

HISTORIC RESOURCES OF EVENING SHADE
SHARP COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Survey Number ES-3

Owner Mrs. Gertie Kissinger

Property Name Stokes House

Address Cammack Street

Location Cammack Street, Evening Shade

Evening Shade, AR 72532

Significant Date/s 1882

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

The Stokes House, constructed in 1882, is located on a large lot facing west on Cammack Street. The Stokes House is a two-story gable-roofed structure with a one-story gable-roofed ell on the north side of the rear elevation and a one-story shed roofed addition covering the remainder of the rear elevation.

A two-story porch with paired turned posts supporting a flat roof distinguish the front facade. Rows of turned posts with decorative jig saw cut brackets and a spindled frieze enrich the design of the entire porch. Balustrades on each floor are composed of simple square posts.

On each floor, centrally located doorways offer access from the porch into the house. The first floor entrance contains a single door flanked by single pane sidelights and a one light transom. The second floor doorway is similarly articulated with the exception of the transom. Two pairs of six-over-six double-hung windows flank both doorways.

The north gable end contains an exterior brick chimney flanked by two six-over-six windows on each floor and features gable end returns. The south gable end is similarly detailed with no windows on the west side of the chimney.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Stokes House is significant to the architectural character of Evening Shade. The house was constructed ca. 1880 by Dudley Williams and later owned by the Stokes family. The construction of the Stokes House is reflective of the growth and prosperity of Evening Shade in the late nineteenth century. Virtually unaltered, the Stokes House's finely crafted porch presents an excellent example of the impact and interpretation of the Queen Anne style on the traditional vernacular building types in Evening Shade.

Verbal Boundary Description 3-16-6, Town Lots: north part of 45 & north part of 46

Acreage less than one acre

Quadrangle Name Evening Shade

Quadrangle Scale 1:24000

UTM Reference

Zone 15 Easting 624385 Northing 3992490

OMB NO. 1010-0047
EXP. 10/31/84

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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date entered

6/2/82

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Item number

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

dnr-11

Name Evening Shade Multiple Resource Area

State Arkansas

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

1. Cochran Store

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Melvin Byers 6/2/82

Attest

2. Shaver, Charles W., House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce A. Byers 9/20/82

Attest

accept - Patrick Andrews 9/22/82

3. Plum Spring Springhouse and Site

Substantive Review

Keeper

Byers 6/2

Attest

* 4. Wilkerson House

Keeper

Melvin Byers 6/2/82

Attest

5. Sharp Mill and Thompson
Mill Site

Substantive Review

Keeper

Byers 6/2

Attest

6. McCaleb, John, House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Melvin Byers 6/2/82

Attest

7. Stokes House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Melvin Byers 6/2/82

Attest

8. Cogger House

Substantive Review

Keeper

accept - Beth Grosvenor 6/8/82

Attest

9. Metcalfe House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Melvin Byers 6/2/82

Attest

10. Davidson, Sam, House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Melvin Byers 6/2/82

Attest

* Removed from national register 5/82
Resubmitted as NS/owner objection

EVALUATION / RETURN SHEET

82802141

Property: Stokes House
State, County: AR, Sharp
Federal Agency: _____

Working No. 4/22/82-1167
Fed. Reg. Date: FEB 1 1983
Date Due: 5/20/82 - 6/6/82
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 6/2/82
☐ RETURN _____
☐ REJECT _____

☐ resubmission
☐ nomination by person or local government
☐ owner objection
☐ appeal

photos _____
maps _____

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom. / Criteria _____
Reviewer _____
Discipline _____
Date _____
☐ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: ☐ technical corrections cited below
☐ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name2. Location3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property5. Location of Legal Description6. Representation in Existing Surveys

has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

7. Description

Condition	Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

☐ summary paragraph
☐ completeness
☐ clarity
☐ alterations/integrity
☐ dates
☐ boundary selection

6. Significance

Period _____ Area of Significance—Check and justify below _____

Specific sites _____ 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

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

USIT References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

_____ national _____ state _____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature _____

Title _____ date _____

13. Other

- _____ Maps
- _____ Photographs
- _____ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



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Stokes House
Bob Dunn, Photographer
May, 1981
Negative at the Ark. Hist. Pres. Program
West elevation
No. 4 of 16

Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000026