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COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ BLOCK \_\_\_\_\_ 159  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ QUAD \_\_\_\_\_ LOT \_\_\_\_\_ 23-24

NAME: Immanuel Lutheran Church COUNTY: Harris  
ADDRESS: 1448 Cortlandt CITY: Houston

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: \_\_\_\_\_ UTM: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: 1932 PERIOD: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER: Immanuel Lutheran Church STYLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
1448 Cortlandt Houston, TX 77008 THEME: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION: 2 1/2-story, brick, eclectic church building, contrasting stone trim on battered piers and on steps to second level, stone railing, parapet towers at corners contain chimes; arched, Gothic windows with stained glass, slightly arched doorway on second level is main entrance, with squared (cont)

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

ALTERATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNIFICANCE: Building dominates this corner with size in a style that is complementary to surrounding residential structures. Entire complex assumes northern half of block with school and modern sanctuary. Important to (cont)

AREA OF SIGNIFICANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: \_\_\_\_\_

DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

ORIGINAL USE: church PRESENT USE: church

RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS: on corner with no yard, extends east to Arlington;

ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_ (cont)

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA: \_\_\_\_\_

SEE INFO/CORRESPONDENCE FILES: \_\_\_\_\_

RECORDED BY: KLL INFORMANT: cornerstone

DATE: 4/23/80 PHOTO DATA: 1-35mm

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Site No. 26

NAME <u>Immanuel Lutheran Church</u>	COUNTY <u>Harris</u>	BLOCK <u>159</u>
ADDRESS <u>1448 Cortlandt St.</u>	CITY <u>Houston</u>	LOT <u>23-24</u>
ARCHITECT/BUILDER _____	UTM Zone <u>15 E 268,490 N 3,298,600</u>	DATE <u>1932</u> PERIOD <u>1900--</u>
OWNER <u>Immanuel Lutheran Church</u>	STYLE <u>Gothic Revival influence</u>	THEME _____
<u>1448 Cortlandt, Houston, Texas 77008</u>	DESCRIPTION <u>Two-and-a-half-story, brick, eclectic church building with Gothic Revival influence; contrasting stone trim on battered piers and buttresses, and on steps to second level; stone railing; parapet tower at corner contains chimes; arched Gothic windows with stained glass; slightly arched doorway on second level is main entrance to nave; squared doorway under steps leads to basement (this was the first stage of construction); buttresses abound; stone foundation; pitched, wood-shingled steep roof; gable end on front facade has carved cross; "Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church U. A. C." is*</u>	
Building material: wall <u>brick-stone</u> roof <u>wooden shingles</u>	Physical condition <u>excellent-significant</u> site: original <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or moved _____ date _____	
Alterations <u>unknown</u>	SIGNIFICANCE <u>Building dominates corner with its size; its style is complementary to surrounding residential structures; entire church complex assumes northern half of block with school and modern sanctuary. Present building important to social climate of the area.</u>	
Area of significance <u>architecture</u>	Level of significance <u>local</u>	
DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER _____	ORIGINAL USE <u>church</u> PRESENT USE <u>church (small services)</u>	
RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS <u>On corner of Cortlandt extending east to Arlington; sited against sidewalk; the much more modern school buildings next to this church on Cortlandt**</u>	ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION _____	
BIBLIOGRAPHY _____	RECORDED BY <u>K. L. London</u> INFORMANT <u>cornerstone</u>	
DATE <u>April 23, 1980</u>	PHOTO DATA <u>1 - 35 mm., Tex. Hist. Commission</u>	

\*carved in the stone above the main doorway.

\*\*are not compatible with the old church building or the surrounding structures.

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

Name Houston Heights Multiple Resource Area  
State Texas

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

- 61. Houston Heights Woman's Club **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melous Byers 6/22/83  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 62. Houston Public Library *(HEIGHTS BRANCH)* **Substantive Review** Keeper Beth Grosvenor 5/14/84  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 63. Immanuel Lutheran Church **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melous Byers 6/22/83  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 64. Isbell House **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melous Byers 6/22/83  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 65. Jones House **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melous Byers 6/22/83  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 66. Kleinhaus House **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melous Byers 6/22/83  
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- 67. Knittel House **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melous Byers 6/22/83  
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- 68. Kronenberger House **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melous Byers 6/22/83  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 69. Love House **Substantive Review** **DOE/OWNER OBJECTION** **Determined Eligible** Keeper Eligible - Beth Grosvenor 6/29/84  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 70. Lund House **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melous Byers 6/22/83  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_

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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  
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:  excellent  deteriorated  good  ruins  fair  unexposed  
Check one:  unaltered  altered  
Check one:  original site  moved date \_\_\_\_\_

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) Please provide*

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



1448 Cortlandt

Houston Heights  
Site No. 26, Immanuel Lutheran Church,  
1448 Cortlandt  
Houston, Texas 77008  
Photo: K.L. London, April 23, 1980  
On file, Texas Historical Commission  
Oblique view of front facade, looking  
northeast

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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