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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Jerome National Bank is a neo-classical revival style brick building, 50' x 125', with a white terra cotta veneer finish. The building front is on Main Street and is two stories high, although its rear $62\frac{1}{2}$ ' is three stories due to the slope of Lincoln Avenue. Engaged fluted columns with egg and dart capitals demarcate the three front and eight side bays. A denticulated entablature with a wreathed frieze separates the upper and lower stories, and the building terminates with a simple cornice and parapet.

Large glass windows dominate much of the wall space. The side entry with its round arch with a modillion-like keystone has an ornate wide lintel which proclaims "Jerome Bank Building". Its tympanum has square windows with crossed leaded cames inside.

The front entrance was remodeled in the 1950's. The interior has undergone several remodelings with the most recent one being last year.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Jerome National Bank is architecturally significant as a good example of the neo-classical revival style in Jerome. With its white terra cotta exterior and its location on the town's major intersection, the building is an important community landmark and certainly "one of the 'show' attractions of the city." 1

This building is one of Idaho's better terra cotta structures and its present owner recognizes its symbolic significance having just remodeled it at a cost greater than the price of demolition and rebuilding.

¹North Side News - March 31, 1921, p. 5, c. 3.

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