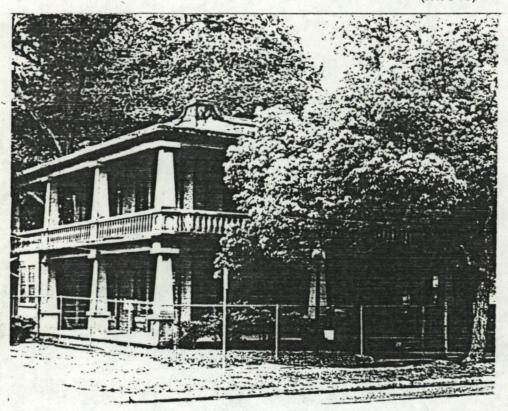
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	CITY QUAD	LOT		12-13
NAME: Banta House		_ COUNTY:	Harris	
ADDRESS: 119 E. 20th		_ CITY: Hous	ton	
		UTM:		
ARCHITECT/BUILDER:J.E. E	anta-designer	_ DATE: 1918	PER	IOD:
OWNER: Clayton and Lik	by Lee	_ STYLE:		
317 W. 20th Housto	n, TX	THEME:		
DESCRIPTION: Square, bri	ck over concrete	e. 2-story h	ouse with hi	p roof, attached
porch and gallery m	ade of concrete	wraps on a	ll four side	es (enclosed to
rear); supports for	porch are batte	ered half-c	olumns on so	quare, stone piers,
windows 2/2; single				
BUILDING MATERIAL: wall:_		_ roof:		
PHYSICAL CONDITION: EXC	llent-significan	ntsite: original_	or moved	date
ALTERATIONS: rear p	orch and gallery	y enclosed	inla for the	t manifed desired
SIGNIFICANCE: Very unusu	lai design and us	se of mater	lais for the	t period, derinite-
ly unique: Banta de	signed this to	be a firepr	oof nouse, r	out included
				ry in frame building
AREA OF SIGNIFICANCE:				(cont)
DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL	HABS HAER HESI HSI	OTHER:	commercial-	office building
ORIGINAL USE: residence	common lot or	PRESENT USE:	commercial-	in link forgot/gont
RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUND			Street; Cha	in link lence; (cont
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Site No. 2	
NAME Banta House	COUNTY Harris BLOCK 71
ADDRESS 119 East 20th 54	CITY Houston LOT 12-13
	UTM Zone 15 E 268,310 N 3,299,240
ARCHITECT/BUILDER J. E. Banta, designer	DATE 1918 PERIOD 1900
OWNER Clayton and Libby Lee	STYLE Bungaloid influence
317 West 20th, Houston, Texas 77008	THEME
	, two-story house with hip roof, attached
porch and gallery of concrete wraps on	all four sides (enclosed to rear); supports
for porch are battered half-columns on	square, stone piers; windows have two-over-two
lights on sides, one-over-one in front;	single door with transom and sidelights;
parquet floors	
Building material: wall brick over co	ncr.roof unknown
Physical condition excellent-signif.	site: original X or moved date
Alterations rear porch and galle	ry enclosed
SIGNIFICANCE Quite unusual design and us	e of materials for that periodunique; Banta
designed this to be a fireproof house,	but included splended detailing in wood on the
interior; Banta had a candy factory in	frame building next door, to the west.
Area of significance architecture	Level of significance local
DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI	
ORIGINAL USE residence	PRESENT USE office building
RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS corner lot	on busy street; chain-link fence; several
large trees	
ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION less than	one acre
BIBLIOGRAPHY RECORDED BY K. L. London	INFORMANT Clayton Lee
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DATE April 30, 1980	PHOTO DATA 1 - 35 mm., Tex. Hist. Commission

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Site No. 2, Bauta House, 119 East 20th
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Oblique view of front facade, looking
northwest

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