

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ BLOCK \_\_\_\_\_ 260  
CITY QUAD LOT pt. 11-12

NAME: Wimberly House COUNTY: Harris  
ADDRESS: 703 Harvard CITY: Houston

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: c. 1906 PERIOD: \_\_\_\_\_  
OWNER: Helen Marie Wimberly STYLE: \_\_\_\_\_

703 Harvard Houston, TX 77008 THEME: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION: Frame, 1-story, L-shaped cottage, pitch roof with projecting gable end bay with small window, shingled gable, attached porch wraps to one side supported by turned posts, flatcut fretwork and brackets, 2 single front doors with transoms, windows 2/2.

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

ALTERATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNIFICANCE: James Wimberly had this house built to be near his business at 702 Heights Blvd., the Wimberly Bros. grocery. This store was a popular gathering place for this end of the Heights, because residents paid their taxes

AREA OF SIGNIFICANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ (cont)

DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_  
ORIGINAL USE: residence PRESENT USE: residence and beauty shop

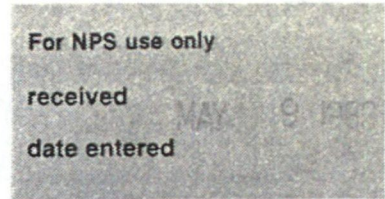
RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS: nice corner lot beside railroad tracks, large trees  
ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA: \_\_\_\_\_  
SEE INFO/CORRESPONDENCE FILES: \_\_\_\_\_  
RECORDED BY: KLL INFORMANT: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: 4/14/80 PHOTO DATA: 1 - 35mm  
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United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form



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Site No. 55

NAME <u>Wimberly House</u>	COUNTY <u>Harris</u>	BLOCK <u>260</u>
ADDRESS <u>703 Harvard</u>	CITY <u>Houston</u>	LOT <u>pt. 11-12</u>
ARCHITECT/BUILDER <u>unknown</u>	UTM <u>Zone 15 E 268,330 N 3,296,030</u>	
OWNER <u>Kurt Eichler</u>	DATE <u>ca. 1906</u>	PERIOD <u>1900--</u>
<u>703 Harvard, Houston, Texas 77007</u>	STYLE <u>Queen Anne influence</u>	THEME

DESCRIPTION One-story frame, L-shaped cottage; pitched roof with front, projecting, gable-end bay with small window and round-butt shingles; attached porch wraps to one side, supported by turned posts with flatcut, sawtooth fretwork and pendants; fanciful brackets; two single front doors with transoms; windows with two-over-two lights. "Wimberly" name in sidewalk.

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

SIGNIFICANCE James Wimberly had this house built to be near his business at 702 Heights Boulevard, the Wimberly Brothers Grocery. This store was a popular gathering place for this end of the Heights, because residents paid their taxes here. The house is a good example of a simple cottage.

Area of significance architecture Level of significance local  
DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER  
ORIGINAL USE residence PRESENT USE residence and beauty shop  
RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS Pleasant corner lot beside railroad tracks, large trees.

ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION less than one acre  
BIBLIOGRAPHY  
RECORDED BY K. L. London INFORMANT  
DATE April 14, 1980 PHOTO DATA 1 - 35 mm., Tex. Hist. Commission

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

Wimberly 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 6/24/83  
 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

## X 10. Geographical Data

Acres of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

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

UMT References \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal boundary description and justification

X Please provide what portion, NE, SW, or "LOT Pt. 11-12," 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 *Melona Byers* Date 6/22/83 Phone: 202 ~~272-3504~~  
343-9553

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet

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National Park Service  
National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form**

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date entered

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Site No. 55

NAME Wimberly House COUNTY Harris BLOCK 260  
ADDRESS 703 Harvard CITY Houston LOT E 82 ft. of lot \*  
ARCHITECT/BUILDER unknown UTM Zone 15 E 268,330 N 3,296,030  
OWNER Kurt Eichler DATE ca. 1906 PERIOD 1900--  
703 Harvard, Houston, Texas 77007 STYLE Queen Anne influence  
THEME

DESCRIPTION One-story frame, L-shaped cottage; pitched roof with front, projecting, gable-end bay with small window and round-butt shingles; attached porch wraps to one side, supported by turned posts with flatcut, sawtooth fretwork and pendants; fanciful brackets; two single front doors with transoms; windows with two-over-two lights. "Wimberly" name in sidewalk.

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

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Area of significance architecture Level of significance local  
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ORIGINAL USE residence PRESENT USE residence and beauty shop  
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DATE April 14, 1980 PHOTO DATA 1 - 35 mm., Tex. Hist. Commission

11, E 82 ft. of the N 17 ft. of lot 12.

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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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|-----|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 152 | 91. Webber, Samuel H., House              | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper                        | <u>Delores Byers</u> 6/22/83           |
|     |   |                                     | Attest                            | _____                                  |
| n   | 92. Wilkins House                         | Entered in the<br>National Register | Substantive Review<br>for Keeper  | <u>Delores Byers</u> 5/14/84           |
|     |   |                                     | Attest                            | _____                                  |
|     | 93. Williams-Brueder House                | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper                        | <u>Delores Byers</u> 4/22/83           |
|     |   |                                     | Attest                            | _____                                  |
| n   | 94. Wilson House                          | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper                        | <u>Delores Byers</u> 5/14/84           |
|     |   |                                     | Attest                            | _____                                  |
| 16  | 95. Wimberly House                        | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper                        | <u>Delores Byers</u> 5/14/84           |
|     |   |                                     | Attest                            | _____                                  |
| 16  | 96. Woodard House<br>(740 RUTLAND ST)     | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper                        | <u>Delores Byers</u> 5/14/84           |
|     |   |                                     | Attest                            | _____                                  |
|     | 97. Woodward House<br>(1605 HEIGHTS BLVD) | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper                        | <u>Delores Byers</u> 6/22/83           |
|     |   |                                     | Attest                            | _____                                  |
| 157 | 98. Zagst House                           | Substantive Review                  | Determined Eligible<br>for Keeper | <u>Eligible - Beth Groover</u> 6/22/84 |
|     |   |                                     | Attest                            | _____                                  |
| 153 | 99. Barker House                          | Substantive Review                  | for Keeper                        | <u>Beth Groover</u> - 5/14/84          |
|     |   |                                     | Attest                            | _____                                  |
|     | 100. Fuller House                         | Substantive Review                  | for Keeper                        | <u>Return</u> 5                        |
|     |   |                                     | Attest                            | _____                                  |

DJE/OWNER OBJECTION

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Wimberly House (Houston Heights MRA)  
Harris County  
TEXAS

Working No. 519/83

Fed. Reg. Date: 2.5.85

Date Due: 5/24/84

Action:  ACCEPT 5-14-84

RETURN

REJECT

Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Entered in the  
National Register

- resubmission
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Recom./Criteria \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ see continuation sheet

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- justification of exception
- other

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**10. Geographical Data**

Acreeage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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703 Harvard

Houston Heights

Site No. 55, Wimberly House, 703 Harvard  
Houston, Texas 77007

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