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National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Site No. 109

NAME <u>Charles Roessler House</u>	COUNTY <u>Harris</u>	BLOCK <u>258</u>
ADDRESS <u>736 Cortlandt</u>	CITY <u>Houston</u>	LOT <u>21</u>
	UTM <u>268500/3297140</u>	
ARCHITECT/BUILDER <u>Unknown</u>	DATE <u>1912</u>	PERIOD <u>1900-</u>
OWNER <u>Leslie Ann Taylor</u>	STYLE <u>Queen Anne Cottage</u>	
<u>736 Cortlandt, Houston, TX 77007</u>	THEME	

DESCRIPTION One-story, frame dwelling faces west; rests on brick piers with double-hipped roof intersected by gable-front on northwest corner creates rectangular plan; principal three-bay facade highlighted by 1-over-1 window in first bay with the second and third bays each with a door; second/third bays covered by an L-shaped porch with shed, standing seam tin roof supported by four turned columns with decorative brackets; columns are connected by wooden balustrade with turned balusters; door in second bay is paneled with large, oval beveled glass and transom above; gable-front closed eave with

Building material: wall frame, clapboard, roof composition

Physical condition excellent site: original or moved date

Alterations Porch restored to original appearance in 1984

SIGNIFICANCE The Roessler House is a vernacular Queen Anne cottage typical of the modest housing found in the Heights in the early 20th century. Rear garage is original to the house and contributing. Charles F. Roessler first occupied the house in 1912 and worked as a driver of a beer wagon. This house is significant because it is well-preserved and is one of the few houses in the neighborhood that retains its original secondary buildings.

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 block on the east side surrounded by houses of similar age and type; driveway on the south side of lot.

ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION less than one acre

BIBLIOGRAPHY Tax Rolls, Sanborn Maps

RECORDED BY Leslie Ann Taylor INFORMANT _____

DATE August 1987 PHOTO DATA 35mm b&w and slides (4), THC
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CONTINUATIONS:

Description cont. -

pent roof and small rectangular window; all windows are 1-over-1, wood-sash, double-hung; rear one-story, frame (board and batten) garage with gable roof (corrugated tin); attached storage area with shed roof on the northwest side.

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Houston Heights MRA
State Harris County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review _____ Date/Signature _____

-120. Nairn, Forest A., House *Architectural Series* Keeper 11/12/91 S

121. Roessler, Charles House *Entered in the National Register* Keeper Melvin Byrum 1/15/88

-122. Shoaf, John H., House *Architectural Series* Keeper Lynne M. Cleveland 1/15/88

123. Carden, David A., House *Entered in the National Register* Keeper Melvin Byrum 7/17/90

124. Clanton, Moses A., House *Entered in the National Register* Keeper Melvin Byrum 7/17/90

125. Coombs, Charles E., House *Entered in the National Register* Keeper Melvin Byrum 7/17/90

126. Doughty, Lula J., House *Entered in the National Register* Keeper Melvin Byrum 7/17/90

127. Gerloff House *Entered in the National Register* Keeper Melvin Byrum 7/17/90

128. House at 1222 Harvard St. *Entered in the National Register* Keeper Melvin Byrum 7/17/90

129. Jensen, James L., House *Entered in the National Register* Keeper Melvin Byrum 7/17/90

130. Lowry, Fayette C., House *Entered in the National Register* Keeper Melvin Byrum 7/19/90

131. McCollum, D. C., House *Substantive Review* Keeper Antoinette Lee 7/19/90

132. Morris, Glenn W., House *Entered in the National Register* Keeper Melvin Byrum 7/17/90

133. Reed, Thomas B., House *Entered in the National Register* Keeper Melvin Byrum 7/17/90

134. Rogers, Ghent W., House *Entered in the National Register* Keeper Melvin Byrum 7/17/90

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION TO COVER *Substantive Review* Keeper Antoinette Lee 7/13/90

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Roessler, Charles, 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: _____

Entered in the
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		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<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. 109, Roessler House, 736 Cortlandt
Houston, Harris County, Texas

Photo by Jamie Rivera, 1987, 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