

1910 NORTH LAMAR AVENUE (House)  
Tampa Heights  
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Hillsborough County  
Florida

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## HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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**Location:** 1910 North Lamar Avenue, Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida

**Significance:** This building's architectural and historical significance is derived from its contribution to the Tampa Heights National Register Historic District. This district is significant for its importance to Tampa's architectural heritage, as it contains many of the City's best remaining examples of late nineteenth-century and early twentieth-century domestic and religious buildings. The Tampa Heights neighborhood also has local historical significance based on its association with the rapid growth of Tampa from the turn-of-the-century through the 1920s.

**Description:** This one-story Frame Vernacular duplex residence has a wood frame structural system and rests on brick piers. The front gable roof is surfaced with composition shingles, and the exterior is sheathed in novelty siding with wood cornerboards. An inset front porch at the southeast corner leads to a roughly centered front door. The porch is supported by wooden posts, set singly and in triple sets. Fenestration consists of wood double-hung sash windows with one-over-one configuration set singly and in pairs. Exterior ornamentation includes a triple set gable end vent, roof brackets and wood window surrounds. A flat roof porch supported by wood posts has been added on the north end of the front elevation, providing entry to the north residence. A shed roof addition was constructed to the rear of the original house after 1931.

**History:** Tampa Heights was platted in the 1890s and was completely built out by the mid 1920s. The population of this area was largely Euro-American, middle-class business and professional people. Single-family suburban residences were the most common building type in the neighborhood. The building first appears in City Directory records in 1917. That year it was occupied by Gustavo Jimenez, whose profession was not listed, and then was occupied by Isadore Segall, who was in dry goods, from 1918 until 1923. From 1924 until 1950 it was occupied by John J. Romero, a cigar maker, and his wife Julia.

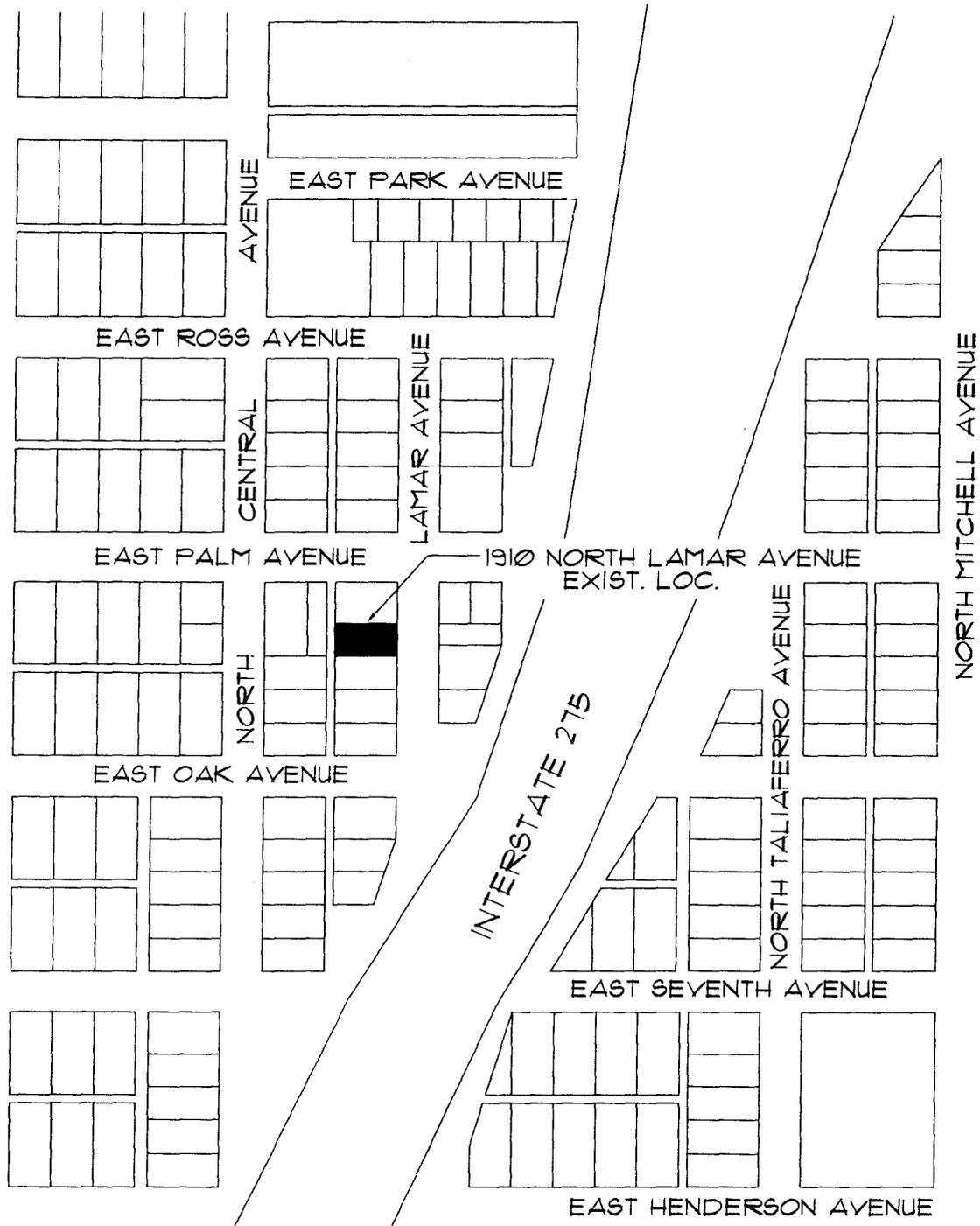
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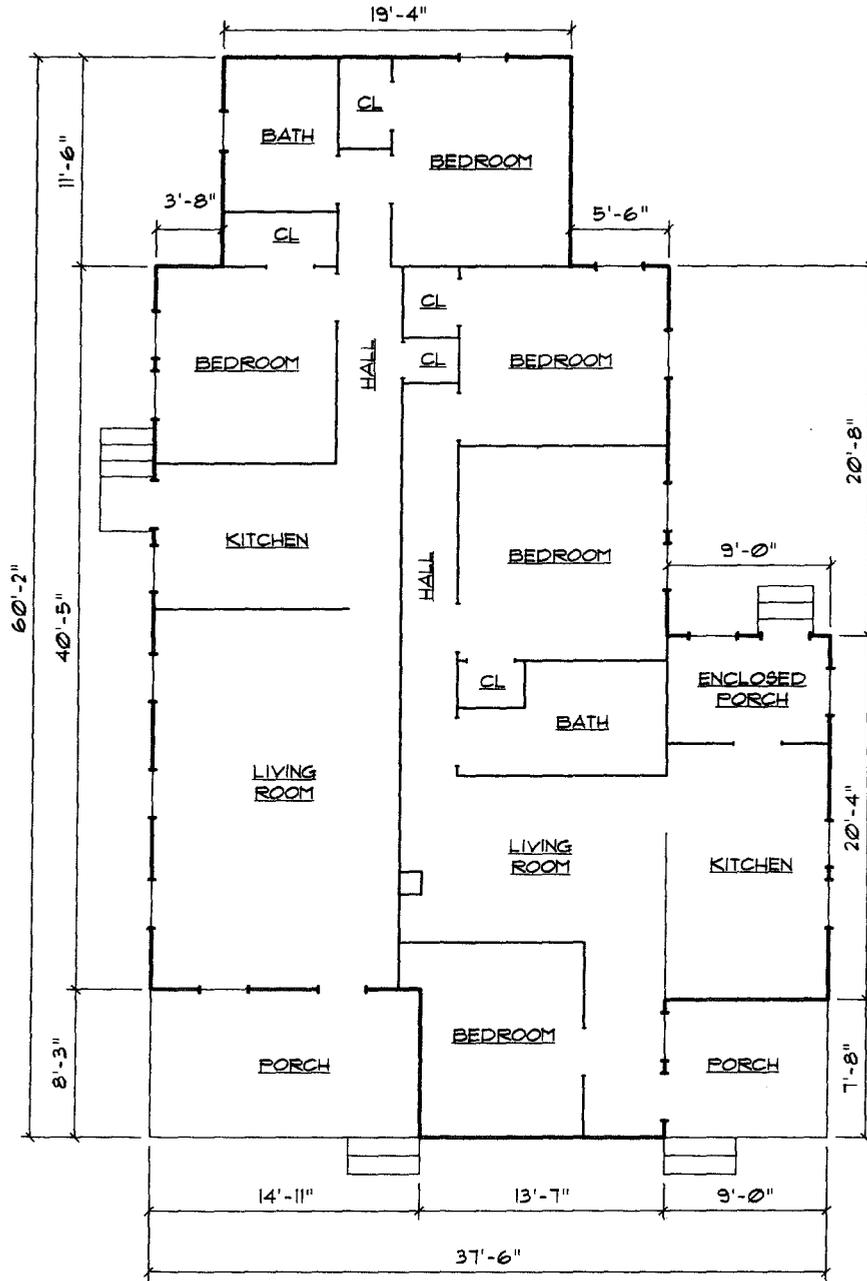
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