

Survey Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Property Name Bondi Brothers Store  
Address 104 Madison  
City Clarendon, AR  
Significant Date/s 1904

Owner Bob Weaver  
Address 221 North  
Clarendon, AR 72029

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

The Bondi Brothers Store was built in 1904 on the corner of Madison and Main. The two-story red brick store with its modest Italianate-influenced arched windows on the front (south) facade, and flat stone lintels over the non-arched windows. The front facade possesses a dentiled cornice below the parapet. The storefront has been altered with the original store windows replaced by large display windows, but the original recessed entrance flanked by two column supports remain, as do the original transom windows. The windows on the west side are divided between the arched windows of the second floor, and the flat windows of the first floor.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This brick store represents the construction along Madison and Second Street during the early 1900's by some of the most successful merchants and developers of the time. Ike and Ed Bondi were sons of German immigrants. They established their mercantile business in Clarendon in 1887. Specializing in clothing, they built the brick building at 104 Madison in 1904 to take advantage of the important location at the intersection of Madison and Main. This put them in the commercial center of town, near the River and across from the Courthouse. They continued in this store for many years and served the community in many ways. Ike Bondi was involved in many community activities including serving as Secretary/Treasurer of the Clarendon Electric Light and Ice Company in 1901.

The building later housed a hardware/furniture store, and is now owned by Bob Weaver, and run as a furniture/appliance store.

Verbal Boundary Description: Original Town on Clarendon West Pt.  
Lots 3, 4 Block 8

Acreage: less than one

Quadrangle Name: Clarendon, Ark.

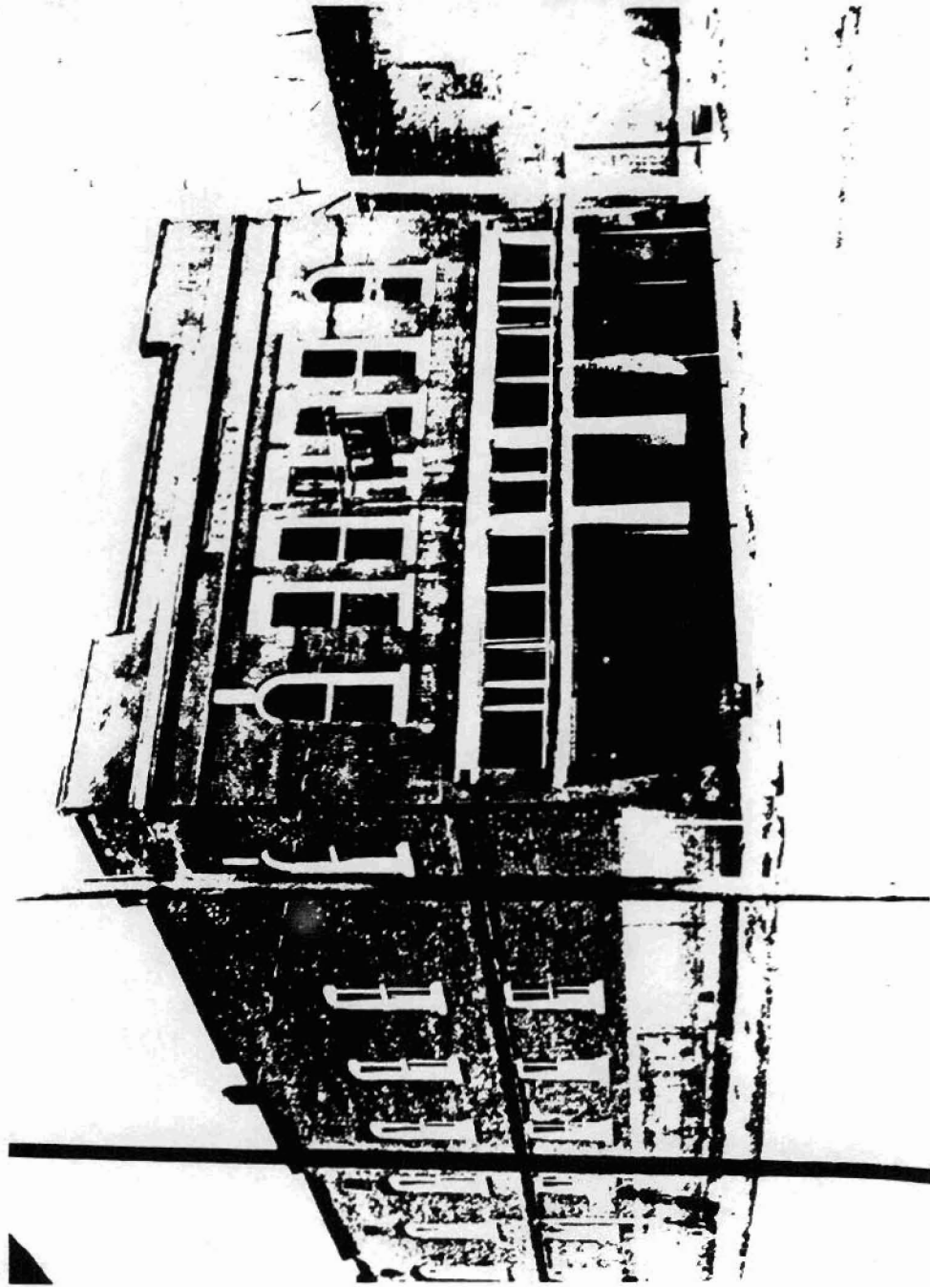
Quadrangle Scale: 1:24000

UTM Reference:

Zone: 15

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Northing: 3840410



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HISTORIC RESOURCES OF CLARENDON  
Jeff Lewellen, photographer  
Negatives at AHPP  
Viewed from the Southwest