

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # 9
Shelby County

1. Name of Resource:
Bank of Simpsonville

2. Original Owner:
Unknown

3. Other Names:
None

4. Prehistoric Site Building Object
Historic Site Structure Other

5. Location:
Southeast corner of Third and Railroad Sts.,
Simpsonville, KY

6. Owner's Name:
Ruth Griffin [P]

7. Owner's Address:
309 Main St., Simpsonville, KY 40067

8. Evaluation: National Register [N]

9. Recognition & Date:
Nat.Landmark _____ Local Landmark _____
Nat.Register _____ HABS/HAER _____
Highway Marker _____ KY Inventory 8-15-80
KY Landmark Certificate _____

10. N.R.Status & Date:

11. N.R.Group:
District Name: []
Mult.Resource Area: Shelby County []
Thematic Name: []

12. Historical Theme:
Primary: Architecture [030]
Secondary: Commerce [050]
Other: []

13. Statement of Significance:
This property is significant under criteria A and C as a good example of early 20th century commercial architecture in Shelby County and as a rare surviving example of rural commercial development in the county for the period. The building is a prominent visual feature [A, C]

14. History:
Bank of Simpsonville founded ca. 1902.

16. Date:
Original Building ca. 1902 [4]
Addition 2d quarter 20th century? [3]

17. Style:
Turn-of-the-century commercial [5X]

18. Architect/Builder:
Unknown

19. No. of Stories: 2 [2.0]

20. Original Floor Plan:
N/A [N/A]

21. Single Pile _____ Double Pile _____ N.A.

22. Roof Form & Material: Original
Gable, standing seam metal ~~Not Original~~

23. Structural Material:
Wood frame, sawn [W]

24. Exterior Material: [W]

Weatherboard, plain/Brick [B]

25. Foundation Material:
Stone piers w/metal skirting [S]

26. Major Alterations: None
Moved/Rebuilt _____ Other _____
 Additions

27. Special Features:
Brick facade w/parapet

28. Outbuildings:
None [0]

29. Original Function:
Bank [020]

30. Present Use:
Apartments [01B]

31. Condition:
Fair [F]

32. Endangered: Yes _____
No

33. Attach Photos:
Roll: Photo Nos: No. of Slides:
11 29 - 31 1

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person:
The Shelbyville News-Sentinel, n.d.,
n.p.

34. Prepared by: C. Worsham
35. Organization: V, Shelby Co. Hist. Society
36. Date: April 1986
37. New Survey _____ Resurvey

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38. UTM Point of Primary Building:	Zone	Easting	Northing	39. G.I.S. Mod.	[]
Quadrant: <u>Simpsonville</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>6 4 4 0 1 0</u>	<u>4 2 3 1 8 2 0</u>	40. Coordi.Accuracy	[]

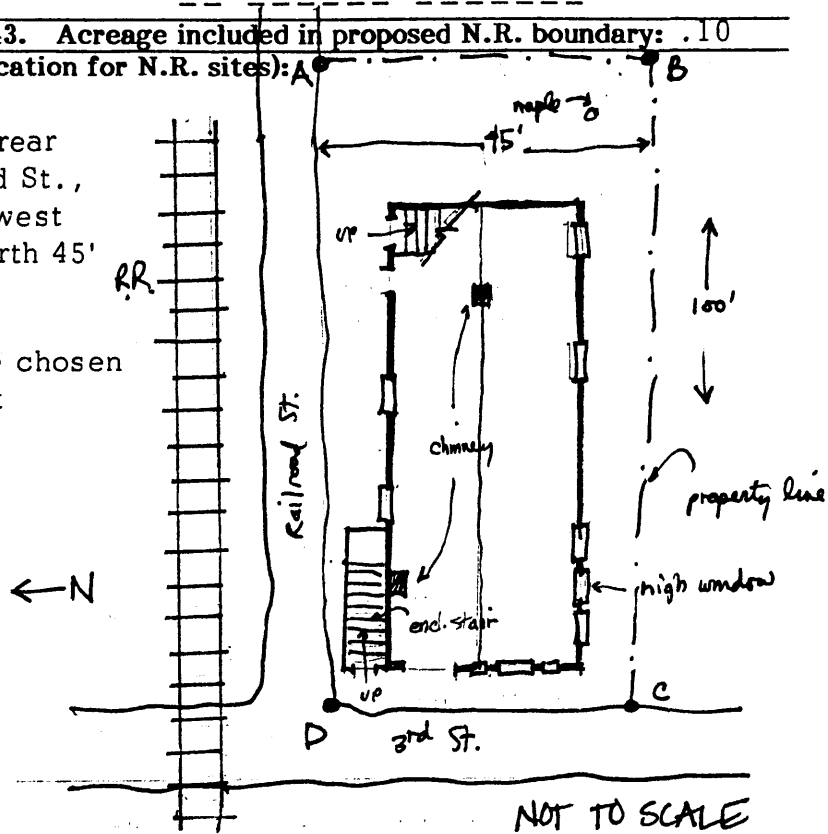
41. UTM Points of Boundary (for N. R. eligible sites only):

A.	-----	D.	-----
B.	-----	E.	-----
C.	-----	F.	-----

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: lot 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: .10

44. Site Plan (and boundary description and justification for N.R. sites):

Beginning at point A at the junction of the rear property line and the south side of Railroad St., south 45' to B on the south property line, west 100' to C on the east side of Third St., north 45' along the east side of Third St. to D, east 100' along the south side of Railroad St. to the point of origin. The boundaries were chosen to include the building and the lot which it occupies. There are no outbuildings.



45. Description and House Plan:

A 2-story frame structure sheathed in weatherboard on the sides and rear and standing on stone piers. The gable-end facade is running bond brick terminating in an elaborate pressed metal cornice with a raised central tablet containing "Bank of Simpsonville". This parapet conceals the gabled standing seam metal roof. The two bays of the facade are set in a large recessed panel highlighted by dentilled brickwork at the top. The entrance is in the north bay; the south bay in the first floor consists of a Palladian motif window. Piercing is irregular on the south facade. A 2-story shed-roofed addition is located on the north side and contains stairs to the second floor. The nominated area contains one contributing building.

13. Statement of Significance: (continued)

in the community of Simpsonville and is one of only 2 recorded early twentieth century rural banks recorded in Shelby County (see National Register for the Bank of Waddy, listed **2-14-76**).

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 88002878

Date Listed: 12/27/88

Bank of Simpsonville
Property Name

Shelby
County

KY
State

Shelby County MRA
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.

Patrick Andrews
Signature of the Keeper

1/4/89
Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

The property is significant for commerce, yet commerce is not listed as an Area of Significance on the cover form for the MRA. As commerce is justified, the cover form is now amended to include it as an area of significance. This has been discussed with Marty Perry of the KY SHPO.

DISTRIBUTION:

- National Register property file
- Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)