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HISTORIC RESOURCES OF STONE COUNTY
STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Survey Number ST-111
C.B. Case
Property Name Motor Co. Building
Location Mountain View AR 66
Significant Date/s 1928

Owner Mr. Fred Williams
Address 306 Court St.
Dumas, AR 71639

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

Dominating the west side of Mountain View's courthouse square, the C. B. Case Building is one of two structures in the commercial area that approaches the mass and scale of the Stone County Courthouse. Built in 1928 by the Brewer Brothers, local stone masons, the two story stone structure is symmetrically designed and covered by a flat roof with stepped parapet. Planned as a full service automobile agency, the building takes advantage of its corner site to meet its functional requirements. The southwest corner of the structure, raised on one story corbelled stone columns, provides east and south access to the showroom and gas service areas. The showroom features four large stationary windows with multi-light transoms.

The principal facade (east) faces the courthouse square and is identified by an access drive into the service area and a large showroom window with multi-light transoms. Four sets of six-over-one double hung windows characterize the facade's upper story. The principal facade is further accentuated by an oval shaped cast stone panel, incised with the construction date centered in the entablature. Two narrow stone courses, with a third course centrally laid, cap the parapet portion of the elevation.

The south elevation displays two distinguishable functions of the building, the showroom and service areas. Identical in form to the east elevation, the two story section includes the access to the showroom and gas service area and a large stationary window to the left of the drive. A single round-arch window, articulated with voussiors and key, flanked by sets of six-over-one double-hung windows characterize the upper story. The elevation terminates with a narrow stone course cornice. The remaining south facade steps down to form a one story service area which also constitutes the rear elevation of the structure. The service areas, south and west, are identified with single automobile entrance doors flanked by sets of twenty-light stationary windows. The north elevation is made of a solid stone mass.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Beginning with the three-story Stone County Courthouse in 1922, stone construction became firmly established on Mountain View's commercial square during the 1920s with the building of two other substantial stone structures. The 1928 C.B. Case Building is one of the two stone structures that approaches the scale and mass of the Stone County Courthouse. Anchoring the west corner of the square, the Brewer Brothers built the structure to house and service automobiles. The C. B. Case Motor Co. Building represents the establishment of the automobile trade in Stone County.

Verbal Boundary Description: Lot 12 of County Addition.

Acreage: less than 1

Quadrangle Name: Mountain View

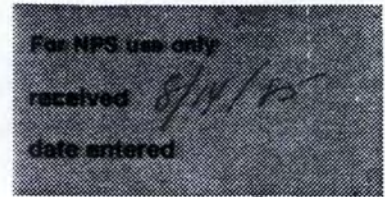
Quadrangle Scale: 1:24000

UTM Reference:

Zone: 15

Easting: 579540

Northing: 3969550

United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Stone County MRA
State ARKANSAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

21. Brewer, John F., House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 8/25/85

Attest

22. Brewer's Mill

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 9/17/85

Attest

23. Case, C. B., Motor Co. Building

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 9/17/85

Attest

24. Commercial Hotel

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 9/17/85

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25. Copeland, Henry, House

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National Register

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26. Davis Barn

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National Register

for Keeper

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27. Hess, Thomas M., House

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28. Hess, Binks, House and Barn

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29. Gammill, Orvall, Barn

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30. Farmers and Merchants Bank

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Ref #
85002222

Case, C. B., Motor Co. Building (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: _____

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

Entered in the
National Register

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

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> good | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fair | <input type="checkbox"/> 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

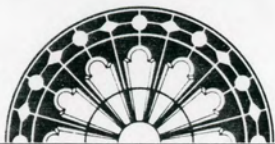


RESOURCE PHOTOGRAPH SHEET

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Mountain View
Don Brown, photographer
1983
Negative on file at the AHPP
Viewed from the southeast



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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