

COUNTY _____ BLOCK _____ 251
 CITY QUAD LOT _____ 24

NAME: _____ COUNTY: Harris

ADDRESS: 844 Columbia CITY: Houston

UTM: _____

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: _____ DATE: 1906 PERIOD: _____

OWNER: Mrs. Lannie Howard STYLE: _____

844 Columbia Houston, TX 77008 THEME: _____

DESCRIPTION: 5-bay, rectangular cottage, frame, 1-story, pitch roof, attached porch supported by turned posts, flatcut scroll brackets, squared fretwork and balusters, single center door with transom, windows 2/2, rear extension.

BUILDING MATERIAL: wall: _____ roof: _____

PHYSICAL CONDITION: excellent-significant SITE: original or moved _____ date _____

ALTERATIONS: one front window removed; detail on porch may not be original
 SIGNIFICANCE: House is not of a usual type for Heights, but more common in rural southeast Texas; it was a relatively simple type, easily and inexpensively built--a prime consideration for much of the working class population of the

AREA OF SIGNIFICANCE: _____ LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: _____ (cont)

DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER: _____

ORIGINAL USE: residence PRESENT USE: residence

RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS: well-kept corner lot with many small trees

ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: _____

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA: _____

SEE INFO/CORRESPONDENCE FILES: _____

RECORDED BY: KLL INFORMANT: _____

DATE: 4/30/80 PHOTO DATA: 1 - 35mm

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Site No. 52

NAME <u>House at...</u>	COUNTY <u>Harris</u>	BLOCK <u>251</u>
ADDRESS <u>844 Columbia St.</u>	CITY <u>Houston</u>	LOT <u>24</u>
	UTM <u>Zone 15 E 268,660</u>	<u>N 3,297,370</u>
ARCHITECT/BUILDER <u>unknown</u>	DATE <u>1906</u>	PERIOD <u>1900--</u>
OWNER <u>Ron Spataro</u>	STYLE <u>vernacular Eastlake</u>	
<u>844 Columbia, Houston, Texas 77007</u>	THEME	

DESCRIPTION One-story frame, rectangular cottage with five-bay front; simple gabled roof; attached porch supported by turned posts with flatcut scroll brackets; squared fretwork and balusters; single center door with transom; windows with two-over-two lights; small rear addition.

Building material: wall frame/clapboard roof composition

Physical condition excellent-significant site: original X or moved date

Alterations one front window removed; detail on porch possibly not original

SIGNIFICANCE House is an unusual type for the Heights, more common in rural southeast Texas; relatively simple, easily and inexpensively built--prime considerations for much of the working class population of the early Heights.

Area of significance architecture Level of significance local

DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER

ORIGINAL USE residence PRESENT USE residence

RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS Well-kept corner lot with many small trees; residential neighborhood.

ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION less than one acre

BIBLIOGRAPHY

RECORDED BY K. L. London

INFORMANT

DATE April 30, 1980

PHOTO DATA 1 - 35 mm., Tex. Hist. Commission

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Houston Heights Multiple Resource Area
State Texas

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

- 51. House at 402 E. 11th Street
Entered in the National Register
for Keeper Delores Byers 6/22/83
 Attest _____
- Results* 52. House at 505 W. 18th Street
Substantive Review
 Keeper Both Grosvenor 5/14/83
 Attest _____
- 53. House at 532 Harvard Street
Entered in the National Register
for Keeper Delores Byers 6/22/83
 Attest _____
- 54. House at 828 Heights Boulevard
Entered in the National Register
for Keeper Delores Byers 6/22/83
 Attest _____
- 55. House at 844 Columbia Street
Entered in the National Register
for Keeper Delores Byers 6/22/83
 Attest _____
- 56. House at 844 Cortlandt
Entered in the National Register
for Keeper Delores Byers 6/22/83
 Attest _____
- Results* 57. House at 917 Heights Boulevard
Entered in the National Register
for Keeper Delores Byers 5/14/83
 Attest _____
- Results* 58. House at 943 1/2 Cortlandt St.
Substantive Review
DJE/OWNER OBJECTION
 Keeper Eligible Determined Eligible Both Grosvenor 5/14/83
 Attest _____
- 59. Houston Heights Fire Station
Entered in the National Register
for Keeper Delores Byers 6/22/83
 Attest _____
- 60. Houston Heights Waterworks Reservoir
Entered in the National Register
for Keeper Delores Byers 6/22/83
 Attest _____

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

House at 844 Columbia Street (Houston Heights
MRA)
Harris County
TEXAS

Working No. MAY 9 1983

Fed. Reg. Date: 2-7-84

Date Due: 6/9/83-6/23/83

Action: ACCEPT 6/22/83

Entered in the RETURN

National Register REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____

Reviewer _____

Discipline _____

Date _____

see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: technical corrections cited below
 substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition:		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

8. Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- _____ summary paragraph
- _____ completeness
- _____ clarity
- _____ applicable criteria
- _____ justification of areas checked
- _____ relating significance to the resource -
- _____ context
- _____ relationship of integrity to significance
- _____ justification of exception
- _____ other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acres of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UMT References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

_____ national _____ state _____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature _____

Title _____ date _____

13. Other

- _____ Maps
- _____ Photographs
- _____ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



844 Columbia

Houston Heights

Site No. 52, 844 Columbia

Houston, Texas 77007

Photo: K.L. London, April 30, 1980

On file, Texas Historical Commission

Front facade, looking east

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Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000847