

City, Village or Town: 1 Footville		County: Rock	Surveyor: Ruth Ann Willis Richard P. Hartung	Date: June 1980 August 1980	Street Depot Street
Street Address: 158 Depot Street		Legal Description: E 66' of S 24' Lot 7, Block 16, Original Plat		Acreage: less than 1	
Current Name & Use: Luther Valley Historical Society			Current Owner: Luther Valley Historical Society		Number 158
Film Roll No. RO 53 RCHS 80-8		Current Owner's Address: 158 Depot Street, Footville, WI.			
Negative No. 16 9		Special Features Not Visible In Photographs: Vault and tellers cages are still intact			
Facade Orient. East		Interior visited? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No			

Original Name & Use: 2 Footville State Bank		Source A	Previous Owners Footville State Bank	Dates 1909-1975	Uses Bank	Source A, B, C, D	Town
Dates of Construction: 1909		Source D					
Architect and/or Builder: Meggot & Law/C & W Hayes, Janesville		Source C, D					

3 Architectural Significance <input type="radio"/> Represents work of a master <input type="radio"/> Possesses high artistic values <input checked="" type="radio"/> Represents a type, period, or method of construction <input checked="" type="radio"/> Is a visual landmark in the area <input type="radio"/> Other: _____ <input type="radio"/> None.		4 Historical Significance <input type="radio"/> Assoc. with lives of significant persons <input type="radio"/> Assoc. with significant historical events <input checked="" type="radio"/> Assoc. with development of a locality <input checked="" type="radio"/> Other: <u>commercial-economic</u> <input type="radio"/> None.		Section
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Statement of Architectural Significance: This is a small square one story red brick building with a flat tin roof. It is neo-classic in style. Built in 1909 by C.&W Hayes of Janesville, the brick is Menomonee sand mold brick. The brick was used for facing brick for all walls, piers, and the outside chimney. Cut stone for the lintels is buff colored Bedford Indiana limestone. In the public area, the floors are tile, laid in cement and surrounded by marble. Other floors are hardwood. Red oak was used for the interior woodwork. The windows are double hung, sash windows in a box frame.	Statement of Historical Significance: The Luther Valley Historical Society has located their research library in the former Footville State Bank Building. Built in 1909 the bank first opened its doors for business January 1, 1910. This bank played an important part in the commercial development of Footville, supplying the capital for farm and merchandising enterprises in the village that had previously been supplied by individual investors. (A) It was also the scene of a bank robbery in Rock County, a rare and exciting occurrence, as the bank president gave chase in his car after the lone gunman who robbed the bank. In 1975, the bank was donated to (over)	Map Name
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Sources of Information (Reference to Above) (over)		6 District Classification District Name: _____ <input type="radio"/> Pivotal <input type="radio"/> Contributing <input type="radio"/> Non-Contributing Initials: _____ Date: _____
A Rock County Deed & Tax Records		
B Interview with Ella Dunbar		
C Building Specifications for the Bank		
D Janesville Daily Gazette 1909		
E		Map Code

7 Representation in Previous Surveys: <input type="radio"/> HABS <input type="radio"/> NRHP <input type="radio"/> WRL <input type="radio"/> Local Landmark ● Other: <u>Rock County Historic Sites and Buildings, 1975</u>		8 Eligibility for the National Register <input checked="" type="radio"/> Eligible <input type="radio"/> Not Eligible <input type="radio"/> Unknown Initials: <u>RW</u> Date: <u>August 13, 1980</u>	
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3-Statement of Architectual Significance

On the exterior, there is a wide frieze with triglyphs and wide brick pilasters on each corner of the building. The cement foundation is painted white.

4-Statement of Historical Significance.

the Luther Valley Historical Society who have restored it to serve as a research library and meeting house. The historic bank interior is being preserved with the vault, tellers cage, and alarm system intact.