

Survey Number CH-6
 Property Name D.N. Edmiston House
 Location Main Street (Highway 45)
 Construction Date 1886

Owner Dr. Ulas Swindle
 Address P.O. Box 97
Canehill, AR 72717

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

TM Reference

Zone 15 Easting 374 040 Northing 3974 760