#### HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION OCTOBER 24, 2016 DEMOLITION AND RELOCATION PERMITS HDP-2016-0736 2108 E. 2<sup>ND</sup> STREET

#### PROPOSAL

Relocate a ca. 1925 house to Webberville Road.

#### ARCHITECTURE

One-story, rectangular-plan, side-gabled frame house with an off-set, flat-roofed, independent porch; single and paired 1:1 fenestration.

#### RESEARCH

The house was built around 1925, and was first owned and occupied by a James H. Curtis and his wife Hattie, who lived here until around 1928. James H. Curtis did not have an occupation shown in the city directory.

From around 1928 until around 1942, the house was owned and occupied by Joe and Mary Moreno. Joe Moreno was a truck driver for the State Highway Department.

Alta Milliam, the widow of a carpenter, owned and occupied the house from around 1945 until the mid-1980s. She worked as a seamstress, doing drapery alterations for E.M. Scarbrough & Sons, a large downtown department store, then as a seamstress for the Terrace Motor Hotel on S. Congress Avenue.

#### STAFF COMMENTS

The house is not listed in any City survey to date.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Release the relocation permit upon completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package, consisting of photographs of all elevations, a dimensioned sketch plan, and a narrative history, for archiving at the Austin History Center. The house has neither the architectural nor the historical significance to warrant individual designation as a historic landmark, and will be adaptively re-used at its proposed location.



## 2108 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street ca. 19



## OCCUPANCY HISTORY 2108 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

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

1992	L. Lovie and Mary A. Whitley, owners Retired
1985-86	L. Deurley and Mary Whitley, owners Retired NOTE: The directory indicates that L. Deurley and Mary Whitley were new residents at this address.
1981	Alta L. Milliam, owner Retired
1977	Alta L. Milliam, renter Retired NOTE: The directory indicates that Alta L. Milliam was a new resident at this address.
1973	Alta L. Milliam, owner Seamstress, Terrace Motor Hotel, 1201 S. Congress Avenue.
1968	Alta L. Milliam, owner

	No occupation listed
1965	Alta L. Milliam, owner Seamstress, E.M. Scarbrough & Sons, department store, 6 <sup>th</sup> Street and Congress Avenue.
1962	Alta L. Milliam, owner Seamstress, E.M. Scarbrough & Sons, department store, 6 <sup>th</sup> Street and Congress Avenue.
1959	Alta L. Milliam, owner Seamstress, E.M. Scarbrough & Sons, department store, 6 <sup>th</sup> Street and Congress Avenue.
1955	Alta L. Milliam, owner Seamstress, E.M. Scarbrough & Sons, department store, 6 <sup>th</sup> Street and Congress Avenue.
1952	Taylor and Gladys Phelan, renters U.S. Air Force NOTE: Alta L. Milliam is listed at 300 W. 15 <sup>th</sup> Street; she did drapery alterations for E.M. Scarbrough & Sons, department store, 6 <sup>th</sup> Street and Congress Avenue.
1949	Alta Milliam, renter Alterations, E.M. Scarbrough & Sons, department store, 6 <sup>th</sup> Street and Congress Avenue.
1947	Alta Milliam, owner No occupation listed
1944-45	Grathel D. and Martha Duke, renters U.S. Navy NOTE: Alta Milliam is not listed in the directory.
1941	Joseph C. and Mary Moreno, owners Laborer, State Highway Department
1939	Joseph C. and Mary Moreno, owners Laborer, State Highway Department
1937	Jose C. and Maria Moreno, owners Truck driver
1935	Joseph C. and Marie Moreno, owners Truck driver
1932-33	Joseph C. and Mary Moreno, owners Truck driver
1930-31	Joseph C. and Mary Moreno, owners Truck driver
1929	Joseph C. and Mary Moreno, owners No occupation listed

1927	James H. and Hattie Curtis, owners
	No occupation listed
	NOTE: Joseph C. and Mary Moreno are not listed in the directory.

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#### **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES:**

#### Joseph C. and Mary Moreno (ca. 1928 – ca. 1942)

The 1930 U.S. Census shows Joe and Marie Moreno as the owners of this house, which was worth \$1,000. Joe Moreno was 31, had been born in Texas, and was a truck driver for the State Highway Department. Marie Moreno was 23, had been born in Texas, and had no occupation listed. They had 4 children: Tony, 6; Alice, 2; Christine, 3; and Joe, Jr., 3 months.

The 1940 U.S. Census shows Joe and Mar Moreno as the owners of this house, which was worth \$1,800. Joe Moreno was 41, had been born in Texas, and was a laborer for the State Highway Department. Mary Moreno was 33, had been born in Texas, and was a housekeeper for a private family. They had 4 children: Tony, 16, a carpenter's helper; Alice, 15, a housekeeper for a private family; Christine, 13; and Joe, Jr., 10. All the children had been born in Texas.

### Joe C. Moreno, Sr.

Joe C. Moreno Sr. of Austin, 92, passed away Thursday, December 19, 1991.

Mr. Moreno was a longtime member of Cristo Rey Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary M. Moreno of Austin; son, Joe Moreno, Jr. of Corpus Christi; daughters, Christine Garibay and Alice Moreno, both of Chicago; brother, Cipriano Moreno of San Antonio; sisters, Christine M. Gonzales and Mary M. Lagunas, both of San Antonio; 14 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited at 7:00 PM, Sunday at Wilke-Amey-Clay Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM, Monday at Wilke-Amey Clay Funeral Home with Reverend Mike Laltrello officiating. Burial will be at Assumption Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be his grandchildren.

Casket flowers will be presented to the family by Floral Fantasies/Chicago, Illinois, by grandson, Arthur Garibay, owner.

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

Obituary of Joe Moreno Austin <u>American-Statesman</u>, December 21, 1991

#### Alta Milliam (ca. 1945 – ca. 1981)

The 1940 U.S. Census shows Clarence J. and Alta Lee Milliam living at 2120 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Austin. They owned their house, which was worth \$800. Clarence J. Milliam was 40, had been born in Texas, and was a carpenter at Marshall Ford Dam. Alta Lee Milliam was 43, had been born in Texas, and was a housekeeper at the Littlefield Building. They had a daughter, Mary Alice, 16, who had been born in Texas and had no occupation listed.

# Alta L. Milliam

Alta L. Milliam, 90, of Austin, died Wednesday, June 24, 1987.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday in the Davis Chapel of the Cook-Walden Funeral Home, with Reverend A.D. Eberhart officiating. Graveside services will be held at 1:00 PM in Mahomet Cemetery, Briggs, Texas.

Mrs. Milliam was the mother of Mrs. L.D. (Mary Alice) Whitley of Austin. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

## Arrangements by Cook-Walden Funeral Home, Lamar location.

Obituary of Alta Milliam Austin <u>American-Statesman</u>, June 26, 1987

#### SANITARY SEWER SERVICE PERMIT

No. 11090

Austin, Texas

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Building permit to Alta Milliam for repairs and remodeling (1979)