

C14H-2002-0020 – Governors Ma and Pa Ferguson House
1200 Enfield Road
Balcony work
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*Historic Preservation Committee
City of Austin, Texas*

First of all, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to present our request for continuance of maintaining the Historic value and integrity of the infamous Ma and Pa Ferguson House, otherwise known for the first Lady Governor of Texas, Miriam A. Ferguson.

Governor Ferguson, first female Governor of Texas in 1925, held the office until 1927, later winning another term in 1932, serving until 1935.

Although, I know everyone already knows these facts, I love sharing any and all tidbits of history with anyone who will listen. We are currently looking to reproduce any and all documents to support this great and interesting historical information so we can frame and hang them in the current mansion.

With regards to our proposal to reconstruct and enhance the Balcony off the front corner of the Mansion, I am sure you are aware that the previous balcony was a severe safety hazard and not usable. In addition, it took up a larger footprint and did not allow for good fascia exposure of the front side of the Mansion.

Our new proposed balcony will be constructed of Iron with beautiful period specific Balusters that make up the Railing system to compliment the New Iron balcony.

Again, I am very appreciative for our upcoming meeting on July 11th.

Sincerely

Jack Lieberman

