



Walking tour notes:

Primary reference for the identification of architectural styles

<https://npgallery.nps.gov/NRHP/GetAsset/1ab6b9ca-4b8f-48ba-a0df-9910dc51876e>

843 W Congress

Oscar Morales: “McDonald Service Station. A Greek gentleman service food out the side window.”

901 W Congress

Owned by Dorothy Lew’s family - December 2000 It became Sterling Cards. Her notes:

Sam Chu was the original builder and owner of the store

Buck Tom - rented the store before my grandparents and parents took over in 1959

It was Danny's Hobby Stand after the Buck Market closed.

Melwood was originally called Shady Lane

63 N Melwood

For complete volcanic rock houses, also see The Leon Boudreau Copper Bell Bed and Breakfast (25 N. Westmoreland Ave.) and the Boudreau/Robison House (101 N. Bella Vista Dr.)

Lochner/Mariscal House (1408 W. Congress St.)

217 N Melwood

The Schwalen/Gomez House

Henry E. Schwalen arrived in 1904. This house was built around a late 1797 adobe home. “Menlo Park” subdivision was recorded in 1913.

203 N Grande

William Bray/Valenzuela House – Outstanding Prairie style, Menlo Park’s only example of this style.

1004 W Alameda

Dodson/Esquivel House – read about the notorious James Dodson