



ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Two-story, three-bay brick structure on raised basement; end sections project slightly. Round-arch center entrance is recessed; double leaf doors have side lights and transom. Flat-arch double-hung windows rest on stone sills. Gable roof over central section; end sections hip-roofed. Parapet gables, which break the roof's edge over each bay, are stepped and shaped.

ALTERATIONS:

ADJACENT BUILDINGS:

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

Spacious lawn with large bushes at the building's corners.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

The Stevenson Primary School ("Little Central") site was the location of Meridian's first white public school in 1885, then known as the Whitfield School. By 1903 the building at this site was called the Stevenson School, named for Colonel W.G. Stevenson, Supt. of Education of Lauderdale County, although the present building was not constructed until 1911.

NAME: Stevenson Primary School

STREET NO: 1015 25th Avenue

TOWN/VIC: Meridian

COUNTY: Lauderdale

BLOCK/LOT: Ragsdale Block 40, lots 1,2,3,14,15,16

PRESENT OWNER: Meridian Municipal Separate School
 ADDRESS District-Administrative Offices
 1015 25th Avenue, Meridian

PRESENT USE: Offices - storage

FORMER USE: Primary school

DATE: 1911

STYLE: Eclectic

ARCH/BUILDER: P.J. Krouse

SOURCE OF DATE: Sanborn map

ENVIRONMENT: Residential/commercial

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE

NEIGHBORHOOD

LOCAL x

STATE

NATIONAL

PHOTOS

NEG. #

PHYSICAL CONDITION:

Fair

TREATS:

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

Ragsdale block 40, lots 1,2,3,14,15,16.

CREAGE: About one acre

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FORM PREPARED BY: DATE

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