Los Angeles Department of City Planning RECOMMENDATION REPORT

CULTURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION CASE NO.: CHC-2013-3679-HCM

ENV-2013-3770-CE

HEARING DATE:

January 16, 2014

TIME:

10:00 AM

PLACE:

City Hall, Room 1010

200 N. Spring Street Los Angeles, CA

90012

Location: 1950 N. Edgemont St.

Council District: 4

Community Plan Area: Hollywood Area Planning Commission: Central Neighborhood Council: Los Feliz Legal Description: TR 3907, Lot 201

PROJECT:

Historic-Cultural Monument Application for

J.W. BLANK RESIDENCE

REQUEST:

Declare the property a Historic-Cultural Monument

OWNER:

David and Dana Cremin 1950 N. Edgemont St Los Angeles, CA 90027

APPLICANT:

Charles J. Fisher

140 S. Avenue 57

Los Angeles, CA 90042

RECOMMENDATION

That the Cultural Heritage Commission:

- 1. Take the property under consideration as a Historic-Cultural Monument per Los Angeles Administrative Code Chapter 9, Division 22, Article 1, Section 22.171.10 because the application and accompanying photo documentation suggest the submittal warrants further investigation.
- 2. Adopt the report findings.

MICHAEL J. LOGRANDE Director of Planning

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Ken Bernstein, AICP, Manager Office of Historic Resources Lambert M. Giessinger, Preservation Architect

Office of Historic Resources

Attachments:

Historic-Cultural Monument Application

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SUMMARY

Built in 1927, this two-story single-family residence in Los Feliz exhibits character-defining features of the Spanish Colonial Revival style. The building features an irregular plan with stucco finish and a multi-tiered roof system consisting of multiple gabled, hipped, and pyramidal red clay tile roofs. Perpendicular to the street is a one-story living room, its gable roof intersecting the low hipped roof of a porte-cochere. Parallel to the street, attached to the living room, is a side-gabled, two-story section. The entryway is on the north end of this section. South of the entryway the first floor is deeply recessed into the building with corbeled arches supporting the second floor. The remainder of the home is primarily two-story. An unattached garage with a matching low hipped roof is in the rear of the property.

Exterior details include at least two stained-glass windows, decorative wood or iron grating over windows, wooden lintels with carved and painted details over the living room side windows, decorative tile above the entryway, and a decorative iron gate for the porte-cochere. Interior details include tile work matching the entryway, custom ironwork fixtures, exposed wood trusses and cornices matching the exterior lintels, and a fireplace with scalloped edging.

The subject building was designed by Harry Hayden Whiteley who built several homes within Los Angeles including the McDonnell Residence (HCM #618). The home was commissioned by John W. Blank for himself, his wife, and their still at-home daughter Pauline Blank. Except for a period attending college out of state, Pauline lived in the subject home the remainder of her life. Pauline's life-long partner, ceramicist Laura F. Andreson, was living in the Blank home by 1940.

Laura Andreson was born in San Bernardino and studied at UCLA, graduating in 1932. She established the ceramics department there in 1933. She taught at UCLA until 1970 and devoted her life's work to ceramics. Andreson is a highly regarded artist and considered a key figure in the revival of ceramic arts in the U.S. Her first gallery showing was in 1937 at the Rene Rosenthal Gallery in New York. Examples of her work are held by the Museum of Modern Art in New York, the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, and the Mingei International Museum in La Jolla, CA. In addition her papers are held at the Archives of American Art, a research center within the Smithsonian Institution. Andreson lived in the subject home for the majority of her career. She died in 1999, Blank in 2003.

CRITERIA

The criterion is the Cultural Heritage Ordinance which defines a historical or cultural monument as any site (including significant trees or other plant life located thereon) building or structure of particular historic or cultural significance to the City of Los Angeles, such as historic structures or sites in which the broad cultural, economic, or social history of the nation, State or community is reflected or exemplified, or which are identified with historic personages or with important events in the main currents of national, State or local history or which embody the distinguishing characteristics of an architectural type specimen, inherently valuable for a study of a period style or method of construction, or a notable work of a master builder, designer or architect whose individual genius influenced his age.

FINDINGS

Based on the facts set forth in the summary and application, the Commission determines that the application is complete and that the property is significant enough to warrant further investigation as a potential Historic-Cultural Monument.

HISTORIC-CULTURAL MONUMENT APPLICATION

TYPE OR PRINT IN ALL CAPITAL BLOCK LETTERS

IDENTIFICATION

1.	1. NAME OF PROPOSED MONUMENT	J. W. BLANK RESIDENCE	
2.	2. STREET ADDRESS	1950 N. EDGEMONT STREET	
	CITY LOS ANGELES ZIP CO	ODE 90027 COUNCIL DIS	STRICT 4
3.	3. ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO.	5589-018-025	
4.	4. COMPLETE LEGAL DESCRIPTION: TRACT	TRACT No. 3907, Los Feliz Square, as	PER MAP FILED IN BOOK 42, PAGES 3
	AND 39 OF MAPS FILED, IN THE OFFICE OF TH	he Los Angeles County Recorder.	
	BLOCK N/A LOT	г(s) <u>201</u> arb. no	N/A
	5. RANGE OF ADDRESSES	1950-1958 N. EDGEMONT STREET	
6	6. PRESENT OWNER DAVID L. AND DAN	NA JOY CREMIN, TRUSTEES OF THE CRE	MIN FAMILY TRUST
	STREET ADDRESS 1950	O N. EDGEMONT STREET	
	CITY <u>Los Angeles</u> STATE <u>CA</u> ZIP CODE <u>90</u>		
	OWNER IS: PRIVATEX	PUBLIC	
7.	7. PRESENT USE SINGLE FAMILY RESI	IDENCE ORIGINAL USE SIN	NGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE
Di	DESCRIPTION		
8.	8. ARCHITECTURAL STYLE	SPANISH COLONIAL REVIVAL	
9.	9. STATE PRESENT PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	OF THE SITE OR STRUCTURE (SEE OPTIONAL	L DESCRIPTION WORKSHEET)
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	NAME OF PROPOSED MONUMENT J. W. BLANK RESIDENCE
10.	CONSTRUCTION DATE: FACTUAL 1927 ESTIMATED
11.	ARCHITECT, DESIGNER, OR ENGINEER: HARRY HAYDEN WHITELEY
12.	CONTRACTOR OR OTHER BUILDER: OWNER BUILDER
13.	DATES OF ENCLOSED PHOTOGRAPHS FEBRUARY 12, 2013
14.	CONDITION: X EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED NO LONGER IN EXISTENCE
	ALTERATIONS: SWIMMING POOL AND SPA ADDED IN 2005
15.	THREATS TO SITE☑ NONE KNOWN ☐ PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT ☐ VANDALISM ☐ PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT
16.	IS THE STRUCTURE 🗵 ON ITS ORIGINAL SITE 🛘 MOVED 🖟 UNKNOWN
17.	SIGNIFICANCE BRIEFLY STATE HISTORICAL AND/OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE; INCLUDE DATES, EVENTS, AND PERSONS ASSOCIATED
	WITH SITE (SEE OPTIONAL SIGNIFICANCE WORKSHEET) BUILT IN 1927, THIS UNIQUE RESIDENCE WAS DESIGNED BY HARRY
	HAYDEN WHITELEY (1890-1970), AN ARCHITECT NOTED FOR BOTH CUSTOM SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES AND LAS VEGAS
	HOTELS. THE RESIDENCE IS A UNIQUE EXAMPLE OF THE SPANISH COLONIAL REVIVAL STYLE. THE HOUSE HAS MANY FINE
	AND WELL DESIGNED ATTRIBUTES THE ORIGINAL OWNER WAS WHOLESALE PRODUCE DISTRIBUTOR JOHN KARL WILLIAM
	BLANK (1854-1942) AND HIS WIFE, WILLMINA ANNA. (STEWART) BLANK (1869-1953)IT REMAINED THE LIFETIME HOME
	OF PAULINE ELIZABETH BLANK (1903-2003), THEIR YOUNGEST DAUGHTER, WAS A LACC ART PROFESSOR, SPECIALIZING
٠.	IN POTTERY AND HER PARTNER, THE ARTIST LAURA F. ANDRESON (1902-1999), WHO FOUNDED AND THEN HEADED THE
	CERAMICS DEPARTMENT AT UCLA FOR 36 YEARS, FROM 1934 UNTIL 1970 THE HOUSE IS BOTH ARCHITECTURAL
	AND HISTORICALLY IMPORTANT EXAMPLE OF ITS STYLE IS AND AN EXAMPLE OF THE EARLY WORK OF A SIGNIFICANT
	ARCHITECT, HARRY HAYDEN WHITELEY. HISTORICALLY, IT WAS THE HOME OF TWO WELL RESPECTED CERAMIC ARTISTS
	WHO WERE ALSO TEACHERS IN THEIR FIELD. LAURA ANDRESON WAS INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN AND RESPECTED IN HER
	FIELD, WITH HER WORK BEING PUBLISHED IN MANY ART JOURNALS AND IS CONSIDERED HIGHLY COLLECTABLE TODAY.
18.	SOURCES (LIST BOOKS, DOCUMENTS, SURVEYS, PERSONAL INTERVIEWS WITH DATES) LOS ANGELES CITY BUILDING PERMITS PER
	ATTACHED, LA COUNTY ASSESSORS RECORDS, RECORDED DEEDS, UNITED STATES CENSUS RECORDS, LOS ANGELES
	COUNTY SUBDIVISION MAPS, LOS ANGELES TIMES ARTICLES., LAURA ANDERSON PAPERS (1902-1991) FROM THE
	SMITHSONIAN ARCHIVES OF AMERICAN ART AND UCLA EDUCATION ONLINE MAGAZINE ON DONORS-2001.
	DATE FORM PREPARED SEPTEMBER 5, 2013 PREPARER'S NAME CHARLES J. FISHER
	ORGANIZATION OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE STREET ADDRESS 140 S. AVENUE 57
	CITY <u>HIGHLAND PARK</u> STATE <u>CA</u> ZIP CODE <u>90042</u> PHONE <u>(213) 256-2849</u>
	E-MAIL ADDRESS: ARROYOSECO@HOTMAIL.COM

DESCRIPTION WORK SHEET

TYPE OR PRINT IN ALL CAPITAL BLOCK LETTERS

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WITH	ARCHED MULTI-F ENTRY DOOR STYLE (SEE CHART)	PANELED WOOD DOO	B	DOOR. AD	DITIONAL CHARAG	CTER DEFINING ELEMENTS
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SPANISH COLONIAL REVIVAL, HARRY HAYDEN WHITELEY, THE BLANK FAMILY AND LAURA ANDRESON WAS IMPORTANT TO THE NAME OF FIRST OR OTHER SIGNIFICANT OWNER

DEVELOPMENT OF LOS ANGELES BECAUSE SPANISH COLONIAL REVIVAL ARCHITECTURE IS INDIGENOUS TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AS A REVIVAL OF THE ARCHITECTURE OF SPAIN THAT PREDOMINATED IN THE EARLY HISTORY OF THE AREA. THE BLANK RESIDENCE IS OF PARTICULAR NOTE AS IT EXEMPLIFIES THE BEST ASPECTS OF THE STYLE WITH ITS USE OF HIGH QUALITY DESIGN, MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP. THE HOUSE WAS ONE OF THE EARLY HOMES IN "LOS FELIZ SQUARE", WHICH WAS A DEVELOPMENT SUBDIVIDED IN 1920 BY THE JANSS FAMILY WHO LATER WENT ON TO DEVELOP WESTWOOD, ALONG WITH THE REAL ESTATE MOGUL, ARTHUR LETTS, WHO HAD ORIGINALLY PLANNED ON USING THE 60 ACRE SUBDIVISION SITE AS A PART OF HIS ESTATE. WHICH WAS LOCATED JUST TO THE WEST. THE TRACT WAS MARKETED AS AN EXCLUSIVE AREA AND THE BLANK RESIDENCE WAS THE TYPE OF HIGH QUALITY HOME THAT WAS TO BE BUILT IN THE SUBDIVISION. JOHN KARL WILLIAM BLANK WAS BORN IN ANDREASTAL, STOLP, GERMANY ON MARCH 9, 1855 AND CAME TO BALTIMORE MARYLAND WITH HIS FATHER AND BROTHER 14 YEARS LATER. HE BECAME A UNITED STATES CITIZEN IN 1892, JUST BEFORE HE MARRIED WILLMINA ANNA STEWART, A NATIVE OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI ON JUNE 29TH OF THAT YEAR. THE BLANKS LIVED IN EMPORIA CITY KANSAS, WHERE JOHN WORKED AS A WHOLESALE PRODUCE AGENT AND A REAL ESTATE AGENT BEFORE MOVING TO CALIFORNIA. THEY HAD THREE CHILDREN, KARL EDWYN BLANK (1894-1980), HELEN WILHELMINA BLANK (1897-1996) AND PAULINE ELIZABETH BLANK (1903-2003), ALL BORN IN KANSAS, THE BLANKS ONLY HAD PAULINE STILL AT HOME WHEN THEY CAME TO CALIFORNIA TO RETIRE. JOHN BLANK HAD MADE PLENTY OF MONEY IN HIS WORK AND

SIGNIFICANCE WORK SHEET CONTINUED

COMMISSIONED HARRY HAYDEN WHITELEY TO DESIGN THEIR DREAM RETIREMENT HOME. BY THIS TIME, PAULINE BLANK WAS ATTENDING UCLA, WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN PARTLY WHAT BROUGHT THE FAMILY TO LOS ANGELES. IT HERE THAT SHE FOUND HER CALLING AS AN ARTIST, SHE GRADUATED IN 1926 WITH A DEGREE IN EDUCATION, THEN EARNED A MASTER OF FINE ARTS DEGREE AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AFTER STUDYING ART IN PARIS... UPON RETURNING TO CALIFORNIA, SHE STARTED TEACHING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, BUT THEN TAUGHT BRIEFLY AT UCLA. FOLLOWED BY HER PERMANENT POSITION AT LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE, WHERE SHE TAUGHT ART IN CERAMICS. IT WAS MOST LIKELY AT UCLA THAT SHE MET FELLOW CERAMIC ARTIST LAURA F. ANDRESON. BY 1940, ANDRESON HAD MOVED INTO THE BLANK HOUSE. ANDRESON WAS BORN IN SAN BERNARDINO, WHERE HER GRANDFATHER HAD FOUNDED THE TOWNS FIRST BANK, ON OCTOBER 7, 1902. SHE HAD BEGUN TEACHING ART AT UCLA IN 1933 AFTER GRADUATING FROM THE UNIVERSITY SUMMA CUM LAUDE IN 1932. IN 1933 SHE ESTABLISHED THE CERAMICS DEPARTMENT AT THE SCHOOL. WITH LITTLE EXPERIANCE AND LIMITED EQUIPMENT, SHE TAUGHT HERSELF THE ANCIENT ART OF MAKING POTS FROM CAST AND HAND-BUILT FORMS., SHE TOOK SOME TIME OFF TO EARN A MASTER'S DEGREE IN PAINTING FROM COLUMBIA IN 1937. AFTER HER RETURN TO UCLA SHE DECIDED THAT IT WAS CERAMICS, RATHER THEN PAINT, THAT SHE WOULD SPECIALIZE IN. THE ART OF HAND-MADE POTTERY HAD DIED OUT AFTER THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION AND SHE DECIDED THAT IT WAS TIME TO BRING IT BACK. IT ALSO GAVE HER A FERTILE AREA FOR EXPLORATION AND EXPERIMENTATION. SHE LEARNED ALONG WITH HER STUDENTS HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF THE LOW-FIRE EARTHENWARE CLAYS THAT WERE THEN AVAILABLE. IN 1944 SHE LEARNED TO USE A POTTER'S WHEEL FROM VIENNESE EXPATRIATE GERTRUD NATZLER AND THROUGH SOME OF HER STUDENTS, CARLTON BELL, WHO THEY HAD STUDIED UNDER AT MILLS COLLEGE, IN OAKLAND. HER WORK SPECIALIZED IN THE MODERN AREA, TAKING CUES FROM BOTH THE BAUHAUS-STYLE MODERNISM AND SCANDINAVIAN DESIGN. SHE WAS ONE TO EXPERIMENT AND THEN USE NEW DISCOVERIES, SUCH AS THE STONEWARE CLAYS THAT WERE DISCOVERED IN CALIFORNIA IN 1948. SHE WAS ALSO A PIONEER IN THE USE OF PORCELAIN AS AN ART FORM. HER FIRST EXHIBITION WAS HELD AT THE RENE ROSENTHAL GALLERY IN NEW YORK IN 1937, FOLLOWED BY DOZENS OF OTHER SHOWS AT VENUES SUCH AS THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART IN NEW YORK AND THE HONOLULU ACADEMY IF ART. UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM UCLA IN 1970, THE UNIVERSITY PRESENTED A HISTORICAL SURVEY OF CERAMICS CELEBRATING HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIELD. THE UNIVERSITY HOSTED AN EXHIBITION OF HER WORK, ALONG WITH MANY PIECES THAT SHE HAD COLLECTED IN 1982. JOHN BLANK PASSED AWAY IN 1942 AND HIS WIFE IN 1953. PAULENE BLANK INHERITED THE

SIGNIFICANCE WORK SHEET CONTINUED

PROPERTY AND CONTINUED TO LIVE THERE WITH ANDRESON, EVENTUALLY PUTTING THE OWNSHIP INTO A TRUST IN BOTH OF THEIR NAMES. BESIDES CREATING THEIR OWN WORK, BOTH WOMEN WERE AVID COLLECTORS OF THE WORK OF OTHER ARTISTS. THEIR HOME BECAME AN OFF CAMPUS PLACE OF STUDY FOR UCLA ART STUDENTS, EVEN AFTER THEIR RETIREMENTS. LAURA ANDRESON PASSED AWAY AT HOME ON AUGUST 16, 1999, AT THE AGE OF 96. IN 2001, PAULINE BLANK MADE A \$100,000.00 ENDOWMENT TO THE UCLA ART SCHOOL SHE PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 8, 2003, AT THE AGE OF 100. THE BLANK RESIDENCE WAS SOLD TO THE PRESENT OWNERS THE FOLLOWING MARCH, WHICH WAS THE FIRST TIME IT HAD BEEN SOLD SINCE IT WAS BUILT, HAVING BEEN IN THE BLANK FAMILY FOR 76 YEARS. THE ARCHITECT, HARRY HAYDEN WHITELEY, HAD A LONG AND PRODUCTIVE CAREER. BORN BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA ON MARCH 26, 1890, HE BEGAN HIS ARCHITECTURAL CAREER IN LOS ANGELES JUST BEFORE WORLD WAR I AND IT GREW CONSIDERABLY. ONE OF HIS EARLY COMMISSIONS WAS FOR THE DESIGN OF THE LIBRARY BUILDING AT BARLOW SANATORIUM (HCM No. 504) IN 1921. HE LATER DESIGNED THE BUILDINGS FOR THE BLACK-FOXE MILITARY INSTITUTE, WHICH INCLUDED THE MCDONNELL RESIDENCE (HCM No. 618). BY THE TIME HE WAS HIRED BY JOHN BLANK, HAYDEN WAS A WELL ESTABLISHED YOUNG ARCHITECT IN LOS ANGELES, SPECIALIZING IN THE SPANISH COLONIAL REVIVAL STYLE. EVENTUALLY SO MUCH OF HIS BUSINESS WAS IN THE SAN DIEGO AREA, THAT HE RELOCATED THERE FROM HIS HOME IN BEVERLY HILLS. EVENTUALLY HE MADE THE MOVE TO LAS VEGAS FOR SIMILAR REASONS, BECOMING ONE OF THE MAIN DESIGNERS OF HOTELS ALONG THE STRIP AND OTHER BUILDING THROUGHOUT THE FAST GROWING CITY. HE PASSED AWAY IN LAS VEGAS ON FEBRUARY 24, 1970, AT THE AGE OF 79. THE J. W. BLANK RESIDENCE IS SIGNIFICANT FOR ITS ARCHITECTURE, AS AN IMPORTANT WORK BY A SIGNIFICANT ARCHITECT AND FOR ITS ASSOCIATION WITH ARTISTS PAULINE BLANK AND LAURA F. ANDRESON..



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TRACT NO. 3907

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City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning

9/21/2013 PARCEL PROFILE REPORT

PROPERTY ADDRESSES

1950 N EDGEMONT ST 1944 N EDGEMONT ST

ZIP CODES

90027

RECENT ACTIVITY

None:

CASE NUMBERS

Address/Legal Information 150B197 622 PIN Number Lot/Parcel Area (Calculated) 12,866.7 (sq ft) PAGE 593 - GRID J3 Thomas Brothers Grid Assessor Parcel No. (APN) 5589018025 TR 3907 Tract M B 42-38/39 Map Reference Block None Lot Arb (Lot Cut Reference) None 150B197 Map Sheet

Jurisdictional Information
Community Plan Area

Community Plan Area Hollywood
Area Planning Commission Central

Neighborhood Council Greater Griffith Park
Council District CD 4 - Tom LaBonge

Census Tract# 1892.00

LADBS District Office Los Angeles Metro

Planning and Zoning information

Special Notes None
Zoning R1-1
Zoning Information (ZI) None

General Plan Land Use Low If Residential

General Plan Footnote(s) Yes Hillside Area (Zoning Code) Ñο Baseline Hillside Ordinance No Baseline Mansionization Ordinance Yes. Specific Plan Area None Special Land Use / Zoning None Design Review Board Νn Historic Preservation Review Νo Historic Preservation Overlay Zone None Other Historic Designations None Other Historic Survey Information None Mills Act Contract None POD - Pedestrian Oriented Districts None CDO - Community Design Overlay None NSO - Neighborhood Stabilization Overlay

Sign District No Adaptive Reuse Incentive Area None CRA - Community Redevelopment Agency None Central City Parking No. Downtown Parking No. **Building Line** None No 500 Ft School Zone 500 Ft Park Zone No

This report is subject to the terms and conditions as set forth on the website. For more details, please refer to the terms and conditions at almas.facily.org (*) - APN Area is provided "as is" from the Los Angeles County's Public Works, Flood Control, Benefit Assessment.

No

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Assessor information
                                            5589018025
Assessor Parcel No. (APN)
                                            0.246 (ac)
APN Area (Co. Public Works)*
Use Code
                                            0101 - Single Residence with Pool
                                            $942,144
Assessed Land Val.
                                            $978,366
Assessed Improvement Val.
Last Owner Change
                                            07/08/11
                                            $9
Last Sale Amount
                                            13
Tax Rate Area
Deed Ref No. (City Clerk)
                                            666229
                                            655612
                                            1224883-84
Building 1
   Year Built
                                            1928
                                            D85B
  Building Class
  Number of Units
  Number of Bedrooms
  Number of Bathrooms
                                            3
                                            4,014.0 (sq ft)
  Building Square Footage
Building 2
                                            No data for building 2
Building 3
                                            No data for building 3
Building 4
                                            No data for building 4
Building 5
                                            No data for building 5
Additional Information
                                            None
Airport Hazard
Coastal Zone
                                            None
Farmland
                                            Area Not Mapped
                                            No
Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone
Fire District No. 1
                                            No
Flood Zone
                                            None
Watercourse
                                            No
Hazardous Waste / Border Zone Properties
                                            No
Methane Hazard Site
                                            None
High Wind Velocity Areas
                                            No
Special Grading Area (BOE Basic Grid Map A-Yes 13372)
Oil Wells
                                            None
Selamic Hezerds
Active Fault Near-Source Zone
                                            Within Fault Zone
  Nearest Fault (Distance in km)
                                            Upper Elysian Park
   Nearest Fault (Name)
   Region
                                            Los Angeles Blind Thrusts
   Fault Type
                                            8
   Slip Rate (mm/year)
                                            1.3
                                            Reverse
   Slip Geometry
   Slip Type
                                            Poorly Constrained
                                            13
   Down Dip Width (km)
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CASE SUMMARIES

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1950 N. Edgemont Street

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Single residence: 11-room, 4-bedroom, 3-bath, 4014 sq/ft. Tract 03907, Lot 201. 90027. Sanborn 1098A. District 30, p. 2.

History:

Home of Laura F. Anderson, Associate Professor of art at UCLA. She was appointed to the Municipal Art Commission for a term ending July 1, 1957 by Mayor Norris Poulson on October 15, 1953. A nationally known ceramist, Miss Anderson has taught at UCLA since 1932. (Source: Daily News, 10/15/53)

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2s Residence, 9-room, 1-family, 74 X 74 x 24', \$17,000 J. W. Blank, owner. 1711 N. Edgemont. Harry Hayden Whiteley, architect. Jiff Blank, contractor. Tile roof, stucco, brick fireplace.

1930 census:

1950 Edgement Street (Value: \$28,000): 1) John W. Blank, owner and head of household; 76 year old white married male; married at age 37; born in Germany; parents born in Germany; speaks German; to US in 1866; a naturalized citizen; not working. 2) Anna W. Blank, wife; 60 year old white married female; married at age 23; born in Missouri, father born in Tennessee, mother in Missouri, not working. 3) Pauline E. Blank, daughter; 25 year old single white female; born in Kansas; a public school teacher. (19th ED, page 18; lines 66-68).

New Tract Will be Opened Today for Inspection.

Los Angeles Times (1886-1922); Nov 28, 1920; ProQuest Historical Newspapers: Los Angeles Times (1881-1989) pg. V5

New Tract Will be Opened Today for Inspection.

Los Feliz Square, an new Hollywood subdivision of sixty acres at Los Feliz Road and mont avenue, will be thrown open to the public today for inspection. although the tract has not yet been placed on the market. This adjoins the estate of Arthur Letts on the east. For many years the property has been owned by Mr. Letts. who intended originally to make it a part of his estate, but recently the tract was acquired by the Janss Investment Company for an amount reported as approximately \$1,000.-000, and plans are under placing the tract on the market as a fine residence section by the latter company.

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PAULINE BLANK GIFT TO ART DEPARTMENT

A gift of \$100,000 has been made by UCLA alumna Pauline (Polly)
Blank to the Department of Art. The Pauline Blank Endowed Fund for Excellence will provide support for the highest needs of the department as determined by the chair, and may include student scholarships, programs, exhibitions, and symposia.

This generous donation is a wonderful gesture of support for our students, said Barbara Drucker, chair of the department, and will truly inspire many young, talented artists at UCLA.

Blank graduated in 1926 with a degree in education and later earned an M.F.A. at Columbia University in New York. She taught briefly at UCLA and then at Los Angeles Community College. She trained in several areas ceramics, painting, enameling, and printmaking and spent time in Paris in the 20s where she studied art.

Through the years, she has been an avid art collector. Her home, where she maintains an art studio, has been a frequent gathering spot for many UCLA students.

Los Angeles Times

Laura Andreson; Renowned Artist Headed UCLA Ceramics Department

OBITUARY

August 17, 1999 SUZANNE MUCHNIC | TIMES ART WRITER

Laura Andreson, a spirited educator and renowned artist who guided UCLA's ceramics department for nearly 40 years and helped transform the craft of pottery into a lively art, died Monday at the age of 96.

Andreson died in her Los Angeles home, said her niece, Deborah Burns. The artist had been in a coma for several days.

Known as the creator of elegant pots decorated with an astonishing array of glazes, Andreson was a fixture of the Southern California art scene for several decades and a prominent figure in international ceramics circles. She is credited with pioneering research and influential experimentation with various clays and glazes, as well as with teaching about 5,000 students.

"Laura was certainly the doyenne of ceramics in California in the 1940s and '50s," said ceramics historian Elaine Levin, who has written extensively on the history and evolution of American ceramics. Andreson was also a memorable personality--"a grand lady" whose enormous energy far surpassed her diminutive physical stature, Levin said.

But when Andreson was praised for her achievements--as she often was in her later years--she tended to portray herself as a happy victim of an artistic malady. "Ceramics is a disease, and I've given it to so many students," she said in a Times interview in 1982. "It teaches you great patience, but it's just a passion you get in your blood. Once you've got it, you don't want to do anything else."

Born in San Bernardino in 1902, Andreson credited her interest in natural forms to her childhood experience with California's wilderness. She graduated summa cum laude from UCLA in 1932 and began teaching art courses at the university in 1933. Never imagining that clay would become her signature medium, she soon added a course in ceramics to her teaching load. With little experience and very limited equipment, she taught herself to make pots from cast and handbuilt forms.

Andreson continued her formal education at Columbia University, earning a master's degree in painting in 1937. But after her return to UCLA it was ceramics—not painting—that captivated her. Although handmade pottery had died out after the Industrial Revolution, she found it to be fertile territory for exploration and experimentation. Delighted to learn along with her students, she made the most of the low-fire earthenware clays that were available.

Initially using bright glazes, she soon began working with matte glazes that emulated high-fire stoneware and offered more possibilities for artistic expression.

Her work was transformed in 1944, when she learned to use a potter's wheel. She took her first lessons from Gertrud Natzler, who had emigrated from Vienna to Los Angeles with her husband and artistic partner, Otto Natzler. Andreson also picked up useful tips from UCLA students whom she dispatched to Mills College in Oakland to learn pottery throwing techniques from Carlton Ball.

Andreson objected to conventional distinctions between fine and applied arts, so she was thrilled that clay and other traditional crafts media "went wild," as she put it, after World War II, when the GI bill funded the college education of an adventurous new generation of artists.

Describing herself as "a pure potter," she favored the clean, relatively simple elegance of Bauhaus-style modernism and Scandinavian design. She was among the first ceramists to use stoneware clays after they were discovered in California in 1948.

She was also one of the first California studio potters to exploit the potential of porcelain, which until 1950 had been used almost exclusively for commercial products. By the late 1950s she had done so much experimenting with porcelain clays and glazes that she was acknowledged as the premier West Coast authority.

Andreson was also an avid collector of ceramics from around the world. Seeing a vast array of other artists' creations made her aware of the timelessness of pottery, she said, but it also heightened her modesty. "When you see how many pots have been made throughout history, you realize you are not very important," she told an interviewer.

Nonetheless, Andreson found an appreciative audience for her work. The first exhibition of her ceramics took place at the Rene Rosenthal Gallery in New York in 1937, when she had finished her degree at Columbia.

Dozens of other shows followed, including the First California Ceramic Exhibition in San Diego in 1938, a solo exhibition at the Honolulu Academy of Art in 1940, and the Eleventh National Ceramics Exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York in 1947.

In honor of Andreson's retirement from teaching in 1970, UCLA presented a historical survey of ceramics celebrating her contributions to the field. In 1982, when she was 80, the university hosted an exhibition of ceramics made and collected by Andreson. The same year, the Mingei International Museum, then located in La Jolla, surveyed 45 years of her work in a 350-piece retrospective.

Examples of Andreson's ceramics are found in many public and private collections. The Museum of Modern Art in New York, which purchased an example in 1946, was among the first major museums to recognize her importance. In Southern California, her work is represented in the collections of the Los Angeles County Museum of Art and the Mingei International Museum, now in San Diego. In addition, the Smithsonian Institution's National Archives of American Art has documented her life and art.

Andreson is survived by a nephew, John Andreson; a niece, Deborah Burns, and their families.

Laura Andreson papers, 1902-1991

Andreson, Laura F., b. 1902 d. 1999 Ceramicist Active in Los Angeles, Calif.

Collection size: 1.4 linear ft.

Addition: 0.4 linear ft.

Collection Summary: Correspondence, lecture material, photographs, exhibition lists, travel notes, printed material, reproductions of work, and glaze formulas. Correspondence is arranged by exhibitions, galleries, and friends, among them ceramists Vivika and Otto Heino, Gail Natzler, Harding Black, Albert Henry King, and Beatrice Wood, photographer Imogen Cunningham and craftsman Sam Maloof. Biographical material includes a detailed curriculum vitae listing professional training, creative work, publications, war works, service, university service, art department service, and membership in professional organizations. Photographs are of Andreson, her work, gallery installations, and her students and their work.

ADDITION: A curriculum vitae, 1937-1949; nine notebooks containing glaze and clay recipes; a photocopy of Andreson's portfolio; a scrapbook containing quotes by Andreson, an essay by Pauline Blank, and clippings; and several photographs.

Biographical/Historical Note: Ceramist; Los Angeles, California. Born in 1902.

Donated 1991-1996 by Laura Andreson and her companion Pauline Blank.

HOW TO USE THIS COLLECTION

- Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.
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ALSO IN THE ARCHIVES

Oral history interview with Laura Andreson, 1981 May 20

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May 7, 1927:

Building Permit No. 13147 to construct a 2-story, 9-room 74' X 74'

frame and stucco residence at 1950 N. Edgemont Street on Lot 201

of Tract No. 3907, Los Feliz Square.

Owner: J. W. Blank

Architect: Harry Hayden Whiteley

Contractor: Owner Cost: \$17,000.00

May 7, 1927:

Building Permit No. 13148 to construct a 1-story, 20' X 20' frame

and stucco garage at 1950 N. Edgemont Street on Lot 201 of Tract

No. 3907, Los Feliz Square.

Owner: J. W. Blank

Architect: Harry Hayden Whiteley

Contractor: Owner Cost: \$500.00

March 11, 2004:

Plumbing Permit No. WO44207118 for installation of earthquake gas

shut-off valve.

Owner: Bank of America Trustee, Pauline Blank Trust

Architect: None

Contractor: Seismic Services Specialists

Cost: Not Shown

April 11, 2004:

Electrical Permit No. WO44108626 replace old wires, upgrade

services, add outlets as needed per code, bring kitchen to code.

Owner: Bank of America Trustee, Pauline Blank Trust

Architect: None

Contractor: Integrity Electric Company

Cost: Not Shown

April 14, 2004:

Plumbing Permit No. WO44210674 to replace water service, water

heater, add island sink in kitchen, complete unfinished re-piping.

Owner: Bank of America Trustee, Pauline Blank Trust

Architect: None

Contractor: Ulrich William Plumbing Company

Cost: Not Shown

April 30, 2004:

HVAC Permit No. WO44484376 for replacement of 2 existing

furnaces.

Owner: Bank of America Trustee, Pauline Blank Trust

Architect: None

Contractor: A. H. Flores, Inc.

Cost: Not Shown

May 11, 2005:

Building Permit No. VN72984 to construct a new 15' X 26'

swimming pool and 8' X 8' spa per LA City Standard Plan #267.

Owner: David I and Dana Joy Cremin Trustees, Cremin Family Trust

Architect: None

Engineer: Nazaret Dermendjian

Contractor: Swimpool Construction Co., Inc.

Cost: \$16,000.00

May 11, 2005:

Building Permit No. VN72988 for excavation for pool and spa.

Owner: David I and Dana Joy Cremin Trustees, Cremin Family

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Architect: None

Engineer: Nazaret Dermendjian

Contractor: Swimpool Construction Co., Inc.

Cost: 80 cubic yards



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Application for the Erection of Frame Buildings

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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND SAFETY

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Plumbing

1 or 2 Family Dwelling

Express Permit No Plan Check

City of Los Angeles - Department of Building and Safety

APPLICATION FOR PLUMBING PLAN CHECK AND INSPECTION Issued On: 03/11/2004

Last Status: Permit Finaled

Status Date: 03/15/2004

1. PROPERTY OWNER

Bank Of America Tr Pauline Blank Tru: 3903 Bellaire Blvd

HOUSTON TEXAS 77025

2. APPLICANT INFORMATION (Relationship Net Applicant)

Ken Wandel -

4615 E Industrial St

SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063

(805) 579-0201

3. TENANT INFORMATION

4. CONTRACTOR, ABCUITECT, & ENGINEER NAME

(C) Seismic Services Specialists

CLASS LICENSES

PHONE #

4615 East Industrial Suite Ly, Simi Valley, CA 93063

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8055790201

5. APPLICATION COMMENTS

E-Permit paid by credit card, fax number-> (805)579-0696

6. DESCRIPTION OF WORK

Installation of earthquake gas shut-off valve,

2. COUNCIL DISTRICT: 4

8. APPLICATION PROCESSING INFORMATION

Plan Check By:

OK for Cashier:

Signature:

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9. FEE INFORMATION Inspection Fee Period

Permit Fee: 43.40

INSPECTION TOTAL Plumbing 43.40

Permit Total 43.40 Permit Fee Subtotal Plumbing 40.00

Permit One Stop Surcharge 1,00

Permit Sys. Development Surcharge Permit Issuing Fee

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> Payment Date: 03/11/04 Receipt No: IN050134213

Amount: \$43.40



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Electrical

1 or 2 Family Dwelling

Express Permit No Plan Check

City of Los Angeles - Department of Building and Safety

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICAL PLAN CHECK AND INSPECTION

Issued On: 04/11/2004

Last Status: Permit Finaled Status Date: 12/28/2004

I. PROPERTY OWNER

Bank Of America Tr Pauline Blank Dec 555 Flower St 11711 FL

LOS ANGELES CA 90071

2. APPLICANT INFORMATION (Relationship: Not Applicant)

Manny Garcia -

7336 Santa Monica Blvd

WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 9004t (310) 403-1006

3. TENANT INFORMATION

4. CONTRACTOR, ARCHITECT, & ENGINEER NAME

CLASS LICENSES

PHONE #

(C) Integrity Electric Company

7336 Santa Monica Blvd #56t West Hollywood, CA 9004tC10 757023

3104031006

S. APPLICATION COMMENTS

E-Permit paid by credit card, fax number-> (319)403-1007

6. DESCRIPTION OF WORK

Replace old wires, apgrade services, add outlets as needed per code, bring kitchen to code

7. COUNCIL DISTRICT: 4

8. APPLICATION PROCESSING INFORMATION

Plan Check By:

OK for Cashier:

Signature:

N Edgemont St

Date:

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9. FRE INFORMATION Inspection Fee Period

Permit Fee: 206.28

INSPECTION TOTAL Electrical 206.28 206.28 Permit Total

Permit Fee Subtotal Electrical 174.00 3.82 Permit One Stop Surcharge

11.46

Permit Sys. Development Surcharge Permit Issuing Fee

17.00

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Amount: \$206,28

Payment Date: 04/11/04 Receipt No: IN050136233



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Plumbing

1 or 2 Family Dwelling Express Permit

City of Los Angeles - Department of Building and Safety

APPLICATION FOR PLUMBING PLAN CHECK AND INSPECTION Issued On: 04/14/2004

Last Status: Permit Finaled Status Date: 12/16/2004

1. PROPERTY OWNER

No Plan Check

Bank Of America Tr Pauline Blank Dec 555 Flower St 11TH FL.

LOS ANGELES CA 90071

2. APPLICANT INFORMATION (Relationship: Net Applicant)

William Ulrich -

1342 N Harper Ave

W. HOLLYWOOD, CA 90046

(323) 654-5185

3. TENANT INFORMATION

4. CONTRACTOR, ARCHITECT, & ENGINEER NAME

(C) Ulrich William Plumbing Co

1342 North Harper,

CLASS LICENSES West Hollywood, CA 9004tC36 606716 PHONE # 3236545185

5. APPLICATION COMMENTS

E-Permit paid by credit card, fax number-> (323)654-3536.

6. DESCRIPTION OF WORK

REPLACE WATER SERVICE, WATER HEATER, ADD ISLAND SINK IN KITCHEN. COMPLETE UNFINISHED RE-PIPING.

7. COUNCIL DISTRICT: 4

8. APPLICATION PROCESSING INFORMATION

Plan Check By:

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9. FEE INFORMATION Inspection Fee Period

Permit Fee: 307.80

INSPECTION TOTAL Plumbing 307.80 Permit Total 307,80 Permit Fee Subtotal Plumbing 268,00 Permit One Stop Surcharge 5.70 Permit Sys. Development Surcharge 17.10 17.00 Permit Issuing Fee

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HVAC

1 or 2 Family Dwelling

Express Permit No Plan Check

City of Los Angeles - Department of Building and Safety

APPLICATION FOR HVAC PLAN CHECK AND INSPECTION Issued On: 04/30/2004

Last Status: Permit Finaled Status Date: 12/16/2004

I. PROPERTY OWNER

Bank Of America Tr Pauline Blank Dec 555 Flower St 11TH FL

LOS ANGELES CA 90071

2. APPLICANT INFORMATION (Relationship: Net Applicant)

Adolph Flores -

11679 Kittridge St

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 916

(818) 764-0058

3. TENANT INFORMATION

4. CONTRACTOR, ARCHITECT, & ENGINEER NAME

(C) Flores A H Inc

11557 Wyandotte St,

CLASS LICENSES North Hollywood, CA 9160 C20 347804 PHONE# 8187640058

S. APPLICATION COMMENTS

Structural plan check is required for new or replaced equipment weighing 400 lbs, or more when supported by a building and in case of a replacement, the new equipment exceeds the weight of the old one. LAMC Section 91,1632. E-Permit paid by credit card, fax number-> (\$18)764-2022.

6. DESCRIPTION OF WORK

Replacement of 2 existing furnaces

7. COUNCIL DISTRICT: 4

8. APPLICATION PROCESSING INFORMATION

Plan Check By:

OK for Cashier:

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2. FEE INFORMATION Inspection Fee Period

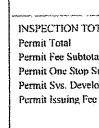
Permit Fee: 70.20

INSPECTION TOTAL HVAC 70.20 Permit Total 70.20 Permit Fee Subtotal HVAC 65.00 Permit One Stop Surcharge 1.30 Permit Sys. Development Surcharge 3.90

Amount: \$70.20

Payment Date: 04/30/04 Receipt No: IN050137419

For information and/or inspection requests originating within LA County.



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Issued On: 05/11/2005 City of Los Angeles - Department of Building and Safety Swimming-Pool/Spa 1 or 2 Family Dwelling APPLICATION FOR POOL. SPA. & SOLAR HEATER Last Status: Issued Plan Check at Counter Status Date: 05/11/2005 AND CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY Plan Check

2. ASSESSOR PARCEL # PARCEL ID # (PIN #) COUNTY MAP REF # BLOCK 1.01(s) L TRACT 5589 - 018 - 025 150B197 622 M B 42-38/39 201 TR 3907

3. PARCEL INFORMATION

Area Planning Commission - Central LADBS Branch Office - LA

Council District - 4 Certified Neighborhood Council - Greater Griffith Park

Community Plan Area - Hollywood

ZONE(S): R 1-1/

Census Tract - 1892.00 District Map - 150B197

Environmentally Sensitive Area - YES

Energy Zone - 9 Fire District - FB7 Hillside Grading Area - YES Hillside Ordinance - YES

Earthquake-Induced Liquefaction Area - Yes

Near Source Zone Distance - 0.6 Thomas Brothers Map Grid - 593-J3

4. DOCUMENTS

5. CHECKLIST ITEMS

Special Inspect - Concrete>2.5ksi

Special Inspect - Gunite Additional Work - Electrical Installation - New Pool/Spa Additional Work - Plumbing

Pool Type - Private Pool

6. PROPERTY OWNER, TENANT, APPLICANT INFORMATION

Cremin, David L And Dana Joy Trs Cremin F 1950 Edgemont St

PROPUSED USE

65.00

(20) Pool/Spa - Private

LOS ANGELES CA 90027

7.EXISTING USE

Applicant (Relationship Agant for Contractor)

- Mid Valley Permit Service

8. DESCRIPTION OF WORK

(N) 15' x 26' swimming pool and 8' x 8' spa per LA City Std Plan #267.

9. # Blogs on Site & Use: 2 - SFD & GARAGE

10. APPLICATION PROCESSING INFORMATION

BLDG, PC By: Michael Ayers

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Coord, OK:

Total Bond(s) Due:

Signature:

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(818) 340-4622

11. PROJECT VALUATION & FEE INFORMATION Final Fee Period

PC Valuation: Permit Valuation: \$16,000 FINAL TOTAL Swimming-Pool/Sp: 795.07

Permit Fee Subtotal Swimming-Pool 240,00 180.00 Mechanical Plan Check Subtotal Swimming-Poo 216,00 Fire Hydrant Refuse-To-Pav E.O. Instrumentation 1.60 14.05 O.S. Surcharge Svs. Surcharge 42,16

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12. ATTACUMENTS

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1950 N Edgemont St

Permit Application #:

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Swimming-Pool/Spa 1 or 2 Family Dwelling

City of Los Angeles - Department of Building and Safety

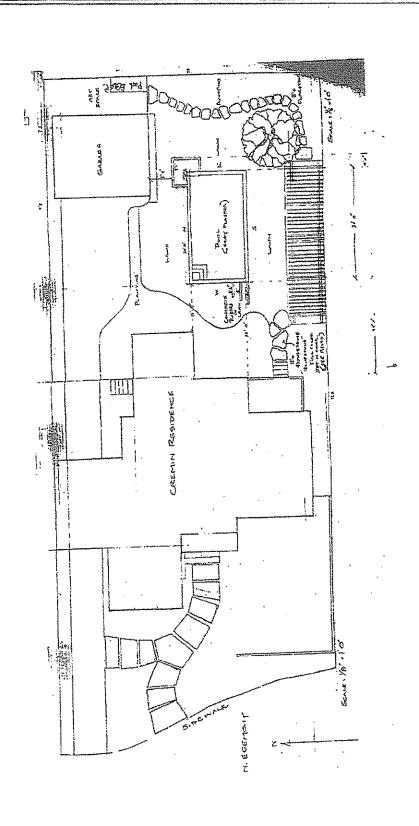
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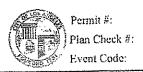
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Grading 1 or 2 Family Dwelling Plan Check at Counter No Plan Check

City of Los Angeles - Department of Building and Safety

APPLICATION FOR GRADING PERMIT AND GRADING CERTIFICATE

05/11/2005 Issued On:

Issued Last Status: 05/11/2005 Status Date:

I. TRACT TR 3907 BLOCK I.OTIs 201

ARB COUNTY WAP REF. M B 42-38/39

PARCEL ID # (PIN #) 15013197 622

2. ASSESSOR PARCEL 6 5589 - 018 - 025

3. PARCEL INFORMATION

Area Planning Commission - Central

LADBS Branch Office - LA Council District - 4

Community Plan Area - Hollywood

District Map - 150B197 Environmentally Sensitive Area - YES Fire District - FBZ

Census Tract - 1892.00

Hillside Grading Area - YES Hillside Ordinance - YES Earthquake-Induced Liquefaction Area - Yes Near Source Zone Distance - 0.5 Thomas Brothers Map Grid - 593-J3

ZONE(S): R [-1/

4. DOCUMENTS

5. CHECKLIST ITEMS

6, PROPERTY OWNER, TENANT, APPLICANT INFORMATION

Cremin, David L And Dana Joy Trs Cremin F 1950 Edgemont St

LOS ANGELES CA 90027

Applicant: (Relationship Agent for Contractor) - Mid Valley Permit Service

(818) 340-4622

LEXISTING USE

PROPOSED USE

(70) Grading - Hillside

8. DESCRIPTION OF WORK Excavation for pool and spa (80 c.y.).

9, 8 Bldgs on Site & Uses 2 · SFD & GARAGE

10. APPLICATION PROCESSING INFORMATION

BLDG. PC By:

DAS PC By:

OK for Cashier: Michael Ayers

Coord, OK:

Date:

Signature:

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W/0#: 53001450

11. PROJECT VALUATION & FEE INFORMATION Final Fee Period

Permit Valuation: 80 cu yd

PC Valuation:

FINAL TOTAL Grading Permit Fee Subtotal Grading

210.20 160.00 3.60

Sys. Surcharge Planning Surcharge 10.80 10.80

Planning Surcharge Misc Fee Permit Issuing Fee

5.00 20 00

Sewer Cap ID:

O.S. Surcharge

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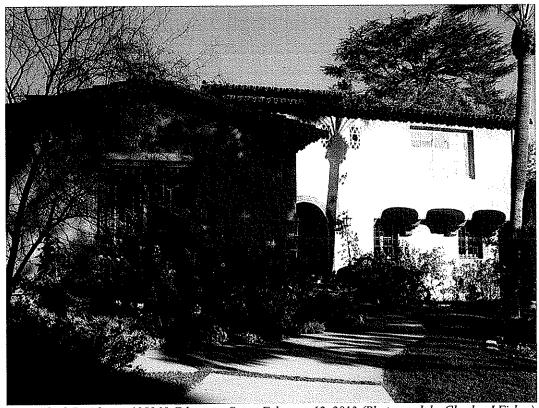
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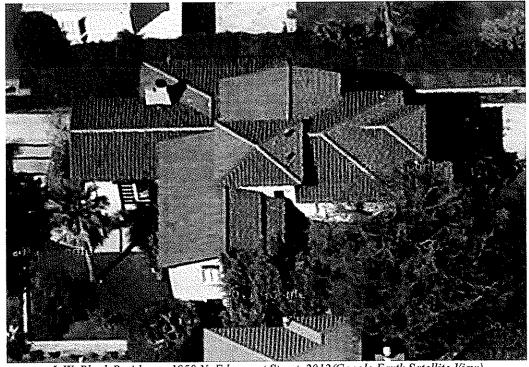


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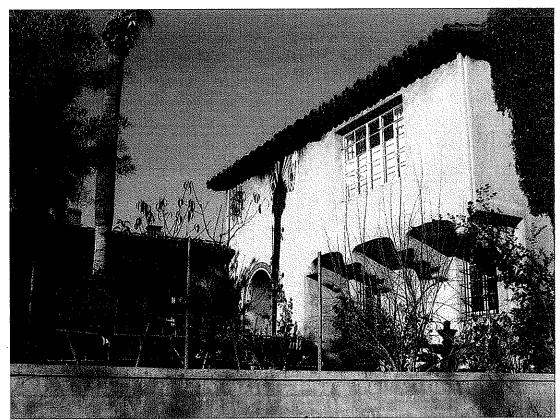
J. W. Blank Residence Photographs



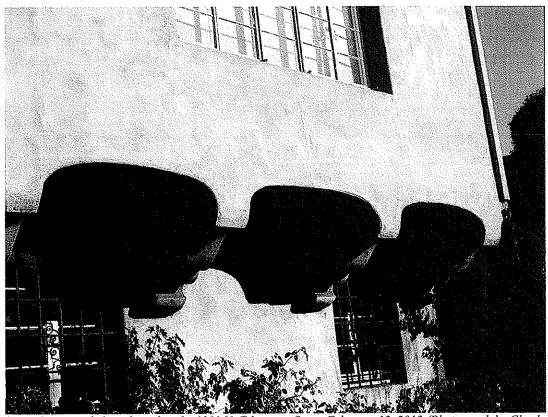
J. W. Blank Residence, 1950 N. Edgemont Street February 12, 2013 (Photograph by Charles J Fisher)



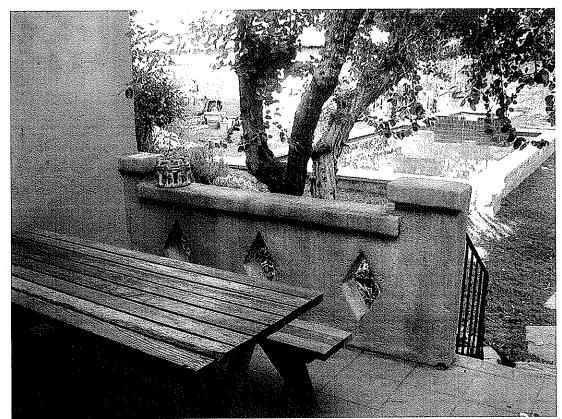
J. W. Blank Residence, 1950 N. Edgemont Street, 2012(Google Earth Satellite View)



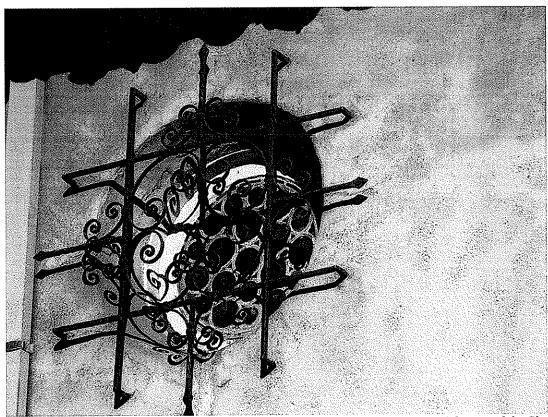
J. W. Blank Residence, 1950 N. Edgemont Street February 12, 2013 (Photograph by Charles J Fisher)



J. W. Blank Residence, corbels in front facade, 1950 N. Edgemont Street February 12, 2013 (Photograph by Charles J Fisher)



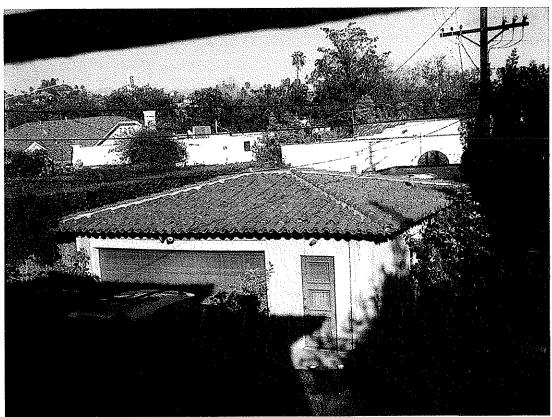
J. W. Blank Residence, rear landing, 1950 N. Edgemont Street February 12, 2013 (Photograph by Charles J Fisher)



J. W. Blank Residence, stained glass window and grille, 1950 N. Edgemont St, February 12, 2013 (Photograph by Charles J Fisher)



J. W. Blank Residence, porte-cochere, 1950 N. Edgemont Street February 12, 2013 (Photograph by Charles J Fisher)



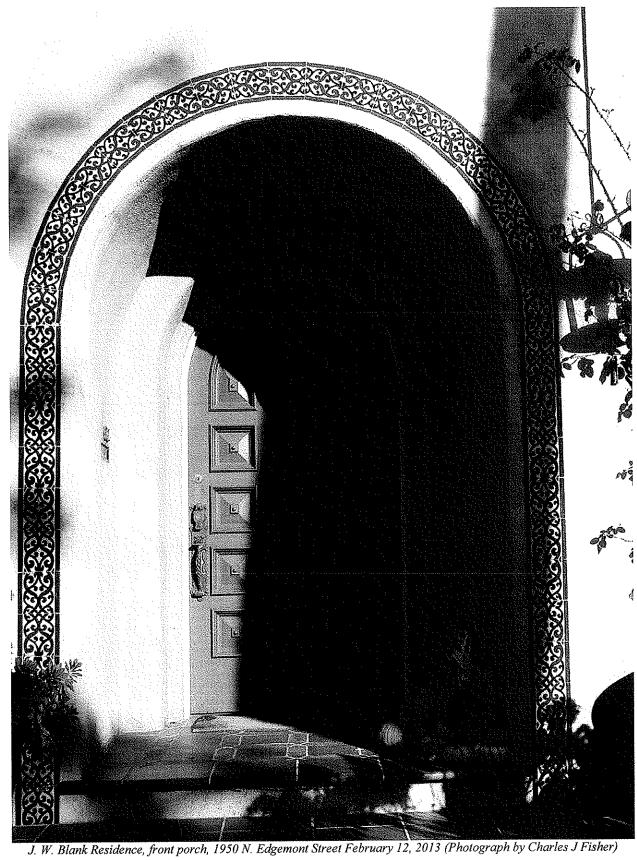
J. W. Blank Residence, garage, 1950 N. Edgemont Street February 12, 2013 (Photograph by Charles J Fisher)



J. W. Blank Residence, decorative lentil, 1950 N. Edgemont Street February 12, 2013 (Photograph by Charles J Fisher)



J. W. Blank Residence, living room wing, 1950 N. Edgemont Street February 12, 2013 (Photograph by Charles J Fisher)

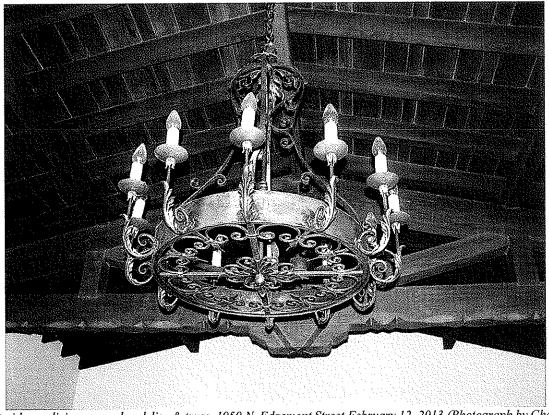




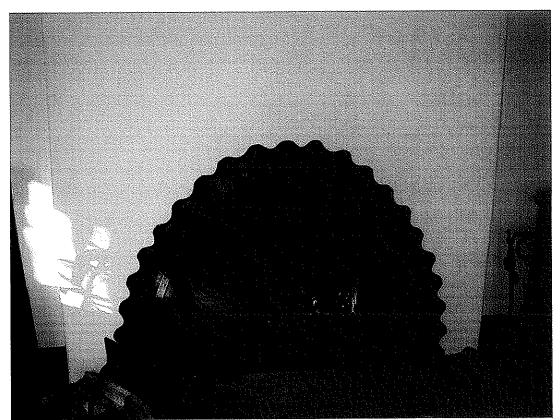
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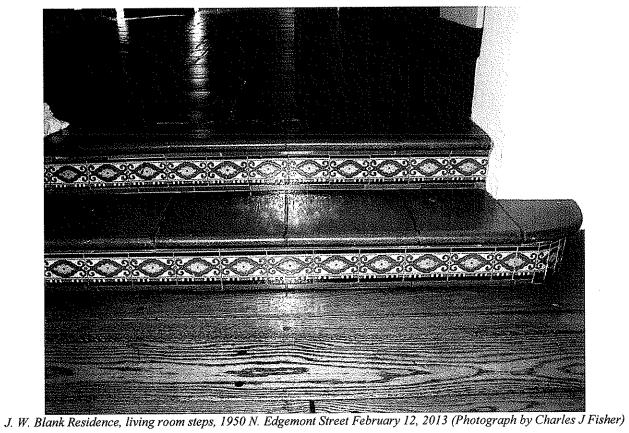
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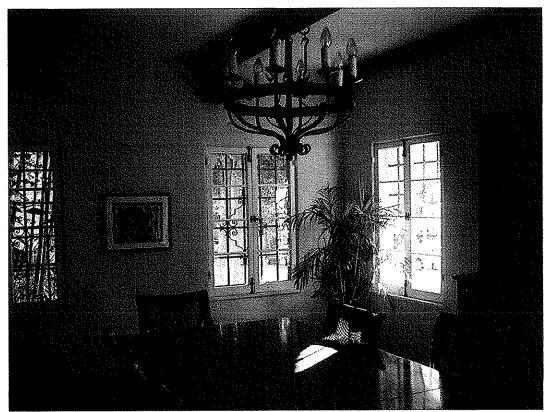


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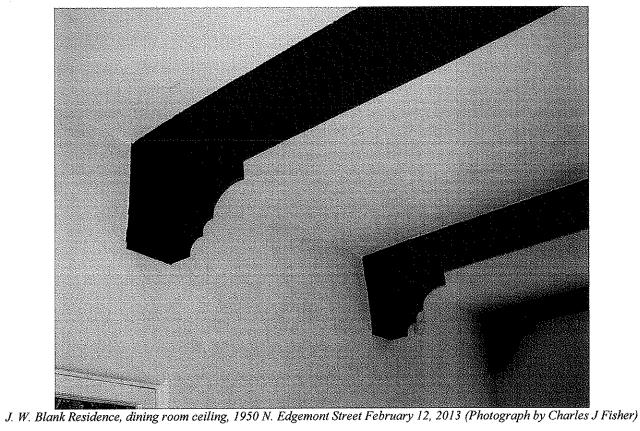


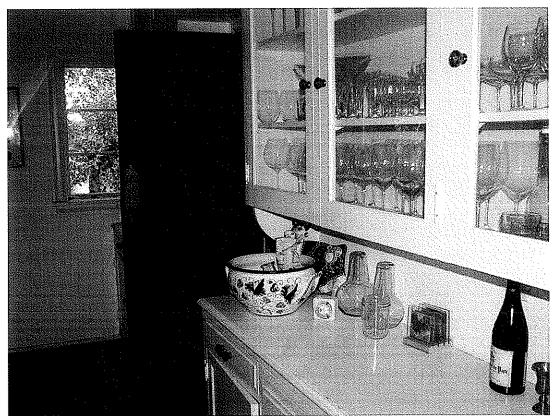
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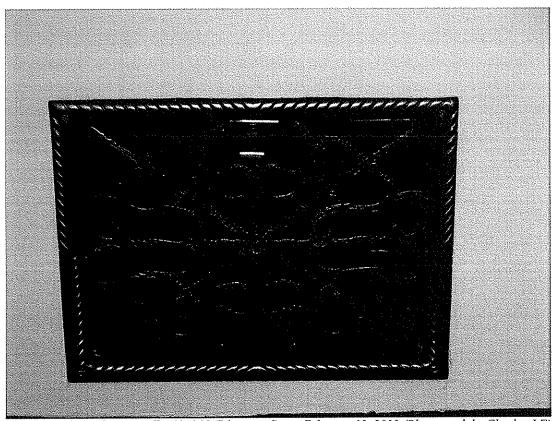


J. W. Blank Residence, dining room, 1950 N. Edgemont Street February 12, 2013 (Photograph by Charles J Fisher)





J. W. Blank Residence, butler's pantry, 1950 N. Edgemont Street February 12, 2013 (Photograph by Charles J Fisher)



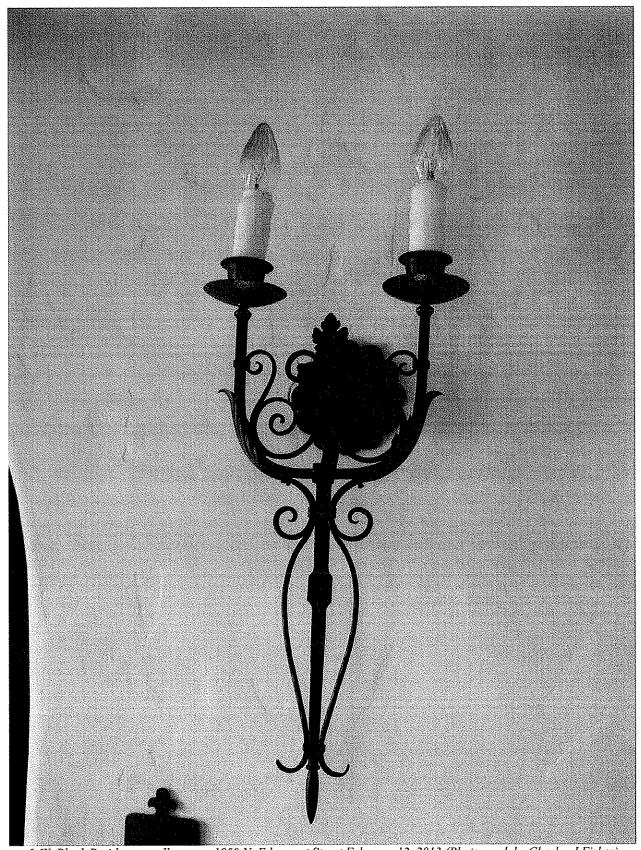
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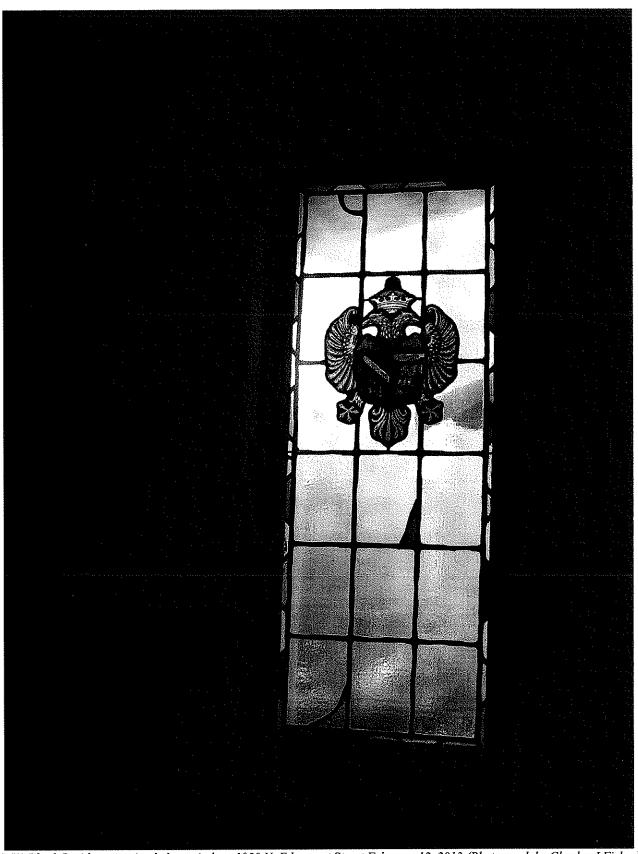
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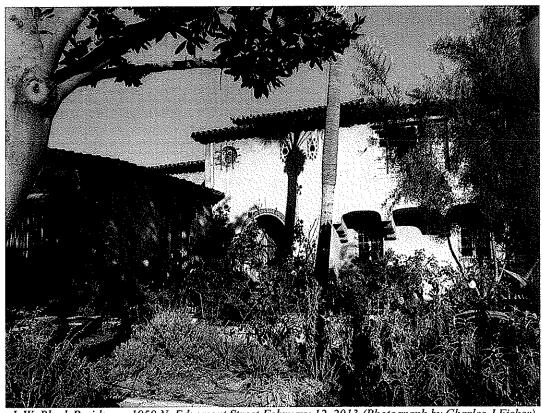
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J. W. Blank Residence, masterr bathroom tile, 1950 N. Edgemont Street February 12, 2013 (Photograph by Charles J Fisher)



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