

# Statewide Survey of Historic Properties

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Site No. 0257.01      Status U      Revisit

Quadrangle Name: Bamberg  
Commercial Form: Other: Stories:  
Other:

## SURVEY FORM

Description /Significant Features:  
Tax Map No. 0086-02-01-001

### Identification

Historic Name: Nightfall Motel - Sign Common  
Name:

Address/Location: 1474 Main Highway

City: Bamberg  
Ownership: Private  
Historical Use: Commercial  
Current Use: Vacant

✓ Vicinity of County: Bamberg  
Category: Structure  
Other:

SHPO National Register  
Determination of Eligibility: Not Eligible

### Property Description

Construction Date: circa 1955  
Historic Core Shape:  
Other:

Construction:  
Exterior Walls:  
Foundation:  
Roof Shape:  
Roof Material: Porch  
Shape:  
Porch Width:

Metal and neon sign located roughly 90 feet east of Resource 0257. The large, asymmetrical sign has rounded spaces for neon lettering reading “Nightfall,” “Air Cond,” “Elec. Heat,” and “No Vacancy,” filling the west section of the sign while “MOTEL” is written vertically in large milk glass letters on a rectangular section that dominates the eastern portion of the sign. A bank of six vertically mounted lights is affixed to the rectangular section of the sign. The sign is mounted on two round metal poles and appears to retain its original color motif, with red and blue contrasting paint and lettering.

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Alterations (including date(s), if known):  
Architect(s)/Builder(s):

**Historical Information**

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Source(s) of Information:

**Digital Photo ID(s)**

File Name:	View:	Other:
00257004	Facing North	South Elevation
00257005	Facing South	North Elevation

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