

ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET

CASE NUMBER: HDP-2015-0152

HLC DATE:

March 23, 2015

April 27, 2015

May 18, 2015

June 22, 2015

PC DATE:

APPLICANT: Historic Landmark Commission

HISTORIC NAME: Bambino House

WATERSHED: Lady Bird Lake

COUNCIL DISTRICT No. 5

ADDRESS OF PROPOSED ZONING CHANGE: 1000 Lund Street

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

SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends the proposed zoning change from Family Residence (SF-3) to Family Residence - historic landmark (SF-3-H).

QUALIFICATIONS FOR LANDMARK DESIGNATION:

The ca. 1957 house is an excellent example of an AD Stenger designed house and

HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION ACTION: **March 23, 2015-** Postponed at owners request; **April 27, 2015-** Postponed by staff; **May 18, 2015-** Initiated the historic zoning case. Vote: 5-0 (Rosato absent, Myers ill).

PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION:

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS: The house is not listed in any surveys that have been completed.

CITY COUNCIL DATE:

ACTION:

ORDINANCE READINGS: 1ST 2ND 3RD

ORDINANCE NUMBER:

CASE MANAGER: Beth Johnson

PHONE: 974-6454

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION: Barton Hills

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION:

Architecture:

The house is an A.D Stenger mid-century modern house Tri-Split level home. It is a frame with stone veneer on the front of the building and an angular roof. Its architecture is unique in that the home was built to the geography of the lot. The building has many features that are characteristic of both Stenger and mid-century modern homes including a low pitched roof, heavy use of rock and wood, clearstory windows, and exposed rafter beams. The house won the May 1957 Home of the month and was built to the specifications of Charlotte Bambino, the original owner.

Community Value:

A.D (Arthur Dallas) Stenger was A.D (Arthur Dallas) Stenger was a prominent mid-century modern designer/builder in Austin. He got his start after passing his professional licensing exam in 1950 while a student at University of Texas School of Architecture. Leaving UT before completing the program, Stenger jumped into the post-war housing boom. Stenger was often compared to prominent California developer Joseph Eichler in the design sensibility and open living areas prominent in his designs. A “Stenger” home has low pitch gable roof, pronounced rafter tails, post and beam construction, and conservative foot print with most buildings being under 1500 square feet, and exposed beams and decking. Stenger also often included walls of collected stone, gable ends that terminate in a projecting point and cantilevered structural systems.

Stenger is one of Austin’s most prominent mid-century modern architects and is often credited with establishing the mid-century modern movement in Austin. As a developer/building/architect he was involved with the houses from the conception, design, speculation, and construction. He concentrated his efforts in three areas: A.D. Stenger Addition, South Lund Park and Ridgewood Village. This house is in South Lund Park. While during the time that this house was built, speculative building was becoming popular, A.D Stenger continued to design buildings that were unique in their architecture and sculpted to the geography of their land. This house and the neighborhood it is in, is an example of how Stenger built to the lot. The lot has a dramatic drop in the rear and from the front of the building it seems to be a one story building, but Stenger built the house to follow the land and it becomes a 2 story building in the rear. He even incorporated the hill and rocks into interior of the house, building around a large boulder. The use of native stone, wide expanses of glass and natural siding materials were used to blend into the rocky, rough hillside.

The house is part of a larger representation of Stenger’s work as a developer in that it is located in an area where there is a concentration of his homes. This particular building embodies unique features with the house being designed into the side of a hill, highlighting the topography of the Barton Hills neighborhood. This house is unique it that because of its location it offers views of the hills, the University and downtown Austin from a single room in the house. Stenger used this house to demonstrate that privacy and maximum views can be had even on an inside lot without estate-size surroundings. This house being part of a larger collection as well as having a unique design contributes to the character and image of Barton Hills.

PARCEL NO.: 010306033100

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 8 *LESS N 10 FT + N 10 FT LOT 10 BLK H SOUTH LUND PARK SEC 1

ESTIMATED ANNUAL TAX ABATEMENT: \$5,879 (owner-occupied); city portion: \$1,717; \$2965 (income producing); city portion: \$858.

APPRAISED VALUE: \$570,832

PRESENT USE: Residential

CONDITION: Good

PRESENT OWNERS:

David and Hayley Killiam
P.O Box 499

Laredo Tx, 78042

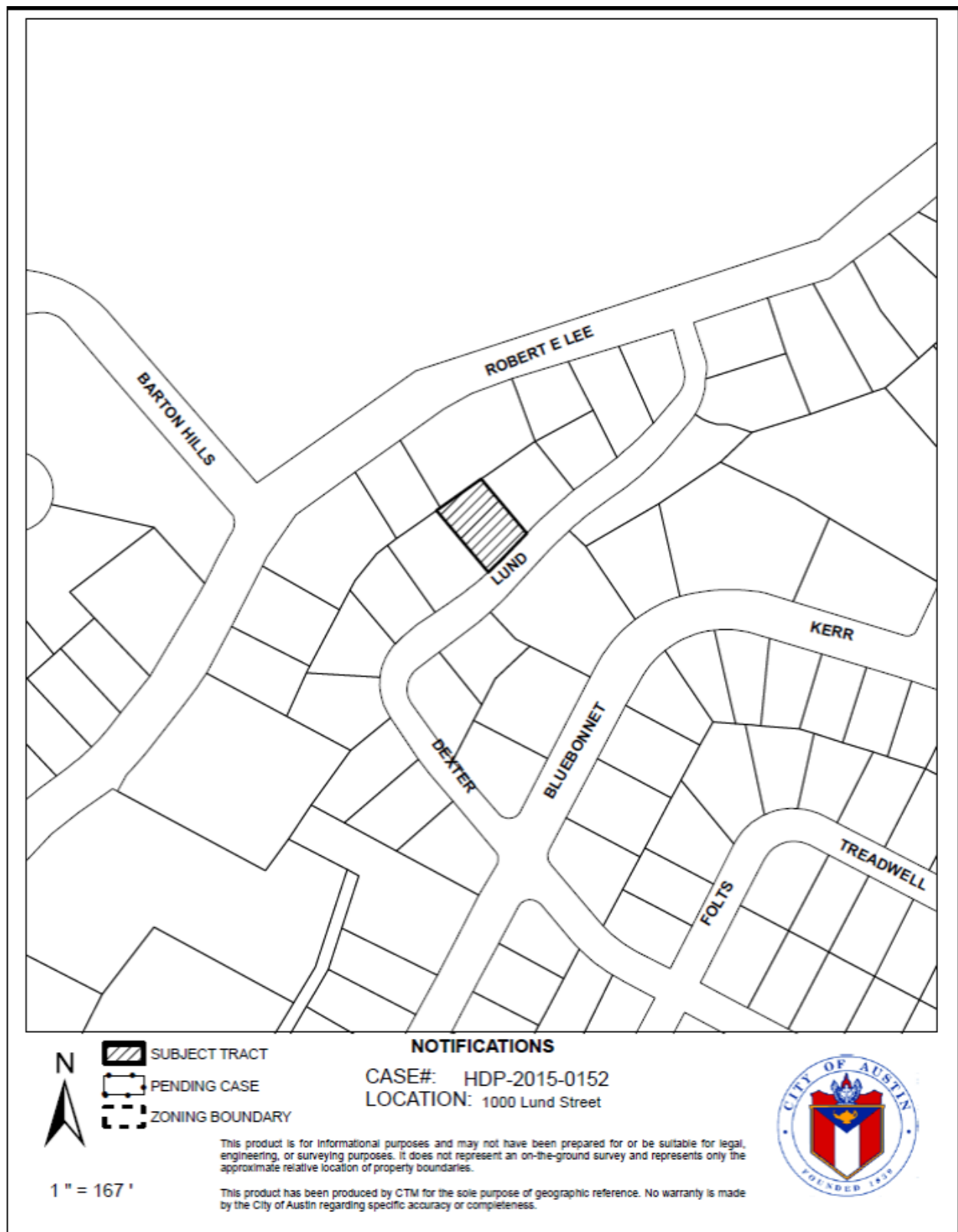
DATE BUILT: ca. 1959

ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS: Converted to a multi-family building from a single family.

ORIGINAL OWNER(S): Charlotte Bambino

OTHER HISTORICAL DESIGNATIONS: None.

LOCATION MAP





OCCUPANCY HISTORY 1000 Lund St

**City Directory Research, Austin History Center
By City Historic Preservation Office
March, 2015**

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| 1992 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Gerald Shaw, renter, employed at Radian b. Elizabeth Jackson, renter, no occupation listed c. Marly Brophy, renter, student <p>NOTE: Both Elizabeth Jackson and Marly Brophy were listed as new occupants</p> |
| 1985-86 a. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thias Bullard, owner, no occupation listed. b. David Knoll, renter, no occupation listed |
| 1981 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Thais Bullard, owner, apartment manger b. David Knoll, renter, architect at Jackson Architects |
| 1977 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Thais Freda J Bullard, owner, no occupation listed b. Richard Anderson, renter, no occupation listed <p>Note: Daivd Knoll is not listed in the directory</p> |
| 1972 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Thais Freda J Bullard, owner no occupation listed. b. Richard Phelan, renter, free lance writer <p>NOTE: Property is listed as in investment . Richard Anderson is not listed in the directory</p> |
| 1969 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Thais Freda Bullard, owner engineer scientist at Tracor Inc. b. Frank M. Denton, renter, journalist with Long News Service located in the State Capitol Building. <p>Note: Richard Phelan is not listed in the directory.</p> |

- 1963 Bill D. and Lillah Hoover, renter, Merchandise manager at Carpenter Paper located at 2201 E 6th Street.
Note: Thais Freda Bullard is living at 2902 Harris Park Avenue and Frank Denton is not listed in the directory.
- 1959: Bill D. and Lillah Hoover, renters, Merchandise manager at Carpenter Paper located at 2201 E 6th Street.
- 1958: The property is not listed in the directory.

Austin Association of Home Builders Select the May


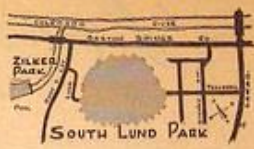
HOME OF THE MONTH

the Award was again PRESENTED to

A. D. STENGER

for his outstanding home at

1000 LUND

Tri-Split Level

MODERN LIVING AT ITS BEST. IF YOU WANT TO SEE THE ULTIMATE IN MODERN LIVING YOU MUST SEE THIS TRI-LEVEL HOME WITH 2 BEDROOMS AND BATH ON THE TOP LEVEL, AND AN EFFICIENCY, BEDROOM AND GAME ROOM, BATH ON THE LOWER LEVEL. THE HOME OF THE MONTH HAS A BEAUTIFUL RUSTIC SETTING ON A NICE SLOPING LOT.

All homes in South Lund Park are CUSTOM BUILT for their owners.
With Excellent Restrictions Which MUST Be Met!

OFFICE 2000 DEXTER • ARCHITECT • BUILDER • DEVELOPER • GR 8-8921

OPEN HOUSE
10 A.M. 'TIL DARK MAY 26th

- Extra Heavy Paved Streets
- Concrete Curb & Gutter
- View of Hills & City
- 1 1/4 Miles To 6 & Congress

Ready Mix Concrete Scientifically Mixed Murphy & Murphy GR 7-6811	TIPS Iron & Steel Co. See this beautiful example of what Modern Day Steel can do. Bring you in for your home! 300 Baylor GR 8-4511	Lawyers Title & Insurance Corp.	MATERIALS BY CALCASIEU GR 8-4511	CRANE PLUMBING AND FINISHING BY Milstead Company "The Modern Way" 212 Dwyer GR 8-4511	FLOOR SANDING AND FINISHING BY ACE FLOOR CO. Call on the Experts 2112 Dwyer GR 8-4511	HOME PROTECTED AND INSURANCE BY Sam Harris 2112 Dwyer GR 8-4511	WIRING The Greatest Library In Home Wiring Swenson Electric RD 3-1001	Built in Furniture Cabinets BY Gibson Cabinet Shop 2000 Woodlawn Road GR 8-0276
Tile Work Beautiful and lasting for ever Capital Tile Service 10 Sahlin GR 3-4005	Painting COLORS AND FINISHES BY M. H. JONES RD 3-1001	Build-Up Roof BY Scheunack Bros. The Best In Waterproof Roofing OL 3-7279	COOPER WORK BY COGTIN SHOP 1001 So. Lamar GR 8-4511	See the Latest Electrical Appliances In This Modern Home BY CALCASIEU GR 8-4511	Floor Covering Formica BY Floor Craft Visit us in our new building 2000 N. Lamar GR 8-0271 Walter Travis	MORTGAGE Investment Corp. This is an excellent example of what your \$1,000 can help you do. RD 3-1001	ACOCK Real Estate We'll be on hand off the border to help answer any questions. GR 8-0271 GR 8-0276	

Stenger Home Wins May Prize
The Austin American (1914-1973); May 26, 1957;
 ProQuest Historical Newspapers: The Austin American Statesman
 pg. D9

Stenger Home Wins May Prize

A hillside home built by A. D. Stenger at 1000 Lund for Miss gave her a view of the hills, the choice for home of the Month Such a view is possible from all Builders designed and built the home to Miss about 20 feet off the ground. From the large plate glass windows are views of the hills, the many trees below the house, and the city.

Winthrop, in the master bedroom, is a room with a view of the city, the ground, giving a perspective feeling with the view of the University.

Stenger said this arrangement demonstrates that privacy and maximum view can be had even in a small house without extensive surroundings.

Miss Barnham, who is with the State Health Department's mental health division, plans to leave the rear part of the lot in its natural state. Its beauty is preserved, she said.

The problem presented by Miss Barnham's house was which Stenger realized. It called for the use of native stone, wide ex-

posed of glass and natural sitting materials to blend with the rocky, rough hillside.

Stenger began subdivision development work in 1946 soon after his discharge from the Service when he saw South Falcid city.

He and two other veteran soldiers bought five acres of land on what is now known as Pash Road in the center of a large Southwest Austin development.

Stenger, an architect at the University of Texas. In his third year he passed the state architectural license examination to become the first undergraduate ever to re-

Stenger recalls that in his first year of architecture school (1946) he designed a drive-in bank, then a new concept. In his second year he designed a house for a client who employed aluminum plates and the principles of aeronautical



A VIEW OF THE HILLS OR THE CITY IS AFFORDED FROM ALL SIDES
 The spacious living room is 20 feet above the ground level.

engineering in skin stress design. The Stenger Subdivision, which sign. It also enjoyed excellent buildings employing such principles are in wide use now.

Stenger later bought seven acres and had Stenger build a house in South Falcid city. Stenger was a member of the Stenger family, which later was recognized as one of the city's leading families. The Stengers have three children, two boys, four and six, and a girl, two.



COPPER-HOODED FIREPLACE IS VIEWED FROM THE TOP LEVEL, LANDING
 The cantilevered hearth blends with the natural finished walls.



AUSTIN ASSOCIATION OF HOME BUILDERS HAS NAMED THIS HOUSE AS THE MAY HOME OF MONTH
 It was built by A. D. Stenger on a rocky, ruggedly beautiful hillside lot in South Lund Park.



KITCHEN INCLUDES DISPOSAL, DISHWASHER AND BUILT-IN RANGE
 Sinks are of stainless steel, as is the elevated oven.











from <http://stenger.rileytriggs.com/man.html>

A.D Stenger:

The Man-

By all accounts, A.D. (Arthur Dallas) Stenger (1920-2002) was utterly incapable of coloring inside conventional lines. Described variously by his contemporaries as a maverick, an innovator, bull-headed and larger than life, Stenger's stock response when confronted with an obstacle to an anticipated goal was to navigate around it rather than accept the finality of the impasse. The result is a remarkable number of homes (over 100 according to his daughter, Marlene) that represent the greatest expression of modernist principles executed in Austin.

Stenger passed his professional licensing exam in 1950 while still a student in the University of Texas' School of Architecture, but never completed the program. Anecdotal accounts diverge. One alleges a conflict of opinion over the perceived absurdity of his proposed project, a drive-thru bank. Another cites the implausibility of a wall of mechanized sliding glass doors (later incorporated in his first house at 1904 Arthur Lane). The subtext is consistent and underscores Stenger's refusal to compromise—or inability to reconcile—conviction with convention. It is most likely, however, that a vibrant post-war economy offered Stenger the opportunity to begin building immediately, and working in the "real world" ultimately proved to be more alluring than continuing to design in the hypothetical.

Like countless architects before him (and since) Stenger used the design and construction of his own residence to test his architectural suppositions and promote a signature aesthetic. Many features later associated with a Stenger home were already present in his first house. A massive stone wall and hearth organizes the plan, clerestory windows admit diffuse light allowing the roof to "float," and the living area opens with a wall of glass to the outdoors. Frank Lloyd Wright had, of course, introduced many of the same concepts in the design of his Usonian homes in the 1930s. California developer Joseph Eichler, whose design sensibility was shaped by living in a Wright house, insisted that similar innovations be included in designs for his own properties and he increased their visibility (and thus acceptability) by promoting the work of his architects in publications nationwide. Stenger's work has often been compared to that of Eichler's architects and the stylistic similarities are immediately apparent. A "Stenger," with its low pitched gable roof, pronounced rafter tails, post and beam construction, conservative foot print (most

of his homes were less than 1500 sq.ft. and many did not exceed 1000), and exposed beams and decking above an open living area, is as recognizable as an "Eichler" and for the many of the same reasons. However, Eichler can hardly be given credit for inspiring the more idiosyncratic features of Stenger's homes: battered walls of site-collected stone, gable ends that terminate in a characteristic projecting point and, often, a cantilevered structural system (inspired by emerging aeronautical engineering) that allows his designs to soar above their often topographically challenging sites. And in opposition to a prevailing norm that strongly discouraged the design/build union (and unlike Eichler who, his son asserts, never held a hammer), Stenger often did much of the construction work himself. In a 199(X) interview, X years before his death in 2002, A.D. was quoted as saying, "The AIA wouldn't let you do design-build and be a member, so" (and a note of pride seems to emerge from the page), "I never joined."

Austin in the early 1950's was widely regarded as something of a cultural backwater. In 1952, a group of young teachers from the northeast known later as the "Texas Rangers" proposed a radical reworking of UT's architecture curriculum that sought to liberate the school from its Beaux Arts underpinning and focus instead on a more modernist approach to design - a methodological shift already evident (albeit in differing forms) at other schools in the country. An entrenched and unreceptive faculty quickly encouraged the Rangers to move on. Harwell Hamilton Harris, who was responsible for recruiting many of the eventual exiles, would resign as dean of the school after only three years' tenure.

It is within this context that Stenger began developing his first neighborhood, the A.D. Stenger Addition (which includes 1904 Arthur Lane). Post-war residential design was still codified by FHA standards that insisted on a separate kitchen and dining "room," windows with sills no less than 30 inches from the floor, and a "proper" ceiling. Securing FHA financing meant honoring Federal Authority (FHA) guidelines; building without such restrictions necessitated seeking financing elsewhere, and Stenger eventually found funding for his projects in Rhode Island. Working outside city limits (and hence beyond city jurisdiction) in each of his three subdivisions, Stenger attracted a progressively minded clientele that would grow to include several members of the UT Fine Arts faculty (including the father of web site organizer Riley Triggs), members of the Geology and Engineering Departments, Frank McBee (eventual founder of Tracor), and writers and humorists Cactus Pryor and John Henry Faulk.

Stenger's architectural practice was regularly interrupted by forays that took him off shore or beyond the limits of civilization. In the early 1960s, A.D. and a Norwegian guide crossed the Arctic Circle in an 18' skiff powered by a 10 hp motor and ventured within a few hundred miles of the North Pole with the intent of lassoing a polar bear. Often repeated, this tale testifies once again to the tenacious personality that enabled Stenger to introduce a then-radical architecture to a conservative Austin.

Stenger's work is most evident in three areas of Austin: the A.D. Stenger Addition (comprised of Arthur Lane, Rundell Place and Airole Way) and South Lund Park (along Robert E. Lee Road, Bluebonnet Lane, and Lund, Dexter and Treadwell Streets) -- both in the Barton Hills area; and Ridgewood Village (paralleling Brady Lane and Ridgewood Road) in Rollingwood. Individually, the five houses presented in detail in this exhibit attempt to suggest the range and individuality of Stenger's design palette. Together, they represent a cross section of work that is slowly vanishing as the value of centrally located land increases and our appetite for grander and larger homes remains seemingly unsated.

The map collecting Stenger's work has been thoroughly researched and compiled. Though the list is not yet definitive, most of the homes indicated on the map can be attributed to Stenger with certainty.

The research begun for this web site is ongoing. Stenger's story will continue to evolve as recognition grows for his contributions to Austin modernist architecture.

The organizers of the web site would like specifically and emphatically to thank Marlene Stenger Ciccarelli and Shannon Ciccarelli Horne for the generous loan and organization of the photographs, drawings, papers, and films of his archive. We would also like to thank the owners of the five showcase homes for their cooperation and participation

The Architect:

Arthur Dallas [A.D.] Stenger [1922- 2002] was a larger-than-life character who was a developer-architect-builder in Austin, Texas from the 1950s to the 1990s.

A.D. Stenger began building his houses for Austin creatives and many University of Texas faculty including legendary Austin humorists John Henry Faulk and Cactus Pryor, and Sue and Frank McBee, founders of Tracor, Austin's first high-technology company. Stenger found that in order to build for his creative middle class clients, he had to take on the role of developer, architect and builder, a condition that has recently returned to Austin architecture.

A Central Texas parallel to the work of Joseph Eichler in California, the homes he designed had modern sensibilities with "homey comfort," and were a response to a demand for affordable, modern design. The contemporary resurgence of the affordable modern home not only in Austin, but also across the country, is due to a similar confluence of conditions present in the city in the 1950s. These conditions include the reversal of the AIA's stance against architects as both builder and designer, a body of young, energetic, and frustrated architects who use design-build as a way to get their ideas into the world, and a hip, aesthetically conscious middle class looking for alternatives to mass-market homes.

from

http://www.streetdirectory.com/travel_guide/66685/america_properties/austin_architect_ad_stenger.html

Austin Architect Ad Stenger

By: Dane

Arthur Dallas Stenger first began building homes in the 1940s in Austin, mostly on Arthur Lane in the Barton Hills area, which was named after his father (the first Arthur Dallas Stenger), who was also an architect. Though Stenger attended architecture school at the University of Texas after returning home from World War II, he never graduated. He did get his architecture license as an undergraduate, and began building homes for post war Austinites.

Though FHA loans had design restrictions built into them, it didn't stop Stenger from creating unique homes that were moderately priced, even if he had to help the homeowners find loans. He also worked differently from other builders, by purchasing land (mostly in the Barton Hills and Pemberton Heights areas), finding a buyer, and building a home without making his clients sign contracts. There was no pressure for the buyer to take the house upon completion, though clients rarely backed out after seeing the home.

A Stenger home will stand out, with signature low peaked roofs, clad with concrete, wood rock and other organic materials. He also used rock and stone quarried from the home site as siding or built into the fireplace, helping the house fit easily within its surroundings. Stenger had a love for long, low slung fireplaces reminiscent of 50s lounges, so every home he built included a wood burning fireplace, though not particularly necessary in the heart of Texas.

The houses also have many of the amenities that Austin's big modern building boom now cherish, with walls of windows and clerestory windows hanging just below the exposed roofline, and tinted concrete floors, now pricing out around 10 dollars a square foot. He also used the organic building theory of 'bringing the outside in,' by running exterior stonework through the house and into its interior.

Though Barton Hills was featured as 'the world's largest air-conditioned subdivision' in the 1956 Parade of Homes, Stenger didn't build his homes with central air. Instead, he built large windows to catch morning light, and not the hot sun light of mid afternoon, and a floor plan to allow for a breezy pass through ventilation when the windows were opened.

In 1957, when Stenger's friend, radio host John Henry Faulk, ended up blacklisted as a communist in the McCarthy era, he built and financed a home for him, knowing his friend was swamped with legal fees. He took his other clients financial situations into account as well, helping offset furniture costs with several built ins, and pricing his houses between \$18,000 and \$22,000, though today they can range from \$400,000 to \$600,000.

Stenger built around 100 unique homes in the Austin area, building his last for his wife Jean in 1999, a few years before he died in 2002 at the age of 82. Today's battle lies between those seeking out Stenger houses for their originality and great use of space, and others who prefer to tear down these houses to build larger homes, since the locations are highly sought after for their land alone.

DEED RECORDINGS

Virginia N. Rushing to D. R. Lilen-
stern et ux, Lot 13, Blk. K, Crestview
Addn, Sec. 2, \$1.65 rev. stamps.
Walter Thompson et ux to O. F. Jack-
son, Lot 3, Blk. 14, St. Johns College
Addn, No rev. stamps.
A. D. Stenger to Charlotte F. Hamblin
Lot 8, less N 10 ft., Blk. H, South Lund
Park Sec. and N 10 ft. of Lot 10, Blk.
H, South Lund Park Sec. 1, \$3.85 rev.
stamps.
John White et ux to Jack White, Lot
11, Blk. E, Crestview Addn, Sec. 3, \$1.10
rev. stamps.
Billy Wayne Hudson et ux, to Barney
Clifton McCoaland, Lot 154, Skyview Sec.
3, \$1.10 rev. stamps.
Ackerman Realty Company to B. O.
Doerfler et al, Lots 2, 3, Walnut Forest
Addn, \$6.60 rev. stamps.
A. D. Chapman et ux to Mary Francis
Morris et al, 0.13 of 1 acre B. K. Siew-
art Sur, \$2.20 rev. stamps.
Walfred Attal to Basil M. Attal, Lot
19, Blk. 8, University Park, No rev.
stamps.
Mae Menelle Bryant to Horace William
Netherlon Jr, Pt. Geo. W. Spear Leagut.
\$1.65 rev. stamps.
A. D. Rowlett to Darrell L. Britt et
ux, Lots 19, 20, Blk. 32, Highlands Addn,
No rev. stamps.
Paul H. Pfeifer to Ivy Mae Laurence,
Lot 20, Blk. H, Georgian Acs, 55 cents
rev. stamps.
Community Development Corporation to
Terrell A. Bryson et ux, Lot. 33, West
Park Addn, \$17.05 rev. stamps.
Jean Hunter Hackett et al to Robert
B. Gaines et ux, Lot 1, Blk. 1, Aldridge
Place, \$20.35 rev. stamps.
Low P. Piper Sr. to W. E. Glaspie et
ux, Lot 21, Highland Terrace, \$1.65 rev
stamps.
Austin Corporation to Albert A. Zobe-
et ux, Lot 7, Blk. P, Balcones Park Sec.
6, \$5.50 rev. stamps.
Erick Johnson et ux to David W. Stray.

Other 12 - No Title

The Austin Statesman (1921-1973); Feb 22, 1956;

ProQuest Historical Newspapers: The Austin American Statesman
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Austinites Play Major Roles In Youth Study

The Austin Statesman (1921-1973); Sep 11, 1957;

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Austinites Play Major Roles In Youth Study

Austin people are playing major roles in the 12th annual Texas Institute on Children and Youth under way at Camp Waldemar near Hunt.

The Institute opened Saturday and will continue through Friday.

The institute faculty include Attorney General Will Wilson; Miss Charlotte Bambino, mental health nurse consultant with the State Department of Health; Mrs. Lorena P. Coates, casework supervisor with the Austin Child and Family Service; Dr. Elizabeth Lanham, associate professor in the School of Business Administration, University of Texas; and Miss Lora Lee Pederson, director of UT's School of Social Work.

The staff of the institute includes Miss Coates, Miss Dea Klester, field staff supervisor for the State Department of Public Welfare; Bill J. Ballard, Travis County adult probation officer; and Weldon Ebeling, Travis County assistant juvenile probation officer.

Bill Anderson, Travis County's chief juvenile probation officer is chairman of the institute's executive committee.

Marble Falls School Week Observed

MARBLE FALLS, March 10 (CTS)—Public schools climaxed Public School Week, promoted by the Masonic lodges of Marble Falls and Smithwick, in the high school auditorium, with a three-point program, sponsored by the P-TA.

A brief session was held by the P-TA, with Mrs. John Nunnally presiding. New officers were nominated and elected. President and co-president, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sanford; first vice president, Mrs. A. C. Wood; second vice presidents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Collier; third vice presidents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Q. Scott; secretary, Mrs. Dick Winn; treasurer, J. H. Frasier; parliamentarian, Mrs. G. L. Jones; historian, Mrs. John Nunnally. Guest speaker was Miss Charlotte Van Bambino of Austin, public health nursing consultant from the State Health Department.

The program was enlivened with a puppet play, presented by the children of the fourth grade, dealing with characters in children's story books. The play was directed by Miss Fay Page and Mrs. Harold Kennedy.

The highlight of the program and the final number was the presentation of merit certificates to 23 living former members of the school board for services rendered to the school and the community. Present were Mrs. Lois Anderson, Mrs. H. E. Faubion, Rudolf Giesecke, Kuiser Heintz, Clyde Lacey, S. N. La Forge, C. M. Marrs, W. H. Miller, Dr. A. L. Nanney, John Taylor, Herman Wagenfuhr, Carl Lewis. Absentees were represented by proxy. Superintendent Selman presented the awards.
