

INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

Property Name Alden House Property Owner Lee Harris
 Location Route 1, Bentonville Address Route 1
 Construction Date c. 1900 Survey No. 2237 Bentonville, AR

DESCRIPTION

The Alden House is a one-and-one-half story frame farm house facing west on its rural road. The house is most notable for its unusually generous one-story porch which wraps around three facades of the building--west, north, and east. The main entry (one of five exterior doors) is located on a beveled corner of the north and west facades. The porch is also beveled at this corner, lending emphasis to the entry.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Criterion: C Area of significance: Architecture

The Alden House, built c. 1900 by the son of Filo Alden (a leading farm family of the region) is notable for its unconventional plan, and significant as a rural interpretation of the transitional style which incorporated characteristics of the Eastlake and Colonial Revival architectural types. Although its details have vernacular familiarity, the floor plan and its resultant roof pattern are distinctly different in their irregularity. The beveled entry corner and the unusually generous wrap-around porch are among many features suggesting the house plan was the personal creative work of builder Alden.

Acreege less than 1 acre

Verbal Boundary Description From Osage Mills, proceed north .75 mile on Osage Mills Road.

Quadrangle Name Centerton, Ark. Quadrangle Scale 1:24000

UTM Reference: Zone 15 Easting 385670 Northing 4016665

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION CONT.

Then proceed west .4 mile, then proceed south 1/10 mile to the northwest corner of the property and the point of beginning. Next proceed 70 feet east, then proceed 65 feet south, then proceed 70 feet west, and then proceed 65 feet north to the point of beginning.

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