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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: Bank of Marshall Building

other name/site number: SE0176

2. Location

street & number: Southeast corner of Main and Center Streets

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Marshall

vicinity: N/A

state: AR county: Searcy code: AR 129 zip code: 72650

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Private

Category of Property: Building

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 and Architectural Resources of Searcy County, 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.

Cathryn H Slater
Signature of certifying official

8-13-93
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:

- ____ 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): _____

Signature of Keeper

Date
of Action

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6. Function or Use
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Historic: COMMERCE/TRADE

Sub: Financial institution

Current: COMMERCE/TRADE

Sub: Specialty Store

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7. Description

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Architectural Classification:

Colonial Revival

Other Description: N/A

Materials: foundation Brick roof Asphalt
walls Brick other Limestone trim and coping

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: Locally.

Applicable National Register Criteria: A,C

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions): N/A

Areas of Significance: ARCHITECTURE
ECONOMICS

Period(s) of Significance: 1913-1940

Significant Dates: 1913-1914

Significant Person(s): N/A

Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Architect/Builder: Treece, Jasper

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above. X See continuation sheet.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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:

- State historic preservation office
- Other state agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other -- Specify Repository: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property: Less than one

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

A	<u>15</u>	<u>533270</u>	<u>3973730</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 eastern edge of Center Street with a perpendicular line running along the southern edge of Main Street, proceed easterly along said line for a distance of approximately 30 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running through the building's eastern party wall; thence proceed southerly along said line for a distance of approximately 75 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the building's southern elevation; thence proceed westerly along said line for a distance of approximately 30 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the eastern edge of Center Street; thence proceed northerly along said line for a distance of approximately 75 feet 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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Organization: Arkansas Historic Preservation Program Date: 08/12/93

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Description

The Bank of Marshall Building is a one-and-one-half-story, brick masonry commercial building designed in a free interpretation of the Colonial Revival style. Its rectangular plan is relieved only by its central recessed entry on its northern elevation. There are no visible chimneys on the building. Its built-up tar roof is set behind a raised parapet highlighted by the limestone-trimmed pediment on the front, and the brick walls rest upon a continuous brick foundation.

The northern or front facade is composed of two large window openings on the first floor -- one rectangular and the other arched -- that is surmounted by a row of five smaller multi-pane windows in the upper half-story, organized into a central group of three flanked by a single window to either side. The two first-story windows are separated by the central, recessed entrance that leads to the single-leaf entrance. The entire facade is capped with a low pediment.

The western elevation is seven bays in length and anchored by its three central, rectangular window bays. A smaller rectangular window to the south is followed by low, tripartite window placed immediately beneath the stone stringcourse that separates the first story from the half-story above. To the north, an arched window separates the central three windows from the large window at the northern end.

Significant exterior details include the arched windows with their stone keystones, headers, sills and trim, the brick corbelling directly beneath the northern pediment, the stone water table and stringcourse, and the other stone trim placed at various points on both principal facades.

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Significance

Criteria A and C, local significance

Built in 1913-14 by the local builder Jasper Treece, the Bank of Marshall formed with the construction of this building, naming Dr. Sam G. Daniel as president and Hugh Treece as vice-president and cashier. Though it operated through the 1920s, it apparently experienced mixed success thereafter, as local residents recall it becoming insolvent twice during the Depression. It is now a pawn shop.

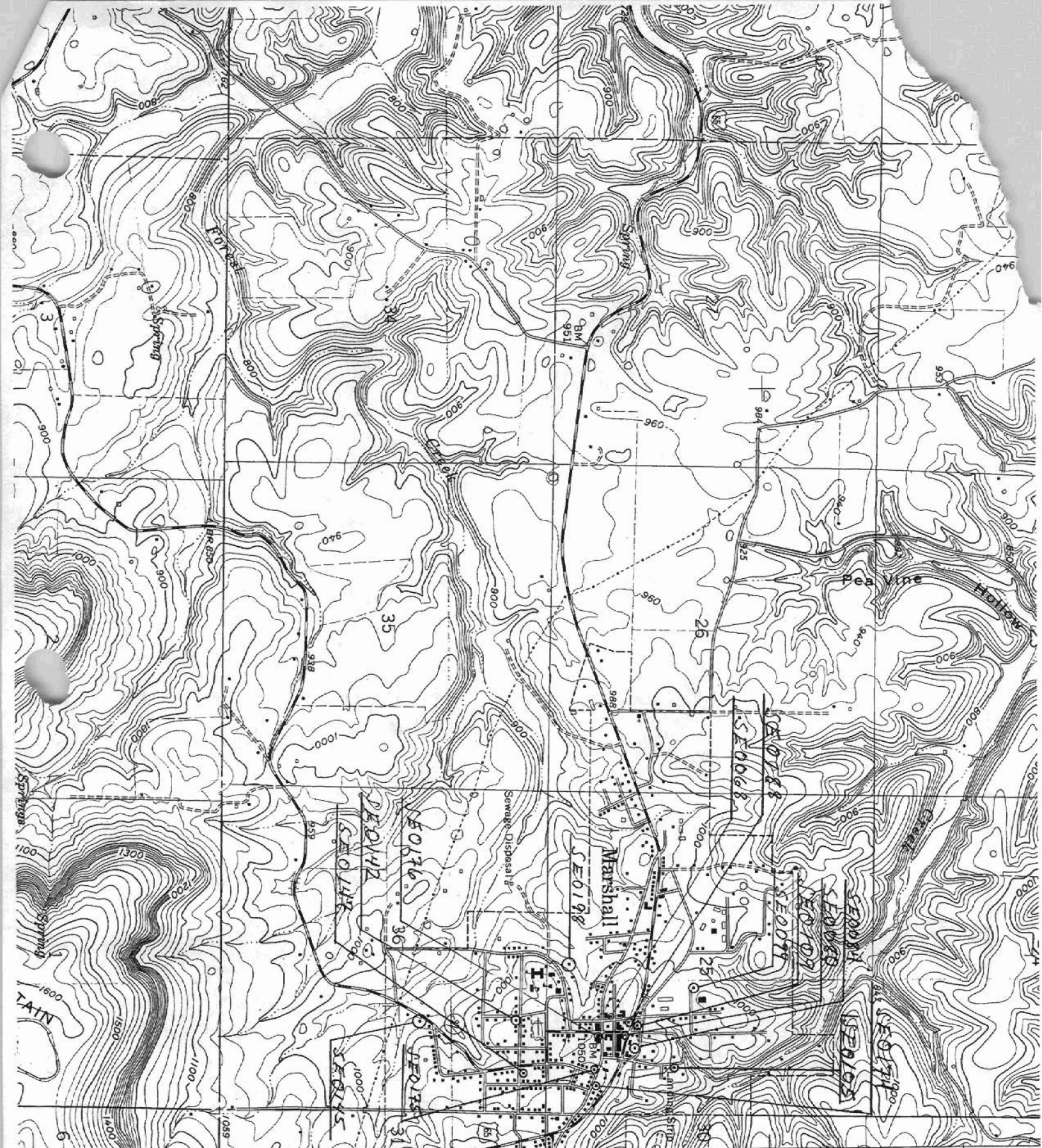
The Bank of Marshall Building was constructed as an institutional bank building on Main Street in downtown Marshall. Though little else is known about the bank's operations, its construction date of 1913-14 and its unusual application of the Colonial Revival style to a commercial building represent the historic context *Searcy County in the World War Era, 1910-1945: Economic Realignment, The Great Depression and World War*. Though this was, generally speaking, a period of county-wide economic decline, some construction continued, and particularly in the area of smaller retail businesses and related financial institutions. This particularly true of the earliest years of this period, prior to the economic decline that came with the Prohibition era and its effect upon the county's previously profitable small industries. The Bank of Marshall Building is thus eligible with local significance under Criterion A for its direct association with the down-scaled retail economy that responded directly to the drastic changes taking place in the local manufacturing and transportation base during the 1920's. It is also eligible under Criterion C as a relatively high-style example of a downtown institutional building constructed in brick.



MARSHALL
PAWN
SHOP

CENTER
MAIN

TRADING POST
POOR



HISTORIC & RECONSTRUCTION RESOURCES OF LESLIE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

SE 0068	15/533170/3973790
SE 0080	15/533280/3973850
SE 0084	15/533320/3973910
SE 0099	15/533040/3974210
55/SE 0105	15/533420/3973920
SE 0109	15/533190/3973920
SE 0142	15/533190/3973320
SE 0145	15/533450/3973270
SE 0147	15/533460/3973350
SE 0174	15/533510/3973710
SE 0175	15/533340/3973730
SE 0176	15/533270/3973730
SE 0188	15/533200/3973870
SE 0198	15/532970/3973610

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