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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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not for publication: N/A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

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

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

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is:

- ___ 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): _____

Signature of Keeper Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic: <u>DOMESTIC</u>	Sub: <u>Single dwelling</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
Current: <u>DOMESTIC</u>	Sub: <u>Single dwelling</u>
_____	_____
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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 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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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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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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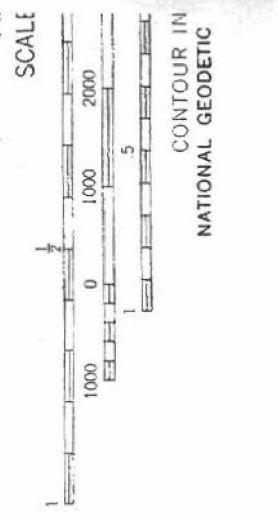
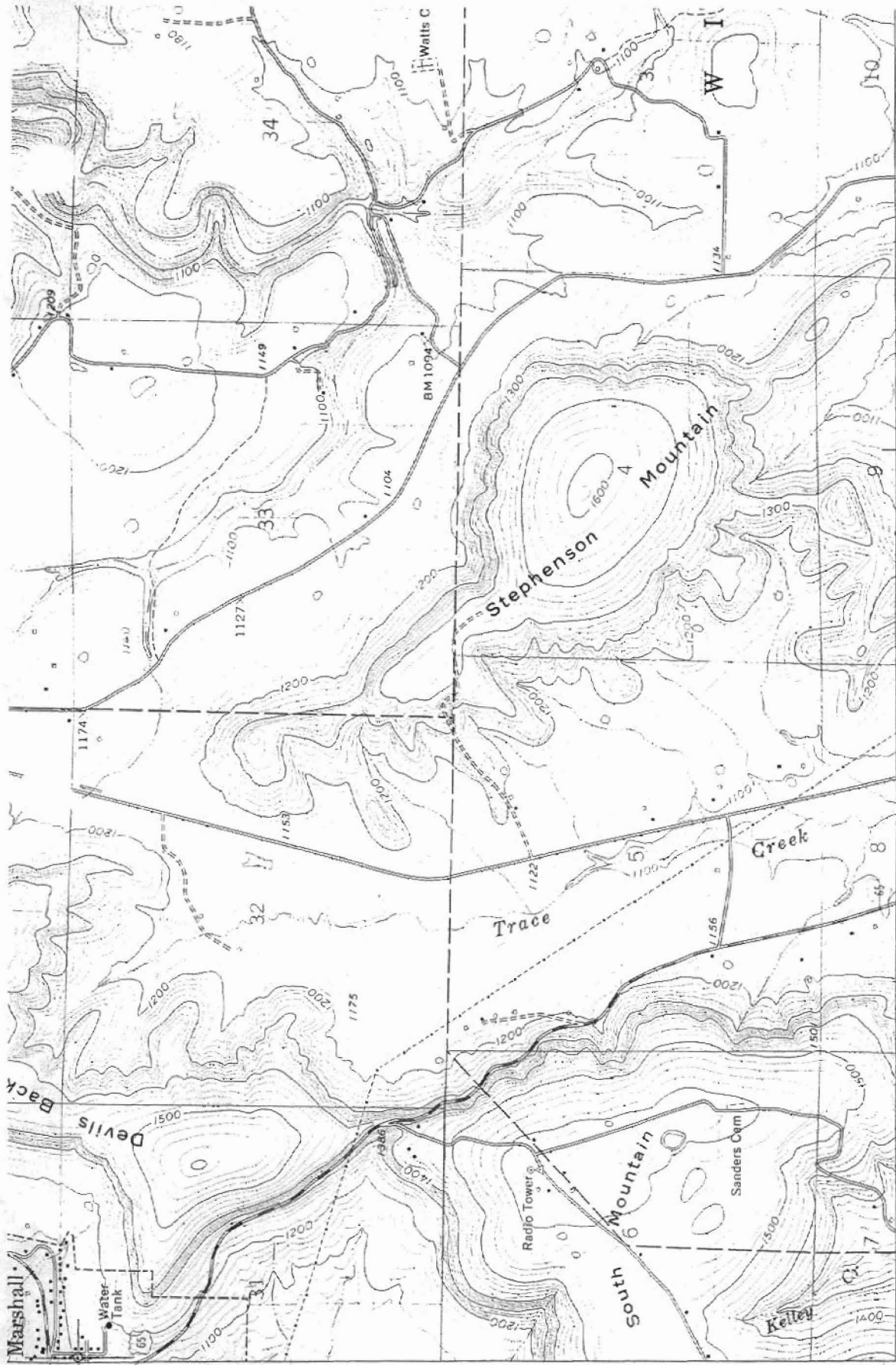
Significance

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.





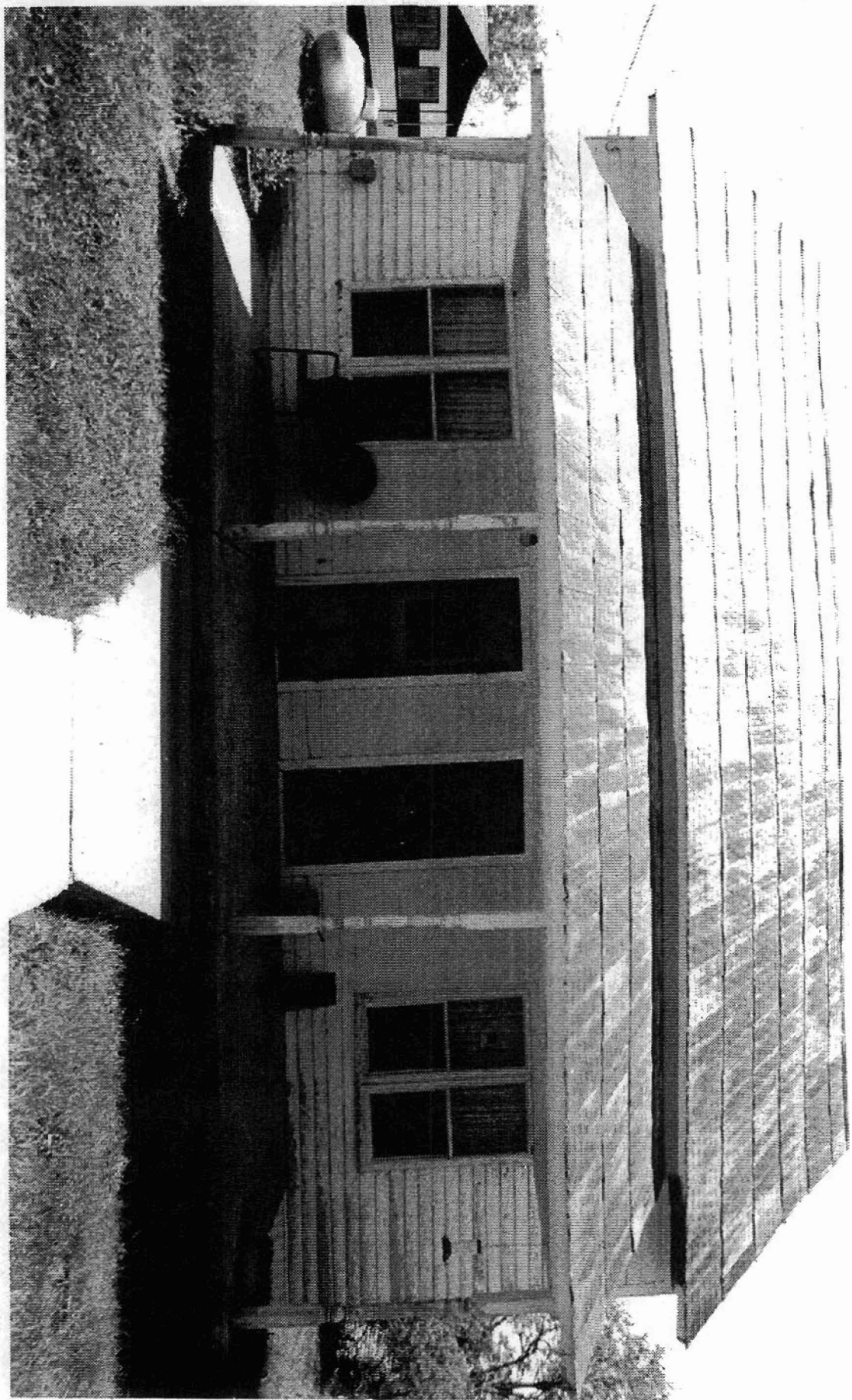
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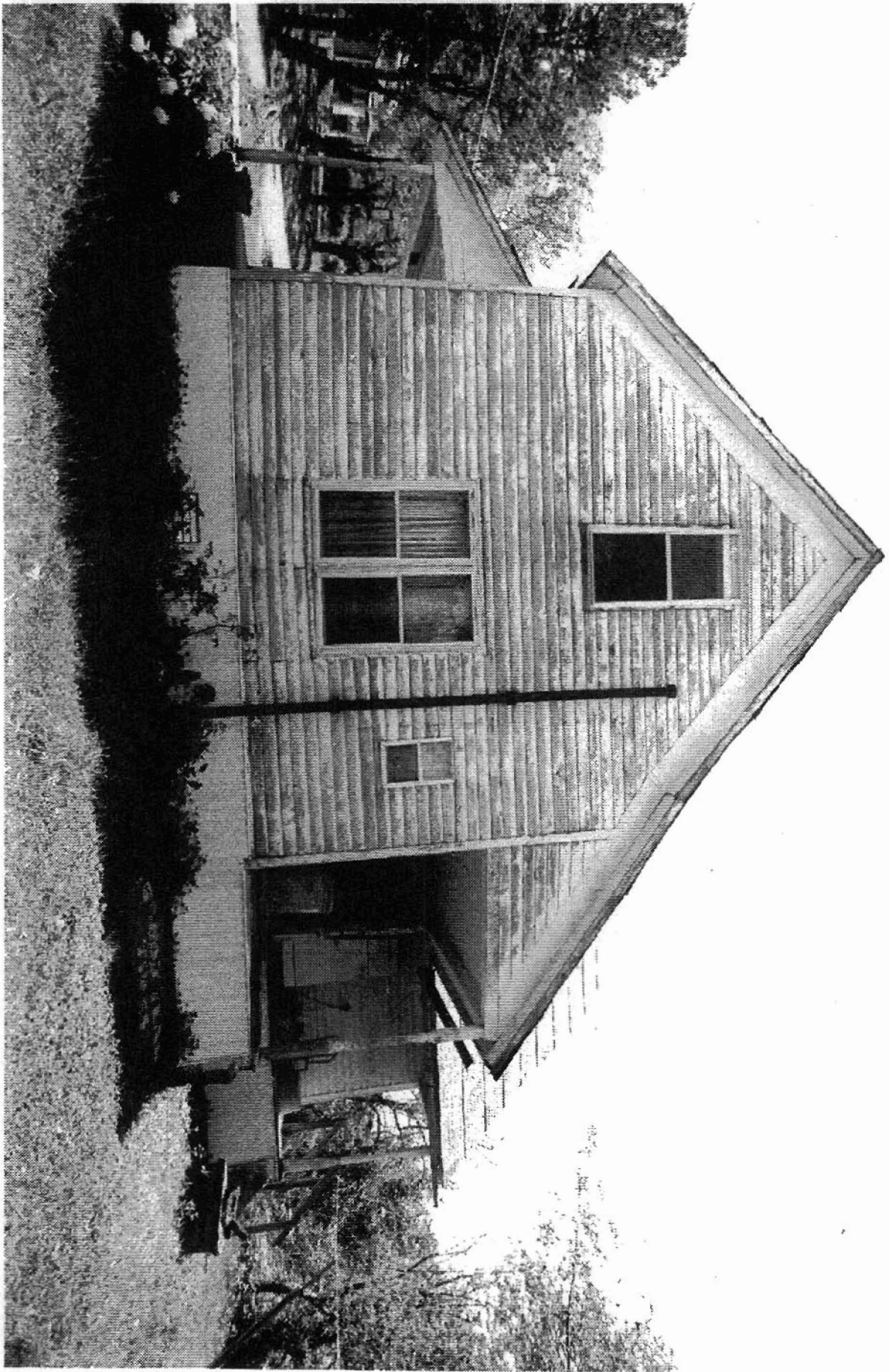
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VIEW FROM EAST
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Alvord, Smiley Co., Ariz. 205
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View from North
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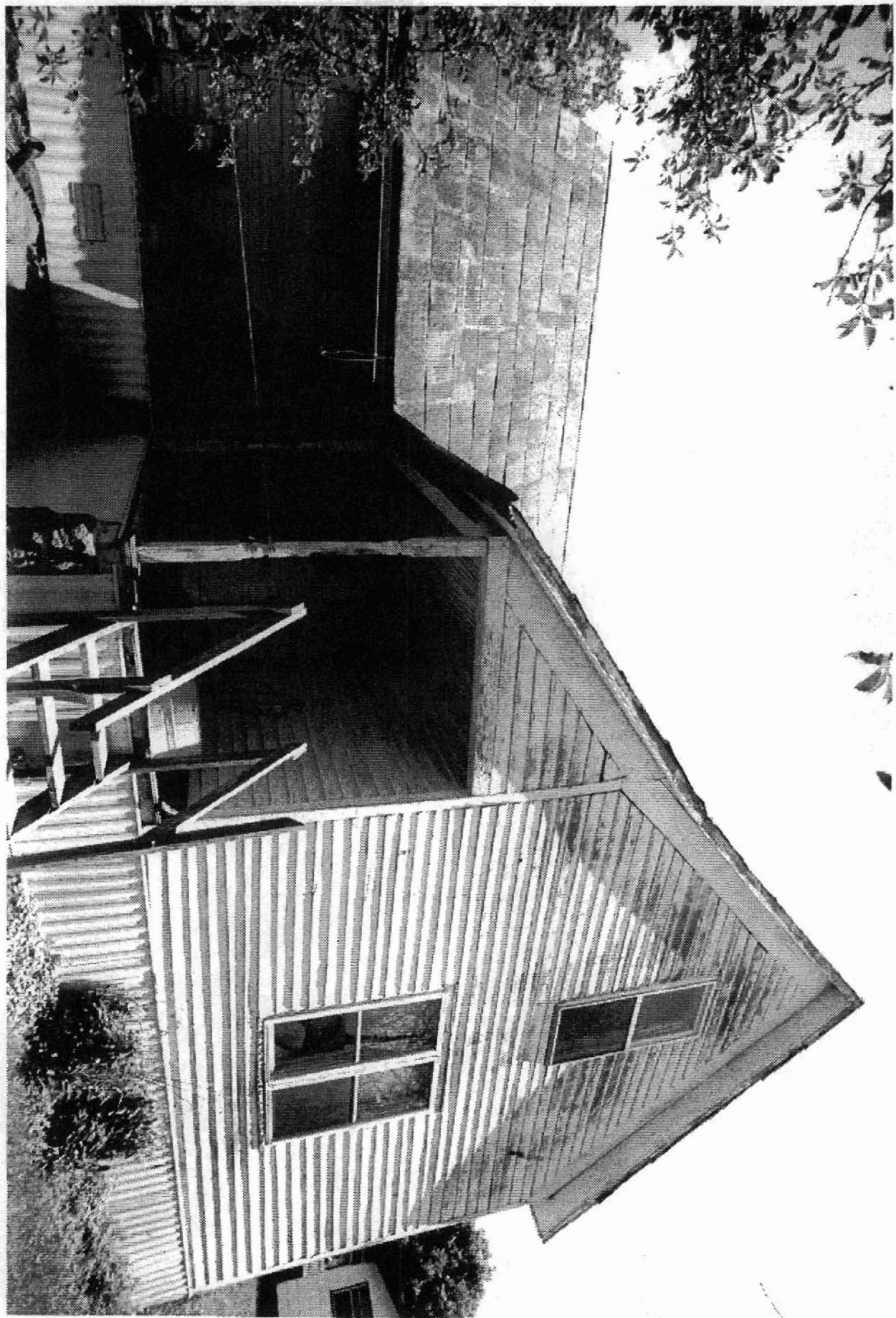
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View from West

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