

**United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service**

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

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Site No. 114

<u>NAME</u> Marshall W. Kennedy House	<u>COUNTY</u> Harris	<u>BLOCK</u> 199
<u>ADDRESS</u> 1122 Harvard	<u>CITY</u> Houston	<u>LOT</u> 18 & N $\frac{1}{2}$ of 17
	<u>UTM</u> 268400/3297880	
<u>ARCHITECT/BUILDER</u> Marshall W. Kennedy	<u>DATE</u> 1901	<u>PERIOD</u> 1900 -
<u>OWNER</u> Patrick G. & Rebecca R. Grant	<u>STYLE</u> Vernacular w/ Queen Anne and Eastlake	
<u>1122 Harvard, Houston, TX 77008</u>	<u>THEME</u> influence	

DESCRIPTION Two-story, frame dwelling faces west on brick piers; hipped with intersecting gable roof on the northwest and southeast corners with two-story porch on southwest corner forms a rectangular plan; 2-bay principal facade with single, lower panelled and upper bevelled glass door in the first bay on the first and second floor (first floor with transom above); paired 1-over-1 windows in the second bay first and second floor (first floor windows in a projecting box window with hipped roof); two-story porch and gallery supported by turned columns with squared, wooden shingles and pent roof

Building material: wall frame, clpbd roof composition

Physical condition excellent site: original or moved date

Alterations Porches restored as original in 1983; rear attached garage at NE corner

SIGNIFICANCE The Kennedy House is a vernacular house with elements of the Queen Anne and Eastlake styles. It is one of the finest examples of this combination of styles and features in a two-story house found in the Heights. The scale and massing indicate a house of a prosperous individual. M.W. Kennedy was a builder and carpenter who constructed this house for his residence. Descendants of Kennedy lived here until 1960.

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 Located in the middle of a residential street surrounded by houses of a similar date and stylistic features; driveway on the south side of the lot.

ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION less than one acre

BIBLIOGRAPHY Tax Rolls; Sanborn Maps

RECORDED BY Rebecca Grant INFORMANT

DATE August 1987 PHOTO DATA 35mm b/w & slides (3), THC
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CONTINUATIONS:

Description cont.

surround horizontal clear light window; single internal chimney.

Alterations cont.

not contributing.

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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 McClelland 1/15/88

Attest _____

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

Attest _____

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

Attest _____

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

Attest _____

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

Attest _____

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

Attest _____

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

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

Attest _____

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

Attest _____

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

Attest _____

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Kennedy, Marshall W., House (Houston Heights
MRA)
Harris County
TEXAS

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 vernacular house combines elements of both the Queen Anne and Eastlake styles. It is significant as a rare local example exhibiting a combination of these two styles in a two-story house.

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
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	date _____
	<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

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. 114, Kennedy House, 1122 Harvard
Houston, Harris County, Texas

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

Front facade; camera looking northeast

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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