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Save the Historic Bank of Everglades Building!

When Collier County was established in 1923, Barron Collier chose the little village of Everglade as his County Seat and engineering headquarters for constructing the Tamiami Trail through the jungle

One of the first things he did was incorporate a bank. It operated from a small wooden building shared with the Courthouse until this dignified edifice was completed in 1927.

The architect was William O. Sparklin who also designed the County Courthouse (now City Hall) and the Laundry (now Museum of the Everglades), all of which are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

After the banking business moved to Immokalee in 1962, this building was a Boarding House and later a Bed & Breakfast.

Unfortunately, the Building has been empty for about five years and our local historical society feared it would be demolished, lost to posterity. Thankfully, the owner has generously donated the Building to our Society!

Now, the work begins to renovate it. We have already had architectural and engineering surveys which indicate that the task is enormous. We plan fundraising events and grant applications but we need your help ...

If you care about our historic heritage, please send a check to us payable to "ESHP" with "Save the Bank Fund" in the memo line or DONATE ONLINE at www.evergladeshistorical.org



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