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Property No. 18

Historic Resources of Stamford

Stamford Historic Structures Survey Identification number, STA-118

Name of property- Residence, 815 E. Campbell

Address of property- 815 E. Campbell

Owner of property- Emil Mueller

Owner's Address- P.O. Box 1174  
Stamford, TX 79553

Acreage- Less than one acre

Verbal Boundary Description- (Legal Description) Hanna Eastside;  
Block 7, Lots 6, 7

UTM Coordinates- 14/426040/3645700

Description

(unaltered, good condition)

The simple house at 815 E. Campbell possesses some detailing which sets it apart from the average frame structure. The wood siding on the house ranges from very narrow at the eaves to quite wide at the ground, producing slightly battered walls—an effect seen on several other houses in Stamford (See also No. 15 {STA-113} and No. 16 {STA-115}). Historic photos of the present house show a two-tone paint scheme which further enhances the textural variation.

The hipped roof, now covered by composition shingles, flares slightly at the corners. The roof has boxed eaves and one small, hipped dormer. A brick flue extends through the roof.

Large windows with leaded-glass transoms are located around the house, while the wide, simple entry has a multilight wooden door.



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The raised porch under the main roof line is the major feature of the house. The porch wall continues the sill line of the side windows at the height of the lower part of the wall which is covered by wide siding. The porch is supported by four short, but large, Ionic columns—an incongruous detail on an otherwise plain house.

Significance: local level, architecture, about 1910

The house at 815 E. Campbell is an excellent example of the high-quality, middle-class housing built in Stamford during the first decades of its existence. It is an unusual house with architectural features that set it apart from the normal middle-class or working-class house.

Probably built between 1907 and 1920, the house at 815 E. Campbell is a well-built, ornate small house typical of many Stamford residences. It is unusual, however, in that it employs some Craftsman architectural features as well as thick Ionic columns on the front porch. These extra architectural details give the house a moderately imposing appearance, setting it somewhat apart from its neighbors.

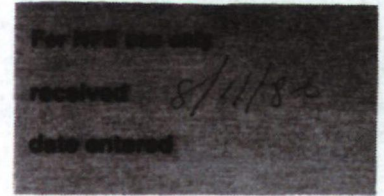
It is reminiscent architecturally of a Pyramid House, so-called because of its roofline, and is a not uncommon, one-story, Texan counterpart of the American Foursquare style. The house presents an interesting contrast with the U.P. Astin House (Property No. 17).

The house is located at the northeastern edge of town in an older residential area.



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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

Name Stamford Multiple Resource Area  
State Jones County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

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| 11. House at 815 East Campbell           | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper | Melona Byrum 9/24/86        |
|  |                                     | Attest     |                             |
| 12. Jackson, A.J., House                 | Substantive Review                  | for Keeper | Patrick Andrus 9/24/86      |
|  |                                     | Attest     | Bruce J. Noble, Jr. 9/24/86 |
| 13. Old Bryant--Link Building            | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper | Melona Byrum 9/24/86        |
|  |                                     | Attest     |                             |
| 14. Old Penick--Hughes Company           | Substantive Review                  | for Keeper | Patrick Andrus 9/24/86      |
|  |                                     | Attest     | Bruce J. Noble, Jr. 9/24/86 |
| 15. Old West Texas Utilities<br>Company  | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper | Melona Byrum 9/24/86        |
|  |                                     | Attest     |                             |
| 16. Old Wooten, H.O., Grocery<br>Company | Substantive Review                  | for Keeper | Patrick Andrus 9/24/86      |
|  |                                     | Attest     | Bruce J. Noble, Jr. 9/24/86 |
| 17. SMS Building                         | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper | Melona Byrum 9/24/86        |
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| 18. St. John's Methodist<br>Church       | Substantive Review                  | for Keeper | Patrick Andrus 9/24/86      |
|  |                                     | Attest     | Bruce J. Noble, Jr. 9/24/86 |
| 19. Stamford City Hall                   | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper | Melona Byrum 9/24/86        |
|  |                                     | Attest     |                             |
| 20. Swenson, A.J., House                 | Substantive Review                  | for Keeper | Patrick Andrus 9/24/86      |
|  |                                     | Attest     | Bruce J. Noble, Jr. 9/24/86 |



NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

House at 815 East Campbell (Stamford MRA)  
Jones County  
TEXAS

Working No. AUG 11 1986  
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/3/87  
Date Due: 9/1/86 - 9/25/86  
Action:  ACCEPT 9-24-86  
 RETURN  
 REJECT  
Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Entered in the  
National Register

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review:  sample  request  appeal  NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria \_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_  
Discipline \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: \_\_\_\_\_ technical corrections cited below  
\_\_\_\_\_ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

7. Description

Condition

- excellent
- good
- fair
- deteriorated
- ruins
- unexposed

Check one

- unaltered
- altered

Check one

- original site
- moved date \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection



**8. Significance**

Period \_\_\_\_\_ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below \_\_\_\_\_

Specific dates \_\_\_\_\_ Builder/Architect \_\_\_\_\_  
Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*) \_\_\_\_\_

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

**9. Major Bibliographical References**

**10. Geographical Data**

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_  
Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_  
UTM References \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal boundary description and justification \_\_\_\_\_

**11. Form Prepared By**

**12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification**

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

\_\_\_\_ national    \_\_\_\_ state    \_\_\_\_ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature \_\_\_\_\_

title \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

**13. Other**

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_





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Historic Resources of Stamford, Texas  
Jones County, Texas  
Photo 1985 by Don Abbe, neg. with Texas  
Historical Commission, Austin

Property No. 18 (Sta-118), Residence at  
815 E. Campbell, looking N

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Please refer to the map in the  
Multiple Property Cover Sheet  
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000854