

CLARENDON MULTIPLE RESOURCE AREA
MONROE COUNTY

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Survey Number CL-3

Owner Bob Weaver

✓ Property Name Bondi Brothers Store

Address 221 North

✓ Address 104 Madison St

Clarendon, AR 72029

✓ City Clarendon, AR

Significant Date/s 1904

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

The Bondi Brothers Store was built in 1904 on the corner of Madison and Main. The two-story red brick store with its modest Italianate-influenced arched windows on the front (south) facade, and flat stone lintels over the non-arched windows. The front facade possesses a dentiled cornice below the parapet. The storefront has been altered with the original store windows replaced by large display windows, but the original recessed entrance flanked by two column supports remain, as do the original transom windows. The windows on the west side are divided between the arched windows of the second floor, and the flat windows of the first floor.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This brick store represents the construction along Madison and Second Street during the early 1900's by some of the most successful merchants and developers of the time. Ike and Ed Bondi were sons of German immigrants. They established their mercantile business in Clarendon in 1887. Specializing in clothing, they built the brick building at 104 Madison in 1904 to take advantage of the important location at the intersection of Madison and Main. This put them in the commercial center of town, near the River and across from the Courthouse. They continued in this store for many years and served the community in many ways. Ike Bondi was involved in many community activities including serving as Secretary/Treasurer of the Clarendon Electric Light and Ice Company in 1901.

The building later housed a hardware/furniture store, and is now owned by Bob Weaver, and run as a furniture/appliance store.

Verbal Boundary Description: Original Town on Clarendon West Pt.
Lots 3,4 Block 8 (WEST 50' OF LOTS 3,4 BLOCK 8)

Acreage: less than one

Quadrangle Name: Clarendon, Ark.

Quadrangle Scale: 1:24000

UTM Reference:

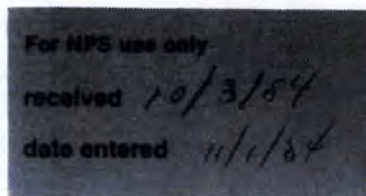
Zone: 15

Easting: 654110

Northing: 3840410

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

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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

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8. Goldman and Son Store

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Delores Byers 11/1/84

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9. Highway 79 Bridge

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Delores Byers 11/1/84

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10. Jefferies Building

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Delores Byers 11/1/84

Attest

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Bondi Brothers Store (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

How much of the West Pt. Lots 3, 4 Blocks "is being nominated?"

O/S - see form

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 ABY Date _____ Phone: _____

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



CL-3 Bondi Bros. Store 104 Madison
HISTORIC RESOURCES OF CLARENDON
Jeff Lewellen, photographer
Negatives at AHPP
Viewed from the Southwest

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000024