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COUNTY _____ BLOCK _____
CITY QUAD LOT _____

NAME: SCHAUER FILLING STATION COUNTY: Harris
ADDRESS: 1400 Oxford CITY: Houston
UTM: _____
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: _____ DATE: 1929 PERIOD: _____
OWNER: F. R. Schauer STYLE: _____
1404 Oxford Houston, TX 77008 THEME: _____
DESCRIPTION: T-shaped, frame, 1-story gas station; pitch roof with projecting gable as canopy for pumps; center door with window on either side.

BUILDING MATERIAL: wall: frame roof: _____
PHYSICAL CONDITION: excellent SITE: original or moved _____ date _____
ALTERATIONS: _____
SIGNIFICANCE: Was one of the first service stations in the area; owned and operated by the same family since 1929; still in use as neighborhood gas station serving local residents. Significant because the automobile was important to early residents of Heights.
AREA OF SIGNIFICANCE: _____ LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: _____
DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER: _____
ORIGINAL USE: commercial - gas station PRESENT USE: commercial - gas station
RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS: On corner lot, diagonal from athletic field of high school.
ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: _____

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA: _____
SEE INFO/CORRESPONDENCE FILES: _____
RECORDED BY: KL INFORMANT: _____
DATE: 4-30-80 PHOTO DATA: 1-35mm
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Site No. 97

NAME <u>Schauer Filling Station</u>	COUNTY <u>Harris</u>	BLOCK <u>163</u>
ADDRESS <u>1400 Oxford Street</u>	CITY <u>Houston</u>	LOT <u>S 1/2 of 9</u>
ARCHITECT/BUILDER _____	UTM <u>Zone 15 E 268,770 N 3,298,410</u>	DATE <u>1929</u> PERIOD <u>1900--</u>
OWNER <u>F. R. Schauer</u>	STYLE <u>cottage filling station</u>	THEME _____
<u>1404 Oxford, Houston, Texas 77008</u>		

DESCRIPTION One-story, frame, T-shaped gasoline station; intersecting gable roofs; central gable projects to form canopy for gasoline pumps; louvered vents in each gable end, which is covered with clapboards; central door under canopy with large window on both sides; metal posts support canopy.

Building material: wallframe, clapboard roof wooden shingles
 Physical condition good-significant site: original X or moved _____ date _____
 Alterations metal canopy poles

SIGNIFICANCE This was one of the first gasoline stations in the area; owned and operated by the same family since 1929; still in use as neighborhood filling station, serving local residents. Significant because the automobile became very important to the residents of the Heights in the 1920s.

Area of significance arch., commerce Level of significance local
 DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER _____

ORIGINAL USE commercial, gas station PRESENT USE commercial, gas station
 RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS On corner lot, diagonally across from athletic field of the local high school; residential area.

ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION less than one

BIBLIOGRAPHY _____

RECORDED BY K. L. London INFORMANT _____

DATE April 30, 1980 PHOTO DATA 1 - 35 mm., Tex. Hist. Commission

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Houston Heights Multiple Resource Area
State Harris County, Texas

Nomination/Type of Review

Entered in the
National Register

Date/Signature

81. Perry-Swilley House

for Keeper

Melona Byers 6/22/83

Attest

82. Reagan, John H., Senior High School

Substantive Review

Keeper

Return 5

Attest

83. Renn House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Return 5

Attest

84. Schauer Filling Station

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melona Byers 6/22/83

Attest

85. Schlessor-Burrows House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Melona Byers 5-14-83

Attest

86. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

Substantive Review

~~OWNER OBJECTION~~

Determined Eligible

Keeper

Eligible - Beth Groover 6/22/83

Attest

87. Thornton, Dr. Penn B., House

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National Register

for Keeper

Melona Byers 6/22/83

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88. Upchurch House

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National Register

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Melona Byers 6/22/83

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89. Ward House

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National Register

for Keeper

Melona Byers 6/22/83

Attest

90. Webber House

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for Keeper

Melona Byers 5/14/84

Attest

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Schauer Filling 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
Action: ACCEPT 6/22/83
 RETURN
 REJECT
Entered in the National Register
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 _____

Please fill in blank, if unknown, mark "unknown"

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

Please provide what features, etc., etc., of that S/S

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



1400 Oxford

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Houston Heights

Site No. 97, Schauer Filling Station,
1400 Oxford

Houston, Texas 77008

Photo: K.L. London, April 30, 1980

On file, Texas Historical Commission
Front facade, oblique view 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