

Streamline Moderne Houses in Talmadge

Streamline Moderne (also known as Art Moderne) first gained national attention when architect Eliel Saarinen submitted his modernist design to the 1922 *Chicago Tribune* design competition for a headquarters building. Around 1930, streamlined industrial designs began to gain popularity and influence other industries. TPEHD contains 32 homes in the Streamline Moderne style built between 1934 and 1945.

Character-Defining features of this style include:

- Curved corners
- Horizontal grooves, lines, balustrades
- Windows that turn corners
- Smooth stucco wall surfaces
- Asymmetrical façade
- Flat roof

References:

McAlester. *Field Guide to American Houses*, 581.