

Nomination to
the Local
Register of
Historic Places

640 W. Venice
Ave.





Address: 640 W. Venice Avenue

Owner: Robert J. Farrell

Year Built 1948

Square Ft.: 1,468

Section II – Nominating Criteria

1. Are associated with distinctive elements of cultural, social, political, economic, scientific, religious, prehistoric and architectural history that have contributed to the pattern of history in the community, the city, the state or the nation.
3. Show the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, style, method of construction, or work of a master; possess high artistic value; represent a distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction.

Section III – Historical and Architectural Information

Builder: Orbry Crowly

Style: Mid-Century Ranch (an early representation of this post-World War II housing style)

Construction: Concrete block, gable roof, painted concrete block exterior

Windows: Primarily 3-over-1 and 2-over-1 awning windows

Modifications: 1950s breezeway enclosed to create Florida Room.

Section IV – Supporting Documentation

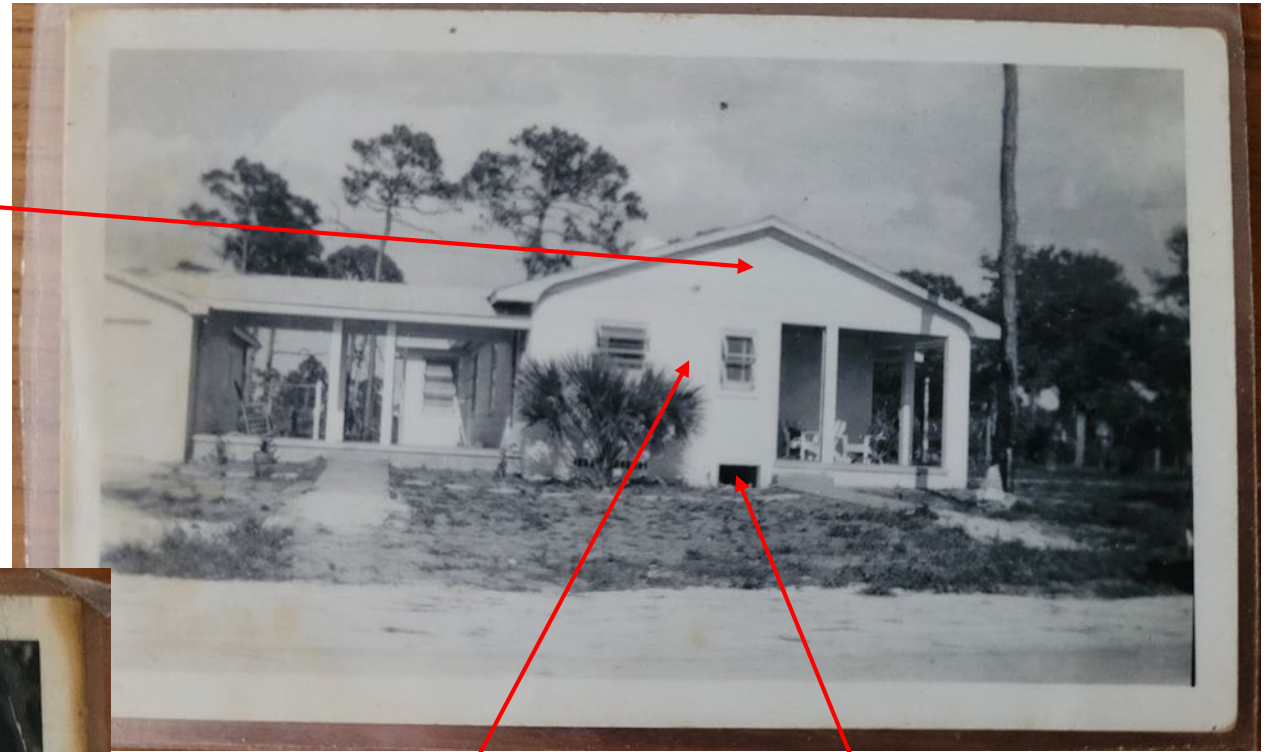
1949 Aerial of Venice



Gable roof

1 over 3 awning
windows

West Facade



Vents for crawlspace

Painted
concrete block

South Facade

