

## INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

Property Name Macon-Harrison House Property Owner James Merritt & Celia Flowers  
 Location 309 NE 2nd Street, Bentonville Address 309 NE 2nd Street  
 Construction Date 1910 Survey No. 0082 Bentonville, AR

## DESCRIPTION

A very large and well-crafted example of brick and stone construction, the Macon-Harrison House features rusticated limestone quoins which give bold definition to the main gabled wings. Limestone belt courses encircle the building at first and second floor levels. Stone lintels span all window openings, and large axial windows have segmental arches. Limestone steps, columns and balustrades give a rich solidarity to each porch. The slope of the site at the rear (north) has resulted in a generous three-level porch at the rear which covers the entire north facade and wraps one bay around the east face. The bottom two floors of this porch have been enclosed with weatherboarding between the tall rusticated stone columns, which are topped off on the third floor by tapered wood columns supporting the roof over the open porch. Gables of the main wings are ornamented by small windows and fan-pattern wood ornaments. Symmetrically spaced windows are all one-over-one double-hung.

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Criterion: B, CArea of significance: Commerce & Architecture

The brick and stone mansion was built in 1910 by Tom Haney as an appropriate symbol of the affluence of distilleryman John Macon. The important applejack distillery, now gone, stood to the northeast of the house, although the house itself remains as a representative of one of many Benton County residents who became successful as a result of the area's prominence in the apple industry. It is reported that Mr. Macon personally visited St. Louis to choose many of the materials for the house which was built as a gift for his prospective bride. Occupied several decades by the Luther Harrison family, the house is also significant as an excellent local example of small-town interpretation of turn-of-the century architectural styles.

Acreage less than one acreVerbal Boundary Description South 1/2 of Lot 47, Original TownQuadrangle Name Bentonville South, Ark. Quadrangle Scale 1:24000UTM Reference: Zone 15 Easting 391830 Northing 4025800

