

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ BLOCK \_\_\_\_\_ 133  
CITY QUAD LOT 3

NAME: Woodward House COUNTY: Harris  
ADDRESS: 1605 Heights Blvd. CITY: Houston

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: 1918 PERIOD: \_\_\_\_\_  
OWNER: Vernon R. Kenriksen STYLE: \_\_\_\_\_

310 Glenwood Houston, TX 77007 THEME: \_\_\_\_\_  
DESCRIPTION: Semi-Spanish style, stucco, 2-story house, combination roof (clip-  
ped), attached porch supported by heavy stucco piers, archway over steps,  
ornamentation in stone over arch and above porch roof, doorway now on side  
of porch.

BUILDING MATERIAL: wall: \_\_\_\_\_ roof: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYSICAL CONDITION: good-qual. signif. SITE: original \_\_\_\_\_ or moved \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

ALTERATIONS: original doorway closed; entrance now on side  
SIGNIFICANCE: Unique style for area, well-preserved. Original owner was part of  
oil boom in Houston area in that era as vice president of Republican Petro-  
leum Co. and president of Federal Petroleum Co. He was typical of upper (con

AREA OF SIGNIFICANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: \_\_\_\_\_  
DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

ORIGINAL USE: residence PRESENT USE: residence-rental property

RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS: large, nice yard  
ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA: Sandborn map

SEE INFO/CORRESPONDENCE FILES: \_\_\_\_\_  
RECORDED BY: KLL INFORMANT: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: 4/2/80 PHOTO DATA: 1 - 35mm

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Site No. 12

NAME Woodward House COUNTY Harris BLOCK 133  
 ADDRESS 1605 Heights Boulevard Blvd. CITY Houston LOT 3  
 UTM Zone 15 E 268,190 N 3,298,840  
 ARCHITECT/~~XXXXXXXX~~ Alfred Finn DATE 1918 PERIOD 1900--  
 OWNER Vernon R. Henriksen STYLE Mediterranean  
310 Glenwood, Houston, Texas 77008 THEME \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION Two-story stucco house; combination roof with clipped gables; attached porch supported by heavy stucco piers; archway over steps ornamented with case-stone cartouche; three windows in large front bay, second floor; doorway now on side of porch; windows with many lights.

Building material: wall frame, stucco roof composition  
 Physical condition good-significant site: original  or moved \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Alterations original entrance doorway converted to large window; entrance now\*  
 SIGNIFICANCE Unique style for this area; very well preserved. Original owner, Emerson F. Woodward, took part in the Houston-area oil boom of that era as vice president of Republican Petroleum Company, and president of Federal Petroleum Company. He was typical of the upper-class residents who settled on Heights Boulevard.

Area of significance architecture and\*\* Level of significance local  
 DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

ORIGINAL USE residence PRESENT USE rental residence  
 RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS Well-kept large yard; property was once much larger than at present.

ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION less than one acre

BIBLIOGRAPHY Sanborn map

RECORDED BY K. L. London INFORMANT \_\_\_\_\_

DATE April 2, 1980 PHOTO DATA 1 - 35 mm., Tex. Hist. Commission

\*on side

\*\*industry

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

Name Houston Heights Multiple Resource Area  
State Texas

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

- 152 91. Webber, Samuel H., House **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Delores Byers 6/22/83  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 92. Wilkins House **Entered in the National Register** **Substantive Review** *for* Keeper Delores Byers 5/14/83  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 93. Williams-Brueder House **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Delores Byers 6/22/83  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 94. Wilson House **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Delores Byers 5/14/83  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 95. Wimberly House **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Delores Byers 5/14/83  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 96. Woodward House (740 RUTLAND ST) **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Delores Byers 5/14/83  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 97. Woodward House (1605 HEIGHTS BLVD) **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Delores Byers 6/22/83  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 157 98. Zagst House **Substantive Review** **Determined Eligible** *for* Keeper Eligible - Beth Grossman 6/22/83  
**DJE/OWNER OBJECTION**  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 99. Barker House **Substantive Review** *for* Keeper Beth Grossman - 5/14/84  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 100. Fuller House **Substantive Review** *for* Keeper Returns  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_

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Woodward House (Houston Heights MRA)  
Harris County (1605 HEIGHTS BLVD)  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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



1605 Heights Blvd.

Houston Heights

Site No. 12, Woodward House, 1605 Heights  
Boulevard

Houston, Texas 77008

Photo: K.L. London, April 2, 1980

On file, Texas Historical Commission

Front facade, looking west

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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