### HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION NOVEMBER 21, 2016 DEMOLITION AND RELOCATION PERMITS HDP-2016-0754 2816 GARWOOD STREET

#### PROPOSAL

Demolish a ca. 1947 house.

#### ARCHITECTURE

The house is a one-story, front-gabled board-and-batten frame building with a shed-roofed independent porch on turned wood posts. The Flores family had a grocery store at this site in the 1950s and 1960s.

#### RESEARCH

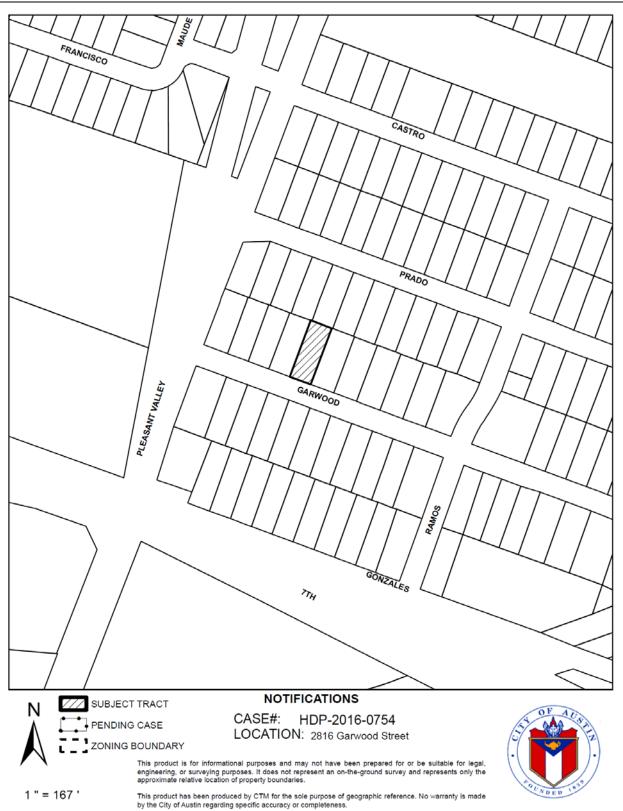
The house was built around 1947. Hipolito and Dolores Flores were the first owners and occupants, and lived here until around 1978, when Hipolito Flores passed away. Hipolito Flores worked for a radiator works when he and Dolores first moved into this house; they opened the Flores Grocery at the house around 1950. The Flores Grocery is listed at this address through the mid-1960s.

#### STAFF COMMENTS

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

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Encourage rehabilitation and adaptive re-use, 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, for archiving at the Austin History Center. The house does not have the required architectural and historical significance to warrant individual designation as a historic landmark.



# 2816 Garwood Street ca. 1947



# OCCUPANCY HISTORY 2816 Garwood Street

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

1992	Jesse Ruiz, owner Aide, Crest Hill Nursing Home (not listed in the directory)
1985-86	Frank Sanchez, owner No occupation listed NOTE: The directory indicates that Frank Sanchez was a new resident at this address.
1981	The address is not listed in the directory.
1977	Hipolito and Dolores Flores, owners No occupation listed
1973	Hipolito and Dolores Flores, owners No occupation listed
1968	Hipolito and Dolores Flores, owners No occupation listed
1965	Hipolito and Dolores Flores, owners Proprietor, Flores Grocery (at the house)

1961	Hipolito and Dolores Flores, owners Proprietor, Flores Grocery (at the house)
1957	Hipolito and Dolores Flores, owners Proprietor, Flores Grocery (at the house) Also listed is Hipolito Flores, Jr., a welder at G&M Welding and Radiator Works, 1003-05 E. 6 <sup>th</sup> Street.
1953	Hipolito and Dolores Flores, owners Proprietor, Flores Grocery (at the house)
1949	Hipolito and Dolores Flores, owners Radiator man, G&M Welding and Radiator Works, 1003 E. 6 <sup>th</sup> Street.
1947	The address is not listed in the directory. NOTE: Hipolito Flores is not listed in the directory.

## **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES:**

### Hipolito and Dolores Flores (ca. 1947 – ca. 1978)

His 1917 World War I draft registration card shows that Hipolito Flores was born in Abasolo, Coahuila, Mexico in 1890 and was a Mexican citizen. He was living in Elgin, Texas as an alien, and worked as a farmer for S.J. Speir of Elgin. He was single of medium height and build, and had brown eyes and black hair.

FLORES, Hipolito, 89, 1707 E. 4th St., died Friday. Rosary 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Angel Funeral Home. Mass, 10 a.m. Monday at Cristo Rey Catholic Church. Burial, Assumption Cemetery. Survivors: wife, Dolores Flores of Austin; daughters, Mrs. Belia Sanchez, Mrs. Maria Cornado, both of Austin; sons, Hipolito Flores Jr., Ramon Flores, Raul Flores, Severo Castillo, all of Austin.

> Obituary of Hipolito Flores Austin <u>American-Statesman</u>, May 20, 1978

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Building permit to Hipolito Flores for a frame addition (1957), and to Frank Sanchez to re-roof the house (1974)