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Form 10-300  
July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Illinois	
COUNTY: McLean	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON:  
The Ives Home

ALSO OR HISTORIC:  
The Stevenson Home

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:  
1316 E. Washington Street

CITY OR TOWN:  
Bloomington

STATE: Illinois      CODE: 17      COUNTY: McLean      CODE: 113

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			Yes:
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
			<input type="checkbox"/> Comments

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:  
Mrs. Ernest L. Ives (Elizabeth Stevenson)

STREET AND NUMBER:  
1316 E. Washington Street

CITY OR TOWN:  
Bloomington

STATE: Illinois      CODE: 17

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
McLean County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:  
Bloomington

STATE: Illinois      CODE: 17

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
Illinois Historic Landmarks Survey

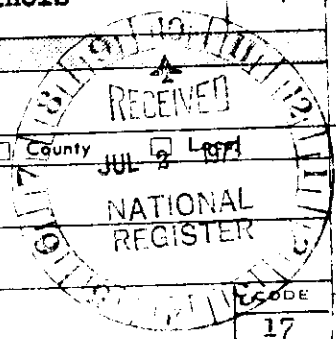
DATE OF SURVEY:  
JUL 2 1974

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY

STREET AND NUMBER:  
P. O. Box 986

CITY OR TOWN:  
Carbondale, Illinois

STATE: Illinois      CODE: 17



1st Congressional District - Edward Madigan, Congressman

STATE: Illinois

COUNTY: McLean

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

House built in 1900 by distinguished architect Arthur Pillsbury for Lyman Graham. Rented to Lyle Funk until bought by Helen Stevenson October 5, 1906. Present owner Mr. & Mrs. Stevenson's daughter, Mrs. Ernest L. Ives.

Only changes: front porch partially remodeled, a porch on the northeast side of house leading from the dining room added, two attic rooms sealed, guest bath room made from upper porch, clapboard exterior "pebble dashed" stucco in about 1910, one bed room clothes closet made into bath room.



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**8. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian       16th Century       18th Century       20th Century  
 15th Century       17th Century       19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1900**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |   |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political     | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric    | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering          | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic       | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry             | <b>losophy</b>                                    | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture    | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention            | <input type="checkbox"/> Science                  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture   | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture                | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art            | Architecture                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce       | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature           | <b>itarian</b>                                    | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military             | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater                  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation   | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation           | _____                                    |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This was the boyhood home of the late Adlai E. Stevenson, governor of Illinois (1949-53), twice Democratic candidate for President, (1952 & 1956), and permanent Representative and Ambassador to the United Nations (1961-1965).

Adlai Ewing Stevenson was born on February 5, 1900, to Louis Green and Helen Louise (Davis) Stevenson. Louis was the son of Adlai Stevenson, Vice-President of the U.S. during Grover Cleveland's second term. Stevenson was raised in Bloomington, Illinois, and attended Illinois State-Normal-University, and the Choate School in Wallingford, Connecticut. He served in the Navy from 1918 to 1919 and entered Princeton University where he majored in history. He attended Harvard Law School from 1922 to 1924. He finished law school at Northwestern University in Chicago, 1926. He continued to practice law with some Federal service in between from the years 1926 to 1941. In 1941 he became a special assistant and counsel to Secretary of Navy, Frank Knox. In 1943, he led the Foreign Economic Mission to Italy that was charged with planning the rehabilitation of that country. In 1945 he served as special assistant to Secretary of State, Edward Stettinius and became Minister of the U.S. delegation at the Preparatory Commission of the United Nations. In 1948, he was elected as Governor of the State of Illinois. During his 4 year term from 1949 to 1953, he effected many notable reforms. In 1952, Stevenson made his first campaign for the Presidency. He was defeated, however, by Dwight D. Eisenhower. Stevenson ran again in 1956 and was again defeated by Eisenhower.

Stevenson returned to the practice of law in Chicago from 1955 to 1960 and in 1960 was named as permanent ambassador to the UN with cabinet rank. Stevenson served in that position and made many notable contributions to that post.

He died on July 14, 1965.

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Statement of Significance, continued

The home of Adlai Ewing Stevenson deserves to be nominated to the National Register of Historic Places because of its association with Stevenson. It was the house in which he grew up and from the familiar surroundings came experience and influences that formed Stevenson's personality and philosophies.

Stevenson himself contributed greatly to the Liberal movement of American politics and as ambassador to the UN, performed perhaps his greatest service to the country. In this position he brought much respect and credit to the government of the U.S. at a time when respect and credit for this country were greatly needed. He was also one of the great reform governors for the State of Illinois and as such, was an extremely important individual to the people of this state.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

References and descriptions of this house in all biographies of Adlai E. Stevenson II.

As We Knew Him, edited.

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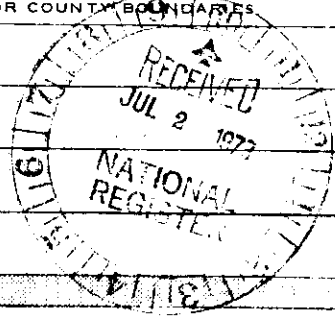
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	0 . "	0 . "		40	28	<del>75</del>
NE	0 . "	0 . "				
SE	0 . "	0 . "				
SW	0 . "	0 . "				10

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: .6

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Timothy R. Ives

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET AND NUMBER: R. R. # 1

CITY OR TOWN: Bloomington STATE: Illinois CODE: 17

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National  State  Local

Name: Gregory J. Papp  
 Director, Illinois Department of Conservation - State Historic Preservation Officer

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: June 28, 1973

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Ives, Elizabeth Stevenson and Dolson, Hildegarde. My Brother Adlai (1956)
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- Cochran, Bert. Adlai Stevenson: Patrician Among the Politicians, N.Y. Funk & Wagnels, 1969 (97392 S847Bc)
- Davis, Kenneth Sydney. The Politics of Honor: A Biography of Adlai Stevenson, N.Y.: Putnam, 1967 (97392 S847Bs 1967)
- Ross, Lillian. Adlai Stevenson, Philadelphia, Lippinatt, 1966 (97392 S 847Br)
- Hayman, Leroy. American Ambassador to the World: Adlai Stevenson, London. Obelard-Schuman, 1966 (97392 S847Bh)

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE ILLINOIS

Date Entered MAY 24 1974

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
The Ives Home	Bloomington McLean County

**COPY OF CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION**

Also Notified

Hon. Charles H. Percy  
Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, III  
Hon. Edward R. Madigan

## ILLINOIS HISTORIC SITES SURVEY INVENTORY

ML-H-20

200776

## 1. Name of site:

CommonHistoric Lewis Stevenson Home also Adlai E. Stevenson II Home

## 2. Location:

Street and number

1316 East Washington

TownshipSectionCity or TownZip CodeRange1/4 Section

Bloomington

61701

County

McLean

## 3. Classification:

Category (check one)

( ) District (x) Building  
 ( ) Site ( ) Structure

Integrity (check one)

( ) Altered (x) Unaltered  
 ( ) Moved (x) Original Site

## 4. Ownership

(x) Private  
 ( ) Public

Status (check one)

(x) Occupied  
 ( ) Unoccupied  
 ( ) Preservation work in Progress

Access to Public

( ) Yes ( ) Restricted ( ) Unrestricted (x) No

Present Use ( check one or more)

( ) Agricultural ( ) Industrial ( ) Religious  
 ( ) Commercial ( ) Military ( ) Scientific  
 ( ) Educational ( ) Museum ( ) Transportation  
 ( ) Entertainment ( ) Park ( ) Other (specify)  
 ( ) Government (x) Private Residence

## 5. Ownership of Property

Owner's name Elizabeth IvesStreet and number 1314 E. WashingtonPhone NumberCity or Town BloomingtonState IllinoisCounty McLeanZip Code 61701

## 6. Description

Condition

(x) Excellent ( ) Good ( ) Fair ( ) Deteriorated ( ) Ruins ( ) Unexposed

Is there a program of preservation underway? ( ) Yes (x) No

## 7. Historical Themes: (check one or more of the following)

( ) Archaeological Site (Pre-Columbian)  
 ( ) Archaeological Site (Post-Columbian to 1673)  
 ( ) French Influence 1673-1780  
 ( ) Illinois Frontier (1780-1818)  
 ( ) Illinois Early (1818-1850)  
 ( ) Illinois Middle (1850-1900)  
 (x) Illinois Late (1900-present)  
 (x) Famous People (give names & dates  
 Lewis Green Stevenson (1868- ? ); Adlai E. Stevenson II (

POLITICAL AFFAIRS





8. **Specific Date:** Date of construction and Stevenson's occupancy in  
Areas of significance (check one or more of the following) presently under

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal (historic)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal (pre-historic) | <input type="checkbox"/> Military             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture               | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Science              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication             | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation              | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering               | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industry                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Invention                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture    |   |

Brief statement of significance: (include all names and dates.) Use additional sheets if necessary. See attached sheet

9. Form prepared by:

Name and title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: Keith A. Sculle  
Illinois Historic Sites Survey  
Street and number: 1505 W. Kirby, Apt. 3  
Champaign, Illinois 61820  
City or town: \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

During the course of the Survey we often find it necessary to search for references for a particular site. When filling out the Survey form, please list according to the following example, published references to the site for which forms are being completed. If a bibliography can be compiled, it will greatly deduct from the Survey's task.

Bibliography

Robertson, Robert, Of Whales and Men. New York, Alfred K. Knopf, Inc., 1954.

Madison, Jacob. History of McLean County. To be published by Indianapolis: Historical Publishing Co., 1957, No. II, pp. 11-12.

Guidebook to Historical McLean County. no pages given. Stop number 11 on the "Suggested Tour of Bloomington-Normal"



THE HOUSE AT  
1234 MAIN ST.  
DURHAM, N.C.

SIGNIFICANCE:

Lewis G. Stevenson was born in Chenoa, McLean County, Illinois, on August 15, 1868. His primary education was achieved in Bloomington. He later attended Illinois State Normal University in Normal and then Phillips Exeter Academy. Between 1893 and 1897 he was secretary to his father, the Vice-President of the United States. In 1904 he was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention and in 1908 was the Democratic candidate for the Governor of Illinois. In 1913 he was appointed chairman of the state board of pardons and in 1914 he was appointed Secretary of State. He was also president of the Illinois Centennial Commission. In 1917 he was defeated in his attempt to win election to the post of Secretary of State. During World War I, he was an investigator for the Navy. Thereafter, he spent about one-third of his time in New York on business and the remainder in Illinois. (Source: Hasbrouck)

This was also the home of Adlai E. Stevenson II from the time when he was six years old. (Source: Guidebook...)

The date of the home's construction and the exact years of residence by Lewis Stevenson and his son, Adlai, are presently undetermined