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United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

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1. Name

historic Hayes Hardware Store

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 314 DeQueen _____ not for publication

city, town DeQueen _____ vicinity of _____ congressional district _____

state Arkansas code 05 county Sevier code 133

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Dr. Gene Joseph

street & number 1300 S. Main St., Suite 101

city, town Searcy _____ vicinity of _____ state Arkansas 72142

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc.

street & number

city, town _____ state _____

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title _____ has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date _____ federal _____ state _____ county _____ local _____

depository for survey records

7. Description

Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

Situated on the square directly across the street from the Sevier County Courthouse, the Hayes Hardware Store is an outstanding feature in the commercial streetscape that comprises downtown DeQueen. Although its construction dates to the turn of the century, the building retains an unusual degree of original fabric and integrity. Thus, the Hayes Hardware Store captures the imagery of the early-twentieth-century downtown and its commercial style of architecture.

As part of the downtown streetscape, Hayes Hardware shares party walls with two adjacent buildings and, as a result, its architectural character derives largely from the delineation of its front (west) elevation. The functional allocation of space within the building is reflected in the design of its exterior. Although the brick veneer building appears to be a two-story structure, the tall principal facade is actually composed of one story with clerestory and attic. The symmetrical elevation is formally organized with two identical three-bay elements composing the front of the structure. Brick pilasters articulate the corners and the center point of the elevation. On both sides of the building, broad single-pane display windows flank the slightly wider, recessed entrance bays which are framed by cast iron pilasters. The splayed side walls of the display windows provide a smooth transition from the showcases to the glass double-doors of the entrances. Decorative wood panels enrich the bases of the display windows and the entrance doorframes. A flat-roofed wooden canopy, hung by metal tie rods, from the upper part of the facade, shades the storefront.

Above the storefront a range of clerestory windows penetrates the upper range of the principal facade. Again, the central bays are made distinctive with three window divisions while the flanking bays are composed of two windows each. A prominent frieze located above the clerestory, painted with identifying signage bearing the name and date of establishment of Hayes Hardware, serves both to visually unify the six glazed bays of the front elevation and to distinguish the building's attic story. Each bay of the attic story is slightly recessed with oculus openings surrounding the attic vents in the side bays of each half of the facade; the central bays are unembellished. The flat-roofed structure is capped with a corbeled brick parapet wall that rises to form a round arch atop the center bays of each half of the building. The periphery of each arch is also corbeled with recessed tympanum barely embellished with a simple cross design.

Inside, the Hayes Hardware Store seems to be frozen in time. Virtually one large open space in plan, a service counter extends along the south wall of the building with various shelves for the display of merchandise situated parallel to the counter. Exposed members of the woodframe structure support the lofty beaded-wood ceiling. The interior of the store has remained unaltered since the establishment of the hardware store in these quarters in 1908.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates Circa 1900

Builder/Architect

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

With virtually all of its original fabric preserved, the Hayes Hardware Store presents an outstanding example of the commercial style of architecture that distinguished Arkansas' downtowns at the turn of the century. Not only is the fine exterior of the building with its expansive display window, prominent clerestory, and finely detailed attic story and parapet impressive, the survival of the unaltered, high-ceilinged interior of the store is especially noteworthy. The building truly possesses that unusual degree of integrity which renders it an important example of its building type. In addition to its architectural significance, the Hayes Hardware building has, from its date of construction, been inextricably linked with the commercial and industrial development of DeQueen and south Arkansas. The building originally housed the offices of the Dierks Lumber and Coal Company, an organization that began extensive milling operations in the DeQueen area in 1900. This company constructed the DeQueen and Eastern Railroad in 1902, a project that quickly made DeQueen the industrial and commercial center of Sevier County. Purchased by Hayes Hardware in 1908 the building, an outlet for supplies and equipment used by "loggers," continues to play an important role in the commerce and industry of DeQueen.



9. Major Bibliographical References

"DeQueen is Progressive and Rapidly Growing City," Fort Smith Times Record
(Fort Smith, Arkansas), July 8, 1923, p.8.

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Herndon, Dallas T., ed. Centennial History of Arkansas. 3 vols. Chicago: S.J. Clarke
Publishing Company, 1922.

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property less than one acre

Quadrangle name DeQueen

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UMT References

A

1	5	3	7	6	2	3	0	3	7	6	6	9	6	0
Zone		Easting				Northing								

B

Zone		Easting				Northing								

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Lot 7 and 8, Block 28, Original City of DeQueen.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state code county code

state code county code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Ethel Goodstein, Architectural Historian/John T. Duke, Historian

organization Arkansas Historic Preservation Program date June 10, 1980

street & number Suite 500, Continental Building telephone 501/371-2763

city or town Little Rock state Arkansas

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title Director, AHPP date June 10, 1980

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

date

Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration



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