

Restoration Project – State Bank of Manfred/Manfred Post Office



Bank

T. L. Beiseker had interests in several banks in North Dakota and built this building, which served as the State Bank of Manfred in 1905. He was known as Wells County's first millionaire. The bank was closed in 1919. The building was used as office space for several years following the bank closing.



Post Office

Oscar Ongstad bought the bank building when he was appointed postmaster at Manfred in 1944. He retired in 1962. At that time Marlys Koenig became acting postmaster and in 1964 Edgar A. Flick was appointed postmaster. He remained in that position until the post office was closed in October 1992. Edgar is a descendent of T. K. Rogne, the first postmaster in Manfred.

Dedication – July 26, 2003



Dedication

The color guard was present for the dedication of the Bank/Post Office Building as part of the museum complex.

The Bank/Post Office Building currently houses pictorial displays, the vault is still in tact, and there was a special telephone display shown below during the dedication. This display is currently in the Museum Headquarters.



Pictures of businesses, school children, early Manfred, and early businesses are found in this building.

