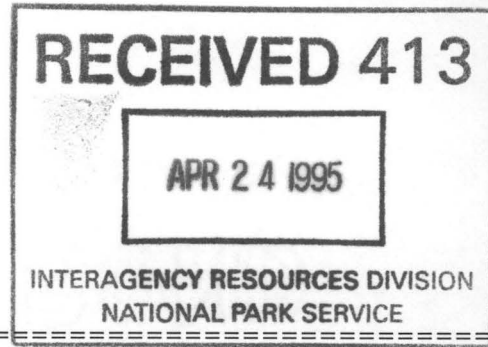


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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: Lafayette Street Overpass

other name/site number: N/A

2. Location

street & number: Lafayette Street at its crossing of the Frisco Railroad

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Fayetteville

vicinity: N/A

state: AR county: Washington code: AR 143 zip code: 72701

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Public-local

Category of Property: Structure

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing      Noncontributing

_____	_____	buildings
_____	_____	sites
<u>1</u>	_____	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 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> entered in the National Register _____ See continuation sheet.	<u>Edson H. Beall</u>	<u>5/26/95</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> determined eligible for the National Register _____ See continuation sheet.	<u>Entered in the</u> <u>National Register</u>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> determined not eligible for the National Register	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> removed from the National Register	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> other (explain): _____	_____	_____

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Keeper Date  
of Action

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#### 6. Function or Use

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Historic: <u>TRANSPORTATION</u>	Sub: <u>Road-related</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
Current: <u>TRANSPORTATION</u>	Sub: <u>Road-related</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

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## 7. Description

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Architectural Classification:

Other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other Description: Open masonry substructure

Materials:	foundation	<u>Concrete</u>	roof	<u>N/A</u>
	walls	<u>Concrete/metal</u>	other	<u>Asphalt over</u>
		<u>balustrade</u>		<u>reinforced</u>
				<u>concrete</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: 1938-1939 \_\_\_\_\_

Significant Dates: 1938 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cultural Affiliation: N/A \_\_\_\_\_

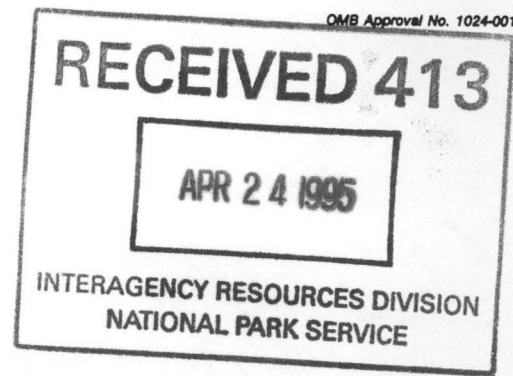
Architect/Builder: United States Bureau of Public Roads  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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 Lafayette Street at the point where it crosses the Frisco Railroad line, the Lafayette Street Overpass is of reinforced concrete construction and consists of a three-span deck resting upon by two reinforced concrete supports (of three connected piers each) placed to either side of the railroad tracks and solid concrete abutments beneath the approaches. It is approximately 120 feet in length and 30 feet in width at its widest point. Its abutment and pier material is reinforced concrete, and its deck material is asphalt laid over reinforced concrete. A decorative metal balustrade connects substantial concrete posts that feature original inset lighting fixtures, and the balustrade borders the pedestrian sidewalk on either side of the deck.

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**Significance**

Constructed in 1938 by the contractor Ed. B. Mooney, Inc., the Lafayette Street Overpass is associated with the *Arkansas Highway and Transportation Era* historic context and is of the open masonry substructure type. Constructed under the authority of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad, the Arkansas State Highway Commission and the United States Bureau of Public Roads, its designer is not known. Given its intact condition it retains sufficient integrity to remain associated with its historic period, and stands as the best example of an Art Deco-influenced concrete bridge in Fayetteville; 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

UTM References:	Zone	Easting	Northing	Zone	Easting	Northing
A	<u>15</u>	<u>395000</u>	<u>3991960</u>	B	<u>15</u>	_____
C	<u>15</u>	_____	_____	D	<u>15</u>	_____

\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

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

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northern edge of Lafayette Street with a perpendicular line running parallel with the western end of the bridge and located approximately 25 feet to the west 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 easterly along said line for a distance of approximately 170 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line; thence proceed southerly along said line for a distance of approximately 80 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line; thence proceed westerly along said line for a distance of approximately 170 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: 04/04/95

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

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

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Lafayette Street Overpass  
NAME:

MULTIPLE Historic Bridges of Arkansas MPS  
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Washington

DATE RECEIVED: 4/24/95 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 5/10/95  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 5/26/95 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 6/08/95  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 95000653

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 5/26/95 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS: Entered in the  
National Register

RECOM./CRITERIA \_\_\_\_\_

REVIEWER \_\_\_\_\_ DISCIPLINE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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





LAFAYETTE ST. OVERPASS

FAYETTEVILLE, WASHINGTON Co., AR

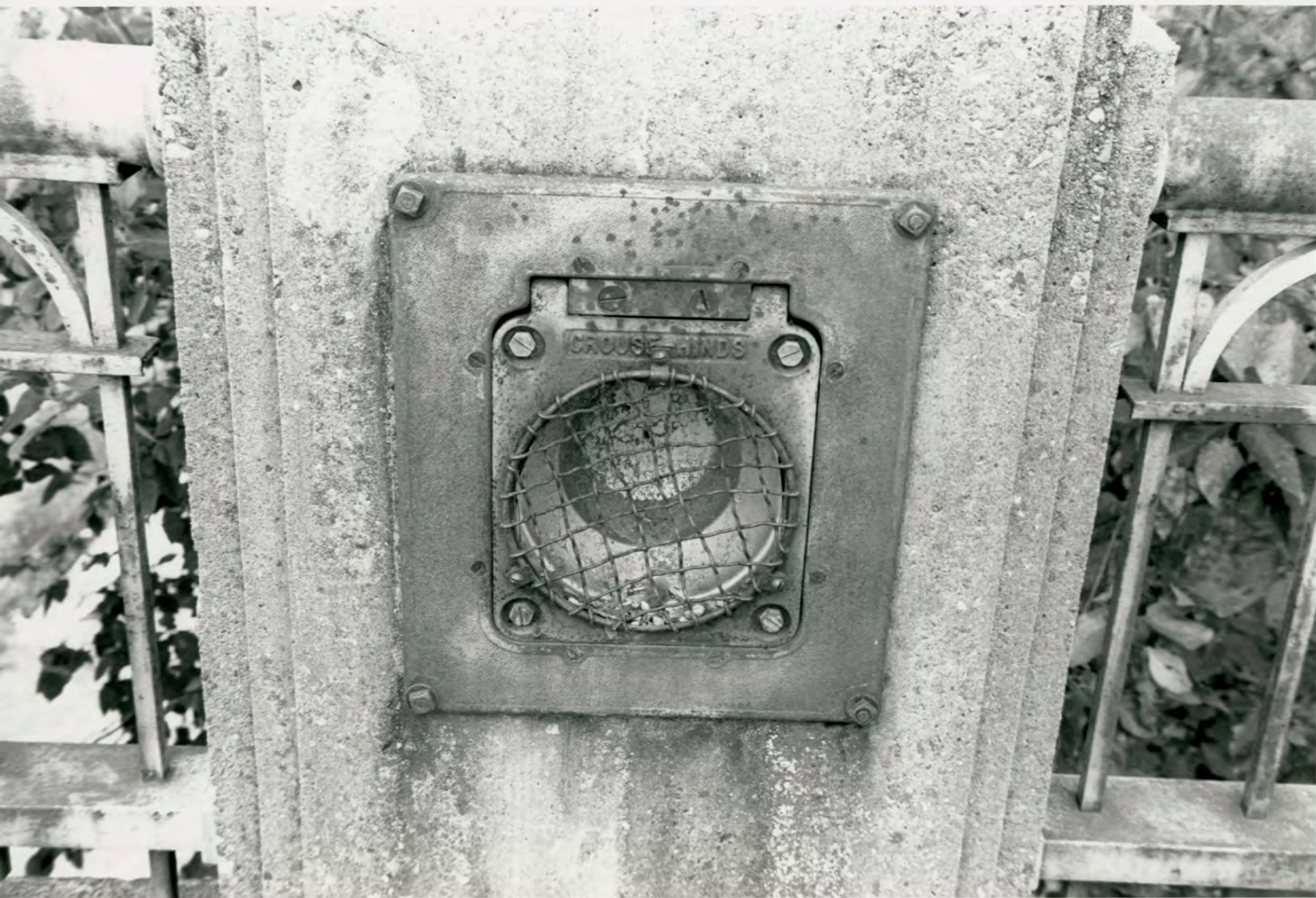
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POST & LIGHTING FIXTURE DETAIL





LAFAYETTE ST. OVERPASS  
FAYETTEVILLE, WASHINGTON Co., AR  
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LIGHTING FIXTURE DETAIL





LAFAYETTE ST. OVERPASS

FAYETTEVILLE, WASHINGTON Co., AR

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CONCRETE POST DETAIL



**WEST LAFAYETTE  
STREET OVERPASS**

**ED. B. MOONEY, INC.**

**CONTRACTOR.**

**ARKANSAS**

**STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION**

**AND THE**

**UNITED STATES**

**BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS**

**1938**

**BRIDGE NO.**

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VIEW OF (E) END FROM SOUTH





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VIEW FROM SOUTH





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VIEW OF DECK FROM EAST





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VIEW OF DECK + BALUSTRADE FROM WEST

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500021