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**1. Name of Property**

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historic name: Treece, Jasper E., Building

other name/site number: SE 0303

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**2. Location**

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street & number: W. of County Rd. 55; approx. 0.5 mi. S. of int. w/ SR 74

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Baker

vicinity: X

state: AR

county: Searcy

code: AR 129

zip code: 72482

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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: "Historic and Architectural Resources of Searcy County, 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

Cynthia Boyd Slater \_\_\_\_\_ 6-7-93  
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.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>entered in the</sup> ~~National Register~~ 8/18/93  
\_\_\_\_\_ 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: Agriculture Sub: storage  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Current : Vacant/Not In Use Sub: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**7. Description**  
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Architectural Classification:

N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other Description: Plain Traditional

Materials: foundation stone roof tin  
walls stone other weatherboard  
\_\_\_\_\_

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: Architecture  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Period(s) of Significance: 1898

Significant Dates: N/A

Significant Person(s): N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Architect/Builder: Cypert, J. N.  
Cypert, J. M.  
\_\_\_\_\_

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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## Summary

Constructed in 1898, the Jasper E. Treece Building is a gable-roof, stone-constructed outbuilding originally used for fruit and vegetable storage/granary. Located in Baker, Searcy County, the Jasper E. Treece is in excellent condition with few alterations.

## Elaboration

Constructed in 1898, the Jasper E. Treece Building is a rectangular-plan one-and-a-half story outbuilding constructed of rough-cut fieldstone (foundation and walls) of 18 inch thickness and covered by a corrugated-tin sheathed gable roof. Access is gained through a single-leaf wood door on the front, or eastern, elevation. The gable end on this elevation is filled with wide weatherboard and also contains a small, single-leaf wood door. All other elevations are blank with the exception of the northern elevation which has a small rectangular opening.

Originally, the structure was utilized for the storage of fruits, vegetables, and canned goods on the ground floor while the attic was used as a granary. Because of the nature of the construction, alterations to the building have been slight over the years. The original wood shingles were replaced (or covered over) with corrugated tin, and it is likely that the gable-end woodwork has been replaced over time as well.

Located in Baker, Searcy County, the Jasper E. Treece Building is in excellent condition.

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## Significance

The Jasper E. Treece Building is named for its original owner, who utilized it for the storage of fruits, vegetables, and canned goods on the ground floor while the attic was used as a granary. It was built by J. N. and J. M. Cypert, a pair of brothers who were local stone masons. Noteworthy features of the design include the eighteen-inch thick, cut stone walls and the small door in the gable pediment from which a small chute carried the grain to the ground where it was collected for consumption.

The Jasper E. Treece Building is a small, cut-stone outbuilding built in 1898 and designed in the Plain Traditional style common for such utilitarian farm structures; as such it represents the historic context *Searcy County History, 1865-1910: Reconstruction, Railroads and Renewal*. As noted in this context, this was a period of county-wide growth and prosperity, relatively speaking, and thus a period during which there was much new immigration, and so much new construction. The community of Baker, located just to the east of the county seat of Marshall, though primarily a rural farming community located away from the railroad, experienced new settlement also. The construction of such new outbuildings speaks to the increasing settlement taking place within the county as part of its larger economic growth and the more common -- though no less significant -- farm buildings required for subsistence farming. The Jasper E. Treece Building stands as a remarkable example of such cut-stone construction for a subsistence storage building; it is thus eligible with local significance under Criterion C as the best and most well-preserved example from this period of an outbuilding designed in this traditional style in Baker.

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**9. Major Bibliographical References**

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See "Historic and Architectural Resources of Searcy County, Arkansas," 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:

- 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

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing    Zone Easting Northing

A	<u>15</u>	<u>536490</u>	<u>3973420</u>	B	___	_____	_____
C	___	_____	_____	D	___	_____	_____

\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: \_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Beginning at a point 10 feet northeast of the northeast corner of the building, proceed west along a line formed by, yet ten from, the northern elevation of the building to the intersection with a line formed by, yet ten feet from the western elevation of the building. Then proceed south to the intersection with a line formed by, yet ten feet from, the southern elevation of the building (this point is 10 feet southwest of the southwest corner of the building). Then proceed east to the intersection of said line and a line formed by, yet ten feet from, the eastern elevation of the building. Then proceed north to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification: \_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

This boundary includes only the Jasper E. Treece Building, which retains its historic integrity, and excludes the nearby modern residence.

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**11. Form Prepared By**  
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Searcy County MPS Searcy County, ARKANSAS

DATE LISTED

	STATUS	DATE LISTED
COVER	Substantive Review	8/18/93
1. Bryan, Noah, Store	Entered in the National Register	8/18/93
2. Daniel, Dr. Sam G., House	Entered in the National Register	8/18/93
3. Farmers Bank Building	Substantive Review	8/15/93
4. Fendley, Bud, House	Entered in the National Register	8/18/93
5. Gates--Helm Farm	Entered in the National Register	8/18/93
6. Hatchett, Columbus, House	Entered in the National Register	8/15/92
7. Leslie--Rolen House	Entered in the National Register	8/18/92
8. Lynch, Thomas, House	Entered in the National Register	8/18/92
9. Redman, Oscar, Building	Entered in the National Register	8/18/92
10. Thomas, Greene, House	Entered in the National Register	8/18/93
11. Treat Commercial Building	Entered in the National Register	8/18/93
12. Treece, Jasper E., Building	Entered in the National Register	8/18/93
13. Bank of Marshall Building	Substantive Review	10/4/93
14. Bates Tourist Court	Entered in the National Register	10/4/93
15. Bromley-Mills-Treece House	Entered in the National Register	10/4/93
16. Dugger and Schultz Store Building	Entered in the National Register	10/4/93
17. Ferguson Gas Station	Substantive Review	10/4/93
18. Ferguson, T. M., House	Entered in the National Register	10/4/93
19. Ferguson, Zeb, House	Entered in the National Register	10/4/93
20. Lay, S. A., House	Entered in the National Register	10/4/93
21. Luna, Anthony, House	Entered in the National Register	10/4/93



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EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Treece, Jasper E., Building

MULTIPLE NAME: Searcy County MPS

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Searcy

DATE RECEIVED: 7/06/93 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 7/20/93  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 8/05/93 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 8/20/93  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 93000754

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 8/18/93 DATE

entered in the  
National Register

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA \_\_\_\_\_  
REVIEWER \_\_\_\_\_  
DISCIPLINE \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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

CLASSIFICATION

\_\_\_ count \_\_\_ resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

\_\_\_ historic \_\_\_ current

DESCRIPTION

\_\_\_ architectural classification
\_\_\_ materials
\_\_\_ descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Period Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- \_\_\_ summary paragraph
\_\_\_ completeness
\_\_\_ clarity
\_\_\_ applicable criteria
\_\_\_ justification of areas checked
\_\_\_ relating significance to the resource
\_\_\_ context
\_\_\_ relationship of integrity to significance
\_\_\_ justification of exception
\_\_\_ other

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

\_\_\_ acreage \_\_\_ verbal boundary description
\_\_\_ UTM's \_\_\_ boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

\_\_\_ sketch maps \_\_\_ USGS maps \_\_\_ photographs \_\_\_ presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Phone

Signed

Date





Jasper E. Treece Bldg.

Searcy Co., Arkansas

Photograph by Todd Ferguson

July 1991

Negative on file at AHPP

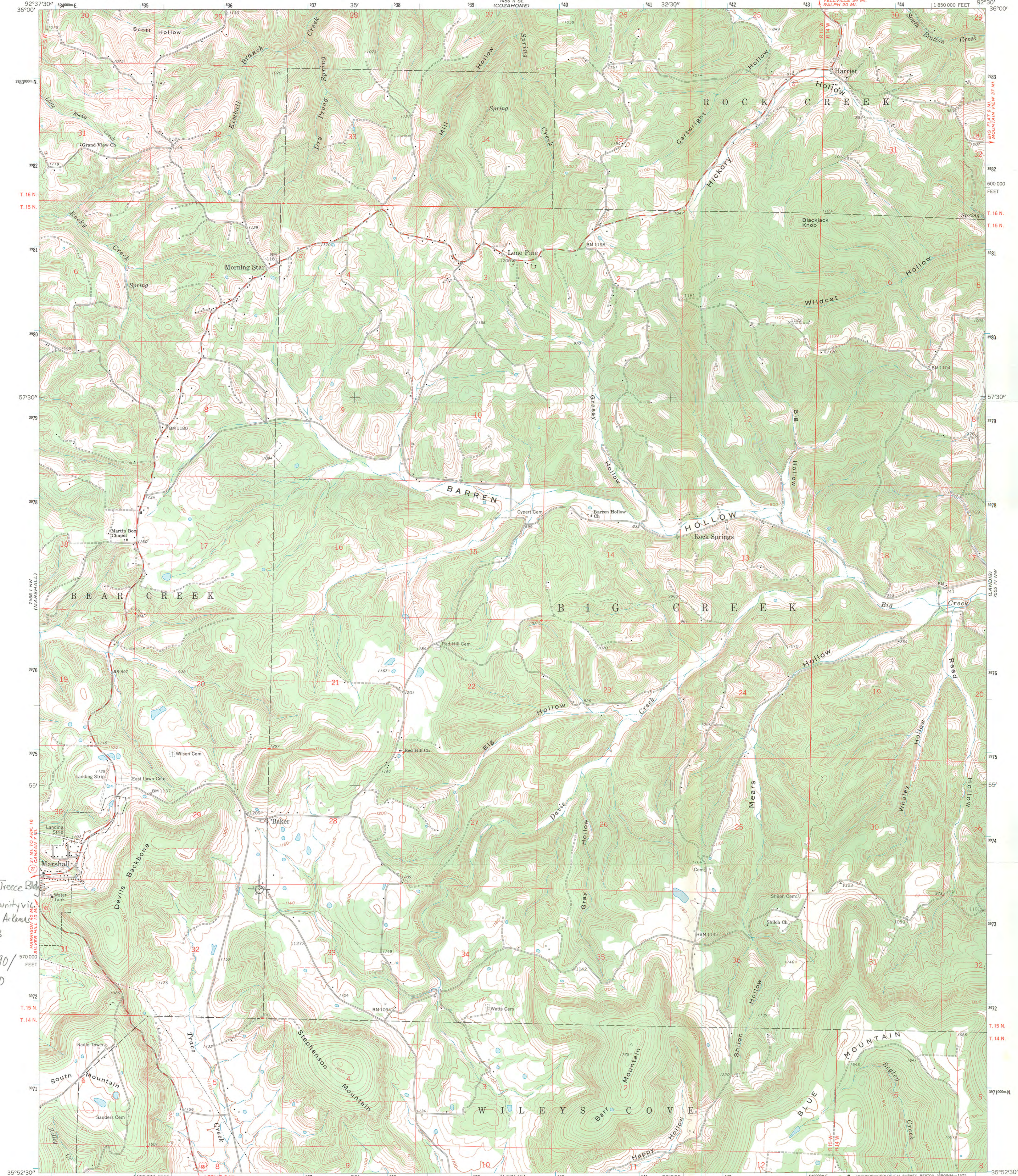
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Jasper E. Treece Bldg.  
Searcy Co., Arkansas  
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Negative on file at AHPP  
View from the southeast

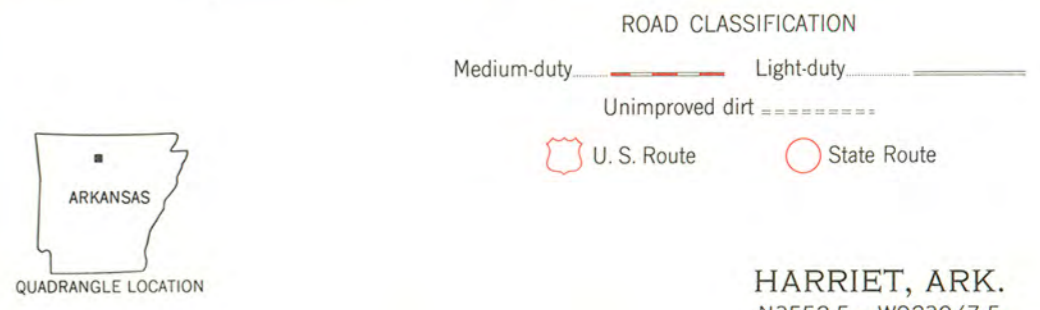
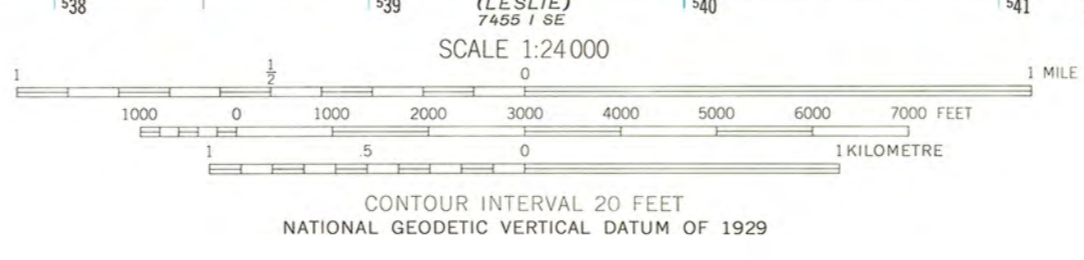
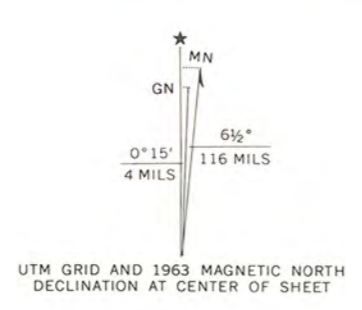




Jasper E. Trece Blvd  
Baker Community via  
Searcy Co., Arkansas  
SE D303  
UTM:  
15/536490/  
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photographs taken 1959. Field checked 1963  
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum  
10,000-foot grid based on Arkansas coordinate system, north zone  
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