

Historic Sites Survey (No. 5)

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

One-story gable-roof frame residence originally constructed on an L-plan with pedimented portico and kitchen outbuilding. Ca. 1900 additions changed the pedimented porch to a gallery that extends across the front (north) and side (east) facades and connects the kitchen to the main house via a multi-gabled roof. Boxed cornice with returns on original gable-roof sections. Center-hall plan.

ALTERATIONS:

None listed.

OUTBUILDINGS:

Smokehouse; well house.

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

None listed.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

This house served as headquarters for Confederate officers in the area during the Civil War and this association contributes to its historical significance. In addition, the house was acquired around the turn of the century by Mrs. Laura Stephenson, a prominent citizen of the community and compiler of Clarke County's WPA source material. It has been owned continuously by her family for almost 80 years. The architectural significance of the Stephenson-Allen house is seen in its evolution from a Greek Revival to a Queen Anne cottage. Features of the Greek Revival are still evident in the original structure's plan, entrance with sidelights and transom, and stylistic details, particularly on the interior. Significant Queen Ann features include the attic gable with bargeboards and pendants, the encircling veranda with turned balusters, spindles and brackets, and the

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| NAME: | Stephenson-Allen House |
| STREET NO: | Bridge St. |
| TOWN/WIC: | Enterprise |
| COUNTRY: | Clarke |
| BLOCK/LOT: | Block A/Lot 30 |
| PRESENT OWNER: | Mrs. Monroe Allen |
| ADDRESS: | Enterprise 393330 |
| PRESENT USE: | residence |
| FORMER USE: | |
| DATE: | Ca. 1820-1830 |
| STYLE: | Greek Revival/Queen Anne cottage |
| ARCH/BUILDER: | |
| SOURCE OF DATE: | owner |
| ENVIRONMENT: | residential |
| LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE | |
| NEIGHBORHOOD | |
| LOCAL | X |
| STATE | |
| NATIONAL | |
| PHOTOS | |

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SITE OR AREA PLAN WITH NORTH ARROW AND SHAPE OF STRUCTURE:

CONTINUATION:

house's present plan in which a multi-gabled roof joins the original kitchen with the house. This house illustrates well the changes in style and taste that occur with the passage of time, and is one of two such houses in the county that have evolved from the Greek Revival to the Queen Anne.

PHYSICAL CONDITION:

Good

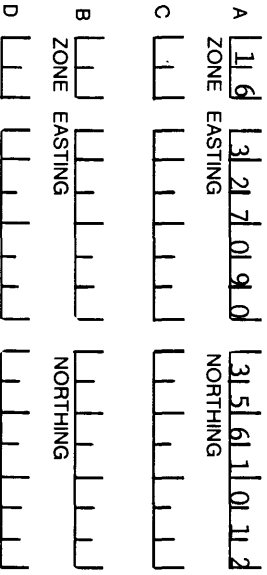
THREATS:

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

Lot 206' x 164' in NE corner of C. C. Hand lot described as Lot 30 Block A, R. B. Robinson Plat DB N-2 p. 293 and DB 7 p. 156.

ACREAGE: less than one acre

UTM REF:



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DATE

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