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HISTORIC RESOURCES OF STONE COUNTY
STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Survey Number ST-109

Owner Mr. T. Windle Dyer

Property Name Dew Drop Inn

Address P.O. Box 6272

Location Mountain View ^{OFF} AR 66

New Orleans , LA 70174

Significant Date/s c.1920

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

The Dew Drop Inn is located one block northwest of the courthouse square. Built c. 1920, the hotel is frame constructed with weatherboard wall material and covered by shingled roof with exposed rafter ends. A long central rectangular mass, composed of a gable roofed wing (south elevation) and a hipped roofed wing (north elevation), characterizes the dominate configuration of the hotel plan. Two gabled projections, distinguishing the east and west elevations, intersect the central mass where the two roof lines of the major wings converge and form the mid-point. The building's fenestration exhibits eight-over-one double-hung windows arranged in pairs on the second story and in singles and groups of three openings characterizing the first story.

The hotel's street facades are identified by a large pedimented gable end dominating the south elevation and a less imposing pedimented gable-roofed projection and an extensive one story porch configuration characterizing the east elevation. The porch, supported by squared wood columns on dressed stone pedestals, ties the south and east elevations and creates the public entry area of the hotel. A single bay gabled portico projects from the porch roof clearly identifying the patrons' entrance into the establishment. The portico is supported by the same porch column configuration as described previously. Under the portico is the lobby entrance distinguished by a three sided entry area, projecting onto the porch. Light over panel door and sidelights over panels create the entrance. The porch's decorative elements, i.e. bargeboard, were applied during a more recent period.

The remaining elevations reflect the non-public areas of the building. The second major wing of the structure defines the north elevation. Identified by the hipped roof, the wing features first and second story entries with a steel stairway providing access to the upper story. Similar in form (less the porch) to the east facade, the west elevation presents a pedimented gable end projection built perpendicular to the central mass at its mid-point. Like its counterpart, the secondary sides of the central mass complete the elevation. Because of its non public exposure, a room with shallow gable roof and shed additions were attached to this side of the hotel at a later date.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Dew Drop Inn is located one block west of the courthouse square, and represents one of the two remaining hotels of the 1920's in Mountain View. It was built by John W. Webb around 1920 to take advantage of the increasing traffic surrounding the Stone County Courthouse in the first two decades of the twentieth century.

Verbal Boundary Description: The nominated property, located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of S2, R11W, T14N, is bounded on the south by West Washington St. and on the east by a town alley, and on the north and west by lines running parallel to and 25' from the two major facades of the building.

Acreage: less than 1

Quadrangle Name: Mountain View

Quadrangle Scale: 1:24000

UTM Reference:

Zone: 15

Easting: 579430

Northing: 3969640

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

Delores Byers 9/17/85

Attest

32. Dougherty, H. J., House

Entered in the
National Register

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Keeper

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33. Lackey General Merchandise and Warehouse

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National Register

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Keeper

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34. Clark-King House

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National Register

for
Keeper

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35. Lancaster, John L., House

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National Register

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Keeper

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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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Keeper

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38. McCarn, Noah, House

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39. Pruitt, Pinky, Barn

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40. Roasting Ear Church and School

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Ref # 85002231

Dew Drop Inn (Stone County MRA)
Stone County
ARKANSAS

Working No. AUG 14 1985
Fed. Reg. Date: 2-4-86
Date Due: 9/12/85 9/28/85
Action: ACCEPT 9-17-85
RETURN
REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

Entered in the
National Register

- ☐ 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 ☐ 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



RESOURCE PHOTOGRAPH SHEET

ARKANSAS
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Historic Resources of Stone County

Dew Drop Inn, ST-109

Mountain View

Don Brown, photographer

1983

Negative on file at the AHPP

Viewed from the southeast



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Viewed from the south



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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000031