

DEC 14 1987
MRA No. 20

INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

Property Name Macon-Harrison House

Location 309 NE 2nd Street, Bentonville

Construction Date 1910 Survey No. 0082

Property Owner James Merritt &

Celia Flowers

Address 309 NE 2nd Street

Bentonville, AR

DESCRIPTION

A very large and well-crafted example of brick and stone construction, the Macon-Harrison House features rusticated limestone quoins which give bold definition to the main gabled wings. Limestone belt courses encircle the building at first and second floor levels. Stone lintels span all window openings, and large axial windows have segmental arches. Limestone steps, columns and balustrades give a rich solidarity to each porch. The slope of the site at the rear (north) has resulted in a generous three-level porch at the rear which covers the entire north facade and wraps one bay around the east face. The bottom two floors of this porch have been enclosed with weatherboarding between the tall rusticated stone columns, which are topped off on the third floor by tapered wood columns supporting the roof over the open porch. Gables of the main wings are ornamented by small windows and fan-pattern wood ornaments. Symmetrically spaced windows are all one-over-one double-hung.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Criterion: B, C

Commerce &
Area of significance: Architecture

The brick and stone mansion was built in 1910 by Tom Haney as an appropriate symbol of the affluence of distilleryman John Macon. The important applejack distillery, now gone, stood to the northeast of the house, although the house itself remains as a representative of one of many Benton County residents who became successful as a result of the area's prominence in the apple industry. It is reported that Mr. Macon personally visited St. Louis to choose many of the materials for the house which was built as a gift for his prospective bride. Occupied several decades by the Luther Harrison family, the house is also significant as an excellent local example of small-town interpretation of turn-of-the century architectural styles.

Acreage less than one acre

Verbal Boundary Description South of 1/2 of Lot 47, Original Town

Quadrangle Name Bentonville South, Ark. Quadrangle Scale 1:24000

UTM Reference: Zone 15 Easting 391830 Northing 4025800

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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

**National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet**

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Benton County MRA
State Benton County, ARKANSAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

51. Koons House Entered in the
National Register

Keeper Almae Byer 1/28/88
Attest _____

52. Lamberton Cabin Entered in the
National Register

Keeper Almae Byer 1/28/88
Attest _____

53. Lane Hotel Entered in the
National Register

Keeper Almae Byer 1/28/88
Attest _____

54. Lillard--Sprague House Entered in the
National Register

Keeper Almae Byer 1/28/88
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55. Macon--Harrison House Entered in the
National Register

Keeper Almae Byer 1/28/88
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56. Markey House Entered in the
National Register

Keeper Almae Byer 1/28/88
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57. Maxwell--Hinman House Entered in the
National Register

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58. Maxwell--Sweet House Entered in the
National Register

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59. McCleod House Entered in the
National Register

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60. McIntyre House Entered in the
National Register

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Macon--Harrison House (Benton County MRA)
Benton County
ARKANSAS

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

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Working No. DEC 14 1987
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/7/89
Date Due: 1/14/88 - 1/28/88
Action: ACCEPT 1-28-88
 RETURN
 REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

Entered in the
National Register

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"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<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: _____



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Negatives on file at AHPP

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000022