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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Situated on a ninety-acre tract of land in the Pine Ridge community seven miles north of Natchez, Edgewood faces southwest (henceforth referred to as southerly) and is entered from Pine Ridge Road. The pink stuccoed brick Italianate mansion is two stories high in front and three stories in the rear. Two service wings, each two stories in height, project and extend on the northeasterly and northwesterly ends of the house.

The hipped roof of the main house, which forms a peak at the central bay of the facade, has a pronounced overhang with cornice and is supported by paired brackets. All chimneys are stuccoed brick, and three interior chimneys pierce the main roof. The northwesterly wing has a hipped roof and an inside end chimney, and the northeasterly wing has a flat roof and an outside end chimney. Both wings, like the main house, have bracketed cornices.

The facade of Edgewood is divided into five bays and is fronted with an attached onestory gallery. The gallery roof has a bracketed cornice supported by wooden fluted Corinthian columns with cast-iron capitals. The columns are paired, flanking the entrance to the central bay of the facade. The soffit of the gallery cornice has molded panels, and the wooden gallery ceiling is richly adorned with recessed molded panels set within larger recessed molded panels. The doorway of the central bay is deeply recessed behind the frontispiece, which is composed of a full entablature ornamented with dentil molding. The entablature is supported by two large attached box columns with molded capitals and Flanking the frontispiece are four floor-to-ceiling windows containing six-overbases. nine double-hung sash. All other windows, except one on the easterly wall that opens onto a side porch, contain six-over-six double-hung sash. All windows are closed by shutter blinds. The windows of the upstairs central bay of the facade are paired and set under the peaked cornice of the roof, repeating the pairing of the Corinthian columns and the pairing of the brackets that support the roof cornice. On either end of the first-story facade are fluted Corinthian pilasters.

On the easterly side of the house is an attached two-bay porch with a cornice decorated with suspended two-sided pendants. The cornice is supported by bracketed box columns with molded capitals, and the columns are linked by a Gothic-arched railing with molded handrail. On the northerly side of the house on the second-floor level is a gallery located between the extending two-story wings of the house. The gallery is entered from the rear of the main hall and from each of the wings. The gallery roof is supported by box columns with molded capitals, and the columns are linked by the same Gothic railing of the porch on the easterly side.

The doorway recessed behind the frontispiece of the facade consists of a molded singleleaf six-panel door with etched-glass transom. The door is flanked by attached box columns with molded capitals and bases. Between the columns and the antae are etchedglass side lights set over molded panels. The bottom panes of the two-light side lights and the top panels of the doors are arched.

## 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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_1500-1599	AGRICULTURE	ECONOMICS	LITER	RATURE	SCULPTURE
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#### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Edgewood, the last of three extant dwellings constructed for members of the prominent Bisland family of the Pine Ridge community about seven miles north of Natchez, is important architecturally as the best example of the Italianate style in the vicinity of Natchez. It also ranks among the most lavishly trimmed houses of the area. Probably the last plantation mansion to be completed before the Civil War, Edgewood was designed by the architectural firm of Howard & Diettel of New Orleans. The original specifications are still in the possession of a descendant of the first owner. The contractor for the construction of the house was Thomas Rose, the designer and builder of Stanton Hall, a National Historic Landmark.

Edgewood was constructed about 1859-1860 for Samuel H. Lambdin, who was born in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, in 1811. His forebears had been pioneer settlers of the eastern shore of Maryland. After attending school in Pittsburg, Lambdin clerked in a store and then worked on steamboats on the Ohio River for four years before becoming commander of the <u>Ohioan</u>, a steamboat operating between Louisville, St. Louis, and New Orleans. In 1835 Lambdin moved to Natchez and clerked in a store until 1837, when he became a partner in a plantation supply business that operated under the firm name of Lambdin and Bennett.

In 1842 Lambdin married Jane Bisland, daughter of William Bisland of Mount Repose plantation located in the Pine Ridge area of Adams County.<sup>2</sup> William Bisland was the son of John Bisland, a Scottish immigrant who settled in Adams County by 1776.<sup>3</sup> By 1800 John Bisland was one of the largest landholders in the county,<sup>4</sup> and the family papers in the Bisland collection at Louisiana State University constitute a significant contribution to an understanding of the social and economic history of the region. Mount Repose, constructed in 1824 for William Bisland, and Mistletoe, constructed in 1807 for William's brother Peter,<sup>6</sup> are included, as is Edgewood, in the Natchez Pilgrimage which has been held annually in the spring since 1932.

Immediately after his marriage, and before joining his father-in-law in the operation of Mount Repose plantation, Samuel Lambdin served for one year as president of the Planter's Bank of Mississippi. In the 1850s Lambdin was a member of the board of trustees of Jefferson College, the first chartered institution of higher learning in the Mississippi Territory. He was a delegate to the state constitutional convention held in 1865 and later served for many years as a justice of the peace for Adams County.

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#### EDGEWOOD

Natchez, Adams County, Mississippi Ronald W. Miller MAR 30 1979 September 16, 1978 Mississippi Department of Archives and History Front park, looking at facade (southerly elevation) of house from point near property boundary on Selsertown Road. Photo 1 of 3





#### EDGEWOOD

Natchez, Adams County, Mississippi MAR 30 1979 Ronald W. Miller September 16, 1978 Mississippi Department of Archives and History Facade (southerly elevation), looking northerly. Photo 2 of 3 NOV 7 1978



#### EDGEWOOD

- Natchez, Adams County, Mississippi Ronald W. Miller September 16, 1978 Mississippi Department of Archives and History
- Facade (westerly) and southerly elevations of board and batten outbuilding, looking easterly. Photo 3 of 3 arou = 1079

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