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Fore-Blaine House added to list of historic properties

HOUSTON, February 15, 2012 – Houston City Council designated the Fore-Blaine House at 2504 Stanmore Drive as an historic landmark.

The Fore-Blaine House was designed by local architect Fred Gray, and built in 1935 by Jack and Lois Fore. Building houses was the couple's hobby and the house at 2504 Stanmore was the first of three houses that they built. Jack Fore was an insurance executive for his entire career; he owned Jack Fore Agency and was Vice President of Texas-Fore Associates. The Fores lived in the house only until 1940. The house was purchased in 1941 by Robert and Elizabeth Blaine and remained in the Blaine family until 1988. The Fore-Blaine House is located in the first platted section of River Oaks, is an excellent example of the Colonial Revival style, and retains most of its original exterior features.



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