COUNTY BLOCK	159
CITY QUAD LOT	13-14
NAME: Upchurch House COUNTY: Harris	
ADDRESS: 301 E. 14th CITY: Houston	
UTM:	
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: DATE: 1906 PE OWNER: Blanche Upchurch STYLE:	RIOD:
OWNER: Blanche Upchurch STYLE:	
301 E. 14th Houston, TX //008 THEME:	
DESCRIPTION: Cottage, frame, 1-story, hip roof with projecting	g gable end bay;
attached porch now covered with continuous roof shingles	(latter are compo-
sition), porch supported by turned posts, cutwork bracket	s, no balustrade,
long, narrow windows covered by shutters, brick chimney i	
BUILDING MATERIAL: wall: roof: roof: or moved	
PHYSICAL CONDITION: GOOd-Significant SITE: original or moved	date
ALTERATIONS: roof of porch changed	***************************************
SIGNIFICANCE Good example of typical, simple cottage built as	
into a distinctly middle class suburb of Houston. House w	
Upchurch, a one-time streetcar driver, who bought the pro	
AREA OF SIGNIFICANCE: LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:	(CONT)
DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER:	
RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS: large, corner yard enclosed by pic	ket fence: several
ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:	(cont)
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BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA:	
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RECORDED BY: KLL INFORMANT:	
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Site No. 25		
NAME Upchurch House	COUNTY Harris	BLOCK 159
ADDRESS 301 East 14th 5 +	CITY Houston	LOT 13-14
	UTM Zone 15 E	268,480 N 3,298,380
ARCHITECT/BUILDER	DATE 1906	PERIOD 1900
OWNER Blanche Upchurch	STYLE Queen Anne	influence
301 East 14th, Houston, Texas 77008	THEME	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY O
DESCRIPTION One-story frame cottage; L-s	haped plan; hipped 1	coof with projecting gable
end bay; attached porch supported by tur	ned posts with cutwo	ork brackets; no balustrades;
long, narrow windows covered by shutters	; brick chimney in o	center of house.
Building material: wall frame/clapboa		
Physical condition good-significant		or moved date
Alterations roof of porch modified	; front windows char	nged to multiple lights.
SIGNIFICANCE Typical example of simple c	ottages built as Hei	ights developed into a
distinctly middle-class suburb of Housto	n. House built for	Robert Upchurch, a one-time
streetcar driver who bought the property	from O. M. Carter	in 1906 for \$326. The house
is still occupied by his family.		
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Area of significance architecture	Level of signific	ance local
DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI I		
ORIGINAL USE residence		idence
RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS Large, co	rner yard enclosed l	by picket fence; kept very
well: several out-buildings; residential		
ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION less than		
BIBLIOGRAPHY		
RECORDED BY K. L. London	INFORMANT	
DATE April 30 1980	PHOTO DATA 1 - 35	mm Tex. Hist. Commission

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Front facade, looking east
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