# Los Angeles Department of City Planning RECOMMENDATION REPORT

CULTURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION CASE NO.: CHC-2007-5209-HCM

**HEARING DATE:** January 10, 2008 Location: 2188 N. Ponet Drive

TIME: 10:00 AM Council District: 4

PLACE: City Hall, Room 1060 Community Plan Area: Hollywood

200 N. Spring Street Area Planning Commission: Central Los Angeles, CA Neighborhood Council: Greater Griff

Los Angeles, CA Neighborhood Council: Greater Griffith Park 90012 Legal Description: Lot 39, 38, 40 of Tract 5059

**PROJECT:** Historic-Cultural Monument Application for the

VICTOR ROSSETTI RESIDENCE

**REQUEST:** Declare the property a Historic-Cultural Monument

**APPLICANT**/ Thomas Young and Bruce R. Hatton Trustee

**OWNER:** 2188 N. Ponet Drive

Los Angeles, CA 90068

OWNER'S Charlie Fisher REPRESENATIVE: 140 S. Avenue 57

Los Angeles, CA 90042

#### **RECOMMENDATION** That the Cultural Heritage Commission:

1. **Declare** the property a Historic-Cultural Monument per Los Angeles Administrative Code Chapter 9, Division 22, Article 1, Section 22.171.7

2. Adopt the report findings.

S. GAIL GOLDBERG, AICP Director of Planning

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Ken Bernstein, Manager Lambert M. Giessinger, Preservation Architect

Office of Historic Resources

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Prepared by:

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Edgar Garcia, Preservation Planner

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Attachments: October 17, 2007 Historic-Cultural Monument Application

#### **FINDINGS**

- 1. The building "embodies the distinguishing characteristics of an architectural type specimen, inherently valuable for a study of a period style or method of construction" as an example of Spanish Colonial Revival style residential architecture.
- 2. The building is associated with a master builder, designer, or architect, as a work by master architect Paul R. Williams.

#### **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.

#### **SUMMARY**

Built in 1928 and located in the Hollywood Hills area, this two-and-a-half-story L-shaped residential building exhibits character-defining features of Spanish Colonial Revival style. It has a hipped roof with red clay tile, multi-paned fixed and casement windows, and a smooth stucco surface. The entrance is a slightly inset arched door with a decorative Classical-style arched entrance with glass and metal awning. Composed of irregular massing around an auto courtyard, the subject building also features decorative wrought iron and plaster work, grilles, balconies, and decorative molding. An outdoor stairway leads to second story arcaded porch space with triple-arched Corinthian columns. Significant interiors include extensive wrought iron, woodwork, fireplaces, and box-beamed, coffered, and stenciled ceilings. A two-door garage with arched entrances and decorative doors is attached to the subject building.

The proposed Victor Rosetti Residence historic monument was designed by architect Paul R. Williams (1894-1980). Williams was one of the foremost architects of Los Angeles in the midtwentieth century, designing thousands of private homes as well as public and commercial buildings. Williams was also the first certified African-American architect west of the Mississippi River, the first African-American member of the American Institute of Architects, and also served on the first Los Angeles Planning Commission in 1920.

The subject building was designed for Victor Rossetti. A banker, Rossetti served as Vice President of Farmers and Merchants Bank in 1911, becoming the bank's President in 1931.

Alterations include a porch addition designed by Williams in 1937 and a bathroom added in 2007.

#### **DISCUSSION**

The Victor Rossetti Residence successfully meets two of the specified Historic-Cultural Monument criteria: 1) "embod[ies] the distinguishing characteristics of an architectural type

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specimen, inherently valuable for a study of a period style or method of construction," and 2) reflects "is associated with a with a master builder, designer, or architect." As a residential building designed in the Spanish Colonial Revival style by Paul R. Williams, the property clearly qualifies for designation as a Historic-Cultural Monument based on these criteria.

#### **BACKGROUND**

At its meeting of November 15, 2007, the Cultural Heritage Commission voted to take the application under consideration. On November 29, 2007, the Cultural Heritage Commission toured the subject property.

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#### **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 may warrant further investigation.
- 2. Adopt the report findings.

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#### **FINDINGS**

Based on the facts set forth in the summary and application, the Commission determines that the application is complete and that the property may be 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.	NAME OF PROPOSED MONUMENT VICTOR ROSSETTI RESIDENCE
2.	STREET ADDRESS 2188 PONET DRIVE
	CITY LOS ANGELES ZIP CODE 90068 COUNCIL DISTRICT 4
	ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO
3.	COMPLETE LEGAL DESCRIPTION: TRACT TRACT No. 5059, AS PER MAP FILED IN BOOK 56, PAGE 27 OF MAPS,
	IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
	BLOCK N/A LOT(S) 39 & PTN 38 & 40, (SEE ATTACHED) ARB. NO. 2
	RANGE OF ADDRESSES ON PROPERTY 2188 N. PONET DRIVE AND 2161 THROUGH 2171 N. LIVE OAK DRIVE EAS
4.	PRESENT OWNER BRUCE R. HATTON, TRUSTEE, BRUCE R. HATTON TRUST AND THOMAS YOUNG, TRUSTEE,
	THOMAS YOUNG TRUST
	STREET ADDRESS 2188 N. PONET DRIVE
	CITY LOS ANGELES STATE CA ZIP CODE 90068 PHONE (310) 991-7057
	OWNER IS: PRIVATEXPUBLIC
5.	PRESENT USE SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE ORIGINAL USE SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE
	ESCRIPTION
6.	ARCHITECTURAL STYLE SPANISH COLONIAL
7.	STATE PRESENT PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE SITE OR STRUCTURE (SEE OPTIONAL DESCRIPTION WORKSHEET)
	(SEE DESCRIPTION WORKSHEET)
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# HISTORIC-CULTURAL MONUMENT APPLICATION

	NAME OF PROPOSED MONUMENTVICTOR ROSSETTI RESIDENCE
10.	CONSTRUCTION DATE: FACTUAL 1928ESTIMATED
11.	ARCHITECT , DESIGNER, OR ENGINEER: PAUL R. WILLIAMS
12.	CONTRACTOR OR OTHER BUILDER: Donald F. Harrison
13.	DATES OF ENCLOSED PHOTOGRAPHS June 14, 2007
14.	CONDITION: ☐ EXCELLENT ☑ GOOD ☐ FAIR ☐ DETERIORATED ☐ NO LONGER IN EXISTENCE
15.	ALTERATIONS: REINFORCED CONCRETE ADDITION TO PORCH DESIGNED BY PAUL R. WILLIAMS IN 1937. BATHROOM ON
	WEST END OF HOUSE IN 2007.
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16.	THREATS TO SITE $oxtimes$ NONE KNOWN $\ \square$ PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT $\ \square$ VANDALISM $\ \square$ PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT
17.	IS THE STRUCTURE ☑ ON ITS ORIGINAL SITE ☐ MOVED ☐ UNKNOWN
<b>sign</b> 18.	IFICANCE BRIEFLY STATE HISTORICAL AND/OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE; INCLUDE DATES, EVENTS, AND PERSONS ASSOCIATED WITH SITE (SEE OPTIONAL SIGNIFICANCE WORKSHEET) THIS RESIDENCE WAS DESIGNED IN 1928 BY THE RENOWNED ARCHITECT
	PAUL REVERE WILLIAMS FOR VICTOR H. ROSSETTI AND HIS WIFE, IRENE A. ROSSETTI, IN THE SPANISH COLONIAL REVIVAL STYLE.
	VICTOR ROSSETTI WAS VICE PRESIDENT OF FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK AT THE TIME OF THE BUILDING OF THE HOUSE. IN 1931, HE
	BECAME THE BANK'S PRESIDENT AND HELD THAT POSITION UNTIL 1956, WHEN HIS BANK MERGED WITH SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK
	WHEN HE RETIRED. ROSSETTI WAS AN IMPORTANT FORCE IN FINANCIAL CIRCLES FOR MANY YEARS, FREQUENTLY AUTHORING COLUMNS IN
	WHICH HE PREDICTED THE FINANCIAL DIRECTION OF THE NATION AND COUNCILED A COURSE OF CONSERVATIVE SPENDING ON THE PART_
	OF THE GOVERNMENTS AT ALL LEVELS. ROSSETTI LIVED IN THE HOUSE FROM 1928 UNTIL 1950, AFTER WHICH HE MOVED TO SAN
	MARINO. PAUL R. WILLIAMS DESIGNED THE HOUSE AND GARAGE AND WAS RETAINED A SECOND TIME IN 1937 TO DESIGN A PORCH
	ADDITION. THE SITE IS IMPORTANT AS THE HOME OF AN INFLUENTIAL BANKER IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, AS WELL AS THE WORK OF THE
	MASTER DESIGNER, PAUL R. WILLIAMS, TI IS ALSO AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF A LARGE SPANISH COLONIAL REVIVAL HOUSE FROM THE
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19.	SOURCES (LIST BOOKS, DOCUMENTS, SURVEYS, PERSONAL INTERVIEWS WITH DATES) LOS ANGELES CITY BUILDING PERMITS PER
	ATTACHED, LA COUNTY ASSESSORS RECORDS, RECORDED DEEDS, US CENSUS RECORDS, LOS ANGELES TIMES ARTICLES AND "PAUL
	R. WILLIAMS, ARCHITECT: THE LEGACY OF STYLE" BY KAREN E. HUDSON (1993).
20.	DATE FORM PREPARED OCTOBER 17, 2007 PREPARER'S NAME CHARLES J. FISHER
	ORGANIZATION OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE . STREET ADDRESS 140 S. AVENUE 57
	CITY HIGHLAND PARK STATE CA ZIP CODE 90042 PHONE (323) 256-3593
	E-MAIL ADDRESS: ARROYOSECO@HOTMAIL.COM

### **DESCRIPTION WORK SHEET**

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THE_	VICTOR ROSSETTI RESIDENCE	IS A		OF STORIES	STORY,
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## CITY OF LOS ANGELES SIGNIFICANCE WORK SHEET

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#### ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

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OFFICE B	OY FOR WELLS FARGO BANK IN 1893. AFTER	ADVANCING TO ASSISTAN	T CASHIER, HE RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN
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## CITY OF LOS ANGELES SIGNIFICANCE WORK SHEET

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ROSSETTI'S WIFE PASSED AWAY IN 1947 AND HE SOLD THE HOUSE IN 1950, WHEN HE MOVED TO SAN MARINO.
HE STEPPED DOWN FROM THE BANK PRESIDENCY IN 1956, WHEN FARMER'S AND MERCHANT'S BANK MERGED WITH
SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK. VICTOR ROSSETTI PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 19, 1960 AT THE AGE OF 83.
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## **EXHIBIT "A"**

#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

The land referred to herein is situated in the State of California, County of Los Angeles, described as follows:

#### Parcel 1:

Lot 39 of Tract 5059, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per Map recorded in Book 56, Page 27 of Maps, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County.

#### Parcel 2:

That portion of Lot 40 of said Tract 5059, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per Map recorded in Book 56, Page 27 of Maps, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County, described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of said Lot 40; thence East along the North line thereof to the Northwesterly corner of Lot 39 of said Tract; thence Southerly along the Westerly line of said Lot 39, 43.63 feet, more or less to the Southeasterly corner of the land described in the Deed recorded in Book 5468, Page 334, Official Records; thence following the boundary line of the land described in said Deed, South 83° 51' 50" West 0.50 feet and North 6° 8' 10" West 14.93 feet and Northwesterly along a curve concave to the Southwest whose radius is 25 feet, 35.14 feet and North 86° 40' 3" West 92.94 feet to the East line of Ponet Drive, as shown on the Map of said Tract 5059; thence Northerly along Ponet Drive, to the Point of Beginning.

#### Parcel 3:

That portion of Lot 38 of said Tract 5059 in said City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per Map recorded in Book 56, Page 27 of Maps, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County, described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwesterly corner of said Lot; thence Easterly along the Southerly line thereof to the Northwesterly corner of Lot 39 of said Tract 5059; thence Easterly along the Northerly line of said Lot 39, 9.50 feet; thence North 58° 40′ 50" West 1.11 feet; thence Northwesterly along a curve concave to the Southwest whose center bears South 87° 50' West 9.85 feet from said last mentioned point, 14.44 feet, thence along a line parallel with and distant 8.00 feet Northerly from the South line of said Lot of said Lot 38; North 86° 40′ 3" West 100.63 feet to the to the East line of said Ponet Drive; thence Southerly along said Ponet Drive, to the Point of Beginning.

End of Legal Description

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#### City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning

10/16/2007

#### PARCEL PROFILE REPORT

#### **PROPERTY ADDRESSES**

2171 N LIVE OAK DR EAST 2161 N LIVE OAK DR EAST

#### **ZIP CODES**

90068

#### RECENT ACTIVITY

None

#### CASE NUMBERS

CPC-4412 CPC-1986-831-GPC ORD-164702 ND-80-233-SUB

#### **Address/Legal Information**

PIN Number: 151-5A193 116 Area (Calculated): 16,994.2 (sq ft) Thomas Brothers Grid: PÁGE 593 - GRID H3 Assessor Parcel Number: 5587026032

TR 5059 Tract: Map Reference: M B 56-27 Block: None Lot: 39

Arb (Lot Cut Reference): None Map Sheet: 151-5A193

#### <u>Jurisdictional Information</u>

Community Plan Area: Hollywood Area Planning Commission: Neighborhood Council: Central

Hollywood United CD 4 - Tom LaBonge Council District:

Census Tract #: 1893.00

LADBS District Office: Los Angeles Metro

#### Planning and Zoning Information

Special Notes: None Zoning: RE11-1 Zoning Information (ZI): None

General Plan Land Use: Very Low II Residential See Plan Footnotes Plan Footnote - Site Req.:

Additional Plan Footnotes: Hollywood Specific Plan Area: None Design Review Board: No Historic Preservation Review: No 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 Streetscape: No Sign District: No Adaptive Reuse Incentive Area: None 35% Density Bonus: Not Eligible

CRA - Community Redevelopment Agency: None Central City Parking: No Downtown Parking: No **Building Line:** None 500 Ft School Zone: No

500 Ft Park Zone: Active: Griffith Park

#### **Assessor Information**

Assessor Parcel Number: 5587026032 Parcel Area (Approximate): 18,338.8 (sq ft)

Use Code: 0100 - Single Residence

**Building Class:** D10D Assessed Land Val.: \$1,862,724 Assessed Improvement Val.: \$1,401,276 Year Built: 1928 06/21/07

Last Owner Change: Last Sale Amount: \$0 Number of Units: 1 Number of Bedrooms: 7 7 Number of Bathrooms:

Building Square Footage: Tax Rate Area: 6,353.0 (sq ft)

13 Deed Reference No.: None

#### **Additional Information**

Airport Hazard: Coastal Zone: None None

Farmland: Area not Mapped

Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone: Fire District No. 1: Yes No Fire District No. 2: No Flood Zone: None Hazardous Waste / Border Zone Properties: No Methane Hazard Site: None High Wind Velocity Areas: No Hillside Grading: Yes Oil Wells: None Alquist-Priolo Fault Zone: No

Distance to Nearest Fault: 0.12649 (km)

Landslide: Yes Liquefaction: No

#### **Economic Development Areas**

**Business Improvement District:** None Federal Empowerment Zone: None Renewal Community: No Revitalization Zone: None State Enterprise Zone: None Targeted Neighborhood Initiative: None

#### **Public Safety**

Police Information:

Bureau: West Division / Station: Hollywood

Report District: 629

Fire Information:

District / Fire Station: 82 Batallion: 5 Division: 1 Red Flag Restricted Parking: No

#### **CASE SUMMARIES**

Note: Information for Case Summaries is Retrieved from the Planning Department's Plan Case Tracking System (PCTS) Database.

CPC-1986-831-GPC **Case Number:** 

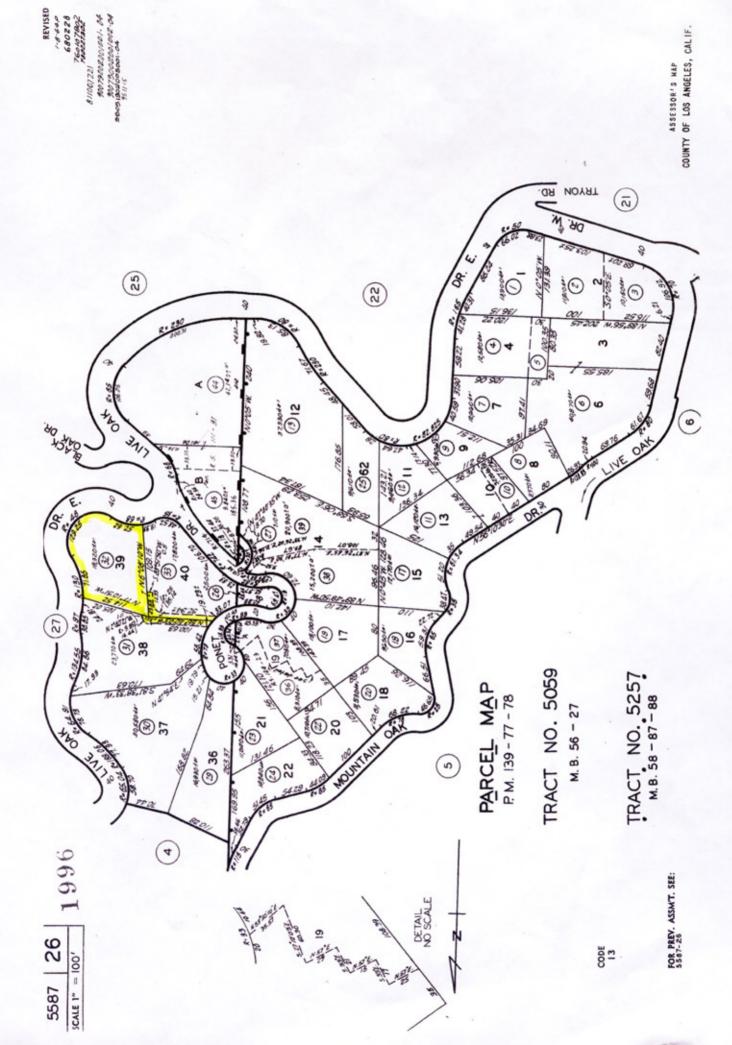
GPC-GENERAL PLAN/ZONING CONSISTENCY (AB283) Required Action(s):

**Project Description(s):** HOLLYWOOD COMMUNITY PLAN REVISION/GENERAL PLAN CONSISTENCY PLAN AMENDMENT, ZONE CHANGES AND HEIGHT DISTRICT CHANGES

**Case Number:** ND-80-233-SUB Required Action(s): SUB-SUBDIVISIONS Project Description(s): Data Not Available

#### **DATA NOT AVAILABLE**

CPC-4412 ORD-164702



# Paul R. Williams, Architect (1894-1980)

By Charles J. Fisher

A native of Los Angeles, Paul Revere Williams was born on February 18, 1894 to Chester Stanley and Lila Wright Williams who had come to Los Angeles from Tennessee. At that time, his father ran a fruit stand at the Old Plaza. Orphaned by the age of 4, Williams was raised by his God Mother, Emily P. Clarkson. Always artistic, Williams determined that he wanted to be an architect while attending Polytechnic High School. His biggest concern was whether he would be able to make a living because he was black at a time when no one had ever heard of an African American architect. Once he made the decision, there was no looking back, as he would strive to be the best in his chosen profession.

After graduating from high school in 1912, Williams attended Los Angeles School for Art to work on his drawing skills and evening classes at the Los Angeles Institute of Beaux Arts Design. He later studied engineering at the University of Southern California.

In 1914, he entered a contest to develop a cohesive design for an intersection sponsored by the Throop Polytechnic Institute (now Cal Tech) of Pasadena. Williams' entry took first place in the "Four Corners Competition" over architects from as far away as Boston. The judging committee consisted of John C. Austin, Elmer Grey and Albert R. Walker. This was to be the first of many awards that Williams was to receive.

He first worked in an architectural office around 1913-14, later for landscape architect Wilbur D. Cook, Jr. until about 1916. He spent the next several years working first in the office of Reginald D. Johnson and finally, John C. Austin, who was one of his "Four Corners" judges, where he worked on an number of prominent buildings, such as the Shrine Auditorium. He passed his architectural exam and received his architectural license in 1921 before leaving Austin's Office in 1922. Austin presented him with a project as a going away present to get his own office started. He soon had a number of projects and in 1922 he opened his first office in the Stock Exchange Building.

On June 27, 1917, he married Della Mae Givens, whom he had met while serving as president of a local chapter of Christian Endeavor. Williams was always rooted in his faith and especially enjoyed designing churches. He and Della would be the parents of two daughters, Marilyn and Norma.

Much of his early work was in the town of Flintridge, which had been subdivided by former U. S. Senator, Frank Putnam Flint. Flint had known Williams when he was a youth selling newspapers at 1<sup>st</sup> and Spring Streets. Among the homes he designed in Flintridge, was a large Spanish Colonial Estate for Flint's brother, banker Motley H. Flint.

Besides Flintridge, many of Williams early residential projects were in new neighborhoods such as Hancock Park and Los Feliz, where he designed such homes as the Blackburn Residence in 1927 and the Victor Rossetti Residence in 1928. Both of those are Spanish Colonial Revival. In 1923 he had garnered critical acclaim in the Los Angeles Times for his design of the English-style John B. Browne House, also in Los Feliz, which was the subject of a two part article in California Southland magazine.

In Hancock Park, Williams designed three homes for the Banning Family in 1929, all of the Old English style with brick facades. This style was one of the earliest ones in a career that was to span 60 years and produce designs for over three thousand buildings from traditional revivals to Post World War II Modernism.

By the 1930s, Williams was well established as one of Southern California's premier architects of high-end housing. By this time, he had a number of commissions in Beverly Hills and Bel Air. One of these was the Beverly Hills home of Lon Chaney, Sr. The actor participated each step of the way as his Italian Renaissance residence was built, often directing the placement of details in Williams' plan. Unfortunately Chaney died before the home was completed. His disheartened widow opted to sell the house when it was finished.

Williams' designs in Bel Air included homes for John A. Zublin (aka Nicolosi Estate, HCM #485) in 1931, CBS President Jay Paley in 1935, the brick faced French eclectic Morris Landau Residence in 1936 and the poured concrete French Provincial style home of philanthropist George Castera, also in 1936. In 1940 he designed the Bel Air home of industrialist, Henry Salvatori

Williams' early work was mostly residential, but he also did some commercial and ecclesiastical work in the 1920s. The Second Baptist Church (HCM #200), which he designed working with Norman Foote Marsh in 1924, the 28<sup>th</sup> Street Y.M.C.A. (HCM #851) in 1925, a Packard automobile showroom in Beverly Hills in 1927, the Hollywood Y.M.C.A. in 1927, a Santa Monica drive in market in 1928 and the H. Claude Hudson Office Building, also in 1928.

In 1929, Williams was the only architect West of Kansas City to be appointed by President Herbert Hoover to the "National Colored Memorial Commission" to design a memorial building for the African American soldiers that fought in World War I. Williams went to Washington D.C. to participate in this project. Years later he opened a branch office in the Nations' Capital to handle several public housing commissions he had been awarded in the area.

One of his most publicized projects was the 1931 design for the Colonial Style home of automobile manufacturer Errett Lobban Cord in Beverly Hills. Cord, like Williams, was driven to perfection. As the CEO of Auburn Motors, he was the youngest chairman of a large car company. He and Williams were both 37. Cord had consulted with a number of architects but chose Williams because he knew that the job would be done right the first time. Sadly, the Cord mansion fell victim to developers in 1962. In 1940, he designed a ranch for Cord in Silver Peak, Nevada.

Another house that he worked on was a 1937 home for Barbara Stanwyk, in Northridge, that was later bought by comedian Jack Oakie. The architect of record was Robert Finklehor but Williams was hired as the supervising architect and much of the actual structure bears Williams' design elements. (Oakridge, HCM #484). Today the residence remains as possibly the last vestige of an era of movie stars homes on large estates in the San Fernando Valley.

In the late 1930s, Williams was called upon to design more commercial and institutional projects. The Music Corporation of America complex in Beverly Hill was in 1937, followed by a redesign of the interior as well as additions for Saks Fifth Avenue from 1945-50 and George Washington Carver Junior High School in Los Angeles (1947, additions in 1953). He also designed the First Church of Christian Science in Reno, Nevada in

1938. In 1939 he contributed to the design of a men's dormitory at Howard University in Washington D.C. Williams was by this time becoming known well beyond Southern California.

He did a number of projects in South America, including the Bogota, Country Club in the Columbian capital in 1945 and a tuberculosis hospital in Guayaquil, Ecuador in 1948.

Before and during World War II, Williams designed a number of housing projects, including Pueblo del Rio (400 units in 1940) in Los Angeles, and a 125 unit project in Fort Huachuca, Arizona (1942).

Williams also published several plan books during this period. One was his 1945 "Small Home of Tomorrow", which featured a vast variety of Williams' designs for suburban homes ranging from the traditional to the modern, with emphasis given to the efficient use of space, especially in rooms such as kitchens. All of the designs are by Williams except one that was presented to him by Richard Neutra.

During the first few decades, the Williams family had been living in a Craftsman bungalow in what he referred to as "my small, inexpensive home in a unrestricted, comparatively undesirable section of Los Angeles". Racial covenants were a fact of life and Williams was ineligible to live in the neighborhoods where most of his designs were built, even though he could afford to. One area that was not restricted was the rather affluent Lafayette Square just off Crenshaw Boulevard. In 1950, Williams designed and built his own home, using a Moderne design that gives the home a somewhat nautical look. It stood in contrast with the large mansions in the area, most of which had been constructed while he was just getting started in the architectural field. However, Williams' ability to design made the house (HCM 170) a welcome addition to the neighborhood, where it now stands as a monument to his ability. He centered it around his family, believing that a home is first and foremost, a place where the nuclear family can relax and recharge their spirit.

This was a hallmark of all of Williams' domestic designs, which were so much in demand by the Hollywood crowd. They give a feeling of peace and intimacy in a world that was so often fast paced and a bit uncertain.

Williams went on to do other important projects, including, along with Weldon Becket, William Pereira and Charles Luckman, the iconic Los Angeles Airport Theme Building (HCM 570) and the Los Angeles County Hall of Administration. All the while, he continued designing homes, both large and small, leaving a portfolio of over 3,000 built projects.

Paul R. Williams passed away on January 24, 1980. His funeral was held at the First A. M. E. Church, which he had designed in 1963.

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## Building Permit History 2188 Ponet Drive Los Angeles

February 7, 1928: Building Permit No. 3585 to construct a 2-story, 14 room, 84' X 75'

frame and stucco residence on Lot 39, Tract No. 5059.

Owner: Victor Rosetti

Architect: Paul R. Williams Contractor: Donald F. Harrison

Cost: \$47,000.00

March 27, 1928: Building Permit No. 8920 for roughing in hot air pipes, terra cotta

vents, as per plans and specifications. Install caffin #50 Units.

Owner: Mr. Victor Rosetti Architect: Paul Williams

Contractor: D. F. Harrison (Pasadena Sheet Metal Works)

Cost: Warm Air Furnace

June 28, 1928: Building Permit No. 18354 to construct a 1-story 22'6" X 24'

concrete two-car garage. Not more than 4 cars are to be housed on

lot.

Owner: Victor H. Rossetti Architect: Paul R. Williams Contractor: D. F. Harrison

Cost: \$2,000.00

July 26, 1935: Building Permit No. 12898 to repair outside stairway damaged by

termites and fungus. Owner: V. H. Rossetti

Architect: None Engineer: None

Contractor: California Termite Control Co., Inc.

Cost: \$180.00

August 12, 1937: Building Permit No. 26769 to construct a reinforced concrete

addition to porch.

Owner: Victor Rosetti

Architect: Paul Williams

Contractor: L. A. Cline, Inc.

Cost: \$800.00

December 7, 2006: Electrical Permit No. 64130190 to upgrade main service panel to 400

amps.

Owner: Bruce Hatton Trust, et al (Al A. Mazzarella incorrect on doc)

Architect: None Engineer: None

Contractor: Wave Electric

Cost: \$53.00

April 24, 2004: Electrical Permit No. 44103918 to install 400 amp. Meter main,

install 2 200 amp. sub panels, rewire existing cloth wiring.

Owner: Bruce Hatton Trust, et al (Al A. Mazzarella incorrect on doc)

Architect: None Engineer: None

Contractor: City Electric

Cost: \$644.00

January 25, 2007: Building Permit No. LA03889 for remodel of existing single-family

dwelling: Remodel maid's quarters and restroom on West end of building. Remodel ground floor area and add ½ bathroom on West

end of building. Type V construction.

Owner: Bruce Hatton Trust, et al (Al A. Mazzarella incorrect on doc)

Architect: None Engineer: None Contractor: Owner Cost: \$28,000.00

May 7, 2007: Building Permit No. EP10566 to add sill plate anchor and cripple

wall plywood per L. A. City Standard Plan No. 1; no foundation

replacement (EQ hazard reduction per Chapter 92).

Owner: Bruce Hatton Trust, et al (Al A. Mazzarella incorrect on doc)

Architect: None Engineer: None

Contractor: Cal-Quake Construction, Inc.

Cost: \$6,400.00

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# 2 DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND SAFETY Application for the Erection of Frame Buildings CLASS "D"

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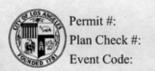
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1 or 2 Family Dwelling **Express Permit** 

City of Los Angeles - Department of Building and Safety

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICAL PLAN CHECK AND INSPECTION

Issued On: 12/07/2006

Last Status: Issued

Status Date: 12/07/2006

1. PROPERTY OWNER

No Plan Check

Mazzarella, Al A

2174 Ponet Dr

LOS ANGELES CA 90068

2. APPLICANT INFORMATION (Relationship: Net Applicant)

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P.O. Box 480291

LOS ANGELES, CA 90048

(310) 948-7099

3. TENANT INFORMATION

4. CONTRACTOR, ARCHITECT, & ENGINEER NAME

(C) Mesika Ziv

110 S Sweetzer Avenue 206, Los Angeles, CA 90048

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5. APPLICATION COMMENTS

This e-permit is issued based on your response to the questions indicating that the project does not require plan check. The Department reserves the right to require plan check of a project when deemed necessary by a Department representative. E-Permit paid by credit card, fax number-> (310)550-0601.

6. DESCRIPTION OF WORK

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7. COUNCIL DISTRICT: 4

8. APPLICATION PROCESSING INFORMATION

PC OK By:

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NOTICE: The work included in this permit shall not be construed as establishing the legal number of dwelling units or guest rooms. That number is established by a Building Permit or a Certificate of Occupancy.

In the event that any box (i.e. 1-10) is filled to its capacity, it is possible that additional information has been captured electronically and could not be printed due to space restrictions. Nevertheless, the information printed exceeds that required by Section 19825 of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California.

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

Call toll-free (888) LA4BUILD (524-2845)

Outside LA County, call (213) 482-0000 or visit www.ladbs.org

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Amount: \$70.20

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Bldg-Alter/Repair 1 or 2 Family Dwelling Plan Check at Counter

City of Los Angeles - Department of Building and Safety

APPLICATION FOR BUILDING PERMIT AND CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

Last Status: Ready to Issue 01/25/2007 Status Date:

I. TRACT TR 5059

Plan Check

LOT(s) BLOCK 40

ARB COUNTY MAP REF 1 MB 56-27

PARCEL ID # (PIN #) 151-5A193 117

2. ASSESSOR PARCEL 5587 - 026 - 033

3. PARCEL INFORMATION

Area Planning Commission - Central LADBS Branch Office - LA Council District - 4

Certified Neighborhood Council - Hollywood United Community Plan Area - Hollywood ZONE(S): RE11-1/

Census Tract - 1893.00 District Map - 151-5A193 Environmentally Sensitive Area - YES

Energy Zone - 9 Fire District - VHFHSZ Hillside Grading Area - YES Hillside Ordinance - YES Earthquake-Induced Landslide Area - Yes Lot Cut Date - 12/14/1942 Near Source Zone Distance - .1

4. DOCUMENTS

ORD - ORD-164702 CPC - CPC-1986-831-GPC CPC - CPC-4412

5. CHECKLIST ITEMS

Combine Elec - Wrk. per 91.107.2.1.1.1 Combine HVAC - Wrk. per 91.107.2.1.1.1 Combine Plumbg - Wrk. per 91.107.2.1.1.1

6. PROPERTY OWNER, TENANT, APPLICANT INFORMATION

Mazzarella, Al A

2174 Ponet Dr

LOS ANGELES CA 90068

Applicant: (Relationship: Agent for Owner)

Tony Steenolsen -

2828 Cochran St #313

SIMI, CA 93065

(818) 709-7391

7.EXISTING USE

(01) Dwelling - Single Family

8. DESCRIPTION OF WORK

REMODEL OF EXISTING SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING: REMODEL MAIDS QUARTERS AND RESTROOM ON WEST END OF BUILDING. REMODEL GROUND FLOOR AREA AND ADD 1/2 BATHROOM ON WEST END OF BUILDILNG; TYPE V CONSTRUCTION.

9. # Bldes on Site & Use: HOUSE

10. APPLICATION PROCESSING INFORMATION BLDG. PC By: Chad Doi

OK for Cashier: Chad Doi

DAS PC By: Coord. OK:

Date:

Signature:

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Plot Plan

25/07

Permit Valuation: \$28,000	PC Valuation:	
FINAL TOTAL Bldg-Alter/Repair	630.62	
Permit Fee Subtotal Bldg-Alter/Reps	338.00	
Electrical	87.88	
HVAC	43.94	
Plumbing	87.88	
Plan Check Subtotal Bldg-Alter/Rep	0.00	
Fire Hydrant Refuse-To-Pay		
E.Q. Instrumentation	2.80	
O.S. Surcharge	11.21	
Sys. Surcharge	33.63	
Planning Surcharge	20.28	
Planning Surcharge Misc Fee	5.00	
Permit Issuing Fee	0.00	
Sewer Cap ID:	Total Bond(s) Due:	

PROPOSED USE

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\$630.62

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BUILDING PERMIT-RES	\$338.00
ELECTRICAL PERMIT RES	\$87.88
HTG/REF PMT RES	\$43.94
PLUMBING PERMIT RES	\$87.88
EI RESIDENTIAL	\$2.80
ONE STOP SURCH	\$11.21
SYSTEMS DEVT FEE	\$33.63
CITY PLANNING SURCH	\$20.28
MISCELLANEOUS	\$5.00
Total Due:	\$630.62

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13. STRUCTURE INVENTORY (Note: Numeric measurement data in the format "number / number" implies "change in numeric value /	total resulting	numeric va	lue")	0	7016	- 10000 - 0158
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I have and will maintain a certificate of consent to self insure for workers' compensation, as provided for by Se which this permit is issued.  I have and will maintain workers' compensation insurance, as required by Section 3700 of the Labor Code, for						
workers' compensation insurance carrier and policy number are:  Carrier:  Po	olicy Number:					
Certify that in the performance of the work for which this permit is issued, I shall not employ any person in an aws of California, and agree that if I should become subject to the workers' compensation provisions of Section provisions.  WARNING: FAILURE TO SECURE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE IS UNLAWFUL, AND SHAL AND CIVIL FINES UP TO ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000), IN ADDITION TO THE COS IN SECTION 3706 OF THE LABOR CODE, INTEREST, AND ATTORNEY'S FEES.	ny manner so a	as to become Labor Co	de, I shall i	OCRIMIN	omply w	ith those
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I certify that I have read this application INCLUDING THE ABOVE DECLARATIONS and state that the above information II comply with all city and county ordinances and state laws relating to building construction, and hereby authorize representative purposes. I realize that this permit is an application for inspection and that it does not approve or authorize the work specified comply with any applicable law. Furthermore, neither the City of Los Angeles nor any board, department officer, or employee performance or results of any work described herein, nor the condition of the property nor the soil upon which such work is per work will not destroy or unreasonably interfere with any access or utility easement belonging to others and located on my prop with such easement, a substitute easement(s) satisfactory to the holder(s) of the easement will be provided (Sec. 91.0106.4.3.4  By signing below, I certify that:  (1) I accept all the declarations above namely the Owner-Builder Declaration, Workers' Compensation Declaration, Asbe	es of this city herein, and it thereof, maker formed. I fur berty, but in the LAMC).	to enter up does not a e any warr ther affirm se event suc	on the about thorize or anty, nor slaunder penach work do	ve-mention permit any hall be resp alty of perj es destroy	ed prope y violatio sonsible ury, that or unrea	erty for inspection on or failure to for the the proposed sonably interfere
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2188 N Ponet Dr

Permit Application #:

07016 - 10000 - 01588

Bldg-Alter/Repair

1 or 2 Family Dwelling

Plan Check

City of Los Angeles - Department of Building and Safety

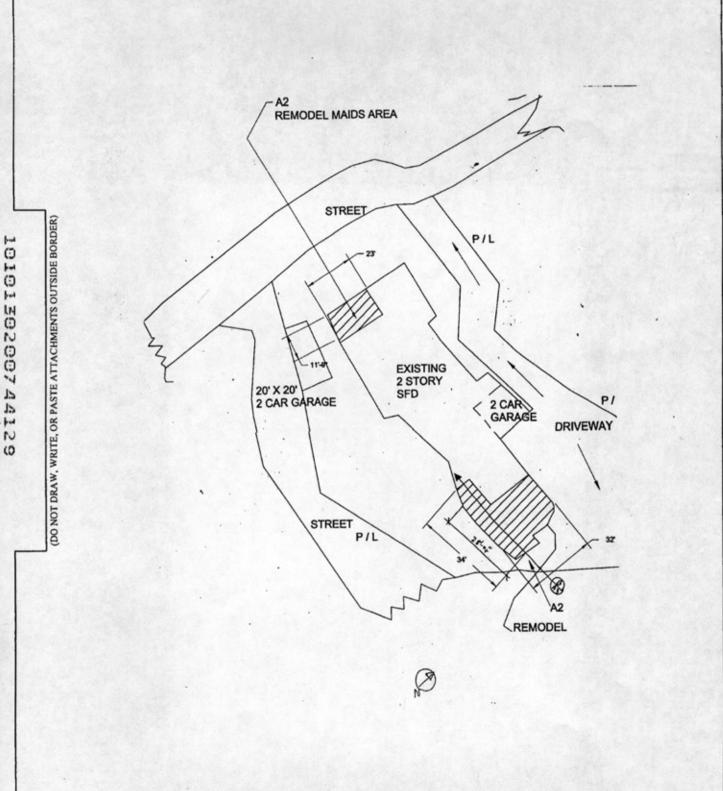
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Bldg-Alter/Repair City of Los Angeles - Department of Building and Safety Issued On: 05/07/2007 1 or 2 Family Dwelling APPLICATION FOR BUILDING PERMIT Last Status: Issued Express Permit Status Date: 05/07/2007 AND CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY No Plan Check

1. TRACT LOT(s) ARB MAPREF# PARCEL ID # (PIN) 2. BOOK/PAGE/PARCEL BLOCK TR 5059 40 M B 56-27 151-5A193 117 5587 - 026 - 033

3. PARCEL INFORMATION

Area Planning Commission - Central LADBS Branch Office - LA

Council District - 4

Certified Neighborhood Council - Hollywood United

Community Plan Area - Hollywood

Census Tract - 1893.00 District Map - 151-5A193

Environmentally Sensitive Area - YES

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Earthquake-Induced Landslide Area - Yes

Lot Cut Date - 12/14/1942 Near Source Zone Distance - .1

ZONE(S): RE11-1 /

4. DOCUMENTS

ORD - ORD-164702 CPC - CPC-1986-831-GPC CPC - CPC-4412

5. CHECKLIST ITEMS

6. PROPERTY OWNER, TENANT, APPLICANT INFORMATION

Mazzarella, Al A

2174 Ponet Dr

LOS ANGELES CA 90068

Applicant: (Relationship: Net Applicant)

(01) Dwelling - Single Family

Eric Le Marque -

636 N Formosa Ave

LOS ANGELES, CA 90036

(323) 931-2969

7.EXISTING USE

PROPOSED USE

8. DESCRIPTION OF WORK

Add sill plate anchor bolts and cripple wall plywood per L.A. City Std. Plan #1; no foundation replacement (EQ hazard reduction per Chapter 92).

9. # Bldgs on Site & Use:

10. APPLICATION PROCESSING INFORMATION

BLDG. PC By: OK for Cashier: DAS PC By: Coord. OK:

Signature:

Permit Valuation:

Date:

PC Valuation:

Total Bond(s) Due:

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For Cashier's Use Only Project Name:

W/0 #: 71608360

11. PROJECT VALUATION & FEE INFORMATION Final Fee Period \$6,400

FINAL TOTAL Bldg-Alter/Repair 165.29 Permit Fee Subtotal Bldg-Alter/Repa 120.00 E.O. Instrumentation 0.64 O.S. Surcharge 2.81 Sys. Surcharge 8.44 Planning Surcharge 8.40 5.00 Planning Surcharge Misc Fee Permit Issuing Fee 20.00

Permit Fee-Single Inspection Flag

Sewer Cap ID: 12. ATTACHMENTS Payment Date: 05/07/07 Receipt No: IN0501108598

Amount: \$165.29 Method: Credit Card

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13. STRUC	TURE INVENTORY (Note: Numeric measurement data in the format	t "number / number" imp	iles "change in numeric value / total resultin	ng numeric value")	07016 - 90000 - 08360				
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Print	Name: ERIC LE MARQUE Sign:	anteract e-remit	System Declaration Date:	05/07/2007	X Contractor Authorized Agent				

# Banker Fears Single Tax

### Rossetti Says Whole State Economic System Periled by Proposal

"California has everything to fear and nothing to gain from the single tax amendment, Propo-sition 20," Victor Rossetti, president of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Los Angeles,

National Bank of Los Angeles, said yesterday.

"Every bank and investment house knows two things with regard to real estate ownership in California," Rossetti pointed out. "First, land taxes cannot go much higher than they are at present if private ownership is to survive and present investments based on such ownership are to be safeguarded.

### QUICK DISASTER

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"Secondly, any attempt radically to disturb or distort our present broad and relatively equitable tax structure in this State would end in quick disaster not only for land-holders and those holding investments in securities based in whole or in part on land valuation but even for those who literally 'own nothing' and are, for the time being at least, wards of the government through old age, unemployment or physical defects.

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"There is an old adage with which everyone is familiar, to the effect that you cannot 'eat your cake and have it, too.' The corollary to this, in taxation, is that you cannot remove taxes in wholesale amounts from sources able and comparatively willing to pay, experiment with ying to make other sources pay ad still maintain government curity and governmental services to the people on an even eel or at par."

Proposition 20 is just the sinle tax theory, in a new gown ibeled "Sales Tax Repeal," said in the said cossetti.

# Varrants as Rent 'ayments Rejected

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After exhaustive study of the 30-every-Thursday scheme, the oard of directors of the Build-ig Owners and Managers Asso-iation of Los Angeles issued hat statement yesterday. Mark C. Cohn, general man-ger of the association, said: "The board concluded that busi-ess generally and particularly ent payers and employees would uffer from the adoption of the o-called \$30-Every-Thursday pen-ion plan.

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"This association points out hat the banks, merchants and reditors throughout California ave almost unanimously delared the plan to be unworkable and announced the warrants vould be unacceptable and there ore valueless for payment of entals or wages."

The California State Association of Building Owners and fanagers has joined in a recommendation that Proposition 25 he \$30-Thursday scheme, be deated, Cohn said.

The Pacific Coast Electrical Association through its board of irrectors yesterday announce apposition to the scheme. The issociation has 3000 member representing public utilities.

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### Doubling of Farm Taxation Seen

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SACRAMENTO, Oct. 21. (P)—Fred E. Stewart, Oakland, member of the State Board of Equalization, today warned farmer their taxes will be more that doubled if Proposition 20 on th November ballot, the tax revision measure, is passed.

With the sales tax and moto vehicle fee eliminated under the proposed act, Stewart declared the tax rate on common property would be boosted from \$2.9 per \$100 of assessed valuation to \$8.48.

# Banker Urges Old-Time Thrift

American People Held Fortunate in World of Bitter Strife

BY VICTOR H. ROSSETTI President Los Angeles Clearing House Association

Any forecast for 1940 must be made with due humility in view of the fact that the entire world is completely upset by war and with no certainty as to where it will spread and when it will end.

Basing a forecast on the reections of business for 1939 rould seem to justify the exression that in the first half of he new year the average at east should be as good as, and robably somewhat better than, 939.

### DJUSTMENTS FORECAST

Results as to the last half of 940 may not be favorable due o uncertainty in the domestic olitical and labor situations, as well as in the foreign military ituation. A verage industrial roduction in 1940 may not be nuch above the 1939 average, nd possibly 10 per cent to 15 per cent under the recent high ate of activity in the last quarer of 1939, due to inventory estoration in anticipation of var demand with resultant price increases. Many price increases nd price fluctuations in war ommodities may prevail in the new year, but it does not seem robable that the average of wholesale prices can be greatly lifterent from present levels.

### EBT CREATES PROBLEM

Laying aside the current for he long-term trend, we cannot riew it favorably nor with comblacency. Inherent is the danger n our mounting Federal debt, he result of deficit financing, he effect of gold imports, which hreatens our whole national conomy for, after all, à nation las its limitations similarly as he individual.

A government can borrow on-

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# Banker Urges Old-Time Thrift

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' just so long as the money is nere and measured by the inrnal wealth of the country. We cannot have a sound and sting prosperity via the spendrift route. The retarding inuence is quite apparently fear. orn as the result of the presnt and proposed administrative olicies of the government, inolving unemployment and reef, taxation, labor relations and age-hour regulations, regulaon of competition, and deterence to capital investment.

### OUNDATION OF THRIFT

It seems time that we pause nd ask ourselves what has beome of our old-time practices f self-denial, frugality and rift, on which the foundation f this country was built. Why as it become necessary to enumber ourselves unlimitedly ith Federal, State, municipal nd private debt? Inviting loans ased on unsound practices, so etermined by experience, can ut contribute to an unsound conomy, similarly as the indicidual who borrows against his other earning power, which beomes a habit, and few who inulge it ever surmount it.

It must be admitted that we had approximately eight

ave had approximately eight ears of prodigality, without reult, and we must of necessity hallenge what the morrow wolds, and, seriously, the being imposed on our comeng generations. The time has rrived to abate the unprecelented spending with the attendant deficit financing with its nevitable consequences. And we might well take heed of the ituations now confronting most of the European nations, the ffect, unavoidable inflation.

### **IMERICANS FORTUNATE**

In contrast to the people of he rest of the world, the Amer can people are better off spirtually, politically, and certainly richer materially, justifying in their part toleration, charity and sympathy for one another lowed, as is evidenced by its continued growth in population—and not all of the migrant lass, either—and its industries for here we have an unequalled limate, an abundant and inex austible supply of water, and in unlimited amount of electrical energy, all essential to in fustrial development; and we cannot but admit that we who live in Southern California are privileged and have much to be thankful for.

### Victor Rossetti Marks 60th Year in Banking

### Farmers and Merchants Institution Head Started as Office Boy in San Francisco

of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Los Angeles. celebrates his 60th anniversary in the banking profession today.

Considered one of the deans of Ameican banking, he has spent 42 years of his career with the institution which he

now heads.

#### Job Change Made

ago. Sept. 8, 1893, that he be civic, financial and public ingan working as an office boy stitutions. for the Wells Fargo & Co. Bank in San Francisco.

president; the following year sis.

Victor H. Rossetti, president he was chosen for the board of directors. His election to the presidency followed, April 21, 1931.

#### Many Activities

Although the bank he heads is the oldest financial institution in Southern California. having been organized in 1871, Rossetti is only its fourth president.

An active leader throughout the spectacular growth of the It was exactly six decades West, he is a director of many

He is a director and member of the executive committee of He remained there, working Southern Pacific Co., chairman

his way up to assistant cashier, of Loyola University's board before he left in 1911 to be of regents, and director and cashier here for the Farmers treasurer for the Los Angeles and Merchants National Bank, County Chapter, National In 1917, he was elected vice- Foundation of Infantile Paraly-

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**BANKER CUTS CAKE**—Victor H. Rossetti, left, cuts cake at party honoring him yesterday on his 60 years in banking profession. Watching are the Rev. Charles S. Casassa, center, president of Loyola University, and Oscar Lawler Sr. Times phote

### Victor Rossetti Honored on 60th Year as Banker

### Program Also Marks Establishment of Permanent Loyola Scholarship in His Name

Victor H. Rossetti, who began | and its employees will contribhis banking career as an office boy in 1893, was honored yes-terday on the anniversary of his 60th year in banking by the of-

The affair also served as the occasion for the establishment of a permanent scholarship fund at Loyola University in Rossetti's name with the pres entation of a check for \$23,250 to the Rev. Charles S. Casassa, president of the university, Oscar Lawler Jr., executive vice-president of the bank.

The scholarship was suggested by Rossetti when bank officials asked what project could be established to commemorate his service to the bank. He has served as president since April 21, 1931, after first becoming an employee there in 1911 as cash-

The bank's board of directors of the bank.

ute to the fund to be administered by the university to deserving students majoring in its Business Administration Colficials and employees of the lege. Rossetti is chairman of Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Los Angeles. ganizers of the Los Angeles Community Chest and is a past president of the organization.

#### Five-Tiered Cake

A huge, five-tiered cake was prepared as a surprise for the bank president following the presentation of the scholarship check and the program ar-ranged by Lawler, who served as master of ceremonies.

Rossetti, visibly affected by the event, expressed his thanks in a brief address. Others present were Oscar Lawler Sr., Atty. Edward Lyman, both longtime friends and advisers of Rossetti, and Norman Chandler, publisher of The Times, a director

## Rosary Set Tuesday for Banker Victor Rossetti

Honorary Board Chairman of Security First Dies at 83; Began His Career in 1893

Rosary for Victor H. Rossetti, 83, honorary chairman of the board of the Security First National Bank dean of Pacific Coast bankers who died Saturday, will be recited at 8 p.m. Tuesday in St. Philip the Apostle Church, 151 S Hill Ave., Pasadena.

Requiem Mass will be celebrated in the church Wednesday at 9 a.m. Arrangements are by the Wendell P. Cabot & Sons Mortuary, 27 Chestnut St., Pasadena.

Mr. Rossetti, who lived at 925 San Marino Ave., San Marino, died in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Pasadena.

#### Began Career in 1893

Born to Swiss immigrant parents in Virginia City, Nev. Mr. Rossetti began his Angeles and joined the the pioneer Wells Fa Bank in San Francisco. Fargo

In 1911 he came to Los



Victor H. Rossetti

banking career in 1893 as a Farmers & Merchants Na-\$20-a-month office boy with tional Bank as cashier. He was promoted to vice president in 1917 and made a diréctor a year later. He was elected president of the bank in 1931 and appointed chairman of the board in 1953.

When Farmers & chants was merged with Security First National in 1956, Mr. Rossetti was named honorary chairman of the board. Mr. Rossetti had served as a director of the Metropolitan Water District from 1933 until his death. chairman in 1947.

He was a past president of the Los Angeles Clearing Please Turn to Pg. 11, Col. 1

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House Assn, and had served as a director of the Los Angeles Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco from 1935 to 1940.

For many years he was on the board of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the Southern Pacific Co. He was an honorary director of the SP when he died.

Mr. Rossetti was also a director of the Los Angeles Soap Co., the Garrett Corp., the Los Angeles Stock Exchange Club and the Los Angeles Orthopaedic Foundation, president and director of the Alamitos Land Co. and treasurer of the Friends of the Huntington Library and Art Gallery.

He held the Commander Order of the House of Orange and the Nassau Award and an honorary doctor of laws degree from Loyola University, where he was honorary chairman of the hoard of regents.

Mr. Rossetti and his wife, the former Irene Silvestri, had been married 41 years when she died in 1947.

He leaves a son, Victor Ressetti Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Mae Hunt, and two grandchildren.



Victor Rossetti Residence, 2188 Ponet Drive, June 14, 2007 (Charles J. Fisher photo)



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Victor Rossetti Residence, 2188 Ponet Drive, June 14, 2007 (Charles J. Fisher photo)



Victor Rossetti Residence, porch capital, 2188 Ponet Drive, June 14, 2007 (Charles J. Fisher photo)



Victor Rossetti Residence, entrance to driveway, 2188 Ponet Drive, June 14, 2007 (Charles J. Fisher photo)



Victor Rossetti Residence, address above driveway, 2188 Ponet Drive, June 14, 2007 (Charles J. Fisher photo)



Victor Rossetti Residence, auto court, 2188 Ponet Drive, June 14, 2007 (Charles J. Fisher photo)



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Victor Rossetti Residence, balcony, 2188 Ponet Drive, June 14, 2007 (Charles J. Fisher photo)





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Victor Rossetti Residence, arched windows, 2188 Ponet Drive, June 14, 2007 (Charles J. Fisher photo)



Victor Rossetti Residence, library window, 2188 Ponet Drive, June 14, 2007 (Charles J. Fisher photo)



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Victor Rossetti Residence, front door, 2188 Ponet Drive, June 14, 2007 (Charles J. Fisher photo)



Victor Rossetti Residence, entry ceiling, 2188 Ponet Drive, June 14, 2007 (Charles J. Fisher photo)



Victor Rossetti Residence, entry pavers, 2188 Ponet Drive, June 14, 2007 (Charles J. Fisher photo)



Victor Rossetti Residence, main staircase, 2188 Ponet Drive, June 14, 2007 (Charles J. Fisher photo)



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Victor Rossetti Residence, staircase column, 2188 Ponet Drive, June 14, 2007 (Charles J. Fisher photo)



Victor Rossetti Residence, staircase light, 2188 Ponet Drive, June 14, 2007 (Charles J. Fisher photo)



Victor Rossetti Residence, 2<sup>nd</sup> staircase, 2188 Ponet Drive, June 14, 2007 (Charles J. Fisher photo)



Victor Rossetti Residence, living room fireplace, 2188 Ponet Drive, June 14, 2007 (Charles J. Fisher photo)



Victor Rossetti Residence, dining room, 2188 Ponet Drive, June 14, 2007 (Charles J. Fisher photo)



Victor Rossetti Residence, dining room paneling, 2188 Ponet Drive, June 14, 2007 (Charles J. Fisher photo)



Victor Rossetti Residence, door to Butler's pantry, 2188 Ponet Drive, June 14, 2007 (Charles J. Fisher photo)



Victor Rossetti Residence, cabinets in Butler's pantry, 2188 Ponet Dr., June 14, 2007 (Charles J. Fisher photo)



Victor Rossetti Residence, kitchen ceiling, 2188 Ponet Drive, June 14, 2007 (Charles J. Fisher photo)



Victor Rossetti Residence, top of main stairs, 2188 Ponet Drive, June 14, 2007 (Charles J. Fisher photo)



Victor Rossetti Residence, master bedroom, 2188 Ponet Drive, June 14, 2007 (Charles J. Fisher photo)



Victor Rossetti Residence, original intercom system, 2188 Ponet Drive, June 14, 2007 (Charles J. Fisher photo)



Victor Rossetti Residence, door hardware, 2188 Ponet Drive, June 14, 2007 (Charles J. Fisher photo)



Victor Rossetti Residence, closets and bathroom, 2188 Ponet Drive, June 14, 2007 (Charles J. Fisher photo)



Victor Rossetti Residence, master bathroom, 2188 Ponet Drive, June 14, 2007 (Charles J. Fisher photo)



Victor Rossetti Residence, arched door, 2188 Ponet Drive, June 14, 2007 (Charles J. Fisher photo)



Victor Rossetti Residence, guest bathroom, 2188 Ponet Drive, June 14, 2007 (Charles J. Fisher photo)



Victor Rossetti Residence, cabinetry, 2188 Ponet Drive, June 14, 2007 (Charles J. Fisher photo)