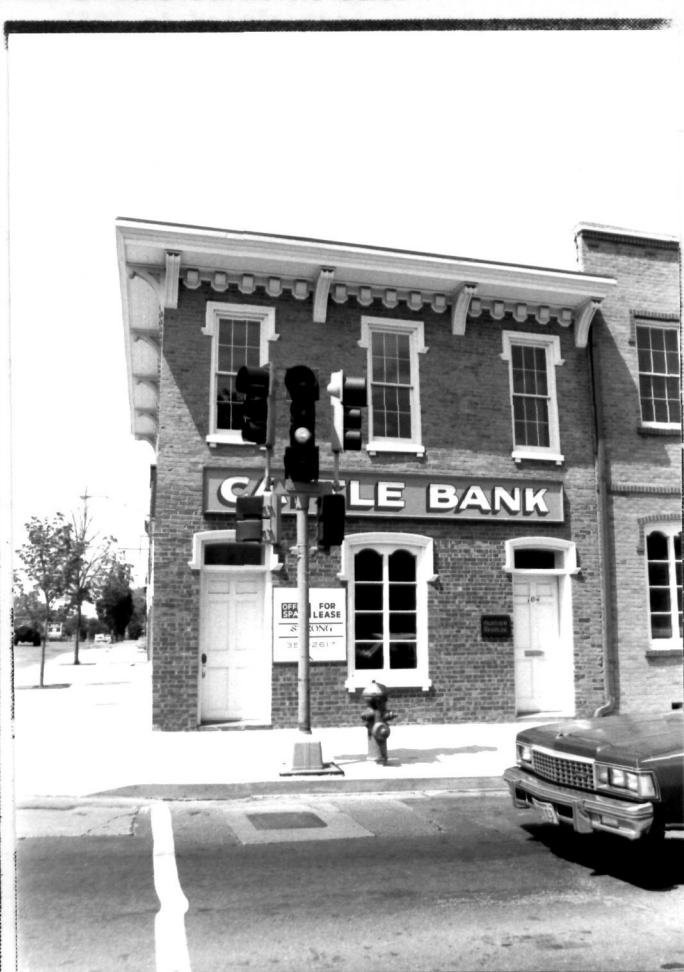


PRESERVATION AND CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY

HISTORIC PROPERTY NAME Champaign Cattle Bank		
COMMON PROPERTY NAME Cattle Bank		
PROPERTY LOCATION — STREET & NO. 102 East University Avenue.		
CITY, TOWN/VICINITY OF Champaign	ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO. 46-21-07-304-011	
TOWNSHIP Champaign	COUNTY Champaign	
PRESENT OWNER Jeske and Haas	PHONE	
STREET & NO./P.O. BOX P. O. Box 1146		
CITY, TOWN Champaign	STATE Illinois	ZIP 61820
FORM PREPARED BY Michael A. Lambert	DATE 8/84	
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VIEW north	NEG. NO. 31-3 3-14, 15, 19	
HISTORIC USE bank/grocery store		
PRESENT USE/OCCUPANT office space	ACREAGE/SQ. FOOTAGE 1540	
ARCHITECT/BUILDER		
CONSTRUCTION/MODIFICATION DATES 1857; restored - 1983		
STYLE Italianate		

CURRENT BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPH



PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Brick (American common bond - 5), 2 story, 1 bay; hipped roof.

storefront: south facade - center 8-lite wood sash segmental arched window with drip mold and consoles flanked by 6-panel wood doors with segmental arched transoms also with drip molds. west facade - two 6 over 6 lite double hung wood sash windows flanked by 6-panel wood doors, all with similar detailing as south facade.

upper facade: 6 over 6 double hung wood sash windows with flat drip molds and consoles wide eaves with brackets and dentils, wood cornice.

parking area to north with brick and wrought iron fence.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE/HISTORY

oldest remaining commercial building in Champaign. begun as branch of Grand Prairie Bank of Urbana. large herds of cattle were loaded onto trains nearby so cattlemen did business here. bank closed in 1861.

B. F. Harris, founder of First National Bank, was major backer of Cattle Bank.

On National Register of Historic Places.

Housing Development Corporation Board purchased building Jan. 3, 1992

Housing Development Corporation-transferred ownership of building to Housing Authority of Champaign County, June 24, 1997 Housing Authority moved to new location, Jan, 1999.
Champaign County Historical Museum votes to purchase building for new museum, 3/1999
purchases building: 4/29/1999

SOURCES OF ABOVE INFORMATION/BIBLIOGRAPHY

PACA walking tour.

Cattle Bank restoration file - PACA

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**GEOGRAPHICAL DATA/LEGAL DESCRIPTION/VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, QUARTER-SECTION**

GENERAL COMMENTS

304A-8-011
102 East University Avenue, Champaign

