

INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

Property Name Shores Warehouse Property Owner Don Shores
 Location Main Street, Cave Springs (Hwy. 112) Address Cave Springs, AR 72718
 Construction Date c. 1911 Survey No. 2127

DESCRIPTION

The Shores Warehouse is a two-story commercial building facing east on the Main Street of Cave Springs. Concrete block stanchions (or mullions) divide the forty foot wide street facade into six plate glass bays. The end bays have been sealed in recent years with masonry infill. An entry door is located in the second bay from the left. A metal awning shelters the entire width of the first floor above which rises the concrete block second floor facade, broken only by four one-over-one double-hung windows. The front is topped by a pressed metal dentilated classical cornice. The concrete blocks of the front and south facades are shaped, simulating rusticated stone. The original integrity of this commercial front is only affected by the masonry infill of the two end bays.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Criterion: CArea of significance: Architecture

The Shores Warehouse, facing east on Main Street of Cave springs, was built c. 1911. By virtue of its dignified symmetry, its two-story facade unblemished by insensitive signage or modification, this building brings a high degree of architectural distinction to this small town Main Street. Although it was built as a retail store and has served as such in the past, it is presently used for warehouse storage. The building is significant not only as an architectural representative of a small-town early twentieth century commercial district, but also as a fine example of the group of concrete block buildings which were constructed in Benton County during this period.

Acreage less than 1 acreVerbal Boundary Description Lots 12 and 13, Block 9Quadrangle Name Bentonville South, Ark. Quadrangle Scale 1:24000UTM Reference: Zone 15 Easting 389330 Northing 4013540

