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NAME House at 917 Heights Boulevard ADDRESS 917 Heights Boulevard	COUNTY Harris BLOCK 231 CITY Houston LOT 1/2 of 7, 8 UTM Zone 15 E 268,190 N 3,297,430
ARCHITECT/BUILDER OWNER William H. Cook, Jr.	DATE ca. 1903 PERIOD 1900 STYLE Colonial Revival influence
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