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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

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REGISTER

1. Name of Property

historic name: Bank of Marshall Building

other name/site number: SE0176

2. Location

street & number: Southeast corner of Main and Center Streets

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Marshall

vicinity: N/A

state: AR county: Searcy code: AR 129 zip code: 72650

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Private

Category of Property: Building

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 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.

Cathryn A. Slater
Signature of certifying official

8-13-93
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
_____ 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): _____

for Patty S. Chrisman 10/9/93
Signature of Keeper Date
of Action

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6. Function or Use

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Historic: COMMERCE/TRADE

Sub: Financial institution

Current: COMMERCE/TRADE

Sub: Specialty Store

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7. Description

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Architectural Classification:

Colonial Revival

Other Description: N/A

Materials: foundation Brick roof Asphalt
walls Brick other Limestone trim and coping

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: Locally.

Applicable National Register Criteria: A,C

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions): N/A

Areas of Significance: ARCHITECTURE
ECONOMICS

Period(s) of Significance: 1913-1940

Significant Dates: 1913-1914

Significant Person(s): N/A

Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Architect/Builder: Treece, Jasper

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

The Bank of Marshall Building is a one-and-one-half-story, brick masonry commercial building designed in a free interpretation of the Colonial Revival style. Its rectangular plan is relieved only by its central recessed entry on its northern elevation. There are no visible chimneys on the building. Its built-up tar roof is set behind a raised parapet highlighted by the limestone-trimmed pediment on the front, and the brick walls rest upon a continuous brick foundation.

The northern or front facade is composed of two large window openings on the first floor -- one rectangular and the other arched -- that is surmounted by a row of five smaller multi-pane windows in the upper half-story, organized into a central group of three flanked by a single window to either side. The two first-story windows are separated by the central, recessed entrance that leads to the single-leaf entrance. The entire facade is capped with a low pediment.

The western elevation is seven bays in length and anchored by its three central, rectangular window bays. A smaller rectangular window to the south is followed by low, tripartite window placed immediately beneath the stone stringcourse that separates the first story from the half-story above. To the north, an arched window separates the central three windows from the large window at the northern end.

Significant exterior details include the arched windows with their stone keystones, headers, sills and trim, the brick corbelling directly beneath the northern pediment, the stone water table and stringcourse, and the other stone trim placed at various points on both principal facades.

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Significance

Criteria A and C, local significance

Built in 1913-14 by the local builder Jasper Treece, the Bank of Marshall formed with the construction of this building, naming Dr. Sam G. Daniel as president and Hugh Treece as vice-president and cashier. Though it operated through the 1920s, it apparently experienced mixed success thereafter, as local residents recall it becoming insolvent twice during the Depression. It is now a pawn shop.

The Bank of Marshall Building was constructed as an institutional bank building on Main Street in downtown Marshall. Though little else is known about the bank's operations, its construction date of 1913-14 and its unusual application of the Colonial Revival style to a commercial building represent the historic context *Searcy County in the World War Era, 1910-1945: Economic Realignment, The Great Depression and World War*. Though this was, generally speaking, a period of county-wide economic decline, some construction continued, and particularly in the area of smaller retail businesses and related financial institutions. This particularly true of the earliest years of this period, prior to the economic decline that came with the Prohibition era and its effect upon the county's previously profitable small industries. The Bank of Marshall Building is thus eligible with local significance under Criterion A for its direct association with the down-scaled retail economy that responded directly to the drastic changes taking place in the local manufacturing and transportation base during the 1920's. It is also eligible under Criterion C as a relatively high-style example of a downtown institutional building constructed in brick.

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

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11. Form Prepared By

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Searcy County MPS Searcy County, ARKANSAS

	Substantive Review	DATE LISTED
COVER		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	8/18/93
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	8/18/92
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

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Bank of Marshall Building

MULTIPLE NAME: Searcy County MPS

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Searcy

DATE RECEIVED: 8/20/93

DATE OF PENDING LIST: 8/31/93

DATE OF 16TH DAY: 9/16/93

DATE OF 45TH DAY: 10/04/93

DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 93000974

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 10/4/93 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

The Bank of Marshall Building is locally significant under Criteria A & C in the areas of commerce and architecture. Nom. form is skimpy.

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
___UTMs ___boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

___sketch maps ___USGS maps ___photographs ___presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

____ Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____



BANK OF MARSHALL BUILDING (SE 0176)

MARSHALL, SEARCY Co., ARKANSAS

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MAY, 1991

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VIEW FROM NORTHWEST



Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

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