

**United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service**

**National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form**

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TEXAS HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY FORM—TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION (rev.8-82)

1. County Ellis 

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| ELL |
| WX  |

 5. USGS Quad No. 3296-234 Site No. 242  
City/Rural Waxahachie UTM Sector 703-3585 PHOTO NO. 41  
2. Name W. B. Moore House 6. Date: Factual \_\_\_\_\_ Est. 1895  
Address 912 E MARVIN 7. Architect/Builder Unknown  
Contractor \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Owner Joel Akers 8. Style/Type U-plan  
Address Same, 75165 9. Original Use residential  
4. Block/Lot Town/Blk 210/All lots Present Use residential  
10. Description U-plan one-story frame dwelling w/ weatherboard siding; hip roof w/ gables w/ composition shingles & box eaves; wood sash double-hung windows w/ 1/1 lights; single-door primary entrance w/ transom; five-bay porch w/ shed roof on N. elev. w/ turned wood posts, turned wood balusters, jig-sawn  
11. Present Condition good  
12. Significance ARCHITECTURE: The Moore House is one of only two unaltered U-plan structures in Waxahachie; the other stands nearby at 712 E. Marvin (Site No. 233). W. B. Moore, who operated a grocery store at 211 N. College, owned the  
13. Relationship to Site: Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ or Original Site (describe) in a residential area N.E. of the CBD  
14. Bibliography Tax Rolls, Sanborn Maps 15. Informant \_\_\_\_\_  
City Directories 16. Recorder Hardy-Heck-Moore/BJ Date Sept. 1985

DESIGNATIONS

PHOTO DATA

TNRIS No. \_\_\_\_\_ Old THC Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 RTHL  HABS (no.) TEX \_\_\_\_\_  
NR:  Individual  Historic District  
 Thematic  Multiple-Resource  
NR File Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

B&W 4x5s 1975-1 Slides 4  
35mm Negs  
YEAR DRWR ROLL FRME  

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 5. USGS Quad No. 3296-234 Site No. 242  
City/Rural Waxahachie UTM Pt. 14/703920/3585280  
2. Name W. B. Moore House Acreage Less than one acre

Description, continued: brackets; spindlework porch freize; symmetrical massing of U-plan form; pent roofs & imbricated shingles in gable ends; classical detailing @ window surrounds; Eastlake-inspired porch detailing

Significance, continued: residence from the early 1900s to the 1940s.

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

Name Waxahachie Multiple Resource Area  
State Ellis County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

41. Joshua Chapel A.M.E. Church **Substantive Review** Keeper

Patrick Andrus 9/24/86

Attest

Betty L. Savage 9/24/86

42. Kirven, J.D., House

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43. Kroger, William, House

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44. Langsford, Samuel, House

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45. Lewis, William, House

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46. McCartney House

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47. Moore, W.B., House

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Keeper

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48. National Compress Company  
Building

*new review*

Keeper

Patrick Andrus 9/11/87

Attest

Bruce J. Noble Jr. 9/14/86

49. North Rogers Street  
Historic District

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Keeper

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50. Oldham Avenue Historic  
District

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National Register**

Keeper

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Attest

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Moore, W. B., House (Waxahachie MRA)  
Ellis County  
TEXAS

Substantive Review

AUG 11 1986

Working No. \_\_\_\_\_

Fed. Reg. Date: 2/2/88

Date Due: 9/11/86 - 9/25/86

Action:  ACCEPT 9-24-86

RETURN \_\_\_\_\_

REJECT \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review:  sample  request  appeal  NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

*Rare locally significant representative of U-plan vernacular type which retains a high degree of integrity.*

Recom./Criteria Accept C

Reviewer Savage

Discipline Architectural History

Date 9/24/86

\_\_\_\_\_ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: \_\_\_\_\_ technical corrections cited below  
\_\_\_\_\_ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

|          |                    |            |             |
|----------|--------------------|------------|-------------|
| Category | Ownership          | Status     | Present Use |
|          | Public Acquisition | Accessible |             |

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

7. Description

|                                    |                                       |   |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Condition                          | Check one                             | Check one                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated | <input type="checkbox"/> original site    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> good      | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins        | <input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fair      | <input type="checkbox"/> unexposed    |   |
|                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> unaltered    |   |
|                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> altered      |   |

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

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**8. Significance**

Period \_\_\_\_\_ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates \_\_\_\_\_ Builder/Architect \_\_\_\_\_  
Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*)

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

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**9. Major Bibliographical References**

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**10. Geographical Data**

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal boundary description and justification \_\_\_\_\_

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**11. Form Prepared By**

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**12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification**

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

\_\_\_\_ national      \_\_\_\_ state      \_\_\_\_ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature \_\_\_\_\_

title \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

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**13. Other**

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



"Historic Resources of Waxahachie, Texas"  
Multiple-Resource Nomination;  
Waxahachie, Ellis County, Texas  
Photo: Hardy-Heck-Moore, Inc., 1985-86  
Negative filed at the Texas Historical  
Commission, Austin, Texas  
Subject: Moore House - Site No. 242  
912 E. Marvin  
Camera looking: southeast  
Photo 41 of 104

Please refer to the map in the  
Multiple Property Cover Sheet  
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000856