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National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Site No. 1

NAME McCormic-Bishop House COUNTY Lamar BLOCK 133c  
ADDRESS 603 8th St. SE CITY Paris LOT 7  
UTM 14/268740/3726740 \*  
ARCHITECT/BUILDER Harrison DATE 1905 PERIOD 1900-  
OWNER Mary E. Stavrou, Apt. 6-H STYLE Colonial/Classical Revival influence  
230 Riverside Dr., New York City, NY THEME  
DESCRIPTION 10025

1½-story residence; entrance front with L-shaped wraparound porch supported by simple Doris columns; irregular fenestration with 1/1 windows; second-floor triple window with arched stained-glass transom; two lateral gables on sides of roof with recessed arched windows.

Building material: wall wood siding roof composition  
Physical condition good site: original  or moved  date  
Alterations Early extension at rear

SIGNIFICANCE Remarkable early 20th-century residence designed with Shingle Style massing but executed in clapboard; triple window with stained-glass transom, side gables and entrance gablet especially noteworthy in Paris context; built for a Mr. McCormic in 1905 and sold to Dr. T.V. Bishop and his wife Nell, formerly residents of Cedar Hill in Dallas County; now owned by the Bishops' granddaughter Mary Stavrou of New York City.

Area of significance Architecture Level of significance local  
DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER  
ORIGINAL USE residence PRESENT USE residence  
RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS older residential neighborhood; mature vegetation

ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION less than one  
BIBLIOGRAPHY  
RECORDED BY Peter Flagg Maxson INFORMANT Mary E. Stavrou  
DATE June 1986 PHOTO DATA 1

CONTINUATIONS:

\* all sites zoned 14

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

Name Paris MRA  
State Lamar County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review Date/Signature

- 11. <sup>SR</sup> First Presbyterian Church  
 for Keeper Beth L. Savage 10/26/88  
 Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Gibbons, John Chisum, House  
 Substantive Review for Keeper Beth L. Savage 10/26/88  
 Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Gregory Vinegar Works  
 Substantive Review for Keeper Eligible Beth L. Savage 10/26/88  
 DOE/OWNER OBJECTION Attest Determined Eligible
- 14. High House  
 Substantive Review for Keeper Beth L. Savage 10/26/88  
 Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. House at 705 3rd Street, SE  
 Entered in the National Register Keeper Melone Byers 10/26/88  
 Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Jenkins, Edwin and Mary, House  
 Substantive Review for Keeper Beth L. Savage 10/26/88  
 Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. Johnson-McCuistion House  
 SR for Keeper Beth L. Savage 10/26/88  
 Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. Lamar County Hospital  
 Substantive Review for Keeper Beth L. Savage 10/26/88  
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- 19. Latimer, William and Etta, House  
 Entered in the National Register Keeper Melone Byers 10/26/88  
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- 20. McCormic-Bishop House  
 Substantive Review for Keeper Beth L. Savage 10/26/88  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: McCormic--Bishop House

MULTIPLE NAME: Paris MRA

STATE & COUNTY: TEXAS, Lamar

DATE RECEIVED: 9/12/88      DATE OF PENDING LIST: 9/27/88  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 10/13/88      DATE OF 45TH DAY: 10/27/88  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 88001910

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N    DATA PROBLEM: N    LANDSCAPE: N    LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N    PDIL: N    PERIOD: N    PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N    SAMPLE: Y    SLR DRAFT: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT     RETURN     REJECT    10/26/88 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

*Locally significant Shingle Style residence.*

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept C  
REVIEWER Savage  
DISCIPLINE Architectural History  
DATE 10/26/88

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

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CLASSIFICATION

count       resource type

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STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

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FUNCTION

historic       current

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DESCRIPTION

architectural classification  
 materials  
 descriptive text

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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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BIBLIOGRAPHY

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

acreage                       verbal boundary description  
 UTMs                               boundary justification

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ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

sketch maps       USGS maps       photographs       presentation

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OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



Paris National Register Nomination  
Photo No. 1 McCormic-Bishop House  
603 8th St. SE  
Paris, Texas

Camera Facing: Northeast  
Photographer: ArchiTexas  
Date: Winter 1984/85

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000850