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Site No. 110

NAME George L. Burlingame House COUNTY Harris BLOCK 188
ADDRESS 1238 Harvard CITY Houston LOT 22
UTM 268400/3298160
ARCHITECT/BUILDER George L. Burlingame DATE 1914 PERIOD 1900-
OWNER David L. Collins/Joan E. Boote STYLE Bungalow
1238 Harvard, Houston, TX 77008 THEME _____
DESCRIPTION One-story, frame bungalow faces west on brick piers; hipped roof flares over wide eave overhangs and front porch in a rectangular plan; 3-bay principal facade has decorative (vertical glazed bars ending in small triangular pane at the top over single light) windows in first and third bay; second bay is single panelled door with large upper light; bays covered by porch extending across full elevation with four tapered box columns and flanking curved brackets on cast stone piers that continue to the ground; piers and house are connected by wooden balustrade of square balusters
Building material: wallframe, clapboard roof composition
Physical condition excellent site: original X or moved _____ date _____
Alterations None; replaced balustrade in kind in 1981.

SIGNIFICANCE The George L. Burlingame House is an early-20th-century house unusual amid the modest, middle-income housing in the Heights. It was constructed by the owner, a contractor, for his own residence and served as such for over thirty years. The house is significant as a remarkably intact example of this style with excellent bungalow features.

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 Dwelling is located in the middle of the east side of a residential street with similar dwellings around it. Driveway on the south side of
ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION less than one acre
BIBLIOGRAPHY Tax Rolls, Sanborn Maps
RECORDED BY Joan E. Boote INFORMANT _____
DATE August 1987 PHOTO DATA 35mm b&w and slides (5), THC

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CONTINUATIONS:

Description cont. -

with center open to steps; center gabled dormer above has tripartite window with middle sash flanked by shorter fixed lights (upper sash and side lights are decorative like upper lights of first floor); remaining windows are wood-sash, double-hung 1-over-1.

Relationship to Surroundings cont. -

lot accessing rear garage that is not contributing.

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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

Shelene Byers 5/14/84

Attest

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

Substantive Review

for Keeper

Linda McClelland 4/15/84

Attest

103. House at 444 West 24th Street

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National Register

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104. Keller House

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National Register

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105. Wisnoski House

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National Register

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Attest

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Substantive Review

for Keeper

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106. Anderson, John W., House

Substantive Review

for Keeper

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107. Baring, Otto H., House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Shelene Byers 4/15/84

Attest

108. Burlingame, George L.,
House

Substantive Review

for Keeper

Linda McClelland 4/15/84

Attest

109. Clare, J.H., House

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Burlingame, George L., House (Houston Heights
MRA)
Harris County
TEXAS

- ☐ resubmission
☐ nomination by person or local government
☐ owner objection
☐ appeal

Substantive Review: ☒ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

*THIS property is significant at the local level as
a representative example of the Bungalow style.*

Working No. DEC 2/1987
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/7/89
Date Due: 12/31/87 - 1/16/88
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 1-15-88
☐ RETURN
☐ REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

Recom./Criteria Accept - C
Reviewer Noble
Discipline Historian
Date 1/15/88
____ 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 | |

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

Acreage 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: _____



Historic Resources of Houston Heights
Site No. 110, Burlingame House, 1238 Harvard
Houston, Harris County, Texas

Photo by J.E. Boote, 1986, neg.
with photographer, Houston, Texas.

Front facade; camera 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