BUFFALO RIVER BRIDGE
SPANNING BUFFALO RIVER ON U.S. HIGHWAY 65
MARSHALL VICINITY
SEARCY COUNTY
ARKANSAS

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BUFFALO RIVER BRIDGE       HAER No. AR-16

Location: U.S. Highway 65, Section 4, Log Mile 15.51, 1/2 miles northwest of Marshall, Searcy County, Arkansas

Date of Construction: 1928-1929

Designer: Arkansas Highway Department

Builder: General Construction Company, St. Louis, Mo.

Present Owner: Arkansas Highway & Transportation Department

Present Use: Vehicular traffic
To be demolished 1988-1989

Significance: The Buffalo River Bridge was the first major bridge to span the Buffalo River in north central Arkansas. It is one of the few specimens of the open spandrel concrete deck arch bridge type remaining in the State, and is situated in a beautiful natural setting. This is an excellent example of the bridge type and also of an institutionally designed structure.

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