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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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.

1. Name of Property

historic name Powell Clothing Store
other names/site number Resource #WHI380

2. Location

street & number 201 North Main not for publication N/A
city, town Beebe vicinity N/A
state Arkansas code AR county White code 145 zip code 72012

3. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources within Property	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district	<u>1</u>	<u> </u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site	<u> </u>	<u> </u> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<u> </u>	<u> </u> structures
	<input type="checkbox"/> object	<u> </u>	<u> </u> objects
		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> Total

Name of related multiple property listing: Historic and Architectural Resources of White County, Arkansas
Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register N/A

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, 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 forth in 38 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.
Catherine A. Bradford 5-73-90
Signature of certifying official 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.
Signature of commenting or other official Date
State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this 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:)

Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Commerce/ General Retail

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Commerce/ Specialty Retail

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Other: Brick/ Rectangular

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation concrete

walls brick

roof asphalt

other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

nationally statewide locally

Applicable National Register Criteria A B C D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) A B C D E F G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

ARCHITECTURE

Period of Significance

c. 1885

Significant Dates

c. 1885

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

N/A

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

9. Major Bibliographical References

See "Historic and Architectural Resources of White County, Arkansas," Section H.

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 # _____

See continuation sheet

Primary location of additional data:

- State historic preservation office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Specify repository: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property _____

UTM References

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Zone	Easting	Northing

B

Zone	Easting	Northing

C

Zone	Easting	Northing

D

Zone	Easting	Northing

See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

See continuation sheet

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Description

Commercial buildings of the Railroad Era (1870-1914) mirrored current architectural trends. Builders during this period in White County did not construct many high-style buildings; they instead used architectural details from these styles to elaborate their basically vernacular buildings. The Powell Clothing Store in Beebe is no exception to this.

Located on the west corner of W. Illinois and N. Main Streets, this building is located in what was once the economic heart of Beebe. The building is two-stories tall, rectangular in shape, and constructed of brick. Even though it was built c. 1885, it is still in good condition. The storefront windows along Main St. have been replaced by single-pane fixed frame windows and the transoms have been covered up while the windows facing Illinois have been covered up with aluminum. An awning which extends the length of the facade is the only other modern alteration to the ground floor. All second-story windows of the facade, except one, have been covered up with aluminum. The lone exception has been filled in with bricks. Above these windows are seven recessed panels highlighted with brick corbelling. The building has a flat with parapet roof which has a simple corbelled cornice.

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Significance

When this building was constructed, c. 1885, it was one of numerous businesses located along Main St. This street runs perpendicular to the Missouri-Pacific Railroad tracks and in fact crosses them near the depot. Because of its proximity to this beehive of activity, many businesses located on Main St. Architecturally, the Powell Clothing Store is a good example of buildings constructed during this period. Also, it is one of only eleven relatively unaltered Railroad Era commercial buildings which survives in town.

Throughout the years, this building has housed a number of businesses including a grocer and druggist as well as a general store. As of 1924, its upper floor even housed a fraternal organization's lodge.

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

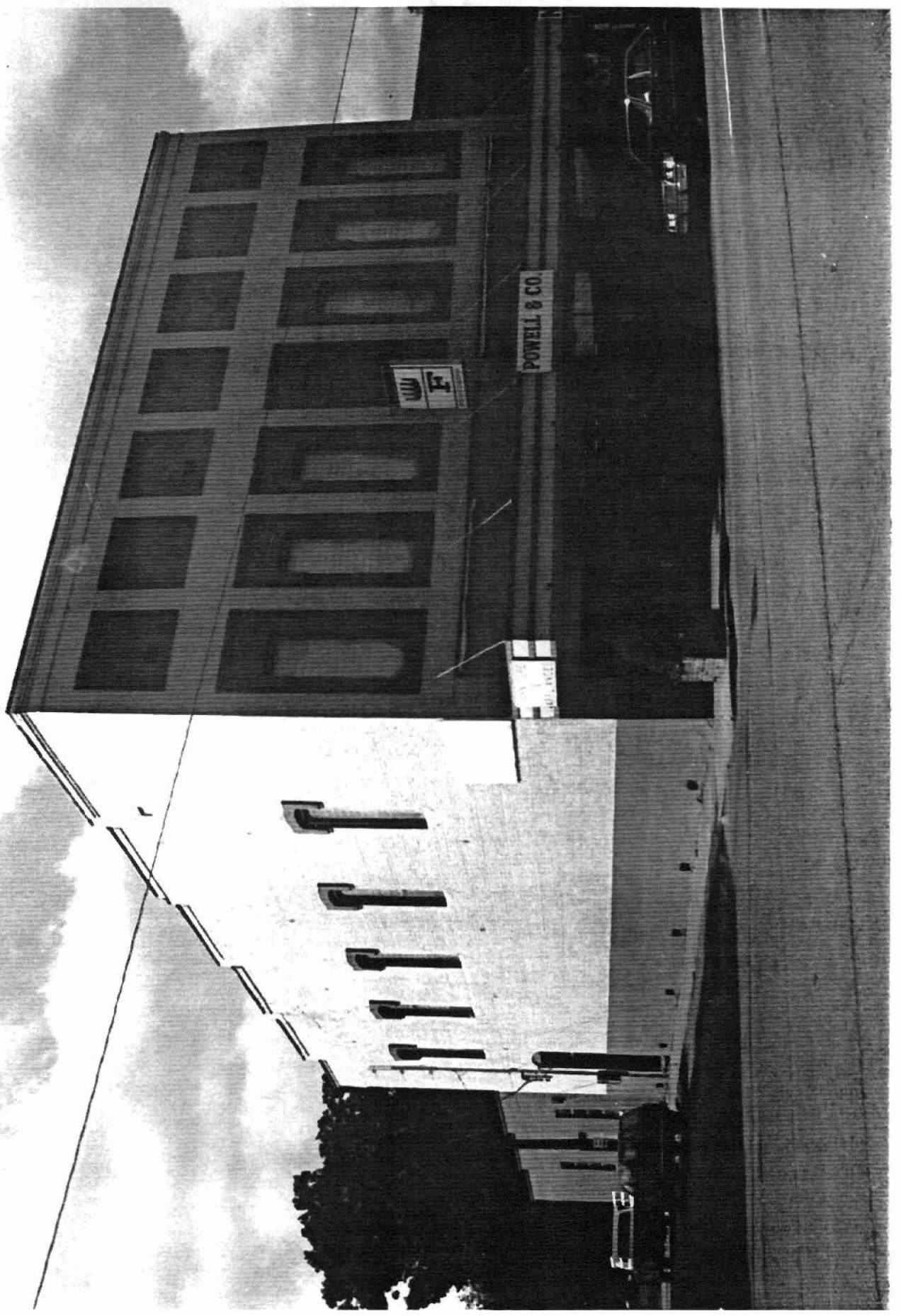
A 15/602040/3881290

Verbal Boundary Description:

The eastern 50 feet of the northern 150 feet of Block 11, Original City of Beebe.

Boundary Justification:

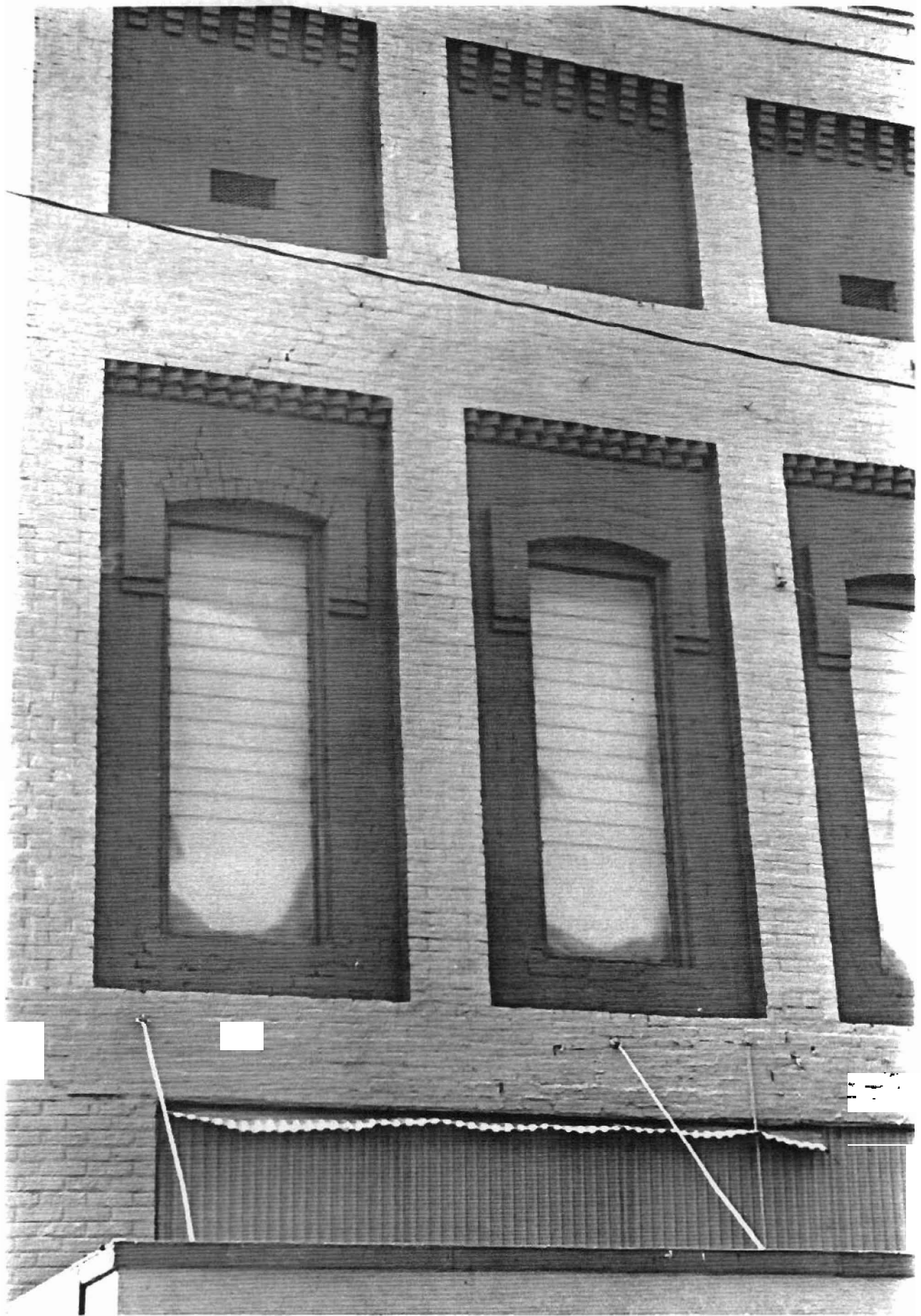
This boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource.



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of White County, Arkansas
White County, Arkansas

Resource # WH1412: 15/601940/3882060
 WH1596: 15/602400/3880180
 WH1393: 15/602280/3880950
 WH1380: 15/602040/3881290
 WH1381: 15/602080/3881260
 WH1368: 15/602510/3881300
 WH1449: 15/602250/3881450
 WH1536: 15/601750/3881490
 WH1443: 15/601580/3880960
 WH1587: 15/602400/3880180

Beebe Quadrangle

1:24000

