

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ BLOCK \_\_\_\_\_ 46  
CITY QUAD LOT \_\_\_\_\_ 19-21

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY: Harris  
ADDRESS: 444 W. 24th CITY: Houston

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: \_\_\_\_\_ UTM: \_\_\_\_\_  
OWNER: Raymond D. McGuire DATE: c. 1914 PERIOD: \_\_\_\_\_  
444 W. 24th Houston, TX 77008 STYLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION: Cottage, frame, 1-story, combination roof, attached porch wraps to side supported by turned posts, squared balusters, single front door with transom, windows 1/1, brick piers under house, some shutters.

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

ALTERATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNIFICANCE: This house is a fine example of the simple cottages occupied by the average middle class residents of the Heights. Occupations of early residents of this house were typical, i.e. bookkeepers, drivers, etc..

AREA OF SIGNIFICANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: \_\_\_\_\_

DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

ORIGINAL USE: residence PRESENT USE: residence

RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS: large yard with large pecan trees

ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA: \_\_\_\_\_

SEE INFO/CORRESPONDENCE FILES: \_\_\_\_\_

RECORDED BY: EB/KLL INFORMANT: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 1/16/80 PHOTO DATA: 1-35mm

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NAME	House at 444 W. 24th Street (H.H.M.A.)	COUNTY	Harris	BLOCK	46
ADDRESS	444 W. 24th St.	CITY	Houston	LOT	19-21
ARCHITECT/BUILDER	unknown	UTM Zone	15 E 267,730	N	2,299,740
OWNER	Terri Massey	DATE	ca. 1914	PERIOD	1900--
	444 W. 24th, Houston, Texas 77008	STYLE	Queen Anne influence	THEME	

DESCRIPTION One-story frame cottage, hipped roof with lateral and front gables; gable ends undecorated; attached porch wraps to side, supported by turned posts with squared balusters between; simple front door with transom, windows with one-over-one lights; some shutters remain; house rests on piers; interior brick chimney.

Building material: wall asbestos siding roof composition

Physical condition good-significant site: original X or moved date

Alterations recent renovation; asbestos siding added; porch partially filled in.

SIGNIFICANCE This house is typical of simple cottages occupied by the average, middle-class residents of the Heights. Occupations of early residents of this house were typical of the area; bookkeepers, drivers, etc.

Area of significance architecture Level of significance local

DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER

ORIGINAL USE residence PRESENT USE residence

RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS large yard with large pecan trees; chain-link fence; residential area.

ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION less than one acre

BIBLIOGRAPHY

RECORDED BY E. Beasley and K.L. London

INFORMANT

DATE January 16, 1980

PHOTO DATA 1 - 35 mm., Texas Hist. Comm.

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

Name Houston Heights Multiple Resource Area  
State Harris County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

101. House at 122 East Fifth Street

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Melvyn Byers 5/14/84

Attest

102. DURHAM, JAY L., HOUSE  
~~House at 921 Heights~~  
Boulevard

Substantive Review

Keeper

Linda McClelland 4/15/84

Attest

103. House at 444 West 24th Street

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Melvyn Byers 5/14/84

Attest

104. Keller House

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Melvyn Byers 5/14/84

Attest

105. Wisnoski House

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Melvyn Byers 5/14/84

Attest

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Substantive Review

Keeper

Linda McClelland 4/15/84

Attest

106. Anderson, John W., House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Linda McClelland 4/15/84

Attest

107. Baring, Otto H., House

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Melvyn Byers 4/15/84

Attest

108. Burlingame, George L.,  
House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Linda McClelland 4/15/84

Attest

109. Clare, J.H., House

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Melvyn Byers 4/15/84

Attest

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

House at 444 West 24th Street  
(Houston Heights MRA)  
Harris County  
TEXAS

APR 9 1984

Working No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Fed. Reg. Date: 2.9.85  
Date Due: 5-10-84 / 5-24-84  
Action:  ACCEPT 5-14-84  
 RETURN  
 REJECT  
Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Entered in the  
National Register

- 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"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	
	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	
	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

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

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**8. Significance**

Period \_\_\_\_\_ Areas 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

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**9. Major Bibliographical References**

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**10. Geographical Data**

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal boundary description and justification \_\_\_\_\_

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**11. Form Prepared By**

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**13. Other**

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



444 W. 24th

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Houston Heights

Site No. 82, 444 West 24th

Houston, Texas 77008

Photo: K.L. London, January 16, 1980

On file, Texas Historical Commission

Front facade, looking south

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Houston Heights

Site No. 82, Home at 444 W. 24th

Houston, Harris County, Texas

Photo: Paul Hester, December 1983

On file: Houston Heights Assoc., c/o David Clark  
Front facade looking south

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Paul Hester

Photographer

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444 W. 24<sup>th</sup>

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000847