

MOORE/NORTH ST. NEIGHBORHOOD
GRAND PRAIRIE SIGNIFICANT LAND MARK
Site Medallion No. 39
Small-Hill; NE 4th St.; Church St.; Center St.

HISTORIC DATE: 1836

The Moore/North Street Neighborhood comprises two residential areas located in the older part of Grand Prairie that retain a high percentage of early 20th century residential architecture.

The area bound by Small-Hill, N.E. 4th, Church St., and North Center had examples of transitional, vernacular and eclectic houses from the first decades of the 20th century.

Mr. J.A. Moore who built five homes on Moore Ave. was an alderman on the first city board when the town was incorporated on March 20, 1909.

Jake Swadley, longtime Fire Chief, kept the fire engine in the garage of his home on the corner of College and 2nd St. He also dug a water well behind his home that was the first public water supply for Grand Prairie. Traces of the well still remain.

G.H. Turner, Mayor and philanthropist, resided on Moore St. Louise Grimm Faucher and Tom Keith, early residents built their home at the corner of E. Church and N.E. 2nd St. in 1907. In 1910, Matthew Layton built his home at 209 North St.