

# TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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## 2018 UNDERTOLD MARKER APPLICATION Request for Consideration for Marker Application Funds

In 2006, the Texas Historical Commission established the Undertold Program to address gaps in the marker program and underrepresented topics. This form constitutes a request for the Texas Historical Commission (THC) to consider approval of an Official Texas Historical Marker for the undertold topic in this application using Marker Application Funds. The THC will review the request and make its determination based on adopted rules, procedures and scoring criteria. The final determination of eligibility and approval for a state marker will be made by the THC.

**Proposed marker title:** Frederick Douglas Moore

**County:** Denton

**Proposed location (give street address of marker site, if applicable):** 815 Cross Timbers Street, Denton, Texas 76205

**Will the marker be placed at the actual site of the topic being marked?**  Yes  No

If the answer is no, provide the distance and directions to the actual location from the marker (i.e. 100 yards east). The marker for Frederick Douglas Moore will be placed in front of the Fred Moore High School. The exact location on the campus will be determined by Denton ISD and the administration of the Fred Moore High School.

**Please explain the proposed subject in 250 words or less:**

**If you have a longer narrative, please attach.**

The marker will document the contributions Fred Moore made to Denton. Mr. Moore, a highly respected African American dedicated his life so his students could obtain a better education. He was honored by having a high school, park and day nursery named after him. The Frederick Douglas Moore narrative is attached.

**Suggested sources (2 - 3) for research on the subject:**

**If a documented narrative is available, please reference or attach.** The book "Fred Moore" by Sadie Moore, Denton Record Chronicle news articles, and "Quakertown" THC historical narrative # 5507016681. The Frederick Douglas Moore Narrative is attached.

**Please attach 1 – 2 photos of the building/structure or proposed marker location.**

**APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY:** Elise Clements

**Address:** 113 Meadow Lane **City, State, Zip:** Denton, Texas 76207 **Phone:** 940-390-6815 **Email address:** gold@rje-clements.com

### PERMISSION OF PROPERTY OWNER FOR MARKER PLACEMENT

Please fill out the sections below concerning marker placement and property owner permission for placement. A copy or scan of proof of current ownership (county appraisal, tax records, etc.) is required to verify the property owner information listed on the application.

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Will the marker be placed on right-of-way maintained by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT)?

Yes  No

If the answer is yes, the THC will secure the necessary permission from TxDOT, and no other information is required. If the answer is no, please provide the following information for the person or group who owns the property.

**I, the property owner or legal administrator of the property noted herein, signify below that I have read the information regarding Official Texas Historical Markers and that I voluntarily seek consideration for a marker for the property. Proof of ownership is attached to this application. I further promise to comply with the policies and procedures of the Official Texas Historical Marker Program.**

**Property owner:**

**Address:**            **City, State, Zip:**

**Phone:**            **Email address:**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

### SCORING CRITERIA:

- Diversity of topic for addressing gaps in historical marker program; value of topic as an untold or untold aspect of Texas history
- Endangerment level of property, site or topic
- Historical or architectural significance
- Historical or architectural integrity
- Relevance to statewide preservation plan and other THC programs
- CHC support and existing documentation
- Diversity among this group of candidates

### TIMELINE:

- May 1 – June 15 – Undertold applications accepted
- June 16 – June 29 – THC staff score Undertold topics
- July 27 – THC Commissioners review and approve selected Undertold topics
- July 30 – Undertold applicants are notified of results
- Aug. - Dec. – Sponsors of selected topics begin developing a fully documented historical narrative

**NOTE:** All correspondence—notice of receipt, request for additional information, inscription, shipping notice, etc.—will be sent via email to the CHC representative, who is encouraged to share the information with all interested parties as necessary, as well as the sponsor/applicant. The CHC is the sole liaison to the THC on all marker application matters.

**Please email the completed form, proof of current ownership and photos of the building or marker location to [markerapplication@thc.texas.gov](mailto:markerapplication@thc.texas.gov) between May 1 - June 15, 2018. Thank you!**

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