

Good afternoon,

In regards to the National Register of Historic Places Registration draft, we have some additions and corrections to the Resource Inventory starting on page 30. Most of these are the addition of some missing building names, and a few are corrections in the erection dates of the respective structures. The Trost Society is actively engaged in ongoing research of not only Trost & Trost designed buildings in the proposed Historic District, but also buildings designed by other architects. All of the changes and additions detailed below are supported by primary resource documentation, usually in the form of period newspaper articles and advertising, or City Directory searches. Our primary two sources have been the Library of Congress online at <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/> [chroniclingamerica.loc.gov] and at the University of North Texas (Denton) Digital Repository at <https://texashistory.unt.edu/> [texashistory.unt.edu]. Our research is ongoing, and we wish we could provide names for each of these historic buildings!

If no erection date is included, it means the date listed on the Draft form is correct:

Entry 45 at 324 S. El Paso St. = the Monarch Building, erected 1884 or 1885. This building served as the County Courthouse for a very short period of time during 1886.

Entry 47 at 402 S. El Paso St.= the El Paso Saddlery, Hollands Department Store, erected in 1883

Entry 80 at 101 N Mesa St. = The Lerner Building

Entry 82 at 200 N Mesa St. = The Stevens Office Building, Walgreens, erected 1909

Entry 94 at 110 S Mesa = F.W. Woolworth Extension, erected 1917

Entry 106 at 204 E Mills Ave. = the Beaumont Hotel, erected 1901

Entry 109 at 309 E Mills = Great Northern Hotel, De Soto Hotel, erected 1905

Entry 126 at 110 S. Oregon = the Momsen-Thorne Building, erected 1900

Entry 131 at 215 S Oregon St = The Oregon Hotel, erected 1916

Entry 137 at 112 E Overland = The New Bazaar Clothing Store, erected 1920

Entry 151 at 312 E. Overland = Brenner Department Store "The Rattler", erected 1904

Entry 190 at 207 San Antonio = The Caples-Hammer building, also known as the Caples Hotel

Entry 227 at 201 N Stanton = Calishers Department Store, erected 1911

Entry 228 at 209 N Stanton = The Lanier Building, erected 1916

Entry 231 at 416 N Stanton should be El Paso & Southwestern Railroad

On the form, entries 257 and 258 are wedged in between 235 and 236

Entry 257 at 116 S Stanton = The Zelman Building, Savoy Hotel, erected 1915

Entry 238: The American Furniture Company and Welch Furniture were not at this address, they were across the street at the Zelman (entry 257, 116 S Stanton)

Entry 239 at 200 S. Stanton = the Simon Viescas Building, erected 1901. The "Mayan Art Deco" should be listed here, and not on listing 240.

Entry 244 at 220 S Stanton St. = the El Paso Storage Warehouse, erected 1928

Entry 254 at 313 S Stanton = the Spence/F.W. Woolworth Building, erected 1912

Entry 259 at 105 Texas Avenue = The Morehouse Block, erected 1897

Thank you very much!

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