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National 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 Beebe Theater
other names/site number Resource # WH1357

2. Location

street & number Center Street not for publication N/A
city, town Beebe vicinity N/A
state Arkansas code AR county White code 145 zip code 72012

3. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources within Property	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site	<u> </u>	<u> </u> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<u> </u>	<u> </u> structures
	<input type="checkbox"/> object	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> objects
			<u>0</u> Total

Name of related multiple property listing: Historic and Architectural Resources of White County, Arkansas
Number 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.
Clayton H. Buford 5-13-90
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

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:)
Delores Byers 9/5/91
Entered in the National Register
Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Recreation and Culture/ Theater

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Vacant/ Not in Use

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(enter categories from instructions)

Other: Vernacular commercial

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation brick

walls brick

stucco

roof asphalt

other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

See continuation sheet

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Continuation Sheet**

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Description

The Beebe Theater stands on Center Street in downtown Beebe, a small railroad town in White County. The circa 1930 building is of basically vernacular architecture with a few stylistic details on its front elevation. Although its present use is unknown, the theater is intact, has not been significantly altered, and is in relatively good condition.

Its two-story, rectangular floorplan is constructed of buff brick and stucco with a decorative brick panel separated by a single brick course above the second-story fenestration. A metal awning has been added to the front facade, which covers a slightly recessed, raised porch that holds the ticket window bay and two multi-paned french doors flanking it on either side. Another french door is located to the right of the porch area, with a six-over-six double-hung window to the left. The theater also has three brick interior chimneys, a brick foundation, and a flat, parapeted roof.

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

c. 1930

Significant Dates

c. 1930

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 *mypd*

Acreage of property _____

UTM References

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Zone Easting Northing

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Zone Easting Northing

D

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See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description _____

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification _____

See continuation sheet

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Significance

The Beebe Theater is being nominated under National Register Criterion C with local significance because it is a good example of the commercial building practices of the first three decades of the twentieth century in small White County towns. It was the tradition among small town commercial builders at this time to construct simple, vernacular structures and then add a few architectural details, usually in the area above the second-story fenestration. The later addition of the metal awning is another embodiment of a type, period and method of construction, as it was a definite attempt to keep pace with current trends in movie theater design.

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

A 15/602180/3881280

Verbal Boundary Description:

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 2, Original Town of Beebe.

Boundary Justification:

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

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White County MPS
ARKANSAS

Date Listed

COVER	Substantive Review	Date Listed
		9-12-91
91001350	Abington, William Thomas, House Substantive Review	7/11/92
91001322	Ackins House Substantive Review	7/11/92
91001186	American Legion Hall Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001253	Andrews, Col. Ralph, House	9-5-91
91001187	Arnold Farmstead Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001239	Baldock House	9-5-91
91001228	Bank of Searcy	9-5-91
91001251	Beebe Jail	9-13-91
91001265	Beebe Theater	9-5-91
91001201	Bell House	9-5-91
91001262	Berry House	9-5-91
91001192	Big Four School Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001176	Bloom House	9-5-91
91001363	Blunt House Livestock Barn Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001298	Boggs, James William, House	9-5-91
91001275	Bone, Luke, Grocery--Boarding House	9-13-91
91001202	Booth, Green, House	9-5-91
91001345	Booth--Weir House	9-5-91
91001217	Brooks House Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001268	Brown House Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001338	Brown, Joe, House and Farmstead Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001337	Burnett House Substantive Review	7/11/92
91001347	Caldwell House	9-5-91
91001280	Campbell--Chrisp House	9-5-91
91001293	Cary House Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001310	Chandler House Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001349	Childers Farmstead Substantive Review	7/11/92
91001301	Churchill--Hilger House	9-5-91
91001209	Cobb, Pattie, Hall	9-5-91
91001282	Cooley, Sam, Barn Substantive Review	7/11/92
91001229	Coward House Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001320	Cremane House Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001333	Critz, Col. John, Farm, Springhouse Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001259	Cross House Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001225	Cumberland Presbyterian Church Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001179	Cypert, Jesse N., Law Office Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001196	Doniphan Lumber Mill Historic District Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001264	Doss House Substantive Review	7-10-92
91001302	Doyle, David, House No. 2	9-5-91

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EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

CLASSIFICATION

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

count resource type

PROPERTY NAME: Beebe Theater

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

MULTIPLE NAME: White County MPS

FUNCTION historic current

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, White

DESCRIPTION

DATE RECEIVED: 8/01/91
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 8/31/91
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

DATE OF PENDING LIST: 8/15/91
DATE OF 45TH DAY: 9/15/91

architectural material descriptive text

REFERENCE NUMBER: 91001265

SIGNIFICANCE

NOMINATOR: STATE

Period Areas of significance--Check and justify below

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

summary paragraph completeness clarity

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 9/5/91 DATE

Entered in the National Register

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

relationship of integrity to significance justification of exception other

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

acres boundary justification verbal boundary description UTM

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

RECOM./CRITERIA _____ sketch maps _____ USGS maps _____ photographs _____
REVIEWER _____
DISCIPLINE _____ OTHER COMMENTS _____
DATE _____

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

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Phone _____

Date _____

Signed _____

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

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Signed _____ Date _____



BEEBE THEATER

BEEBE, ARKANSAS

White Co

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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