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rational Register of Historic Places Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

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state Arkansas code A	R county Cleveland code	e <u>025</u> zip code <u>71665</u>
3. State/Federal Agency Certification		
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4. National Park Service Certification		
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determined eligible for the National Register See continuation sheet	r	
☐ determined not eligible for the National Register. ☐ removed from the National		
Register. other, (explain:)		

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Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

8. Statement of Significance	
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A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.	Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions) Transportation Architecture
☐ B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.	Atomeeture
C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses	
high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.	Period of Significance Circa 1926-1951
☐ D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.	
Criteria Considerations (Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.) Property is: A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.	Significant Dates Circa 1926
☐ B removed from its original location.	Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked) N/A
 □ C. birthplace or grave of a historical figure of outstanding importance. □ D a cemetery. 	Cultural Affiliation (Complete if Criterion D is marked) N/A
☐ E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.	
☐ F a commemorative property	Architect/Builder
☐ G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.	Unknown
Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)	
9. Major Bibliographical References	
Bibliography (Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one	or more continuation sheets.)
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 #	Primary location of additional data: State Historic Preservation Office Other State Agency Federal Agency Local Government University Other Name of repository:

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Rison Texaco Service Station	Cleveland, Arkansas
Name of Property	County and State

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SUMMARY

Constructed circa 1926, the Rison Texaco Service Station is being nominated to the National Register of Historic place with local significance under Criterion C as the best extant example of an Art Deco automobile related building in Rison, Arkansas. The other historic service station in the town is located less than one block away and is listed on the National Register in May 2000, but it is designed in the English Revival style.

The building also qualifies under Criterion A for the role in the played in automobile culture in Rison, Arkansas. The nomination is being submitted under the multiple property listing "Arkansas Highway and Transportation Era Architecture, 1910-1965" in conjunction with the historic context "Arkansas Highway History and Architecture, 1910-1965."

ELABORATION

Located at the corner of Third and Main Street in downtown Rison, the history of the building is rather scarce. A newspaper article announced the opening of the Texaco on 29 April 1926. Interviews with town residents have revealed that the station was owned by Lion Oil of El Dorado, Arkansas, at one time. Research has yet to determine the exact date the sale took place. It is believed that Lion Oil had taken over the operation by as early as 1944. The building served as a floral shop for some time before being purchased by I.E. Moore in 1990. Mr. Moore has since passed away and the building is now owned by his son Ira Moore who continues to run the I.E. Moore Timber Company out of this building. The latter Mr. Moore knows little of the building's past and most of the history gathered about the building comes from the recollections of the town's long time residents.

Despite the lack of information about the building's history it is obvious that it played a significant role in the development of automobile culture in Rison. The sharp contrast in design between it and the English Revival service station up the street shows how oil companies chose certain designs for their stations in an attempt to gain a competitive edge over rival companies.

Significance

The Rison Texaco Service Station and Garage is being nominated to the National Register of Historic place with local significance under Criterion C as the best extant example of an Art Deco automobile related building in Rison, Arkansas. The building also qualifies under Criterion A for the role it played in evelopment of the automobile culture in Rison, Arkansas. The nomination is being submitted under the multiple property listing "Arkansas Highway and Transportation Era Architecture, 1910-1965" in conjunction with the historic context "Arkansas Highway History and Architecture, 1910-1965."

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