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INVENTORY — NOMINATION FORM

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Site No. 125

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NATIONAL REGISTER

NAME	Thomas B. Reed House	COUNTY	Harris	BLOCK	233
ADDRESS	933 Allston Street	CITY	Houston	LOT	3
		UTM	267980/3297540		
ARCHITECT/BUILDER		DATE	1909/1925	PERIOD	1900-
OWNER	G. Randle Pace / Neil Sackheim	STYLE	American Four Square		
	1435 Heights Blvd., Houston, TX 77008	THEME			

DESCRIPTION 2-story frame dwelling; rectangular plan with a brick pier foundation; wood 1/1 windows; hipped-roof; 1-story, 3-bay attached porch extending across east facade, supported by Tuscan columns resting on brick piers, contained by wood balustrade with square balusters; single door primary entrance with transom is centered under the porch and is flanked by symmetrically placed single windows; majority of remaining windows on both floors are paired; decorative shutters flank windows of the east (front) elevation; exposed rafter ends; exterior brick chimney on north elevation.

Building material: wood frame, clapboard      Roof: asphalt  
Physical condition: good      Site: original X moved      date  
Alterations: second floor added in 1925; wood steps to upstairs porch on west (rear) elevation replaced with metal; shed roof; Carport is Non-contributing.

SIGNIFICANCE The Thomas P. Reed House is a good example of a dwelling that underwent extensive, early alterations and yet maintained its residential character. Originally a 1-story hipped-roof cottage, in 1925 it was altered by the addition of the second floor, to accommodate two small apartments. The addition was carried out in a very sympathetic manner and the result was a disparate dwelling type in the Heights.

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 faces east; west side of residential block; landscaped yard with mature pecan tree: driveway on south side of lot  
ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION less than one acre  
BIBLIOGRAPHY Sanborn Maps; Tax Rolls

RECORDED BY G. Randle Pace  
DATE

INFORMANT  
PHOTO DATA 35mm b&w and color slides, THC 148 of 159



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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic GroupName Houston Heights MRA  
State Harris County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

-120. Nairn, Forest A., House

Keeper

11/12/91

Attest

121. Roessler, Charles House

Keeper

Melvin Byrum 7/15/90

Attest

-122. Shoaf, John H., House

Keeper

Linda M. Chelland 7/15/90

Attest

123. Carden, David A., House

Keeper

Melvin Byrum 7/17/90

124. Clanton, Moses A., House

Keeper

Melvin Byrum 7/17/90

125. Coombs, Charles E., House

Keeper

Melvin Byrum 7/17/90

126. Doughty, Lula J., House

Keeper

Melvin Byrum 7/17/90

127. Gerloff House

Keeper

Melvin Byrum 7/17/90

128. House at 1222 Harvard St.

Keeper

Melvin Byrum 7/17/90

129. Jensen, James L., House

Keeper

Melvin Byrum 7/17/90

130. Lowry, Fayette C., House

Keeper

Melvin Byrum 7/19/90

131. McCollum, D. C., House

Keeper

Autawith Lee 7/19/90

132. Morris, Glenn W., House

Keeper

Melvin Byrum 7/17/90

133. Reed, Thomas B., House

Keeper

Melvin Byrum 7/17/90

134. Rogers, Ghent W., House

Keeper

Melvin Byrum 7/17/90

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION TO COVER

Keeper

Autawith Lee 7/13/90

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Reed, Thomas B., House

MULTIPLE NAME: Houston Heights MPS

STATE & COUNTY: TEXAS, Harris

DATE RECEIVED: 6/04/90      DATE OF PENDING LIST: 6/19/90  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 7/05/90      DATE OF 45TH DAY: 7/19/90  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 90001038

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT      ☐ RETURN      ☐ REJECT      7/17/90 DATE **Entered in the  
National Register**

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA \_\_\_\_\_  
REVIEWER \_\_\_\_\_  
DISCIPLINE \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N



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CLASSIFICATION

☐ count ☐ resource type

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STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

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FUNCTION

☐ historic ☐ current

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DESCRIPTION

☐ architectural classification  
☐ materials  
☐ descriptive text

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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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BIBLIOGRAPHY

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

☐ acreage ☐ verbal boundary description  
☐ UTM's ☐ boundary justification

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ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

☐ sketch maps ☐ USGS maps ☐ photographs ☐ presentation

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OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_





HOUSTON HEIGHTS MULTIPLE RESOURCE AREA

REED HOUSE (#125), 933 ALLSTON ST.

HOUSTON, HARRIS CO., TEXAS

G.P. PAGE, 1988

NEGATIVE ON FILE - TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

CAMERA FACING NORTHWEST



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

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