

HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION
DEMOLITION AND RELOCATION PERMITS
APRIL 26, 2021
HR-2021-044104
1807 BRACKENRIDGE STREET

PROPOSAL

Relocate a ca. 1910 house to property outside the city limits.

ARCHITECTURE

One-story Craftsman bungalow with original horizontal wood siding, 1:1 single and paired wood windows with screens, cross-gabled corrugated metal roof with triangular eave brackets, vertical-slat vents at gables, and partial-width gabled porch with boxed columns and triangular brackets at gable end.

RESEARCH

The house at 1807 Brackenridge Street, constructed around 1910, served primarily as a rental property throughout the first half of the twentieth century. Its first resident was carpenter Ransom J. Brooks. Most occupants lived there short term; produce salesman Benjamin Forrest Wright, who resided there from 1912 to 1916, was a longer-term renter. Other renters included farmers, salespeople, teachers, and telephone and electric company employees.

STAFF COMMENTS

The house is listed as a contributing resource to the pending Travis Heights-Fairview National Register Historic District.

Designation Criteria—Historic Landmark




- 1) The building is more than 50 years old.
- 2) The building appears to retain high integrity.
- 3) Properties must meet two criteria for landmark designation (LDC §25-2-352). Staff has evaluated the property and determined that it does not meet two criteria:
 - a. *Architecture*. The building is a Craftsman bungalow.
 - b. *Historical association*. The property does not appear to have significant historical associations, though the home's occupants represent a typical example of demographics, settlement patterns, and lifeways in early Austin.
 - c. *Archaeology*. The property was not evaluated for its potential to yield significant data concerning the human history or prehistory of the region.
 - d. *Community value*. The property does not possess a unique location, physical characteristic, or significant feature that contributes to the character, image, or cultural identity of the city, the neighborhood, or a particular demographic group.
 - e. *Landscape feature*. The property is not a significant natural or designed landscape with artistic, aesthetic, cultural, or historical value to the city.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Encourage rehabilitation and adaptive re-use, then release the permit upon completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package.

LOCATION MAP



-  SUBJECT TRACT
-  PENDING CASE
-  ZONING BOUNDARY

1" = 113'

NOTIFICATIONS

CASE#: HR 21-044104
LOCATION: 1807 BRACKENRIDGE ST

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PROPERTY INFORMATION

Photos





Source: applicant, 2021

Occupancy History: City Directory Research, March 2021

- 1959 Elva Hill, renter

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Telephone operator, T. H. Williams

- 1955 Dessie M. Votaw, renter
Librarian, State Library

- 1952 Dessie M. Votaw, renter
Librarian, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary

- 1949 Clyde D. and Thelma Jacobson, owners
Clyde – Salesman
Thelma – Saleswoman, Yaring's

- 1947 Raymond H. and Dorris Bell, owners
Farmer

- 1944 William A. and Alma Mozingo, renters
Df worker

- 1941 Allen W. and Alma Mozingo, renters
Lineman, City Electric Department

- 1939 Haywood M. and Josephine V. Reese, renters
Yard manager, Capitol C. L. Co.

- 1937 William R. Gladys Loessberg, renters
Salesman, Frank Straus Co.

- 1935 Emily L. Farrow, renter
Teacher, Texas School for the Deaf

- 1932 Marion L. and Ethel Williams, renter
Cattle buyer

- 1929 Louis T. and Lucy Bradford, renters
Salesman
- 1927 B. M. and Clarice Steiner, owner
Steiner's Garage (205 W 5th Street)
Note: Charles F. and Nettie Steiner and Joseph E. Steiner are listed at 1800 Brackenridge.
- 1924 Patrick and Lottie Parker, renters
Operator, Casino Theatre
- 1922 Walter W. and Lonza Adrian, renters
Carpenter
- 1920 Gus C. and Anna Bramlett, renters
Henrietta Bramlett, renter
- 1918 J. Emmett and Mary J. Campbell, renters
Fireman
- 1916 B. Forrest Wright, renter
Produce
- 1914 B. Forrest Wright, renter
Huckster
- 1912 Benjamin Forrest Wright, renter
Huckster
- 1910 Ransom J. Brooks, renter
Carpenter
- 1909 Address not listed

Biographical Information

Form 1		REGISTRATION CARD		No. 158	
1	Name in full	Benjamin Forrest Wright		Age, in yrs.	30
2	Home address	2106 Nickerson St., Tustin, Texas			
3	Date of birth	June 13, 1887			
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)?	Natural Born			
5	Where were you born?	Corpus Christi, Texas			
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?				
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office?	Produce Dealer & Hardware			
8	By whom employed?	Self			
9	Where employed?	Tustin, Texas			
10	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)?	Yes, Wife and Child			
11	Married or single (specify which)?	Married			
12	What military service have you had? Rank	None			
13	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?	Yes, Rheumatism & Stomach trouble			
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.					
B. F. Wright					

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1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which)?	Medium	
2	Color of eyes?	Blue	
3	Color of hair?	Dark Brown	
4	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)?	No	
I certify that my 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:			
Edwin J. McKee			
Precinct	Ward 1		
City or County	Tustin		
State	Texas		
June 15, 1917			

1917 draft card for Benjamin Forrest Wright

ADJUST YOUR CAR TO COLD, URGES STEINER

Motorists are urged by B. M. Steiner, owner of Steiner's Service Garage at 205 West Fifth street, to have their automobiles thoroughly examined and placed in good condition before cold weather sets in.

Mr. Steiner pointed out that neglect in having the car put in shape for winter driving is generally the cause for difficulty in starting motors on cold mornings. The Steiner Service Garage employs special instruments for testing and remedying hard starting of motors on cold days.

With 15 years of experience as an automobile mechanic, Mr. Steiner offers the motoring public an expert general repair service on all types of automobiles. Special attention is given to General Motors and Chrysler-built cars, and genuine factory parts are furnished for every car. Washing, greasing and brake service is given at the Steiner garage.

"When you want a real good mechanical job on your car, bring it to us. We are interested in repairing your car and all of our work is guaranteed," Mr. Steiner stated.

Expert mechanics are employed in the Steiner garage which assures patrons satisfactory work at all times. A feature of the Steiner service is that the motorist may obtain his car when it is promised him.

The Austin Statesman, Nov 7, 1931

WILLIAM A. MOZINGO

William Allen Mazingo, of 4623 Philco Drive, died in a local hospital Monday. He was a member of Ausan Lodge No. 12, AF&AM. Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Pauletta McLaughlin of La Puente, Calif. and Mrs. Loretta Summers of Seattle, Wash.; two sons, I. Leroy Mazingo of Austin and Thomas Mazingo of Seattle, Wash.; and two brothers, Cecil Mazingo of Austin and Darrell Mazingo of Red Water.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Cook Funeral Home.

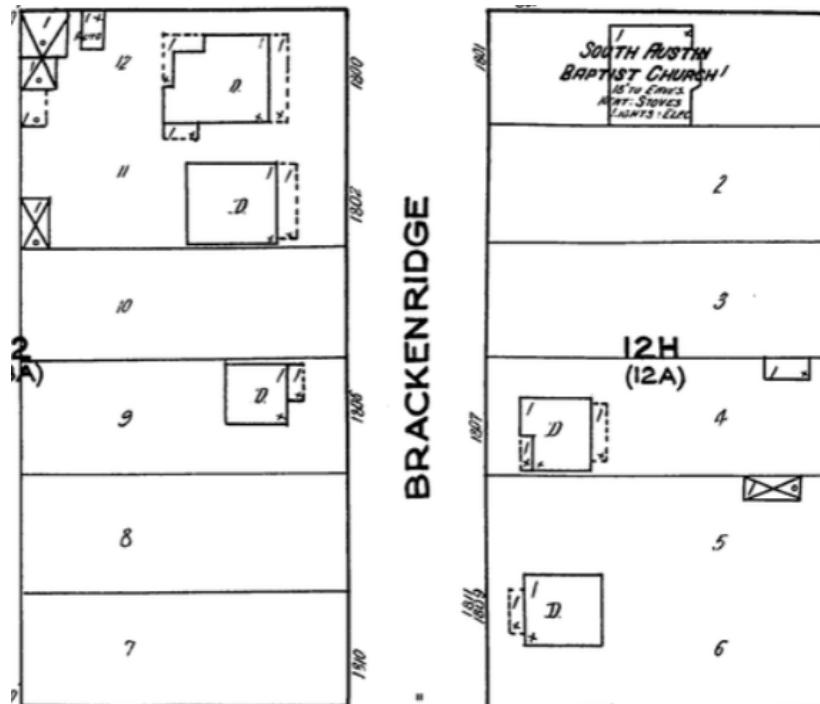
MRS. B. M. STEINER

Funeral services for Mrs. B. M. (Clarice) Steiner, 2808 Windsor Road, will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Cook Funeral Home with Rev. Albert Burke officiating. Burial will be in Austin Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be H. G. Forgason, Jr., H. G. Forgason III, Tom Clark, James Schoolfield, James Harvey and Byron Nelson.

The Austin Statesman, Feb 18, 1964 and Dec 4, 1964

Maps



1922 Sanborn fire insurance map

Permits

135-N of W. Mary St.

WATER SERVICE PERMIT

Austin, Texas

No. 19372 Sec. 125
INDEXED

Received of _____ Date *12-22-44*

SW II Address *1807 Brackenridge St.*

Amount _____

Plumber _____ Size of Tap *3/4"*

Date of Connection *12-22-44*

Size of Tap Made *3/4"*

Size Service Made *1"*

Size Main Tapped *6"*

From Front Prop. Line to Curb Cock _____

From Prop. Line to Curb Cock *?*

Location of Meter *back of curb*

Type of Box *Lock*

Depth of Main in St. *3'*

Depth of Service Line *2'*

From Curb Cock to Tap on Main *23'*

Checked by Engr. Dept. *m.p. 2-1-22-44*

No. Fittings	Size
Curb Cock	
Elbow	
St. Elbow	
Bushing	
Reducer	
24' Pipe <i>3/4" copper</i>	
Lead Comp.	
Nipples <i>3/4" copper</i>	
Union <i>1 1/2" long</i>	
Plug <i>1 1/2" long</i>	
Tee	
Stop	
Box	
Lid	
Valves	
Job No. <i>4323-502</i>	
Req. No. <i>Brewster</i>	

Water tap permit, 12-22-44