The construction of a new Central Methodist Church in 1902 at 19th and Sealy emphasized the transition from the East End to the Central Park neighborhood. When the congregation moved to the Moody Memorial First United Methodist Church in 1964, the old church was demolished and its property sold to the State of Texas, which constructed office buildings on the north side of Sealy, even more sharply differentiating this block from those in the East End. Fortunately, the south side of the street is largely intact. This house, (referring to 1923 Sealy) built by the tobacconist E. Samuels, appears to be the work of George B. Stowe. Stowe was responsible for the J. J. Davis House at 1915 Sealy (1906) and the Dr. Seth M. Morris House at **1919 Sealy** (1906).

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