

**HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION
OCTOBER 24, 2011
DEMOLITION AND RELOCATION PERMITS
HDP-2011-0175
1108 OLIVE STREET**

PROPOSAL

Demolish a ca. 1941 house.

ARCHITECTURE

One-story rectangular-plan cross-gabled Tudor-Revival-influenced frame house with a prominent front gable with a catslide roof and round-arched entry; the windows have been boarded up.

RESEARCH

The house was built in 1941 for Van and Luenda Williams, who only lived here a short period of time. The house was rented out in the mid-1940s then purchased by William and Johnnie Kerley, who lived here through the late 1950s. William Kerley was a janitor at the post office; Johnnie Kerley operated a beauty parlor at the house. Ethel Easley operated a beauty parlor at the house in 1960 but did not live here. Maurice Myers, a mechanic at Owens Garage, and his wife Emma lived here in the early 1960s; by the mid-1960s, the house was owned and occupied by Gertrude Glover, a widow.

STAFF COMMENTS

The house is listed as a high priority for preservation in the Historic Resources Survey of East Austin (2000).

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Release the demolition permit. The house reflects a common Tudor Revival-influenced architectural type in Austin, and does not have the requisite historical significance to warrant individual designation.

1108 Olive Street
ca. 1941



OCCUPANCY HISTORY 1108 Olive Street

City Directory Research, Austin History Center
By City Historic Preservation Office
April, 2009

1987	Gertrude Glover, owner No occupation listed
1981	Gertrude Glover, owner Retired
1976	Gertrude Glover, owner Widow, James Glover Retired
1972	Gertrude Glover, owner Widow, James Glover Retired
1968	Gertrude Glover, owner No occupation listed
1964	Maurice T. and Emma W. Myers, owners Mechanic, Owens Garage, 1411 Bob Harrison Avenue NOTE: Gertrude Glover is listed as living at 2221 Rosewood Avenue; she did not list an occupation in the directory.

1960	Easley Beauty Shop Ethel Easley, proprietor NOTE: Ethel Easley is listed as living at 1159 Lydia Street.
1957	William M. and Johnnie L. Kerley, owners William: Janitor, Post Office Johnnie: Proprietor, Kerley's Beauty Shop, at the house.
1953	William M. and Johnnie L. Kerley, owners Proprietors, Kerley's Beauty Shop, at the house.
1949	William M. and Johnnie Kerley, owners William: Custodian, Post Office Johnnie: Proprietor, Kerley's Beauty Shop, at the house.
1947	William and Johnnie Kerley, owners Clerk, Post Office
1944-45	Lee E. and Mattie Williams, renters Porter
1942 ,	Van and Luenda Williams, owners No occupation listed
1940	The address is not listed in the directory.

Van O. Williams 1108 Olive St
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Frame Res & Frame Garage

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8-2-76- # 158436- Glover Gerturde- Repair & Remodel
1108 Olive- Repair & remodel exist res.
3.000.00

Building permit to Van O. Williams for the construction of the current house (1941)

WATER SERVICE PERMIT		No. 16675
Austin, Texas		Sec. 37 10-23-41
Received of	Van O. Williams	Date XXXXXX
Address	1108 Olive	
Amount	Two and 50/100--	\$2.50
Plumber	Smoot	
Date of Connection	10-25-41	
Size of Tap Made	3/4	
Size Service Made	3/4	
Size Main Tapped	6"	
From Front Prop. Line to Curb Cock	5'	
From Prop. Line to Curb Cock	24' 6"	
Location of Meter	CURB	
Type of Box	CONCRETE	
Depth of Main in St.	3'	
Depth of Service Line	2'	
From Curb Cock to Tap on Main	22'	
Checked by Engr. Dept.	12-6-41/LE	

No. Fittings	Size	Size of Tap
1 Curb Cock	5 1/2"	
1 Elbow		
1 St. Elbow		
1 Bushing	3/4" X 1/2"	
1 Reducer	3/4" X 1/2"	
1 Pipe	3/4"	
1 Lead Comp.	3/4"	
1 Nipples		
1 Union	3/4"	
1 Plug		
1 Tap	3/4"	
1 Stop		
1 Box		
1 Lid		
1 Valves		
Job No.	1016	
Req. No.	BENON	

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Water service permit to Van O. Williams for the current house (1941)