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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS  
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

SIDNEY STEVENS HOUSE

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

2593 North 400 East

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

North Ogden

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

01

STATE

Utah

VICINITY OF

CODE  
049

COUNTY  
Weber

CODE  
057

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERICAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mr. Marvin Barker

STREET & NUMBER

2593 North 400 East

CITY, TOWN

North Ogden

VICINITY OF

STATE

Utah

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Weber County Recorder's Office

STREET & NUMBER

Municipal Building, 2555 Washington Boulevard

CITY, TOWN

Ogden

STATE

Utah

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Utah Historic Sites Survey

DATE

April 6, 1977

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Utah State Historical Society

CITY, TOWN

Salt Lake City

STATE

Utah

# 7 DESCRIPTION

## CONDITION

<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED

## CHECK ONE

<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED

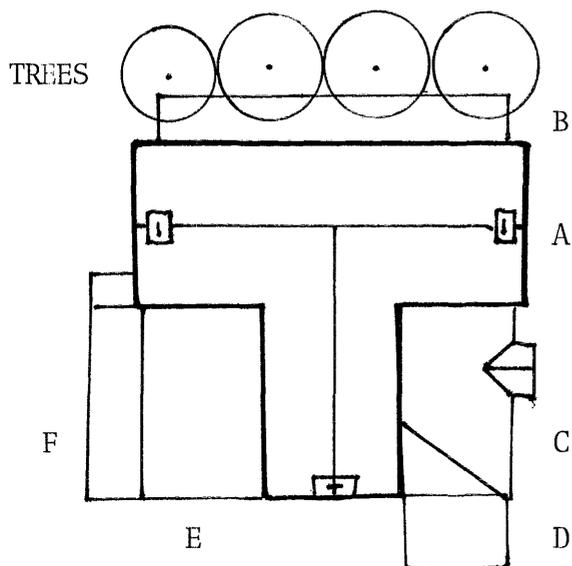
## CHECK ONE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE	DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED	

### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

As originally built, the Sidney Stevens House was a 2-1/2 story fired brick residence with a T-shaped plan. The House had a steeply pitched gabled roof with corbeled brick chimneys rising from each of the three pitched walls, window and door bays had segmented arches. The cornice was boxed, moulded, bracketed and had a frieze. The front facade was symmetrical and was five bays wide and featured central doors on both floors, flanked by slanted bay windows on the first floor and six over six double sash windows on the second floor. Originally three small balconies were situated along the front facade. Shortly after construction, however, the balconies were connected and roofed, giving the house its present appearance of having a full-length, two-story porch across the entire front facade.

Other modifications of the original appearance include the addition of two, one-story rooms, one with a hip roof and one with a shed roof, along the "trunk" of the T, filling it in to form a square plan on the ground floor. These early expansions utilized the same salmon-colored brick and foundation stone details as used in the original structure. Two small frame porches were added much later and do not conform with the original design. Aside from these changes, the house retains the essential qualities of its historical character. Original cabinetry, interior trim, including doors and stair railings and newel posts, and the unfinished attic rooms are still intact. The stateliness and simplicity of the pioneer design is enhanced by original landscape elements including four large pine trees which grow immediately in front of the building.



- A: Original 2-1/2 story T-plan
- B: Remodeled porch
- C: 1 story hi-roof brick addition
- D: 1 story shed-roof frame addition
- E: 1 story saltbox brick addition
- F: 1 story shed roof frame addition



# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Family record sheet from Frank Joseph Stevens, Jr. History written by Frank Joseph Stevens, Jr., a grandson of Sidney Stevens.  
Beneath Ben Lomonds Peak, Milton R. Hunter, 1945.  
Directory of Ogden City, 1878 Kenner.

# 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre.  
UTM REFERENCES

A	1, 2	4, 1, 8, 9, 5, 0	4, 5, 7, 2, 9, 0, 0	B			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C				D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

# 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Wilson G. Martin, Preservation Planner

ORGANIZATION

Utah State Historical Society

STREET & NUMBER

603 East South Temple

CITY OR TOWN

Salt Lake City

DATE

April 14, 1977

TELEPHONE

(801) 533-5755

STATE

Utah

# 12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

TITLE Michael T. Miller, State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE May 31, 1977

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHITECTURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

12/2/77

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

11-30-77

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The retail store in North Ogden was still maintained for several years after the move to Ogden of the implement business. In this North Ogden store a millinery department was established and operated by Mrs. Stevens.

They lived in the home in North Ogden until 1890. Their daughter, Bessie, and husband, Gideon T. Alvord, lived there until Clarence and Myrtle Barker bought the home, and Barker family members or renters have lived there ever since.

Sidney Stevens died May 21, 1910, and his wife died October 18, 1918.

In June of 1954, while preparing the home at 2593 North 400 East in North Ogden for the installation of natural gas, a letter was found written to England, but for some reason was never mailed. Excerpts from this letter are as follows:

"We have a good home here--about twenty acres of land. Two acres of orchard--apples, pears, peaches, apricots, plums of various kinds, grapes, mulberries, gooseberries, currants, rhubarb, raspberries, strawberries, tomatoes, cherries, and various other kinds. We have built a large brick barn and stable and another very large brick building. We keep a shop in the front--sell all kinds of groceries, draperies and boots and almost everything. We have a tannery and shoe-makers as well. We have not a very good house to live in but we have all the brick on hand to build a good home which I expect we shall do next summer."