

**HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION
JUNE 25, 2012
DEMOLITION AND RELOCATION PERMITS
HDP-2012-0151
3607 CHERRY LANE**

PROPOSAL

Demolish a ca. 1946 house.

ARCHITECTURE

One-story rectangular-plan hipped-roof ranch-style house with painted brick veneer siding, 1:1 fenestration, a one-car integral garage, and a partial-width inset porch.

RESEARCH

The house was built in 1946-1947 by H.B. Clagett, a prolific local house-builder in Austin in the late 1940s and 1950s. The first known owners and occupants were Jack and Helen Newberry. Jack Newberry was the assistant manager of the Texas Book Store at the time that he and Helen moved into this house around 1949. In 1950, he opened the Tarrytown Pharmacy on Windsor Road, which he ran until 1973. He and Helen moved out of this house in the late 1950s. The next owner and occupant of the house was Josette M. Bigelow, the widow of William Bigelow. Mrs. Bigelow was a French translator, and taught at the University of Texas. In 1980, she married Michel Dassonville, a professor in the Romance Languages Department at the University of Texas. Michel Dassonville is currently professor emeritus in the Department of Italian and French.

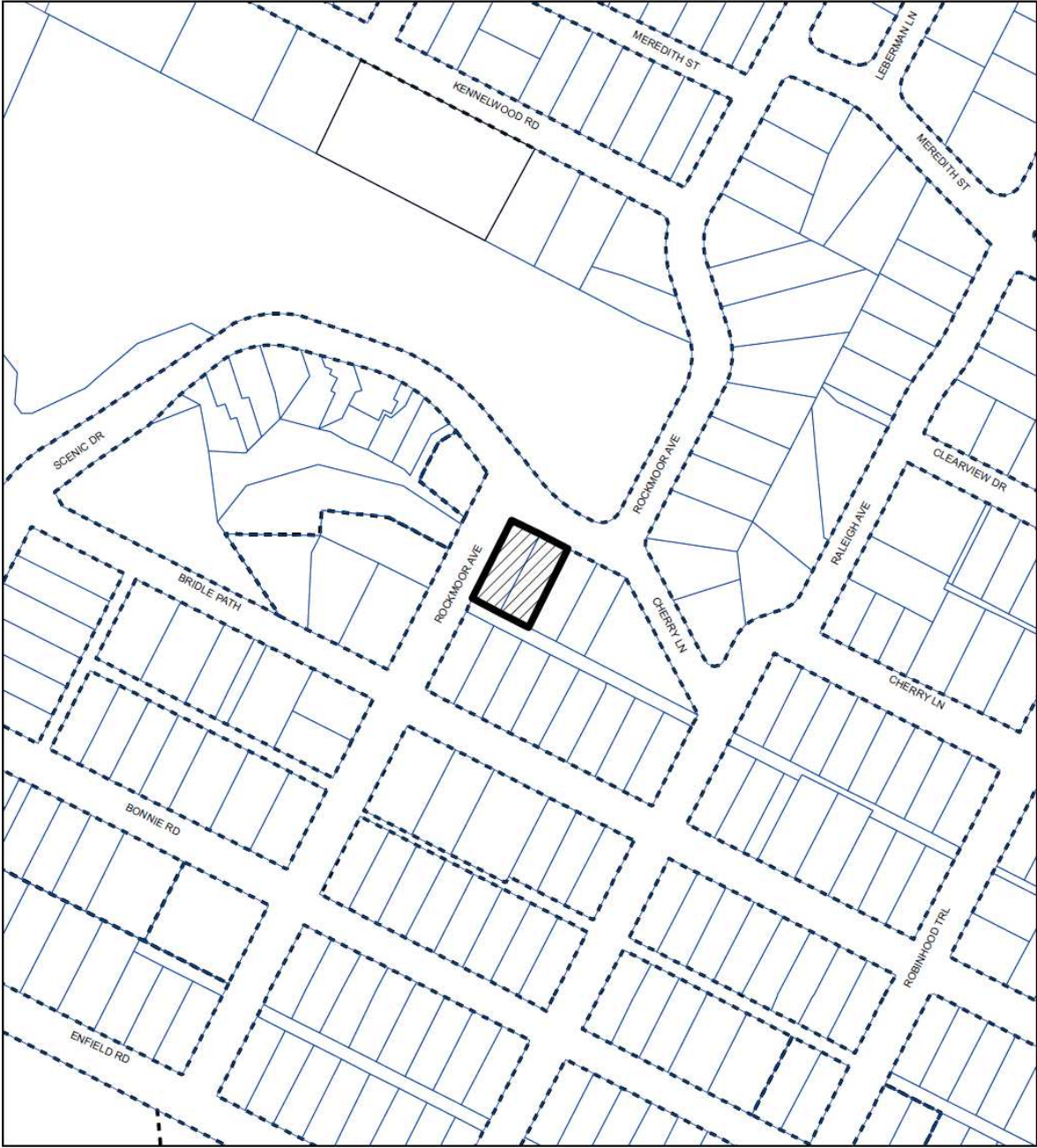
STAFF COMMENTS

The house is beyond the limits of any City survey.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Release the demolition permit. The house is a tract house built by a prolific local developer without the necessary historical significance to warrant individual landmark designation.

LOCATION MAP



SUBJECT TRACT
ZONING BOUNDARY

CASE#: HDP-2012-0151
LOCATION: 3607 Cherry Lane



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3607 Cherry Lane
ca. 1947



OCCUPANCY HISTORY
3607 Cherry Lane

City Directory Research, Austin History Center
By City Historic Preservation Office
June, 2012

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| 1992 | Michel A. Dassonville, renter
Professor, University of Texas |
| 1985-86 | Josette M. Dassonville, owner
Associate professor, University of Texas
Also listed is Michel Dassonville, a professor at the University of Texas. |
| 1981 | Josette M. Dassonville, owner
Associate professor, University of Texas
Also listed is Michel Dassonville, a professor at the University of Texas. |
| 1977 | Josette M. Bigelow, owner
Widow, Bill Bigelow
Teacher, University of Texas
NOTE: Michel Dassonville is not listed in the directory. |

- 1973 Josette M. Bigelow, owner
Widow, William Bigelow
Associate professor, University of Texas
Also listed is Francois W. Bigelow, a carpenter
- 1969 Josette M. Bigelow, owner
Lecturer, University of Texas
Also listed are Francois and Jacqueline Bigelow; neither had an occupation listed.
- 1964 Josette M. Bigelow, owner
Widow, Mose Bigelow
Professor, University of Texas
- 1958 Jack D. and Helen B. Newberry, owners
Proprietor, Tarrytown Pharmacy, 3110 Windsor Road
NOTE: William and Josette Bigelow are listed as living at 1502 Juliet Street. He was a staff assistant at the University of Texas; she was an instructor at Huston-Tillotson College.
- 1953 Jack D. and Helen B. Newberry, owners
Proprietor, Tarrytown Pharmacy, 3110 Windsor Road
- 1949 Jack D. and Helen B. Newberry, owners
Assistant manager, Texas Bookstore, 2244 Guadalupe Street
- 1947 The address is not listed in the directory.



Jack Dudley Newberry

Jack Dudley "J.D." Newberry, 92, died peacefully on Tuesday, March 25, 2003.

Jack was born September 12, 1910 in Canyon, Texas and grew up in Childress, the fifth of six children of William Hardin and Mittie Gatewood Newberry.

Jack worked his way through Baylor University during the depression, graduating with a degree in Business Administration in 1932. While at Baylor, he was a member of Sigma Delta Phi, a business fraternity.

In 1937, Jack moved to Austin and managed the Texas Book Store. He was drafted into the Army and served as Second Lieutenant in the Counter Intelligence Corps from 1941 to 1945.

Jack married Helen Burnham on July 16, 1942 in Kansas City, Missouri.

- From 1950 to 1973, Jack owned Tarrytown Pharmacy. Many Austinites may remember him as their first employer, as he often hired West Austin youth as store clerks and soda fountain attendants. Tarrytown Pharmacy remains a family business and Jack continued to work behind the scenes there until a few months before his death.

Many Austin organizations benefited from Jack's involvement. He was a Founding Member of Tarrytown United Methodist Church, the University Area Kiwanis Club, and Boy Scout Troop 399, serving as Scoutmaster for over 10 years.

Jack was devoted to his wife, Helen, with whom he spent over 50 years of his life. The two of them enjoyed their life together raising children, dancing, and traveling. Helen passed away in November of 1997. Jack is also preceded in death by his siblings, William H. Newberry, Jr., Hortense Newberry Carter, W.D. "Twist" Newberry, Gatewood Newberry, and Thomas Kell Newberry.

He is survived by his children, Brian and Gail Newberry, Neal and Susan Newberry, Keith and Christina Newberry, and Sharon and Larry White, sister-in-law, Frances Newberry; grandchildren, Paige (Newberry) and Hans Bohlmann, Blair (Newberry) and Shay Jones, Mark Newberry, Joe Newberry, Ross Newberry, Colin Newberry, Autumn Newberry, Nathan White and Duke White; great-grandchildren, Quinn and Hayden Bohlmann; and many nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Mary Maxwell and the staff of Westminster Manor for their kindness and care.

Visitation will be Thursday, March 27, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., at Weed Corley Fish, 3125 N. Lamar Boulevard. Services will be Friday, March 28 at 10:00 a.m. at Tarrytown United Methodist Church, 2601 Exposition Boulevard.

"Peepaw's" six grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Boy Scouts of America, Capital Area Council, 7540 Ed Bluestein Boulevard, Austin, Texas, 78723 or to Tarrytown United Methodist Church, 2601 Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Texas, 78703.

Arrangements by Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, 3125 N. Lamar, Austin, TX 78705 (512) 452-8811

Obituary of Jack Newberry
Austin American-Statesman, March 27, 2003

DASSONVILLE, Josette L., 83, retired associate professor, of Austin died Sunday. Survived by husband Michel. Visitation 9 a.m. and services 10 a.m. Friday, Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, Lamar location. Burial will be private.

DAWN Christopher 'Chach' 31 cook of

Death notice of Josette Dassonville
Austin American-Statesman, October 22, 2009

NOTES:

Josette Bigelow Dassonville was one of the translators from the French of Jean Louis Berlandier's Journey to Mexico, 1826-1834. Berlandier was the first botanist of record to work in West and South Texas. She married Michel Dassonville in 1980; he is currently professor emeritus in the Department of Italian and French at the University of Texas.

H. B. Clagett	3607 Cherry Lane
9 & West 29 th	
142 of 10 9	- -
Walsh Place	
Stone ven. res. & garage	
31173 8-13-46	\$7500.00
Owner	

Building permit to H.B. Clagett for the construction of the house (1946)

WATER SERVICE PERMIT

Austin, Texas

No. B 1673

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Received of H. B. CLAGETT
 Address 3607 CHERRY LANE
 Amount TWO AND 50/100 \$ 2.50
 Plumber C. M. LANIER Size of Tap 1/2"
 Date of Connection 9-10-46
 Size of Tap Made 3/4"
 Size Service Made 3/4"
 Size Main Tapped 2"
 From Front Prop. Line to Curb Cock 9'
 From W-Prop. Line to Curb Cock 24'
 Location of Meter curb line
 Type of Box lock
 Depth of Main in St.
 Depth of Service Line
 From Curb Cock to Tap on Main 4'
 Checked by Engr. Dept. M. B. 2-11-46

No. Fittings	Size	Curb Cock	Elbow	St. Elbow	Bushing	Reducer	Pipe	Lead Comp	Nipples	Union	Plug	TEE	Stop	Box	Lid	Valves	Job No.	Req. No.
1	3/4"																41323-502	BENSON

Water service permit to H.B. Claggett (1946)

OWNER Mrs. J. M. Biglow ADDRESS 3607 Cherry Lane
 PLAT 142 LOT 9 & West 29' of 10 BLK 9
 SUBDIVISION Walsh Place
 OCCUPANCY Dining room and utility room
 BLD PERMIT # 111512 DATE 2-12-69 OWNERS ESTIMATE \$2,890.00
 CONTRACTOR Texas Lbr. Co. NO. OF FIXTURES several
 WATER TAP REC # Exist SEWER TAP REC # Exist 66570
 Frame addn to residence
 240 Sq. Ft.
 12-6-72 133299 remodel exist acc.bldg.
 Building permit to Josette Bigelow for the construction of a frame addition (1969)