

COUNTY _____ BLOCK _____ 130
CITY QUAD LOT _____ 46-50

NAME: Knittel House COUNTY: Harris

ADDRESS: 1601 Ashland CITY: Houston

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Paul W. Knittel-builder UTM: _____

OWNER: Mrs. Agnes Knittel DATE: 1918-19 PERIOD: _____

1601 Ashland STYLE: _____

THEME: _____

DESCRIPTION: Square, frame, 2-story, combination roof, double gallery on front and south sides, original porch supports replaced with square, brick columns, main entrance has triple bay.

BUILDING MATERIAL: wall: frame roof: asphalt

PHYSICAL CONDITION: fair/good SITE: original or moved _____ date _____

ALTERATIONS: porch supports altered

SIGNIFICANCE: House is still owned and occupied by family of builder. Was home of Dr. Paul Knittel, one of the local dentists of the Heights.

AREA OF SIGNIFICANCE: _____ LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: _____

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

ORIGINAL USE: residence PRESENT USE: residence

RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS: large corner lot

ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: _____

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA: Sandborn map

SEE INFO/CORRESPONDENCE FILES: _____

RECORDED BY: EB/KL INFORMANT: _____

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

(rev. 6-79)



**United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service**

For NPS use only

received

date entered

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

Continuation sheet

Item number 4, 7, 8, 10

Page 94

Site No. 94

NAME <u>Knittel House</u>	COUNTY <u>Harris</u>	BLOCK <u>130</u>
ADDRESS <u>1601 Ashland 5A</u>	CITY <u>Houston</u>	LOT <u>46-50</u>
	UTM <u>Zone 15 E 267,760 N 3,298,830</u>	
ARCHITECT/BUILDER _____	DATE <u>1918-19</u>	PERIOD <u>1900--</u>
OWNER <u>Mrs. Agnes Knittel</u>	STYLE _____	
<u>1601 Ashland, Houston, Texas 77008</u>	THEME _____	

DESCRIPTION Square, two-story frame house; pyramidal roof with small front gable to one side; double gallery on front and south side; original porch supports replaced by two-story square brick columns; flat balusters on both floors of gallery; round half-columns on brick piers also used on ground-floor porch; main entrance has triple bay, and windows to each side of the entrance door; door is framed by sidelights and transom containing good leaded glass; windows with one-over-one lights; interior brick chimney.

Building material: wall frame, clapboard roof asphalt
Physical condition good-significant site: original or moved _____ date _____

Alterations porch supports added

SIGNIFICANCE House is still owned and occupied by family of the builder, Dr. Paul Knittel. He was a dentist in the Heights and a prominent member of the community.

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 on a prominent corner lot in a residential part of the Heights.

ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION less than one acre

BIBLIOGRAPHY Sanborn map

RECORDED BY E. Beasley and K. L. London INFORMANT _____

DATE January 16, 1980 PHOTO DATA 1 - 35 mm., Tex. Hist. Commission

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

For NPS use only

received

date entered

Continuation sheet

Item number

Page 7 of 10

Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Houston Heights Multiple Resource Area
State Texas

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

- | | | | | | |
|---------|--|---|------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| 120 61. | Houston Heights Woman's Club | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper | <u>Melona Byers</u> | <u>6/22/83</u> |
| | | | Attest | _____ | _____ |
| 62. | Houston Public Library
(HEIGHTS BRANCH) | Substantive Review | Keeper | <u>Beth Grosvenor</u> | <u>5/14/84</u> |
| | | | Attest | _____ | _____ |
| 63. | Immanuel Lutheran Church | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper | <u>Melona Byers</u> | <u>6/22/83</u> |
| | | | Attest | _____ | _____ |
| 64. | Isbell House | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper | <u>Melona Byers</u> | <u>6/22/83</u> |
| | | | Attest | _____ | _____ |
| 65. | Jones House | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper | <u>Melona Byers</u> | <u>6/22/83</u> |
| | | | Attest | _____ | _____ |
| 66. | Kleinhaus House | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper | <u>Melona Byers</u> | <u>6/22/83</u> |
| | | | Attest | _____ | _____ |
| 67. | Knittel House | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper | <u>Melona Byers</u> | <u>6/22/83</u> |
| | | | Attest | _____ | _____ |
| 68. | Kronenberger House | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper | <u>Melona Byers</u> | <u>6/22/83</u> |
| | | | Attest | _____ | _____ |
| 69. | Love House | Substantive Review
DOE/OWNER OBJECTION | Keeper | <u>Eligible - Beth Grosvenor</u> | <u>6/22/83</u> |
| | | | Attest | _____ | _____ |
| 70. | Lund House | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper | <u>Melona Byers</u> | <u>6/22/83</u> |
| | | | Attest | _____ | _____ |

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Knittel House (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 National Register 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:		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

OK 8. Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ OK Builder/Architect

Please provide a if not known, make "artistic"

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



94

1601 Ashland

Houston Heights

Site No. 94, Knittel House, 1601 Ashland
Houston, Texas 77008

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

On file, Texas Historical Commission

Front facade, looking west

Photo 116 of
127

116



94
Houston Heights

Site No. 94, Knittel House, 1601

Ashland

Houston, Texas 77008

Photo: Paul Carr, 1982

Negative on file, Houston Heights Assn.

Front facade, looking west

Photo 117 of

127

117

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000847