

IOWA TRUST & SAVINGS BANK BUILDING

The former Iowa Trust and Savings Bank building is the corner section of a much larger building that takes up most of this block. The large building was built by community leaders William Bradley, David Hamilton and J.A. White. It is constructed of pressed brick with red sandstone and had red granite columns on the corner entrance to the bank.



It was designed by Charles Dunham of Burlington, who also designed J.A. White's building on the southwest corner of the square. You can see the similarities in the design if you compare the two.

The bank was only a small portion of this large building. It had a unique, angled entrance that opened to the west and south as seen in this picture.



Originally, the bank was called the Iowa State Savings Bank from 1896 to 1917, at which time, it changed to Iowa Trust and Savings Bank. It survived the Great Depression, closing only because it was mandated by the State of Iowa to do so on March 4, 1933 and reopened 11 days later on March 15, 1933.

Iowa Trust and Savings moved to a new location after purchasing the shuttered Wooden Savings Bank on the west side of the Square in 1934 for its larger accommodations. Later, in 1965, they moved again to their new building where they are still located today.

Other businesses that have occupied this building at 301 North 13th Street include Iowa Finance, AVCO Finance, CitiFinancial and OneMain Financial.

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