

**HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION  
SEPTEMBER 24, 2012  
DEMOLITION AND RELOCATION PERMITS  
HDP-2012-0280  
2208 SCHRIBER STREET**

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**PROPOSAL**

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Demolish a ca. 1928 moved to this site from 1105 East Live Oak Street in 1957.

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**ARCHITECTURE**

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One-story, rectangular-plan, front-gabled frame bungalow with a hipped- and front-gabled full-width independent porch on ornamental metal supports; central front door; single-double, and triple 1:1 fenestration with ornamental 3:1 screens in the central of the triple windows; flat-roofed side porch on the left side of the house in front of a one-story, rectangular-plan flat-roofed addition with a door entering onto the open side porch and double 1:1 fenestration.

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**RESEARCH**

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The house appears to have been built around 1928 by Ralph and Margaret Klunkert, who operated the Orange Grove Dairy, which was at 1105 East Live Oak Street. The Klunkerts had previously owned a dairy at 308 E. Live Oak Street, which was east of Clifton Avenue; they are listed there in the 1927 city directory. Early city directory listings for this house show it at 1105 Burleson Road, which was what the eastern stretch of Live Oak Street was known as until the mid-1940s. By the late 1940s, Ralph Klunkert no longer listed an occupation in the city directories; the house was moved to this site in 1957.

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**STAFF COMMENTS**

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The house is beyond the bounds of the Comprehensive Cultural Resources Survey (1984).

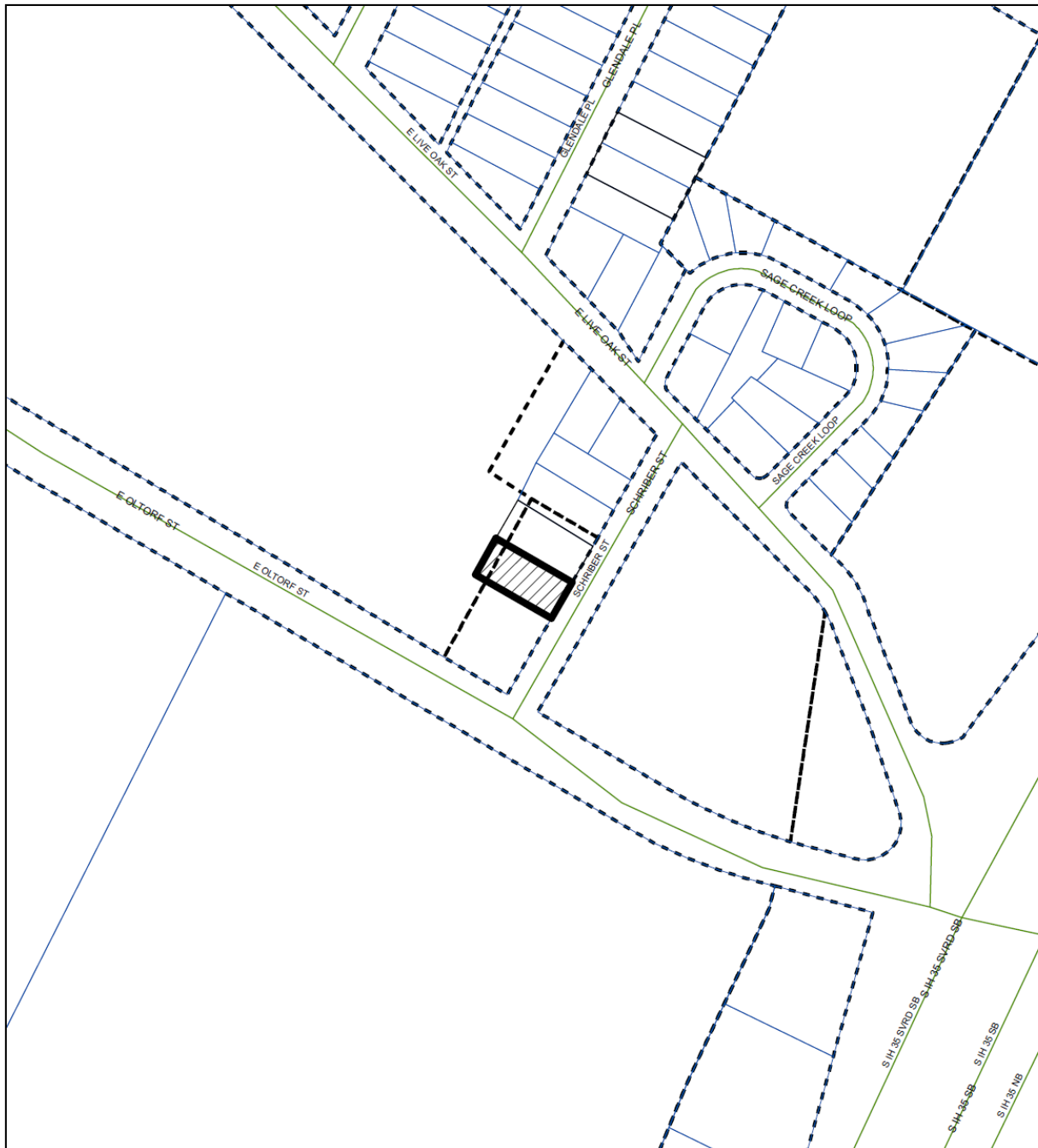
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**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

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Encourage relocation over demolition; the house was moved to this site in 1957; the majority of its history was at another location. The house lacks sufficient architectural and historical merit to warrant individual landmark designation.

## LOCATION MAP



SUBJECT TRACT



ZONING BOUNDARY

CASE#: HDP-2012-0280  
LOCATION: 2208 Schriber Street



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2208 Schriber Street  
ca. 1928

Moved to its current location from 1105 E. Live Oak Street in 1957.



## OCCUPANCY HISTORY 2208 Schriber Street

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

1957	Ralph G. and Maggie Klunkert, owners No occupation listed
1954	Ralph G. and Maggie Klunkert, owners No occupation listed
1949	Ralph G. and Maggie Klunkert, owners No occupation listed Rear: Curtis M. and Lucille L. Hagood, renters Proprietor (with John L. Jones), Hagood & Jones Service Station, 1100 Red River Street.
1947	Ralph G. and Maggie Klunkert, owners No occupation listed Rear: Densil B. Anderson, renter No occupation listed

- 1944-45      Ralph G. and Margaret Klunkert, owners  
Proprietors, Orange Grove Dairy, 1105 East Live Oak Street.
- 1941          Ralph G. and Margaret Klunkert, owners  
Proprietors, Orange Grove Dairy  
Also listed is Frances Klunkert, no occupation stated.  
NOTE: The house and dairy are listed as 1105 Burleson Road.
- 1939          Ralph G. and Margaret Klunkert, owners  
Proprietors, Orange Grove Dairy  
NOTE: The house and dairy are listed as 1105 Burleson Road.
- 1937          Ralph G. and Margaret Klunkert, owners  
Proprietors, Orange Grove Dairy  
Also listed is Nellie B. Klunkert, a teacher.  
NOTE: The house and dairy are listed as 1105 Burleson Road.
- 1935          Ralph G. and Margaret Klunkert, owners  
Proprietors, Orange Grove Dairy  
Also listed is Nellie B. Klunkert, a student at the University of Texas.  
NOTE: The house and dairy are listed as 1105 Burleson Road.
- 1932-33      Ralph G. and Margaret Klunkert, owners  
Proprietors, Orange Grove Dairy  
NOTE: The house and dairy are listed as 1105 Burleson Road.
- 1930-31      Ralph G. and Margaret Klunkert, owners  
Proprietors, Orange Grove Dairy  
NOTE: The house and dairy are listed as 1105 Burleson Road.
- 1929          Ralph G. and Margaret Klunkert, owners  
Proprietors, Orange Grove Dairy  
NOTE: The house and dairy are listed as 1105 Burleson Road.
- 1927          The address is not listed in the directory.  
NOTE: Ralph G. and Margaret Klunkert are listed as dairy owners living at 308  
East Live Oak Street.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

##### RALPH G. and MARGARET KLUNKERT

Ralph and Maggie Klunkert appear in the 1940 U.S. Census at this address, noted as 1105 Burleson Road. Ralph Klunkert was then 47, had been born in Texas, and owned his own dairy. Maggie Klunkert was then 46, and had been born in Texas. Their daughter, Martha, was 14. The Klunkerts have a rental house on their property; in the 1940 census report, it was rented to John and Jessie Justice, an African-American family that included daughter Hattie, 3. John Justice, 21, was a milker on the dairy.

The 1930 U.S. Census shows the Klunkert family living in an un-numbered house on Burleson Road. Ralph Klunkert was listed as a dairy operator. Ralph and Margaret had their older daughter, Nellie, included in their household; Nellie was then 14. The family lived next to that of Olin and Ottie Farquhar, who owned the house eventually purchased by Arthur Schriber, who moved this house to its current location in 1957.

The 1920 U.S. Census shows the Klunkerts at a farm on Burleson Road (likely the earlier house at 308 E. Live Oak Street, closer to the intersection with Clifton Avenue). Klunkert was a dairy farmer.

Ralph Klunkert died in 1957; Margaret Klunkert died in 1967, but there was no obituary published in the Austin newspapers.

Form 1 2244 REGISTRATION CARD No 31		REGISTRAR'S REPORT 42-1-69-A	
1	Name in full <u>Ralph Klunkert</u> Age in yrs <u>23</u>	1	Tell medium or short specify which? <u>medium</u> <u>short</u>
2	Home address <u>RR 7 Austin Texas</u>	2	Color of eyes <u>gray</u> Color of hair <u>light</u> <u>no</u>
3	Date of birth <u>July 14 1894</u>	3	Has person been blind, deaf, dumb, or insane, or is he otherwise disabled specify? <u>no</u>
4	Are you (1) a natural born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention to which? <u>Natural Born</u>	I certify that the answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:	
5	Where born <u>Austin Tex</u> <u>american</u>	<u>Carl Dahlstrom</u> (Signature of Registrar)	
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?		
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <u>Farmer</u>	Forfeit <u>37</u>	<u>June 5 1918</u> (Date of registration)
8	By whom employed? <u>Herman Becker</u>	City or County <u>Austin</u>	
9	Where employed? <u>RR 7 Austin</u>	State <u>Texas</u>	<u>Local Board for the County of Travis</u> <u>State of Texas, Austin, Texas</u>
9	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 18, or a sister or brother under 18, wholly dependent on you for support specify which? <u>Wife and Baby</u>		
10	Married or single? <u>Married</u> Race specify which? <u>White</u>		
11	What military service have you had? Rank <u>None</u> Branch _____		
12	Do you claim exemption from draft specify grounds? <u>no</u>		
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.			
<u>R. G. Klunkert</u> (Signature of Registrant)			

Ralph Klunkert's World War I draft registration card shows that he was born in Austin, and in 1918, was farming for Herman Becker, who eventually opened Becker Lumber Company in Austin.

**RALPH G. KLUNKERT**  
 Ralph G. Klunkert, 64, of 1203 East Live Oak, died in a local hospital Saturday. He was a life-long resident of Austin and Travis County and had operated a dairy here before retiring several years ago. He was a member of Congress Avenue Baptist Church. He is survived by his widow.

Mrs. Maggie Parks Klunkert of Austin; two daughters, Mrs. Jack Andrewartha and Mrs. Frank Green, both of Austin; a sister, Mrs. A. P. Robinson of Austin; a brother, H. N. Klunkert of Elsa; and four grand children and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at Wilke-Clay Funeral Home, Sunday at 2 p. m. with Dr. D. H. Bonner officiating.

Pallbearers will be Harold G. Robinson, Johnnie E. Meadows, Ed Barkley, O. D. Sherman, Charlie Weyerman and Arthur Schriber.

Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

Obituary of Ralph G. Klunkert  
Austin American-Statesman, May 19, 1957

Arthur F. Schreiber 2208 Schriber St.

137 ReSub of Schriber Tract

60' X 125.26' Schreiber Tract

Move house on lot & repair & add C.P.

66299 4/12/57 2500.00

Mob House Movers 5

Water #13260 Sewer #27310

Moved from 1105 ~~Live Oak~~ Liveoak

Building permit to Arthur Schriber to move the house from 1105 East Live Oak Street to this site (1957). Ralph Klunkert was still alive at the time that Schriber obtained this permit to move the house. His May obituary states that he was living at 1203 East Live Oak Street at the time he passed away, probably next door to Schriber, who lived at 1207 East Live Oak Street.

# WATER SERVICE PERMIT Austin, Texas

E No 13260 137

Received of ARTHUR F. SCHRIBER Date 4-15-57  
Address 2208 SCHRIBER ST.  
Amount Twenty Four 20  
Plumber WALTER WHITAKER Size of Tap 3/4

Date of Connection 6-17-57  
Size of Tap Made 3/4  
Size Service Made 3/4  
Size Main Tapped 6" C. I.  
From Front Prop. Line to Curb Cock 7'5"  
From No. Prop. Line to Curb Cock 3'  
Location of Meter 3' N. of the S. P. L.  
Type of Box Round  
Depth of Main in St. 2'  
Depth of Service Line OVER  
From Curb Cock to Tap on Main OVER  
Checked by Engr. Dept. 7-10-57 R.M.

No. Fittings	Size
1	Corp. Cock <u>3/4"</u>
	Elbow
	St. Elbow
	Bushing
	Reducer <u>"C.O.P."</u>
1	Pipe <u>3/4"</u>
	Lead Comp.
1	Nipples <u>3/4"</u>
1	Union <u>7'11"</u>
1	Plug <u>"Lid"</u>
	Tee
1	Stop <u>3/4"</u>
1	Box <u>Round</u>
1	Lid <u>"</u>
	Valves
	Job No. <u>W 523-700-502</u>
	Req. No.

**A Permit**

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Water service permit to Arthur F. Schriber for this house (1957)