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COUNTY _____ BLOCK _____ 114
CITY QUAD LOT _____ 1-2

NAME: Wisnoski House COUNTY: Harris
ADDRESS: 1651 Columbia CITY: Houston

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: _____ UTM: _____
OWNER: J. Scott Craig DATE: 1899-1903 PERIOD: _____

1651 Columbia Houston, TX 77008 STYLE: _____
THEME: _____

DESCRIPTION: Cottage, frame, 1-story, combination roof with projecting gable end bay (shingled gable), porch and other details are hidden by high wooden fence.

BUILDING MATERIAL: wall: _____ roof: _____
PHYSICAL CONDITION: excellent SITE: original or moved _____ date _____

ALTERATIONS: _____

SIGNIFICANCE: House is of type common to early development of Heights--in form and detail. Was the home of Frank Wisnoski, the first operator of the streetcar company that served the Heights. This was the primary means of transportation

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: on prominent corner lot; house is hidden by high, (cont)

ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: _____

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA: _____

SEE INFO/CORRESPONDENCE FILES: _____

RECORDED BY: KLL INFORMANT: _____

DATE: 4/15/80 PHOTO DATA: _____

United States Department of the Interior
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| NAME | Wisnoski House (Houston Heights, MD) | COUNTY | Harris | BLOCK | 114 |
| ADDRESS | 1651 Columbia St. | CITY | Houston | LOT | 1-2 |
| ARCHITECT/BUILDER | - | UTM Zone | 15 E268,660 | N | 3,298,810 |
| OWNER | J. Scott Craig | DATE | 1900 | PERIOD | 1900-- |
| | 1651 Columbia, Houston, TX 77008 | STYLE | Queen Anne influence | | |
| | | THEME | | | |

DESCRIPTION One-story frame cottage; combination roof with projecting gable on front bay; shingled gable end; porch and other details hidden by high wooden fence.

Building material: wall frame/clapboard roof composition
 Physical condition excellent site: original or moved date
 Alterations unknown

SIGNIFICANCE House is of type common to early development of the Heights, both in form and detail. Was the home of Frank Wisnoski, the first operator of the local Heights streetcar company that connected the division with Houston. This was the primary means of transportation for early residents of the area, and was a major factor in drawing people to the new suburb.

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 Sited on prominent corner lot; house is hidden by high and unsightly wooden fence.
 ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION less than one acre
 BIBLIOGRAPHY Sister M. Agatha (1956)
 RECORDED BY K.L London INFORMANT
 DATE April 15, 1980 PHOTO DATA 1 - 35 mm., Texas Hist. Comm.

CONTINUATIONS:

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Houston Heights Multiple Resource Area
State Harris County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

101. House at 122 East Fifth Street

Entered in the National Register *for* Keeper

Shelona Byers 5/14/84

Attest

102. ~~House at 921 Heights Boulevard~~
DURHAM, JAY L., HOUSE

Substantive Review Keeper

Linda McClelland 4/15/84

Attest

103. House at 444 West 24th Street

Entered in the National Register *for* Keeper

Shelona Byers 5/14/84

Attest

104. Keller House

Entered in the National Register *for* Keeper

Shelona Byers 5/14/84

Attest

105. **Wisnoski House**

Entered in the National Register *for* Keeper

Shelona Byers 5/14/84

Attest

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~~Substantive Review~~ Keeper

Linda McClelland 4/15/84

Attest

106. Anderson, John W., House

Substantive Review Keeper

Linda McClelland 4/15/84

Attest

107. Baring, Otto H., House

Entered in the National Register *for* Keeper

Shelona Byers 4/15/84

Attest

108. Burlingame, George L., House

Substantive Review Keeper

Linda McClelland 4/15/84

Attest

109. Clare, J.H., House

Entered in the National Register *for* Keeper

Shelona Byers 4/15/84

Attest

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Wisnoski House (Houston Heights MRA)
Harris County
TEXAS

Working No. APR 9 1984
Fed. Reg. Date: 2.5.85
Date Due: 5-10-84 / 5-24-84
Action: ACCEPT 5-14-84
 RETURN
 REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

Entered in the
National Register

- 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"/> unaltered | |
| | <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

Acreege of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

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 _____ Date _____ Phone: _____



Houston Heights
Site No. 7, Wisnoski Home, 1651 Columbia
Houston, Harris County, Texas
Photo: Paul Hester, Dec. 1983
On file: Houston Heights Assoc., c/o David Clark
1146 Allston, Houston
Front facade, looking northwest

Photo 13A of 127

Paul Hester

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1651 Columbia

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Front facade detail, looking west

Photo 13B of 127

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1651 Columbia

Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000847