

**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 Farmers State Bank of Platte

and/or common Farmers and Merchants Bank (J. D. Fashions)

2. Location

street & number 404 North Main St. NA not for publication

city, town Platte NA vicinity of congressional district Second

state South Dakota code 46 county Charles Mix code 023

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input 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 Kenneth Judstra and Leola Judstra

street & number 101 North Street, Box 142

city, town Platte NA vicinity of state South Dakota

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Register of Deeds

street & number Charles Mix County Courthouse

city, town Eaket Andes state South Dakota

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title NA has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town _____ state _____

7. Description

Condition excellent good fair deteriorated ruins unexposed**Check one** unaltered altered**Check one** original site moved

date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Farmers State Bank is a two-story, rectangular-shaped frame structure sheathed on three walls with brick and faced with a Renaissance Revival style facade.

Situated on Main Street, the bank has an elegant, two-bay front. While the side facades are unarticulated, the rear has four bays and a small, one-story frame addition. A chimney is located on the southwest corner. The two stories are demarcated on the stone facade. The lower has the appearance of rusticated stone. A pedimented arch surmounts the side-passage door and smooth polished granite is employed in the half-columns. The second story is divided into three window bays contained within a quoin-edged panel. Renaissance Revival details are used throughout this bold, three-dimensional design, including swags, a cartouche, modillion blocks, and a watertable-like half-story foundation. In. c. 1950s, glass blocks were used to fill in the arched opening and to create a new door surround. The remaining exterior remains intact.

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/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1909 **Builder/Architect** Bill Boland, builder

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

Significant in the areas of architecture and commerce, the Farmers State Bank was built in 1909. The bank has a long history in Platte and the building is a highly unusual example of Renaissance Revival architecture in South Dakota.

The Farmers State Bank was operating around the turn-of-the century in Platte. In 1902, the bank purchased a lot and seven years later erected this building. That same year, Farmers State Bank joined the South Dakota Bankers Association and was one of the two listed banks in Platte. By 1916, the bank had grown large enough to join the American Bankers Association. A 1919 South Dakota banker's publication gives the following data concerning it: "Farmers State Bank, PC \$50,000, Surp \$1000, UP \$7200, F. C. Smith, Pres, F. R. Smith, VP, W. F. Smith, Cas, Corr, First National, Chicago and Livestock National, Sioux City." In 1933, the economic hardships and financial situation of the depression forced the bank into liquidation. A year later the bank reopened with new ownership under the name The Farmers and Merchants Bank. The bank operated under that name continuously until 1973, when it merged with the First National Bank of South Dakota.

The Renaissance Revival style was used in commercial and governmental buildings in the 1905-1930 era. Few examples are as complete or lush and three-dimensional as this bank. This is the most small-scaled of these buildings and one of the most elegant.

9. Major Bibliographical References

See Continuation sheet.

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property Less than one

Quadrangle name Platte, SD

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UMT References

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Verbal boundary description and justification

The lot lines of the property form the boundaries of the site, which lies in Lot 4, Block 16, of the original town (now city) of Platte, South Dakota, in Charles Mix County.

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

state NA code county code

state code county code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Kenneth Judstra, with technical editing by Carolyn Torma, of the Historical Pres-

organization ervation Center, USD, Vermillion, SD date

street & number 101 North Street, Box 142 telephone (605) 337-2119

city or town Platte state South Dakota 57364

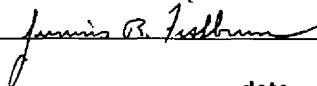
12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

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.

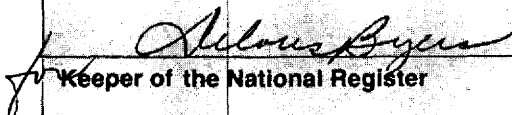
State Historic Preservation Officer signature



title Director, Office of Cultural Preservation date 12/17/82

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



Entered in the National Register

date 1/27/83

Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration

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