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Harris (101)

HOUSTON

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WILLIAM MARTH RICE HOUSE

Structure

(Nichols-Rice-Cherry House) (TEX-33-B-1)

Sam Houston Park (Built at 300 block San Jacinto St.; moved to San Jacinto and Franklin Sts., 1873; moved to 608 Fargo Ave., 1896; moved to Sam Houston Park after 1959). Museum. Wooden frame with clapboarding, 39'5" (three-bay front) x 50', two stories, truncated hip roof of terne metal with widow's walk, two-story portico with four Ionic columns at each level. Greek Revival. Built c.1850 by Ebenezer B. Nichols, who sold it in 1851 to (over)

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FORMER AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

William Marsh Rice, founder of Rice University. Other owners between 1863 and 1897 placed a gabled roof over the original roof. Mrs. E. Richardson Cherry moved the house to Fargo Ave. Since 1959, the house has been moved again and restored by the Harris County Heritage Society. 4 sheets (1934, including plans, elevations which show original rooflines, sections, details); 5 ext. photos (1934); 3 ext. photos (1936); 2 int. photos (1936); 1 data page (1936). HABSI.

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