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Original survey photo (ca. 1990)

APN: 5854-019-021 AHAD ID: 14526

Year Built: 1934 (actual) Year Built (Assessor): 1934 Year Built (Other): 1935

Legal Description: W Pt. of Lot 86, Tr. 2123

Quadrant: Not on File

Current Lot Size: Not on File Historic Name: Not on File

Style: Moderne

Stories: 1

Type: Residence

CHRS: 3S

Architects: Neutra, Richard J. (confirmed)

Ain, Gregory (attributed to) (1934) Builders: Kasielke, H.R. (attributed to) Beard, W. (attributed to) (1947)

Building Permits:

Permit	Year
8523	1934
76,205	1947

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Alterations:

Cost	Description	Year
\$2,700	N/A	1947

Original Owner: Beard, William (Spouse: Melba; Occupation: Professor &

author of books on gov't & tech.; Place of business: Cal. Tech.)

Original Owner Occupation: Professor & author of books on gov't & tech.

Place of Business: Cal. Tech. Other Owners: None on File

Original Cost: \$4,500

Original Lot Size: **Not on File** Moved on to Property: **N**

Former Addresses:

Address		Years
1881 Meadowbrook	Altadena, CA 91001	1934

Address Notes: Not on File

Note:

Stucco dwelling, 45x48, comp. roof; house won 1935 gold medal from Educ. Comm. for Better Homes in America; orig. owner son of historians Charles & Mary Beard; Melba Beard 1st woman to fly mail plane to Altadena; 1947: add., 1 rm., 365 sq. ft., stucco, co

Sources:

Builder & Contractor (journal) 6/1/34, p. 63
Builder & Contractor (journal) 6/7/35, p. 11
Builder & Contractor (journal) 8/15/47, p. 59
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Cal. Arts & Arch 1/35
Gebhard, p. 306
Current owners
Clipping file

California Historical Resource Status (CHRS) Codes Key

Code Description

1S Individual property listed in National Register by the Keeper. Listed in the California

Register.

3CD Appears eligible for California Register as a contributor to a California Register

eligible district through a survey evaluation.

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3CS Appears eligible for California Register as an individual property through survey evaluation.

3S Appears eligible for National Register as an individual property through survey evaluation.

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