

Telford House  
Galena, Illinois

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TELFORD HOUSE  
JO DAVIESS COUNTY  
GALENA, ILLINOIS

DISTRICT NO. 26  
NORTHERN ILLINOIS

*Park Avenue*

EARL H. REED, JR.  
DISTRICT OFFICER

Project No. 26-20

By H.B. McEldowney

SOURCE

County Records This house was built sometime before 1850. In 1838 the land was owned by Col. Dement.

Wm. Telford

In 1850 Ann S. Telford owned the property. She was the aunt of Wm. A. Telford, a building contractor in Galena. His father came to Galena with his brother from St. Louis in 1850 and was also a builder. The architect is not known and it is believed that it was built by Mr. Telford for his sister.

In 1860 the property was sold to R.H. McClellan by tax sale and Ann S. Telford acquired it again on April 15, 1869. It was later sold to Wilhelmine Tillie, then to one Wykoff, to E.W. Montgomery, thence to Hawkins, to Crooks and back to Darius Hawkins, its present owner.

The building is of frame construction on a stone foundation, formerly fronting on a street called River, but now a Ry. right of way. No remains of this water front exists and the approach is now from Park Avenue, which was formerly a back street.

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By H.B. McEldowney (copy)  
Approved Earl H. Reed

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