

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

HISTORIC RESOURCES OF CANEHILL
WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSASSurvey Number CH-10Owner Don McNaughtonProperty Name A.R. Carroll Building (C.M.R.A.)Address Route #1, Box 143 BLocation Main Street (Highway 45)West Fork, AR 72774Construction Date 1900

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

Appropriately sited on Main Street, once Canehill's bustling commercial center, the A.R. Carroll Building originally housed a drugstore, but now serves as the location of the town's post office. The two-story, symmetrically massed, flat-roofed building is constructed of wood joists spanning masonry bearing walls; its construction is expressed on the exterior in its native stone side (north and south) elevations. Although the first floor of the principal elevation has been altered changing the original articulation of the storefront, the upper story of the building retains its pressed tin facade. The remaining pressed tin was fabricated in imitation of brick and also used to create the decorative cornice that fronts the building's crowning parapet wall. In contrast to this original fabric, a steep shingled shed-roof on wood piers (a c. 1970's alteration) forms the front porch that dominates the lower part of the facade. The original solid/void pattern of the building's fenestration remains but its windows are not original.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

In spite of an alteration to the first floor of its facade, the A.R. Carroll Building is the only commercial structure extant in Canehill that retains the integrity of sufficient original fabric to recall its appearance during its period of significance. The building, once an important component of Canehill's Main Street business center, typifies the type of structure associated with northwest Arkansas' commercial fabric. Significant features of this building type displayed in the A.R. Carroll Building are its symmetrical delineation and proportions in both plan and elevation, its native stone structural walls, and its pressed tin facade, particularly its decorative cornice. Since the time of the building's construction, its second floor has served as the meeting hall of Canehill's Masonic Lodge; the Masons contributed to the construction financing of the building.

Verbal Boundary Description Block 1, Original Plat, S $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 6, Lot 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ Acreage less than one acreQuadrangle Name Lincoln, Ark.Quadrangle Scale 1:24000

UTM Reference

Zone 15 Easting 373 980 Northing 3974 535

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Canehill Multiple Resource Area
State Arkansas

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

11. Earle House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

11/17/82 Delores Byers

Attest

12. Carroll, A. R., Building

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

11/17/82 Delores Byers

Attest

13. Pyeatte Mill Site

Substantive Review

Keeper

11/17/82 Bruce Harbinger

Attest

11/16/82 Patrick Andrews

14. Pyeatte, Henry, House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

11/17/82 Delores Byers

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15. United Presbyterian Church
of Canehill

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

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Carroll, A. R., Building (Canehill MRA)
Washington County
ARKANSAS

Working No. 10582-2739

Fed. Reg. Date: 2.1.83

Date Due: 11/4/82 - 11/9/82

Action: ☒ ACCEPT 11/17/82

☐ RETURN

☐ REJECT

Entered in the
National Register
Federal Agency: _____

☐ resubmission
☐ nomination by person or local government
☐ owner objection
☐ appeal

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____

Reviewer _____

Discipline _____

Date _____

☐ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: ☐ technical corrections cited below
☐ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

☐ summary paragraph
☐ completeness
☐ clarity
☐ alterations/integrity
☐ dates
☐ boundary selection

8. Significance

Period _____ Area of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- _____ summary paragraph
- _____ completeness
- _____ clarity
- _____ applicable criteria
- _____ justification of areas checked
- _____ relating significance to the resource
- _____ context
- _____ relationship of integrity to significance
- _____ justification of exception
- _____ other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Average of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

USGS References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

_____ national _____ state _____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature _____

Title _____ date _____

13. Other

- _____ Maps
- _____ Photographs
- _____ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



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A. R. Carroll Building
Historic Resources of Canehill
Canehill, AR
Don Brown, photographer
Negative at Ark. Historic Preservation
Program
View from the Northeast
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Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

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