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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: Aday-Stephenson House

other name/site number: SE0172

2. Location

street & number: Pine Street

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Marshall

vicinity: N/A

state: AR county: Searcy code: AR 129 zip code: 72650

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Private

Category of Property: Building

Number of Resources within Property:

| Contributing | Noncontributing          |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| <u>1</u>     | <u>      </u> buildings  |
| <u>2</u>     | <u>      </u> sites      |
| <u>3</u>     | <u>      </u> structures |
|              | <u>      </u> objects    |
|              | <u>0</u> Total           |

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: N/A

Name of related multiple property listing: Historic and Architectural Resources of Searcy County, Arkansas

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#### 4. State/Federal Agency Certification

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As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this X nomination \_\_\_\_\_ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property X meets \_\_\_\_\_ does not meet the National Register Criteria. \_\_\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Cathryn A. Slate  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of certifying official

10-8-93  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program  
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property \_\_\_\_\_ meets \_\_\_\_\_ does not meet the National Register criteria. \_\_\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of commenting or other official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
State or Federal agency and bureau

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#### 5. National Park Service Certification

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I, hereby certify that this property is:

entered in the  
National Register

✓ entered in the National Register  
\_\_\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

\_\_\_\_\_ determined eligible for the  
National Register

\_\_\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

\_\_\_\_\_ determined not eligible for the  
National Register

\_\_\_\_\_ removed from the National Register

\_\_\_\_\_ other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

Guy M. Rapsley 12/2/93

fr \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Keeper Date  
of Action

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#### 6. Function or Use

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Historic: DOMESTIC

Sub: Single dwelling

Current: DOMESTIC

Sub: Single dwelling

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## 7. Description

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Architectural Classification:

Other  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other Description: Plain Traditional

|            |            |                          |       |                      |
|------------|------------|--------------------------|-------|----------------------|
| Materials: | foundation | <u>Stone</u>             | roof  | <u>Metal</u>         |
|            | walls      | <u>WOOD/Weatherboard</u> | other | <u>Turned wooden</u> |
|            |            |                          |       | <u>porch posts</u>   |

Describe present and historic physical appearance. X See continuation sheet.

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## 8. Statement of Significance

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Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties: Locally.

Applicable National Register Criteria: C

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions): N/A

Areas of Significance: ARCHITECTURE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Period(s) of Significance: 1903-1905

Significant Dates: 1903-1905

Significant Person(s): N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Architect/Builder: Aday, John  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.  
X See continuation sheet.

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**Description**

The Aday-Stephenson House is a one-and-one-half story, wood frame residence designed in the Plain Traditional style around a double-pen plan with an original ell projecting from the western elevation of the southern pen. This essential floor plan is augmented by a full-width, single-story, shed roof front porch, supported upon four turned wood posts, and by an interior ell, shed roof porch at the western ell intersection, also supported upon a total of three turned wood posts. A single, small brick chimney rises through the gable peak of the ell slightly to the east of center. The walls are fenestrated throughout with individual and paired one-over-one wood sash windows. The metal roof and weatherboarded walls are supported upon a continuous stone foundation.

The eastern or front elevation is symmetrically-composed of two pairs of windows flanking two centrally-placed, separate single-leaf doors, each leading into a pen behind. The other three elevations are similarly-fenestrated, though the inside of the rear ell intersection is punctuated only by two single-leaf doors leading onto the porch.

Also included are a stone cistern and a well, both of which are contributing.

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## Significance

## Criteria C, local significance

Built between the years 1903 and 1905 by John Aday, a local developer who platted this addition to the city of Marshall (hence the name Aday Addition), the Aday-Stephenson House is named for him and for its earliest known residents, Bill and Frances Stephenson, who lived there during the 1920s. Unfortunately, little else is known about the history of this structure, except that it appears to be largely intact and unaltered.

The Aday-Stephenson House was constructed as a residence in Marshall during the first decade of the twentieth century and as such represents the historic context *Searcy County History, 1865-1910: Reconstruction, Railroads and Renewal*. As noted in this context, this was a period of county-wide growth and prosperity, relatively speaking, and thus a period during which there was much new immigration, and so much new construction. Though a few high-style buildings were constructed during this time of relative prosperity, designs that drew primarily from traditional folk building traditions were far more common, particularly for many of the immigrants arriving from other regions of the United States to work in the local timber-related industries. Recent scholarship has shed new light upon the significance of these traditions and has begun to identify and distinguish specific types within this broad category; among these is the double-pen house, which was also frequently augmented with an adjoining ell, whether original or added later. The Aday-Stephenson House is one of the best examples in Searcy County of this sub-category of traditional American folk housing as its ell appears to be original. As a good and representative example of this regional folk tradition, and thus as a record of how less "architecturally-sophisticated" people built here during this period, it is eligible under Criterion C with local significance.



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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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See "Historic and Architectural Resources of Searcy County, Arkansas," Section H.

\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # \_\_\_\_\_
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Location of Additional Data:

- X State historic preservation office
- Other state agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other -- Specify Repository: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of Property: Less than one

| UTM References: | Zone      | Easting       | Northing       | Zone | Easting   | Northing |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|------|-----------|----------|
| A               | <u>15</u> | <u>533860</u> | <u>3973410</u> | B    | <u>15</u> | _____    |
| C               | <u>15</u> | _____         | _____          | D    | <u>15</u> | _____    |

\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: \_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the western edge of Pine Street with a perpendicular line running parallel with the building's northern elevation and located approximately 25 feet to the north thereof, proceed westerly along said line for a distance of approximately 100 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel with the building's western elevation; thence proceed southerly along said line for a distance of approximately 100 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel with the building's southern elevation; thence proceed easterly along said line for a distance of approximately 100 feet to its intersection with the western edge of Pine Street; thence proceed northerly along said line to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification: \_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

This boundary includes all the property historically associated with these resource.

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**11. Form Prepared By**

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Name/Title: Kenneth Story, Architectural Historian

Organization: Arkansas Historic Preservation Program Date: 10/06/93

Street & Number: 323 Center Street, Suite 1500 Telephone: (501) 324-9880

City or Town: Little Rock State: AR Zip: 72201

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Aday--Stephenson House

MULTIPLE NAME: Searcy County MPS

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Searcy

DATE RECEIVED: 10/28/93  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 11/26/93  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

DATE OF PENDING LIST: 11/10/93  
DATE OF 45TH DAY: 12/12/93

REFERENCE NUMBER: 93001365

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 12/2/95 DATE Entered in the National Register

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA \_\_\_\_\_  
REVIEWER \_\_\_\_\_  
DISCIPLINE \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N



CLASSIFICATION

\_\_\_count \_\_\_resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

\_\_\_historic \_\_\_current

DESCRIPTION

\_\_\_architectural classification  
\_\_\_materials  
\_\_\_descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Period Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect  
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

\_\_\_summary paragraph  
\_\_\_completeness  
\_\_\_clarity  
\_\_\_applicable criteria  
\_\_\_justification of areas checked  
\_\_\_relating significance to the resource  
\_\_\_context  
\_\_\_relationship of integrity to significance  
\_\_\_justification of exception  
\_\_\_other

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

\_\_\_acreage \_\_\_verbal boundary description  
\_\_\_UTMs \_\_\_boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

\_\_\_sketch maps \_\_\_USGS maps \_\_\_photographs \_\_\_presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_





ADAY-STEPHENSON HOUSE  
MARSHALL, SEARCE Co., ARKANSAS  
PHOTOGRAPHED BY T. FERGUSON  
MAY, 1991  
NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP  
VIEW FROM EAST  
SE 0172





Aday - Stephenson House

Marshall, Searcy Co., Arkansas

Photographed by T. Ferguson

May 1991

Negative on file at AHPP

View from North

SE 0172



Aday - Stephenson House

Marshall, Searcy Co., Arkansas

Photographed by T. Ferguson

May 1991

Negative on file at AHPP

View from South

SE0172





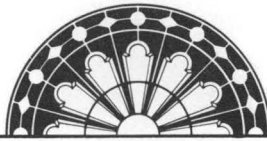


Aday - Stephenson House  
Marshall, Searcy Co., Arkansas  
Photographed by T. Ferguson  
May 1991  
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View from West  
SE 0172









ARKANSAS  
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October 8, 1993

Carol D. Shull  
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United States Department of the Interior  
National Register of Historic Places  
National Park Service  
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Washington, DC 20002

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RE: Aday-Stephenson House  
Marshall, Searcy County

Dear Carol:

We are enclosing for your review the nomination of the above referenced property. The Arkansas Historic Preservation Program has complied with all applicable nominating procedures and notification requirements in the nomination process.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Cathy Buford Slater  
State Historic Preservation Officer

CBS:kg

Enclosures

