

COUNTY _____
CITY QUAD BLOCK _____
LOT _____

186
13-15

NAME: Houston Heights Fire Station COUNTY: Harris

ADDRESS: NE corner Yale/12th CITY: Houston

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: A. C. Pigg - architect UTM: _____

OWNER: City of Houston DATE: 1914 PERIOD: _____

DESCRIPTION: Two-story, red brick structure, flat roof. Corbeling on cornice. Horizontal emphasis given by stringcourse detail and wide cornice. Triple opening for trucks on first floor matched by windows on second floor. Stringcourses, cornice, windows frames, quoining painted white for contrast to brick. "19 HFD 14" above doors. STYLE: _____

BUILDING MATERIAL: wall: Brick roof: _____

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

ALTERATIONS: _____

SIGNIFICANCE: This was built by the city of Houston Heights as fire station and city hall. It also served as the jail of the town for a while. It remains in use as a fire station.

AREA OF SIGNIFICANCE: _____ LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: _____

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

ORIGINAL USE: Fire station/City Hall PRESENT USE: Fire station

RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS: Between 2 major streets, dominates the block.

ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: _____

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA: _____

SEE INFO/CORRESPONDENCE FILES: _____

RECORDED BY: EB/KL INFORMANT: plaque on building

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

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Site No. 99

NAME Houston Heights Fire Station COUNTY Harris BLOCK 186
 ADDRESS ~~NE corner of~~ Yale and 12th Street CITY Houston LOT 13-15
 UTM Zone 15 E 268,120 N 3,298,020
 ARCHITECT/~~BUILDER~~ Alonzo C. Pigg DATE 1914 PERIOD 1900--
 OWNER City of Houston, Fire Department STYLE Jacobethan Revival
410 Bagby Street, Houston, Texas 77002 THEME _____
 DESCRIPTION Two-story, red-brick structure with flat roof; cast stone widely employed for contrast as corner, door, and window voussoirs, and as lintels and cornices. Massive lintels span three front doors for fire engines, and the single doors to each side of them; additional projecting cornice pieces above doors; no corner voussoirs on first floor; second floor with three bays of three windows each, to match the engine bays below; windows with six-over-six lights; massive cornice-like string course separates first and second floors; another occurs above windows of second floor; parapet*
 Building material: wall brick roof unknown
 Physical condition excellent-significant site: original X or moved _____ date _____
 Alterations new doors for fire-engine bays
 SIGNIFICANCE This was built by the city of Houston Heights to serve originally as city hall and fire house, combined. It also served as the jail of the town for a while. It remains in use as a fire station. Architect Pigg also designed the Beaconsfield Apartments on Main Street, Houston.
 Area of significance architecture,** Level of significance local
 DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER _____
 ORIGINAL USE fire house-city hall PRESENT USE fire house
 RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS Sited between two major streets, the Houston Heights Fire Station dominates the block it is on.
 ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION less than one acre
 BIBLIOGRAPHY _____
 RECORDED BY E. Beasley and K. L. London INFORMANT plaque on building
 DATE January 16, 1980 PHOTO DATA 1 - 35 mm., Tex. Hist. Commission

*with handsome brick dentils.

**politics/government

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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 _____
- 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 _____
- 57. House at 917 Heights Boulevard
Entered in the National Register
 for Keeper Delores Byers 5/14/83
 Attest _____
- 58. House at 943 1/2 Cortlandt St.
Substantive Review
DJE/OWNER OBJECTION
 Eligible Determined Eligible
 for Keeper 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 _____

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Houston Heights Fire Station (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

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal
- Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Action: ACCEPT 6/22/87
 RETURN
 REJECT
Entered in the National Register
Federal Agency: _____

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

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 _____

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



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NE corner Yale / 12th

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Houston Heights

Site No. 99, Houston Heights Fire Station,
Northeast corner Yale and 12th

Houston, Texas 77008

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

Front facade, looking southeast

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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