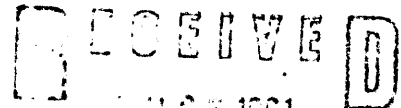


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National Park Service



National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

NATIONAL
REGISTER

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms* (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name First National Bank
other names/site number _____

2. Location

street & number 120 S. Main not for publication
city, town Maquoketa vicinity
state Iowa code IA county Jackson code 097 zip code 52060

3. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources within Property	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district	<u>1</u>	_____ buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site	_____	_____ sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure	_____	_____ structures
	<input type="checkbox"/> object	_____	_____ objects
		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> Total

Name of related multiple property listing: Architectural & Historical Resources of Maquoketa, IA
Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this 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 meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.
[Signature] 6/19/91
Signature of certifying official State Historical Society of Iowa Date
State or Federal agency and bureau _____

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official Date
State or Federal agency and bureau _____

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:
 entered in the National Register. Beth Boland 8/9/91
 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 Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

COMMERCIAL/Financial Institution

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7. Description

Architectural Classification
(enter categories from instructions)

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

Late 19th & 20th Century
Revivals: Neo-classical Revival

foundation Limestone
walls Brick
Terra cotta
roof Asphalt
other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

This two story double wide building is located on the west side of Main Street, half way between Platt and Pleasant, in the center of the Maquoketa business district. It is a very fine example of neoclassical bank design from 1920. The elaborate terra cotta facade features monumental Ionic columns and pilasters as well as a wide variety of classical motifs: Greek key, egg & dart, foliated rinceau, rosettes, anthemion, and volutes. It is difficult to think of a classical motif which cannot be found somewhere on the facade.

The double storefront width, rather than the more common single storefront often used for banks of this time, adds to the monumentality of the total design. The integrity of this building has been maintained to a high degree, the only apparent alteration being the name Jackson State Bank replacing First National Bank across the entablature. This project has focused on the exterior rather than interior of the buildings. Little information has been gathered, but the bank does retain the two story interior in the lobby area.

Though there were two other banks that also had neo-classical details at one time, this is the only one which retains its architectural integrity.

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

nationally statewide locally

Applicable National Register Criteria A B C D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) A B C D E F G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)	Period of Significance	Significant Dates
Architecture	1920	1920
	Cultural Affiliation	
	N.A.	
Significant Person	Architect/Builder	
N.A.	Archit: The Lytle Co., Sioux City	

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

The First National Bank building is significant under Criterion C as an outstanding example of neo-classical bank design.

During the teens and twenties, many banks adopted the neo-classical facade, to create an image of strength. Some of these were built of brick or stone, but the most elaborate were executed in terra cotta. This material provided the opportunity for rich details, such as found on the facade of First National. The firm responsible for the manufacture of this facade, the American Terra Cotta Company of Chicago, published an article about the building's architects, the Lytle Company of Sioux City, and included a full page picture of "the First National Bank erected recently in Maquoketa Iowa," and called it "a little gem." Many of these buildings have been altered over the years, but the integrity of this building appears to be intact.

The Lytle Company, Architects and Engineers, appears to have been responsible for the design of at least twenty-five banks in Iowa between 1913 and 1923. These were all built in relatively small communities. Many of these, if not all, were executed in the neo-classical style. Most appear to have been narrow (approximately 22 feet) and many were located on corner lots (First National Bank of Iowa Falls, Hardin County, is a case in point). In many cases terra cotta was used for detailing only, and the primary material was brick.

First National demonstrates the growth of the community and the need (desire) to replacement older buildings with "stylish, modern" ones. Shortly after this bank was constructed, a new building was started at the southwest corner of Main and Platt for the American Savings Bank. This too was in the neo-classical style, but used stone rather than terra cotta for detailing. This building has undergone extensive alteration and no longer has the integrity found on the First National Bank.

See continuation sheet

9. Major Bibliographical References

Jackson Sentinel, 1920, 1921, various articles.
Jackson Sentinel Centennial Souvenir Edition, 1838-1938
There Grew a Timber City. Maquoketa: Jackson State Bank & Trust, 1976, pp44-7.

Iowa Architects file, B.H.P.

Common Clay, "The Lytle Company," American Terra Cotta Co., Chicago, January 1921, pp II-VII.

See continuation sheet

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary location of additional data:

- State historic preservation office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Specify repository: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property Less than one acre.

UTM References

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 Zone Easting Northing

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See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

Shaw Lots 28 & 39, Lots 29 & 30, Blk 3
 City of Maquoketa
 Sec 24 T84N R3E

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

The boundary includes the lots historically associated with this resource.

See continuation sheet

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In terms of commerce and banking, Maquoketa has a strong banking tradition. In 1895 there were four banks: The Jackson County Bank, First National Bank, Exchange Bank, and the Citizens Bank. First National and the Exchange Bank had been established in the 1860s, and the Jackson County Bank in 1885. In 1938, bank failures left Jackson State as the only bank in Maquoketa. It moved south to 120 S. Main, the building originally built for First National in 1920.