

Old Dempsey Morris Home
Carthage, Texas

HABS NO. Tex-17 ✓

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183-CARTH
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PHOTOGRAPHS
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA
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Historic American Buildings Survey
Birdsall P. Briscoe, District Representative
4301 South Main Street, Houston, Texas

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Owner Miss Essie P. Boren

Date of Erection 1842

Architect Unknown

Builder Unknown

Number of Stories One

Present Condition Fair

Materials of Construction Frame

Other Existing Records None

Additional Data Known locally as the Dempsey Morris home. It later came into possession of Judge T. E. Boren, the father of the present owner. The original part carries 4 posts across the front. A later addition was added leaving a "dog-run" or breezeway between the two sections. Seen from the highway it has a picturesque charm that is arresting.

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