

DEC 14 1987

MRA No. 118

## INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

Property Name First National BankProperty Owner Sam WaltonLocation 109 E. University, Siloam SpringsAddress 125 West Central, #210Construction Date c. 1890 Survey No. 2843Bentonville, AR 72712

## DESCRIPTION

The First National Bank Building, located in the heart of downtown Siloam Springs, was built in the Romanesque Revival style. The building is made of brick with stone details. The upper windows on the street facade are detailed with rusticated stone arches. A large horizontal band of stone separates the first and second floors. The doorways on the ground floor are also marked by round arches, typical of the Romanesque Revival style. The middle and corner bays are emphasized by projecting slightly forward from the rest of the building. There are two small stone caps at the top of the center bay. The cornice is formed by corbelled brick. The windows have been modernized with fixed panes.

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Criterion: CArea of significance: architecture

The first National Bank Building in Siloam Springs is significant architecturally as the city's only genuine Romanesque Revival specimen. The rusticated arches and spandrels in their brick setting give this building a distinction unequalled in Siloam, perhaps in all of Northwest Arkansas. The modern windows deprive it of the window pattern it must have had originally, but the original character of rugged respectability is still present.

Acreage less than 1 acreVerbal Boundary Description Lot 4, Block 16, Original TownQuadrangle Name Siloam Springs, Ark.-Okla. Quadrangle Scale 1:24000UTM Reference: Zone 15 Easting 361460 Northing 4005480

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form



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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

Name Benton County MRA  
State Benton County, ARKANSAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

31. Deaton Cabin

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper Melous Byers 1/28/88

Attest

32. Douglas House

Entered in the  
National Register

K Keeper Melous Byers 1/28/88

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33. Drane House

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National Register

for Keeper Melous Byers 1/28/88

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34. Duckworth--Williams House

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35. First National Bank

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36. Freeman--Felker House

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37. Gailey Hollow Farmstead

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38. German Builder's House

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39. Green Barn

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40. Gypsy Camp Historic District

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

First National Bank (Benton County MRA)  
Benton County  
ARKANSAS

Working No. DEC 14 1987

Fed. Reg. Date: 2/7/89

Date Due: 1/14/88 - 1/28/88

Action: ☒ ACCEPT 1-28-88

☐ RETURN

☐ REJECT

Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Entered in the  
National Register

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

- |                                    |                                       |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> good      | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fair      | <input type="checkbox"/> 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: \_\_\_\_\_





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FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING - 2843

SILOAM SPRINGS

BENTON COUNTY MRA

PHOTOGRAPHED BY BENTON COUNTY SURVEY STAFF - OCTOBER 1984

NEGATIVES ON FILE AT AHPP

Please refer to the map in the  
Multiple Property Cover Sheet  
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000022