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Site No. 132

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NAME	Fayette C. Lowry House	COUNTY	Harris	BLOCK	71
ADDRESS	2009 Harvard	CITY	Houston	LOT	10
		UTM	268360/3299320		
ARCHITECT/BUILDER		DATE	btwn 1904 & 1907	PERIOD	1900-
OWNER	Earl L. Smith III & Lenora Smith	STYLE	Colonial Revival		
	2009 Harvard, Houston, TX 77008	THEME			

DESCRIPTION 2-story frame dwelling; rectangular plan; pier and beam foundation; side-gabled gambrel roof; wood 1/1 windows; hipped-roof of the 3-bay porch on the east elevation supported by box-columns; square-wood balusters; the single-door primary entrance with sidelights and transom is right of center; large tripartite window is left of center; gambrel dormer on east elevation is right of center and has three windows (small, large, small); east elevation small hipped-roof dormer has single window and is left of center; wood shingles cover the lower east slope of the roof; the south elevation contains a 1-story canted bay with three windows; two interior brick chimneys extend from the roof at the ridge.

wood shingle
Building material: wood frame, clapboard Roof: asphalt
Physical condition: good Site: original X moved date
Alterations: on west (rear) elevation, original 2-story screened porch demolished in 1940s and initially replaced by 1-story screened porch. During renovation in 1987, a 2-story addition with upper-level screened porch corrected the earlier modifications. The addition utilized same clapboard siding; original columns and balustrade replaced by 4x4 posts before 1940, current owners restored columns and balustrade in 1984, based on house of similar style and vintage.

SIGNIFICANCE The Fayette C. Lowry House is a good example of the "Gambrel" style of Colonial Revival architecture. It is unique in the Houston Heights because of the full width porch on the entry facade. An interesting feature of this house is the location of a fireplace with oak mantle in the foyer (hall) directly in front of the 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 mature sycamore and hackberry trees; drive-way located on north side of lot; garage is Non-contributing
ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION less than one acre
BIBLIOGRAPHY Sanborn Maps; Deed Records

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DATE

INFORMANT
PHOTO DATA 35mm b&w and color
slides, THC 155 of 159

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Section number _____ Page _____

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

Melvyn Byrum 7/15/90

Attest

-122. Shoaf, John H., House

Keeper

Linda M. Chelland 7/15/90

Attest

123. Carden, David A., House

Keeper

Melvyn Byrum 7/17/90

124. Clanton, Moses A., House

Keeper

Melvyn Byrum 7/17/90

125. Coombs, Charles E., House

Keeper

Melvyn Byrum 7/17/90

126. Doughty, Lula J., House

Keeper

Melvyn Byrum 7/17/90

127. Gerloff House

Keeper

Melvyn Byrum 7/17/90

128. House at 1222 Harvard St.

Keeper

Melvyn Byrum 7/17/90

129. Jensen, James L., House

Keeper

Melvyn Byrum 7/17/90

130. Lowry, Fayette C., House

Keeper

Melvyn Byrum 7/19/90

131. McCollum, D. C., House

Keeper

Autawilla Ghee 7/19/90

132. Morris, Glenn W., House

Keeper

Melvyn Byrum 7/17/90

133. Reed, Thomas B., House

Keeper

Melvyn Byrum 7/17/90

134. Rogers, Ghent W., House

Keeper

Melvyn Byrum 7/17/90

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION TO COVER

Keeper

Autawilla Ghee 7/13/90

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Lowry, Fayette C., House
NAME:

MULTIPLE Houston Heights MPS
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: TEXAS, Harris

DATE RECEIVED:

~~4/06/90~~ 6/4/90

DATE OF 16TH DAY:

~~7/19/90~~

DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

DATE OF PENDING LIST:

7/3/90

DATE OF 45TH DAY:

~~5/21/90~~ 7/19/90

REFERENCE NUMBER: 90001045

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

7/19/90 DATE

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ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA _____

REVIEWER _____

DISCIPLINE _____

DATE _____

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

CLASSIFICATION

☐ count ☐ resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

☐ historic ☐ current

DESCRIPTION

☐ architectural classification
☐ materials
☐ descriptive text

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

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

☐ sketch maps ☐ USGS maps ☐ photographs ☐ presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Signed _____ Phone _____

Date _____



HOUSTON HEIGHTS MULTIPLE RESOURCE AREA
Lowry House, Houston Heights (SITE # 132)
2009 Harvard
Houston, Harris County, Texas
Photo: L. P. Smith, 1988
Front and Side
Camera Facing Northwest
Photo 2 of 2
NEGATIVE ON FILE - TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000847