

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ BLOCK \_\_\_\_\_ 116  
 CITY QUAD LOT Pt. 14 pt. 15  
 NAME: Milroy-Muller House COUNTY: Harris  
 ADDRESS: 1602 Harvard CITY: Houston  
 UTM: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ARCHITECT/BUILDER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: 1895 PERIOD: \_\_\_\_\_  
 OWNER: Marie Tatum STYLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
207 E. 16th Houston, TX 77008 THEME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DESCRIPTION: 2-story, frame, Victorian, pitch roof with small dormer and slight-  
ly-projecting, gable bay (shingled gables in bay and dormer), scrollwork  
under eaves of gable bay, chamfered upper bay with 3 windows, shingled  
gables on side, attached porch wraps to side with shingled projecting gable  
 BUILDING MATERIAL: wall: \_\_\_\_\_ roof: \_\_\_\_\_ (cont)  
 PHYSICAL CONDITION: fair-qual. signif. SITE: original \_\_\_\_\_ or moved \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_  
 ALTERATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SIGNIFICANCE: One of the oldest houses in this area; was first home of the John  
Milroy Family in the Heights, before they moved to the Boulevard. Was then  
occupied by H.J. Muller, whose wife was active in the Heights School Board.  
 AREA OF SIGNIFICANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ (cont)  
 DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ORIGINAL USE: residence PRESENT USE: residence  
 RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS: corner lot with much vegetation, chain-link fence  
 ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_  
 BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SEE INFO/CORRESPONDENCE FILES: \_\_\_\_\_  
 RECORDED BY: KLL INFORMANT: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE: 4/15/80 PHOTO DATA: 1 - 35mm  
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Site No. 8

NAME Milroy-Muller House COUNTY Harris BLOCK 116  
ADDRESS 1602 Harvard St. CITY Houston LOT 14, S 10 ft. 15,  
ARCHITECT/BUILDER unknown UTM Zone 15 E 268,390 N 3,298,830 tract 15A  
OWNER Marie Tatum DATE 1895 PERIOD 1800-1899  
207 East 16th, Houston, Texas 77008 STYLE Queen Anne/Colonial Revival influence  
THEME  
DESCRIPTION Two-story frame house; pitched roof with small dormer and slightly projecting gable bay (gables shingled in bay and dormer), scrollwork under eaves of gable; three-sided upper bay with three windows; shingled gables on sides of house; attached porch wraps to side with shingled projecting gable over entrance supported by simple, Doric columns; double front doors with transom; windows with one-over-one lights.

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

SIGNIFICANCE One of the oldest houses in this area; was first home of the John Milroy family in the Heights, before they moved to the Boulevard; was then occupied by H. J. Muller, whose wife was active in the Heights School Board. This is a very fine example of the transition in architecture from Queen Anne to Colonial Revival styles, once common in the Heights, but today almost rare. A progressive design for its date, \*  
Area of significance architecture, govt. Level of significance local

DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER  
ORIGINAL USE residence PRESENT USE residence  
RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS Corner lot with much vegetation; chain-link fence; house blends in nicely with residences of surrounding neighborhood.  
ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION less than one acre  
BIBLIOGRAPHY Sister M. Agatha (1956: 17 et passim)  
RECORDED BY K. L. London INFORMANT  
DATE April 15, 1980 PHOTO DATA 1 - 35 mm., Tex. Hist. Commission

\* it is also noteworthy as the home of a Houston Heights mayor.



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

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
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Lot pt 14, pt 15 that 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

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

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>130</i> 71. Mansfield House    | Entered in the<br>National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <i>Delores Byers</i> 6/22/83 |
|                                   |                                     | Attest            |                              |
| 72. McDonald House                | Substantive Review                  | Keeper            | <i>Both Grooms</i> 6/22/83   |
|                                   |                                     | Attest            |                              |
| <i>Result</i> 73. Meitzen House   | Entered in the<br>National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <i>Delores Byers</i> 5-14-84 |
|                                   |                                     | Attest            |                              |
| 74. Miller House                  | Entered in the<br>National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <i>Delores Byers</i> 5-14-84 |
|                                   |                                     | Attest            |                              |
| 75. Milroy House                  | Entered in the<br>National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <i>Delores Byers</i> 6/22/83 |
|                                   |                                     | Attest            |                              |
| <i>12</i> 76. Milroy-Muller House | Entered in the<br>National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <i>Delores Byers</i> 5/14/84 |
|                                   |                                     | Attest            |                              |
| <i>W</i> 77. Mulcahy House        | Entered in the<br>National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <i>Delores Byers</i> 5/14/84 |
|                                   |                                     | Attest            |                              |
| 78. Ogle, Joseph, House           | Entered in the<br>National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <i>Delores Byers</i> 6/22/83 |
|                                   |                                     | Attest            |                              |
| 79. Oriental Textile Mill         | Entered in the<br>National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <i>Delores Byers</i> 6/22/83 |
|                                   |                                     | Attest            |                              |
| <i>Result</i> 80. Otto House      | Entered in the<br>National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <i>Delores Byers</i> 5/14/84 |
|                                   |                                     | Attest            |                              |



NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

#16  
Milroy-Muller House (Houston Heights MRA)  
Harris County  
TEXAS

Working No. 5/9/83  
Fed. Reg. Date: 2.5.86  
Date Due: 5/24/84  
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 5-14-84  
☐ RETURN  
☐ REJECT  
Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Entered in NPS  
National Register

- ☒ resubmission  
☐ nomination by person or local government  
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Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

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Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_  
Discipline \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Description

Condition

- |                                    |                                       |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> good      | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fair      | <input type="checkbox"/> unexposed    |

Check one

- ☐ unaltered  
☐ altered

Check one

- ☐ original site  
☐ moved date \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☐ justification of exception
- ☐ other

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

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

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

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

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1602 ~~Height~~ Harvard

Houston Heights

Site No. 8, Milroy-Muller House, 1602  
Harvard

Houston, Texas 77008

Photo: K.L. London, April 15, 1980

On file, Texas Historical Commission  
Front facade, looking east

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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