

**2008 Historic Resource Survey
North Side, City of Granbury
Property No.: 32
222 West Moore
Allison House**

Preservation Priority:

High—Contributes to Recommended Historic District

Recommended Historic Landmark/RTHL/National Register Listing

These are the most significant resources in the survey area and they contribute to local history or broader historical patterns and possess strong association with (a) historic context(s). High priority properties are outstanding or unique examples of architecture, engineering or crafted or vernacular design. These properties retain a high degree of architectural or physical integrity, having few alterations, or can be easily returned to their original character. High priority properties may meet one or more criteria for listing in the National Register of Historic Places; they are likely to qualify to be designated as Recorded Texas Historic Landmarks and City of Granbury Historic Landmarks.

Construction Date:

Circa 1891



Resource Type/Subtype:

Building/House

Current Owner(s):

Terry Jordan

Stylistic Influence:

Craftsman, Italianate Features

Brief History:

Originally located at 5628 Pershing Ave. in Arlington Heights neighborhood of Fort Worth. Pictured in promotional booklet as a design work of architectural firm Messer, Sanguinet, and Messer before 1892. Built for Michael C. Allison, who worked for the company developing Arlington Heights. Texas artist Mary Eleanor Witherspoon lived in this house for many years.

Area(s) of Significance:

Architecture

Description of Resource:

Frame construction, wood siding
Gable roof, composition shingles, gable dormers
Double-hung, wood windows, two fixed in front, projecting bay window and oriel window in front gable
Single-door primary entrance
Gable roof porch, box columns, knee-brace brackets
L-plan, Pier and beam foundation
Two and a half stories, 1,576 square feet

Integrity:

Design, materials, workmanship, feeling

Possible Threats:

None

Existing Historical

Designations/Protections:

None