

HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION
JULY 28, 2014
DEMOLITION AND RELOCATION PERMITS
HDP-2014-0495
1109 ANGELINA STREET

PROPOSAL

Relocate a ca. 1950 out of the city.

ARCHITECTURE

One-story, rectangular-plan, front-gabled, frame bungalow-style house with an almost-full-width front-gabled independent porch; single and paired modern replacement windows.

RESEARCH

The house was built in 1950 by Frank Sessions, who was a carpenter who eventually went to work for the City Sanitation Division. Sessions built this house on the site of an earlier (ca. 1918) house that had been owned by his wife, Georgia's, parents, George W. and Sarah Bell.

STAFF COMMENTS

The house does not appear in any City survey.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Release the permit upon completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package, consisting of photographs of all elevations, a dimensioned sketch plan, and a narrative history, for archiving at the Austin History Center. The house has neither the architectural nor the historical significance to warrant individual landmark designation.

LOCATION MAP



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-  SUBJECT TRACT
-  PENDING CASE
-  ZONING BOUNDARY

CASE#: HDP-2014-0495
Address: 1109 ANGELINA STREET



1" = 200'

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1109 Angelina Street
ca. 1950



OCCUPANCY HISTORY 1109 Angelina Street

City Directory Research, Austin History Center
By City Historic Preservation Office
July, 2014

1992	Erma L. McArthur, renter Retired
1985-86	Erma L. McArthur, renter No occupation listed
1981	Joyce Jackson, renter Supervisor, AISD NOTE: The directory indicates that Joyce Jackson was a new resident at this address.
1977	No return
1973	Frank Sessions, owner Truck driver, City Sanitation Division
1968	Frank and Georgia Sessions, owners Helper, City Sanitation Department
1962	Frank and Georgia Sessions, owners

	Helper, City Sanitation Department
1959	Frank and Georgia Sessions, owners Helper, City Sanitation Department
1955	Frank and Georgia Sessions, owners Carpenter
1952	Frank and Georgia Sessions, owners Cabinetmaker

NOTE: City building permit records and Sanborn maps evidence that the current house was built in 1950 on the site of an earlier house owned and occupied by George W. and Sarah Bell, the parents of Georgia Sessions. That house dated from around 1918. Frank and Georgia Sessions are listed as the owners and occupants of that earlier house as far back as the 1947 city directory.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES:

George W. and Sarah Bell (lived in a house formerly on this site)

Frank and Georgia Sessions (ca. 1950 – ca. 1975)

George W. and Sarah Bell appear in the 1920 U.S. Census on a rented farm in Travis County. George W. Bell was a 41-year old, Texas-born, African-American farm hand. Sarah Bell was 35, had been born in Texas, and had no occupation listed. Their daughter, Georgia, was 10, and had been born in Texas. The 1940 U.S. Census shows George and Sara Bell as the owners of the former home on this site, which was worth \$600. George Bell was 61, and a laborer in building construction. Sara Bell had no occupation listed. Georgia Bell was 27, and a county school teacher. Sarah Bell had been born December 15, 1892, and died January 10, 1949. Her death certificate indicates that she was the daughter of Tom and America Jackson, and that she had been born in Austin. Mrs. Georgia Sessions is listed as her daughter. Georgia Mae Sessions died July 5, 1973 from diabetes. Her death certificate indicated that she was a retired teacher.

Frank Sessions appears in the 1940 U.S. Census as the 27-year old son of Amanda Sessions, a 59-year old widow who lived in Cherokee County, Texas. Frank Sessions had been born in Texas, and was listed as a farmer. Amanda Sessions, his mother, was also listed as a farmer. They owned their own farm. Frank was the oldest of the 5 children listed in the census report. Frank Sessions died in November, 1981 in Houston, Texas. There was no obituary in the Austin newspapers.

MRS. GEORGIA B. SESSIONS
Funeral for Mrs. Georgia Bell
 Sessions, 60, of 1109 Angelina,
 will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in
 Ebenezer Baptist Church, Rev.
 Marvin Griffin officiating
 Survivors include her
 husband, Frank Sessions of
 Austin; two aunts, Mrs. L.G.
 Green and Mrs. Eliza Jane Bell,
 of Austin;
 Cuney Bell of San Antonio.
 Pallbearers will be Deacons
 of Ebenezer Baptist Church.
 Burial will be in Evergreen
 Cemetery under direction of
 Phillips and Upshaw Funeral
 Home.

Funeral notice for Georgia Sessions
 Austin American-Statesman, July 7, 1973

Frank Sessions 1109 Angelina Street
 34 North 40' of 16' - - -
 Rector Sub.
 Frame residence.
 45602 7-24-50 \$3000.00
 Owner

Building permit to Frank Sessions for the construction of this house (1950)

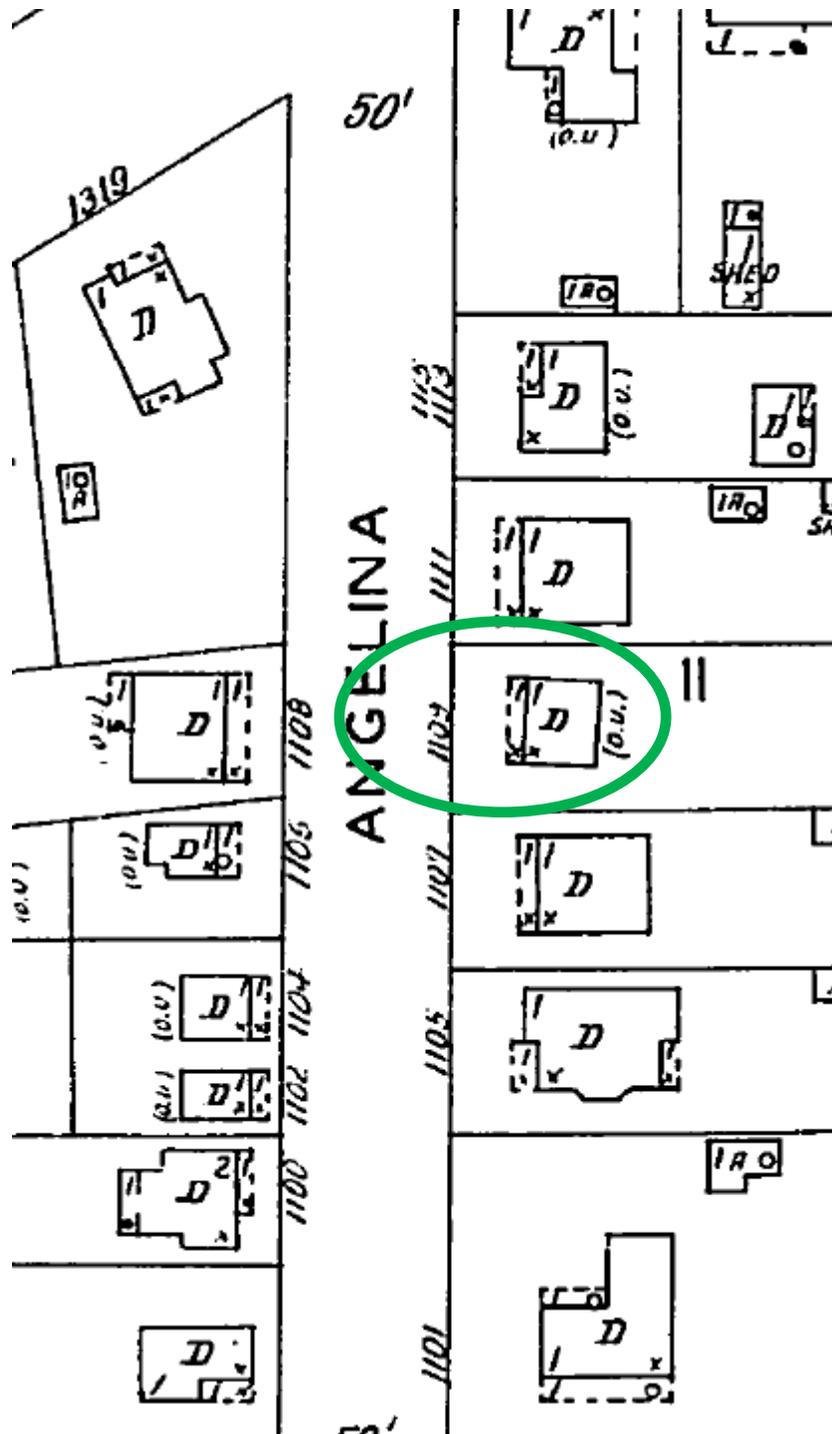
SANITARI SEWER SERVICE PERMIT

Austin, Texas *NE/II*

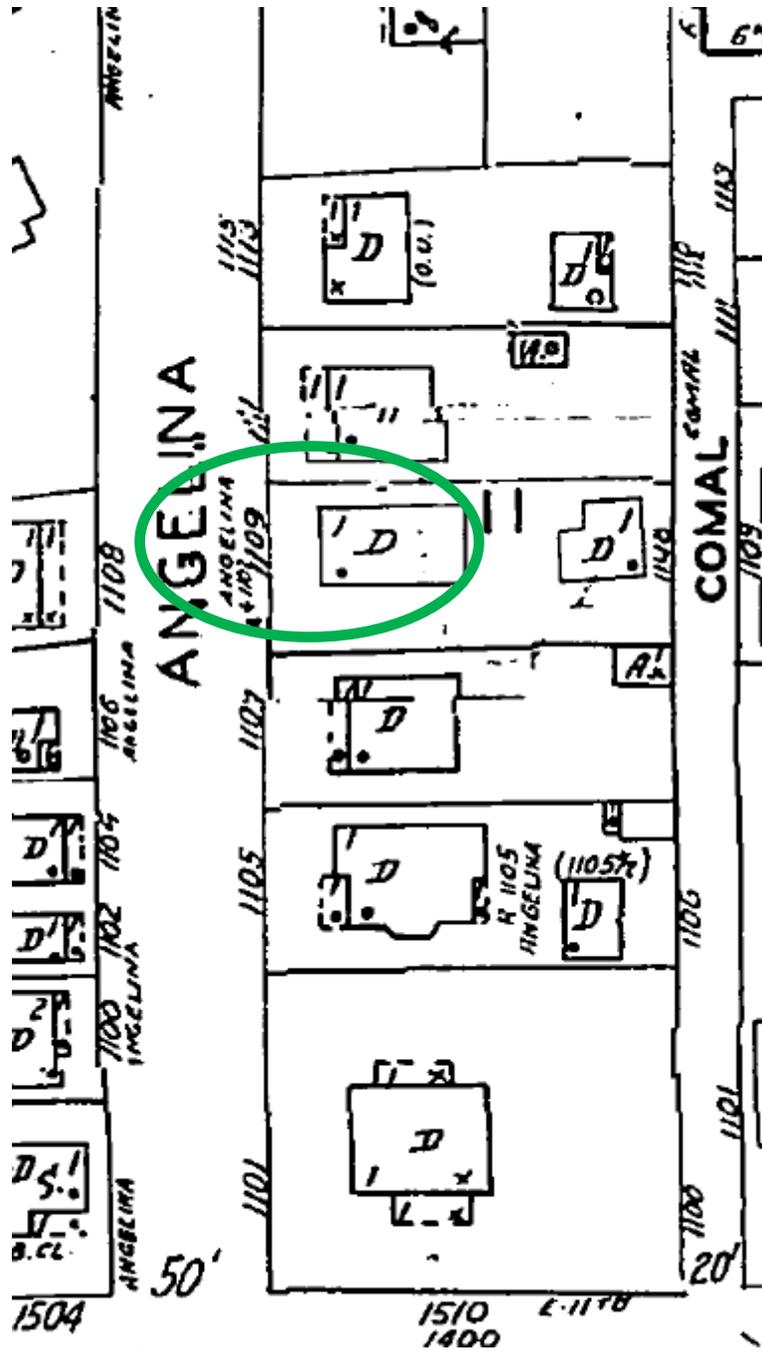
Received of Frank Session Date 7-24-50
 Address 1109 Angelina Street
 Amount _____ \$ _____
 Builder or Owner Frank Session Plumber _____
 Lot N. 40' of 16 Block _____ Subdivision Rector Plat No. 34

Date of Connection	<u>5-24-51</u>	No. Fittings Price Size Pipe Pipe Wyes Bends Reducers Plugs Sand Gravel Remix Stoppers Castings Other Labor:
By City	<u>17' N/SLL in Angelina St.</u>	
By Plumber	_____	
Checked By	<u>Finley</u>	
Size Main	<u>8" Depth 5'</u>	
Main Assign.	<u>16' W/EPL</u>	
Stub Depth	<u>Prop. Line 1'</u>	
Stub Location	_____	
Book No.	<u>B-791</u>	
Paving Cut	<u>No.</u>	

Sewer service permit to Frank Sessions for this house (1950)



The 1935 Sanborn map shows a more square house on this site. This was the home of George W., Sarah, and Georgia Bell, and dated from around 1918. Georgia Bell married Frank Sessions, who built the current house in 1950.



The 1962 Sanborn map shows the current house on the site.