

Historic Resources Inventory

Property name, historic: E.P. Johnson Grocery
Property name, common: Royal's Department Store
Street Address: 102 Commerce Street, North
Descriptive Location (Rural address):
Legal Description: Map 643-F, Block 18, Parcel 301
Former/Historic Use: Commercial: small commercial building
Present Use: Commercial: small commercial building
Date of Construction: c.1920
Date(s) of historic changes, if any:
Post-historic changes and date(s):
Architect: Builder:

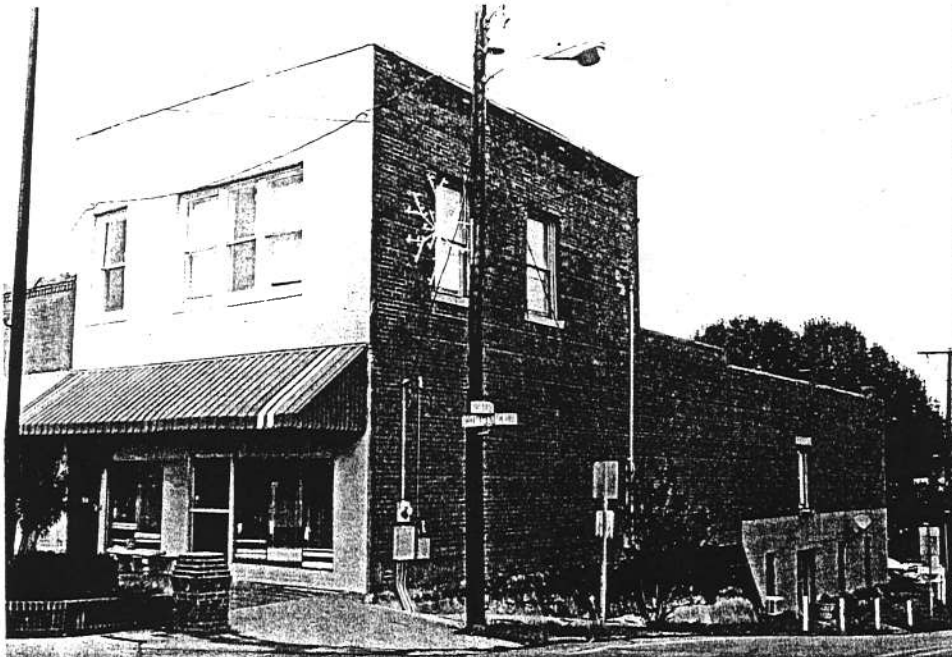
Brief Description:

Two-story commercial building with flat or sloped roof behind flat parapet topped with concrete cap. W façade is stuccoed, while long S elevation is brick, 5-course common bond. Second story has a single window to the left of a tripartite window. Windows are 1/1 wood-framed DHS with concrete sills. Storefront on the W façade, sheltered with a pent metal awning, features a second-floor entry to the far left and a modern glazed aluminum storefront with painted-brick bulkheads to right.

Outbuildings or secondary elements (if significant, use separate form)

Historical Information:

Edwin Ray Photography was located upstairs and E.D. Johnson Grocery was downstairs. A fire destroyed the upstairs apartment and office, killing Mr. Ray as he slept. By 1936, a photo shows the building was occupied by Royal's Department Store.



MDAH Inventory Code

County: Tippah
City: Ripley
USGS Quad map:
Survey Seq. #: 16
Ownership: Private
Interior surveyed? No
Integrity: Some changes
Style:
Form:

Sources: Mr. R.L. Vance, Nov. 17, 2003. 1936 Photo. Sanborn maps, 1925, 1943.

Contexts:

Owner:

Photographer: David Preziosi, MHT

Photo No/Date: 4416:14 / Nov 2003
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Form by: Deborah Wise Oakley, MHT

Survey project: Ripley Survey

Form completed: 17 Nov 2003

Registration Status and Dates

NHL:

Listed NR:

Federal DOE:

District Name: Ripley

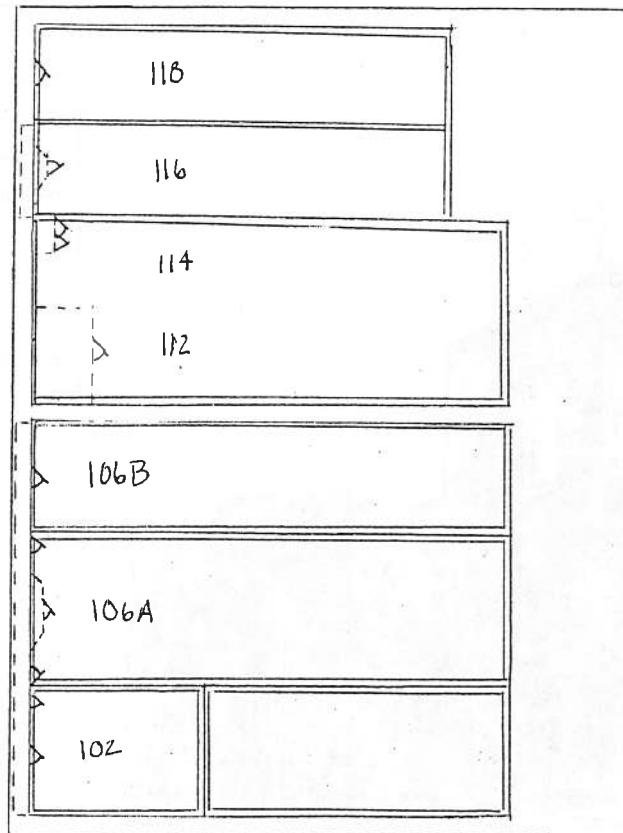
- Contributing
 Non-Contributing
 Previously Listed

Element no. 16



EAST SPRING ST.

NORTH COMMERCE ST.



EAST JEFFERSON ST.

