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 City Galveston UTMs 15/325740/3242300; less than 1 acre
 Name Texas Heroes Monument (C.O.D. MRA) Date: factual unv. 4/21/1900 Est. _____
 Address intersection 25th and Broadway Architectural/Builder sculptor Louis Amateis, Wash. D.C. (cont'd) * Contractor
 Owner City of Galveston, P.O. Box 779 Style/Type _____
Galveston, Texas 77553 Original use monument
 Address ATTN. Mayor Gus Manuel Present use monument
 Present condition _____

Block/Lot _____

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 Area: less than one acre
 relief

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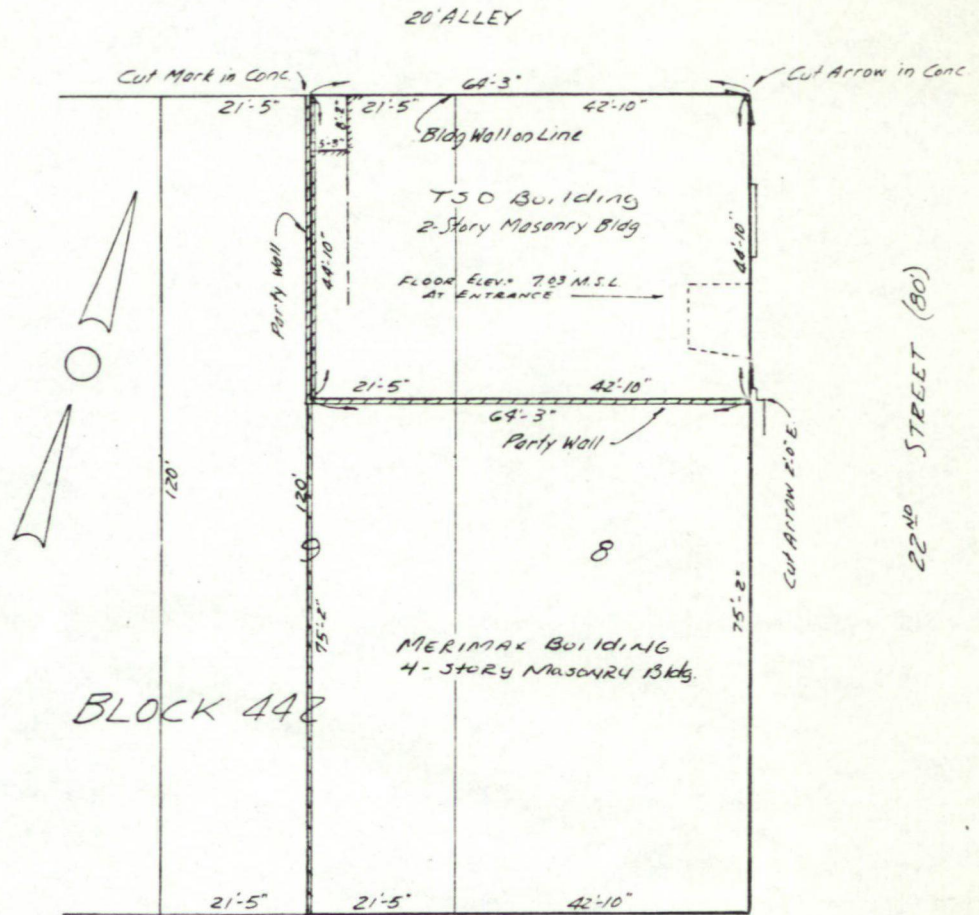
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CHURCH - AVENUE F (70')

Revised 2-23-84

June 2, 1983

Scale: 1" = 20'

Survey of the North 44 feet 10 inches of Lot 8 and the North -- feet 10 inches of the East 1/2 of Lot 9 in Block 442, City of Galveston, Galveston County, Texas.

I hereby certify that on the above date, I surveyed the above lot together with improvements located thereon, and that the above map, together with dimensions as shown, is true and correct as of the above date. There are no overages nor shortages in the above lot. There are no encroachments other than shown.

HALL - JOHNSON, Surveyors

Jack A. Hall
Registered Public Surveyor No. 95
P. O. Box 877
Galveston, Texas 77553



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Texas Heroes Monument (Central Business
District MRA)
Galveston County
TEXAS

Substantive Review

Working No. MAR 29 1984

Fed. Reg. Date: _____

Date Due: 4/26/84 - 5/13/84

Action: ACCEPT

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 Return
 Reviewer Gravina
 Discipline Historic
 Date 5/2/84
 _____ 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 |
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- summary paragraph
- completeness
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8. Significance

Period Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

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- other

9. Major Bibliographical References

X 10. Geographical Data

X Acreage of nominated property _____ *Please provide acreage*
Quadrangle name _____
UTM References _____

X Verbal boundary description and justification *Please provide V.B.D*

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 *Melvin Byers* Date *5/2/84* Phone: _____

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Central Business District Multiple Resource Area
State Galveston County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

21. Texas Heroes Monument

Substantive Review

Keeper

Beth Groover 8/14/84

Attest

22. U.S. National Bank

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melores Byers 8/14/84

Attest

23. Merimax Building

Substantive Review

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Galveston Central Business District
Multiple Resource Nomination
Galveston, Galveston County, Texas

Photographer: Ellen Beasley, April 1983; neg. on
file, Texas Historical Commission, Austin.

Site No. 1, Texas Heroes Monument, at 25th and
Broadway; looking southwest

Photo 6 of 32

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000842