



Burks-Challstrom House  
2101 Travis Heights Blvd.  
Austin, Texas 78704



West Elevation



2101 Travis Heights Blvd.  
Austin Landmark designation





East Elevation

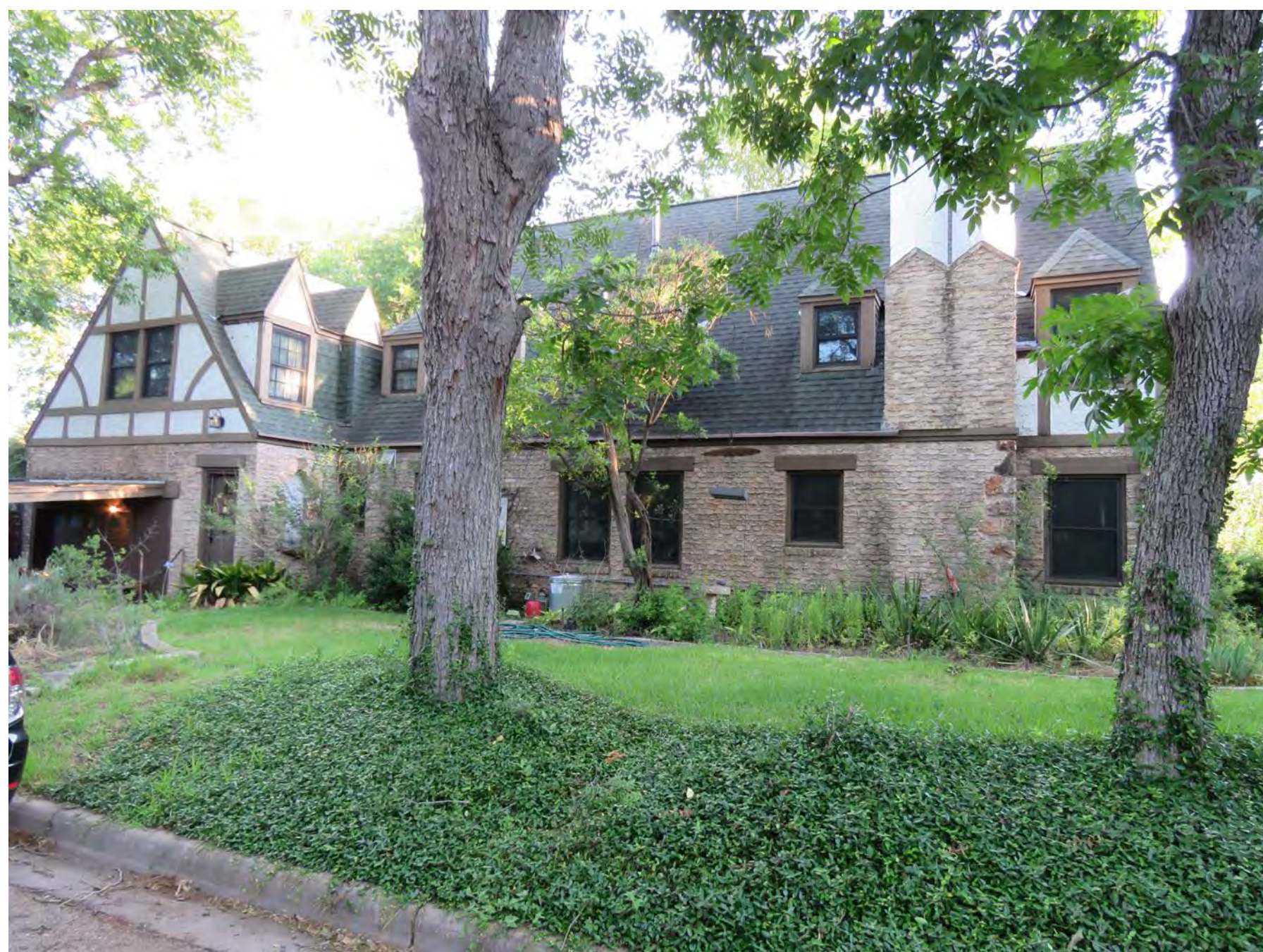


South Elevation



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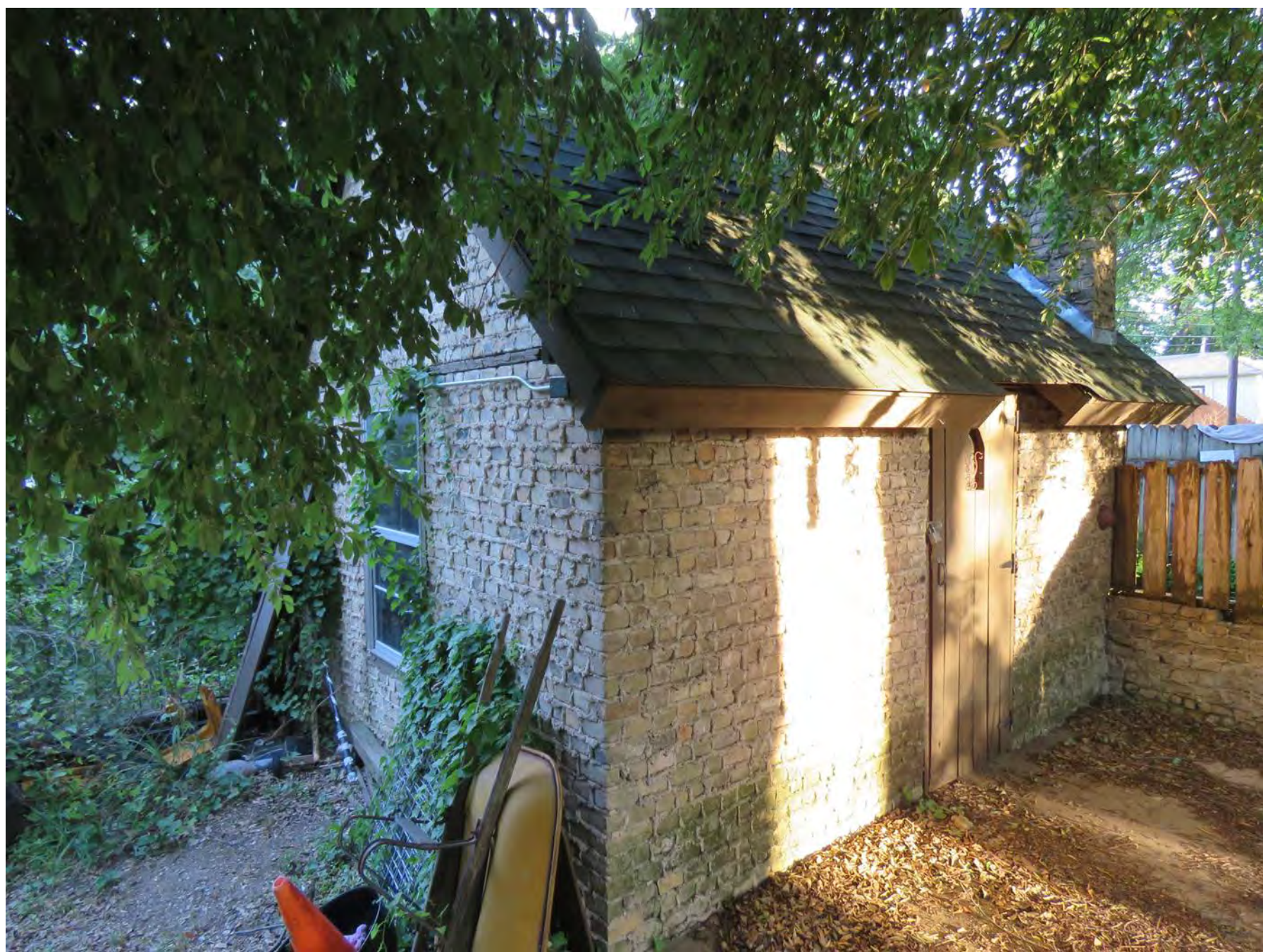
North Elevation  
Carport likely added between  
1956 and 1982.



Stairwell to garage apartment  
moved from south to east  
elevation in 2017.







Small shed/storage unit

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Second building was part of original property; properties divided c. 1954.





Algarita Ave

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2101

2103

2105





Original windows remain in place.  
exterior screens added prior to  
current owner.

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THE  
STATE OF TEXAS,

ELLIS COUNTY.

To any Judge of the County or District Court, Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, or Justice of the Peace in and for said County of Ellis—Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to solemnize the

Rites of Matrimony

between R. P. Burks and Miss Jessie Vance  
and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty  
days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

Witness my official signature and seal of office at Waco, Texas,  
this 12 day of December A. D. 1891

E. P. Hawkins

Clerk of the County Court of Ellis County.

By

Deputy Clerk.

1. McHarris hereby certify,  
that on the 13 day of Dec A. D. 1891,  
I united in Marriage R. P. Burks

and Miss Jessie Vance, the parties above named.

McHarris Ordained Minister

Returned the 16 day of Dec A. D. 1891

McHarris

Clerk of the County Court of Ellis County.

By

Deputy Clerk.

Marriage certificate  
Roland Pickney Burks and Jessie Vance  
December 12, 1891

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*The Austin American (1914-1973); p. 12, Nov 13, 1932*

## Building Permits for Week Total \$6660 as Work Lags

Observance of Armistice day Friday brought a lag in the building program in Austin during the past week with the result that only \$6660 in permits was recorded.

The largest single permit of the week was one for \$2700 issued for the construction of a brick commercial building at 711-713 East Sixth street to be constructed for Josephine Peters.

Other permits issued for the week included:

Frank Shelton, five-room frame residence, double box garage and an iron shed, 1707 Kenwood avenue, \$2250.

George H. Harrington, application for permit for three-room frame residence, 516 Fountain Terrace, \$600.

R. J. Pool, box garage, 1012 Clermont, \$40.

J. D. Bunch, box bathroom addition, 1802 San Bernard street.

J. V. Burks, concrete foundation for residence, 2101 Travis Heights Boulevard, \$150.

W. B. Mathis, replace fire damage to residence, 522 Lockhart Drive, \$500.

Joe Joseph, recover roof of residence, 2205 East avenue, \$30.

George Groon, rebuild front porch, 205 Ninth street, \$70.

Freezing Weather Keeps Down Building Permits  
*The Austin American (1914-1973); p. 12, Feb 12, 1933*

## Freezing Weather Keeps Down Building Permits

Freezing weather of the week held down the building record here with the result that only \$8582 in building permits was registered to bring the year's total to \$62,764.

Permits issued during the week included:

Mrs. L. D. Borden, screened porch addition, 1105 West Ninth street, \$200.

J. M. Eaves, frame addition to residence, 1415 Canterbury, \$100.

Marie Surratt and Fannie Simon, frame duplex and double box garage, 1011 Reagan Terrace, \$8000.

J. V. Burks, 10-room brick residence and garage attached, 2101 Travis Heights boulevard, \$3000.

St. Mary's church, repair a window, 201 East Tenth street, \$100.



ENTER MORNINGLY AND KURIA  
PUBLISHED AT 2101 TRAVIS HEIGHTS BLVD., AUSTIN, TEXAS

## WOODWARD AUSTIN FACTORY OPENS WITH BIG BARBECUE ATTENDED BY AUSTIN MEN

D. E. Woodward, president of the Woodward Manufacturing Company of Austin, announced the plans of the company and its value to Austin as a barbecue given by the Woodward Manufacturing Company at First Point to about 100 members of the Young Men's Business League of Austin, the Austin Kiwanis, Lions and Rotary Clubs and Austin citizens Thursday at noon.

"It is our intention to take thirty students from Texas University who are taking commercial courses into the work and help them get their way through college while giving practical experience," said Mr. Woodward.

Five Ladies.

"We have a further plan to the greatest I ever saw for manufacturing purposes," declared the speaker, "and a location that is far removed from serious labor trouble."

"Our plant stands to be manufacturing automobile accessories."

"We are going to make automobile bodies and eventually we hope to manufacture ready-built portable automobiles."

**Area for Confidence.**  
Mr. Woodward began by stating that no confidence throughout the country could be restored without confidence of men in each other and asked that the people of Austin help support the local manufacturing establishment at First Point to order that Austin might be itself benefited.

"There will be no more bad news in this plant than in Henry Ford's plant," said Mr. Woodward, "and we are at present better off than most than Mr. Ford at the moment."

**Up to Date Plans.**  
"We have the most up-to-date machinery that is made, and there is no reason why the plant should not pay a handsome dividend to the customer. I am sure that it is allowed for taxes," stated the president of the manufacturing company.

Mr. Woodward concluded by stating that the people help the establishment in regard to purchasing the greatest value of the company, adding that he would not say any more of any disinterested person with his private facts.

**Mayor Van Hook.**  
Mayor W. D. Van Hook spoke for a few minutes upon the value of the manufacturing plant by Austin, adding that it was the first big manufacturing concern in Austin and that it would be a big addition to the city's industry.

"We will not say any more to get the plant started," declared Mayor Van Hook, "and we will give down power from the date on when it is completed."

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## PIERCE CO. GET AGENCY

Chandler Automobile to Be  
Handled by Pierce Motor  
Company of Austin.

CLYDE HIDDLESTON  
BECOMES NEW MANAGER

New Head of Company Has  
Had Much Experience in  
Automobile Business Over  
Country.

The Pierce Motor Company of 244 East Fifth Street, at which Clyde Hiddleston has just accepted general management, has accepted the agency for the Chandler automobile and now has different models of this car for exhibition purposes at its show rooms.

The Chandler agency was formerly held by the Austin Motor Sales Company.

The agency covers all of Central Texas around Austin, embracing from Fort Worth to Texas counties, while, Georgetown, Austin, San Marcos and other towns are included in the territory, with each dealer in many of these towns.

The agency includes all models of the Chandler automobile, such as the standard type, the economy model, the sportster, the motor-cycle, having car and the motor.

Mr. Hiddleston has been in the automobile business for seven years and during that time he has had experience with practically every standard make of car.

He received his first training as a salesman under J. B. Shaw of the Standard Corporation of Texas and since that time has acted as principal salesman and dealer of

The last three years he has been the territory representative of the Standard Motor Corporation of Missouri and also of the Standard Motor Manufacturing Association, Limited, at Houston, Texas.

While employed by the Standard Motor Manufacturing Association at Houston he sold Standard automobiles.

While acting as the factory representative for the Dallas territory he covered all the Southern states from Mississippi to California, included some parts of Northern Mexico.

Mr. Hiddleston stated that he expects a number of truck transactions, repairs and accessories in the Austin territory while employed by the Hiddleston agency and that the Mexicans were very quick to purchase these products and invest in a car before having what might be considered the more necessary things of every-day life.

Relative mention he took charge of the Davis Motor Company of Austin, which at the same time had the agency for the Chandler automobile.

Mr. Hiddleston has been a resident of Austin since 1912, being in Austin while working for the Standard Motor Manufacturing Association at Houston.

The Hiddleston agency will also be added in connection with the Chandler car, the Hiddleston and accessories will be kept at the Pierce Motor Company's place in Dallas and all of the other agencies from Mississippi to Chandler cars stated Mr. Hiddleston.

**LEVER BREKEM WIDENS  
100 REFUGES SAFE**

Several new branches of the Austin American LEVER BREKEM, Adm. May 15. The branch to the White River levee near Georgetown has expanded from 100 to 150 feet. It was reported today and every day 15000 tons of rice are available. Approximately 15000 refugees from the Red River are now at South-Central Relief and Cotton Plant.

**May, Agents Recall.**  
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## Woodward Corp. Puts Night Shift Making Furniture

Austin Manufacturing Unit  
Increases Output to Keep  
Up With Orders

Will Add 35 Men

Factory Only One of Its  
Kind in Texas Going  
Beyond Capacity

The Woodward Manufacturing corporation, makers of bedroom furniture, will add a night shift to its present force immediately.

R. P. Burks, secretary-treasurer and manager, announced Thursday.

The company, successor to the Woodward Body Works, now is manufacturing about 700 bedroom suites per month, and is selling located at its orders, Mr. Burks said.

By adding a night shift, the working force will be increased from about 75 to about 110 workers, and the output increased about 50 per cent, Mr. Burks estimated.

**Running Full Speed Since June**  
This announcement was hailed Thursday by chamber of commerce officials as marking "a very bright spot in the brightest spot on the nation's business map."

Austin's territory having consistently speed ahead of other sections of the state and nation in business conditions since December, 1912.

Mr. Burks said the Woodward plant had been operating at capacity since June, 1910, save for a two-weeks shut-down at the Christmas holiday period. The stock of furniture on the floors now is insufficient to fill incoming orders, he said, and has been dwindling steadily. The company manufactures bed room suites from magnolia wood, which is cut at the rate of two car loads a week from East Texas sections, mainly at Lufkin.

Only five palmetto are made, their covering a retail price range from \$25 to \$50, he said.

**Sports Is President**  
Sam Sparks, Austin banker, is president of the concern, W. T. Carroll and D. C. Reed are vice presidents, and E. M. Perry with the four named hold practically all the stock in the corporation.

"This is the only furniture factory in Texas operating at capacity now," Mr. Burks said Thursday. "We do not have the largest factory in the state, but we do have plenty of orders."

Mr. Burks came here about a year ago from Fort Worth, where he had been connected with a furniture manufacturing concern.

The corporation's board of directors will meet soon to decide whether the structure will be rebuilt, Mr. Burks stated.

# \$50,000 FIRE IS LAID TO FAULTY WIRING

Short-circuited electrical wiring was blamed Wednesday morning by R. P. Burks, general manager of the Woodward Manufacturing corporation, for the fire about 12:30 a. m. Wednesday that destroyed a warehouse of the company about two miles south of the city limits.

Burks said Bob Bruce, who lived with his family on the second floor of the building, discovered the blaze and attempted to extinguish it but failed. According to Burks, Bruce said he noticed the blaze coming from the flooring of the second story.

The fire loss was estimated at \$50,000, with the building's value placed at \$30,000 and its contents including truck bodies and furniture valued at \$20,000. Practically all of Bruce's household effects were destroyed, Mr. Burks stated. The company manager said the loss was partially covered by insurance.

City firemen responded to the call and failing in their efforts to extinguish the flames in the warehouse, they devoted their attempts to saving other nearby structures.

The Wednesday morning fire is the third reverse the manufacturing company has received in the past few years. Once before fire swept the plant, and a cyclone destroyed part of the company's property about 10 years ago.

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Woodward Manufacturing Company  
operated in Austin for 60 years.  
1921-1981

2101 Travis Heights Blvd.  
Austin Landmark designation



# DEATH AGAIN HITS IN BUSINESS RANKS

## R. P. BURKS, JR., IS PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Rowlin P. Burks, Jr., 30, secretary and general manager of the Woodward Manufacturing corporation, died of pneumonia at 1:12 a. m. Wednesday at Seton Infirmary following pneumonia.

Mr. Burks had lived in Austin since June 1930, when he came here from Fort Worth to assume the general management of the local furniture manufacturing corporation. The company has shown remarkable progress under his direction.

At 4 p. m. Wednesday from the Charles E. Cook chapel, with Rev. Leon M. Lattimer, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood.

Active pallbearers are Guy P. Dursey, M. L. Joyce, Homer Girault, A. A. Axline, Paul L. Miller and North Millican. Honorary pallbearers are W. T. Caswell, D. C. Reed, E. H. Perry, Sam Sparks, T. H. Bowman and Will Schulte.

Mr. Burks is survived by his widow, Mrs. Iona Burks; and one son, Stanley Burks; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Burks Sr., all of Austin; one sister, Mrs. Q. C. Stanberry of Austin; and one brother, Vance Burks of Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. Burks' death was the third among well known business men here this week. William A. Holland, owner of Holland's drug store, succumbed early Monday morning following a heart attack. W. J. Hannaford died Monday night of pneumonia, which followed an attack of influenza. Mr. Hannaford was operator of the P-K sandwich shops here.

"DEATH AGAIN HITS IN BUSINESS RANKS: R.P. BURKS, JR., IS PNEUMONIA VICTIM." The Austin Statesman (1921-1973), Feb 17, 1932. <https://atxlibrary.idm.oclc.org/login?url=https://www.proquest.com/historical-newspapers/death-again-hits-business-ranks/docview/1610409582/se-2>.

INDEXED

Dr. J. E. Eckhardt

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

1. PLACE OF DEATH  
STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF Travis  
CITY OR PRECINCT NO. Austin  
Seton Hospital, Austin, Texas 21953  
GIVE STREET AND NUMBER OR NAME OF INSTITUTION

2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED Roland Pinkney Burks

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED 17 YEARS MONTHS DAYS (SOCIAL SECURITY NO.)  
RESIDENCE OF THE DECEASED AND NO. STREET 2101 Travis Heights City Austin COUNTY Travis STATE Texas

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (WRITE THE WORD) Married

6. DATE OF BIRTH February 15, 1888

7. AGE YEARS 79 MONTHS 5 DAYS 13 IF LESS THAN 1 DAY HOUR MIN

8A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE Shipping Manager  
8B. INDUSTRY OF BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED Woodward Mfg Co.

9. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Mount Peaks (Ellis County) Texas

10. NAME John Burks

11. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Tennessee

12. MAIDEN NAME Mary Martin

13. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Tennessee

14. SIGNATURE Mrs. O.C. Stanberry Daughter  
ADDRESS 2101 Travis Heights Blvd., Austin, TEXAS

15. PLACE OF BURIAL OF DECEASED Oakwood Cemetery, TEXAS  
DATE July 29, 1947

16. SIGNATURE Cook Funeral Home  
ADDRESS 1100 Colorado Austin, TEXAS

17. DATE OF DEATH July 28, 1947

18. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM July 26 1947 to July 28 1947  
I LAST SAW HIM ALIVE ON July 28 1947  
THE DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE AT 1:00 P.M.

THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH WAS: Broncho-Pneumonia  
Contributory Causes were: Acute Heart Failure  
Cause of death: Cause of death

IF NOT DUE TO DISEASE, SPECIFY WHETHER ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE

DATE OF OCCURRENCE

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE

MANNER OR MEANS IF RELATED TO OCCUPATION OF DECEASED, SPECIFY

SIGNATURE James W. Eckhardt M.D. COR TEXAS  
ADDRESS Capital Path Bank Bldg. Austin, Texas

POSTOFFICE ADDRESS AUSTIN, TEXAS

20. FILE NUMBER 85-4 FILE DATE 8-6-1947 SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR B.M. Primer, M.D.

R.P. Burks, Sr. and R.P. Burks, Jr. worked for Woodward Manufacturing Company. Son-in-law Q.C. Stanberry was also employed by Woodward, according to the 1952 Austin City Directory.



Classified Ad 3

Apr 12, 1954

*The Austin American*, p. 21

**2101 TRAVIS HEIGHTS BLVD.**  
High on a hill with excellent view, this  
4 bedroom, 2 bath home has servant's  
room and bath above the garage. Also  
garage apartment on lot next door rents  
\$60 monthly. Owner has bought business  
in Houston. Price \$20,000 for the large  
place or \$28,000 for both. Call Vance  
Milley, Realtor, 7-1201 or 2-8251.



## Record of Marriage Licenses

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

9289

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or any Justice  
of the Peace in the State of Texas—GREETING: 0435

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE THE RITES OF MATRIMONY

Between Mr. Raymond Challstrom and Miss Mary Thelma McAdams  
and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this  
License.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office, at Georgetown, Texas, the 26th day

(L. S.) of November 19 39

By Dick Cervanka Deputy. D. L. Noble  
Clerk of County Court, Williamson County, Texas.

I, Andrew Byers hereby certify that on the 30th day of  
November 1939, I united in Marriage Mr. Raymond Challstrom  
and M iss Mary Thelma McAdams, the parties above named.

WITNESS my hand, this 5th day of December 19 39

Andrew Byers, First Presby. Church

Taylor, Texas

Returned and filed for record the 6th day of Dec, 19 39, and recorded

the 7th day of Dec 19 39

By Kathryn Shaw Deputy. D. L. Noble  
Clerk County Court.

Marriage certificate  
Raymond Challstrom and Mary Thelma McAdams  
December 5, 1939





### G.E. Challstrom Family

*Pictured left to right: Raymond and sister Vivian  
with parents Gunnar and Emma.*

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**GOOD** commission to right party for selling new shades and repairing shades.  
Address **Texas Shade Factory**, 825 Jones Ave., San Antonio, Texas.

**FOR QUICK RESULTS  
—USE—  
AMERICAN-STATESMAN  
WANT ADS**

Classified Ad - Sep 20, 1931  
*The Austin American*, p. 10

# Important Announcement!--



The Texas Shade Factory  
At Lavaca and 13th Streets  
Has Been Purchased by **JOE DILL**, who  
states that the firm will continue operating under the new name of

**DILL'S SHADE FACTORY**

and that the business is now strictly Austin  
Owned and Operated

Mr. Dill will be actively connected with the business. Other than that no changes will be made.

**PHONE 2-0884 FOR PROMPT SERVICE**

Classified Ad - Jan 26, 1936  
*The Austin American*, p. 12



## THE DEAD

The Austin Statesman (1921-1973); Feb 15, 1938, p.2

## THE DEAD

**STOCKTON**—Funeral services for Col. J. T. Stockton, 58, were held from the funeral home at 1104 Gundalupue Tuesday at 10 a. m. with Rev. James S. Allen, rector of St. David's church, officiating. Burial was in Oakwood under direction of Travis post No. 76 American Legion.

He is survived by his widow; four sisters, Mrs. Annie Phenix, Eckert, Colo., Miss Nettie Stockton, and Mrs. Carolyn Bowman, both of Virgil, Kan., and Mrs. Dora McKinney, Eckert, Colo.; and two brothers, E. P. Stockton, Beaver City, Neb., and R. C. Stockton, Missoula, Mont.

Pallbearers were Maj. Thomas S. Lockwood, Capt. A. W. Holt, Maj. Edgar Simpson, George Russell, Tod Ford and R. G. Mueller.

**SUNDEN**—Mrs. Emma Christina Sunden, 75, died at her home, 1009 Willow street, Tuesday morning at 12:35 o'clock. Mrs. Sunden was born in Flisby Socken Smaland, Sweden, Nov. 22, 1863.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. C. A. Forsman, Round Rock; Mrs. Will Pearson, Mrs. David Pearson and Miss Alma Sunden, all of Austin; five sons, Hjalmar Sunden of Round Rock, Erik Sunden, Elmer Sunden, Arthur

2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the funeral home at 1609 Lavaca. Interment will be in Oakwood.

**BRUNSON**—Newton A. Brunson, 68, died at a local hospital Monday evening. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Amanda Townsend Brunson; one son, Newt A. Brunson, Jr., and a sister, Mrs. C. D. Cameron of Haynesville, La.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. O. F. Dingler at the residence, 801 West Elizabeth street, at 10 a. m. Wednesday. Interment will be in Manor.

**DILL**—Joe C. Dill, 45, operator of Dills Inc., local shade factory, died at the family residence, 811 West Sixth street, Monday afternoon.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bessie Powell Dill; one daughter, Miss Mary Dill, junior in the University of Texas; a sister, Mrs. Annie Mae Oglesby; one brother, W. K. Dill; and his mother, Mrs. Will J. Dill, all of Austin. Mr. Dill was born in Austin and had lived here all of his life.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. W. R. Minter at the funeral home at 1609 Lavaca at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, and interment will be in Oakwood.

Heads Dill's, Inc.  
The Austin American (1914-1973);

May 7, 1939, p.A5

## Heads Dill's, Inc.



Photo by Paralla  
Joe C. Carrier

Announcement was made last week that Joe C. Carrier and associates had purchased the Venetian blind plant of Dill's, Inc. The establishment will continue under the same name with Mr. Carrier assuming the duties of president. Mr. Carrier comes directly to Austin from Houston. Prior to his connection with the Houston factory he was in the banking business in Iowa, having spent 23 years with the same institution.

This summer Mr. Carrier's family expects to join him here, the family consists of his wife and three daughters. Miss Jayne is a junior at Coe college in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority. Miss Betty is a freshman at the State University of Iowa and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and Miss Margot is a youngster in the seventh grade.

Roll-A-Head Metal Blinds Protects Furniture, Rugs  
The Austin American (1914-1973);

Jan. 31, 1954, p.14D

## Roll-A-Head Metal Blinds Protects Furniture, Rugs

The age-old worry of protecting the furniture and rugs which used to confront housewives will not exist in Tom Blair's "Talking House" on 1211 Cloverleaf Drive in Delwood 4.

Austinites and Central Texans who visit the "Talking House" will find the windows and glass doors of this attractive modern home covered with venetian blinds installed by Challstrom Manufacturing Company, which has its plant and office at 2704 Wilson Street.

"We have installed Roll-A-Head venetian blinds on all windows and glass doors in every room in the house," stated Harry R. Challstrom, co-partner in the Challstrom Manufacturing Company. "The Roll-A-Head is an all-metal blind and the only one which has been granted the seal of approval by Good Housekeeping Magazine."

The white blinds have been installed as a background for the draperies and other decor items.

The Challstrom Manufacturing

Company, operated by Harry R. Challstrom and G. E. Challstrom Sr., also maintains an outlet store in Taylor under the latter's management.

The firm was founded in Hutto in 1945 and a year later was moved to Austin. During the past seven years, the firm has kept pace with the continued growth of the city, and has handled contract work in addition to make many residential and commercial installations. The firm at present has seven employees on its payroll.

Besides the Roll-A-Head metal blinds, Challstrom manufactures wooden slat blinds and a new vertical type of blind using cellanese cloth louvers.

The firm is a member of the Austin Association of Home Builders, the Austin chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America, and of the Austin Chamber of Commerce. Harry R. Challstrom is an active member of the Gethsemane Lutheran Church.

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## CONSOLIDATION OF CHALLSTROM AND DILL'S VENETIAN BLIND FACTORIES IS ANNOUNCED

*The Austin Statesman (1921-1973); p. 12, Jan 7, 1956*

# CONSOLIDATION OF CHALLSTROM AND DILL'S VENETIAN BLIND FACTORIES IS ANNOUNCED

Consolidation of two well known Austin venetian blind factories was announced Saturday.

Dill's and Challstrom Manufacturing Company merged on Jan. 3 and will be operated under the name of **Dill's-Challstrom** Inc. The merged firm will use the same location that Dill's have occupied for a number of years at 312 Barton Springs Road.

The Challstrom Venetian Blind Company was organized in 1940 by H. R. Challstrom, who has operated a successful business, but has now outgrown his quarters. Challstrom came to Austin in 1933 and

completed his degree in business administration at the University of Texas.

Dill's is one of the oldest venetian blind factories in Central Texas. It was started by Joe Dill in the early '30s and operated by him until his death in 1937. After the death of Joe Dill, the business

was purchased by Joe C. Carrier in 1939 and has been operated under the name of Dill's to the present time.

The new firm plans to handle all kinds of window coverings and will also continue to manufacture the Zephyr California redwood awnings.

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# JOINT RECITAL SCHEDULED FRIDAY

Appears in Recital Friday

The Texas School of Fine Arts will present Mrs. Q. C. Stanberry, pupil of Miriam Gordon Landrum, and Mrs. David W. Henderson, pupil of J. Campbell Wray, in a joint recital in the crystal ballroom of the Driskill hotel Friday at 8 p. m. Assisting in the program will be the string ensemble of the Texas School of Fine Arts directed by Anita Storrs-Gaedcke and composed of the following: Violins, Kathryn Jackson, W. D. Faubion, Jr., Anita Marie Schmedes and Antoinette Seekatz; violas, Elizabeth Heath and Dorothy Love; cellos, Marjorie Love and Nelson Whitaker; bass, Russell Love.

Mrs. Henderson will give one single selection, "Pace, pace mio Dio" by Verdi, and two groups. The first group will consist of "Waltz, Op. 34, No. 1" by Chopin; "On Wings of Song" by Mendelssohn-Liszt; "Claire de Lune" by Debussy and "The Storm Spirit" by Frederick Emerson Farrar.

Included in the second group are "Chere Nuit" by Bachelet, "The Clock" by Sachnowsky and "When Mother Sings" by Clokey.

Mrs. J. Campbell Wray will accompany Mrs. Henderson for her numbers.

Mrs. Stanberry's number will be Mendelssohn's Concerto in G Minor in which she will be assisted by the string ensemble. After the musical program there will be an exhibition of pictures by Charles Berkeley Mormann, director of the art department of the school, who will show pictures in oil, pastel, water colors, colored pencil and crayon. The pictures will include portraits, landscapes and still lifes.

## Zeta Alumnae

Zeta alumnae will postpone their monthly luncheon set for Saturday, Feb. 10, until Saturday, Feb. 24.



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Mrs. Q. C. Stanberry

A joint recital will be presented Friday at 8 p. m. in the Crystal ballroom of the Driskill hotel by Mrs. Q. C. Stanberry and Mrs. David W. Henderson.

# Piano Recital Series Set This Week

The Texas School of Fine Arts is presenting the piano students of Mrs. Q. C. Stanberry and Miriam Gordon Landrum in a series of recitals and an exhibit of the art students of John W. Stephenson. The art exhibit will be at the school all of this week.

On Friday night Evelyn Pollard, Dorothy May Wood, Wendell Price, Sophie Ann Joseph, Mary Elizabeth Wood, Ann Beverly Mell, Lettie Frances Thompson, Sylvia Afton Price, Carolyn Shia and Jean Cooksie, Martha Jane Wilson, Cecil Pollard, students of Mrs. Q. C. Stanberry and Frances Haberman, Moonyeen Landrum and Joe Daywood, students of Miss Landrum were presented.

On Monday night Patricia Ann Ludwig, Jean Catterall, Fred Catterall, Thelma Lapin, Janet Boyd, Marjorie Bieter and Martha Frances Marlow, students of Miss Landrum, will be presented and they will be assisted by Virginia Becker, reader, speech student of Elizabeth Rough Benson.

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Tuesday night Lucy Lee Speaker, Dorothy Wilder, Margaret Jo Piland, Phoebe Carole Burch, Utahna Shaw, Jean Gove, Patti Love Folmar, Elise Plumb, Kathleen Hunt, Nancy Dale Torrance, and Peggy Pate, students of Mrs. Q. C. Stanberry will be presented.

On Wednesday night Suzanne Hall, Jean Haynie, Tommy Fairey, Pamela Burges, and Edwin Deveny, students of Miriam Gordon Landrum, will be presented.

At these recitals certificates awarded students at the recent piano auditions held by the National Guild of Piano Teachers will be awarded. Those receiving these certificates are: Edwin Deveny, Pamela Burgess, Tommy Fairey, Jean Haynie, Suzanne Hall, Nancy Dale Torrance, Jean Grove, Utahna Shaw, Dorothy Wilder, Marjorie Bieter, Fred Catterall, Jean Catterall, Patricia Ann Ludwig, Cecil Pollard, Carolyn Ann Shia, Joe Daywood, Afton Price, Martha Jane Wilson, Moonyeen Landrum, Frances Haberman, Mary Elizabeth Wood, Sophie Ann Joseph, Wendell Price, Dorothy May Wood, Janet Boyd, Lucy Lee Speaker.

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taught piano and performed frequently