

Sonka, Joseph, House[Report Error](#)

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Number:* 2866

Marker Title: Joseph Sonka House

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Address: 617 North Guadalupe Street

City: Seguin

County: Guadalupe

UTM Zone: 14

UTM Easting: 599728

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Subject: Czech immigrants/immigration; manufacturing; houses, residential buildings; design and
Codes: construction; Italianate

*Year Marker
Erected:* 1990

Designations: Recorded Texas Historic Landmark

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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