

CLARENDON MULTIPLE RESOURCE AREA  
MONROE COUNTY

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Survey Number CL-10

Owner Floyd Pierce

Property Name Bounds Building

Address 404 North

Address 105 Second St

Clarendon, AR 72029

City Clarendon, AR

Significant Date/s 1917

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

The Bounds Building is a simple one-story brick structure that originally housed a dry goods store in 1917. The building runs east and west behind the buildings facing Madison Street between Madison and Second. This is the only building left in Clarendon built between 1913 and 1917 along Madison and Second that has retained its original storefront. The wooden storefront under the brick parapet is on the east side of the building facing Second Street. It contains two wooden and glass doors in the center, flanked by large glass display windows. All of this is covered by seven glass transom windows with wooden framework.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Bounds Building represents the best preserved commercial building in Clarendon left from the commercial expansion in the town between 1910 and 1920. Largely due to the increased activity of the railroads during this period, commercial buildings began appearing on the section of Madison Street east of the Courthouse and on other streets away from the older center of commercial activity directly across from the courthouse. The Bounds Building was constructed in 1917 at 105 Second, one-half block north of Madison. John Bounds was a salesman and a clerk in a dry goods store in Clarendon in 1900, and by 1917, at the age of 42, he built this one-story brick building for his own store. It originally housed a dry goods store, and later became a grocery store and, more recently, a plumber's shop. It is presently owned by Floyd Pierce. The building has largely remained unaltered, unlike the buildings on Madison Street dating from the same period. It is one of the only buildings of its period that retains its original store front in Clarendon.

Verbal Boundary Description: Original Town of Clarendon  
East 1/2 of North 1/2 Lot 5 Block 8

Acreage: less than one

Quadrangle Name: Clarendon, Ark.

Quadrangle Scale: 1:24000

UTM Reference:

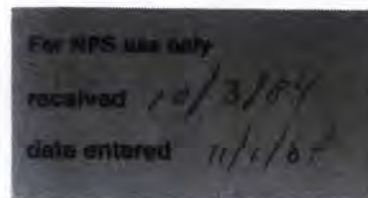
Zone: 15

Easting: 654130

Northing: 3840470

**United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service**

**National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form**



Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

dnr-11

Name Clarendon Multiple Resource Area  
State Monroe County, ARKANSAS

*Con* \_\_\_\_\_ 11/1/84

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

1. Anderson Boarding House

Entered in the  
National Register

*for* Keeper *Delores Byers* 10/1/84

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

2. Bank of Clarendon

Entered in the  
National Register

*for* Keeper *Delores Byers* 11/1/84

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

3. Bateman-Griffith House

Entered in the  
National Register

*for* Keeper *Delores Byers* 11/1/84

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

4. Bondi Brothers Store

Entered in the  
National Register

*for* Keeper *Delores Byers* 11/1/84

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

5. **Bounds Building**

Entered in the  
National Register

*for* Keeper *Delores Byers* 11/1/84

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

6. Clarendon Methodist-  
Episcopal Church South

Entered in the  
National Register

*for* Keeper *Delores Byers* 11/1/84

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7. Ewan Building

Entered in the  
National Register

*for* Keeper *Delores Byers* 11/1/84

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

8. Goldman and Son Store

Entered in the  
National Register

*for* Keeper *Delores Byers* 11/1/84

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

9. Highway 79 Bridge

Entered in the  
National Register

*for* Keeper *Delores Byers* 11/1/84

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

10. Jefferies Building

Entered in the  
National Register

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Attest \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Bounds Building (Clarendon MRA)  
Monroe County  
ARKANSAS

Working No. OCT 3 1984  
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/4/86  
Date Due: 11/1/84 - 11/17/84  
Action: ACCEPT 11-1-84  
RETURN  
REJECT  
Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Entered in the  
National Register

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

- ☐ excellent ☐ deteriorated  
☐ good ☐ ruins  
☐ fair ☐ unexposed

Check one

- ☐ unaltered  
☐ altered

Check one

- ☐ original site  
☐ moved date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

UTM 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: \_\_\_\_\_

*Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet*



CL-10 Bounds Building 105 Second  
HISTORIC RESOURCES OF CLARENDON  
Jeff Lewellen, photographer  
Negatives at AHPP  
Viewed from the Northeast

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000024