

HISTORIC RESOURCES OF DALLAS COUNTY
DALLAS COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Survey Number DA-16

Owner Mrs. C. F. Green

Property Name Henry Atchley House
OFF AR 6

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 Delark, reflects the impact of lumber and railroad industry in western Dallas County as well as insight into the built environment of a small railroad town. Delark 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**

Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

dnr-11

Name Dallas County Multiple Resource Area
State Arkansas

Nomination/Type of Review

1. Amis House

*Entered in the
National Register*

for Keeper

Date/Signature

Alvors Byers 10/28/83

2. Atchley, Henry, House

*Entered in the
National Register*

for Keeper

Alvors Byers 10/28/83

3. Brazeale Homestead

Substantive Review

Attest
for Keeper

Bob Gravera 10/28/83

4. Brewster House

*Entered in the
National Register*

Attest
for Keeper

Alvors Byers 10/28/83

5. Butler-Matthews Homestead

*Entered in the
National Register*

Attest
for Keeper

Alvors Byers 10/28/83

6. Dallas County Courthouse

*Entered in the
National Register*

Attest
for Keeper

Alvors Byers 3/27/84

7. Elliott House

*Entered in the
National Register*

Attest
for Keeper

Alvors Byers 3/27/84

8. Fielder House

*Entered in the
National Register*

Attest
for Keeper

Alvors Byers 10/28/83

9. First Presbyterian Church

Substantive Review

Attest
for Keeper

Bob Gravera 10/28/83

10. First United Methodist Church

*Entered in the
National Register*

Attest
for Keeper

Alvors Byers 10/28/83

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

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

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

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

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: _____

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		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

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: _____



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Henry Atchley House

Don Brown, photographer

May 17, 1982

Negative on file at the AHPP

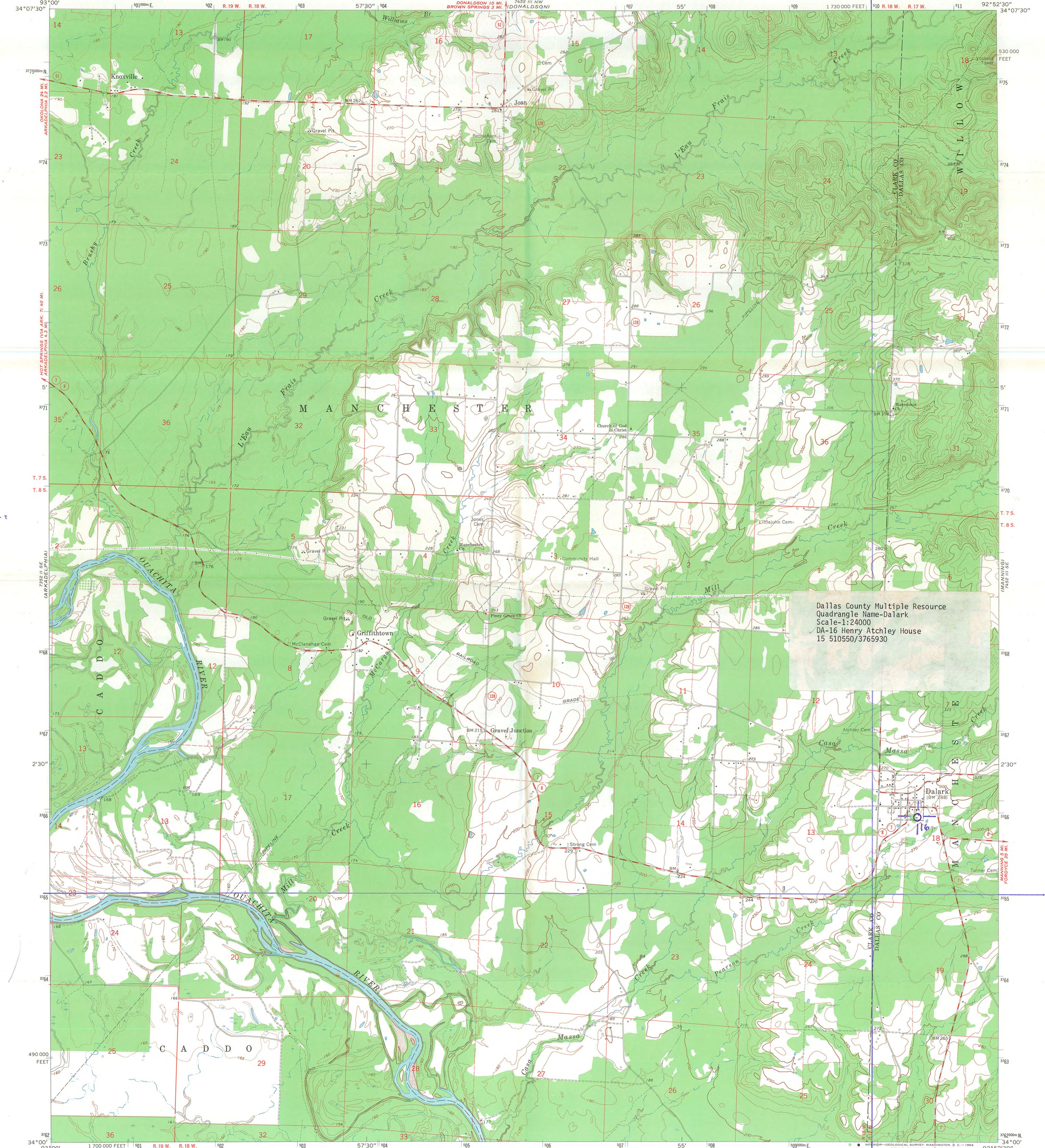
View from the West



DA-16
Henry Atchley House
Sarah Brown, photographer
May 7, 1983
Negative on file at the AHPP
View from the Northwest

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

DALARK QUADRANGLE
ARKANSAS
MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)



Dallas County Multiple Resource
Quadrangle Name-Dalark
Scale-1:24000
DA-16 Henry Atchley House
15 510550/3765930

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Control by USGS, USC&GS, and USCE

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Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial

Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs taken 1961 and planetable surveys 1965

photographs taken 1961 and planimetric surveys 1963
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Arkansas coordinate system, south zo
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,

Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked.

Diagram illustrating the relationship between UTM grid and magnetic north. The grid is represented by a vertical line, and magnetic north is represented by a horizontal dashed line. The angle between the grid and magnetic north is labeled as $6\frac{1}{2}^\circ$. A scale bar indicates a distance of $0.02'$ on the grid, which is equivalent to 116 MILS.

SCALE 1:24 000

1 MILE

1000 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 FEET

1 5 0 1 KILOMETER

CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET
DOTTED LINES REPRESENT 5-FOOT CONTOURS
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

SPARKMAN 6 MI. ↓
CAMDEN 33 MI. ↓
ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Medium-duty  Light-duty 
Unimproved dirt -----

Unimproved dirt =====

State Route

1. *What is the relationship between the two concepts of the self?*

DALARK, ARK.
N3400—W9252.5/7.5

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