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National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
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Site No. 113

NAME <u>J. H. Clare House</u>	COUNTY <u>Harris</u>	BLOCK <u>228</u>
ADDRESS <u>939 Arlington</u>	CITY <u>Houston</u>	LOT <u>3, N$\frac{1}{2}$ of 4</u>
	UTM <u>268560/3297540</u>	
ARCHITECT/BUILDER <u>Unknown</u>	DATE <u>1904</u>	PERIOD <u>1900 -</u>
OWNER <u>John C. & Catherine D. Harrison</u> <u>939 Arlington, Houston, TX 77008</u>	STYLE <u>Vernacular (Transitional Queen Anne)</u>	
	THEME	

DESCRIPTION One-story frame dwelling on brick piers faces east; hipped roof over main block with gable front on northeast corner forms rectangular plan; 3-bay principal facade has 2-over-2 windows in first and third bays with single wooden door with large, upper multi-paned window and transom above in second; first two bays covered by porch with three tapered box columns on brick piers extending to the ground; a wooden balustrade with square balusters connects the piers except in front of the second bay; access to the door is provided along cement steps and brick stoops; standing seam tin

Building material: wall frame, clpbd roof composition

Physical condition good site: original or moved date

Alterations 1950s rear garage is not contributing; possible porch alterations.

SIGNIFICANCE The Clare House is an early-20th-century dwelling remarkably intact for the housing stock of the Heights. Decorative gable features make it a distinctive example of transitional Queen Anne style vernacular building. The house was built on Lot 3 by J.H. Clare in 1904. In 1906, Mr. Clare and wife, Mary M. Clare, purchased Lot 4 and sold the S $\frac{1}{2}$ to E.H. Chapman in the same year. Mr. Clare sold the property to Englebert J. Schmitz in 1907, who lived there for a number of years.

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 Second house from the corner on the east side of a residential street surrounded by houses of a similar period and design; driveway on south

ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION less than one acre

BIBLIOGRAPHY Tax Rolls, Sanborn Maps

RECORDED BY John & Catherine Harrison INFORMANT

DATE August 1987 PHOTO DATA 35 mm b/w slides (8), THC

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CONTINUATIONS:

DESCRIPTION cont. roof covers the porch; the intersecting gable front is closed by a pent roof lower pediment with fish-scale shingles surrounding a narrow single window with decorative shingles in gable eave.

RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS cont. side of lot.

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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

Melona Byers 5/14/84

Attest

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

Substantive Review

for Keeper

Linda McClelland 1/15/88

Attest

103. House at 444 West 24th Street

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104. Keller House

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105. Wisnoski House

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Substantive Review

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106. Anderson, John W., House

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107. Baring, Otto H., House

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108. Burlingame, George L., House

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109. Clare, J.H., House

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Clare, J. H., House (Houston Heights MRA)
Harris County
TEXAS

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: _____

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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 excellent good fair deteriorated ruins unexposed unaltered altered original site moved date _____

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

Clint J. Jones (P) State of Texas
Harris County
Texas

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acree 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. 113, J. H. Clare House, 939 Arlington
Houston, Harris County, Texas

Photo by John and Catherine Harrison, 1987, neg.
with photographer, Houston, Texas.

Front facade; camera 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