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THE BUCHANAN HOUSE IN BUFFALO

With the coming of the Railroad in 1872, the town of Buffalo was formed. The Streets and Alleys were platted for the Original Townsite and the streets named. This original plat remains in effect to this date. Several of the pioneer Merchants, and others, erected substantial residences in the town. J.H. "Nile"
Pearlstone on South Center Street, Natha Bloom, on Fairfield Street, R.X. "Squire"
Bryan and Mr. Phillips, the First Railway Station Agent, on Commerce; Dr. Oliver
and the Buchanan home, across Blaine Street from each other, on Avant Street.
The Dr. Oliver house faced on Blaine Street, The Buchanan house fronts on Avant.

The Buchanan House is the only one of the pioneer homes in Buffalo left standing
and was the last building in Buffalo to be equipped with Lightning Rods, these
removed having been about 1960. This house is presently occupied by Mrs. Myrtle Pate, the
daughter of a Confederate Veteran. The place is well kept and well preserved.
Mrs. Pate and her family are desirous of having a Texas State Historical Marker
erected at this old landmark and I strongly recommend that every effort be made
to this end.

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