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United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Registration FormNATIONAL
REGISTER

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms* (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name Klotz, Henry W., Sr., Service Station

other names/site number Resource # WH0495

2. Location

street & number West First Street

☐ not for publication N/A

city, town Russell

☐ vicinity N/A

state Arkansas

code AR

county White

code 145

zip code 72139

3. Classification

Ownership of Property

☒ private☐ public-local☐ public-State☐ public-Federal

Category of Property

☒ building(s)☐ district☐ site☐ structure☐ object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing

1

Noncontributing

buildings

sites

structures

objects

1

0

Total

Name of related multiple property listing:

Historic and Architectural Resources
of White County, ArkansasNumber of contributing resources previously
listed in the National Register N/A

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this ☒ nomination ☐ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property ☒ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. ☐ See continuation sheet.

Signature of certifying official

Date

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property ☐ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. ☐ See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

☒ entered in the National Register.☐ See continuation sheet.☐ determined eligible for the National
Register. ☐ See continuation sheet.☐ determined not eligible for the
National Register.☐ removed from the National Register.☐ other, (explain:)

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Commerce/ Trade/ Service Station

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Vacant/ Not in Use**7. Description**

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Other: Vernacular/ T-Shaped

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation concretewalls field stoneroof asphalt

other _____

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

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Description

The gable-roofed, field stone building on West First Street in the small town of Russell was a Cities Service gasoline station when it was constructed in 1938. Now abandoned, the structure is intact and in good condition, with no alterations or additions. Its setting also includes the service station's original grease rack, pump island, garage doors and signage that proclaims "Batteries Charged," "Flats Fixed," and "Lawnmower Blades Sharpened and Balanced."

The building has a T-shaped, one-story floorplan with an interrupted gable on the front elevation as its primary architectural feature. Built of native field stone cut from nearby Russell Mountain, the service station resembles the design that was utilized by federally funded buildings during this period and became popular with residential and commercial architecture as well.

On the gas station's front (south) elevation, two windows flank the front entrance on one side, with a set of wooden garage doors on the other. One window is stationary; the other is a one-over-one double-hung sash. The windows and doors are topped with stone lintels, onto which some of the signage is painted. The side (east and west) elevations each have wooden paneled garage doors and smaller stationary windows, which are also topped with stone lintels. A brick interior chimney is located on the west elevation. The gable roof is covered with shingles, and a small, circular "Cities Service Oils" sign is located on each of the east and west gable ends, as well as on the front elevation's interrupted gable. The structure's foundation is continuous cast concrete.

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

☐ nationally ☐ statewide ☒ locally

Applicable National Register Criteria ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

ARCHITECTURE

Period of Significance

1938/▲

Significant Dates

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Nichols, Courtney

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

☒ See continuation sheet

9. Major Bibliographical References

See "Historic and Architectural Resources of White County, Arkansas," Section H.

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- ☐ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- ☐ previously listed in the National Register
- ☐ previously determined eligible by the National Register
- ☐ designated a National Historic Landmark
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

☐ See continuation sheet

Primary location of additional data:

- ☐ State historic preservation office
- ☐ Other State agency
- ☐ Federal agency
- ☐ Local government
- ☐ University
- ☐ Other

Specify repository: _____

10. Geographical Data *maps*

Acreage of property _____

UTM References

A

Zone	Easting	Northing
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B

Zone	Easting	Northing
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C

Zone	Easting	Northing
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D

Zone	Easting	Northing
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☒ See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description _____

☒ See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification _____

☒ See continuation sheet

11. Form Prepared By

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Significance

The Henry W. Klotz Service Station in Russell is locally significant under National Register Criterion C because it exhibits a style normally found on residential structures, which is a design preference that is no longer commonly utilized. The building's field stone exterior, stone lintels and interrupted front gable are all features found in the English Revival style, which was popular during this period. The use of field stone is also a characteristic among White County properties of the federally funded designs that were being built throughout the 1930's, and this structure is most likely a reflection of this influence as well.

The service station is also locally significant under National Register Criterion A because of its association with the shifting focus towards transportation being felt in the county at this time. In Historic Context 4: Boom and Bust: The War and Depression Years, it is stated that the changes in the built environment and in lifestyles during the 1920's and 1930's were largely due to greater advances in transportation methods. The development of the railroad, improvements in road construction, and the invention of the automobile were direct causes of these transportation advances, and one result was the construction of more roadside service stations like the Henry W. Klotz station.

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

A 15/635590/3914240

Verbal Boundary Description:

Lots 1-4, Block 2, Original Town of Russell.

Boundary Justification:

This boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource.

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White County MPS
ARKANSAS

Date Listed

91001193✓	Hunt, Thomas, House	7/22/92
91001325✓	Hutchinson, L. D., House	7/22/92
91001241	James, Dr., House Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001266	Jameson--Richards Cafe	9-5-91
91001279	Jameson--Richards Gas Station	9-5-91
91001214✓	Joiner House	7/22/92
91001197	Jones, Mark P., House	9-5-91
91001234	Judsonia Community Building Historic District	9-5-91
91001232	Judsonia High School Gymnasium Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001190	Kelly, C. D., House	9-5-91
91001252	Kimbrough, S. A., House	9-5-91
91001273	Klotz, Henry W., Sr., Service Station Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001285✓	Klotz, Henry, Sr., House	7/22/92
91001235✓	Larned, Capt., House	7/22/92
91001215	Lattimer House	9-5-91
91001256✓	Laws--Jarvis House	7/22/92
91001270✓	Lea, Harvey, House	7/13/92
91001339✓	Leggett House	7/13/92
91001254✓	Lemay House	7/20/92
91001329	Letona Hotel Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001224✓	Lightle House	7/20/92
91001244	Lightle House	9-5-91
91001216	Lightle, Ben, House	9-5-91
91001226	Lightle, William H., House	9-5-91
91001315	Little, Jim, House	9-5-91
91001287✓	Livestock and Equipment Barn, Glenn Homestead	7/20/92
91001355✓	Lone Star School	7/20/92
91001314✓	Lovell, Dr., House	7/20/92
91001359✓	Maddox, E. D., Farm Chicken House	7/20/92
91001288	Marsh, Walter, House	9-5-91
91001328✓	Marsh, Wesley, House SA 164305	7/20/92
91001330✓	Martindale Corn Crib	7/20/92
91001319✓	Mason House	7/20/92
91001242	Mayfair Hotel	9-5-91
91001289	McAdams House	9-5-91
91001300	McAdams, Dr., House Substantive Review	9-5-91
91001368✓	McDonald, Emmett, House	7/20/92
91001344✓	McRae Jail	7/20/92
91001278✓	Methodist Episcopal Church, South	7/20/92
91001237✓	Miller, Emmett, House	7/20/92
91001220	Mills House	9-5-91

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 91001273

Date Listed: 9/13/91

Klotz, Henry W., Sr., Service Station
Property Name

White
County

ARKANSAS
State

Historic and Architectural Resources of White County
Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

Patrick Andrews
Signature of the Keeper

9/24/91
Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

Section No. 8

This nomination was amended to add Criterion A (transportation).

The amendment was confirmed by phone with the Arkansas SHPO (9/18/91).

DISTRIBUTION:

National Register property file
Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Klotz, Henry W., Sr., Service Station

MULTIPLE NAME: White County MPS

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, White

DATE RECEIVED: 8/01/91
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 8/31/91
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

DATE OF PENDING LIST: 8/15/91
DATE OF 45TH DAY: 9/15/91

REFERENCE NUMBER: 91001273

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: Y NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 9/13/91 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

This small stone service station is historically significant as an example of the development of automobile transportation during the 2nd quarter of the 20th century & its impact on local communities. It is also architecturally important as an example of the influence of WPA stylistic elements on non-WPA construction.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept/A+C
REVIEWER Harper
DISCIPLINE Historian
DATE 9/12/91

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR (Y) N

CLASSIFICATION

___count ___resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

___historic ___current

DESCRIPTION

___architectural classification
___materials
___descriptive text

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

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

___acreage ___verbal boundary description
___UTMs ___boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

___sketch maps ___USGS maps ___photographs ___presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Phone _____

Signed _____

Date _____



Henry W. Klotz, Sr., Service Station
Russell, Arkansas *note*
Photograph by Steve Mitchell
September, 1986
Negative on file at AHPP
East Elevation



Henry W. Klotz, Sr., Service Station
Russell, Arkansas white
Photograph by Steve Mitchell
September, 1986
Negative on file at AHPP
Southwest elevation



Henry W. Klotz, Sr., Service Station
Russell, Arkansas white

Photograph by Steve Mitchell

September, 1986

Negative on file at AHPP
South Elevation

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500033