

HISTORIC RESOURCES OF EVENING SHADE
SHARP COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

SH0015

Key Number ES-7
Property Name Sam Davidson House
Location Cammack Street, Evening Shade
Significant Date/s ca. 1880

Owner Mrs. Emma Vance
Address 4015 Locust Street
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

The Sam Davidson House is situated on a well sculptured corner lot surrounded by two sandstone retaining walls. The house, constructed ca. 1880, is a one and one-half story wood frame ell shaped structure consisting of a main block to the east and an ell to the north. The house is capped by cross gable roofs, one running east-west over the main structure and one running north-south over the north ell. The east side of the north ell and the south elevation of the house contain gabled dormers with returns and paired four-over-one double-hung windows. The east, south, and north gable ends contain returns and paired four-over-one double-hung windows in the first and half stories. Principal entrance to the house is provided by a single door in the south elevation. A porch covers the three sides of the main block and the east side of the north ell. This porch has a shed roof with exposed rafters supported by wooden box columns on natural sandstone piers. This Bungalow Style influenced porch is an early twentieth century addition.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Sam Davidson House is significant to the architectural character of Evening Shade. It was constructed ca. 1880 by Sam Davidson, a prominent lawyer in the area. The Bungalow Style influenced porch gives the Sam Davidson House a unique character in Evening Shade's predominantly late nineteenth-century environment.

Verbal Boundary Description 34-17-6, Town Lot: 24

Acreage less than one acre

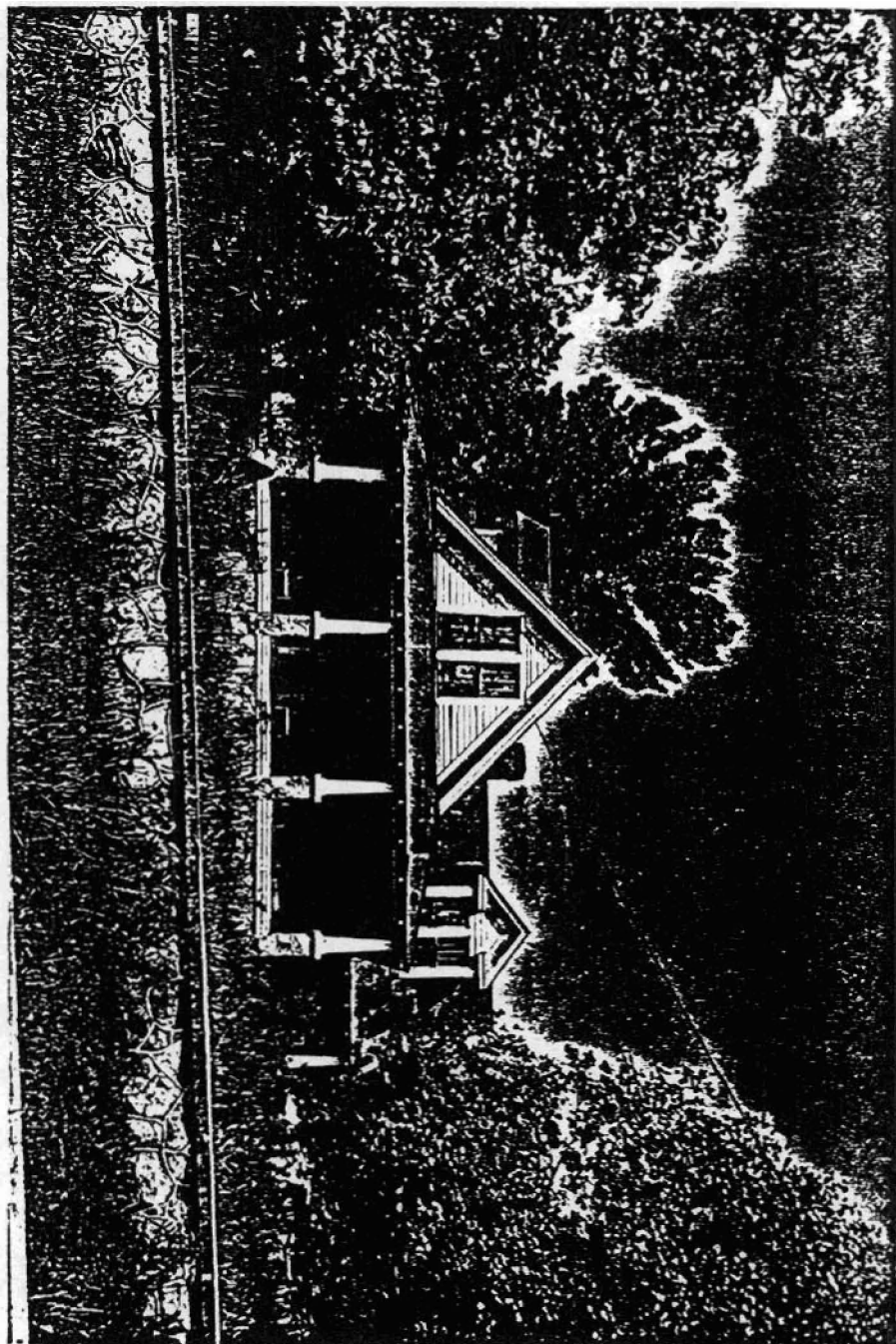
Quadrangle Name Evening Shade Quadrangle Scale 1:24000

UTM Reference

Zone 15 Easting 624300 Northing 3992745

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Sam Davidson House
Bob Dunn, Photographer May, 1981
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East elevation
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