ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET

<u>CASE NUMBER</u>: C14H-2012-0001 <u>HLC DATE</u>: January 23, 2012

PC DATE:

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.

ZONING AND PLATTING COMMISSION ACTION: Recommended the proposed zoning change from SF-3 to SF-3-H. Vote: 6-0 (Reddy, Hernandez, and Chimenti absent)...

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

<u>CITY COUNCIL DATE</u>: <u>ACTION</u>:

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:

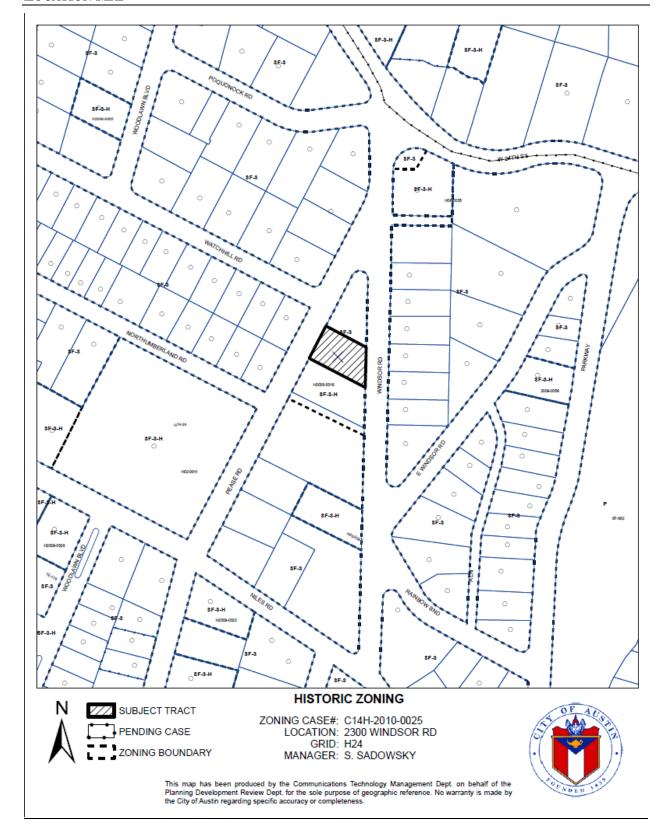
David and Kimberly Hood 2300 Windsor Road Austin, Texas 78703

DATE BUILT: ca. 1935

ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS: 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.

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

OTHER HISTORICAL DESIGNATIONS: None.







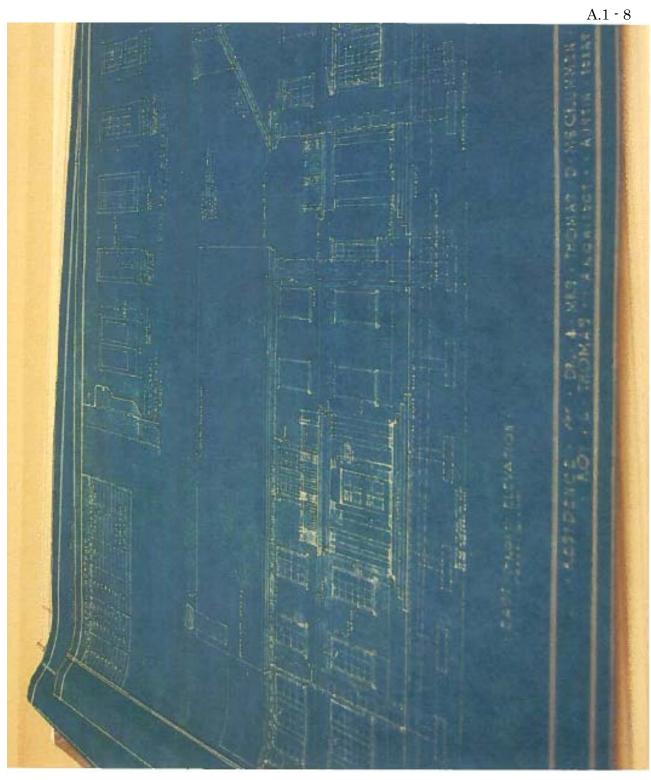








McCrummen-Wroe House 2300 Windsor Road



"The McCrummen-Wroe House" 2300 Windsor Road

Austin, Texas

1936-2010

Submitted by:

David and Kimberly Hood

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A. APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC ZONING

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D. SUBMITTAL VERIFICATION AND INSPECTION AUTHORIZATION

SUBMITTAL VERICATION

My signature attests to the fact that the attached 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/etc., may delay the proper review o this application.

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E. ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

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Restrictive Covenants
and / or

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NO 1055572

TAX CERTIFICATE
Nelda Wells Spears
Trav_3 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 LOT 9 ENFIELD D .0000 MIN% .0000000000 TYPE ACRES -----SITUS INFORMATION: 2300 WINDSOR RD This is to certify that after a careful check of tax records of this office, the following taxes, delinquent taxes, penalties and interests are due on the described property of the following tax unit(s): YEAR ENTITY
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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 Assessor-Tollector Fee Paid: \$10.00 By:

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Deed Chronology 2300 Windsor Road

| Transaction | Volume/Page | Date |
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| 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 |
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| 1935 | No listing for 2300 Windsor Road Note: Dr. T.D. McCrummen-residence @ 2306 Windsor Road-owner |
| 19 <i>37</i> | Dr. T. D. McCrummen (Elizabeth R.)-owners Physician-304-5 Norwood Bldg. Cecil McCummen-assistant to Dr. McCummen Residence-808 W. 23rd Street |
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| 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. Elizabeth (widow of Dr. T. D. McCummen)-owner 1955 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. Elizabeth (widow of Dr. T. D. McCummen)-owner 1957 Note: Tom D. McCrummen Jr. (Marian)-American Nat'l Bank Residence-4619 Madrona Note: Ed R.L.Wroe, Jr. (wife-Ammon) VP-American National Bank Residence-3213 Clearview Dr. Ed R.L. Wroe Jr. (Ammon)-VP American Nat'l. Bank 1958-9 Note: Elizabeth McCummen-3918 Balcones Note: Tom D. McCrummen Jr. (Marian) Assistant Cashier-American National Bank Residence-4619 Madrona Ed R.L. Wroe Jr. (Ammon)-VP American Nat'l. Bank 1961 Note: Elizabeth McCummen-3918 Balcones Note: Tom D. McCrummen Jr. (Marian) Assistant VP-American National Bank Residence-4619 Madrona Ed R.L. Wroe Jr. (Ammon)-President of American Nat'l. Bank 1962-64 Note: Elizabeth McCummen-3918 Balcones Note: Tom D. McCrummen Jr. (Marian) VP-American National Bank

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Note: Elizabeth McCummen-3918 Balcones Note: Tom D. McCrummen Jr. (Marian) VP-American National Bank

Residence-3404 Monte Vista Dr.

Note: Gaylord Armstrong-McGinnis Lockridge & Kilgore

Residence-1801 S. Lakeshore Drive

1973 Ed R.L. Wroe Jr. (Ammon)-President of American Nat'l. Bank

Note: Elizabeth McCummen-2501 Jarratt Note: Tom D. McCrummen Jr. (Marian) VP-American National Bank Residence-2304 Woodlawn

1976 Ed R.L. Wroe Jr. (Ammon)-President of American Nat'l. Bank

Note: Elizabeth McCummen-38 Woodstone Note: Tom D. McCrummen Jr. (Marian)

Vice-Chairman-American National Bank Residence-2304 Woodlawn

Note: Gaylord Armstrong (Kathy)-Associate @ McGinnis Lockridge

Residence-1002A Beaver Trail

1979-80 Ed R.L. Wroe Jr. (Ammon)-Investment Banker @ Austin Municipal Securities

Note: Tom D. McCrummen Jr. (Marian) American International Traveler Residence-2304 Woodlawn Note: J. Gaylord Armstrong-lawyer

Residence-2604 Jarratt

1981-83 J. Gaylord Armstrong (Kathy)

Lawyer @ McGinnis, Lockridge and Kilgore

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

Note: Tom D. McCrummen Jr. (Marian) American International Traveler Residence-2304 Woodlawn

1985-86 J. Gaylord Armstrong (Kathy)

Lawyer @ McGinnis, Lockridge and Kilgore

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

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.

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.

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.

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 To Be Held Today

Funeral services for Dr. Thomas D. McCrummen, 56, prominent Austin pediatrician, who died Thursday morning in Seton Hospital following surgery, will be held Friday at 3 p.m. The Rev. William M. Logan,

The Rev. William M. Logar, pastor of University Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Charles A. Sumners, rector of St. David's Episcopal Church, will officiate at the last rites to be beld at the family residence, 2300 Windsor Road. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

He had been engaged in the practice of medicine here since 1927. He came to Austin after graduating from the College of Medicine, University of Texas, in Galveston and serving a year's internship in Philadelphia General Hospital in Philadelphia. A native of Paris, Texas, he graduated from Austin High School and the University of Texas.

Dr. McCrummen was the first podiatrics specialist in Austin, according to the Travis County Medical Society.

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

Dr.-McCrummen is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Wroe McCrummen; two sons, Thomas D. McCrummen Jr. and Robert Wroe McCrummen; two sisters, Mrs. Norman J. Morrison of Washington, D.C. and Miss Ceell McCrummen of Austin, and a brother, Richard McCrummen of Seminole.

Pallbeavers will be Dr. Charles Hardwick, Dr. Harris Williams, Dr. A. A. Terry, F. M. Covert Jr., Edward Robinson, Dr. C. Aubrey Smith, Dr. S. N. Key Sr., A. P. Watson, A. C. Bull, W. A. Swearingen, A. M. Odom, Dr. W. E. Williams of Temple, A. W. Walker Jr. 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 State Pediatrics Association.

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On Director Tom McCrimmen!

Mr. Tom McCrummen, Jr.is a mative Austinite and was born Pebruary 1 1934. He attended the Austin

blic Schools and graduated from Austin High School in 1951. In 1949, he started working time at the American Bank. The Exchange and Collection window was the department he began in banking career that he was to pursue later in life. In 1951, he enrolled in the University of the South at Swenes, Tennessee where he acquired eighty four hours of credit in the Four semesters he attended Swames. During this time he was president of his fraternity, Deits Tan Delta. This is a small liberal arts Episcopal Church College located is the deep south with much tradition, dating back prior to the Civil War. During the summer months he worked full time at the American National Bank in various capacities. In 1953, he enrelled in the business administration school at the University of Texas. In addition to attending the University. he worked full time at the American Bank in order to familiarize himself with banking procedur He graduated from the University of Texas in 1955 receiving his B.B.A. in banking and finance. Full time was now devoted to his banking profession and civic affairs. In 1960, he graduated from the Southwest Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University, In 1957, he was elected as an Assistant Cashier serving as an assistant to the brusident of th bank. From 1953 to 1961 he served in the 90th Division of the United States Army Reserves serving in the finance section. In 1959, the need for a bank in the Northwest part of town we apparent. Application and the necessary ground work for the formation of a state bank was inaugustated by Mr. McCrummen. The North Austin State Bank opened its doors for business in August of 1959. Mr. McCrummen has served as one of its able Directors and was Secretary to the Board. In 1960, he was promoted to Auststant Vice President at the American National Bank and in 1962 to Cashier of the bank. In January of 1965, he was promoted to Vice President and Cashier, where he was in charge of the Business Development activities of the bank, as well as a Commercial Loan Officer. Mr. McCrummen was elected President of our bank in January of 1970 He served for five years in that position before being named Vice Chairman of the Board in May af 1975.

ember of the States Securities Board, the Austin Chamber of Commerce President, Economic Development Vice President and Treasurer, and Austin Economic Development Council. He served as President of the Austin Y.M.C.A. and Austin Natural Science Association. He is a past Director Trustee of United Fund of Austin and Travis County, Austin Symphony Orchastus, Leguns Clori Art Museum, St. Andrews Episcopal School, University of Texas Development Council for the Saho of Communications, University of Texas - Austin Council of Chamber of Commerce, Austin Advertising Club and Better Business Bureau Review Board, and Community Council of Austin. Among other activities, he is currently the Vice Chairman of the Board of Southwest Educational Tale vision Council (KLRN), a Board Member of the Heritage Society of Austin, and involved with the Austin Bicenteumial Commission. He has been a Democratic precinct chairman of Travis County as well as a District Committeeman from the Fourteeth Senatorial District on the State Democratic

Executive Committee, He was an alternate delegate to the 1964 Democratic Communition and was a delegate to the 1968 Democratic Convention. He has been Chairs of the Travis County Delegation to bott the 1966 and 1968 State Democratic Conventions.

On June 26, 1954, he married his childhood sweetheart, Marian Marley. They have 3 children; Thomas Dodson, III (To James Gilbert (Jim) and Claire Elizaber (Claire). Mr. McCrummen anjoys fishing and hunting in his spare time.

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E. B. L. WROE JR.

2 Top Offices Filled by Bank

Ed Rhodes Littlefield Wroe Jr., president of the bank for many was elected president of the American National Bank and A. C. Bull as vice-president for the past 25 tors of that institution Wednesday Years. afternoon in a meeting of the Wroe was born to Austin and bank's directors.

Both men, vice presidents of Sr., who was president and chair-man of the board at his death.

man or the noard at his dealn,
Wroe, 36, became the fifth president of the American National
Brink which was founded here in
1890 by Major George W. Lifflefield. His grandlather, the late H.
A. Wroe, succeeded Major Littlefield, and in turn came Major
Roger Roberdeau and E. R. L.
Wroe Sr.

roe Sr. Bull, 61, has been senior vice

Pin-Ups

HOUNSLOW, England (UPI)—The British Army has introduced a new piece of standard equipment for its barracks — an officially-ap-proved bulletin board for pinup pictures.

received his secondary education the bank, were named to succeed Cuiver. Ind. During world war II death last Saturday morning of Wroe's father, Ed R. L. Wroe Sr., who was president and specific production. Guard unit) and after the close of the war was with the 42nd Di-vision, the famed Rainbow Divi-sion from Oktahoms.

When Wroe came out of the service in 1946, he returned to the University of Texas and received a bachelor of business administration degree in public accounting in 1949.

Wroe served as budget chairman of the United Fund in 1955 and 1955 is a member of the Assaurer of the Sportsmen's Clubs of Texas, He is a member of St. David's Episcopal Church and a former member of its vestry.

He lives with his wife, Ammon, and three children, Nancy, Betsy and Callie at 2300 Windsor Road.

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Volunteer Service Post Just Natural Step for This Banker

Election of Ed Rhodes Little-field Wroe Jr. as a director of the Volunteer Service Bureau of Austin was a natural step for his associates to follow. Bor the 22-year-old vice-pres-ident of the Amorican National Boat has associated and the Amorican Boat has a service and the service of the

Bank has given voluntary ser-vice to a number of chuses for the welfare of Austin and its

me wentere or Aurur and its people since he entered the local business areas.

The Volunteer Service Bureau of Austin, he explained, is one that provides a clearing house for results in Aurur. for people in Austin who want to volunteer for work in various social and welfare agencies to bring qualified workers and the

proper jobs together.
The bureau a month ago
opened an office in the basement opened an ornice in the pasement arcade of the Austin National Bank with Mrs. T. N. Porter in charge, but it is a safe con-clusion to figure that Wroe supplies the answers to a lot of questions concerning welfare agency work at his deak in the American National Bank from

day to day.

Ed was born in Austin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.R.L. Wree or Mr. and Mrs. Lett. whose Sr. He received his secondary education at Culver Military Academy at Culver, Ind. That education and military

training stood him in good stead a little later as he entered mili-fary service in World War II and was on active duty for 3½ years. That included a term in the Officers Training School after his basic training and his overseas service for one and overseas service for one and one-half years. During the war he was with the 83rd Infantry Division (the old Ohio National Guard unit) and after the close of the war was with the 42nd Division, the famed Rainbow Division from Oklahotna. He is now a major in the Army Reserve on the staff of the 90th Infantry Division.



ED WEGE JR.

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When he is not busy during the day with his banking and welfars activities, Wroe finds time to serve as treasurer of the Sportsment's Clubs of Texas and is a member of the Austin Lions Club. He served in 1955 and 1956 as budget chairman of the United Fund of Austin.

Wroe is a member of St. David's Episcopal Church where he recently served as a member of the vestry.

He resides with his wife, Ammon Neyland, and their three children, Nancy 7, Betsy 5 and Calife 1, at 2900 Windsor Road. Nancy is a second grade pupil at St. Andrew's Episcopal School.

WILLIAM J. WEEG

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Portrait of a Leader



ED WROE, JR.

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 fondness 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 1961 from

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The Stonier Graduate School of Banking, Rutgers University.

During World War II, Wroe 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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Wroe 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

Texas Rangers and somehow lived through the biggest battles of the Civil War, reaching the rank of major in

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.

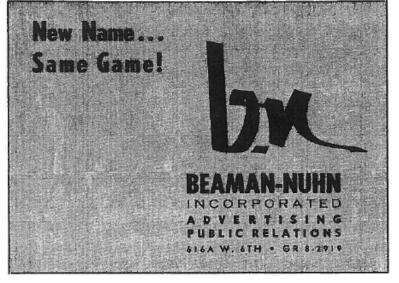
Littlefield moved to Austin in 1883 to be nearer the center of business activity. It was a fantastic change from his ranch life on the plains and Littlefield liked this green hill country so well he organized the American National Bank in April, 1890, with a capital stock of \$100,000 subscribed by the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

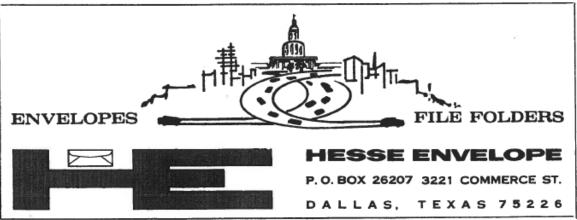
Bank Growth

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 Ed Wroe, Jr. has succeeded his father.





AUSTIN IN ACTION

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 event.

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?"

Modern Day View

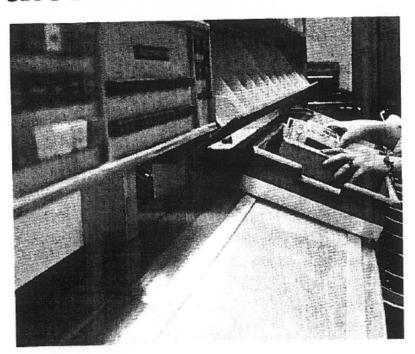
He'll find that the answer to these and many other banking questions revolves around service. It is the modern banking viewpoint, and the emphasis gets heavier as the competition grows stronger. The customer's strong interest in service first became apparent after World War II.

"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



FOR BANKING

Austin History Center

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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.

"I'll 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

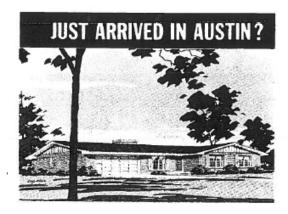
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Ammon Neyland Wroe

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 Pi 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 Edhodes Littlefield Wroe Jr. on June 11, 1949. She was a member of the Junior League of Austin, St. Andrew's Episcopal 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 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 motherin-law, Nancy Wynne Wroe; her husband, Ed Rhodes Littlefield Wroe Jr.;
her daughters, Nancy Wroe McMahon
and husband, Hagen, Betsy Wroe Powell and husband, Chuck, Callie Wroe
ell and husband, David; and her
son, Ed 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 Ft. Worth; and sistersiaw, Elizabeth F. Neyland and Mary Joe
Wroe of Austin; and numerous nieces
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 Reverend Jim Bethell officiating.

Contributions may be made in her memory 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-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, 3125 N. Lamar, 452-8811. Gaylord Armstrong was named the Outstanding Young Lawyer of 1977 by the Texes Young Lawyers' Association on Sept. 16. He practices law in Austin with the firm of McGinnis, Lochridge & Kilgore.



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Austin lawyer given award

The Texas Young Lawyers Association named Gaylord Armstrong of Austin as the Outstanding Young Lawyer of Texas at the Yeanization's recent meeting in Galveston.

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The Austin attorney was nominated on the basis of his contributions to the legal profession and his service to the community and state. The selection of Armstrong as the State's Outstanding Young Lawyer followed a review of nominations by a Committee of the Texas Young Lawyers association headed by Jim Anthony of Galveston.

Armstrong was named



Armstrong

Armstrong was named earlier this year as t Outstanding Young Lawyer of Austin by the A tin Junior Bar Association.

He was licensed to practice law in Texas in 19 He is a member of the firm of McGinnis; Lor ridge and Kilgore, He is married to Kathy Fu Armstrong and resides in Austin,

He received a B. A. in political science and his ry from Baylor University and graduated in I top 10 percent of his class. While at Baylor, he student body president, was named a President Scholar and was listed in the collegiate Wh. Who. He attended Haryard University and Geor Washington School of International Affairs a was a Rhodes Scholar nominee in 1961.

In 1968, he graduated from the University Texas School of Law, where he was a member the Order of Barristers honorary society, chos Phi Alpha Delta's most outstanding senior, p sented the Consul Award for service to the L school and participated in Moot Court competion.

Armstrong served as staff assistant to Rep. R. Poague, D-Waco, from 1962 to 1963 and as a ministrative assistant to Rep. Ray Roberts, McKinney, from 1964 to 1965. Since 1968, he been an active member of the Texas Young La yers Association, the State Bar of Texas, the Trais County Junior Bar and the Austin Junior B Association.