02. 600 6th Street The Smalley Home

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600 6th, Williams-Smalley Home

 Built 1932-3, termed by experts "a very simple concept, almost vernacular."

Built by Faye & William Williams, relatives and friends over '32 & '33. The couple & their two year old son lived in a tent next to the house while they built it.
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• Faye Smalley (formerly Williams) reported in a 1996 interview with Marie LaCroix that the couple paid \$750 for the lot and had to purchase the construction materials. But they spent only \$8.50 for labor. All the rest of the work was done by Faye or William or by their relatives and friends, who worked for no pay. (One might remark that this took the concept of "sweat equity" to entirely new levels of meaning.) (I have the tape recording of the LaCroix-Smalley interview. JL)

• Perhaps more amazingly, Mrs. Williams (later Smalley), her husband, and their two year old son lived in a tent beside the house during its construction. The pace of the construction was determined by how much income they could afford to use to buy new construction materials.

- '55 phone book listing: WO William, 600 6th
- '26-'29Property owner: Maybell Alter
- '33 property owner: W. O. Williams

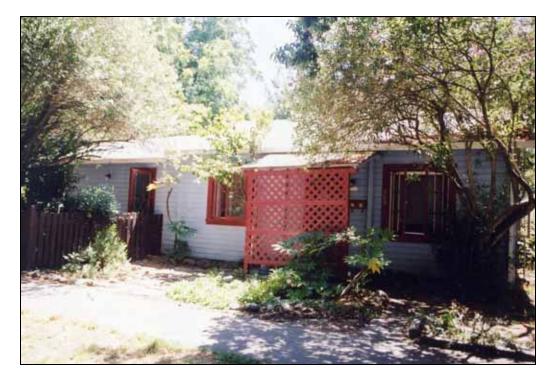
• '36 & '42 voter Registration: Fay V. Williams, Republican, housewife, William O. Williams, Republican, technician.

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• William Williams died and Faye married Roland Smalley (January 1, 1958?), who worked for the Post Office and had the distinction of being one of the first two home delivery mail carriers in Davis, a practice that began in 1939.

• New Roof 1999.

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Mid-1990s photo of 600 6th by John Lofland

OBITUARIES

Fay Vance Williams Smalley

Fay Vance Williams Smalley died on Feb. 25, 1998, in Citrus Heights. Born on Dec. 21, 1905, in Forrest Green, Mo., she was 92.

She graduated from high school in Phoenix, Ariz., and received her bachelor's degree from UC Berkeley. She came to Davis in 1931 and resided here until her passing. She was a teacher, associated with the UC Davis Veterinary Medicine Parasitology Department.

She spent many hours teaching and helping foreign exchange students. She is remembered fondly for always reminding others that "if you do the best you can, that is all anyone can do." She taught us unconditional love. She was described by her family as "Jesus with her skin on."

She was a member of the Helen Matthewson Club at UCLA when it was known as the UC Southern California Branch.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, William O. Williams, and her second husband, Rolland Smalley, and daughter, Joy Williams Yates. She is survived by her son, Winston Williams of San Pedro; and two step-daughters, Alice Jansen of Salina, Kansas and June Feather of Crescent Creek. She will be missed by 13 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; and her brother, Gordon Vance of Leaburg, Ore.

Private burial was held on Friday, Feb. 27, at the Davis Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend a graveside memorial service at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 21, at the Davis Cemetery, 820 Pole Line Road, Davis. There will be a reception immediately following at the University Covenant Church, 1715 Anderson Road, Davis. Remembrances may be made in her name to the American Cancer Society. The Davis Funeral Chapel is handling the arrangements.

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FAY VANCE WILLIAMS SMALLEY Longtime Davis educator