

**HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION
SEPTEMBER 23, 2013
DEMOLITION AND RELOCATION PERMITS
HDP-2013-0649
3608 CLAWSON ROAD**

PROPOSAL

Demolish a ca. 1938 house.

ARCHITECTURE

One-story, rectangular-plan, side-gabled, random-patterned, ashlar stone-veneered frame house with a partial-width, front-gabled, wood entry hood; 1:1 fenestration. The house has a carport to the right of the main block of the house.

RESEARCH

The house appears to have been built in 1938 by Fred and Ruby Badger, who lived here for the rest of their lives. As a young man, Fred Badger worked as a steamfitter at the Confederate Home; he then became a tailor in the 1930s, and by the time he and Ruby moved into this house, he was a dyer and clothes cleaner for Kelly Smith Cleaners. By the late 1940s, he was the vice-president of Kelly Smith Cleaners, and by the late 1950s, he was the superintendent there. His son, Bill, lived next door, at 3606 Clawson Road, a house that has been demolished. His first wife, Ruby, passed away in 1965, and Fred re-married; he passed away in 1976, and his second wife, Margie, lived in this house until her death in 1992.

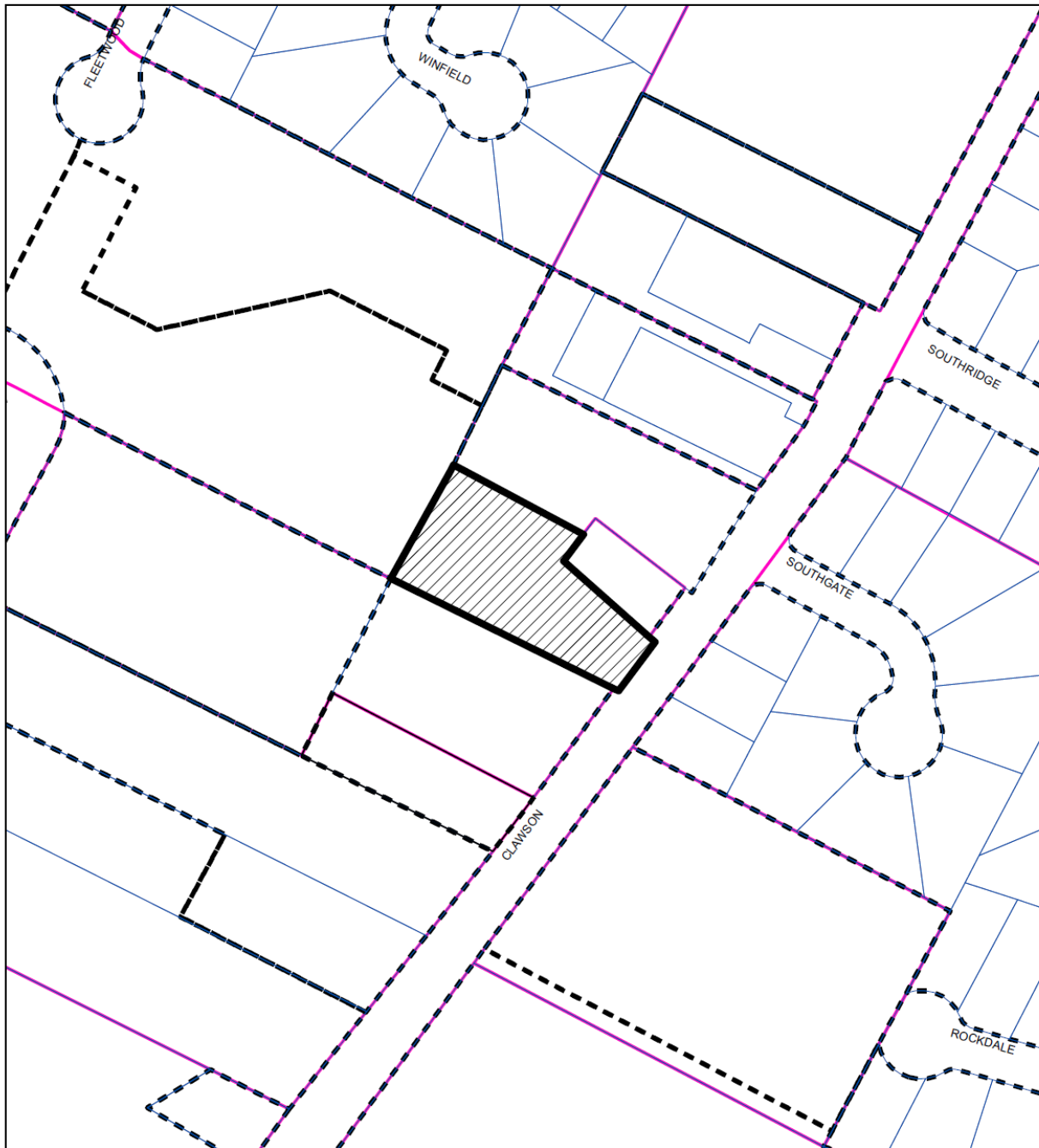
STAFF COMMENTS

The house is beyond the bounds of any city survey.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Encourage relocation over demolition, but release the permit upon completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package, consisting of photographs of all elevations, a dimensioned sketch plan, and a narrative history of the property, for archiving at the Austin History Center.

LOCATION MAP



SUBJECT TRACT



ZONING BOUNDARY

CASE#: HDP-2013-0649
LOCATION: 3608 Clawson Road



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3608 Clawson Road
ca. 1938



OCCUPANCY HISTORY

3608 Clawson Road

City Directory Research, Austin History Center
By City Historic Preservation Office
April, 2007

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| 1987 | Margie Badger, owner
Retired |
| 1981 | Margie Badger, owner
Retired |
| 1975 | Fred D. and Margie Badger, owners
Vice president, Kelly Smith Cleaners, Inc. (Dunning Bright, president), 511 W. 19 th Street. |
| 1970 | Fred D. and Margie Badger, owners
Vice president, Kelly Smith Cleaners, Inc. (Dunning Bright, president), Fur storage and repairing, wool storage, Sanitone Cleaning, Quality Cleaning for over ½ century. |
| 1966 | Fred D. and Ruby P. Badger, owners
Vice president, Kelly Smith Cleaners, Inc. (Dunning Bright, president), 511 W. 19 th Street. |
| 1962 | Fred D. and Ruby P. Badger, owners
Superintendent, Smith Cleaners (not listed in the main directory)
NOTE: Mrs. Louise Badger, an office manager at Lumberman's Underwriters (2501 North Lamar) lived at 3606 Clawson Road. |
| 1958 | Fred D. and Ruby P. Badger, owners
Superintendent, Kelly Smith Cleaners (Dunning Bright, manager), 511 W. 19 th Street and 5026 Fairview.
NOTE: Bill and Louise Badger lived at 3606 Clawson Road; he was a salesman at Marshall Motors. |
| 1954 | Fred D. and Ruby Badger, owners
Vice President, Kelly Smith Cleaners (Mrs. Delta L. Donich, manager), 5026 Fairview Drive
NOTE: 3606 Clawson Road is not listed in the directory. |
| 1952 | Fred D. and Ruby Badger, owners
Vice President, Kelly Smith Cleaners (A. Dunning Bright, president), 511 W. 19 th Street |
| 1949 | Fred D. and Ruby Badger, owners
Vice President, Kelly Smith Cleaners (Dunning Bright, president), 209 W. 6 th Street |
| 1947 | Fred D. and Ruby Badger, owners
Superintendent, Kelly Smith Cleaners, cleaners, hatters, furriers and fur storage (Dunning Bright, manager), 209 W. 6 th Street
NOTE: The house is listed as Theo Low Heights without an address. |

- 1944-45 Fred D. Badger is not listed in the directory; the house is not listed.
- 1941 Fred D. and Ruby Badger, owners
Cleaner, Kelly Smith Cleaners, cleaners, hatters, furriers and fur storage
(Dunning Bright, manager), 209 W. 6th Street.
NOTE: Fred and Ruby Badger are listed as living in Theo Low Heights without a street address.
- 1940 Fred D. and Ruby Badger, owners
Cleaner, Kelly Smith Cleaners, cleaners, hatters, furriers and fur storage
(Dunning Bright, manager), 209 W. 6th Street.
NOTE: Fred and Ruby Badger are listed as living in Theo Low Heights without a street address.
- 1939 Fred D. and Ruby Badger, owners
Dyer, Kelly Smith Cleaners, hats, clothes, furs, alterations, 209 W. 6th Street.
NOTE: Fred and Ruby Badger are listed as living in Theo Low Heights without a street address.
- 1937 Unknown; the address is not listed in the directory.
NOTE: Fred D. and Ruby Smith are listed at 208 E. 8th Street; he was a dyer for Kelly Smith.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Fred D. and Ruby Badger (ca. 1938 – ca 1965)

Fred D. and Margie Badger (ca. 1965 – ca. 1992)

Fred D. and Ruby Badger appear in the 1930 U.S. Census as the renters of a house at 610 E. 3rd Street in Austin. Fred D. Badger was then 29 years old, had been born in Texas, and was a tailor. Ruby Badger was then 33 and had been born in Texas. She had no occupation listed. They had a son, Billie, 3, who had been born in Texas. The 1920 U.S. Census shows F.D. Badger as a 19-year old steam engineer (plumber) at the Confederate Home in Austin.

MRS. RUBY G. BADGER

Mrs. Ruby Gubbs Badger, 3608 Clawson, Austin, died

Thursday in a local hospital. Besides her husband, Fred D. Badger, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Martha McConnell; daughter, Mrs. Louise Ellen, all of Austin; son, William D. Badger, Las Vegas, Nev.; two sisters, Mrs. S. Gershon, California, and Mrs. M. Lamperson, Dallas; brother, James Grubbs, Austin, and two grandchildren. Mrs. Badger was a member of St. Ignatius Catholic Church.

Rosary was read Friday in Wilke - Clay Funeral Home. Funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. from the funeral home with Rev. Daniel Walsh officiating.

Obituary of Ruby Badger
Austin American-Statesman, February 13, 1965

BADGER, Fred Davidson, 76, 3608 Clawson Road, died Friday. Services 3 p.m. Monday at Hyltin-Manor Funeral Home. Survivors: wife, Mrs. Margie R. Badger of Austin; two grandchildren.

Obituary of Fred Badger
Austin American-Statesman, August 29, 1976

BADGER, Fred Davidson, 76, 3608 Clawson Road, died Friday. Services 3 p.m. Monday at Hyltin-Manor Funeral Home.

Funeral notice for Fred Badger
Austin American-Statesman, August 30, 1976

Margie Badger

Margie Badger, age 86, of Austin, passed away Sunday, January 5, 1992.

Mrs. Badger was a longtime resident of Austin. She was a nurse and also worked for Meals on Wheels.

Survivors include son, Bill Dearen of Austin; and five grandchildren.

Graveside service will be at 2:00 PM, Wednesday, January 8, 1992, in Forest Oaks Memorial Park with Reverend Gordon Bergstrom officiating.

Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Services under the direction of Wilke-Amey-Clay Funeral Home.

Obituary of Margie Badger
Austin American-Statesman, January 7, 1992

271 2830 342

WATER SERVICE PERMIT Austin, Texas **B N° 5560** ⁵⁷⁸

Received of F. D. Badger **INDEXED** Date 5-12-92

Address 3600 S. (Rt. 5 - Box 28 -) Clawson 3608

Amount \$

Plumber Niagara 994024 Size of Tap

Date of Connection

Size of Tap Made

Size Service Made

Size Main Tapped

From Front Prop. Line to Curb Cock PL

From Prop. Line to Curb Cock

Location of Meter

Type of Box Small Box

Depth of Main in St.

Depth of Service Line

From Curb Cock to Tap on Main

Checked by Engr. Dept. 2-8-45 H.S.

No. Fittings	Curb Cock	Elbow	St. Elbow	Bushing	Reducer	Pipe	Lead Comp.	Nipples	Union	Plug	Tee	Stop	Box	Lid	Valves	Job No.	Req. No.
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Changed to 12" main on
F-13 259

Water service permit to Fred D. Badger (1949)

F. D. Badger 3608 Clawson Road
578 Portion of Blk. 40 - - -

Law Heights

Masonry addn. to res. & attach carport &
storage room.
51315 7-7-52 \$4000.00

W. H. Wunneberger

Building permit to Fred D. Badger for the construction of the carport and a masonry addition
(1952)

SANITARY SEWER SERVICE PERMIT
Austin, Texas **No. 29745**

Received of F. D. BADGER Date 7-22-58
 Address 3608 CRANSON RD
 Amount TWENTY-FIVE
 Builder or Owner F. D. BADGER Plumber PITTS FUR P
 Lot F. D. BADGER Subdivision Hyattsville Plat No. 578

Date of Connection 7-30-58
 By City 74' N of SLL
 By Plumber
 Checked By Luna
 Size Main 8" Depth ±11'
 Main Assign. 14 1/2" W KEPL Rock
^{wye} Stub Depth 4.5' Prop. Line 3.5'
 Stub Location to bed @ NLL
 Book No. A-4352
 Paving Cut 3' x 15' No. 3491
OK. 7-15-58 L. Luna

No. Fittings	Size	Price
3'	Pipe 6" Con.	.75
1	Bends 6" Con.	.98
	Reducers	
	Plugs	
	Sand	
	Gravel	
	Remix	
	Stoppers	
	Castings	
	Other	
Labor: 6 hrs		7.50
Spunch 1 Hr.		1.50
Forman 1 Hr.		1.90
Total		\$12.53

Sewer service permit to Fred D. Badger (1958)