

**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

1. Name

historic Bank of Summit

and/or common same as above

2. Location

street & number 811 Robb Street^e N/A not for publication

city, town Summit NA vicinity of congressional district

state Mississippi code 28 county Pike code 113

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" 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	<u>NA</u> 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 William Watkins

street & number P. O. Box 230

city, town Magnolia NA vicinity of state Mississippi

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Office of the Chancery Clerk
Pike County Courthouse

street & number East Bay Street

city, town Magnolia state Mississippi

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Statewide Survey of Historic Sites has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date 1983 federal state county local

depository for survey records Mississippi Department of Archives and History

city, town Jackson state Mississippi

7. Description

Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved date NA

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

Located on the south side of Robb Street in the central business district of Summit, the Bank of Summit is a two-story brick and stone commercial building with shed roof. The two-bay arcade of the rusticated-stone first story supports a smooth-faced brick and terra cotta second-story, which is divided into three bays by a large Palladian motif and is surmounted by a boldly projecting dentiled cornice. The arcaded first story features short piers with foliated capitals that support keystone semi-circular arches. The arches provide access to an entrance loggia with stone floor and pressed metal ceiling that shelters a recessed, three-bay northerly facade. The westernmost bay of the recessed facade, which is original and provides access to the second story, is filled by a single-leaf glazed door with transom that features a symmetrically molded surround with corner blocks. The other bays have been altered, though an original single-leaf glazed door has been retained in the easternmost bay. On the upper story, three bays of the Palladian window are filled with one-over-one, double-hung sash and are separated by piers with foliated capitals. The facade of the second-story is further enlivened by molded and flat bands of brick and terra cotta and by decorative terra cotta panels.

The interior of the first story consists of one large banking space with pressed metal ceiling. Access to the second-story interior is provided by a single-flight stairway accessed from the westernmost bay of the first-story facade. This stairway, which runs in a southerly direction along the westerly wall, terminates in a second-story hallway and features a stairwell railed with turned balusters, molded handrail, and chamfered square newel post. The second-story interior is divided into four office spaces and is trimmed with symmetrically molded door and window surrounds with corner blocks, doors with six, molded and fielded panels that are set beneath movable transoms, and molded bases with two fascias. One chimney with capped flue hole is located in the southernmost office, but the chimney never had a fire chamber or mantel piece.

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/ humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input 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 unknown **Builder/Architect** unknown

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

Located in the small Mississippi railroad town of Summit, the Bank of Summit is the most architecturally significant and sophisticated of the public and commercial buildings of the community. The building's style testifies to the widespread popularity of Richardsonian Romanesque architecture in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Probably constructed in the late 1890's, the building is a significant expression of the transmission of a nationally popular architectural style to a small town in an agrarian state. Diminutive in scale, the building is a well executed example of a style usually associated with public and commercial buildings of a much grander scale. Although the portion of the facade sheltered by the entrance loggia has been altered during the twentieth century, the overall integrity of the building is very good. This integrity coupled with photographic documentation of the building's original appearance will serve as the basis for a good quality restoration. The building is no longer the home of the Bank of Summit and will be sympathetically restored for use as a law office.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Miller, Mary W. Historic Natchez Foundation. Inspection of Bank of Summit, February 1983.

10. Geographical Data

Acree of nominated property less than one acre

Quadrangle name McComb North Quadrangle

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UMT References

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Verbal boundary description and justification The nominated property is bounded on the north, south, east, and west by the walls of the building. The building is located on the south side of Robb Street, which features an intact facade line.

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

state N/A code county code

state N/A code county code

11. Form Prepared By

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date April 4, 1983

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state Mississippi 39120

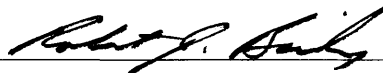
12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

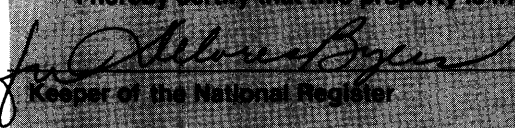
As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Heritage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

State Historic Preservation Officer signature



title Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

date May 31, 1983

For HCRS use only	
I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register	
 Keeper of the National Register	Entered in the National Register date <u>7/7/80</u>
Attest:	date
Chief of Registration	