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Paris Multiple Resource Area (Price, Heber, House)

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SIGNIFICANCE:

The Heber Price House is architecturally significant as an unaltered example of the gable-front Colonial Revival style house with an inset front porch. Features representative of the style include the house's enclosed eaves, clipped gables, gable returns, and classically-massed porch columns. While this list places the house clearly in the bungalow/Colonial Revival style tradition of early twentieth century Paris, it does not convey any impression of its idiosyncratic design. The clipped gable over the inset balcony, in conjunction with flaring bargeboards, create the effect of a low gambrel. The house's geometric patterning and wide eaves vaguely suggest the Prairie School style. The house has the only gable-front Colonial plan in Paris to use the inset porch.

The Heber Price House is part of the Price row, along with sites 23, 53, 57, and 67. It marks the last of a succession of styles used by Robert Price and sons for their houses, beginning with an 1887 I house. Heber Price operated the Main Street office of the Paris Lumber Company. Since that company surely sold bungalow plans, business interests may have encouraged Price to build a conspicuously interesting house.