

Details for Joseph Sonka House

Historical Marker — Atlas Number 5187002866

Data

Marker Number	2866
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Marker Title	Joseph Sonka House
Index Entry	Sonka, Joseph, House
Address	617 N. Guadalupe St.
City	Seguin
County	Guadalupe
UTM Zone	14
UTM Easting	599826
UTM Northing	3272028
Subject Codes	Czech immigrants/immigration; houses, design and construction; Italianate (architectural style); craftsmen; industry; hospitals
Marker Year	1990
Recorded Texas Historic Landmark	Yes
Marker Location	SE corner Guadalupe and College streets
Private Property	No
Marker Condition	In Situ
Marker Size	RTHL medallion and plate
Marker Text	Czechoslovakian immigrant Joseph Sonka (1849-1924) came to Seguin in 1878. A stonemason by trade, he established a brickyard and cotton gin near this site and in 1881 began construction of this house. He completed it in 1893, the same year he married Annie Klicka (1867-1937). Made of bricks from the Sonka brickyard, the house is built on an L-plan with Italianate detailing. It served as a community hospital from 1913 to 1915, and has remained in the Sonka family. Recorded Texas Historic Landmark - 1990

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Location Map



1511 Colorado St.
Austin, TX, 78701

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