Los Angeles Department of City Planning RECOMMENDATION REPORT

CULTURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION CASE NO.: CHC-2012-50-HCM

ENV-2012-51-CE

HEARING DATE: March 1, 2012 Location: 3320 N. Griffin Avenue

TIME: 10:00 AM Council District: 1

PLACE: City Hall, Room 1010 Community Plan Area: Northeast Los Angeles

200 N. Spring Street Area Planning Commission: East Los Angeles

Los Angeles, CA Neighborhood Council: Lincoln Heights 90012 Legal Description: Lot 11, Foot Hill Tract

PROJECT: Historic-Cultural Monument Application for the

YOUNG-GRIBLING RESIDENCE

REQUEST: Declare the property a Historic-Cultural Monument

APPLICANT: Charles J. Fisher

140 S. Avenue 57

Los Angeles, CA 90042

OWNER: Paul B. Greestein and Dydia Y. Delysier

3320 N. Griffin Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90031

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

Adopt the report findings.

MICHAEL J. LOGRANDE Director of Planning

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Attachments: Historic-Cultural Monument Application

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FINDINGS

The property "embodies the distinguishing characteristics of an architectural type specimen, inherently valuable for a study of a period style or method of construction" as a noteworthy example of Queen Anne style architecture.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT ("CEQA") FINDINGS

The Commission hereby recommends that Council find the proposed designation of the Young-Gribling Residence as a Historic-Cultural Monument to be exempt from further analysis under the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, Sections 15308 (Class 8) and 15331 (Class 31).

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.

<u>SUMMARY</u>

Constructed in 1885, this one and a half story single family residence exhibits character-defining features of the Queen Anne Style. The exterior is made up of a tall, rusticated stone foundation, horizontal wood siding, wood trim and decorative horizontal and vertical banding. The main roof is a high-pitched hipped roof, flat at the top and covered in composition shingles. Two gables extend at 45 degree angles from the main roof, framing the square tower at the southwest (front) corner of the residence. The tower has double hung windows on three sides and a pyramidal roof. Portions of the roof on the southwest gable have extended, flared eaves while the southwest gable is less ornamented. Underneath the southwest gable is a boxed window bay with four tall double hung windows; the southeast façade does not have a bay, but does have two double hung windows. A small casement window is in each pediment under the frontfacing gables. On the rear façade, there is a small dormer on the second level with a multi-light door that opens onto the first-level roof. The decorative wooden entry door is accessed by wooden stairs leading to a partial wraparound porch with square pillars. There are two secondary entrances with craftsman style wood and glass doors not part of the original construction.

Significant interior spaces include extensive wainscoting, built-ins, box beam ceilings and decorative mantles in the living room and dining room, crown moldings in the parlor. Other interior details are picture rails, early lighting fixtures and pocket doors.

The Young-Gribling Residence was designed by the architect Robert Brown Young for his brother A.J. Young and his wife, Jennie. Robert Brown Young was one of the early architects in Los Angeles, also known for his designs for prominent area hotels of the time period including the Hotel Lankershim, The Occidental and the Hollenbeck. Two HCMs (#317 and #728, the

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Alterations to the Young-Gribling Residence include its conversion to a triplex in the 1890s, reduction to a duplex in 1902, rear additions to the kitchen in 1917 and 1938, an additional screened porch and interior remodeling in the early 1900s—all completed by Gribling—removal of a chimney from the front roof slope at an unknown date, and finally, the conversion back to a single-family residence around 1954.

DISCUSSION

The Young-Gribling Residence property successfully meets one of the specified Historic-Cultural Monument criteria: "embodies the distinguishing characteristics of an architectural type specimen, inherently valuable for a study of a period style or method of construction." As a noteworthy example of Queen Anne style architecture, the property qualifies for designation as a Historic-Cultural Monument based on this criterion.

BACKGROUND

At its meeting of January 19, 2012, the Cultural Heritage Commission voted to take the application under consideration. On February 16, 2012, the Cultural Heritage Commission toured the subject property.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT ("CEQA") REVIEW

State of California CEQA Guidelines, Article 19, Section 15308, Class 8 "consists of actions taken by regulatory agencies, as authorized by state or local ordinance, to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of the environment where the regulatory process involves procedures for protection of the environment."

State of California CEQA Guidelines Article 19, Section 15331, Class 31 "consists of projects limited to maintenance, repair, stabilization, rehabilitation, restoration, preservation, conservation or reconstruction of historical resources in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic buildings."

The designation of the Young-Gribling Residence property as a Historic-Cultural Monument in accordance with Chapter 9, Article 1, of The City of Los Angeles Administrative Code ("LAAC") will ensure that future construction activities involving the subject property are regulated in accordance with Section 22.171.14 of the LAAC. The purpose of the designation is to prevent significant impacts to a Historic-Cultural Monument through the application of the standards set forth in the LAAC. Without the regulation imposed by way of the pending designation, the historic significance and integrity of the subject property could be lost through incompatible alterations and new construction and the demolition of irreplaceable historic structures. The Secretary of the Interior's Standards of Rehabilitation are expressly incorporated into the LAAC

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and provide standards concerning the historically appropriate construction activities which will ensure the continued preservation of the subject property.

The use of Categorical Exemption Class 8 in connection with the proposed designation is consistent with the goals of maintaining, restoring, enhancing, and protecting the environment through the imposition of regulations designed to prevent the degradation of Historic-Cultural Monuments.

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RECOMMENDATION That the Cultural Heritage Commission:

- 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(c)4 because the application and accompanying photo documentation suggest the submittal may warrant further investigation.
- 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.	AME OF PROPOSED MONUMENT YOUNG-GRIEBLING RESIDENCE							
2.	STREET ADDRESS 3320 N. GRIFFIN AVENUE							
	CITY LINCOLN HEIGHTS ZIP CODE 90031 COUNCIL DISTRICT 1							
	ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO							
3.	COMPLETE LEGAL DESCRIPTION: TRACT <u>FOOT HILL TRACT</u> , AS PER MAP IN BOOK 5, PAGES 432 THROUGH 433 O							
	MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS FILED, IN THE OFFICE OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY RECORDER.							
	BLOCK 7LOT(S) 11 ARB. NO N/A							
	RANGE OF ADDRESSES 3312-3322 N. GRIFFIN AVENUE AND 200-214 E. IDYLWILD AVENUE							
1	PRESENT OWNER PAUL B. GREESTEIN AND DYDIA Y. DELYSER							
т.	STREET ADDRESS 3320 GRIFFIN AVENUE							
	CITY <u>LOS ANGELES STATE CA ZIP CODE 90031 PHONE (213) 793-1937 EMAIL; BUMVIVANT@HOTMAIL,COM</u>							
	OWNER IS: PRIVATE X PUBLIC_							
5.	PRESENT USE SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE ORIGINAL USE SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE							
Di	SCRIPTION							
6.	ARCHITECTURAL STYLE							
	STATE PRESENT PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE SITE OR STRUCTURE (SEE OPTIONAL DESCRIPTION WORKSHEET)							
7.								
	(SEE DESCRIPTION WORKSHEET)							
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10.	CONSTRUCTION DATE: FACTUAL	1885 ESTIMATED
11.	ARCHITECT , DESIGNER, OR ENGINEER:	ROBERT BROWN YOUNG
12.	CONTRACTOR OR OTHER BUILDER: A.	J. YOUNG, FRANK C. YOUNG AND ROBERT BROWN YOUNG
13.	DATES OF ENCLOSED PHOTOGRAPHS	March 17, 2011
14.	CONDITION: ☐ EXCELLENT ☑ GOOD ☐ FA	NIR DETERIORATED NO LONGER IN EXISTENCE
	ALTERATIONS: . HISTORIC CONVERSION T	O THREE UNITS IN 1890S AND THEN TO A DUPLEX IN 1902 WITH PARTIAL
	interior remodel by Arthur Gribling,	A PORCH ADDITION CONNECTING TWO SEPARATE FRONT PORCHES AND A
	KITCHEN REMODEL WITHIN A VERY EARLY R	EAR KITCHEN ADDITION A CHIMNEY HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE FRONT
	ROOF SLOPE. ADDITIONAL SCREEN PORCH	AT REAR IN 1938. LATER CONVERTED BACK TO A SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE.
15.	THREATS TO SITE⊠ NONE KNOWN ☐ PRIVATI	E DEVELOPMENT 🗆 VANDALISM 🗆 PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT
16.	IS THE STRUCTURE 🗵 ON ITS ORIGINAL SITE	□ MOVED □ UNKNOWN
17.	SIGNIFICANCE BRIEFLY STATE HISTORICAL AND/OR ARCHIT	FECTURAL IMPORTANCE; INCLUDE DATES, EVENTS, AND PERSONS ASSOCIATED
	WITH SITE (SEE OPTIONAL SIGNIFICANCE	WORKSHEET) BUILT IN 1885, THE GRIBLING HOUSE WAS ORIGINALLY
	CONSTRUCTED FOR A. J. YOUNG, A BROTH	ER OF THE ARCHITECT ROBERT BROWN YOUNG. YOUNG WAS ONE OF THE
	PIONEER ARCHITECTS IN LOS ANGELES. YOU	ung sold the house in 1893 to the Los Angeles Storage Commission
	AND LUMBER YARD. THE SECOND OWNER C	ONVERTED IT TO THREE UNITS. EVENTUALLY, IN 1902, THE HOUSE WAS SOLD
	TO THE CONTRACTOR ARTHUR L. GRIBLING	AND HIS WIFE, MABEL. GRIBLING CONVERTED IT BACK TO A SINGLE FAMILY
	HOUSE, AUGMENTING THE INTERIOR WITH A	dditional wood work in the Arts and Crafts style and moving into
	THE HOUSE, WHICH WAS TO REMAIN THE I	FAMILY HOME UNTIL MABEL'S DEATH IN 1954. THE GRIBLING RESIDENCE
	REMAINS A VISIBLE LANDMARK HIGH ON THE	HILL ABOVE GRIFFIN AVENUE, WHERE IS REPRESENTS AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE
	OF THE VICTORIAN ARCHITECTURE KNOWN A	AS "QUEEN ANNE", WITH ITS TALL TOWER AFFORDING A PANORAMIC VIEW OF
	DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES AND THE ARROY	o Seco.
18.	SOURCES (LIST BOOKS, DOCUMENTS, SURVEYS	s, personal interviews with dates) <u>Los Angeles City Building permits per</u>
	ATTACHED, LA COUNTY ASSESSORS REC	cords, recorded deeds, Census Records, Los Angeles County
	SUBDIVISION MAPS, LOS ANGELES TIMES AR	RTICLES.
	DATE FORM PREPARED NOVEMBER 22, 201	1 PREPARER'S NAME CHARLES J. FISHER
	ORGANIZATION OWNER'S REPRESE	ENTATIVE STREET ADDRESS 140 S. AVENUE 57
	CITY HIGHLAND PARK STATE CA ZIP CO	ODE <u>90042</u> PHONE <u>(323) 256-3593</u>
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DESCRIPTION WORK SHEET

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ORNATE CE	EILINGS; PLASTER MOLDINGS; LIGH	T FIXTURES; PAINTED	IN PARLOR, BOX BEAM O	TRADES; BUILT-IN FURNITURE, ET	С.		
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CITY OF LOS ANGELES SIGNIFICANCE WORK SHEET

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ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

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_	NAME OF PROPOSED MONUMENT	
	VICTORIAN QUEEN ANNE	ARCHITECTURE
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THE	YOUNG-GRIBLING RESIDENCE WAS BUILT IN NAME OF PROPOSED MONUMENT YEAR	1885
	ROBERT BROWN YOUNG AND VICTORIAN QUEEN ANNE	WAS IMPORTANT TO THE
	NAME OF FIRST OR OTHER SIGNIFICANT OWNER	
	DEVELOPMENT OF LOS ANGELES BECAUSE YOUNG WAS ONE OF TH	HE PREMIER EARLY ARCHITECTS IN LOS
	Angeles, arriving in 1883 after going to architectural sch	OOL AND WORKING FOR TWO YEARS IN
	ANGELES, ARRIVING IN 1003 AFTER GOING TO ARCHITECTURAL SCH	OOL AND WORKING FOR TWO TEARS IN
	Denver, Colorado. After a short stay in San Francisco, h	HE MADE LOS ANGELES HIS HOME AND
	OPENED A DESIGN-BUILD CONTRACTING OFFICE JUST AS THE TINY P	UEBLO WAS STARTING TO GROW. THIS
	ENABLED BROWN TO BE WELL POSITIONED WHEN THE GREAT BUILD	DING BOOM BEGAN TWO YEARS LATER.
	BROWN'S EARLY COMMISSIONS WERE A COMBINATION OF COMMER	CIAL AND RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS. HE
	WAS SOON JOINED BY HIS TWO BROTHERS, A. J. AND FRANK C. Y	OUNG THE LATTER OF WHOM WAS TO
	WAS SOCIA SOINED BY THE TWO BROTHLING, A. S. AND TRAIN C. T	OCHO, THE EXTLET WHOM WAS TO
	EVENTUALLY BECOME A WELL RESPECTED LOCAL CONTRACTOR AS	PARTNER IN THE FIRM OF MACKAY AND
	YOUNG. THE HOUSE ON GRIFFIN AVENUE WAS DESIGNED AND BUILT F	OR A. J. AND HIS WIFE JENNIE IN 1885.
	THE OHERN ANNE DECICAL INCORPORATED A CLEANDED TOWER THRAE	D TOWARD THE CROWING CITY CENTER
	THE QUEEN ANNE DESIGN INCORPORATED A SLENDER TOWER TURNE	D TOWARD THE GROWING CITY CENTER.
	THE HOUSE WAS BUILT IN THE FOOT HILL TRACT, WHICH HAD BEE	EN SUBDIVIDED BY DEVELOPERS H. A.
	BARCLAY, R, N. C. WILSON AND JOHN F GRAHAM IN 1883-84. THE A	RTIST JOHN A VON KEITH PURCHASED A
	LARGE GROUPING OF ADJACENT LOTS IN JANUARY OF 1887 AND	BUILT A POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE ON THE
	HILLTOP ABOVE YOUNG'S HOUSE, DURING THAT YEAR. A PHOTOGRAPH SH	HOWING THE NEWLY COMPLETED INSTITUTE
	BUILDING IN 1887 CLEARLY SHOWS THE R. B. YOUNG DESIGNED HOUSE IN	THE FOREGROUND. VON KEITH ALSO MADE

THE BUILDING HIS FAMILY HOME AFTER HIS INSTITUTE QUICKLY FAILED. VON KEITH AND HIS PARTNERS ENDED UP

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CONVERTING THE INSTITUTE TO A HOTEL UNDER THE NAME OF "IDYLWILD TERRACE", BUT IT FAILED TO TURN A PROFIT AND WAS LOST IN FORECLOSURE IN 1890. SHORTLY AFTER IT WAS TURNED OVER TO THE MORTGAGE HOLDER, THE HOTEL BUILDING CAUGHT FIRE AND WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED. THE FIREFIGHTERS WERE UNABLE TO PUT WATER ON THE FIRE UNTIL IT WAS TOO LATE FOR THE BUILDING. FLYING DEBRIS STARTED SEVERAL SMALL FIRES ON THE YOUNG HOUSE, BUT A BUCKET BRIGADE OF FIREFIGHTERS AND BYSTANDERS WAS ABLE TO DOUSE THOSE FLAMES AND THE HOUSE WAS SAVED. YOUNG SOLD HIS HOUSE THREE YEARS LATER, POSSIBLY DUE TO HIS WIFE'S ILLNESS. JENNIE DIED TWO YEARS LATER AT THE AGE OF 38. A. J. YOUNG MADE THE NEWS A LITTLE OVER A MONTH AFTER HIS WIFE'S DEATH, WHEN HE WAS ARRESTED ALONG WITH TWO OTHER MEN FOR OBSTRUCTING THE SIDEWALK AT FIRST AND MAIN STREETS WHILE USING IT AS A PLATFORM TO DISCUSS VARIOUS RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL ISSUES OF THE DAY. A. J. YOUNG EVENTUALLY REMARRIED AND BECAME A RANCHER NEAR HUNTINGTON BEACH, IN 1922 HE AGAIN MADE THE PAPERS FOR ASSAULTING A DELIVERYMAN WHO HE CLAIMED WAS TRYING TO SEDUCE HIS WIFE. HIS BROTHER, ROBERT BROWN YOUNG HAD PASSED AWAY IN 1914 AFTER A DISTINGUISHED ARCHITECTURAL CAREER WHICH SAW THE CONSTRUCTION OF MANY OF THE EARLY DOWNTOWN LANDMARK BUILDINGS THAT DEFINED LOS ANGELES AT THE TURN OF THE 20™ CENTURY. MUCH OF HIS WORK WAS LOST PRIOR TO THE FORMATION OF THE CULTURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION IN 1962, WITH ONLY TWO OF HIS LATER DESIGNS, THE YOUNG APARTMENTS AND THE UPPER TWO STORIES OF THE SAN FERNANDO BUILDING, BOTH DATING FROM 1911, WHICH ARE DESIGNATED HCMs 317 and 728, respectively. Precious little of Brown's early work, especially in the domestic AREA, HAS SURVIVED. THE GRIBLING RESIDENCE MAY POSSIBLY THE EARLIEST EXTANT WORK BY THE ARCHITECT TO REMAIN STANDING. A. J. BROWN HAD SOLD THE HOUSE TO THE LOS ANGELES STORAGE COMMISSION AND LUMBER COMPANY, WHICH HAD BEEN IN BUSINESS IN LOS ANGELES AS EARLY AS 1882, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF ITS President, H. Hiller and its Secretary, J. J. Woodworth. The company owned a number of rental PROPERTIES AND CONVERTED THE SUBJECT HOUSE TO A TRIPLEX. THEY SOLD IT TO NELLIE DUNCAN IN SEPTEMBER OF 1901 AND IT WAS FLIPPED TO ARTHUR L. AND MABEL GRIBLING ON MARCH 28, 1902. ARTHUR GRIBLING WAS A CONTRACTOR BY PROFESSION AND CONVERTED THE HOUSE TO A DUPLEX. HE ALSO AUGMENTED THE HOME INTERIOR WITH ARTS AND CRAFTS ELEMENTS, SUCH AS WAINSCOTING AND A BOX BEAM CEILING. GRIBLING ADDED TWO REAR ADDITIONS TO THE KITCHEN AND AN ADDITIONAL SCREEN PORCH IN 1917 AND 1938. HE PASSED AWAY IN 1944. MABEL DIED TEN YEARS LATER AND THEIR SONS, ARTHUR JR. AND EZRA L., SOLD THE HOUSE, NOW CONVERTED BACK TO A SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE, TO MANUEL R. AND JOSEFINA SANCHEZ IN 1958. IT WAS SOLD TO ROGER AND

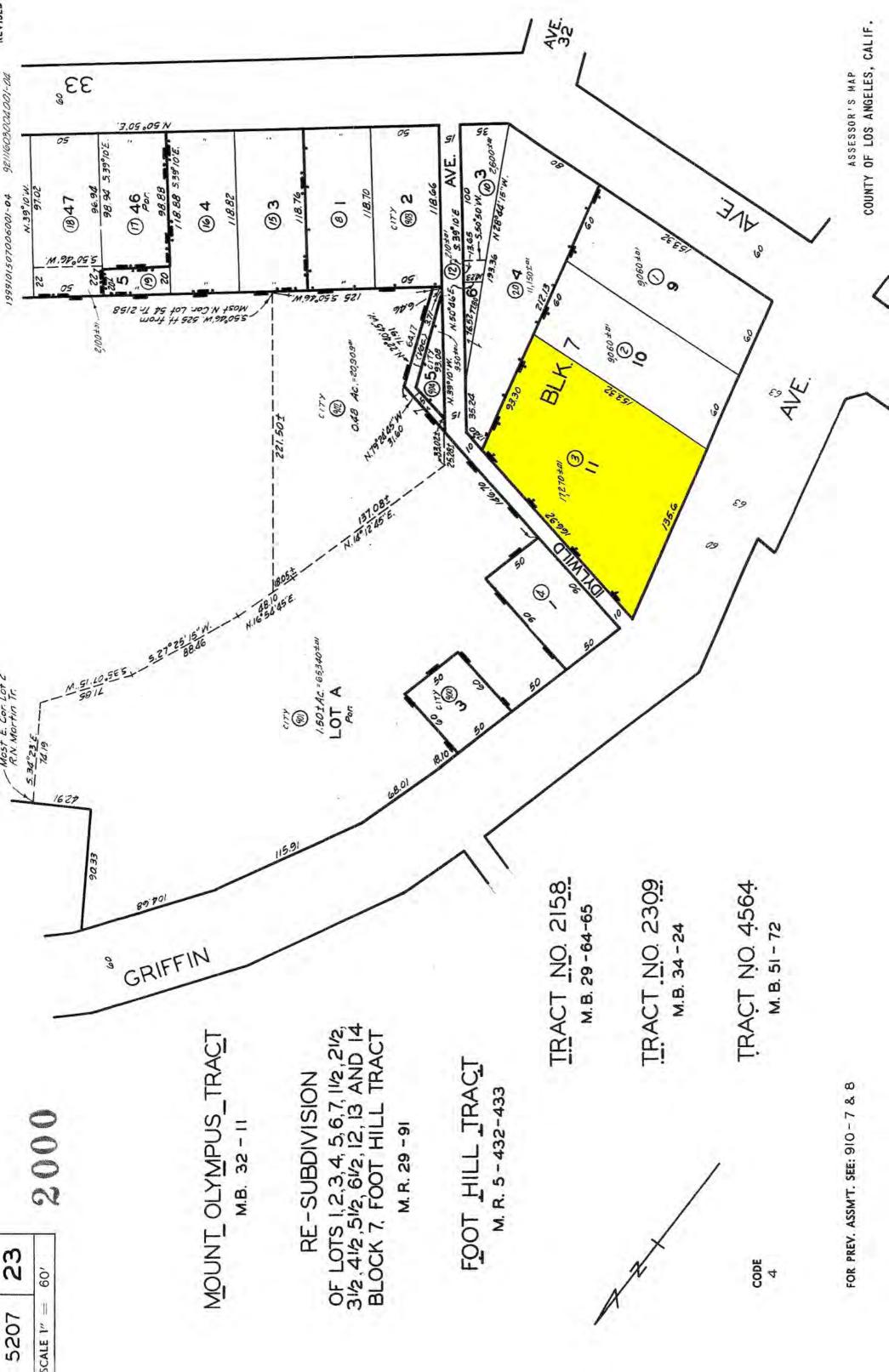
CITY OF LOS ANGELES SIGNIFICANCE WORK SHEET

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Mary C. Perez in 1990 and then bought by Ronald G. Rutiz in 1993. Four months later the house was
BOUGHT BY PAUL B. GREENSTEIN AND DYDIA Y. DELYSER WHO HAVE CALLED IT THEIR HOME EVER SINCE THEN. THE
Young-Gribling Residence is significant as both an intact example of Victorian Stick-Style
ARCHITECTURE AND AS A SIGNIFICANT EARLY DESIGN BY PIONEER LOS ANGELES ARCHITECT ROBERT BROWN YOUNG,
POSSIBLY BEING THE EARLIEST EXTANT EXAMPLE OF BROWN'S WORK LEFT STANDING. THE HOUSE WAS BUILT AT THE
BEGINNING OF WHAT BECAME THE FIRST MAJOR LOS ANGELES BUILDING BOOM THAT RAN FROM 1885-1888. YOUNG
WAS THERE FOR THE BOOM AND HIS BUILDINGS BECAME A PART OF THE DOWNTOWN. BROWN DESIGN SEVERAL OF
THE CITY'S PREMIERE HOTELS, INCLUDING THE HOLLENBECK, THE WESTMINSTER, THE OCCIDENTAL (ALSO KNOWN AS
THE WILSON BLOCK, WERE HE MAINTAINED HI OFFICE DURING THE 1890S) AND THE LANKERSHIM. ONE BUILDING,
WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY DESIGNED FOR A COLLEGE THAT SOON FAILED, WAS ACQUIRED BY ABBOTT KINNEY (WHO
LATER DEVELOPED VENICE) AND REOPENED AS THE ABBOTSFORD INN, WAS A THREE STORY WOODEN STRUCTURE
DESIGNED IN THE QUEEN ANNE STYLE WAS SIMILAR TO HIS BROTHERS HOUSE, INCLUDING A SIMILAR BUT MORE
ELABORATE CORNER TOWER. BROWN'S WORK WAS OF SUCH QUALITY AND SO MONUMENTAL THAT THE LOS ANGELES
TIMES HEADLINED HIS OBITUARY AS: "BUILDINGS ARE HIS MONUMENT"
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City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning

12/7/2011 PARCEL PROFILE REPORT

PROPERTY ADDRESSES

3322 N GRIFFIN AVE 3320 N GRIFFIN AVE

ZIP CODES

90031

RECENT ACTIVITY

[Q]R1-1D, ORD-180403

CASE NUMBERS

CPC-2008-1182-ZC CPC-1989-177-IPRO CPC-1986-826-GPC

ORD-180403 ORD-172316

ORD-166216-SA2934

ENV-2008-1183-MND

Address/Legal Information

 PIN Number
 142-5A223 250

 Lot/Parcel Area (Calculated)
 17,082.5 (sq ft)

Thomas Brothers Grid PAGE 595 - GRID A6

Assessor Parcel No. (APN) 5207023003

Tract FOOT HILL TRACT

Map Reference M R 5-432/433

Block 7 Lot 11

Arb (Lot Cut Reference)

Map Sheet

None

142-5A223

Jurisdictional Information

Community Plan Area Northeast Los Angeles
Area Planning Commission East Los Angeles
Neighborhood Council Lincoln Heights
Council District CD 1 - Ed P. Reyes

Census Tract # 1993.00

LADBS District Office Los Angeles Metro

Planning and Zoning Information

Special Notes None
Zoning [Q]R1-1D

Zoning Information (ZI) ZI-2399 Northeast Los Angeles Hillsides

ZI-2129 East Los Angeles State Enterprise Zone

General Plan Land Use Low Residential

General Plan Footnote(s) Yes Hillside Area (Zoning Code) Yes Baseline Hillside Ordinance Yes **Baseline Mansionization Ordinance** No Specific Plan Area None Special Land Use / Zoning 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 NSO - Neighborhood Stabilization Overlay No Streetscape No Sign District No Adaptive Reuse Incentive Area None CRA - Community Redevelopment Agency None Central City Parking No **Downtown Parking** No

Building Line

500 Ft School Zone Active: Los Angeles Leadership Academy High School (1st Site)

None

Active: Hillside Elementary School

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(*) - APN Area is provided "as is" from the Los Angeles County's Public Works, Flood Control, Benefit Assessment.

500 Ft Park Zone No

Assessor Information

 Assessor Parcel No. (APN)
 5207023003

 APN Area (Co. Public Works)*
 0.401 (ac)

Use Code 0100 - Single Residence

Assessed Land Val. \$271,907
Assessed Improvement Val. \$1,371
Last Owner Change 06/08/93
Last Sale Amount \$198,001
Tax Rate Area 4

Deed Ref No. (City Clerk) 287588 1390574 1180340

1092647-48

Building 1

Year Built 1985
Building Class D65D
Number of Units 1
Number of Bedrooms 2
Number of Bathrooms 2

Building Square Footage 1,334.0 (sq ft)

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

Airport Hazard None
Coastal Zone None

Farmland Area Not Mapped

Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone Yes 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
Alquist-Priolo Fault Zone No

Distance to Nearest Fault 1.42816 (km)

Landslide No Liquefaction No

Economic Development Areas

Business Improvement District None
Federal Empowerment Zone None
Renewal Community No
Revitalization Zone None

State Enterprise Zone East Los Angeles State Enterprise Zone

Targeted Neighborhood Initiative None

Public Safety

Police Information

Bureau Central

Division / Station Hollenbeck

Reporting District 414

Fire Information

Division 2

Batallion 2

District / Fire Station 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.

Case Number: CPC-2008-1182-ZC
Required Action(s): ZC-ZONE CHANGE

Project Descriptions(s): THE PROPOSED PROJECT INVOLVES A ZONE CHANGE OF APPROXIMATELY 1,100 PARCELS WITHIN THE MT. OLYMPUS,

PARADISE HILL, ROSE HILL, EL SERENO, MONTEREY HILLS, FLAT TOP AND ELEPHANT HILL NEIGHBORHOODS

("PROPOSED REZONING AREA") FOR THE ADDITION OF D AND Q CONDITIONS, WHILE MAINTAINING THE SAME GENERAL PLAN/COMMUNITY PLAN LAND USE DESIGNATIONS OF OPEN SPACE, PUBLIC FACILITIES, MINIMUM RESIDENTIAL, VERY

LOW RESIDENTIAL, LOW RESIDENTIAL, AND LOW MEDIUM I & II RESIDENTIAL.

Case Number: CPC-1989-177-IPRO

Required Action(s): IPRO-INTERIM PLAN REVISION ORDINANCE

Project Descriptions(s): Data Not Available

Case Number: CPC-1986-826-GPC

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

Project Descriptions(s): GENERAL PLAN/ZONING CONSISTENCY - ZONE CHANGES - HEIGHT DISTRICT CHANGES AND PLAN AMENDMENTS -

VARIOUS LOCATIONS

Case Number: ENV-2008-1183-MND

Required Action(s): MND-MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Project Descriptions(s): THE PROPOSED PROJECT INVOLVES A ZONE CHANGE OF APPROXIMATELY 1,100 PARCELS WITHIN THE MT. OLYMPUS,

PARADISE HILL, ROSE HILL, EL SERENO, MONTEREY HILLS, FLAT TOP AND ELEPHANT HILL NEIGHBORHOODS

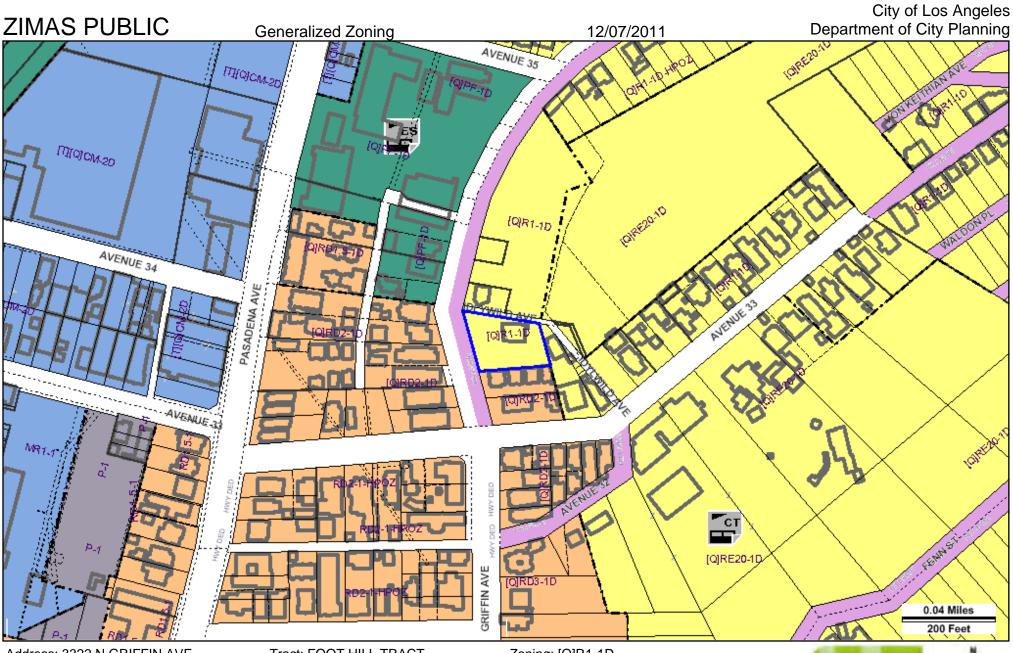
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LOW RESIDENTIAL, LOW RESIDENTIAL, AND LOW MEDIUM I & II RESIDENTIAL.

DATA NOT AVAILABLE

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Address: 3322 N GRIFFIN AVE

APN: 5207023003 PIN #: 142-5A223 250 Tract: FOOT HILL TRACT

Block: 7

Lot: 11 Arb: None Zoning: [Q]R1-1D

General Plan: Low Residential



LEGEND

GENERALIZED ZONING

OS A, RA

RE, RS, R1, RU, RZ, RW1

R2, RD, RMP, RW2, R3, R4, R5

CR, C1, C1.5, C2, C4, C5, CW, ADP, LASED, WC

CM, MR, CCS, M1, M2, M3, SL

P, PB

PF

HILLSIDE

GENERAL PLAN LAND USE

LAND USE

RESIDENTIAL

Minimum Residential

Very Low / Very Low I Residential

Very Low II Residential

Low / Low I Residential

Low II Residential

Low Medium / Low Medium I Residential

Low Medium II Residential

Medium Residential

High Medium Residential

High Density Residential

Very High Medium Residential

COMMERCIAL

Limited Commercial

kimited Commercial - Mixed Medium Residential

Highway Oriented Commercial

WWW Highway Oriented Commercial - Mixed Medium Residential

Neighborhood Office Commercial

Community Commercial

Community Commercial - Mixed High Residential

Regional Center Commercial

Highway Oriented and Limited Commercial

FRAMEWORK COMMERCIAL

Neighborhood Commercial

General Commercial

Community Commercial

Regional Mixed Commercial

INDUSTRIAL

Commercial Manufacturing

Limited Manufacturing

Light Manufacturing

Heavy Manufacturing

PARKING

Parking Buffer

PORT OF LOS ANGELES

General / Bulk Cargo - Non Hazardous (Industrial / Commercial)

General / Bulk Cargo - Hazard

Commercial Fishing

Recreation and Commercial

Intermodal Container Transfer Facility Site

LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Airport Landside

Airport Airside

Airport Northside

OPEN SPACE / PUBLIC FACILITIES

Open Space

Public / Open Space

Public / Quasi-Public Open Space

Other Public Open Space

Public Facilities

INDUSTRIAL

Limited Industrial

Light Industrial

CIRCULATION

— = Horsekeeping Area

——— Local Street

STREET

STREET			
0000000000	Arterial Mountain Road	••••••	Major Scenic Highway
	Collector Scenic Street		Major Scenic Highway (Modified)
	Collector Street		Major Scenic Highway II
	Collector Street (Hillside)		Mountain Collector Street
	Collector Street (Modified)		Park Road
	Collector Street (Proposed)		Parkway
	Country Road		Principal Major Highway
	Divided Major Highway II		Private Street
•••••••	Divided Secondary Scenic Highway	•••••••	Scenic Divided Major Highway II
000000000	Local Scenic Road		Scenic Park
	Local Street	•••••••	Scenic Parkway
, ********* /	Major Highway (Modified)		Secondary Highway
	Major Highway I		Secondary Highway (Modified)
	Major Highway II	•••••••	Secondary Scenic Highway
, * , * , * , * , * , * , * , * , * , * 	Major Highway II (Modified)		Special Collector Street
FREEWA	YS		Super Major Highway
	Freeway		
	Interchange		
	On-Ramp / Off- Ramp		
	Railroad		
********	Scenic Freeway Highway		
MISC. LII	NES		
	Airport Boundary		MSA Desirable Open Space
	Bus Line		Major Scenic Controls
	Coastal Zone Boundary		Multi-Purpose Trail
	Coastline Boundary		Natural Resource Reserve
	Collector Scenic Street (Proposed)		
	Commercial Areas		Park Road (Proposed)
	Commercial Center		Quasi-Public
	Community Redevelopment Project Area		Rapid Transit Line
	Country Road		Residential Planned Development
× × × ×	DWP Power Lines		Scenic Highway (Obsolete)
****	Desirable Open Space	o — o —	Secondary Scenic Controls
• - • -	Detached Single Family House	- • - •	Secondary Scenic Highway (Proposed)
* * * * *	Endangered Ridgeline		Site Boundary
	Equestrian and/or Hiking Trail	\otimes —	Southern California Edison Power
	Hiking Trail		Special Study Area
• • • • • •	Historical Preservation	• • • • •	Specific Plan Area

■ • ■ • Stagecoach Line

Variable Corridor Wildlife Corridor

POINTS OF INTEREST

Alternative Youth Hostel (Proposed) Horticultural Center F Public Elementary School F Public Elementary School (Proposed) Hospital Animal Shelter Hospital (Proposed) Public Golf Course Area Library Area Library (Proposed) Public Golf Course (Proposed) **HW** House of Worship P Bridge e Important Ecological Area Public Housing ▲ Campground e Important Ecological Area (Proposed) Public Housing (Proposed Expansion) ▲ Campground (Proposed) TH Public Junior High School 前 Public Junior High School (Proposed) **E** Cemetery IC Junior College HW Church M MTA / Metrolink Station MS Public Middle School L City Hall M MTA Station Public Senior High School **Community Center** MTA Stop SH Public Senior High School (Proposed) M Community Library MWD MWD Headquarters Pumping Station (VI) Community Library (Proposed Expansion) Pumping Station (Proposed) Maintenance Yard MI Community Library (Proposed) *** Refuse Collection Center ▲ Municipal Office Building XX Community Park P Municipal Parking lot Regional Library Regional Library (Proposed Expansion) (Xx) Community Park (Proposed Expansion) Neighborhood Park XX Community Park (Proposed) (X) Neighborhood Park (Proposed Expansion) Regional Library (Proposed) X Neighborhood Park (Proposed) Community Transit Center Regional Park Convalescent Hospital 1 Oil Collection Center Regional Park (Proposed) Correctional Facility Parking Enforcement RPD Residential Plan Development Scenic View Site Cultural / Historic Site (Proposed) Police Headquarters Cultural / Historical Site Police Station ▲ Scenic View Site (Proposed) Cultural Arts Center Police Station (Proposed Expansion) ADM School District Headquarters DMV DMV Office Police Station (Proposed) sc School Unspecified Loc/Type (Proposed) * Skill Center DWP DWP Police Training site DWP Pumping Station PO Post Office ss Social Services Equestrian Center **Power Distribution Station** * Special Feature Fire Department Headquarters Power Distribution Station (Proposed) Special Recreation (a) Fire Station **Power Receiving Station** SF Special School Facility Fire Station (Proposed Expansion) Power Receiving Station (Proposed) SF Special School Facility (Proposed) Fire Station (Proposed) Private College Steam Plant Private Elementary School Fire Supply & Maintenance sm Surface Mining A Private Golf Course Fire Training Site Trail & Assembly Area Fireboat Station Private Golf Course (Proposed) Trail & Assembly Area (Proposed) Health Center / Medical Facility JH Private Junior High School **UTL** Utility Yard PS Private Pre-School - Helistop Water Tank Reservoir Private Recreation & Cultural Facility **Historic Monument** Wildlife Migration Corridor m Historical / Cultural Monument SH Private Senior High School Wildlife Preserve Gate Horsekeeping Area SF Private Special School Public Elementary (Proposed Expansion) Horsekeeping Area (Proposed)

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Tract Map Parcel Map

Building Outlines

 $\sqrt{}$ Lot Ties

SCHO	DOLS/PARKS WITH 500 Existing School/Park Site Planned School/Park Site Inside 500 Ft. Buffer	FT.	BUFFER		
	Aquatic Facilities	os	Opportunity School		
	Beaches	O _F	Other Facilities		
CI	Charter School	PP	Park / Recreation Centers		
GG	Child Care Centers	P	Parks		
ES	Elementary School	36	Performing / Visual Arts Centers		
Golf Course Recreation Centers					
High School Span School					
Historic Sites Special Education School					
(C)	Horticulture/Gardens	8 []	Senior Citizen Centers		
MS	Middle School Skate Parks				
отні	ER SYMBOLS				
	· Lot Line		Airport Hazard Zone		Flood Zone
	• Tract Line	H	Census Tract Coastal Zone		Hazardous Waste High Wind Zone
	Lot Cut Easement	H	Council District	H	Hillside Grading
	Zone Boundary		LADBS District Office	H	Historic Preservation Overlay Zone
	Building Line		Downtown Parking		Specific Plan Area
	• Lot Split		Fault Zone		Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone
	Community Driveway		Fire District No. 1	•	Oil Wells

Robert Brown Young, Architect (1852-1914)

By Charles J. Fisher

Robert Brown Young was a native of Huntingdon County, Quebec, where he was born on April 1, 1852 to Alexander and Mary Ann (Dowler) Young. After receiving his early education in Canada, he emigrated to Denver, Colorado in 1878, where he attended architectural school, graduating in 1881. It was there that he met and married Mary C. Wilson, the Tennessee-born daughter of Henry and Eliza Wilson, whom he married in early 1880. Their first son, Salva P. Young was born in Missouri the following November, and their daughter, Mary Elizabeth Young (Moore) was born in Los Angeles two years later. Their last child, Francis Wilson Young, was born in June of 1887.

After operating an architectural office in Denver for two years, Young relocated to San Francisco in 1883 where he established a contracting office, but then relocated his business to Los Angeles two months later, where he was soon joined by his brothers A. J. and Frank C. Young As there were only a handful of architectural firms in Los Angeles at that time, Brown decided to follow that direction, while his brother, Frank, continued as a builder.

His first large commission in Los Angeles was the Clifton Hotel, at the corner of Broadway and Temple Street. He then went on to design a number of large Downtown buildings, including the Hollenbeck Hotel, the Westminster Hotel and the Wilson Block, where his office was located during the 1890s.

He also designed a number of fine residences in the city, including a hilltop house for his brother, A. J., located above Griffin Avenue in 1885. The corner tower of the Stick Style Victorian, which still looks out over the city, is similar in placement to the towers of several of his early commercial buildings.

Brown's early experience in Los Angeles was to serve him well when the great building boom began in Los Angeles in 1885. He designed a number of large commercial buildings as well as some for schools. Brown designed Hanna College in 1887, but the school failed and the three story stick-style building was acquired by Abbot Kinney (who later built the town of Venice) and made into a hotel named the Abbotsford Inn. The Breed Block and the Lankershim Block on Spring Street were both designed and built in 1887.

The Vickrey-Brunswig Building on North Main Street, opposite the Plaza, was built in 1888 and was, at the time, the tallest building in the city. It has, in recent years, become the home of the Mexican American Museum.

Young helped to redefine the Downtown of Los Angeles from the sleepy pueblo to the beginnings of the metropolitan city center that we see today. During the 1890s, he also did work outside of the area, such as several commercial buildings as well as the first

County Courthouse in Yuma, Arizona. He also designed a number of churches, including the 1898 St. Andrews Catholic Church in Pasadena, California (1898) and St. Cecelia's Catholic Church (1910).

In later years, Young was joined in partnership by his son, Frank Wilson Young. In 1911 they designed and built an apartment building for their own use. The Young Apartments are today listed as Los Angeles Historic Cultural Monument No. 317. Another later project was adding the two top stories of the San Fernando Building in the same year, which is LA HCM No. 728.

By 1913, Young health had begun to deteriorate and his son took over the active work in the business. The pioneer architect passed away at his home on January 29, 1914, leaving an architectural legacy that inspired the Los Angeles Times to title his obituary as "Buildings are His Monument". A few months before he passed away, Young had been elected president of the Southern California Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

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BUILDINGS ARE HIS MONUMENT.: NOTED ARCHITECT DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF MO



R. B. Young,

One of the leading architects of Southern California, who died yesterday.

Work Ended.

BUILDINGS ARE HIS MONUMENT.

NOTED ARCHITECT DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF MONTHS.

Came to This City Thirty-five Years Ago and Many of the Structures Now Regarded as Landmarks Are of His Design—Was Born in Canada.

Following closely upon the passing

of William C. Curlett, who died at Menlo Park on January 21, death has claimed another distinguished Los Angeles architect in the person of Robert Brown Young, senior member of the firm of R. B. Young & Son, and one of the pioneer designers of buildings in this city. Young died at 12:20 yesterday morning at the family home, No. 1001 South Hoover street, failing to respond longer to the administrations of oxygen given

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His Monument.

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him at short intervals during several days. He had been ill for a number of months.
Young was the architect of some of

the most important structures in Los Angeles and the Southwest. Notable among the buildings he planned in among the buildings he planned in this city are the Lankershim. Occi-dental, Westminster, Lexington and Hollenbeck hotels, the Lankershim office building, the Barker Brothers' Block, the California Furniture Com-pany's building, the Seminole Apart-ments and the Westonia apartment botal notel.

Throughout Southern Califor are scattered notable structures California which he was the designer, among these being the Whittier Reform School, the Reynolds department store School, the Keynolds department store in Riverside, the Masonic Temple at Corona, and St. Andrew's Church at Pasadena! He was the architect of the Yuma county Courthouse and other noteworthy buildings in Aristonic Aristonic Courthouse and Country Coun the Yuma county Courthouse and other noteworthy buildings in Arizona. He was resident architect for the Orpheum Theater in this city, and was also the designer of many of the churches and schools of the Roman Catholic diocese of Los Angeles and Monteres.

Foung was born in Huntington county, Canada, April 1, 1855, the son of Alexander Young and Mary Ann (Dowler) Young. While a young man he studied architecture and construche studied architecture and construction in Denver, but learned most of
all in the great school of experience.
He first opened an office for himself
in San Francisco, but left the Bay
City two months afterward for Los
Angeles, where he found himself in
the midst of the first real building
boom this city experienced.
When he arrived here in 1873,
Young had for his competitors in the

When he arrived here in 1879, Young had for his competitors in the thriving little city of 10,000 inhabitants, Charles Davis and the firm of Kysor & Morgan (now Morgan, Walls & Morgan.) The town extended only as far south as Fourth street, and boasted but few buildings of consequence. The new architect secured boasted but few buildings of consequence. The new architect secured in short order a commission to prepare plans for the old Clifton Hotel at the corner of Broadway and Temple street. Later he planned the Hollenbeck Hotel and the Wilson Block, both in their day architectural marvels of the city. A large number of the old-time structures that are of the old-time structures that are teday looked upon as landmarks in the city's growth, were planned by the young Canadian in the early '80s.

Young was married in 1880 to Mary C. Wilson of Denver. He leaves, be-

sides his widow, two children, Frank Wilson Young and Mary Elizabeth Young Moore. His son, who was taken into partnership a number of years ago, will probably continue the architectural business under the firm name, having been in sole charge of the work of the office during his father's lilness.

Young was a member of the Cham-ber of Commerce, of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, the Engineers' and Architects' Associathe American Institute of Ation, the Jonathan Club, the Elks' for many years, and on'
Lodge, the Los Angeles Athletic Club months before his death was
and the Union League and Highland

Park clubs. He had been a mem we of the Southern California chipter of the American Institute of Architects for many years, and only a for months before his death was elected

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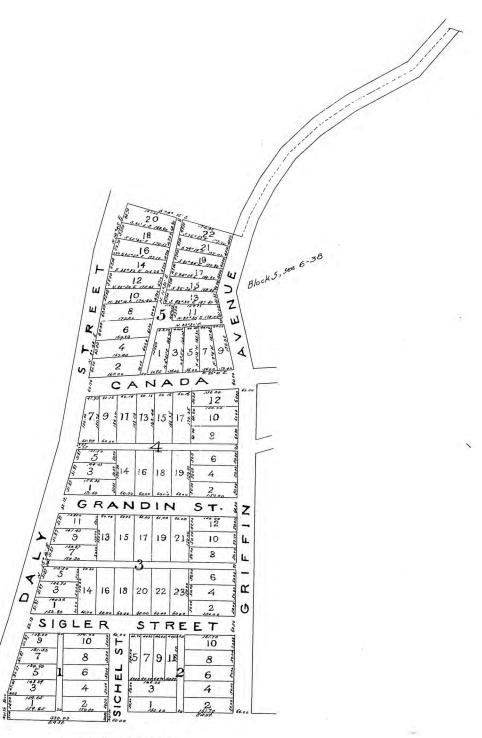
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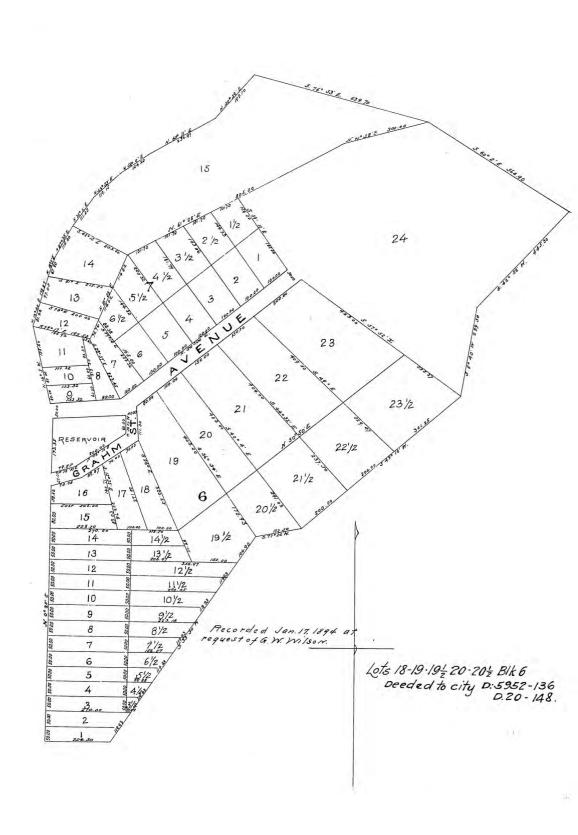
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by E.T. WRIGHT

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THE EAST SIDE.: The Villa Hotel Totally Destroyed by Fire. Los Angeles Times (1886-1922); Dec 23, 1890; ProQuest Historical Newspapers: Los Angeles Times (1881-1987)

THE EAST SIDE.

The Villa Hotel Totally Destroyed

by Fire. The Villa Hotel, known as Idlewild Terrace, on the high hill at the Daily-street bridge, built by Prof. Von Keith and furnished about two years since, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The fire was first seen by parties in the arroyo bottom about 9 o'clock, near the center of the building, and before they could reach the spot it seemed to have been well distributed through the building, thus preventing any entrance therein. A messenger was immediately sent to turn in the fire alarm, which was at least half a mile from the place of the fire, and before the arrival of the engines the structure was ready to fail. The department made no effort to throw water for some twenty or thirty minutes after their arrival, until the engines from the West Side had put in an appearance, as the hose of the East Side engine was insufficient to reach the burning building. When the first stream of water was thrown the building was a heap of burning debrie. Mr. Young's house near by caught fire in several places from flying shingles, which filled the air, but by the aid of bystanders and buckets it was soon extinguished; other buildings two blocks away were found on fire, caused by the fire brands flying in the air. The by the fire brance mying in the burned burned building was recently turned over by Prof. Von Keith to the parties holding a by Prof. Von Keith to the property. The mortgage of \$5000 on the property. building had been vacant for several months until quite recently, when it was occupied. It is reported that the building was partially insured. The people of the East Side regret the loss of the Idlewild very much, not because of the costliness of the structure, or its usefulness, but the location was so promment that it caught the gaze of more people than almost any other building of many more times its value. The building was originally designed for a polytechnic institute. Bibber and wife are visiting Andrew

Southern California with a view of locating. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wishburn, who have taken special pains to show them about the city and surrounding

Country.
G. W. Randali of Pasadena avenue was the recipient of an eight-pound girl yester-

day morning. Mr Blong of Toronto, Canada, is a guest of the Gienwood. He is here for the win-

ter. J. C. Robinson, brother-in-law of Dr. J. K. Carson, "rived yesterday from Spring-two districtions of the second se a good thing when they find it.

D. Summers is making some improvements on his residence, which will improve tne looks of it very materially.

Mrs. Fetterman of Azusa is spanding a few days with Mrs. Langworthy.

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Los Angeles Times (1886-1922); May 31, 1895;
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DIED.

YOUNG—Near Hollywood, Mrs. Jonnie Young, wife of A. J. Young, and sister-in-law of R. B. and Frank C. Young, aged 33 years. Funeral services Saturday, June 1, at 10 a.m., in the funeral parlors of Kregelo & Bresee, Sixth and Broadway.

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WOULDN'T MOVE ON.: A Prominent Citizen Arrested for Obstructing the Sidewalk. Los Angeles Times (1886-1922); Jul 12, 1895;

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WOULDN'T MOVE ON.

For some nights past a crowd of men

A Prominent Citizen Arrested for Obstructing the Sidewalk.

has been obstructing the streets at the corner of First and Main, where they would congressate and engage animated discussions on various sopolitical cial, religious and Each night the crowd seemed to grow larger, and at last became such nulsance that Chief of Police Glass gave instructions to his men to disperse the assemblage, Sergt, Jeffries went to the spot yesterday evening and ordered everybody to move on, and partially succeeded in clearing street. Most of the men, however, simply fell back to the sidewalk, which was soon in a state of blocade. Officer Reynolds came to the sergeant's assistance, and every man who refused to move on when so ordered he placed under arrest. The first victim was G. A. Frederick.

who was taken to the station, but released on depositing \$5 bail. Reynolds then went back and arrested A. J. Young, of the well-known contracting firm of Mackay & Young. Mr. Young did not take his arrest kindly; in fact, he was highly indignant at being so treated. He, also, was released on bail. The officer then went out and brought in a third victim named J. A. Oliver. By this time the crowd had thinned out, and there was no further trouble.

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SIDEWALK OBSTRUCTORS.: Thursday Night's Meeting Adjourned to the Police Court. Los Angeles Times (1886-1922); Jul 13, 1895; ProQuest Historical Newspapers: Los Angeles Times (1881-1987)

SIDEWALK OBSTRUCTORS.

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Thursday Night's Meeting Adjourned to the Police Court.

The three men arrested by Officer Reynolds Thursday evening for obstructing the sidewalk, were arraigned in the Police Court yesterday afternoon and stoutly resisted the charge. It seemed as though the entire crowd of men in the habit of congregating at Main and First streets, where the obstruction is alleged to have occurred, had adjourned to the courtroom, for it was packed with interested spectators, a number of whom volunteered their services as witnesses for the defendants.

G. A. Frederick filed a demurrer to

be heard today at 2 p.m. The cases of A. J. Young and A. J. Ollver were taken under advisement.

A. J. Young is not a member of the firm of Mackay & Young, his brother, Frank C. Young, being Capt. Mackay's partner.

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RANCHER HELD FOR ASSAULT: Asks Arrest of Laundry Wagon Driver, is Himself Taken I Los Angeles Times (1886-1922): Jun 16, 1922:

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RANCHER HELD FOR ASSAULT

Asks Arrest of Laundry Wagon Driver, is Himself Taken Into Custody

While A. J. Young, said to be a wealthy vegetable rancher of mear Huntington Beach, was in the office of the District Attorney at Santa Ana yesterday seeking a warrant for the arrest of a laundry driver, who he asserted had kidnaped his wife, she was on the Huntington Beach end of a telephone, requesting an attache of the official's office to issue a complaint charging her husband with attempting assault with a deadly weapon.

Storm clouds are reported to have gathered over the Young ranch early yesterday morning when the laundry driver called to collect the soiled clothes.

According to reports, Mrs. Young who is described as being quite elderly, handed the laundryman a newspaper, remarking that he could find "some funny stories in it to read."

According to Young, his wife had inclosed a love note in the newspaper. He intercepted the message, he said, and ordered the laundryman to depart.

Mrs. Young's version to the District Attorney was that she, too, departed hurriedly and as she did her hushand fired several shots from a revolver at her. This Mr. Young denied.

Young denied.

The Santa Ana officials issued a warrant for Mr. Young's arrest and he was later released on bonds in the sum of \$1000. No date has been set for his arraignment.

The officials declined to reveal the identity of the laundryman.

OBITUARY

Gustave G. Risse

Requiem Mass for Gustave G. Risse, 92, retired, will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. today in Mother of Sorrows Church, with Cunningham & O'Connor Mortuary, 850 W Washington Blvd., in charge of arrange-ments. Interment will follow in Holy Cross Cemetery. Mr. in Holy Cross Cemetery. Mr. Risse, who died Sunday, was a native of Germany and had resided here 58 years. He had lived at 234% W 7th St. and leaves three daughters, Mrs. Minnie Berton. Mrs. Elizabeth Whaling and Mrs. Helen Lauer, and six sons, Gustave. Henry E., Charles J., Frank M., A. H. and Joseph A.

Joyce Kjell Joyce Kjell

Rosary for Joyce Elaine Kjell,
16, who died Saturday, was recited yesterday at Utter-McKinley's Huntington Park Chapel.
Requiem Mass will be celebrated today at 10 a.m. at St. Emydius Church. Interment will
follow at Calvary Cemetery,
with Utter-McKinley's Huntington Park Mortuary in charge
of arrangements. Born in Illinois, Miss Kjell lived at 2620
E 109th St., Lynwood. She
leaves her mother, Mrs. Lucille
Agnew; father, Clifford G. Kjell;
sisters, Greta and Hilde Kjell,
and Janice Agnew; brother,
Bradley Kjell.

Morris O. Beaty

Funeral services for Morris Oner Beaty, 68, who died Sunday at his home, 217 W 118th St., will be conducted today at 1 p.m. at Utter-McKinley's Southwest Chapel. Interment will follow at Inglewood Park Cemetery. Born in Illinois, Mr. Beaty had resided here for 43 years., He was a member of the Wilmington Masonic Lodge 98 and the Boilermakers' Union Local 92. He leaves his widow, Pearl; sisters, Mamie Thompson, Mattie Ellis, Mabel Deb Pearl; sisters, Mamie Thompson, Mattie Ellis, Mabel Debwell, Helen Myers, Norma Burkonfield and Cora Smybe, and a brother, William T. and Beaty.

Mrs. Mabel Gribling

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Funeral services for Mrs.
Mabel Gribling, 79, will be conducted today at 2:30 p.m. in
Pierce Bros. Lincoln Heights
Mortuary, followed by interment in Forest Lawn Memorial-Park. Born in Alhambra, Ariz.. Mrs. Gribling had been a California resident for 50 years. She died Sunday in her home, 3320 Griffin Ave., leaving two sons, Arthur and Ezra L. Gribling; two grand-children, two great-grandchildren, two sisters and one brother. dren, to brother.

Fred Knepp

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Funeral services for Fred Knepp, 60, retired police officer who died Sunday, will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. at the Veterans Administration Cemetry at Sawtelle. Mr. Knepp retired from the Los Angeles Police Department last year after 31 years of service as a motor officer. A veteran of World War I, he leaves his widow. Mrs. Elizabeth B. Knepp of 633 N Dillon St.; a son. Fred Knepp Jr.; a brother. William, of Los Angeles, and two brothers and two sisters in Pennsylvania. sisters in Pennsylvania.

Joseph G. Holzgang

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. tomorrow at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church for Joseph G. Holzgang, 51, of 4630 W 63rd St., who died yesterday following a long illness. The following a long illness. The owner of a wholesale lighting equipment company and a dea-con in his church, he erected a con in his church, he erected a building resembling a church chapel to house his firm at 3018 W Pico Blvd. He was a native of Napa. Services will be under the dirertion of Edwards Bros. Colonial Mortuary. He leaves his widow Sigrid; two sons, Darryl and Donald; mother, Mrs. Frances Holzgang, and five sisters and eight brothers. five sisters and eight brothers.

William B. Ogden

Funeral services for ""lliam B. Ogden, 78, Past Grand Master of the Grand Masonic Lodge of California, will be conducted today at 2 p.m. in Scottish Rite Cathedral, Pierce Bros. Hollywood Mortuary in charge of arrangements. Interment Hollywood Mortuary in charge of arrangements. Interment will follow in Glen Haven Cemetery. Born in Picton, Ontario, Can., Mr. Ogden had been a California resident 45 years and died in his home, 1301 N Flores St., Sunday. He was a 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Alta M. Swarthout Ogden, and a son, Robert Ogden.

Niss Edith Hinds

Funeral services for dith Bessie Hinds, 72, Edith Bessie Hinds, 72, who died Friday will conducted to-day at 3 p.m. at Utter-McKin-ley's Beaver Inglewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Inglewood Park Cemetery. Born in Michigan, Miss Hinds had resided here for 33 years. Her home was at 5018 W 98th St. She retired in 1942 after 20 years with the General Hospital and leaves her stepfather, Charles F. Clark; four brothers and two sisters. Edith and two sisters.

Mrs. Maude Hancock

Mrs. Maude Hancock
Funeral services for Mrs.
Maude Hancock, 79, resident
here for 34 years, who died Sunday, will be conducted today
at 3 p.m. at Utter-McKinley's
Eagle Rock Chapel. Interment
will follow at Grandview Cemetery. Mrs. Hancock was born
in Illinois. She lived at 6150
S Sepulveda Ave., Culver City.
She leaves two daughters. Vera
Wilson and Fae Cooper, and a
son, Adrian J. Hancock.

Building Permit History 3320 Griffin Avenue Lincoln Heights

1885: Construction of a 1½ story, 24' X 30'4-room frame dwelling on

Lot 11, Block 7 of the Foot Hill Tract. (No permit issued)

Owner: A. J. and Jennie Young Architect: Robert Brown Young

Contractor: A. J., Frank C. and R. B. Young Cost: \$4,500.00 (Based on 1900 assessment)

December 6, 1893: Building Permit No. Unknown to convert residence from single

family to a triplex. (Date of sale listed.)

Owner: Los Angeles Storage Commission and Lumber Co.

Architect: None

Contractor: Unknown

Cost: Unknown

February 16, 1917: Building Permit No. 999 for new plumbing, plastering, wiring

and exterior finishing. Build to present building kitchen, bath & screen porch 1-story of frame construction of 2"x 3" studs &

rustic exterior 9' high flat roof, composition. 10' X 25'

addition.

Owner: A. L. Gribling

Architect: None

Contractor: A. L. Gribling

Cost: \$600.00

April 1, 1919: Building Permit No. 2250 for this is additional cost to permit

issued before, #999 (Increased valuation)

Owner: A. L. Gribling

Architect: None

Contractor: A. L. Gribling

Cost: \$600.00

July 15, 1938: Building Permit No. 20467 to build kitchen 8' X 10' and screen

porch.

Owner: A. L. Gribling

Architect: None Engineer: None

Contractor: A. L. Gribling

Cost: \$250.00

All applications must be filled out by applicant



PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS and other data must also be filed

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS





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CITY OF LOS ANGELES DETARTMENT OF BUILDING AND SAFETY BUILDING DIVISION

Application to Alter, Repair, Move or Demolish.

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	Size of interior bearing stude Size of interior non-bearing stude 2
16.	Size of first floor joist 2 x 5 Second floor joist 2 x 6 Rord Just
	I have carefully examined and read the above blank and know the same is true and correct, and that all provisions of the Ordinances and Laws governing Building Construction will be complied with, whether herein specified or not. (Sign here).

Remarks

Young-Gribling Residence Photographs



Young-Gribling Residence, 3320 Griffin Avenue, September 2, 1991 (Photograph by Charles J. Fisher)



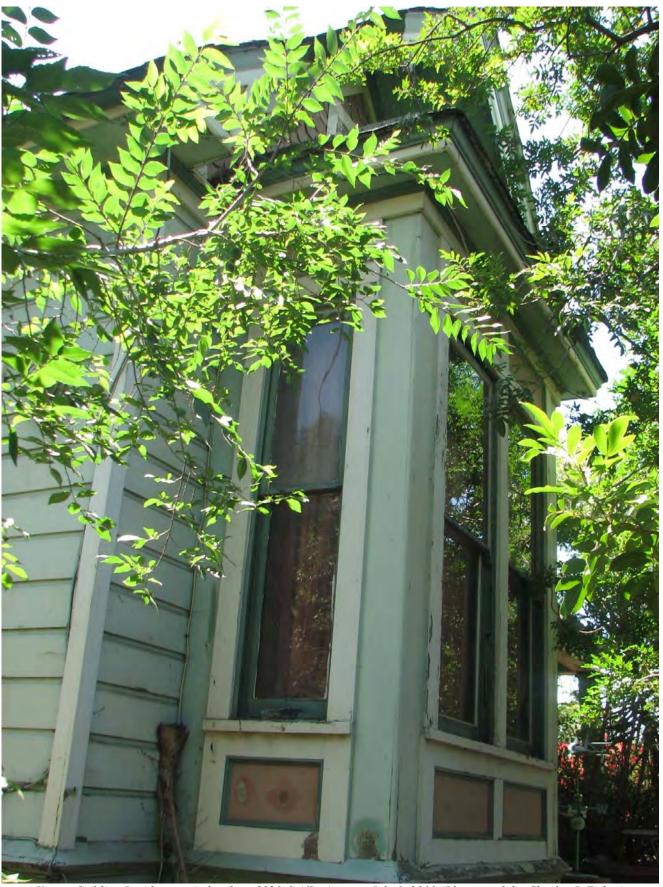
Young-Gribling Residence in front of Idylwild Terrace in 1887



Young-Gribling Residence, stone foundation, 3320 Griffin Avenue, July 1, 2011 (Photograph by Charles J. Fisher)



Young-Gribling Residence, bay window, 3320 Griffin Avenue, July 1, 2011 (Photograph by Charles J. Fisher)



Young-Gribling Residence, window bay, 3320 Griffin Avenue, July 1, 2011 (Photograph by Charles J. Fisher)



Young-Gribling Residence, front tower, 3320 Griffin Avenue, September 21, 1991 (Photograph by Charles J. Fisher)



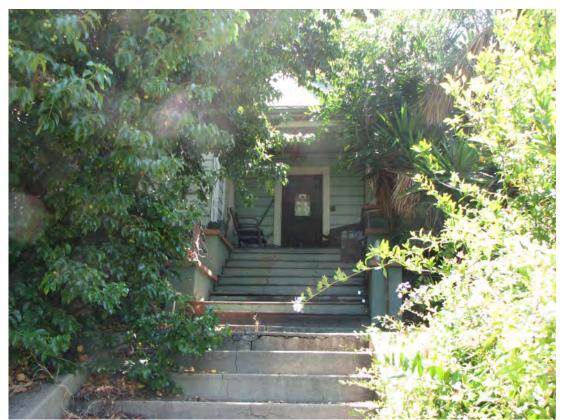
Young-Gribling Residence, side porch, 3320 Griffin Avenue, July 1, 2011 (Photograph by Charles J. Fisher)



Young-Gribling Residence, rear façade with 1917 addition, 3320 Griffin Avenue, July 1, 2011 (Photograph by Charles J. Fisher)



Young-Gribling Residence, rear dormer, 3320 Griffin Avenue, July 1, 2011 (Photograph by Charles J. Fisher)



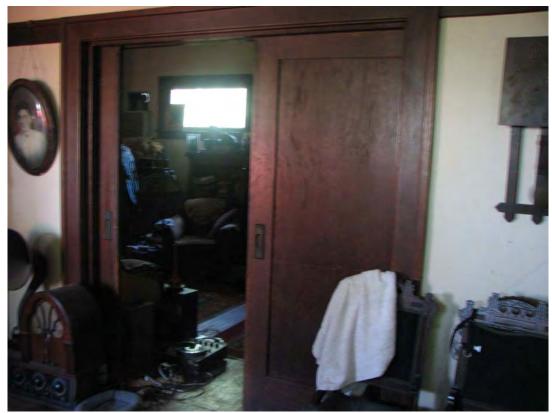
Young-Gribling Residence, steps to front porch, 3320 Griffin Avenue, July 1, 2011 (Photograph by Charles J. Fisher)



Young-Gribling Residence, front door, 3320 Griffin Avenue, July 1, 2011 (Photograph by Charles J. Fisher)



Young-Gribling Residence, door to former 2nd unit at 3322 Griffin Avenue, July 1, 2011 (Photograph by Charles J. Fisher)



Young-Gribling Residence, living room and pocket doors, 3320 Griffin Avenue, July 1, 2011 (Photograph by Charles J. Fisher)



Young-Gribling Residence, living room fireplace, 3320 Griffin Avenue, July 1, 2011 (Photograph by Charles J. Fisher)





Young-Gribling Residence, dining room built-in, 3320 Griffin Avenue, July 1, 2011 (Photograph by Charles J. Fisher)



Young-Gribling Residence, crown molding in parlor, 3320 Griffin Avenue, July 1, 2011 (Photograph by Charles J. Fisher)



Young-Gribling Residence, crown molding in parlor, 3320 Griffin Avenue, July 1, 2011 (Photograph by Charles J. Fisher)



Young-Gribling Residence, fireplace in parlor, 3320 Griffin Avenue, July 1, 2011 (Photograph by Charles J. Fisher)



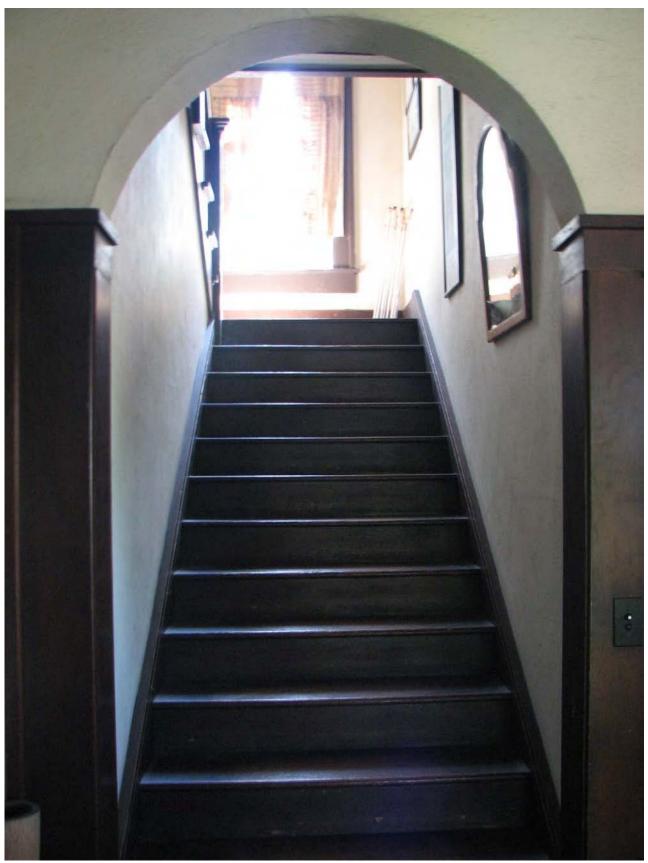
Young-Gribling Residence, light fixture installed by Gribling, 3320 Griffin Avenue, July 1, 2011 (Photograph by Charles J. Fisher)



Young-Gribling Residence, leaded glass window, 3320 Griffin Avenue, July 1, 2011 (Photograph by Charles J. Fisher)



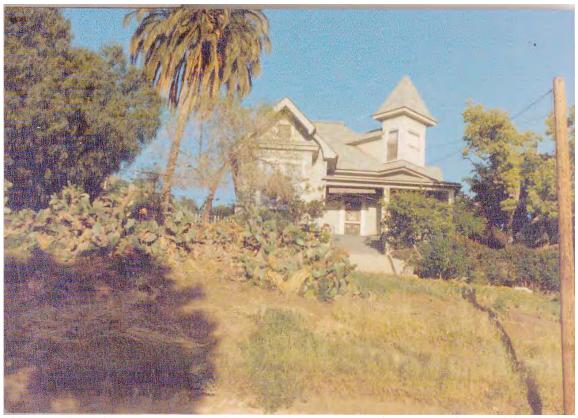
Young-Gribling Residence, staircase landing, 3320 Griffin Avenue, July 1, 2011 (Photograph by Charles J. Fisher)



Young-Gribling Residence, staircase, 3320 Griffin Avenue, July 1, 2011 (Photograph by Charles J. Fisher)



Young-Gribling Residence, upstairs room, 3320 Griffin Avenue, July 1, 2011 (Photograph by Charles J. Fisher)



Young-Gribling Residence, before current paint job, 3320 Griffin Avenue, March 30, 1989 (Photograph by Charles J. Fisher)