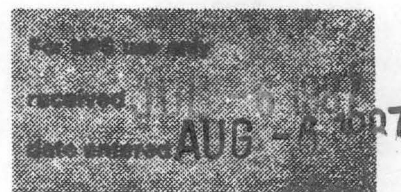


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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

SURVEY NUMBER	0028	PROPERTY OWNER	Planters Bank
PROPERTY NAME	Planters Bank Bldg.	ADDRESS	200 E. Hale
LOCATION	200 E. Hale		Osceola, AR
CONSTRUCTION DATE	c. 1920		

DESCRIPTION

Anchoring a corner of a busy intersection in the downtown commercial area of Osceola is the Planters Bank building. Built circa 1920, the building is constructed of brick and rests on a continuous cast concrete foundation. The building was designed by Uzell Branson, a Missouri architect. This building is distinguished by the stylistic influence of Neo-Classicism. An elaborate wood cornice with garland wreaths wraps around the north and west elevations. This cornice features large dentils and a band of smaller dentiling in the frieze. Pilasters with Doric caps top the pilasters that support the cornice. The pilasters are spaced between large arched windows. The facade of the building (north elevation) is marked by a formal triangular pediment and formal entrance. The entrance door is crowned by a garland design and a segmental pediment. Fluted Doric columns enclose the entrance. The entrance is flanked by pilasters which surround a rectangular plate glass window topped by a small recessed square window.

SIGNIFICANCE

The Planters Bank building was constructed circa 1920 for Citizens Bank. This building is one of the focal points in Osceola's downtown commercial district and is a contrast to the blocks of unornamented, vernacular buildings. In 1928, Citizens Bank closed. It reopened as the First State Bank, which closed in 1930. For a number of years a large mercantile store was operated in the building. In 1943 Osceola leased the building to house City Hall. Planters Bank was organized and moved into the building in 1944. It remains the main branch of this Bank. Architecturally, Planters Bank is one of the more stylistic and visually attractive in the City with its fine detailing reminiscent of Neo-Classicism. The building has been constantly utilized since its construction and Osceolans take great pride in their small Neo-Classic Bank building.

ACREAGE less than oneVERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION West 56' of lots 2 & 3, Block 16, Townsite AdditionQUADRANGLE NAME Osceola, AR-TNQUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24000UTM REFERENCE: ZONE 16EASTING 231550NORTHING 3954820

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Osceola MRA
State Mississippi County, ARKANSAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Entered in the
National Register

Date/Signature

Cover

Keeper Delores Byrum 8/6/87

1. Bank of Osceola

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Delores Byrum 8/6/87

Attest _____

2. City Hall

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National Register

for Keeper Delores Byrum 8/6/87

Attest _____

3. Florida Brothers Building

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National Register

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Attest _____

4. Hale Avenue Historic District

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper Delores Byrum 9/14/87

Attest _____

5. Mississippi County Jail

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National Register

for Keeper Delores Byrum 8/6/87

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6. Old Bell Telephone Building

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7. Osceola Times Building

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National Register

for Keeper Delores Byrum 8/6/87

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8. Planters Bank Building

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEETPlanters Bank Building (Osceola MRA)
Mississippi County
ARKANSASWorking No. JUL - 6 1987Fed. Reg. Date: 2/2/88Date Due: 8/6/87 - 8/20/87Entered in the
National RegisterAction: ☒ ACCEPT 8-6-87☐ RETURN☐ REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

- ☐ resubmission
☐ nomination by person or local government
☐ owner objection
☐ appeal

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments: _____

Recom./Criteria _____

Reviewer _____

Discipline _____

Date _____

_____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: _____ technical corrections cited below
 _____ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

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

- ☐ summary paragraph
☐ completeness
☐ clarity
☐ alterations/integrity
☐ dates
☐ boundary selection

8. Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____

Builder/Architect _____

Statement of Significance *(in one paragraph)*

- ☐ summary paragraph
- ☐ completeness
- ☐ clarity
- ☐ applicable criteria
- ☐ justification of areas checked
- ☐ relating significance to the resource
- ☐ context
- ☐ relationship of integrity to significance
- ☐ justification of exception
- ☐ other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

_____ national _____ state _____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature _____

title _____ date _____

13. Other

- ☐ Maps
- ☐ Photographs
- ☐ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____



PLANTERS BANK BUILDING
200 E. HALE c.1920
OSCEOLA, AR.

Planters Bank Building - 0028

Osceola MRA

Osceola, Mississippi County

Photographed by Carolyn Wallace

June 1986

Negatives on file at AHPP