

HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION
DECEMBER 17, 2018
PERMITS IN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICTS
NRD-2018-0066
1714 W. 34TH STREET
OLD WEST AUSTIN HISTORIC DISTRICT

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH

Low-Priced Houses.

In view of the urgent and immediate necessity of expanding the production of good houses at low prices, the Technical Division during the year undertook special studies of the planning and construction of such houses. A booklet on planning of small houses was prepared, embodying the results of these studies, and has been widely circulated. Demonstration houses making use of the suggested plans have been built by private capital at strategic points and have received widespread attention from builders and the public. Further opportunity has been taken through meetings of local groups of operative builders to impress upon them the vast magnitude of the market for low-priced houses and the opportunities which await their success in producing them.

Excerpt from 1936 FHA annual report, p. 4.