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Application for Naming a Public Facility or Property

Please follow the instructions below when submitting an application for naming a facility or property.

1. Complete the application by providing detailed information about the proposed park name. Please include supplemental information such as articles, letters of support and signature list with the application.
2. City of Austin Parks & Recreation Department must receive the application within the 90 day public comment period in order for the application to be considered.
3. Send all submittals to: Austin Parks and Recreation Department, Attn: April Thedford, 919 W. 28 ½ Street, Austin, TX 78705; (512) 974-9408; april.thedford@austintexas.gov.

Proposed Name for the Facility or Property: Charles Page Zilker Park Clubhouse

If proposing the name of an individual, include a biographical description of nominee:

Charles H. Page was the principal of Page Brothers architects who practiced architecture in Austin from 1892-1957. During his time of practice, he designed courthouses, schools, residences, municipal and commercial buildings. Some of the notable Austin buildings he designed include the Littlefield Building, Travis County Courthouse, U.S. Federal Court-house, and Brown Building.

Describe the individual's involvement in the Austin community:

Charles H. Page was active on the Parks and Recreation Board from 1934-1942. He served as Vice President of Construction of Zilker Park and later as President. He also served as president of the American Institute of Architects, Austin in 1932, was appointed Chairman of the Travis County Relief Board and helped to "beautify" Rosewood Park in 1934, and served on the board of the Lions Club.

Describe the individual's connection to the facility or property, if any:

Charles H. Page designed the Zilker Boy Scouts House, now known as the Zilker Clubhouse, while serving as V.P. of the PARD Board in 1934. Page oversaw the design of several other objects and structures in Zilker Park, including but not limited to: the Girl Scouts Hut, the Gateway Structure, the Mirror Ponds, and the Ashford/McGill Rectory.

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CITY OF AUSTIN
1911 Palo Duro Road, Austin, TX 78757
512-470-5143

Date: 9/28/14

To: April Thedford
City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department

Subject: Zilker Park Clubhouse Naming

Dear April:

Thank you for the opportunity to recognize my great-grandfather Charles Page's contributions to the Austin Parks and Recreation Department with the naming of the Zilker Park Clubhouse.

I have included several supporting documents for this submittal:

- Application for the Naming of Zilker Park Clubhouse
- Letter of support from AIA, Austin
- *Austin Statesman* clippings from the Charles Henry Page collection at the Austin History Center. The articles exhibit Page's direct involvement in securing funding through the Federal WPA and CCC programs for the design and construction of Zilker Park. Page was the Vice President of Construction in 1934 and later president of the Austin Parks and Recreation Board. He also served as president of the American Institute of Architects, Austin in 1932 and was appointed Chairman of the Travis County Relief Board in 1934.
- *C. H. Page Architect 2014 Calendar Parks and Recreation Austin, Texas*. Enclosed are images from the calendar, exemplifying Charles Page's contributions to Parks and Recreation in Austin.
- Profile of Charles Page & Son featured in the 1952 *Central Texas Business and Professional Directory*

The Page family appreciates your consideration in the naming of the Zilker Park Clubhouse. Thanks to Charles Page's progressive vision and ability, he was able to provide structure and recreational programming for the citizens of Austin. Zilker Park was very important to Page in that respect, and we would be honored to have his name attached to the Zilker Park Clubhouse.

References and additional information are available upon request.

Sincerely,



Charles S. Page

If proposing a name other than individual, summarize the reason for the name:

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March 15, 2006

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Ref: Renaming of a City Facility for C.H. Page Sr.

Dear Mr. Page,

It is my pleasure to let you know that on Tuesday, March 7, 2006, the Executive Committee of AIA Austin voted unanimously to endorse the renaming of a City Facility for C.H. Page Sr.

Mr. Page served AIA Austin as president in 1932 and continued serving the profession until his death in 1957.

I understand that much of the work he did for the City was done on a pro-bono basis. His projects included the Travis County Courthouse, State Capitol Repairs, Old City Hall (1906), 300 school buildings in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, county courthouses in Texas and a number of national registered historic buildings.

C.H. Page Sr. was truly a gift to both the City of Austin and to the profession of architecture.

Sincerely,

Lauren Goldberg, AIA
President

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Page Architect For Building

Long-Time Experience In City of Austin

Ans. 5-7/19/22

Whenever architecture or city beautification is mentioned, the name of Charles H. Page, Austin architect, is associated with these topics.

Mr. Page, whose offices are located on the second floor of the Gray building on West Seventh street, has been practicing architecture in Austin for the last 35 years, and has drawn plans for buildings all over the state during that time. He is a member of the American Institute of Architects.

When the plans for the American-Statesman building at Colorado and Seventh street were started, the owners of that building stepped across the street from the site of the new building and laid their plans before Mr. Page. The result was the design of the most beautiful and modern newspaper plants in Texas.

Courthouse Designer

When the Travis county commissioners court about 1929 decided to construct the million dollar courthouse at 10th and Guadalupe streets, it called on Mr. Page to design the structure. Mr. Page also designed the beautiful new Austin National Bank building on Congress avenue. The city council availed itself of the services of Mr. Page in employing him to design the beautiful new municipal market completed a year ago at Seventh and East avenue, and also the new nurses home at Brackenridge hospital which was recently completed.

Other outstanding contracts which Mr. Page has supervised as architect include the Potter county courthouse at Amarillo; the auditorium and city hall at Sweetwater, the subterranean vaults for the treasury department at the state capitol building and dormitories at the Austin state school.

Buildings under construction for which Mr. Page drew the plans are the mechanical building at the Texas School for the Deaf, the United States courthouse at Eighth and Colorado streets, and re-flooring halls, corridors, vestibules and the rotunda on the first floor of the Texas capitol building.

Mr. Page is now designing plans for the new bus terminal in Austin and for the new Charles W.

Marsh office building on West Seventh street west of the new American-Statesman building.

Work in Zilker Park

During his residence here, Mr. Page has consistently been associated with all of the leading civic interests here. His desire to help build a more beautiful city resulted in his appointment as a member of the city park and recreation board. When Zilker park was being developed from a wilderness by the city, Mr. Page offered his services free to aid in the CWA and CCC programs for its transformation into a park for the citizenship of Austin. He supervised the construction of the girl and boy scout houses, the new skeet field, rock gardens, and the general plan of beautifying this 300-acre park.

Mr. Page also is an active member of the Austin Lions club and of the Chamber of Commerce, serving that body for a time as director.

Mr. Page numbers among his hobbies the growing of flowers and is particularly proud of the huge pansies and giant dahlias which are in his gardens at his home, 708 West 24th street. He also raises tropical fish.

For diversion from his business, Mr. Page goes hunting with deer, turkey and ducks as his favorite game and salt water fishing for tarpon, king and other fish.

Office Associates

When Mr. Page is absent from the city, E. Niggl, chief draftsman, handles the problems of the customers. Mr. Niggl has been associated with Mr. Page for the last 16 years and he is now serving as superintendent for the construction of the new American-Statesman building.

Bubi Jessen, designer of the new American-Statesman building, is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology with a master of architecture degree after receiving a bachelor of science in architecture degree at the University of Texas. Mr. Jessen recently won first prize of \$1000 in the Portland Cement association cement house design competition. This house is now under construction on the Texas Centennial exposition grounds at Dallas. Mr. Jessen won the American Institute of Architecture medal in 1928 and has won numerous Beaux Arts medals for his problems.

C. H. Page Jr., son of Mr. Page, is a bachelor of arts in architecture at the University of Texas, a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Lions club and Bachelors' club.

Others associated with the Page architectural firm are: W. E. Simpson of San Antonio, structural engineer; R. F. Taylor of Dallas, mechanical engineer; J. N. Converse, draftsman; and Mrs. Frances Davis, stenographer and bookkeeper.

BIOGRAPHY-Page



Chas. H. Page
Architect

Ans. 5-7/29/27

Charles Page On Relief Board

July 1-34
Dr. Gettys' Resignation Is
Accepted by County

Appointment of Charles H. Page as a member of the Travis county relief and welfare board by the commissioners court Saturday was approved by Adam R. Johnson, state director, Saturday afternoon.

A meeting of the Travis county board will be held probably Tuesday to pick a chairman to succeed Dr. W. El' Gettys, University of Texas professor of sociology, who resigned as chairman and member several days ago. Mr. Page was named to succeed Dr. Gettys.

A meeting of the board was held Friday night to discuss administrative matters. Mr. Taylor presided as acting chairman. Dr. Gettys attended and turned over all records of the board.

Mr. Page was nominated for the post by Commr. Warren S. Freund. County Judge Roy C. Archer said Mr. Page was selected because of his work in Zilker park on projects under the RFC, CWA and FERA.

"We learned that Mr. Page had the time to devote to this work and we know that he is interested in relief and welfare work. His work at Zilker park was sufficient recommendation for his appointment," Judge Archer said.

The commissioners' court Saturday also accepted the resignation of Dr. Gettys and sent him a letter thanking him for his co-operation, courtesy and hard work.

Mr. Page, the new board member, is a member of the city parks and recreation board, and is head of the construction division.

Charles H. Page Is Named Relief Board Chairman

New Member Succeeds
Dr. Gettys in Travis
County Post

July 1-34
The Travis county relief board Thursday elected Charles H. Page, Austin architect, and newly-appointed member of the board, as its chairman.

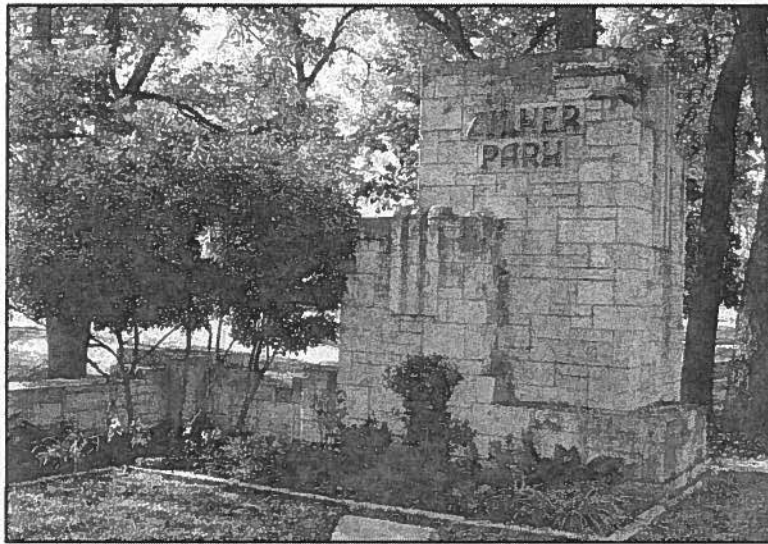
Mr. Page succeeded Dr. W. E. Gettys, resigned chairman. He was named on the relief board as Dr. Gettys' successor by the commissioners' court. By unanimous vote of his colleagues Thursday, he was made the new chairman.

Mr. Page was engaged during the day Thursday as chairman of an Austin Chamber of Commerce committee, in conferences looking to the retention in Austin of the state relief administration headquarters. Q. C. Taylor, secretary-member of the county relief board, announced Mr. Page's election, and his acceptance of the post, as county relief chairman.

No other changes in the county relief set-up have been made. Other members of the board are Mr. Taylor, L. J. Schneider, W. W. Carson and Emmett Shelton.

Resolutions were adopted, expressing regret at Dr. Gettys' resignation, and praising his loyal, devoted, unselfish service in the relief work. Copies of the resolution were sent Dr. Gettys and Pres. H. Y. Benedict of the University of Texas.

C. H. PAGE ARCHITECT
2014 Calendar
Parks & Recreation Austin, Texas



"During his residence here, Mr. Page has consistently been associated with all of the leading civic interests here. His desire to help build a more beautiful city resulted in his appointment as a member of the city park and recreation board. When Zilker park was being developed from a wilderness by the city, Mr. Page offered his services free to aid in the CWA and CCC programs for its transformation into a park for the citizenship of Austin."

Austin American Statesman July 29, 1937

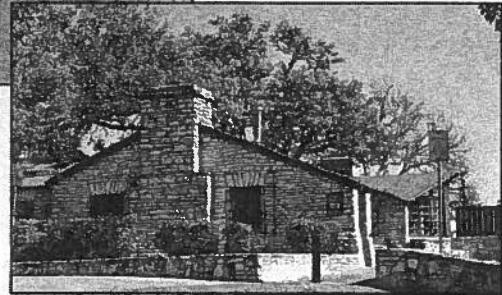
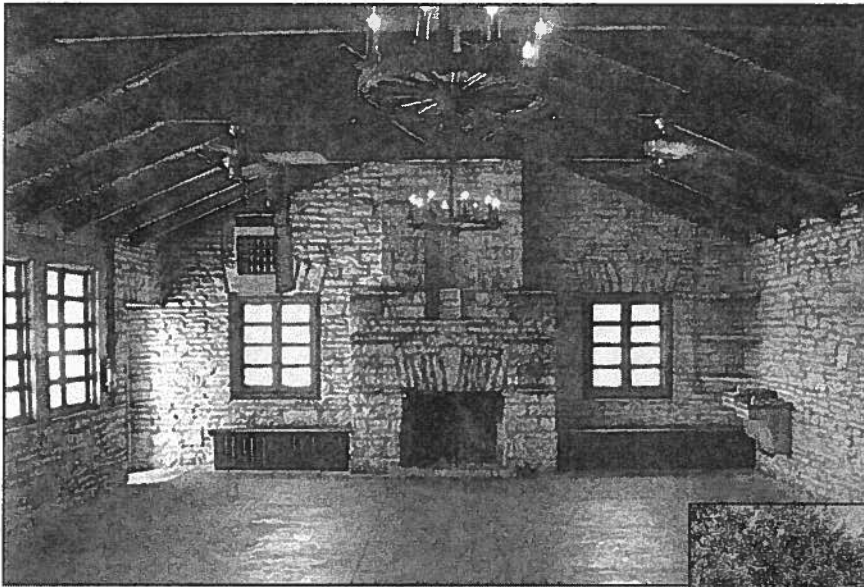


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PAGE, CHARLES HENRY (1876-1957).

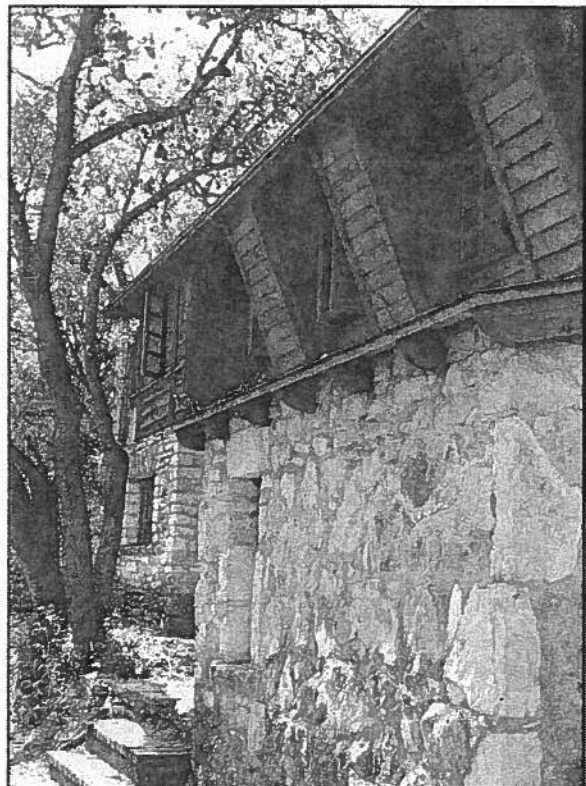
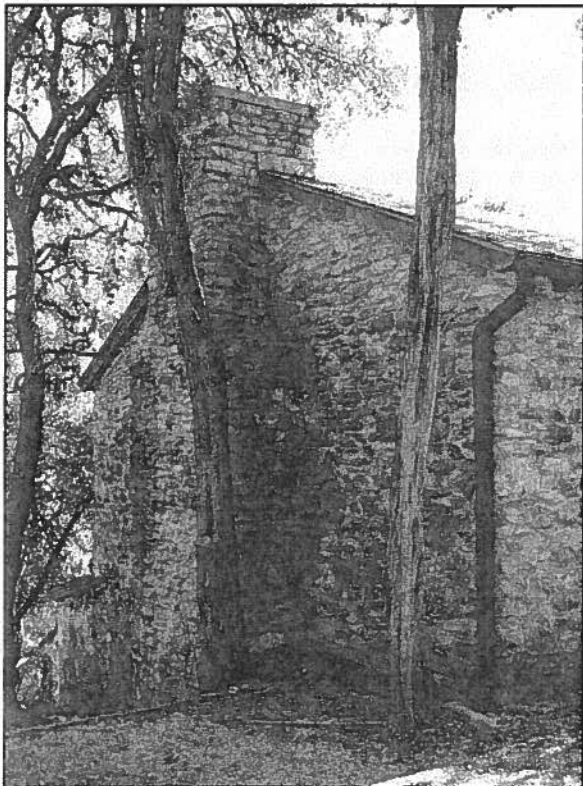
Charles H. Page, architect, was born in 1876 in St. Louis Missouri, to where his parents, Charles Henry and Mary Ann Page, had immigrated from England. His father was a mason and contractor. The family moved to Austin, Texas, in 1886; Page's father worked on the construction of the Capitol. Page was trained in architecture in the office of the local builder-architect Burt McDonald and began practice at the age of nineteen in the firm of Makin and Page. He was in independent practice as C.H. Page, Jr., in 1898 but was soon joined by his brother Louis. His first major commission was for the first Austin National Bank building on Congress Avenue. In 1903 he received the commission for the Texas Building at the St. Louis World's Fair. During his more than sixty years of practice Page's firm grew substantially in size and prestige and designed hundreds of schools and courthouses. Among his varied works of interest is the art deco Travis County Courthouse (1930-1936) in Austin. Page died in Austin on October 5, 1957, leaving his firm, C.H. Page and Son, to Charles Henry Page, Jr.

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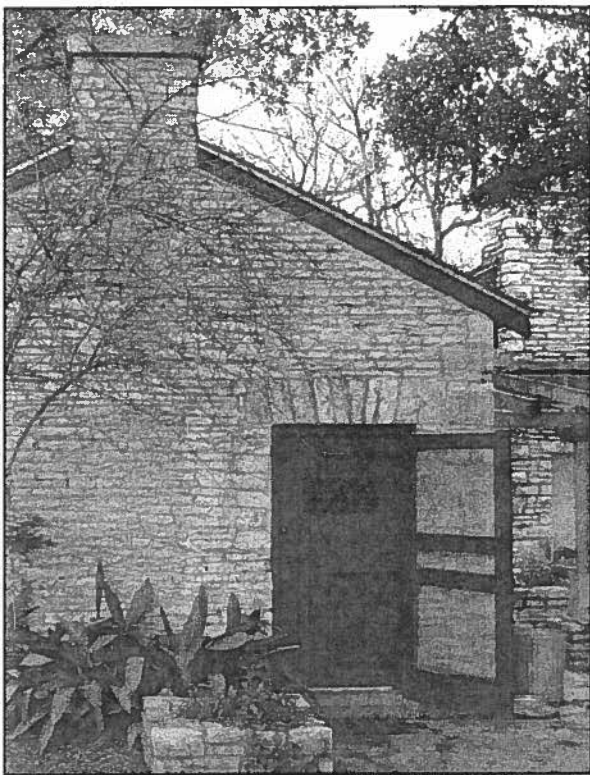
ZILKER PARK CLUBHOUSE
Austin, Texas
C.H. Page, 1934
Photographs
Existing

Constructed by the Civil Works Administration (CWA), the Boy Scouts Hut exhibits great handcrafted details including ornamental iron work, lanterns, hinges and doorhandles. Other notable features are the massive stone chimney and wagon wheel chandelier. Today, the Zilker Clubhouse is a popular venue for special events.



ZILKER PARK GIRL SCOUTS HUT
Austin, Texas
C.H. Page, 1934
Photographs
Existing

Located on Columbus Road in Page Park, the Girl Scouts Hut was constructed by the Civil Works Administration (CWA). The southern elevation overlooks the Barton Creek Greenbelt. The cabin is an excellent example of parks and recreation architecture during the Depression.



ZILKER PARK REFECTORY
ASHFORD MCGILL HOUSE
Austin, Texas
C.H. Page, 1934
Photograph
Existing

Located at 2389 Stratford Drive, the Zilker Park Refectory was originally the 1870s Ashford McGill homestead. The limestone home fell into disrepair, and in 1934 C.H. Page, with the help of the Civil Works Administration (CWA) restored the home and built an addition. Today it is used as a pre-school.

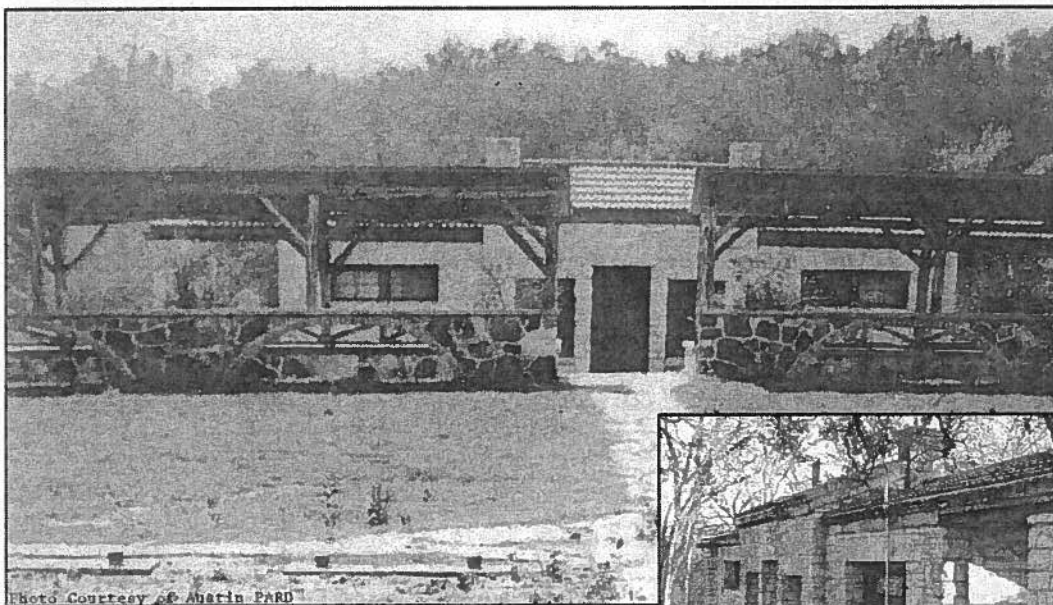
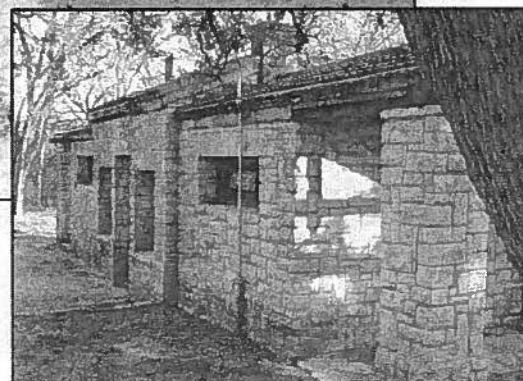
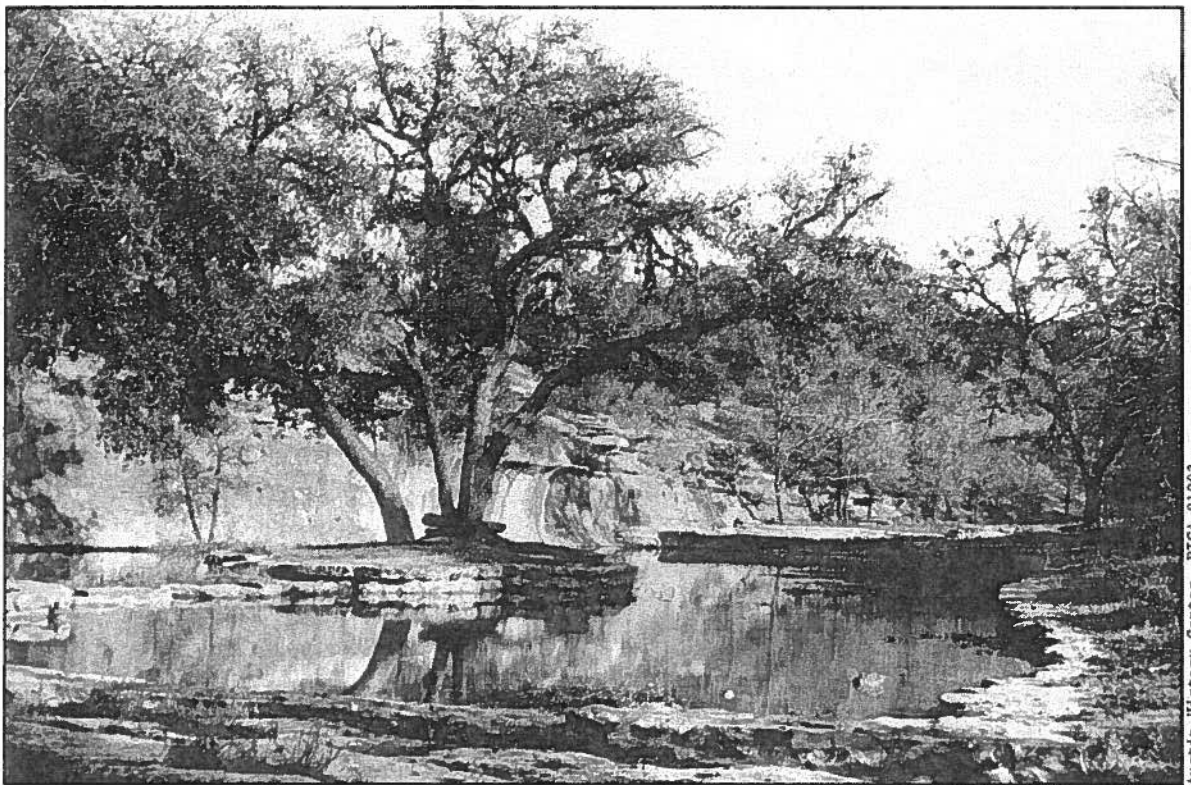


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ZILKER PARK SKEET CONCESSION HOUSE
Austin, Texas
C.H. Page, 1934
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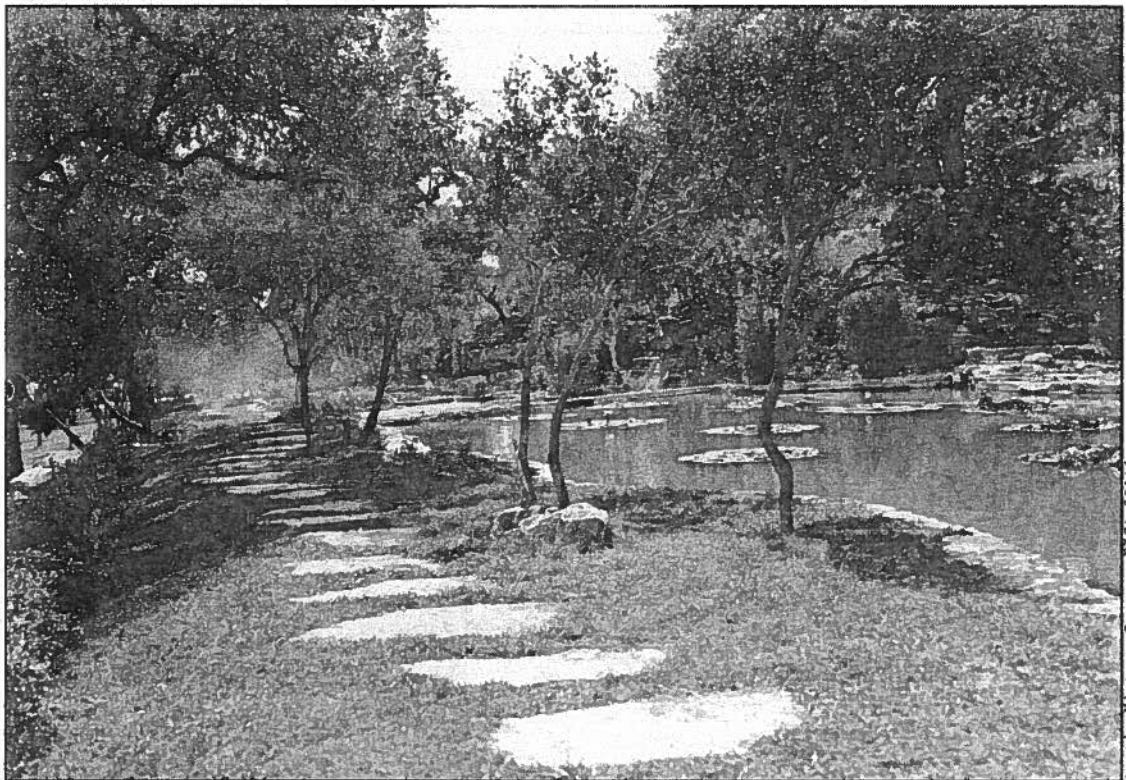
Located on Rollingwood Drive just before Zilker Clubhouse Drive, the Zilker Skeet Range, was constructed for bird hunting enthusiasts to practice on skeets. The range is currently abandoned and needs lead abatement.



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ZILKER PARK MIRROR PONDS
Austin, Texas
C.H. Page, 1934
Historic Photograph
Existing

The Zilker Park Mirror Ponds are located on Eanes Creek below the Austin Nature Center service road. The Mirror Ponds were built by the Civil Works Administration (CWA) as part of the beautification of Zilker Park. Two rock dams and a water line were installed to fill a portion of the dry creek.



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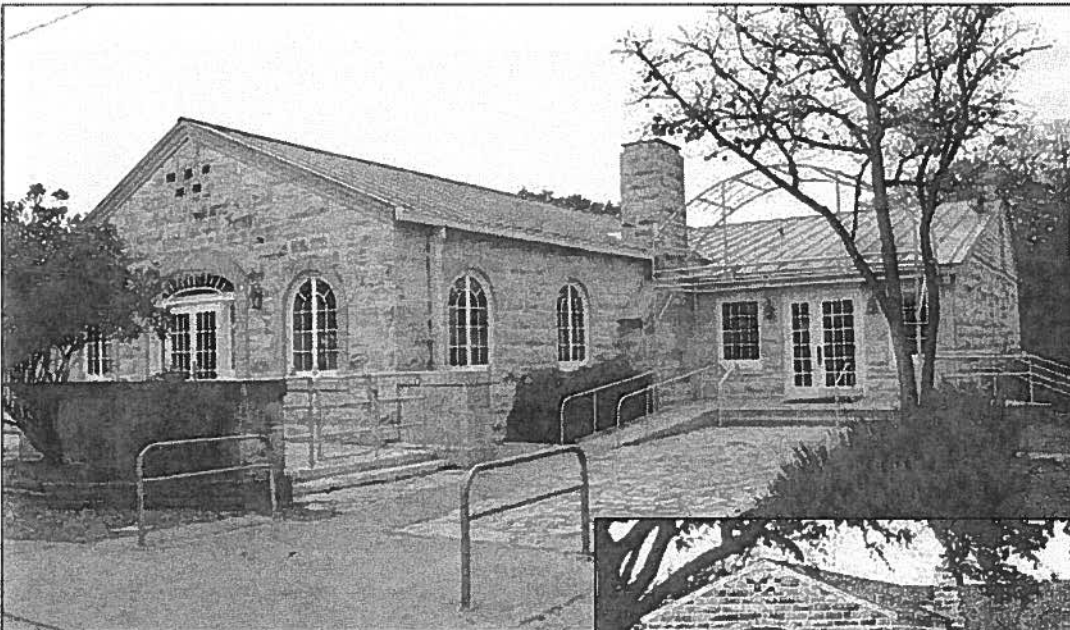
ZILKER PARK ROCK GARDEN
Austin, Texas
C.H. Page, 1934
Historic Photograph
Existing in Disrepair

The Zilker Rock Garden ponds are located on the bluff north of Barton Springs Pool dam. The "Charlie Page Rock Garden" is a fine example of Depression Era landscape architecture. The Civilian Works Administration (CWA) constructed footpaths, stone steps and two ponds containing lilies, turtles and goldfish.

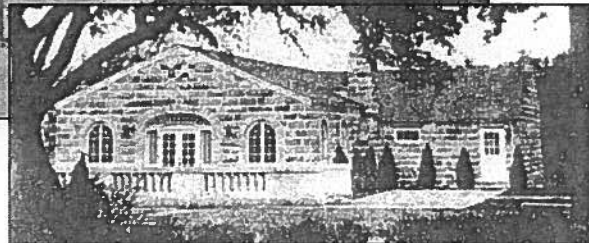


LIONS MUNICIPAL CLUBHOUSE
Austin, Texas
Page Brothers, 1930
Rendering
Existing

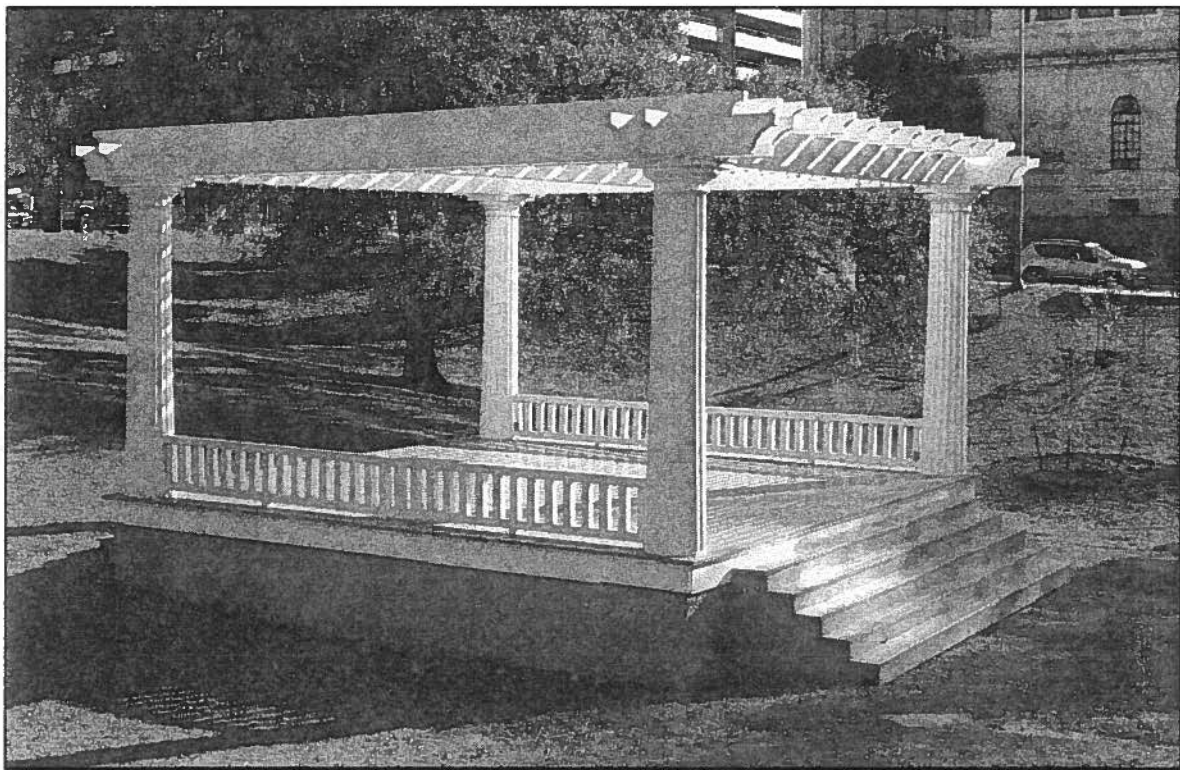
Located at 2901 Enfield Road, the Colonial Revival Lions Municipal Clubhouse was built at a cost of \$10,000. In 1951 Lions became the first desegregated golf course in the Southern States of the Old Confederacy. The clubhouse and golf course are in danger of being redeveloped by the University of Texas.



HANCOCK RECREATION CENTER
(Formerly Austin Country Club House)
Austin, Texas
Page Brothers, 1934
Existing and Historic Photographs
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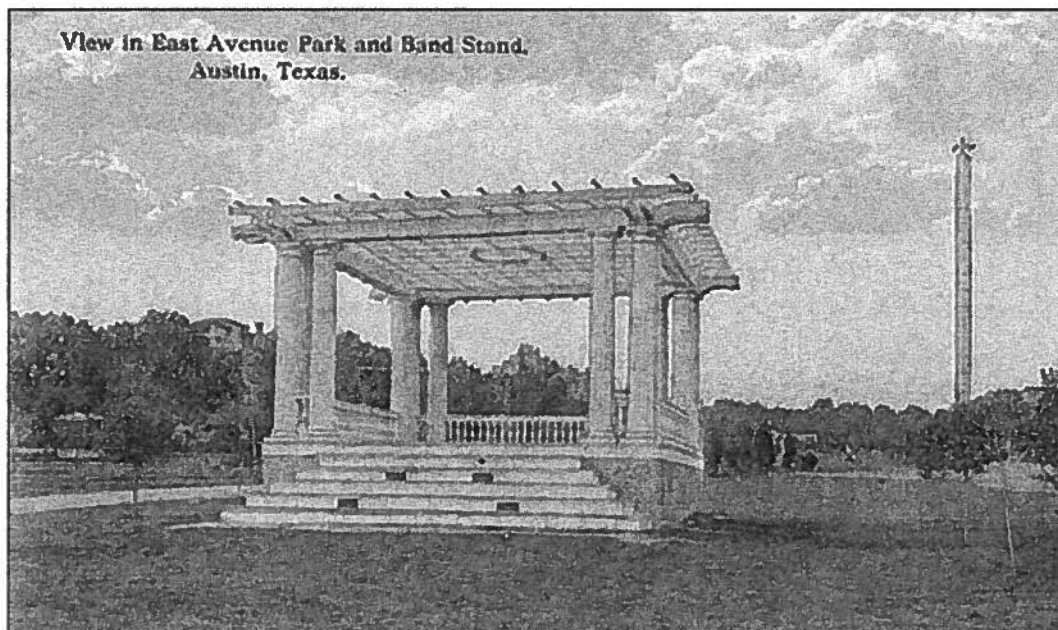


The Hancock Recreation Center, 811 E. 41st Street, designed in a Colonial Revival style, is actually the 3rd Austin Country Club House. It replaced the previous one that was destroyed by a fire. The large cut limestones were reused from the University of Texas' Old Main Building.



WOOLDRIDGE SQUARE BAND STAND
Austin, Texas
C.H. Page & Bro., 1909
Photograph
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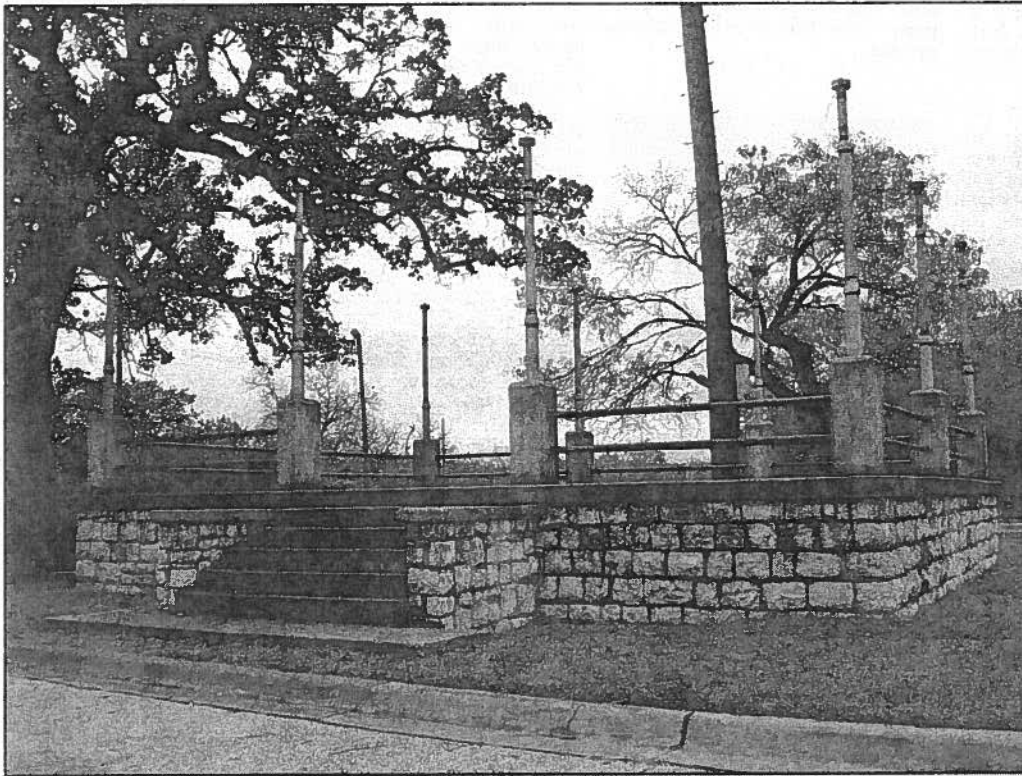
Wooldridge Square, 900 Guadalupe Street, is one of four original Austin Squares, and was donated by former Austin Mayor A.P. Wooldridge. The band stand was the site for several historic political events and became landmarked in 1975. In 2013 several improvements were made to the park followed by a grand reopening.



View in East Avenue Park and Band Stand.
Austin, Texas.

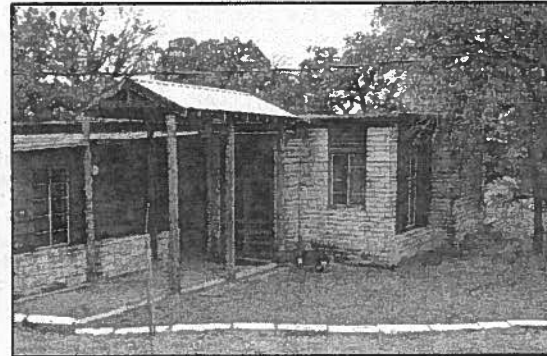
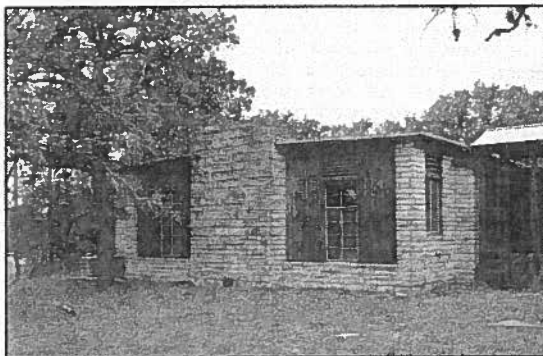
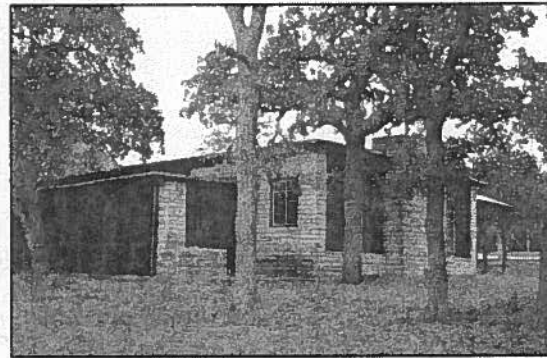
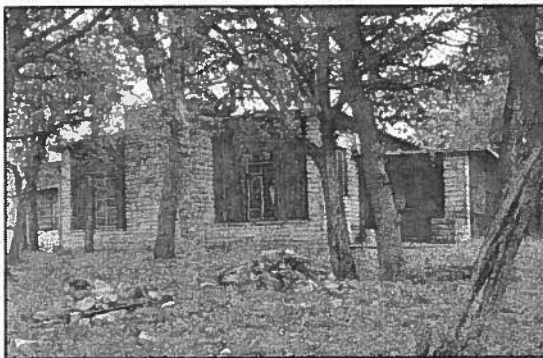
EAST AVENUE PARK & BAND STAND
Austin, Texas
C.H. Page & A.O. Watson, 1915
Historic Postcard
Razed

The band stand is attributed to an organization of Austin architects lead by President A.O. Watson, First V.P. C.H. Page, 2nd. V.P. L.N. Iredell. They were responsible for the beautification of East Avenue Park. The park was demolished in the 1970s to make room for the IH 35 expansion and development of Disch-Faulk Field.



ROSEWOOD PARK BAND STAND
Austin, Texas
Attributed to C.H. Page, 1934
Photograph
Existing

As Chairman of the Construction & Maintenance Division of the Austin Parks & Recreation Board, C.H. Page oversaw the improvements of Rosewood Park, 2300 Rosewood Avenue. The band stand and limestone landscaping throughout the park are attributed to C.H. Page.



CAMP TEXLAKE STARCKE LODGE
Spicewood, Texas
Paul Pressler & C.H. Page, 1949
Photographs
Existing

Starcke Lodge is located at 5700 Pace Bend Park Road on 250 acres. The dining and recreational hall are constructed of Austin field stone and cedar wood costing \$35,000. Funds for the development of the camp came from the Texas Colorado Lakes Area Camp Committee.

A registered architect in the state of Texas, Mr. Jessen is a charter member of the Texas Society of Architects and is also affiliated with the American Institute of Architects. Locally he is a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

WOLF E. JESSEN, Partner, Jessen Jessen Millhouse and Greeven, Austin. A 1936 graduate of the University of Texas' School of Architecture, Mr. Jessen entered private practice the following year as a partner in the original

Jessen architectural firm. Since that time, he and his brother, Bubi, have been joined by Messrs. Charles A. Millhouse and Alton E. Greeven. Among the buildings designed by this firm are the Juann Linn School of Victoria, Texas, and the Alpha Chi Omega sorority house and South Austin High School in Austin.

CHARLES A. MILLHOUSE, Partner, Jessen Jessen Millhouse and Greeven, Austin. Mr. Millhouse became a partner in this Austin architectural firm shortly after the end of World War II, during which time he was employed by the U. S. Engineers, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; 8th Corps Area. While connected with the Engineers, he worked on the planning of major installations built by the Army throughout Texas.

A student of architecture and design, Mr. Millhouse received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Architecture from the University of Texas in 1929. He returned to the University the next year as an instructor, holding this position for three years while doing graduate work in architecture.

In 1934, Mr. Millhouse was appointed Group Chief in the Office of the Supervising Architect, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. During his four years in Washington, he received valuable experience in the planning and design of large public buildings, Post Offices, Custom Houses and Federal projects throughout the United States and its possessions.

Mr. Millhouse returned to Texas in December, 1937 and engaged in private practice until joining the Engineers in March, 1942.

Mr. Millhouse is a native of Austin and received his early education in the local schools.

He was married in Washington, D. C., on Dec. 15, 1934, to Sara Wortham Roberts of Mayfield, Ky.

A member of the American Institute of Architects, Mr. Millhouse has served as president of the Central Texas Chapter. He is a charter member of a Texas Society of Architects and a registered architect in this state.

ALTON E. GREEVEN, Partner, Jessen Jessen Millhouse and Greeven, Austin. With many years of experience in architecture and construction work, especially in connection with schools, Mr. Greeven joined this Austin architectural firm after his release from the Army.

Among the projects designed by Jessen Jessen Millhouse and Greeven are the Journalism Building in the University of Texas

and the Gymnasium at Rice Institute. They also furnished plans for the local carpenter's hall, Von Boeckmann-Jones Company and Santa Rita Housing project.



JOHN LINN SCOTT, Architect, is sole owner of John Linn Scott and Associates, Architects and Engineers, located at 406 West 17 Street, Austin, Texas. Mr. Scott has been in business for himself since 1939.

Mr. Scott and his firm specialize in institutional architecture primarily: schools, hospitals, office buildings, military installations, and other government work. Recently the firm has built the following: HOSPITALS in Livingston, Corrigan, Hempstead, Karnes City, Sterling City, and San Saba; SCHOOLS in Hemphill, San Saba, Belton, San Angelo, Holland, and Rosebud; OTHERS includes the four-story office buildings in Austin housing the Austin Savings and Loan Association, the State Health Department Building, and numerous health centers throughout the State built under Federal grant. Currently, Mr. Scott is engaged in army and air force construction, in the planning of hotels for Austin and Victoria, in the construction of public housing projects in Luling and Hearne, and in the planning of two co-operative housing projects to be in Killeen and West Columbia.

Mr. Scott is a graduate of the University of Texas School of Architecture. His schooling prior to the University was in the various towns in Texas where his father, John M. Scott, served as superintendent of schools. He was graduated from Buffalo High School.

Mr. Scott served in the Amphibious Forces of the Navy during World War II; and aboard an LST on deck and engineering duty; he participated in the first wave of landings on D Day in Normandy. Mr. Scott, while in the Navy, received reserve officers training at the Marine Engineering School, U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. He was separated from the Navy as a Lieutenant.

In December, 1949, Mr. Scott was married to Jean Smith Elmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Smith of Austin.

C. H. PAGE AND SON

One of the oldest architectural firms in Texas, C. H. Page and Son was established by the senior Page in Austin in 1898. Mr. Page's son, C. H., Jr., joined the firm as a partner in 1936.

Designing buildings of all types and supervising their construction, the firm handles work all over the state and its surrounding area. At the present, C. H. Page and Son are working on numerous government buildings and private projects.

Hospitals designed by this firm are the \$8,500,000 John Sealy Hospital in Galveston; the Driscoll Foundation Children's Hospital in Corpus Christi; and the 150-bed hospital at Albuquerque, N. M.

The firm handled the remodeling of the State Capitol in 1942. Other buildings in Austin designed by this firm include the Federal Building, Brown Building and Littlefield Building.



C. H. PAGE, SR., Partner, C. H. Page and Son, Austin. In 1898, Mr. Page established his architectural firm in Austin. One of the oldest firms of its type in Texas, C. H. Page and Son handles jobs for all of Texas and its surrounding states. Mr. Page is now associated with his son, C. H. Page, Jr.

The son of a contractor, Mr. Page first worked with his father in the construction business. He then entered an architectural office and travelled all over the United States to work and gain experience in different architectural offices.

He was born in St. Louis, Mo., on May 21, 1876, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Page. The Page family moved to Austin in 1898 and Mr. Page attended the local schools. On Dec. 9, 1908, he was married to Miriam Maas of Austin. Their one son is C. H. Page, Jr., who is a partner in his father's firm.

President of the Austin Concrete Works, Mr. Page served as the first chairman of the Architectural Examining Board of Texas. He is also associated with the American Institute of Architects and the American and Texas Societies of Professional Engineers. Mr. Page enjoys the outdoors. His hobbies include fishing and hunting and raising horses.



C. H. PAGE, JR., Partner, C. H. Page and Son, Austin. Mr. Page became associated with his father in the architectural business in 1936. Previous to joining this firm, he had worked for the Federal government.

Born in Austin on July 4, 1910, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Page, Sr. His father had founded the Page architectural firm in 1898. Receiving his early education in the Austin public schools and Kemper Military Institute, Mr. Page received his B.A. degree from the University of Texas in 1932. He had one year of graduate study.

Mr. Page was married in Austin in 1936 to Marjorie Sutton. They have three children: Miriam Ann, Charles H. III, and Sutton Gibbs.

He is vice-president of the Austin Concrete Works and is on the Board of Directors of the Child Welfare Service. Mr. Page is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Ben Hur Shrine. He is also affiliated with the Austin Club, Austin Country Club, Austin Engineers and Associates Club, the Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Professionally, Mr. Page is associated with the Texas Society of Registered Architects and the Texas Society for Professional Engineers. He is also a member of the American Institute of Architects.

KUEHNE, BROOKS AND BARR

The architects-engineers firm of Kuehne, Brooks and Barr was organized in 1951 as successors to Giesecke, Kuehne and Brooks, which was formed in October, 1942, when Bertram E. Giesecke, Hugo Franz Kuehne and R. Max Brooks united their individual architectural and engineering offices. Howard R. Barr, who had been with the firm since 1946, became a partner following the death of Mr. Giesecke in 1951. The partners established their organization in order to offer the client a full architectural-engineering service backed up by the technical knowledge acquired through years of training and experience, and it is this type of service which they offer today.

Mr. Brooks was granted a leave of absence in October, 1943, to enter service in the U. S. Navy. He resumed his duties with the firm in February, 1946.