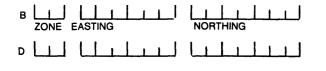
Historic Sites Survey



State of Mississippi Department of Archives & History P. O. Box 571, Jackson, MS. 39205

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:	NAME: Peoples Bank of Biloxi
Peoples Bank is a two-story, four-by-six-bay, brick commercial building with	STREET NO: 318 Lameuse Street
a flat roof and decorated parapet. Rusticated brick pilasters divide bays of paired windows on the north elevation while dividing only the second-	TOWN/VIC: Biloxi
story windows on the west elevation (main facade). Three bays of the first	COUNTY: Harrison
story are filled with plate glass with transoms above and an intervening	BLOCK/LOT: N/A
cantilevered metal canopy. Two bays of the north elevation have a like arrangement. Windows are double-hung in a one-over-one glazing configuration	
The two-story inset entrance is framed by fluted Ionic columns and the door-	ADDRESS 318 Lameuse Street, Biloxi 39530
way surmounted by a segmental-arch pediment. The base of the building to the first floor sill level on the north elevation and surrounding the	PRESENT USE: Bank
entrance is ashlar masonry. The northwest corner is beveled and a full	FORMER USE: Bank
entablature with a dentiled cornice extends along the facade and north elevation. A stone capped brick parapet highlights the roofline and is	DATE: 1913-14
divided by engaged piers which match the spacing of the pilastrade below. Above the entrance an ornate cartouche is mounted onto the parapet. ALTERATIONS:	STYLE: Beaux Arts Classicism
ALTERATIONS: (continued) Interior changed in 1924	ARCH/BUILDER: unknown
Interior changed in 1924	SOURCE OF DATE: The Buildings of Biloxi
OUTBUILDINGS: None	
OUTBOILDINGS. None	ENVIRONMENT: commercial
	LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE
LANDSCAPE FEATURES: None	NEIGHBORHOOD LOCAL X
None	STATE
	NATIONAL
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:	PHOTOS
The Peoples Bank of Biloxi is one of the finest commercial buildings in the	
city and one of only a few to have escaped unsympathetic alterations. Built to house the Harrison County Bank in 1914, the building was purchased by the	
Peoples Bank in 1924 and is the best example of Beaux Arts architecture in	
Biloxi	
	NEC. #
	NEG. #

SILE OR AREA PLAN WITH NORTH ARROW AND SHAPE OF STRUCTURE:
PHYSICAL CONDITION:
N/A
THREATS:
N/A
VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:
The nominated property, contains less than one acre. Identified on the enclosed map entitled "Individually Listed
Properties," it includes the area within the red line as delineated on the Official Property Map of Biloxi, Mississippi, adopted by the city in 1976.
ACREAGE: <u>less than 1 acre</u>
A 116 3 18 7140 3 3 6 3 9 8 0 ZONE EASTING NORTHING



FORM PREPARED BY:

DATE

CONTINUATION:

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

A sensitively executed two-story addition was recently completed extending along the western facade and employing sympathetic brick and fenestration patterns.



Peoples Bank of Biloxi 318 Lameuse Street, view to west Biloxi, Harrison County, Mississippi Mississippi Department of Archives and History Pam Guren April, 1981

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