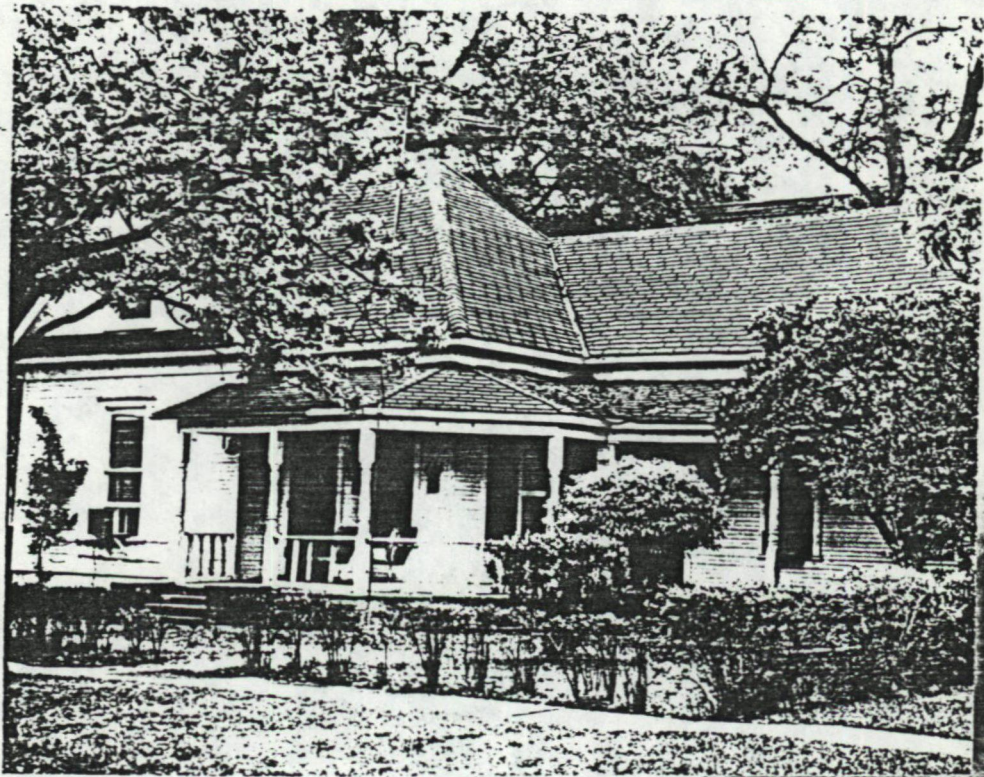


COUNTY _____ BLOCK _____ 138
CITY QUAD LOT pt. 13-14

NAME: Gillette House COUNTY: Harris
ADDRESS: 301-303 E. 15th CITY: Houston
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: _____ UTM: _____
OWNER: Macaria D. Sanchez DATE: 1904 PERIOD: _____
301 E. 15th Houston, TX 77008 STYLE: _____
DESCRIPTION: 1-story, frame cottage, combination roof with projecting gable end bay (gable is detailed and has window), recessed extension on east side of house, attached porch on front section wraps around projecting bay to extend to end of east wing, porch has turned posts, flat balusters, 2 single doors, THEME: _____
BUILDING MATERIAL: wall: _____ roof: _____ (cont)
PHYSICAL CONDITION: good-qual. signif. SITE: original _____ or moved _____ date _____
ALTERATIONS: _____
SIGNIFICANCE: Good example of simple-type cottage built in early years of Heights for rising middle-class population. The original owner of this house, James Gillette, was an attorney.
AREA OF SIGNIFICANCE: _____ LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: _____
DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER: _____
ORIGINAL USE: residence PRESENT USE: residence-duplex
RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS: corner lot lined with large trees along Cortlandt;
ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: _____ (cont)

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA: _____
SEE INFO/CORRESPONDENCE FILES: _____
RECORDED BY: KLL INFORMANT: _____
DATE: 4/30/80 PHOTO DATA: 1 - 35mm
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Site No. 13

NAME Gillette House COUNTY Harris BLOCK 138
 ADDRESS 301, 303 15th st. CITY Houston LOT 13
 UTM Zone 15 E 268,480 N 3,298,600
 ARCHITECT/BUILDER unknown DATE 1904 PERIOD 1900--
 OWNER Macario R. Sanchez STYLE Queen Anne influence
301 East 15th, Houston, Texas 77008 THEME _____

DESCRIPTION One-story frame cottage; hipped roof with later gable, and projecting gable end on front (gable is detailed and has window); recessed extension on east side of house; attached porch on front section wraps around projecting bay to extend to end of east wing; porch has turned posts, flat balusters, two single doors; windows with one-over-one lights

Building material: wall frame/clapboard roof composition
 Physical condition good-significant site: original or moved _____ date _____
 Alterations none known

SIGNIFICANCE Good example of simple cottages built in early years of Heights for the rising middle-class population. The original owner of this house, James Gillette, was an attorney. Configuration of house is unusual with side ell apparently original or added at a very early date.

Area of significance architecture Level of significance local
 DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER _____
 ORIGINAL USE residence PRESENT USE residence-duplex
 RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS Corner lot lined with large trees along Cortland; large yard on west side of house; residential neighborhood.
 ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION less than one acre

BIBLIOGRAPHY _____
 RECORDED BY K. L. London INFORMANT _____
 DATE April 30, 1980 PHOTO DATA 1 - 35 mm., Tex. Hist. Commission

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Gillette House (Houston Heights MRA)
Harris County
TEXAS

Working No. MAY 9 1983

Fed. Reg. Date: _____

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

Action: ACCEPT
 RETURN 6/22/83
 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 _____

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"/> unsurveyed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates

8. Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- YAM
- 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 part of lot # 13-14 is being nominated

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 *Delores Byers* Date 6/22/83 Phone: 202 272-3504

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Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Houston Heights Multiple Resource Area
State Texas

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

11. Cummings House **Entered in the National Register** Keeper Melores Byers 6/22/83

Attest

12. Dexter House **Substantive Review** Keeper Beth Groover 5/14/84

Attest

Determined Eligible

13. Doyle House **DOE/OWNER OBJECTION** Keeper Eligible - Beth Groover 5/14/84

Substantive Review

Attest

14. Eaton House **Entered in the National Register** Keeper Melores Byers 6/22/83

Attest

15. Elkins House **Entered in the National Register** Keeper Melores Byers 6/22/83

Attest

16. Ellis, Dr. Billie V., House **Entered in the National Register** Keeper Melores Byers 6/22/83

Attest

17. Ezzell House **Entered in the National Register** Keeper Melores Byers 5/14/84

Attest

18. Gillette House **Entered in the National Register** Keeper Melores Byers 5/14/84

Attest

19. Hamilton, Alexander, Jr. High School **Substantive Review** Keeper Return 5

Attest

20. Hartley House **Entered in the National Register** Keeper Melores Byers 6/22/83

Attest

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Gillette House (Houston Heights MRA)
Harris County
TEXAS

Working No. 5/9/83
Fed. Reg. Date: 2.5.85
Date Due: 5/24/84
Action: ACCEPT 5-14-84
 RETURN
 REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

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National Register

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<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
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301-03 E.15th

Houston Heights

Site No. 13, 301-303 East 15th

Houston, Texas 77008

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

On file, Texas Historical Commission

Oblique view of front facade, looking
northwest

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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