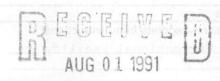
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National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

NATIONAL REGISTER

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.

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other names/site number Resource	ce #WH1368			
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city, town Beebe				vicinity N/A
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Description

This small, now-abandoned jail, unaltered and in good condition, is located in an alley in the southwest White County town of Beebe and was built in 1935 as a project of the Works Progress Administration. Although its simple design, construction method and materials used can be found in the other WPA jails in the county, the Beebe jail does feature some unique characteristics; namely, a rounded top with parapeted roof, stationary windows, and an interior flue chimney.

The one-story structure is constructed of steel rod-reinforced cast concrete, with cast concrete roof and foundation. The parapet extending above the roofline is also made of cast concrete. The jail's exterior steel door, which has a small barred window, swings open to reveal a second door constructed entirely of iron bars. Inside there are two small cells, each with a barred stationary window; there is also one barred stationary window next to the exterior door across the front elevation. One cell has the interior flue chimney on its north wall, and an interior door separates the two cells.

8. Statement of Significance Certifying official has considered the significance of this property	in relation to other properties:	
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Significance

The Beebe jail is one of only three cast concrete, WPA-constructed jails in the county, and the only one of the three with a parapeted roof, interior flue chimney and stationary windows. [See the associated property type for Depression Era Religious and Institutional Buildings]. Therefore, the jail is locally significant under National Register Criterion C for embodying a particular form and method of construction.

Built in the mid-1930's using WPA labor, the jail symbolizes the Depression era for residents of Beebe, and thus is also locally significant under Criterion A. Beebe is a small town that was settled along both sides of the railroad and was even named for the first president of the Cairo and Fulton line. With its growth so obviously tied to the railroad, Beebe flourished throughout the turn of the century and on into the war years, primarily through shipping vast amounts of fruit and lumber to city markets. Yet this economic dependency upon the railroad eventually threatened the town's stability, especially during the difficult Depression years and subsequent decline of the railroad. [See Historic Context 3: Boom and Bust: The War and Depression Years].

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Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at a point on the southwest lot line 53 feet northwest of the southeast corner of Lot 12, Block 2, Original Town of Beebe, proceed northeasterly along a perpendicular line for a distance of 30 feet; thence proceed northwesterly along a perpendicular line for a distance of 17 feet; thence proceed southwesterly along a perpendicular line for a distance of 30 feet; thence proceed southeasterly along a perpendicular line for a distance of 17 feet to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification:

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

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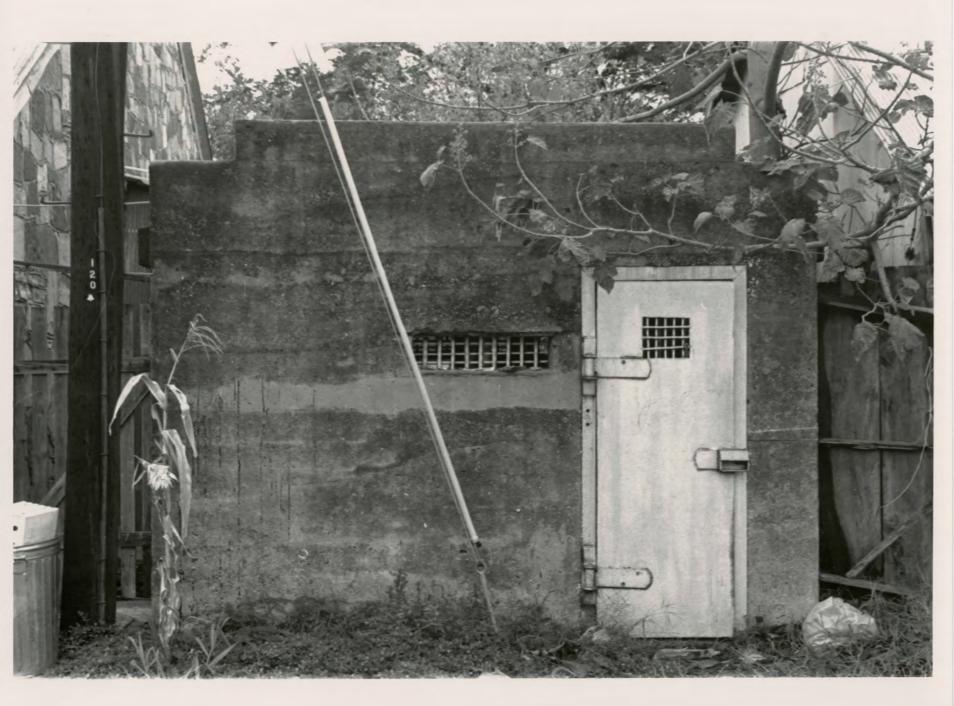
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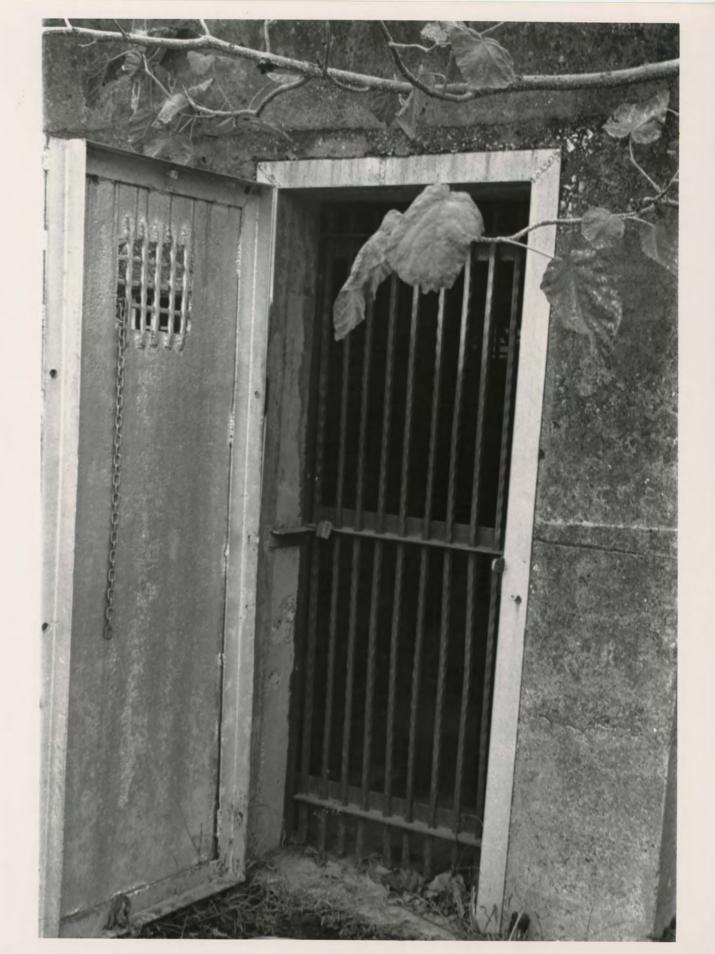
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Please refer to the map in the Multiple Property Cover Sheet for this property

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