



JONESBORO MOVIE THEATRES

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CRAIGHEAD COUNTY CARAWAY

New **CLOSED**
? 1945-? 1955
550 seats.

State **CLOSED**
? 1950-? 1955
305 seats.

CASH

Nick's Movie Service
(Portable) **CLOSED**
? 1945

Victory **CLOSED**
? 1950
210 seats.

EGYPT

Egypt **CLOSED**
? 1950-? 1955
150 seats.

JONESBORO

Hollywood 12 **OPEN**

2407 E Parker Rd
1999-
Owners:
1999 Ajay Theatres
2000 Malco Theatres



Thanks to Malco theatres for this photo.

Indian Drive-In **CLOSED**
? 1980-? 1985
Malco owned this drive-in

Liberty **LIVE**

218 S Main
? 1935-? 1955
589 seats.
This theatre is now a performing arts center.



Malco Cinema **OPEN**

2001 E Highland Dr
? 1990-? 1995
Opened as Malco Tri Cinemas
? 1975
Expansions:
? 1980 5 screens
? 1990 10 screens
? 1998 13 screens
Malco owns this theatre.

Palace **CLOSED**

238 S Main
? 1935-? 1955
801 seats.

Plaza Twin **CLOSED**

1135 S Caraway Rd
? 1985-2000
Malco owned this twin theatre.

Skyvue Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1985
300 cars.
Malco owned this drive-in

Starlite Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1955-? 1964
620 cars.
Malco owned this drive-in

State **CLOSED**

? 1961-? 1975
Malco owned this theatre.

Strand **CLOSED**

115 E Monroe
? 1935-? 1975
1147 seats.
Malco owned this theatre.

LAKE CITY

Gem **CLOSED**

Main St.
? 1945-? 1950
196 seats.

MONETTE

New **CLOSED**

? 1935-? 1955
320 seats.

Tripton **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1955
560 seats.

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MISSISSIPPI COUNTY BLYTHEVILLE

Chicksaw **CLOSED**

? 1945-? 1955
214 seats.

Gem **CLOSED**

125 W. Main
? 1930-? 1950
450 seats.

Home **CLOSED**

? 1930
330 seats.

Malco Trio **OPEN**

I-55 at hwy 18
? 1975-
This theatre opened as Malco Twin and expanded to a third screen in the early 1980's
Malco Theatres owns this theatre.

Ritz **LIVE**

304 W. Main
? 1930-? 1980
The Ritz, an early-1900s Main Street opera house, was restored to its 1951 art deco appearance in the 1990s. Movies and stage productions are scheduled throughout the year. It is the home of the local Arts Council, and exhibits are debuted monthly in the large lobby. Rodgers owned this 726-seat theatre.



Roxy **CLOSED**

108 W. Main
? 1935-? 1964
Rodgers owned this 781-seat theatre.

Savoy **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1955
Afro-American theatre.

Skyline Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1961

Starvue Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1985
400 cars.
Malco owned this drive-in



Wilson **CLOSED**

? 1955
650 seats.

DYESS

Dyess **CLOSED**

? 1945-? 1950
820 seats.

JOINER

Joiner **CLOSED**

? 1945-? 1955
324 seats.

KEISER

Keiser **CLOSED**

? 1945-? 1950
224 seats.

LEACHVILLE

Gem **CLOSED**

? 1935-? 1950
313 seats.

Melody **CLOSED**

? 1950

LUXORA

High School **CLOSED**

Closed by 1940

Lux

? 1945-? 1955
370 seats.

MANILA

Georgia-Ann **CLOSED**

? 1945
150 seats.

New **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1955
450 seats.

Ritz **CLOSED**

? 1945-? 1955
600 seats.

OSCELOLA

Elias Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1961-? 1969
315 cars.

Gem **CLOSED**

213 Hale Ave.
? 1930-? 1955
603 seats.
Afro-American theatre.

Joy **CLOSED**

103 N. Walnut
? 1940-? 1955
171 seats.
Afro-American theatre.

Murr **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1990
500 seats.
owner in 1985: Gene Boggs

Oscelola Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1980-? 1985
owner in 1985: Gene Boggs

WILSON

Wilson **CLOSED**

? 1950
650 seats.

Wilson High School

CLOSED
? 1940-? 1955
450 seats.

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POINSETT COUNTY

FISHER

Fisher **CLOSED**
? 1950

Nick's Movie Service
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? 1945

Strand **CLOSED**
? 1950

HARRISBURG

Radio **CLOSED**
Main St.
? 1940-? 1955
203 seats.

LEPANTO

Cotton Boll **CLOSED**
? 1945-? 1955
350 seats.

Lepanto Drive-In **CLOSED**
? 1955-? 1985
400 cars.

Rialto **CLOSED**
? 1940

Strand **CLOSED**
? 1945-? 1955
360 seats.



MARKED TREE

Dixie **CLOSED**
Closed by? 1945

New **CLOSED**
? 1955

Poinsett Drive-In **CLOSED**
? 1955-? 1964
350 cars.

Star **CLOSED**
? 1935-? 1955
500 seats.

TRUMAN

Grand **CLOSED**
? 1935-? 1955
300 seats.

Maxie **CLOSED**
? 1950-? 1990
670 seats.

Truman Drive-In **CLOSED**
? 1955-? 1964
325 cars.

TYRONZA

Lomo **CLOSED**
Closed by 1940
250 seats.

Tyro **CLOSED**
Main St.
? 1945-? 1955
250 seats.

Tyronza **CLOSED**
? 1940
275 seats.

WEINER

Victory **CLOSED**
? 1945-? 1955
300 seats.

64 listings
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