

COUNTY _____
 CITY QUAD LOT _____

53
 31-48

NAME: Oriental Textile Mill COUNTY: Harris
 ADDRESS: 2201 Lawrence CITY: Houston
 ARCHITECT/BUILDER: _____ UTM: _____
 OWNER: Heights Industrial Center Inc. DATE: 1893-4 PERIOD: _____
6161 Savoy Rm. 935 Houston, TX 77036 STYLE: _____
 THEME: _____

DESCRIPTION: Large industrial structure, brick, mostly 2-story, flat roof, 4-story square tower with clock on each side; corbeling around top; piers project slightly; most windows are 4/4 with squared brick trim around sets of two; arched windows of 4/4 in part; windows on tower are 6/6; extensive complex of several large buildings connected, main entrance probably

BUILDING MATERIAL: wall: brick roof: flat

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

ALTERATIONS: minor alterations; aluminum windows in main structure

SIGNIFICANCE: Built originally for A. F. Morey and Co. (mattress manufacturers) in 1893-4; was one of the first industrial complexes in Heights; is last of those early structures remaining, and is still in use. Best-known as site of Oriental Textile Mill-this mill even had a complex

AREA OF SIGNIFICANCE: _____ LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: _____

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

ORIGINAL USE: textile mill PRESENT USE: fiberglass factory

RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS: dominating structure, complex covers entire block, near RR

ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: _____

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA: _____

SEE INFO/CORRESPONDENCE FILES: _____

RECORDED BY: KL INFORMANT: _____

DATE: 1-16-80 PHOTO DATA: 3 - 35mm

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Site No. 83

NAME Oriental Textile Mill COUNTY Harris BLOCK 53
 ADDRESS 2201 Lawrence St. CITY Houston LOT 31-48
 UTM Zone 15 E 267,240 N 3,299,510
 ARCHITECT/BUILDER unknown DATE 1893-94 PERIOD 1800-1899
 OWNER Heights Industrial Center, Inc. STYLE _____
4708 Caroline, Houston, Texas 77004 THEME _____
 DESCRIPTION Large industrial structure, brick, mainly two stories; flat roof; four-story square brick tower three bays wide with corbelled top, surmounted by fifth floor faced with ashlar; topmost story has two elongated, arched windows under a clock, all within an arched bay extending above a stone cornice; parapet with pediment-like peak in center; flagpole on summit of tower; tower windows double hung with six-over-six lights; main building two stories high with brick cornice below parapet; corner brick piers; brick hoodmolds over paired windows with metal casements; four-over-four lights on first floor,*
 Building material: wall brick and stone roof flat
 Physical condition good-significant site: original X or moved _____ date _____
 Alterations minor alteration; recent buildings attached; aluminum windows added
 SIGNIFICANCE Built originally for A. R. Morey and Company, mattress manufacturing, in 1893-94; was one of the first industrial complexes in Houston Heights; is last of those early structures remaining, and is still in use. Best known as site of Oriental Textile Mill; this mill even had a complex of small homes for many of its workers, which have been razed; employed many residents of western section of the Heights.
 Area of significance arch., industry Level of significance local
 DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER _____
 ORIGINAL USE textile mill PRESENT USE fiberglass factory
 RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS Dominating structure, complex covers entire block near railroad.
 ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION approximately 2 acres
 BIBLIOGRAPHY Sister M. Agatha (1956: 30)
 RECORDED BY K. L. London INFORMANT _____
 DATE January 16, 1980 PHOTO DATA 3 - 35 mm., Tex. Hist. Commission

*six-over-six lights on second; extensive complex of several large buildings connected to each other; main entrance probably was in tower, now at new side addition.

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Houston Heights Multiple Resource Area
State Texas

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

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71. Mansfield House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 6/22/83

Attest

72. McDonald House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Both Grossman 6/22/83

Attest

73. Meitzen House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 5-14-84

Attest

74. Miller House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 5-14-84

Attest

75. Milroy House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 6/22/83

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76. Milroy-Muller House

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National Register

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Delores Byers 5/14/84

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77. Mulcahy House

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Delores Byers 5/14/84

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78. Ogle, Joseph, House

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National Register

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Attest

79. Oriental Textile Mill

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National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 6/22/83

Attest

80. Otto House

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National Register

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Delores Byers 5/14/84

Attest

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Oriental Textile Mill (Houston Heights MRA)
Harris County
TEXAS

MAY 9 1983

Working No. _____

Fed. Reg. Date: 2-7-84

Date Due: 6/9/83 - 6/23/83

Entered in the
National Register

Action: ACCEPT 6/22/83
 RETURN _____
 REJECT _____

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National Register
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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 _____ 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 _____

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



MKM CORPORATION

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Houston Heights

Site No. 83, Oriental Textal Mill,
2201 Lawrence

Houston, Texas 77008

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

On file, Texas Historical Commission

View of front facade, looking west

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Houston Heights

Site No. 83, Oriental Textal Mill,
2201 Lawrence

Houston, Texas 77008

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

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Oblique view of front facade, looking
southwest

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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