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NATIONAL PARK SERVICENational Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

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1. Name of Property

historic name Spring Lake Bridgeother names/site number HAER No. AR-36

2. Location

street & number State Highway 307, spanning Bob Barnes Branch☐ not for publication N/Acity, town Belleville☒ vicinitystate Arkansascode 05county Yellcode 149zip code 72824

3. Classification

Ownership of Property

- ☐ private
☐ public-local
☐ public-State
☒ public-Federal

Category of Property

- ☐ building(s)
☐ district
☐ site
☒ structure
☐ object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing

11

Noncontributing

- buildings
 sites
 structures
 objects

 Total

Name of related multiple property listing:

Historic Bridges of ArkansasNumber of contributing resources previously
listed in the National Register N/A

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this
☒ 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 ☒ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. ☐ See continuation sheet.

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

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

- ☐ entered in the National Register.
☐ 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 the Keeper

Date of Action

2/23/0

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Transportation/Road-Related

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Transportation/Road-Related

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Other: Closed Spandrel, Deck Arch

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation masonry

walls masonry

roof

other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

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Section number 7 Page 1

SUMMARY

The Spring Lake Bridge is a masonry deck arch bridge located in the Ozark National Forest of north-central Yell County. It is constructed from roughly squared, coursed field-stone and is unaltered and in good condition.

ELABORATION

This bridge is 26 feet long and contains two arches 10 feet in length and six feet high. These arches are semi-circular in shape and accentuated with rusticated voussoirs, dressed springers and keystones. The dressed springers are located only in the central pier and are not present in the wing-walls. The barrels of each arch are perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the bridge and retain the concrete impressions of the timber falsework used during its construction. Masonry is visible behind these impressed concrete-lined ceilings. Small rectangular drainage holes are located at the base of the interior outer walls and stone paving is used as flooring in each arch. The masonry spandrel walls continue up from the top of the arches to form a parapet wall that extends three courses above the gravel road-deck. The parapet has a few missing stones. A stone plaque inscribed "USRA, 1936" is located above the central pier in the east spandrel wall. The Spring Lake Bridge is in good condition and is currently used for vehicular traffic.

8. Statement of Significance

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

☐ nationally ☒ statewide ☐ locally

Applicable National Register Criteria ☒ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)
Transportation
Engineering
Social History

Period of Significance
1936-1939

Significant Dates
1936

Cultural Affiliation
N/A

Significant Person
N/A

Architect/Builder
Builder: U.S. Resettlement Administration

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

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SUMMARY

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ELABORATION

Designed as part of the Spring Lake Project and constructed under the authority of the United States Resettlement Administration in 1936, the Spring Lake Bridge is the exemplary Arkansas example of the closed spandrel deck arch bridge type, constructed in masonry. This relatively simple structure exhibits extremely high quality craftsmanship. It was built using labor-intensive methods, partly in response to the high unemployment in the area during the "Depression Era" and partly in response to a continuation of the rustic design theme prevalent in the Spring Lake construction project. The Spring Lake Bridge is the only documented USRA constructed bridge in Arkansas and relates to the historic context of the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Era: 1923-1939. It retains significant design details not seen in other masonry deck arch bridges in the state, such as the combination of roughly-squared, coursed-masonry with dressed stone springers and keystones, the unusual presence of flag-stone flooring in each arch and an inscribed date-stone.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

See Historic Bridges of Arkansas, Multiple Property Nomination, Section H.

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- ☐ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
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- ☐ recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- ☒ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # HAER No. AR-36

☐ See continuation sheet

Primary location of additional data:

- ☒ State historic preservation office
- ☐ Other State agency
- ☒ Federal agency
- ☐ Local government
- ☐ University
- ☐ Other

Specify repository:

U.S. Library of Congress

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property Less than one arce

UTM References

A 15 460680 3889675
Zone Easting Northing

C

B 15 460680 3889660
Zone Easting Northing

D

☐ See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

Beginning at a point approximately 1,840 feet west from bench mark 518 on County Road 307, the Spring Lake Bridge boundary begins here at the south abutment, where it extends north for approximately 26 feet, where it then terminates at the end of the north abutment.

☐ See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

The boundary includes the main spans, pier, abutments, and wingwalls that are historically associated with this property.

☐ See continuation sheet

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Michael Swanda, Survey Coordinator

organization Arkansas Historic Preservation Program date February 5, 1990

street & number 225 East Markham telephone (501) 371-2763

city or town Little Rock state Arkansas zip code 72201

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Spring Lake Bridge

MULTIPLE NAME: Historic Bridges of Arkansas MPS

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Yell

DATE RECEIVED: 2/23/90

DATE OF 16TH DAY: 3/22/90

DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

DATE OF PENDING LIST: 3/06/90

DATE OF 45TH DAY: 4/09/90

REFERENCE NUMBER: 90000510

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

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

COMMENT WAIVER: ☒ N

☒ ACCEPT ☒ RETURN ☐ REJECT 4/9/90 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

This property is owned by
the Federal government and
therefore the nomination
must be signed off
by Federal preservation officer
for WFS.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept A,C
REVIEWER A. Federman
DISCIPLINE Arch Hist
DATE 4/9/90

when notice issued addressed

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

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ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

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OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Phone

Signed

Date

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- public-Federal

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-
- ☐
- district
-
- ☐
- site
-
- ☒
- structure
-
- ☐
- object

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Contributing

Noncontributing

_____	_____ buildings
_____	_____ sites
<u>1</u>	_____ structures
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Date

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

State or Federal agency and bureau

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Date

USDA - Forest Service (Ozark-St. Francis NFs)

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Historic Bridges of Arkansas MPS

Baxter County, et al.

Date Listed

23. Lakeshore Drive Bridge

Entered in the
National Register

4/9/90

24. Lincoln Avenue Viaduct

4/9/90

25. Second Street Bridge

4/9/90

26. Black River Bridge

4/9/90

27. St. Francis River Bridge AR 18

4/9/90

28. Saline River Bridge

4/9/90

29. Jenny Lind Bridge Substantive Review

4/6/90

30. Milltown Bridge Substantive Review

4/6/90

31. Little Cossatot River Bridge Substantive Review

4/6/90

32. Quachita River Bridge

Entered in the
National Register

4/9/90

33. Wyman Bridge

4/9/90

34. Judsonia Bridge

Entered in the
National Register

4/9/90

35. Augusta Bridge

Entered in the
National Register

4/9/90

36. Achmun Creek Bridge Substantive Review

4/9/90

37. Spring Lake Bridge Substantive Review

Ret

38. St. Francis River Bridge ~~HS 70~~ AR 20

4/9/90

39. Galla Creek Bridge

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: RESUBMISSION

PROPERTY Spring Lake Bridge
NAME:

MULTIPLE Historic Bridges of Arkansas MPS
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Yell

DATE RECEIVED: 5/07/90 DATE OF PENDING LIST:
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 6/21/90
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 90000510

NOMINATOR: STATE

DETAILED EVALUATION: Y

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 6/21/90 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Meets NPS cover requirements

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept A,C
REVIEWER A. Federman
DISCIPLINE Arch Hist
DATE 6/21/90

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
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____applicable criteria
____justification of areas checked
____relating significance to the resource
____context
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____justification of exception
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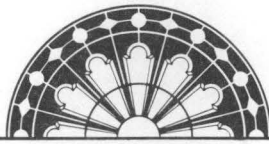
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OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

____ Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____



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May 2, 1990

Carol D. Shull
Chief of Registration
United States Department of the Interior
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
1100 "L" Street, NW
Washington, DC 20240

RE: Spring Lake Bridge

Dear Carol:

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

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Cathy Buford
State Historic Preservation Officer

CB:dg

Enclosures





SPRING LAKE BRIDGE

BELLEVILLE VICINITY, ARKANSAS

PHOTOGRAPHER, MICHAEL SWANORT

JULY, 1988

NEGATIVE ON FILE AT ANPP

VIEW LOOKING NORTH



SPRING LAKE BRIDGE

BELLEVILLE VICINITY, ARKANSAS

PHOTOGRAPHER, MICHAEL SWANDBA

JULY, 1988

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VIEW LOOKING NORTHEAST, WEST ELEVATION



SPRING LAKE BRIDGE

BELLEVEILLE VICINITY, ARKANSAS

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JULY, 1988

NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP

VIEW LOOKING WEST



SPRING LAKE BRIDGE

BELLEVIUE VICINITY, ARKANSAS

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JULY, 1988

NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHAP

DETAIL VIEW, DATE STONE ON EAST ELEVATION



SPRING LAKE BRIDGE

BELEVILLE VICINITY, ARKANSAS

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NEGATIVE ON FILE AT ANRP

VIEW LOOKING WEST, EAST ELEVATION



SPRING LAKE BRIDGE

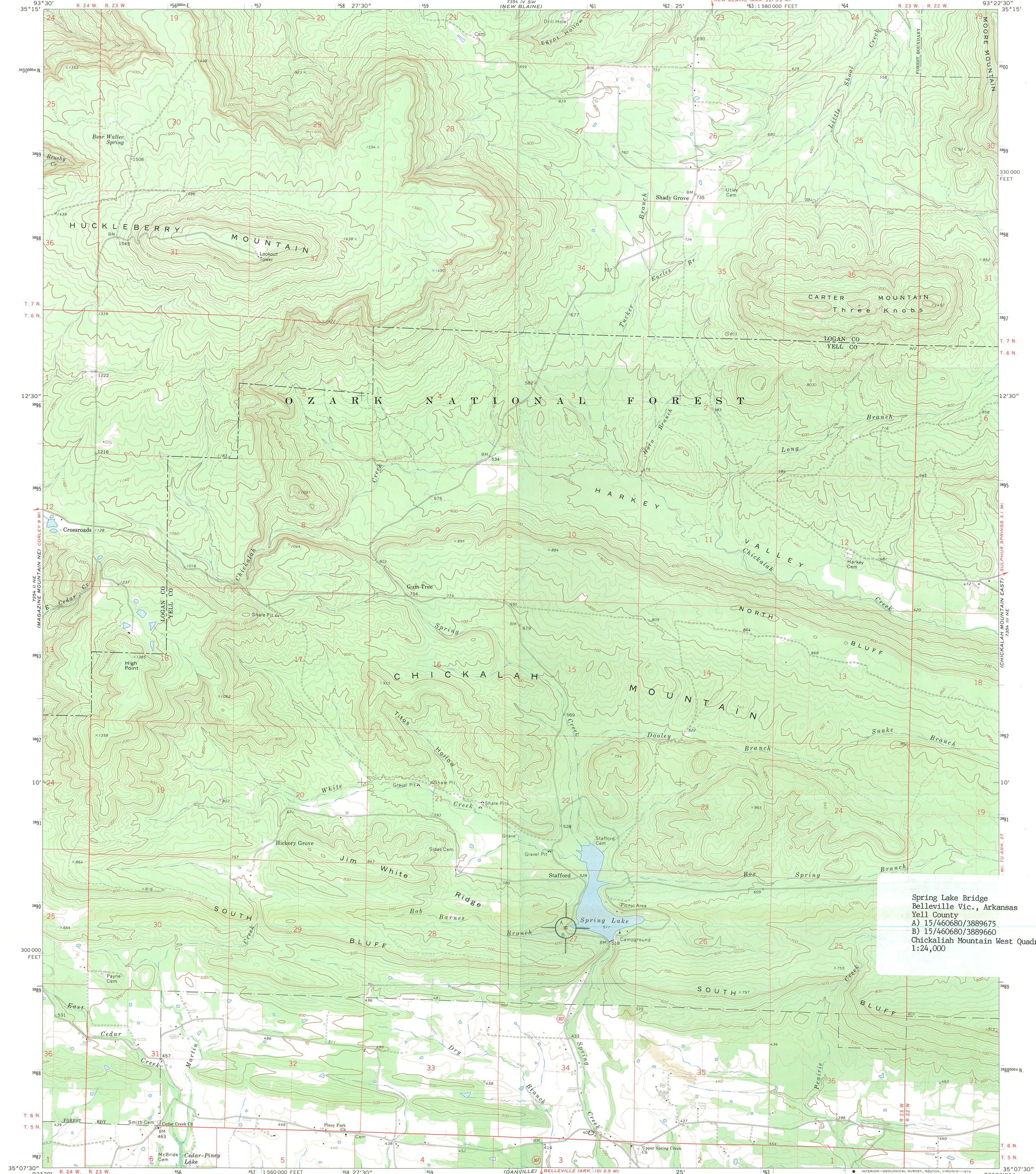
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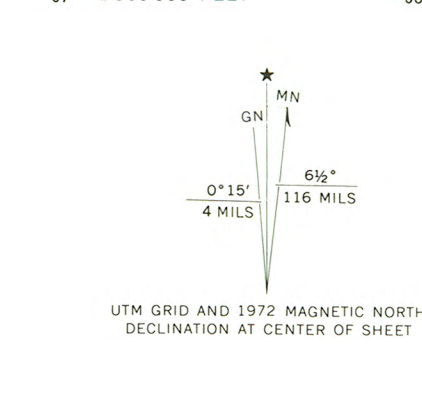
NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHRP

VIEW LOOKING WEST, EAST ELEVATION



Spring Lake Bridge
Belleville Vic., Arkansas
Yell County
A) 15/460680/3889675
B) 15/460680/3889660
Chickalah Mountain West Quadrangle
1:24,000

Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS and USC&GS
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial
photographs taken 1971. Field checked 1972
Projection and 10,000-foot grid ticks: Arkansas coordinate
system, north zone (Lambert conformal conic)
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue. 1927 North American datum
Areas covered by dashed light-blue pattern are subject to
controlled inundation to 407 feet
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
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AND BY THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL COMMISSION, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Primary highway, hard surface ——— Light-duty road, hard or improved surface ———
Secondary highway, hard surface ——— Unimproved road ———
Interstate Route ——— U. S. Route ——— State Route ———
CHICKALAH MOUNTAIN WEST, ARK.
N3507.5—W9322.5/7.5
1972
AMS 7354 III NW—SERIES V884

February 8, 1989

Mr. Lynn Neff
Forest Supervisor--Ozark-St. Francis National Forest
Box 1008
Russellville, AR 72801

RE: Yell County
Spring Lake Bridge - Spring Lake

Mr. Lynn Neff:

We are pleased to inform you that the historic Arkansas bridge(s) referenced above, will be considered by the State Review Board of the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program, an agency of the Department of Arkansas Heritage, for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. The National Register of Historic Places is the federal government's official list of historic properties worthy of preservation. Listing in the National Register provides recognition and assists in preserving our nation's heritage.

Listing of this property provides recognition of the community's historic importance and assures protective review of federal projects that might adversely affect the character of the historic property. If the property is listed in the National Register, certain federal investment tax credits for rehabilitation and other provisions may apply.

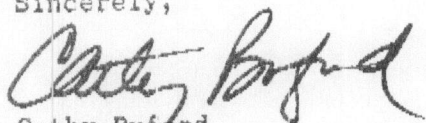
Listing in the National Register does not mean that limitations will be placed on the property by the federal government. Public visitation rights are not required of owners. The federal government will not attach restrictive covenants to the property or seek to acquire it.

You are invited to attend the State Review Board meeting at which the nomination(s) will be considered. The board will consider these bridges beginning at 2:00 p.m. on March 9, 1989, in the first floor conference room, 225 East Markham Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Attached please find a notice that explains, in greater detail, the results of listing in the National Register and that describes the rights and procedures by which an owner may comment on or object to listing in the National Register.

Should you have any questions about this nomination before the State Review Board meeting, please contact Kenneth B. Story, National Register Coordinator, at 371-2763.

Sincerely,



Cathy Buford
State Historic Preservation Officer

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Enclosure