

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

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1. Name of Property

historic name: Coop Creek Bridge

other name/site number: SB0456

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2. Location

street & number: County Road 236 at its crossing of Coop Creek

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Mansfield

vicinity: X

state: AR county: Sebastian code: AR 131 zip code: 72944

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3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Public-local

Category of Property: Structure

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	buildings
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	sites
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	structures
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	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: Historic Bridges of Arkansas

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4. State/Federal Agency Certification
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As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this X nomination _____ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property X meets _____ does not meet the National Register Criteria. _____ See continuation sheet.

Cathryn A. Slater _____ 3-31-95
Signature of certifying official Date

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property _____ meets _____ does not meet the National Register criteria. _____ See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

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5. National Park Service Certification
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I, hereby certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register _____ Paul H. Jurgin 5/5/95
_____ See continuation sheet.
- determined eligible for the National Register _____
_____ See continuation sheet.
- determined not eligible for the National Register _____
- removed from the National Register _____
- other (explain): _____

Signature of Keeper Date
of Action

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6. Function or Use
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Historic: TRANSPORTATION Sub: Road-related

Current: TRANSPORTATION Sub: Road-related

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7. Description
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Architectural Classification:

Other _____

Other Description: Open masonry substructure

Materials:	foundation	<u>Stone</u>	roof	<u>N/A</u>
	walls	<u>N/A</u>	other	<u>C o n c r e t e</u>
				<u>balustrade</u>
				<u>Concrete deck</u>

Describe present and historic physical appearance. X See continuation sheet.

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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: Local.

Applicable National Register Criteria: C

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions): N/A

Areas of Significance: ENGINEERING

Period(s) of Significance: 1940-1945 _____

Significant Dates: 1940 _____

Significant Person(s): N/A

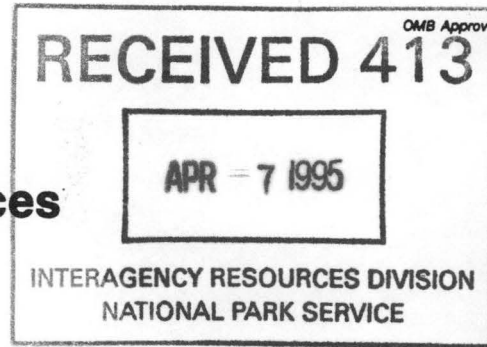
Cultural Affiliation: N/A _____

Architect/Builder: Unknown

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.
 X See continuation sheet.

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Description

Located on County Road 236 at its crossing of Coop Creek, the Coop Creek Bridge is of the open masonry substructure type. It consists of two spans, the longest of which measures 22 feet. The total length of the bridge is 44 feet, the curb-to-curb width is 18 feet, and the total width is 21 feet. The abutments and the central pier are all of stone masonry construction and the deck is reinforced concrete. A simple reinforced concrete balustrade runs along both edges of the deck.

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Significance

Constructed in 1940, the Coop Creek Bridge is associated with the *World War II Era* historic context and is of the open masonry substructure type. Though the identity of its original designer does not survive, it was constructed in conjunction with the Arkansas State Highway Commission and thus may well have been designed by one of that state agency's engineers. Given its relatively intact condition it retains sufficient integrity to remain associated with its historic period; it is thus locally eligible under Criterion C.

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9. Major Bibliographical References
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See "Historic Bridges of Arkansas" MPS Nomination, 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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Acreage of Property: Less than one

Table with 4 columns: UTM References, Zone, Easting, Northing. Rows A, B, C, D with values like 15, 387280, 3879930.

___ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: ___ See continuation sheet.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northern edge of County Road 236 with a perpendicular line running parallel with the eastern end of the bridge and located approximately 25 feet to the east thereof, proceed northerly for a distance of approximately 25 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel with the bridge's northern side; thence proceed westerly along said line for a distance of approximately 94 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line; thence proceed southerly along said line for a distance of approximately 71 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line; thence proceed easterly along said line for a distance of approximately 94 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line; thence proceed northerly to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification: ___ See continuation sheet.

This boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource.

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11. Form Prepared By

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Name/Title: Ken Story, National Register/Survey Coordinator

Organization: Arkansas Historic Preservation Program Date: 03/27/95

Street & Number: 323 Center Street, Suite 1500 Telephone: (501) 324-9880

City or Town: Little Rock State: AR Zip: 72201

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 95000566

Date Listed: 5/5/95

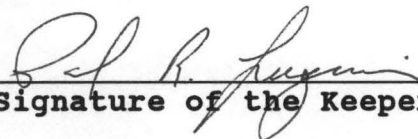
Coop Creek Bridge
Property Name

Sebastian
County

AR
State

Historic Bridges of Arkansas MPS
Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.


Signature of the Keeper

5/5/95
Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

Classification:

The resource count is revised to read: one (1) contributing structure.

This information was confirmed with Ken Story of the AR SHPO.

DISTRIBUTION:

National Register property file
Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Coop Creek Bridge
NAME:

MULTIPLE Historic Bridges of Arkansas MPS
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Sebastian

DATE RECEIVED: 4/07/95 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 4/18/95
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 5/04/95 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 5/22/95
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 95000566

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: Y NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 5/5/95 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

The Coop Creek Bridge is significant under NR Criterion C as a good intact example of bridge construction from the period 1940-1945. The selection process for identifying eligible bridges under this study involved the review and evaluation of approximately 300 bridges in the State.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept C

REVIEWER Paul R. Lusignan

DISCIPLINE HISTORIAN

TELEPHONE 202.343.1628

DATE 5/5/95

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N



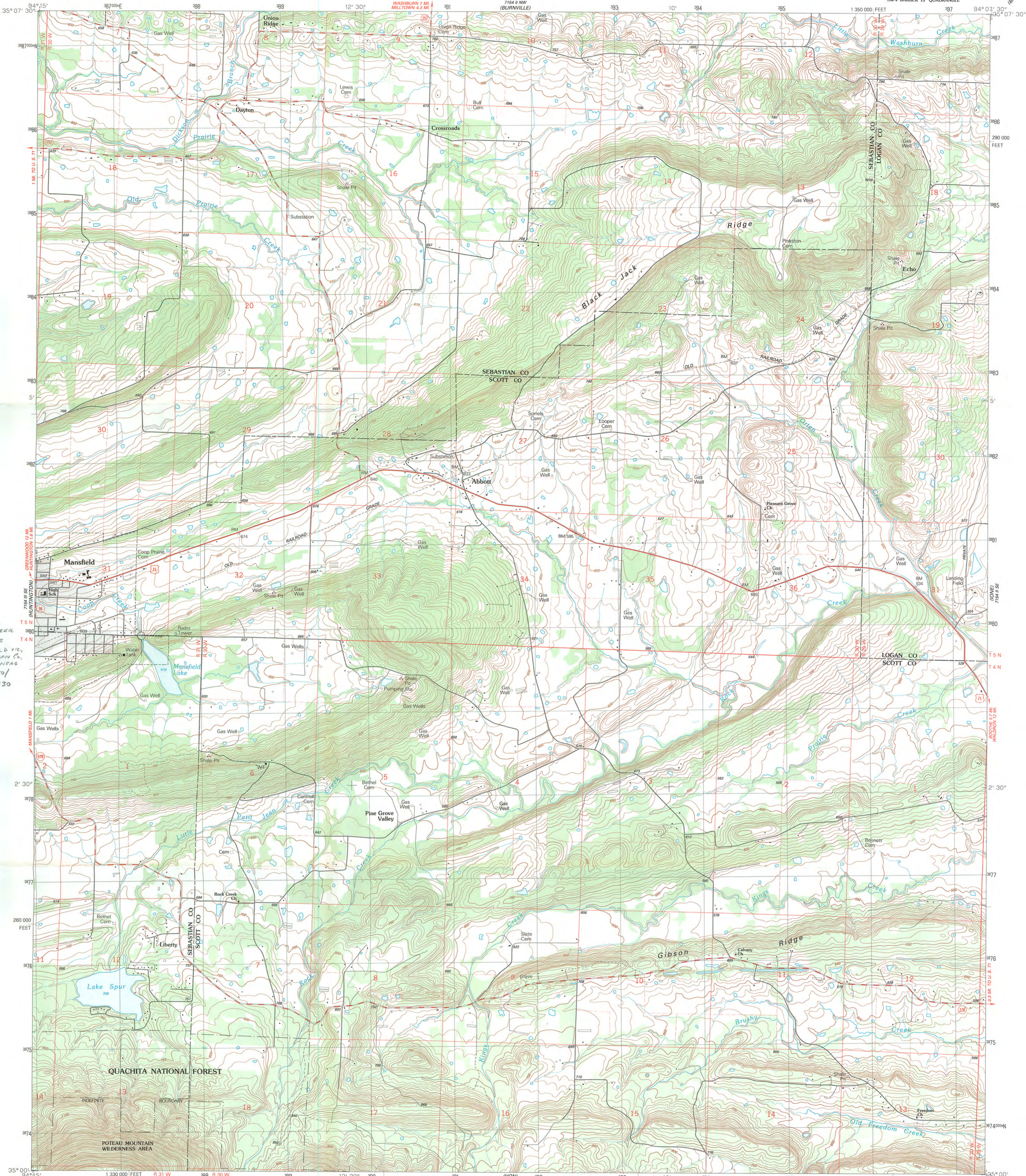
COOP CREEK BRIDGE
WANSFIELD VIC., SEBASTIAN Co., AR
PHOTO BY T. FERGUSON
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NEG. ON FILE AT AHPP
VIEW FROM SOUTH



COOP CREEK BRIDGE
MANSFIELD VIC., SEBASTIAN Co., AR
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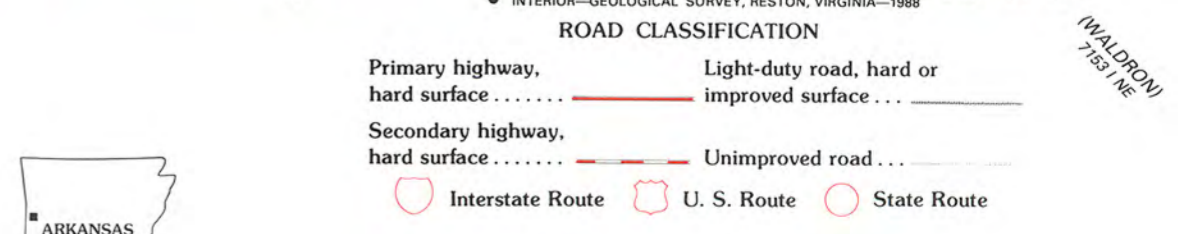
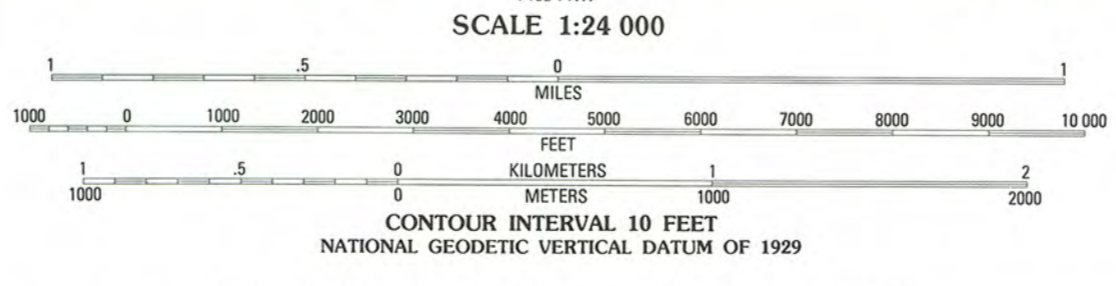
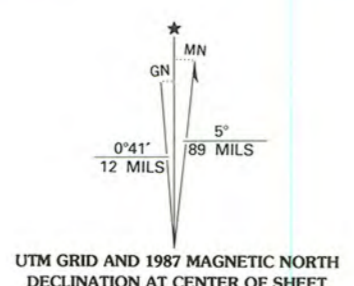
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COOP CREEK
BRIDGE
MANSFIELD VIC.
SEBASTIAN CO.
ARKANSAS
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Produced by the United States Geological Survey
Control by USGS and NOS/NOAA
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs
taken 1983. Field checked 1985. Map edited 1987
Supersedes Army Map Service map dated 1948
Projection and 10,000-foot grid ticks: Arkansas coordinate
system, north zone (Lambert conformal conic)
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid, zone 15
1927 North American Datum
To place on the predicted North American Datum 1983,
move the projection lines 6 meters south and
18 meters east as shown by dashed corner ticks
There may be private inholdings within the boundaries of
the National or State reservations shown on this map
Gray tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked



THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DENVER, COLORADO 80225, OR RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092
AND ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL COMMISSION, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72204
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

ABBOTT, ARK.
SW 1/4 BARBER 15' QUADRANGLE
35094-A2-TF-024
1987
DMA 7154 II SW-SERIES V884

Coop Creek Bridge
Name of Property

Sebastian County, Arkansas
County and State

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Additional research has revealed that the Coop Creek Bridge was built by the Works Progress Administration.

(Information from Bob Scoggin, Historic Bridge Coordinator, Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

PROPERTY Coop Creek Bridge
NAME:

MULTIPLE Historic Bridges of Arkansas MPS
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Sebastian

DATE RECEIVED: 12/10/03 DATE OF PENDING LIST:
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 1/23/04
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 95000566

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

___ACCEPT ___RETURN ___REJECT _____DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Additional Documentation Accepted

RECOM./CRITERIA accept

REVIEWER Edson Beall

DISCIPLINE Historian

TELEPHONE _____

DATE 12/30/03

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N



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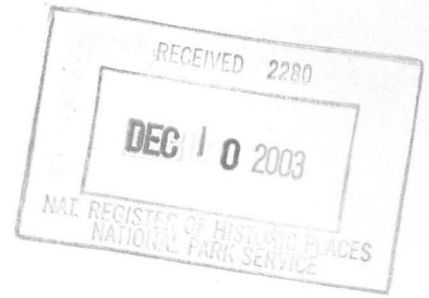
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December 4, 2003

Carol D. Shull
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National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
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1201 Eye Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

RE: Coop Creek Bridge – Sebastian County, Arkansas

Dear Carol:

We are enclosing for your review additional documentation for the above-referenced property. The Arkansas Historic Preservation Program has complied with all applicable nominating procedures and notification requirements in the nomination process.

If you need further information, please call Ralph S. Wilcox of my staff at (501) 324-9787. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Cathie Matthews
State Historic Preservation Officer

CM:rsw

Enclosure

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