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Excellently maintained with minimal change, Ammadelle is a fine example of the work of Calvert Vaux in the period just prior to the Civil War. Though young, Vaux was already professionally respected as both architect and landscape architect. Inclusion of a similar design in the second and third edition of Vaux' <u>Villas and Cottages</u> (p. 313, Design No. 32) suggests that he regarded Ammadelle as representative of his best work.
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Ammadelle National Historic Landmark

Beginning at a point in the west property line of North Lamar Street, at a distance of 353.4 feet from the North curb line of Washington Avenue; thence N 80-09 W, 300.0 feet to the Northeast corner of lot number 39 in the Ammadelle Subdivision; thence continuing N 80-09 W with the North line of lot number 39, 148.6 feet to the Northeast corner of lot number 40; thence N 59-59 W along the North line of lots number 40,41,42, and 43, 330.8 feet to the corner of lot number 44; thence N 8-31 E with the East line of lot number 44, 61.0 feet to the corner of lot number 45; thence N 39-16 E along the East line of lots number 45 and 46, 245.8 feet to the corner of lot number 47; thence N 16-01 E along the East line of lot number 47, 141.7 feet to a common corner of lots number 47, 48, 58, and 59; thence S 59-29 E with the South line of lot number 59, 119.3 feet to the corner of lot number 60; thence S 59-59 E with the South line of lot number 60, 48.3 feet to the corner of lot number 61; thence S 33-59 E with the South line of lot number 61, 102.6 feet to the corner of lot number 62; thence S 69-59 E with the South line of lot number 62, 15.0 feet to a point on the South line of lot number 62; thence S 7-10 W a distance of 25.1 feet to a point; thence S 79-49 E a distance of 379.7 feet to the West property line of North Lamar Street; thence in a Southward direction with the West property line of North Lamar Street, 368.6 feet to the point of beginning; containing seven acres more or less and lying in Section 21, Township 8 South, Range 3 West, and in the corporate limits of the City of Oxford, County of Lafayette, State of Mississippi.