HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION OCTOBER 24, 2016 DEMOLITION AND RELOCATION PERMITS HDP-2016-0662 3410 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE

PROPOSAL

Demolish a ca. 1953 house.

ARCHITECTURE

One-story, rectangular-plan, front-gabled frame house with a central, partial-width, front-gabled independent porch on ornamental metal supports; all windows have been boarded over.

RESEARCH

The house was built in 1953, by Edna Price, whose name appears on the utility permits for this address. Edna Price was the mother of Uriah Price, who, with his wife, Dorothy, were the owners and occupants of this house until 1999. Uriah Price's family had lived in Lawton, Oklahoma in the 1930s and 1940s, where Uriah's father was a farmer turned laborer. Uriah was the youngest of his parents' 9 children.

In the 1950s, when he and Dorothy lived in this house, Uriah Price was a cook for the Austin Woman's Club for many years. He then established a pest control, which he was running at the time he was killed in a truck wreck near Bastrop in 1968. After his death, Dorothy Price worked at a nursery school for a short period of time, then as a building attendant at the University of Texas.

STAFF COMMENTS

The house is beyond the bounds of any City survey to date.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Release the permit. The house is in a very deteriorated condition and does not qualify as a historic landmark. Documentation is not warranted due to the condition of the house.



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3410 Pennsylvania Avenue ca. 1953



OCCUPANCY HISTORY 3410 Pennsylvania Avenue

City Directory Research, Austin History Center By City Historic Preservation Office October, 2016

1992	D.L.	Price.	owner

Retired

1985-86 Dorothy L. Price, owner

Building attendant, University of Texas

1981 Dorothy Price, owner

Building attendant, University of Texas

1977 Dorothy Price, owner

Widow, Uriah Price

Custodian, University of Texas

1973 Dorothy Price, owner

Widow, Uriah Price

Employed by Betsy's Nursery School and Kindergarten, 2101 Bluebonnet Lane.

1968 Uriah J, and Dorothy Price, owners

Laborer

1965 Uriah J. and Dorothy Price, owners

Porter, Austin Woman's Club, 708 San Antonio Street.

1962 Uriah J. and Dorothy Price, owners

Porter, Austin Woman's Club, 708 San Antonio Street.

1959 Uriah Price, owner

Cook, Austin Woman's Club, 708 San Antonio Street. NOTE: Dorothy Price is not listed in the directory.

1955 Dorothy Price, owner

Maid

NOTE: Uriah Price is not listed in the directory.

1954 The address is not listed in the directory.

NOTE: Neither Uriah nor Dorothy Price are listed in the directory. They are not

listed in the directory for 1952 or 1953 either.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Uriah and Dorothy Price (ca. 1954 – ca. 1999)

The 1940 U.S. Census shows Uriah Price as the 12-year old son of Gilbert and Edna Price, who rented their home in Lawton, Oklahoma. Uriah was born in Texas and had no occupation listed. His parents, Gilbert and Edna Price had both been born in Texas. Gilbert Price was a 59-year old laborer. Edna Price was a 47-year old housewife. Uriah's two older sisters aged 19 and 17, had both been born in Kansas.

The 1930 U.S. Census also shows the Price family living in a house they owned in Lawton, Oklahoma. Gilbert Price was a farmer; Edna Price had no occupation listed. Uri Price was the youngest of the couple's 9 children.

According to his 1968 death certificate, Uriah Joe Price was born in 1927 in Allen, Texas, and was living in this house at the time of his death. He was killed in an automobile accident near Bastrop, Texas on State Highway 71. He was the operator of a pest control service.

Austin Man Killed In Car Wreck

A 40-year-old Austin man was killed early Tuesday morning in a one-car accident 6.5 miles west of Bastrop on Highway 71, according to the Department of Public Safety.

Investigating officer Ronald Killebrew said that the dead man was Uriah Joe Price, 40, of 3117 E. 12th St.

Justice of the Peace Herman Bartsch of Bastrop ruled accidental death at the scene of the accident.

Price's body was taken to the Cooper Funeral Home in Bastrop where funeral services are pending.

Story on the death of Uriah Price Austin Statesman, June 25, 1968

Dorothy L. Price

Dorothy L. Price, known affectionately to her family and close friends as "Mama Tot", passed away at a local hospital on December 21, 1999 at the age of 73.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Uriah Price Sr.; mother, Helene Wright Wallace; stepfather, Reverend Leroy Wallace; grandson, Michael Hamilton; and stepson, Uriah Price Jr.

She is survived by her children, Beverly Fields of Austin, Edna Scott (Edward) and James Price (Rosetta) of Dale, Texas; seven grandchildren, Kimberly, Nicole, Staci, Demetria, Shaman, Shaniqua, and Derrick; nine great grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Mary Cleveland, Lillie Lewis, Helen Holmes, Ansolo Glenn, her attending physician Dr. Pellegrini, and Seton Medical Center 4N Nursing staff for the care and love given to our mother during her illness and hospital stay.

The family will receive friends at King-Tears Mortuary, Inc. on Monday evening, December 27, 1999 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, December 28, 1999, 11:00 a.m. at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, 5900 Cameron Road, followed by burial at Evergreen Cemetery.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Great St. John Baptist Church in Dorothy's name.

Obituary of Dorothy Price
Austin American-Statesman, December 26, 1999

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Sam Houston Addition

Frame addition to rear of residence.

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Owner

Building permit to Edna Price for the construction of a rear addition (1953)

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