

The House that Sits on Blocks

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Houston, TX

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A 1920s era wooden house is lifted from its home in Brazoria County and moved to a site in Houston's South Park neighborhood.

An addition at the back of the house has since been added. The client asks for the added space to be converted into a third bedroom with ensuite bathroom and to update the existing bathroom and kitchen.

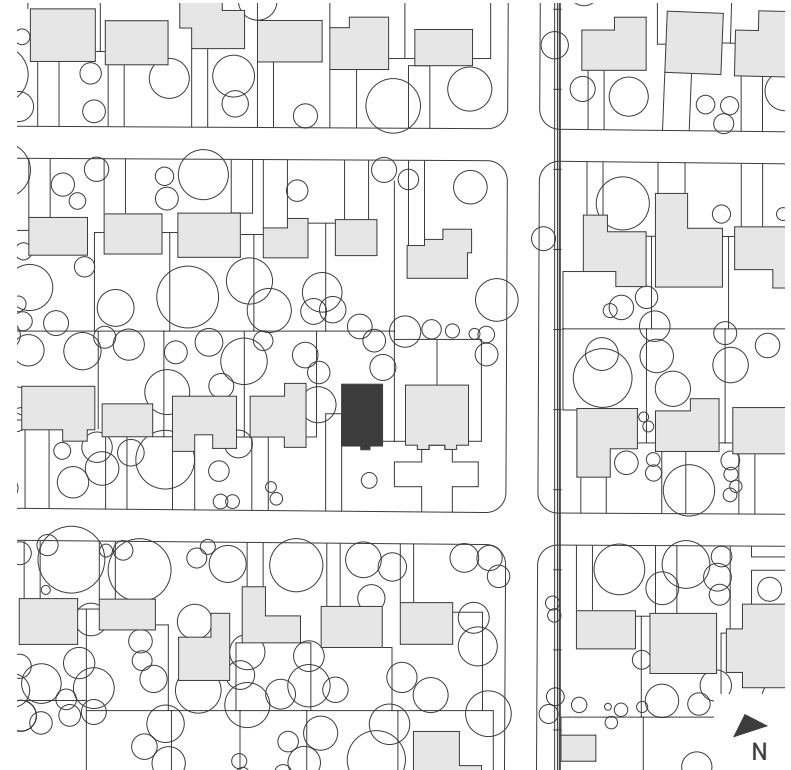
The structure's elevated foundation and crawlspace underneath make for a flexible renovation.



Houston, TX. 1986. Photo by Steven Campbell, Houston Chronicle.



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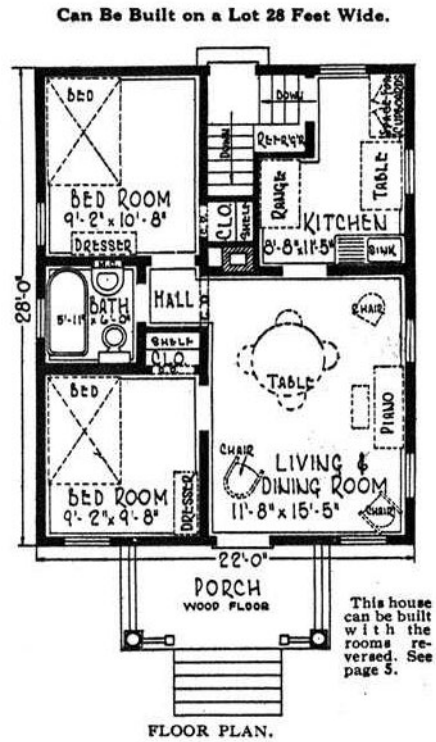
Site Plan



Street Elevation

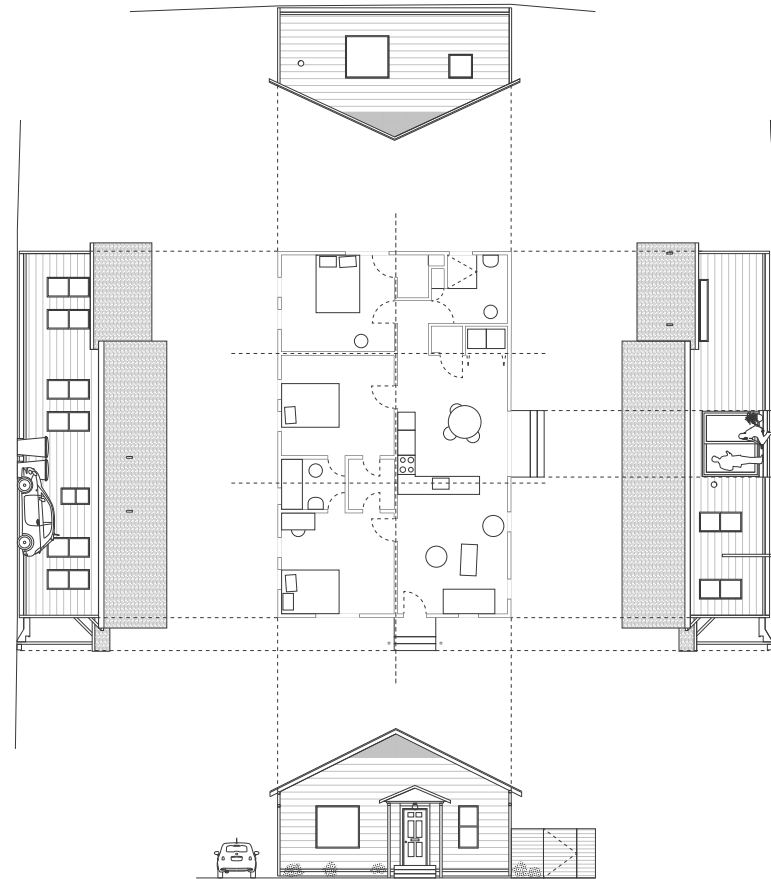


Rear Addition (~1980)

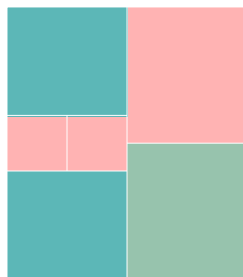


The structure's original four-square plan and the proportional addition created the basis for a six-square planimetric organization of spaces.

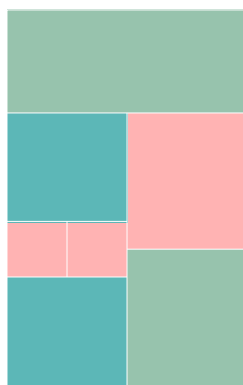
The Fairy (Model No. 3217), Sears Archives



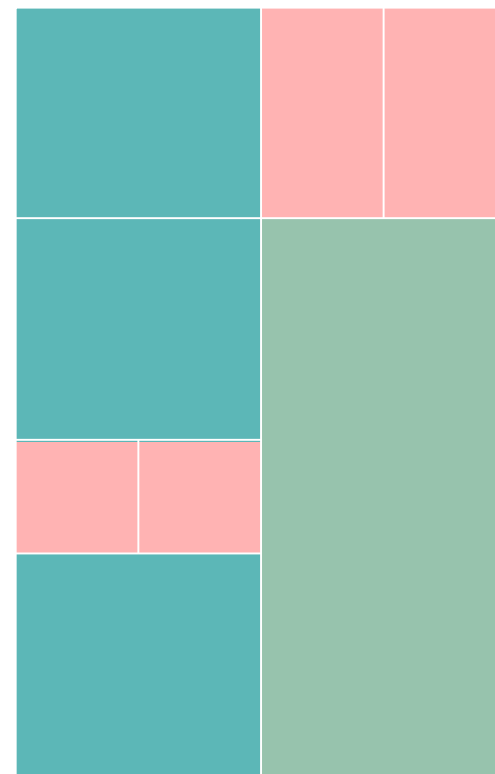
Plan & elevations (proposed)



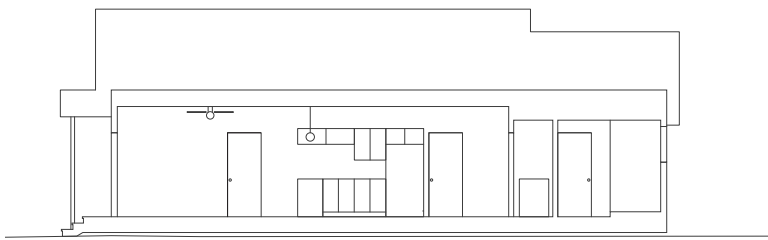
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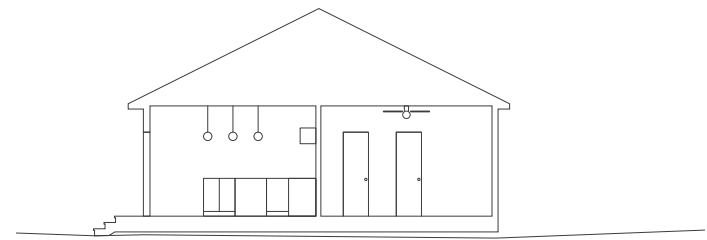
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Section through living space



Section through kitchen and bedroom