

COUNTY _____ BLOCK _____ 200
CITY QUAD LOT 7 & 1/2 8

NAME: Schlesser-Burrows House COUNTY: Harris
ADDRESS: 1123 Harvard CITY: Houston
UTM: _____
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Joe Schlesser-builder DATE: 1912 PERIOD: _____
OWNER: Edna J. Burrows STYLE: _____
1123 Harvard Houston, TX 77008 THEME: _____
DESCRIPTION: Spanish-type, square, brick, 1-story house, hip roof with ornate, arched, projecting bay in center (with 3 windows), below those windows is wide arch over recessed doorway, single door with transom, flanked by windows with tracery, contrasting stone trim, interior brick chimney, basement and
BUILDING MATERIAL: wall: _____ roof: _____ (cont)
PHYSICAL CONDITION: excellent-significant SITE: original _____ or moved _____ date _____
ALTERATIONS: _____
SIGNIFICANCE: Design is unique in this neighborhood. Built by a contractor, Jos. Schlesser, for his own family. Several houses in Heights were built by such craftsmen.
AREA OF SIGNIFICANCE: _____ LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: _____
DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER: _____
ORIGINAL USE: residence PRESENT USE: residence
RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS: nice, small yard; well-kept
ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: _____
BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA: _____
SEE INFO/CORRESPONDENCE FILES: _____
RECORDED BY: KLL INFORMANT: Edna J. Burrows
DATE: 4/14/80 PHOTO DATA: 1 - 35mm
(rev. 6-79)



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National Park Service
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Site No. 33

NAME Schlesser-Burrows House COUNTY Harris BLOCK 200
 ADDRESS 1123 Harvard CITY Houston LOT 7 & N 1/2 of 8
 UTM Zone 15 E 268,330 N 3,297,800
~~ARCHITECT~~/BUILDER Joe Schlesser DATE 1912 PERIOD 1900--
 OWNER Edna J. Burrows STYLE influenced by Mission Style
1123 Harvard, Houston, Texas 77008 THEME _____

DESCRIPTION One-story square, brick house; hipped roof with ornate, arched, projecting bay on front facade over recessed doorway; Corner brick pilasters of bay porch extend upward beyond roof, with mission parapet between; cast-stone cap to parapet, window lintels and sills, and voussoirs of wide front entrance arch; single front door with transom flanked by windows with tracery and stone trim; interior brick chimney; basement; stucco foundation.

Building material: wall common-bond brick roof composition
 Physical condition excellent-significant site: original X or moved _____ date _____
 Alterations _____

SIGNIFICANCE Design is unique for this neighborhood. Built by a contractor, Jos. Schlesser, for his own family. Several houses in the Heights were built by such craftsmen. Ornamental parapet-"Alamotif"-strongest high-style element, and the brick construction was not common in the Heights in its early days.

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 Small, well-kept yard; adjacent to old Masonic Lodge; generally a residential neighborhood.

ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION less than one acre

BIBLIOGRAPHY _____

RECORDED BY L. K. London INFORMANT Edna J. Burrows
 DATE April 14, 1980 PHOTO DATA 1 - 35 mm., Tex. Hist. Commission

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Schlesser-Burrows 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"/> 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"/> unexposed		

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 7 + 1/2 8" 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 Alton 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 Harris County, Texas

Nomination/Type of Review

Entered in the
National Register

Date/Signature

81. Perry-Swilley House

for Keeper

Melona Byers 6/22/83

Attest

82. Reagan, John H., Senior High School

Substantive Review

Keeper

Return 5

Attest

83. Renn House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Return 5

Attest

84. Schauer Filling Station

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melona Byers 6/22/83

Attest

85. Schlessor-Burrows House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Melona Byers 5-14-83

Attest

86. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

Substantive Review

OWNER OBJECTION

Determined Eligible

Keeper

Eligible - Beth Croovers 6/22/83

Attest

87. Thornton, Dr. Penn B., House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melona Byers 6/22/83

Attest

88. Upchurch House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melona Byers 6/22/83

Attest

89. Ward House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melona Byers 6/22/83

Attest

90. Webber House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melona Byers 5/14/84

Attest

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Schlesser-Burrows House (Houston Heights MRA)
Harris County
TEXAS

Working No. 5/9/83
Fed. Reg. Date: 7.8.85
Date Due: 5/24/84
Action: ACCEPT 5-14-84
 RETURN
 REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

Entered in the
National Register

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Houston Heights

Site No. 33, Schlessor-Burrows House,
1123 Harvard

Houston, Texas 77008

Photo: K.L. London, April 14, 1980

On file, Texas Historical Commission

Front facade, looking west

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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