

Ogden House
809 Hall Street
St. Joseph
Buchanan County
Missouri

HABS No. MO-1849

HABS
MO,
11-SAJOE,
14-

PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, DC 20013-7127

HABS
MO,
11-SAJOE,
14-

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

OGDEN HOUSE

HABS No. MO-1849

- Location: 809 Hall Street, St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri
- Significance: The Ogden House is an example of the fine craftsmanship and sumptuous scale enjoyed by some members of St. Joseph's thriving merchant class at the end of the nineteenth century. Its original owner played an important part in local business and finance.
- Description: Stylistically this house combines distinctly different types. In massing and roof configuration, as well as the patterned masonry chimneys, it is reminiscent of the Queen Anne style. However, the detail looks to the Chateausque style in such features as the pinnacles and shaped chimney pots.
- History: Built in 1886 for Nathan Phipps Ogden. Ogden came to St. Joseph in 1880. He built and owned several branch railroad lines, and was one of the organizers of the Bank of St. Joseph, which later became part of the First National Bank. He also organized the Commercial Bank and built the building at the corner of Sixth and Edmond Streets, later the location of the Empire Trust Company. Ogden occupied the house until his death in 1916.
- Sources: Albrecht Art Museum. The Architecture of St. Joseph: "The Golden Age." St. Joseph, Missouri: The Albrecht Art Museum, 1974.
- "Old Saint Jo: Outstanding Buildings and Two Architects." Pamphlet by the Saint Joseph Historical Society, Saint Joseph, Missouri, 1987.
- Historian: Robert Buerglener, HABS, August, 1988.

ADDENDUM TO
OGDEN HOUSE
809 Hall Street
Saint Joseph
Buchanan County
Missouri

HABS No. MO-1849

HABS
MO,
11-5A30E,
14-

XEROGRAPHIC COPIES OF COLOR TRANSPARENCIES

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20013