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**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 Citizens State Bank
AND/OR COMMON The Public Library

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 3rd Avenue and Main Street
CITY, TOWN Gooding VICINITY OF _____
STATE Idaho CODE 16 COUNTY Gooding CODE 047 ✓
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT First 2nd

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: Library

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Gooding Public Library
STREET & NUMBER _____

CITY, TOWN Gooding VICINITY OF _____ STATE Idaho

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Gooding County Courthouse
STREET & NUMBER _____

CITY, TOWN Gooding STATE Idaho

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE Idaho State Historic Sites Inventory

DATE 1972
FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Idaho State Historical Society

CITY, TOWN Boise STATE Idaho

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 Citizens State Bank is a one-story brick building with classical details. It is two bays wide with a plate glass window with three transoms dominating the right bay. An inset entry with a sandstone pediment is in the other bay. Banded brick pilasters support the pediment, superimposed on a pair of brick pilasters rising behind it. A similar pilaster is at the corner. Several brick bands interrupt the pilaster's vertical thrust and the building terminates with a brick cornice with a stone cap. The building stands on a raised foundation with two casement basement windows.

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/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1916

BUILDER/ARCHITECT R. E. Vincent

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Citizens State Bank building has local architectural significance as this small town's bank building. Its classical details, pretentious entry, and single window distinguish it from the less ornate commercial blocks which constitute the streetscape. As such it is a Gooding landmark.

Architect R. E. Vincent of Spokane considered relocating in Gooding in 1916. He designed several structures for the city of which this is the best example.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Gooding Leader, April 20, 1916, p. 1, c. 4-5.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre.

UTM REFERENCES

A 1,1 | 6,8,6 | 6,5,0 | 4,7,5,6 | 7,8,0
 ZONE EASTING NORTHING

B | |
 ZONE EASTING NORTHING

ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED

UTM NOT VERIFIED

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This property includes the real estate owned by the Gooding Public Library at 3rd and Main.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Don Hibbard, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

Idaho State Historical Society

DATE

18 Jan 78

STREET & NUMBER

610 North Julia Davis Drive

TELEPHONE

384-2120

CITY OR TOWN

Boise

STATE

Idaho

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL X

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 National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

Mark Wells

TITLE State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE 18 Jan 78

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

W. Ray Juce

DATE

5/7/80

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

John J. ...

DATE

5-6-80

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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Item 4. Current owner: Robert C. and Carolyn Enyart, Box 321, Gooding, ID

Item 7.

The exterior of the Gooding State Bank has survived two major functional conversions--first to a public library and then to a business office--with an absolutely unaltered exterior. A sketch of the proposed building published in the Gooding Leader in April of 1916 shows not only the same massing and masonry detail but the same disposition of elements in the windows, with a single large square of plate glass, surmounted by three smaller rectangular lights. The interior of the buildings has been completely altered. The 25x 48 foot mahogany-finished banking room--the full width of the building, and two-thirds of its length--which was described at the time the bank was built, has been repaneled, re-partitioned and carpeted, and retains none of its original architectural significance.

This structure is continuous with a streetscape dating largely from the 'teens and 'twenties and containing numerous examples of brick construction in both one and two stories. Its significance relative to these other examples is addressed in item 8 below.

Item 8.

Gooding Main Street displays a high proportion of early brick buildings; however much has been stuccoed, and most of the un-stuccoed examples have been altered to one degree or another. Of the several early and still exposed examples on Main north of Fifth, one small shop has an altered storefront, another is generally unaltered but very unassuming architecturally. Several other brick buildings are in better condition and have real merit: a fine two-story theatre building on the southeast corner of Third and Main, which combines elaborate brickwork with a galvanized iron cornice; an early hotel on the west side of Main near Second, which displays a belt course in contrasting brick between flat arched windows; an early store across from the bank which displays multiple corbels of various patterns of stepped and outset brick.

The Citizen's State Bank building is exemplary among these sibling structures because of its pristine condition; it alone shows neither alteration or deterioration. It is also noteworthy for its use of the classical vocabulary,

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which is unique on the street, and its incorporation of stone, which probably stems from the same impulse to project a stable, prosperous image. This stylistically self-conscious mode appears to be the particular contribution to Gooding of architect R. E. Vincent to the existing tradition of brick building in that town. The Spokane architect's season in Gooding resulted in only one other reported building, the Fashbaugh residence. Unfortunately nothing more is known of that commission than that it was considered to be a bungalow.

The Citizen's State Bank has historical importance, too, as one of the first two banks in an irrigation tract townsite. According to Glen Barrett's history of Idaho banking, the pioneer bank of Gooding, Lincoln State Bank, was opened the same year the townsite was, in 1907. Citizen's Bank, opened in 1908, apparently took over its predecessor in 1913.¹ This was evidently an unusually productive period for the institution. Within three years its directors were prepared to hire an architect to design a handsome little banking building on one of the principal intersections of the town. During the previous two years, the newspaper announcement of the building project reported, volume of business at the bank had doubled.² The end of the second decade of the century was about the limit of this bank's prosperity, however. "G. W. Wedgewood and his cashier, J. H. Leyson, had the Citizen's State Bank in good shape by the end of World War I," Barrett writes. "But they were not able to keep it open after agricultural prices fell in the Twenties. Their Citizen's State Bank closed in April 1925."³ The bank was survived by one which had formed a year later, the First National (originally the Gooding State) Bank.

It has not been possible to determine whether the building continued to be used for its original purpose after 1925. It functioned as the town library from the mid-20s to the late '70s, and is now a title company office.

¹ Glen Barrett, Idaho Banking, 1863-1976, Boise State University Press, Boise, Idaho, 1976; p. 139, p. 237.

² Gooding Leader, 20 April 1916, p. 1, c. 4-5.

³ Barrett, p. 139.

Item 10. Verbal boundary description: The nomination includes the former Citizens State Bank building and the property on which it stands: the east 75' of lot 13, block 28, Gooding townsite.



GOODING
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Citizens State Bank

Gooding State Bank, Southwest corner of Third
Avenue and Main Street
Gooding, Gooding County, Idaho

Photograph by Arthur A. Hart
1975

Negative on file at Idaho State Historical
Society, Boise, Idaho

View from the east

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Land Title & Escrow, Inc.

SPEED
LIMIT
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TITLE INSURANCE
NOTARY PUBLIC
ESCROWS



(Citizens State Bank,) Southwest corner Third
Avenue and Main Street
Gooding, Gooding County, Idaho

Photograph by Patricia Wright
May 1979

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Society, Boise, Idaho

View from northeast

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