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1. Name of Property

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historic name: Anderson-Hobson Mercantile Store

other name/site number: LR0061

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2. Location

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street & number: 201 Schuman Street

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Foreman

vicinity: N/A

state: AR county: Little River code: AR 081 zip code: 71836

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3. Classification

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Ownership of Property: Private

Category of Property: Building

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>1</u>	_____	buildings
_____	_____	sites
_____	_____	structures
_____	_____	objects
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: N/A

Name of related multiple property listing: Railroad Era Resources of Southwest Arkansas (Lafayette, Little River, Miller and Sevier Counties), 1870-1945

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7. Description

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Architectural Classification:

Italianate

Other Description: N/A

Materials: foundation CONCRETE roof Asphalt
 walls BRICK other Brick chimneys

Describe present and historic physical appearance. See continuation sheet.

Summary

Located at 201 Schuman Street in downtown Foreman, the Anderson-Hobson Mercantile Store is a two-story, brick masonry commercial building designed in the Italianate style.

Elaboration

Located at 201 Schuman Street in downtown Foreman, the Anderson-Hobson Mercantile Store is a two-story, brick masonry commercial building designed in the Italianate style. Its rectangular plan is augmented only by a pair of flat canopies that shade the eastern or front elevation and the eastern end of the southern elevation. Though the first-story storefront has been altered somewhat, the second-story retains its original brick corbeling on the eastern elevation and segmental arched crowns throughout. Its built-up asphalt roof and brick walls rest upon a continuous cast concrete foundation.

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8. Statement of Significance

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

Applicable National Register Criteria: A, C

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions): A

Areas of Significance: COMMUNITY PLANNING
 AND DEVELOPMENT
 ARCHITECTURE

Period(s) of Significance: c. 1910-1945

Significant Dates: c. 1910

Significant Person(s): N/A

Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Architect/Builder: Unknown

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

___ See continuation sheet.

Summary

Constructed c. 1910, the Anderson-Hobson Mercantile Store is associated with the historic context *Railroad Era Resources of Southwest Arkansas (Lafayette, Little River, Miller and Sevier Counties), 1870-1945* by virtue of its direct associations with growth experienced in Foreman as a result of the arrival of one of the railroads that played such an influential role in the growth and development of Little River County.

Elaboration

Constructed c. 1910, the Anderson-Hobson Mercantile Store was built during the first decade of growth after the arrival of the Arkansas and Choctaw Railroad (later the Frisco line) as a commercial building. As such it is associated with the historic context *Railroad Era Resources of Southwest Arkansas (Lafayette, Little River, Miller and Sevier Counties), 1870-1945* by virtue of its direct associations with growth experienced in Foreman as a result of the arrival of one of the railroads that played such an influential role in the growth and development of Little River County. It is thus significant under Criterion A as one of the few surviving buildings constructed to serve as a commercial building during the first years after the railroad's arrival in the county; it is also significant under Criterion C as the best surviving example of an Italianate commercial building in Foreman.

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9. Major Bibliographical References
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See *Railroad Era Resources of Southwest Arkansas (Lafayette, Little River, Miller and Sevier Counties), 1870-1945*, Section H.

___ See continuation sheet.

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 # _____

Primary Location of Additional Data:

- X State historic preservation office
- Other state agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other -- Specify Repository: _____

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10. Geographical Data
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Acreeage of Property: Less than one

UTM References:	Zone	Easting	Northing	Zone	Easting	Northing
A	<u>15</u>	<u>370560</u>	<u>3732000</u>	B	<u>15</u>	_____
C	<u>15</u>	_____	_____	D	<u>15</u>	_____

___ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: ___ See continuation sheet.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the western edge of Schuman Street with the northern edge of State Hwy. 32, proceed westerly on said edge for a distance of approximately 150 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the building's western elevation; thence proceed northerly along said line for a distance of approximately 50 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the building's northern party wall; thence proceed easterly along said line to its intersection with the western edge of Schuman Street; thence proceed southerly to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification: ___ See continuation sheet.

This boundary includes all the property historically-associated with this resource that is known to retain its integrity.

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