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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: FA-021

Congressional District: Second

✓ Name: Farmers State Bank (Thompson, TR)

Current Owner: Central Ark. Savings and Loan

✓ Address: 1001 Front Street
Conway, Arkansas

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Conway, Arkansas 72032

✓ County: Faulkner

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Thompson and Harding

Date of Construction: 1918

Stylistic Influence: Classical Revival

Original Use: Bank

Present Use: Savings and Loan

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 550940/3883180

Acreage: Less than one

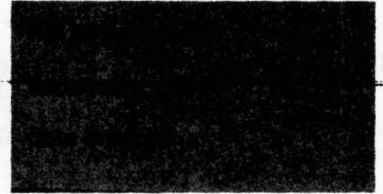
Verbal Boundary Description: Block 10, Lot 1, 2, 3, 4

Condition

☒ Excellent
☐ Good
☐ Fair

☐ Deteriorated
☐ Ruins
☐ Unexposed

☐ Unaltered
☒ Altered

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Code: FA-021 (1001 Front Street, Conway, AR)

Physical Description

This two-story bank building occupies a corner site in the downtown commercial district of Conway, presenting a formal, classical-influenced facade to the streetscape. The simple rectangular massing is capped by a flat roof and faced with tan brick; it is set on a low dressed stone foundation. The facade is organized by four monumental stone Tuscan engaged columns set on high plinths supporting an unembellished entablature. The name of the building "Farmers State Bank" and two laurel wreaths are carved on the stone parapet that crowns the simple cornice. The double leaf doorway features a surround of stylized egg and dart molding and is capped by a stone panel enriched with an eagle and laurel wreath motif carving. Crowning this appear a series of classical moldings terminated by a simple cornice capped with a parapet. A range of brick pilasters with simple capitals capped by a simple stone molding organizes the side elevation. The plate glass and glass brick infill are replacements for banks of multi-paned windows.

Statement of Significance

The Farmers State Bank Building in Conway, Arkansas, was designed by the Thompson and Harding firm in 1918. This two-story building rests on a corner lot at a major intersection in downtown Conway and presents an image of stability and dignity to the streetscape. With its imposing facade featuring four monumental Tuscan engaged columns, this structure is the most formal and imposing of the firm's several Neo-Classical designs for small-town banks.

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Thompson, Charles L., Design Collection Thematic Resources
State Arkansas

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

11. Waters House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melona Byers 12/22/82

Attest

12. Bank of Carthage

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melona Byers 12/22/82

Attest

13. Merchants & Farmers Bank

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce L. Boyd 12/22/82

Attest

accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

14. Thane House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melona Byers 12/22/82

Attest

15. Smith, S. G., House

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National Register

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Melona Byers 12/22/82

Attest

16. Brown House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce L. Boyd 12/22/82

Attest

accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

17. Galloway Hall

MR docs

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce L. Boyd 12/22/82

Attest

Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

18. President's House

Entered in the
National Register

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Attest

19. Martin Hall

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce L. Boyd 12/22/82

Attest

Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

20. Farmers State Bank

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Farmers State Bank (Thompson, Charles L., Design
Collection TR)
Faulkner County
ARKANSAS

Working No. 11/9/82-3426
Fed. Reg. Date: 2.7.84
Date Due: 12/9/82 - 12/24/82
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 12/22/82
☐ RETURN
☐ REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

☐ resubmission
☐ nomination by person or local government
☐ owner objection
☐ appeal

Entered in the
National Register

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____
Reviewer _____
Discipline _____
Date _____
☐ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: ☐ technical corrections cited below
☐ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

7. Description

Condition	Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

☐ summary paragraph
☐ completeness
☐ clarity
☐ alterations/integrity
☐ dates
☐ boundary selection

8. Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____

Builder/Architect _____

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- _____ summary paragraph
- _____ completeness
- _____ clarity
- _____ applicable criteria
- _____ justification of areas checked
- _____ relating significance to the resource
- _____ context
- _____ relationship of integrity to significance
- _____ justification of exception
- _____ other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UNIT References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

_____ national _____ state _____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature _____

Title _____

Date _____

13. Other

- _____ Maps
- _____ Photographs
- _____ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



STRUCTURES IN ARKANSAS REPRESENTED BY THE
CHARLES L. THOMPSON DESIGN COLLECTION -
A THEMATIC GROUP

Code Number: FA-021 (Farmers State Bank)
1001 Front Street, Conway, Arkansas

Photographed by: Greg Hursley
May, 1982

Negative on file at AHPP
Viewed from the Southeast





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CHARLES L. THOMPSON DESIGN COLLECTION -
A THEMATIC GROUP
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1001 Front Street, Conway, Arkansas

Photographed by: Sandra Taylor Smith
April, 1982
Negative on file at AHPP
Viewed from the Southwest

Structures in Arkansas Represented by the
Charles L. Thompson Design Collection

Conway, Faulkner Co., Arkansas
Quadrangle Name: Conway, Ark.

Scale: 1:24,000

UTM Reference:	FA-016	15	550120/3882950
	FA-017	15	550550/3882980
	FA-018	15	550930/3884260
	FA-019	15	550830/3883870

FA-020	15	550940/3884010
FA-021	15	550940/3883180
FA-022	15	550400/3882700
FA-023	15	549440/3882640

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