

HISTORIC RESOURCES OF DALLAS COUNTY
DALLAS COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Survey Number DA-16

Owner Mrs. C. E. Green

Property Name Henry Atchley House
OFF ARS

Address Route 2

Location Dalark

Arkadelphia, AR

Significant Date/s 1908

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

The Henry Atchley House is located in the small town of Dalark. This structure is an unusual combination of the traditional house and the turn-of-the-century cottage. Viewed from the front, the symmetrically arranged elements, which individually are less than dramatic, offer an attractive and harmonious combination. A central double door entry below a two light transom is flanked by a pair of one-over-one double-hung windows. Shading this facade is the half hipped porch roof supported by six turned posts. In the gable roof above are three gable roofed dormers, each with a single one-over-one double-hung window. This front gable roofed section which runs north-south contains a wide central hall flanked by a single room on each side. Attached to the south side of the back of this block is a gable roofed ell. Centered behind the front block is a high hip roof containing the north and east walls completing the square plan of this structure. This hipped section extends the central hall to the rear of the house. Throughout the interior are decorative door and window facings with Eastlake influenced corner blocks. Outstanding Eastlake mantels exist in the north parlor and bedroom.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Henry Atchley House, located in Dalark, reflects the impact of lumber and railroad industry in western Dallas County as well a insight into the built environment of a small railroad town. Dalark developed around the turn of the century as a direct result of the construction of the Ultima Thule, Arkadelphia and Mississippi Railroad, which was laid for the exploration of the area's virgin timber. These industries brought a brief prosperity to the area as reflected in the Atchley House. During this period Henry Atchley ran a successful general store business. In 1908 he built a unique transitional house combining the traditional house type with the high style influence in form and ornamentation.

Acreage: less than 1

Quadrangle Name: Dalark

Quadrangle Scale: 1:24000

UTM Reference: 15 510550/3765930

Verbal Boundary Description:

The nominated property, located within block 35, original city of Dalark, is bounded on the south and west by city streets and on the north and east by lines running parallel to and 100' from the north and east facades of the house.

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Continuation sheet

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

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Name Dallas County Multiple Resource Area
State Arkansas

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

1. Amis House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melvin Byers 10/28/83

Attest

2. Atchley, Henry, House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melvin Byers 10/28/83

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3. Brazeale Homestead

Substantive Review

for Keeper

Beth Grosvenor 10/28/83

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4. Brewster House

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5. Butler-Matthews Homestead

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6. Dallas County Courthouse

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Melvin Byers 3/27/84

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7. Elliott House

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National Register

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8. Fielder House

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9. First Presbyterian Church

Substantive Review

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10. First United Methodist Church

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Atchley, Henry, House (Dallas County MRA)
Dallas County
ARKANSAS

Working No. SEP 14 1983

Fed. Reg. Date: 2-5-85

Date Due: 10/13/83 - 10/29/83

Action: ☒ ACCEPT 10/28/83

Entered in the RETURN

National Register REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

- ☐ resubmission
☐ nomination by person or local government
☐ owner objection
☐ appeal

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____

Reviewer _____

Discipline _____

Date _____

_____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: _____ technical corrections cited below
_____ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

7. Description

Condition

☐ excellent ☐ deteriorated
☐ good ☐ ruins
☐ fair ☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☐ altered

Check one

☐ original site
☐ moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- ☐ summary paragraph
☐ completeness
☐ clarity
☐ alterations/integrity
☐ dates
☐ boundary selection

8. Significance

Period Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*)

- ☐ summary paragraph
- ☐ completeness
- ☐ clarity
- ☐ applicable criteria
- ☐ justification of areas checked
- ☐ relating significance to the resource
- ☐ context
- ☐ relationship of integrity to significance
- ☐ justification of exception
- ☐ other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

____ national ____ state ____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title

date

13. Other

- ☐ Maps
- ☐ Photographs
- ☐ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



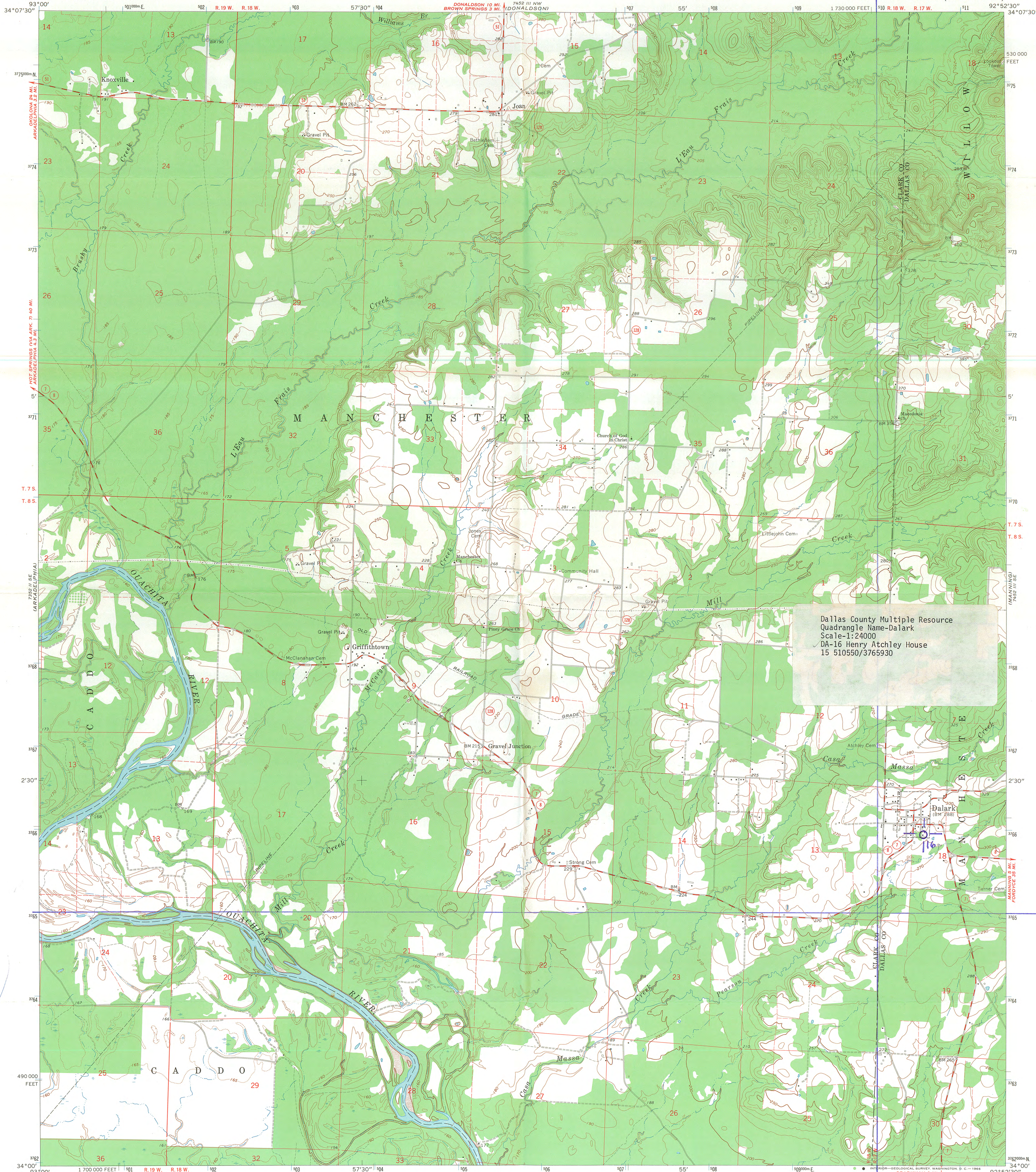
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Henry Atchley House
Don Brown, photographer
May 17, 1982
Negative on file at the AHPP
View from the West



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Henry Atchley House
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View from the Northwest

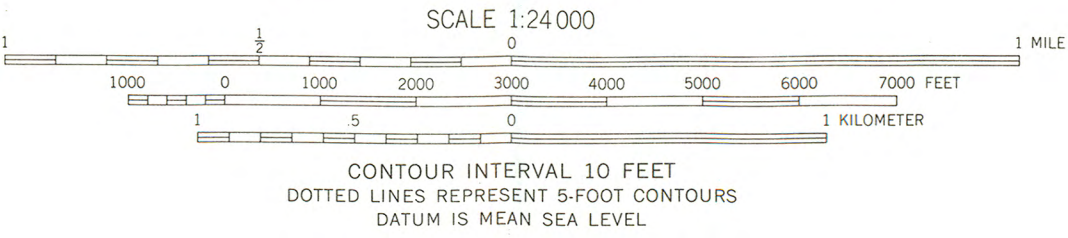
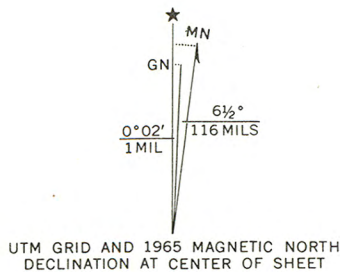
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DALARK QUADRANGLE
ARKANSAS
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)



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zone 15, shown in blue
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
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Unimproved dirt ———
State Route ———

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