

INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

Property Name Adar House Property Owner Ellen Adar
 Location Gravette Address Box 745
 Construction Date 1897 Survey No. 0537 Gravette, AR 72736

DESCRIPTION

The Adar House is a two-story four-square frame house with modest details in the Neo-Classical style. The soffit of the wide roof overhang is ornamented with closely spaced modillions. The generous one-story porch wraps around three facades and is supported by simple classical wood columns under a classically ornamented entablature and a low-pitch pediment marking the entrance bay. A chaste balustrade connects the porch columns. The building stands on a six-course rusticated stone foundation. Window shutters on the upper floor windows of the front facade are modern additions of naive design.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Criterion: C Area of significance: Architecture

The Adar House, built in 1897, is a splendid unaltered example of transitional architecture, illustrating at appropriate scale the important change of residential design from Victorian flamboyance to the sobriety of the Neo-Classicism of the turn of the 20th century. Its rural isolated setting gives further emphasis to its significant image and to the flourishing agricultural economy of its period in northwesternly Benton County.

Acreage less than 1 acre

Verbal Boundary Description Proceed .9 mile northwest of Sulphur springs on County Road

Quadrangle Name Gravette, Ark.-Mo. Quadrangle Scale 1:24000

UTM Reference: Zone 15 Easting 367880 Northing 4039300

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VERBAL BOUNDARY CONTINUED

#59. Next turn south onto a gravel road and follow it 660 feet until it deadends at the northeast corner of the property and the point of origin. Proceed west 70 feet, then proceed south 80 feet, then proceed east 70 feet, then proceed north 80 feet to the point of origin.

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