

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ BLOCK \_\_\_\_\_ 139  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ QUAD \_\_\_\_\_ LOT \_\_\_\_\_ 7-8, N $\frac{1}{2}$ 9

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY: Harris  
ADDRESS: 1517 Cortlandt CITY: Houston  
UTM: \_\_\_\_\_  
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Hugh Slover-builder DATE: 1905 PERIOD: \_\_\_\_\_  
OWNER: Thomas Batterson STYLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
2036 Harvard Houston, TX 77553 THEME: \_\_\_\_\_  
DESCRIPTION: Rectangular cottage, frame, 1-story with projecting gable end bay, (shingled gable), pitch roof, attached porch supported by turned columns, 2 single doors open on to porch, long, narrow windows 2/2, window on bay has leaded glass.  
BUILDING MATERIAL: wall: \_\_\_\_\_ roof: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYSICAL CONDITION: good-significant SITE: original \_\_\_\_\_ or moved \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_  
ALTERATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNIFICANCE: It was common in the Heights that many craftsmen built homes for themselves in addition to their work. Hugh Slover and his brother, who lived in the 1200 block of Cortlandt, had a carpenter's shop. It is a good  
AREA OF SIGNIFICANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ (cont)  
DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_  
ORIGINAL USE: residence PRESENT USE: residence-rental property  
RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS: large yard with 5 large oaks lined along street; two  
ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_ (cont)  
BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA: \_\_\_\_\_  
SEE INFO/CORRESPONDENCE FILES: \_\_\_\_\_  
RECORDED BY: EB/KLL INFORMANT: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: 4/24/80 PHOTO DATA: 1-35mm  
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Site No. 14

NAME House at 1517 Cortland Street COUNTY Harris BLOCK 139  
ADDRESS 1517 Cortland St. CITY Houston LOT 7-8, N1/2 9  
UTM Zone 15 E 268,440 N 3,298,690  
ARCHITECT/BUILDER Hugh Slover DATE 1905 PERIOD 1900--  
OWNER Neva Dupuis STYLE Queen Anne influence  
2036 Harvard, Houston, Texas 77553 THEME

DESCRIPTION One-story frame cottage; projecting gable end bay with fish-scale shingles on gable end; pitched roof, attached porch supported by turned columns; two single doors open onto porch; long, narrow windows with two-over-two lights; window on bay has leaded glass.

Building material: wall frame/clapboard roof composition

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

Alterations one-story addition to rear of house

SIGNIFICANCE It was common in the Heights for many craftsmen to build homes for their own use or to use as rentals. The present structure was built by Hugh Slover, who lived in the 1200 block of Cortlandt, had a carpenter's shop with his brother. This is a good example of a basic, early cottage.

Area of significance architecture Level of significance local

DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER

ORIGINAL USE residence-rental PRESENT USE residence-rental

RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS Large yard with five oaks lining the street; two buildings to rear of property, one attached to house; residential neighborhood.

ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION less than one acre

BIBLIOGRAPHY

RECORDED BY E. Beasley, K. L. London

INFORMANT

DATE April 24, 1980

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



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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

Name Houston Heights Multiple Resource Area  
State Texas

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

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| 100 41. House at 1515 Allston Street | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper | <u>Melona Byers</u> 6/22/83 |
|                                      |                                     | Attest     | _____                       |
| n 42. House at 1515 Harvard Street   | Substantive Review                  | Keeper     | <u>Return</u> 5             |
|                                      |                                     | Attest     | _____                       |
| 43. House at 1517 Cortland Street    | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper | <u>Melona Byers</u> 6/22/83 |
|                                      |                                     | Attest     | _____                       |
| n 44. House at 1531 Tulane Street    | Substantive Review                  | Keeper     | <u>Return</u> 5             |
|                                      |                                     | Attest     | _____                       |
| 45. House at 1537 Tulane Street      | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper | <u>Melona Byers</u> 6/22/83 |
|                                      |                                     | Attest     | _____                       |
| 46. House at 1614 Harvard Street     | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper | <u>Melona Byers</u> 6/22/83 |
|                                      |                                     | Attest     | _____                       |
| 47. House at 201 W. 15th Street      | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper | <u>Melona Byers</u> 6/22/83 |
|                                      |                                     | Attest     | _____                       |
| 48. House at 2035 Rutland Street     | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper | <u>Melona Byers</u> 6/22/83 |
|                                      |                                     | Attest     | _____                       |
| n 49. House at 217 E. 5th Street     | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper | <u>Melona Byers</u> 5-14-8  |
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| 50. House at 2402 Rutland Street     | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper | <u>Melona Byers</u> 6/22/83 |
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House at 1517 Cortland 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  
☐ RETURN  
☐ REJECT  
Entered in the National Register  
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



## **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**

Average of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

USMT 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





1517 Cortlandt

Houston Heights

Site No. 14, 1517 Cortlandt

Houston, Texas 77008

Photo: K.L. London, April 24, 1980

On file, Texas Historical Commission

Front facade, looking west

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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