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Site No. 124

NAME Morton Brothers Grocery	COUNTY Harris	BLOCK 234				
ADDRESS 401 West 9th	CITY Houston	LOTE 44' 17 & 18				
	UTM 267880/3297420					
ARCHITECT/BUILDER Unknown	DATE 1929	PERIOD 1900 -				
OWNER Robert H. Ziegler	STYLE Commercial Ver	rnacular				
401 West 9th, Houston, TX 77007	THEME					
DESCRIPTION One-story, brick veneer of	commercial building faces	south on concrete slab;				
flat roof covers rectangular plan; p	orincipal facade consists	of wooden kickplate				
below large glass storefronts extend						
recessed double wooden doors with fu						
facade; a transom above the storefro	ont runs the full width wi	th vertical lights				
separated by muntins and mullions; t	the upper facade consists of	of a parapet front with				
squared arch and brick outline; a signboard background is centered in the facade with						
Building material: wall brick v						
Physical condition excellent site: original X or moved date						
Alterations none						
SIGNIFICANCE Morton Brothers Grocery						
commercial structures in the Heights						
popular commercial and landmark feat	ture of many neighborhoods	, the corner grocery.				
Few of these remain as well. The bu	ilding was originally own	ed by Curtiss I. Morton				
and his brother, William J. Morton,	who operated a store here	e until 1949.				
Area of significance architectur		ce local				
DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HI						
ORIGINAL USE commercial	PRESENT USE resider					
RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS Located	on the corner of two resid	dential streets; front				
parking with paved area; ten-foot wo	ooden fence around rear ya	rd; large trees on side				
ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION less tha						
BIBLIOGRAPHY Tax Rolls, Sanborn Maps						
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CONTINUATIONS:

Description cont. raised brick outline.

Relationship to Surroundings cont. of lot.

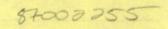
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		Multiple Resource Area Thematic Group
	Houston Heights MRA	
State	Harris County, TEXAS	
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

	Grocery (Houston Height	<u>ts</u>				
MRA) Harris County			Working No. DEC 2 1987			
TEXAS			Fed. Reg. Date: 27/89			
1 111110			Date Due: 12/31/87 - 1/16/88			
_			Action:ACCEPT			
resubmission		Batered in	The RETURN			
owner objection	n or local government	Mandonal R	egisterREJECT			
appeal			Federal Agency:			
Substantive Review:	sample reque	st appeal	☐ NR decision			
Reviewer's comments:						
			Recom./Criteria			
			Reviewer			
			Discipline			
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Nomination returned for	technical corrections citions substantive reasons discu					
1. Name						
2. Location						
3. Classification						
Category	Ownership Public Acquisition	Status Accessible	Present Use			
4. Owner of Property			received the son reliable and individual seasons of the control			
5. Location of Legal Des	cription					
6. Representation in Exis	sting Surveys		the party of the party of the Common terms are properly agency			
Has this property been de	etermined eligible?	no				
7. Description						
Condition		Check one	Check one			
excellent	deteriorated	unaltered	original site			
good	ruins	altered	moved date			
fair	unexposed					
Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance						
summary paragraph						
completeness						
☐ clarity						
alterations/integrity						
dates boundary selection						
boundary selection						

S. 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	Scery (Flouston Heights With the second sec	Moston Policis Charles Charles Charles Charles County Standard Charles
9. Major Bibliographical References		
10. Geographical Data		
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Verbal boundary description and justification		mond 4.
11. Form Prepared By	No. of the second	
12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:		at established to the
nationalstatelocal		
State Historic Preservation Officer signature		
title date		
13. Other		
☐ Maps ☐ Photographs ☐ Other		
Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to	niaker is take Astanovicki) kay	
Signed Date	Phone:	ATTRACTOR OF THE OTHER WAR



Historic Resources of Houston Heights Site No. 124, Morton Bros. Grocery, 401 W. 9th Houston, Harris County, Texas

Photo by Bland Dansby, 1987, neg. with photographer, Houston, Texas

Front Facade, camera looking north

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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