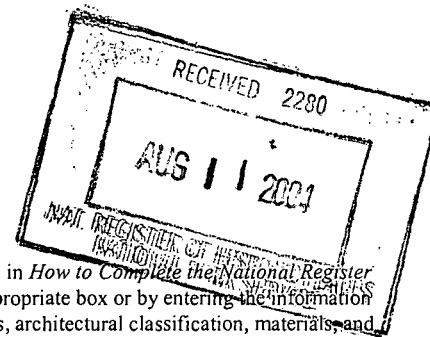


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National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

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 Buhrman-Pharr Hardware Company Historic District

other names/site number Site #MI0141

2. Location

street & number 610 & 620 East 3rd Street

☐ not for publication

city or town Texarkana

☐ vicinity

state Arkansas code AR county Miller code 091 zip code 71854

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 for 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.)

Cathie Matthews
Signature of certifying official/Title

7/2/04
Date

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

State or 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

Date of Action

Edson H. Beall

9/24/04

Buhrman-Pharr Hardware Company Historic District
Name of Property

Miller County, Arkansas
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 count.)

Contributing

Noncontributing

2

buildings

sites

structures

objects

2

Total

Name of related multiple property listing

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

N/A

**Number of Contributing resources previously listed
in the National Register**

N/A

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

COMMERCE/TRADE/Specialty Store

Current Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

VACANT/NOT IN USE

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(Enter categories from instructions)

Late 19th and Early 20th Century American Movements/

Commercial Style

Materials

(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation Concrete

walls Brick

roof Built-up membrane

other

Narrative Description

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

Refer to Continuation Sheet

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SUMMARY

In 1900, F.E. Pharr became associated with the business of Chatfield and Buhrman as a bookkeeper. In 1908, he took over the interest of J. L. Chatfield, and the Buhrman-Pharr Hardware Company was established. At this time, the company was operating out of a building at the corner of East Broad Street and Ash Street. In 1914 the hardware company moved to its present location at Third and Laurel Streets. This building is constructed of brick and includes a basement and four floors. A second larger building was constructed at Third and Ash Streets in 1923, also brick with four floors. The architect for the building located at Third and Ash Streets was Fred Halsey of Witt, Seibert and Halsey. An important feature located between these two buildings is a railroad track. This railroad track is connected to the railroad tracks located south of East Broad Street, which allowed travel to Texas and the west. These railroad tracks are still in place and were an important means of delivering and receiving merchandise. Both of these buildings have a presence in this area due to their size, style and materials. The existing neighboring commercial buildings are nondescript or have been altered.

ELABORATION

Buhrman-Pharr Hardware Company moved into the brick building located at Third and Laurel Streets due to the need for larger space. This building is approximately 98,000 square feet and has a footprint that is approximately 140'x140'. The building is brick with a timber frame beams and columns spaced on a 13'x15' grid. A water tower is located at the roof of the building. The existing canopy located on the west and north elevations is original and emphasized the public access to the building. Perpendicular parking spaces are located on the north and west sides of the building. This metal canopy was located between the double-hung wood windows and the transoms. The transoms have been boarded over on the interior. (Refer to photographs) The interior consists of an office space on the first floor with entry doors located on the Laurel Street elevation. Currently, the interior materials of the office space are wood paneled partition walls, carpet and an acoustical tile ceiling. These materials are not original to the building. The first floor also contains a wood veneer boardroom, which was a place where board meetings took place as well as photographs. Some of the photographs that took place in the boardroom were of outstanding salesmen, buyers and first participants in the company's retirement plan. The company vault is located on the first floor as well as restrooms. The remaining floors served as the hardware storage area with various ways of storing materials as shown in the photographs. All of the floors except for the basement were made of wood and have worn during the years. A noted detail on the wood floors shows painted yellow footprints, which helped to guide the first time visitors through the vast amount of warehouse space. Apparently, these yellow footprints are part of the history of the building. These yellow footprints remain. Access to the upper floors is by a freight elevator located at the center of the building and by wood stairs.

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As the company grew, so did the need for additional space, especially retail space. Therefore, in 1923, a second building was constructed at Third and Ash Streets. This building is approximately 100,000 square feet with a footprint of 147'-0" x 140'-4" on the site. It is also constructed in brick with a timber frame of beams and columns. The floors are made of wood strip flooring and have worn substantially due to heavy use. This building was built to house the retail operations while the building located at Third and Laurel streets occupied the warehouse operations. The building located at Third and Ash Streets had a retail/showroom with entry doors located at the Third Street elevation. From a drawing dated March 2, 1923, large storefront windows located below a metal canopy stretched across the entire width of the Third Street elevation. This was considered to be the beginning of the retail division for the company. According to the *Texarkana Gazette*, in the 1930's, Mr. Pharr bought a train car load of dishes in Chicago and had them shipped to the company. Due to this, Buhrman-Pharr Hardware Company also became known for having a huge selection of wedding china, punch bowls, tea cups, figurines, and lamps. The company sold shiny red models of miniature American Flyers and had a year long Christmas display. The company also offered special services such as blade sharpening and knife cutting.

ORIGINAL BUHRMAN-PHARR HARDWARE COMPANY BUILDING at 610 East Third Street

West Elevation

The west exterior elevation consists of a brick façade with a series of wood, single-pane, true divided lite double-hung windows. The wood windows on the first floor have a 1/1 pattern with a transom window, which is different from the wood windows on the upper floors, which have a 6/6 pattern. There are precast window sills and a brick parapet wall. The first floor entry level to the building has a partial flat metal roof canopy with metal tie rods attached to the brick wall. The underside of this canopy structure has a pressed tin recessed panel material that is painted. Apparently, this canopy is original to the building. The brick wall bonding pattern at this façade is a common bond pattern, which is similar to a running bond but includes a header course at every 6th course. Detailed brickwork is shown above the first floor wood windows and consists of a rowlock course at the base, two courses of running bond, a soldier course and seven courses of brick corbelling. This brickwork detail ends with a precast concrete band running the entire length of the façade. Precast concrete window sills are shown at the third floor windows. Above the third floor windows, there is a soldier course of brick as well as brick corbelling and another precast concrete band which runs the entire length of the façade. Above the fourth floor windows, there are two rows of brick soldier courses, brick corbelling and a painted brick parapet wall with the words, "Buhrman-Pharr Hardware Company". A tile coping is located on top of the parapet wall. There are three original metal scuppers and downspouts which presumably tie into a storm/sewer drain. There is a fourth partial downspout that does not resemble

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the other three and has been added at a later date. This is the only elevation where the scuppers and downspouts are located, thus suggesting the built-up membrane roof slopes from the east to the west. There is a vertical marquee sign mounted to the corner of the building.

North Elevation

At the north elevation, the metal canopy turns the corner and occupies about 1/3 of the façade on the first floor. The brick detail work as described in the west elevation continues on the north elevation. There is a series of 10 single wood, double-hung, single-pane, true-divided lite windows (6/6 pattern) on the first floor and only two single windows with the same 6/6 pattern on the remaining floors.

East Elevation

There are three loading dock openings on the first floor with metal overhead garage doors. There is also a series of brick pilasters expressed on the exterior. These pilasters represent each bay/column spacing at the interior of the warehouse and stop below the fourth floor. There is a series of single wood, double-hung, single-pane, true divided lite windows (2/2 pattern) at this elevation. These windows also have precast concrete sills. On the first floor, a metal platform has been added to connect to the second building mentioned in the district. A bridge with corrugated metal wall panels that connects the third floor of this building to the third floor of the adjacent building was added at a later date. There isn't any brick detailing expressed at this elevation as described in the west elevation.

South Elevation

The south exterior elevation consists of a predominately brick wall in a common bond pattern with two single wood, double-hung, single-pane, true divided lite windows on the third and fourth floors. The detailed brickwork described in the west elevation and the north elevation is not expressed on this elevation. There is a metal rolling screen located on the first floor in what was a window opening.

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BUHRMAN-PHARR RETAIL BUILDING at 620 East Third Street

North Elevation

The main entry doors to the retail division of the Buhrman-Pharr Hardware Company are located at this elevation. This elevation consists of a four story, brick façade with a series of single glazing, storefront windows on the first floor and metal frame industrial windows on the second, third and fourth floors. The brick pattern is a common bond with a header course at every 7th course. The color of the brick is different from the Buhrman-Pharr Hardware Company building located at Third and Laurel Streets. Brick rowlock sills are located below each window and brick soldier courses are located above each window. There is brick corbelling expressed above the fourth floor windows at the brick parapet wall. A tile coping is located at the top of the parapet wall. There is a flat metal canopy with metal tie rods back to the brick wall along the entire length of the façade. The underside of this canopy has a metal siding material. There is a rectangular sign approximately 3'x 6' mounted to the brick at the second floor, which states, "Buhrman-Pharr Retail - Hardware & Gifts". This sign is not original and was added at a later date.

East Elevation

The east elevation is primarily brick with a partially exposed concrete foundation wall. It has one storefront window similar to the storefront windows on the north elevation with a partial canopy over this window. A majority of this façade consists of metal frame, single glazing industrial windows. There are three metal scuppers and downspouts, which suggests the built-up membrane roof slopes from west to east. The brick corbelling detailing expressed on the Third Street elevation wraps the corner and extends along the length of the east elevation.

South Elevation

The north elevation is similar to the Ash Street elevation with the brick work and number of metal frame single glazed industrial windows.

West Elevation

This elevation addresses the loading and unloading of the materials by train. It has a concrete loading dock with a metal canopy roof along the entire length of the elevation. There are four large openings which access the first floor warehouse/storage space. Again, there is the same metal frame, single glazing industrial windows on each floor. The electrical panels and weatherheads are located on this façade in the south corner.

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There is a corrugated metal panel bridge which connects the third floor of this retail building with the third floor of the original building. This was added at a later date. Frames for condensing units have also been added at a later date.

Integrity

The buildings established as the Buhrman-Pharr Hardware Company in 1914 and the Buhrman-Pharr Retail Building constructed in 1923 appear today as they did approximately 81 years ago. Despite some broken windows, a bridge addition between the two buildings, the addition of a heating/cooling system for the retail and office spaces, boarded over transom windows on the first floors and altered interior finishes in the retail and office spaces, the building forms have remained the same.

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** birthplace or grave of a historical figure of outstanding importance.
- ☐ **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.

Levels of Significance (local, state, national)

Local

Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

Commerce

Architecture

Period of Significance

c.1914-1954

Significant Dates

c.1914-1954

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked)

Cultural Affiliation (Complete if Criterion D is marked)

Architect/Builder

Witt, Seibert & Halsey, architects

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 # _____

Primary location of additional data:

- ☒ State Historic Preservation Office
- ☐ Other State Agency
- ☐ Federal Agency
- ☐ Local Government
- ☐ University
- ☒ Other

Name of repository: The Texarkana Museum of Regional History

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SUMMARY

Buhrman-Pharr Hardware Company Historic District is being nominated to the National Register of Historic Places under **Criterion A** with local significance for its role in the commercial development of Texarkana. It is also being nominated under **Criterion C** as an excellent example of an early 20th century commercial complex. Buhrman-Pharr Hardware Company influenced the economic and civic life of the community and provided the city of Texarkana with two early 20th century commercial brick buildings which remain intact and appear much like they did in the early 20th century.

ELABORATION

Present day Miller County was established in 1874. At that time, immigrants of different nationalities such as German, French, Italian, English and Scandinavian were migrating from the east. There were other immigrants coming from Texas and Mexico. Miller County was the point at which people crossed into Texas to travel west. It was considered a true melting pot. During the late 19th century, Texarkana was considered a town of extreme growth attributed to the railroad system in and out of Texas and to the west. The lumber industry was significant and because of this, there was a lot of money coming into the town. Texarkana was a place to be. W.J. Buhrman was of German descent and came to Texarkana in 1880. Before Buhrman and J. L. Chatfield met, Chatfield had a general dry goods store located on State Line Avenue, the center of the downtown area. At this time, this area was considered the business district. Buhrman proposed the idea of opening a new business to Chatfield. Chatfield agreed and the company, Chatfield and Buhrman prospered and moved to Broad and Olive streets. At that time, Broad Street was considered the main business street. When F.E. Pharr bought out Chatfield's interest in the company, the business moved to Broad and Ash streets and later in 1914, it moved to its present location at Third and Laurel which was considered the edge of the downtown area in the industrial district. Most of the businesses in this area were warehouses and the only remaining example of the late 19th – early 20th century warehouse is the Buhrman-Pharr Hardware Company. The other warehouses in this area either burned or the companies went out of business and the buildings were torn down. There were several fires in this area and it is surprising that the timber frame construction of both buildings did not burn.

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BUHRMAN-PHARR HARDWARE COMPANY

According to the *Texarkana Gazette* dated September 21, 1955, W. J. Buhrman of Connecticut came to Texarkana in 1880 with ten cents in his pocket, an unbounded confidence, healthy determination and the will to do. In the 1880's, Texarkana was a small village. There was a limited number of buildings in the vicinity of the railroad station and dirt roads. Beyond the railroad station, was vast wilderness and small farms. Most of the farmers were poor except for the large planters along the Red River. Apparently, during the late 19th century in Texarkana, sawmills and lumber yards were the main businesses. With his vision and determination, W.J. Buhrman sold the idea of starting a hardware business to J. L. Chatfield. This collaboration started a small store under the name of Chatfield and Buhrman located on State Line Avenue. The firm grew, prospered and moved into a larger building located on the corner of Broad and Olive Street. There was another move into a larger building at the corner of Broad and Ash Streets until 1914, when it moved to the present location at Third and Laurel streets. In 1900, F.E. Pharr became associated with Chatfield and Buhrman, but it wasn't until 1908 that he took over the interest of Chatfield and the company was named, Buhrman-Pharr Hardware Company.

In the early 20th century, the Texarkana area was primarily an agricultural area and the majority of the inventory consisted of agricultural tools and instruments. According to the *Texarkana Gazette*, during this time, entire wagon loads of plows, harnesses and accessories were hauled to Buhrman-Pharr customers. One of the company's biggest selling item was coal which was used to heat businesses and houses. Buhrman-Pharr Hardware Company grew from a small retail hardware store with an inventory worth a few hundred dollars into one of the largest wholesale firms in the Southwest, with an inventory worth over a million dollars. Due to the company's phenomenal growth, the architect Fred Halsey with Witt, Seibert & Halsey, designed a four story brick building located at Third and Ash streets for the retail portion of Buhrman-Pharr Hardware Company in 1923.

It was stated by T.A. Clark, Jr., that the company hoped the Four States Area, (Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana), would attract more business and industry based on the stability of their company and employees. In 1955, Buhrman-Pharr Hardware Company earned the opportunity to celebrate its 75th Diamond Anniversary and was considered a multi-million dollar business. Buhrman-Pharr Hardware Company had 15 trucks which traveled approximately 300,000 miles a year and within a 200 mile radius.

Buhrman-Pharr Hardware Company hired people native to Texarkana and the surrounding area. There was a dedicated personnel and their salaries ranked high in Texarkana. It is noted in the *Texarkana Gazette* dated September 11, 1999, that it was not unusual for an employee to have 25 years with the company.

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The owners and personnel of Buhrman-Pharr Hardware Company played important roles in the growth and development of the city of Texarkana. They supported every civic, agricultural and cultural movement in the city. Mr. Pharr was noted as an outstanding civic worker. One former president and general manager of the company, T.A. Clark, Jr., was the son of T.A. Clark, Sr., who worked with Chatfield and Buhrman, predecessors of Buhrman-Pharr. T.A. Clark, Jr., served as member of the Rotary Club, on the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, on the board of directors of Texarkana Industrial Foundation and on the plans and specifications committee for the Texarkana Memorial Hospital. This is a small example of his civic contributions. T.A. Clark, Jr., was married to Mr. Pharr's daughter.

The Buhrman-Pharr Hardware Company remained an important business in Texarkana until the early twenty first century. In 2001 the Board of Directors decided to discontinue the wholesale side of the company and its operations, since most of the wholesale business clients were out of state. However, the retail portion of the business remained strong, and it remained open until August 2003. Although the buildings are currently vacant, plans are in the works to rehabilitate the buildings for housing and offices.

The Buhrman-Pharr Hardware Company was an important commercial establishment in Texarkana for almost a century, and was an important part of the lives of Texarkana's residents. There are few remaining examples of late 19th–early 20th century brick warehouse buildings in the Texarkana area and the Buhrman-Pharr buildings located on Third between Ash and Laurel remain as excellent examples. The exposed original timber frame construction remains in good condition and exemplifies the building techniques and details of that time. As a result, the Buhrman-Pharr Hardware Company Historic District remains an excellent example of an early twentieth century warehouse/retail complex, and as a reminder of Texarkana's commercial past.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Buhrman-Pharr Hardware Company Historic District is being nominated to the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion A with local significance for its influential role in the commercial growth and development of Texarkana. It is located in the industrial section of the city, one block north of the railroad lines which played a vital role in the further development and growth to the Four States Region. Buhrman-Pharr's dedication to its employees and active involvement in the community also helped Buhrman-Pharr Hardware Company remain a strong, viable company for the town of Texarkana. It is also being nominated under Criterion C as the only remaining example of an early 20th century commercial style complex which has remained predominately intact since the time of construction.

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Buhrman Pharr Hardware Company Historic District
Name of Property

Miller County, Arkansas
County and State

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property Approximately 1 acre

UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

1 15 403546 3698890
Zone Easting Northing
2 _____

3 _____
Zone Easting Northing
4 _____

☐ 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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city or town Little Rock state Arkansas zip code 72201

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 610 E. 3rd Street the owner is Buhrman-Pharr Limited Partnership; 620 E. 3rd Street, the owner is Family Service Agency, Inc.
street & number 628 West Broadway, Suite 300 telephone 501-372-4242
city or town North Little Rock state Arkansas zip code 72116

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Lot Number One (1), the North half of Lot Numbered Two (2), Lots Numbered Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18), all in Block Numbered Sixty-Eight (68) of the CITY OF TEXARKANA, Miller County, Arkansas, as per Plat Recorded in Volume N, Page 489 of the Plat Records of Miller County, Arkansas.

BOUNDARY JUSTIFICATION

The boundary for the Buhrman-Pharr Hardware Company Historic District includes the two historic structures associated with the Buhrman-Pharr Hardware Company for at least 50 years and the area of the railroad track located between the two buildings. It excludes the south portion of Block Numbered Sixty-Eight (68) because the building to the south of Lot 16 was built circa 1960's and the building to the south of Lot 3 has been altered.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Buhrman--Pharr Hardware Company Historic District
NAME:

MULTIPLE
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Miller

DATE RECEIVED: 8/11/04 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 9/08/04
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 9/23/04 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 9/24/04
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 04001045

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 9/24/04 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Entered in the
National Register

RECOM./CRITERIA _____

REVIEWER _____ DISCIPLINE _____

TELEPHONE _____ DATE _____

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

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BUHRMAN-PHARR HARDWARE COMPANY HISTORIC DISTRICT
MILLER COUNTY, AR
SARAH JAMPOLE

JUNE 2004

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NORTHWEST FACADE OF THE ORIGINAL BUILDING (610 EAST THIRD), LOOKING SOUTHEAST



BUHRMAN-PHARR HARDWARE COMPANY HISTORIC DISTRICT

MILLER COUNTY, AR

SARAH JAMPOLE

JUNE 2004

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM, LITTLE ROCK, AR

NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST FACADES OF THE RETAIL BUILDING (620 EAST THIRD), LOOKING
EAST



BUHRMAN-PHARR HARDWARE COMPANY HISTORIC DISTRICT

MILLER COUNTY, AR

SARAH JAMPOLE

JUNE 2004

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM, LITTLE ROCK, AR

NORTHWEST AND NORTHEAST FACADES OF THE ORIGINAL BUILDING (610 EAST THIRD), LOOKING
SOUTH



BUHRMAN-PHARR HARDWARE COMPANY HISTORIC DISTRICT

MILLER COUNTY, AR

SARAH JAMPOLÉ

JUNE 2004

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SOUTHEAST



BUHRMAN-PHARR HARDWARE COMPANY HISTORIC DISTRICT

MILLER COUNTY, AR

SARAH JAMPOLE

JUNE 2004

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NORTHWEST AND NORTHEAST FACADES OF THE RETAIL BUILDING (620 EAST THIRD), LOOKING
SOUTHWEST



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SOUTHEAST FACADE OF THE RETAIL BUILDING (620 EAST THIRD), LOOKING WEST

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SIGN DETAIL, LOOKING EAST



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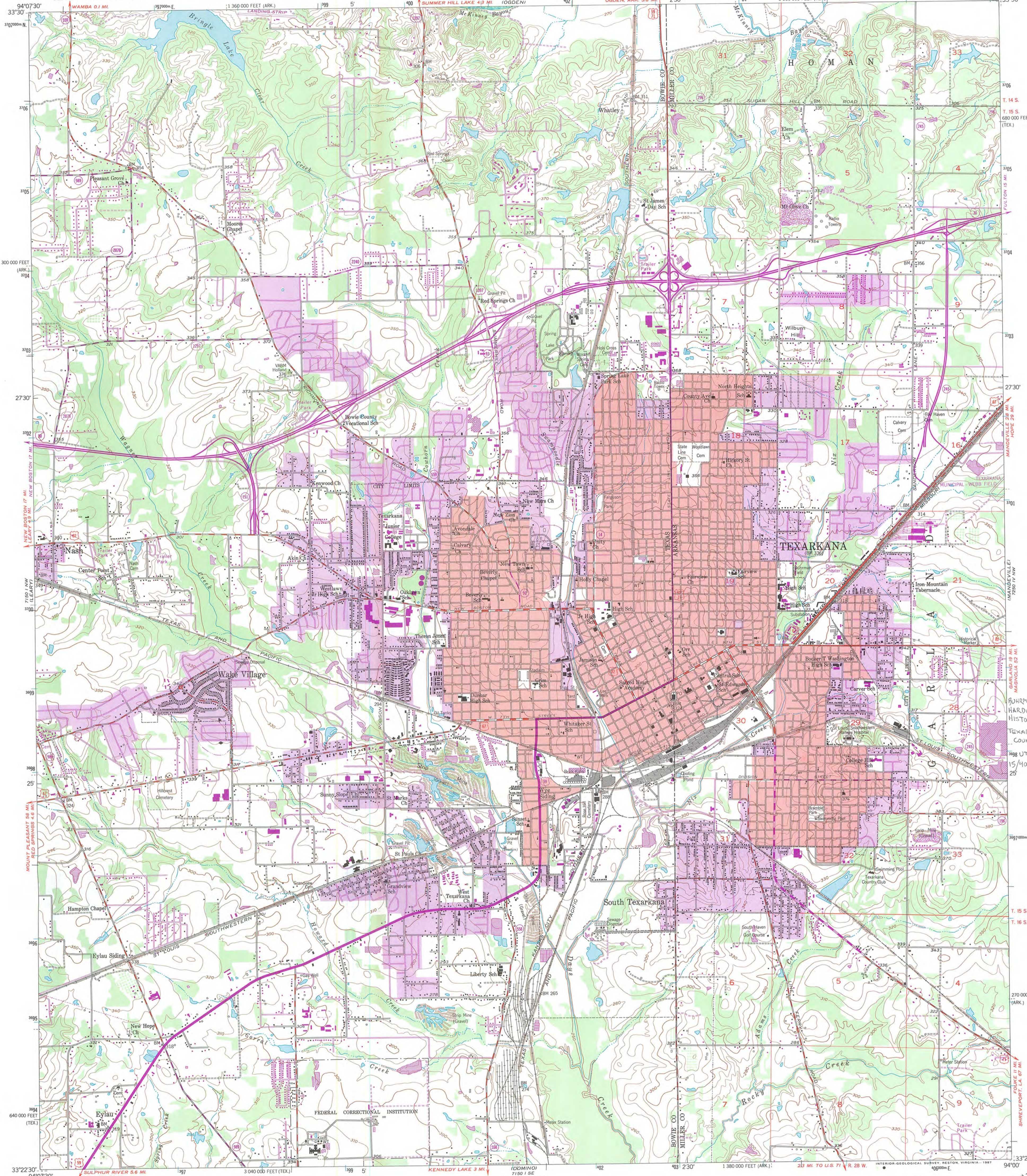
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SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST FACADES OF THE ORIGINAL BUILDING (610 EAST THIRD, LOOKING
NORTH



Maped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS and USC&GS
Topography from aerial photographs by photogrammetric methods
Aerial photographs taken 1953. Field check 1954
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American Datum
10,000-foot grid based on Texas coordinate system,
north central zone and Arkansas coordinate system, south zone
Red tint indicates areas in which only
landmark buildings are shown
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue
Revisions shown in purple compiled from aerial photographs
taken 1970 and 1975. This information not field checked
Purple tint indicates extension of urban areas
To place on the predicted North American Datum 1983
move the projection lines 9 meters south and
18 meters east as shown by dashed corner ticks

SCALE 1:24 000
1 000 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 FEET
1 0 .5 0 1 KILOMETER
CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929

ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———
Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt ———
Interstate Route U.S. Route State Route

TEXARKANA, TEX.-ARK.
NE/4 TEXARKANA 15 QUADRANGLE
33094-D1-TF-024
1954
PHOTOREVISED 1970 AND 1975
DMA 7150 1 NE-SERIES V882

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
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AND ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL COMMISSION, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72204
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QUADRANGLE LOCATION



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Arkansas Arts Council

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Historic Arkansas Museum

Delta Cultural Center

Old State House Museum



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RE: Buhrman-Pharr Hardware Company Historic District -
Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas

Dear Carol:

We are enclosing for your review the above-referenced nomination. The Arkansas Historic Preservation Program has complied with all applicable nominating procedures and notification requirements in the nomination process.

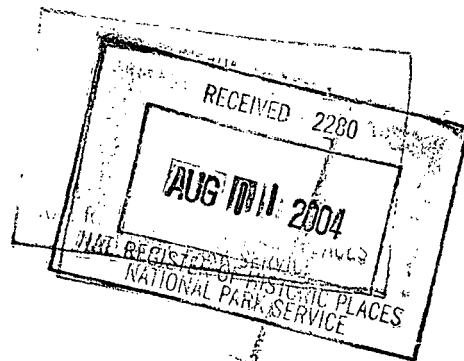
If you need further information, please call Ralph S. Wilcox of my staff at (501) 324-9787. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Cathie Matthews
State Historic Preservation Officer

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