

# Historical Resources Board

DATE ISSUED: September 10, 2015 REPORT NO. HRB-15-040

ATTENTION: Historical Resources Board

Agenda of September 24, 2015

**SUBJECT: ITEM #7 – 335 Dunemere Drive** 

APPLICANT: Edward and Linda Serros Trust represented by Scott A. Moomjian

LOCATION: 335 Dunemere Drive, La Jolla Community, Council District 1

DESCRIPTION: Consider the designation of the property located at 335 Dunemere Drive

as a historical resource.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Do not designate the property located at 335 Dunemere Drive under any adopted HRB Criteria.

### **BACKGROUND**

This item is being brought before the Historical Resources Board in conjunction with a proposed building modification or demolition of a structure of 45 years or more, consistent with San Diego Municipal Code Section 143.0212. The building is a one story single family home located on APN 351-090-19-00 in the residential Barber Tract subdivision. The property was located within the boundary of the Draft 2004 La Jolla Survey, but was not identified in the survey because for unknown reasons.

#### **ANALYSIS**

A Historical Resource Technical Report was prepared by Scott A. Moomjian, which concludes that the building is not significant under any HRB Criteria (Attachment 1). A historical assessment was also provided by Vonn Marie May at the request of a nearby property owner, and concludes that the building is significant under HRB Criterion C (Attachment 2). Staff has reviewed both documents and concurs with the conclusions of the Technical Report that the building is not eligible for designation under any HRB Criteria. This determination is consistent with the *Guidelines for the Application of Historical Resources Board Designation Criteria*, as follows.

CRITERION A - Exemplifies or reflects special elements of the City's, a community's or a neighborhood's historical, archaeological, cultural, social, economic, political, aesthetic, engineering, landscaping or architectural development.

Research into the history of the property at 335 Dunemere Drive did not reveal any information to indicate that the property exemplifies or reflects special elements of the City's or La Jolla's historical, archaeological, cultural, social, economic, political, aesthetic, engineering, landscaping or architectural development. Therefore, staff does not recommend designation under HRB Criterion A.

CRITERION B - Is identified with persons or events significant in local, state or national history.

Research into the owners and tenants of the property at 335 Dunemere Drive did not reveal any individuals who could be considered historically significant in local, state or national history. Furthermore, no events of local, state or national significance are known to have occurred at the subject property. Therefore, the property is not eligible for designation under HRB Criterion B.

CRITERION C - Embodies distinctive characteristics of a style, type, period or method of construction or is a valuable example of the use of natural materials or craftsmanship.

The subject building located at 335 Dunemere Drive is a one story single family home constructed in 1936. The house features an irregular floor plan; side gable roofs with moderately overhanging eaves and exposed rafter tails; wood shingle roofing; a combination of stucco, brick veneer and wood board and batten over wood frame construction; and a concrete foundation with floor joists. The entry door is recessed slightly into the brick veneer façade. Fenestration consists of 6-over-6 and 8-over-8 double-hung wood frame and sash windows with shutters. An attached single-car garage is present at the west end of the house. Modifications are limited, and consist of a small 14 square-foot addition on the southwest elevation in 1994, and restuccoing of the house.

Stylistically, the building does not clearly convey the character defining features of any particular style. Both the Moomjian and May analysis identify the style as Minimal Traditional, with the former concluding that the building does not embody the style and the latter concluding that it does. The San Diego Modernism Historic Context Statement lists the primary character defining features as follows: compact size, usually single story; low-pitch gabled or hipped roofs with shallow overhangs; simplified details of limited extent, reflecting traditional or modern themes; and traditional building materials (wood siding, stucco, brick and stone) emphasizing the street façade. Secondary character defining features include simple floor plan with minimal corners; small front porches; modestly sized wood framed windows, occasionally one large picture window; and detached or attached front-facing garages, frequently set back from the house.

The house is one story, but is not compact in size nor does it have a simple floor plan with minimal corners. Instead, the building has a long, irregular floor plan set wide to the street with various jogs, angles and off-setting plans creating many corners. The use of three materials – brick, stucco and wood board and batten – is uncharacteristic for Minimal Traditional buildings, which typically exhibit only one or two materials, with the second material employed on a limited basis. The building also has a fair amount of detailing, with the shutters, stucco detailing

at the eaveline, cut rafter tails, brickwork at the entry and shutters. The windows, particularly those at the northeast side of the house, are larger and generously divided. The garage, which is attached, sits forward of the house, rather than flush or behind it. Overall, the house is larger, more complex and more detailed than is usual for Minimal Traditional houses.

Staff considered other styles as well, including Colonial Revival and Ranch, and found that the building did not embody the key character-defining features of any style. In regard to Colonial Revival, the house lacks a moderate-to-steeply pitched roof; dormers; traditional entryways and pediments; and symmetry. In regard to Ranch, the 1936 date of construction pre-dates custom Ranch architecture in San Diego, and the house lacks a large brick or stone chimney; a central courtyard; a large attached garage or carport; and traditional Ranch flourishes. As the building does not embody the distinctive characteristics of Minimal Traditional or any other style of architecture, staff does not recommend designation under HRB Criterion C.

CRITERION D - Is representative of a notable work of a master builder, designer, architect, engineer, landscape architect, interior designer, artist or craftsman.

Research into the construction of the property at 335 Dunemere Drive indicates that builder Helen S. Schoefe constructed the house. The May Assessment speculated that the property was designed and built by Charles Larkin, who built a similarly styled house nearby. However, other than this similarity, no documentation is available to link Larkin with the subject property. The Water permit for the property was pulled by Florence Palmer for "owner" Helen Schoefe. Supplemental research by Wendy Tinsley-Becker (Attachment 3), whose work established Florence Palmer as a Master Designer, documents that Helen Schoefe was the contractor responsible for the construction of the subject property. In addition, Tinsley-Becker's analysis found that the subject property is inconsistent stylistically with Palmer's work, which is characterized entirely by Tudor Revival architecture. Tinsely-Becker concludes, and staff concurs that the building was not designed by Palmer. As Schoefe is the only designer/builder with a documented association with the construction of the site, and given that Schoefe has not been established as a Master Builder, staff does not recommend designation under HRB Criterion D.

CRITERION E - Is listed or has been determined eligible by the National Park Service for listing on the National Register of Historic Places or is listed or has been determined eligible by the State Historical Preservation Office for listing on the State Register of Historical Resources.

The property at 335 Dunemere Drive has not been listed on or determined eligible for listing on the State or National Registers. Therefore, the property is not eligible for designation under HRB Criterion E.

CRITERION F - Is a finite group of resources related to one another in a clearly distinguishable way or is a geographically definable area or neighborhood containing improvements which have a special character, historical interest or aesthetic value or which represent one or more architectural periods or styles in the history and development of the City.

The property at 335 Dunemere Drive is not located within a designated historic district. Therefore, the property is not eligible for designation under HRB Criterion F.

#### OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

If the property is designated by the HRB, conditions related to restoration or rehabilitation of the resource may be identified by staff during the Mills Act application process, and included in any future Mills Act contract.

#### **CONCLUSION**

Based on the information submitted and staff's field check, it is recommended that the property located at 335 Dunemere Drive not be designated under any HRB Criteria. Designation brings with it the responsibility of maintaining the building in accordance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards. The benefits of designation include the availability of the Mills Act Program for reduced property tax; the use of the more flexible Historical Building Code; flexibility in the application of other regulatory requirements; the use of the Historical Conditional Use Permit which allows flexibility of use; and other programs which vary depending on the specific site conditions and owner objectives.

Kelley Stanco

Senior Planner/HRB Liaison

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#### Attachments:

- 1. Applicant's Historical Report prepared by Scott A. Moomjian, under separate cover
- 2. Historical Assessment prepared by Vonn Marie May
- 3. Email communication from Wendy Tinsley-Becker regarding any possible association with Florence Palmer, under separate cover

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#### PRIMARY RECORD

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NRHP Status Code 3S

Other Listings Review Code

Reviewer

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Resource Name: 335 Dunemere Drive, La Jolla, CA 92037

Date

P1. Other Identifier: N/A

\*P2. Location: ☐ Not for Publication

■ Unrestricted \*a. County: San Diego

**\*b. USGS 7.5' Quad:** Del Mar **Date:** 1994 **T R** ¼ **of** ¼ **of Sec;** M.D. **B.M.** SB

c. Address: 335 Dunemere Drive City: La Jolla Zip: 92037

d. UTM: Zone: mE/ mN (G.P.S.)e. Other Locational Data: Legal Description

That portion of Playa De Las Arenas, being the First Addition to South La Jolla, in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, according to Map thereof No. 891, filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Diego County, March 3, 1903. APN: 351-090-19-00.

#### \*P3a. Description:

The Harriet Copeland Howe/Charles Larkin house is an asymmetrical single story residence designed in the Minimal Traditional style with custom materials specific to master builder Charles Larkins. Its complex-irregular footplate was less a style decision than one that traces the curve of Dunemere Drive, which maximized a rear yard and ocean views at the time. The property was once in the Philip Barber holdings and is contiguous to the historically designated Barber House parcel. The roofline angles in a series of low-pitched side gables with a recessed central formal entry. The low-pitched wood shake roof hosts limited eave overhang with 2"x4" rafter tails spaced at 24". An oversized exterior dominant chimney is at the southeast end of the house. The exterior design elements are a mix of stucco, 'wavey brick' and board-and-batten construction as seen in other Larkins' designed homes in the Barber Tract, e.g., 347 Dunemere and 7204 Dunemere Drive. The original 4x4 pane double-hung windows are present in the front elevation, which are also seen in the other referenced Dunemere houses. The house maintains a high degree of historical integrity from its period of significance, ca.1938.

#### \*P3b. Resource Attributes: HP2 – Single Family Property

\*P4. Resources Present: ☐Building ☐Structure☐Object ☐Site ☐District ☐Element of District☐Other



P5b. Description of Photo:

Front Elevation

\*P6. Date Constructed/Age and Sources:

Water Permit: 3 Sep 1936 Sewer Permit: 20 Oct 1936 \*P7. Owner and Address:

E.R. & Linda Serros 335 Dunemere Drive La Jolla, CA 92037

\*P8. Recorded by

Consultant for Barber Tract Neighbors:

Vonn Marie May 1941 Fairlee Drive Encinitas, CA 92024

\*P9. Date Recorded:

September 2014
\*P10. Survey Type:

Historic Report

\*P11. Report Citation:

\*Attachments: □NONE □Location Map □Sketch Map ■ Continuation Sheet(s) ■ Building, Structure, and Object Record □Archaeological Record □District Record □Linear Feature Record □Milling Station Record □Rock Art Record □Artifact Record □Photograph Record ■ Other (List): Attachments A-F – Works Cited

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# **BUILDING, STRUCTURE, AND OBJECT RECORD**

Page 2 \*NRHP Status Code 3S

\*Resource Name: 335 Dunemere Drive, La Jolla, CA 92037

B1. Historic Name: Howe House

B2. Common Name: N/A

B3. Original Use: Single Family Residence
B4. Present Use: Single Family Residence

\*B5. Architectural Style: Minimal Traditional

\*B6. Construction History: Documents referencing this parcel appear to be in conflict. The water and sewer permits of September 1936 list Helen Sheafe as the owner, which does not reflect any recorded owner in the Chain of Title provided. The Residential Building Record states the construction period as 1936, but with an effective year of 1940. The first directory listing appears in 1939 with Guy Howe in residence. Dunemere Drive was originally the private lane (Dune Lane) that accessed the Philip Barber house and grounds from La Jolla Blvd. Its first listing as a city street in directories was as late as 1931-32. Sequential descending addresses on Dunemere Drive begin at 347 Dunemere (which was originally numbered off of Monte Vista Ave., in 1931), the Barber House is 325, but the Howe/Larkins House is 335. The Drive continues to the end then branches north with numbering starting at 7104 thereafter. Consequently, the address of 335 might have been revised at some point. The house is intact from its initial construction with the exception of a nonfrontal alteration in 1994, and clearly reflects the design style of Charles Larkins.

\*B7. Moved? ☑No □Yes □Unknown Date: N/A Original Location: N/A

\*B8. Related Features: None

**B9a**. Architect: Unknown b. Builder: C. D. Larkins

\*B10. Significance: Theme: Architecture Area: First Addition South La Jolla

Period of Significance: 1936-38 Property Type: Single Family Residence Applicable Criteria: C

<u>Criterion C:</u> Resources are those that embody distinctive characteristics of style, type, period, or method of construction or is a valuable example of the use of indigenous materials or craftsmanship.

B11. N/A

\*B12. References: (See Attachment F)
B13. Remarks: Map not-to-scale
\*B14. Evaluator: Vonn Marie May
Date of Evaluation: October 2014

(This space reserved for official comments.)



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#### **B10.** Significance (Continued)

#### **Criterion C: Architecture**

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#### MINIMAL TRADITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

The Minimal Traditional style is an early subset of the pre-WWII Modern period generally popular from the mid 1930s to the present. The style loosely morphed from the previously dominant Tudor Revival style of the 1920s and 1930s. Stripped of detail from its earlier Depression-era period, this style prevailed en masse through the 1940s and 1950s paralleling the population rise of the post World War II period. It was subsequently eclipsed by the very popular California Ranch style, especially in southern California.

Coming out of the Depression, Minimal Traditional was considered a compromise style reflecting the basic form of its derivative predecessor but far more austere. Roof pitches were moderate, eaves were minimal appearing as though the roofline was lowered and unnecessary detail removed. Cladding was often wood, brick, stone or a mixture of materials. Most examples were one-story, occasionally two-story with a sizeable chimney.

Minimal Traditional style homes were often fairly small cottage-size single-to two story homes with practical floor plans. They are generally asymmetrical with the front entrance off center. Garages may be entirely detached or attached to the main house, but if attached the garage is usually a subordinate element unlike later homes where the garage became more prominent.

These small homes replaced the craftsman-style bungalows of the previous decades as the Minimal Traditional style advanced in the Modern era. However, because they were small, they were also affordable by many working and middle-class families. Rather than small houses, cheaply built of inferior materials, the Minimal Traditional was usually constructed of the same quality materials as larger, more expensive homes. Where they differed was in the number of built-ins and the interior finishes.

#### **General Characteristics**

- Asymmetrical
- Shallow to medium pitched, gabled or hipped roof usually with limited eaves
- Small entry porch
- Simple floor plan, rectangular shape, often with small ells
- Garages may be either detached or part of the main house
- Minimal ornamentation

#### CHARLES D. LARKINS - MASTER BUILDER (1875 - 1945)

Charles D. Larkins was a prolific builder exclusively in La Jolla and in particular in the Barber Tract (the Barber Tract is a potential historic district). Larkins' association with Philip Barber, the Tract's progenitor, and his work with master architect Edgar V. Ullrich has significant associative value. Ullrich designed several Tudor Revivial style residences within the Barber Tract including his family home at 7231 Monte Vista Avenue.

Originally a native of Ohio, Larkins made his was o San Diego via Colorado by 1920. Having made his money in Colorado mining interests, he came further west at the same time as Ullrich to take advantage of a boom during the 1920s.

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#### **Charles Larkins designed homes in the Barber Tract:**



7104 Dunemere Drive

Note: Larkins' repeated materials: Board-and-Batten; 'Wavey' brick, wood shutters; 4x4 pane double-hung windows; 2"x4" rafter tails at 24" spacing; wood shake roof



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# **Charles Larkins designed homes in the Barber Tract:**



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# **DOCUMENTS ATTACHMENT**Building Development & Occupancy Information

- 1 County Residential Building Record
- 2 Notice of Completion -N/A
- 3 Water/Sewer Connection Records
- 4 Building Permits N/A
- 5 Chain of Title
- 6 Directory Listing of Occupants
- 7 1<sup>st</sup> Owner Deed Copy

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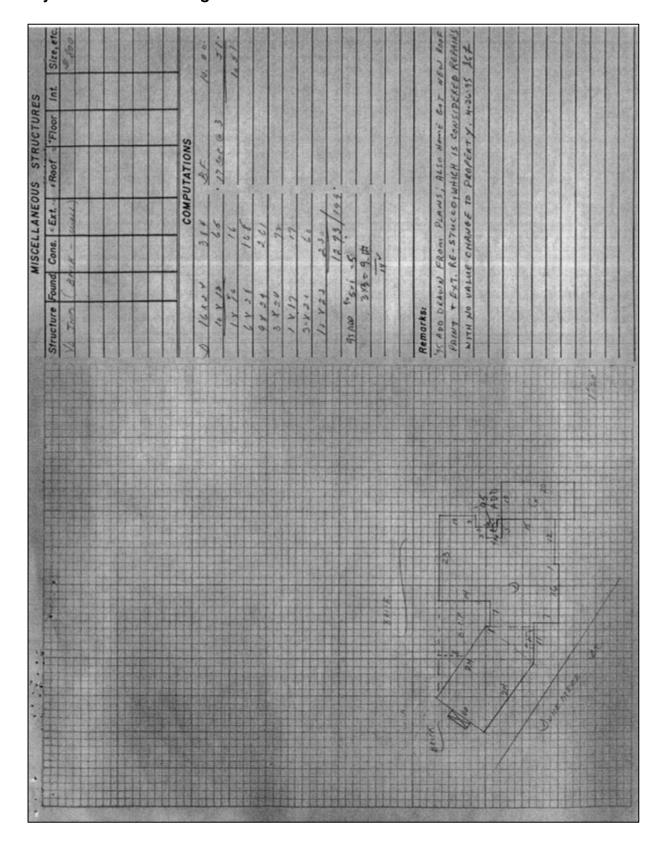
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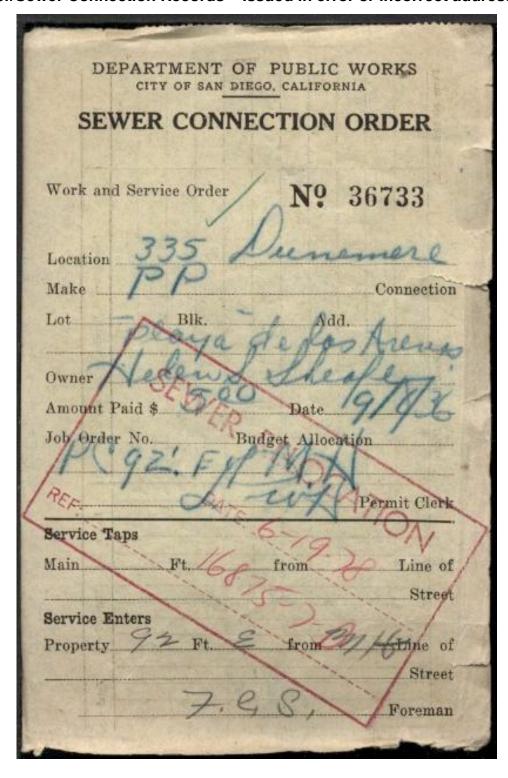
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#### 5 Chain of Title

California Lot Book, Inc., dba California Title Search Co. CTS Reference No.: 0814517

Chain of Title

(September 18, 1937 through August 20, 2014)

1. Quitclaim Deed

Grantor: La Jolla Federal Savings and Loan Association

Grantee: The First National Trust and Savings Bank of San Diego

Recorded: September 18, 1937, #59051, Book 701, Page 17

2. Grant Deed

Grantor: The First National Trust and Savings Bank of San Diego

Grantee: Harriet Copeland Howe

Recorded: September 18, 1937, #59056, Book 699, Page 110

3. Deed

Grantor: John E. Howe and Harriet Copeland Howe
Grantee: Frank T. Greene and Esther P. Greene
Recorded: July 11, 1946, #73209, Book 2178, Page 198

4. Grant Deed

Grantor: Frank T. Greene and Esther P. Greene

Grantee: Carol C. Brown

Recorded: May 24, 1947, #54938, Book 2407, Page 240

5. Grant Deed

Grantor: Carol C. Brown
Grantee: Katharan Mc Common

Recorded: August 5, 1947, #80574, Book 2456, Page 448

6. Grant Deed

Grantor: Katharan Mc Common

Grantee: A. Mc Clure Russ and Laura M. Russ Recorded: July 23, 1948, #72995, Book 2883, Page 229

7. Grant Deed

Grantor: A. McClure Russ and Laura M. Russ

Grantee: Ethel M. Collins

Recorded: January 5, 1953, #493, Book 4704, Page 157

Please be advised that this is not Title Insurance. The information provided herein reflects matters of public record which impart constructive notice in accordance with California Insurance Code 12340.10

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8. Grant Deed

Grantor: Ethel M. Collins

Grantee: Albert A. Cavigga and Margaret M. Cavigga Recorded: September 21, 1979, Recorders File No. 79-394942

9. Grant Deed

Grantor: Albert A. Cavigga and Margaret M. Cavigga

Grantee: Edward R. Serros and Linda Serros

Recorded: November 9, 1982, Recorders File No. 82-344728

10. Individual Grant Deed

Grantor: Edward R. Serros and Linda Serros

Grantee: Edward R. Serros and Linda C. Serros, Trustees Recorded: August 16, 1989, Recorders File No. 89-438790

- End of Report -

Note: We find no recorded evidence of a Notice of Completion.

Note: We were unable to locate a Lot Block Book Page.

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#### 6. Directory Listing of Occupants –335 Dunemere Drive, La Jolla, CA

#### La Jolla Directory

1939 Howe, Guy (1<sup>st</sup> Listing)

### San Diego Polk/Frye City Directory

1939 Vacant (1<sup>st</sup> Listing)

1940 Howe, Guy 1941-43 Vacant 1944-45 Howe, J.E.

1946 Phone book not published

1947-48 Greene, F.T. 1949 No phone book 1950-1953 Russ, A.M.

1953-54 Vacant

1955-56 Collins, Ethel M. Mrs.

1957-1962 Collins, Karrick

1963-1977 Collins, Ethel M. Mrs.

1978 No Return

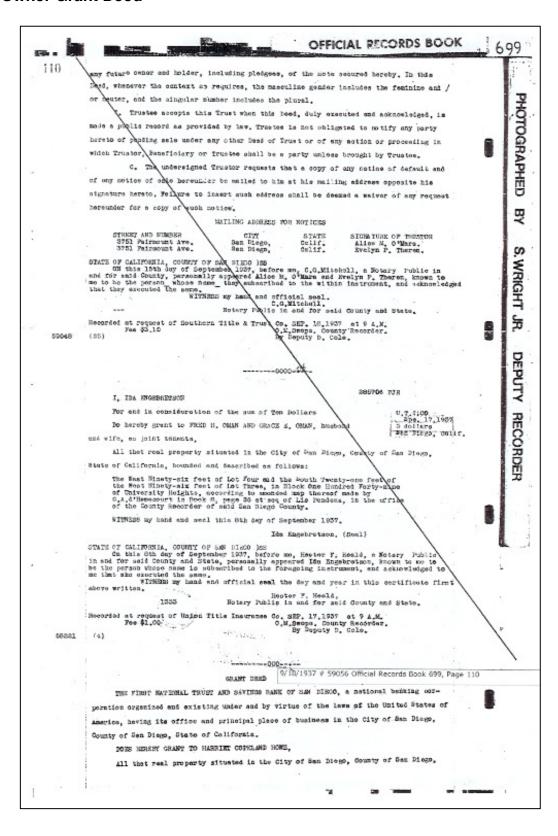
1979-1982 Collins, Karrick Mrs.

Directory searches for occupants at particular addresses became available in 1926. Searches prior to that were by names of residents only. Directory searches are corroborative evidence at best, although it was not uncommon to see gaps. Often a directory listing will be off a year or two and may not reflect primary ownership or exact occupancy. A 'vacant' or 'no return' listing may reflect a 'non-response' to the phone company's solicitation.

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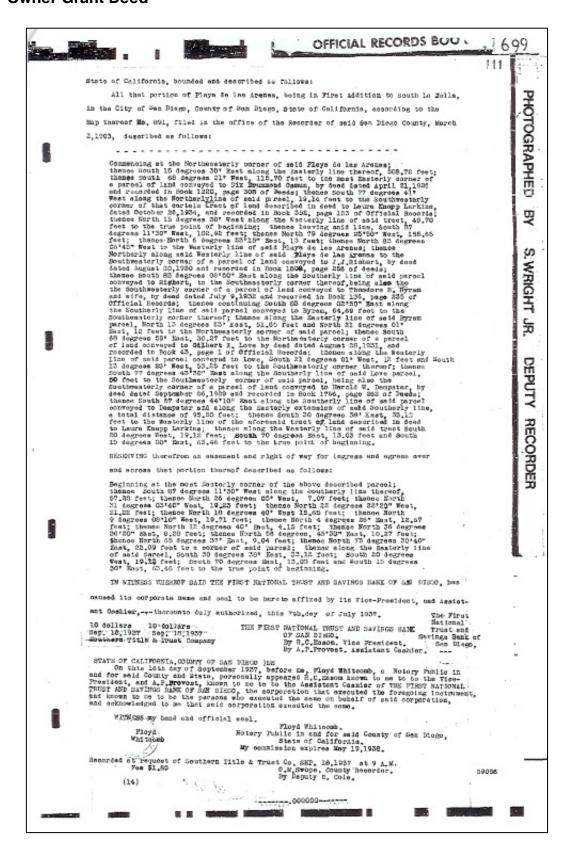
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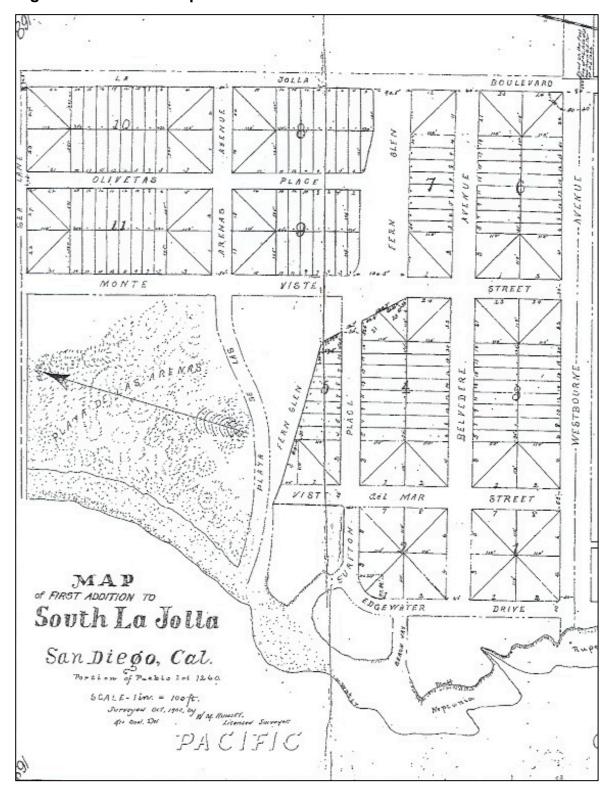
# ATTACHMENT B Maps

- B.1 Original Subdivision Map
- B.2 Barber Tract Map
- B.3 Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, 1926, 1949
- B.4 1953 Site Plan Architect Thomas L. Shepherd

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## B.1 Original Subdivision Map - South La Jolla



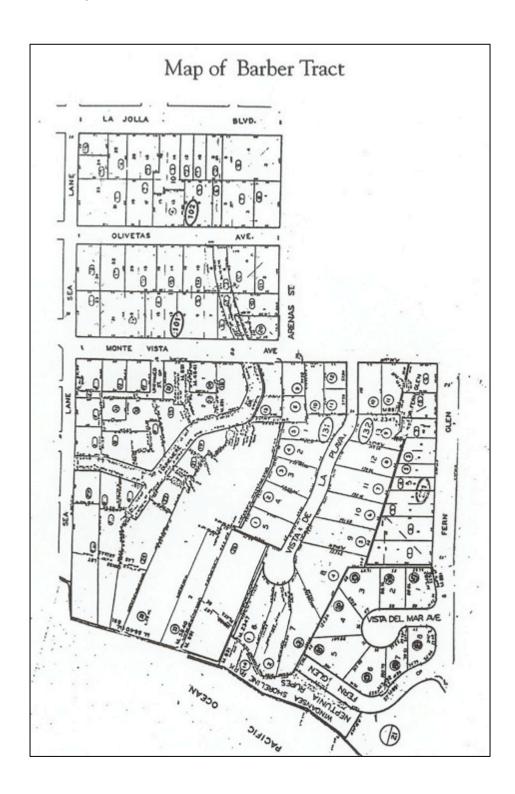
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# **B.2** Barber Tract Map

Map outlines all land purchased by Philip Barber from the 1920s through the 1930s. Potential boundary for a Barber Tract Historic District.

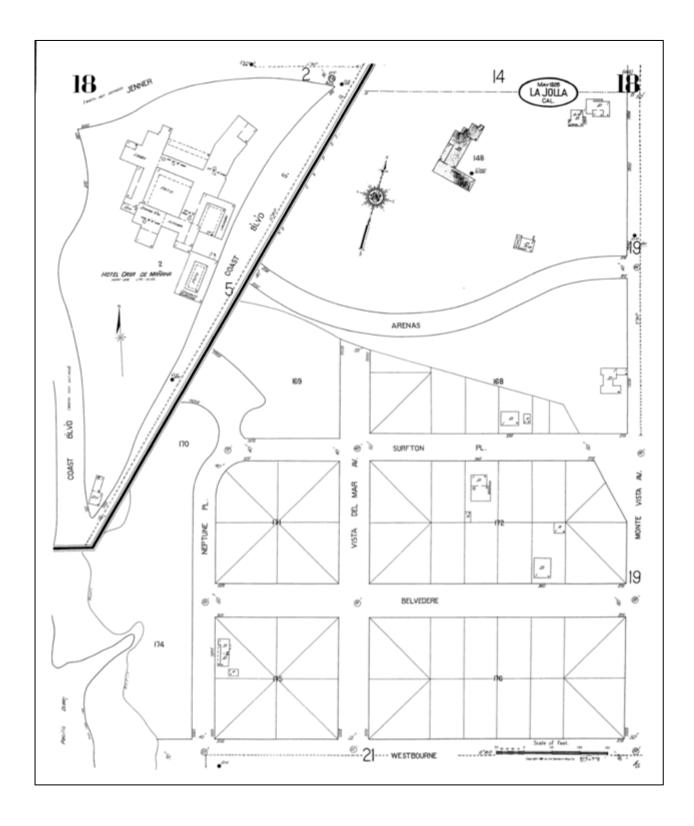


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## **B.3** Sanborn Fire Insurance Map - 1926

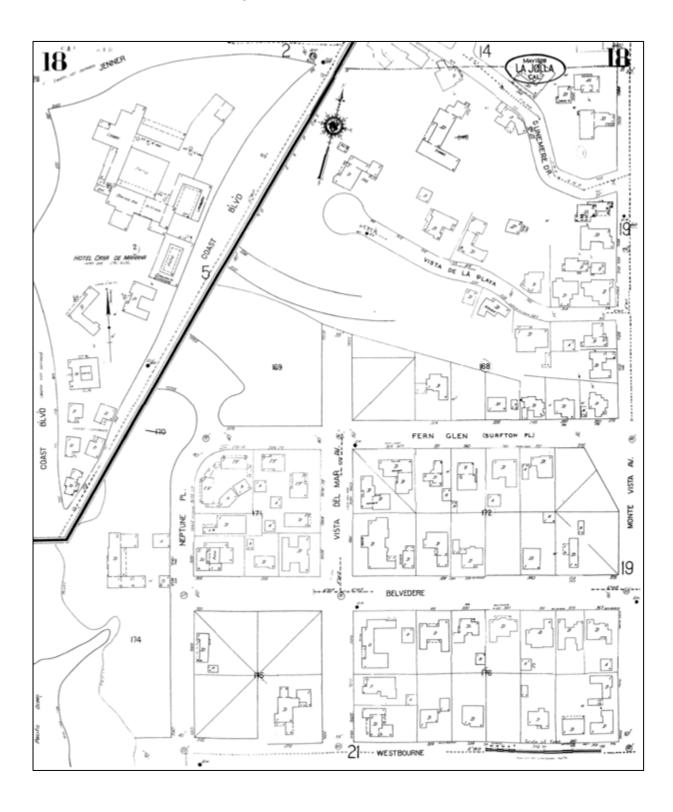


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# **B.3** Sanborn Fire Insurance Map – 1949

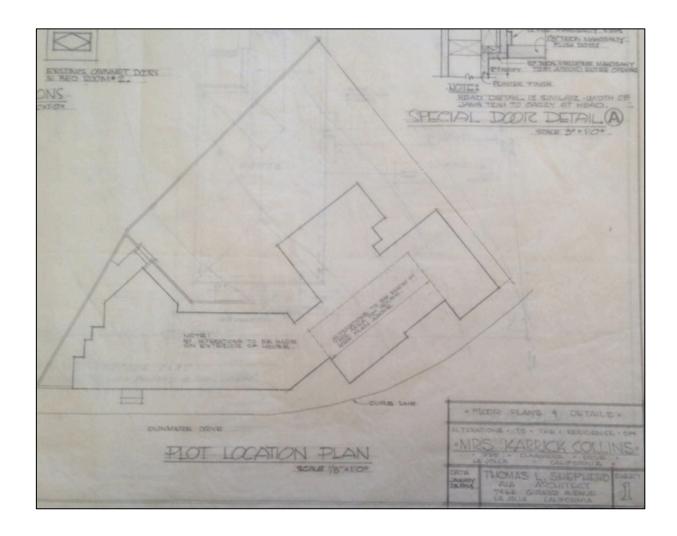


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# B.4 1953 Site Plan – Architect Thomas L. Shepherd (Owner Mrs. Karrick)



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# **ATTACHMENT D Photographs**

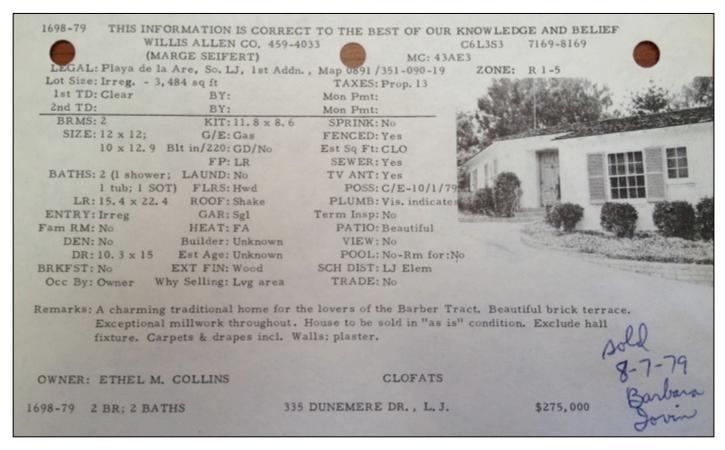
- D.1 Transitional Photographs
- D.2 Current Photographs North Elevation
- D.3 Current Photographs Overview

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### D.1 Transitional Photographs - Multiple Listing Cards - 1979



Sold 7 August 1979, Owner: Ethel M. Collins

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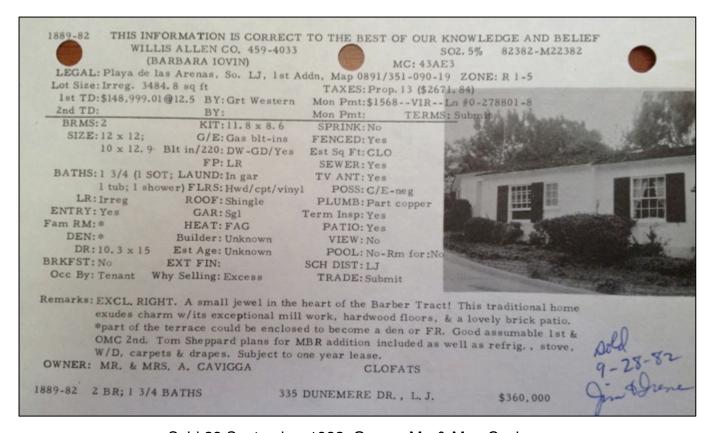
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#### **D.1** Transitional Photographs - Multiple Listing Cards - 1982



Sold 28 September 1982, Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Cavigga

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# D.2 Current Photographs ~ North Elevation



North Elevation-Central



North Elevation-West End

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## D.2 Current Photographs ~ North Elevation



North Elevation-East End

# D.3 Current Photographs ~ Overview



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# ATTACHMENT E Additional Information

### Charles Larkins Projects in the Barber Tract, La Jolla, CA – La Jolla Journal

In a 2006 interview with Barbara Barber Stockton, Philip Barber's eldest daughter, (by Vonn Marie May), Mrs. Stockton stated that Charles Larkins designed and built a home for her and her husband on Westbourne on property her father gave the couple. She also stated that Larkins often worked with Edgar V. Ullrich, including the construction of Ullrich's private residence within the Barber Tract. In fact, both gentlemen came to San Diego from Colorado Springs, CO at the same time, and at the same time as Mrs. Isabell Hopkins (Casa de Manaña builder). Charles Larkins was a significant figure, land speculator and builder, and professional peer of those who participated in the early build out of the noted Barber Tract in La Jolla. He and wife Laura resided at 347 Dunemere Drive from 1931-1937 during his most active construction period within the tract.

Items are listed by address from a review of the <u>La Jolla Journal</u> Construction Index in the History Room, La Jolla Public Library.

Address	Owner	Citation	<u>Details</u>
Dunemere:			
335	N/F		
347	N/F, fka 7204 Monte V	ista: see below*	
7256	Wilkins, Don	1933-06-22-LJJ	Bungalow will begin
		1933-08-31-LJJ = N/F	
Monte Vista:			
7148	N/F		
7150	N/F		
7154	N/F		
7204*	N/F, but compare info	on the facing address (ne	ext)
7209	Beachy, Mrs. Walter	1928-07-26-LJJ	Stimson, FL; Normandie bungalow
7231	Separate entry N/F	No citation	Architect; Lilian Rice
No address	Stockton, Mrs. MWA	1927-04-01-LJL	Permit \$3200
No address	Barber, Phil	1927-04-01-LJL	Permit \$7500
	Note: two items above	are simply data in list in	an article (not copied)
	found at the corrected	citation: 1927-04-05-LJL,	Tuesday edition, Col. 1
Olivetas:			
7127	N/F		
	e and address cross-ched		D D 1
Larkins, C.D.	Eads Av 7336	1930-10-30-LJJ	Res. Details
Larkins, Mrs. C.D.	(No address)	1931-11-19-LJJ	2 hses under constr.
Bess, Douglas Larkin(s)	Eads Av. – 7336	1933-08-31-LJJ	Buys hse built by

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# Charles Larkins Projects in the Barber Tract, La Jolla, CA – San Diego Water Department

Items listed below are documented from San Diego Water Permit Department within the immediate area of the subject property a compromise style.

Address	Permit Date	Builder
318 Dunemere Dr.	N/F (or mis-numbered)	(C D Larkins)
347 Dunemere Dr.	20 October 1931	C D Larkins
335 Dunemere Dr.	N/F (or mis-numbered)	(C D Larkins)
7256 Dunemere Dr.	20 June 1933	C D Larkins
7148 Monte Vista	15 July 1935	C D Larkins
7154 Monte Vista	19 June 1931	C D Larkins
7204 Monte Vista	20 October 1930	C D Larkins
7127 Olivetas	11 January 1924	C D Larkins

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# Sampling of Larkin collaborations within the Barber Tract







7148 Monte Vista





7150 Monte Vista





Master architect Edgar V. Ullrich private residence, 7219 Monte Vista

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# **ATTACHMENT F**

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