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National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Greene Evans Garage

other names/site number Jr's Tire Shop

2. Location

street & number NW corner of Broadway and Route 66 not for publication

city or town Moriarty vicinity

state New Mexico code NM county Torrance code 057 zip code 87035

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

[Signature] SIHPO 10-4-93
Signature of certifying official/Title Date

[Signature] Division, State of New Mexico
State of Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official/Title Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the property is:

- entered in the National Register. See continuation sheet.
- determined eligible for the National Register See continuation sheet.
- determined not eligible for the National Register.
- removed from the National Register.
- other, (explain): _____

for Signature of the Keeper [Signature] Date of Action 11-22-93

Greene Evans Garage
Name of Property

Torrance County, NM
County and State

5. Classification

Ownership of Property
(Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property
(Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property
(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
1	0	buildings
0	0	sites
0	0	structures
0	0	objects
1	0	Total

Name of related multiple property listing
(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

Hist. & Arch. Resources of Rt. 66 through NM

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

0

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

COMMERCE: specialty store

Current Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

COMMERCE: specialty store

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(Enter categories from instructions)

Southwest Vernacular

Materials
(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation concrete

walls stucco

roof asphalt

other metal

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

Greene Evans Garage
Name of Property

Torrance County, NM
County and State

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A** Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C** Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D** Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- A** owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B** removed from its original location.
- C** a birthplace or grave.
- D** a cemetery.
- E** a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F** a commemorative property.
- G** less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

transportation

architecture

Period of Significance

1940-1956

Significant Dates

1940

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

Greene Evans

Primary location of additional data:

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Name of repository:

Greene Evans Garage
Name of Property

Torrance County, NM
County and State

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property less than one acre

UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

1 13 404180 3873940
Zone Easting Northing
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Zone Easting Northing
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 See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

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Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A Sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items

(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

name
street & number telephone
city or town state zip code

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Historic and Architectural Resources of Rt. 66 through NM
Torrance County, New Mexico

7. Description

Located along the Route 66 commercial strip in Moriarty, this former gas station is a one-story stucco over concrete block rectangular building. It has a concrete foundation and a flat asphalt roof. The facade is capped by a mixtilinear parapet, and a service bay with an overhead track door is located to the west. The southeast corner of the building has a noticeably curved corner with a large fixed window, and a metal casement window is located along the east side. The only substantial alteration to the building is marked by two smaller fixed windows, which are part of an infill of a second service bay. Just to the east of the infill area is a wood frame commercial door to the office. A wood panel door to the rear of the east side marks the single exterior restroom.

The building is set almost 70 ft. back from the road and has a single concrete pump island. A metal crossbar supported by two metal poles extends from the pump island to the building and marks where a sign once hung. Present signs appear on the building's facade. When the building's function changed primarily from gasoline sales and garage repairs to tire and auto parts sales, plywood storage lockers were located along the west side of the building.

8. Statement of Significance

Greene Evans, a Moriarty welder constructed the building in 1940 and operated it for many years as the Greene Evans Garage, selling gas and repairing vehicles. It was one of the early garages to appear along Route 66 in Moriarty after the road was straightened in 1937 and reflects how the commercial district of the community shifted a half mile north from its original site to be along the new highway's alignment where businesses could cater to passing motorists. The building is significant as a reminder of the gas station property type that emerged along the Route 66

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Significance (continued)

roadside during the rise of automobile tourism and is thus eligible under Criterion A. Like other service stations in rural areas and small villages along Route 66 in New Mexico, the building reflects local building practices rather than the franchise architecture more common to the gas stations lining the commercial strips of the towns and cities. The mixtilinear parapet is typical of many commercial buildings using the Southwest Vernacular Style popular in the 1930s and 1940s, and longtime residents attribute the large fixed window located at the curved southeast corner of the building as a reminder of Evans' welding skills. These design and construction characteristics as well as the location and spatial organization of the building are also significant as reminders of the earlier stages of the evolution of the modern service station, and the building is thus eligible under Criterion C.

9. Bibliography

Davis, Frank, longtime Moriarty road paver. Interview with David Kammer, 6/17/92. NMSHPO.

McComb, Joe, Moriarty Historical Society. Interview with David Kammer, 12/6/91. NMSHPO.

Verbal Boundary Description: A 51x27 ft. rectangle in the central portion of lots 3 and 4 of block 32 in the Urban Addition of Moriarty.

Boundary Justification: The boundary includes only the portion of the lot on which the nominated property is situated.