

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

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

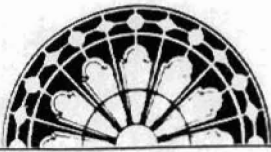


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Negative on file at the AHPP  
Viewed from the southeast



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