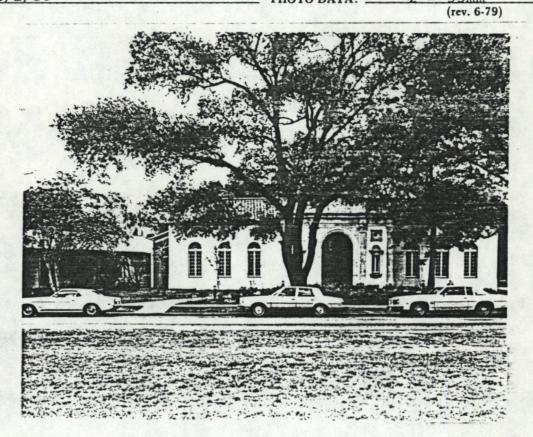
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BUILDING MATERIAL: wall: Stucco	roof: tile	
PHYSICAL CONDITION: excellent ALTERATIONS: wing added to	north end (1979)	or moveddate
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NAME Heights Branch, Houston Public Librar	COUNTY Harris	BLOCK 170
ADDRESS 1302 Heights Boulevard	CITY Houston	LOT 13-15
	UTM Zone 15 E 268,250	N 3,298,220
ARCHITECT/BUILDER J. M. Glover, Arch.*	DATE 1925, 1979 PERIOD	
OWNER Houston Public Library	STYLE Renaissance Revival	
1302 Heights Boulevard, Houston 77008	THEME	
DESCRIPTION Italian Renaissance library bu	lding, stucco, one-story,	hipped roof of
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Heights Boulevard; compatible with resider	tial area.	
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CITY Houston LOT 13-15

UTM Zone 15 E 268,250 N 3,298,220

DATE 1925, 1979 PERIOD 1900--

ARCHITECT/BUILDER J.M. Glover, Arch. * DATE 1925, 1979 PERIO OWNER Houston Public Library STYLE 2nd Renaissance Revival

1302 Heights Blvd., Houston, TX 77008 THEME

DESCRIPTION Italian Renaissance library building, stucco, one-story, hipped roof of red

tile; arched doorway with decorative stone trim; arched windows with many lights; new addition made in 1979 and added to left of front facade is well done and compatible with the older part of the building.

Building material: wall stucco roof ceramic tile

Physical condition excellent-significan ite: original X or moved date

Alterations Wing added to north end in 1979; compatible.

SIGNIFICANCE Architecturally significant because of its unusual style for the city. Built by the people of the Heights in conjunction with the Houston Public Library. Focus for neighborhood in 1920s and 1930s. Recently restored very well. Strong classical elements—such as triumphal arch motif in entrance — are seldom found in small scale buildings in Texas, and thus example shows unusual sophistication superior to the majority of contemporaneous public libraries in Texas.

Area of significance architecture Level of significance local
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ORIGINAL USE library PRESENT USE library
RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS Corner lot, well landscaped, prominently sited on Heights
Boulevard; compatible with residential area.
ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION less than 1
BIBLIOGRAPHY Sanborn maps; Sister M. Agatha (1956)
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DATE April 1, 1980 PHOTO DATA 2 - 35 mm., Texas Hist. Comm.

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