

**HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION**  
**DEMOLITION AND RELOCATION PERMITS**  
**JUNE 28, 2021**  
**PR-2021-076165; GF-2021-080450**  
**2007 WILLOW ST.**

## **PROPOSAL**

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Demolish a ca. 1912 house.

## **ARCHITECTURE**

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One-story National Folk house with a hipped roof and full-width integral porch supported by Doric columns. The front door has a transom and sidelights. Windows are 1:1, with the exception of a picture window on the façade.

## **RESEARCH**

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The house at 2007 Willow St. was constructed around 1912. Lamar Q. Cato, a draftsman for architect George A. Endress, occupied the house between 1912 and 1914, followed by a succession of renters, including a boilermaker and a lineman.

Beginning in 1922, the occupants were Edward B. and Emma Harris and their daughter and son-in-law, Ola and Charles A. Childress. Through the 1920s, Edward and Emma both worked as clerks at various establishments, and Charles was a firefighter. By 1932, Edward founded a grocery store on E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, and Ola worked there as a clerk. In 1935, Charles is listed as a business partner in the grocery. The venture was short-lived, however, due to Edward's death shortly thereafter. Emma continued to live in the house until her death in 1939. Charles and Ola owned the house through 1952. Charles worked in a variety of ventures. Ola was active in the Metz Elementary PTA and taught piano in the home.

The house was subsequently occupied by a series of renters.

## **STAFF COMMENTS**

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The property is listed as non-contributing to the recommended South East Austin Historic District in the 2016 East Austin Historic Resource Survey. Staff disagrees that modifications are significant enough to render the house non-contributing.

### *Designation Criteria—Historic Landmark*

- 1) The building is more than 50 years old.
- 2) The building appears to retain moderate 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 appear to meet two criteria:
  - a. *Architecture*. The house is a good example of a National Folk house with modest Classical Revival detailing but has alterations, including a picture window on the façade.
  - b. *Historical association*. The house does not appear to have significant historical associations. While the Harris and Childress families lived in the home for around 30 years, they do not appear to have made significant contributions to Austin's history.
  - c. *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.
  - d. *Landscape feature*. The property is not a significant natural or designed landscape with artistic, aesthetic, cultural, or historical value to the city.




## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

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

# LOCATION MAP



-  SUBJECT TRACT
-  PENDING CASE
-  ZONING BOUNDARY

1" = 166'

## NOTIFICATIONS

CASE#: PR 21-076165  
LOCATION: 2007 WILLOW ST

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## PROPERTY INFORMATION

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### *Photos*



*Hardy Heck Moore, Inc., City of Austin Historic Resources Survey, 2016*



*Applicant, 2021*

*Occupancy History*

City Directory Research, Historic Preservation Office, 2021

|      |  |
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| 1910 | Address not listed   |
| 1912 | Lamar Q. Cato<br>Draughtsman   |
| 1914 | Lamar Q. Cato<br>Draftsman, George A. Endress  |
| 1916 | Allen Beard<br>Boilermaker, H & T  |
| 1918 | S. E. Bjorkerorth, renter<br>Occupation not listed   |
| 1920 | Geo A. and Reta Potthoff, renters<br>Lineman, City L&P Department<br><br>Fredrick H. Potthoff, renter<br>Helper, Lone Star Ice co.<br><br>Amelia Potthoff, renter (widow of Fredrick)<br>Occupation not listed<br><br>Notes: Chas. A. and Ola Childress lived at 1107 E. 6 <sup>th</sup> St.; Edward B. and Emma Harris are not listed |
| 1922 | Peter and Ola Childress, renters<br>Mechanic<br><br>Edward B. and Emma Harris, renters<br>Edward – Clerk, D. G. Huebner<br>Emma – Clerk, The Novelty Shop  |
| 1924 | Edward B. and Emma Harris, owners<br>Clerk<br><br>Chas. A. and Ola Childress, renters<br>Fireman, Fire Station No. 3   |
| 1927 | Edward B. and Emma Harris, owners<br>Edward – Clerk, T.B. Yates<br>Emma – Saleswoman, Dacy's<br><br>Chas. A. and Ola Childress, renters<br>Fireman, Hose Co. No. 1   |
| 1929 | Edward B. and Emma Harris, owners<br>Edward – Clerk, T.B. Yates<br>Emma – Saleswoman, My Hat Shop<br><br>Chas. A. and Ola Childress, renters<br>Fireman, Hose Co. No. 3  |
| 1932 | Chas. A. and Ola Childress, owners<br>Chas. – Hoseman, Engineering Co. No. 2<br>Ola – Clerk, E. B. Harris<br><br>Edward B. and Emma Harris<br>Grocer, 1209 E. 6 <sup>th</sup> Street   |
| 1935 | Chas. A. and Ola Childress, owners<br>Edward B. Harris<br>E. B. Harris & Co. (E. B. Harris & C. A. Childress – Grocery, 1209 E. 6 <sup>th</sup> Street)  |

1937 Chas. A. and Ola Childress, owners  
Occupation not listed  
Emma A. Harris (wid. Edw. B.)  
Occupation not listed

1939 Chas. A. and Ola Childress, owners (1 child)  
Occupation not listed  
Emma Harris  
Occupation not listed

1941 Chas. A. and Ola Childress, owner (1 child)  
Stationary engineer  
Note: Emma Harris is not listed.

1944 Chas. A. and Ola Childress, owners (1 child)  
Fireman

1947 Chas. A. and Ola Childress, owners  
Mechanic

1949 Chas. A. and Ola Childress, owners  
Helper, South Texas Cotton Oil

1952 Chas. A. and Ola Childress, owners  
Assistant superintendent, South Texas Cotton Oil

1955 Leslie Vasterling, renter  
Field party man, The Marvin Turner Engineers  
Rear – Paul and Grace Myers, renters  
Attendant, Austin Oil Co.  
Note: Chas. A. and Ola Childress lived at 4012 Maplewood Ave.; Charles was a butcher at Kash-Karry No. 6

1957 Landis and Enis Fustner, renters  
USAF  
Rear – Paul M. and Etta June Lacy, renters  
USAF

1959 Della Hicks, renter  
Occupation not listed  
Rear – Vacant



## Historical Information

**HARRIS—Mrs. Emma Fallwell Harris, 68, died at her residence, 2007 Willow street, Monday morning. She was the widow of the late Edward B. Harris and was a resident of Austin for 65 years.**

**She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. C. A. Childress, one granddaughter, Lady Ann Childress, and one brother, Velpo Fallwell, all of Austin.**

**The body is at the funeral home at 1100 Lavaca pending completion of arrangements.**

*Obituary for Emma Harris, The Austin Statesman, 2/20/1939*

| REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)   |   |                                     |        |  |              |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|--------|--|--------------|
| SERIAL NUMBER<br>U <b>1109</b>   | 1. NAME (Print)<br><b>Charles Alvin Childress</b> |                                     |        |  | ORDER NUMBER |
|  | (First)   | (Middle)                            | (Last) |  |              |
| 2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)<br><b>2007 Willow, Austin Travis Texas</b>   |   |                                     |        |  |              |
| (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)  |   |                                     |        |  |              |
| [THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL] |   |                                     |        |  |              |
| 3. MAILING ADDRESS<br><b>2007 Willow.</b>  |   |                                     |        |  |              |
| (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)  |   |                                     |        |  |              |
| 4. TELEPHONE<br><b>27410</b>   |   | 5. AGE IN YEARS<br><b>45</b>        |        | 6. PLACE OF BIRTH<br><b>Travis Texas</b> |              |
| (Exchange) (Number)  |   | DATE OF BIRTH<br><b>Sept 5 1896</b> |        | (Town or county) (State or country)      |              |
|  |   | (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)                   |        |  |              |
| 7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS<br><b>Mrs. M. A. Childress, Del Valle, Rt. 1</b>                               |   |                                     |        |  |              |
| 8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS<br><b>War Dept - Bastrop Texas - Camp Swift</b>   |   |                                     |        |  |              |
| 9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS<br><b>Camp Swift Bastrop Texas</b>  |   |                                     |        |  |              |
| (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)   |   |                                     |        |  |              |
| I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE   |   |                                     |        |  |              |
| D. S. S. Form 1<br>(Revised 4-1-42)  |   | (over)                              |        | 16-21630-2 <b>E. A. Childress</b>        |              |
|  |   |                                     |        | (Registration signature)                 |              |

*World War II draft registration card, Charles A. Childress*



Headstone of Charles A. Childress, Oakwood Cemetery Annex,  
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/26212963/charles-a-childress>

STATE OF TEXAS 227-01-21 227-01 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 4100-30 STATE TEXAS NO. 38071

|  |                       |  |                           |
|--|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|
| 1. PLACE OF DEATH<br>a. COUNTY Travis  |                       | 2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution residence before admission)<br>a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Travis                                  |                           |
| b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Austin   |                       | c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Austin   |                           |
| c. LENGTH OF STAY in 1. b. Lifelong  |                       | d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 4012 Maplewood Ave   |                           |
| d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Brackenridge Hospital   |                       | e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>   |                           |
| e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>   |                       | f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   |                           |
| 3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) (a) First Ola (b) Middle Moore (c) Last Childress  |                       | 4. DATE OF DEATH 5/1/70  |                           |
| 5. SEX Female  | 6. COLOR OR RACE Cauc | 7. Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. DATE OF BIRTH 12/13/97 |
| 9. AGE (in years last birthday) 72   |                       | 10. UNDER 1 YEAR Months Days Hours Minutes   |                           |
| 10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Teacher  |                       | 10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Music  |                           |
| 11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Austin, Texas  |                       | 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA   |                           |
| 13. FATHER'S NAME Godwin C. Moore  |                       | 14. MOTHER'S M maiden name Emma Ann Fallwell   |                           |
| 15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) No   |                       | 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 452 56 7669  |                           |
| 17. INFORMANT Mr. C. A. Childress (Husband)  |                       | 18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).)<br>a. IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Heart Coronary Ecclosure b. Hypertension             |                           |
| 19. DATE OF DEATH 5-1-70   |                       | 20. TIME OF DEATH 5-1-70   |                           |
| 21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from the time of death until the time of burial, cremation, or removal, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated. |                       | 22. SIGNATURE M.D. 5-5-1970  |                           |
| 23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial   |                       | 23b. DATE 5/3/70   |                           |
| 23c. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Austin Texas   |                       | 23d. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Oakwood Cemetery  |                           |
| 23e. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE COOK FUNERAL HOME Billy J. Peel  |                       | 23f. REGISTERAR'S SIGNATURE B. M. Grimes, M.D. AUSTIN, TEXAS   |                           |
| 23g. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 615  |                       | 23h. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 5-6-1970  |                           |

Death certificate, Ola Moore Childress, 1970



## P-TA Plans First Coffee

### Mrs. Childress Will Entertain

Mrs. Ola Childress will entertain with a coffee Tuesday from 10 to 11 a. m. at her home, 2007 Willow, as the first in a series of benefits for the Metz P.-T.A.

Guests will include all executive officers and plans will be made for a Christmas party for families of the members.

Using a Christmas motif, the dining room table will be laid with a lace cloth over red and centered with a huge silver wreath of holly leaves and red and silver berries. In the center of the wreath will be a mound of red, gold and green Christmas ornaments, and surrounding the wreath will be tall red tapers tied with clusters of tiny silver bells, and a parade of miniature Santa Clauses.

Mrs. A. G. Dinsmore will preside at the coffee service, and Mrs. W. R. Gresham and Mrs. George Strickland will assist in the dining room.

Guests will be Mesdames A. G. Dinsmore, George H. Strickland, E. F. Walenta, C. E. Cargyle, W. R. Gresham, Burney Wilhoit, Chester E. Falk, Landrum Bailey, J. O. Bailey, L. F. Dixon, W. A. Darter, Willis Ragsdale, B. H. Fletcher, W. S. Johnson, H. P. Horton, Marvin Pratt and Robert Birdwell.

## Piano Recital Scheduled

Piano pupils of Mrs. Ola Moore Childress will give a Christmas tea recital Sunday at 4:30 p. m. and a recital and reception for their parents Monday at 8 p. m. at Mrs. Childress' studio, 2007 Willow Street.

Pupils who will play Sunday are Carl and Carol Jane Scott, Earl Burg, Eva Nell Vasterling, Janice Bailey, Joyce Preston, Rose Marie Renlace, Louise Vasterling, Betty Cowan, Betty Hoker, Marjorie Sternberg, Joan Hanna, Beatrice Frias, Moses Allman and Gloria Pena.

Monday, those playing are Ovela Rancon, Eunice Aleman, Olga Lopez, Adelina Camacho, Evangeline Carrillo, Gloria Pena, Beatrice Frias and Moses Allman.

### MRS. OLA M. CHILDRRESS

Funeral for Mrs. Ola Moore Childress, 71, of 4012 Maplewood Ave. will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Cook Funeral Home, Minister Dick Still officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Childress was a member of the University Hills Church of Christ and Texas Congress of Mothers. She was also a member of the Music Teachers National Association, Texas Music Teachers Association, Austin District Music Teachers Association, United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Pallbearers will be John Bull, Odell McDonald, Logan Sellers, Harvey Smith, Sidney Thomas and Oscar Truitt.

### MELISSA KAY KRAMPOTA

Melissa Kay Krampota, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Krampota, 1715 West 6th St., died in a local hospital Saturday.

Besides her parents she is survived by one brother, Jodie Krampota; one half brother, Frank Alvarado; two half sisters, Beatrice and Theresa Alvarado all of Austin; her grandparents, Henry Krampota of Taylor; Mrs. Ida Krampota of Austin and Eloy Mendez of Austin.

Graveside services will be at 1:15 p.m. Sunday in Assumption Cemetery, Rev. Stanley Guzik, OMI, officiating. Services are under direction of Cook Funeral Home.

*Articles on Ola Childress, The Austin Statesman, 12/8/1941; The Austin American, 12/22/1946; and The Austin Statesman, 5/3/1970*



## Permits

|    |                           |                 |
|----|---------------------------|-----------------|
|    | A. C. Childress           | 2007 Willow St. |
| 19 | - R 5 -                   |                 |
|    | Driving Park              |                 |
|    | Frame add'n. to residence |                 |
|    | 145r - 4/7/39             |                 |
|    | -                         |                 |

|    |                 |                    |
|----|-----------------|--------------------|
|    | C. A. Childress | 2007 Willow Street |
| 19 | 5 R 37 0        |                    |
|    | Driving Park    |                    |
|    | Box garage.     |                    |
|    | 43675 2-24-50   | \$325.00           |
|    | R. G. Gutierrez |                    |
|    | -               |                    |

|    |                                     |                          |
|----|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|    | Mrs. C. A. Childress                | 2007-B Willow St.        |
| 19 | 5 R - -                             |                          |
|    | Driving Park                        |                          |
|    | Relocate garage, erect addition for |                          |
|    | 49615 11-20-51                      | gar. apart.<br>\$1500.00 |
|    | Kendall Thomas                      |                          |
|    |                                     | 5                        |

*Building permits, 1939, 1950, and 1951*

# WATER SERVICE PERMIT

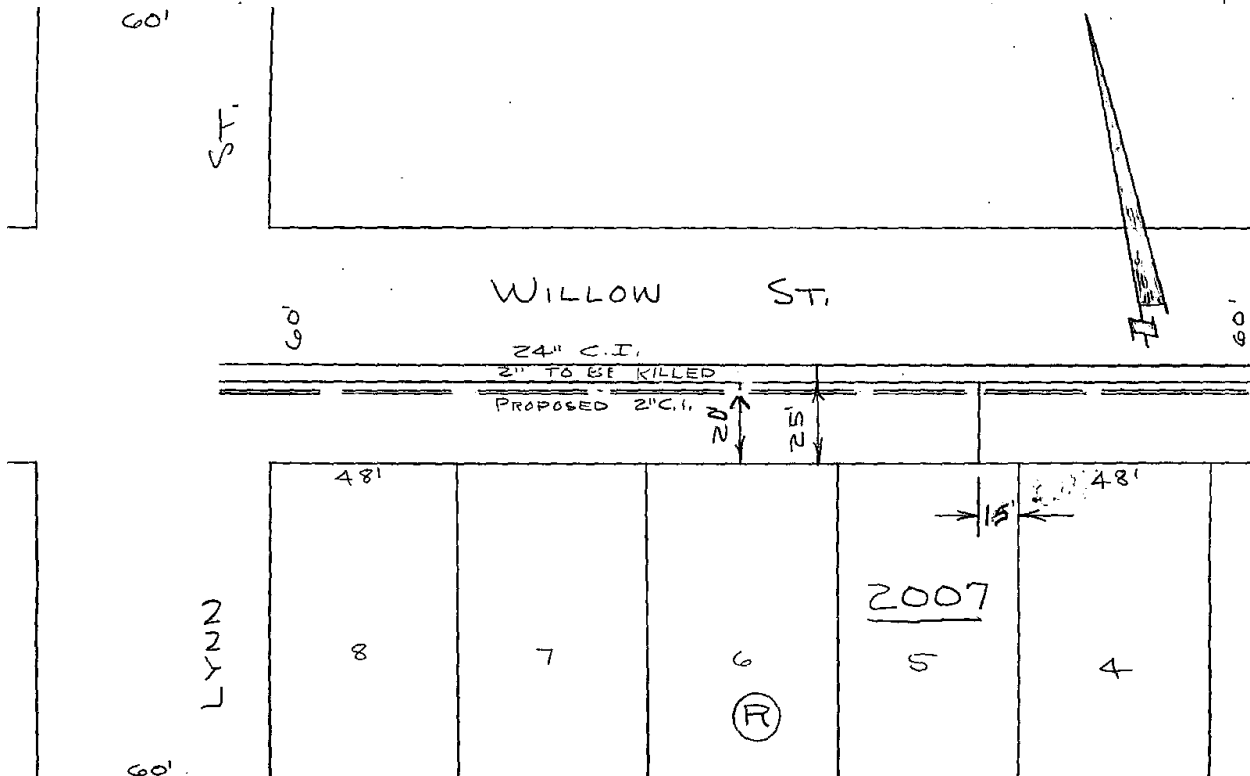
Austin, Texas

E No 36733 19

Received of \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address 2007 Willow St. - Lot 5 - Block R - "Driving Park Addition"  
 Amount No tap record - renew if not copper \$ Pl. 240  
 Plumber \_\_\_\_\_ Size of Tap \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Connection \_\_\_\_\_  
 Size of Tap Made 3/4"  
 Size Service Made 3/4" Cop-  
 Size Main Tapped 2" C.I.  
 From E Prop. Line to Curb Cock 10'  
 From E Prop. Line to Curb Cock 15'  
 Location of Meter CURB  
 Type of Box LOCK  
 Depth of Main in St. 3'  
 Depth of Service Line 3'  
 From Curb Cock to Tap on Main 9'  
 Checked by Engr. Dept. JLR

| No. Fittings | Size                    |              |
|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 11"          | Pipe                    | 3/4" Cop. P. |
| 1            | Corp. Cock              | 3/4"         |
|              | Cop. to Iron ell        |              |
|              | Cop. to Cop. ell        |              |
|              | Cop. to Iron Coupling   |              |
|              | Cop. to Cop. Coupling   |              |
| 1            | Angle Stop              | 3/4"         |
|              | Stop                    |              |
|              | Bushing                 |              |
|              | Nipples                 |              |
| 1            | Service Clamp           | 2-3/4"       |
|              | Valve                   |              |
|              | Meter Box               |              |
|              | Lock Lid                |              |
|              | Drain Tile              |              |
|              | Drain Tile Lid          |              |
|              | Stop & Drain            |              |
|              | Job. No. <u>323-502</u> |              |
|              | Foreman <u>Anderson</u> |              |



Water tap permit, undated