



**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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*Meridian Multiple Resource Area*

*(Partial Inventory)*

STEVENSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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