HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION NOVEMBER 18, 2013 DEMOLITION AND RELOCATION PERMITS HDP-2013-0681 1303 E. 2ND STREET

PROPOSAL

Demolish the rear walls of a ca. 1920 house for the construction of a 2-story rear addition.

ARCHITECTURE

One-story, rectangular-plan, front-gabled frame house with an almost-full-width, shed-roofed, independent porch on structural steel posts; single and paired 1:1 fenestration. There is a 2-story, modern garage apartment behind the house.

RESEARCH

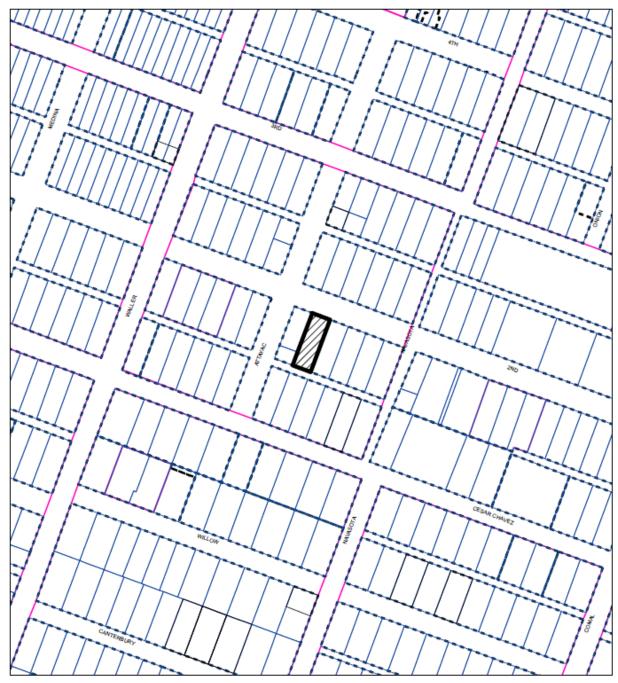
The house was built around 1920 William and Emerald Peterson, who had previously lived at 1506 E. 1st Street. William Peterson was a Connecticut-born electrician; he died in May, 1933. His widow, Emerald ("Emma"), had been born in Michigan, and during the Depression, worked in the Travis County Sewing Room, a WPA project, at 6th and Red River Streets. Around 1946, she married George M. Rhodes, who was first listed as a rancher; he operated the Rhodes Saw and Lawn Mower Service at 500 E. 1st Street in the early 1950s, then was listed later as an electrician. Emerald's son from her marriage to William Peterson, William E., lived in the house with his wife, Janie. The son worked as a welder and layout man for Tips Engine Works. George Rhodes died in Houston in 1961; Emerald Rhodes continued to live here until the early 1970s; she died at the home of her son in Burnet County in 1973. The house then became a rental unit.

STAFF COMMENTS

The house does not appear in any City survey. The applicant proposes to remove all the siding and the roof of the existing structure and to transform it into a two-story structure with ultra-modern design that will bear little resemblance to the existing house.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Request that the applicant seriously reconsider her plans to completely transform this house into a 2-story modern structure, and consider retaining all or the front portion of the house to preserve the street presence, and construct an addition to the rear. The house is an intact example of 1920s working-class residential architecture in East Austin, and represents a vernacular adaptation of the shotgun houses of the Gulf Coast with its small size and narrow lot – these aspects are worthy of preservation of the structure. While the house does not have a particularly distinctive history, it does represent the means and abilities of Austin's working class to purchase property in the early part of the 20th century. Further, the blocks of E. 2nd Street just east of the I-35 freeway may qualify as a possible historic district.





CASE#: HDP-2013-0681 LOCATION: 1303 E 2nd Street



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1303 E. 2nd Street ca. 1920



OCCUPANCY HISTORY 1303 E. 2nd Street

City Directory Research, Austin History Center By City Historic Preservation Office September, 2010

1992 Joe and Laura M. Lopez, renters

Glazier

NOTE: The directory indicates that Joe and Laura M. Lopez were new residents

at this address.

1985-86 Micaela Gonzalez, renter

No occupation listed

1981 Helen C. Gonzalez, renter

No occupation listed

1977 Helen C. Gonzalez, renter

Widow, Jesse Gonzalez

No occupation listed

1973 Vacant

	
1968	Mrs. Emerald R. Rhodes, owner Widow, George M. Rhodes No occupation listed
1962	George M. and Emerald R. Rhodes, owners No occupation listed
1959	George M. and Emerald R. Rhodes, owners No occupation listed
1955	George M. and Emerald R. Rhodes, owners Electrician
1953	George M. and Emma Rhodes, owners Proprietor, Rhodes Saw and Lawn Mower Service, 500 E. 1 st Street.
1949	Emma Rhodes, owner NOTE: Neither Emma nor George Rhodes are listed in the directory.
1947	Emma Rhodes, owner No occupation listed Also listed is George Rhodes, a rancher. Also listed are William E. and Jamie F. Peterson, renters. He was a layout man for Tips Engine Works, 300 Baylor Street. He was William and Emerald Peterson's son.
1944-45	William E. and Thelma Peterson, renters Welder, Tips Engine Works, 300 Baylor Street. NOTE: This William E. Peterson is the son of William and Emerald Peterson.
1941	Emerald Peterson, owner Widow, William Peterson No occupation listed
1939	Emerald Peterson, owner Widow, William Peterson Seamstress
1937	Emerald Peterson, owner Widow, William Peterson Seamstress, Travis County Sewing Room (WPA), 601-09 E. 6 th Street.
1935	William and Emerald Peterson, owners Electrician
1932-33	William and Emerald Peterson, owners Electrician
1930-31	William and Emerald Peterson, owners Electrician, Fox-Schmidt, electrical, plumbing, and heating contractors, 415 W. 6 th Street.

1929	William and Emerald Peterson, owners Electrician, John L. Martin, plumbing, heating, and electrical supplies and contractors, 410 Congress Avenue.
1927	William and Emerald Peterson, owners Electrician
1924	William and Emma Peterson, owners No occupation listed
1922	Willie and Emma Peterson, owners No occupation listed
1920	The address is not listed in the directory. NOTE: William and Emerald Peterson are listed at 1506 E. 1 st Street; he was an

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES:

electrician.

William and Emerald Peterson (ca. 1920 – ca. 1933) Emerald and George Rhodes (ca. 1948 – ca. 1970)

Emerald ("Emma") Peterson, and her son, William E. Peterson, appear in the 1940 U.S. Census as the owners of this house, which was worth \$2,500. Emma Peterson was then a 54-year old Michigan-born widow, who was a cutter in a sewing room. William E. Peterson was then 18, had been born in Texas, and was a taxi driver.

The 1930 U.S. Census shows William and Emma Peterson as the owners of this house, which was worth \$4,000. William Peterson was a 48-year old Connecticut-born electrician; his parents had both been born in Sweden. Emma Peterson was then 45, and had no occupation listed. Her parents had both been born in Germany. Their son, William E., 8, had been born in Texas.

George M. Rhodes died in Harris County, Texas, September 1, 1961.

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WILLIAM PETERSON

William Peterson, 49, a native of Bridgeport, Conn., but for 48 years a resident of Austin, died at his residence 1303 East Second street, Monday.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emerald Peterson; a son, William Eugene; two nieces, Miss Pauline Gustafson and Mrs. S. Burratti, all of Austin, and several nieces and nephews of San Antonio. He was a member of King Oscar Lodge 855 A.F.&A.M., of Chicago, a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and a member of the East Side Baptist church. The body is being held at the Pelphrey mortuary pending arrival of relatives.

Obituary of William Peterson Austin <u>American</u>, May 30, 1933

WILLIAM PETERSON

Funeral services for William Paterson will be held from the Pelphrey Mortuary at 3 p. m. Wednesday with Rev. H. C. Morrison officiating at the funeral home, the services at the graveside will be under the auspices of Austin Masonic lodge No. 12. The pallbearers include M. Milliron, W. H. Boerner, F. W. Nowlin, L. E. Purnell, A. E. Hancock and G. A. Potthoff. Interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Peterson is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emerald Peterson; a son, William Eugene: two nieces, Miss Pauline Gustafson and Mrs. Myrtle Buratti, all of Austin, and several nieces and nephews of San Antonio.

He was a member of the East Side Baptist church: King Oscar Masonic lodge No. 855, A.F.&A.M., of Chicago, and a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Funeral notice for William Peterson Austin <u>American</u>, May 31, 1933

MRS. EMMA REODES

BURNET — Mrs. Emerald "Emma" Rhodes, 87, of Burnet, died Monday in a local hospital after a long illness.

She was a former resident of Austin and was a Baptist.

Survivors include one son, William Peterson of Burnet; and four nieces.

Funeral will be Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Hyltin-Manor Funeral Home in Austin. Burial will be in Oakwood Annex Cemetery under the direction of Edgar Funeral Home in Burnet.

Obituary of Emerald Peterson Rhodes Austin American, May 8, 1973

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Building permit to Emerald Peterson for asphalt siding on the house (1944)

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Building permit to George Rhodes for a frame addition to the porch (1967)



CITY OF AUSTIN Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department RESIDENTIAL DEMOLITION PERMIT APPLICATION

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REFERRED BY: RELEASE PERMIT Do NOT RELEASE PERMIT PENDING HLC REVIEW	BP-12PR-13	NRD-12- HDF 3-00	181
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PARTIAL Demolition of the Single Family Residence, Duplex, Tri-plex or Other located at: 1303 & 34 & 34 & 34 & 34 & 34 & 34 & 34 &	Do Not Release Permit		
PARTIAL DEMOLITION ONLY · Identify (specify location North, South, East West, etc.) the exterior wall(s), roof or portion of wall(s) and roof to be demolished. Applicant: Pegasus Construction Owner: Amanda Ferrier Address: Po Bok 970 (C) Address: 1302 E. 2nd Sf City: Austin Ci	Historic	Preservation Officer	Date
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IMPORTANT: Verify with Watershed Protection and Development Review Department (Development Assistance Center) that new construction will be permitted at this location <u>before</u> filing for a Residential Demolition Permit.

Once the Historic Preservation Office has reviewed the property for historic significance, a demolition permit may be obtained from the Permit Center, 2nd Floor, One Texas Center, 505 Barton Springs Road. Additional fees will be assessed at that time.

R	ESIDENTIAL DEMOLITION PERMIT APPLICATION
1.	PAGE: No Yes Will the proposed work require the use of City right of way? If "Yes" a Right of Way Management (Rowman) Application must be approved prior to any such activity Applications may be obtained in the Watershed Protection and Development Review located of the 8th floor at One Texas Center 974-7180, or at http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/rowman/index.cfm
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3.	□ No □ Yes · Will the proposed work require the removal of a protected size tree or impact the critical root zone as defined within the City of Austin tree protection ordinance? If "Yes" a Tree Ordinance Review Application must be approved by the City Arborist prior to any such activity Applications may be obtained in the Development Assistance Center, One Texas Center 974 6370. Any demolition or relocation work, which results in damage or destruction of a protected tree without authorization is a City ordinance violation. Additional information may be obtained from the City Arborist, 974-1876, or at http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/trees/
CE	ERTIFICATION
I h	nereby certify that I am the owner of the above described property. I am respectfully requesting operating and approval of the above referenced permit(s) review.
V	I hereby authorize the Applicant listed on this application to act on my behalf during the processing and presentation of this request. They shall be the principal contact with the City ir processing this application, OR
	As owner of the above described property, I hereby file as the Applicant for the processing and presentation of this request. I shall be the principal contact with the City in processing this application.
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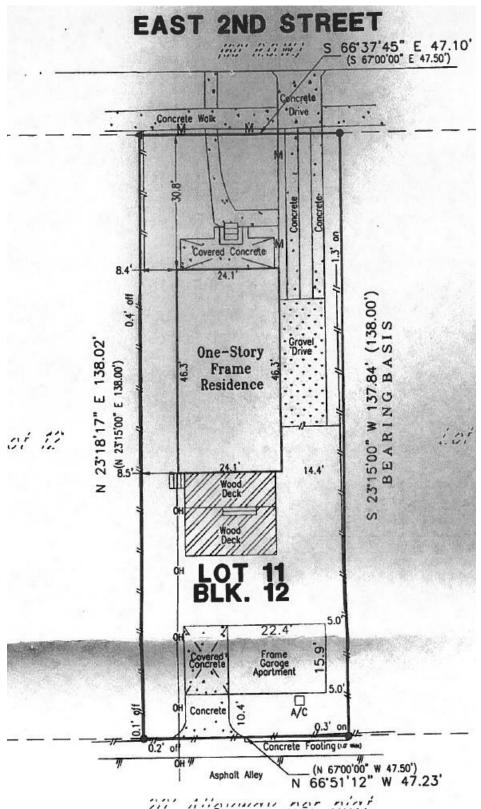
I certify that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and is an accurate reflection of my intentions for the property. I understand that any omission or incorrect information herein will render this application and any permit obtained invalid. I agree to comply with the requirements in all applicable codes. I understand that any substantial modifications or additions to this application can mean the requirement of an additional review.

I understand that no work may begin prior to review by the Historic Preservation Office and issuance of the demolition permit by the Permit Center. I understand that the Historic Preservation Office review does not imply approval of the demolition permit, and that if the structure(s) is determined to be potentially historic as defined by §25-11-214 of the City of Austin Land Development Code, additional review by the Historic Landmark Commission may be required.

Applicant's Signature Date

1/17/2015

My commission expires on:



20' Alleyway per plat

