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ATLANTA, GA.**

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Letters and Resolutions
of Endorsement from

CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATIONS
and
COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

Presented to

FEDERAL RESERVE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE
by

JOINT COMMITTEE

ATLANTA CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION
and

ATLANTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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 Woodbury Banking Co.
 Bank of Woodville
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 Clearing House

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 Miami
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TENNESSEE

Etowah
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 Madisonville

First National Bank
 Board of Trade
 Knoxville Savings Bank
 Bank of Madisonville

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 Atlanta Freight Bureau

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ATLANTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

December 31, 1913.

GENERAL LETTER.

Dear Sir:-

No feature of the New Currency legislation has met with more popular favor than the extension of the number of Regional Banks as originally suggested by the Senate.

This will make possible the establishment of one of them in the South Atlantic States,-- today, the very centre of a pulsing throbbing prosperity perhaps not equalled in any other part of the United States.

Than the Southern banker and merchant, no one is to be more benefited - for space of four months - between laying by and harvest is the driest drought in our circulation.

To be able to use your high grade commercial paper at a nearby discount bank - to tide over this lean summer period - must prove of great benefit to all of our industrial and commercial enterprises.

For these reasons we hope you may be inclined to urge your bank to promptly apply for membership, so that our people may be unanimous in holding up the hands of the President who has so wisely brought this important legislation to a successful consummation.

Cordially yours,


President.

Atlanta Clearing House Association

ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 1, 1914.

To Chambers of Commerce,

Dear Sir:-

The Organization Committee appointed under the new Currency Bill has already held a conference and given out through the public press a statement that they expect soon to visit certain cities in the United States with a view of hearing the claims of the different districts and determining the location of the new Federal Reserve Banks. The Southeast is one of the sections to be considered, and Atlanta has been named as one of the cities to be visited.

Atlanta, as you know, has always co-operated to the fullest extent in any movement for the general development of the South, and has been willing at all times to lend a helping hand to any of her sister cities in co-operating for the general good of our section. We have endeavored to earn and hope we can claim the friendship of the people of the Southeast; and the object of this letter is to request you to assist us in our efforts to prove first; that the commercial and agricultural importance of the Southeast is sufficiently great to warrant its being designated as a reserve district; and second; that if such a reserve district is outlined, Atlanta is the point from which this section can best be served.

We believe that the new Currency Bill is going to be of great benefit to the United States and we believe that the development of the South will be very much facilitated by the advantage of having a reserve bank conveniently located. We will appreciate very much your bringing this matter to the attention of your Board of Directors and having passed at your earliest convenience a resolution endorsing our efforts to have the Southeast designated as a Federal Reserve District, with Atlanta as the location for the Reserve Bank.

Assuring you in advance of our sincere appreciation, we beg to remain,

Yours respectfully,

R. F. Maddox
John K. Ottley
W. J. Blalock

John W. Grant
Jos. A. McCord
J. W. Orr, Chairman

JOINT COMMITTEE ATLANTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
and
ATLANTA CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

Atlanta Clearing House Association

ATLANTA, GA. Jan. 1, 1914.

TO CLEARING HOUSES -

It is practically certain that the Organization Committee designated by the Federal Reserve Act, which has recently passed Congress, will recognize the claims of the Southeast for one of the Regional Reserve Banks. This section is probably the most prosperous today of any in our whole country. We are growing more rapidly in manufacturing and in agricultural products than any other section in the United States, and we believe that a Reverse District will be formed in the Southeastern States.

Atlanta is the logical center of this section. It is more readily accessible by reason of its numerous railroads and has better mail facilities. We believe that a Regional Reserve Bank located in Atlanta could better serve its member banks than any other city in this District.

We are an applicant for one of these banks and we would appreciate your support. We beg to ask an expression from you.

Very truly yours,

R. F. Maddox
John K. Ottley
W. J. Blalock

John W. Grant
Jos. A. McCord
J. K. Orr, Chairman

JOINT COMMITTEE ATLANTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
and
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Albany Clearing House Association

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E. B. YOUNG

Arbitration Committee:

F. H. BATES, CHAIRMAN
A. L. STERNE
P. W. JONES

Albany, Ga.

Whereas, the sixty-third congress of the United States passed an act known as the "Federal Reserve Act", creating not less than eight nor more than twelve regional banks, to be located in federal reserve cities; and

Whereas, the location of these regional banks is left entirely with the reserve banking organization committee, and which committee will naturally be guided largely by the wishes of the banks and the people to be served:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the undersigned banks, composing the Albany Clearing House Association of Albany, Georgia that they most respectfully ask of the reserve banking organization committee the location of one of the federal regional banks at Atlanta, Ga., that it may properly, efficiently and quickly serve the territory adjacent thereto.

That in the opinion of the Albany Clearing House association and the banks composing the same, Atlanta is the most logical location ~~of~~ for this bank for the following reasons:

1. The Great accessibility which Atlanta has on account of being served by very many railroads and quick and numerous trains.

2. Its rapid and substantial growth, large population and increasing tax values.

3. Its increasing bank clearings, which far exceed those of any other city in this immediate vicinity.

4. The size of the national banks located at this point, and the willingness of each to qualify under the banking act passed by the sixty-third congress.

Especially would Atlanta be the most accessible place to Albany, Ga., on account of the number of trains, quick time in transit, and the large and increasing business that is constantly being done between the two cities.

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P. W. JONES

Albany, Ga.

The subscribing banks, each of which will soon have a meeting of the shareholders, expect to lay before said shareholders, through their officers, the advisability of becoming members of the federal reserve regional bank.

CITIZENS FIRST NATIONAL BANK

BY

Edwin Sterne
Cashier.

ALBANY NATIONAL BANK

BY

J. A. Brown
Cashier. *ret.*

GEORGIA NATIONAL BANK

BY

E. B. Young
Cashier.

EXCHANGE BANKS OF ALBANY

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BY

A. L. Sterne
Cashier.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK

BY

J. A. Brown
Cashier.

ES. J.

Turner County Agricultural Society

AN ORGANIZATION TO DEVELOP THE FARMING RESOURCES

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Atlanta

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AN ORGANIZATION TO DEVELOP THE FARMING RESOURCES

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John S. L. Co

Turner County Agricultural Society

AN ORGANIZATION TO DEVELOP THE FARMING RESOURCES
OF TURNER COUNTY

Ashburn, Ga., Jan. 30th 1914.

Organization Committee, Regional Bank Reserve

Washington, D.C.

Honorable Sirs--

Allow us to express our gratification of the good work that is being done in behalf of locating one of the Reserve Banks in Atlanta. The growth of this city together with the bank clearings and P.O. receipts, point forcibly to the great number of people that it would accomodate etc.

While this state is making some progress it needs the assistance one of these banks will give. We have a good number of people in all walks of life, and especially on the farm, with but few very large corporations.

We are inclosing herewith, statistics compiled by the Chamber Of Commerce of this city and thanking you for your kind consideration along these lines, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly

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John S. Little

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Hon Robt F Maddox

Atlanta, Ga.

The Associated Banks of Athens by resolution heartily approves
Atlanta as location of one of the reserve banks.

Jno J Wilkins

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RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, the sixty-third congress of the United States passed an act known as the "federal reserve act", creating not less than eight nor more than twelve regional banks, to be located in federal reserve cities; and

Whereas the location of these regional banks is left entirely with the reserve banking organization committee, which committee will naturally be guided largely by the wishes of the banks and the people to be served;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the undersigned banks, that they most respectfully ask of the reserve banking organization committee the location of one of the federal regional banks at Atlanta, Ga., that it may properly, efficiently and quickly serve the territory adjacent thereto.

That in the opinion of the undersigned Atlanta is the most logical location for this bank for the following reasons:

1. Atlanta is the largest City in the Southeast.
2. The great accessibility which Atlanta has on account of being served by very many railroads, and quick and numerous trains.
3. Its rapid and substantial growth, large population and increasing tax values.
4. Its increasing bank clearings, which far exceed those of any other city in the Southeast.
5. The size of the national banks located at this point, and the willingness of each to qualify under the banking act passed by the sixty-third congress.

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Clarke County Bank
Myers Coleman
President*

*North Fork of the River
By James White Cashier
Georgia Nor Bank
Providence
American State Bank
Florence*

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*W. M. Cashier
Athens Banking Co.
John T. Anderson President*

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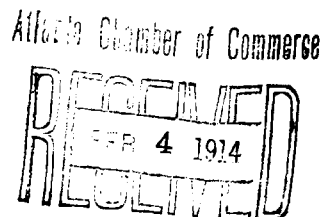
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ATLANTA, GA.

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February 3, 1914.

Mr. Walter G. Cooper, Secretary,
Atlanta Chamber of Commerce,
Atlanta, Georgia.



Dear Mr. Cooper:-

Enclosed we send you copy of the resolution passed by the Georgia Chamber of Commerce endorsing Atlanta for the REGIONAL BANK, as requested by you in your letter a few days ago.

Mr. Haden has requested me to find out from Mr. Orr just whom he would like to see on this committee representing the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, in addition to Hon. J. S. Davis, who introduced the resolution, and Mr. B. R. Blakeley, a well-known Banker of Griffin, Georgia, who is very much interested in this matter.

As soon as I have Mr. Orr's wishes in the matter, I will send you the full list of the committee.

Yours very truly,

(Enclosure.)


Acting Secretary-Manager.

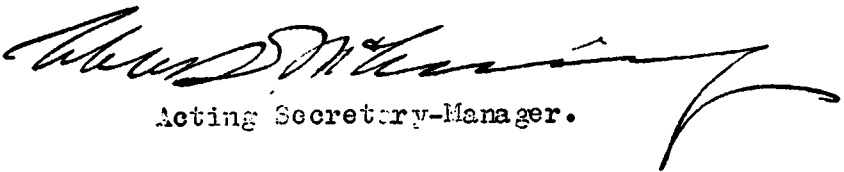
WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta, Georgia, is favorably considered as a most suitable location for one of the REGIONAL BANKS to be established under the Currency Bill recently passed by Congress, and

WHEREAS, it is consistent with the plans of this State Chamber to upbuild Georgia; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we recognize Atlanta as the logical location for the REGIONAL BANK in this great Southeastern Division of the United States, by reason of its exceptional physical, commercial and financial qualifications, and hereby endorse its application most heartily.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a committee of Five(5) be appointed by the President to co-operate with the committee representing the Atlanta Clearing House in urging Atlanta's claims for this REGIONAL BANK.

The foregoing is a correct copy of a resolution introduced by Hon. J. S. Davis of Albany, Georgia, and passed unanimously by the Georgia Chamber of Commerce in session at Macon, Georgia, January 30th., 1914.


Acting Secretary-Manager.

IVAN E. ALLEN, PRESIDENT AND CHM. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
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FACTS SERVICE

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PHONE IVY 7124

ATLANTA, GA.,
February ninth,
Nineteen Fourteen.

Mr. W. G. Cooper, Secretary,
Joint Committee, Clearing House
and Chamber of Commerce, To
Secure Regional Bank,
C I T Y.

Dear Sir:-

It is with a great deal of pleasure that this
Bureau endorses the movement to secure a Regional
Bank for Atlanta by your Joint Committee.

Atlanta is truly the Metropolis of the Southeast,
and its geographical position is ideal for such
an institution as you seek. Conventions alone will
bring 150,000 people here in 1914.

We assure you again that you have the hearty en-
dorsement and co-operation of the entire member-
ship of this Bureau.

Very truly,


President.


Secretary.

143 CONVENTIONS. 223,863 DELEGATES. SPENDING \$2,686,356.00
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The Atlanta Association of Credit Men

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Office of Secretary

Atlanta, Georgia Feb. 11, 1914.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, the sixty-third congress of the United States passed an act known as the "federal reserve act", creating not less than eight nor more than twelve regional banks, to be located in federal reserve cities; and

Whereas the location of these regional banks is left entirely with the reserve banking organization committee, which committee will naturally be guided largely by the wishes of the banks and the people to be served;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the members of the Atlanta Association of Credit Men, that they most respectfully ask of the reserve banking organization committee the location of one of the federal regional banks at Atlanta, Ga., that it may properly, efficiently and quickly serve the territory adjacent thereto.

That in the opinion of the members of the Association Atlanta is the most logical location for this bank for the following reasons.

1. Atlanta is the largest City in the Southeast.
2. The great accessibility which Atlanta has on account of being served by very many railroads, and quick and numerous trains.
3. Its rapid and substantial growth, large population and increasing tax values.
4. Its increasing bank clearings, which far exceed those of any other city in the Southeast.
5. The size of the national banks located at this point, and the willingness of each to qualify under the banking act passed by the sixty-third congress.

Harry T. Moore Secy.

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Atlanta Freight Bureau

Office of the Traffic Manager.

Atlanta, Ga.

Feb. 11, 1914.

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Now, therefore, be it resolved by the members of the Atlanta Freight Bureau, that they most respectfully ask of the reserve banking organization committee the location of one of the federal regional banks at Atlanta, Ga., that it may properly, efficiently and quickly serve the territory adjacent thereto.

That in the opinion of the members of the Bureau, atlanta is the most logical location for this bank for the following reasons:

1. Atlanta is the largest City in the Southeast.

2. The great accessibility which Atlanta has on account of being served by very many railroads, and quick and numerous trains.

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Harry J. Moore

W. A. Parker, Chairman
Atlanta Freight Bureau

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of Gholstin-Cunningham Spring Bed Co.

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of Wight-Davis Co.

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GUY THURMAN,
of Frank E. Block Co.

Merchants and Manufacturers Association of Atlanta, Ga.

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Office of Secretary

Atlanta, Ga. February 11, 1914.

RESOLUTIONS.

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Now, therefore, be it resolved by the members of the Atlanta merchants and Manufacturers Association, that they most respectfully ask of the reserve banking organization committee the location of one of the federal regional banks at Atlanta, Ga., that it may properly, efficiently and quickly serve the territory adjacent thereto.

That in the opinion of the members of the Association Atlanta is the most logical location for this bank for the following reasons:

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Harry T. Moore Secy.

Willis E. Ragan Pres
Atlanta Merchants & Manufacturers Assn

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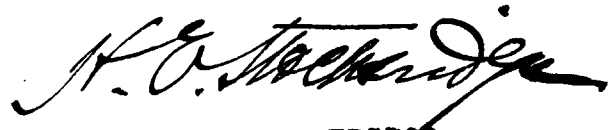
Mr. J. K. Orr.

result of the recognition of the fundamental relation of agriculture to any modern system of national finance. The selection of the Secretary of Agriculture as one of the members of the Organization Committee is of itself prima facie proof of this connection. It seems to me, therefore, that any complete case before this committee must include a logical presentation of the relation of agriculture to the financial requirements of the section involved. Furthermore, the personal equation should not be overlooked and an appeal of this nature, it seems to me, must necessarily influence the Secretary of Agriculture.

I make the suggestion merely for what it is worth, understanding full well that the point involved may have already been adequately covered.

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,


EDITOR.

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Augusta Ga Jan 9, 14

Hon Robert F Maddox

Care American Nat Bank, Atlanta, Ga.

I am authorized to cast the vote of the Augusta

Clearing House Association in favor of Atlanta for the Regional

Reserve Bank to be located in this district.

Rufus H Brown,
Manager

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THE AUGUSTA CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION

WM. SCHWEIGERT, PRESIDENT
P. E. MAY, VICE-PRESIDENT
RUFUS H. BROWN, MANAGER

CLEARING HOUSE COMMITTEE

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JAS. P. ARMSTRONG
R. L. ROCKWELL
A. S. HATCH
J. G. WEIGLE

EXCHANGE COMMITTEE

RUFUS H. BROWN, CHAIRMAN
E. A. PENDLETON
A. S. HATCH

AUGUSTA, GA..

Friday
January Ninth
1914.

Hon. Robert F. Maddox,
c/o American National Bank,
Atlanta, Ga.

My dear Mr. Maddox:-

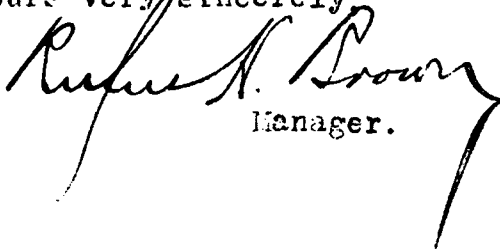
In accordance with my promise made to you over the telephone last evening, I have been able to secure a majority vote of the Augusta Clearing House Association in favor of Atlanta, as the proper location for the Regional Reserve Bank for this District.

You have doubtless received my telegram informing you of this action, which I now beg to confirm by letter.

If I can be of any further service to your Committee please advise me.

With cordial good wishes, I beg to remain,

Yours very sincerely,


Manager.

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W. A. Shore President
Ellettsville Cashier

Baldwin State Bk
" Ga.

DEALER IN
Horses, Buggies, Mules, Wagons,
Harness, Etc.

Barnesville, Ga., 1/13/14/

Mr. J. K. Crrr, Chairman,

Atlanta, Ga.-

Dear Sir :-

It gives me much pleasure to enclose herewith
copy of resolution adopted by the Barnesville Chamber of
Commerce giving endorsement to the claims of Atlanta for
the location of a Reserve Bank for the Southeastern States.

Yours very truly,

W. H. Mitchell
Pres.

JAN 16 1914

The City of Barnesville

J. M. COCHRAN, Mayor

\$10,000 Carnegie Library

Excellent City Hall and Jail

Factory Sites and Electric Power Available

Electric Light and Power Plant, Day and Night Service

Finest Passenger Station between Atlanta and Savannah

M. P. OWEN, Clerk and Treas.

Barnesville, Ga., Jan. 12th. 1914.

BARNESVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Whereas, the combined National Banks of Atlanta have made application that the City of Atlanta be selected for the location of a Federal Regional Bank to serve the Southeastern States, and

Whereas, we do most emphatically believe that Atlanta would be the most available, and most convenient point to serve the large financial interests of the towns and cities of these Southeastern States;

Therefore be it resolved:-

That we most heartily endorse the claims of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, and the Atlanta Clearing House Association for the establishment of a Federal Reserve Bank in the City of Atlanta.

ADOPTED, by Board of Directors.

..... W. H. Mitchell Pres.
 C. H. Humphrey -
 W. B. Smith -
 C. O. Summers -
 H. H. Gray -
 T. W. Cochran,
 B. H. Hardy .

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FARMERS BANK OF BOGART, Ga.

J. C. Cooper
Cashier.

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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THE LOWRY NAT L BANK,

ATLANTA GA.

BOTH BANKS HERE HAVE SIGNED RESOLUTION ENDORSING ATLANTA AS BEST
LOCATION FOR FEDERAL RESERVE BANK FOR THIS SECTION.

BANK OF BOWMAN.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.
NEW YORK, N. Y.

BANK OF BOWMAN
BB

Bowman, Ga.

January, 16th, 1914.

Col. Robt. J. Lowry, President,

The Lowry National Bank,

Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 14th duly received, and we beg to confirm our telegram of the 15th to you as follows:

" Both banks here have signed resolution endorsing Atlanta as best location for Federal Reserve Bank for this section".

We also enclose herewith the resolution properly signed, and it with pleasure. If we can be of any further service in aiding the establishment of it in Atlanta, the pleasure will be ours.

Yours very truly,

C. L. Lowry
Cashier.

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L. W. Guarnier
Pres't. Bank of Bowman, Bowman, Ga.

A. H. Murphy
Cashier, Bank of Bowman, Bowman, Ga.

J. H. Connel
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L. W. Anderson Pres *W. H. Bowman* Sec
J. B. Cordell Pres *W. H. Bowman* Sec
JAN 20 1914

The Farmers Bank,

Boonwood, Ga.

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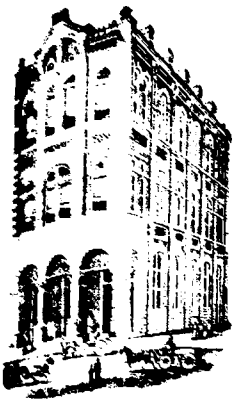
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The Branch Bank
Sam Boylston Pres

Boards
Ta
Aug 14 - 1914



E. H. MASON, PRESIDENT.
ALBERT FENDIG, VICE-PRESIDENT.

C. D. DOWNING, CHAIRMAN OF BOARD.

G. H. SHELDON, CASHIER.
J. H. PARKER, ASST. CASHIER.

No. 4944.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF BRUNSWICK

CABLE ADDRESS:
"NATBRAN"

CAPITAL \$150,000.00
SURPLUS \$150,000.00

BRUNSWICK, GA.

January, 16th. 1914.

Mr. Jos. A. McCord,

Atlanta, Ga.

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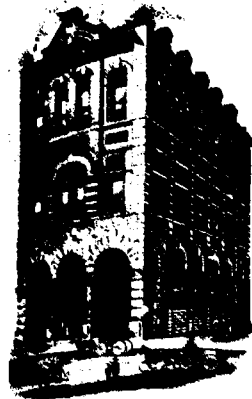
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Trusting that Atlanta will
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Very truly yours,

CHS/E


Cashier.



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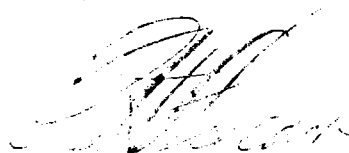
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At a call meeting of the Brunswick Clearing House Association, held January, 15th. 1914, the following preamble and Resolution was adopted.

Whereas, under Section 2 of the Act of Congress known as the Federal Reserve Act, approved Dec. 23rd. 1913, provides for the designation of not less than eight nor more than twelve Cities to be known as Federal Reserve Cities, and shall divide the continental United States into districts, each district to contain only one of such Federal Reserve Cities, and

Whereas, such districts shall be apportioned with due regard to the convenience and customary course of business, and

Whereas, we believe that Atlanta, Georgia, possesses all the requirements to entitle it to be selected as one of such Reserve Cities,

Be it Resolved by this Association that Atlanta be endorsed as our choice for the designation as the Federal Reserve City of this district.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution duly adopted at a call meeting on January, 15th. 1914.



Secretary

To Whom It May Concern:

The Brunswick Board of Trade believe that the City of Atlanta, Georgia, is the logical location for a Regional Reserve Bank and that such a bank established at Atlanta will better serve the interests of and the needs of the people of the South than such interests could be served from any other point. Particularly does the Brunswick Board of Trade believe that the commercial interests of Brunswick demand that the Regional Reserve Bank be established at Atlanta.

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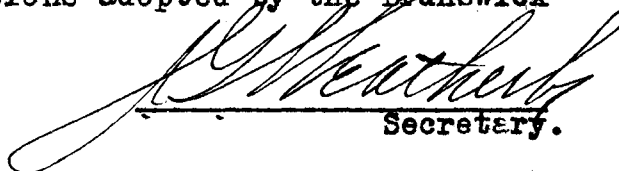
Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Brunswick Board of Trade indorse the claims of Atlanta for such Regional Reserve Bank.

Adopted, Friday, January 9th, 1914, by the Executive Committee of the Brunswick Board of Trade.

(signed) L.H. Haym
President.

Attest,
(signed) J.G. Weatherly,
Secretary.

I certify the above to be a true and correct copy of resolutions adopted by the Brunswick Board of Trade


Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, W.B. Fain, a Notary Public in and for Glynn County, Georgia, this the 10th day of January, 1914.


Notary Public for Glynn
County, Georgia.

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First National Bank & Buena Vista
Buena Vista Loan & Savings Bank

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W. R. C. Cushman
James Merchant Bank
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Planters & Citizens Bank,

CAMILLA, GA.

By H. C. Lawrence
Cash

Bank of Camilla.

Per [Signature]

Mitchell County Bank,

Per [Signature]

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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CANTON GA JAN 16-14

THE ATLANTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ATLANTA GA

THE CANTON BOARD OF TRADE FAVORS ATLANTA AS LOCATION OF
ONE OF THE NATIONAL RESERVE BANKS.

THE CANTON BOARD OF TRADE

E A MCCANLESS PRESIDENT

246PM

JAN 22 1914

PLANTERS BANK

CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000⁰⁰

CARLTON, GA.

Feby. 2, 1918.

Mr. J. K. Otley,
Atlanta, Ga.

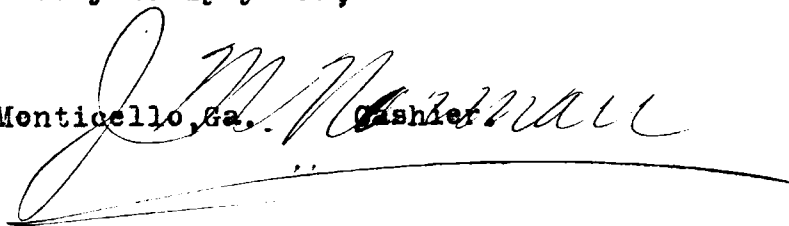
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We are enclosing you herewith set of resolutions
signed by the banks here endorsing Atlanta as the center
for one of the Regional Bank recently created by Congress.

Very truly yours,

Request from L. O. Benton, Monticello, Ga.

Cashier

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to J. M. Norman, the Cashier. The signature is written over the word "Cashier" and extends across the bottom of the page.

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Carleton Bank

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Bank of Cherokee

CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.00

DEPOSITS INSURED.

Atlanta Chamber of Commerce

Canton, Ga.

Jan. 14, 1914

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Atlanta, Ga.

We undersigned banks of Canton favor locating a Federal Reserve Bank in Atlanta. We are ready to render assistance.

Bank of Canton,

By *Wm. Galt* -----Cashier

Farmers and Traders Bank,

By *[Signature]* -----Cashier

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THE CARROLLTON CLEARING HOUSE UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSES ATLANTA AS SITE
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A. K. SNEAD, PRESIDENT
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Citizens Bank

CAPITAL \$50,000 00
SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$22,500 00

CARROLLTON, GA.

January
Fifteenth,
Nineteen-Fourteen.

Robert J. Lowry, President,

Lowry National Bank,

Atlanta, Georgia.

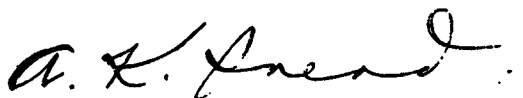
Dear Sir:-

Your letter of yesterday inclosing resolutions indorsing Atlanta as location for Federal Reserve Bank is before me.

The Carrollton Clearing House has already passed a resolution to that effect, and a day or two ago all of the banks in Carrollton signed a copy of resolutions similar to the one inclosed in your letter, therefore, I deem it unnecessary to use the blank you sent.

We hope Atlanta will secure the Federal Reserve Bank, and we will co-operate with you in any practicable way.

Very truly,



President.

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First National Bank
Per Mr. Mandeville President
Carrollton Bank
Per Mr. [unclear] Cash

J. P. Brodeur

The Peoples Bank
Per Mr. [unclear] Cashier

CITIZENS BANK,

CARROLLTON, GA.

5284

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS OVER \$170,000.00

CARROLLTON, GA.

RESOLUTION.

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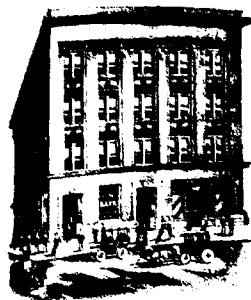
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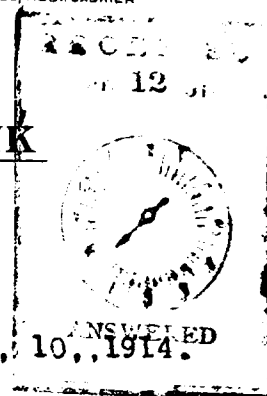
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$100,000.00

SURPLUS \$100,000.00

CARROLLTON, GA. Jan., 10, 1914.



Resolution passed at Clearing House Meeting, Jan., 10, 1914.

Resolved that we consider Atlanta, Georgia, as the logical point for Regional Bank, therefore;- We unanimously endorse Atlanta for site of Regional Bank and request Regional Bank Organization Committee to locate Regional Bank for south-east section at that point.

Signed Grady Cole
Chairman, Carrollton Clearing House.

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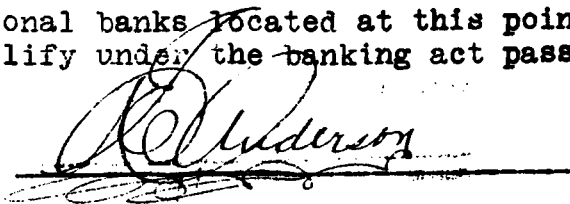
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Chamber of Commerce:

Cedartown, Ga. Jan. 13th/14

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Barth
By J. W. Moore

MURRAY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CHATSWORTH, GA., January 12/14

Walter G. Cooper,
Secty Chamber of Commerce,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Murray Chamber of
Commerce, held tonight, the following resolution
was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, we, the members of the Murray
County Chamber of Commerce, in meeting assembled,
having the belief that Atlanta, Georgia, is the
proper place, geographically and otherwise, for the
establishment of one of the regional banks provided
for in the recent act of Congress known as the Cur-
rency Bill; therefore,

RESOLVED, That we tender ~~in~~ our unqualified
endorsement and support to the City of Atlanta in its
efforts to secure such a bank; and further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be
forwarded to the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.

Wishing you all success in your endeavor,
I am on behalf of the Chamber,

J. E. Millmore
Secretary pro tem.

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DO YOU WANT

Farming lands,
Timber lands,
Mineral lands,
Pasture lands,
Water power.
Good climate.
Good schools,
Winter homes,
Summer homes.

WE HAVE

Talc factories,
Brick plant,
Lumber mills,
Excelsior mill,
Machine shops,
Fertilizer factory,
Good Banks,
Good Schools,
Good Railroad,
Mineral Springs.

WE WANT

Investors to come and
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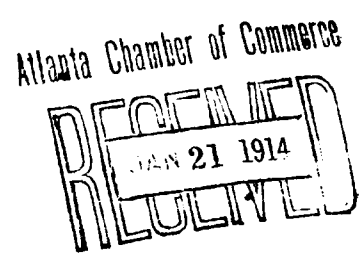
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FARMERS & TRADERS BANK,

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THIRD NATIONAL BANK,
COLUMBUS, GA.

January 5, 1914.

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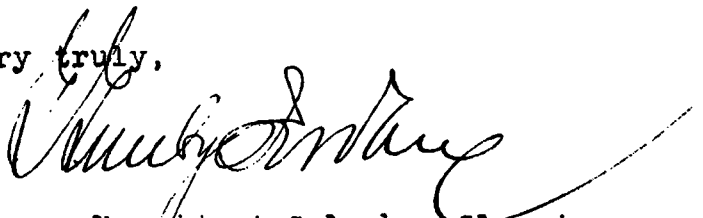
Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Columbus Clearing House Association, held this day, the enclosed resolutions were unanimously passed.

As you have requested an intimation of the action that would be taken here, this gives you the information officially.

After reading these resolutions (and copying them if you desire to), please enclose them, together with the letter written to the Reserve Bank Organization Committee, at Washington, in the within stamped, directed envelope, and oblige.

Yours very truly,



President Columbus Clearing
House Association.

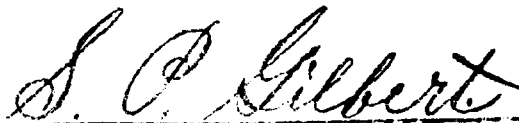
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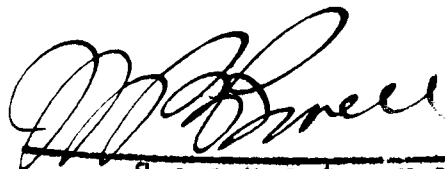
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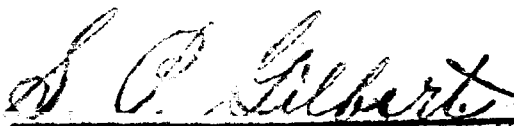
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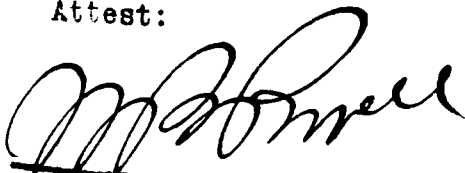
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Geo. L. Heuvelink
Cashier.

Northeastern Banking Co.
Commence for
By W. M. Frank
Asst. Cashier

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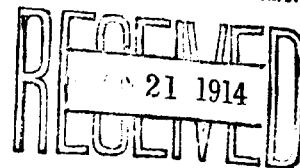
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CORDELE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CORDELE, GEORGIA

Jan.10th-1914.

Mr. J . K . Orr, Chairman,
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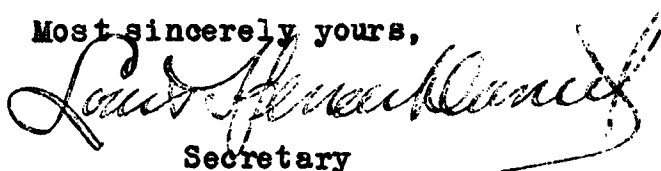
My dear Sir;

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that the Cordele and Crisp County Chamber of Commerce,
heartily endorses Atlanta for the location of the Regional
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If we can serve you further, dont fail to call
upon me or US. I have written strong letters to Washington
which I believe will aid materially as both Mr. McAdoo
and Mr. Houston are personal friends of mine. If there
is anything else, please let me know.

With best wishes and kindest regards, I am

Most sincerely yours,


Secretary

Exchange Bank of Cordele

Capital, Surplus & Profits \$110,000.00

J. J. WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT

S. A. ROYAL, VICE PRESIDENT

E. F. TISON, CASHIER

Cordele, Ga.

January, 12th, 1914.

Mr. J. K. Orr,

Chairman, Executive Committee,

Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Sir:-

In response to your several letters addressed to us individually requesting that we endorse Atlanta for one of the National Reserve Banks under the new Currency Law; we have been unable to get all of our Clearing House banks to endorse the proposition, however, the undersigned banks most heartily endorse your city for the location of a Regional Reserve Bank, believing its location more favorable than others in the southeastern section.

Yours very respectfully,

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK,

By *J. H. Clanton* Cashier.

CORDELE NATIONAL BANK,

By *C. D. Dwyer* Cashier.

EXCHANGE BANK,

By *J. J. Williams* President.

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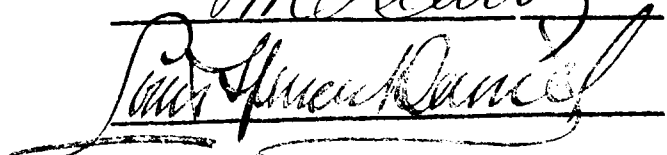
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5. The size of the national banks located at this point, and the willingness of each to qualify under the banking act passed by the sixty-third congress.

CORDELE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CORDELE, GA.


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RESOLUTIONS.

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THE FARMERS BANK, CRAWFORD GA.

[Signature]
BY _____ CASHIER

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Atlanta Clearing House Assn.,

Atlanta, Ga.

At a meeting of the three banks of Covington held

this afternoon a resolution was adopted heartily endorsing Atlanta

as the place for the regional reserve bank to serve this section.

Bank of Newton County,

Bank of Covington,

First National Bank

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Dallas Ga

RESOLUTIONS.

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Bank of Dallas
R. D. Leonard
COMMERCIAL-SAVINGS BANK,

W. H. Lawrence
Cashier.

John J. Dallas
per *W. H. Lawrence* Mayor.
W. C. Cooper Clerk Superior Court
D. F. Mills Ordining

Jan. 14th 1914

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

P. B. TRAMMELL, PRESIDENT
W. C. MARTIN, VICE PRESIDENT

CAPITAL \$ 50,000 SURPLUS \$ 50,000

E. P. DAVIS, CASHIER
J. G. McLELLAN, ASST. CASHIER

DALTON, GEORGIA

January ninth 1914.

The Atlanta Clearing House Association,

Atlanta, Georgia.

The banks signatory hereto, and being all of the banks located in this City, unhesitatingly endorse the City of Atlanta for appointment as the seat of one of the Regional Reserve Banks. It is our judgement that the banks of the Southeast will be better served by this course than by the appointment of any other City. Command us if we can be of service to you in the matter. My information is that our local Chamber of Commerce has passed resolutions asking that Atlanta be named as their First Choice.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DALTON,
DALTON, GEORGIA

by E. P. Davis Cashier
C. F. Hardwick
President,
Bank of Dalton

DeKalb County Tax Returns Increased \$1,300,000 in 1913—Fourth Largest in Georgia.

W. J. Napier, President.
H. G. Hastings, 1st Vice President.

A. R. Almon, Treasurer.

Geo. M. Napier, 2nd Vice-President
G. B. Scott, 3rd Vice President.

DECATUR BOARD OF TRADE

"DECATUR--IN THE PATH OF PROGRESS"

Robert C. W. Ramspeck,
Secretary.
Room 188 Decatur,
Wheeler Building,
35 Spruance St.

DIRECTORS:
Geo. M. Napier, W. J. Dabney
W. H. S. Hamilton, H. G. Hastings,
C. A. Matthews, G. B. Scott,
E. H. Wilson.

DECATUR, GA.

January 5, 1914.

Mr. J. K. Orr, Chairman,
505 Empire Building,
Atlanta, Georgia,

Dear Mr. Orr:

You will undoubtedly have the hearty support of the Decatur Board of Trade in the effort to secure the location of a Federal Reserve Bank in Atlanta.

It is without doubt the most accessible location in the southeast and its location in our sister city would be a great convenience to us, as well as a great help to the entire section.

I will bring the matter to the attention of our Board of Directors at the next meeting and will immediately thereafter forward you the resolutions passes.

If our organization can be of service in the matter in anyway please advise us.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

Robert C. W. Ramspeck
Secretary.

A. R. Almon, Treasurer.

E. H. Wilson, 2d Vice President.
W. H. S. Hamilton, 3d Vice President.

DECATUR BOARD OF TRADE

"DECATUR—IDEAL FOR RESIDENCE"

DIRECTORS:

G. Scott Candler. W. J. Dabney.
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W. H. S. Hamilton. E. H. Wilson.
John A. Montgomery.

DECATUR, GA.,

January 14th 1914.

Mr. J. K. Orr, Chairman,
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
505 Empire Building,
Atlanta, Ga.,

Dear Mr. Orr:

Enclosed herewith you will find resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Decatur Board of Trade endorsing Atlanta for a Regional Bank and the Southeast for a Reserve District.

Copies of this resolution are being sent to Congressman William Schley Howard and to Senator Hoke Smith.

If this organization can be of service to your committee in any way in this fight you only have to call on us. We feel that Atlanta is the proper location for this Bank and we believe that the location of the same here will work wonders for our southeastern section.

With best wishes for the success of the movement, I am,

Yours very truly,

Robert B. Hampeck
Secretary.

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DECATUR, GA.,

January 12th 1914.

WHEREAS, the Southeast is rich in coal, iron ore, and minerals of all kinds, and

WHEREAS, the Southeast is richly endowed by nature for the production of cotton, corn, apples, oranges, and practically every known variety of fruits, vegetables and grains, and

WHEREAS the Southeast has eight of the nine climatic zones within its borders, which draws to it homeseekers and tourists from every climate, and

WHEREAS, Atlanta, the Capitol of Georgia, is the center of Transportation for the Southeast--the Telephone and Telegraph center of the Southeast--Post Office headquarters for the Southeast--the financial center of the Southeast--the center of diversified industries in the Southeast--the Southern headquarters of MORE Northern, Eastern and Western firms than any other city--the Automobile distributing center for the Southeast, and

WHEREAS, Atlanta has the largest population of any city in the Southeast--the largest Bank Clearings of any city in the Southeast, and the largest Postal Receipts of any Southeastern city, and

WHEREAS, the SEVEN banks of DeKalb County would be best served by the location of a Reserve District in the Southeast, with a Regional Bank at Atlanta,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the Decatur Board of Trade that this organization heartily endorse the application of Atlanta for a Regional Bank, and that we urge the designation of the Southeast as a Reserve District.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

DECATUR BOARD OF TRADE,

W. J. Dabney President.
Robert C. Candler Secretary.

Capital \$1,000,000.00
Surplus \$1,000,000.00

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HENRY W. DAVIS,
CASHIER.
E. A. BANCER, JR.,
ASST. CASHIER.
H. WARNER MARTIN,
ASST. CASHIER.

The Lowry National Bank
of Atlanta.

DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY OF THE UNITED STATES

Atlanta, Ga. January 14, 1914.

Savings Bank of Demorest,

Demorest, Ga.

Gentlemen:

All signs point to the establishment of a Federal Reserve Bank in Atlanta. A vote against Atlanta means a vote against Georgia.

The recommendations made in the New York hearing before the Organization Committee this week, the unanimous endorsement of Atlanta by many of the leading Southern cities, press comments, personal letters and numerous other indications show the way the wind is blowing.

Georgia, for the best interests of the state, should present a solid front.

Will you accordingly execute the attached resolution, having it signed by either the President or one of the other officials of your bank and return to us at once?

Any changes or modifications you desire to make in the enclosed copy will, of course, be entirely agreeable to us.

We take the liberty of asking you to do this, since you indicated in your letter to us a few days ago your willingness to aid us.

We will thank you to sign and return the resolutions to us at your earliest convenience, and oblige

Yours very truly,

Robert J. Lowry
President.

Am very glad to sign and return enclosed "Resolutions"
E. D. American Cashier

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Savings Bank of Vermont
By E. D. Skudrickson, Cashier

Vermont, Ga.,
Jan. 15 - 1914

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Samuel Denton Ga
L B Wiley Pres
M. O. Campbell Pres
W. E. McGonick Cashier

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by C. P. Gilwell
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Barnes & Co. Inc.
Chas. W. Hunter & Co.

THE MIDDLE GEORGIA BANK

by Chas. W. Hunter & Co.

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SUGGESTING ATLANTA AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL BANK.

H P HUNTER,

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RESERVE BANK AT ATLANTA AND URGE THE MATTER BEFORE THE RESERVE
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L M HEARD, PRESIDENT.

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MR ROBERT F MADDOX,

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CHAIRMAN ATLANTA GA

FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT MEETING TODAY WHEREAS IT IS CONSIDER
THAT THE INTERESTS OF THIS SECTION WOULD BE BEST SERVED BY THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL BANK IN GEORGIA AND ATLANTA BEING
THE LOGICAL LOCATION BE IT RESOLUTED THAT THE ELBERTON CLEARING
HOUSE ASSOCIATION STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THE LOCATION OF A REGIONAL
RESERVE BANK AT ATLANTA AND URGE THE MATTER BEFORE THE RESERVE
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L M HEARD, PRESIDENT.

H P HUNTER,

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SECTY, ELBERTON CLERAIN
HOUSE. ASN

Elberton Clearing House Association

MEMBERS:

ELBERTON LOAN & SAVINGS BANK
BANK OF ELBERTON
CITIZENS BANK
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OFFICERS:

L. M. HEARD, PRESIDENT
H. P. HUNTER, SECRETARY

Elberton, Georgia 10th, January 1914

COPY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE ELBERTON CLEARING
HOUSE ASSOCIATION JANUARY 10th, 1914

Whereas it is considered that the interests of this section
would be best served by the establishment of a Regional Bank
in Georgia and Atlanta being the logical location:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Elberton Clearing House Association
strongly recommend the location of a Regional Reserve Bank
at Atlanta and urge the matter before the Reserve Bank Organ-
ization Committee.

And that a copy of this resolution be wired to the Atlanta
Committee.

Adopted without dissent, all members present and
voting.



Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

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Bank of Atlanta
by - J. R. Barfield Pres
E. M. Turner - Cashier



CAPITAL \$ 100,000.00.
SURPLUS \$85,000.00.
NO. 8250

W. R. BOWEN, PRESIDENT.
~~ROBT. BOWEN, PRESIDENT.~~
M. DICKSON, VICE PRESIDENT.
J. B. CLEMENTS, VICE PRESIDENT.
J. E. TURNER, VICE PRESIDENT.
J. D. DORMINEY, CASHIER.
M. M. STEPHENS, ASST. CASHIER.

THE EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY

FITZGERALD, GA. Jan'y. 24th, 1914.

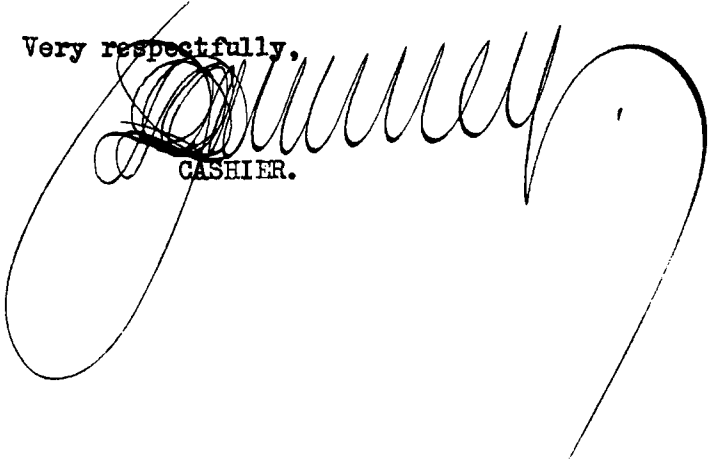
Mr. J. K. Orr, Chairman,
Atlanta Clearing House Ass'n,
Atlanta, Ga.

My Dear Sir:-

We take pleasure in enclosing to you
herewith copy of resolution passed by our Board of
Directors January 23rd., 1914, endorsing Atlanta for
the location of Reserve Bank to be located in our
district.

If we can be of further service to you
in this connection, please command us.

Very respectfully,


CASHIER.

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day of January 1914, the following resolution was offered, seconded and duly adopted:

"WHEREAS, the sixty-third congress of the United States passed an act known as the "Federal Reserve Act", creating not less than eight nor more than twelve regional banks, to be located in federal reserve cities; and

WHEREAS, the location of these regional banks is left entirely with the reserve banking organization committee, which committee will naturally be guided largely by the wishes of the banks and the people to be served;

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct

~~motion passed by the Board of Directors of this Association~~

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CHAIRMAN ATLANTA GA

FORSYTH BANKS UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSE ATLANTA FOR RESERVE BANK MAILING
RESOLUTIONS

W C HOLT,

PREST MONROE COUNTY BANK.

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Monroe County Bank

ORGANIZED OCTOBER 19, 1908.

WILLIAM C. HILL, PRESIDENT.

CHAS. B. HOLLIS, VICE PRESIDENT.

CHAPMAN W. HILL, CASHIER.

Forsyth, Ga.,

January eighth nineteen fourteen.

Whereas, the Congress of the United States passed an act known as the 'federal reserve act' creating eight or more regional banks, to be located in federal reserve cities; and
whereas, the location of these regional banks is left entirely with reserve banking organization committee, which committee will very naturally be guided by the wishes of the banks and people to be served, to a large extent.

Now therefore be it resolved by the banks doing business in the City of Forsyth, Ga. That they most respectfully ask of the reserve banking organization committee, that they locate one of the federal regional banks at Atlanta, Ga. that it may properly, efficiently and quickly serve the territory adjacent thereto.

That the banks at Forsyth believe Atlanta is the logical place for one of the federal banks; because,

Atlanta is the railroad and transportation center of the whole southeast and the great number of trains going in and out daily would greatly facilitate business with the reserve bank.

Her bank clearings and increasing taxable values show that she is progressing faster than most cities in this section.

And her large and progressive banks have already signified their willingness to qualify under the federal Reserve Act. We believe that a regional bank located in Atlanta could serve the whole south-eastern section of our country better and with greater dispatch and satisfaction than if located in any other city.

MONROE COUNTY BANK

By W. C. Hill President.

The Farmers Bank

by Chas. B. Hollis
Chas. B. Hollis

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FORSYTH, GA.

R. Q. Stephens
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Bank of Forsyth

RESOLUTIONS.

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THE MONROE COUNTY BANK,

By Charles M. McIn CASHIER.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FORSYTH, GA.

By R. J. Pender Cashier.

James G. Stephens Cashier
The Farmers Bank
By H. J. Carson

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JOS A MCCORD,

CHAIRMAN

CARE THIRD NATIONAL BANK

ATLANTA GA

THE GAINESVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MOST HEARTILY ENDORSES THE
EFFORTS OF ATLANTA TO OBTAIN ONE OF THE REGIONAL BANKS RECENTLY
AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS WE BELIEVE THAT THERE IS NO CITY IN THE
COUNTRY BETTER SITUATED GEOGRAPHICALLY TO SERVE IN THIS CAPACITY
AND CERTAINLY NONE IN THE SOUTH THAT HAS THE LOCATION, EQUIPMENT
OR FACILITIES TO SERVE THE SOUTHEASTERN STATES THAT ATLANTA HAS
THE GAINESVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL BE PLEASED TO BE CALLED
UPON FOR ANY ASSISTANCE MAY BE ABLE TO GIVE

J B GEORGE,
CHAIRMAN.

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Chairman Care Third Nat Bnk Atlanta-

Gainesville clearing house association composed of six banks heartily
endorsees Atlanta as site for Regional reserve bank formal
resolutions following by mail

Gainesville Clearing House Association

Z T. Castleberry Prest,

S.C Dunlap Jr Secy

J. T. CASTLEBERRY, President.
H. H. DEAN, Vice-president and Attorney.

No. 3983.

J. W. SMITH, Cashier.
J. T. TELFORD, Assistant Cashier.
J. W. MERRITT, Assistant Cashier.

Capital, \$100,000.

Surplus, \$50,000.

Undivided Profits, \$50,000.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA

Gainesville, Ga. January 9, 1914. 1914

Resolutions adopted by the Gainesville Clearing House Association January 9, 1914.

WHEREAS, This prosperous and growing Piedmont section—of which Gainesville is the center—having, in its development and progress, reached the point where it requires and enjoys extensive banking facilities, will be greatly helped by having one of the regional reserve banks established in Georgia, and

WHEREAS, The law having limited the number of these banks to be established in the United States to a very few, it is probable that only one of these banks will be established in the South-eastern states, and

WHEREAS, Atlanta, Ga. by reason of its geographical location, its recognized prominence and leadership among the large centers of our country and especially among the southeastern states, its unexcelled banking facilities, its undoubted prominence as a railroad and commercial center and the unbounded confidence of this and neighboring states which it enjoys, marks this city as the logical location for the regional reserve bank for this section, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Gainesville Clearing House Association hereby endorses Atlanta for this position, and tenders its hearty co-operation and support in the effort to secure one of these banks for the state of Georgia with its location in the city of Atlanta.

GAINESVILLE CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

J. T. Castleberry President.
Samuel C. Kruetz Secretary.

State Banking Company
Farmers & Merchants Bank
Gainesville National Bank
Hunts Bank
Citizens Bank
First National Bank

Composing the
Gainesville
Clearing House
Association.

JAN 14 1914

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Bank of Grayson, Grayson, Ga.

By

W. H. Roberts

Cashier.

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Resolution adopted by our banks mailing same to you

R L McCommons Prest.

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E. W. Green
Capital National Bank
Greenwood National Bank

By R. L. Cummings
Secy.



GRIFFIN & SPALDING COUNTY BOARD OF TRADE

OFFICE OF
WILLIAM B. ROYSTER, SECT.

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HARRISON, TREAS. R. O. CROUCH,
A. P. PATTERSON.

GRIFFIN, GA.,

Third, January, 1914

STATISTICS MERC

Mr. J. K. Orr, Chairman,
505 Empire Bldg.,
Atlanta, Ga.,
Dear Sir:-

Herewith copy of resolution this day passed
in response to your request of the first inst., received
at this office today. The Griffin & Spalding County Board
of Trade is more than delighted to have this opportunity of
making its obeisance to the great city of Atlanta.

Very respectfully,

GRIFFIN & SPALDING COUNTY BOARD OF TRADE

W.B. Royster
Secretary-Manager

WBR/HCG



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Whereas: The organization Committee appointed under the new United States Currency bill will soon visit certain localities in the United States for the purpose of determining locations for Federal Reserve Banks, and

Whereas: The commercial and agricultural importance of the Southeast is sufficiently great to warrant its designation as a reserve district, and

Whereas: the city of Atlanta is the metropolis of the Southeast, which has operated consistently in every movement for the general development of the South and has become the great financial center of this district,

Therefore, We, the undersigned, officials of the Griffin & Spalding County Board of Trade, endorse the efforts of the Joint Committee of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and Atlanta Clearing House Association and join in their petition to the Organization Committee, to select Atlanta as the location for the Federal Reserve Bank for the Southeast.

J. W. Gresham Pres.

C. A. Jones V. Pres.

R. O. Crouch Treas.

W. B. Royster Sec.

A. P. Patterson Com.

R. B. Crouch Com.

JAN 9 1914

THE GRIFFIN AND SPALDING COUNTY BOARD OF TRADE

W. D. McMILLAN, 1ST V.-PRES.

J. W. KING, CASHIER

CITIZENS BANK OF HAHIRA

FACTORS:

G. F. LINDSEY
W. D. McMILLAN
JOHN A. HODGES
T. W. DAVIS
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J. W. KING
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HAHIRA, GA., Feb. 2nd. 1914

Mr. Jno. K. Ottley,

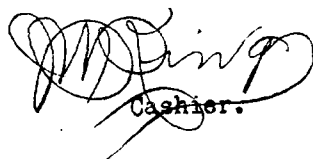
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find a copy of resolutions from the two
bank's here as to the location of the Regional Bank fro this section,

I am,

Yours for Success,


Cashier.

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CITIZENS BANK OF HAHIRA

J. W. King
Cashier

BANK OF HAHIRA,

W. M. McInnon
Cashier

CAPITAL \$ 30,000 00

NO. 10089

SURPLUS \$ 3,000 00

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

HAMPTON, GA. Jan. 13, 1914.

J. K. Orr, Chairman,

Atlanta, Ga.

Sir:-

At the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank at this place, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved that the Stockholders of the First National Bank now in session at their regular Annual Meeting endorse the actions of Congress in the Passage of the Currency Law; and that we make application to become a member of and to subscribe for the amount of stock in the Reserve Regional Bank as prescribed by the Currency Bill. Same was unanimously passed.

Resolved that the Stockholders of the First National Bank now in session do most heartily endorse the City of Atlanta as a most logical and desirable location for one of the Regional Banks to be designated by the government.
Unanimously adopted.

We most cheerfully tender these resolutions to your Committee, and with our very best wishes for your success in getting one of Regional Reserve Banks located in your City, and feeling that it will be beyond any sort of a doubt. If we can render any sort of service, it will be a pleasure for us to do so.

With kindest regards, I remain

Yours very truly,

E. P. Harris President.

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Now since New York, Boston and THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of HAMPTON have endorsed the movement to have one of the Regional Reserve Banks in the City of Atlanta, and with the indomitable "Atlanta Spirit" kind it that always gets everything that it goes after, we see nothing but success awaiting to crown the efforts being made. And with the very best wishes for the success, and kindest regards to you, I remain

Yours very truly,

W. M. Harris
Pres

JAN 20 1914

it resolved by The Hawkinsville Clearing House Association, composed of The Planters Bank, The Hawkinsville Bank & Trust Co and The First National Bank that:

On account of the accessibility of Atlanta to the Banks of the State of Georgia through the numerous lines of railroads entering there:

The large number of banking items of interstate business sent there through the banks of other states: the commanding position ~~afforded~~ occupied by Atlanta with respect to business generally:

The large and strong banking interest of that city and very courteous treatment always accorded worthy country banks:

do hereby endorse the City of Atlanta for and do hereby earnestly request the Federal Reserve Board to establish in the City of Atlanta a Regional Reserve Bank as permitted under the new Currency Law.

Hawkinsville Clearing House
By Wm J. Anderson Pres
W. H. Perkins Secy.

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THE CITIZENS BANK. HELENA. GA.


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BANK OF HILLSBORO

by E. B. McLaughlin CASHIER

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Hogansville, Ga., Jan. 15th. 1914.

Hogansville Banking Co.
by J. J. Lester Pres
Merchants & Farmers Bank
by A. A. Davis Pres

JOEL A. SMITH, President

W. H. McCRARY, Vice Pres.

J. H. WHITEHURST, Cashier

Farmers & Merchants Bank

CAPITAL \$25,000.00

JEFFERSONVILLE, GA. Feb, 3rd, 1914.

Mr. Jas. K. Ottley,

Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose copy of resolutions asking
that Atlanta be designated for one the Regional Banks. .

Yours very truly,

J. H. Whitehurst Cashier.

RESOLUTIONS.

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JEFFERSONVILLE, GA.

J. H. H. H. H. Chairman
FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK
J. H. H. H. H. Jeffersonville, Ga.

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The Farmers Bank;

Jenkinsburg, Ga.

(Jenkinsburg)

DR. J. S. COUSINS, VICE-PRES.
J. O. NIGHTOWER, JR., VICE-PRES.

L. M. KING, CASHIER

ORGANIZED 1908.

Bank of Clayton County

CASH CAPITAL \$25,000.00

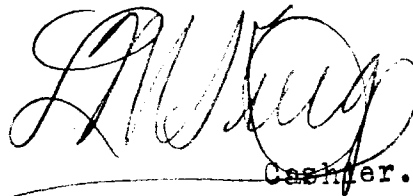
JONESBORO, GA. January 26th, 1914.

W. A. Ottley, Chairman,
Federal Reserve Bank Committee,
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir:-

I herewith enclose copy of resolution adopted at the
meeting of the stockholders of this Bank held on January 20th,
endorsing Atlanta as the logical place for the location of the
Federal Reserve Bank for the South-Eastern States. If you wish us to
say anything further please advise.

Yours very truly,



Cashier.

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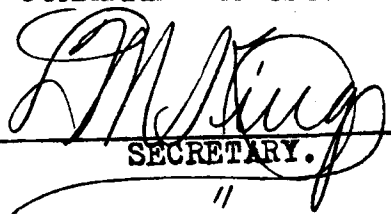
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JONESBORO, GA.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS AND REGULAR MEETING OF THE
OF DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK HELD JANUARY 20TH, 1914. A RESOLUTION
ADOPTED THAT THIS BANK ENDORSE ATLANTA, GA. AS THE LOGICAL PLACE
THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK FOR THE SOUTH-EASTERN STATES, AND THAT
OF SAID RESOLUTION BE FORWARDED COMMITTEE ON RESERVE BANK AT
AT A CLEARING HOUSE.


SECRETARY.

KIRKWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
KIRKWOOD, GEORGIA.

DIRECTORS:

H. C. BURR
J. A. EARL
JNO. S. COOK
A. W. RIPLEY
T. R. ALLEN
J. M. BROWNLEE
JNO. I. ARMSTRONG

January 3rd, 1914.

Mr. J. K. Orr, Chairman,
JOINT COMMITTEE OF
ATLANTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND
ATLANTA CLEARING HOUSE ASS'N.
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the first instant received; and
I beg to advise that ~~same~~ will be placed before our Board of
Directors at their next meeting, which will be next Monday
Night, January 5th.

Personally I feel that you can depend on the support of
this organization in this and in any other matter of interest
to the South and the State of Georgia.

Wishing you success in locating this Regional Bank here
in Atlanta,

I beg to remain,

Yours very truly

KIRKWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

W. H. Rossman
SECRETARY

JAN 9 1914

Kirkwood, Atlanta's Home Suburb.

LOCATION: Kirkwood is only four miles east of the center of Atlanta; the corporate limits touch along the whole western boundary of Kirkwood. The Town occupies one square mile, seven miles of water mains, eight miles of sewers, four miles of tile and cement side walks, and water lights. Contract let for additional mile of trunk sewer.

CAR SERVICE: Two electric lines on opposite sides of the Town place the citizens of Kirkwood within twenty minutes of the center of Atlanta, with ten and fifteen minute schedules during the whole day and five and seven minute schedules morning and evening.

SCHOOLS: Kirkwood has a system of public schools including a grammar school and a high school covering ten grades. The buildings are located on large and beautiful grounds with fine shade and ornate drinking fountains. The enrollment for three years has been: 1910-1911, 266; 1911-1912, 296; 1912-1913, 335.

CHURCHES: Baptist, Methodist, Episcopal and Presbyterian.

GROWTH: Population 1908-870; 1910-1226; 1913-2000. Real estate assessed value (1/3 of actual value) 1911-\$800,000; 1912-\$1,000,000; 1913-\$1,245,000. Sixty-five new homes built in 1912.

WATER SUPPLY: Two six-inch Artesian wells 500 feet deep with a combined twenty-four hour capacity of 288,000 gallons, enough for Fourteen Thousand people, furnish clear, pure and absolutely safe water.

Analysis (McCandless Laboratory:)

	Milligrams per Litre
Total solids	102.0
Loss on ignition	8.0
Nitrogen as nitrites	none
Nitrogen as nitrates	none
Free ammonia	0.004
Albuminoid ammonia	0.002
Chlorine	3.0

"The above analysis shows this water to be remarkably free from organic matter, and very low in total solids. It is free from sewage contamination and is a safe water for practically all purposes."

(Signed) McCandless Laboratory.

FIRE PROTECTION: The Town has a standpipe and reservoir with storage capacity of 120,000 gallons, a fire pressure of 130 pounds, four volunteer fire companies, four reel houses, and fifteen hundred feet of hose.

MAIL SERVICE: Kirkwood has two stations of the Atlanta Post Office and two free deliveries of mail each day.

Organizations.

CIVIC LEAGUE: An organization of women for the improvement of Kirkwood. It has fifty-four members and besides other work has within the year raised \$1,000 for park and school property. **Officers:** Mrs. J. D. Dunwoody, President; Mrs. A. I. Branham and Mrs. F. K. Aram, Vice-Presidents; Miss Eugenia Estil, Secretary; and Mrs. W. D. Paden, Treasurer.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: An organization of men to build up Kirkwood. Plans are on foot to put tile and cement sidewalks on all the streets, and to build through the Town an eighty foot paved boulevard with fourteen foot tree and sidewalk space on either side. The Chamber of Commerce works through the following committees: *Membership*, J. P. Ellis, J. M. House, J. M. Brownlee, M. H. Phillips, Geo. C. Alexander; *Entertainment*, W. E. Saunders, T. M. Smith, A. W. Ripley, Joe. H. Williams, J. T. Viley; *Civic Improvement*, S. E. Lilly, J. A. Earl, John S. Cook, E. A. Akin, J. C. A. Branna, W. P. House; *Publicity*, Jno. I. Armstrong, T. R. Allen, W. E. Saunders.

Watch Kirkwood Win.

KIRKWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
KIRKWOOD, GEORGIA.

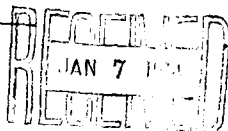
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Jan 6. 1914

Walter G. Cooper, Secretary
Atlanta Chamber of Commerce
Atlanta Ga

Atlanta Chamber of Commerce



Mr. Cooper -

at a meeting last night of the
Kirkwood Chamber of Commerce a letter was
sent by our Secretary from the Atlanta Chamber
of Commerce and the Atlanta Clearing House
Association asking us to request that one
of the Regional Banks be located in Atlanta
The vote was unanimous and every
member was very enthusiastic in the
idea that one of the Government banks
located in Atlanta would do much good
our situation.

Very respectfully,
J. A. Earl, President

G. BURR,
PRESIDENT
A. EARL,
1ST VICE-PRESIDENT
G. S. COOK,
2ND VICE-PRESIDENT
W. RIPLEY,
3RD VICE-PRESIDENT
WARD ENGLAND,
TREASURER
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January 6th, 1914.

To the, Joint Committee,
Atlanta Chamber of Commerce,
And
Atlanta Clearing House Association,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Gentlemen:-

At the regular meeting of the Kirkwood Chamber of Commerce, held January 5th, 1914, the body heartily endorsed the action now pending before the Atlanta Clearing House Association, and unanimously passed the following resolution:-

"RESOLVED, that the Kirkwood Chamber of Commerce very heartily endorses the project of the Atlanta Clearing House Association, in its efforts to have the Regional Reserve Bank established in Atlanta, and that we will co-operate with them in every way possible to secure same.

Certainly no point is better situated and the claims set forth for the establishment of this Bank in Atlanta are eminently meritorious. "

KIRKWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

W. H. Rossman

SECRETARY.

J. A. Earl

PRESIDENT.

JAN 10 1914

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CITIZENS BANK OF KITE, GA.

A. D. Pherson Cashier

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

THEO. N VAIL, PRESIDENT

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LAGRANGE GA JAN 8-14

JOHN K OTT

ATLANTA GA

FOUR BANKS OF LAGRANGE ENDORSE ATLANTA FOR LOCATION REGIONAL

ERVE BANK FORMAL RESOLUTION BY MAIL

J E DUNSON

1109AM

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HEARTILY ENDORSE ATLANTA AS LOGICAL POINT FOR LOCATION OF

NATIONAL RESERVE BANK FORMAL RESOLUTIONS BY MAIL

W A REEVES PREST LAGRANGE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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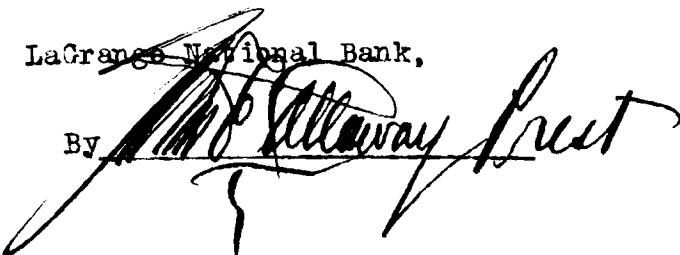
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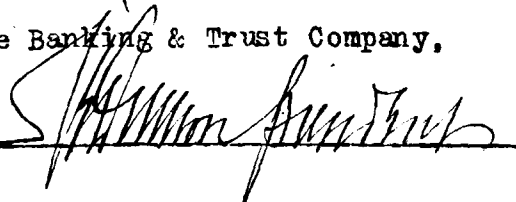
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We, the undersigned, banks of LaGrange, believing Atlanta to be the logical location, by reason of its accessibility, large banking capital, and its commanding position in commercial and manufacturing circles of the South-East, endorse her as the proper place for the location of one of the Regional Banks.

LaGrange National Bank,

By  M. B. McIlwain Pres

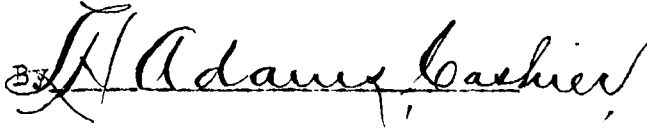
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JOHN K OTTLEY

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ATLANTA GA

LAWRENCEVILLE BANKS FAVOR ATLANTA FOR FEDERAL RESERVE BANK RESOLUTIONS
FOLLOW

THE BRAND BANKING CO

9:14AM

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The Brand Banking Company

OF LAWRENCEVILLE

CAPITAL \$50,000.00

SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$40,000.00

LAWRENCEVILLE, GA. January 14th. 1914.

Mr. Jno. K. Otley, Vice-President,

Fourth National Bank,

Atlanta, Ga.,

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of the 13th. We have just wired you as follows: "Lawrenceville banks favor Atlanta for Federal Reserve Bank. Resolutions follow."

We also enclose resolutions signed by both banks as requested. We are very much in favor of Atlanta for one of the Reserve Banks. If we can be of any service, in any way, please advise.

Yours truly,



Cashier.

JAN 16 1914

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THE BRAND BANKING COMPANY,

By *L. M. Brand* Cashier
BANK OF LAWRENCEVILLE

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CITY OF LEXINGTON,

LEXINGTON, VA.

OGLETHORPE COUNTY BANK,

WATKINSON, PRESIDENT
BRAND, 1ST VICE PRES'T

D. P. PHILIPS, 2ND VICE PRES'T
G. S. HARDEMAN, 3RD VICE PRES'T

I. M. STARR, TREASURER
A. G. WILSON, SECRETARY

LITHONIA BOARD OF TRADE

Lithonia---The Granite Center of the South.

SECTORS
BENTLEY
TRIBLE
PATTERSON

LITHONIA, GEORGIA, Jan, 8.1914.

Mr, J.K.Orr.Chairman.

Atlanta.

Ga.

Dear Sir & Bro,

Your letter in reference to the Federal reserve Bank for the South Eastern territory and the location of same to be in Atlanta was read to the directors of the Lithonia Board of Trade and in reply to same will say that I was instructed to write you that that they didnt see how the Committee in locating the reserve Banks could afford to leave out the South eastern territory for a reserve Bank and in locating one in the South East surley they wont be so short sighted in making their selection as to think of locating the Reserve Bank any where else than Atlanta,so we stand ever ready to aid Atlanta in any way that we can to get the Reserve Bank located there. I remain.

Yours Fraternally.

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A. G. Wilson

Secretary.

CLAUDE GRAY, President

CITIZENS BANK

CAPITAL \$30,000.00

LOCUST GROVE, GA.

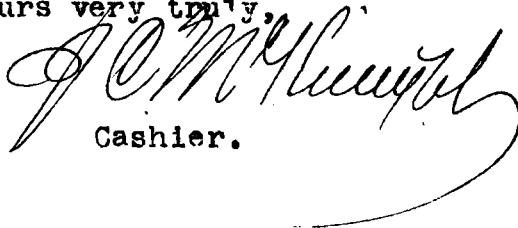
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Mr. J. K. Ottley,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

I enclose you resolution signed by us and our neighbor, which is self explanatory. It is a great pleasure for us to sign this resolution, because in our opinion Atlanta is the logical point for a regional bank to serve the South-eastern states.

Yours very truly,


Cashier.

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THE CITIZENS BANK,
LOCUST GROVE, GA.


CASHIER

The Bank of Locust Grove,

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THE LOGANVILLE BANKING CO., LOGANVILLE, GA.

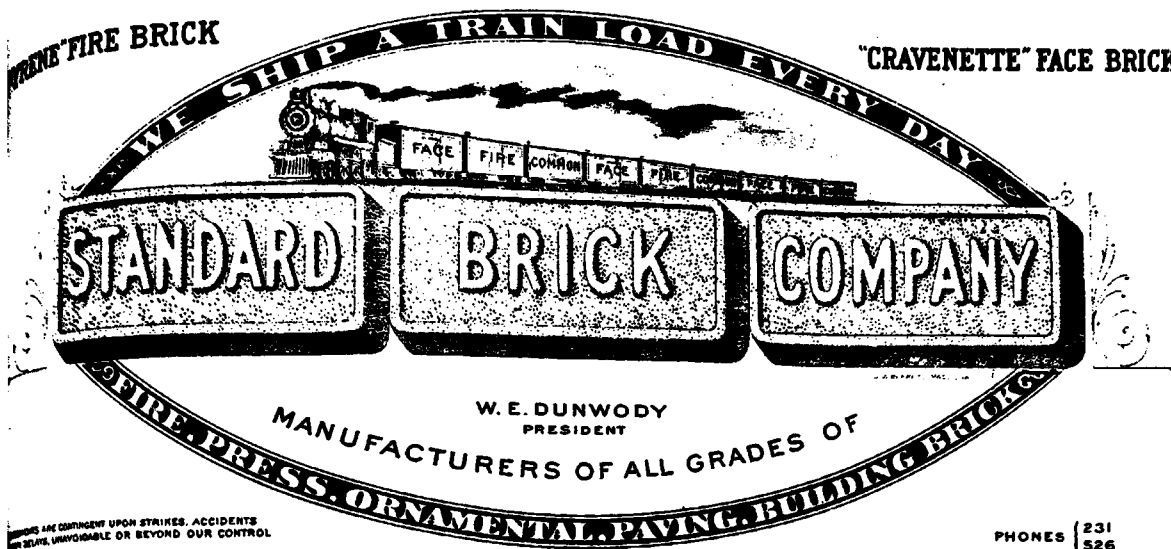
Per W. T. Brooks
Cashier

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK LOGANVILLE,

By W. T. Brooks
Cashier

PRIME FIRE BRICK

"CRAVENETTE" FACE BRICK



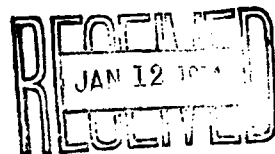
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MACON, GA., Atlanta Chamber of Commerce

Honorable W. G. Cooper, Secretary,
Atlanta Chamber of Commerce,
Atlanta, Georgia



Dear Sir:-

I acknowledge with appreciation your communication of January 8th. When ever Macon can be of service to Atlanta, or to the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, it will be a pleasure.

There has been some idea of envy on the part of Macon, for Atlanta's success. That idea, I can assure you is without foundation, and we hope to be able to convince you of the fact in future, that Macon wishes to co-operate in every way possible with Atlanta, as we believe that Macon can be of some assistance to Atlanta, and we know that Atlanta can be of great assistance to Macon.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

WED/AP

W. E. Dunwody
President
Macon Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS representatives of the Federal Government are now holding meetings in various cities throughout the country for the purpose of selecting locations for Regional Reserve Banks and

WHEREAS it is probable there will be but one such bank for the convenience of the South-eastern states and

WHEREAS it is very desirable, by reason of the great agricultural and commercial importance of our State and section that such bank be located where it will be easily and quickly accessible to the heavy and increasing trade interests of our community,

Resolved

BE IT RESOLVED by the Macon Chamber of Commerce that unless our city can secure such bank that we, after presenting our own claims for superiority as a location and if such presentation shall not favorably appeal to the government representatives, we use our best efforts and influence in favor of our sister city of Atlanta that our great State may continue at the head of Southern financial and commercial developments.

Macon, Georgia, January 6, 1914.

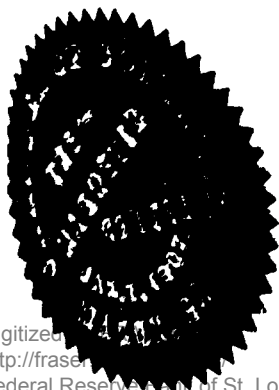
W E Dunwoody

President

Attest:

E. F. Hyman

General Secretary.



WHEREAS, The vast agricultural and commercial interests—of which Macon is the centre—will be greatly helped by having one of the Regional banks established in Georgia— and

WHEREAS, The limited number of these Banks in the United States will probably only allow for one to serve the demand of four or five of the *Eastern* South ~~Atlantic~~ States, and

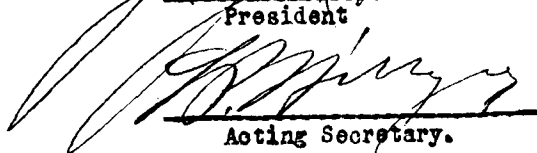
WHEREAS, our neighboring City of Atlanta has been mentioned as a geographical and logical location for the Regional Bank for this Section,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Macon Clearing House Association hereby endorses Atlanta for this position, and tenders its hearty co-operation in the effort to secure one of these Banks for the State of Georgia— with its location in the City of Atlanta.

We hereby certify that the foregoing Preambles and Resolution were unanimously adopted at a meeting of The Macon Clearing House Association held this Sixth day of January, 1914.



President



Acting Secretary.

MADISON, GA.,

1/14/13

Mr. Jno. K. Ottley

Atlanta Ga.

Dear Sir:--

Attached herewith find resolutions as drafted,
signed by officers of the three banks here.

I hasten to assure you that I hope sincerely to see a
Federal Regional Bank in Atlanta.

Very truly

Lee Trammell, Pres.

L.T.pwr



JAN 16 1914

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W. G. Thompson
Cashier

First National Bank of Madison,
MADISON, GA.

J. M. D. [Signature]
Clerk

L. B. [Signature]
President Bank of Madison
Madison

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RENTS AND
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THE MANCHESTER
REAL ESTATE CO.

MANCHESTER, GA.



Jan 14 - 1914

Letter.

I did not get the enclosed resolutions
any as early as I expected and I believe
will be proper to mail them to you instead
of wiring since they will reach early tomorrow
morning. We stand ready to aid you in any
way we can. Very truly yours.

I. N. Johnson

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Jan, 14, 1914.



I. N. JOHNSON
PRESIDENT

To the, Joint Committee Atlanta Chamber of Commerce,

And

Atlanta Clearing House Association. 7505 Empire Building.

Atlanta, Ga.

thence
The Manchester Commercial Club, Submits the following resolutions in
behalf of the City of Atlanta.

F G Awtrey President, I N Johnson, Secretary.

Whereas, The City of Atlanta is asking for one of the Federal regional
banks, to be created under the federal reserve act of the sixty third
congress. and

Whereas, the location of these regional banks is in the hands and
discretion of the reserve banking organization committee,

Therefore we the Manchester Commercial club, earnestly and most
respectfully request of the reserve banking organization committee,
that their honorable body pass favorably on Atlanta's petition
for one of the federal regional banks, our request being based in
part on the following grounds.

1st, We believe Atlanta is the greatest financial center in this
section of the south, and they therefore serve a greater number of
smaller financial institutions than any other city of this section.

2nd, We believe Atlanta to be the greatest distributing point
in this section of the South.

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3rd, Atlanta is correctly termed the gate city of the south,
and the great traveling public from the north east and west
enter this section of country through the gate city.

4th, All Georgia is proud of the city of Atlanta and her unparelled
growth and magnitude.

5th, The city of Manchester will especially be pleased with Atlanta
for a federal regional bank, because it would be most accessible
to Manchester as well as almost all other places of this entire
section of the south.

The Manchester Commercial Club, therefore most heartily indorses
the state wide movment now on for Atlanta as the logical location
for a federal regional bank.

OFFICERS:
M.M. SESSIONS, PRES.
J.T. ANDERSON, V. PRES.
A.V. CORTELYOU, V. PRES.
R.W. NORTHGUTT, TREAS.
H.R. MCCLATCHEY, SECY.

Chamber of Commerce Marietta, Ga.

DIRECTORS:
B.G. BRUMBY
T.W. READ
J.J. BLACK
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E.P. DOBBS
J.M. FOWLER

Marietta, Ga, 1-12-1914.

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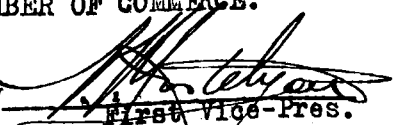
Whereas Atlanta will be presented and whereas the banks of Marietta have unanimously endorsed Atlanta as the logical place for one of the regional banks, now-

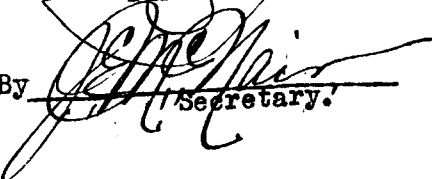
Therefore be it resolved that the Chamber of Commerce of Marietta representing the other business interests of the City endorse the action and resolution of the Marietta Banks and earnestly request that the organization committee select Atlanta for the reasons stated by the banks of Marietta, and we most heartily endorse the resolution passed by the Atlanta Chamber of commerce of Atlanta and the Atlanta Clearing House, giving good and sufficient reasons therein.

The above is a true copy of the resolution passed this date.

Signed

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

By  First Vice-Pres.

By  Secretary.

JAN 14 1914

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
MARIEA, GA.
Geo. H. Sessions Pres.
The Marietta Trust & Banking Co.
per *Geo. H. Sessions*, Cashier.

MERCHANTS & TRUST BANK,
ATLANTA, GA.
Wm. H. Sessions
Sessions Loan & Trust Co.,
By *Wm. H. Sessions* Pres.
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CITIZENS BANK

Per W. H. Thomas,
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Bank of Mexico,

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ATKINS NATIONAL BANK,

D. L. H. H. H.
President.

JAN 20 1914

BANK OF MAYSVILLE.

M. C. Sanders
Cashier.

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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CHAIRMAN ATLANTA GA

BANKS OF MCDONOUGH UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSE ATLANTA FOR A REGIONAL
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P J TURNER

8:51AM

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The Bank of Henry County
By W. B. Harrison Cashier
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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By Wm. S. Brown
Cashier

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L. M. McDonough, Secy

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF McDONOUGH, GA.

By L. A. Stewart President.
Cashier

R. J. Turner President
Bank of Murphy County
By B. J. Liscum Cashier

Atlanta Clearing House Association

ATLANTA, GA. Jan. 1, 1914.

Board of Trade,
McDonough, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

The Organization Committee appointed under the new Currency Bill has already held a conference and given out through the public press a statement that they expect soon to visit certain cities in the United States with a view of hearing the claims of the different districts and determining the location of the new Federal Reserve Banks. The Southeast is one of the sections to be considered, and Atlanta has been named as one of the cities to be visited.

Atlanta, as you know, has always co-operated to the fullest extent in any movement for the general development of the South, and has been willing at all times to lend a helping hand to any of her sister cities in co-operating for the general good of our section. We have endeavored to earn and hope we can claim the friendship of the people of the Southeast; and the object of this letter is to request you to assist us in our efforts to prove first; that the commercial and agricultural importance of the Southeast is sufficiently great to warrant its being designated as a reserve district; and second; that if such a reserve district is outlined, Atlanta is the point from which this section can best be served.

We believe that the new Currency Bill is going to be of great benefit to the United States and we believe that the development of the South will be very much facilitated by the advantage of having a reserve bank conveniently located. We will appreciate very much your bringing this matter to the attention of your Board of Directors and having passed at your earliest convenience a resolution endorsing our efforts to have the Southeast designated as a Federal Reserve District, with Atlanta as the location for the Reserve Bank.

Assuring you in advance of our sincere appreciation,
we beg to remain

Yours respectfully,

R. F. Maddox,
John K. Ottley,
W. J. Blalock,

John W. Grant,
Jos. A. McCord,
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The Farmers Bank, Milner, Georgia.

E. D. Wheeler Cashier

MILNER BANKING CO.,
MILNER, GA.

Robert C. Cuddeback Cashier

WALKER, PRESIDENT.



THE BANK OF MONROE

CAPITAL \$100,000.00
SURPLUS & PROFITS \$80,000.00

OLDEST BANK IN WALTON COUNTY

MONROE, GA., Jan 12, 1914.

Atlanta Clearing House Ass'n,

Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned banks of Monroe, Ga heartily endorse Atlanta's claim for one of the Federal Reserve Banks.

The fact that Atlanta is now the largest city in the South-east and that it is still rapidly increasing in population, that it is already the commercial center of the entire section in which it is located, and that it has superior railroad facilities, give to it such advantages that we feel sure that the Organization Committee will not ignore them in making their selection of a location of one of the Reserve banks for this part of the country.

Yours very truly,

BANK OF MONROE

by J. A. Radford Cashier

The FARMERS BANK

by A. B. Mobley Cashier

UNION BANKING COMPANY

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Copy to Organization Committee,

Washington, D. C.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK;

MONTICELLO, GA.

Wm. E. Kelly, Cashier.
Farmers National Bank,

Monticello, Ga.,

J. M. Harvey, Cashier.

JASPER COUNTY BANK,

J. H. Crawford, Cashier.

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George R. Kline
Mayor of *Montreal*
Montreal Chamber of Commerce

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Geo. A. Cantor Pres.

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By W. H. Parker Pres.

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Paul J. Newborn
Per H. M. Cassius

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VICE PRES., FOURTH NATIONAL BANK.

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CHANGING ATLANTA AS SITE FOR REGIONAL BANK COPY OF RESOLUTION
SENT BY MAIL.

H H NORTH,

PRESIDENT NEWNAN CLEARING HOUSE ASSO.

950 AM.

B. T. THOMPSON, PRESIDENT
M. F. COLE, VICE PRESIDENT

T. M. GOODRUM, CASHIER.
[REDACTED] ASST. CASHIER
E. T. OWENS.

NEWMAN BANKING COMPANY

NEWMAN, GEORGIA.

Jany, 8, 1914.

Mr. Jno. K. Utley, Vice-President,
Fourth National Bank,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

I send you the enclosed letter and resolution in order that you
examine them and forward them to the Reserve Bank Organization
Committee. We thought best to send them to you as you might prefer to
direct them with other resolutions to the Committee.

Yours truly, *B. T. Thompson*

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Bank of Woodward
By J. L. [unclear]
Cashier

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CHAIRMAN, ATLANTA GEORGIA

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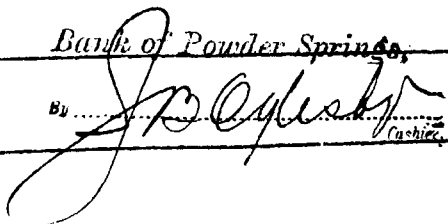
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Bank of Powder Springs,

By


Cashier

FROM
THE BANK OF QUITMAN,
QUITMAN, GA.

MEMORANDUM

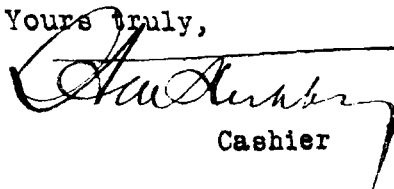
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TO
Mr. J. K. Orr, Chan
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

We beg to return you herewith, the set of resolutions signed by this bank, and also the First National Bank. The Citizens Bank advise us that they have already endorsed Savannah.

Yours truly,



Cashier

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Grandford County Bank
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BY *A. W. Cole* CLERK



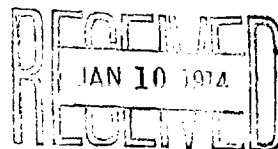
ROME CHAMBER of COMMERCE

ROME, - GEORGIA

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January 9th, 1914



Atlanta Chamber of Commerce,
Atlanta, Ga.

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THE ROME CLEARING HOUSE, AT ROME, GA., IN REGULAR MEETING
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WHEREAS, It appearing to the Banks of this Association that the establishment of one of the Regional Reserve Banks should be located in this section in order to supply facilities for the very large agricultural, manufacturing, commercial and mining interests, of which this immediate section is practically the center;

AND WHEREAS, It appears that Atlanta, Ga. is more favorably located geographically, and from a commercial standpoint than any of the other cities in the Southeastern territory and that, in our opinion, this is the logical point for the establishment of one of the said Banks.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Organization Committee of the National Reserve Bank be requested and urged to locate one of the Regional Reserve Banks in the city of Atlanta, Georgia.


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Cashier

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K. ORR CHAIRMAN,

ATLANTA GA.

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A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL
BANK HERE TODAY, ATLANTA GA THE " NERVE CENTER OF THE
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PLACE FOR ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS. PLEASE DO
NOT HESITATE TO CALL ON US IF WE CAN BE
OF ANY ASSISTANCE .

FRANK C. SEARS, CASHIER 1120 AM

JAN 16 1914

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF SHELLMAN

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$65,000.00

SHELLMAN, GA. Jan 13 1914

Mr. J. K. Orr,

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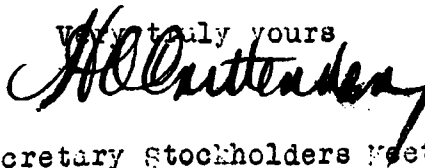
Dear Sir:--

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank held this morning, the following resolution was unanimously and enthusiastically passed:---

Resolved-First, That the stockholders of the first National Bank of Shellman endorse the application of the city of Atlanta for one of the Regional Banks, to be created under the federal Reserve Act.

Second, that Mr. F.C. Sears cashier, be appointed to attend the meeting to be held in Atlanta Jan 19 14 in the interest of said bank for Atlanta.

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Secretary Stockholders Meeting.

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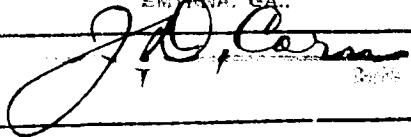
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BANK OF SMYRNA,
SMYRNA, GA.



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J. L. NEWTON, CASHIER.

Walton County Bank,
Social Circle, Ga.

February 4, 1914.

Mr. Jno. K. Ottley,

Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with our conversation of yesterday,
I enclose you resolutions signed by the Board of Trade, also
a set of resolutions signed by the two banks, endorsing the
reserve bank for Atlanta, which we hope you will be success-
ful in landing for Atlanta.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

JLN/M

J. L. Newton

*The Walton County Bank,
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SOCIAL CIRCLE, GEORGIA



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FACTS ABOUT

SOCIAL CIRCLE.

Population 2500

1100 Feet Above Sea Level.

Best Climate in the State.

52 Miles East of Atlanta.

35 Miles West of Athens.

On Monroe Railroad and Main Line of Georgia Railroad.

2 Banks.

2 Churches.

1 Newspaper.

Local and Long Distance Telephone.

1 Cotton Mill, with 10,000 Spindles.

Value Taxable Property \$750,000.00.

Electric Lights.

Public Schools with 400 in Attendance.

Cotton Receipts 7,000 Bales.

FACTS ABOUT

WALTON COUNTY.

Value Taxable Property \$4,542,718.

Cotton Raised in 1908, 43,000 Bales.

Largest Cotton Producing County in the World per Sq. Mile.

Home of the Fifth District Agricultural College.

A Fertile Soil, Producing Cotton, Corn, Wheat, Potatoes, Peas and any other crops in abundance.

Any other Information cheerfully furnished upon request.

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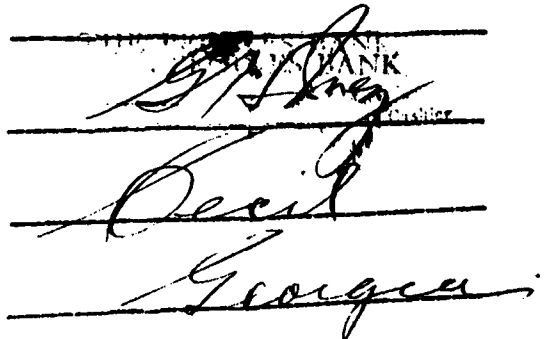
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FARMERS STATE BANK, SPARKS, GA.

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THE BANK OF SPARKS,

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~~BANK OF STATHAM, STATHAM, GA.~~
By W. H. H. H. H. Cashier

The Stone Mountain Bank,

Stone Mountain, Ga., Jan. 13th., 1914.

Mr. J. K. Orr, Chairman of Executive Committee,

Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

As Chairman of Stone Mountain Board of Trade, and as Vice President of The Stone Mountain Bank, I beg to add my endorsement to the movement proposing to locate one of the Regional Banks at Atlanta.

I believe Atlanta is the best and only logical point for the location of the bank that is to serve the SOUTHERSAT.

If I can be of any service to you in bringing about this much desired result, please call on me.

Respectfully,

J. F. McCurdy-

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Farmers & Merchants Bank.

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BANK OF TALLAPOOSA,

W. W. Houston Pres.

Tallapoosa, Ga.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, The Sixty-Third Congress of the United States has passed an Act known as the Federal Reserve Act, creating not less than eight (8) nor more than Twelve (12) regional Banks, to be located in Federal Reserve Cities; and

WHEREAS, The location of these regional Banks is left entirely with the Reserve Banking Organization Committee, which Committee will naturally be guided largely by the wishes of the Banks and the people to be served; and,

WHEREAS, The undersigned have previously endorsed Savannah, Georgia, as the location of the regional Reserve Bank of the Southeast.

NOW, Therefore, Be it resolved by the undersigned, if for any reason Savannah cannot be selected for the location of said Bank, that they most respectfully ask of the Organization Committee, that said Bank be located in Atlanta, Georgia.

BANK OF THOMASVILLE

[Signature]
Citizens Banking Trust Co.
[Signature]
~~The First National Bank of Thomasville~~
[Signature]
By *[Signature]*
President.

The Peoples Savings Bank

[Signature]
J. J. Baker, Pres.

Toccoa, Georgia.
January 12, 1914.

Mr. J. K. Orr, Chairman,
Joint Committee, Atlanta Chamber of Commerce,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear sir:-

I enclose you herewith a copy of resolution unanimously passed by the Board of Trade of the City of Toccoa at our regular meeting on Monday night, Jan. 12, 1914, in regard to the selection of the southeast as a Federal Reserve District with Atlanta as the location for the Federal Reserve Bank.

If at any time we can be of any assistance to your Committee we will be pleased to do so. We are forwarding by this mail a copy of this resolution to our representative in Congress and to Senator Smith.

Very truly yours,

BR.


President.

TOCCOA, GEORGIA

The city that offers great inducements to manufacturers and homeseekers. Situated on the main line of the Southern Railway, at the junction of the Elberton Air Line Railway, in the famous Piedmont section, 93 miles from Atlanta. Population now 4,000.

Electric power now in course of development amounts to 10,000 horse power. It will be furnished very cheap.

WHAT WE HAVE AND WHAT WE WANT

WE HAVE

Two Cotton Mills
Two Furniture Factories
Two Large New Cotton Compresses
One Cotton Seed Oil Mill
Two Planing Mills
One Tannery
One Ice Factory
One Canning Factory
50 Mercantile Houses
Three Banks
Three Livery Stables
One Harness Factory
One Fertilizer Factory
Fine Graded School, supported by direct taxation
Electric Lights
We have the finest system of Water Works in the State, an abundant supply of water from a mountain stream 200 feet above the city
CHURCHES—Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Episcopal
One Weekly Newspaper
Two Job Printing Plants



TOCCOA FALLS.—186 Feet High.

Nice hotel at the Falls. Can accommodate 150 guests. Coolest place in Georgia in summer.

WE WANT

Two More Furniture Factories to make a finer grade of furniture
One Large Steam Laundry
Merchant Mill
Two Knitting Mills
Two Large Cotton Mills
Overall Factory
One Pants Factory
One Broom Factory
Spool and Bobbin Mill
Chair Factory
One Large Hotel can do a fine business the year round. We have hundreds of applications from coast points, from people who wish to spend summers here. Best point in the State to build a good hotel.
Tinware Factory
Candy Factory
One High-class Cafe
Creamery
Mattress Factory

This is an ideal section for either peach or apple orchards. Good lands are very reasonable, the climate delightful. If interested, write

Secretary of BOARD OF TRADE, Toccoa, Ga.

WHEREAS, under the new currency bill there is a possibility of a Federal Reserve Bank being located in the southeastern district of the United States, with a strong probability of said Bank being located within the State of Georgia, in the City of Atlanta;

And Whereas, we believe that said section is justly entitled to a Reserve Bank, and that no other city in said section is so well located to serve the people as is the City of Atlanta, and believing that no city in said section so well deserves the consideration of the Federal authorities as does our own capital city, Atlanta;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trade of the CITY OF TOCCOA that we heartily endorse the movement to have the southeast designated as a Federal Reserve District under the currency bill with Atlanta as the location for one of said Reserve Banks, and that we pledge our hearty co-operation to accomplish this result.

RESOLVED further, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. J. W. Orr, Chairman of the Joint Committee of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and the Atlanta Clearing House Association, and that a copy of same be sent to our Representative in Congress, Honorable Thomas W. Bell, and to United States Senator Hoke Smith.

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Planters & Merchants Bank
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CITIZENS BANK.
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POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE

NIGHT LETTERGRAM

THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY (INCORPORATED) TRANSMITS AND DELIVERS THIS NIGHT LETTERGRAM SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK OF THIS BLANK.

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Washington Ga Jan 8, 14

Mon Jos A McGord,
Atlanta, Ga.

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The following message has just been wired to Washington, Dc,
The Clearing House Association of this city composed of all
the banks therein have this afternoon in meeting assembled
unanimously adopted the following resolution. Whereas the federal
reserve act makes it necessary to have Regional banks in their
respective districts and whereas we are of the opinion that Atlanta is
the logical location for one of these banks therefore be
it resolved that we do hereby earnestly advocate and desire
for the benefit of a very large and prosperous section
of our country that the reserve bank organization committee
select Atlanta as the location of one of the reserve banks. Resolved
further that this resolution be forwarded to the committee by
wire and a copy be sent to the Atlanta Clearing House
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T J Barksdale

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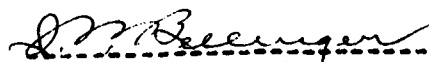
J. M. Bellinger
Cashier.

R E S O L V E D, BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WAYCROSS, in regular meeting convened,
That we not only strongly favor the location of a Regional
Reserve Bank under the new Banking and Currency Law, for the
Southeastern Territory of the United States, in some Georgia
City, but firmly believe the geographical position of this State
in reference to said territory justly entitles it to have such
Regional Reserve Bank located within its borders.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That a copy of this Resolution be
furnished the Secretary of the Treasury and to the Clearing
House Associations of Atlanta and Savannah.

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T H I S I S T O C E R T I F Y, That the
foregoing is a true copy of Resolution adopted at the regular
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Bank of Williamson, Ga.

By W. Vaughan Cashier.

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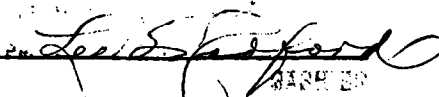
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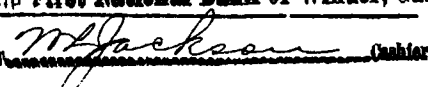
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Banks of Woodville
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The Planter's Bank
Shipping Washer
Yasville Ga

Yatesville Paving Co.
By Cassius McKinnis
Cashier

FLORIDA

OFFICERS

THE GAINESVILLE BOARD OF TRADE

GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

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Gainesville, Fla., Jan. 16th, 1914.

To whom it may concern:-

The following resolutions were adopted at a joint meeting of the Governors of the Gainesville Board of Trade, and Clearing House Association:

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That having expressed a preference for Jacksonville, Fla. as the proper place for the location of said Regional Reserve Bank for the Southeastern territory.

Now therefore be it resolved by the undersigned that if for any reason Jacksonville is not selected for the location of said bank, that the undersigned does hereby most cheerfully endorse Atlanta, Ga. as the place for the location of said Regional Reserve Bank.

GAINESVILLE BOARD OF TRADE,

per

President.

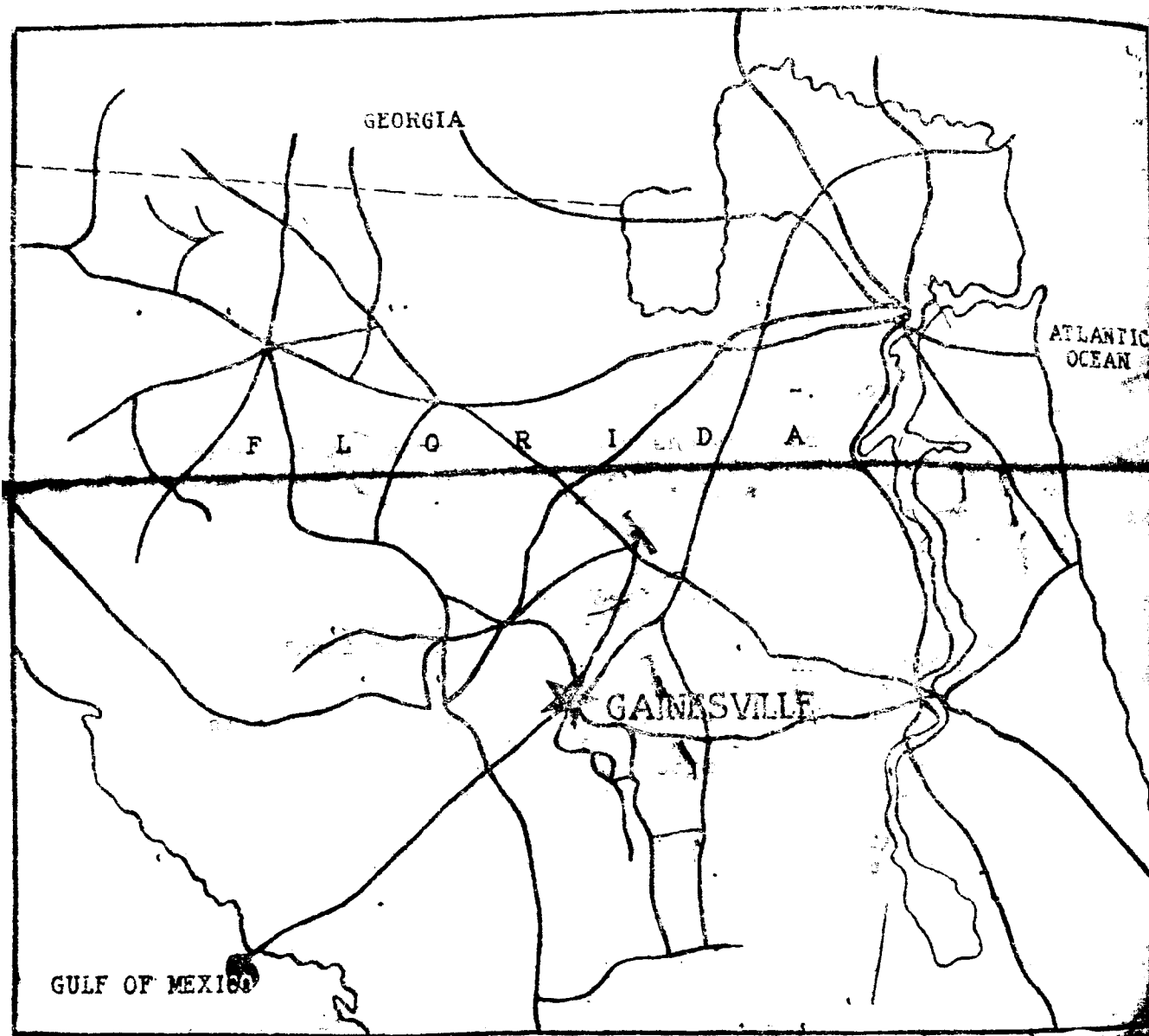
Attest

A. G. T. Moore
Secy. Board of Trade.

GAINESVILLE CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION

per

President.



A FEW FACTS ABOUT GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

- (1) Has a LIVE BOARD OF TRADE.
- (2) Located in Florida's most fertile soil belt, Alachua County.
- (3) Specializes in:
 - (a) Securing business enterprises;
 - (b) Securing desirable settlers;
 - (c) Manufacturing;
 - (d) General wholesaling.
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 - Seaboard Air Line;
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Miami Fla - 1914

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Miami Bank & Trust Co.
By Arthur H. President
First Nat Bank of Miami
By Edmund A. Pres. Fla
Bank of Bay View
Jan. 11, 1914
Cashier

Orala Board of Trade



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Orala, Florida January 23, 1914.

Mr. J. K. Orr,
 Chairman,
 Atlanta, Georgia,
 Dear Mr. Orr:-

We have supplied Mr. J. M. Thomas, vice president of the Munroe & Chambliss Bank, with the necessary resolution as passed by our Organization, which he is forwarding to your committee to be utilized in your contention before the Federal Reserve Board.

Wish for you success.

Yours very truly,

J. Roark
 Secretary.

JDR/s

Orala Board of Trade



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WHEREAS, The important question of the location of Regional Reserve Banks throughout the United States, is now up for settlement, and

WHEREAS, We favor our State and the city of Jacksonville. But fully realize that from a standpoint of location coupled with its strong substantial financial standing we endorse and recommend Atlanta, Georgia, the "Gate City". It is logically THE point, more convenient where the business be transacted with greater economy more expeditiously than any other point in the territory.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trade of Marion County, Florida, now in regular session, that the Secretary be authorized to communicate with the Federal Reserve Board at Washington, and urge that one of the Regional Banks be located at Atlanta, Georgia.

This is to certify the above resolution was passed
by the Marion County Board of Trade in open meeting.

J. D. Rooney
Secretary

We, the undersigned Banks of Ocala, Florida, recognizing the standing of Atlanta, Georgia, as a suitable business center, and, knowing by experience, that mutual business between that city and ours could be carried on in an expeditious and economical manner, more so than with a more distant point, we hereby petition and urge the Federal Reserve Board at Washington, to designate Atlanta, Georgia, as a location for one of the Regional Reserve Banks of the United States.

The Ocala National Bank

Geo. L. Edwards Pres.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF OCALA

Geo. J. Hatch
Pres.

The Munroe & Chambliss Bank,

J. J. Munroe Pres.

Quincy, Fla., Jan. 20, 1914.

Whereas, the recent Congress has passed an act known as the Federal Reserve Act, providing for the establishment of Regional banks to be located in Federal Reserve cities and

Whereas, we have previously expressed a preference for Savannah Ga., for the location of a Reserve Bank for the South east

Now, therefore be it resolved by the undersigned that, if, for any reason, Savannah is not selected for the location of the said bank that the undersigned do most cheerfully endorse Atlanta, Ga., as the place for the location of the said Regional Reserve Bank.

The Quincy State Bank,
By Geo. D. Howard
Cashier.

The First National Bank,
By W. H. H. H.
President.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, the sixty-third congress of the United States passed an act known as the "federal reserve act", creating not less than eight nor more than twelve regional banks, to be located in federal reserve cities; and

Whereas the location of these regional banks is left entirely with the reserve banking organization committee, which committee will naturally be guided largely by the wishes of the banks and the people to be served;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the undersigned banks, that they most respectfully ask of the reserve banking organization committee the location of one of the federal regional banks at Atlanta, Ga., that it may properly, efficiently and quickly serve the territory adjacent thereto.

That in the opinion of the undersigned Atlanta is the most logical location for this bank for the following reasons:

1. Atlanta is the largest City in the Southeast.
2. The great accessibility which Atlanta has on account of being served by very many railroads, and quick and numerous trains.
3. Its rapid and substantial growth, large population and increasing tax values.
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5. The size of the national banks located at this point, and the willingness of each to qualify under the banking act passed by the sixty-third congress.

The First National Bank,
St. Petersburg, Fla.

John C. ...
American ...
W. E. ...

~~FLORIDA BANK & TRUST CO.,~~

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

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Citizens Bank
By M. Minter Cash
The Exchange Bank

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Knoxville Board of Commerce
Ormauer Pres.

Knoxville Savings Bank
J. J. Ashe Pres