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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAMEHISTORIC W. H. Allen House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATIONSTREET & NUMBER *n w of spotville*CITY, TOWN *off AR 98*

Spotville

☒ VICINITY OF

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Fourth

STATE

Arkansas

CODE
05COUNTY
ColumbiaCODE
027**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dee Talley

STREET & NUMBER

Route 2

CITY, TOWN

Magnolia

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE

Arkansas

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Circuit Clerk's Office

STREET & NUMBER

Columbia County

CITY, TOWN

Magnolia

STATE
Arkansas**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT

☐ GOOD

☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED

☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE

☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Located in south Arkansas, the Allen House is a local historic landmark. Originally constructed in 1873 as a four-room dog-trot structure, the Allen House is characteristic of transitional architecture.

The original composition of the house was four rooms, which were built in 1873. The open "dog-trot" measured twenty-eight feet by ten feet. The two rooms on the front of the house measured sixteen feet square each; the two rear rooms measured twelve feet by sixteen feet. The total size of the original house was twenty-eight feet by forty-two feet. Chimneys were constructed at the end of each of the sixteen-foot-square rooms. Most of the lumber for the house was acquired in Camden and brought to the site by oxen-drawn wagon. The original window sills (which are still present) were made from timber cut on the Allen property.

The original roof was composed of hand-made shingles also taken from timber of the Allen property. The original four rooms are marked by sixteen-foot ceilings and still retain flushboard walls and ceilings.

In 1907, Walter Howard Allen enlarged and adapted the house to the needs of his family of fourteen. In that year, five rooms were added, the dog-trot enclosed and the porch on the facade added. Two rooms were added to the front of the structure and three to the rear. Lumber for these additions was taken from timber grown on the Allen property. Trees were cut and hauled to the Cheatham Mill, located a mile down the road. The Cheatham Mill was operated by power generated by the use of a water mill. The Cheatham's constructed the additions for Allen.

The house appears today much the same as it did after the 1907 renovations. The facade is marked by a wide, ell-shaped veranda which sweeps the entire width of the house. The roof of the veranda is slightly hipped and is supported by slender turned posts with scroll brackets. The cornice on the porch is marked by decorative spindle-work. The two rooms on the facade are topped by a hipped roof, which features gable ends on either side. The gables face the front of the structure. They are covered with diamond-pattern embricated wood separated by paired bands of wood in small rectangular shapes. The top point of the gable ends features a delicate wood design. In the center of each gable end is a small rectangular-shaped window surrounded by simple molding.

The entry is marked by wood-paneled double doors with nine window lites in the upper halves. The doors are flanked by wood panels with narrow panes of glass in the upper one-third section. Over the doors and sidelights is a narrow horizontal band of glass marked off in three sections by vertical pieces of wood.

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The Allen House is covered in shiplap. With the exception of the veranda on the facade, it utilizes simplicity in its design. Windows in the house are double-hung and feature two-over-two lites. They are surrounded by simple molding, as are the doors throughout the house. A simple cornice, comparable to that on the original structure surrounds the entire house.

The interior of the Allen House still maintains the character of the period in which it was originally constructed. The original four rooms retain their flush-board walls and ceiling, wide-plank pine floors and original mantels.

On the grounds is a small structure which originally served as the kitchen. It has since been used as a tenant house. The small structure is covered in vertical board-and-batten and features double-hung, two-over-two lite windows with simple molding. The building is topped by a gable roof. Rectangular in shape, it has a shed roof addition to the rear.

In 1950 when the Allen House was acquired by the present occupants, a complete renovation was undertaken. This included new plumbing, new electrical wiring, a new roof and other structural improvements. Although this program was thorough, the original composition of the house and the additions made in 1907 were not altered.

Despite its 1907 additions, the present structure has a unified appearance. The Allen House has been well preserved and remains in excellent condition.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1873

BUILDER/ARCHITECT W. H. Allen

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Located near the southwestern Arkansas community of Spotville, the Allen House was originally constructed in 1873. The structure is representative of the transitional architecture many dog-trot structures have undergone. The house is also significant in its representation of the early settlement of the area. William H. Allen settled in the area around 1860 and was one of the first successful farmers and landowners in that particular part of Columbia County. His success at farming and business can be attributed to his expert business ability and to the location of his property. The Allen property is located on the old Magnolia-El Dorado Road which was one of the earliest roads in the southern part of Arkansas.

William Henry Allen was born in 1833 in Georgia. He moved with his parents to Coosa County, Alabama in the late 1840's. Eliza Gilispie Allen was born in 1835, also in Georgia. Her parents moved to Coosa County, Alabama in the late 1840's. W. H. Allen and Eliza Gilispie were married on January 8, 1852, and shortly thereafter left and traveled by muleback to Columbia County, Arkansas. The 1860 census shows that William H. and Eliza Gilispie Allen of Columbia County, Arkansas had two children, Albert Hezekiah, age four, born in Alabama, and Samuel, age one, born in Arkansas. This indicates that the Allens arrived in Columbia County between 1856 and 1859.

Upon arrival in Columbia County, the Allen family settled in the Ebenezer community. They then moved northwest to Clark County, Arkansas. In 1859 Allen bought a large tract of land in Columbia County from the government. By 1863 he owned three-hundred-twelve acres in Columbia County.

W. H. Allen raised corn, bred livestock and loaned money to neighbors to establish them in farming. Allen's success was due to his remarkable business ability.

Allen was inducted into the Confederate Army on July 6, 1861, at Camp Price in northeast Arkansas. He served as a Commissary Sergeant in Company E, Eighth Infantry. Allen fought in the battles of Farmington and Corinth.

On November 12, 1869, William H. Allen obtained title to four-hundred acres of land at a cost of \$800. This land was bought from William Wood

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre

UTM REFERENCES

A 15 497790 3672380
ZONE EASTING NORTHING
C

B
ZONE EASTING NORTHING
D

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Sandra Taylor, Historian

ORGANIZATION

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

DATE

June 8, 1976

STREET & NUMBER

300 West Markham

TELEPHONE

(501) 371-1639

CITY OR TOWN

Little Rock

STATE

Arkansas

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

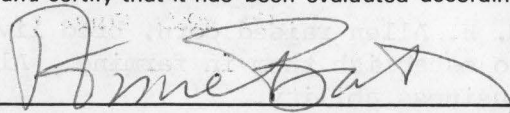
NATIONAL ☐

STATE ☐

LOCAL ☒

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE Anne Bartley



TITLE State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE June 8, 1976

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Attesting
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ATTEST:

DATE

10/14/76

DATE

10-8-76

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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who was a successful land speculator from New York. In the late 1830's William Wood owned over 30,000 acres of land in Arkansas, approximately seven thousand acres of which were located in Columbia County.

The Allen family had, before the Civil War, maintained a general store in their house. Upon Allen's rising success as a farmer, he was able to construct another building close to his residence to house the general store. The store carried groceries, hardware and home needs. Allen also used the general store as an outlet for caskets he constructed. Allen's business interests also included a mule-operated cotton gin on his property that is said to have produced one bale of cotton a day. Also a blacksmith shop was operated on the property.

In 1873, Allen constructed a four-room dog-trot house, with an open hallway 28 feet by 10 feet. The total size of the house was 28 feet by 42 feet. A chimney was constructed at the end of each of the two rooms to the back of the house. Lumber for the house was acquired in Camden and is believed to have been shipped to that city on the Ouachita River.

William H. Allen died c. 1900. The youngest of his five children, Walter Howard, lived in the house his entire lifetime, for when he married Miss Minnie Odella Smith in 1882, they lived with his parents. Walter Howard Allen and his wife enlarged and renovated the house in 1907. The Allen House still retains the appearance created by the 1907 renovations.

The Allen House is a home whose history is intertwined with a single family. Since its construction in 1873, the Allen House has continually been owned and occupied by a member of the Allen family. The present owner is a granddaughter of William H. Allen, the original owner of the house. The historic Allen House stands as a local landmark in Columbia County and as representative of the settlement of the area and of transitional architecture. It is a significant historic property.

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November 24, 1975.

Talley, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dee. Personal interview at the Allen House,
Spotville, Arkansas, November 24, 1975,

Columbia Co.

76000395

Property Allen, W. H. House

State Arkansas Working Number 6.29.76.3679

TECHNICAL

Photos 6Maps 1

CONTROL

OK ^{pl} 7.1.76

HISTORIAN

Accept
E. Smith
7-14-76

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

Accept
M J. Hutz
8-24-76

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____

Review _____

For local significance

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept
W. R. Luce
10/6/76

BRANCH CHIEF

Hemp
10.7.76

KEEPER

Wm

National Register Write-up _____

Send-back _____

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Federal Register Entry 12-7-76

Re-submit _____

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1. Allen House
Columbia Co.
Ark.

NPS Number 10,14.76
Title: Allen House
Columbia Co., Arkansas
Loc. facade viewed from
north

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STATE Arkansas

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PHOTO CREDIT Sandra Taylor

DATE OF PHOTO November, 1975

NEGATIVE FILED AT Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

4 IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT, GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET

Facade, viewed from the north

PHOTO NO.

1



2.
Allen House
Columbia Co.
Ark.

NPS Number 10.14.76
Title: Allen House
Columbia Co., Arkansas
Loc. east elevation

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East elevation

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Allen House
Columbia Co.
Ark.

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Title: Allen House

Columbia Co., Arkansas

Loc. west elevation

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West elevation

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(4) Allen House
Columbia Co.
Ark.

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Title: Allen House

Columbia Co., Arkansas

Loc. South elevation

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South elevation

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5 Allen House
Columbia Co,
Ark.

old kitchen viewed from the W

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Old kitchen, viewed from the west

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6.
Allen House
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Ark.

entry with double doors

10.14.76

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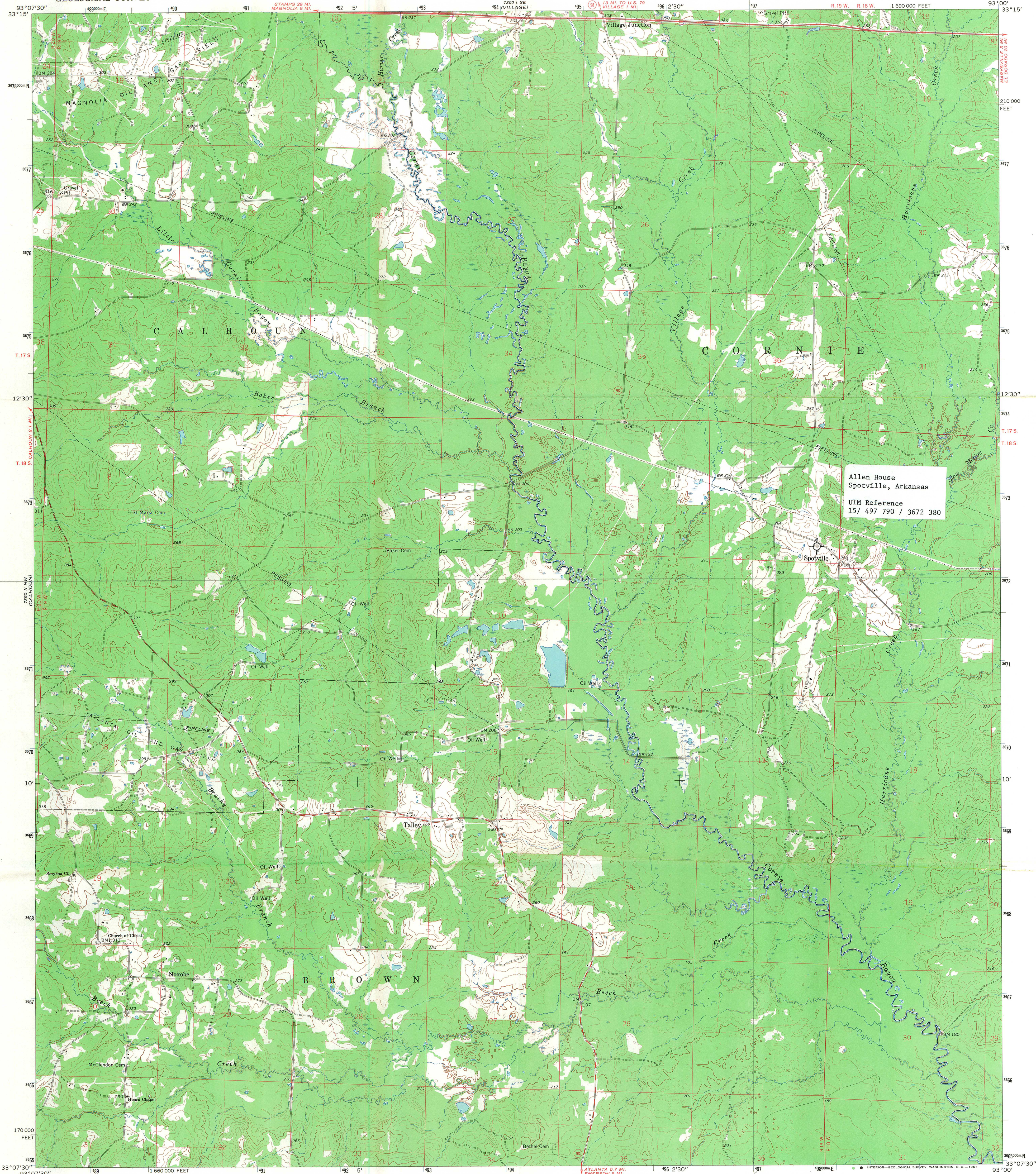
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Entry with double doors

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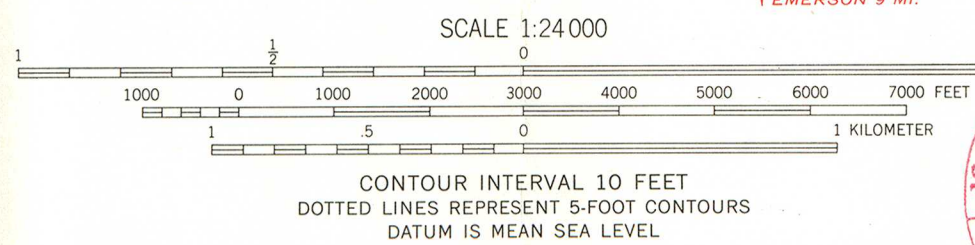
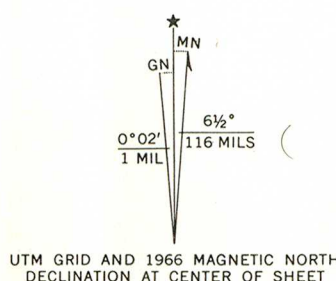
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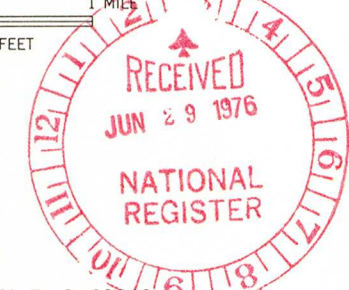
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zone 15, shown in blue

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generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked



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A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



ROAD CLASSIFICATION	
Heavy-duty	Light-duty
Medium-duty	Unimproved dirt
U. S. Route	State Route

SPOTVILLE, ARK.
N3307.5—W9300/7.5

1966

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SOURCE United States Geological Survey

SCALE 1:24,000

DATE 1966

4 REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. PROPERTY BOUNDARIES
2. NORTH ARROW
3. UTM REFERENCES



ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM



FIRST STATE CAPITOL • 300 WEST MARKHAM • LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201

June 24, 1976

Dr. William Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
National Park Service - National Register
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Dr. Murtagh:

Attached are National Register nominations for the following properties:

Wrightsville Log Cabin
Logan County Courthouse,
Eastern District
Mutual Aid Building
Montgomery County Courthouse
W. H. Allen House
Monroe County Courthouse
Waddle House
Bell House

Franklin County Courthouse,
Southern District
Frenchman's Mountain Methodist
Episcopal Church - South
And Cemetery
Mount Olive Methodist Church
Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Baynham House
Craighead County Courthouse
(Eastern District)

These nominations have been approved by majority of the State Review Committee and have appeared in a public notice in the two state papers for comment.

Sincerely,

Anne Bartley
State Historic Preservation Officer

AB:cm

Enclosures



Arkansas Democrat

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Peltifer Hse., 2216 Cumberland, Little Rock; Ragland Hse., 1617 Center, Little Rock; Garner-Coolidge-Underwood Hse., 525 Porter, Helena; Mouser Log Hse., Rocky Mound Rd., Hope; Sulzer Hse., 500 W. Semmes, Osceola; Woolen Hse., 420 Quabaw, Hot Spgs.; Bynum Hse., Stephens St., Success; Waddle Hse., S. Erwin, Success; St. Mary's Church, Plum Bayou; Stuart Spgs., Forrest City; Front St. Historic District, Forrest City; Mouth of Call Creek, near Silver Hill; Searcy Co. Battery C, Helena; Lemley Hse., Hwy 29, Blevins, Hemstead Co.

All comments concerning these nominations will be accepted for 1 month and should be directed to:

State Hist. Preservation Office,
300 West Markham
Little Rock, Ark. 72201

180 Words on the following dates: _____

May 9

\$ 9.00

Other Charges: _____

\$ _____

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County of Pulaski,

ss.

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public notice

Natl. History

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14

day of May, 1976

Jean Brundage

Notary Public

STATE OF ARKANSAS, } ss.
County of Pulaski

I, C. M. Collie, do solemnly swear that I am the Principal Accountant of the ARKANSAS GAZETTE, a daily and Sunday newspaper printed and published in said County, State of Arkansas; that I was the Principal Accountant of the ARKANSAS GAZETTE at and during the publication of the annexed legal advertising in the case of Arkansas Historic Preservation

Little Rock, Arkansas

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5-9-76

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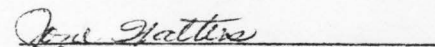
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Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

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STATE OF ARKANSAS,
 County of Pulaski,

ss.

I, Marion Jewell do solemnly swear that I am the ~~Publisher~~, ~~Business Manager~~, Principal Accountant of the Arkansas Democrat, a daily newspaper printed and published in said County, State of Arkansas; that I was so related to this publication at and during the publication of the annexed legal advertisement in the case of _____

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6

day of April, 1976

Linda J Shaw
 Notary Public

Approved by Subara Woodard on 4/12/76

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300 W. Markham
Little Rock, Ark. 72201
4-7-76

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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE ARKANSAS

Date Entered OCT 14 1976

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Allen, W. H., House	Spotville vicinity Columbia County
Mutual Aid Union Building	Rogers Benton County
Monroe County Courthouse	Clarendon Monroe County

Also Notified

Hon. John L. McClellan
Hon. Dale Bumpers
Hon. Ray Thornton
Hon. John P. Hammerschmidt
Hon. Bill Alexander
Regional Director, Southwest
Region

State Historic Preservation Officer
Ms. Anne Bartley
Acting Director
Department of Natural and
Cultural Heritage
The Old State House
300 West Markham
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

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Magnolia, Arkansas 71753

Route 2

March 16, 1977

Dr William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
National Park Service
Dept. of Interior
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Sir:

RE: W. H. Allen House
Spotville
Columbia County, Ark

The above mentioned property which belongs to us was approved for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places on October 14, 1976 and was on a ~~list~~ that was published in the Federal Register which supplemented the November 2, 1976 publication. The comments which were ~~included~~ for consideration at the time of approval are of record at the National Register office.

we are not sure of additional comments about our property in light of the National Register "Criteria for Evaluation" mentioned in the 2nd paragraph of your March 4, 1977 letter addressed to "Dear Property owner"

we would appreciate any further instructions you can give "as an adjunct to our evaluation of placing your property in the National Register"

yours truly
Geraldine Allen Tacey,
Mr. & Mrs. Horner ~~See~~ Tacey

Judd
4/5/77
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H34-880

Mr. & Mrs. Homer Talley
Route 2
Magnolia, Arkansas 71753

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Talley:

Thank you for your letter concerning the W.H. Allen House in Spotville, Arkansas, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Our letter in March attempted to inform property owners of the provisions of the Tax Reform Act that relate to National Register properties. Since this Act was not passed into law until October 4, 1976, many owners of properties listed in the National Register during October, November, and December 1976, naturally did not have an opportunity to become familiar with the new provisions relating to the rehabilitation or demolition of certified historic structures.

If you have additional comments concerning the significance of your property in addition to those you may have made earlier this year or in 1976, you may provide us with a copy of these comments at this time. Properties continue to be listed in the National Register during this commenting period.

We appreciate your participation in the National Register commenting process.

Sincerely yours,

Charles A. Herrington (Sgd.) for

William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register

cc: Ms. Anne Bartley, SHPO, Arkansas w/cy inc
FNP:HWJandl:cam:4/2/77

bcc: Regional Director, Southwest Region w/cy inc
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BASIC FILE RETAINED IN 880

NR Data Sheet

DATE: 7-14-76
Reviewer INITIALS: EDS
NR DOE OCT 14 1976

NAME AS IT APPEARS IN FEDERAL REGISTER: Allen, W. H., House

OTHER NAMES:

LOCATION:

STREET & NUMBER NW of Spotville off AR 98

CITY/TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

4th

STATE Arkansas 05

VICINITY OF Spotville

COUNTY

code

Columbia

027

OWNER OF PROPERTY: (Circle) PRIVATE STATE LOCAL GOV'T MUNICIPAL COUNTY OTHER

ADMINISTRATOR (underline)

FEDERAL (AGENCY NAME):

NPS REGION: (CIRCLE) N. ATLANTIC MID ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST MIDWEST

SOUTHWEST ROCKY MOUNTAIN WEST PACIFIC NORTHWEST

FEATURES:

INTERIOR Substantially intact-1
unknown - 4
not applicable - 7
EXTERIOR Substantially intact-2
unknown - 5
not applicable - 8
ENVIRONS Substantially intact-3
unknown - 6
Not applicable-9

Interior, exterior, environs not intact-0

CONDITION - EXCELLENT
GOOD
FAIR

DETERIORATED
RUINS
UNEXPOSED
Unexcavated

UNALTERED
ALTERED
Reconstructed
Excavated

ORIGINAL SITE
MOVED
Unknown

ACCESS - Yes-restricted Yes-unrestricted No access Unknown

historic district? YES NO

WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES NO
IF YES, NAME:

WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? YES NO
IF YES, NAME:

ADAPTIVE USE: YES NO Saved? YES NO

FUNCTION(S): (use vocabulary words)

then- House

now- House

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHAEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
ARCHAEOLOGY-HISTORIC
AGRICULTURE
ARCHITECTURE
ART
COMMERCE
COMMUNICATIONS

CONSERVATION
ECONOMICS
EDUCATION
ENGINEERING
EXPLORATION
INDUSTRY
INVENTION

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
LAW/Gov't/politics
LITERATURE
MILITARY
MUSIC
PHILOSOPHY
POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

RELIGION
SCIENCE
SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
TRANSPORTATION
OTHER (SPECIFY)

entertainment
health
recreation
settlement
socio/cultural
urban & commun
planning

Claims

"first" YES NO

"oldest" YES NO

"only" YES NO

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE: vernacular

architect/m.builder:

engineer:

landscape/garden designer:

artist/artisan:

interior decorator:

builder/contractor:

ETHNIC GROUP:

NAMES:

(label role
&
appropriate date)

personal

events

W. H. Allen an early settler
Columbia County, Arkansas
built this house in 1873

institutional

DATES:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (Specific date or 1/4 of century): 1873

DATE(S) OF "MAJOR" ALTERATIONS: 1907-enlarged and remodelled

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT DATE(S): 1873-Present

SOURCE:

(OF NOMINATION)

PRIVATE

STATE

LOCAL GOV'T

MUNICIPAL

COUNTY

OTHER

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ACREAGE:

(to nearest tenth of an acre) .1 - .9

COMMENTS: (include architectural information here)

Frame, clapboarding, decorative siding under gables; 1 1/2 stories, hipped and gabled roof sections, front center double-door entrance with transom and sidelights, front projecting gable, 1-story decorative front wrap-around porch; original 4-room dogtrot structure remodelled and enlarged to present appearance, 1907. Example of early settler residence dogtrot residence, enlarged as more space was needed.

^{Edit} SIGNIFICANCE: (maximum two sentences)

The W. H. Allen House constructed in 1873 and enlarged in 1907 is representative of the transitional architecture many dog-trot structures have undergone. The house is also significant in its representation of the early settlement of the area.