

STATE OF OREGON INVENTORY
HISTORIC SITES AND BUILDINGS
State Historic Preservation Office
Oregon State Parks, Salem 97310



County Wallowa
Theme 6-D
Name
(Common) Daburn Variety Store
(Historic) First National Bank
Address e. side of Main St.
Joseph, Oregon
Present Owner _____
Address _____
Original Use Commercial
Date of Construction 1908

Physical description of property and statement of historical significance:

The First National Bank of Joseph, Oregon, is a one story, brick building with a brick facade with dressed, stone caps on the west (front) elevation. The building stands on the east side of Highway 82 in Joseph, Oregon. The facade bears the inscription: "First National Bank 1908." The building has two bays on the front elevation: one contains a recessed entry and the other has a window. Both of these bays have been altered. Each bay has a brick voussoir. The building has a stone foundation.

The First National Bank of Joseph was organized by Frederick S. Scribner, who became the institution's first cashier. Born in Iowa in 1882, Scribner was a son of Roderick H. and Lillian J. (Farnsworth) Scribner. Roderick Scribner was a banker. Frederick Scribner moved to Oregon in 1904 where an uncle had established a bank. In 1906 Roderick and Frederick Scribner opened the First National Bank of Joseph. In 1907 Scribner married Sadie Magee.

This building shares a common wall with the Dr. J. W. Barnard Drug Store on its south elevation (see file sheet).

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Sources Consulted:

Please enclose map Township 2 S 45 N E W Section 29

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