

Reflections – Subject Marker

Katie A. Stewart

Wednesday, May 4, 2011

- I. **10:00 A.M. MAYOR OPENS THE CEREMONY** with welcome and introductions of Council Members, Historical Preservation Board members and others present.
- II. **MAYOR INTRODUCES Dorothy Franks, a Historic Preservation Board Member to provide prayer.**
- III. **DOROTHY FRANKS – provides prayer.**
- IV. **DOROTHY FRANKS INTRODUCES Vivian Robinson Blevins, Vocalist.**
- V. **MAYOR ANNOUNCES OFFICIAL KICK-OFF to “PRESERVATION MONTH”:**
 - a. Today marks the kick-off event for Preservation Month in Tyler. “*Celebrating America’s Treasures*” is the theme of the month-long celebration sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation.
 - b. The month-long celebration is designed to highlight preservation efforts within our community through events ranging from architectural and historic tours and award ceremonies, to fundraising events, educational programs and heritage travel opportunities.
 - c. Everyone is invited to come out and learn how to preserve and restore their historic properties at the ‘Love Your Old House Fair’ on Saturday, May 7 from noon to 5 p.m. at the Tyler Woman’s Building.
- VI. **MAYOR EXPLAINS “REFLECTIONS” PROGRAM:**
 - a. In accordance with the Tyler 21 North End Action Plan, in 2009, the City of Tyler launched a three year program to promote Tyler Historic Landmarks status and the installation of historic markers and plaques at North End locations important to city history, including the history of the African-American community.
 - b. The Reflections Program encourages citizens or interested organizations to submit nominations for the designation in the North End as Tyler Historic Landmarks, Tyler Historic Subject Markers or Half Mile of History markers.
 - c. Today we will be honoring the fifth REFLECTIONS recipient, Katie A. Stewart.
 - d. **And now I would like to introduce City Council Member Donald Sanders who will share about the Subject Marker program and some history about Katie Albert Stewart.**
- VII. **DONALD SANDERS makes comments about program:**
 - a. I am very pleased that we, the City of Tyler, have fulfilled another of the goals set forth in Tyler 21 which is to establish a program to encourage the

acknowledgement of Tyler landmarks and historic markers in the northern area of Tyler.

- b. This program is important because it is impossible to know where you are going if you can't see where you have been. Capturing our history and educating our children about their heritage is the responsibility of each of us in this community. I feel this program will encourage us all to reflect upon the significant moments in our history and preserve those for the future.

VIII. DONALD SANDERS reads history of Katie Albert Stewart:

Katie A. Stewart, the only child of the Reverend Dr. Albert Thomas and Garthelia Willeta Harris Stewart, learned from her parents the value of an education, and the everlasting impact of one's contribution to the community. Her life was an example of true dedication of commitment to the teaching and training of children, youth and young adults, both in the educational systems and in organized church work. All through her life she gave credit to her parents for this example. It is for this strategic modeling that Stewart Middle School in the Tyler Independent School District bears her father's name.

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IX. DONALD SANDERS asks MAYOR and representatives to join you to reveal the marker.

a. **Reveal the marker!!!!**

b. **MAYOR** then invites REVEREND MILTON to make comments.

c. **Rev. Milton** makes comments on marker.

X. REVEREND MILTON introduces REVEREND CHRISTOPHER NAULS for Closing Prayer

XI. REVEREND CHRISTOPHER NAULS closes in Prayer.

XI: MAYOR thanks everyone for attending and reminds the everyone about the "Love Your Old House Fair" on Saturday, May 7 at the Woman's Building.



City of Tyler

A National Beauty

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NOTE: Please e-mail or fax all approvals to our office. Thank you!

Martha Roane - Rev. Milton's Exec. Asst

4/19/11 spoke to re: program; she will email me details.

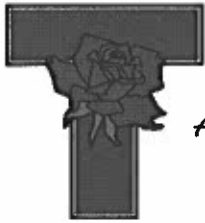
Rev. Milton's photographer w/ prepare picture digitally.

903-769-5805

4/26/11 received picture of Katie Stewart

" fudged pic + marker language to Signmasters

Rev. Milton says
location will be
obvious.



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KATIE A. STEWART

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Sorority

TYLER REGISTER OF HISTORIC LANDMARKS
NOMINATION FORM

LM06-10-002

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

I. NAME Dr. and Mrs. A.T. Stewart DATE BUILT: _____

HISTORIC NAME _____

COMMON NAME _____

II. ADDRESS OR LOCATION

NUMBER & STREET 1407 S. Lyons

COUNTY: Smith STATE: Tx ZIP: 75701

ORIGINAL SITE

____ HAS BEEN MOVED

III. CLASSIFICATION

____ District

____ Site

____ Building

Structure

____ Object

Ownership ____ Public ____ Private

____ Acquisition Involved

Status: ____ Occupied ____ Unoccupied

____ Work in progress

IV. LAND USE

Original Use of Property _____

Please check appropriate use:

Single Family Residential

____ Multi-Family Residential

____ Commercial Use

____ Institutional Use

____ Mixed Use

____ Industrial Use

Present Use of Property _____

Please check appropriate use:

Single Family Residential

____ Multi-Family Residential

____ Commercial Use

____ Institutional Use

____ Mixed Use

____ Industrial Use

V. BUILDING CHARACTERISTICS

Date Build _____

Type of Original Construction: ____ Wood Frame ____ Masonry Concrete ____ Steel
____ Other _____

Construction Material Walls: ____ Frame ____ Masonry ____ Rock Brick
____ Concrete ____ Structural tile
____ Other _____

RECEIVED

Interior Wall Covering: _____

Foundation: None Sedimentary rock Pier & beam Concrete slab
Other _____

Roof Material: Wood shingle Composition asphalt shingle tile or slate
Metal Built up composition asphalt Other _____

Number of Stories: One Two Three Other _____

Porches: North East South West None

Description of Porches: "L" shape
8 brick columns (porch)

Chimney(s):

Number of chimneys 2 Exterior Interior *removed

Type of Construction _____

Windows:

Steel Jalousie Flat Arched Louvered Bay

Parallel Ribbon

Wood

Single hung Double hung (2) Sash Stationary (7)

Glazing Triple hung

Structural Condition: (indicate excellent, good, fair, poor)

Walls excellent Roof excellent Foundation excellent

Condition of Building or Structure:

Well maintained Poorly maintained

Deteriorating Dilapidated

Indicate any special items of interest and exterior architectural ornamentation:

Original Paint Color: Exterior gray Interior _____

Provide detailed description of Alterations, Additions, Remodeling, Replacements:

no alterations

(attached additional sheet if necessary)

VI. STYLE OF BUILDING/STRUCTURE

Please check appropriate style(s):

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Georgian | <input type="checkbox"/> Chicago |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal (Adamesque) | <input type="checkbox"/> Classic Revival (Breaux Arts) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greek Revival (1820-1860) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tudor Revival (late 1800's) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gothic Revival (1820-1860) | <input type="checkbox"/> Art Deco (1920's) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Queen Anne (1875-1900) | <input type="checkbox"/> International |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Richardsonian | <input type="checkbox"/> Romanesque (1850-1900) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bungalow/Arts & Craft | <input type="checkbox"/> American Cottage (1920-1930s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Norman French | <input type="checkbox"/> California/Ranch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mediterranean Revival | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Periodic Subdivision:

- American 1880-1910
- American 1910-1950
- American Neo-expressionism 1950 to date

Indicate names of any known Architects, Contractors, Builders or Engineers that took part in the design and or construction of the building.

VII. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

Provide detailed narrative of historical significance:

See history of Katie A. Hewitt

(attach additional sheets if necessary)

OTHER DESIGNATIONS: (Indicate date received or in the process of obtaining)

- National Register of Historic Places
- National Historic Landmark
- Listed in Historic American Buildings Survey
- Historic American Engineering Record
- Texas Historic Landmark
- Smith County Historic Landmark
- Other

EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Historic National Regional State County City
 Architectural: Architect Builder Motif Period Craftmanship
 Cultural: Ethnic Person Location Relationship to site

Attach copies of documents of historical and bibliographical resources and references used.

NOMINATION FORM PREPARED BY:

Name: Rev. Jerome Milton Owner's Signature: _____
 Address _____ Date: _____

Phone 903-590-6320

Agent and Organization Rev. Jerome Milton

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:

Tyler Historic Preservation Board
 Planning and Zoning Department
 City of Tyler
 P. O. Box 2039
 Tyler, Texas 75710

For Office Use Only:

Date THPB Recommended _____
 Date City Council Approved _____

Miss Katie Albert Stewart

Sunrise:
December 27, 1901

Sunset:
February 17, 2006



**Friday, February 24, 2006
12:00 p.m.**

**True Vine Baptist Church
713 West Oakwood Street
Tyler, Texas 75702**

**Reverend Edgar E. Roberson, Pastor
Eulogist**

Parents: Miss Katie A. Stewart the only child born to:
Reverend Dr. Albert Thomas and Garthelia Willetta Harris Stewart

Education: Miss Katie A. Stewart attended elementary school in Helena Arkansas. Her parents moved to Tyler when she was very young. She attended the East Texas Academy and graduated from the Colored High School (later named Emmett J. Scott) in Tyler where she received a Diploma on June 7, 1918. The principal was Mr. Thos. J. Austin. Miss Stewart attended Prairie View A & M University where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree. She attended Atlanta University and received a Master of Education Degree. Additional Study Include: Columbia University-New York, NY, Chicago University - Chicago, IL, and University of Western Reserve - Cleveland, OH.

Occupation: Retired High School and College English Teacher after 46 years. Her first job was Emmett J. Scott High School, where she began working in 1923 and ended May 30, 1969 after 46 years. She taught English, Government, Drama, Speech, and Reading. Miss Stewart sponsored several departments: The Drama Department, Head of the English Department, Sponsored the Debate Team and Coached Girls Basketball. She Won First Place in Drama and Debate. She Also taught at T. J. Austin Elementary, Tyler Junior College, Texas College (summer sessions), and Prairie View College (summer sessions).

Marriage: Never Married

Affiliations: True Vine Baptist Church: Lifetime member where she joined under the pastorate of Rev. Harvey Alexander. Sunday School Teacher, First and only Church Clerk, Past Superintendent of Sunday School, East Texas Chapter of Links, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Texas Retired Teachers Association, Smith County Retired School Personnel Association, Utopia Civic & Art Club.

Miss Stewart dedicated many years of Volunteer Work to Public Service Awards & Accomplishments:

- From the State of Texas, Representative Leo Berman presented to Miss Stewart a "Certificate of Citation" for 103 years old and for her 46 years of Service as an Educator.
- Received from the East Texas State Fair: the "Senior Citizen of the Year" 2003 and "Queen" of the East Texas Fair 2003
- Received a "Certificate of Appreciation" 1996 from the True Vine Baptist Church for Dedicated and Invaluable Service in Reaching and Teaching Persons through Sunday School
- Inducted into the First "Apple for the Teacher" Hall of Fame 2000 by the Emmett Scott Reunion 2000 Committee.
- The Entire Emmett Scott Reunion 2000 was dedicated to Miss Stewart
- Received a "Certificate of Recognition by the Black History Month Committee in 1999
- Butler College Community Service Organization established the "Katie Stewart" Award

Note: A. T. Stewart Middle School was named in honor of Miss Katie A. Stewart's father, Rev. Dr. Albert Thomas Stewart

Hobbies: Sewing, Writing, and Helping People

Favorites: Scripture: 23rd Psalms; Song -"How Great Thou Art"; Color: Pink

Survivors: Dearest Friend - Helen Brewer and Family

Special Friend-Sarah Cartwright Edwards and Family

The Neighbors

The True Vine Baptist Church Family



Order of Service

Prelude

ProcessionalClergy, Pallbearers, Family

Song of Praise True Vine Baptist Church Choir

Scriptures:

Old Testament..... Reverend T. Hasley

New Testament Reverend T. Hasley

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Lloyd Christian

SoloMs. Paulette Blair

Church Resolution Mrs. Kathleen Williams

Expressions of Consolation .. Two Minutes, Please

Solo Reverend Edgar E. Roberson

...Special Request ...

“How Great Thou Art”

(Her Favorite Song)

The Spoken Word Reverend Edgar E. Roberson

Parting View

Brooks-Sterling & Garrett Directors

RecessionalClergy, Family, Friends

Deacons and Trustees
of
True vine Baptist Church

Honorary Pallbearers

Melvin Brewer	Judge Quincy Beavers, Jr.
Dafney Browne	Melvin Floyd
Rev. James E. Jones	Charles Lee
Thorndike Lewis	J. B. Moore
Rev. Christopher A. Nauls	Nathaniel Norman
Rev. Harlon J. Overstreet	Ernest Patton
Reginald Pugh	Lynn Spencer
Michael Tennison	L. C. Warren
Therelee Washington	Dr. Waymon Wesley
John White	Joseph Williams

Flower Bearers

Deaconesses of True Vine Baptist Church
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Friends to the End
Former Students
East Texas Chapter of Links
Utopia Civic and Art Club

Interment

Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery
Tyler, Texas 75702

Acknowledgements

Tender Compassion, a smiling face;
Helped our tears to be erased.
A whispered prayer, a lovely flower,
Nurtured us during our darkest hour.
Kind words, food, calls, gifts, thoughts and deeds;
All helped to convey your thoughtfulness.
Thank you very much for your generosity.

A Special Thanks to the Administrative Staff and Nurses
of Mel Rose Nursing Home, Mother Frances Hospital 4th Floor
Staff, and Dr. Frank P. Reuter.

Services Entrusted To:

Brooks-Sterling and Garrett Funeral Directors
302 North Ross Avenue
Tyler, Texas 75702
(903) 592-0886

A SPECIAL STAR MISS KATIE ALBERT STEWART

Miss Katie Albert Stewart You Are A Star
That sparkles and shines where ever you are.
You are a source of wisdom and knowledge NOW
And the treasurer of YESTER-YEARS.

Miss Stewart loves all people and lives a Christian life in every
way, in deeds, words and actions. She is a Master Teacher
and loves her preacher and her duty as Church Clerk.
She enjoys the work and loves True Vine Baptist Church.
You are a Special Star, A Great Humanitarian of all times
and so Patient, Loving and Kind.

Students that you have taught
At Emmett J. Scott School, Texas College and Tyler Junior
College will always remember McBeth (English Lit.) because
when you greet them

You ask them to recall – Most of them reply:
“Yes, Miss Stewart we remember them all.”

No one is a stranger – she fears no danger
With a big Genuine Smile She'll say,

You Kids think you are grown now and on your own.
I am proud of you. So Be Sweet until the next time we meet.
Miss Stewart you are a perfect example of a Lady in every way
and you live that way everyday.

You have touched so many, many lives near and far
and we shall never forget you no matter where you are
because YOU ARE OUR SPECIAL STAR.

We Love, Respect and Rejoice when we hear your name or voice.
Your friendly face brightens up any place.

You are
OUR SPECIAL STAR
Because

YOU STAND OUT
No Matter Where You Are.

Helen Brewer - 1994

*1. NAME Dr. and Mrs. A.T. Stewart - (Katie A. Stewart)
(daughter)

Historic

and/or Common

2. LOCATION

Original Site
 Has Been Moved

Street & Number 1407 S. Lyons
City, Town Tyler County Smith State Texas Zip 75701

3. CLASSIFICATION

Category
 district
 building(s)
 structure
 site
 object

Type of Construction
 structural concrete
 structural steel
 masonry
 wood frame

Ownership
 public
 private
 both

Construction Material

Public Acquisition
 in process
 being considered

Walls
 structural tile
 concrete
 brick
 rock
 masonry - other _____
 frame
 other _____

Status
 occupied
 unoccupied
 work in progress

Interior Wall Covering: _____

Original Use _____
 residential
 single family
 multi family
 commercial/institutional
 mixed
 industrial

Foundations
 none
 sedimentary rock
 pier & beam
 concrete
 other _____

Present Use _____
 original
 residential
 single (family)
 multi family
 commercial/institutional
 mixed
 industrial
 other _____

Porches
 north
 east
 south an "L" shape
 west
 none

Description of Porches (L)

* A.T. Stewart, B.D.; D.D.; LL.D.
Katie A. Stewart, B.S.; M.A.

- steel
- flat
- arched
- louvered
- wood
- single hung
- 2. double hung; 2 triple
- sash
- 7 stationary—single
- other _____
- type _____
- glazing _____

- jalousie
- roll up
- parallel
- bay

- metal
- wood shingle
- composition asphalt shingle
- built up comp asphalt _____
- other _____

Chimney(s)
 number (2) removed
 exterior/interior _____
 material(s) _____

- Alterations
- none
 - additions
 - remodeling
 - replacements
 - conversions
 - other _____

Description of Alterations

- Condition of Structure
- well maintained
 - poorly maintained
 - deteriorating
 - dilapidated

Structural Condition

walls Excellent

roof Excellent

foundations Excellent

- Number of Stories _____
- basement
 - one ✓
 - two
 - three
 - four
 - _____
 - dormers

Exterior Architectural Ornamentation

Eight Brick Columns (Porch)

- Georgian
- Federal (Adamesque)
- Jeffersonian
- Roman Revival
- Greek Revival
- Gothic Revival
- Italianate
- Exotic Revival
- Second Empire
- Queen Anne
- Richardsonian
- Romanesque
- Chicago
- Classic Revival (Beaux Arts)
- Tudor Revival
- Prairie _____
- Period House _____
- Art Deco
- International
- Eclectic _____
- Other ??

Period

- "American" 1880-1910
 - "American" 1910-1950
 - American Neo-expressionism 1950 to date
- Date _____

Architect(s) _____

Contractor(s)/Builder(s) _____

Engineer _____

Investor(s) _____

1. Dimensions and Shapes
*4 Room Frames,
Hall*

2. Foundation
Brick Pillars

3. Exterior Wall Structure
*Bluish Gray
 Weather-Board*

4. Interior Wall Covering
Papered

5. Roof
Shingled

6. Windows *8*

7. Original Paint Color
 (if known)
Grey

- National Historic Landmark
- Historic American Buildings Survey
- Historic American Engineering Record
- Texas Historic Landmark
- Smith County Historic Landmark
- Tyler Historic Register
- Tyler Inventory of Historic Sites
- Other _____

Rating

- Landmark
- Contributing
- Non contributing

Informant(s) _____

Recorder(s) _____

Date(s) _____

State Historic Resources Inventory

Period Subdivision _____
 Thematic Listing _____

Photograph(s) and data _____

Roll #(s) _____

Negative #(s) _____

Evaluation of Significance

Historic

- National
- Regional
- State
- County
- City
- Other _____

Architectural

- Architect
- Builder
- Motif
- Period
- Craftsmanship
- Surroundings
- Other _____

Cultural

- Ethnic
- Person
- Location
- Relationship to site
- Other _____

FORM PREPARED BY _____

Name/Title _____

Organization _____

Date _____

Street & Number _____

Telephone () _____

City or Town _____

County _____

State _____

Send to: City of Tyler Historic Landmark Commission
P. O. Box 2039
Tyler, Texas 75710
214/597-6651

MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Additional Comments:

Tax Year: 2009

Ownership Data	
Account:	150000085500001000
PIN#:	066699
Owner:	BREWER HELEN L
Address:	1121 W QUEEN ST
City/ST/Zip:	TYLER, TX 75702-4132
2009 Certified Values	
Land Value:	\$27860.00
Ag Value:	\$0
Bldg Value:	\$46952.00
Total Value:	\$74812.00
2009 Exemptions	
Homestead	
Over65:	
Disability:	
Disabled Vet:	
Frozen Values / Years	
HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FORM	
Deed Information	
Book:	7143
Page:	294
Recd. Date:	5/28/2003
Recd. Info:	WD 26705
Legal Information	
Location:	1407 S LYONS
Map#:	C113C
Grid#:	H-17.4
Abst/Sub#:	135603
Subd/Survey:	HERNDON
Lot/Tract:	BLOCK 855 LOT/SPACE 1
Block:	855
Unit/Section:	
Acres:	0

Dwelling Information	
Year Built:	1940
Square Feet:	1364
Stories:	1
Ext. Wall:	0
Bath Full:	1.5
WBFP:	0
Dwelling Area Square Feet	
Area..1	1364
Area..2	276
Area..3	0
For Actual Tax Levy contact Gary Barber Tax Assessor/Collector at (903) 590-2920. Tax amounts shown are Estimates Prepared by the Smith County Appraisal District	
Jurisdictions/2009	Est Taxes
CITY OF TYLER	\$152.62
SMITH COUNTY	\$216.16
TYLER ISD	\$1,028.67
TYLER JR. COLLEGE	\$102.46



DESIGNATION OF HISTORIC LANDMARK CRITERIA CHECKLIST

In considering a structure or place for designation in the Tyler historic landmark register, the board and city council will consider the following:

1. Character, interest, or value as part of the development, heritage, or cultural characteristics of the city, State of Texas, or United States.

2. Distinguishing characteristics of an architectural type or specimen.

3. Elements of architectural design, detail, materials, or craftsmanship, which represent a significant architectural innovation.

4. Relationship to other distinctive buildings, sites, districts, or areas which are eligible for preservation according to a plan based on architectural, historic, or cultural motif.

5. Portrayal of the environment of a group of people in an area of history characterized by a distinctive architectural style.

6. Exemplification of the cultural, economic, social, ethnic, or historical heritage of the city, State of Texas, or United States.

Use this checklist to review applications for Historical Landmark Designations and Subject Marker Designations. Highlighted criteria may apply to Structural Landmarks as well as Subject Markers.

7. Location as the site of a significant historic event.

8. Identification with a person(s) who significantly contributed to the culture and development of the city, State of Texas, or United States.

9. Value as an aspect of community sentiment or public pride.

10. Identification as the work of a designer, architect, or builder whose work has influenced city growth or development.

11. Unique location of singular physical characteristics representing an established and familiar visual feature of a neighborhood, community, or the city.

12. Archaeological value in that it has produced or can be expected to produce data affecting theories of historic or prehistoric interest.

13. Demonstrated ability of the property owner to maintain the structure, site, or area in a sanitary, aesthetic, or lawful manner.

14. The planning department will cause the designation of any structure, site, area, or district on the Tyler historic landmark register to be recorded in the Smith County deed records.

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