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National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See Instructions in *Guidelines* for Completing National Register Forms (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each Item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

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6. Function or Use			
Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)	Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)		
Commerce/ Trade/ Service Station	Vacant/ Not in Use		
7. Description			
Architectural Classification	Materials (enter categories from instructions)		
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Describe present and historic physical appearance.

8. Statement of Significance		
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Criteria Considerations (Exceptions)	D DE DF DG	
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Significant Person	Architect/Builder Nichols, Courtney	
State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerate	erations, and areas and periods of signi	ficance noted above.

See "Historic and Architectural Resources of	f White County, Arkansas." Section H.
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Previous documentation on file (NPS):	
preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67)	Primary location of additional data:
has been requested.	State historic preservation office
previously listed in the National Register	Other State agency
previously determined eligible by the National Register	Federal agency
designated a National Historic Landmark	Local government
recorded by Historic American Buildings	University
Survey #	Other
	
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city or town	state Arkansas zip code 72201

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Description

The gable-roofed, field stone building on West First Street in the small town of Russell was a Cities Service gasoline station when it was constructed in 1938. Now abandoned, the structure is intact and in good condition, with no alterations or additions. Its setting also includes the service station's original grease rack, pump island, garage doors and signage that proclaims "Batteries Charged," "Flats Fixed," and "Lawnmower Blades Sharpened and Balanced."

The building has a T-shaped, one-story floorplan with an interrupted gable on the front elevation as its primary architectural feature. Built of native field stone cut from nearby Russell Mountain, the service station resembles the design that was utilized by federally funded buildings during this period and became popular with residential and commercial architecture as well.

On the gas station's front (south) elevation, two windows flank the front entrance on one side, with a set of wooden garage doors on the other. One window is stationary; the other is a one-overone double-hung sash. The windows and doors are topped with stone lintels, onto which some of the signage is painted. The side (east and west) elevations each have wooden paneled garage doors and smaller stationary windows, which are also topped with stone lintels. A brick interior chimney is located on the west elevation. The gable roof is covered with shingles, and a small, circular "Cities Service Oils" sign is located on each of the east and west gable ends, as well as on the front elevation's interrupted gable. The structure's foundation is continuous cast concrete.



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Significance

The Henry W. Klotz Service Station in Russell is locally significant under National Register Criterion C because it exhibits a style normally found on residential structures, which is a design preference that is no longer commonly utilized. The building's field stone exterior, stone lintels and interrupted front gable are all features found in the English Revival style, which was popular during this period. The use of field stone is also a characteristic among White County properties of the federally funded designs that were being built throughout the 1930's, and this structure is most likely a reflection of this influence as well.

The service station is also locally significant under National Register Criterion A because of its association with the shifting focus towards transportation being felt in the county at this time. In Historic Context 4: Boom and Bust: The War and Depression Years, it is stated that the changes in the built environment and in lifestyles during the 1920's and 1930's were largely due to greater advances in transportation methods. The development of the railroad, improvements in road construction, and the invention of the automobile were direct causes of these transportation advances, and one result was the construction of more roadside service stations like the Henry W. Klotz station.

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UTM References:

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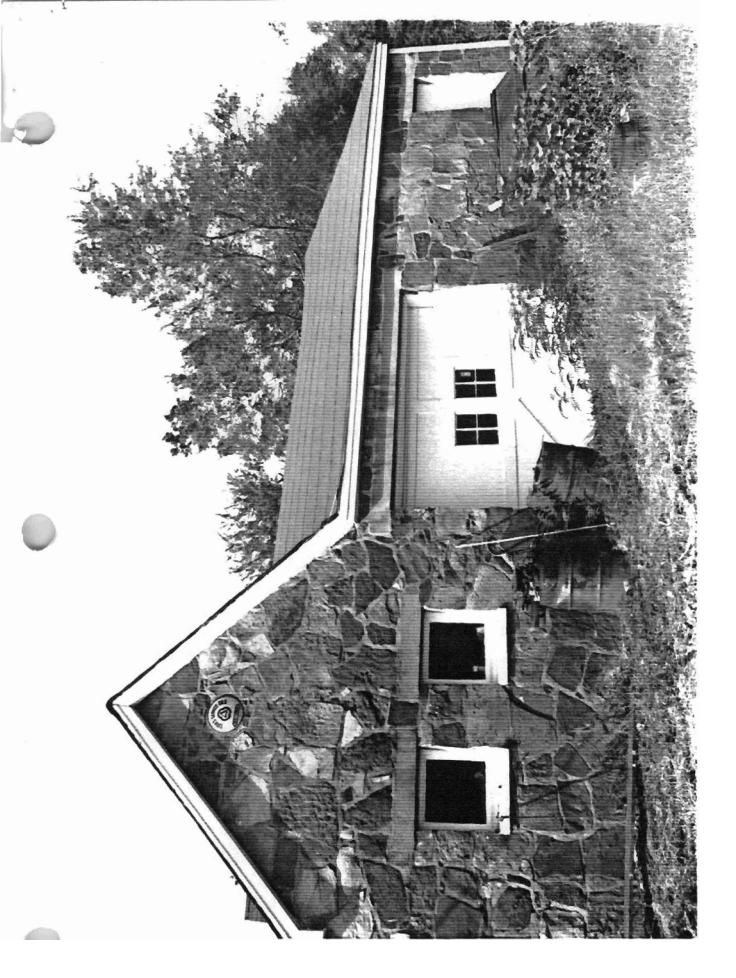
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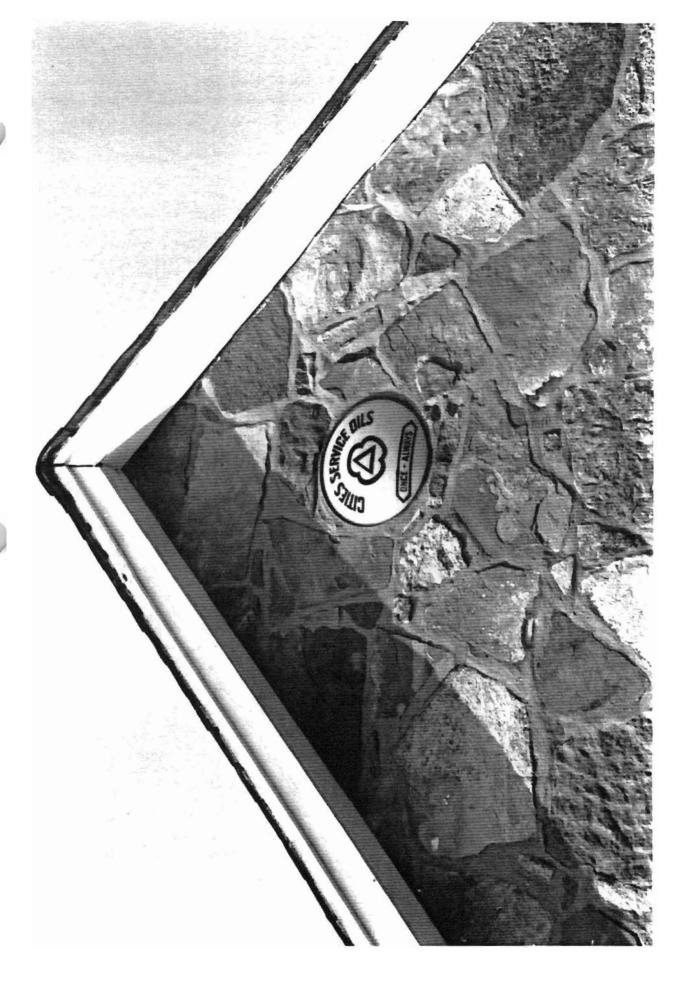
Lots 1-4, Block 2, Original Town of Russell.

Boundary Justification:

This boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource.







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