

COUNTY _____ BLOCK _____ 145
CITY QUAD LOT _____ 4-5

NAME: _____ COUNTY: Harris

ADDRESS: 1537 Tulane CITY: Houston

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: _____ UTM: _____

OWNER: Elroy Kuehn etax DATE: c.1909 PERIOD: _____

1510 Ashland Houston, TX 77008 STYLE: _____

DESCRIPTION: Square, frame, 2-story, hip roof, 2-story portico supported by

fluted columns, attached porch and gallery extend across front, small

arched window in pediment, gallery has railing with square balusters, porch

has similar railing and simple, Doric columns, single front door with side-

BUILDING MATERIAL: wall: _____ roof: _____ (cont)

PHYSICAL CONDITION: good-qual, signif. SITE: original _____ or moved _____ date _____

ALTERATIONS: _____

SIGNIFICANCE: House is one of few of this elaborate type in the Heights especially

in this section.

AREA OF SIGNIFICANCE: _____ LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: _____

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

ORIGINAL USE: residence PRESENT USE: residence-rental property

RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS: near end of block; no trees in yard; appears (cont)

ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: _____

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA: _____

SEE INFO/CORRESPONDENCE FILES: _____

RECORDED BY: KLL INFORMANT: _____

DATE: 1/16/80 PHOTO DATA: 1 - 35mm

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Site No. 67

NAME <u>House at...</u>	COUNTY <u>Harris</u>	BLOCK <u>145</u>
ADDRESS <u>1537 Tulane St.</u>	CITY <u>Houston</u>	LOT <u>4-5</u>
	UTM <u>Zone 15 E 267,800 N 3,298,760</u>	
ARCHITECT/BUILDER <u>unknown</u>	DATE <u>ca. 1909</u>	PERIOD <u>1900--</u>
OWNER <u>Stephen and Robin Price</u>	STYLE <u>Colonial Revival</u>	
<u>1537 Tulane, Houston 77008</u>	THEME	

DESCRIPTION Square, two-story frame house; two-story portico covered by gable and pediment with lunate window; portico has large, fluted columns and a proper entablature; double gallery, open on second floor, extending across front; small Doric columns and square balusters on ground floor, newels and square balusters on second level; single front door with sidelights and transom; windows with one-over-one lights; exterior brick chimney.

Building material: wall frame/clapboard roof composition

Physical condition good-significant site: original or moved date 1970

Alterations house has been moved several blocks to new foundation

SIGNIFICANCE Exceptionally sophisticated treatment of the Colonial Revival style. Moved from 18th and Ashland, two-and-a-half blocks southeast of the present site, when demolition was announced by the telephone company; former site now a parking lot.

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 Sited near end of block; no trees in yard; house looks quite impressive in its residential neighborhood.

ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION less than one acre

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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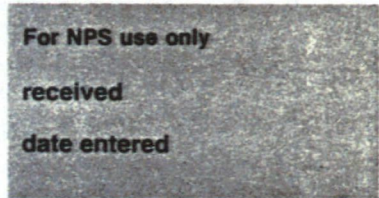
INFORMANT Paul Carr

DATE January 16, 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

- 100 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
Attest _____
- 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 1537 Tulane 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 _____ Area 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



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1537 T1

Houston Heights

Site No. 67, 1537 Tulane

Houston, Texas 77008

Photo: K.L. London, January 16, 1980

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Front facade, looking west

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

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