

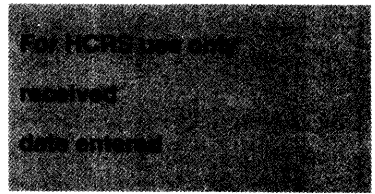
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Paris Multiple Resource Area (Preston House)

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**SIGNIFICANCE:**

The Preston House is architecturally significant as an unaltered example of the square-planned hipped-roofed Colonial Revival style house in Paris. Built without a porch and quite simple in detail, the house exhibits the template on which later, more complex Colonial Revival style houses were elaborated. See, for example, the neighboring Low house (site 60). The house also displays the early influence of the bungalow mode on Colonial cottages with the use of exposed rafters, the most common bungalow feature found on Paris's Colonial style buildings and perhaps a feature meant to suggest denticulation.