

1 City, Village or Town: <b>Clinton</b>		County: <b>Rock</b>	Surveyor: <b>Hartung</b>	Date: <b>6/1/81</b>	Street Number
Street Address: <b>Front and Allen Streets</b>		USGS Quad and UTM Reference: <b>Clinton, 16/347060/4712685</b>		Acreage: <b>less than 1</b>	
Current Name & Use: <b>Shear Style Salon</b>		Current Owner: <b>Gilbank Construction Company</b>			
Film Roll No.	Affix Contact Prints		Current Owner's Address: <b>Clinton, WI</b>		
Negative No.			Legal Description: <b>Original Plat, N 30' Lots 10 and 11</b>		
Facade Orient.					

2 Original Name & Use: <b>Citizens Bank</b>	Source <b>A</b>	Previous Owners	Dates	Uses	Source	Town Range Section
Dates of Construction /Alteration <b>1882</b>	Source <b>A</b>					
Architect and/or Builder: <b>Un.</b>	Source					

3 Architectural Significance <input type="radio"/> Represents work of a master <input type="radio"/> Possesses high artistic values <input checked="" type="radio"/> Represents a type, period, or method of construction <input type="radio"/> Engineering <input type="radio"/> None	4 Historical Significance <input type="radio"/> Assoc. with lives of significant persons <input type="radio"/> Assoc. with significant historical events <input type="radio"/> Assoc. with development of a locality <input type="radio"/> Other: <input checked="" type="radio"/> None      Period of significance:	Section Map Name
Architectural Description and Significance: <b>see back</b>	Historical Background and Significance: The Citizens Bank was organized by a consortium of businessmen in 1882, who, also in that year, constructed a building. In 1886, controlling interest in the bank was purchased by Archibald Woodard. The bank was recognized as "one of the leading moneyed institutions in this part of the country." A,B	
Interior visited? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		

5 Sources of Information (Reference to Above) <b>A</b> Cheever, R. W. <u>Ancient History of Clinton, 1898, p. 10.</u> <b>B</b> Portrait & Biographical Album, 1889, p. 585 <b>C</b> <b>D</b> <b>E</b> <b>F</b>	6 Representation in Previous Surveys <input type="radio"/> HABS <input type="radio"/> LDMK <input checked="" type="radio"/> WIHP <input type="radio"/> NRHP <input type="radio"/> other:	Map Code
	7 Condition <input type="radio"/> excellent <input checked="" type="radio"/> good <input type="radio"/> fair <input type="radio"/> poor <input type="radio"/> ruins	
	8 District: <input type="radio"/> pivotal <input type="radio"/> contributing <input type="radio"/> non-contributing	
	9 Opinion of National Register Eligibility date: <u>6/1/81</u> initials: <u>RH</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/> eligible <input type="radio"/> not eligible <input type="radio"/> unknown <input type="radio"/> national <input type="radio"/> state <input type="radio"/> local	

## Architectural Description and Significance:

The Citizens Bank building is a rectangular red brick structure with a chamfered corner at the intersection of Allen and Front Streets. Unadorned brick pilasters abut a plain brick architrave and define the five units of the Front Street side, the two units on Allen Street, and the unit of the chamfered corner. The simple frieze and cornice features brackets paired above the pilasters. The distinguishing architectural feature is the grey stone first floor storefront on two units of Allen Street, the chamfered corner and one unit on Front Street. Large segmentally arched windows fill the street sides and a segmentally arched entry the chamfered corner. Billet molding frames these openings with plain sills extending beyond the windows to each side and to the entry. A denticulated cornice is supported by massive, ornately-carved brackets aligned with the brick pilasters rising above them. Separating the door from the transom is a grey stone lintel with the legend "Bank." On the second floor, segmentally-arched window openings on Allen Street and the chamfered corner are framed by pilasters supporting elaborated brick hood moldings with grey stone keystones. The cornice of the floor below forms the sill of these windows. On the Front Street side, simple brick hood molds with grey stone keystones and sills adorn the windows and doorways. The windows are symmetrically aligned of one-over-one double-hung sash. The large first-floor windows and entrance transom have been enclosed with vertical wooden siding and aluminum framed smaller windows and a new door.

The interior has been subdivided into smaller rooms, now being used by a hair styling salon. Some original woodwork and the bank vault still remain in the interior.

The Citizens Bank building is architecturally significant because it is the most elaborately detailed building in Clinton's commercial district, and because it possesses a good level of integrity and preservation. The finely-constructed brick building features an elaborate cornice with brackets, segmentally arched windows, and a "neo-classical" first-floor facade befitting a financial institution important to the community. While the building has lost some integrity with the "boarding up" of some first floor openings, enough of the building's nineteenth century and early twentieth century detailing is preserved, making the building a landmark in the commercial district.