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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	Idaho
COUNTY:	Kootenai
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY DATE	NOV 8 1974

1. NAME

COMMON:
Rathdrum State Bank

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
1st and Mills Streets

CITY OR TOWN:
Rathdrum

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:
District 1

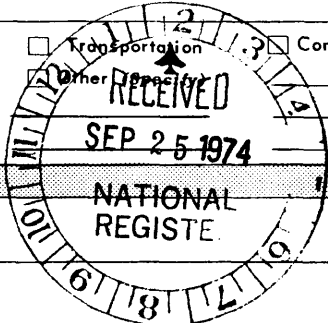
STATE: **Idaho** CODE: **16** COUNTY: **Kootenai** CODE: **055**

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered			

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		



4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Mr. Eugenio Bradbury

STREET AND NUMBER:
Box 222

CITY OR TOWN:
Rathdrum

STATE:
Idaho

CODE:
16

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Kootenai County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Coeur d'Alene

STATE:
Idaho

CODE:
16

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Idaho State Historic Preservation Plan

DATE OF SURVEY: **1972** Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Idaho State Historical Society

STREET AND NUMBER:
610 N. Julia Davis Drive

CITY OR TOWN:
Boise

STATE:
Idaho

CODE:
16

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The old Rathdrum State Bank is a box-like building of modest proportions. Set at one of the principal intersections in town, the building measures 30 x 60'. It is two stories tall, with the basement raised enough to allow for a series of steps leading up to the round-arched entrance. The tympanum contains a large leaded cut-glass fan window. Flanking the front door are two narrow leaded glass panels. Matching the doorway on the narrow face of the building is a large window topped with a fan window. All other windows are double-hung sash.

The building is built of concrete blocks cast to imitate rusticated stone. The monotony is relieved by a continuous smooth band encircling the building above the basement windows and similar one below the second story windows. First story windows are all trimmed by smooth white cast stone lintels, all of which are bordered and connected by a narrow raised band. Second story lintels are smooth cast stone set in keystone fashion. The cornice consists of two narrow stepped bands in almost totally flat relief, emphasizing the flat roof line. A stone with the 1908 building date is set at the corner between the two cornice bands.

The interior of the building was furnished in typical bank fashion. Walls were lathe and plaster. Counter tops were granite slabs and furnishings were all of oak. A heavy steel vault was also included. Heat was supplied by a steam heating plant.



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3. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian | 16th Century | 18th Century | 20th Century
 15th Century | 17th Century | 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1908**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

By late March, 1908, plans had already been made to build a new building for the Rathdrum State Bank at the corner of First and Mills Streets. The frame building already on the corner was to be moved. The city jail, hose house, and bell tower were directly behind where the bank was to be built, so the city decided to have these buildings moved at the same time as the other. This stirred up quite a bit of controversy at the time, but the city council finally decided to move the buildings despite the objections.

The bank opened bids early in May, but did not accept any of the first bids and called for others. This caused some delay, but by the Middle of June, work was underway, with Thomas A. Parrot as contractor. Terms of the contract stipulated that the building be done in ninety days, but it was not until near the end of October that the bank moved into its new quarters.

The \$12,000 cost of the building included the furnishings. All furniture was of quarter sawed oak and counter tops were granite slabs. As the three slabs were being unloaded from the dray, they were accidently broken and had to be reordered. The vault had an immense steel door that took six men to lift into place.

One of the original settlements in that part of Idaho, Rathdrum preserves some of the appearance of a pioneer western community because nearby Coeur d'Alene displaced it as a county seat and as a modern, growing city. A plan to build the largest freight classification yard in the interior northwest (to serve Spokane) nearby may affect this historical oasis, but the citizens of Rathdrum want to preserve their serene and interesting community from the bustle of the Burlington Northern.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Rathdrum Tribune, 27 March 1908 thru 20 November 1908.

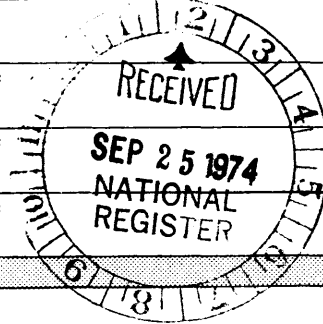
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		47° 48' 42"	116° 53' 45"	
NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **less than one acre**

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



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524612

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Nancy F. Renk, Site Survey Staff

ORGANIZATION: **Idaho State Historical Society** DATE: **20 Feb. 1974**

STREET AND NUMBER:
610 N. Julia Davis Drive

CITY OR TOWN: **Boise** STATE: **Idaho** CODE: **16**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name Merle W. Wells

Title State Historic Preservation Officer

Date 1 April 1974

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

[Signature]
Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 11/8/74

ATTEST:
[Signature]
Keeper of The National Register

Date 11-8-74