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National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

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This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms* (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name 97 Adriatic Avenue
other names/site number N/A /8 Hi 3307

2. Location

street & number 97 Adriatic Avenue N/A not for publication
city, town Tampa N/A vicinity
state Florida code FL county Hillsborough code 057 zip code 33606

3. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources within Property	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district	<u>1</u>	<u> </u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site	<u> </u>	<u> </u> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<u> </u>	<u> </u> structures
	<input type="checkbox"/> object	<u> </u>	<u> </u> objects
		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> Total

Name of related multiple property listing:
Mediterranean Revival Style Buildings of Davis Islands

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

[Signature] June 16, 1989
Signature of certifying official Date
State Historic Preservation Officer
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

entered in the National Register.
 See continuation sheet.

determined eligible for the National Register. See continuation sheet.

determined not eligible for the National Register.

removed from the National Register.

other, (explain:)

[Signature] Entered in the National Register 8/3/89

Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Domestic/Single Dwelling

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Domestic/Single Dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Spanish Colonial Revival

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Brickwalls Hollow Clay TileStuccoroof Terra Cottaother Wood: Porch

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

See Continuation Sheet

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

nationally statewide locally

Applicable National Register Criteria A B C D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) A B C D E F G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

Architecture

Period of Significance

1927-1932

Significant Dates

1927

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Wollenweber, G (Architect)
Cohan, G.T. (Contractor)

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

See Continuation Sheet

See continuation sheet

9. Major Bibliographical References

City of Tampa. Division of Inspectional Services. Building Permit Ledgers, 1925-1932, Permit #39934.

Polk's Tampa City Directory. New York, R.L. Polk Publishing Co., 1925-1986.

Sanborn Insurance Maps of Tampa, Florida. New York, Sanborn Map Co., 1915-1931.

Tampa Public Library. Photographic Archives. Burgert Brothers Collection, Negative #695.

N/A See continuation sheet

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary location of additional data:

- State historic preservation office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Specify repository: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acres of property Less than one

UTM References

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Zone Easting Northing

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N/A See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

Lots 2 & 3, Block 5, Hyde Park Section of Davis Islands

N/A See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

All of the historic elements of this property are confined to the above described boundaries.

N/A See continuation sheet

11. Form Prepared By

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Architectural Description

The house at 97 Adriatic Avenue stands near the intersection of Adalia and Adriatic avenues to the southwest. The two-story residence is distinguished by many of its Mediterranean Revival neighbors by its close adherence to a simple and rustic Spanish Colonial style. Located in the northern part of the Hyde Park section of Davis Islands, the building faces south and is sited on the western half of a two lot property.

The stuccoed, hollow tile dwelling presents a side gable facade and uniform mass to the street. The structure rests on a masonry pier foundation, and its cross gable roof is covered with vari-colored clay barrel tiles. The irregular but generous fenestration characterizes each elevation. Over ninety percent of the original metal casement windows and transom lights survive. A full-width shed roof supported by rustic brackets shelters the tiled deck of the one-story porch on the main facade. A two-story porch with a barrel tile roof is found on the west elevation of the house. Small windows with wrought iron grilles flank the main entrance of the house, and a metal balcony is located at another doorway on the second story. A porte cochere is located on the east elevation of the structure, and a tiled patio is found at the north side of the house. The latter has been enclosed with an aluminum frame screen.

Photographs

1. 97 Adriatic Avenue, Mediterranean Revival Style Buildings of Davis Islands
2. Tampa (Hillsborough County), FL
3. Donna Hole
4. 1987
5. Historic Tampa/Hillsborough County Preservation Board
6. South Facade, Looking North
7. Photo No. 1 of 1

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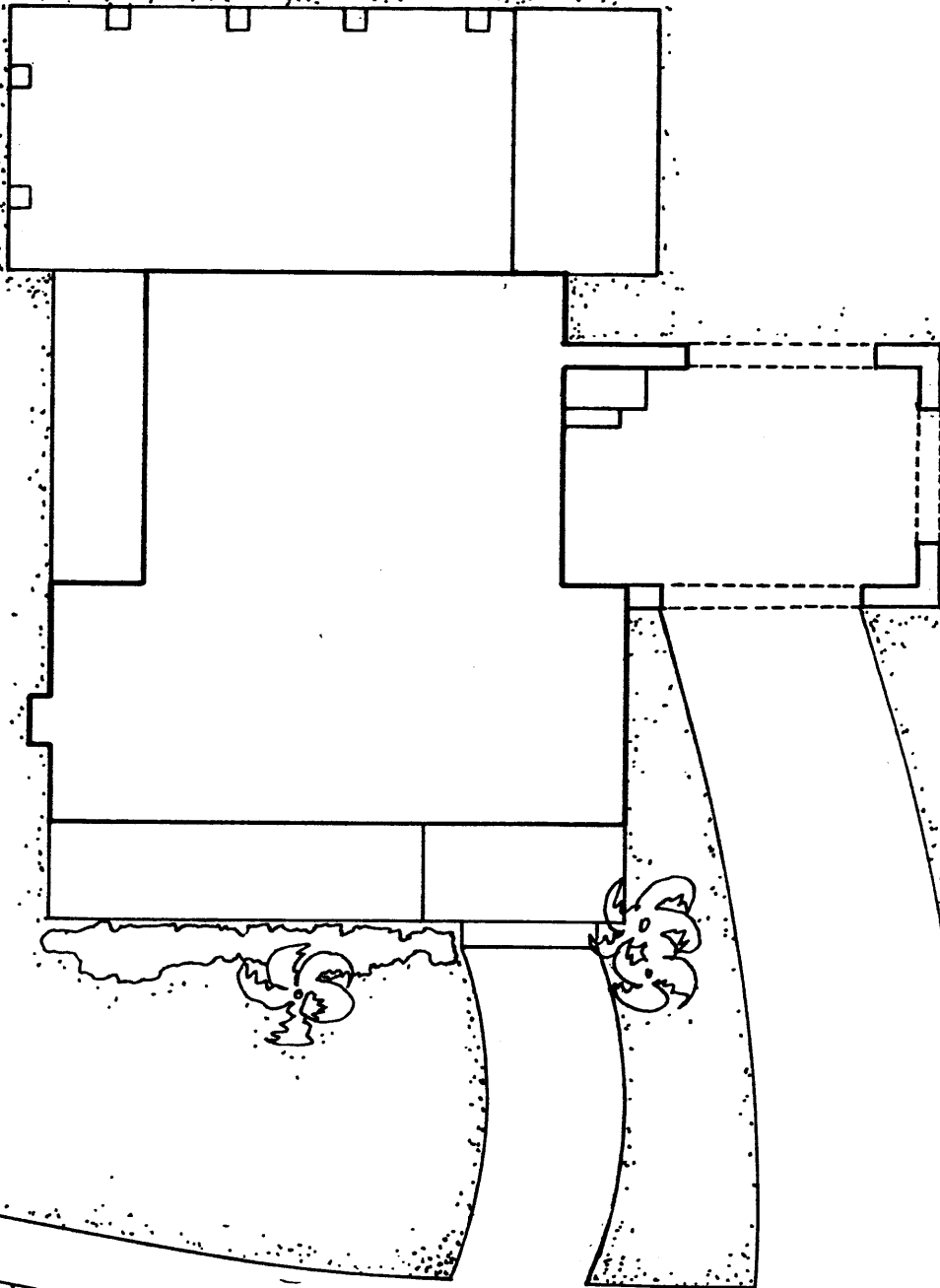
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Statement of Significance

This house is significant as a part of the Davis Islands development and for its dramatic and straight-forward use of the rustic Spanish Colonial Revival style. The use of the rustic idiom was unusual in the construction of the larger Mediterranean theme houses on Davis Islands and elsewhere in Tampa.

In March of 1927, Robert Glenn obtained a building permit to construct a \$15,000 house on lot 2 in block 5 of the Hyde Park section of Davis Islands. The house was designed by architect G. Wollenweber and erected by contractor G.T. Cohan. The house was nearly complete in June of the same year when Burgert Brothers Photographers made a series of progress photographs of the area for the Davis Islands realtors. Glenn operated a clothing business in downtown Tampa and lived in the house until 1934. The subsequent owner was a citrus grower named Samuel Thatcher. The present owner of the house, Henry Azar, is a professor at the University of South Florida and has occupied the house since 1974.



97 ADRIATIC AVENUE
NOT TO SCALE

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