



SEARCY MOVIE THEATRES

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INDEPENDENCE COUNTY

BATESVILLE

Gem **CLOSED**

AKA: Landers
332 E. Main
1906-1931

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332 E. Main
1931-? 2000
637 seats.
Will Rogers appered on this theatre's stage.

Melba **LIVE**

117 W. Main
1875-1996
779 seats.
This theatre has been restored in 2002 as a performing arts center, some movies are shown here.
Owners:
1961 Commonwealth
1990 United Artists



Reeves **CLOSED**
? 1945

White River Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1955-? 1985
230 cars.
Commonwealth Theatres owned this drive-in



NEWARK

Royal **CLOSED**
? 1935-? 1950
240 seats.

SULPHUR ROCK

Reeves (Portable) **CLOSED**
? 1945

JACKSON COUNTY

BEEDEVILLE

Nick's Movie Service
CLOSED
? 1945

GRUBBS

Grubbs **CLOSED**
? 1950-? 1955
200 seats.

NEWPORT

Capitol **CLOSED**
? 1935-? 1964
Malco owned this 571-seat theatre.

Independent **CLOSED**
816 Front
? 1950-? 1955
242 seats.

Post **CLOSED**
? 1950-? 1955
515 seats.

Razorback Drive-In **CLOSED**
? 1955

Skylark Drive-In **CLOSED**
? 1955-? 1961
350 cars.

Strand **CLOSED**
? 1940-? 1975
Malco owned this 663-seat theatre.

Village 1-2 **CLOSED**
? 1990

SWIFTON

Swifton **CLOSED**
? 1945-? 1950
240 seats.

TUCKERMAN

Bluff **CLOSED**
? 1940

Cozy **CLOSED**
? 1950-? 1955

Garden **CLOSED**
? 1950-? 1955

New **CLOSED**
? 1950-? 1955

Tuckerman **CLOSED**
? 1945

TUPELO

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

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WORDRUFF COUNTY

AUGUSTA

Lura **CLOSED**
2nd St.
? 1935-? 1955
380 seats.

COTTON PLANT

James **CLOSED**
917 Main
? 1940-? 1950
280 seats.

HUNTER

New **CLOSED**
? 1950
176 seats.

MCCRORY

Belinda **CLOSED**
? 1950-? 1955
338 seats.

McCrorry **CLOSED**
? 1940

New **CLOSED**
? 1945
230 seats.

Ritz **CLOSED**
? 1940
230 seats.

WHITE COUNTY

BALD KNOB

Ritz **CLOSED**
Front St.
? 1940-? 1955
264 seats.

BEEDE

Radio **CLOSED**
Main St.
? 1935-? 1955
268 seats.

BRADFORD

New **CLOSED**
? 1940-? 1955
220 seats.

GRIFFITHVILLE

Rainbow **CLOSED**
? 1950-? 1955
225 seats.

JUDSONIA

Judd **CLOSED**
? 1940-? 1955
280 seats.

Kaeiser **CLOSED**
? 1945
179 seats.

KENSETT

Mel **CLOSED**
? 1950
300 seats.

PANGBURN

Pangburn **CLOSED**
? 1945-? 1955
200 seats.

SEARCY

Cinema 8 **OPEN**
2933 E. Race St.
? 2003
Matt Smith owns this stadium seating theatre.

Matt Smith's
Searcy Cinema 8

Dixie Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1955-? 1985
225 cars.
Commonwealth Theatres owned this drive-in

Grand **CLOSED**

100 W. Race
? 1920-1928
This theatre was demolished for a new theatre in 1928

Harding University Theatre
CLOSED
? 1990

Our **CLOSED**
? 1930

Plaza **CLOSED**

100 N. Spring
? 1940-? 1950
297 seats.

Rialto **LIVE**

100 W. Race
<http://www.whitecountyar.org/RialtoTheaterHistory-SearcyAR.htm>
? 1928-? 1985
563 seats.
Renovated in 1939 and again in 1949. Commonwealth Theatres owned this theatre.



Round-Up Drive-In **CLOSED**
? 1950

46 listings
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