

Map with Vache Grasse Creek Bridge

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United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

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**1. Name of Property**

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historic name: State Highway 96 Bridge

other name/site number: SB0457

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**2. Location**

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street & number: State Highway 96 at its crossing of tributary of Vache  
Grasse Creek

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Greenwood vicinity: X

state: AR county: Sebastian code: AR 131 zip code: 72949

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**3. Classification**

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Ownership of Property: Public-state

Category of Property: Structure

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>1</u>	_____	buildings
_____	_____	sites
_____	_____	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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**7. Description**  
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Architectural Classification:

Other  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Other Description: Steel pony truss

Materials:	foundation	<u>Stone</u>	roof	<u>N/A</u>
	walls	<u>Steel</u>	other	<u>Asphalt and</u> <u>concrete deck</u> <u>over steel</u> <u>substructure</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  
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Period(s) of Significance: 1938-1939 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Architect/Builder: Unknown  
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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 at the point where State Highway 96 crosses Vache Grasse Creek, the State Highway 96 Bridge is of steel pony truss design with stone masonry substructure. It consists of a single span, 60 feet in length. The entire bridge is 62 feet long, 18.8 feet wide curb to curb, and 22.2 feet to the outside of the bottom chords. The abutment material is stone and the deck material is an asphalt and concrete over a steel substructure. Additional steel handrails run the length of the deck on each side.

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### **Significance**

Constructed in 1938, the State Highway 96 Bridge is associated with the *Arkansas Highway and Transportation Era* historic context and is of the steel pony truss type. Though the identity of its original designer does not survive, it was constructed in conjunction with the Arkansas State Highway Commission and thus may well have been designed by one of that state agency's engineers. Given its relatively intact condition it retains sufficient integrity to remain associated with its historic period and 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>388860</u>	<u>3897800</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 State Highway 96 with a perpendicular line running parallel with the eastern end of the bridge and located approximately 25 feet to the east 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 westerly along said line for a distance of approximately 112 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line; thence proceed southerly along said line for a distance of approximately 72.2 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line; thence proceed easterly along said line for a distance of approximately 112 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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City or Town: Little Rock State: AR Zip: 72201

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 95000564

Date Listed: 5/5/95

State Highway 96 Bridge  
Property Name

Sebastian  
County

AR  
State

Historic Bridges of Arkansas MPS  
Multiple Name

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This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

  
Signature of the Keeper

5/5/95  
Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

Classification:  
The resource count is revised to read: one (1) contributing structure.

This information was confirmed with Ken Story of the AR SHPO.

DISTRIBUTION:  
National Register property file  
Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY State Highway 96 Bridge  
NAME:

MULTIPLE Historic Bridges of Arkansas MPS  
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Sebastian

DATE RECEIVED: 4/07/95 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 4/18/95  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 5/04/95 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 5/22/95  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 95000564

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 5/5/95 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

The State Highway 96 Bridge is significant under NR Criterion C as a good intact example of bridge construction from the period 1920-1940. The selection process for identifying eligible bridges under this study involved the review and evaluation of approximately 300 bridges in the State.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept C

REVIEWER Paul R. Lusignan

DISCIPLINE HISTORIAN

TELEPHONE 202.343.1620

DATE 5/5/95

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



STATE HWY. 96 BRIDGE

GREENWOOD vic., SEBASTIAN Co., AR

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VIEW FROM SW



STATE HWY. 96 BRIDGE  
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VIEW FROM NW

## Missing Core Documentation

<b>Property Name</b>	<b>Multiple Property Name</b>	<b>Reference Number</b>
State Highway 96 Bridge	Historic Bridges of Arkansas MPS	95000564

The following Core Documentation is missing from this entry:

Nomination Form

USGS map

Photographs