

**HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION
AUGUST 25, 2014
NATIONAL REGISTER DISTRICT PERMITS
NRD-2014-0070
3302 FUNSTON STREET
OLD WEST AUSTIN**

PROPOSAL

Demolish a ca. 1947 house that is non-contributing to the Historic District.

ARCHITECTURE

One-story, irregular-plan, hipped-roof frame house with a cross-gabled addition and carport to the right of the principal block of the house; single and paired 1:1 fenestration; shed-roofed independent entry hood over the central front door.

RESEARCH

The house was built in 1947 by a real estate development company. The first owners and occupants were Charles W. and Lillian Ray. Charles W. Ray was raised in Austin and went to the University of Texas; after his marriage, he and Lillian moved into this house. He was a caretaker at Camp Mabry. He and Lillian lived here until around 1957. The next owner and occupant was George T. Wall, a real estate and insurance salesman, who had his office on Burnet Road. He lived here until around 1959. Joe Marks and his wife Mary, bought the house around 1960 and built the addition to it, creating a den in the front of the house. The Marks family lived here until the mid-1960s. It was then owned and occupied by William C. and Mary F. Palmer; Palmer had a service company on Burnet Road.

STAFF COMMENTS




The house is listed as non-contributing to the Old West Austin National Register Historic District (boundary increase).

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Release the permit upon the Commission's review of the plans for new construction. The house has neither the architectural nor the historical significance to warrant individual designation as a historic landmark.

LOCATION MAP



-  SUBJECT TRACT
-  PENDING CASE
-  ZONING BOUNDARY

1" = 131'

NOTIFICATIONS

CASE#: NRD-2014-0070
LOCATION: 3302 Funston Street

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3302 Funston Street
ca. 1947



OCCUPANCY HISTORY 3302 Funston Street

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

1992	William C. and Mary F. Palmer, owners Retired
1985-86	William C. and Mary F. Palmer, owners Proprietor, Palmer House (not listed in the directory)
1981	William C. and Mary F. Palmer, owners Proprietor, Palmer Service Company, 5510½ Burnet Road.
1977	David Bolduc, renter Partner, Bender, Bolduc, Walter & Wahlberg, 405 W. 15 th Street.
1973	William C. and Mary F. Palmer, renters Special delivery messenger, Post Office
1968	William C. and Mary F. Palmer, owners Special delivery messenger, Post Office
1962	Joe and Mary Marks, owners Chief engineer, State Game and Fish Commission

Also listed are Joe Marks, Jr., a rancher, Phil Marks, a student; and Richard B. Marks, an x-ray technician at Seton Hospital.

- 1959 George T. Wall, owner
Real estate and insurance, 4520 Burnet Road.
- 1955 Charles W. and Lillian Ray, owners
Caretaker, Camp Mabry
- 1952 Charles W. and Lillian Ray, owners
Caretaker
- 1949 Charles W. and Lillian Ray, owners
Foreman
- 1947 The address is not listed in the directory.
NOTE: Charles W. Ray (no wife listed) was a student at the University of Texas;
he lived at 2907 Robinson Avenue.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Charles W. and Lillian Ray (ca. 1947 – ca. 1957)

Charles W. Ray appears in the 1940 U.S. Census as the 14-year old son of Victor and Hazel Ray, who owned their home at 1211 Holly Street in Austin. Charles W. Ray had been born in Texas, as had all of his family members. His father was a wholesale ice salesman.

D.&G. Devel. Corp. 3302 Funston Street

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Brykerwoods Annex

Frame residence with garage attached

32757 1-31-47

\$7500.00

Owner

5

Building permit for the construction of this house (1947)

Joe Marks

3302 Funston St.

208 21

15

Brykerwood Annex

Frame addition front of residence.

77937

11-7-60

1500.00

owner

none

DEN

Building permit to Joe Marks for the construction of a den addition to the front of the house
(1960)