

INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

Property Name German Builder's HouseProperty Owner Irene WareLocation 315 E. Central, Siloam SpringsAddress Rt. 1Construction Date c. 1880 Survey No. 2470Siloam Springs, AR 72761

DESCRIPTION

The German Builder's House is a brick I-house with an early rear-T frame addition. It is distinguished by an abundance of Victorian detail, including turned posts and spindle-work entablature on the single-story front porch, fan-pattern and imbricated-shingle gable ornamentation, and segmental arch windows. A central entrance with a single window in each bay characterizes the lower level, with three windows echoing this aperture arrangement on the upper story. A small centered shingled gable piercing the roofline completes the facade. The rear T is distinguished by a two-story rectangular bay window and shingled gables.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Criterion: CArea of significance: Architecture

Constructed by German builders from St. Louis who were working on a nearby school, this property is significant as one of the county's finest examples of a brick I-house, with an abundance of ornamental detail which enhances its architectural presence. Few structures survive in Siloam Springs from this period, and none exhibit all the architectural elements evident in the German Builder's House.

Acreage less than 1 acreVerbal Boundary Description Lot 2, Block 25, Original TownQuadrangle Name Siloam Springs, Ark.-Okla. Quadrangle Scale 1:24000UTM Reference: Zone 15 Easting 361620 Northing 4005410

