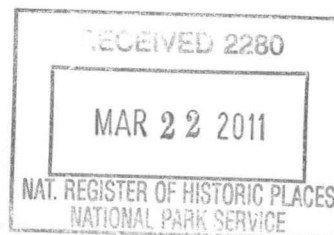


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National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form



Resub.

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name North Jackson Street Bridge

other names/site number Bridge #19903; Holt Branch Bridge, Highway B-6 Bridge; Site #AR0357

2. Location

street & number North Jackson Street, over Holt Branch

☐ not for publication

city or town DeWitt

☐ vicinity

state Arkansas code AR county Arkansas code 001 zip code 72042

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, 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 for in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property ☒ meets ☐
does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant
☐ nationally ☐ statewide ☒ locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Cochie Gracches
Signature of certifying official/Title

3/21/11
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 for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official/Title

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the 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:) _____

Jim [Signature]
Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

4/8/2011

North Jackson Street Bridge
Name of Property

Arkansas County, Arkansas
County and State

5. Classification

Ownership of Property

(Check as many boxes as apply)

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

Category of Property

(Check only one box)

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

Number of Resources within Property

(Do not include previously listed resources in count.)

Contributing

Noncontributing

	buildings
	sites
1	structures
	objects
1	Total

Name of related multiple property listing

(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

Number of Contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

TRANSPORTATION/road-related (vehicular)

Current Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

TRANSPORTATION/road-related (vehicular)

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(Enter categories from instructions)

OTHER

Materials

(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation CONCRETE

walls N/A

roof N/A

other CONCRETE

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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Summary

The North Jackson Street Bridge, or the Holt Branch Bridge, spans Holt Branch in the northern part of DeWitt in Arkansas County, Arkansas. The bridge was built c.1910 as part of an effort to develop roads radiating out from DeWitt, one of the county seats of Arkansas County. The bridge is constructed of reinforced concrete and has a decorative concrete guardrail.

Elaboration

The North Jackson Street Bridge spans Holt Branch in the northern part of DeWitt in Arkansas County, Arkansas. The route of North Jackson Streets runs north from West Cross Street to West Halliburton Avenue, and used to be Highway B-6 and then Arkansas Highway 30, the main highway north of DeWitt. The area of the bridge is surrounded by scattered homes and a small area of woods.

The bridge was built c.1910. The bridge is constructed of reinforced concrete and has a decorative concrete guardrail. The bridge was built as part of an effort to develop roads radiating out from DeWitt, one of the county seats of Arkansas County.

North Jackson Street Bridge

The North Jackson Street Bridge is a two-span bridge that is 32 feet long and 22 feet wide. The bridge's deck is constructed out of reinforced concrete and is supported in the middle by a reinforced-concrete pier. In addition, each end of the bridge is supported by reinforced concrete abutments with diagonal, reinforced-concrete wingwalls to the east and west of the bridge. The bridge currently has an asphalt travel surface.

The guardrails of the bridge are also made out of reinforced concrete. Each of the two spans of the bridge are comprised of one panel. Each panel has two incised rectangles on the side. The guardrails are also topped off by projecting caps.

Integrity

The North Jackson Street Bridge retains great integrity and is unaltered from the time of its construction in c.1910. Some graffiti has been written on the eastern façade of the west guardrail, but the bridge still exhibits its original construction and still possesses its original decorative characteristics.

The setting around the bridge also reflects its period of significance. DeWitt remains a small town as it was during the 1910s when the bridge was built. The bridge is still open to vehicular traffic.

8. Statement of Significance**Applicable National Register Criteria**

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- ☒ **A** Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- ☐ **B** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- ☒ **C** Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- ☐ **D** Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- ☐ **A** owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- ☐ **B.** removed from its original location.
- ☐ **C.** birthplace or grave of a historical figure of outstanding importance.
- ☐ **D** a cemetery.
- ☐ **E** a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- ☐ **F** a commemorative property
- ☐ **G** less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Levels of Significance (local, state, national)

Local

Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

Engineering

Transportation

Period of Significance

c.1910-c.1935

Significant Dates

c.1910

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked)**Cultural Affiliation** (Complete if Criterion D is marked)**Architect/Builder****Narrative Statement of Significance**

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References**Bibliography**

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

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

Name of repository: _____

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Summary

The North Jackson Street Bridge is being nominated to the National Register of Historic Places under **Criterion A** with **local significance** for its association with the development of highway infrastructure in DeWitt and Arkansas County during the 1910s. The North Jackson Street Bridge, which was built c.1910, was part of early efforts to develop a road network radiating from DeWitt, one of the county seats of Arkansas County. It illustrates the importance of providing good infrastructure for automobiles, something that was sometimes difficult in the swampy areas of Eastern Arkansas. The bridge continued to be used as part of Highway 30 (now AR 130) until the current AR 30 was constructed c.1935.

The North Jackson Street Bridge is also being nominated to the National Register of Historic Places under **Criterion C** with **local significance** as a good example of early twentieth-century bridge-building technology. The North Jackson Street Bridge illustrates early reinforced concrete bridge design. The decorative detailing and delicate proportions illustrate the small amount of traffic that the bridge needed to handle along with the limited knowledge of concrete bridge construction available at that time.

Elaboration

European settlement of Arkansas County did not occur until the early nineteenth century. Henri de Tonti established the first trading post in Arkansas at Arkansas Post in 1686.¹ Soon thereafter, French settlers began moving into Arkansas Post and the surrounding region, including land that would eventually become DeWitt.² DeWitt was incorporated into Arkansas County on January 26, 1876. Thanks to the construction of a rail line connecting it to Stuttgart and beyond in the 1880s, DeWitt and its surrounding area began to experience exponential growth. In 1850, the population of DeWitt and surrounding towns was 3,245; in 1889, the population had grown to 11,640.³ With an increasing population came the need to develop more sophisticated transportation networks. In the early 1900s, with the rising popularity of the automobile, this need became more apparent and was acted upon by the people of DeWitt.

Most Arkansas roads prior to statehood were rugged trails constructed by either Native Americans or hunters that simply followed “the path of least resistance” and avoided harsh terrain. As more permanent settlements were created in Arkansas, transportation developed. More people meant more carts and wagons traveling throughout the state. To accommodate such development, roads needed to be made much wider than the old trails. The federal government and military supported the creation of such roads, but for their own reasons. Better quality roads would lead to a more fluid transportation and communication network between the eastern centers of commerce and government and the western trading and military posts. Most states,

¹ Kathleen Duval, “Arkansas Post,” *The Encyclopedia of Arkansas History and Culture*, available online at <http://www.encyclopediaofarkansas.net/encyclopedia/entry-detail.aspx?search=1&entryID=3>. Accessed June 28, 2010.

² *Goodspeed Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Eastern Arkansas* (St. Louis: Goodspeed Publishing Co., 1890), 634-5.

³ Goodspeed, 636.

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including Arkansas, could not provide the labor necessary to build these roads. Thus, the government used the military to build many "military roads" across the nation.⁴

The first road built by Arkansas themselves and not the military was known as John Pyeatt's Road. This road actually connected to Arkansas County. In 1807, John Pyeatt and his neighbors constructed a road from Cadron to Arkansas Post, passing through Crystal Hill. The road was completed by 1836 (meaning trees had been cleared and ditches had been dug). Despite its completion, however, the road could only be used by horses and light wagons in good weather.⁵

Thanks to pressure from bicyclists and the few automobile owners in the state, the National League for Good Roads was founded in 1892. The Office of Public Road Inquiry was also established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The *Arkansas Gazette* firmly supported this good roads movement and, in 1896, Governor James P. Clarke responded to such widespread support by holding the first Good Roads Convention in Little Rock. At this convention, a ten-man committee was appointed to "act on all matters relating to the good roads movement."⁶ Perhaps caught up in the spirit of infrastructural reform, the citizens of DeWitt created the "Five Thousand Booster Club" in order to "upbuild" their city and advertise its resources abroad.⁷ The construction of the North Jackson Street Bridge may have been a part of this "upbuilding."

Problems arose when it came to the actual funding of road and bridge construction, however. City dwellers wanted those in the rural parts of the state to pay for the roads and bridges because they thought the state's farmers would benefit the most. Ninety-five percent of Arkansas's population was rural at the time, though, and such ideas were quickly rejected.⁸

The funding situation was clarified in 1899 with the passing of Act 200, which stated that once a county had approved a public road tax, the county court hired one county resident to be the road commissioner. The road commissioner was in charge of dividing the county into several different road districts. Bridges and roads would then be placed in one of two classes. First class roads and bridges were those running centrally through the county and used the most. All other public roads and bridges fell into the second class. First class roads and bridges were constructed before those of the second class and were built and maintained by the county itself. Second class transportation networks were the responsibility of their respective road district's

⁴ Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, *Arkansas State Highway Commission and Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Office: 1913-1992* (Little Rock: Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, 1992), 6.

⁵ Ibid., 7.

⁶ Ibid., 10-11.

⁷ J.Y. Henderson, *A Historical Review of Arkansas County* (Publisher unknown, 1968), 34.

⁸ Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, 11.

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overseer. Both kinds of roads were constructed by prisoners.⁹ Due to its location, the North Jackson Street Bridge would have most likely been considered second class.

In the early twentieth century, the Arkansas Highway Department began developing standard bridge plans to be followed across the state. These plans incorporated the need for stronger bridges to carry heavier loads. The *Fourth Biennial Report of the Department of State Lands, Highways, and Improvements* stated:

In order to have bridges and structures designed and built to meet present and future traffic and to comply with the Federal aid requirements, it has been necessary during the past two years to revise some of the old standard plans and to make many new plans.

Loads have increased to such an extent that the bridges and culverts upon all main roads must be designed to carry safely a load not less than that of a 10-ton truck, and in many cases a 15-ton truck, together with the impact caused by these heavy loads moving rapidly over the structures.¹⁰

However, most of these new plans called for metal truss bridges. No standard plans for concrete bridges were in development during the 1910s, when the North Jackson Street Bridge was being constructed.¹¹ A plan prepared by the highway department for reinforced concrete culverts finally appeared in the mid-1920s. This plan was used in 1923 and 1924 to construct a total of fifteen culverts across the state—two with eight-foot spans, three with ten-foot spans, and ten with twenty-foot spans.¹² The ten twenty-foot span culverts would have been fairly similar to the North Jackson Street Bridge. Given the fact that the state highway department did not produce standard plans for concrete structures until the mid-1920s illustrates the fact that the North Jackson Street Bridge represents an early example of reinforced-concrete bridge design.

The North Jackson Street Bridge is a good example of Arkansas concrete bridge building in the 1910s. Reinforced concrete bridges became popular mostly for financial reasons. Construction of such bridges used locally available materials such as sand, gravel, and cement. They could also be built by relatively unskilled laborers (such as the prisoners who most likely constructed the North Jackson Street Bridge). Because of the easy materials and labors, construction funds could be kept in the local economy rather than sent to companies in another state or region.¹³

⁹ Ibid., 11-13.

¹⁰ *Fourth Biennial Report of the Department of State Lands, Highways, and Improvements* (publisher unknown, c.1920), 131.

¹¹ Ibid.

¹² *Fifth Biennial Report of the Department of State Lands, Highways, and Improvements* (publisher unknown, c.1920), 53.

¹³ Donald C. Jackson, *Great American Bridges and Dams* (Washington, D.C.: The Preservation Press, 1988), 37-8.

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Like many other bridges in the state, the North Jackson Street Bridge has decorative guardrails. The guardrails were also constructed using fairly delicate proportions, reflecting the small amount of traffic that the bridge was expected to handle. Despite these delicate guardrails, the deck is very thick, which reflects early bridge designers' belief that more material led to more strength. This incorrect belief would continue to be used in Arkansas until the late 1920s.

The North Jackson Street Bridge represented an important link in the transportation network of DeWitt and Arkansas County. Originally, North Jackson Street was also a part of Highway B-6, a road that connected DeWitt with Almyra to the north and ultimately Stuttgart, Arkansas County's other county seat. By 1926, Highway B-6 had been redesignated Arkansas Highway 30, and it was an important highway linking the towns of Arkansas County, most notably to two seats of government. However, the increasing amount of traffic that the road was receiving, and an effort to make the route of Highway 30 straighter, eventually led to the bridge's bypassing c.1935. Today, the bridge remains in use mainly for the local residents of DeWitt. The bridge still remains an excellent and rare example of early reinforced concrete bridge-building technology in the DeWitt area.¹⁴

The North Jackson Street Bridge is somewhat unique in its construction, as it was most likely built before concrete bridges became widely used in Arkansas. The bridge remains an excellent and rare example of early reinforced concrete bridge-building technology in Arkansas County and may be one of the state's earliest examples of reinforced concrete bridge construction.

Statement of Significance

The North Jackson Street Bridge is being nominated to the National Register of Historic Places under **Criterion A** with **local significance** for its association with the development of highway infrastructure in DeWitt and Arkansas County during the 1910s. The North Jackson Street Bridge, which was built c.1910, was part of early efforts to develop a road network radiating from DeWitt, one of the county seats of Arkansas County. It illustrates the importance of providing good infrastructure for automobiles, something that was sometimes difficult in the swampy areas of Eastern Arkansas. The bridge continued to be used as part of Highway 30 (now AR 130) until the current AR 30 was constructed c.1935.

The North Jackson Street Bridge is also being nominated to the National Register of Historic Places under **Criterion C** with **local significance** as a good example of early twentieth-century bridge-building technology. The North Jackson Street Bridge illustrates early reinforced concrete bridge design. The decorative detailing and delicate proportions illustrate the small amount of traffic that the bridge needed to handle along with the limited knowledge of concrete bridge construction available at that time.

¹⁴ Scoggin, Robert. Telephone conversation with Ralph S. Wilcox. 16 March 2011.

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North Jackson Street Bridge
Name of Property

Arkansas County, Arkansas
County and State

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property Less than one acre.

UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

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Zone Easting Northing
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Zone Easting Northing
4
☐ See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Garrett Wright, Intern, and Ralph S. Wilcox, National Register & Survey Coordinator
organization Arkansas Historic Preservation Program date
street & number 1500 Tower Building, 323 Center Street telephone (501) 324-9787
city or town Little Rock state AR zip code 72201

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location

A Sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items

(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items.)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

name
street & number telephone
city or town state zip code

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Verbal Boundary Description

Beginning at a point in the center of North Jackson Street 20 feet south of the south end of the North Jackson Street Bridge, the boundary includes the area within 20 feet of each side of the centerline of North Jackson Street to an ending point 20 feet north of the north end of the North Jackson Street Bridge.

Boundary Justification

This boundary includes the North Jackson Street Bridge and its immediate setting.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY North Jackson Street Bridge
NAME:

MULTIPLE Historic Bridges of Arkansas MPS
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Arkansas

DATE RECEIVED: 12/07/10 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 1/06/11
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 1/21/11 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 1/22/11
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 10001151

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: Y SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: Y NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

___ACCEPT ___RETURN 1-18-2011 DATE
___REJECT

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

See attached comments

RECOM./CRITERIA

REVIEWER

DISCIPLINE

TELEPHONE

DATE

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

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.



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The United States Department of the Interior National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Evaluation/Return Sheet

Property Name: North Jackson Street Bridge (Historic Bridges of Arkansas MPS), Arkansas County, AR

Reference Number: 10001151

Reason for Return

The nomination for the North Jackson Street Bridge is being returned for substantive revision.

There are a number of minor technical problems with this nomination and a couple of major substantive problems. I will address the substantive problems first. This structure is being nominated under the Historic Bridges in Arkansas MPS cover. This action brings up two issues - the first is whether this structure can be defined as a bridge, the second being whether the structure fits into the property types cited in the cover.

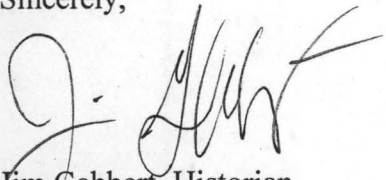
The 2000 Additional Documentation notes that "Open Masonry Substructure Bridges" are an acceptable type; little is done to differentiate the various types of these bridges (slab, box beam, channeled, I beam, etc.). One thing, though, is that any one of these types is identified as a bridge. From the description provided in the nomination, this structure appears to be a culvert - defined as a structure with an internal span of 20 feet or less. This structure is described as being "fifteen feet long and twenty-four feet wide." If these dimensions are to be believed, then this property is not a bridge, it is a culvert. If it is a culvert, it is not eligible under the MPS. Please clarify the actual dimensions of the structure and please elaborate on the importance of the concrete slab design. Almost all of the sources describing the state of bridge construction in Arkansas post-date the structure in question by a decade.

The nomination also claims significance under Criterion A, in the area of Transportation, with a period of significance that spans c. 1910 to 1961. Its transportation significance is not addressed, nor is the proposed period of significance. Why is this structure important in transportation? Did its creation solve a particular transportation problem? Was the road it carried of importance in the development of the community? Does it remain so? The area surrounding DeWitt appears to be crossed by a number of drainages. How does this particular structure fit into the overall transportation pattern of the area? Was transportation constrained because of the topography? Please provide additional information on the transportation significance of this structure and please justify the 1910-1961 period of significance.

There are also technical problems with this nomination. There is no acreage cited in Section 10. Please provide acreage. The narrative description notes that it is a "two-span" bridge in the first and fourth paragraphs and a single-span bridge in the third paragraph. Please clarify. The fourth paragraph also notes that: "Both spans of the bridge are made of reinforced concrete slab. The bridge's deck is also constructed of concrete." It is difficult to tell from the photographs, but it appears that the deck is a continuous pour, single slab. And, how is the "deck" differentiated from the slab? It appears to be a single slab with a central supporting abutment (possible added later) with an asphalt roadway. There is no description of the abutments. Please clarify the description.

We appreciate the opportunity to review this nomination and hope that you find these comments useful. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at (202) 354-2275 or email at [<James_Gabbert@nps.gov>](mailto:James_Gabbert@nps.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Gabbert", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jim Gabbert, Historian
National Register of Historic Places
1/18/2011

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: RESUBMISSION

PROPERTY North Jackson Street Bridge
NAME:

MULTIPLE (Historic Bridges of Arkansas MPS)
NAME:

Delete
Not part of MPS

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Arkansas

DATE RECEIVED: 3/22/11

DATE OF PENDING LIST:

DATE OF 16TH DAY:

DATE OF 45TH DAY:

5/07/11

DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 10001151

DETAILED EVALUATION:

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 4/8/2011 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Return comments addressed

Very early example of concrete slab bridge on an important transportation route for DeWitt & County.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept AHC

REVIEWER J. Gubert

DISCIPLINE _____

TELEPHONE _____

DATE _____

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



NORTH JACKSON STREET BRIDGE

ARKANSAS COUNTY, AR

RALPH S. WILCOX

MARCH 2010

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VIEW OF THE BRIDGE, LOOKING SOUTH



NORTH JACKSON STREET BRIDGE

ARKANSAS COUNTY, AR

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MARCH 2010

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM, LITTLE ROCK, AR

VIEW OF THE BRIDGE, LOOKING NORTHEAST



NORTH JACKSON STREET BRIDGE

ARKANSAS COUNTY, AR

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VIEW OF THE BRIDGE, LOOKING NORTH



NORTH JACKSON STREET BRIDGE

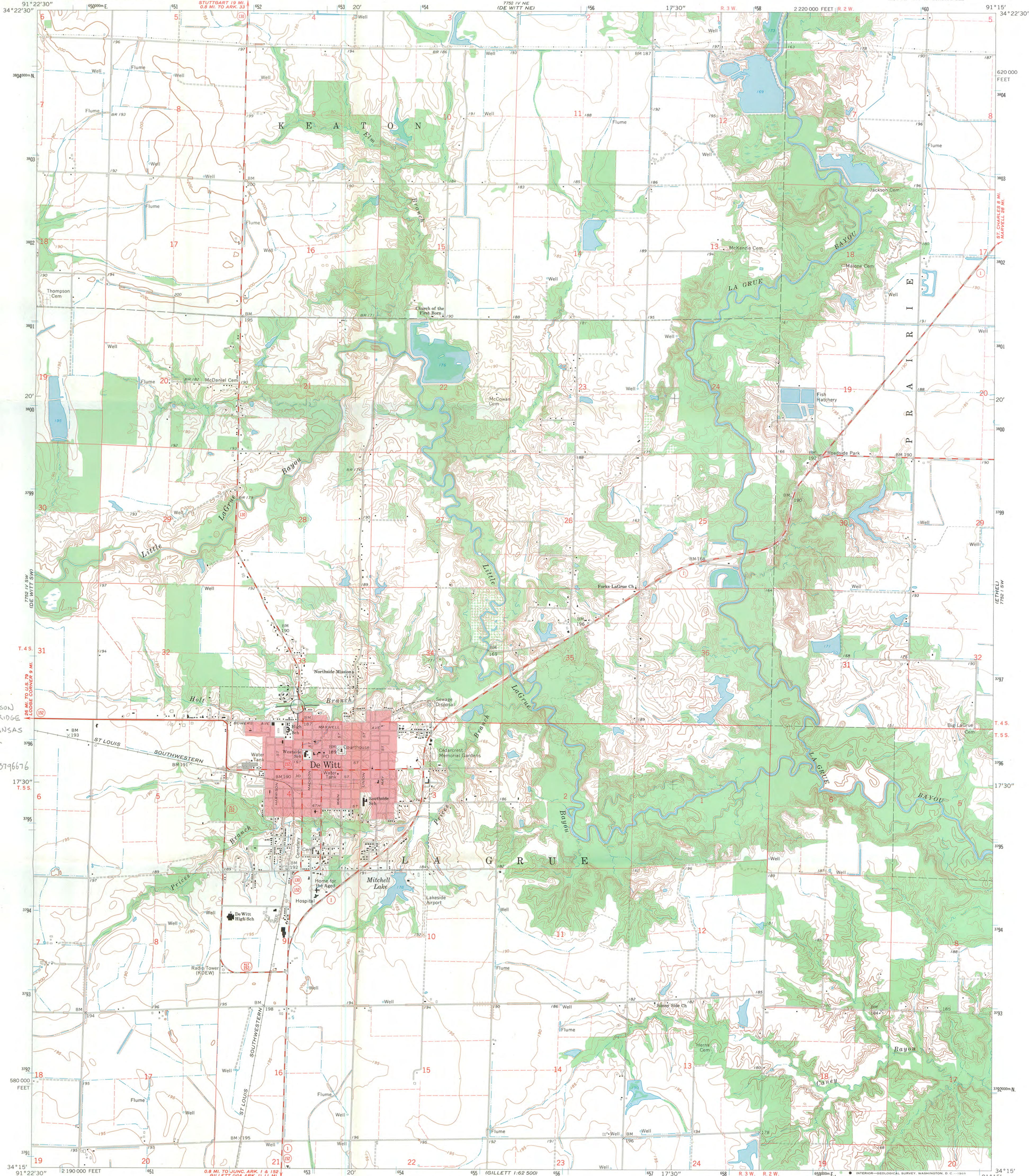
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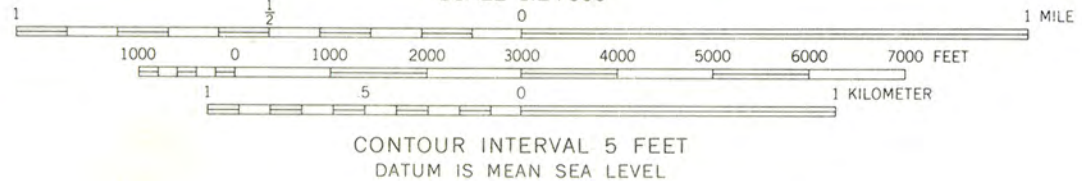
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VIEW OF THE BRIDGE, LOOKING NORTHWEST



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State Route ———



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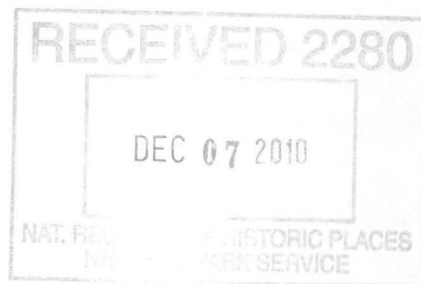
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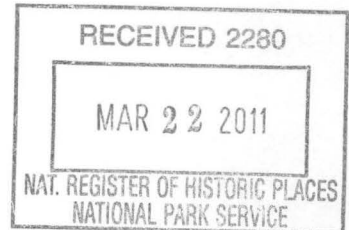
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