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Site No. 19

NAME Morris-Moore House COUNTY Lamar BLOCK 79  
ADDRESS 744 3rd N.W. CITY Paris LOT 2  
UTM 268340/3727880  
ARCHITECT/BUILDER Unknown DATE 1903 PERIOD 1900=  
OWNER Floyd L. McKnight STYLE Colonial Revival influence  
(above address) THEME

DESCRIPTION 1½-story frame dwelling; very prominent lateral gable with center paired 20/1 windows on second floor; front door with sidelights off-center with single 1/1 windows to one side and paired windows at the other; porch extends the length of the front and terminates with semicircular ends similar to those at the Edgar and Annie Wright House (Site 22); stair window at side is round headed and creates half dormer; guest house and three-car garage on property are contributing.

Building material: wall wood siding roof compositionPhysical condition good site: original X or moved    date   Alterations three rooms and bath added upstairs in 1937

SIGNIFICANCE The house was built for a local physician, Dr. Morris and acquired by veterinarian Arthur Moore in 1920; a significant stylistic hybrid - the Morris House has the massing of a Shingle Style house, but is built with wood siding and with high quality Colonial Revival detailing.

Area of significance architecture Level of significance local  
DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER

ORIGINAL USE residence PRESENT USE residenceRELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS on large (100' x 280') lot in older residential areaACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION less than one

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic GroupName Paris MRA  
State Lamar County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

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22. Morris---Moore House **Substantive Review** for Keeper Beth L. Sarge 10/26/88  
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24. Pine Bluff-Fitzhugh Historic District **Substantive Review** for Keeper Beth L. Sarge 10/26/88  
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29. Santa Fe-Frisco Depot **DOE/OWNER OBJECTION** **Substantive Review** for Keeper Eligible Beth L. Sarge 10/26/88  
Attest Determined Eligible
30. Trigg, W.S. and Mary, House **Substantive Review** for Keeper Beth L. Sarge 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: Morris--Moore House

MULTIPLE NAME: Paris MRA

STATE & COUNTY: TEXAS, Lamar

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

DATE OF PENDING LIST: 9/27/88  
DATE OF 45TH DAY: 10/27/88

REFERENCE NUMBER: 88001926

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 Stylistic hybrid  
illustrative of transitional architectural  
tastes in the eclectic period of the  
early 20th century; representative of  
Shingle Style and Colonial Revival mix.*

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  
☐ UTM's      ☐ 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

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_





Paris National Register Nomination  
Photo No. 19 Morris-Moore House  
744 3rd NW  
Paris, Texas

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

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000850