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Site No. 131

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|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------|----------------|--------|-------|
| NAME              | Glenn W. Morris House           | COUNTY | Harris         | BLOCK  | 117   |
| ADDRESS           | 1611 Harvard                    | CITY   | Houston        | LOT    | 11    |
|                   | Crain Ready Cut                 | UTM    | 268340/3299100 |        |       |
| ARCHITECT/BUILDER | House Company                   | DATE   | 1926           | PERIOD | 1900- |
| OWNER             | Margaret Kay Scoggin            | STYLE  | bungalow       |        |       |
|                   | 1611 Harvard, Houston, TX 77008 | THEME  |                |        |       |

DESCRIPTION 1-story frame dwelling; rectangular plan resting on pier and beam foundation; multiple, cross-gabled roof; wood 1/1 windows are arranged in groupings of three on all elevations; exterior brick chimney on north elevation; interior brick chimney extends from the roof; dominant single-door primary entrance on east elevation is offset to the south; Arts and Crafts style door with nine beveled lights, is flanked by sidelights and crowned by elliptical fanlight; entrance is centered under intersecting gable that is supported by triangular knee braces; crowning the entrance is an elliptical canopy.

Building material: wood frame, drop siding Roof:asphalt  
Physical condition: excellent Site:original X moved date  
Alterations: screened porch with hipped roof that extends  
across the west (rear) elevation was added soon after house was built.

SIGNIFICANCE The Glenn W. Morris House is a good example of the Arts and Crafts bungalow style of architecture. Although the house was selected from a catalogue published by a local builder, it is unique in its detailing in comparison to other builder's homes in Houston Heights during the same period. Those elements featured in this house are the multiple, intersecting gables and the asymmetrical balance achieved by the placement of triple windows and embellished entrance.

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 72 foot bed of mature azaleas parallels drive-way runners; drive-way located on south side of lot; orig. garage is Non-contributing.  
ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION less than one acre  
BIBLIOGRAPHY Deed Records; Probate Records

RECORDED BY Margaret K. Scoggin INFORMANT  
DATE PHOTO DATA 35mm b&w and color slides, THC 154 of 159

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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 *Substantive Review* Keeper 11/12/91 S  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 121. Roessler, Charles House *Entered in the National Register* Keeper Melvin Byrum 1/15/88  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 122. Shoaf, John H., House *Substantive Review* Keeper Linda M. Cleveland 1/15/88  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 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 Autawith 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

o ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION TO COVER \_\_\_\_\_ Keeper Autawith Lee 7/13/90  
*Substantive Review*

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Morris, Glenn W., 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: 90001044

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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



HOUSTON HEIGHTS MULTIPLE RESOURCE AREA  
GLENN W. MORRIS HOUSE (SITE # 151)  
1611 HARVARD  
HOUSTON, HARRIS CO., TEXAS  
M. K. SCOGGIN  
NEGATIVE ON FILE - TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
CAMERA FACING WEST

Morris House, Houston, Heights  
1611 Harvard, Houston, Texas  
East Elevation  
Camera facing West  
Photo 1 of 3 M. K. Scoggin

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

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