

Marr and Holman Buildings in Downtown Nashville (1922-1936) Thematic Resources

IDENTIFICATION	Historic name: <u>Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta</u>	STATUS	Open to public: <u>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></u>
	Common name: <u>N/A</u>		Visible from road: <u>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></u>
	Address: <u>226 Third Avenue, North</u> <u>Nashville, TN</u>		Occupied: <u>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></u>
	Owner's name: <u>Brown's Creek Corporation</u>		Present use: <u>Offices</u>
	Owner's address: <u>226 Third Avenue, North</u> <u>Nashville, TN 37201</u>		Current condition: <u>Excellent</u>
	Classification: <u>Building</u>		Alterations: <u>Minor interior alterations.</u>
	Tax map reference: <u>93-2-3-157 Davidson County</u>		Site features: <u>The building rests on a city lot and is bounded by Third Avenue on the west, Bank Alley on the north, an unnamed alley on the east and a party wall on the south.</u>
Acreage: <u>.1 acre</u>			
UTM reference: <u>16/519860/4002185</u>			
HISTORY	Date of construction: <u>1922</u>	SOURCES	Bibliographical data: <u>See nomination form.</u>
	Architect/builder: <u>Marr and Holman</u>		
	Original or previous owners: <u>U.S. Federal Reserve</u>		
	Original use: <u>Bank</u>		Form prepared by: <u>Philip Thomason</u>
	Theme/s: Primary <u>Architecture</u> Secondary <u>Local History</u> Other <u>N/A</u>		Title: <u>Architectural Historian</u> Organization: <u>Thomason and Associates</u> <u>Nashville, TN</u> Date: <u>4/84</u>
DESCRIPTION	<p>The Nashville Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta is one of Nashville's best expressions of the Neo-classic style. Completed in 1922, the four story building was designed by Atlanta architect Ten Eyck Brown in association with Marr and Holman. The exterior is virtually unaltered with the Third Avenue facade displaying a massive pedimented portico with Ionic columns. This facade is sheathed in limestone blocks while the remainder of the building is of brick construction. Recessed within the portico is the double bronze door entrance. This entrance features a classical surround and the facade displays a belt course with wave molding and a Greek fret band. Windows are multi-light fixed casement and one-over-one sash. Some interior remodeling has taken place but the original marble floors and decorative woodwork is intact.</p>		
	SIGNIFICANCE	<p>Completed in 1922, the Nashville Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank is both architecturally and historically significant. Designed by Atlanta architect Ten Eyck Brown and Marr and Holman, the building is one of the city's best examples of the Neo-Classical style. Erected by the Federal Reserve, the building was authorized in response to Nashville's growth as a financial center in the early 20th century. The building was located in the city's "Wall Street" area known for its concentration of financial institutions along Third Avenue and Union Street. The building was dedicated</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(continued)</p>	

PHOTOGRAPHIC DATA

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Date: April, 1984

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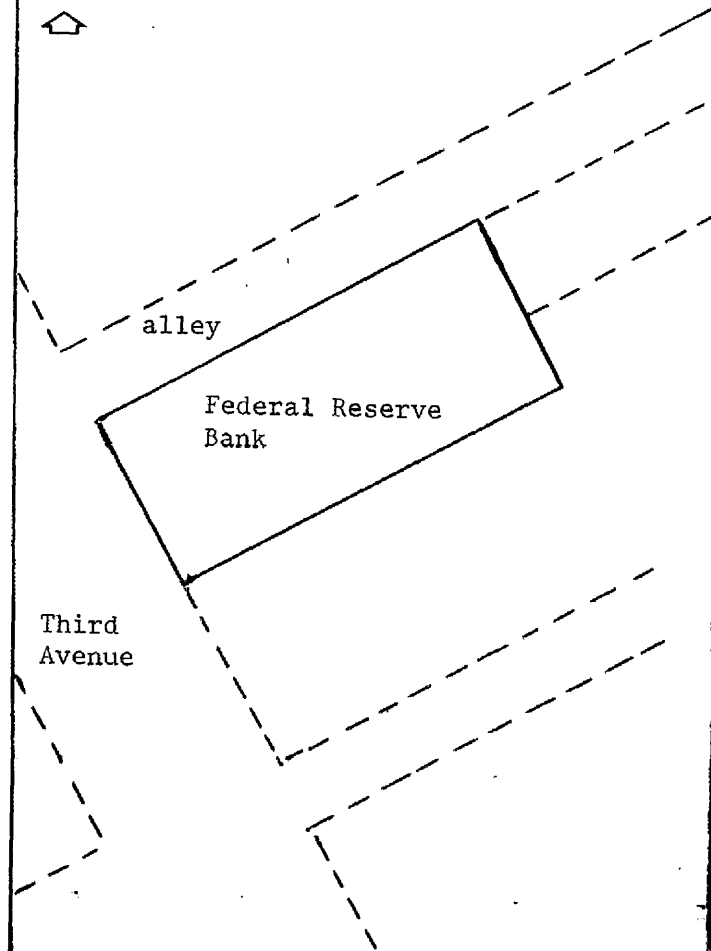
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Photographer facing: East

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CONTINUATION

SITE PLAN - Include North Arrow

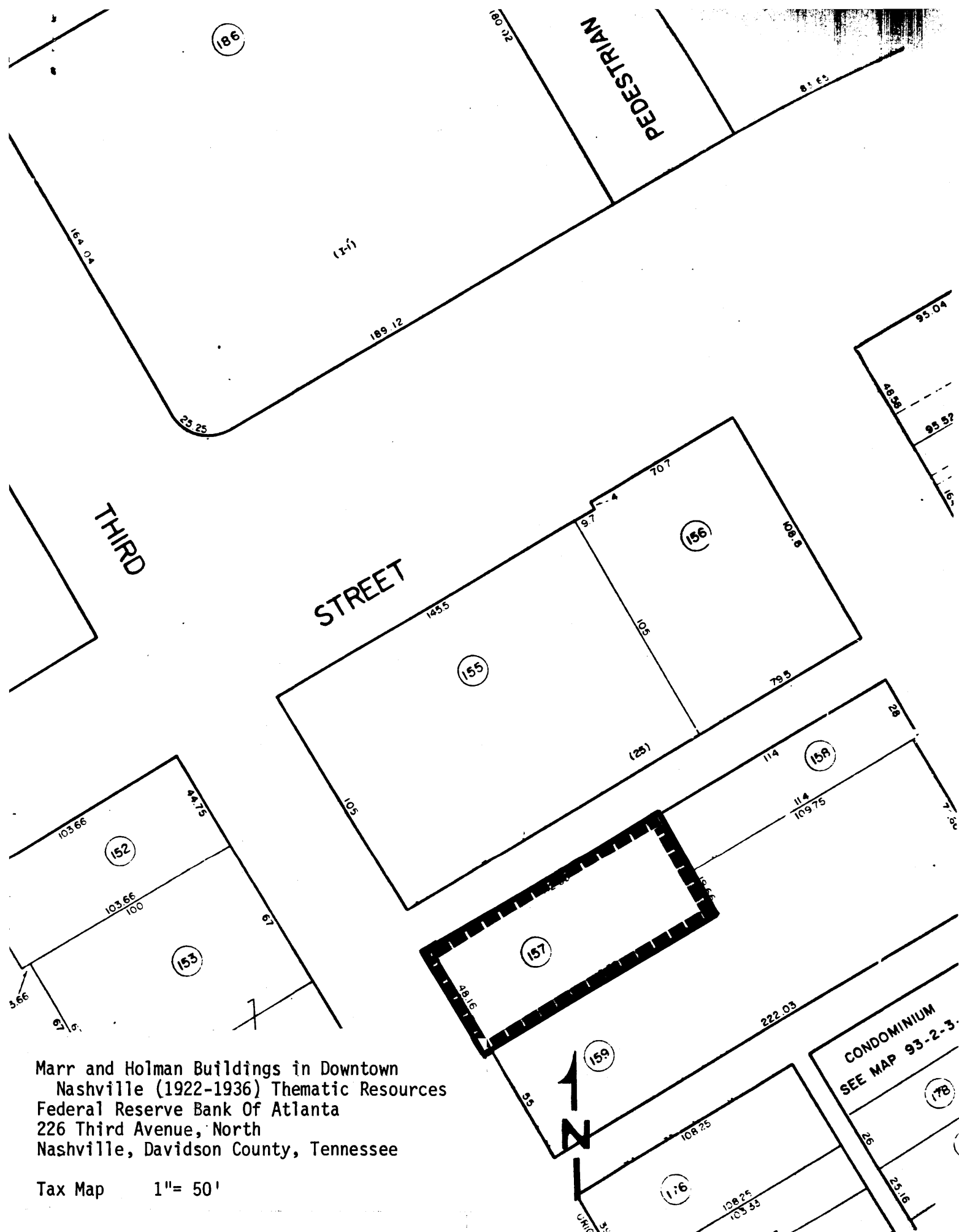


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Significance continued:

on December 21, 1922 and its design mirrored neighboring Neo-Classic style bank buildings. The design is a fine example of its style with a large pediment and Ionic collonade. The exterior is unaltered and retains its original design. The Federal Reserve occupied the building until 1958 when it moved to a new structure on Eighth Avenue, North. The original building has since been utilized as financial offices for private institutions.



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Tax Map 1" = 50'

CONDOMINIUM
 SEE MAP 93-2-3.