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United States Department of the Interior
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: Treece, Jasper E., Building

other name/site number: SE 0303

2. Location

street & number: W. of County Rd. 55; approx. 0.5 mi. S. of int. w/ SR 74

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Baker

vicinity: X

state: AR county: Searcy

code: AR 129

zip code: 72482

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Private

Category of Property: Building

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing
<u>1</u>	<u> </u> buildings
<u> </u>	<u> </u> sites
<u> </u>	<u> </u> structures
<u> </u>	<u> </u> 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

Catherine Boyd Slater
Signature of certifying official

6-7-93
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: Agriculture

Sub: storage

Current : Vacant/Not In Use

Sub: _____

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7. Description

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Architectural Classification:

N/A

Other Description: Plain Traditional

Materials: foundation stone roof tin
walls stone other weatherboard

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: Architecture

Period(s) of Significance: 1898

Significant Dates: N/A

Significant Person(s): N/A

Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Architect/Builder: Cypert, J. N.
Cypert, J. M.

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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9. Major Bibliographical References

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See "Historic and Architectural Resources of Searcy County, Arkansas,
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

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C	___	___	___	D	___	___	___

___ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: ___ See continuation sheet.

Beginning at a point 10 feet northeast of the northeast corner of the building, proceed west along a line formed by, yet ten from, the northern elevation of the building to the intersection with a line formed by, yet ten feet from the western elevation of the building. Then proceed south to the intersection with a line formed by, yet ten feet from, the southern elevation of the building (this point is 10 feet southwest of the southwest corner of the building). Then proceed east to the intersection of said line and a line formed by, yet ten feet from, the eastern elevation of the building. Then proceed north to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification: ___ See continuation sheet.

This boundary includes only the Jasper E. Treece Building, which retains its historic integrity, and excludes the nearby modern residence.

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11. Form Prepared By

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Summary

Constructed in 1898, the Jasper E. Treece Building is a gable-roof, stone-constructed outbuilding originally used for fruit and vegetable storage/granary. Located in Baker, Searcy County, the Jasper E. Treece is in excellent condition with few alterations.

Elaboration

Constructed in 1898, the Jasper E. Treece Building is a rectangular-plan one-and-a-half story outbuilding constructed of rough-cut fieldstone (foundation and walls) of 18 inch thickness and covered by a corrugated-tin sheathed gable roof. Access is gained through a single-leaf wood door on the front, or eastern, elevation. The gable end on this elevation is filled with wide weatherboard and also contains a small, single-leaf wood door. All other elevations are blank with the exception of the northern elevation which has a small rectangular opening.

Originally, the structure was utilized for the storage of fruits, vegetables, and canned goods on the ground floor while the attic was used as a granary. Because of the nature of the construction, alterations to the building have been slight over the years. The original wood shingles were replaced (or covered over) with corrugated tin, and it is likely that the gable-end woodwork has been replaced over time as well.

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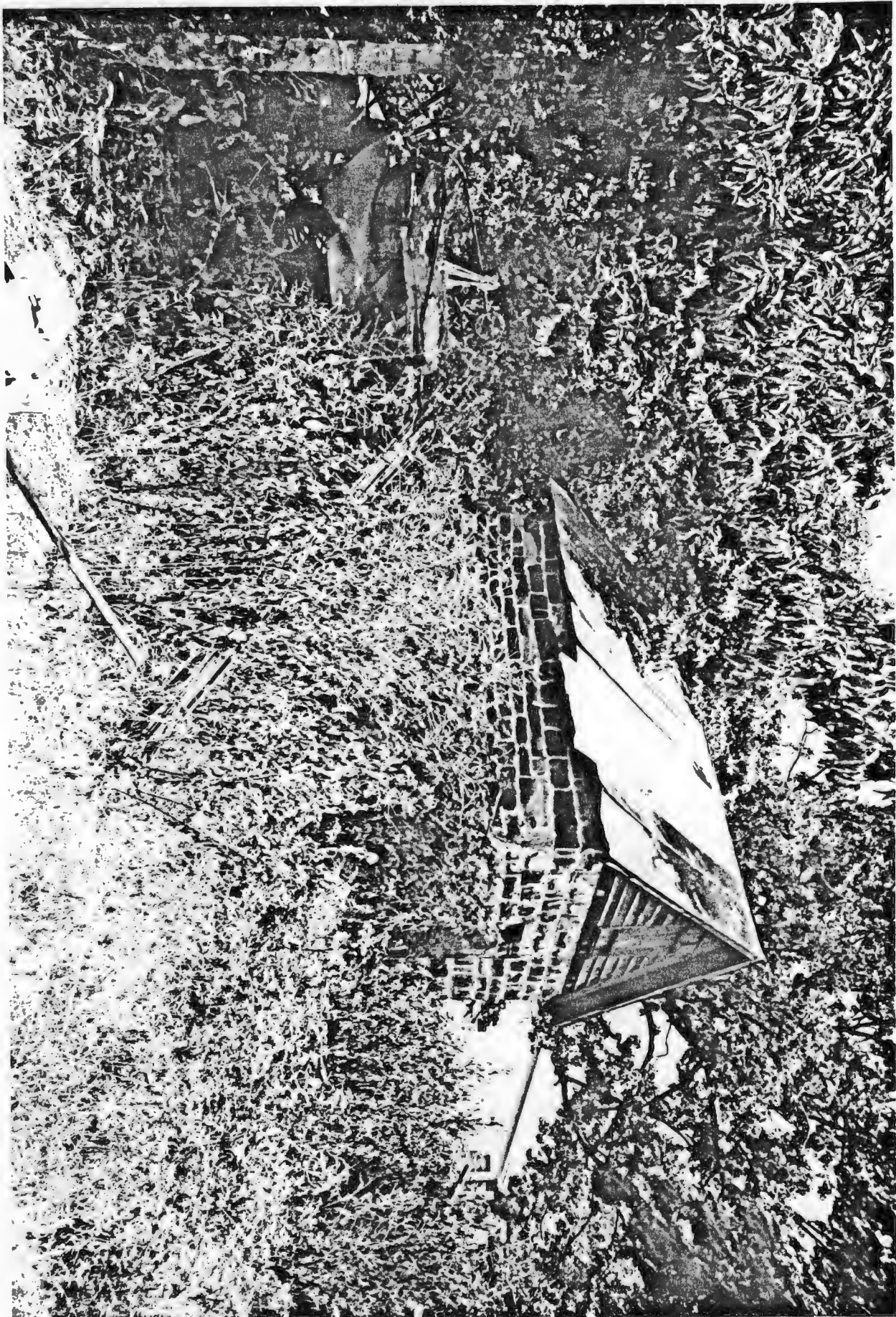
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Significance

The Jasper E. Treece Building is named for its original owner, who utilized it for the storage of fruits, vegetables, and canned goods on the ground floor while the attic was used as a granary. It was built by J. N. and J. M. Cypert, a pair of brothers who were local stone masons. Noteworthy features of the design include the eighteen-inch thick, cut stone walls and the small door in the gable pediment from which a small chute carried the grain to the ground where it was collected for consumption.

The Jasper E. Treece Building is a small, cut-stone outbuilding built in 1898 and designed in the Plain Traditional style common for such utilitarian farm structures; as such it represents the historic context *Searcy County History, 1865-1910: Reconstruction, Railroads and Renewal*. As noted in this context, this was a period of county-wide growth and prosperity, relatively speaking, and thus a period during which there was much new immigration, and so much new construction. The community of Baker, located just to the east of the county seat of Marshall, though primarily a rural farming community located away from the railroad, experienced new settlement also. The construction of such new outbuildings speaks to the increasing settlement taking place within the county as part of its larger economic growth and the more common -- though no less significant -- farm buildings required for subsistence farming. The Jasper E. Treece Building stands as a remarkable example of such cut-stone construction for a subsistence storage building; it is thus eligible with local significance under Criterion C as the best and most well-preserved example from this period of an outbuilding designed in this traditional style in Baker.



Jasper E. Treece Bldg.
Searcy Co., Arkansas
Photograph by Todd Ferguson
July 1991
Negative on file at AHPP
View from the southeast



Jasper E. Trece Bldg.
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Jasper E. Treece Blk

Baker Community vic

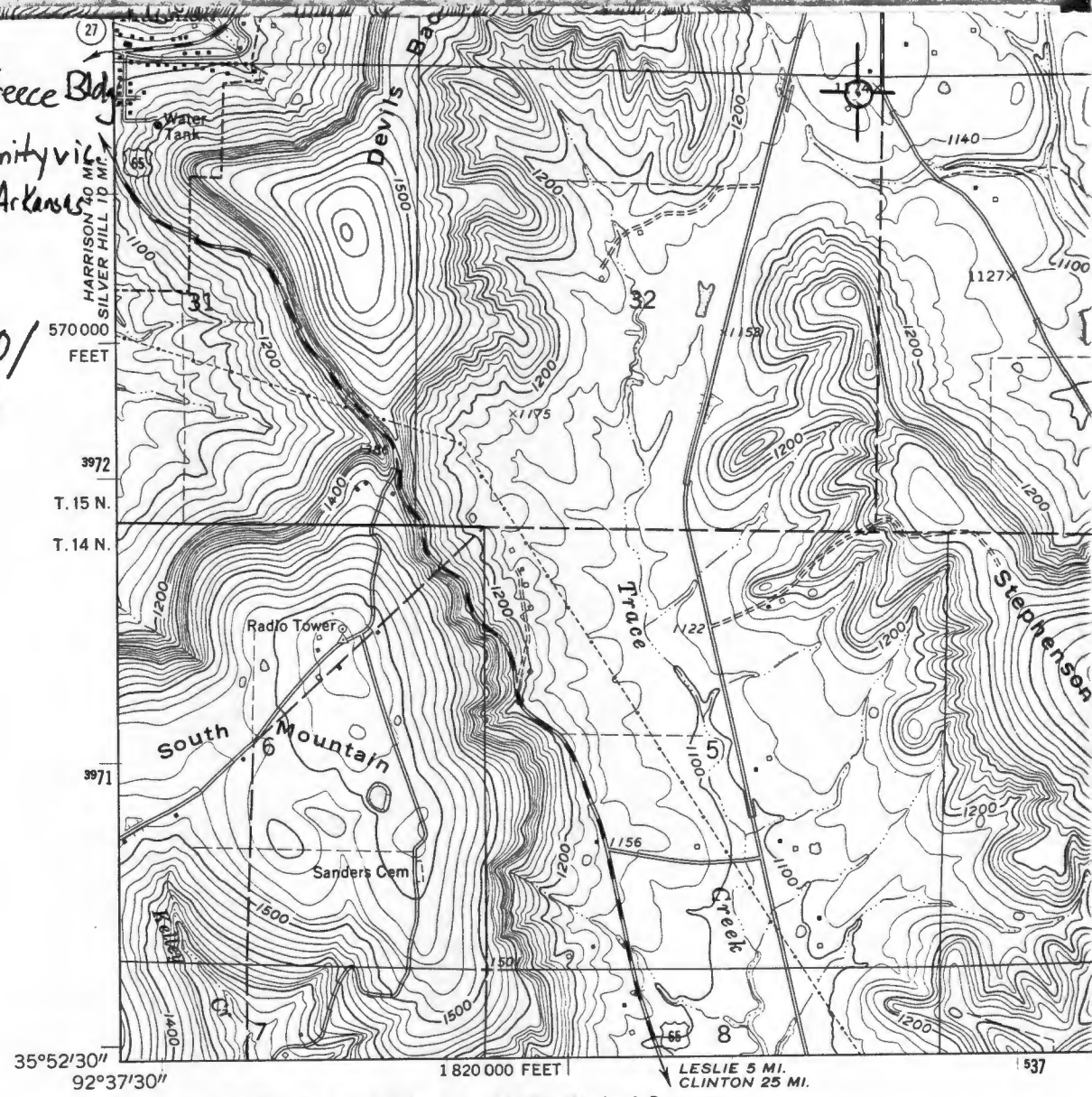
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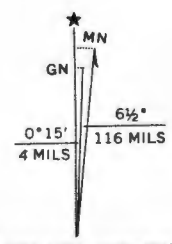
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Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs taken 1959. Field checked 1963

Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Arkansas coordinate system, north zone
1000-metre Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue

Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked



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