

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

HISTORIC RESOURCES OF CANEHILL
WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

Survey Number CH-6

Owner Dr. Ulas Swindle

Property Name D.N. Edmiston House (C.M.R.A.)

Address P.O. Box 97

Location Main Street (Highway 45)

Canehill, AR 72717

Construction Date 1886

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

Elevated on a prominent Main Street site surrounded by a stone retaining wall, the D.N. Edmiston House is a two-story weatherboard-faced woodframe house raised above grade on a stone foundation wall. "L"-shaped in plan, the building is capped by a gable roof with cross-gable with end returns. A small one-story addition projects from the southwest corner of the structure, and porches on box columns span both the front (east) and rear (west) elevations. Noteworthy decorative details that enrich the otherwise rigid design are its bracketed cornice, bracketed window hoodmoulds, and the turned brackets that form its column capitals. The house is currently undergoing restoration. A one-story woodframe outbuilding, probably dating to the twentieth century is located on the site to the northwest of the house.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Built by a member of a family prominent in Canehill's commercial development, the D.N. Edmiston House is architecturally significant in the built environment of Canehill. Though an essentially restrained, traditional structure, it exhibits the decorative interest of the Victorian era in its cornice brackets, window hoodmoulds and bracketed columns. These decorative features are a fine vernacular interpretation of the Italianate mode. As one of the three structures representative of the building styles and techniques of the late-nineteenth century in Canehill, the D.N. Edmiston House contributes to the diversity of the town's rural landscape and architectural character.

Verbal Boundary Description Block 2, Kirby Addition, Lots 1 - 5

Acreage less than one acre

Quadrangle Name Lincoln, Ark.

Quadrangle Scale 1:24000

UTM Reference

Zone 15 Easting 374 040 Northing 3974 760

**United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service**

National Register of Historic Places Inventory—Nomination Form

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

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Name Canehill Multiple Resource Area
State Arkansas

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

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| 1. Moore House | Substantive Review | Keeper | 11/17/82 <i>Ann Lee Boyd</i> |
| | | Attest | 11/16/82 <i>Patrick Andrews</i> |
| 2. Methodist Manse | Entered in the
National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | 11/17/82 <i>Delores Byers</i> |
| | | Attest | |
| 3. Edmiston, D. N., House | Entered in the
National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | 11/17/82 <i>Delores Byers</i> |
| | | Attest | |
| 4. Canehill Cemetery | Substantive Review | Keeper | 11/17/82 <i>Ann Lee Boyd</i> |
| | | Attest | 11/16/82 <i>Patrick Andrews</i> |
| 5. Canehill College Building | Entered in the
National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | 11/17/82 <i>Delores Byers</i> |
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| 6. Edmiston, John, House | Entered in the
National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | 11/17/82 <i>Delores Byers</i> |
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| 7. Welch, William, House | Substantive Review | Keeper | 11/17/82 <i>Ann Lee Boyd</i> |
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| 8. Edmiston, Zeb, House | Entered in the
National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | 11/17/82 <i>Delores Byers</i> |
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| 9. Blackburn House | Entered in the
National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | 11/17/82 <i>Delores Byers</i> |
| | | Attest | |
| 10. McClellan, E. W., House | Substantive Review | Keeper | 11/17/82 <i>Ann Lee Boyd</i> |
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Washington County
ARKANSAS

Working No. 10/5/82-2739

Fed. Reg. Date: 2.1.83

Date Due: 11/4/82 - 11/19/82

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 _____ Areas 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 _____

USIT 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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Canehill, AR
Bob Dunn, photographer
Negative at Ark. Historic Preservation
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View from the East
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Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

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