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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORMSEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

State Bank of Kamiah

AND/OR COMMON

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

ID 64

CITY, TOWN

Kamiah

VICINITY OF

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Idaho

CODE

016

COUNTY

Idaho LEWIS

CODE

049

CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**☒ DISTRICT
☐ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☒ PUBLIC
☐ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO**PRESENT USE**☐ AGRICULTURE
☒ COMMERCIAL
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER:**OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Franze Namphius and Beulah Wilson

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Kamiah

VICINITY OF

STATE

Idaho

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Idaho County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Grangeville

STATE

Idaho

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Idaho State Historic Sites Inventory

DATE

1972

☐ FEDERAL ☒ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Idaho State Historical Society

CITY, TOWN

Boise

STATE
Idaho

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT

☐ DETERIORATED

☒ GOOD

☐ RUINS

☐ FAIR

☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED

☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE

☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The State Bank of Kamiah is a one-story brick commercial style building which is distinguished by the typical inset corner entry employed by turn-of-the-century banks. A stone column supports the round arched corner porch with its stepped terra cotta arches with keystones. The three side windows and the front window all have flat arches with a keystone of the same material. The building is banded below window level and terminates with a brick cornice and parapet. The brick frieze contains a modified quatrafoil design.

The building remains in good condition and unaltered on the exterior except for the more modern doorway.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
☐ PREHISTORIC	☐ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	☐ COMMUNITY PLANNING	☐ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	☐ RELIGION	
☐ 1400-1499	☐ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	☐ CONSERVATION	☐ LAW	☐ SCIENCE	
☐ 1500-1599	☐ AGRICULTURE	☐ ECONOMICS	☐ LITERATURE	☐ SCULPTURE	
☐ 1600-1699	☒ ARCHITECTURE	☐ EDUCATION	☐ MILITARY	☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
☐ 1700-1799	☐ ART	☐ ENGINEERING	☐ MUSIC	☐ THEATER	
☐ 1800-1899	☐ COMMERCE	☐ EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	☐ PHILOSOPHY	☐ TRANSPORTATION	
☒ 1900-	☐ COMMUNICATIONS	☐ INDUSTRY	☐ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		☐ INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES	1909-1910	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	Ralph Loring
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The State Bank of Kamiah is architecturally significant as the sole example in this community of an early bank building. Its compact and concise design has charm and its brickwork exhibits good craftsmanship. Fred Dole and Jesse Collins, the major masons in the Clearwater valley were the contractors.

This bank building is one of several in the area designed by Ralph Loring. Loring, one of Lewiston's foremost architects, also drew the plans for the state banks at Kooskia and Peck.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Lewiston Tribune, September 12, 1909, p. 3, c. 4; April 5, 1910, p. 8, c. 4;
February 19, 1911, p. 12, c. 3-4.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre.

UTM REFERENCES

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ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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ZONE EASTING NORTHING

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This property includes the State Bank of Kamiah and the ground it stands on.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Don Hibbard, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

Idaho State Historical Society

DATE

8 February 1978

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 ☒

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

Merle Wells

TITLE

State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

8 February 1978

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

Wm. Smith
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ATTEST: *Charles Smith*
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE *8/29/78*
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER
DATE *8.18.78*

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KAMIAH STATE BANK

Banks have always been major institutions in any American community; they dictated much of an area's fiscal policy, and the erection of an edifice to house the monetary assets of a town or city was tangible evidence of progress. As such these buildings frequently were major architectural icons within their domain. Kamiah, Idaho, with its population of 1-2,000 was no exception. This Clearwater valley metropolis, which realizes a good part of its prosperity from federal monies to Native Americans, is a conglomerate of brick, frame and aluminum structures, both ancient and modern. Historic district possibilities require more imagination than I possess.

[The bank is one of the more charming buildings in the town and as such is a local architectural landmark. It, in many ways, resembles the State Bank of Kooskia (NR), another Loring design, whose significance was readily perceived by your office without all this additional embellishment.]



PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Idaho County

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State Bank of Kamiah
Kamiah, Idaho

Photographer - J. M. Neil - 1976

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View of the front from the west.

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