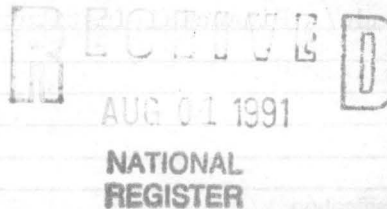


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United States Department of the Interior  
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places  
Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms* (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

## 1. Name of Property

historic name El Paso Bank

other names/site number Resource #WH1089

## 2. Location

street & number County Road 3 ☐ not for publication N/A  
city, town El Paso ☐ vicinity N/A  
state Arkansas code AR county White code 145 zip code 72045

## 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	Noncontributing
1	buildings
	sites
	structures
	objects
1	0 Total

Name of related multiple property listing:

Historic and Architectural Resources  
of White County, 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.

*Cathryn A. Byrd*  
Signature of certifying official  
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

Date  
8-13-90

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:)

National Register

*Melanie Byrd*  
Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action  
9-5-91

## 6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Commerce/ Trade/ Financial Institution

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Commerce/Trade/ Specialty Retail

## 7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation brick

walls brick

roof metal

other

Other: Commercial Vernacular

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

☒ See continuation sheet

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Description

Commercial buildings of the Railroad Era (1870-1914) mirrored current architectural trends. Builders in White County did not construct many high-style buildings; the El Paso Bank is no exception to this.

Located on the south side of County Road 3 and between State Highway 5 and County Road 951, the El Paso Bank is located in what was once this town's economic heart. The building is one-story tall, rectangular in shape with a chamfered corner, and constructed of brick. Even though it was constructed in 1912, it is still in good condition. The main elevation has single-pane fixed frame windows with transoms; the transom lights appear to be original. Extending from these windows is lattice decorated porch which is supported by turned posts; it is not original. The gable end, above the porch, has been covered brick patterned asphalt roll.

The portion of the building that extends over the chamfered entry way is supported by a cast iron column. This entry way was originally surrounded by sidelights and a transom but the sidelights have since been boarded up with plywood. The east elevation is relieved by a single entry way while the south elevation has its entry way located left of the centrally located one-over-one double-hung sash window. The gable end above these openings is covered with the same type of asphalt roll as found on the main elevation of the building with one exception. Where the asphalt roll has been removed, evidence of horizontal board has been revealed. The west elevation is relieved by two former window openings which have since been covered up with plywood. The metal covered gable roof has one brick chimney protruding from it on its eastern slope. The roof line is punctuated by exposed wooden rafters.

## 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)

ARCHITECTURE

Period of Significance

1912

Significant Dates

1912

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

unknown

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

☒ See continuation sheet

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

See "Historic and Architectural Resources of White County, Arkansas," Section H.

### 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 # \_\_\_\_\_

☐ See continuation sheet

### Primary location of additional data:

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

Specify repository: \_\_\_\_\_

## 10. Geographical Data *map 14*

Acreage of property \_\_\_\_\_

### UTM References

A 

Zone	Easting	Northing
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B 

Zone	Easting	Northing
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C 

Zone	Easting	Northing
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D 

Zone	Easting	Northing
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☒ See continuation sheet

### Verbal Boundary Description

☒ See continuation sheet

### Boundary Justification

☒ See continuation sheet

## 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Joe De Rose, Survey Coordinator

organization Arkansas Historic Preservation Program date 4 April, 1990

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city or town Little Rock state Arkansas zip code 72201



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Significance

When this building was constructed in 1912, it was one of several businesses located in the vicinity of the proposed courthouse square. Even though a courthouse was never built there, the square's central location in town and its proximity to main trade routes made it a natural spot for commercial ventures to take root through the years. The El Paso Bank is located just southwest of this square. Architecturally, the bank is a good example of buildings constructed during this period. Also, it is the only building in town which survives from the Railroad Era. It was during this period that El Paso experienced its greatest period of growth and prosperity, attaining a population of over eight hundred people by 1900.

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

A 15/582390/3887220

Verbal Boundary Description:

Lot 4, Block 17, Original City of El Paso, Arkansas

Boundary Justification:

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

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ARKANSAS

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91001198	First Christian Church	7/12/92
91001206	First United Methodist Church	7/12/92
91001324	Floyd Cotton Gin Substantive Review	7/12/92
91001267	Fox Motel House	7/12/92
91001185	Freeman, Wood, House No. 1	9-5-91
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91001318	Frizell, Dr., House	7/12/92
91001263	Garrard, Lizzie, House	9-5-91
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91001311	Gordon, Leonard, Homestead, Hexagonal Grain Crib	7/12/92
91001323	Gravel Hill Baptist Church	7/12/92
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91001194	Gray, Louis, Homestead, Barn	7/12/92
91001294	Gray, Rufus, House	9-5-91
91001335	Gray--Kincaid House	7/12/92
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91001205	Hassell House	9-5-91
91001312	Hays, Brady, Homestead Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001348	Herring Building	9-5-91
91001317	Hickmon, Marshall, Homestead	7/12/92
91001316	Hickmon, U. L., Hardware Store	9-5-91
91001180	Hicks, Ida, House	9-5-91
91001191	Hilger, Louis N., Homestead, Livestock Barn	7/12/92
91001258	Hill Farm	7/12/92
91001236	Hoag House	7/12/92
91001309	Holly Grove School Substantive Review	7/13/92
91001352	Honey Hill Christian Union Church	7/12/92
91001188	Hoofman Farmstead Barn	7/22/92
91001184	Hoofman, Arthur W., House	7/22/92
91001238	Hoofman, Tobe, Farmstead	7/22/92
91001283	Hopewell District No. 45 School Substantive Review	7/13/92
91001207	Hunt House Substantive Review	9-13-91



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY El Paso Bank  
NAME:

MULTIPLE White County MPS  
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, White

DATE RECEIVED: 8/01/91 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 8/15/91  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 8/31/91 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 9/15/91  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 91001303

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:

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 9-5-91 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

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CLASSIFICATION

\_\_\_count      \_\_\_resource type

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STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

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FUNCTION

\_\_\_historic      \_\_\_current

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DESCRIPTION

\_\_\_architectural classification  
\_\_\_materials  
\_\_\_descriptive text

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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

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BIBLIOGRAPHY

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

\_\_\_acreage      \_\_\_verbal boundary description  
\_\_\_UTMs      \_\_\_boundary justification

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ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

\_\_\_sketch maps    \_\_\_USGS maps    \_\_\_photographs    \_\_\_presentation

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OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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LA PASO, ARKANSAS

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VIEW FROM NORTH





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VIEW FROM NORTHEAST





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VIEW FROM WEST





EL PASO BANK

white

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VIEW FROM SOUTHEAST

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500033