

Parson Herron Home
Seguin, Texas.

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PARSON HERRON HOME
Seguin, Guadalupe County, Texas.

Owner: Mrs. George Vaughan

Date of Erection: 1853

Architect: Parson Herron

Builder: Parson Herron

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: Two

Materials of Construction: Sandstone foundation and walls, shingle roof. Black walnut wood trim.

Other Existing Records: April 30, 1936 Edition of "The Guadalupe Gazette Bulletin."

Additional Data:

Parson Herron, with about one hundred negro slaves, built this house in 1853. It was constructed primarily of local sandstone, which was quarried on the opposite side of the Guadalupe River. Stones were hand sawn.

There is a cellar under the entire house, which feature is quite uncommon in this section of the country. Stairway from first to second floors, as well as window and door frames, were made of black walnut.

The front porch is a later addition. A comparatively new rear porch has been built around the original one story kitchen, which was constructed of sandstone and plastered with a reddish colored mortar. Original wood shingle roofs are now covered with galvanized iron.

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