

ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET

CASE NUMBER: C14H-2009-0029

HLC DATE:

September 28, 2009

PC DATE:

November 10, 2009

APPLICANTS: Alison and Leonard Frey, owners

HISTORIC NAME: Davis House

WATERSHED: Shoal Creek

ADDRESS OF PROPOSED ZONING CHANGE: 1600 Gaston Avenue

ZONING FROM: SF-3 to SF-3-H

SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends the proposed zoning change from family residence (SF-3) district to family residence – Historic Landmark (SF-3-H) combining district zoning.

HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION ACTION: Recommended the proposed zoning change from family residence (SF-3) district to family residence – Historic Landmark (SF-3-H) combining district zoning. Vote: 4-0 (Limbacher ill).

PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION: Recommended the proposed zoning change from family residence (SF-3) district to family residence – Historic Landmark (SF-3-H) combining district zoning. Vote: 8-0.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS: The house is beyond the bounds of the Comprehensive Cultural Resources Survey (1984).

CITY COUNCIL DATE: December 10, 2009

ACTION:

ORDINANCE READINGS: 1ST 2ND 3RD

ORDINANCE NUMBER:

CASE MANAGER: Steve Sadowsky

PHONE: 974-6454

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION: Pemberton Heights Neighborhood Association

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION:

The house is an excellent example of a Texas adaptation of Colonial Revival residential architecture and is associated with the family of Robert T. (Sonny) Davis, who represented the State of Texas on the Warren Commission, authored The Art of Leadership, and founded the Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) program to help teach college students to become socially-responsible business leaders.

Architecture:

One-story side-gabled stone-veneered Colonial Revival-styled house with a full-width independent porch on plain square wood posts; the symmetrical façade

features a central entry flanked with sidelights and a 6:6 Colonial Revival-styled window at each side of the entry. The house has a side-gabled stone-veneered integral garage to the left and set back from the principal block of the house.

Historical Associations:

The house was built in 1946 by Lovell E. and Ova Taylor Davis, who had moved here from 111 W. 33rd Street. Lovell E. Davis was a salesman for Payne and Wiley, a real estate and insurance firm, and then became an auditor for the Texas State Railroad Commission. He and Ova are listed in the 1930 U.S. Census report, renting a house in San Angelo, Texas, where he was the manager of a fire insurance company. He was then 28, Ova was 24; they had been married for 3 years and had one daughter, Betty J. Both Lovell and Ova had been born in Texas. He does not appear in Austin city directories after 1952, but no further documentary information about him seems to exist. Ova, in whose name the property was purchased, is listed as the owner and occupant of the house in city directories from 1955 to 1987. Ova Taylor Davis was originally from Avoca, Texas, and worked in many local and state political campaigns. She passed the house on to her son, Robert T. (Sonny) Davis and his wife Linda. Sonny Davis graduated from the University of Texas Law School in 1960, became an assistant State Attorney General in 1962, and served as the representative of the State of Texas on the Warren Commission investigating the assassination of President Kennedy. Sonny Davis became very interested in helping college students develop a social responsibility in their visions of business leadership. He wrote The Art of Leadership and founded the Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) program, which helps future business leaders develop their skills and social responsibilities by becoming involved in their communities. Sonny Davis had various business interests in and around Austin, including real estate and telecommunications. When he moved to Fredericksburg, Texas, he passed the house along to his daughter, the current owner, Alison Davis Frey, and her husband, Leonard.

PARCEL NO.: 01170207100000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The East 10 feet of Lot 6, Lot 7, and the West 12.5 feet of Lot 8, Block 29, Pemberton Heights Section 10.

ANNUAL TAX ABATEMENT: \$9,576 (owner-occupied); city portion: \$2,000 (capped).

APPRAISED VALUE: \$783,312

PRESENT USE: Single-family residence.

CONDITION: Excellent

PRESENT OWNERS:

Leonard and Alison Davis Frey
1600 Gaston Avenue
Austin, Texas 78703

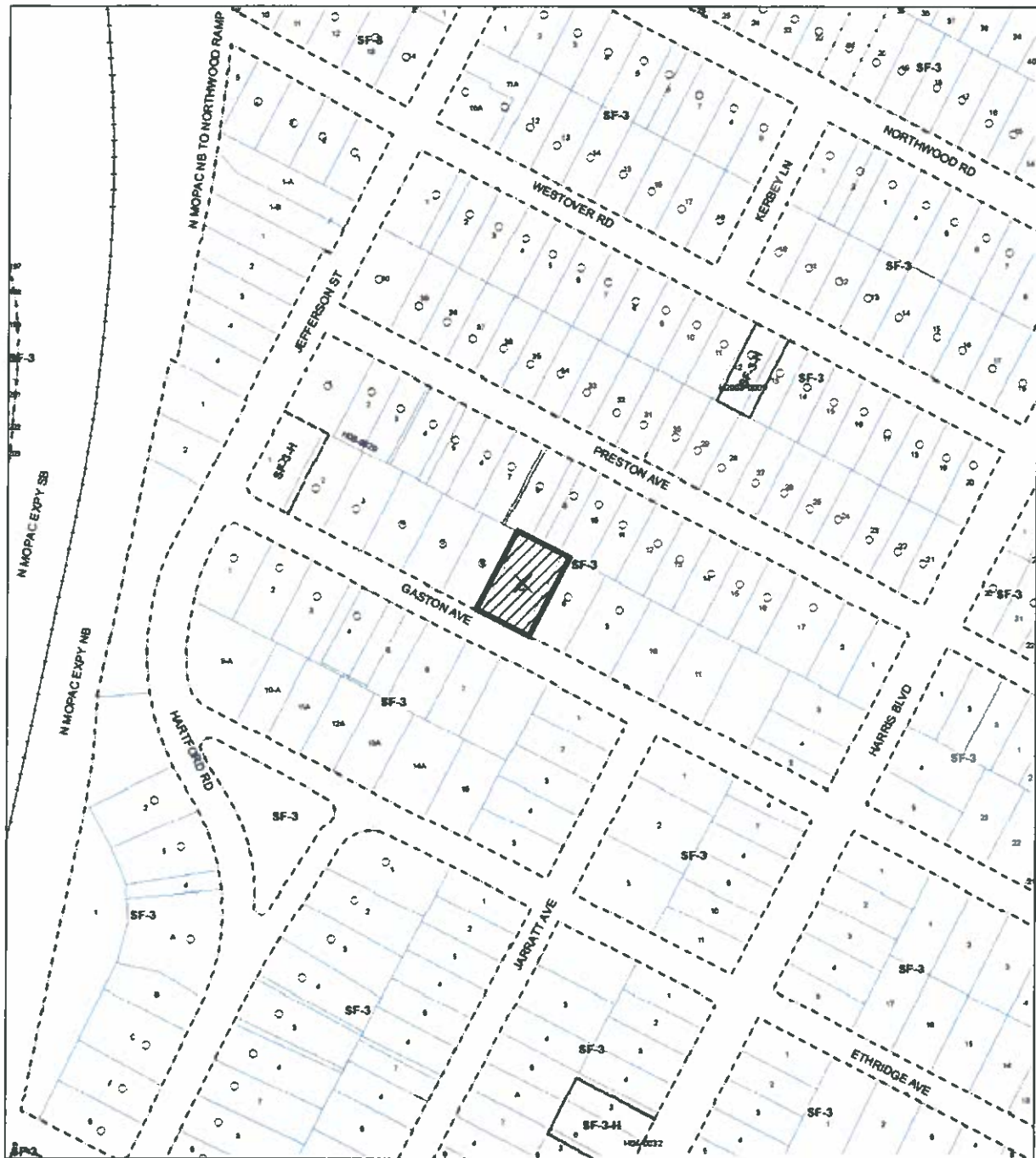
DATE BUILT: ca. 1946

ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS: A 1989 remodeling project extended the master bedroom and bath.




ORIGINAL OWNER(S): Lovell E. and Ova T. Davis (1946)

OTHER HISTORICAL DESIGNATIONS: None.

LOCATION MAP



1" = 200'

-  **SUBJECT TRACT**
-  **ZONING BOUNDARY**
-  **PENDING CASE**

OPERATOR: S. MEEKS

HISTORIC ZONING

ZONING CASE#: C14H-2009-0029
 ADDRESS: 1600 GASTON AVE
 SUBJECT AREA: 0.000 ACRES
 GRID: H24-25
 MANAGER: S. SADOWSKY



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1600 Gaston Avenue
ca. 1946



OCCUPANCY HISTORY 1600 Gaston Avenue

City Directory Research, Austin History Center
By City Historic Preservation Office
September, 2009

1992	Robert T. and Linda M. Davis, owners President, United States Wireless Cable, telecommunications, 1012 Mo-Pac Circle
1987	Mrs. Ova Davis, owner Retired NOTE: Robert T. Davis is not listed in the directory.
1983	Mrs. Eva Davis, owner Retired
1979	Mrs. Ova Davis, owner Retired
1975	Mrs. Ova Davis, owner Widow, Lovell Davis Retired
1971	Mrs. Ova Davis, owner Widow, Lovell Davis No occupation listed

1967 Mrs. Ova Davis, owner
No occupation listed

1963 Mrs. Ova Davis, owner
No occupation listed

1959 Mrs. Ova Davis, owner
No occupation listed

1955 Mrs. Lovell E. Davis, owner
No occupation listed
Also listed is Lovell E. Davis, Jr., a student.

1952 Lovell E. and Ova Davis, owners
Chief auditor, State Railroad Commission

1949 Lovell E. and Ova Davis, owners
Auditor, State Railroad Commission
Also listed is Lovell E. Davis, Jr., an auditor at the University of Texas.

1947 Lovell E. and Ova Davis, owners
Auditor, Texas State Railroad Commission

L. E. Davis 1600 Gaston Avenue
161 - 29 E. 10' of 6 and
all 7
Pemberton Heights
Frame and rock veneer res. and frame
garage
29302 3-4-46 \$6,000.00
Wm. Arbuckle

Building permit to L.E. Davis for the construction of the house - 1946

WATER SERVICE PERMIT

No. B-448

INDEXED

Received of LOVELL DAVIS Austin, Texas
 Address 1600 GASTON AVENUE
 Amount TWO + 50/100
 Plumber D. W. LANIER Size of Tap 1/2"
 Date of Connection 3-22-46
 Size of Tap Made 3/4"
 Size Service Made 2"
 Size Main Tapped 6"
 From Front Prop. Line to Curb Cock 85'
 From W. Prop. Line to Curb Cock 32'
 Location of Meter CURB
 Type of Box CAST
 Depth of Main in St.
 Depth of Service Line
 From Curb Cock to Tap on Main
 Checked by Engr. Dept. 213-12-46

No. Fittings	Curb Cock	Elbow	St. Elbow	Bushing	1 Reducer	1st cap	Pipe	Lead Comp.	Nipples	Union	Plug	Tap	1st	Box	Lid	Valve	Job No.	Req. No.

Replaces Tap 12749

250
205-5422-502
BENSON

INDEXED

Water service permit to Lovell Davis - 1946

Receipt No. 5563 Application for Sewer Connection No. 20109

Austin, Texas, 3-5 1946

To the Superintendent of Sanitary Sewer Division, City of Austin, Texas.

Sir:-
 I hereby make application for sewer connection and instructions on premises owned by L. E. Davis at 1600 Gaston Street,
 further described as Lot 74E1046 Block 29 Outlot Division
 subdivision Robertson No 504 10 Plat 161 which is to be used as a Res
 In this place there are to be installed 5 fixtures. Plumbing Permit No. 21135
 I agree to pay the City of Austin, the regular ordinance charge. 4-26-46

Depth at Prop. Line 2'-3'-at stub Respectfully,
 Stub Out 1'-W of ELL L. E. Davis
 Date 5-3-46

By Luna
 NOTE: Connection Instructions 6" sewer in Gaston + 5' ft deep -
4" stub (Sta 2+30) at ELL. B-1330
aut.

Application for a sewer connection filed by L.E. Davis - 1946

Row ID # 103205130 ^{Large}
SS
1-28-09

A. APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC ZONING

PROJECT INFORMATION:

DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY	
APPLICATION DATE: <u>07/31/09</u>	FILE NUMBER(S): <u>C442009-0029</u>
TENTATIVE HLC DATE: _____	
TENTATIVE PC or ZAP DATE: _____	
TENTATIVE CC DATE: _____	
CASE MANAGER: <u>Steve S.</u>	CITY INITIATED: YES / NO
APPLICATION ACCEPTED BY: <u>Shirley Pope</u>	ROLLBACK: YES/NO

BASIC PROJECT DATA:

1. OWNER'S NAME: <u>Alison & Leonard Frey</u>	
2. PROJECT NAME: _____	
3. PROJECT STREET ADDRESS (or Range): <u>1600 Gaston Avenue</u>	
ZIP: <u>78703</u>	COUNTY: <u>Travis</u>
IF PROJECT ADDRESS CANNOT BE DEFINED ABOVE:	
LOCATED _____ FRONTAGE FEET ALONG THE <u>N. S. E. W. (CIRCLE ONE)</u> SIDE OF	
(ROAD NAME PROPERTY FRONTS ONTO), WHICH IS	
APPROXIMATELY _____	DISTANCE FROM ITS
INTERSECTION WITH _____	CROSS STREET _____

AREA TO BE REZONED:

4. ACRES _____	(OR)	SQ.FT. _____
5. ZONING AND LAND USE INFORMATION:		
EXISTING ZONING <u>SF-3</u>	EXISTING USE <u>Residence</u>	TRACT# (IF MORE THAN 1) _____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
ACRES / SQ. FT. _____	PROPOSED USE <u>Residence</u>	PROPOSED ZONING <u>SF-3-H</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

RELATED CURRENT CASES:

6. ACTIVE ZONING CASE? (YES / <u>NO</u>)	FILE NUMBER: _____
7. RESTRICTIVE COVENANT? (YES / <u>NO</u>)	FILE NUMBER: _____
8. SUBDIVISION? (YES / <u>NO</u>)	FILE NUMBER: _____
9. SITE PLAN? (YES / <u>NO</u>)	FILE NUMBER: _____

Revised February 15, 2005

Watershed - Johnson Creek
Grid - HNE

Winters

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION (SUBDIVISION REFERENCE OR METES AND BOUNDS):

10a. SUBDIVISION REFERENCE: Name: Pemberton Heights Sec 10
Block(s) 829 Lot(s) E 10' of 1st 1/4 Outlot(s) _____
Plat Book: _____ Page Lot 7, W 12.5 ft. of 1st 8
Number: _____
10b. METES AND BOUNDS (Attach two copies of certified field notes if subdivision reference is not available or zoning includes partial lots)

DEED REFERENCE CONVEYING PROPERTY TO PRESENT OWNER AND TAX PARCEL I.D.:

11. VOLUME: _____ PAGE: _____ TAX PARCEL I.D. NO. 01170207100000

OTHER PROVISIONS:

12. IS PROPERTY IN A ZONING COMBINING DISTRICT / OVERLAY ZONE? YES ☐ NO ☒
TYPE OF COMBINING DIST/OVERLAY ZONE (NCCD, NP, etc) _____
13. LOCATED IN A LOCAL OR NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES ☐ NO ☒
14. IS A TIA REQUIRED? YES ☐ NO ☒ (NOT REQUIRED IF BASE ZONING IS NOT CHANGING)
TRIPS PER DAY: _____
TRAFFIC SERIAL ZONE(S): _____

OWNERSHIP TYPE:

15. ☒ SOLE ☐ COMMUNITY PROPERTY ☐ PARTNERSHIP ☐ CORPORATION ☐ TRUST
If ownership is other than sole or community property, list individuals/partners/principals below or attach separate sheet.

OWNER INFORMATION:

16. OWNER CONTACT INFORMATION
SIGNATURE: [Signature] NAME: Alison & Leonard Frey
FIRM NAME: _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER: 472-9748
STREET ADDRESS: 1600 Gaston Avenue
CITY: Austin STATE: Tx ZIP CODE: 78703
EMAIL ADDRESS: afrey@pirkeybarber.com

AGENT INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE):

17. AGENT CONTACT INFORMATION
SIGNATURE: [Signature] NAME: Suzanne Deaderick
FIRM NAME: _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____
STREET ADDRESS: 2502 Harris Blvd.
CITY: Austin STATE: Tx ZIP CODE: 78703
CONTACT PERSON: _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER: 477-2929
EMAIL ADDRESS: Suzanne@Grandecum.net

DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY: _____

D. SUBMITTAL VERIFICATION AND INSPECTION AUTHORIZATION

SUBMITTAL VERIFICATION

My signature attests to the fact that the attached application package is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that proper City staff review of this application is dependent upon the accuracy of the information provided and that any inaccurate or inadequate information provided by me/my firm/etc., may delay the proper review of this application.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NAME BELOW SIGNATURE AND
INDICATE FIRM REPRESENTED, IF APPLICABLE.

Suzanne Deaderick 7-27-09
Signature Date
Suzanne Deaderick
Name (Typed or Printed)

Firm (If applicable)

INSPECTION AUTHORIZATION

As owner or authorized agent, my signature authorizes staff to visit and inspect the property for which this application is being submitted.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NAME BELOW SIGNATURE AND
INDICATE FIRM REPRESENTED, IF APPLICABLE.

Alison Frey 7-31-09
Signature Date
Alison Frey
Name (Typed or Printed)

Firm (If applicable)

E. ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

concerning
Subdivision Plat Notes, Deed Restrictions,
Restrictive Covenants
and / or
Zoning Conditional Overlays

I, Suzanne Deaderick have checked for subdivision plat notes, deed restrictions,
(Print name of applicant)

restrictive covenants and/or zoning conditional overlays prohibiting certain uses and/or requiring certain development restrictions i.e. height, access, screening etc. on this property, located at

1600 Gaston Ave.
(Address or Legal Description)
Austin, Tx. 78703

If a conflict should result with the request I am submitting to the City of Austin due to subdivision plat notes, deed restrictions, restrictive covenants and/or zoning conditional overlays it will be my responsibility to resolve it. I also acknowledge that I understand the implications of use and/or development restrictions that are a result of a subdivision plat notes, deed restrictions, restrictive covenants and/or zoning conditional overlays.

I understand that if requested, I must provide copies of any and all subdivision plat notes, deed restrictions, restrictive covenants and/or zoning conditional overlay information which may apply to this property.

S Deaderick
(Applicant's signature)

7-27-09
(Date)

TAX CERTIFICATE
Nelda Wells Spears
Travis County Tax Assessor-Collector
P.O. Box 1748
Austin, Texas 78767
(512) 854-9473

NO 1041383

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 01-1702-0710-0000

PROPERTY OWNER:

FREY LAURIE ALISON DAVIS &
LEONARD W FREY III
1600 GASTON AVE
AUSTIN, TX 78703-2421

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

E 10FT OF LOT 6, 7 * & W 12.5FT OF L
OT 8 BLK 29 PEMBERTON HEIGHTS SEC
10

ACRES 0.000 MIN% .00000 TYPE

SITUS INFORMATION: 1600 GASTON AVE

This is to certify that after a careful check of tax records of this office, the following taxes, delinquent taxes, penalties and interests are due on the described property of the following tax unit(s):

YEAR	ENTITY	TOTAL
2008	AUSTIN ISD	*ALL PAID*
	CITY OF AUSTIN (TRAV)	*ALL PAID*
	TRAVIS COUNTY	*ALL PAID*
	TRAVIS COUNTY HEALTHCARE DISTRICT	*ALL PAID*
	ACC (TRAVIS)	*ALL PAID*

TOTAL SEQUENCE 0

ALL PAID

TOTAL TAX:
UNPAID FEES:
INTEREST ON FEES:
COMMISSION:
TOTAL DUE ==>

ALL PAID
* NONE *
* NONE *
* NONE *
ALL PAID

TAXES PAID FOR YEAR 2008 \$15,226.41

ALL TAXES PAID IN FULL PRIOR TO AND INCLUDING THE YEAR 2008 EXCEPT FOR UNPAID YEARS LISTED ABOVE.

The above described property may be subject to special valuation based on its use, and additional rollback taxes may become due. (Section 23.55, State Property Tax Code). Pursuant to Section 31.08 of the State Property Tax Code, there is a fee of \$10.00 for all Tax Certificates.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE ON THIS DATE OF 07/14/2009

Fee Paid: \$10.00

Nelda Wells Spears
Tax Assessor-Collector

By: Andrea Copeland

**The Davis House
1600 Gaston Avenue**

Historical Documentation/Deed Chronology

<u>Transaction/Date</u>	<u>Volume/Page</u>
Mamie Steele Jarratt to Ova Taylor Davis August 10, 1944 \$6,000	744/586
Mamie Steele Jarratt to Warwick F. Field May 30, 1947 Lot 8 (adjoining)	844/294
Warwick F. Field to Ova Taylor Davis July 17, 1947 Lot 8 (adjoining)	898/398
Betty Davis Wilson to Robert Taylor Davis January 17, 1996	12,619/238

Robert Taylor Davis
to
Laurie Alison Davis Frey
January 21, 2003

Laurie Alison Frey
to
Leonard W. Frey, III
June 23, 2005
(One half interest)

**Chronological Listing of Owners/Occupants
1600 Gaston Avenue**

Year	Occupant Name	Source
1947-54	Lovell E. Davis	City Directory
1955-85	Mrs. Ova Davis	City Directory
1985-2003	Robert T. Davis	City Directory
2003-present	Alison & Leonard Frey	City Directory

Biography on Robert T. (Sonny) Davis

Mr. Davis is a native of Austin, Texas, where he attended public schools. He graduated from Austin High School in 1948.

He attended the University of Texas at Austin, graduating with a degree in Business Administration. In 1952, he entered the United States Air Force, serving for three years and attaining the rank of Captain. During his last year of duty, he was selected by the Commander of United States Air Forces in Europe to assist in the organization of the Royal Danish Air Force in Copenhagen, Denmark as Denmark joined the forces of NATO.

Following his Honorable Discharge from the Air Force, he entered the University of Texas School of Law in Austin, Texas, where he graduated with a Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree in 1960.

Following his graduation from Law School, he practiced law briefly in Austin before being selected to organize the campaign of Waggoner Carr who was successfully elected Attorney General of Texas. He was appointed Assistant Attorney General of Texas in 1962, during which time, he served as Legal Representative for the state of Texas to the *Warren Commission* on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

At the request of the Attorney General of Texas, Mr. Davis organized and directed the Texas Youth Conference on Crime, a consortium of Texas Youth Organizations to permit youth leaders themselves to focus on and develop youth implemented programs for the prevention of delinquency, with special emphasis on drug abuse prevention. The Program involved over 50,000 Youth Leaders in Texas annually. For his leadership of this unique youth led program, he received the **FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE GEORGE WASHINGTON MEDAL OF FREEDOM**.

In 1963, Mr. Davis, in cooperation with the Humble Oil Education Foundation, developed a Leadership Development Program for training College and University deans and student leaders on how to be more effective leaders, teaching leadership in its rightful role as a science. Using the concept that leadership is a teachable skill and a learnable skill, Mr. Davis authored a text, **"THE ART OF LEADERSHIP"**. This text continues to be used today to teach thousands of student leaders the art and skills of leadership.

In 1969, Robert Davis was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Texas Law Enforcement and Youth Development Foundation.

In 1974, in cooperation with 100 of America's largest corporations, Mr. Davis organized the National **STUDENTS IN FREE ENTERPRISE (SIFE)** program, a program, which mobilized pro free enterprise faculty members and student leaders

across America to reach out into their communities to teach their fellow citizens the superiority of a free market economy over government regulated economies.

The program has grown into a national movement, now active on over 1500 college campuses and in several former iron curtain countries with millions of dollars being provided annually to support the program by major corporations across America. WalMart provides substantial support annually to the program through its Sam Walton Fellows Program, providing financial grants annually to faculty sponsors of SIFE groups. Mr. Davis is a member of SIFE's Hall of Fame.

Dr. Alvin Thomas, President of Prairie View A & M University, selected Mr. Davis to serve on the Centennial Council for the University along with a group of distinguished Texans. The result of the Council's work was the passage of a constitutional amendment which provided for a substantial increase in funding for Prairie View A & M University from the Permanent University Fund. Today that Campus contains tens of millions of dollars worth of new construction made possible by the work of the Centennial Council.

Robert served as President of the Bachelors of Austin and was a co-founder of the Austin Assembly, which today serves as a support group for Bachelors of Austin.

Throughout his adult life, Mr. Davis has been active in real estate development in Austin, Texas.

He is a retired member of the State Bar of Texas and a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. Robert was a founding member of the West Austin Rotary Club. He and his wife have one daughter, Alison Davis Frey, who lives with her family at 1600 Gaston Avenue, the house that his parents built in 1946.

Robert's wife, Linda, was very active in Austin philanthropic organizations including Junior Austin Woman's Club (past President), Austin Lawyers' Wives Club, Assistance League of Austin (past President '84-'85), and Junior Helping Hand.

Biographies of Alison & Leonard Frey

The current owners are Alison Davis Frey and her husband, Leonard Wilbur "Tres" Frey III. Alison is an attorney and practices intellectual property law at Pirkey Barber LLP. Tres is a consultant with PriceWaterhouseCoopers. They have a son, Luke, age 2 and a newborn daughter named Gigi.



Ova Taylor Davis

Ova Taylor Davis passed away on October 5, 2002, in Fredericksburg, Texas.

Mrs. Davis was born May 12, 1905, in Avoca, Texas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor. She attended Hardin-Simmons University and in 1925 married Lowell D. Davis. They made their home in Austin, Texas, where Mrs. Davis remained a long time resident.

She loved to play bridge and travel with her friends and family. She worked in many local and state political campaigns, meeting new people and discussing her favorite subject, politics. She was a member of The Church of the Good Shepherd in Austin.

Her brothers, Robert Taylor and Jack Taylor, her sister, Falba Taylor Terry and grandchild, Randy Davis, precede Mrs. Davis in death.

Her daughter, Betty Davis Willson and husband, Sam of Houston; and her son, Robert T. "Sonny" Davis and wife, Linda of Fredericksburg survive her. Also surviving are grandchildren, Sam F. Willson III, Scott Willson and wife Brenda, of Houston, Allison Davis Frey and husband, Leonard of Austin; and six great-grandchildren.

A private service will be held October 6, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. at Austin Memorial Park. Following the service, the family will receive friends from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at 1600 Gaston Avenue, Austin, Texas.

Arrangements and Direction by the Schaeffer Funeral Home of Fredericksburg, Texas. For information call: 1-830-997-2151

Obituary of Ova T. Davis

Austin American-Statesman, October 7, 2002



FIRST YEAR LAWS

DAVIS, BRYAN HOLT
University of Texas
2702 North Faxon, Nacogdoches,
Texas

DAVIS, ROBERT A.
University of Texas
1131 West Mayfield, San Antonio,
Texas

DAVIS, ROBERT TAYLOR
University of Texas
1600 Gaston, Austin, Texas

The Austin American - January 24, 1969



SPEAKER — Attorney Robert T. (Sonny) Davis will address a kingsized Junior Chamber of Commerce membership dinner at Municipal Auditorium Friday night. Davis, organizer and director of the Texas Youth Conference, will speak on reasons for young men to become involved in their community. Some 5,000 prospective Jaycee members have been invited to attend.

Austin Business December 15, 1967

Robert Davis New Board Chairman

Robert T. (Sonny) Davis of Austin, former director of the Texas Youth Conference, has been elected chairman of the board of directors of the Texas Law Enforcement and Youth Development Foundation.

The announcement was made by Lewis Timberlake, president of the foundation which sponsors the TYC.

Timberlake also announced that Louis D. (Skip) Harris, a 27-year-old Tyler school teacher, will head up the 12,000-member TYC as its executive director. The conference is composed of high school students and adult volunteers.