

Survey Number DA-16

Owner Mrs. C. E. Green

Property Name Henry Atchley House

Address Route 2

Location Dalark

Arkadelphia, AR 71923

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

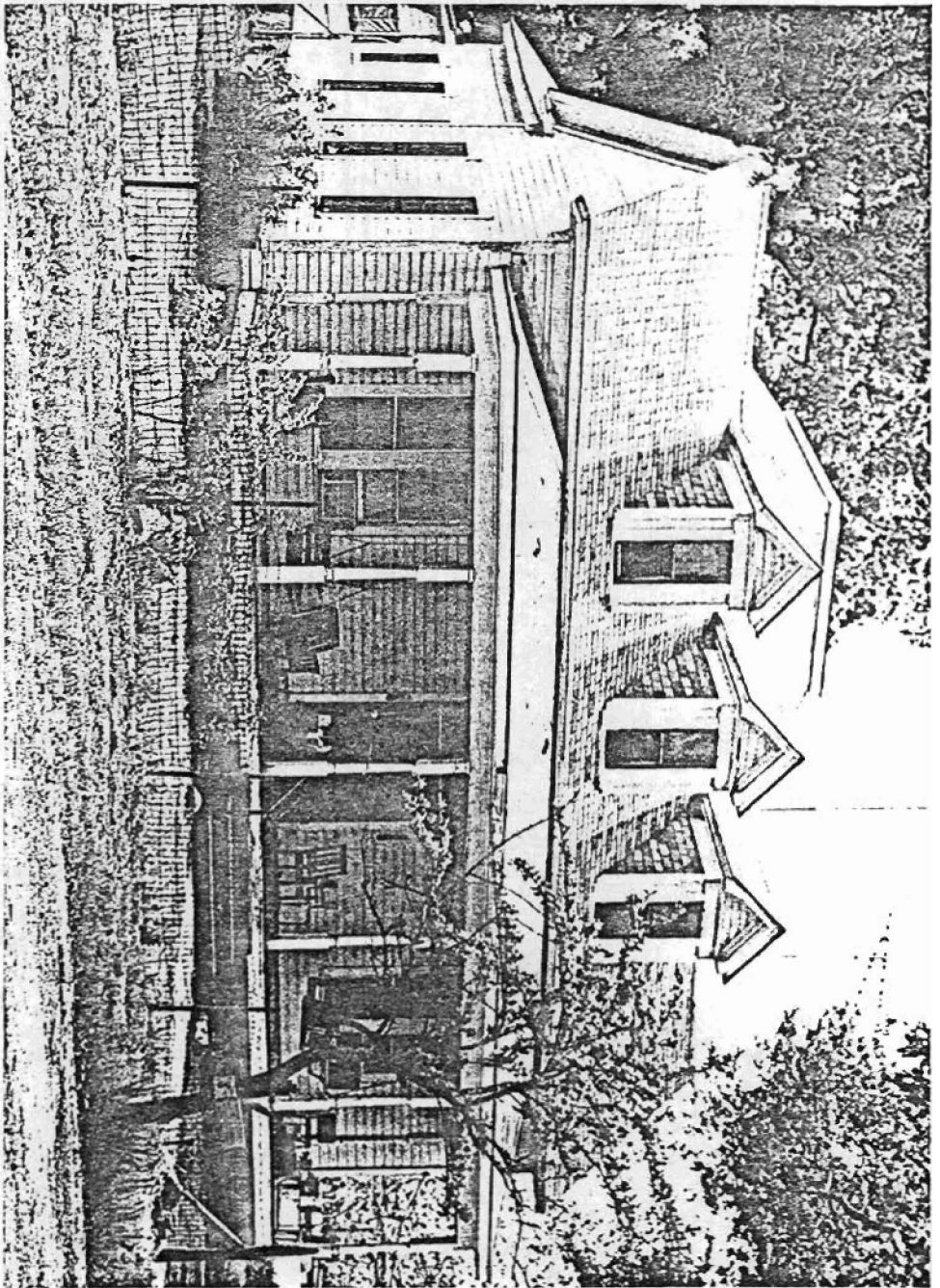
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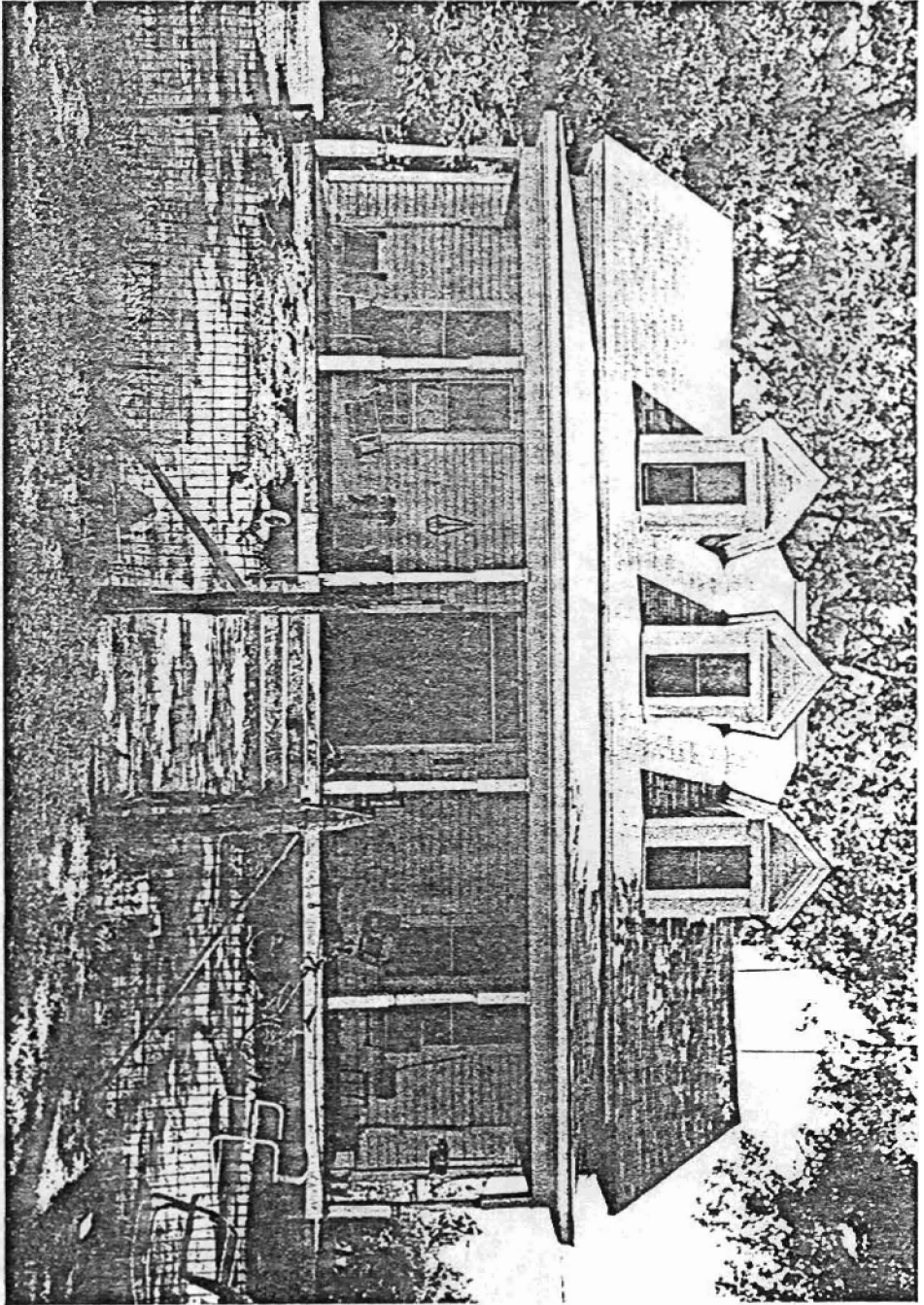
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Verbal Boundary Description:

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.



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



DA-16  
Henry Atchley House  
Don Brown, photographer  
May 17, 1982  
Negative on file at the AHPP  
View from the West