

#16: Henry Lay House (1104 Lay Avenue)

Henry Lay, a lawyer and former member of the Missouri Legislature, was a member of a pioneer family whose civic contributions are still very evident in this community. The three story house with a basement and sitting on almost 26 acres, was built in 1908 was occupied by the Lay family for almost 60 years. The house has many modern innovations for that time, including central radiator, a two well water system, front and back staircases, a butler's pantry and mahogany doors including two pocket doors.

The Henry Lay uniform is at the Benton County Museum