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LANDMARK DESIGNATION REPORT

LANDMARK NAME: The Pizzitola Building

AGENDA ITEM: C

OWNERS: Anthony Pizzitola and Lydia Bilton HPO FILE No.: HP2025_0042

APPLICANTS: Anthony Pizzitola

DATE ACCEPTED: Feb -10- 2025

LOCATION: 1138 W Gray Street, Houston, TX, 77019 HAHC HEARING: Apr-10-2025

SITE INFORMATION: Lot 4 and Tract 3A, Block 6, Rosemont Heights, City of Houston, Harris County, Texas. The site includes a one-story brick commercial building with an adjoining one-story stucco single

family residence attached to the rear.

TYPE OF APPROVAL REQUESTED: Landmark Designation

HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE SUMMARY

The Pizzitola Building can be described as a one-story brick commercial building constructed circa 1932-34. Attached to the rear of the commercial building is a one-story stucco, single family residence. A covered porch connects the house to the rear wall of the brick commercial structure. The two buildings possess excellent integrity and are prime examples of early twentieth century commercial construction with adjoining living quarters. Originally, the stucco house sat where the commercial building is currently located at the front of the lot facing W Gray Street. The house was listed as 1136 W Gray and was the only building on the lot. When Frank Pizzitola acquired the property in the early 1930s, he decided to pick up the stucco house and relocate it to the rear of the lot. After this move was complete, he constructed the commercial brick building in its place with plans to utilize the site as a rental property. Over the years, 1138 W Gray has been occupied by numerous local Houston businesses from grocery stores to a picture framing shop. The current owner, Anthony Pizzitola, son of Frank Pizzitola, named the building in honor of his late father. The Pizzitola Building located at 1138 W Gray Street meets Criteria 1, 3, 4, 5, & 8 for Landmark Designation.

HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE

Frank Raymond Pizzitola

Frank Raymond Pizzitola was born to Gaitano John Pizzitola and Anna Ciulla on July 31, 1894, in Orange, Texas. He was the fourth of five sons: Vincenzo (b.1877), Giovani "John" (b.1879), Jack (b.1882), and Joseph George (b.1896) Pizzitola. His parents both immigrated to the United States through New Orleans, Louisiana from Bisacquino, Citta Metropolitana di Palermo, Sicilia, Italy between 1886-1888. From New Orleans, the Pizzitolas went to Orange, Texas. Frank was born there and worked in the oil fields during his teen years. He had only a fourth-grade education. By the 1910 Census, the family is shown as living on a county road in La Marque, Texas where Gaitano Pizzitola is listed as a farmer, and Frank is sixteen years old. He was drafted to World War I in June 1917 at the age of 22 and is listed as working as a laborer in a machine shop called "Lane and Bowler".

As time went on, Frank moved away from home and eventually settled in Houston, Texas following the war. According to the 1920 Census, he was living in a boarding house at 1113 Travis Street, and his occupation was a foreman at an auto shop. On November 23, 1921, Frank married Miss Bernadine Magdalen Guseman at Annunciation Catholic Church in Houston, Texas. The 1923-24 City of Houston

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Directory lists F R Pizzitola residing at 1402 Matthews; he then lived at 820 Fairview Avenue and worked at "Pizzitola Bros Meat" at 4113 McKinney Avenue by 1926. On the 1927 directory, he is still listed as a butcher, and the couple has moved to Taft Street. According to the 1930 Census, Frank, Bernadine, and Bernadine's mother Lenora are shown living together at 1301 Taft with Frank's occupation being the owner of a butcher shop called "Frank's Quality Market". In addition to the butcher shop, Frank owned a small grocery store which was run by Bernadine. He was taught at an early age that one's degree of wealth was determined by the amount of land owned at a time. He made it a point to acquire as many properties as he possibly could in order to make a name for himself.

Over the years, Frank continued to manage his businesses (c.1920-1940s) and rental properties in addition to working as a general contractor. Together, he and Bernadine had one child. Anthony Frank Pizzitola was born on July 17, 1949. Upon Frank's passing on July 21, 1974, the property at 1138 W Gray was left to his son. Anthony married Lydia Bilton in 1976 and moved into the stucco house at the rear of the property. They remained tenants of the house until 1987. Anthony continues to be the proud owner of 1138 W Gray to this day.

1138 W Gray Construction and Occupant History

When Frank Pizzitola acquired the property along W Gray Street, a one-story stucco house sat on the lot and was addressed as 1136 W Gray. The house appears on the 1925 Sanborn map, so its construction took place approximately between 1924-25 according to city directories. An advertisement in the Houston Chronicle from August 1932 shows "1136 W Gray, 6-room stucco" house under the Bargain Counter listing the property for \$4500. With the intention of having various rental properties, Frank decided to purchase the property, pick up the existing house, and move it to the rear of the lot. In its place fronting the street, he built the brick commercial building which was addressed as 1138 W Gray upon its completion. According to the 1932 Texas General Contractors Association Bulletin, F. R. Pizzitola was awarded a contract to construct a one-story 43 x 50 brick store at 1138 W Gray Ave.

According to the current owner, Anthony Pizzitola, his father found architectural plans for a brick commercial building and modified them to his own design. With his experience working in various labor-intensive industries, Frank came to view himself as self-proclaimed general contractor and was extremely handy. Considering this was at the time of the Great Depression, Pizzitola made it a point to be as frugal as possible. He employed people who had been laid off from their office jobs and they went to work building the structure entirely by group force. They mixed mortar by hand, and layered walls with bricks, concrete plaster, and more brick. By 1934, the building was complete and ready for a local business to set up shop.

The first business to occupy 1138 W Gray was Nowell's Grocery No.2 in 1934. Newspaper advertisements mention the business having two store locations: 2403 Taft with "Good charge accounts solicited. Free delivery" and 1138 W Gray available for "cash and carry". Nowell's No.2 is listed as the tenant of 1138 W Gray in newspapers through 1943. In December 1946, a new name is associated with the address: W. T. Morrow. A newspaper advertisement from January 1948 shows a grocery store as the tenant of the building, which is Morrow Food Market. By December 1954, the grocery business is listed as being for sale at 1138 W Gray. The listing reads, "Grocery. (old established). Must sell. Account health. Good fixtures, clean stock. Living quarters. 1138 W Gray". This advertisement is run in papers

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repeatedly from 1954-1966. Other listings mention the address as having an adjoining house with reasonable rent. This pattern continues until the next tenant comes along.

In summer of 1966, 1138 W Gray became an auction house. Announcements ran in the newspapers almost daily to notify the community of the "Gigantic Public Auction" happening each week. The auctions were advertised as taking place every Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 in the evening. Items available included everything from furniture, home appliances, jewelry, and antiques to restaurant booths, automobiles, and industrial equipment. The auctions were open to the public and even included antique estate items from around the country, not just local finds. Most of the advertisements name Col. Mutt Meeks as the auctioneer leading the weekly sales. By the summer of 1970, 1138 W Gray is listed in an advertisement for a new store that is "in need of furniture and guns". The business is listed as Mack's Pawn Shop in an article mentioning local robberies which occurred in November later that year. Mack's was robbed of \$118 by two gunmen at 2:40 p.m. The address continues to be mentioned throughout the early 1970's as having a good selection of bargain sales each week. A new auction house announces its opening at 1138 W Gray in an advertisement on July 4, 1976. The company listed is Bowles Auction Co. The business served not only as an antique auction house and consignment, but also as a place to host poetry events. Poetry readings, as well as workshops were held at Bowles on Fridays from 8:00-12:00 p.m. Local poets, musicians, and playwrights were given the opportunity to present their work in a "coffeehouse atmosphere" for the public. The building remained an auction house until the late 1980s.

According to a newspaper article from July 1989, a "Montrose Retail Space or Studio" is listed as being available for rent at 1138 W Gray. The advertisement describes the building as "2000 sqft 14' ceiling, tons of A/C, great curb appeal on heavily traveled downtown artery". In the 1990s, the building became occupied by an art furniture gallery, and then a picture framing shop in 1998. The framing shop remained as the tenant of the commercial space as well as the adjoined stucco house until 2023 when the business owner passed away. Since then, both buildings have remained vacant. Anthony Pizzitola, property owner since 1974, maintained and restored the buildings following the vacancy. The restoration project was completed in 2024 and is currently awaiting a new tenant to occupy the commercial space as Frank R. Pizzitola had originally intended.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

1138 W Gray - Commercial Building

The building fronting W Gray Street can be described as a one-story brick commercial storefront with an adjoining stucco house attached to the rear. The commercial structure is seven bays wide (storefront along W Gray Street) and six bays deep. The building is constructed entirely of brick in various shades of orange and neutral tones in a running bond pattern. Textured face bricks are used on the entire south (front) elevation and continue until the halfway mark along the west (left) and east (right) elevations. The bricks then change from a textured face to a smooth face brick throughout the remaining rear portion of the building. The front elevation has a storefront entrance with two separate entry points with a brick pilar divide: one single door with a large glass pane stretching ¾ of the door face and a transom above, and one set of double doors with a large glass pane stretching ¾ of each door face and a transom above. The two entrances give the impression that two businesses could occupy the building at once. Storefront style picture windows span across the rest of the front elevation from the edge of the door to

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the end of the wall. Seven rows of decorative black and white smooth geometric ceramic tiles run the length of the façade and go from the base of the picture windows to the edge of the sidewalk entry. A metal awning shelters the entire front elevation from the elements. Cables connect the awning to the upper portion of the façade with a diamond shaped brick pattern at the attachment site. Along the top edge of the awning, a row of divided lite transom windows spans across the elevation. A stepped parapet tops the front façade with a cornice lined with bricks in a dentil pattern. On either side of the parapet is a decorative masonry corbel with curled ends. The parapet hides the flat roof which extends from the front to the rear of the building. The interior is one large commercial space with a small bathroom.

1138 W Gray (Previously 1136 W Gray) – Rear Stucco Single-Family Residence

The building located at the rear of Lot 4, Tract 3A can be described as a one-story textured stucco single-family residence on a pier-and-beam foundation. The building is five bays wide and seven bays deep with a covered front porch adjoining to the rear of the commercial building. Masonry steps lead up to the covered porch from the east (right) elevation and have a raised landing leading to the inside. The building is topped by a hipped-gable roof and includes six rooms on the interior.

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APPROVAL CRITERIA FOR LANDMARK DESIGNATION

Sec. 33-224. Criteria for designation

(a) The HAHC, in making recommendations with respect to designation, and the city council, in making a designation, shall consider one or more of the following criteria, as appropriate for the type of designation:

3	NA	S - satisfies D - does not satisfy NA - not applicable
		(1) Whether the building, structure, object, site or area possesses character, interest or value as a visible reminder of the development, heritage, and cultural and ethnic diversity of the city, state, or nation;
		(2) Whether the building, structure, object, site or area is the location of a significant local, state or national event;
		(3) Whether the building, structure, object, site or area is identified with a person who, or group or event that, contributed significantly to the cultural or historical development of the city, state, or nation;
		(4) Whether the building or structure or the buildings or structures within the area exemplify a particular architectural style or building type important to the city;
		(5) Whether the building or structure or the buildings or structures within the area are the best remaining examples of an architectural style or building type in a neighborhood;
		(6) Whether the building, structure, object or site or the buildings, structures, objects or sites within the area are identified as the work of a person or group whose work has influenced the heritage of the city, state, or nation;
	\boxtimes	(7) Whether specific evidence exists that unique archaeological resources are present;

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION

director;

Historic Places: or

Staff recommends that the Houston Archaeological and Historical Commission recommend to City Council the Landmark Designation of The Pizzitola Building located at 1138 W Gray Street, Houston, TX 77019.

(3) Is listed individually or as a contributing structure in an historic district on the National Register of

HAHC RECOMMENDATION [LEAVE BLANK FOR HAHC REPORT - INCLUDE FOR ACTION REPORT]

(4) Is recognized by the State of Texas as a Recorded State Historical Landmark.

The Houston Archaeological and Historical Commission recommends to City Council the Landmark Designation of the [Full Name of Landmark] at [Address].

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EXHIBIT A PHOTOS

THE PIZZITOLA BUILDING
1138 W GRAY STREET, HOUSTON, TX 77019

Photo XX: South (front) elevation facing W Gray Street. Photo by Cara Quigley, 2025.



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Photo XX: Stepped parapet detail on the south (front) elevation facing W Gray Street. Photo by Cara Quigley, 2025.



Photo XX: Decorative tile detail on the south (front) elevation facing W Gray Street. Photo by Cara Quigley, 2025.



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Photo XX: Decorative tile detail on the south (front) elevation facing W Gray Street. Photo by Cara Quigley, 2025.



Photo XX: Front entry hardware on the south (front) elevation facing W Gray Street. Photo by Cara Quigley, 2025.



Photo XX: Front entry from W Gray Street. Photo by Cara Quigley, 2025.



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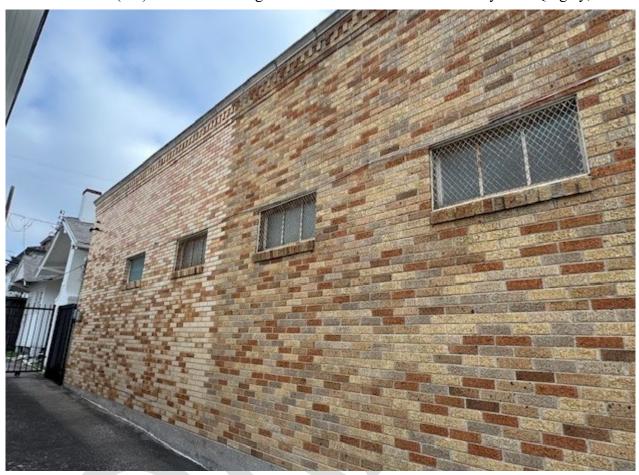
Photo XX: Oblique view of the southwest (front left) corner looking towards the rear of the lot. Photo by Cara Quigley, 2025.



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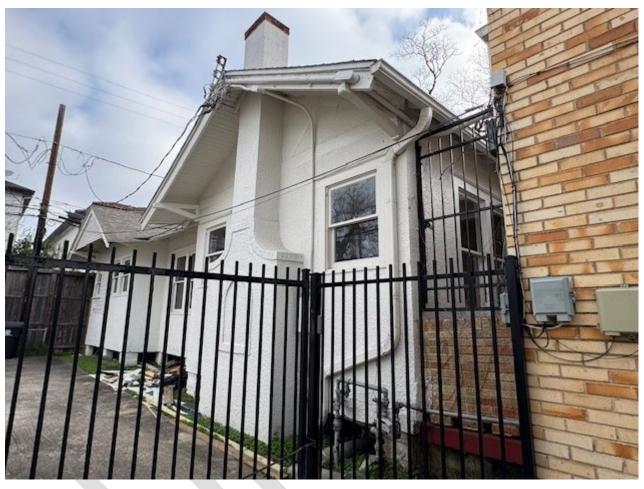
Photo XX: West (left) elevation looking towards the rear of the lot. Photo by Cara Quigley, 2025.



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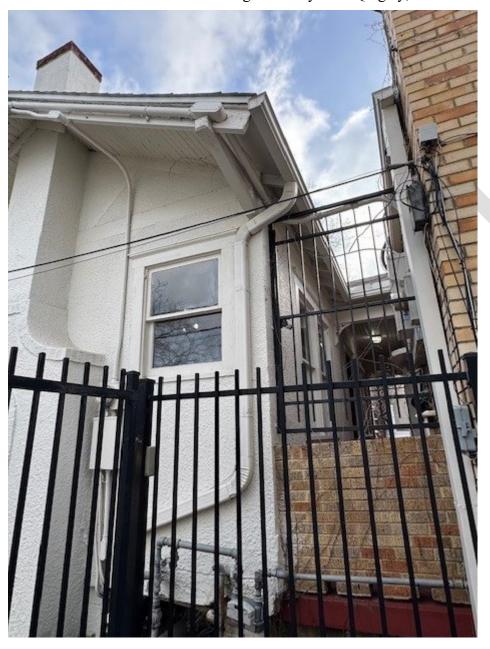
Photo XX: West (left) elevation of the adjoining stucco residence at the rear of the lot. Photo by Cara Quigley, 2025.



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Photo XX: Detail view of the covered porch from the west (left) elevation that adjoins the stucco house to the rear of the commercial building. Photo by Cara Quigley, 2025.



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Photo XX: Oblique view of the southeast (front right) corner facing W Gray Street. Photo by Cara Quigley, 2025.



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Photo XX: East (right) elevation. Camera looking south towards W Gray Street. Photo by Cara Quigley, 2025.



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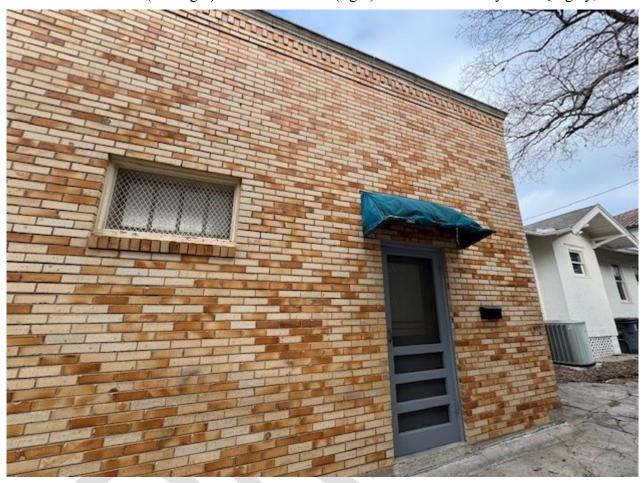
Photo XX: Brick detail halfway down the west and east side elevations. Photo by Cara Quigley, 2025.



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Photo XX: Northeast (rear right) corner of the east (right) elevation. Photo by Cara Quigley, 2025.



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Photo XX: Northeast (rear right) corner. Camera looking south towards W Gray Street. Photo by Cara Quigley, 2025.



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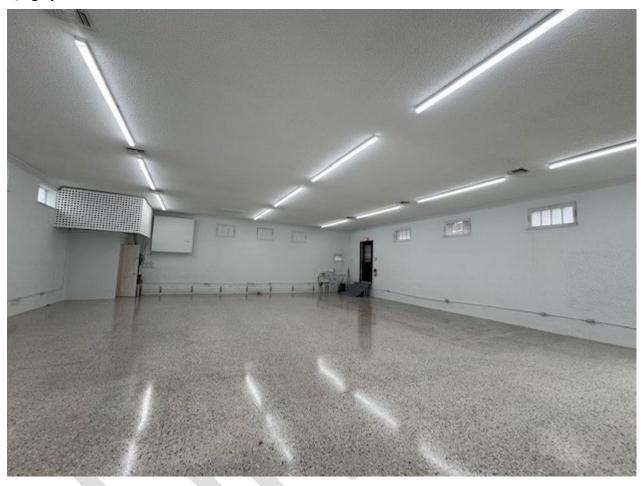
Photo XX: Northeast (rear right) corner of commercial building and southeast (front right) corner of rear stucco house adjoining at the middle with the covered porch. Camera looking south towards W Gray Street. Photo by Cara Quigley, 2025.



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Photo XX: Interior of commercial building entering the space from W Gray Street. Photo by Cara Quigley, 2025.



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Photo XX: Interior of commercial building looking towards W Gray Street from the rear of the space. Photo by Cara Quigley, 2025.



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Photo XX: Interior view of storefront windows looking out to W Gray Street. Photo by Cara Quigley, 2025.



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Photo XX: Interior view of storefront windows looking out to W Gray Street. Photo by Cara Quigley, 2025.



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Photo XX: Oblique view of the east (right) elevation of the stucco house at the rear of the lot. Photo by Cara Quigley, 2025.



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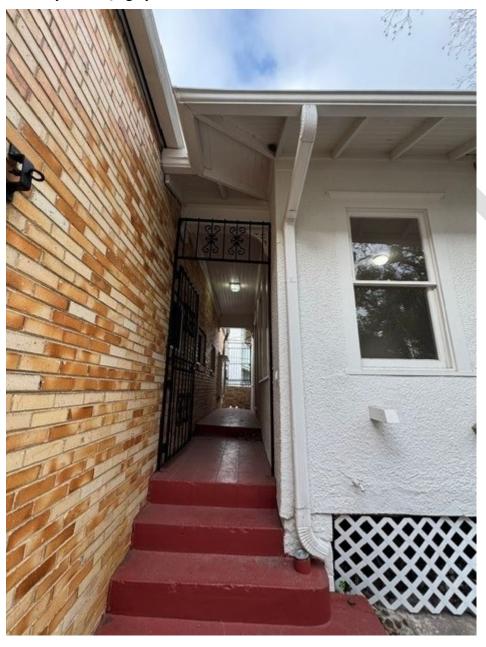
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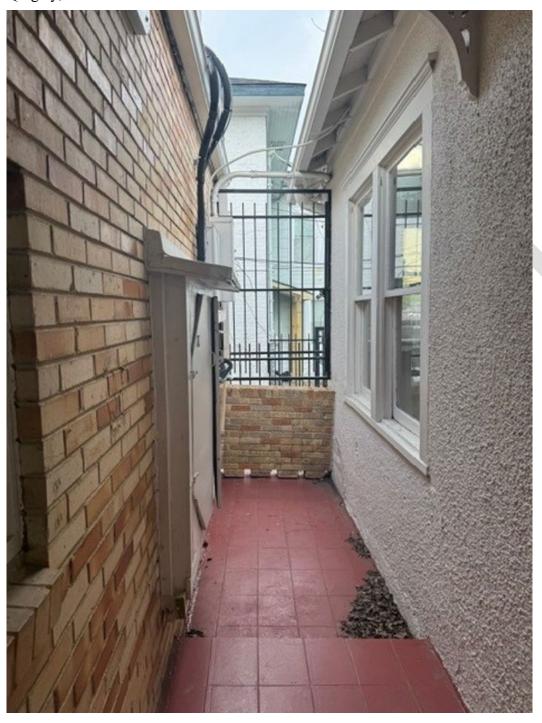
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Photo XX: East (right) view of the covered porch adjoining the stucco house to the commercial building. Photo by Cara Quigley, 2025.



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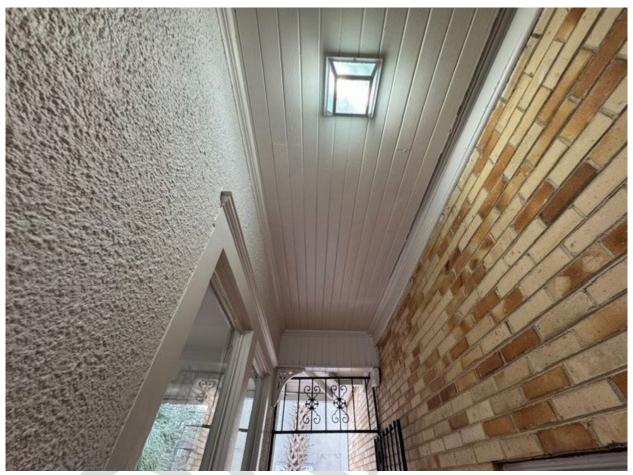
Photo XX: Covered porch adjoining the two buildings. Camera looking west (left). Photo by Cara Quigley, 2025.



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Photo XX: View of covered porch adjoining the two buildings. Photo by Cara Quigley, 2025.



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Photo XX: Interior of the rear stucco house looking south out to the rear of the commercial building. Photo by Cara Quigley, 2025.



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Photo XX: Interior of the rear stucco house looking west (left). Photo by Cara Quigley, 2025.



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Photo XX: Interior of the rear stucco house looking west (left). Photo by Cara Quigley, 2025.



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Photo XX: Interior of the rear stucco house looking northeast (rear right). Photo by Cara Quigley, 2025.



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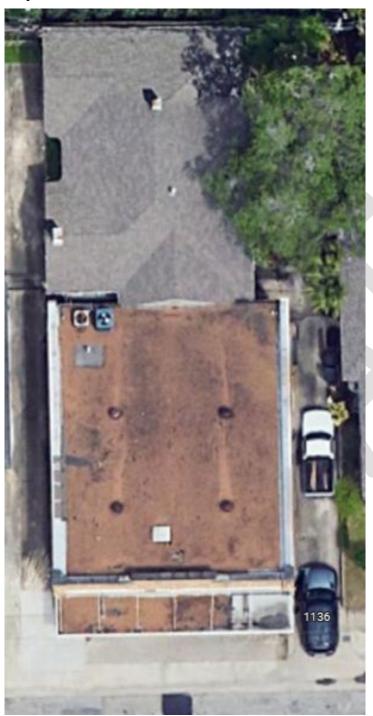
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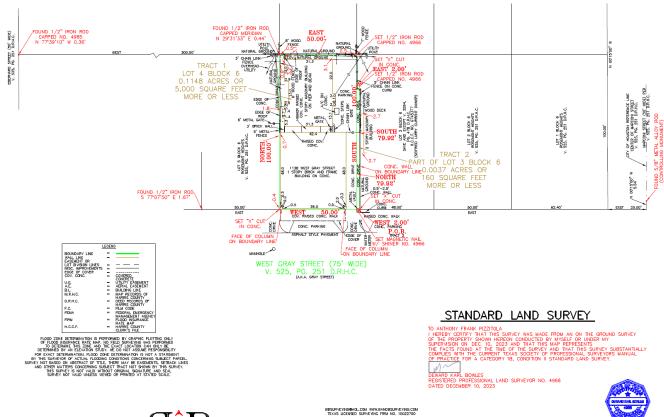
Map XX: Aerial view of the site. Accessed March 2025, Google Maps.



Map XX: Aerial view of the site. Accessed March 2025, Google Maps.



Map XX: Survey of the site dated December 10, 2023. Courtesy of Anthony Pizzitola, 2025.



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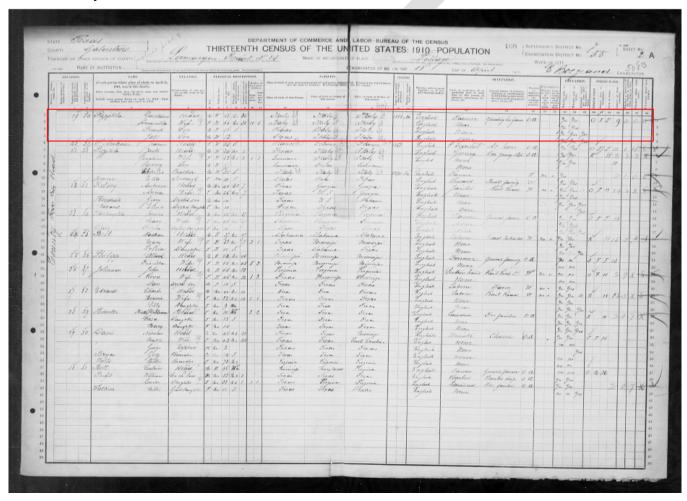
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EXHIBIT C HISTORIC DOCUMENTATION

THE PIZZITOLA BUILDING 1138 W GRAY STREET, HOUSTON, TX 77019

(NOTE: FIGURES ARE ARRANGED IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER)

Figure XX: 1910 U.S. Census lists the Pizzitola family living on a county road in La Marque, TX. Members of the household include Gaitano, Annacilla, Frank (16), and Joe (13). Accessed March 2025 from Ancestry.com.



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Figure XX: WWI Draft Registration Card for Frank Pizzitola (22) from June 1917. Accessed March 2025 from Ancestry.com.

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Figure XX: 1920 U.S. Census lists Frank Pizzitola (25) as a boarder and working as a foreman at an auto shop. Accessed March 2025 from Ancestry.com.

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Figure XX: Texas Marriage Records from 1921 listing the union of Frank Pizzitola and Bernadine Guseman. Accessed March 2025 from Ancestry.com.

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Figure XX: Newspaper advertisment from 1923 for Frank's Quality Market, owned by Frank Pizzitola. Acessed April 2025.



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Swift's Quick Naptha Soap- 12 bars	50c
Calumet Baking	27c

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America's Most Thoroughly GUARANTEED Refrigerator:

Frank's Quality

SHOULD BE YOUR MARKET

With our 18-foot Graendler-Refrigerator counter and With our 18-foot Gruendler, Reinigerator counter and cooler just installed, we can serve you with a complete line of Fresh and Cored Meets, handled in the most scientific and sanitary manner. This new counter enables us to serve you to your best advantage. Here you can telephone or send your orders in and get the goods immediately.

SPECIAL SATURDAY MEAT DEPARTMENT

This market will carry nothing but quality products. Our beef is strictly K. C. We will carry a full line of fresh Calf Liver, Calf Brains, Beef Tenders and

Box Bacon. 40e	Chop Beef.	20c
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FRANK'S QUALITY MARKET

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Guarantee No. 10

To refund ALL money paid, melading freight and installation charge, should the Gruendler Display Case or Freezer Cooler fail to perform in accordance with the ten strong guarantees. Furthermore, should the Greendler Freezer Case, or Freezer Cooler fail to do anything

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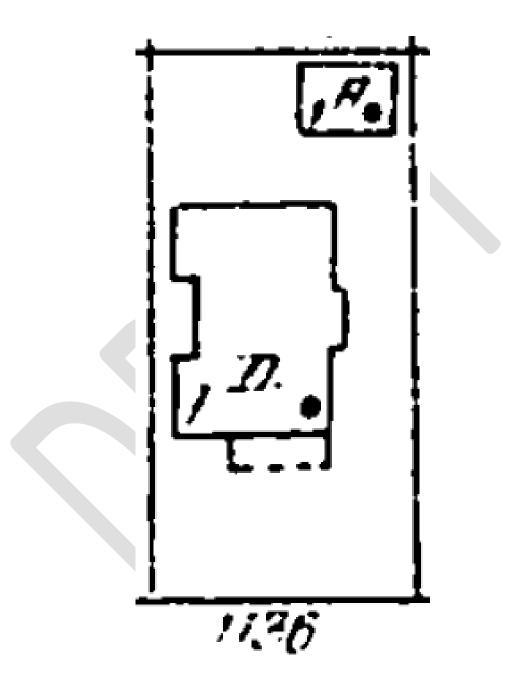
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Figure XX: Frank's Quality Market, c.1923. This photo was printed in the Houston Chronicle advertising the market. Photo courtesy of Anthony Pizzitola, 2025.



Figure XX: 1925 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map showing the stucco single family residence on the lot and addressed as 1136 W Gray Street. Accessed March 2025 from Houston Public Library Digital Archives.



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Figure XX: Harris County Tax Records from 1928 listing the original owner of the stucco house addressed 1136 W Gray Street. Accessed March 2025 from Harris County Archives.

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Figure XX: Building Land Assessment (BLA) documents for 1136 W Gray from 1929. Accessed March 2025 from Harris County Archives.

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Figure XX: 1930 U.S. Census listing Frank (35) and Bernadine (30) Pizzitola, and Lenora Guseman (67) living at 1301 Taft. Frank is listed working as a Butcher and owner of the butcher shop. Accessed March 2025 from Ancestry.com.

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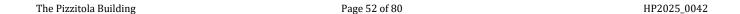
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Figure XX: Newspaper advertisment from 1932 listing 1136 W Gray for sale. Accessed April 2025.



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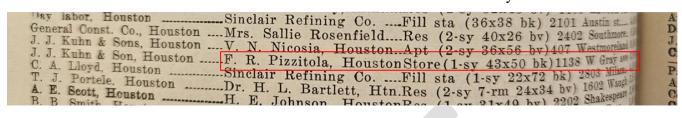
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Figure XX: Texas General Contractors Bulletin from 1932 listing a contract awarded to F R Pizzitola for a new brick HoustonStore. Accessed March 2025 from Houston Public Library.



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Figure XX: BLA documents for 1136 & 1138 W Gray from 1932. Accessed March 2025 from Harris County Archives.

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Figure XX: Harris County Tax Records from 1932 listing 1136 & 1138 W Gray existing. Accessed March 2025 from Harris County Archives.

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Figure XX: BLA documents for 1138 W Gray from 1933. Accessed March 2025 from Harris County Archives.

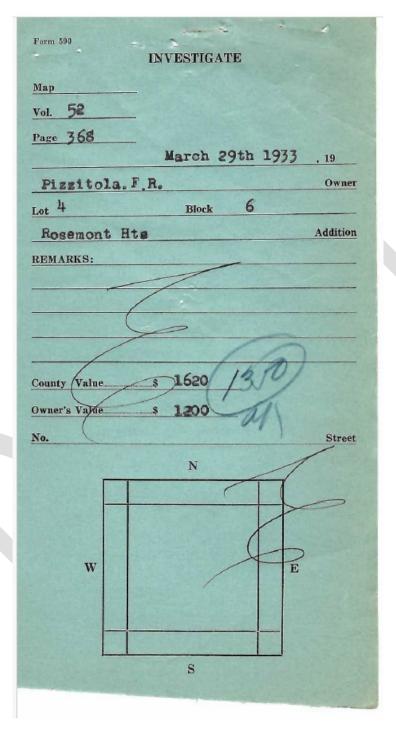
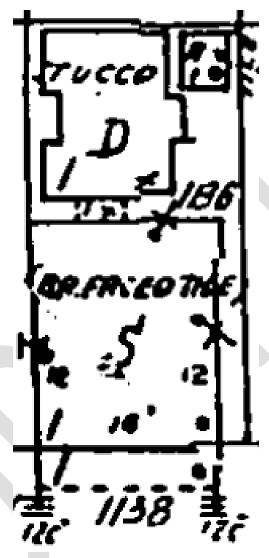


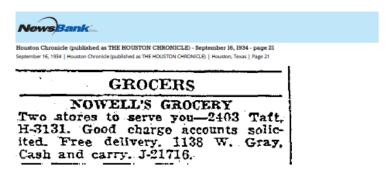
Figure XX: 1950 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map showing the bricked commercial building and attached stucco house at the rear of the lot. Accessed March 2025 from Houston Public Library Digital Archives.



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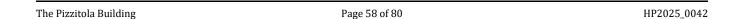
Figure XX: Newspaper ad from 1934 for Nowell's Grocery at 1138 W Gray. Accessed April 2025.



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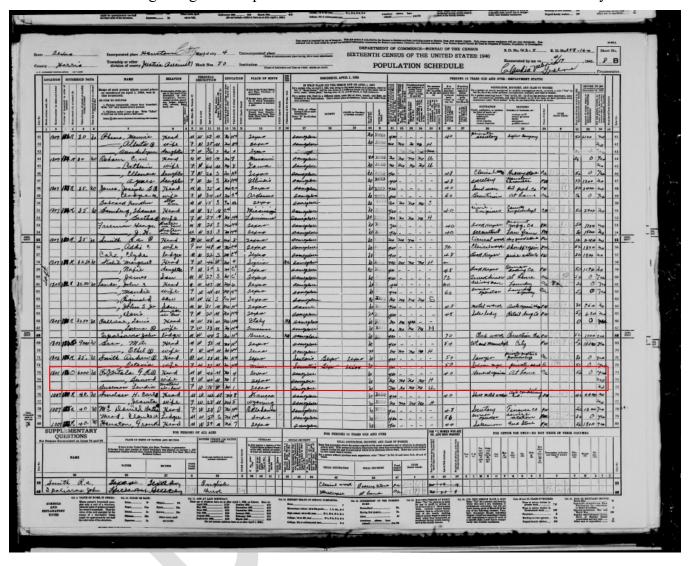
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Figure XX: 1940 U.S. Census listing Frank (46), Bernadine (40), and Lenora (75) living at 1301 Taft. Frank is listed working as a general repairman at home. Accessed March 2025 from Ancestry.com.



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Figure XX: Frank and Bernadine Pizzitola c.1940's. Courtesy of Anthony Pizzitola, 2025.



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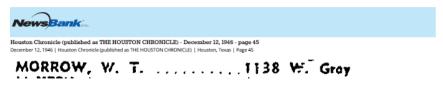
Figure XX: WWII Draft Card for Frank Pizzitola (47). Accessed March 2025 from Ancestry.com.

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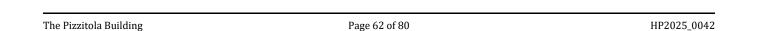
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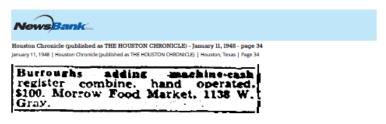
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Figure XX: Newspaper advertisment from 1948 naming Morrow Food Market at 1138 W Gray. Accessed April 2025.



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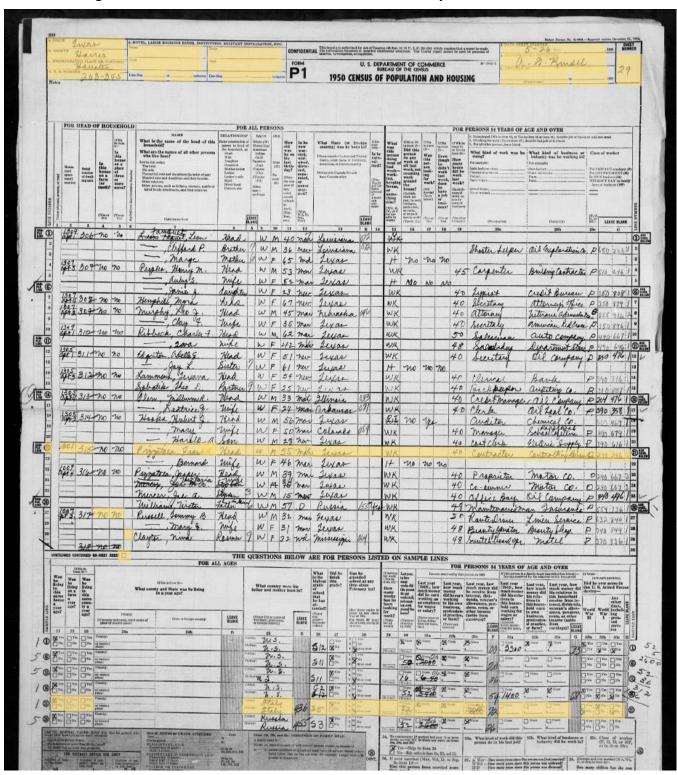
Figure XX: BLA documents for 1136 & 1138 W Gray from c.1950s. Accessed March 2025 from Harris County Archives.

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Figure XX: 1950 U.S. Census listing Frank (55) and Bernadine Pizzitola living at 1301 Taft. Frank is shown working as a contractor. Accessed March 2025 from Ancestry.com.



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Figure XX: Newspaper advertisment from 1954 mentioning 1138 W Gray. Accessed April 2025.



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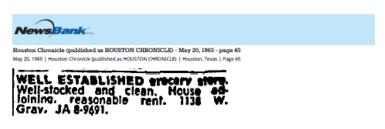
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Figure XX: Newspaper advertisment from 1965 mentioning 1138 W Gray. Accessed April 2025.



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Figure XX: Newspaper obituary from 1965 for Bernadine Pizzitola. Accessed April 2025.



Houston Chronicle (published as HOUSTON CHRONICLE) - October 15, 1965 - page 54 ton Chronicle (published as HOUSTON CHRONICLE) | Houston, Texas | P

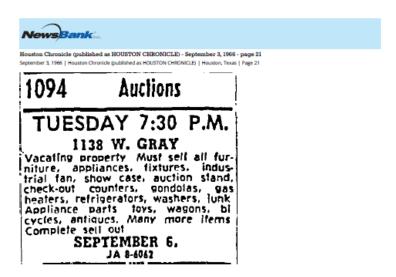
PIZZITOLA—Mrs. Bernadine Pizzitola, 65, 1301 Taft, passed away Friday in a local hospital. Member of Maria S S Del Balzo, Altar Society of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Catholic Paughters of America, Our Lady of Victory Court 234. Survivors: Husband, Frank R. Pizzitola; son, Anthony Pizzitola; several nieces and nephews, all of Houston. Rosary 8 p m. Friday Earthman's Fannin Street chapel, 7:30 p.m. by Catholic Daughters of America, Our Lady of Victory Court 234. Services 2:30 p.m. Saturday Fannin Street chapel, 3 p.m. Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral Catholic Church. Burial Garden of Gethsemani. Pallbearers: G. T. Pizzitola, T. L. Pizzitola, Otto Pizzitola, Johnny Pizzitola, S. L. Pizzitola, Nathan L. Trapolina, Joe L. Trapolina, B. F. Guseman. Earthman Funerals, 2420 Fannin, CA 3-4541.

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Houston Chronicle, FINAL ed., 15 Oct. 1965, p. 54. NewsBank: America's News - Historical and Current,

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Figure XX: Newspaper advertisment from 1966 mentioning 1138 W Gray. Accessed April 2025.



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Figure XX: Newspaper advertisment from 1967 mentioning 1138 W Gray. Accessed April 2025.



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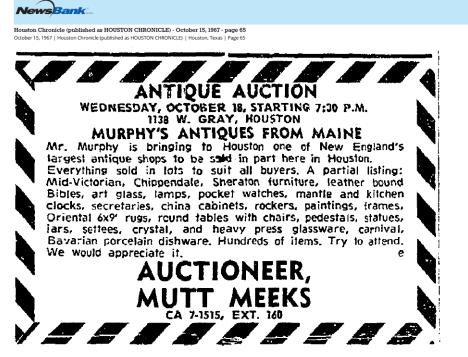
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Figure XX: Newspaper advertisment from 1967 mentioning 1138 W Gray. Accessed April 2025.



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Houston Chronicle, Four Star ed., 15 Oct. 1967, p. 65. NewsBank: America's News – Historical and Current, https://infoweb.newsbank.com/apps/news/openurl?ctx_ver=z39.88-2004&rft_id=info%38aid/infoweb.newsbank.com&svc_dat=aMNEWS&req_dat=001C2A34C3EF45E06aft_val formati-info%3Aoft/fmt%3Akev%3Amtx%3Actx&rft_dat=document_id%3Aimage%252Fv2%253A14DB39C1C40322B4%2540EANX-NB1-647A3692502DD0Db%2540239779-16479042D535E5F82%25406-14679042D53E

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Figure XX: Newspaper advertisment from 1970 mentioning 1138 W Gray. Accessed April 2025.



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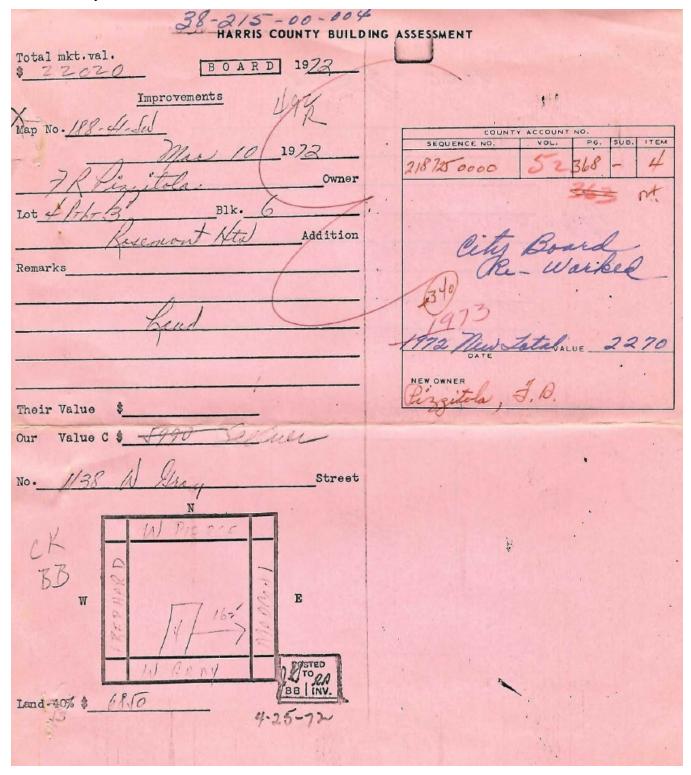
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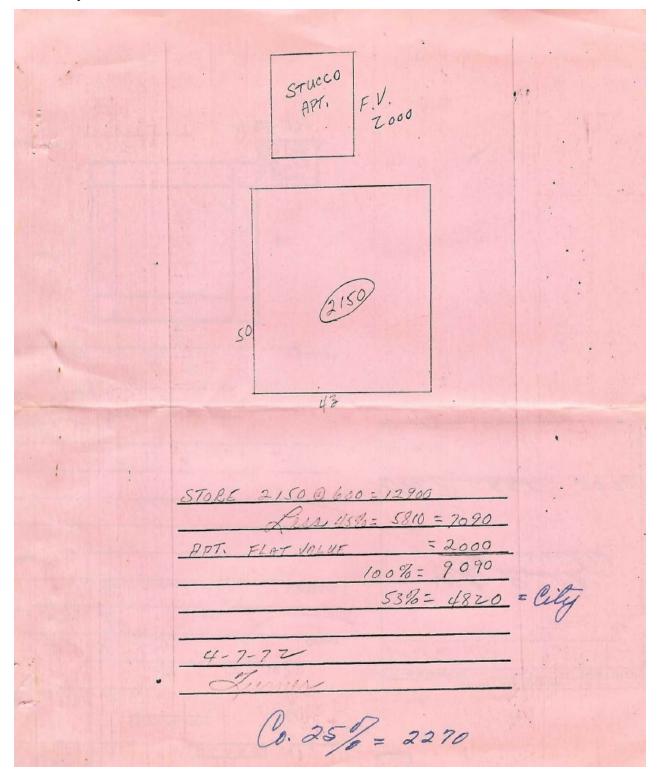


Figure XX: Newspaper obituary from 1974 for Frank Pizzitola. Accessed April 2025.



* * * PIZZITOLA — Frank Raymond Pizzitola, 79, 1301 Taft died I Sunday Member of Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral, member of Sacred Heart Society, Survivors: Wife, Mrs. Rosalie S. Pizzitola; Anthony son. Pizzitola: step-daughters. Miss Marylou Blust, Miss Monica Blust, all of Houston: step-son, Edward J. Blust, California; brother, Joseph G. Pizzitola, Houston; several nieces and nephews and grandnieces and grandnephews. Rosary 7:30 p.m. Monday Earthmans Fannin St. Chapel, Mass Tuesday 23rd, 10 a.m. Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral. Interment Garden of Gethsemani. Pallbearers: Tannie Pizzitola, Tannie G. Pizzitola, Steve Pizzitola, Marion Aquilina, Anthony Aquilina, Joe V. Pizzitola, John Pizzitola, Joseph Trapolino. Honorary Pallbearers: Schastian Rocaforte, Jasper Pizzitola, Marion Aquilina, Sr., Vincent Chicdo, Norman DeLoof, Otto Pizzitola. Graveside services auspices Veterans of Foreign Wars. EARTHMANS, 2420 Fannin, 223-4541.

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POETRY READING: Poets Workshop and Sunsprout magazine to sponsor First Friday poetry reading from 8 to 12 p.m. Friday at Bowles Auction Co., 1138 W. Gray. Poets will read their own work in a coffeehouse atmosphere.

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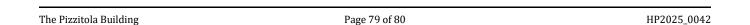
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Figure XX: Newspaper article from 1990 mentioning 1138 W Gray. Accessed April 2025.



Working sculptor

Roberto Valdes, a local Houston sculptor working and showing in Houston for the last five years, is directing his energy on putting together marble furniture.

Drawing upon Houston's contemporary skyline and it's neo-classical buildings for inspiration, he has now completed his work and is ready to begin showing his work, and to work with area business people and residents. His work is on display at Mobil Art, 1138 W. Gray, where he is manager. Jose Luis Gomez is owner of the art furniture gallery.

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