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HISTORIC RESOURCES OF STONE COUNTY
STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Survey Number ST-92
Property Name Lackey General Merchandise and WarehouseOwner Mr. Guy LackeyAddress P.O. Box KLocation Mountain View AR 66Mountain View, AR 72560Significant Date/s 1924

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

Anchoring the east side of Mountain View's courthouse square, the Lackey General Merchandise and Warehouse is one of two structures that approach the mass and scale of the Stone County Courthouse (NR-1976). Bill Laroe, the stone mason on the 1922 courthouse, built the Lackey Building in 1924. The two story stone structure is built on a rectangular plan and covered by a flat roof with a low parapet.

Its principal facade faces west onto the courthouse square. The first story features two large stationary display windows with multi-light transoms and a metal awning that wraps around the building to the south. The awning is not original. It replaced a wood frame awning covered with sheet metal. The second story elevation exhibits four six-over-one double-hung windows, symmetrically arranged just above the awning.

Situated diagonally to the street corner, the building's main entrance is distinguished by a free standing dressed stone column that makes the transition from the west elevation to the south street facade. It also creates separate street accesses from the west and south. The double door entry is not original to the building.

The south elevation exhibits a single large stationary display window with a multi-light transom and an asymetrically designed secondary storefront with a single door and stationary display window setting. A wooden awning covers the door and window. This south entrance provided access to the grocery area of the building. The second story is marked by a fenestration of six double-hung windows. Half of the windows are original six-over-one, while the remaining are made of modern aluminum framing.

The north and east elevation are solid stone masses butted against the surrounding structures. The elevations of the building are finished with a dressed stone entablature capped with a narrow stone cornice.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Anchoring the east side of Mountain View's courthouse square, the Lackey General Merchandise and Warehouse housed the largest merchandize business in Stone County. The two-story store building sits on the corner east of the courthouse. It is one of two structures that approach the mass and scale of the Stone County Courthouse. The Lackey Building was built in 1924 by Bill Laroe, a local stone mason who built the Stone County Courthouse in 1922, and was also responsible for other commercial stone buildings along the court square in Mountain View.

Verbal Boundary Description: Lot 6 of the County Addition.

Acreage: less than 1

Quadrangle Name: Mountain View

Quadrangle Scale: 1:24000

UTM Reference:

Zone: 15

Easting: 579660

Northing: 3969540

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Stone County MRA
State ARKANSAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

31. Dew Drop Inn

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melvin Byrum 9/17/85

Attest

32. Dougherty, H. J., House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

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33. Lackey General Merchandise and Warehouse

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34. Clark-King House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

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35. Lancaster, John L., House

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36. Mabry, H. S., Barn

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National Register

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37. Marcella Church & School

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National Register

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38. McCarn, Noah, House

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National Register

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39. Pruitt, Pinky, Barn

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40. Roasting Ear Church and School

Entered in the
National Register

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REF#
85002233

Lackey General Merchandise and Warehouse
(Stone County MRA)
Stone County
ARKANSAS

AUG 14 1985

Working No. _____

Fed. Reg. Date: 2-4-86

Date Due: 9/12/85 9/28/85

Action: ☒ ACCEPT 9-17-85

Entered in the
National Register ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

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

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	Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	

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: _____



RESOURCE PHOTOGRAPH SHEET

ARKANSAS
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Historic Resources of Stone County
Lackey General Merchandise & Warehouse, ST-92
Mountain View
Don Brown, photographer
1983
Negative on file at the AHPP
Viewed from the west



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

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