

COUNTY _____ BLOCK _____
 CITY QUAD LOT _____
 NAME: Reservoir for Houston Heights Waterworks COUNTY: Harris
 ADDRESS: W. 20th/Nicolson CITY: Houston

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: _____ UTM: _____
 OWNER: City of Houston DATE: 1893-95 PERIOD: _____
 Houston, Texas STYLE: _____
 THEME: _____

DESCRIPTION: 1-story, square, brown brick structure with rounded corners; stringcoursing of gray concrete at base and about 6 feet above ground, and of tan brick near top; what appears to have been 2 rectangular openings on each side have been blocked up.

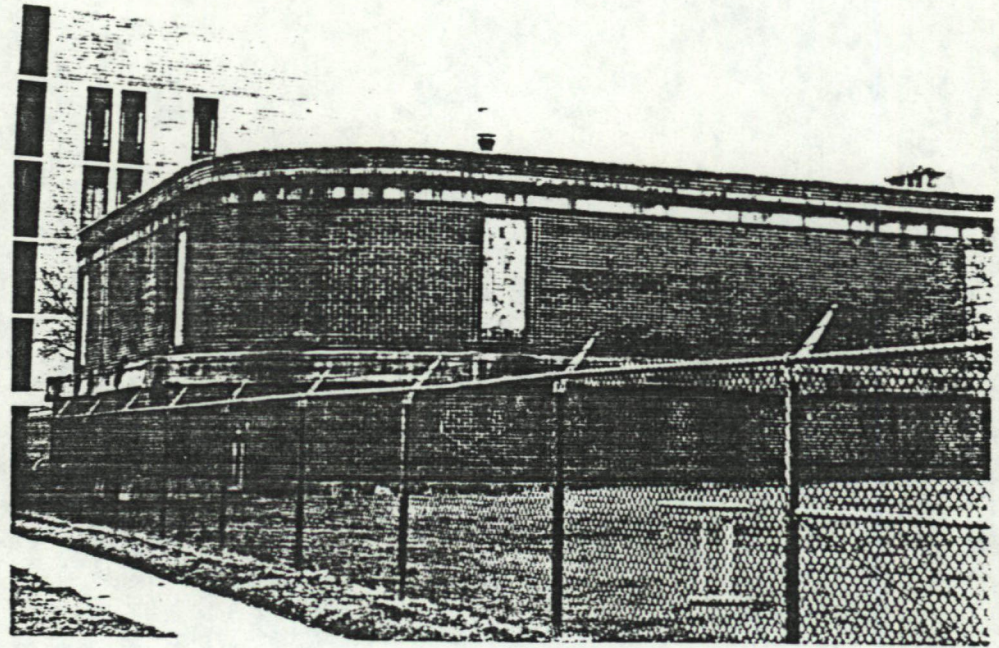
BUILDING MATERIAL: wall: masonry roof: flat, with grass
 PHYSICAL CONDITION: _____ SITE: original _____ or moved _____ date _____

ALTERATIONS: openings enclosed
 SIGNIFICANCE: Only remaining original structure from Heights waterworks. O. M. Carter developed this to provide service for residents moving into his new town.

AREA OF SIGNIFICANCE: _____ LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: _____
 DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER: _____
 ORIGINAL USE: reservoir PRESENT USE: reservoir
 RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS: large corner lot between RR tracks and commercial area
 ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: _____

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA: _____
 SEE INFO/CORRESPONDENCE FILES: _____
 RECORDED BY: KL INFORMANT: _____
 DATE: 1-16-80 PHOTO DATA: 2-35mm

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Site No. 88

NAME Reservoir Houston Heights Waterworks COUNTY Harris BLOCK 91
 ADDRESS West 20 St. and Nicolson Sts. CITY Houston LOT 15-38
 UTM Zone 15 E 267,410 N 3,299,330
 ARCHITECT/BUILDER unknown DATE 1893-95 PERIOD 1800-1899
 OWNER City of Houston, City Hall STYLE _____
Houston, Texas 77002 THEME _____

DESCRIPTION One-story, square, brown-brick structure with rounded corners; stringcoursing of gray concrete at base and six feet above ground, and of tan brick at top; two blind windows on each side of the reservoir.

Building material: wall brick, concrete roof flat, covered with grass and sod
 Physical condition good-significant site: original X or moved _____ date _____
 Alterations none

SIGNIFICANCE Single remaining original structure from Heights waterworks. O. M. Carter developed this reservoir to provide service for the residents moving into his new town. It is reported that in its early days, the grounds around the structure were kept like a park.

Area of significance community planning Level of significance local
 DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER _____
 ORIGINAL USE reservoir PRESENT USE reservoir
 RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS Large corner lot between railroad tracts and commercial area

ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION one acre
 BIBLIOGRAPHY Sister M. Agatha (1956: 25)
 RECORDED BY K. L. London INFORMANT _____
 DATE January 16, 1980 PHOTO DATA 2 - 35 mm.

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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 Melona 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 Melona Byers 6/22/83
 Attest _____
- 54. House at 828 Heights Boulevard
Entered in the National Register
 for Keeper Melona Byers 6/22/83
 Attest _____
- 55. House at 844 Columbia Street
Entered in the National Register
 for Keeper Melona Byers 6/22/83
 Attest _____
- 56. House at 844 Cortlandt
Entered in the National Register
 for Keeper Melona Byers 6/22/83
 Attest _____
- 57. House at 917 Heights Boulevard
Entered in the National Register
 for Keeper Melona 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 Melona Byers 6/22/83
 Attest _____
- 60. Houston Heights Waterworks Reservoir
Entered in the National Register
 for Keeper Melona Byers 6/22/83
 Attest _____

Results

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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Houston Heights Waterworks Reservoir
(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



SE corner Nicholson/20th

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Houston Heights

Site No. 88, West 20th and Nicolson
Houston, Texas 77008

Photo: K.L. London, January 16, 1980
On file, Texas Historical Commission
Front and side, with chain-link fence
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