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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORMSEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

~~The Bank of Rogers Building~~

AND/OR COMMON

The Rogers Historical Museum

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

114 South First Street

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Rogers

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Third

STATE

Arkansas

CODE

05

COUNTY

Benton

CODE

007

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☐ BUILDING(S)☒ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☒ PUBLIC☐ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☒ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Ms. Opal Beck

STREET & NUMBER

114 South First Street

CITY, TOWN

Rogers

STATE

Arkansas 72756

VICINITY OF

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

County Clerk's Office

STREET & NUMBER

County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Bentonville

STATE

Arkansas 72756

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE 1906

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The structure was built in 1906 for W. R. Felker as the Bank of Rogers. It is a two storey brick building with a stone facade on the east side of the building. The architect was A. O. Clark, an early architect in the Rogers area, and the contractor was John Mylor, an early brick mason who built many of the brick buildings of early Rogers. The main attraction is the east facade which has two marble columns with floriated capitals which support a semi-circular arch flanked by engaged square stone pilasters with capitals similar to those of the columns. The pilasters support a plain frieze with stone dentils and a pediment with a rather low pitch. Immediately behind the pediment is a parapet wall which is higher at the center and stepped down at the sides to accomodate the pediment.

The main entry is set back four feet from the arch and is a single metal-frame door with sidelights and transom. The entry is flanked by single-pane plate glass windows (alterations). Inside the arch and above the door and windows a mural has recently been painted depicting an early train arriving at the Rogers depot.

The west facade is three bays wide with basement windows in the first two bays, above which are mullion windows with transoms. The third bay consists of two wood-panel doors with glass in the upper half. There is a metal coal shute partially covered by wooden steps leading up to the doors. The windows and doors at this level are covered with iron bars. The windows at the second level are 12 lights with transom. Much of the interior has been altered. The furnace has been converted to gas and is still in use. The vault is in disrepair but is still present in the basement. The building originally had a skylight above the teller area. At the request of the insurance company it was blocked off following a fire in a nearby building which had a similar skylight that acted like a chimney during the fire; this was probably in the early 1950's.

3 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1906

BUILDER/ARCHITECT A. O. Clark, Architect

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Bank of Rogers Building, which was built in 1906, is one of the most impressive classically detailed structures in Rogers, Arkansas. The building was the third structure that housed the Bank of Rogers, which was one of the city's first banking institutions. The building is an important reminder of the early financial history of the city.

The Bank of Rogers was established in 1883 (two years after the incorporation of Rogers) by W. R. Felker, a Rogers businessman. The initial location of the bank was in a corner of a Rogers grocery store. In 1887 the bank was moved into the Commercial Hotel in downtown Rogers where it remained until the completion of the Bank of Rogers Building in 1906. The new bank building was designed by A. O. Clark, a prominent local architect, and was built by John Mylor.

The Bank of Rogers Building, during its years of use as a bank, housed three different Rogers banks. The first was the Bank of Rogers which, until its failure in 1914, played a major role in the development of the town. It was one of two banks that dominated the early political and economic history of Rogers. The other important bank, Citizen's Bank, was controlled by Republican interests while the owners of the Bank of Rogers were avowedly Democrat. The two banks were political competitors, and they often supported and financed the campaigns of opposing candidates in local elections.

After the Bank of Rogers folded, the bank building was occupied by the Farmers State Bank. This bank failed during the depression and was followed by the American National Bank which utilized the building for a number of years. In 1976 the Bank of Rogers Building was converted for use as the Rogers Historical Museum.

The Bank of Rogers Building is a two-storey building that is faced with finished limestone. On the east elevation (the facade) a full entrance arch springs from a panelled stone impost. The impost is supported on its outside by quoined pilasters and on its inside by polished marble columns with floriated capitals. A full entablature, that is supported by pilasters rising from the impost, is located above the entrance arch. A pediment surmounts the entablature. The facade terminates in a flat parapet that features an ogee mold and coping.

The interior of the bank has been extensively altered. The original lobby of the bank has been partitioned into exhibit rooms, the ceilings have been lowered, and new carpeting has been laid. Since the architectural importance of the bank rests with the appearance of its facade, the alteration of the interior does not appreciably affect the significance of the building.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Black, J. Dickson. History of Benton County. Little Rock: International Graphics Industries, 1975.

Felkner, Warren. Interview, February 19, 1976.

Rogers Daily News. April 22, 1976.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Less than one acre.

QUADRANGLE NAME Rogers Quadrangle

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24,000

UTM REFERENCES

A 15 399820 4021200

B

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE CODE COUNTY CODE

STATE CODE COUNTY CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME/TITLE Description: Frezil Miller
Significance: Mike Shinn

ORGANIZATION

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

DATE

4/16/79

STREET & NUMBER

Suite 500, Continental Bldg., Main & Markham Sts.

TELEPHONE

501-371-2763

CITY OR TOWN

Little Rock

STATE

Arkansas

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL X

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE Joan Baldrige

TITLE State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE May 22, 1979

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST:

DATE

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

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CONTINUATION SHEET

ITEM NUMBER 8 PAGE 1

The Bank of Rogers is located on the periphery of the architecturally significant downtown section of Rogers. The bank is one of the most distinguished classically detailed structures in the downtown area. Adjoining the bank building on its south elevation is the Applegate Drugstore, which is an architecturally significant structure that is also being nominated to the National Register of Historic Places.

OF PROPERTY Bank of Rogers Building

STATE Arkansas

Attached National Register Inventory-Nomination form is being returned to your office for verification of the information indicated below. PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WHEN THE NOMINATION SUBMITTED.

Description: Architectural description of west facade does not coincide with photograph.

Statement of Significance: Property's significance through association with early financial institution and as political force in community could be more concisely stated.

#8 includes another architectural description; this should be moved to #7 and merged with the description there.

Bibliography: _____

Geographical Data -- Acreage: _____

UTM Reference(s): _____

Verbal Boundary Description: No VBD was provided.

Certification: SHPO did not sign the form.

Photographic Coverage: _____

Map Coverage: _____

Other: Buildings on either side, one of which is mentioned as being nominated to the NR, both appear to be eligible. ^{in the context of a district} Is there a possibility of combining these and other architecturally significant resources mentioned in the nomination in a district?

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to Gale Brooks/Steve Sheffield
the National Register staff, telephone (202) 343-6401

Thank you for your attention to the above items.

Cecile Shul

Date: 8-9-79

Property The Bank of Rogers Building

State Ark. (Benton) Working Number 6.14.79.1439

TECHNICAL

Photos 5
Maps 1

Need signature (SHPs)

CONTROL

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6.14.79

through
Property's significance ~~as~~ association with early financial institution
and as political force in community could be more concisely stated.
No SHPO signature. No VBD.

HISTORIAN

Confer
8-7-79 Sheffield

Architectural description of west facade does not
coincide with photograph. #8 duplicates the architectural
description. Buildings either side, one of which is men-
tioned as being nominated to the NR, also appear to be
eligible in the context of a district.

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

Gale Brooks
8/8/79

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____

Review _____

Building has local architectural and historical significance
but nomination must be returned for above reasons.

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Return
Gale Brooks
8/8/79

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

National Register Write-up _____

Send-back 8.10.79

Entered JUN 23 1980

Federal Register Entry _____

Re-submit 3.31.80

**United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

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received MAR 31 1980

date entered JUN 23, 1980
JUN 23 1980

1. Name

historic Bank of Rogers Building

and/or common The Rogers Historical Museum

2. Location

street & number 114 South First Street _____ not for publication

city, town Rogers _____ vicinity of _____ congressional district Third

state Arkansas code 05 county Benton code 007

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Ms. Opal Beck

street & number 114 South First Street

city, town Rogers _____ vicinity of _____ state Arkansas 72756

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. County Clerk's Office

street & number Benton County Courthouse

city, town Bentonville _____ state Arkansas 72756

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title _____ has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

date _____ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local ☐

depository for survey records _____

city, town _____ state _____

7. Description

Condition

☐ excellent
☒ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Bank of Rogers Building is a rectangular, two-story brick structure wedged between two commercial buildings on South First Street in Rogers, Arkansas. The principal (east) facade is faced with finished limestone. The height and setback of the small row of commercial structures of which the Bank of Rogers is a part are uniform.

The principal facade of the bank is classically detailed, the design most closely fitting the mode of Renaissance Revival architecture. The extensively altered interior houses the Rogers Historical Museum. The interior alteration does little to detract from the architectural significance of the building because that significance rests entirely on the rich articulation of the principal facade.

The front of the building is actually divided into two principal facades. One facade abuts the sidewalk; the other sits back several feet from the facade fronting the sidewalk. The inner facade is viewed through a large arched opening. The space between the two facades forms a porch-like alcove.

The facade adjacent to the sidewalk resembles a triumphal arch; a large arched opening is centered in the wall. The opening is framed by polished marble columns and stone piers that equal the columns in height. The capitals of the marble columns are foliated while the piers are topped with roughly faced square capitals. The columns and piers support paneled imposts. A large semi-circular arch with articulated stone voussiors and keystone springs from the imposts. The arch is positioned in the lower part of the second story of the exterior facade. Two pilasters flank the arch and support an entablature and pediment that project from the wall. Above the pediment the outer facade terminates in a stepped parapet with ogee coping.

The second or inner facade wall is dominated by a large first floor entrance that opens under a segmental arch. The entrance is comprised of a single leaf door with sidelights and a fan light that has recently been painted with a railroad scene. The second story of the inner wall is also dominated by a large arch, in this instance one that is semi-circular. The arch surrounds paired rectangular sash windows. The space of the tympanum of the arch that is not occupied by the sash windows is filled with fixed-in-place lights.

Since the Bank of Rogers is abutted on both its north and south elevations by adjoining buildings, very little of the structure other than the principal elevation is visible. The remaining exterior walls that are visible (west elevation and upper story of the rear of the north elevation) are of simple and unadorned brick construction. The windows on the north elevation are alterations. The significant principal elevation (east) has experienced few and only minor alterations.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1906

Builder/Architect A. O. Clark, Architect

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Bank of Rogers Building is a locally important example of Second Renaissance Revival architecture. Like many Renaissance designs, the principal (east) facade reflects the characteristics of a triumphal arch, with a large Roman arch and pediment dominating this two-story elevation. The significance of the design stems not only from the merit of the composition, but also from the absence of resources of similar quality in the Rogers area that bear the stamp of the Renaissance Revival. Commercial significance complements the building's architectural significance. The building was the third structure to house the Bank of Rogers (1883-1914), one of the two earliest banks established in the city. The bank, a source of capital for businessmen and other residents of Rogers, was an important factor in the early commercial development of the community. Two banks succeeded the Bank of Rogers in the use of the building. In 1976 the Rogers Historical Museum occupied the building.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Black, J. Dickson. History of Benton County. Little Rock: International Graphics Industries, 1975.
Felkner, Warren. Interview, February 19, 1976.
Rogers Daily News. April 22, 1976.

10. Geographical Data

UTM NOT VERIFIED

Acreage of nominated property Less than one acre

Quadrangle name Rogers Quadrangle

ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UMT References

A 1 5 3 9 9 8 2 0 4 0 2 1 2 0 0
Zone Easting Northing

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Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal boundary description and justification

The north 1/2 of lot 8, block 8 of the Original Town of Rogers

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Mike Shinn, Historian

organization Ark. Historic Preservation Program

date 3/13/80

Suite 500, Continental Building

street & number Main and Markham Streets

telephone 501/371-2763

city or town Little Rock

state Arkansas 72201

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

 national state X local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

Joan Boedinger

title State Historic Preservation Officer

date 3-26-80

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

date 6/23/80

Keeper of the National Register

Attest: Seth Grosvenor

date 6/19/80

Chief of Registration

Property

Bank of Rogers Building

2nd Control

State

AR - Benton

Working Number

6.14.79.1439

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TECHNICAL

Photos

Maps

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CONTROL

HISTORIAN

accept
Grovena
6/19/80

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

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Inventory

Review

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

accept
Grovena
6/19/80

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

National Register Write-up

Send-back

Entered

JUN 23 1980

Federal Register Entry

2.3.81

Re-submit



Bank of Rogers
Rogers, Arkansas
Mike Shinn
1973

*Building
Benton Co.*

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
Principal (east) facade viewed from the
the east
#1 of 4

MAR 31 1980

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Bank of Rogers *Building*
Rogers, Arkansas *Benton Co.*
Mike Shinn
1978

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
Detail of the Principal (east) facade
viewed from the east
#2 of 4

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1-7



Bank of Rogers *Building*
Rogers, Arkansas *Benton Co.*
Mike Shinn
1978

Two story structure in right of photo
is the north and west elevations of
Bank of Rogers viewed from the north-
west

#3 of 4

JUN 23 1980

MAR 31 1980

1-10

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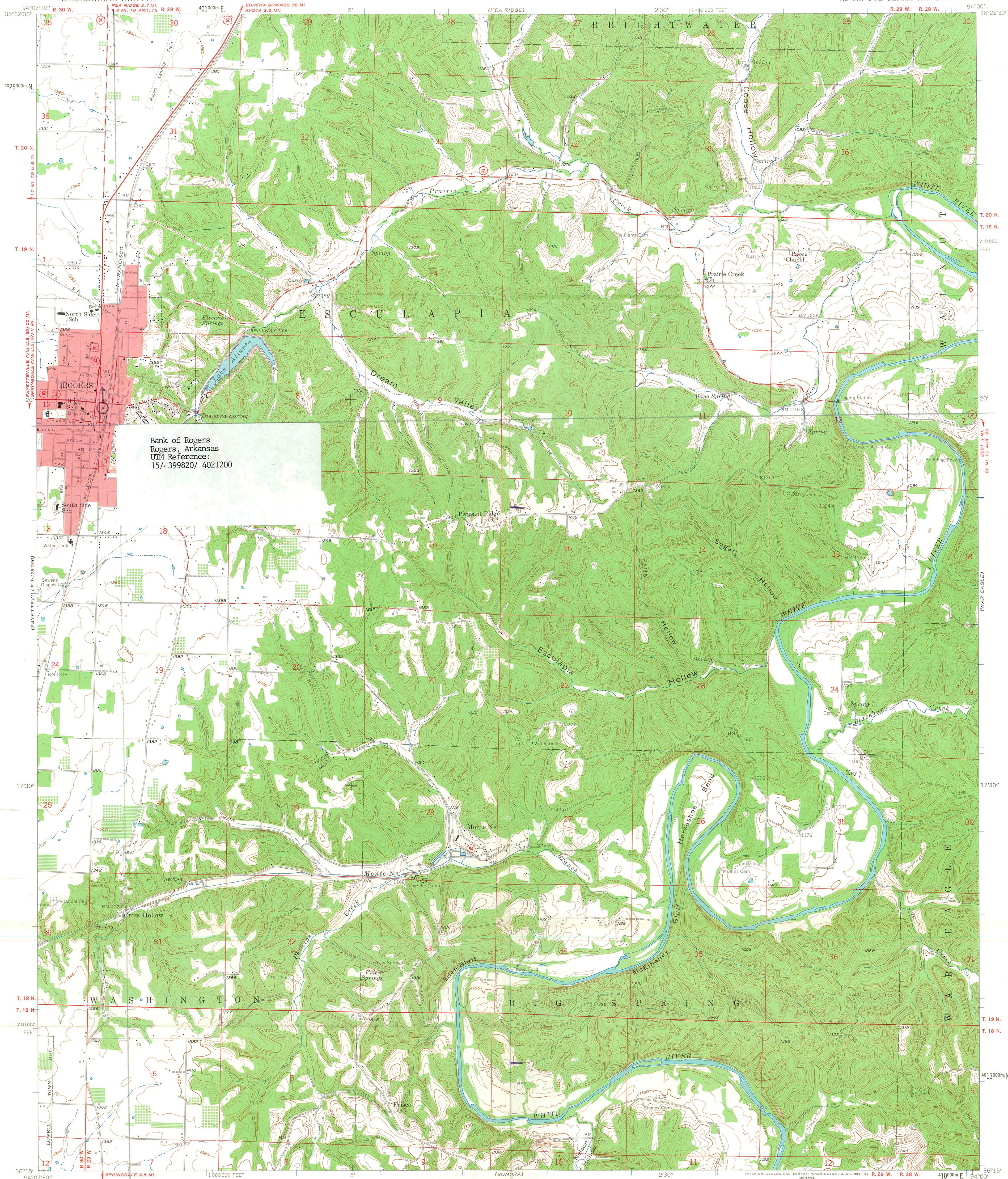
Bank of Rogers *Building*
Rogers, Arkansas
Ilike Shinn *Benton Co.*
1976
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
First floor interior looking west
from the entrance
4 of 4

JUN 23 1980

MAR 31 1980

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

ROGERS QUADRANGLE
ARKANSAS—BENTON CO.
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)



Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS and USC&GS
Topography from aerial photographs by photogrammetric methods
Aerial photographs taken 1957. Field check 1958
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Arkansas coordinate system, north zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue
Red tint indicates area in which only
landmark buildings are shown
Unchecked elevations are shown in brown

TRUE NORTH
MAGNETIC NORTH
APPROXIMATE MEAN
DECLINATION, 1958

SCALE 1:24,000
1 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 FEET
1 KILOMETER
CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
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ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———
Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt ———
U. S. Route ——— State Route ———
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ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Suite 500, Continental Building · Markham and Main · Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Phone: (501) 371-2763

March 14, 1980

Ms. Carol Shull
Acting Keeper of the National Register
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C. 20240



JUN 23 1980

Dear Ms. Shull:

Enclosed please find the nomination for the Bank of Rogers Building which has been approved by a majority vote of the Arkansas State Review Committee at their March 1979 meeting.

I hereby certify that the owner listed in Section 4 of the nomination is the legal owner of the property.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Joan Williams Baldrige
Joan Williams Baldrige
State Historic Preservation Officer

JWB/MS

Enclosures



BENTON CO.

July 15, 1980

listed Jan 23

Carol D. Shull
Department of the Interior
Pension Building
440 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20243

1980

LOUIS DRUG

Attn: NOM

Reference: 661
Regarding: Bank of Rogers Building

Dear Ms. Shull:

I would like to inform your office that I and my partner, Howard Slinkard, Attorney, of Rogers, have purchased the Bank of Rogers Building in Rogers, Arkansas.

I noticed in a letter dated May 14, 1980 sent to Ms. Opal Beck that our Building is being nominated for the National Register. What is the status of this nomination? We notified the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program in May that we had acquired the structure. We will be meeting with their office July 18 to establish a plan for the renovation of the Bank. What is the availability of any funds for restoration work?

Our City is celebrating its Centennial this next year, and since this is the best example of classic architecture in our community we would like to make every effort for its renovation. The structure is presently housing the City Museum on the lower floor and the upstairs is vacant. Our intentions are to create a series of four office suites on the second floor and restore the facade and entry porch. The Museum is seeking a new location, and when they move out we would like to restore the first floor for one occupant.

Any information you can give us will be helpful. Thank you.

Sincerely,

John T. Mack

JTM/bd

THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

DATE REC'D JUL 21 1980

034 RESPONSE (ATTACHED)

T.L. 0.00.00.00 (ATTACHED)

DATE ACTION TAKEN _____

INITIALS

SHH

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE ARKANSAS

Date Entered JUN 23 1980

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Bank of Rogers Building	Rogers Benton County

Also Notified

Honorable Dale Bumpers
Honorable David H. Pryor

State Historic Preservation Officer
Ms. Joan Baldrige
Director, Arkansas Historic
Preservation Program
Suite 500, Continental Building
Markham and Main Streets
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

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Byers/mjd 7/3/80

For further information, please call the National Register at (202)343-6401.