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COUNTY _____ BLOCK _____ 116
CITY QUAD LOT _____ 24

NAME: House at... COUNTY: Harris
ADDRESS: 1640 Harvard CITY: Houston

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: _____ UTM: _____
OWNER: Daniel Durr etux DATE: 1902-03 PERIOD: _____
1640 Harvard Houston, TX 77008 STYLE: _____
THEME: _____

DESCRIPTION: Cottage, frame, 1-story, combination roof with projecting gable bay (shingled gable with small window), smaller gable above gable bay at peak of roof (shingled, with tiny diamond-shaped window), chamfered bay with 3 windows, attached porch wraps to side supported by simple, turned posts, (cont)

BUILDING MATERIAL: wall: _____ roof: _____
PHYSICAL CONDITION: excellent-significant SITE: original _____ or moved _____ date _____

ALTERATIONS: _____
SIGNIFICANCE: Small cottage of general type common in early development of Heights, but with several unusual details added. One early owner of the house was Herman Haas, the proprietor of the Tivoli Saloon in downtown Houston.

AREA OF SIGNIFICANCE: _____ LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: _____

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

ORIGINAL USE: residence PRESENT USE: residence

RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS: nice, well-kept yard with large tree

ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: _____

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA: _____

SEE INFO/CORRESPONDENCE FILES: _____

RECORDED BY: KLL INFORMANT: _____

DATE: 4/15/80 PHOTO DATA: 1 - 35mm

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NAME House at 1640 Harvard Street COUNTY Harris BLOCK 116
 ADDRESS 1640 Harvard St CITY Houston LOT 24
 UTM Zone 15 E 268,390 N 3,298,950
 ARCHITECT/BUILDER unknown DATE 1902-03 PERIOD 1900--
 OWNER J. Michael Baldwin STYLE Queen Anne influence
1640 Harvard, Houston, Texas 77008 THEME _____
 DESCRIPTION One-story frame cottage; combination roof with double gable (one growing out of the other, and to the side) over bay of L-shaped plan; front, double gable shingled with wood, and has tiny, diamond-shaped window in end; front projecting bay is three sided, with one window facing street; windows in house have one-over-one lights; attached porch wraps to side and is supported by simple, turned posts; rails and square balusters run between porch posts; single front door with transom and etched glass in door; interior brick chimney.
 Building material: wall frame/novelty * roof composition
 Physical condition excellent-significant site: original or moved _____ date _____
 Alterations possibly porch alterations
 SIGNIFICANCE Small cottage of general type common in early development of the Heights, but with unusual detailing (double front gable). One early owner of the house was Herman Haas, the proprietor of the Tivoli Saloon in downtown Houston.
 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 yard with large tree; fits nicely into the residential neighborhood
 ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION less than one acre
 BIBLIOGRAPHY _____
 RECORDED BY K. L. London INFORMANT _____
 DATE April 15, 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

- 41. House at 1515 Allston Street **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melous Byers 6/22/83
Attest _____
- n* 42. House at 1515 Harvard Street **Substantive Review** Keeper Return S
Attest _____
- 43. House at 1517 Cortland Street **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melous Byers 6/22/83
Attest _____
- n* 44. House at 1531 Tulane Street **Substantive Review** Keeper Return S
Attest _____
- 45. House at 1537 Tulane Street **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melous Byers 6/22/83
Attest _____
- 46. House at 1614 Harvard Street **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melous Byers 6/22/83
Attest _____
- 47. House at 201 W. 15th Street **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melous Byers 6/22/83
Attest _____
- 48. House at 2035 Rutland Street **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melous Byers 6/22/83
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- n* 49. House at 217 E. 5th Street **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melous Byers 5-14-83
Attest _____
- 50. House at 2402 Rutland Street **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melous Byers 6/22/83
Attest _____

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House at ¹⁶⁴⁰ 1614 Harvard 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
Entered in the 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

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UNIT 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



1640 Harvard

Houston Heights

Site No. 9, 1640 Harvard

Houston, Texas 77008

Photo: K.L. London, April 15, 1980

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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