

HISTORIC RESOURCES OF EVENING SHADE
SHARP COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Survey Number ES-10

Owner Vernon Houtz

Property Name W. A. Edwards House

Address Main Street

Location Main Street, Evening Shade

Evening Shade, AR 72532

Significant Date/s ca. 1890

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

The W. A. Edwards House, ca. 1890, is a one and one-half story wood frame structure with a gable roof. The front (north) facade contains two gable dormers with two-over-two double-hung windows. A cross gabled ell on the west side of the front elevation contains a bay window of two-over-two double-hung windows and decorative wood shingles. A single door flanked by sidelights of two panes and capped by a two light transom compose the main entry. To the east of the entry are two two-over-two double-hung windows. A porch consisting of turned posts, originally resting on lattice work, are supported by a sandstone wall. This porch covers two-thirds of the front and east facades. An ell on the rear elevation contains two gabled dormers with two-over-two double-hung windows and decorative wood shingles.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The W. A. Edwards House is significant to the architectural character of Evening Shade. The house was built ca. 1890 by William A. Edwards, a prominent merchant. His house is one of few constructed in Evening Shade ca. 1890. With its cross gabled ells and bay window, the W. A. Edwards House displays a unique character within Evening Shade.

Verbal Boundary Description 3-16-6, part of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter

Quadrangle Name Evening Shade

Quadrangle Scale 1:24000

Acreage 2.0 acres

UTM Reference

Zone 15 Easting 624260 Northing 3992525

EXP. 12/31/84

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

Name Evening Shade Multiple Resource Area
State Arkansas

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

11. Shaver, John W., House

Substantive Review

Keeper accept - Beth Grovener 6/2/82

Attest

12. Edwards, W. A., House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper Delores Byers 6/2/82

Attest

13.

Keeper

Attest

14.

Keeper

Attest

* 15. Wilkerson House

determined by -
Keeper Beth Grovener 8/17/82

DOE/OWNER OBJECTION

Attest Patrick Andrews 8/17/82

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Keeper

Attest

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Keeper

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Keeper

Attest

EVALUATION / RETURN SHEET

2002138

Property: Edwards, W.A. House
State, County: AR, Sharp
Federal Agency: _____

Working No. 4/22/82-1167
Fed. Reg. Date: FEB 1 1983
Date Due: 5/20/82 - 6/6/82
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 6/2/82

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

~~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. Name2. Location3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property5. Location of Legal Description6. 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"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

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

Acres 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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W. A. Edwards House

Bob Dunn, Photographer May, 1981

Negative at the Ark. Hist. Pres. Program

View from the northeast

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Coger House & W. A. Edwards House

Bob Dunn, Photographer

May, 1981

Negative at the Ark. Hist. Pres. Program

View from the west

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

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