

HISTORIC RESOURCES OF STONE COUNTY  
STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Survey Number ST-104

Owner Mrs. Merle Dearien

Property Name A. B. Brewer Building

Address P.O. Box 448

Location Mountain View

Mountain View, AR 72560

Significant Date/s 1929

### ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

The A. B. Brewer Building is also a part of the south side contiguous commercial streetscape that developed across from Mountain View's courthouse square. The one story rectangular building is constructed of load bearing stone walls. The symmetrical street facade consists of three store fronts. The principal storefront is composed of a central recessed entry and two flanking display windows. Two vertically oriented lights with multi-light transoms, framed in wood and set on stone lintels, form the store display windows. The splayed sides, containing a door on the left and a narrow vertical pane on the right, provides transition from the street into a single window leaf door. The splay area and the door features multi-light transoms.

The primary storefront is flanked by two asymmetrical secondary storefronts. A metal awning shading a large display window, with a multi-light transom, and a single door entry to its right characterize the east end of the street facade. The other secondary front, located at the west end, is of similar asymmetrical design with an opposite arrangement of door and window. A flat metal awning marks this storefront. The structure's solid stone entablature, trimmed with stone coping, successfully ties the storefronts into the one building that traditionally houses three retail businesses.

### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The A. B. Brewer Building was built during the end of the second phase of stone construction around Mountain View's courthouse square. This period is identified with the construction of three massive stone structures on the square, including the 1922 Stone County Courthouse. The building more accurately reflects the modest building scale of the square than the structures that characterize this decade. The A. B. Brewer Building was built in 1929 by the Brewer Brothers, local stone masons who constructed the C. L. Smith and Son General Store and C. B. Case Motor Co. Building.

Verbal Boundary Description: Lot 1, and part of 2, Block 6 Brewer's Addition.

Acreage: less than 1

Quadrangle Name: Mountain View

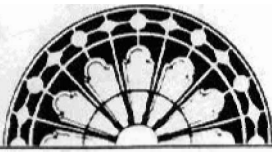
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A. B. Brewer Building, ST-104

Mountain View

Don Brown, photographer

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Negative on file at the AHPP

Viewed from the north