

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 North Guadalupe Street
City	Seguin
County	Guadalupe
UTM Zone	14
UTM Easting	599728
UTM Northing	3272089
Subject Codes	Czech immigrants/immigration; manufacturing; houses, residential buildings; design and construction; Italianate
Marker Year	1990
Designations	Recorded Texas Historic Landmark
Marker Location	617 North Guadalupe Street, Seguin.
Marker Size	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