



71B-002-08 Harmon-Phelps House

8706 Maple Avenue

Bowie

Built in the 1870s and enlarged in 1915, the Harmon-Phelps House is a two-story, square-plan, hip-roof frame dwelling built in two stages and united with a porch supported by Tuscan columns on brick piers. The southerly two-bay section dates from the 1870s, and is one of the earliest dwellings in the railroad town of Bowie. The northerly two-bay section was added around 1915 when the house was owned by Clarence Phelps, and was constructed by Millard Schafer who had built St. James Chapel a few years before. In 1918 the house was sold to railroad employee Grover Harmon and remained in the Harmon family until 1985.