

Survey Number ES-12

Owner Clara Carpenter

Property Name John McCaleb House

Address Main Street

Location Main Street, Evening Shade

Evening Shade, AR 72532

Significant Date/s ca. 1900

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

The John McCaleb House is located on a corner lot at Main Street and Sidney Road in the west part of town. The house is basically a rectangular shaped one-and one-half story wood frame structure with a steep hipped roof containing cross gables and dormers.

The west side of the front (north) elevation contains a cross gabled projection with a double hung one-over-one window with cathedral lights on the perimeter of the top light and a double hung one-over-one window in each of two chamfered corners of the projecting bay. The gable, supported by corner brackets with pendants, contains a pair of double hung twenty-eight over one windows and decorative wood shingles. A similar window with a multi-paned light over one light penetrates the gable roofed attic porch that protrudes from the center of the main roof. The attic porch contains a geometric balustrade and vergeboards which create a round arch. Projecting from this east side of the roof is an octagonal tower with an octagonal domed roof carried on brackets. The tower contains three double hung six-over-six windows and one double hung one-over-one window with cathedral lights on the perimeter of the top pane. A shed-roofed porch supported by turned posts and jig saw cut brackets covers two-thirds of the front and east facades. A triangular pediment projecting from the shed roof exists over the main entry. The entry consists of a single door and a one light moveable transom.

The main doorway opens into an entry containing vertical pine paneling and a simple staircase with massive balusters and newel posts. The entry window and door facings are fluted with bull's eye corner blocks, a treatment used throughout the house. A set of double pocket doors separate the entry from the west study. Separating a central hall from the entry is a spindled frieze. Rooms flanking the hall still contain their original fabric including wallpaper and Eastlake influenced mantels. The attic story also contains a central hall beyond the stairwell. Rooms on this floor also contain their original fabric including wallpaper over horizontal boards, vertical pine paneling, or plaster or combinations thereof.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The John McCaleb House is of outstanding architectural significance in Evening Shade. The house was constructed ca. 1900 by John McCaleb, an associate owner of Evening Shade Roller Mill. The mill, Evening Shade's major historic manufacturer, supplied the lumber used in the construction of the house. The John McCaleb House, with its projecting bays, multi-paned windows and tower is unique in scale, plan, and eclectic Victorian esthetic in Evening Shade.

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SHARP COUNTY, ARKANSAS

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Verbal Boundary Description 4-16-6, Town Lot 82

Acreage less than one

Quadrangle Name Evening Shade Quadrangle Scale 1:24000

UTM Reference

Zone 15 Easting 623720 Northing 3992455

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 Evening Shade Multiple Resource Area
State Arkansas

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

1. Cochran Store

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Melona Byers 6/2/82

Attest

2. Shaver, Charles W., House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce Van Brugel 9/20/82

Attest

accept - Patrick Andrews 9/22/82

3. Plum Spring Springhouse and Site

Substantive Review

VR decision

Keeper

Repet 82

Attest

* 4. Wilkerson House

Keeper

Melona Byers 6/2/82

Attest

5. Sharp Mill and Thompson
Mill Site

Substantive Review

Keeper

Repet 82

Attest

6. McCaleb, John, House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Melona Byers 6/2/82

Attest

7. Stokes House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Melona Byers 6/2/82

Attest

8. Cogger House

Substantive Review

Keeper

accept - Beth Grosvenor 6/2/82

Attest

9. Metcalfe House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Melona Byers 6/2/82

Attest

10. Davidson, Sam, House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Melona Byers 6/2/82

Attest

* Removed from national register 3/82
Resubmitted as D&I owner objection

EVALUATION / RETURN SHEET

8200 2137

Property: McCaleb, John, House
State, County: AR, Sharp
Federal Agency: _____

Working No. 4/22/82-1167
Fed. Reg. Date: FEB 1 1983
Date Due: 5/22/82 - 6/6/82

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

Action: ACCEPT 6/2/82
 Entered in the RETURN _____
 National Register REJECT _____
 photos
 maps _____

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

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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

Acres of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UNIT 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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John McCaleb House

Bob Dunn, Photographer

May, 1981

Negative at the Ark. Hist. Pres. Program

View from the north

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Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

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