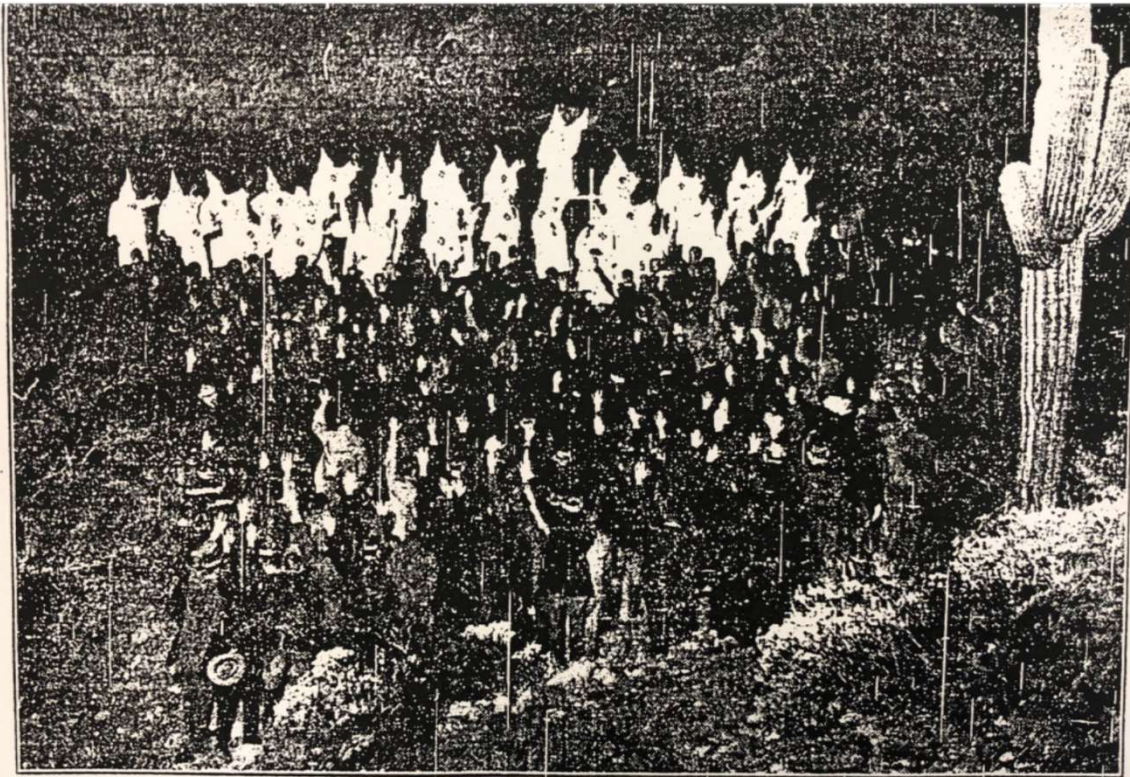


Tempe Renaming Project



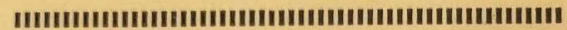
This remarkable photograph was taken near the Hole-in-the-Rock on the desert Monday night and shows the initiation of novices who are seen facing the white-robed figures of the Clansmen. The photographer was picked up by appointment and taken by three masked men to the spot where he made the flashlight picture. He said that there were hundreds more men in the deep shadows who do not appear in the photo.

Arizona
Gazette,
1922



Archival Sources

- McClintock Collection, Arizona Room, Phoenix Public Library, Burton Barr Branch
- Arizona Historical Society, MSM 582, KKK Files



The Tenets of the Christian Religion

White Supremacy

Protection of our Pure American Womanhood

Closer Relationship between Capital and American Labor

Preventing unwarranted Strikes by Foreign Labor Agitators

Upholding the Constitution of the United States of America

The Sovereignty of our State Rights

The Promotion of Pure Americanism

Limitation of Foreign Immigration

Education for Worthy American Citizenship

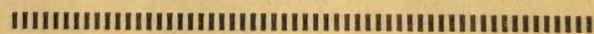
Protection of the Weak and Innocent; Defence of the Helpless

Relief of the Injured and Oppressed, the Suffering and Unfortunate

Freedom of Speech and Press

Public Education

Separation of Church and State



Form 150—J.F.H.

Arizona Historical Society
MSM582
KKK Files

Tempe, Ariz., Jan 23, 1925

Mr. Chas. M. Achauer
Tempe, Ariz

Dear Sir:-

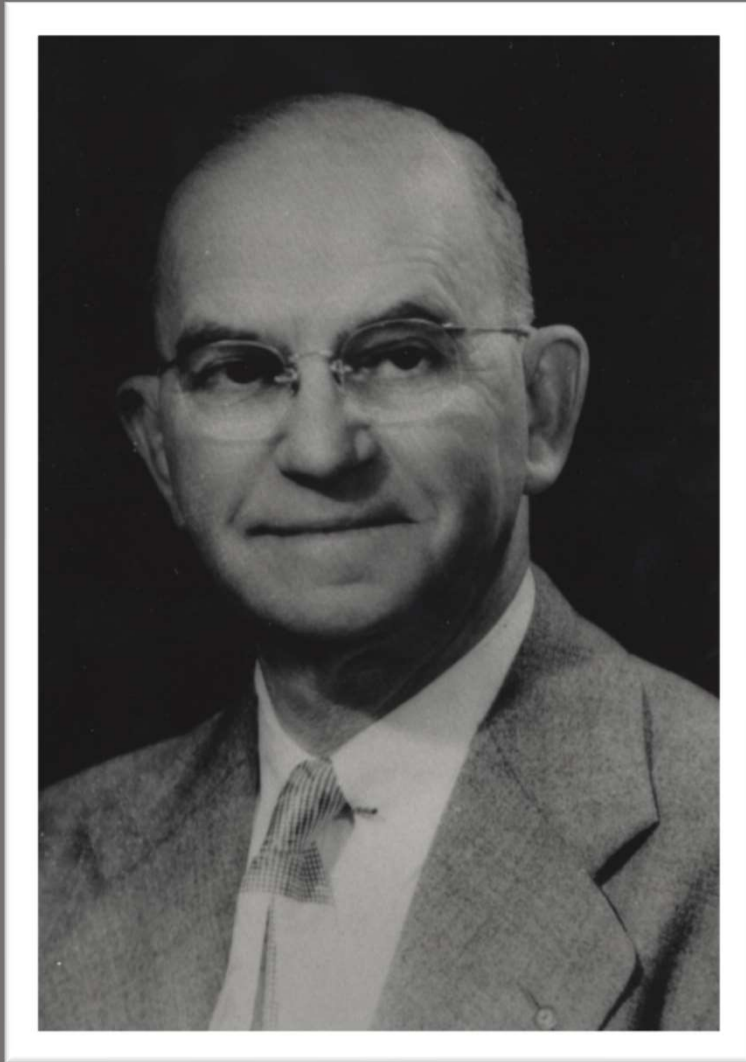
I am handing you herewith my check, as Treasurer, for
\$623.08, balance in my hands as Treasurer of **Butte Klan No. 3.**
This is the balance as shown by report of the Auditing Committee
by whom my account was audited under date of January 22nd, 1925.

Yours very truly,

Q. L. Walmsley

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Arizona Historical Society
MSM582
KKK Files



Hugh E. Laird
Tempe History Museum
1991.24.6

Tempe, Arizona.
April 10th 1924

C.L. Walmsley, Treasurer,
Tempe, Arizona.

Dear Sir,-

I wish to report the collection of the following DUES for
the year 1924.

| | | |
|------------------|--------------|----------|
| L.D. Crook | \$5.00 | |
| H.E. Ward | 5.00 | |
| E.A. Row | 5.00 | |
| W.E. Donn | 5.00 | |
| W.W. Gilliland | 10.00 | |
| H.S. Miller | 10.00 | |
| D.J. Frankenburg | 5.00 | |
| E.R. Brown | 5.00 | |
| R.A. Winick | 5.00 | |
| R.A. Chesnutt | 5.00 | |
| Hugh E. Laird | 17.50 | |
| Leonce Navarre | 3.75 | |
| J.F. Peck | 5.00 | |
| W.E. Laird | <u>17.50</u> | |
| | | \$103.75 |

also the Following amount for Robes:

| | | |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| R.A. Chesnutt | <u>\$5.00</u> | |
| | | <u>5.00</u> |
| | | \$108.75 |

Enclosed please find Checks and Cash in amount of \$108.75 in payment
of the above.

Very truly yours,

Arizona Historical Society
MSM582
KKK Files

LIBRARY OF
J. H. McCLINTOCK

Today was made public a letter from ~~KuKlux~~ Klam organizer J.O. Strutz in which he named as organization members at Tempe eighteen prominent residents, including Charles Woolf, a leading attorney, H.E. Laird, postmaster & F. Curt Miller, editor of the local paper, R.J. Hight, state veterinarian, C.M. Woodward, mayor, Fred Hiatt, Normal school teacher, Robert T. Mullen, city councilman and J.F. Peck, cashier of a national bank. There is announcement also that the directors of the Phoenix Merchants and Manufacturers association has been tendered the resignation of A.L. Uhler, secretary, reported to have been prominent in KuKlux activities here.

City Desk--Forty members of the Phoenix Rotary club left tonight ~~nx~~ via Santa Fe for Los Angeles, paraded to the depot and bearing cholla cactus canes. I wired El Centro man Thursday evening, but message undelivered. He had left town.

McClintock.

McClintock Collection,
Arizona Room,
Phoenix Public Library



Estmer W. Hudson, Tempe Double Butte Cemetery

Tempe, Arizona.
January 26th 1924

Mr C.L.Walmsley,
Tempe, Arizona,

Dear Sir,

I wish to report the collection of the following Dues for 1924:

| | | |
|----|-----------------|-------------|
| 1 | C.C.Jones | 5.00 |
| 2 | W.H.Knox | 5.00 |
| 3 | Chas Woolf | 5.00 |
| 4 | C.M.Achsauer | 5.00 |
| 7 | L.E.Redden | 5.00 |
| 10 | A.S.Frankenburg | 3.75 |
| 17 | J.R.Birchett | 5.00 |
| 27 | R.J.Hight | 5.00 |
| 35 | E.O.Brown | 5.00 |
| 41 | Robt L. Mullen | 5.00 |
| 45 | E.A.Redden | 10.00 |
| 46 | E.W.Hudson | 5.00 |
| 47 | H.J.Pinch | 5.00 |
| 48 | M.R.Jones | 5.00 |
| 53 | C.L.Walmsley | 5.00 |
| 55 | C.H.Dugbee | 5.00 |
| 66 | M.M.Callahan | 5.00 |
| 75 | E.E.Brown | 5.00 |
| 76 | O.B.Hearne | 5.00 |
| 79 | D.A.Carne | 5.00 |
| 80 | Geo. H. Thomas | 5.00 |
| | | <u>5.00</u> |
| | | \$106.75 |

Enclosed please find Checks and Cash totaling the above amount (\$106.75)

Very truly yours,

C. M. Achsauer
Kliegapp.

*Received 1/28/24
C. L. Walmsley*

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| C.C.Woolf | E.C. |
| W.H.Knox | Klaliff |
| W.R.Miller | Klocard |
| O.M.Achauer | Kligrapp |
| O.L.Walmsley | Klabee |
| E.E.Brown | Kladd |
| Chas Brown | Klorogo |
| M.E.Jones | Klexter |
| C.G.Jones | |
| E.W.Hudson | } Klocan |
| E.O.Brown |) |
| E.E.White | |
| C.Walker | Night Hawk |

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Lowell E. Redden and
Byron A. Redden
Tempe Double Butte Cemetery

Tempe, Arizona.
January 26th 1924

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| 76 | O.B.Hearne | 5.00 |
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| 80 | Geo. H. Thomas | 5.00 |
| | | <u>\$106.75</u> |

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Very truly yours,

S. W. Achauer
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Received 1/28/24
C. L. Walmsley

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Harvey S. Harelson
Tempe History Museum
1987.26.5

Tempe, Ariz., Feb 6th, 1925

Mr. C. M. Achauer
Treasurer, Tempe, Ariz

Dear Sir:-

I am handing you herewith \$73.50, which is to be applied as follows:

| DUES | |
|----------------|--------------|
| L. E. Redded | \$5.00 |
| D. G. Buck | 5.00 |
| J. E. Cannon | 5.00 |
| C. A. Brown | 5.00 |
| R. L. Morrison | 5.00 |
| J. C. Robbins | 5.00 |
| J. W. Terrell | 5.00 |
| O. B. Hearn | 5.00 |
| Chas. Woolf | 5.00 |
| H. S. Haralson | <u>10.00</u> |
| | \$55.00 |

Donation, Baptist Church

| | |
|----------------|--------------|
| J. G. Robbins | 1.00 |
| C. M. Mullen | 1.00 |
| J. E. Hanna | 1.00 |
| R. J. Hight | 1.50 |
| R. L. Mullen | 1.50 |
| J. E. Cannon | 1.00 |
| A. K. Perry | 1.00 |
| Chas. Woolf | 5.00 |
| E. W. Hudson | 5.00 |
| C. L. Walmsley | <u>.50</u> |
| | <u>18.50</u> |
| | \$73.50 |

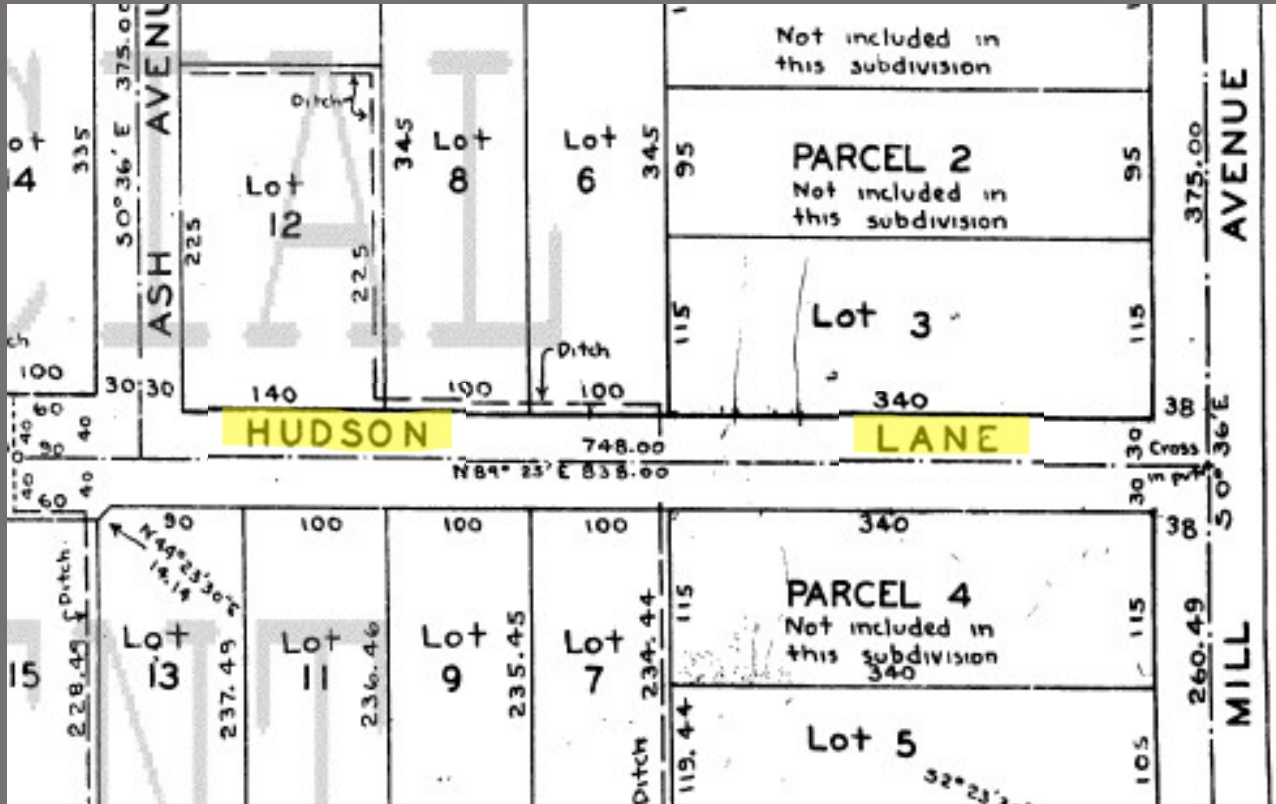
This makes a total of \$100.00 collected for the Baptist Church.

Yours truly,

C. L. Walmsley

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Arizona Historical Society
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County Recorder's Office

From College View
subdivision plat map

(Filed with Recorder's
Office January 18, 1945)

County Recorder's Office

From College View subdivision plat map

College View plat map officially approved by Tempe City Council
on January 11, 1945 (signed by Mayor W. W. Cole)

Approved by the Common Council of the Town of Tempe,
Arizona, this 11 day of Jan 1945.

Attest W. W. Cole Mayor
Thomas J. King Town Clerk

Streets In Hudson Manor Get Paving

C. A. Hudson, developer of the Hudson Manor tracts, has ordered the improvement of streets in subdivisions No. 3 and 4, City Manager John R. Ellingson reports. Work was started Wednesday.

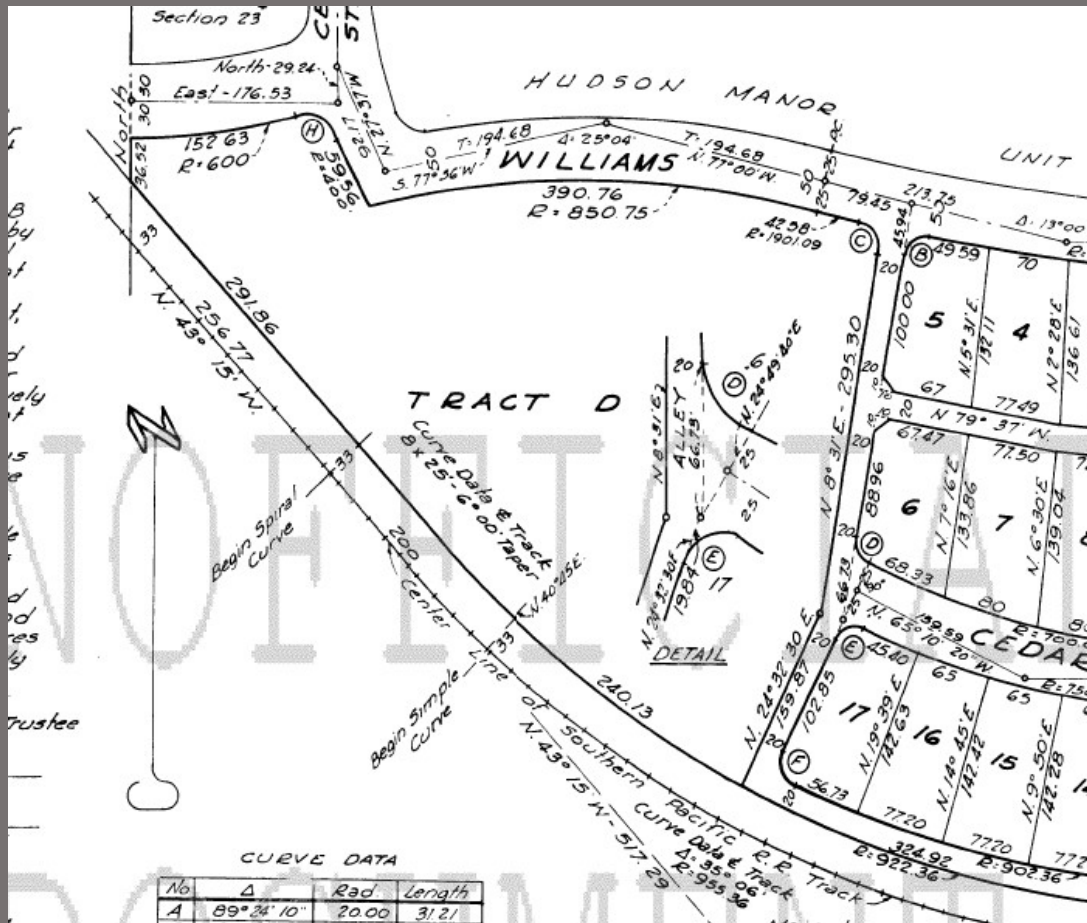
The manager said Hudson will put in curbs to levels provided by the city and that there will be a six-inch of subgrade and a two-inch surface of asphalt. This is virtually the same type street put in under the improvement district set-up.

Ellingson said all homes in tract No. 3 are either completed or under construction and that the contractors, Darrow and Loftfield, will begin on those in the smaller tract No. 4, which includes a recently-purchased five-acre city park site.

Tempe Daily News

September 30, 1954

Early mention of future site of Hudson Park



County Recorder's Office

From Hudson Manor Unit 4
subdivision plat map

(Filed with Recorder's
Office September 8, 1954)

Land acquired by City of Tempe – 1954

Officially named Hudson Park by City – 1960

Named after – Estmer “E. W.” Hudson

City of Tempe City Council Naming Activity

| Facility Name | Type of Facility | Year Named | Community Role(s) | Full Name of Individual(s) |
|--|--------------------|------------|--|----------------------------|
| Goodwin Park | Park | unknown | Civically engaged citizens | Goodwin Family |
| Hanger Park | Park | 1987 | Civically engaged citizen | Carl & Lillian Hanger |
| Harelson Park | Park | 1987 | Civically engaged citizen | Harvey Harelson Family |
| Harry E. Mitchell Government Complex | Government Complex | 1994 | Former Mayor & Congressman | Harry E. Mitchell |
| Hatton Hall | Building | 1993 | Former Councilmember | Patricia Hatton |
| Hayden Butte Park | Park | 1994 | Civically engaged citizen, Judge, founder of Tempe | Charles Trumble Hayden |
| Hollis Park | Park | 1998 | Civically engaged citizens | Burt & Lesley Hollis |
| Hudson Park | Park | 1960 | Civically engaged citizen | Estmer (E.W.) Hudson |
| Johnny G. Martinez Water Treatment Plant | Building | 1999 | City Staff | Johnny G. Martinez |
| Joyce Park | Park | unknown | Civically engaged citizen | Fred Joyce |
| Ken McDonald Golf Course | Park | unknown | City Staff | Ken McDonald |
| Ken McDonald Golf Course - Gene A. Sears Clubhouse | Building | 2004 | Former Councilmember | Gene A. Sears |
| Kiwanis Park - Ruben Romero Picnic Area | Outdoor Space | 2003 | City Staff | Ruben Romero |
| Kiwanis Park -Sister Cities Garden | Park | 2010 | Former Councilmember & Sister Cities Pres. | Dick & Jane Neuheisel |

Land acquired by City of Tempe – October 19, 1973

Parks & Rec Board recommends Redden Park name to City Manager –
June 12, 1974

Named after – James Redden Family

City of Tempe City Council Naming Activity

| Facility Name | Type of Facility | Year Named | Community Role(s) | Full Name of Individual(s) |
|---|------------------|------------|--|----------------------------|
| Moeur Park | Park | 1973 | Spouse of Former Governor & Tempe Resident | Honor Anderson Moeur |
| Neil G. Giuliano Lakefront Park | Park | 2004 | Former Councilmember & Mayor | Neil G. Giuliano |
| Palmer Park | Park | 1967 | City Staff | Vic Palmer |
| Petersen House | Building | unknown | Civically engaged citizen | Niels Petersen |
| Petersen Park | Park | unknown | Civically engaged citizen | Niels Petersen |
| Plazita de Descanso Park | Park | 1981 | Former Mayor | Joseph Birchett |
| Pyle Adult Recreation Center | Building | 1980 | Former Governor | Howard Pyle |
| Redden Park | Park | 1974 | Civically engaged citizens | James Redden Family |
| Rio Salado Park - Carol Estes Smith Grove | Park | 1999 | Former Councilmember | Carol Estes Smith |
| Scudder Park | Park | unknown | Former Councilmember | Benjamin & Rebecca Scudder |

Redden Plc
Naming
Connections in park area

TCC 178
ITEM 6/1974
DATE

TO: City Manager
FROM: Parks and Recreation Department
DATE: June 12, 1974
SUBJECT: HALLCRAFT PARK SITE NAMING

HISTORY AND FACTS

For some time the Parks and Recreation Board has discussed the naming of the park site adjacent to Kyrene Del Norte School donated and developed in cooperation with Hallcraft Homes, Inc.

The Board was presented a detailed report by Board member, Willis Turner, recommending the name Redden Park for the site.

Attached is a brief history of the Redden Family and the part they played in the history of the Kyrene area of our community.

RECOMMENDATION

On an unanimous vote of the Parks and Recreation Board, it is recommended that the Hallcraft Park Site at 1302 E. Redfield Drive be officially named Redden Park.

Respectively submitted,


Ronald E. Pies, Director

Mr. Pies spoke to the naming of the Kyrene Del Norte School Park Site, relaying the Parks and Recreation Board's suggestion for Redden Park. Council requested that this be an item on the June 27 Agenda. 6/27/74

(9) Naming of Kyrene Del Norte School Park Site
Mr. Pies spoke to this park site naming. 6/12/74
Councilman Dwight moved that Council name the park site Redden Park; Vice-Mayor LoPiano seconded; roll call vote 7-0.

THE REDDEN FAMILY:

Mr. & Mrs. James Edward Redden, with their nine children, came to Tempe in 1888, by covered wagon, from Northern California. The Redden family lived on South McClintock Drive, Tempe, where Mr. Redden and sons farmed a 310 acre ranch. Mr. Redden was also an apiarist and was a director of the Salt River Valley Honey Producers Association. He also served on the Kyrene School Board from 1889 thro 1898. He and his sons built the first Kyrene School. Upon retirement Mr. & Mrs. James Edward Redden moved back to California, however, five of their sons remained as farmers in the Tempe area. They were: Byron A. Redden, Lowell Redden, Mark Redden, Walter Redden, and Homer Redden.

Records found in City Clerk's
Office, City of Tempe

Recommendation to name
Redden Park approved by
Parks and Recreation Board
– June 12, 1974

PYLE & REDDEN FAMILIES .. continued, .

Mr. Byron Alton Redden, father of Mrs. Evelyn Redden PYLE, married Miss Ida Mae Finch, in 1897. Ida (Finch) Redden, a native Arizonian, was born in Florence, Arizona in 1876. The Finch family, who were to become very prominent in this area, came to Tempe shortly before the Reddens and settled on a farm east of Tempe, at Price Road.

After Evelyn Redden Pyle's father married, he bought a quarter section of land on Guadalupe Road between McClintock Drive and Rural Road. The Marcos De Niza High School is now located on a part of the former Redden farm. Byron A. Redden, along with his farming, was employed by the Tempe Canal Company, now a part of the Salt River Project.

Byron A. Redden served on the Tempe High School Board and was member of Tempe Masonic Lodge. He and his wife were members of the First Methodist Church in Tempe.

In addition to Mrs. Evelyn Redden PYLE, there are two other daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Byron A. Redden, living in this vicinity, they are:

Mrs. Gene Bishop (Irene) of Tempe
Mrs. John J. Barkley (Lela) of Phoenix

(PERHAPS A MORE APPROPRIATE NAME FOR THE HALLCRAFT PARK SITE WOULD BE "PYLE-REDDEN")

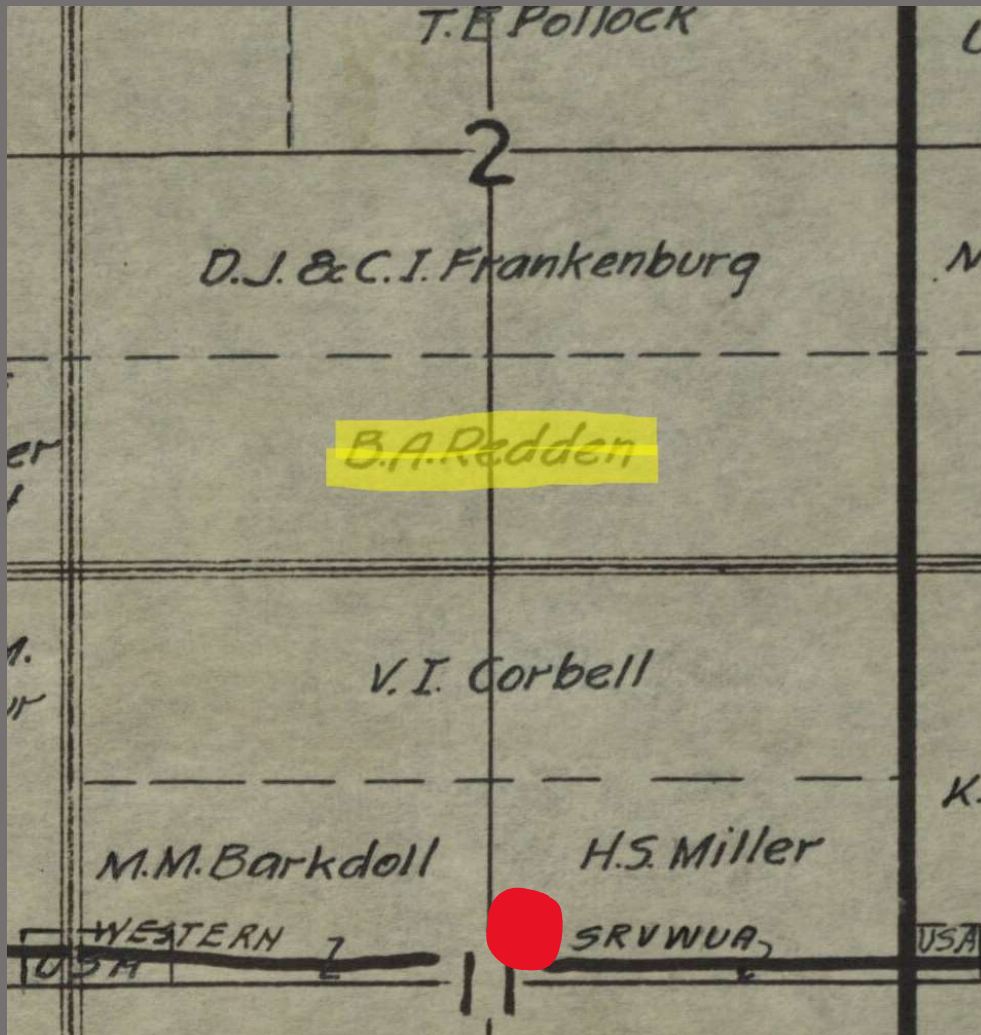
Respectfully submitted

Willis C. Turner
Willis C. Turner

June 11, 1974

Records found in City Clerk's Office,
City of Tempe

Document indicates location of
Byron A. Redden's farm, which is half
a mile north of park site in question.



Portion of Maricopa County
Landownership Map (T.1 S., R.4
E.) from Arizona State Library,
Archives and Public Records

Map indicates Byron A. Redden's
farm along Guadalupe Road, half
a mile north of park site
(identified by red mark).

Land acquired by City of Tempe – Unknown
Officially named Harelson Park by City – 1987
Named after – Harvey Harelson

City of Tempe City Council Naming Activity

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|---|--------------------|------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Estrada Park | Park | unknown | Civically engaged citizen | Pete Estrada |
| Evelyn Hallman Park | Park | 2006 | Civically engaged citizen | Evelyn Hallman |
| Fackler Square - 5th Street & Mill Avenue | Outdoor Space | 2003 | City Staff | Dave Fackler |
| Gaicki Park | Park | 1984 | City Staff - Fallen Firefighter | Firefighter Paramedic Ed Gaicki |
| Goodwin Park | Park | unknown | Civically engaged citizens | Goodwin Family |
| Hanger Park | Park | 1987 | Civically engaged citizen | Carl & Lillian Hanger |
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| Johnny G. Martinez Water Treatment Plant | Building | 1999 | City Staff | Johnny G. Martinez |
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Around the Valley

Park dedication: The new park at Warner Ranch Drive and Myrna Lane, next to Kyrene de la Mariposa School, will be dedicated as the Harelson Park in ceremonies at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Mayor Harry Mitchell will be master of ceremonies. There will be live music and free ice cream.

A neighborhood park on 11.2 acres, Harelson Park includes two lighted tennis courts, a soccer field and playground.

It has been named in honor of the late Harvey S. Harelson, who, at 95, had been the oldest surviving former Tempe City Council member. Harelson served on the council from 1924 to 1928. He also served on the Tempe Union High School Board for about 20 years, started the town's first golf course on the west side of Mill Avenue and was a founding member of the Tempe Rotary Club.

Father of Tempe insurance agent Jim Harelson and father-in-law of former District 27 Sen. Juanita Harelson, Harelson came to Tempe in 1918 when the town's population was about 1,400. He worked for the Tempe National Bank (now First Interstate Bank of Arizona) at Fifth Street and Mill Avenue for about 25 years, then started the Harelson Insurance Co. in 1947. He retired at age 94.

Tempe Daily News

June 18, 1988

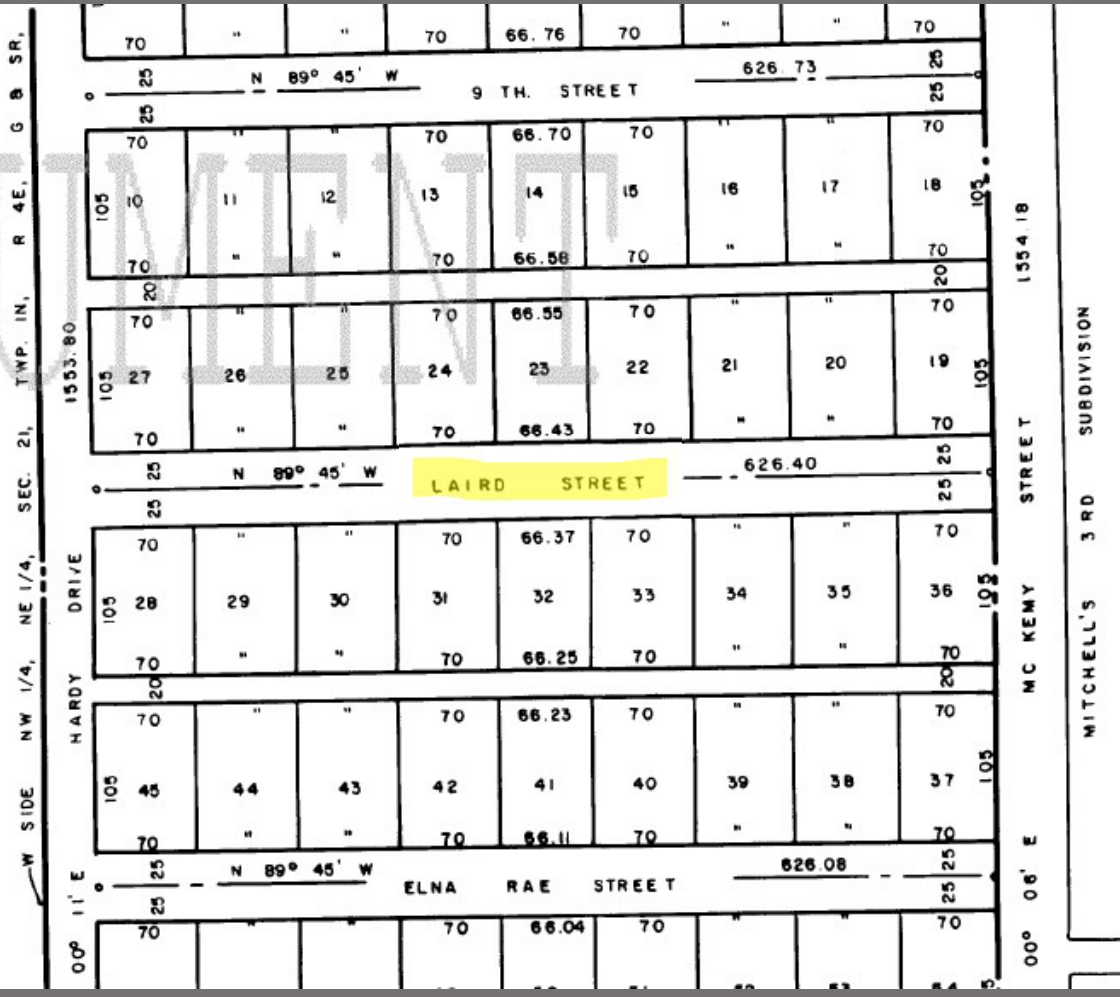
Announcement of Harelson Park
dedication, scheduled for June 20

TDNT 6/18/88

Laird Street name origin:

“Hugh, and brothers Bill and Claude subdivided the family cotton farm in 1952 and built house[s] in Laird Estates. Hugh named 2 streets in Laird Estates after his grandchildren. Laird Street for Laird Simpson and Hugh E. Laird, II. Elna Rae Street for his granddaughter, Elna Rae Simpson Zeilinger.”

**Recollections of Elna Rae Simpson Zeilinger, December 20, 2006.
On file in Laird family biographical folder at Tempe History Museum.**



County Recorder's Office

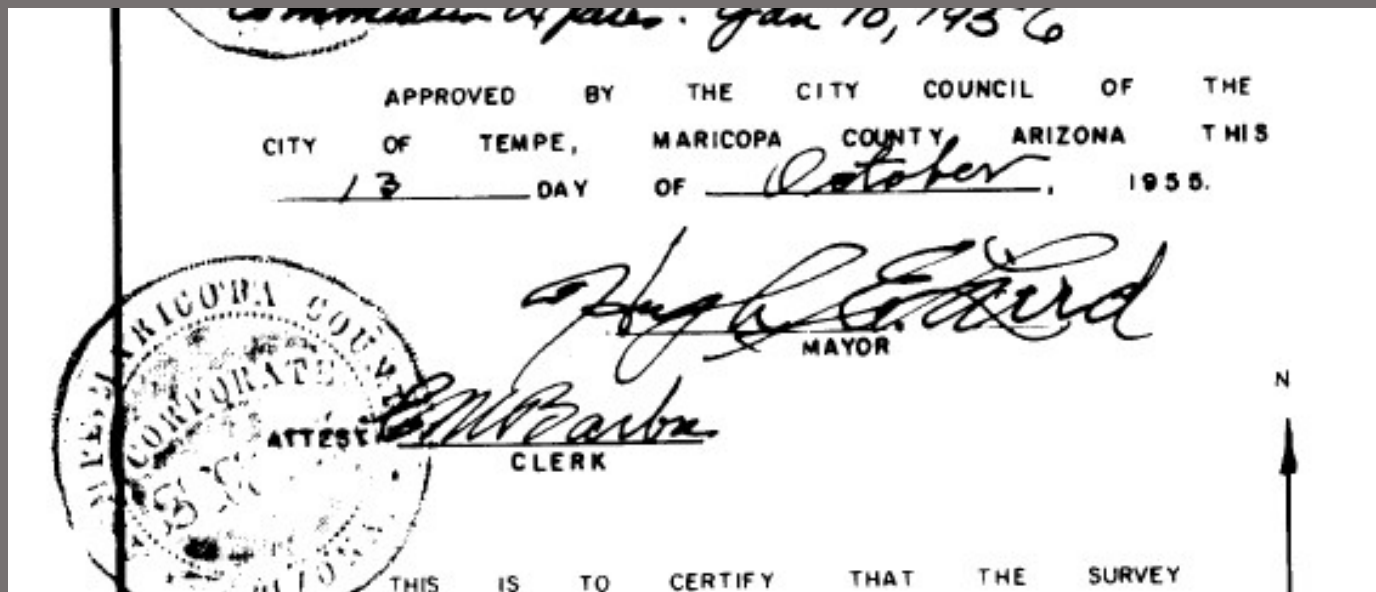
From Laird Estates
subdivision plat map

(Filed with Recorder's Office
November 3, 1955)

County Recorder's Office

From Laird Estates
subdivision plat map

Laird Estates plat map officially approved by Tempe City Council on
October 13, 1955 (signed by Mayor Hugh. E. Laird)

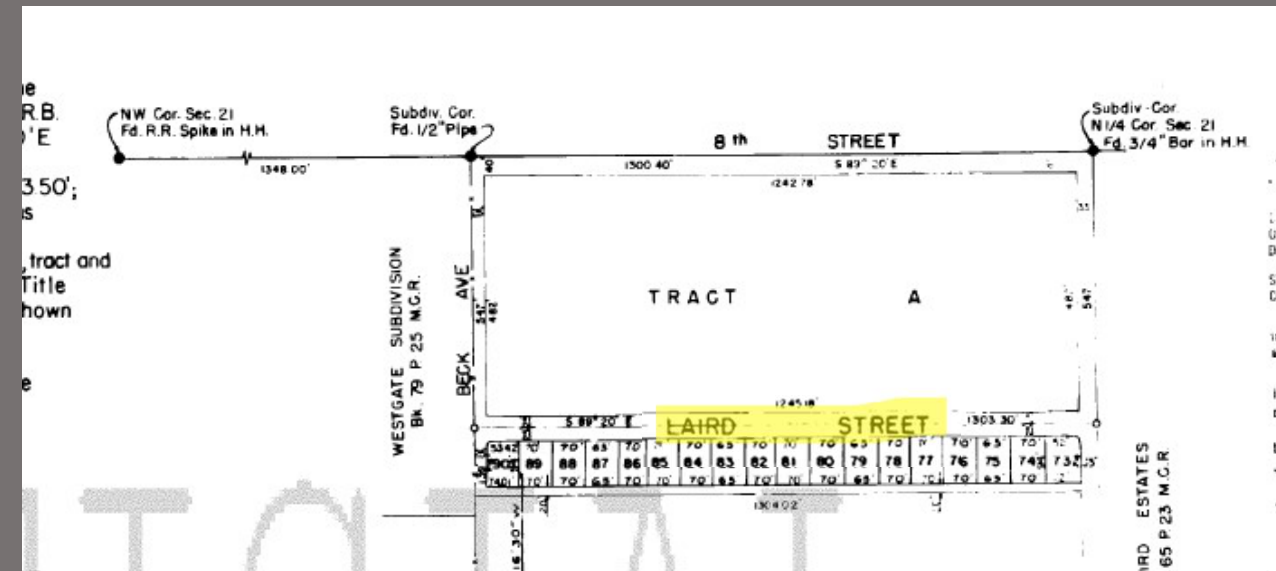


County Recorder's Office

From Western Villages
subdivision plat map

(Filed with Recorder's
Office October 28, 1958)

Officially approved by
Tempe City Council on
October 23, 1958 (signed by
Mayor Hugh. E. Laird)



Approved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Tempe, Arizona this 23 day of October 1958.

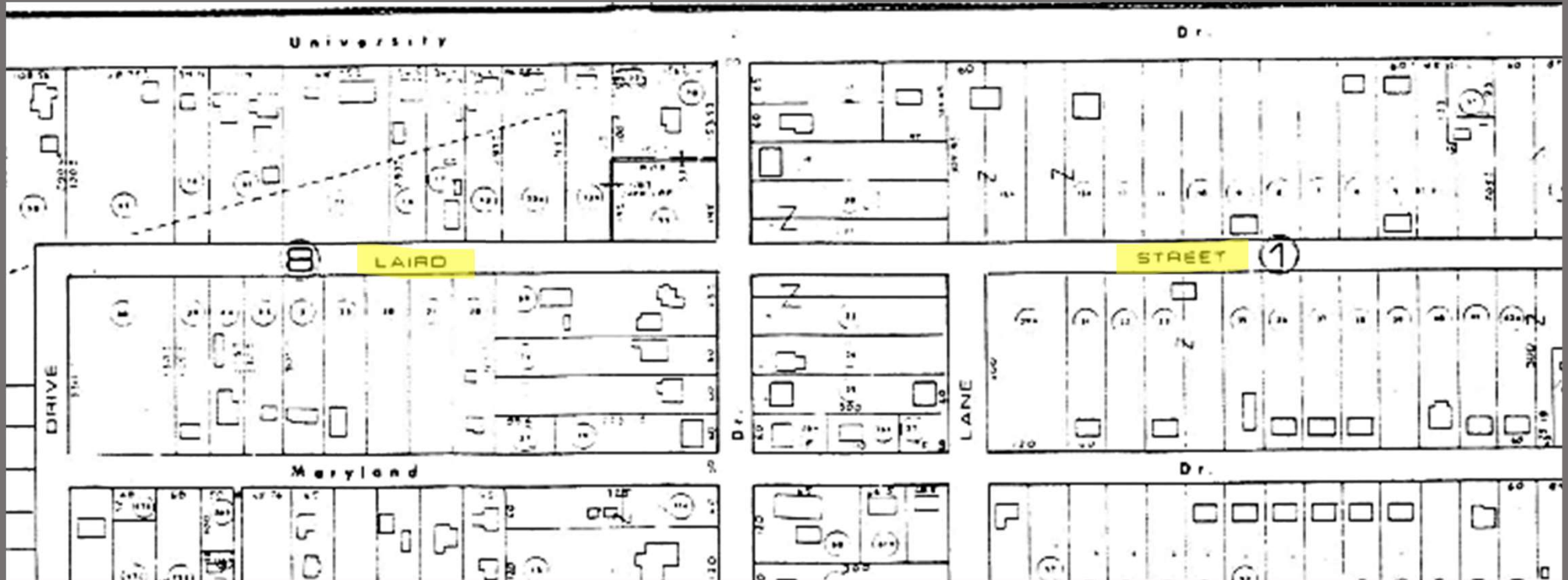
Attest: [Signature]
City Clerk

[Signature]
Mayor

W 1/4 Cor. Sec 21
Fd 3/4" Bar in H.H.

Laird Street alignment in Victory Acres – ca.1975

Laird Street did not exist in the Victory Acres subdivision until the Neighborhood Development project was initiated (the project began in 1973)



No specific date(s) or any other details associated with the process/approval for naming this section of Laird Street in Victory Acres is known at this time.

Beyond the original sections of Laird Street between McKemy Street and Priest Drive, there are no other known alignments named Laird Street in Tempe.