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**National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet**

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

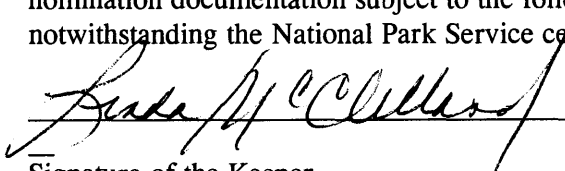
NRIS Reference Number: 03000765

Property Name: Wakonda State Bank

County: Clay State: South Dakota

Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.



August 15, 2003

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

Section 5: Classification

“Building” is hereby entered as the Category of Property.

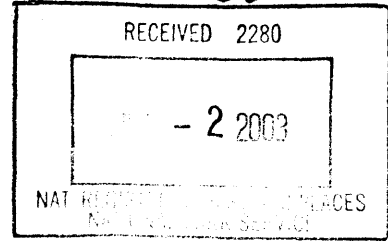
The South Dakota State Historic Preservation Office was notified of this amendment.

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National Register property file

Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM**

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Wakonda State Bank
other names/site number Wakonda Public Library

2. Location

street & number 118 Ohio Street not for publication N/A
city or town Wakonda vicinity N/A
state South Dakota code SD county Clay code 027 zip code 57073

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this X nomination ___ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property X meets ___ does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant ___ nationally ___ statewide X locally. (___ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Gay D. Vozt 06-30-2003
Signature of certifying official Date

State Historic Preservation Officer
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property ___ meets ___ does not meet the National Register criteria. (___ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of commenting or other official Date

4. National Park Service Certification

- I hereby certify that the property is:
- entered in the National Register.
 - See continuation sheet
 - determined eligible for the National Register.
 - See continuation sheet
 - determined not eligible for the National Register
 - removed from the National Register.
 - other, (explain:)

Signature of the Keeper: Jonda McClelland Date of Action: 8/15/03

5. Classification

Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property (Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	buildings
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	sites
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	structures
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	objects
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

Name of related multiple property listing (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.) N/A

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: Commerce/Trade Sub: Financial Institution

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: Education Sub: Library

7. Description

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

Late 19th and Early 20th Century American
Movements: Commercial Style

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation Concrete
roof Asphalt
walls Brick
other _____

Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

See Continuation Sheets

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations (Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or a grave.
- D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F a commemorative property
- G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

Architecture _____

Period of Significance

1913 _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property Less than 1

UTM References

(place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

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See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.) See Continuation Sheet

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.) See Continuation Sheet

11. Form Prepared By

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Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name Mark and Julie Nelson

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Architectural Description

The façade of the building faces northeast onto Ohio Street. The building sits on a narrow commercial lot. The building has a flat roof, hidden behind a parapet on the northeast side, a concrete foundation and walls constructed of brown and orange brick. Historic buildings on either side of the bank have been demolished.

The façade (northeast elevation) has limestone block that extends from the base of the building up 40 inches. From the base to the top of the parapet extends four brick and limestone pilasters, two one each side. The entrance is located at the northwest corner and has a large square transom window. On either side of the entrance are engaged Doric columns in limestone. Above the door is a brick and limestone entablature. Above the entablature are limestone dentils and pediment. The pilasters extend above the pediment and are capped with limestone. To the northeast of the entry is a large square fixed pane window. The window has a limestone sill and a large limestone lintel. At the northeast corner is a one-over-one double hung window. It also has a limestone sill and a large limestone lintel. One pilaster is located at the corner and the other between the windows. Both are capped with limestone. The dentils from the pediment extend across the entire façade where the parapet begins. There are raised brick details in the parapet.

The northwest and southeast elevations have no window openings. Both elevations have a stepped parapet. The southeast elevation has an exterior brick chimney located at the center of the elevation.

The southwest elevation (rear) has a one-over-one double hung window at the southwest corner. It has a stone sill and lintel. Adjacent to the window is an entry which has been covered with wood. It also has a stone sill and lintel.

Interior:

The entrance features octagonal tiles which extend to the second entry door. The interior door has a full length beveled glass panel. There is a 10' by 10' vault room located in the southwest corner. The pressed tin ceiling and skylight are covered with a drop ceiling. There is also a vault in the basement.

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Statement of Significance

The Wakonda State Bank is significant under criterion C for the distinctive architectural style of Commercial. The store, constructed in 1913 is a well-preserved example of the Commercial style in a rural town setting where very few historic buildings are left. The building has elements of the Colonial Revival style.

Clay County is situated in the southeastern portion of South Dakota and has an abundant water supply with the Missouri River. C. Meyer found no inhabitants in Wakonda, the area he surveyed in 1863. In the spring of 1884, engineers of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad made three surveys for the branch line from Centerville to Yankton and this new line would pass through Wakonda. Later in 1884, construction of Wakonda commenced. By 1885, Wakonda had started to grow economically and new buildings began rising throughout the community.

A fire in both 1906 and 1917 destroyed many of the historic, wood frame buildings from the initial settlement of Wakonda. The fire of 1906 destroyed eight buildings. The fire of 1917 destroyed an additional seven buildings. As a result of these fires, the brick building at 118 Ohio Street was constructed in 1913. The bank building managed to survive the devastating fire of 1917.

During the depression, much like other banks in South Dakota, the Wakonda State Bank suffered. Local stockholders and Ed Eystad worked very hard to keep the bank in operation. It remained the bank, going through some name changes, until 1961 when the community library took over the facility.

The Commercial style in South Dakota is identified generally by multiple stories. Most are constructed of masonry and have multiple bays with large storefront windows and an entryway. Most Commercial style buildings have been altered, particularly the storefronts and interior areas. The building fits into the Commercial style trends of South Dakota. It is constructed of masonry and has multiple bays. Unlike most commercial buildings in South Dakota, this building has not been altered and has excellent integrity. It also exhibit architectural details common with the Colonial Revival style which include columns, the pediment and dentils.

The Wakonda State Bank, constructed in 1913, is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C for its significance as a Commercial style building in the town of Wakonda. The Commercial style building is significant to Wakonda as there are few remaining historic buildings in the commercial core.

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Bibliography

Architectural History in South Dakota. South Dakota State Historic Preservation Office, 2000.

Wakonda South Dakota Centennial 1885-1985. Pine Hill Press: Freeman, 1985.

Wakonda Community History. 1960.

Verbal Boundary Description

Lot 11, Block 1, Town of Wakonda, Clay County, South Dakota.

Boundary Justification

All the land that has historically been associated with the commercial building.