**STATE OF INDIANA**
**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**
**INDIANA HISTORIC SITES AND STRUCTURES INVENTORY**

**1. HISTORIC NAME:** AMERICAN TRUST & TRADING BANK

**2. OWNERSHIP:** PUBLIC ☑ PRIVATE ☐

**3. LOCATION NOTES:**

**4. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY:** ☑ YES ☐ NO

**5. USE PRESENT:** ☑ RESIDENTIAL ☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ AGRICULTURAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION ☐ ORGANIZATION ☐ MILITARY ☐ POLITICAL ☐ VACANT ☐ OTHER ☐

**6. CATEGORY:** ☑ BUILDINGS ☐ STRUCTURE ☐ SITE ☐ OBJECT ☐

**7. ACCESSIBLE:** ☑ YES/RESTRICTED ☑ UNRESTRICTED ☐

**8. ENDANGERED:** ☑ YES/WHY WHAT ☐

**9. DATE:** C. 1904

**10. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:** (CIGHBRO) SHOPPEL

**11. PERIODS:** PREHISTORIC 17TH/18TH CEN. 1800-1850 1851-1890 ☑ 1900-PRESENT

**12. AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Period</th>
<th>Archaeology-Prehistoric</th>
<th>Archaeology-Historic</th>
<th>Architecture</th>
<th>Art</th>
<th>Commerce</th>
<th>Communications</th>
<th>Natural Resources</th>
<th>Program Ailments</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Preservation</td>
<td>Conservation</td>
<td>Law</td>
<td>Music</td>
<td>Industry</td>
<td>Religion</td>
<td>Science</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**13. STYLE:** Federal

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>14. CONDITION</th>
<th>EXCELLENT</th>
<th>FAIR</th>
<th>POOR</th>
<th>UNEXPOSED</th>
<th>UNALTERED</th>
<th>ALTERED</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>X</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>X</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**15. ALTERATIONS:** ☑ IN ESTABLISHED HISTORIC DISTRICT ☑ X MINOR ☑ UNALTERED ☑ MINOR ☑ NO

**16. SITE INTEGRITY:** ☑ ORIGINAL SITE ☐ MOVED DATE

**17. OUTBUILDINGS/SECONDARY STRUCTURES:** ☑ YES ☐ NO

**18. IN ESTABLISHED HISTORIC DISTRICT:** ☑ YES ☐ NO

**19. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT (NATURAL AND MAN-MADE):** ON MAIN STREET WALKWAY.

**20. INFORMATION SOURCES:** TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR, JACK WESLEY'S INDEX

**21. PREPARED BY:** L. R. HAMMEL 22. DATE: 7/77

---

**A. SQUARE PLAN**

**B. FOUR STOREIES**

**C. ELEVATION BY MAIN STREET ELEVATION**

**D. SMOOTH DRESSED STONE**

**E. WALL CONSTRUCTION CANNOT BE DETERMINED BY STONE FACING**

**F. RECESSED PANELS IN WALLS: 02, ENTRANCE: 03, PLINTH**

**G. RAISED, RECESSED ENTRANCE BY STAIRS**

**H. PROBABLY COMPOSITION ROOF**

**I. FLAT ROOF**

**J. CHIMNEYS UNKNOWN**

**K. BUILT CA. 1904**

**L. NO DOOR**

**M. PARAPET ENTRANCE TO BALUSTRADE**

**N. STONE (BALUSTRADE), 0. METAL (CORDAGE)**

**O. NO ROOF TRIM EXCEPT BALUSTRADE REMOVED 1914**

**P. FLAT WINDOW OPENINGS**

**Q. CALIFORNIA STONE, 0. LAMINARIA**

**R. WINDOW SURROUND (HEAD): 0. MOULDED ENRAINTMENT (3'M X 4'M FLOOR)**

**S. WINDOW SURROUND (SIDE): A. PLAIN AND B. CUT STONE**

**T. WINDOW SURROUNDS: B. CUT STONE**

**U. PLAIN SILL**

**V. DOUBLE HUNG SASH**

**W. ONE OVER ONE**

**X. 27, 30 x 1.5 FLOOR WINDOWS DIFFER IN HEAD AND SURROUND**

**Y. MULTIPLE ENTRANCES**

**Z. FLAT MAIN DOOR OPENING**

**AA. DECORATIVE ENTRANCE (HEAD)**

**BB. CUT STONE SURROUND (SIDE)**

**CC. CUT STONE SURROUND**

**DD. PLAIN NO REVEAL**

**EE. NO SIDE PANELS**

**FF. DOOR ITSELF IS EXTENDED ALUMINUM ADDITION**

**GG. INTERIOR FEATURES OF INTEREST: UNKNOWN**
Additional Architectural Information

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>A. NAME</th>
<th>Indiana Bank Building</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>B. ADDRESS</td>
<td>524-30 Main Street</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D. UTM References</td>
<td>[1,6] [4,5,0,0,2,0] [4,2,0,2,7,2,0]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C. NUMBER</td>
<td>82-196-0021</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

E. This savings bank was constructed in 1904 and enlarged to its present size in 1913. The designer was Shopbell & Company, and not a single classical precedent went unnoticed. Shopbell was quite an entrepreneur; he was one of the organizers and first officers of this institution.

F. INFORMATION SOURCES Wesley File; City Directories; Shopbell Obituary.

G. PREPARED BY Douglas L. Stern

H. DATE 29 January 1982
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION / RETURN SHEET

Property: American Trust and Savings Bank

State, County: IN, Vanderburgh

Federal Agency: 

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer’s comments: 

Nomination returned for: X technical corrections cited below
- substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category Ownership Status Present Use
Public Acquisition Accessible

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition
- excellent
- deteriorated
- good
- unaltered
- fair
- altered

Check one: original site
- moved
- date

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

summary paragraph
completeness
clarity
alterations/integrity
dates
boundary selection
8. Significance

Period
Specific dates
Builder/Architect

Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

- Nominee of nominated property
- Quadrangle name
- NAMT References

Verbal boundary description and justification

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>national</th>
<th>state</th>
<th>local</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

Title date

13. Other

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Signed Date Phone: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet
#101: view west of 524-26 Main Street
Please refer to the map in the Multiple Property Cover Sheet for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000186