

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

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form

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6/2/82

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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

Melona Byers 6/2/82

Attest

2. Shaver, Charles W., House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce Van Brughel 9/20/82

Attest

accept - Patrick Andrews 9/22/82

3. Plum Spring Springhouse and Site

Substantive Review

VR decision

Keeper

Sept 82

Attest

\* 4. Wilkerson House

Keeper

Melona Byers 6/2/82

Attest

5. Sharp Mill and Thompson  
Mill Site

Substantive Review

Keeper

Sept 82

Attest

6. McCaleb, John, House

Entered in the  
National Register

Keeper

Melona Byers 6/2/82

Attest

7. Stokes House

Entered in the  
National Register

Keeper

Melona 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

Melona Byers 6/2/82

Attest

10. Davidson, Sam, House

Entered in the  
National Register

Keeper

Melona Byers 6/2/82

Attest

\* Removed from national register 5/82  
Re-submitted as DNR/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: 5/30/82 - 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. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. 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"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<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

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## 6. Significance

Period \_\_\_\_\_ Area of Significance—Check and justify below \_\_\_\_\_

Specific areas \_\_\_\_\_ 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

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

Acres of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

USIT References \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal boundary description and justification \_\_\_\_\_

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## 11. Form Prepared By

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## 12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

\_\_\_\_\_ national \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature \_\_\_\_\_

Site \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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



ES-3  
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