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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.

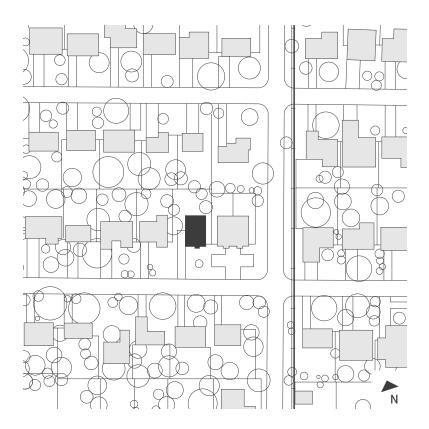
An addition at the back of the house has since been added. The client asks for the added space to be converted into a third bedroom with ensuite bathroom and to update the existing bathroom and kitchen.

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



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



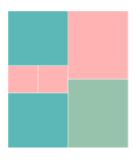


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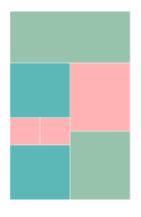




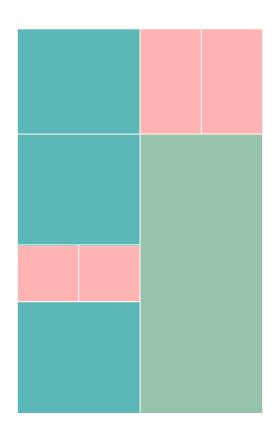
Street Elevation Rear Addition



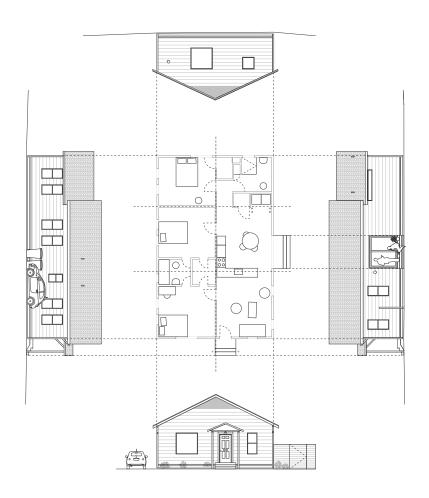
c 1920



c 2000 2020



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



Plan & elevations (proposed)