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National Park Service**

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

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Site No. 115

NAME William F. Fluegel House COUNTY Harris BLOCK 176  
 ADDRESS 1327 Ashland CITY Houston LOT 4 & 5  
 UTM 267680/3298340  
 ARCHITECT/BUILDER Charles L. Goldy DATE c. 1910 PERIOD 1900 -  
 OWNER Robert Charles Feingold STYLE Vernacular w/ Queen Anne influence  
1327 Ashland, Houston, TX 77008 THEME \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION One-story frame dwelling faces east on brick piers; side-gabled roof with intersecting front gable at the northeast corner and porch on the southeast corner create an almost square form; 5-bay principal facade has 2-over-2 windows with screens in the first, second, third and fourth bays; third bay is original pine door with three rectangular lights in the upper portion and transom above; open porch supported by three turned columns cover the first three bays; wooden balustrade with carpenter's "square-and-four-hole" decorative pattern in the center of the flat balusters; seamed tin roof

Building material: wall frame roof composition

Physical condition good site: original X or moved \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Alterations Rear lean-to with shed roof was added to the west elevation in 1930s.

SIGNIFICANCE The Fluegel House is a vernacular working-class cottage common to the Heights in the early 20th Century. It appears to have been built by Charles L. Goldy with the first owner-occupant being William F. Fluegel who lived there for fourteen years. The significance of the house, however, is based in its exceptionally intact architectural features that clearly interpret the period of significance.

Area of significance architectural Level of significance local

DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

ORIGINAL USE residence PRESENT USE residence

RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS Located in the middle of a residential street and surrounded by houses of similar period and type; driveway is at the south of the house with gazebo

ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION less than one acre

BIBLIOGRAPHY Tax Rolls, Sanborn Maps

RECORDED BY Robert Charles Feingold INFORMANT \_\_\_\_\_

DATE August 1987 PHOTO DATA 35mm b/w slides (6), THC

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CONTINUATIONS:

DESCRIPTION cont. with beaded wood ceiling complete the porch; closed gable-front with pent roof cover the last two bays; decorative bed moldings and rain guards are used to ease the transition between vertical and horizontal planes in the exterior trim.

BUILDING MATERIAL cont. false bevel.

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

Name Houston Heights MRA  
State Harris County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Signature \_\_\_\_\_

110. Copeland, Austin, House I  
*Substantive Review* Keeper Linda M. McClelland 1/15/88

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

111. Copeland, Austin, House II  
*Entered in the National Register* Keeper Melrose Byrum 1/15/88

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

112. Fluegel, William F., House  
*Substantive Review* Keeper Linda M. McClelland 1/15/88

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

113. House at 1217 Harvard  
*Entered in the National Register* Keeper Melrose Byrum 1/15/88

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114. House at 1220 Harvard  
*Substantive Review* Keeper Linda M. McClelland 1/15/88

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115. House at 1435 Heights Boulevard  
*Entered in the National Register* Keeper Melrose Byrum 1/15/88

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116. Kennedy, Marshall W., House  
*Substantive Review* Keeper Linda M. McClelland 1/15/88

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117. Lindenberg, Emil, House  
*Substantive Review* Keeper Linda M. McClelland 1/15/88

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118. McCain, Henry Hicks, House  
*Substantive Review* Keeper Linda M. McClelland 1/15/88

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119. Morton Brothers Grocery  
*Entered in the National Register* Keeper Melrose Byrum 1/15/88

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Fluegel, William F., House (Houston Heights  
MRA)  
Harris County  
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Substantive Review

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Substantive Review:  sample  request  appeal  NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

*This house is significant as an exceptionally intact example of a working-class cottage which was once common in the Houston Heights area.*

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  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

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**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

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**9. Major Bibliographical References**

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**10. Geographical Data**

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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: \_\_\_\_\_



Historic Resources of Houston Heights  
Site No. 115, Fluegel House, 1327 Ashland Avenue  
Houston, Harris County, Texas

Photo by Robert C. Feingold, 1987, neg.  
with photographer, Houston, Texas.

Front facade; camera looking west

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THE FLUEGEL HOUSE, Houston Heights  
1327 Ashland Avenue  
Houston, Harris County, Texas  
Photo by Robert C. Feingold

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000847