The Bismarck Federal Building (FB) was built in two phases, 1913 and 1937, in the Second Renaissance Revival style. Designed by James Knox Taylor, Architect for the U.S. Treasury Department, this three story building is clad with ashlar granite and limestone. The first through third floors are clad with ashlar limestone which is finished differently at each floor.

Notable historical features include the southwest stair that has cast iron risers and stringers and marble treads.

The Bismarck FB is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is a contributing resource to the Downtown Bismarck Historic District.