

COUNTY _____ BLOCK _____ 289
 CITY QUAD LOT _____ pt. 11-12

NAME: _____ COUNTY: Harris
 ADDRESS: 217 E. 5th CITY: Houston

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: _____ UTM: _____
 OWNER: Boyd C. Knetsar DATE: c.1904 PERIOD: _____

8002 Anadell Houston, TX 77055 STYLE: _____
 THEME: _____

DESCRIPTION: Cottage, frame, 1-story, pitch roof, inset porch supported by turn-
 posts, squared fretwork, scalloped trim, windows 2/2 with simple, molded
 architraves, brick piers under house.

BUILDING MATERIAL: wall: _____ roof: _____
 PHYSICAL CONDITION: good SITE: original _____ or moved _____ date _____

ALTERATIONS: _____

SIGNIFICANCE: Nicely-detailed, well-kept example of small early cottage common to
 Heights.

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: nestled in middle of block, on alley

ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: _____

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA: _____

SEE INFO/CORRESPONDENCE FILES: _____

RECORDED BY: EB/KLL INFORMANT: _____

DATE: 1/15/80 PHOTO DATA: 2 - 35mm

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Site No. 79

NAME House at 217 E. 5th St. COUNTY Harris BLOCK 289
 ADDRESS 217 East 5th St. CITY Houston LOT W 1/2 11-12
 ARCHITECT/BUILDER unknown UTM Zone 15 E 268,410 N 3,296,580
 OWNER Bart Fletcher DATE ca. 1904 PERIOD 1900--
2031 Milford, Houston, Texas 77098 STYLE Eastlake detailing perhaps new
 THEME _____
 DESCRIPTION One-story frame cottage; gable roof with projecting front gable (decorative shingles at base of pediment); inset porch supported by turned posts; squared fretwork and balusters, scalloped trim with pendants; windows with two-over-two lights, with simple, molded architraves; single front door with transom; brick piers under house.

Building material: wall frame, clapboard roof composition
 Physical condition good-significant site: original or moved _____ date _____

Alterations Detailing on porch perhaps new

SIGNIFICANCE Handsomely detailed, well-kept example of small, early cottages common to the Heights.

Area of significance architecture Level of significance local

DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER

ORIGINAL USE residence PRESENT USE rental residence

RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS Sited in middle of the block, on alley; residential area.

ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION less than one acre

BIBLIOGRAPHY

RECORDED BY E. Beasley and K. L. London

INFORMANT

DATE January 15, 1980

PHOTO DATA 2 - 35 mm., Tex. Hist. Commission

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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

House at 217 E. 5th Street (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
- boundary selection

8. Significance

Period _____ Area of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____

Builder/Architect _____

Please provide, 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 section, n.e. s.w. of "Lat pt. 11-12" 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

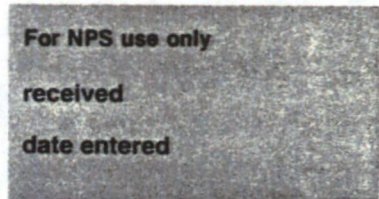
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Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Houston Heights Multiple Resource Area
State Texas

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

- 41. House at 1515 Allston Street **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melona Byers 6/22/83
Attest _____
- 42. House at 1515 Harvard Street **Substantive Review** Keeper Return 5
Attest _____
- 43. House at 1517 Cortland Street **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melona Byers 6/22/83
Attest _____
- 44. House at 1531 Tulane Street **Substantive Review** Keeper Return 5
Attest _____
- 45. House at 1537 Tulane Street **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melona Byers 6/22/83
Attest _____
- 46. House at 1614 Harvard Street **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melona Byers 6/22/83
Attest _____
- 47. House at 201 W. 15th Street **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melona Byers 6/22/83
Attest _____
- 48. House at 2035 Rutland Street **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melona Byers 6/22/83
Attest _____
- 49. House at 217 E. 5th Street **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melona Byers 5-148
Attest _____
- 50. House at 2402 Rutland Street **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melona Byers 6/22/83
Attest _____

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

House at 217 E. 5th Street (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: _____

Entered in the
National Register

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6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition

- excellent
- good
- fair
- deteriorated
- ruins
- unexposed

Check one

- unaltered
- altered

Check one

- original site
- moved date _____

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UTM References _____

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Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____



217 E. 5th

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Houston Heights

Site No. 79, 217 East 5th

Houston, Texas 77007

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Front facade, looking north

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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