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Property No. 19

Historic Resources of Stamford

Stamford Historic Structures Survey Identification number, STA-119

Name of property- Residence, 610 E. Oliver

Address of property- 610 E. Oliver

Owner of property- Mrs. R.L. Howse

Owner's Address- 610 E. Oliver  
Stamford, TX 79553

Acreage- Less than one acre

Verbal Boundary Description- (Legal Description) Original Town;  
Block 120, Lot 16 and W 20' of Lot 15

UTM Coordinates- 14/425660/3645540

Description (altered, good condition)

The residence at 610 E. Oliver is a frame cottage with hipped roof. The house is raised, has a rubble-stone footing, composition shingles, and boxed eaves.

The major architectural feature of the house is the monumental Greek Revival porch. The gabled porch with a pent roof is supported by two groups of three square wooden columns. A simple balustrade and two square pedestals complete the porch. A Palladian-style lunette is found in the tympanum.

The house has two doors, each set to one side of the porch. A classically detailed window feature with recessed lights and columns is flanked by the doors and occupies the place generally reserved for an elaborate entrance. Other windows have one lozenge sash over a single light in a simple frame.

Significance: local level, architecture, c. 1907

The residence at 610 E. Oliver, built between 1900 and 1913, is an unusual example of extensive and expensive architectural features on a small house. It is also an excellent example of the quality housing built by Stamford's middle class in the first decade of its existence.

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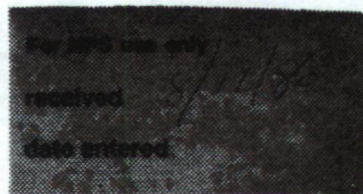
This house is unusual in an architectural sense because it utilizes expensive Greek Revival elements, such as heavy columns and a Palladian lunette to enhance an otherwise average structure. These features are not normally found on a smaller middle-class, or perhaps even a working-class home.

Although this house is atypical in an architectural sense, it is very representative of the quality built throughout Stamford in its early decades. It is a small house, moderately expensive when built, yet it provided its owner with a bit more in the way of "image" than a small cottage or bungalow.

This property is in an older residential neighborhood.

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

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Name Stamford Multiple Resource Area  
State Jones County, TEXAS

**Substantive Review** *Concur*

Accept Patrick Andrus 9/24/86  
Attest Bruce J. Noble, Jr. 9/24/86  
Date/Signature

Nomination/Type of Review

1. Astin, J.P., House

**Entered in the  
National Register**

*for* Keeper

Melvin Byers 9/24/86

Attest

2. Buena Vista Hotel

**Substantive Review**

*for* Keeper

Patrick Andrus 9/24/86

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Bruce J. Noble, Jr. 9/24/86

3. Bunkley, Dr. E.P.,  
House and Garage

**Entered in the  
National Register**

*for* Keeper

Melvin Byers 9/24/86

Attest

4. First Baptist Church

**Substantive Review**

*for* Keeper

Patrick Andrus 9/24/86

Attest

Bruce J. Noble, Jr. 9/24/86

5. House at 501 North Swenson

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National Register**

*for* Keeper

Melvin Byers 9/24/86

Attest

6. House at 502 South Orient

**Substantive Review**

*for* Keeper

Patrick Andrus 9/24/86

Attest

Bruce J. Noble, Jr. 9/24/86

7. House at 610 Oliver

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National Register**

*for* Keeper

Melvin Byers 9/24/86

Attest

8. House at 709 East Reynolds

**Substantive Review**

*for* Keeper

Patrick Andrus 9/24/86

Attest

Bruce J. Noble, Jr. 9/24/86

9. House at 710 East McHarg

**Substantive Review**

*for* Keeper

**Determined Eligible**  
Patrick Andrus 9/24/86

Attest

Bruce J. Noble, Jr. 9/24/86

**DOE/OWNER OBJECTION**

10. House at 719 East Reynolds

**Substantive Review**

*for* Keeper

Patrick Andrus 9/24/86

Attest

Bruce J. Noble, Jr. 9/24/86

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

House at 610 East Oliver (Stamford MRA)  
Jones County  
TEXAS

Working No. AUG 11 1986  
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/3/87  
Date Due: 9/11/86 - 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		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

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. 19 (Sta-119), Residence at  
610 E. Oliver, 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