



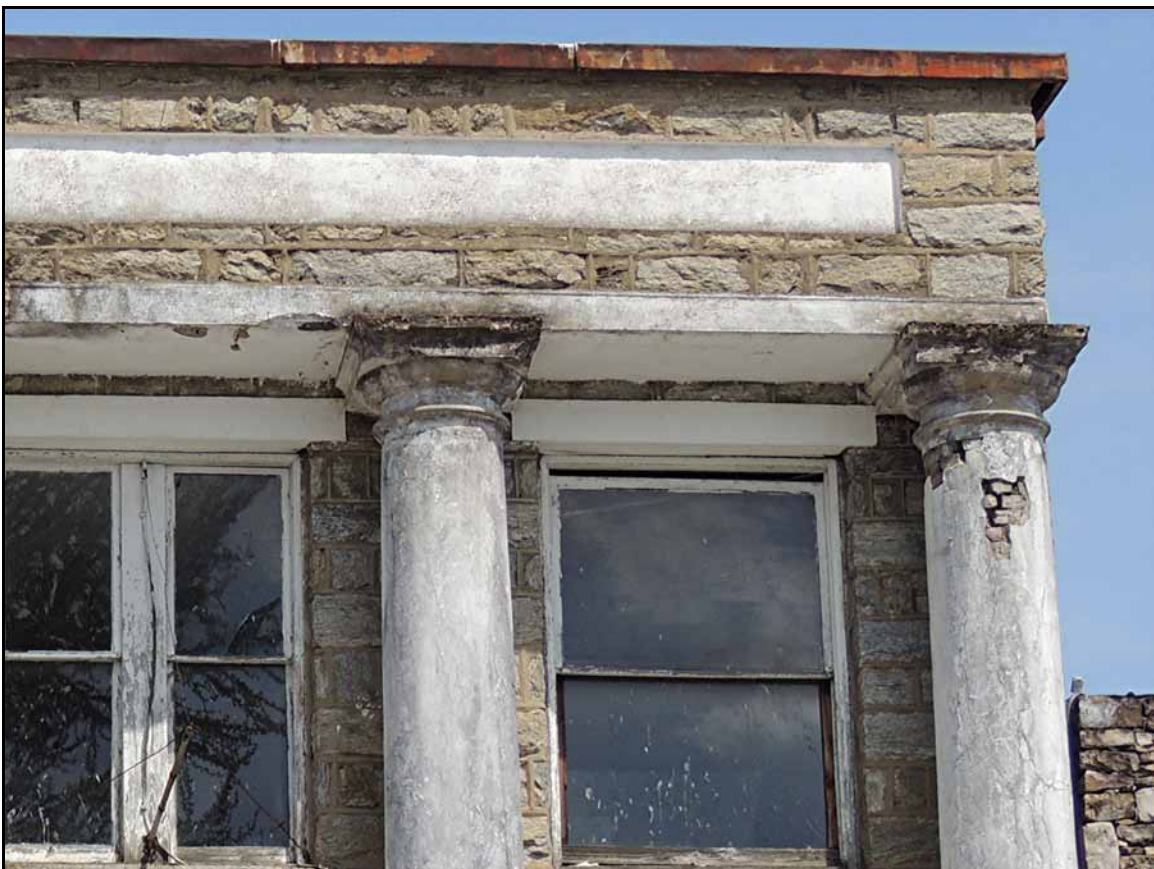
This building was the Bryson City, North Carolina bank. It is a stone building much in need of a cleaning and renovation. The front of the building faces west so it gets a lot of sun which helps keep the face of the stone clean. Note the mold and grime on the undersides of the tops of the columns.



The side of the building, which does not get direct sunlight has a lot of mold and grime. It is interesting that the mold and grime is more towards the upper area of the building.



The two center columns look like solid stone, but the two outer columns, especially the one on the right tell a very different story.



A closer inspection reveals that the columns are really brick with a mortar or some other type of covering. The column tops appear to be stone. Note how the paint on the windows is peeling from the bottom areas.