

Survey Number CL-4

Owner Frank Rich

Property Name Goldman and Son Store

Address 209 Main

Address 101 Main St

Clarendon, AR 72029

City Clarendon, AR

Significant Date/s 1893

#### ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

The Goldman and Son Store is located across from the Courtsquare on the corner of Main and Madison. The one-story brick building runs east and west with the western wall near the east bank of the White River. The pressed metal facade faces east and Main Street. The building still has its original pressed metal storefront. The original multi-paned glass storefront has metal and wood framework and a double-door recessed entrance. The front is topped by a small raised cornice with two large pilasters running down the corners of the building. Decorative pressed metal runs above the windows and along the cornice. The flat roof has a small parapet on the front and stairsteps on the northern side. The northern wall also has the construction date attached in iron numbers.

The rear segment of the building runs perpendicular to the main section and is original. This portion was used as storage and a warehouse for the original cotton dealers and dry goods merchants who built the structure. The fish market has operated out of the building since 1930, and this rear section was used to prepare the fresh fish. It is the last of the nineteenth century brick commercial buildings left on Main Street.

#### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Goldman and Son Store is the oldest commercial structure in Clarendon and the last of the 1890's brick commercial buildings on Main Street, which was the original focus of the commercial activity in Clarendon. Built originally by Goldman and Sons in 1893, the building served as a dry goods store, a warehouse, and a shipping headquarters for the Goldman cotton merchants. They had the first telephone in Clarendon installed from the Cotton Belt Depot to this store in 1899. Cotton at that time was the major crop in the area, and Clarendon was the main cotton market with over ten thousand bales of cotton shipped out of the town each year. It later became a furniture/hardware store, and also housed the Jefferies and Sons dry goods. The building was purchased around 1930 by Jesse Rich to be used as a fresh fish market. A dock extended behind the store to the White River. Frank Rich took over from his father, and remains the owner. It is still used as a fish market today. The exterior has changed very little with its original pressed metal front intact. It remains one of the few nineteenth century buildings still actively in use in the town.

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Verbal Boundary Description: Original Town of Clarendon Lot 18 Block 10  
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Acreage: less than one

Quadrangle Name: Clarendon, Ark.

Quadrangle Scale: 1:24000

UTM Reference:

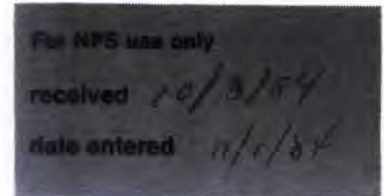
Zone: 15

Easting: 654070

Northing: 3840370

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

Conn 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

Attest

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

for Keeper Delores Byers 11/1/84

Attest

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Goldman and Son 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

Entered in the National Register Action: ACCEPT 11-1-84  
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 Public Acquisition	Status Accessible	Present Use
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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  
☐ good  
☐ fair

- ☐ deteriorated  
☐ ruins  
☐ 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: \_\_\_\_\_



CL-4 Goldman and Son Store  
HISTORIC RESOURCES OF CLARENDON  
Jeff Lewellen, photographer  
Negatives at AHPP  
Viewed from the East

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000024