ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET

CASE NUMBER: C14H-2010-0025

HLC DATE:

July 26, 2010

August 23, 2010

PC DATE:

December 14, 2010

APPLICANTS: David and Kimberly Hood, owners

HISTORIC NAME: McCrummen-Wroe House

WATERSHED: Shoal Creek

ADDRESS OF PROPOSED ZONING CHANGE: 2300 Windsor Road

ZONING FROM: SF-3 to SF-3·H

<u>SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION</u>: Staff recommends the proposed zoning change from family residence (SF-3) district to family residence – historic landmark (SF-3-H) combining district zoning.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR LANDMARK DESIGNATION:

The ca. 1935 McCrummen-Wroe House meets the criteria of architectural and historical significance. It is an excellent example of Adamesque Colonial Revival architecture designed by prominent local architect Roy L. Thomas, and is associated with Dr. Thomas D. McCrummen, Austin's first pediatric specialist, and with two prominent leaders of Austin's banking community, both at American National Bank: Thomas D. McCrummen, Jr., and Ed R.L. Wroe, Jr., who both served as presidents of the bank during periods of great expansion in the 1960s and 1970s.

HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION ACTION: July 26, 2010: Postponed by the Commission to August 23, 2010 for further information. August 23, 2010: Recommended the proposed zoning change from SF-3 to SF-3-H. Vote: 7-0.

PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION:

<u>DEPARTMENT COMMENTS</u>: The house is listed as a Priority 2 for research in the Comprehensive Cultural Resources Survey (1984).

CITY COUNCIL DATE:

ACTION:

ORDINANCE READINGS: 1ST 2ND 3RD

ORDINANCE NUMBER:

CASE MANAGER: Steve Sadowsky

PHONE: 974-6454

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION: Old Enfield Homeowners' Association

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION:

Architecture:

Two-story rectangular-plan Adamesque-style Colonial Revival side-gabled brick house with a symmetrical façade consisting of a central entry with two window bays on each side. The house has a prominent semi-circular portico on Corinthian columns and a leaded-glass fanlight above the door. Paired glazed doors open onto the balcony above the portico. The house consists of a two-story 5-bay central block with a two-story section on each side; the section to the left of the central block contains an attached garage with double doors

opening to the side of the house. The house is ornamented with quoins at the corners of the central block and corners of the house, along with dentil work at the cornice and ornamental keystones above the first-floor windows. Fenestration consists of 9:9 Colonial Revival styled windows on the first floor and 6:6 Colonial Revival-styled windows on the second floor and in the secondary bays on each side of the central block. Roy L. Thomas, a prominent Austin architect, designed the house for Dr. Thomas D. and Elizabeth Wroe McCrummen in 1935.

The Adamesque form of the Colonial Revival style refers to more elaborate detailing and ornamentation than that found on many Colonial Revival houses of the 1930s, which were noted for their almost severe style. Adamesque houses also featured many more rounded surfaces, inside and out, including details such as the semi-circular portico so prominently featured on the McCrummen-Wroe House. The style takes its name from Robert Adam, a Scottish builder and designer in the late 1700s, who combined softer elements of the Baroque and Rococo styles of the early 1700s with the rectangular lines of the Georgian styles of his own time. Adam was also noted for integrating the design of the interior with that of the exterior, and for using classical motifs such as garlands, urns, and medallions on buildings. The Adamesque form of Colonial Revival resulted in more ornate and varied detailing on otherwise symmetrical Colonial Revival houses and was popular in the design of high-end buildings from the 1890s through the mid-1930s.

Historical Associations:

The house was built in 1935 for Dr. Thomas D. and Elizabeth Wroe McCrummen and designed by prominent local architect Roy L. Thomas. Dr. McCrummen was a native of Paris, Texas, but grew up in Austin and graduated from the University of Texas and the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. He returned to Austin in 1927 and established his practice in the Norwood Building. Dr. McCrummen was Austin's first pediatric specialist, and practiced until his death in 1954. His wife Elizabeth was the daughter of H.A. Wroe, a prominent wagon and buggy dealer, and one of Austin's first automobile dealers.. She was active in many civic and charitable organizations, including the Settlement House and Junior League. After her husband's death, she remained in the house until 1963, when she and her son Thomas D. McCrummen, Jr. sold the house to Ed R.L. Wroe, Jr., and his wife, Frances. Thomas D. McCrummen, Jr., born in Austin in 1934, grew up in this house. He attended the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee and graduated from the University of Texas in 1955 with a business finance degree. He graduated from the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking in 1960. He had worked part-time and during the summers while he was in school at the American National Bank, which had been founded by George Littlefield, and run by his grandfather, H.A. Wroe in its early years. After graduation, he rose through the ranks of the bank, becoming cashier, vice-president, president, and vice-chairman of the board. He also served on the State Securities Board in the late 1960s.

Ed R.L. Wroe, Jr., and his wife Ammon, purchased the house in 1963 from Elizabeth Wroe McCrummen. Wroe was born in Austin, graduated from the University of Texas with a degree in business administration, and began work at the American National Bank. He became president of the bank in 1961 upon his father's death (his father was Elizabeth Wroe McCrummen's brother). They sold the house to corporate attorney J. Gaylor Armstrong and his wife Kathy in 1981. The Armstrongs lived here for 17 years, then sold the house in 1997 to the current owners, David and Kimberly Hood.

PARCEL NO.: 01130107020000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 9, Enfield D

ESTIMATED ANNUAL TAX ABATEMENT: \$20,925 (owner-occupied); city portion: \$3,793 (capped at ½ of city taxes).

APPRAISED VALUE: \$1,800,000

PRESENT USE: Residence

CONDITION: Excellent

PRESENT OWNERS:

David and Kimberly Hood 2300 Windsor Road Austin, Texas 78703

DATE BUILT: ca. 1935

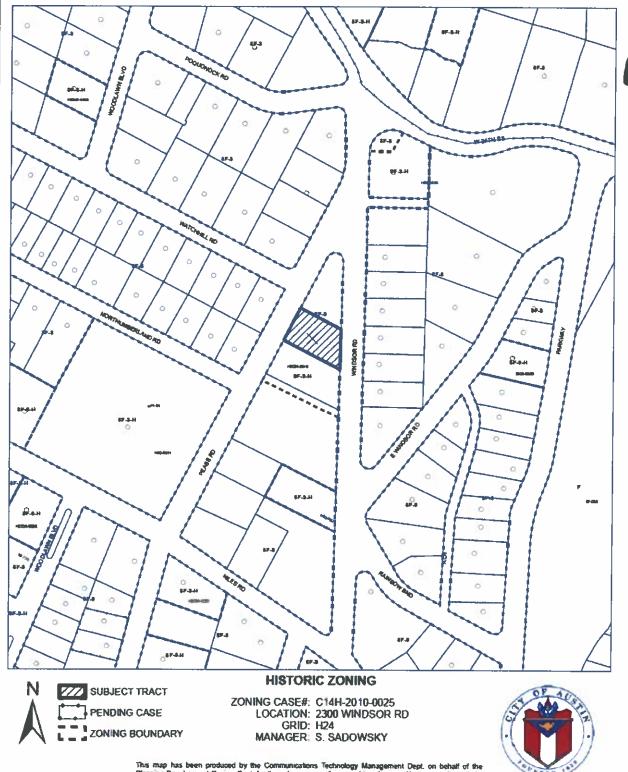
<u>ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS</u>: A 1993 addition added a breakfast room and family room to the first floor and enlarged the master suite on the 2nd floor. The swimming pool was added in 1998.

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ORIGINAL OWNER(S): Dr. Thomas D. McCrummen (1935)

OTHER HISTORICAL DESIGNATIONS: None.

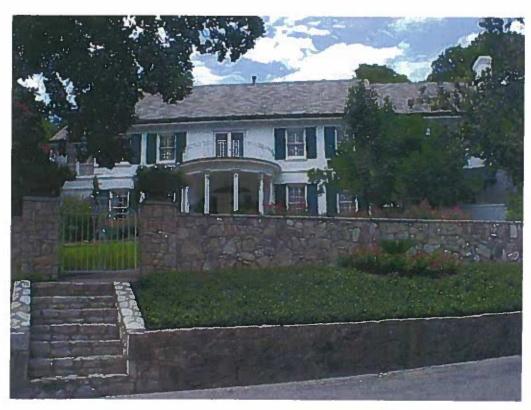




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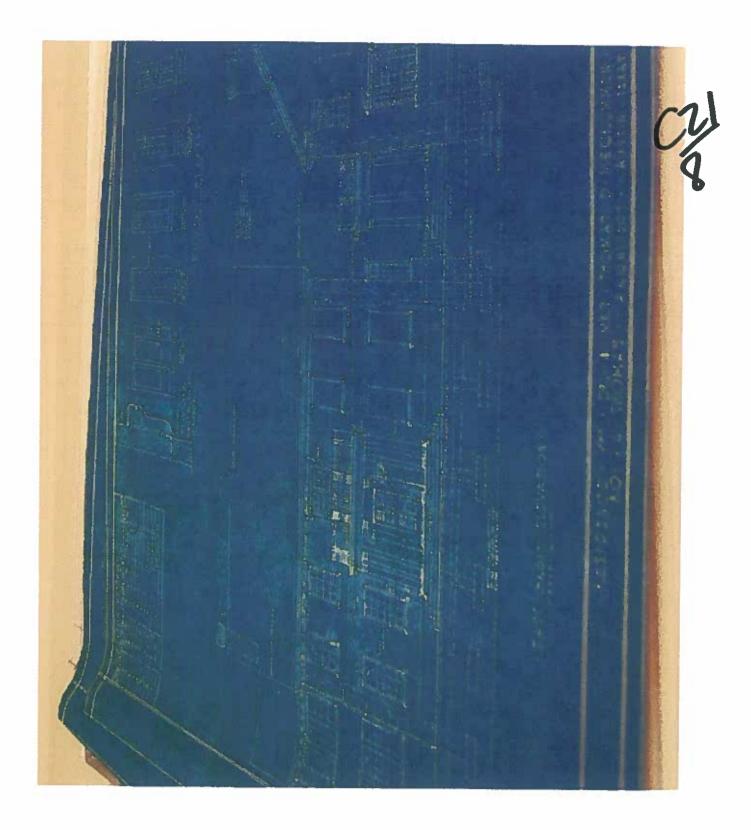








McCrummen-Wroe House 2300 Windsor Road



"The McCrummen-Wroe House" 2300 Windsor Road



Austin, Texas 1936-2010

Submitted by:

David and Kimberly Hood

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USE ONLY
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Revised February 15, 2005

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D. SUBMITTAL VERIFICATION AND INSPECTION AUTHORIZATION



SUBMITTAL VERICATION

My signature attests to the fact that the ettached application package is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that proper City staff review of this application is dependent upon the accuracy of the information provided and that any inaccurate or inadequate information provided by me/my firm/atc., may delay the proper review of this application.

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E. ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

concerning Subdivision Plat Notes, Deed Restrictions, Restrictive Covenants



and / or Zoning Conditional Overlays

I. Suzanne Seaderick have checked for subdivision plat notes, deed restrictions, (Print name of applicant)
restrictive covenants and/or zoning conditional overlays prohibiting certain uses and/or requiring certain development restrictions i.e. height, access, screening etc. on this property, located at Address or Legal Description)
Hustin, Tx. 78703
If a conflict should result with the request I am submitting to the City of Austin due to subdivision plat notes, deed restrictions, restrictive covenants and/or zoning conditional overlays it will be my responsibility to resolve it. I also acknowledge that I understand the implications of use and/or development restrictions that are a result of a subdivision plat notes, deed restrictions, restrictive covenants and/or zoning conditional overlays.
I understand that if requested, I must provide copies of any and all subdivision plat notes, deed restrictions, restrictive covenants and/or zoning conditional overlay information which may apply to this property.
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(Applicant's signature) (Date)

TAX CERTIFICATE Nelda Wells Spears Trav_J County Tax Assessor-Collector P.O. Box 1748 Austin, Texas 78767 (512) 854-9473

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 01-1301-0702-0000

PROPERTY OWNER:

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

HOOD DAVID D & KIMBERLY A 2300 WINDSOR RD AUSTIN, TX 78703-3117

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The above described property may be subject to special valuation based on its use, and additional rollback taxes may become due. (Section 23.55, State Property Tax Code).
Pursuant to Section 31.08 of the State Property Tax Code, there is a fee of \$10.00 for all Tax Certificates. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE ON THIS DATE-OF 05/25/2010 Nelda Wells Spears Tax Assesson-Tolkector Fee Paid: \$10.00

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Deed Chronology 2300 Windsor Road

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Transaction	Volume/Page	Date
Westenfield Company to W.C. and Stella B. Schulle	417/298	6-15-1928
W.C. and Stella B. Schulle to Libbie White, Elizabeth Wroe McCrummen & Thomas D. McCrummen	511/621	12-3-1934
Elizabeth Wroe McCrummen (a widow) and Thomas D. McCrummen, Jr. to Frances A. & Ed R.L. Wroe, Jr.	2628/65	7-10-1963
Frances A. & Ed R.L. Wroe, Jr. to Kathy & J. Gaylord Armstrong	6954/1950	4-29-1980
Kathy & J. Gaylord Armstrong to David D. & Kimberly A. Hood		11-4-1997

Chronological Listing of Owners/Occupants 2300 Windsor Road



City Directory Research May 2010

1932	No listing for 2300 Windsor Road Note: Dr. T.D. McCrummen-residence @ 503 W. 23rd
1935	No listing for 2300 Windsor Road Note: Dr. T.D. McCrummen-residence @ 2306 Windsor Road-owner
1937	Dr. T. D. McCrummen (Elizabeth R.)-owners Physician-304-5 Norwood Bldg. Cecil McCummen-assistant to Dr. McCummen Residence-808 W. 23rd Street
1942	Dr. T. D. McCrummen (Elizabeth R.)-owners Physician-304-5 Norwood Bldg. Cecil McCummen-assistant to Dr. McCummen Residence-808 W. 23rd Street
1947	Dr. T. D. McCrummen (Elizabeth R.)-owners Physician-304-5 Capital National Bank Bldg. Cecil McCummen-assistant to Dr. McCummen Residence-808 W. 23rd Street
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	1954	Dr. T. D. McCrummen (Elizabeth R.)-owners
		Physician-304-5 Capital National Bank Bldg.
		Note: Tom D. McCrummen Jr. (Marian)-Clerk @ American Nat'l Bank
		Residence-2300 Windsor Road
		Note: Ed R.L. Wroe, Jr. (wife-Ammon)
		Assistant VP-American National Bank
		Residence-3213 Clearview Dr.
	1955	Elizabeth (widow of Dr. T. D. McCummen)-owner
		Note: Tom D. McCrummen Jr. (Marian)-Teller @ American Nat'l Bank
		Residence-4619 Madrona
		Note: Ed R.L.Wroe, Jr. (wife-Ammon)
		Assistant VP-American National Bank
		Residence-3213 Clearview Dr.
1	1957	Elizabeth (widow of Dr. T. D. McCummen)-owner
		Note: Tom D. McCrummen Jr. (Marian)-American Nat'l Bank
		Residence-4619 Madrona
		Note: Ed R.L.Wroe, Jr. (wife-Ammon)
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Assistant Cashier-American National Bank
Residence-4619 Madrona

1961 Ed R.L. Wroe Jr. (Ammon)-VP American Nat'l. Bank

Note: Elizabeth McCummen-3918 Balcones
Note: Tom D. McCrummen Jr. (Marian)
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Ed R.L. Wroe Jr. (Ammon)-President of American Nat'l. Bank Note: Elizabeth McCummen-3918 Balcones Note: Tom D. McCrummen Jr. (Marian) VP-American National Bank Residence-3404 Monte Vista Dr.

1967 Ed R.L. Wroe Jr. (Ammon)-President of American Nat'l. Bank Note: Elizabeth McCummen-3918 Balcones

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Note: Ed R.L. Wroe Jr. (Ammon) residence 2600 W. 35th

CEO of United Bank Trust Dept.

Note: Tom D. McCrummen Jr. (Marian)

American International Traveler

Residence-6505 Robbie Creek Cove

Biography of Dr. Thomas D. McCrummen

Thomas D. McCrummen was born in 1898 in Paris, Texas. His family moved to Austin where he graduated from Austin High School and the University of Texas. McCrummen went on to medical school at the University of Texas in Galveston, served a year's internship in Philadelphia, and returned to Austin in 1927 to begin practicing medicine. Dr. McCrummen was the first pediatrics specialist in Austin, and practiced for 27 years before his death at the age of 56.

Dr. McCrummen served as President of the Travis County Medical Society in 1929, and was a member of the American Medical Society. He was also a diplomat of the American Board of Pediatrics, a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics, and was President of the Texas Pediatric Society.

McCrummen's wife, Elizabeth Wroe, was born on March 20, 1903 in Austin. Her parents were Hiram Augustus Wroe and Pearl White Wroe. Her older brother was Ed Rhodes Littlefield Wroe. As a child, she attended Pease School before going away to school at Hockaday and Washington Park. When she returned to Austin, she earned a degree from the University of Texas.

Tom and Elizabeth had two sons. Elizabeth spent many years as a volunteer both with the Junior League of Austin and with St. David's Hospital Auxiliary. She was a member of the Colonial Dames.

Biography of Thomas McCrummen, Jr.

Tom McCrummen, Jr. was born in Austin in 1934. The City Directories show that at that time, Tom's family owned the house at 2306 Windsor Road. That same year, his parents purchased the lot at 2300 Windsor Road to build their new home, the home that Tom Jr. would live in for the next 20 years. Tom graduated from Austin High School in 1951. The banking career that he was to pursue later in life began at the Exchange and Collection window at American Bank, where he started working part time in 1949.

In 1951, Tom enrolled in the University of the South At Swanee, Tennessee. During this time, he was president of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. Tom worked full time in various capacities during the summer months back in Austin at American National Bank. In 1953, he

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enrolled in the business school at U.T. while working full time at American National Bank. He received his BBA in banking and finance from U.T. in 1955, and his graduate degree from the Southwest Graduate School of Banking at S.M.U. in 1960.

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During these years at graduate school, Tom was elected as an Assistant Cashier at American National Bank, serving as an assistant to the President of the bank. From 1953 to 1961, he served in the 90th Division of the United Stated Army Reserves in the finance section. In 1959, the need for a bank in the northwest part of Austin was apparent, and the application and necessary ground work for the formation of a state bank was done by Mr. McCrummen. The North Austin State Bank opened its doors in 1959, and Tom served as a director and Secretary to the Board.

In 1960, Tom was promoted to Assistant Vice President at American National Bank, in 1962 to Cashier of the bank, and in 1965 to Vice President and Cashier, where he was in charge of the Business Development activities as well as a Commercial Loan Officer.

In 1970, Mr. McCrummen was elected President of American National Bank, a position he held for five years before being named Vice Chairman of the Board in 1975.

He served in many civic and public service positions, such as: Member of the State Securities Board (1966-70), Austin Chamber of Commerce President (1969), Economic Development Vice President and Treasurer, and the Austin Economic Development Council. He was President of the Austin Y.M.C.A (1961) and Austin Natural Science Association. McCrummen was director or trustee of the United Fund of Austin and Travis County, Austin Symphony Orchestra, Laguna Gloria Art Museum, St. Andrews Episcopal School, University of Texas Development Council for the School of Communications at U.T., Austin Council of the Chamber of Commerce, Austin Advertising Club, Better Business Review Board, and Community Council of Austin. He was Chairman of the Board of Southwest Educational Television Council (KLRN and KLRU), a board member and Treasurer of the Heritage Society of Austin, President of the Admiral's Club, Vice Commodore of Austin Aqua Festival for two years, Chairman of Travis County Savings Bond Committee for six years, Democratic precinct chairman of Travis County, alternate delegate to the 1964 Democratic Convention, a delegate to the 1968 Democratic Convention, and Chairman of the Travis county Delegation to both the 1966 and 1968 State Democratic Conventions, and a member of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church.

Tom married his childhood sweetheart, Marian Marley, in 1954, and they raised three children together. Marian was in the first graduating class from St. Stephen's Episcopal School in 1951. In 1964, Marian was appointed chairman of the privately supported schools section of the United Fund campaign, and her civic involvement included serving on the boards of both St. Andrew's Episcopal School and St. Stephen's Episcopal School, as well as the Natural Science Center and as president of the Junior League in 1970-71.



Biography of Ed Rhodes Littlefield Wroe, Jr.

He came from a long line of Texans who were at the forefront of promoting the growth of their community. Ed R.L. Wroe, Jr. was born in Austin in 1925, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.R.L. Wroe, Sr. He received his secondary education at Culver Military Academy in Culver, Indiana. During WWII, Ed served with the 83rd Infantry Division (the old Ohio National Guard unit), and after the close of the war, with the 42nd Division, the famed Rainbow Division from Oklahoma.

When Wroe got out of the service in 1946, he returned home to enter the University of Texas. Three years later, he received his BBA, majoring in public accounting. He began his long banking career at the American National Bank as Auditor and Assistant Cashier. By 1954 he was Assistant Vice President of the bank, and around 1957 was promoted to Vice President. In 1957, Wroe was elected Director of the Volunteer Service Bureau of Austin, the clearinghouse for people in Austin who wanted to volunteer for work in various social and welfare agencies.

Wroe was elected president of the American National Bank in 1961, succeeding his father in that position. American National Bank was founded in 1890 by Major George W. Littlefield. Wroe's grandfather, H.A. Wroe, had succeeded Littlefield as bank president, followed by Major Roger Roberdeau, Ed Wroe Sr., and then Ed Wroe, Jr. at the age of 36.

In 1965, Wroe was elected President of the Chamber of Commerce. The previous two years, he had served as CC vice president in charge of Public Affairs. He also was a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, member of the board of directors of the Texas Capital Corporation and the Texas Bankers Association.

In 1967, Wroe was installed as a director of the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at S.M.U. in Dallas. The University of Texas cited him as one of five distinguished alumni in 1972.

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Wroe was married to Ammon Neyland Wroe.

Biography of Ammon Neyland Wroe

Ammon Neyland was born in 1928 to Mayo and Ammon Neyland in Greenville, Texas. She moved to Austin in 1934 and graduated from Austin High School. From there she attended Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri and the University of Texas. Ammon and Ed married in 1949 and raised four children in the house at 2300 Windsor Road from 1963 to 1980.

Ammon was a founding member of the Seton Hospital Development Board, St. Andrew's Episcopal School Board, Junior League of Austin, the Settlement Club, Human Relations Commission, and many other civic organizations.

Biography of J.Gaylord Armstong

Gaylord Armstrong graduated from the University of Texas School of Law in 1968. He was associated with the law firm of McGinnis Lockridge and Kilgore. Armstrong has extensive experience representing corporations, trade associations, and coalitions before the Legislature, state regulatory and administrative agencies, and other departments in the executive branch of Texas state government.

Biography of David & Kimberly Hood

David and Kimberly Hood and family have resided in Austin, TX since 1997. Kimberly and David are natives of the Midwest and met at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Due to David's career, they have moved multiple times making homes and friends in Toledo,

Columbus, Indianapolis, Chicago, Detroit, Tulsa, Dallas and Chatham, New Jersey. Austin is now home.

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Kimberly curtailed her teaching career early on to focus her energies on raising their children, but has stayed active in supporting causes she and David fully support. In Austin, Kimberly has been active with the Performing Arts Center at the University of Texas - Austin, St. David's Foundation and Helping Hand.

David's career spans a variety of experiences, all in the technology sector including executive roles at AT&T, Dell and Cisco. Over the last ten years, David has been the CEO of three small technology companies. David served on the Board at the Austin Symphony Orchestra and currently is on the Board at Entrepreneur's Foundation and Boundless Network.

They are the proud parents of four grown children -- Katie, Megan, David and Connor.

McCrummen Rites 'o Be Held Today

D. McCrimmen S6, prominent Galveston and serving a year's Austin pediatrician, who died internship in Philadelphia Gen-Thursday morning in Selon Hos- eral Hospital in Philadelphia A pital following surgery, will be astive of Paris, Texas, be grad-

held Friday at 3 p.m.
The Rev. William M. Logan. pastor of University Presbyterian Charles And the Rev. Charles A-Sumners, rector of St. David's Episcopal Church, will officiate at the last rites to be held at the family residence, 2000 Windson

Road Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

He had been engaged in the practice of medicine bere since 1927. He came to Austin after graduating from the College of

Finneral services for Dr. Thomas | Medicine, University of Texas, in wated from Austin High School and the University of Texas.

Dr. Mi Crummen was the first podiatrics apecialist in Austin, acconding to the Travis County Medreal Secrety.

He served as president of the Travia County Medical Society in 1929 and was a member of the American Medical Society. He also was a dipiomate of the American Board of Pediatrics, a member of the American Academy of Padiatrics, and of the Texas Pediatric Society.

Dr.~Mi:Cruminen is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Wroe McCrummen; two sons, Thomas D. McCrummien Jr. and Robert Wroe McCrummen; two sisters, Mrs. Norman J. Marrison of Visshington, D.C. and Miss Cecil Mo-Crummen of Austin, and a brother, Richard McCrummen of Seminole.

Palibeavers will be Dr. Charles Hardwick, Dr. Harris Williams, Dr. A. A. Terry, F. M. Covert Jr., Edward Robinson, Dr. C. Atthrey Smith, Dr. S. N. Key Sc., A. P. Walana, A. C. Bull, W. A. Swear-ingen, Je M. Odom, Dr. W. E. Williams of Temple, A. W. Walter ir, of Dallas, Lawrence Rogers of Longview and Jack T. Life of Athens.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Travis County Medical Society and members of the Texas Male Pédiatries Associa-

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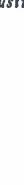
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NEW PRESIDENT WROE SETS "OPPORTUNITY KEYNOTE" FOR '65

Ed Wroe, Jr. wastes no time swinging into action. A few days after he had been elected to the Chamber of Commerce presidency for '65, he was showing up at numerous working meetings of CC committees. And he decisively set the tone for the ensuing year with his comment to his fellow directors, "opportunity comes to those who work for it."

At the last board meeting in '64 banker Wroe said that he foresaw even "greater opportunity" in the approaching year.

Native Austinite Ed Wroe, Jr. is a natural for his hometown's key civic

job, the Chamber of Commerce presidency. As the youthful president of one of Austin's leading banks, the American National he is an experienced administrator. He comes from a long line of Texans who have been at the forefront in promoting the growth of their community. His education is well rounded, and his comfortable reserve exudes the type of sincerity which draws loyal support.

For two years he has served as CC vice president in charge of Public Affairs . . . known as the "business viewpoint" department. 'The Public Affairs Department keeps informed

on happenings affecting business in the legislative field and this pertinent information includes the national, state and local levels. Emphasis of course is placed on the national scene and how citizen action can build impact through a better understanding of our economic system.

Rounded Education

Born 40 years ago, Wroe is a trim, modern executive type with a foodness for sports coats. He attended Austin Public Schools and graduated from Culver Military Academy in '42 with honors in English.

He graduated from The University of Texas with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree majoring in Public Accounting with highest honors. He graduated in 196t from

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The Stonier Graduate School of Banking, Rutgers University.

During World War II, Wroc served three years with the Army in three campaigns in the European Theater and maintains retired reserve status with rank of major.

The bank president is married to the former Frances Ammon Neyland. They have four children, Nancy, 14; Betsy, 12; Callie, 8; and Ed III, 2½ years.

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Wröe is president of the Austin Clearing House, a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants; Beta Alpha Psi, honorary accounting fraternity; Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary business fraternity; and Phi Delta Theta Fraternity; member of the board of directors of the Texas Capital Corporation and the Texas Bankers Association.

Historic Family

Wroe's banking background began when George Washington Littlefield of Panola County, Miss., came to Gonzales County with his parents in 1850.

Littlefield attended Baylor University at Independence, fought with the Eighth Texas Cavalry, Terry's I'exas Rangers and somehow lived through the biggest battles of the Civil War, reaching the rank of major in 1863.

The war over, Littlefield returned to Gonzales and began driving cattle to Kansas. He gained extensive land-holdings and his LFD and LIT ranches in the Texas Panhandle and on the Pecos River in New Mexico spread the fame of his brand.

Littlefield moved to Austin in 1883 to be nearer the center of business activity. It was a fantastic change from his ranch life on the plains and Littlefield liked this green hill country so well he organized the American National Bank in April, 1890, with a capital stock of \$100,000 subscribed by the directors.

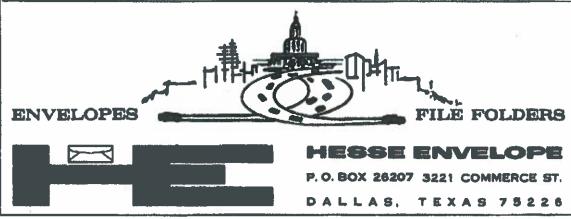
Bank Growth

The bank opened its doors in a cool corner of the Driskill Hotel where it prospered for 21 years . . . then it moved to Littlefield's building on Congress Avenue and by 1913 the capital was raised to \$300,000.

Littlefield shifted much of the detail to assistants in later years, particularly to a nephew by marriage, H. A. Wroe, who came into the bank in 1903 and became a substantial stockholder and president when Littlefield was chairman of the board. The Major, married to the former Alice P. Tiller of Houston, had two children who died in infancy.

Wroe has been a banking name ever since. The late E. R. L. Wroe, Sr. succeeded Major Roger Roberdeau as president and Bd Wroe, Jr. has succeeded his father.





Sooner or later everyone does business with a bank, and in this jet age where the pace is constantly accelerating, the emphasis is on "sooner". Chances are the frequency of individual banking contacts is on the upswing. For the average American a visit to the bank has become a regular

Like so many of the institutions which have been inwoven into the texture of everyday life, the strong, stable financial institution has been taken for granted and customers have little time to look behind the scene of the teller's counter or the loan officer's comfortable living room-like setting.

"What's the mysterious course of the checks I write?" is a likely question to cross the bank customer's mind. Or maybe he'll ask such questions as: Why do I have to use the personalized check with the funny number? Are the IBM machines going to replace people? If my checkbook is stolen, can the thief get my savings?"

Medern Day View

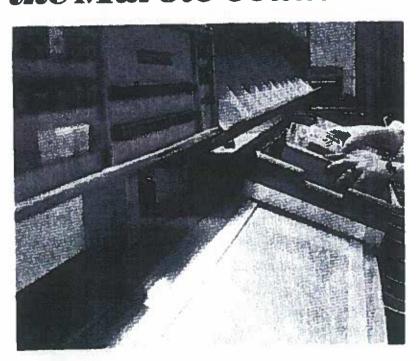
He'll find that the answer to these and many other banking questions revolves around service. It is the modern banking viewpoint, and the emphasis gets heavier as the competition grows stronger. The customer's strong interest in service first became apparent after World War II.

"Banks underwent a complete change of personality as people had more money and demanded more service," explained one banker.

They are no longer the dark book-keeping centers where the customer was received with less than open arms. The shades have gone up on banking, and the results are just short of spectacular. Walking into a local bank is something like crossing the threshold of a large and elaborate private home. There is must hospitality... restrained and dignified. Bright light predominates. Floor to ceiling windows front busy Austin streets. Inset lights leave the impression of additional windows in what might have been dark corners.

Tasteful decor, highlighted by imaginative throw rugs, paintings by local artists and interesting planters, well-dressed attractive women employees, and soft music . . . all make the customer feel at home.

A Look over the Marble Counter



PEW ERA FOR BANKING

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Bank executives do business in the living room. They are busy behind large and impressive desks, and they are highly available extending a warm welcome. "Old time bankers would be wide-eyed", one bank executive stated ... ever so aptly.

Take Your Check

The best example of the efficiency of modern banking is to follow a check from the second a signature dries until it comes back in a statement ... or it comes back hot to the "Pay to the order of" ... (this presents a problem to the man who took

the check ... if he is a good tracker, all will be well.) High on the bankers' totem pole is the honest check writer, and there are more of those than any other breed.

"Except, I might point out, that he will not always write legibly. Many people attack a check and their signature seems to have gone through the Indian wars. There are certain characteristics, of course, but it is easier to forge a scribbly signature," one banker pointed out.

Banks are insured against forgery. Should your checkbook and credentials be lost or stolen the bank wants to be notified so they can keep a close watch on your signature.

Travis County Banks

Threre are nine banks in Travis County, all of different complexion but their inner workings are just about the same.

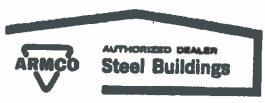
The huge volume of business now being done by banks has resulted in the computer system. Personalized checks are issued customers free of charge. The numbers at the bottom are in magnetic ink, the key of the computer system. This means speed, accuracy and security, for the benefit of all.

The bank and insurance drafts are the real villians to the new banking age, and all bankers name them as the number one headache.

"Fill tell you one thing, if people don't stop using drafts all these new fangled machines might as well be player pianos," was the candid comment of one vice president.

"Sure, we try to educate the customer to the importance of using his own checkbook, but you only push a customer so far before he adopts

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Ammon Neyland Wros

Ammon Neyland Wroe died May 5, 1995. She was born September 28, 1928, to Mayo and Ammon Neyland in Greenville, Texas.

She moved to Austin in 1934. She graduated from Austin High School and attended Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, and the University of Texas, where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pl Sorority.

Ammon was a life long member of St. David's Episcopal Church where she met her beloved husband while teaching Sunday school. She married Ed Rhodes Littlefield Wroe Jr. on June 11, 1949. She was a member of the Junior League of Austin, St. Andrew's Episco-pal School Board, a founding member of the Seton Hospital Development Board, the Settlement Club, Human Relations Commission and many other civic organizations.

Ammon was a sportsman who loved the outdoors as well as an avid hunter. She once shot a record book kudu antelope on an African salari. She had antesope on an African safari. She had an insatiable quest for knowledge studying archeology at the University of Texas in the 1980's. She was a member of the Biblical Archeology Society and attended Bible Study Fellowship as well as Community Bible Study, Ammon had a deep, loving relationship with her Lord Jesus.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her step-father, R.M. Delisle and her brother, Mayo Neyland III.

She is survived by her loving mother-in-law, Nancy Wynne Wroe; her hus-bend, Ed Rhodes Littlefield Wroe Jr.; her daughters, Nancy Wroe McMahon and husband, Hagen, Betsy Wroe Pow-eil and husband, Chuck, Callie Wroe Helland and husband, David; and her son, Bd Rhodes Littlefield Wroe III and his wife, Gina; nine grandchildren, Beau, Hagen III and Wynne McMahon, Gus and Ashley Powell, and Amy, Callie Anne, Sarah and David Holland Jr; her brother, Robert R. Neyland and wife, Ann of Pt. Worth; and sisters-in-iaw, Elizabeth F. Neyland and Mary Joe Wroe of Austin; and numerous nicces and nephes.

A memorial service will be held at St. David's Episcopal Church on Monday, May 8, 1995, at 2:00 PM with the Rever-end Jim Bethell officiating.

Contributions may be made in her mamory to Seton Development Fund, Seton Hospital, Austin, Texas. She is the apple of God's eye, hidden in the shadow of His wings. We will miss our Hamby.

Arrangements by Weed-Cortey-Fish Funeral Home, 3125 N. Lamar, 452-8811.

Gaylord Armstrong was named the Outstanding Young Lawyer of 1877 by the Texas Young Lawyers' Association on Sept. 16. He prac-tices law in Austin with the firm of McGinnis, Lochridge & Kilgore.



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He received a B.A. in political science and his ry from Baylor University and graduated in top 10 percent of his clast. Walls at Baylor, he was tudent body president, was named a President Scholar and was listed in the collegiate Wis Who. He attended Harvard University and George Washington Bohool of International Allatri & was a Rhodes Scholar nominee in 1961.

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Armstrong served as staff assistant to Rep.
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