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U.S. Federal Reserve Bank Organization  
Committee.

Exhibits and letters submitted at  
hearings... (St. Louis)

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EDWARD J. FISCHER, President.

LEO H. LOTTES, Cashier.

# Bank of Altenburg

Capital Stock \$10,000.00  
Surplus \$2,000.00

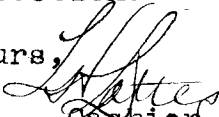
Altenburg, Mo., Jan. 14th 1914.

Mr. D. B. Seibert, V. President  
International Bank,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

We hope and sincerely wish that St. Louis will be selected as the reserve center for this section.

Very truly yours,

  
Cashier  
Bank of Altenburg.

# Merchants' Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS

**\$58,000.00**

PHIL KLEIN, Pres.    W. F. MCCOLLEY, Vice Pres  
F. H. MILLER, Cashier.

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Appleton City, Mo., Jan 14th. 1914.

MR. J. S. Calfee, Cashier,

Mech. Am. Natl Bank, St Louis, Mo.

My Dear Mr Calfee:- In putting into operation  
the Federal Reserve Act, the natural flow  
of business should be as little disturbed  
as possible. As St Louis is the natural  
center of the richest territory in the U. S.,  
she should be, by all means, a city selected  
for a Federal Reserve Bank. I am,

Very respectfully,

*F. H. Miller*

Cashier.

M. L. COLEMAN, PRESIDENT  
W. H. SCOTT, VICE-PRESIDENT

M. T. DAVIS, CASHIER  
R. P. MCGUFFIN, ASST. CASHIER

# BANK OF AURORA

PAID IN CASH CAPITAL \$50,000  
SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$20,000

AURORA, MISSOURI, Jan . 14, 1914.

National Bank of Commerce,  
St. Louis, Mo.

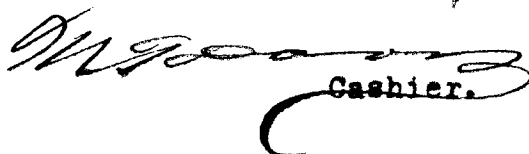
Gentlemen:

Looking forward to the establishment of a Regional Reserve Bank district, it certainly would be to the interest of the banks in this section to be placed in a district with St. Louis as our natural place of doing business.

I have had no other thought but what one of these Regional Banks would be established in St. Louis, which I hope will be done.

Wishing you and your city success in their efforts to procure a Regional Reserve Bank, commensurate with the importance of your city and financial institutions.

Very respectfully yours,

  
Cashier.

ESTABLISHED 1907

# Bank of Bell City

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$11,000.00

AUGUST SCHLITT, PRESIDENT  
A. L. BIFFLE, CASHIER  
S. C. BIFFLE, JR., ASS'T CASHIER

BELL CITY, MO. *June 15, 1914*

*Quaternarian Board of St. Louis,  
St. Louis Mo.  
Gentlemen -*

*We certainly think that St. Louis  
is the logical point for a "Federal Reserve  
Bank", and wish our influence used to that  
end, as our interests we think would best  
~~be served from St. Louis.~~ If we ever  
do anything to that end kindly advise  
us.*

*Yours Very Truly,  
James G. Biffle,  
A. L. Biffle Cashier.*

W. T. Harman, President  
J. F. Ahmann, V. President

H. C. Hupe, Secretary

S. T. Aydelott, Cashier  
Geo. Obersmith, Asst. Cashier

# BANK OF BELLFLOWER

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$24,000.00

BELLFLOWER, MO., January 14th 1914.

3rd National Bank,

St, Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:-

The Organization Committee, created by the new currency law, will, in the near future, be in your City. We sincerely hope that St, Louis, may be selected as the site for the Reserve Bank for the South and South-west, whose interests have, for so long, been closely identified with your City. Could we have St, Louis named as a Reserve City, and branches established over the south and south-west it would afford accommodations that would be in entire harmony with the business conditions as they have existed for so long a time and would bring together sections of country, that are unsurpassed, in agriculture and industry. It seems to us that the interests of this whole section of country ought to be a unit in urging the committee to locate a Reserve National Bank in the City of St, Louis,

Very truly,

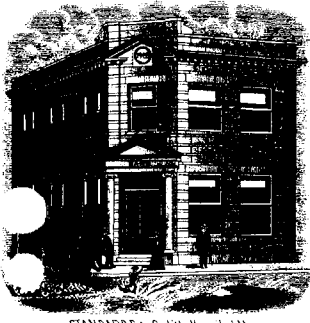
Bank of Bellflower,

*Samuel T. Aydelott*  
----- Cashier.

*Jos. J. Pearce, Pres.*

*James Hildbrith, Vice Pres.*

*A. J. Howard, Cashier*



STANDARD Prtg. Co. Lith. Hannibal, Mo.

# Bank of Billings.

Capital \$10,500.00 Surplus \$19,500.00

*Billings, Mo., Jan 19 1914*

*Merchants Trade Natl. Bank*

*St. Louis Mo.*

*Gentlemen:*

*We hope, and confidently expect the "Organizing Committee" to locate one of the "Federal Reserve Banks" in St. Louis, and we shall be greatly disappointed if we are not included in your district.*

*Very Truly*

*A. J. Howard  
Cash.*

*The Central National Bank*  
**BOONVILLE, MO.**

JAN 15 1914

National Bank of Commerce

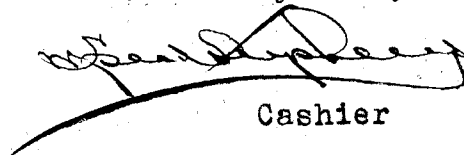
St Louis- Mo.

Gentlemen;

Replying to this circular  
letter we most assuredly desire to be  
in the St Louis District.

In our opinion every  
point could be <sup>served</sup> more satisfactorily, as  
suggested on the other side-

Yours very truly



Cashier



## St. Louis Clearing House Association St. Louis, Mo.

January 13, 1914.

To the Correspondents  
of the St. Louis Banks:

In fixing the districts for the Federal Reserve Banks the influence of our correspondents and their expressions will be more potent than anything we may place before the Committee—particularly when the requests are in line with the natural course of business and the flow of exchanges.

It is obvious that the several districts should be so constituted that those sections having an over-balancing seasonal demand, such as invariably occurs in the South and Southwest, should be included in a district with those having different requirements, and banking resources sufficient to easily absorb such a demand for credit. Every district should be self-sufficient, using the privilege of inter-discount infrequently and asking the forced aid of others through the Federal Board only on rare occasions.

The States of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, Southern Illinois and Southern Indiana, with St. Louis as the reserve center, makes such a well balanced district with ample bank resources to make it self-sufficient. Furthermore such a district follows the natural course of business and the flow of exchanges.

The St. Louis bankers believe that in such a district every point could be served more satisfactorily through the branches of the St. Louis Reserve Bank than through smaller banks or through banks located in districts not so diversified.

It is the evident and proper intent of the law to allow the free use of branches so that all privileges could be carried near to all the people, no matter where the district bank be located. It is quite probable that in the St. Louis district there will be located ten or fifteen of such branches and there is no essential service which may not be rendered by the branch. Even the credits and rediscounts in the area to be served by the branch will be passed through a local board of seven—three appointed by the Federal Reserve Board and four by the Regional Board.

For more than half a century St. Louis has been the reserve center for this section and through this city the commerce and exchanges of this splendid district have passed. The intent of the law is not to disturb or hamper but to add a new and effective aid to the natural flow of business, and we therefore confidently believe that such natural courses will go undisturbed. We hope that it is your wish to be in the St. Louis district, and we would be glad to have an expression from you to be placed in the hands of the Organization Committee on January twenty-first when they visit St. Louis. Such an expression may be written or wired to your St. Louis correspondent.

Very respectfully,

AMERICAN TRUST CO.  
BOATMEN'S BANK.  
CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK.  
COMMONWEALTH TRUST CO.  
FRANKLIN BANK.  
GERMAN AMERICAN BANK.  
GERMAN SAVINGS INSTITUTION.  
ST. LOUIS UNION TRUST CO.  
INTERNATIONAL BANK.

MERCHANTS'-LACLEDE NAT. BANK.  
MERCANTILE NATIONAL BANK.  
MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY.  
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST CO.  
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE.  
SOUTH SIDE BANK.  
STATE NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS.  
THIRD NATIONAL BANK.  
MECHANICS-AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK.

R. L. WHEELER, PRESIDENT

HARRY MARKHAM, CASHIER

# Wheeler Savings Bank

CAPITAL STOCK, \$25,000

Brookfield, Mo. Jan. 15, 1914 :

Merchants Laclede Nat. Bank,  
St. Louis, Mo.,  
Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that we are very much interested in the location of one of the FEDERAL RESERVED BANKS in St. Louis.

We keep accounts in New York, St. Louis, and Kansas City, but we find it necessary and more convenient to do the bulk of our business through our St. Louis correspondents.

We trust that we will not be asking too much of you to use your very best endeavors in locating one of the reserved banks for your city.

Very truly yours,  
*Harry Markham*  
Cashier.

R. L. WHEELER, PRESIDENT

HARRY MARKHAM, CASHIER

# Wheeler Savings Bank

CAPITAL STOCK, \$25,000

Brookfield, Mo. Jan. 15, 1914.

Mercantile Trust Co.,  
St. Louis, Mo.  
Gentlemen:

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We trust that we will not be asking too much of you to use your very best endeavors in locating one of the reserved banks for your city.

Very truly yours,

*Harry Markham*  
Cashier.

CHAS. D. CALDWELL, PRESIDENT.

C. B. ZARN, VICE-PRESIDENT.

C. I. HANN, CASHIER.

J. D. CARTER, ASS'T CASHIER.

# FIRST NATIONAL BANK

*Burlington Junction, Mo.*

Jan 14th, 1914.

Mr. J. A. Lewis, Cashier,

National Bank of Commerce,

St Louis Mo.

Dear Sir:--

Referring to the matter of the location of a Federal Reserve Bank for this section, we would be pleased to see one located in your city.

We have transacted the major portion of our business with your bank for several years, as your location and superior service has been to our advantage. We believe your city is the logical place for the bank and trust it will be located there.

Yours truly,



Cashier.

SIMON CRONIN, PRESIDENT

H. A. YARNELL, VICE PRESIDENT

H. W. KUHN, CASHIER

J. M. GRAY, ASS'T CASHIER

THE FARMERS AND TRADERS BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$125,000.00

CALIFORNIA, MO. 1/14/1914

Mr J.A.Lewis Cashier  
National Bank of Commerce  
Saint Louis Mo.

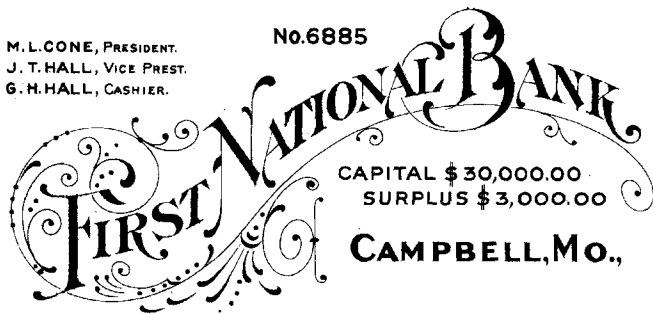
Dear Mr Lewis :- It is not a tepid wish but an earnest desire of the Bank and all its directors and patrons that the great and growing commercial City of St Louis Mo be made one of the Regional Reserve centers of the United States under our new currency system. I hope the Bankers of St Louis will fully anticipate in its formation the great strides that will be made in the next twenty five years and will capitalize it in accordance therewith.

Yours very truly

  
President.

M. L. CONE, PRESIDENT.  
J. T. HALL, VICE PRES.  
G. H. HALL, CASHIER.

No. 6885



CAPITAL \$ 30,000.00  
SURPLUS \$ 3,000.00

CAMPBELL, MO.,

January 14, 1914.

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Mech-Amer-Nat'l Bank,  
St. Louis, Mo.,  
gentlemen:

We have your favor of the 13th inst., relative to our desire in connection with the districting of the Country for the Federal Reserve Banks.

Most assuredly it is our desire to be located in the St. Louis District, in fact it is really the only district we could be associated with, and enjoy the commercial, and mail connections we have with St. Louis,

Our territory, and the territory with which we have the greater part of our transit business is connected almost directly with St. Louis, in a commercial, as well as mail opportunities.

You are at liberty to use our letter in advising the Organizing Committee, our desire along this line, and hope all will work out for good under the new law.

Very respectfully,

*G. H. Hall*  
Cashier.

M. L. CONE, PRESIDENT.  
J. T. HALL, VICE PRES.  
G. H. HALL, CASHIER.

No. 6885



CAPITAL \$ 30,000.00  
SURPLUS \$ 3,000.00

CAMPBELL, MO.,

January 20, 1914.

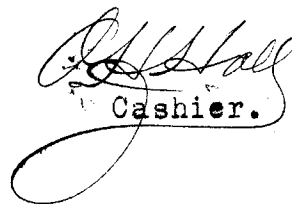
Mech-Amer-Nat'l Bank,  
St. Louis, Mo.,  
Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find a copy of a resolution passed to-day at a call meeting of our Board of Directors, which we will ask you to please present to the Committee when they are in your City consideration the organization of this territory.

We are adding this resolution to the letter we wrote you a few days ago as we are very anxious that St. Louis be made a Federal Reserve City, and that we be permitted to be associated in their territory.

Trusting all will work out well with their stay in your City, we remain,

Very respectfully,

  
Cashier.

M. L. CONE, PRESIDENT.  
J. T. HALL, VICE PRES.  
G. H. HALL, CASHIER.

No. 6885



January 20, 1914.

Organization Committee,  
Federal Reserve Bank, s,  
St. Louis, Mo.,

Gentlemen:

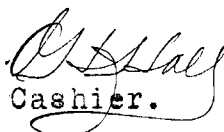
At a call meeting of our Board of Directors to-day the following resolution was introduced, and passed.

"Resolved that we at once communicate to the Organization Committee of the Federal Reserve Banks our endorsement of, and asking the Committee to locate a Reserve Bank in St. Louis, and also requesting that we be permitted to be in their territory."

"It Being further resolved to put a copy of this resolution on our minutes, and a copy to be sent to the Mech-Amer-Nat'l Bank of St. Louis, Mo., our Correspondent Bank, to be conveyed to the Organization Committee!"

Trusting after due consideration, you will see the situation in our territory as we do, and assuring you it is our desire to do all we can to help the New Currency Law get started right in our territory, we remain

Very respectfully,

  
Cashier.



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**First National Bank  
Of Canton**

C. W. BARRETT, President  
W. M. TURLEY, Vice-President  
F. C. MILLSPAUGH, Cashier  
F. F. PAGE, Ass't Cashier  
A. F. GOETZ, Ass't Cashier

Canton, Missouri, Jan 15, 1914.

Mr. J. A. Lewis, Cashier,  
National Bank of Commerce,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

At a regular meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank held on yesterday it was moved and adopted that the Organization Committee of the Federal Reserve Organization be urged to select St. Louis as a location for one of the Federal Reserve Banks.

We trust you will convey this desire to them in whatever manner is most suitable and if it should be convenient for one of us to be present at the hearing in St. Louis it would be our pleasure to make the request in person.

Yours truly,

  
Cashier

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CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI.

"THE OPEN GATEWAY"

OFFICERS

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I. R. KELSO, 1ST V.-PRES.  
H. L. ROBERTS, 2D V.-PRES.  
A. H. HINCHEY, SEC'Y  
H. L. MACHEN, TREAS.

WILL HIRSCH } TRUSTEES  
E. DRUSCH }  
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COMMERCIAL CLUB

CAPE GIRARDEAU  
MISSOURI

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CHAS. W. STEHR  
H. L. MACHEN  
A. H. HINCHEY, SEC'Y

January 12,  
1912

Mr. W.F. Saunders,  
Secty Business Men's League,  
St Louis, Missouri.

Dear Mr Saunders:

In accordance with your request in your letter of the 8th, just received by me on my return to the city, I am enclosing copy of letter sent to the Organization Committee of the Federal Reserve Board at Washington, D.C. I mailed the original to them today.

If you think it best, as you suggest in your letter, President D.A. Glenn and I can attend the meeting of the organization committee in St Louis, Jan 21 and 22, to present another plea for the establishment of one of the regional banks there.

Please let me hear from you in the matter.

Truly yours,

*A. H. Hinchey*  
Secretary.

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A. H. HINCHEY, Sec'Y

To The Organization Committee  
Federal Reserve Board,  
Washington, D.C.

January 12,  
1914.  
Form *RS*

Gentlemen: At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the  
Cape Girardeau Commercial club, held today, the following action was  
taken:

Because of its geographical situation and commercial  
importance the city of St Louis is the natural locat-  
ion for one of the great regional banks to be established  
upon the organization of the new banking system. It being  
the opinion of the Executive Committee of The Cape Girar-  
deau Commercial club that the business interests of the  
great Mississippi Valley, in which Cape Girardeau is sit-  
uated, can best be served through the establishment of  
one of the proposed central reserve banks at St Louis than  
at any other point, the Executive committee respectfully  
urges upon your honorable body the importance to a vast  
territory of the selection of St Louis for one of the regional  
banks.

Respectfully,

ANSWERED  
JAN 15 1914  
*row*  
FORM

*D. A. Glenn*  
*I. R. Kelso*  
*H. L. Roberts*  
*W. H. Stubblefield*  
*Chas. W. Stehr*  
*H. L. Machen*  
*A. H. Hinchey*

Executive Committee,  
The Cape Girardeau, Mo.  
Commercial Club.

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A. H. HINCHEY, SEC'Y

January 20,  
1914.

Mr W.F.Saunders,  
Sec'ty Business Men's League,  
St.Louis, Mo.,

Dear Sir: I enclose copy of resolution passed by the Southeast Missouri Federation of Commercial clubs, at Kennett, Mo., January 19, in which meeting the commercial clubs and various other business organizations from twenty counties participated.

I trust the resolution may be of some use to St Louis is securing the location for one of Regional banks.

Truly yours,

*A. H. Hinchey*  
Federation Secretary.

RESOLUTION OF SOUTHEAST MISSOURI FEDERATED  
CLUBS ENDORSING ST. LOUIS FOR REGIONAL BANK.

At the annual convention of the Southeast Missouri Federation of Commercial Clubs, held at Kennett, January 19, in which participated representatives from the following affiliated clubs: The Commercial clubs of Bloomfield, Benton, Cape Girardeau, Chaffee, Campbell, Clarkton, Caruthersville, Charleston, Dexter, Doniphan, Fernfelt, Ironton, Jackson, Kennett, Malden, Oak Ridge, Oran, Piedmont, Sikeston, and Senath; the Southeast Missouri Editors association, the Southeast Missouri Teachers association, the Southeast Missouri Drummers association, the Southeast Missouri-Northeast Arkansas Highway association, the Cape Girardeau-West Plains Highway association, the Cape Girardeau Farm bureau, the Cape Girardeau County School Director's association, the Cape Girardeau County Medical association, the Butler County Auto and driving association, the Stoddard county Farm Bureau, representing the leading business organizations of twenty counties in Southeast Missouri, unanimously endorsed the selection of St. Louis as the location for one of the Central Reserve or Regional banks to be established under the proposed change in the Federal banking system, the following resolution being unanimously and enthusiastically passed:

"RESOLVED; That the Southeast Missouri Federation of Commercial clubs hereby urges that one of the great Regional banks soon to be established shall be located at St. Louis, the metropolis of the great Mississippi basin, and that the Federal commission now investigating the claims of the various cities for one of the Regional banks, be respectfully urged to locate one of the said Regional banks in the city of St. Louis, where it will serve the interests of a vast territory, including hundreds of important commercial centers and millions of acres of the most fertile agricultural lands."



Federation President,



Federation Secretary,

ESTABLISHED 1866



ROBT. STURDIVANT.

# STURDIVANT BANK

OLDEST BANK IN SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

CAPITAL \$ 100,000.  
SURPLUS \$ 25,000.

W. H. STUBBLEFIELD, JR., PRESIDENT    H. L. MACHEN, CASHIER  
R. B. OLIVER, VICE PRESIDENT        J. F. LILLY, ASST. CASHIER

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO. 1/19/1914.

Mr. J. A. Lewis, Cashier,  
National Bank of Commerce,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to the contemplated visit of the Organization Committee of the Federal Reserve Banks, which will meet in your city on the 21st and 22nd instants, beg to say that we hope you will have no difficulty in showing the Committee conclusively that St. Louis should, by all means, be selected as a location for one of the Reserve Banks.

In making this statement, I feel sure that I speak for the other bankers of this city, as well as the whole of Southeast Missouri. Cape Girardeau is the metropolis of this section of the country, which, as you no doubt know, is the fastest growing section in the whole state; in fact, was the only one that made any material advance and increase in the past decade.

We have for the past quarter of a century looked upon St. Louis as our closest money market; in fact, have at all times received every accomodation ask for. Even now, the largest drainage scheme ever undertaken before is being financed by St. Louis capital, after the other large cities had been induced to submit bids for the \$5,000,000.00 bond issue. For this reason, if for no other, naturally, this whole section of the state feels very kindly towards the financial interests of St. Louis.

In making your claims, I trust that you will bring to the attention of the Committee this one fact, mentioned above, and that it will have proper weight.

With kind regards, remain,

Yours very truly,

*H. L. Machen*  
-CASHIER-

*Let letter go to Committee*

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J. J. GLENNEY, VICE-PRESIDENT.  
D. LOEB, VICE-PRESIDENT.

J. B. HALE, PRESIDENT.

O. D. HALL, CASHIER.  
W. A. TUCKER, ASST. CASHIER.

# The Peoples Bank 80-913

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$ 25,000.00

*Cardwell, Mo.*

Jan. 14 1914,

National Bank of Commerce,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:-

Replying to your circular of the 13th, inst, beg  
to advise that we are for St. Louis, first last and all the time  
for the location of one of the Reserve Banks.

We believe that the location of one of the Reserve  
banks, in St. Louis, which is the logical center for the middle  
west, will be a great thing for the banks of the Mississippi  
valley. Trusting that we will be successful in getting one so  
located we remain,

Yours for St. Louis,

*O. D. Hall*  
Cashier.



HOWARD GRAY  
VICE-PRESIDENT  
H. H. HARDING  
VICE-PRESIDENT



E. B. JACOBS, CASHIER.  
J. T. WALLACE, ASST. CASHIER.

# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$100,000.00

SURPLUS \$100,000.00

CARTHAGE, MO. January 17, 1914.

Mr. Festus J. Wade, President,  
St. Louis Clearing House Assn.,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir:--

In response to your telegraphic letter of yesterday I desire to advise you that, upon consulting with the various banks of this city, I found that none of them were able to send a representative for a conference to be held in St. Louis next week.

It is our opinion that the geographical location, as well as the commercial importance, of St. Louis renders its selection for one of the Federal Reserve Banks inevitable. You will likely realize that what country banks may have to say on this subject will have but little weight, and that, as a matter of results, we can see but little difference to us in what district we are located, but we certainly wish you success in your application.

Respectfully,

Cashier.

Dic. EBJ.

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Wallace*

JOHN W. GREEN, PRESIDENT    JAS. W. McCLANAHAN, VICE PRES'T  
C. A. TISTADT, VICE PRESIDENT    LEE W. ROOD, CASHIER.  
JAS. J. LONG, ASST. CASHIER.    C. F. SCOGGIN, ASST. CASHIER.  
WARD & COLLINS, ATTORNEYS.

OUR FOUR    CONSISTENT LIBERALITY  
CARDINAL POINTS:    UNIFORM COURTESY  
ACCURACY IN DETAIL  
PROMPTNESS IN BUSINESS

# Peoples Bank

CAPITAL \$ 50,000.00 - SURPLUS \$ 25,000.00

CARUTHERSVILLE, MO. Jan. 14, 1914.

State National Bank,  
St Louis, Mo.

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your inquiry, as to an expression from us, as to the Federal Reserve Bank, in St Louis, will say with out any hesitancy that we favor St Louis, and will do what ever we can to have the Bank placed in your city.

We believe that St Louis is a reserve center of this section, and we think that Southeast Missouri is a unit on that point.

Very respectfully,

*Lee W. Rood* Cashier

LWR/AL

Form 25

R-E-S-O-L-U-T-I-O-N

regarding establishing Regional or Central Reserve Bank in  
the City of St. Louis, Missouri

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WHEREAS under the new Banking System there will be,  
in all probability, four or more large Regional or Central  
Reserve Banks established in four of the larger cities of the  
United States:

AND WHEREAS the City of St. Louis is now classed as  
the fourth City in the United States:

AND WHEREAS the said City of St. Louis is geograph-  
ically, commercially and financially located so as to make it  
of great importance in the Banking of both the South and West:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Centralia Com-  
mercial Club respectfully urge that the Organization Committee  
of the Federal Reserve Board establish in the City of St. Louis,  
one of the great Regional or Central Reserve Banks, the capac-  
ity of which will be commensurate with the requirements of  
the South and West.

Respectfully submitted,

CENTRALIA COMMERCIAL CLUB,

*William Grissom*

President

ANSWERED

JAN 2 11 1914

*R. L. M.*

*J. O. Adams*  
Secretary

*Handwritten initials*

OFFICE OF  
Chamois, Commercial League,

Chamois, Missouri. January 20<sup>th</sup> 1914.

WHEREAS St. Louis is and has been for fifty years the natural reserve center for the great Southwest, in which she is the chief city and through whose great banks are cleared the commercial and financial operations of this section, therefore, RESOLVED, that this community endorses St. Louis, as the logical center for a Reserve Bank and earnestly urges favorable consideration of her claims by the Committee having the matter in charge.

RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded to the St. Louis, Clearing House, to be forwarded with other endorsements to the Committee.

CHAMOIS COMMERCIAL LEAGUE,

By *A. C. Shobe* President.

Attest:

*R. M. Arguando*  
Secretary.

ANSWERED  
JAN 26 1914  
FORM *LS*

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# THE CHARLESTON BANK

ESTABLISHED 1887.

CAPITAL \$ 100,000.      SURPLUS \$ 25,000.

JOE J. RUSSELL, President.  
E. P. DEAL, Vice-President.  
SCOTT ALEXANDER, Cashier.  
R. L. HEGGIE, Asst. Cashier.

CHARLESTON, Mo.,

January 17, 1914.

Mr. Geo. E. Hoffman, Cashier,  
MERCHANTS-LACLEDE NATIONAL BANK,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear sir:-

Concerning Federal Reserve Bank for St. Louis, we feel quite certain by all means one should be located in St. Louis, which is in the heart of the great agricultural district.

The central and Southwestern states could best be served with St. Louis as reserve center. We are sure it is the sentiment of South-east Missouri, at least it is ours, that we be in St. Louis district.

With best wishes for the success of ybur committee, we remain.

Very truly yours,

  
Cashier.

W. W. EDGERTON, PRESIDENT  
JOS. C. MINTNER, VICE PRESIDENT  
R. F. McNALLY, CASHIER  
J. M. DUNN, ASST. CASHIER

**CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK**  
OF CHILlicothe, MISSOURI.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY  
CAPITAL \$150,000.00

January 16, 1914.

Mr. Festus J. Wade,  
President Clearing House Association,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:--

The two national banks of Chillicothe have voted to enter the national reserve bank system. It is unlikely that the three state banks, for the time being at least, will take this step.

The local clearing house association has refrained from expressing any preference, or making any official indorsement of a reserve city. The position of this bank is that we desire one bank in Missouri and that bank to be in St. Louis.

In acceptance of your invitation of this date, I will be present at the hearing in St. Louis next week as a representative from the Chillicothe clearing-house, and it is possible there will be another delegate to go with me.

Thanking you for your invitation,

I remain

Yours very truly,

  
Cashier.



# COLLEGE MOUND SECURITY BANK

CAPITAL STOCK \$10,000.00

**OFFICERS**

W. C. SWETHAM, PRES.  
W. T. BATCHELOR, VICE PRES.  
P. W. CAMPBELL, CASHIER

**DIRECTORS**

W. C. SWETHAM  
W. T. BATCHELOR, B. S. D.  
P. W. CAMPBELL  
A. F. GIBSON  
F. L. McCORMICK, M. D.

COLLEGE MOUND, Mo., Jan. 14, 1914

MECHANICS-AMERICAN NATL BANK,  
St. Louis, Mo.  
Gentlemen:--

*a*

We believe that St. Louis is the proper place for one of the Federal Reserve Banks. We greatly desire that the locating committee recognize her rightful claims to one. It seems to us that there is no other city that could handle the great and growing business of the south central and south-west like St. Louis. Please count us as one who desires to be in a Federal Reserve District with St. Louis as the centre.

Very respectfully,

*P. W. Campbell,  
Cashier,*

# The Boone County National Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$200,000.00  
ESTABLISHED 1857

R. B. PRICE, PRESIDENT.  
R. B. PRICE, JR., VICE PRESIDENT.  
C. B. ROLLINS, VICE PRESIDENT.  
A. G. SPENCER, CASHIER.  
E. M. PRICE, ASST. CASHIER.  
J. C. HOLLOWAY, ASST. CASHIER.

Columbia, Mo.

January 20, 1914.

National Bank of Commerce,

St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

We hope that in fixing districts for the Federal Reserve Banks, that the territory suggested by the Representatives of St. Louis will be acceptable to the Organization Committee and that a great Federal Reserve Bank commensurate with the wants and dignity of such territory will be located in St. Louis.

We desire to be in the St. Louis District.

Very truly,

BOONE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

*R. B. Price*  
President.



W. A. BRIGHT, PRESIDENT  
S. C. HUNT, VICE-PRESIDENT

ALEX. BRADFORD, JR., SECRETARY

M. E. LOWERY, ASST. SECY  
R. R. JUDY, TREAS.

## Boone County Trust Company

CAPITAL STOCK \$150,000  
SURPLUS \$80,000

Columbia, Missouri, Kan. 15th, 1914.

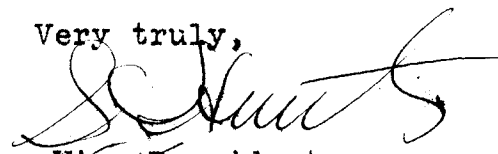
Mr. W. L. McDonald, Vice-Pres't.,  
National Bank of Commerce,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

As your bank is our principal correspondent in St. Louis, through you, we beg to state that we want St. Louis to get one of the Federal Reserve Banks, as practically all of our business is done in St. Louis, and as I understand, St. Louis handles practically all of the business from this part of the state. I agree with Senator Stone in his statement as to the location of one of the banks in St. Louis that it is not a debatable question, for, with the standing of St. Louis financially and otherwise, being regarded as one of the most conservative and solid City in a financial way in the whole country.

Please make use of this in any way you see proper. I am,

Very truly,



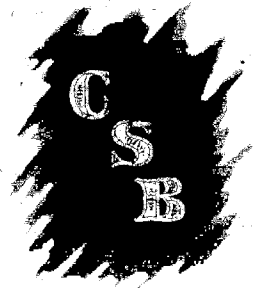
Vice-President.

IN, PRESIDENT

J. M. STOKES, VICE PRESIDENT.

CHAS. OUSLEY, CASHIER.

T. J. OUSLEY, Ass't. CASHIER.



# Crocker State Bank

CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$15,000.00

*Crocker, Mo.* Jan. 14th 1914.

Mercantile Trust Co.,

St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen :-

Fully believing that St. Louis District is most favorably located for a Federal Reserve Bank, we desire to express our hopes that the Organization Committee will name St. Louis, and include this territory in the St. Louis District, to which district we feel naturally adapted.

Yours very truly,

*Chas Ousley*

C-a-s-h-i-e-r.

WM. J. MAUTHE, PRESIDENT  
JOHN H. HOPSON, VICE-PRESIDENT  
C. H. HART, CASHIER

**GERMAN-AMERICAN BANK OF DE SOTO**  
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$35,000.00

DE SOTO, Mo., January 14<sup>th</sup>, 1914. a

Mechanics-American National Bank,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

We would very much appreciate it, if you would bring before the Organization Committee on January 31st on Federal Reserve Banks our most earnest wish to be included in the St. Louis district as being the most convenient for us.

Very respectfully yours,

German-American Bank  
Pr. James J. Schmidt  
Cashier.

# JEFFERSON COUNTY BANK

DE SOTO MISSOURI

JAN 20 1914

Merchants-Laclede Nat'l Bank,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

In regard to the various Districts of the Federal Reserve Banks to be established - we beg to state we consider our selves in the St Louis District & believe the wants of this territory would best be taken care of in this same district.

Respectfully  
JEFFERSON COUNTY BANK

*R. B. Murray*  
Asst. Cashier

HENRY LEPP, PRESIDENT.  
GEORGE MAHN, VICE-PRESIDENT.  
R. B. JONES, CASHIER.  
T. F. COXWELL, ASST. CASHIER.  
T. B. BURGESS, ASST. CASHIER.

## THE PEOPLES BANK OF DE SOTO

CAPITAL-SURPLUS-PROFITS  
\$ 85,000.00  
DEPOSITS  
\$ 500,000.00

DE SOTO, MO.

Jan 14, 1914

Mr. J. A. Lewis, Cashier,  
National Bank of Commerce,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Regarding the location of a Federal Reserve Bank in St. Louis, beg to state that this institution, both its officers and directors, are desirous of it being in the St. Louis district, and feel that without a doubt there should be one of the banks placed on St. Louis.

St. Louis having for a number of years taken care of this locality, both in the way of exchanges and rediscounts, the organization committee cannot, I am sure, overlook the fact that it is absolutely necessary that the district around St. Louis be incorporated this way, in order that the business may not be handled.

Yours very truly,

  
CASHIER.

RBJ:ER

# Bank of Dixon

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$25,000.00

H. E. ROLLINS, PRESIDENT  
A. H. FRANKLIN, VICE PRESIDENT  
G. W. SHELTON, CASHIER.  
LAVEGA SHELTON, ASST. CASHIER

DIXON, MISSOURI,  
January Fourteenth,  
Nineteen hundred fourteen.

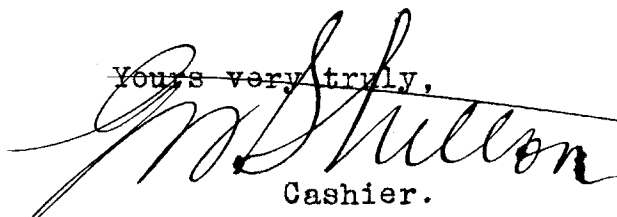


Mechanics-American National Bank,  
Saint Louis, Missouri.

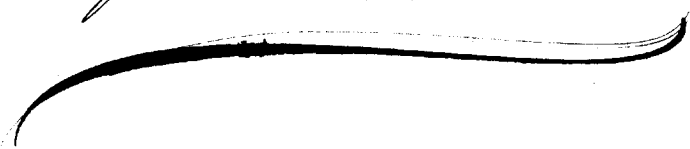
Gentlemen:--

Relative to the location of one  
of the Federal Reserve Banks we beg to advise  
that we believe this section of the country  
could best be served from St. Louis and it is  
our wish that a Federal Reserve Bank be established  
at St. Louis and that we be placed in the St. Louis  
district.

~~Yours very truly,~~



Cashier.





T. L. WRIGHT, PRES.  
J. C. SHEPPARD, V. PRES.  
P. J. BURFORD, CASHIER  
E. E. THAXTON, ASST. CASH.  
E. K. PONDER,

CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$33,000.00

# Doniphan State Bank

Doniphan, Missouri

January 15th, 1914.

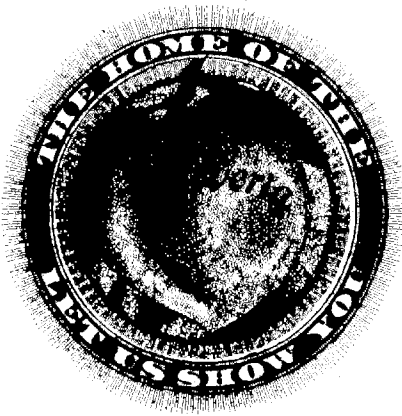
Mechanics-American National Bank,  
Saint Louis, Missouri.

Gentlemen:-

Referring to your letter of the 13th, inst.,  
relative to the districts of Federal Reserve Banks.  
Beg to say that we would be glad to be placed in the  
St. Louis district and trust your influence will be so  
used.

Yours very truly,

*P. J. Burford*  
Cashier.



INCORPORATED 1890  
 C. R. HARMON, PRES.  
 J. D. GERLACH, CASHIER.  
**RIPLEY COUNTY BANK**  
 CAPITAL & SURPLUS  
 \$25,000.00  
 DONIPHAN, MISSOURI.

Jan. 14, 1914.

WRITE US

StLouis Clearing House Association,  
 StLouis, Mo.,

Gentlemen:

We are very heartily in favor of the establishment of one of the Regional Reserve Bank in StLouis, as it certainly is the most desirable location for the convenience of the bankers of the South West and South Central part of the United States, and it should be strong enough to take care of the wants of this entire territory.

We are also in favor of limiting the number to Eight Banks.

Very truly,  
*J. D. Gerlach Cashier*



C. S. DEFIELD, President  
C. D. MITCHELL, Assistant Cashier

R. A. DOYLE, Vice-President

W. W. BLEDSOE, Cashier  
J. HARLEY NELSON, Assistant Cashier

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## **FARMERS BANK OF EAST PRAIRIE**

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CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$65,000

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**EAST PRAIRIE, MO. Jan., 16, 1914.**

International Bank of St. Louis,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:-

It is our desire and hope that one of the Federal Reserve banks be located at the City of St. Louis and this section be included in the St. Louis district.

We feel that St. Louis is the most logical point for one of the Federal Reserve Banks and sincerely hope that the Organization Committee will make this designation on their visit to your city.

Yours Very Truly,

Farmers Bank of East Prairie,

by



Cashier.

J. L. RITCHIE, PRESIDENT

A. N. SCHWALLER, VICE-PRES.

H. SANNING, CASHIER

NO. 1536

**FARMERS BANK OF EUGENE**

CAPITAL, \$12,000.00

EUGENE, MO., Jan/14th/14 1914

To the Organization Committee of the Federal Reserve Board,  
Gentlemen:-

We recommend a Federal Reserve Bank in the City of  
St Louis, to be the most convenient place,

Very truly Yours,

Farmers Bank,

*H Sanning* Cashier,

W. C. POTTER, PRESIDENT

I. W. WINGO, VICE PRESIDENT

J. W. B. APPELBY, CASHIER

# Bank of Fair Grove

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$14,000.00

FAIR GROVE, MO. *Jan 16-14*

*Mechanics American NTD Bank  
You can put us down strong  
for St Louis in the distribution  
of the Regional Bank proposition  
St Louis to us is the center of  
the universe when it comes to  
Banking Yours for success.*

*Bank of Fair Grove  
J. W. B. Appelby*

*cashier.*

W. J. CALLENDER, PRESIDENT  
H. A. RABENAU, VICE PRESIDENT  
O. M. TOPPASS, CASHIER

CHARTER NO. 1412

# Bank of Fordland

CAPITAL STOCK, \$10,000.00  
SURPLUS, \$3,000.00

Fordland, Missouri January 14, 1914.

National Bank of Commerce,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:-

Replying to the Clearing House Letter of 1/13, will say  
that we prefer to be in the St. Louis reserve district.

Yours truly,

  
Cashier.

OFFICERS

J. F. BURLINGAME, PRESIDENT  
P. O. FORISTELL, VICE PRESIDENT  
F. CHAUNCEY, CASHIER  
J. T. CANNON, ASST. CASHIER

DIRECTORS

J. F. BURLINGAME  
L. E. SCHULZ  
P. O. FORISTELL  
F. CHAUNCEY  
J. T. CANNON

# Foristell Bank

INCORPORATED  
CAPITAL \$10,000.00

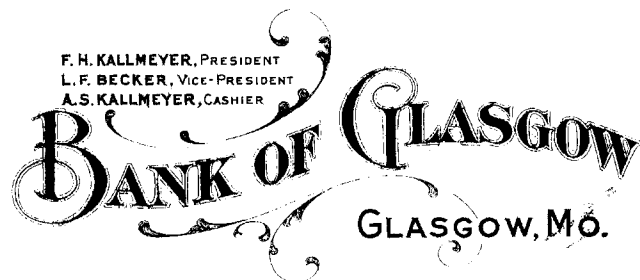
FORISTELL, Mo.

*Jan 14* 1914

*The Natl Bank of Commerce of St Louis  
of St Louis*

*It is our wish to be in the St Louis  
district  
yours resply*

*F. Chauncey  
Foristell Bank*



1-20-1914.

MECHANICS-AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK.

ST. LOUIS MO.

We desire to be located in a district with  
St. Louis as our Federal Reserve City.

Yours very truly.

BANK OF GLASGOW.

*F. H. Kallmeyer*  
Pres.



J. H. EWING, PRESIDENT

G. W. BUFORD, VICE PRESIDENT

H. WEBER, CASHIER

GORIN, MO.,..... 191

National Bank of Commerce  
St. Louis Mo

Gentlemen yours of Jan 13 1914  
 Regarding the fixing of Federal  
 Reserves Banks and in reply  
 would say the civil law forbids  
 the changing of water courses, and  
 St. Louis has long been the channel  
 of commerce through which  
 the states mentioned in your letter  
 has been a continued flow of  
 Exchanges. for our part we are  
 very anxious to have them continue  
 One reason too is that St. Louis  
 has a stream of solid Banks and  
 banking institutions

Resp  
 Henry Weber Cash

J. W. NORTH  
President

B. A. THORNHILL  
Cashier

E. R. HUNDHAUSEN  
Vice-Pres.

Bank of Grays Summit

GRAY SUMMIT, MO.

Jan'y. 19<sup>th</sup> 1914  
Mr. Paul Cook  
St Louis Mo.

Dear Sir,

We are heartily in favor  
of St. Louis being selected for one  
of the Federal Reserve Banks and  
trust you may be successful in  
convincing the Committee of the  
fact of that being the proper place  
for one,

Yours Truly  
J. W. North,  
Pres. Bank of Gray's Summit



W. F. ROBINSON, PRESIDENT  
R. M. FLYNT, VICE-PRESIDENT

D. B. CARPENTER, CASHIER  
GLENN T. POLLARD, ASST. CASHIER

**THE BANK OF HALLSVILLE,**  
CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$ 30,000.00.  
HALLSVILLE, Mo.


January 20, 1914.

Organization Committee  
of Federal Reserve Banks,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

In defining the boundaries of the several  
reserve districts, it is our desire that this Bank be left  
in St. Louis territory as ~~that~~ city is the principal depos-  
itory for the funds of ~~this~~ section.

Respectfully,



Cashier.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

HANNIBAL, MISSOURI.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

**The Commercial Club**  
**Hannibal, Mo.**

OFFICERS

FREDERICK KANSTEINER, PRESIDENT.  
GEORGE D. CLAYTON, 1ST VICE-PRESIDENT.  
J. T. S. HICKMAN, 2ND VICE-PRESIDENT.  
EMMETT V. SETTLES, TREASURER.  
HARRY A. SCHEIDKER, SECRETARY.

January 17, 1914.

Mr. William F. Saunders,  
Secretary, Business Men's League,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

The Commercial Club of Hannibal is very much interested in the location of a regional bank in St. Louis. I have just learned that a delegation of six or seven bankers from Hannibal will attend the hearing and they will present our resolutions to the organization committee.

I assure you that Hannibal is glad to lend its assistance to St. Louis in this great enterprise.

Yours truly,

*Harry A. Scheidker*  
Secretary.

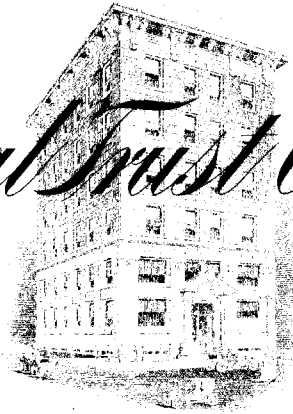
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# Hannibal Trust Company



CYRUS ALBERTSON, President.  
ROBT. ROBINSON, V.P.  
W. F. CHAMBERLAIN, V. P. & Trust Officer.  
DAN H. HAFNER, V.P.

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C. O. MAYES, Mgr. Real Est. & Ins. Dept.

STANDARD PRINT CO. LITH. HANNIBAL, MO.

*Hannibal, Mo.*

Jan. 14, 1914.

CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$ 232,000.00

National Bank of Commerce,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

In response to call made by your Clearing House Association with reference to placing the Federal Reserve Bank in St. Louis, wish to say it is of course very natural that we would wish for St. Louis that she be thus favored.

It seems to us under this new law, St. Louis very naturally becomes the center of the financial interest of our country, therefore very important to not only its immediate vicinity, but the entire nation as well, that the original bank be placed there.

Yours truly,

*V. H. Whaley*  
Secy.

N. R. DONNELL, Vice-President

WM. ALLEN SMITH, President  
J. D. DEBUCHANNE, Cashier

RICHARD FRANCIS, Ass't Cashier

# BANK OF HERCULANEUM

HERCULANEUM, MO.

CAPITAL STOCK \$10,000.00  
SURPLUS \$3,000.00

**DIRECTORS**

Wm. Allen Smith  
N. R. Donnell  
J. W. Dugan  
J. D. DeBuchanne  
R. T. Rolufs

January 14, 1914. 191

Mr. Breckenridge Jones, President,  
Mississippi Valley Trust Company,  
St. Louis, Mo.



Dear Mr. Jones:-

In reply to a circular recently issued by the associated Clearing House Banks, which was received by us through, desiring that we file with our correspondent our desires as to the district that we should favor, we take pleasure in stating that we trust that the Organization Committee will see fit to place one of the Reserve Banks in the City of St. Louis, and in our opinion there is equally, no locality that will serve the Central and South-west as conveniently as St. Louis,

Yours very truly,

*J. D. DeBuchanne*  
President.

JDD/R

JOHN A. HOGUE, PRESIDENT

J. W. DAVIS, VICE PRESIDENT

S. E. BAGE, CASHIER  
GRACE RASPBERRY, BOOKKEEPER

## PEOPLES BANK OF HOLCOMB

CAPITAL STOCK, \$22,000.00  
SURPLUS, . . . \$22,000.00

Holcomb, Mo., Jan. 19, 1914

National Bank of Commerce,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentleman:-

I have noticed in the daily papers that the organization committee of the Federal reserve board will be in your city in the next few days to hear your claims for establishing a Federal reserve bank in your city.

As our business has been handled through your good bank we would feel very much lost if we were placed in some other district, and we believe it would work some hardship on us through the summer and fall season as a reserve bank in some other district would not understand our needs as well as the banks of your city and in conclusion we will

JOHN A. HOGUE, PRESIDENT

J. W. DAVIS, VICE PRESIDENT

S. E. BAGE, CASHIER  
GRACE RASPBERRY, BOOKKEEPER

## PEOPLES BANK OF HOLCOMB

CAPITAL STOCK, \$22,000.00  
SURPLUS, . . . \$22,000.00

Holcomb, Mo., \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_

ask you to use your influence and best efforts with the board to have  
the banks of South East Missouri placed in connection with the Federal  
Reserve Bank of the city of St. Louis.

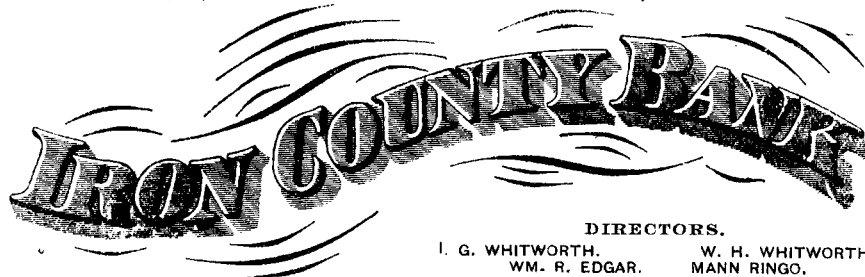
Yours Very Truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "S. E. Bage". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "S. E. BAGE" in the header.



WM. R. EDGAR, PRESIDENT.  
E. D. AKE, VICE-PRES'T.

MANN RINGO, CASHIER.  
I. G. WHITWORTH, ASS'T CASHIER.



DIRECTORS.  
I. G. WHITWORTH. W. H. WHITWORTH.  
WM. R. EDGAR. MANN RINGO.  
E. D. AKE.

Ironton, Mo. Jan. 16, 1914. ###

Mechanics-American National Bank,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

In fixing the districts for the Federal Reserve Banks  
it is the desire of this bank to be in the St. Louis district.

Very truly yours,

*Mann Ringo,*  
*Cash*



W. B. SCHAEFER, PRES.

O. B. KINDER, VICE-PRES.

WM. PAAR, CASHIER.

LEON CLIPPARD, ASS'T CASHIER.

No. 7494.

# THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

Capital, . . . . \$25,000.00  
Surplus and Profits, . . . \$10,000.00

Jackson, Mo., July 14 1914

J. R. Cooke, Esq.  
Cash 3rd Nat BK  
St. Louis Mo.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith a letter addressed to the Organization Committee of the Federal Reserve Board, wherein we request said Committee to make St. Louis one of the Regional Banks. Would respectfully request you to see to it that it gets into the hands of said Committee when it meets in your City.

And Oblige

Very Truly  
William Paar  
Cashier

W. B. SCHAEFER, PRES.      O. B. KINDER, VICE-PRES.      WM. PAAR, CASHIER.      LEON CLIPPARD, ASS'T CASHIER.

No. 7484.

# THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

Capital, - - - - \$25,000.00  
Surplus and Profits, - \$10,000.00

Jackson, Mo., *July 14* 191*4*

*To the Organization  
Committee on Federal Reserve Banks  
St. Louis Mo.  
Gent:*

*As you are about to establish  
Regional Banks under the Federal Reserve Bank  
Act, we would respectfully <sup>ask</sup> to take into consid-  
eration the City of St. Louis. This City is  
the largest City in the United States west of  
the Mississippi River and is the Business  
Center of not only the State of Missouri, but  
of several adjoining States. The selection of  
this City would be of great benefit to all  
of the Country now tributary to it.*

*Very Respectfully*

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK  
By *William Paar Cashier*

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

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JeffersonCity MO Jan 20/14

F O Watts

Third Nat'l Bank

StLouis MO.

The JeffersonCity Commercial Club today passed strong resolutions  
endorsing StLouis for a Federal reserve bank.

Sam B. Cook.

RESOLUTION OF SOUTHEAST MISSOURI FEDERATED  
CLUBS ENDORSING ST. LOUIS FOR REGIONAL BANK.

At the annual convention of the Southeast Missouri Federation of Commercial Clubs, held at Kennett, January 19, in which participated representatives from the following affiliated clubs: The Commercial clubs of Bloomfield, Benton, Cape Girardeau, Chaffee, Campbell, Clarkton, Caruthersville, Charleston, Dexter, Doniphan, Fornfelt, Ironton, Jackson, Kennett, Malden, Oak Ridge, Oran, Piedmont, Sikeston, and Senath; the Southeast Missouri Editors association, the Southeast Missouri Teachers association, the Southeast Missouri Drummers association, the Southeast Missouri-Northeast Arkansas Highway association, the Cape Girardeau-West Plains Highway association, the Cape Girardeau Farm bureau, the Cape Girardeau County School Director's association, the Cape Girardeau County Medical association, the Butler County Auto and driving association, the Stoddard county Farm Bureau, representing the leading business organizations of twenty counties in Southeast Missouri, unanimously endorsed the selection of St. Louis as the location for one of the Central Reserve or Regional banks to be established under the proposed change in the Federal banking system, the following resolution being unanimously and enthusiastically passed:

"RESOLVED; That the Southeast Missouri Federation of Commercial clubs hereby urges that one of the great Regional banks soon to be established shall be located at St. Louis, the metropolis of the great Mississippi basin, and that the Federal commission now investigating the claims of the various cities for one of the Regional banks, be respectfully urged to locate one of the said Regional banks in the city of St. Louis, where it will serve the interests of a vast territory, including hundreds of important commercial centers and millions of acres of the most fertile agricultural lands."



Federation President,



Federation Secretary,

## REGIONAL BANK AT ST. LOUIS IS URGED

Federation of S. E. Missouri  
Commercial Clubs Favors  
State Metropolis.

### KELSO RE-ELECTED HEAD

Frisco Railroad Criticised  
for Curtailing Service  
Since Last June.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE GLOBE-DEMOCRAT.

KENNETT, MO., January 19.—St. Louis was unanimously indorsed as one of the cities to obtain a regional bank under the new currency system by the Federation of Southeast Missouri Commercial Clubs, which held its annual meeting at Kennett, Mo., to-day. More than 500 delegates from 50 places in this portion of the state attended and enthusiasm over the work of the federation surprised visitors from St. Louis and other cities.

Robert E. Lee of St. Louis addressed the meeting at the afternoon session and brought the desirability of a regional bank in St. Louis to the attention of the delegates. He had made a strong impression by declaring St. Louis needed the support and the business of Southeast Missouri and that the Business Men's League had sent him to take the message to the Federation of Clubs. Following his address, President G. C. Montgomery of Sikeston introduced a motion that the federation send a resolution to the committee, selecting sites for regional banks, urging the location of one in St. Louis. The motion carried unanimously.

Two special trains carried many of the delegates to the meeting; one left Cape Girardeau at 8 o'clock this morning with fifty delegates from that place. Delegations from Illmo, Benton, Commerce, Morley, Oran, Chaffee, Sikeston, Poplar Bluff, Charleston, Morehouse, Doniphan, Bloomfield and Campbell boarded the train, which was crowded to standing room by the time it arrived at Kennett. Another train brought in the delegations from Hayti, Caruthersville and points further south. Blytheville, Ark., was also represented. The Oran delegation took the town band along to enliven the journey.

### Frisco Road Criticised.

The afternoon session was held in the Town Opera House. C. M. Barnes of the State Board of Agriculture addressed the meeting on "The Growing of Cotton." T. R. R. Ely welcomed the federation. Dr. W. S. Dearmont of the State Normal School replied to his address and gave emphasis to the idea that for Missouri to gain its greatest good there must be the establishment of money centers of wealth, power and culture in the state besides St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph. Secretary A. H. Hinchey read statistics to prove how great Southeast Missouri is becoming.

John H. Nolen, state drainage supervisor, addressed the meeting and stated that he had been assured by Champ Clark that the bill providing for the issuance of funds by the national treasury on drainage bonds to finance drainage projects would be put through Congress. The Resolutions Committee adopted several resolutions. One of them severely criticises railroads traversing Southeast Missouri, especially the Frisco, for inadequate passenger service, following the curtailment of its service last June.

The resolutions urge:

Officers of the federation to take the matter to the State Utilities Commission, if the roads fail to improve their passenger service adequately, their roadbeds and their depots, ask all towns in the district to organize commercial clubs and join the federation, thank the newspapers for their part in exploiting Southeast Missouri advantages, urge all clubs to send agricultural exhibits to the State Fair, the Columbia Farmers' Week and the Poplar Bluff district exhibit, indorse the Humphries-Ransdell levee bill and the Clark drainage bill, approve the farm adviser movement and urge the collection of information about iron resources of the district and the operation of furnaces.

The Nominations Committee voted to recommend the re-election of the old officers of the federation: I. R. Kelso, president; W. S. Randall of Poplar Bluff, vice president; A. Baudenistil of Fornfelt, treasurer, and A. H. Hinchey of Cape Girardeau, secretary. Sikeston asked for the next meeting of the federation. The fall exhibition of farm products conducted by the federation was sent to Poplar Bluff.

To-night a banquet was held and five-minute speeches were made by about twenty-five heads of societies and organizations in Southeast Missouri. I. R. Kelso made his annual address. Paul W. Brown of St. Louis spoke on "The Exploitation of Our Resources."

A. S. TAYLOR  
PRESIDENT

J. C. WALLACE  
VICE-PRES.

A. F. TAYLOR  
ASST. CASH

**Farmers Bank of Chariton County**

CAPITAL, \$25,000

SURPLUS, \$25,000

H. C. MILLER, CASHIER

KEYTESVILLE, MO. *July 20* 1914

To the Reserve Bank Organization Committee.  
St. Louis, Mo

~~DEAR SIR:~~

After thirty years of experience with St. Louis as a banking city, we know that it deserves, and earnestly request that it be given a Federal Reserve Bank. If this does not express the heights of desire, make it stronger.

Farmers Bank of Chariton County  
by H.C. Miller Cash



January 14, 1914.

Third National Bank,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sirs:-

It is my sincere hope that one of the Federal Reserve Banks may be located in St. Louis and it is our further desire to be a member of the St. Louis District. This would seem to me to be the natural re-  
lation of things as the present business relations in this  
territory exist.

Yours very truly,

*V. J. Howell*

Cashier.

P. C. MILLS, PRESIDENT

S. F. STAHL, CASHIER

ROY OMER, ASS'T. CASHIER

# THE NATIONAL BANK

OF KIRKSVILLE

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$75,000<sup>1</sup>

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., January 16th, 1914.

#6

St Louis Clearing House Association,  
St Louis, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

The following Banks and Trust Company of  
Kirksville and Adair County earnestly desire to be placed  
in the St Louis District in the establishment of Federal  
Reserve Banks, as very much the larger portion of the business  
of this territory goes to St Louis.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, Kirksville, Mo.

*W. H. Bout* Cashier

KIRKSVILLE TRUST CO., Kirksville, Mo.  
KIRKSVILLE SAVINGS BANK,

*B. G. Henry, Pres.*  
*V. J. Howard, Cash.*

~~BANK OF KIRKSVILLE,~~  
KIRKSVILLE, MO.

*H. L. Doler* a. Cash.

National Bank of Kirksville,  
Kirksville, Mo.

*P. C. Mills* Pres.

State Bank of Brashear.  
BRASHEAR, MO.

*Chas. A. Davis* Pres.

Novinger Bank, Novinger, Mo.  
Union Bank "

*Oran E. Novinger* Cash.  
*W. H. Howard* "

ADAIR COUNTY MINERS BANK,  
Cornelsville, Mo.

*J. S. Hartung* Pres.



FRANKLIN KEAN, VICE-PRESIDENT  
GEO. F. KERTH, VICE-PRESIDENT

ROBT. E. COLLINS, PRESIDENT AND COUNSEL  
W. T. MARS, TREAS. AND REAL ESTATE OFFICER

L. J. KERTH, SECRETARY  
M. H. WILSON, ASST. TREAS.

# KIRKWOOD TRUST COMPANY

CAPITAL STOCK, \$100,000

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

KIRKWOOD, MO., Jan. 14, 1914.

Festus J. Wade, President

Mercantile Trust Co. & Mercantile National Bank,

St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

As one of your clients and a corporation of the State of Missouri, we feel that an expression of this Company to you, would not be improper, as to the location of the Federal Reserve Banks in the United States under the new law which is about to be put into effect.

St. Louis being one of the three reserve cities of the United States and serving the large territory of the same over, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, parts of Illinois and Indiana, at the present time, we believe that St. Louis should be made the location of one of the Reserve Federal Banks.

Trust that with this and other expressions from banks in your territory, you may be able to prevail with the Organization Committee on January 21st when they visit the City.

Yours very truly,

*W. T. Mars*  
Treas.

WTM/EM.

*To Mr. J. C. Matthews*

J. M. HUFF, PRES.

O. L. MEEK, VICE-PRES.

J. S. HOLLOWAY, CASHIER

## KOSHKONONG STATE BANK

CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$13,000.00

KOSHKONONG, MO.

Jan. 14th, 1914.

State National Bank,  
Saint Louis, Mo.  
Gentlemen:-

While our bank is a small one, the banking influence very limited we want to advise you that it is our wish that we be in the Saint Louis <sup>reserve</sup> district.

J. S. Holloway  
Cashier.

A. L. CUMMINGS, President  
LOUIS HAUSMANN, Vice-President  
H. W. DORNAN, Cashier

**DIRECTORS**

OTTO W. HORN  
LOUIS F. STRICKER  
ADOLPH H. EHLERS  
FLORENZ DREWEL  
A. L. CUMMINGS  
H. W. DORNAN  
LOUIS HAUSMANN

# BANK OF LABADDIE

CAPITAL, \$10,000, FULL PAID.

LABADDIE, MO.

Jan. 14th, 1914.

**International Bank.**

**St. Louis.**

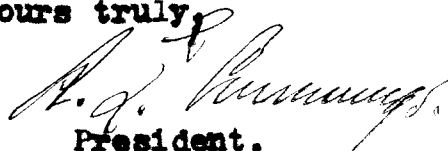
Gentlemen;-

We have your inquiry of the 13th inst. relative to the placing of a regional reserve bank in St. Louis.

We believe St. Louis would make an ideal location for a regional reserve bank. Both geographically and as a center of a very large business area it holds the first place in the south and middle west. We understand that nearly all the smaller banks in a dozen tributary states have been carrying their reserves in St. Louis in the past and by placing a reserve bank there, it would only help the people enjoy the benefits of the new currency law and still have this bank as close to as large a number as possible.

For our mutual benefit we hope you will be able to explain this to the Organization Committee, so they will see the advantages to the public, as well as the banks, in placing a regional reserve bank in St. Louis.

Yours truly,

  
President.

S. W. DAUGHERTY, PRESIDENT.  
J. B. GOODDING, V. PRES.

R. E. GOODDING, CASHIER.  
LEON E. TANSIL, ASST. CASH.

**THE BANK OF LA PLATA**  
B. F. WORKMAN, DIRECTOR.  
A. H. LATHAM, DIRECTOR.  
LA PLATA, MO.

January 14, 1914.

Mr. R. S. Hawes, Vice Pres.,  
Third National Bank,  
St. Louis,  
Missouri.

Dear Mr. Hawes:-

I have noted with interest the fact that St. Louis is very anxious to secure the Federal Reserve Bank for this section. It has also been called to my attention that other cities in our community have been making a strong fight to secure it. When the currency law was completed and passed by Congress, it was a foregone conclusion that St. Louis should have the Federal Reserve Bank for this community. Located as it is, the gateway between the east and the west, and standing like a modern Gibraltar in the financial world, I cannot see how any other city should be selected for this important financial institution.

I know for more than half a century St. Louis has been the reserve center for the states of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, Southern Illinois and Southern Indiana, and as a reserve center makes a well balanced district for ample banking sources to make itself sufficient. Furthermore, such a district follows the natural course of business and the flow of exchanges.

It is certainly our wish that we shall be in the St. Louis district and I think it would be a sad mistake if this regional bank should be located any other place than St. Louis.

If I can be of any service to you in this cause, feel free to command me.

Very truly yours,

  
Cashier.

# THE STATE BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$50,000.00

C. W. RUBEY, PRESIDENT  
W. C. JOSLYN, VICE PRESIDENT  
S. F. LUMM, CASHIER  
C. C. DRAPER, ASSISTANT CASHIER  
A. P. DRAPER, ASSISTANT CASHIER

**LEBANON, MISSOURI**

January 14, 1914.

Third National Bank,  
St. Louis,  
Mo.

Gentlemen:-

We truly hope that St. Louis will have a Federal Reserve Bank and that the District when established by the Committee will embrace Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, Southern Illinois and Southern Indiana all of which have been so long tributary to your city.

The reasons given in the letter of the St. Louis Clearing House Association of the 13th are very convincing and should have great weight with the Committee. The District as outlined would preserve the channels of business intact that have naturally grown up for generations and by their very familiarity would do much to commend the new System to the confidence of the banks and business people.

Very truly yours,



President.

G. M. MOORE, PRES'T.  
T. H. B. MOULDER, VICE PRES'T.

J. M. VINCENT, CASHIER.  
J. M. VINCENT, JR., ASST CASHIER.

# THE CAMDEN COUNTY BANK

CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$50,000.00

LINN CREEK, MO., Jan. 15th 1914.

The Natl Bank of Commerce,  
St. Louis, Mo.,

Dear Sirs:-

We certainly think St. Louis should be named by the committee in charge of the matter, as a Federal Reserve City bank, and taking the geographic location, and the fact that it has been a central reserve city for years into consideration, cant concive of their falling to name St. Louis.

Very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. M. Vincent".

NO. 646

# Bank of Malta Bend

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$36,000.00

A. F. BROWN, PRESIDENT  
A. S. VAN ANGLER, CASHIER  
A. N. VAN ANGLER, ASS'T CASHIER

Malta Bend, Missouri

July 17<sup>th</sup> 1914

To the St Louis Clearing House Assn  
St. Louis Mo

Gentlemen =

We have received your communication of 13<sup>th</sup> inst addressed to the Correspondents of the St Louis Branch. In reply will say that it is the wish of this Branch to be in the St Louis district.

Respectfully  
A. S. Van Angler  
C. Carls

NO. 646

# Bank of Malta Bend

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$36,000.00

S. P. HOUSTON, PRESIDENT  
A. S. VAN ANGLER, CASHIER  
A. N. VAN ANGLER, ASS'T CASHIER

Malta Bend, Missouri

~~July 14~~ 1914

Mr J. A. Lewis, Cashier  
Nat'l Bank of Commerce  
St Louis Mo

Dear Sir:

We inclose our reply  
to the Clearing House Association,  
which please deliver to the person  
authorized to receive the same.

Yours Truly  
A. S. Van Angler  
Cashier



Capital Stock \$10,500

Surplus \$34,500

# Bank of Marionville

J. W. Coleman, President

D. D. Seaman, Cashier

J. H. Dameron, Vice President

E. R. Adams, Assistant Cashier

Marionville, Mo., Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> 1914.

National Bank Commerce -  
St. Louis Mo.

Gentlemen:

Our first choice for location of -  
"Federal Reserve Bank" is St. Louis Mo.

and I certainly hope the powers that be,  
will see the matter, as we see it -

St. Louis, first, last and all the time, to serve  
the interests of the South Western Section.

Very Truly  
D. D. Seaman  
Cr.

GARADFORD, PRES  
G.E.C. SHARP, VICE PRES



HARRY C. FRANCISCO, CASHIER  
J.F. SWISHER, ASST CASHIER

# Bank of Saline

CAPITAL \$ 75,000.00  
SURPLUS & PROFITS \$ 40,000.00

Marshall, Mo. Jan. 15 - 1913.

Meck. Am. Nat. Bank, St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:-

We are informed that the Organization  
Committee of the Federal Reserve Banks  
will be in St. Louis January 21<sup>st</sup>.

It is our wish and desire that  
St. Louis be made one of the districts

Its location and prominence as  
a Financial Center bespeak for you

yours very truly,

G. A. Radford.

STEPHAN BERTELS, PRESIDENT  
N. M. FRIEDMAN, V-PRESIDENT

H. P. FRENCH, CASHIER  
H. YELTON, BOOKKEEPER

MARTINSBURG BANK  
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS  
\$37,500.00

MARTINSBURG, Mo.

Jan. 15th 1914.

Mechanics-American National Bank,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:--

Please say to the Organization Committee when it meets in  
St. Louis Jan 21st. that we most heartily endorse the City of St. Louis  
as the proper location for a Federal Reserve Bank.

Yours truly,

Martinsburg Bank

*H. P. French Cash*

HOWARD STEEL, PRESIDENT  
EARL W. SWARTZ, VICE-PRESIDENT

GEO. D. STEEL, CASHIER  
ALBERT DEAN, ASS'T CASHIER

# BANK OF MATTHEWS

CAPITAL, \$10,000.00

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MATTHEWS, MO., Dec 14th. 1913

Mech, Amer. Natl. Bank.  
St. Louis, Mo.  
Gentlemen;-

The sentiment of our board of directors is unanimous in being in  
the reserve district of St. Louis,

yours Very Truly.

Bank Of Matthews

By

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Cashier.

~~MEXICO COMMERCIAL CLUB,~~

MEXICO, MISSOURI.

No. 2881.

# The First National Bank

R. R. ARNOLD, PRESIDENT.



S. J. BUCKNER, CASHIER  
R. R. ARNOLD, JR., ASST. CASHIER

MEXICO, MO.

Jan 14/14  
Mr J R Cooke Cashier  
St Louis Mo

Dear

I am in receipt of a Circular  
On which I see the Name of your  
Good Bank with many others of  
St Louis In regard to the location  
of One of the Regional Banks in  
St Louis, I would certainly be  
greatly please to have one the Bank  
located at St Louis, I will file  
my application with the Secretary  
of the Treasury in a few days, and  
would be glad to be connected  
with the St Louis district.

I consider St Louis especially  
would be a splendid location for  
One of the districts

Respectfully

R R Arnold President

FRED A. MORRIS, Pres.

B. HAWTHORN, Vice-Pres.

HENRY LLEWELLYN, Treas.

R. E. RACE, Sec'y.

**DIRECTORS**

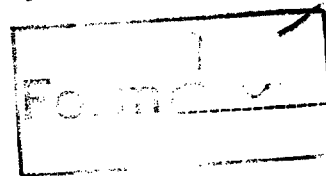
- Geo. Robertson
- Jno. W. Millton
- C P. Malone
- A. P. Green
- Ben Haskell
- L. M. White

# Mexico Commercial Club

Office of The Secretary

Mexico, Mo., January 16, 1914

Organization Committee  
 Federal Reserve Board  
 Washington D.C.



Gentlemen: We beg to advise you, herewith, of a resolution, unanimously passed at a meeting of the Mexico Commercial Club at a meeting of number to-day.

**ANSWERED**  
 JAN 20 1914  
 FORM 5

"Resolved, that the Mexico Commercial Club urge the establishment of a Great Regional Bank in St. Louis and that this organization respectfully requests the organization Committee of the Federal Reserve Board, Washington D.C., to use every honorable means to have such Regional Bank located in St. Louis, the institution should be commensurate with the requirements of the South and West."

Kindly consider this resolution, in the interest of a large section of the Country.

Respectfully,  
 Mexico Commercial Club  
 R. E. Race Sec'y.

FRED A. MORRIS, Pres.

L. B. HAWTHORN, Vice-Pres.

HENRY LLEWELLYN, Treas.

R. E. RACE, Sec'y.

**DIRECTORS**

- Geo. Robertson
- Jno. W. Million
- C P. Malone
- A. P Green
- Ben Haskell
- L. M. White

# Mexico Commercial Club

Office of The Secretary

Mexico, Mo., *January 16 1914*

*Mr W. F. Saunders Secretary,  
The Business men's League,  
St. Louis, Mo.,*

*Dear Sir: Your letter of recent date was taken up at the first meeting of our Club following its receipt, I have pleasure in advising you that the Club, passed a resolution, unanimously favoring St. Louis, as the location for a great Regional Bank. We will take pleasure in assisting you further in any way we can and have sent copy of enclosed resolution to Organization Committee of Federal Reserve Board Washington D.C. to-day.*

*Wishing you success,*

*Yours very truly,*

*Mexico Commercial Club  
R E Race Secy,*



FRED A. MORRIS, Pres.

L. B. HAWTHORN, Vice-Pres.

HENRY LLEWELLYN, Treas.

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# Mexico Commercial Club

Office of The Secretary

(Copy)

Mexico, Mo., January 16/1914.

Resolution unanimously adopted by the Mexico Commercial Club January 16/1914 -

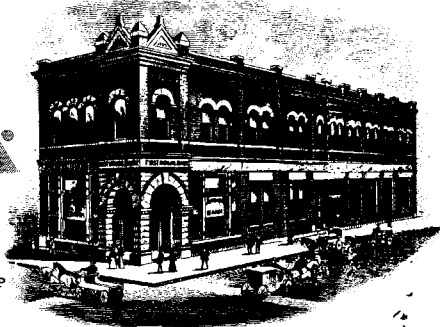
"Resolved that the Mexico Commercial Club urge the Establishment of a great Regional Bank, in St. Louis, Mo. and that this organization respectfully requests the organization Committee of the Federal Reserve Board, Washington D.C. to use every honorable means to have such Regional Bank located in St. Louis. The institution should be commensurate with the requirements of the Smith & Wash, ".

Mexico Commercial Club

R. E. Race Sec'y



# First National Bank



**BANK OF MONETT, MO.** CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$ 60,000<sup>00</sup>  
**BANK OF AFTON, OKLA.** CAP. & SUR \$30,000<sup>00</sup>  
**BANK OF SAPULPA, OKLA.** CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$60000<sup>00</sup>

PHIL J. LEHNHARD, V.P.    WILLIS W. LEHNHARD, CASH.    M. A. PAINTER, V. PRES.    PHIL J. LEHNHARD, CASHIER  
 CHAS. AMAHER, ASST. CASH.    J. E. McWILLIAMS, ASST. CASH.    E. L. NEFF, CASHIER    B. L. DE LOZIER, ASST. CASH.

OFFICE OF  
CARL W. LEHNHARD, PRESIDENT.  
MONETT, MO.

MONETT, MO. 1/16/14

*Organization Committee,  
Federal Reserve Bank*

Gentlemen:-

We very strongly desire to see the establishment of a Regional Bank at St Louis and consider same a necessity for the proper handling of the business of this & other sections tributary to that City - Giving the many reasons would make this letter so long you would not have time to devote to it -

Very Respectfully  
 Carl W. Lehnhard  
 Pres

CARL DUNGAN, President

P. HENSLEY, Vice President

M. B. VAUGHN, Secretary

GEO. P. VOGT, Treasurer

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Carl Dungan	T. F. Cain
P. Hensley	Jno. D. Hunter
M. B. Vaughn	B. S. Graves
Geo. P. Vogt	W. C. Hughes
	J. E. Chadwick, jr.

# Montgomery Co-Operative Association

Montgomery City, Mo., Feb. 26, 1914.

Honorable Wm. G. McAdoo,  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

We the undersigned representing the Commercial Club of our City do petition you to locate a Regional Bank at St. Louis, Mo. We believe it is the great Commercial center of the middle west and properly located for such a bank. It is recognized as a far greater Commercial center than Kansas City or any other City in this region.

Yours truly,

*Pitman Headley*, President.  
*M. B. Vaughn*, Secretary.

ANSWERED  
 MAR 2 1914  
 FORM 5 *MM*

MONTGOMERY A METROPOLIS 1915

~~THE NEOSHO COMMERCIAL CLUB~~

NEOSHO, MISSOURI.

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S. P. HEDGES, PRESIDENT  
O. F. BROCKMAN, SECY  
A. C. MCGINTY, TREAS.  
E. G. HUNDERMARK  
PUBLICITY MAN

BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
E. C. COULTER  
M. J. KELLY  
D. B. MORGAN

# The Neosho Commercial Club

"For a Better Neosho"

Office of the Secretary

NEOSHO, MO.

January 14, 1914.

To The Organization Committee  
of the  
Federal Reserve Board,  
Washington, D. C.

ANSWERED  
JAN 16 1914  
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WHEREAS, we regard the City of St. Louis as the  
logical center of the financial activities of the Southwest,  
and the base of supplies for this rapidly developing section  
of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis is one of the pre-eminent  
business points of America and of great importance as a trade  
and financial center;

BE IT RESOLVED that this organization, the NEOSHO  
COMMERCIAL CLUB, recommend to your Honorable Body the  
selection of the City of St. Louis for the establishment  
of one of the four great regional, or Central Reserve  
Regional Banks.

S. P. Hedges  
President.

O. F. Brockman  
Secretary.

JOHN REES, PRESIDENT

D. C. HERBERT, VICE PRESIDENT

J. T. MAGEE, CASHIER

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## Farmers and Merchants Bank of New Cambria

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$10,000.00  
SURPLUS, - - 3,000.00

NEW CAMBRIA, MO., Jan. 16, 1914. 191

National Bank of Commerce,  
Saint Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen;

We hope that Saint Louis will get one of the  
National Reserve Banks and that we will be in the Saint  
Louis District.

Very respectfully,

*J. T. Magee* Cashier.

J. H. ALSOP, PRESIDENT

J. A. KINGSBURG, VICE-PRESIDENT

# THE CITIZENS BANK OF NEW FRANKLIN

NEW FRANKLIN, MO.

January 14-th 1914

Third Nation'l Bank

Saint-Louis Mo.

Gentlemen:-----

We have your circular letter asking us If we wish to be placed  
In the St-Louis District for Federal reserve Banks & In answer have to  
say the we certainly do wish to be placed In the St-Louis district

Sincerely &c

The Citizens Bank of New Franklin Mo

By

*Johnst Alsop* President

To Mr Hail.

LEE HUNTER, PRESIDENT  
DAVID MANN, 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRES'T  
J. K. ROBBINS, 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRES'T



W. H. GARANFLO, CHAIRMAN ADVISORY BOARD  
C. J. PRINCE, CASHIER  
J. F. GORDON, ASST. CASHIER

## COMMERCIAL BANK

CAPITAL STOCK \$75,000.00  
NEW MADRID, MISSOURI

January 14, 1914

National Bank of Commerce,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

We hope that in the organization of the several districts for the Federal Reserve Banks now being organized by the organization committee, that this territory will be in the district allotted to the bank in St. Louis. The established trade and business conditions now make St. Louis the logical banking point for all of this section and it would, no doubt, work a hardship upon the banks here should we be placed in any other district. We hope that you would use what influence you can to see that our institution is placed within a district whose reserve bank is located at St. Louis,

Yours very respectfully,

CJP/FH

  
Cashier.



# WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



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PRES ST LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION ST LOUIS MO  
THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE OWENSVILLE BANK OF OWENSVILLE  
MO STRONGLY FAVOR ST LOUIS FOR FEDERAL RESERVE BANK PLEASE MAKE  
KNOWN OUR PREFERENCE TO ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

M A SMITH, CASHIER

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Palmyra, Mo., JAN' 16 1914

HON' MESSRS HOUSTON,  
AND McADOO.

St LOUIS, MO.

GENTLEMEN, WE MOST RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT TO YOU, THE FOLLOWING ACTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE PALMYRA COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION, IN SESSION TODAY, IN REFERENCE TO THE LOCATION OF THE CENTRAL RESERVE BANK WHICH IS TO GOVERN THIS COMMUNITY.

IT IS THE UNANIMOUS SENSE OF THIS BODY.- THAT THIS COMMUNITY - THIS STATE - AND THE MANY STATES MAKING UP THE GREAT MISSISSIPPI VALLEY COALITION, WOULD BE BETTER SERVED AND THE FINANCIAL AND ECONOMICAL CONDITIONS OF THIS IMMENSELY PRODUCTIVE AND WEALTHY TERRITORY, BE BETTER MAINTAINED BY THE LOCATION OF SUCH CENTRAL RESERVE BANK IN THE CITY OF St LOUIS. OF THIS CITY, WHOSE STEADFASTNESS IN FOLLOWING THE COURSE OF HONEST, CONSERVATIVE BANKING, CARRYING IT THROUGH THE MANY CRISISES THAT HAVE CRUSHED OTHER FINANCIAL CENTERS IN THE LAST DECADE OR TWO. WE RECOGNIZE THAT IT HAS TRULY MADE AND WON THE DISTINCTION OF BEING THE

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"FINANCIAL GIBRALTER" OF THE WEST, AND AS SUCH, AND FOR THE FURTHER PURPOSE OF CONSERVING, INSTEAD OF DISRUPTING THE ENORMOUS AND PLEASANT RELATIONS NOW EXISTING - ST LOUIS SHOULD BE THE HOME OF A GREAT FEDERAL BANK.

MOST RESPECTFULLY YOURS.

*D. Sanford*

PRES'.

*J. H. Kelley*

SEC'Y.

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W. F. Saunders Esq.

Palmyra, Mo., Jan 16 14

Secy B M L

St Louis - Dear Sir - We are enclosing you a response to yr recent request in reference to the location in St L - of a central reserve bank.

Being doubtful at this date of it reaching the organization com at Washington - we feel safer in sending thro you -

It is left unsealed - for your use if desired.

We earnestly wish you success. Respy  
J. H. Kelley Secy.

# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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J. W. PROCTOR, CASHIER  
M. D. THOMPSON, ASS'T CASH.

CAPITAL - - \$60,000

SURPLUS - \$30,000

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BENJAMIN F. GLAHN

*Palmyra, Mo. Jan 14 1914*

THIRD NAT

ST LOUIS, MO

*Gentlemen*

Referring to the circular letter of the 15th inst. issued by the St Louis Banks, we beg to express the hope, that St Louis may be selected as a proper location, for one of the Federal Reserve Banks, and that we may be included in the St Louis District -

*Very Respectfully*

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,  
PALMYRA, MO

*By James Proctor  
Cashier*

S. SANFORD, PRESIDENT

J. E. ANDERSON, CASHIER

T. J. SUTER, VICE-PRESIDENT

H. J. SMITH, VICE-CASHIER

No. 1021

# Marion County Savings Bank

CAPITAL \$75,000  
SURPLUS \$75,000

Palmyra, Missouri.

Jan'y 14, 1914.

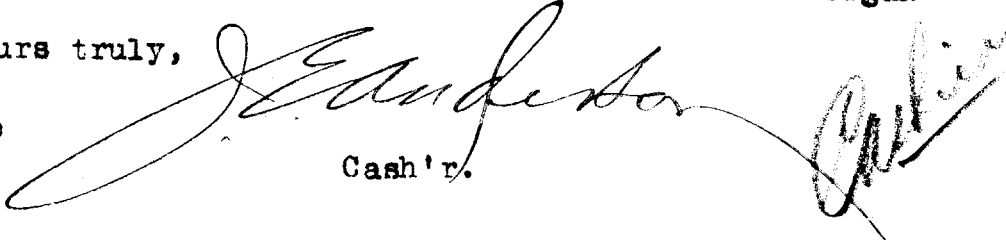
E. M. Hubbard, Cashier:-

St Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

It is the opinion of this bank that the territory in which it is situated is a natural and necessary part of any Reserve district having St Louis for its Central Reserve city, and we most surely believe that St Louis is the logical point for one of the most important Federal Reserve Banks to serve this section of the south and central west. There is no more important part of the Union and we certainly think that with St Louis as the financial center and a well balanced reserve district that the business welfare and the general prosperity of this great section will be immeasurably enhanced. Such momentous considerations ought to powerfully determine the action of the Organization Committee.

Yours truly,



Cash'r.

Done by order of the  
Board of Directors

This Jan'y 14, 1914.

No. 5794

# The Paris National Bank

Paris, Mo.

WM. F. BUCKNER, PRESIDENT  
A. D. BUCKNER, VICE-PRESIDENT  
J. M. CRUTCHER, VICE-PRESIDENT  
E. K. STONE, CASHIER  
J. N. MAGRUDER, ASST. CASHIER  
J. E. DEEVER, ASST. CASHIER

January 15, 1914 .

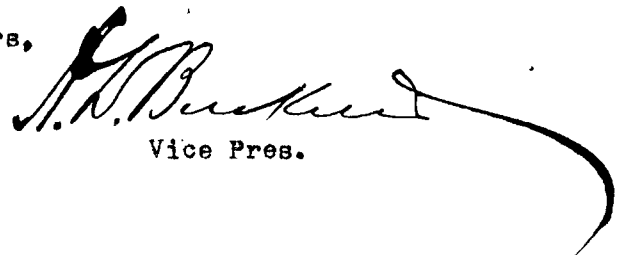
Mr. F.O.Watts, Pres.,  
Third National Bank,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

Some banks in this section of Missouri are a little apprehensive lest the vigorous campaign which is being waged by one of our very ambitious, but infant, cities might divert the attention of the Reserve Bank Organization Committee from the far superior claims and advantages of St. Louis as a center of the district to be located in this part of the country.

This being exclusively St. Louis territory we are naturally desirous of being placed in a district to be served by a Regional Bank located at St. Louis.

Very truly yours,

  
Vice Pres.



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January 17, 1913.

Mr. F.O. Watts, Pres.,  
Third National Bank,  
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Watts:-

Replying to yours of the 16th inst. beg to say: My letter of the 15th expressing the hope that a Federal Reserve Bank may be located at St. Louis was written at the solicitation of your Clearing House Association and you may feel free to use it as you may see fit.

In compliance with your request I shall try to be in St. Louis on the 22nd..

Very truly yours,

  
Vice Pres.

CHAS. CARTER, PRESIDENT.  
E. C. WAYLAND, VICE-PREST.

WM. CARTER, VICE-PREST.  
W. W. WINN, CASHIER.



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# PEOPLES BANKING CO.

CAPITAL \$25,000.00

SURPLUS \$12,500.00

PIEDMONT, Mo. January 15th 1914.

Mechanics American National Bank

St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen;-

We are of the opinion that the location of St. Louis recommends itself to the committee as a proper place for the establishment of one of the Regional Banks to be established under the new law, but the location is supplemented with the financial stability of St. Louis and its large commercial interests and its large and rapidly increasing population puts its selection by the Committee beyond cavil, for from that center a great territory can be most efficiently cared for.

If we are not personally represented on the 21st. inst., when the Committee is present, we ask that you represent us before the Committee in our request for the selection of St. Louis as a proper place for one of the Reserve Banks to be established and may further state that the Banking and Business interests will do all in their power to carry into effect the purpose of the new law and hope for a renewal of business along lines of thrift and safety.

Respectfully,

Cashier

Peoples Banking Co.

Cashier

Bank of Piedmont

Cashier

Exchange Bank of Piedmont

J. B. IMMELE, 1st Vice-President  
N. W. WILLIAMS, 2nd Vice-President

E. H. HARRIS, President

J. S. CRUSE, Cashier  
S. L. STITES, Asst. Cashier

# The Citizens Bank

OF PILOT GROVE

CAPITAL STOCK \$20,000.00  
SURPLUS \$2,000.00

PILOT GROVE, MO., January, 14th. 1914

Merchants-Laclede National Bank,  
St Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:-

As the time is nearing for the districts to be formed for the Regional Reserve Banks, and believing it to be to our interest to continue with St Louis, as our reserve center, we desire that you, as our correspondent, put fourth every effort in your power, to have us placed in the St Louis district.

Trusting you may be successful in this matter.

I am very truly.

  
CASHIER.

BYRD DUNCAN, PRESIDENT. UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY  
N. B. COOK, CASHIER  
C. A. FREER, ASST. CASHIER.

# BANK OF POPLAR BLUFF

CAPITAL \$100,000.00  
SURPLUS \$35,000.00

POPLAR BLUFF, MO.

Jan. 14, 1914.

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Mechanics-American National Bank,

St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

We desire to go on record as in favor of St. Louis for the location of the Regional Reserve Bank for this District, feeling that our interests will be best subserved by reason of the establishment of the bank in St. Louis.

Yours truly,



Vice President.

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Jany . 14, 1914.

Third National Bank,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen :---

It is our wish that we be placed in the  
St. Louis district when fixed for the Federal Reserve  
Banks, and will be disappointed if we are not.

Very Truly Yours,

*I B Headlee*  
*Cashier*

JAS. O'HALLORAN, PRESIDENT  
M. P. EVANS, VICE-PRESIDENT

J. ARMSTRONG, CASHIER  
C. L. HENDRICKS, ASS'T CASHIER

## BANK OF RICHLAND

CAPITAL, \$20,000  
SURPLUS, \$15,000

RICHLAND, MO., Jan. 14, 1914.

Merchants-Laclede National Bank,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:--Referring to letter of St. Louis Clearing House send out by you, we desire to assure you that we are heartily in favor of St. Louis being selected for one of the Regional Banks, but it is not clear to us whether you want this expression from us or one to the effect that we desire certain states included in your territory. At any rate your interests are our interests.

We want to give you just such a letter as you want. To this end I enclose blank stationery. Dictate a letter and send to us for our signature. It will have to be pretty strong if it fails to get our signature.

Very truly,

 Cashier.

Established in 1870.  
No 1865.

# National Bank of Rolla,

**CAPITAL \$50,000.00**

*J. Deay, President.*  
*Levd. W. Webb, Cashier.*

*Rolla, Mo.*

Jan 17th 1914

Mr J. A. Lewis Cashier

Nat'l Bank Commerce

St, Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

When the districts for the Federal Reserve Banks are fixed, we certainly desire to be in the district with St. Louis, At a meeting of our board held recently, a resolution was passed accepting the terms and provisions of the Currency Bill.

Very truly,

*J. A. Webb*

Cashier

## MERCHANTS AND FARMERS BANK

C. C. BLAND, President. J. H. SMITH, Cashier.  
EDWIN LONG, Vice-Prest. W. J. MSCAW, Asst Cashier.

ROLLA, MO.

Rolla, Mo., Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> 1914

Mr. Walker B. Hill, President,  
Mechanics-American Nat'l Bank,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

I note that the Committee considering the location of the Federal Reserve Banks will be in St. Louis on the 21<sup>st</sup>. I trust that it may be possible to show these gentlemen conclusively that St. Louis is the logical point for one of these banks which, I am sure, is the belief of practically all the banks in the Southwest.

Respectfully,

  
Cashier





Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 1914.

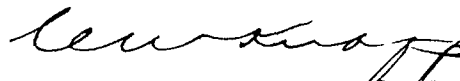
Mr. Geo. E. Hoffman, Cash.,  
Merchants-Laclede Natl Bank,  
St Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

We note that there will be a hearing before the Organization Committee of St Louis bankers relative to making St Louis a reserve center, and locating Federal Reserve Bank as provided in late currency legislation.

When this action is taken we shall hope to be included in the St Louis district, and may possibly become a member in near future.

Yours very truly,

  
Cash.



# First National Bank

NO. 260

St. Charles, Mo.

HENRY ANGERT, President  
CARL DAUDT, Vice President  
J. A. SCHREIBER, Cashier  
C. B. MUDD, Asst. Cashier

Jan'y. 14th, 1914.

Mr. R. S. Hawes, Vice. Pres.,  
Third National Bank,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir;-

It is the wish of this bank that the Organization Committee establish a Federal Reserve Bank in St. Louis, and of course it is our desire to be in the St. Louis district.

Kindly have this expression of our wishes placed in the hands of the Organization Committee and oblige,

Yours very truly,

*J. A. Schreiber*  
Cashier.

J. R. MATLOCK, President

ED. GRAY, Vice-President

R. Z. MATLOCK, Cashier

ALBT. J. GREINKE, Ass't. Cashier

# PHILADELPHIA COUNTY FARMERS BANK.

CAPITAL PAID UP  
SURPLUS FUND

ST. JAMES MO Jan. 14th 1914.

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To the  
Reserve Board of Organization,  
Gentlemen:-

We most earnestly request that St. Louis, Missouri be made a Reserve City and ask your most favorable consideration of the same.

1st, This section of the state has only the accommodation of One Railroad, the direct destination of which is St. Louis. We can send our items in one day and receive credit the next.

2nd, the Wholesale Firms of St. Louis sell practically all the goods used in the Southwest and all Cks. are payed and cleared through that City.

Any change therefrom would seriously cripple our easy method of transacting same business which we now enjoy besides the loss of interest on our bank balances and the indirect communications which we would be placed.

Thanking you in advance for your favorable consideration

I am,

Very truly yours,

*R. Z. Matlock*  
Cashier.

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*Chapman*

February 25, 1914.

*Of interest in  
book of exhibits*

Sir:

I beg to assure you that the additional testimony submitted with your letter of February 20th, in support of your request that St. Joseph, Missouri, be included in the territory to be served by Chicago should a Federal Reserve Bank be located at that place, will be brought to the attention of the Committee and considered by it before this question is finally determined.

Respectfully,

Secretary,

Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

Mr. W. A. P. McDonald, Manager,  
St. Joseph Clearing House Association,  
St. Joseph, Missouri.

~~WEST TOWER CHURCH MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION,~~

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

# American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots

HARBOR No. 28

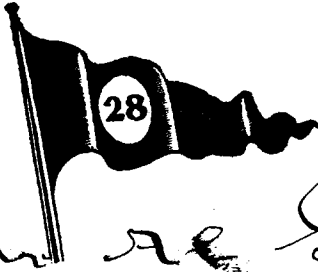
HUNTER BEN JENKINS, ~~Assoc.~~ SECRETARY

PHONE: BELL, OLIVE 4197

PHIL. H. HACKER, PRESIDENT

~~FRANK GILL, SECRETARY~~

ROOM 607 HOUSER BUILDING



ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 1914

Mr. A. L. Shapley  
Pres.

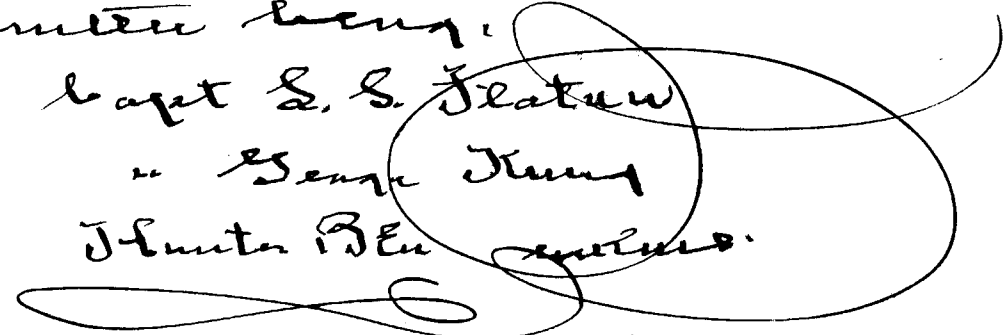
J. D. Saunders Esq  
Congress Men League,  
St Louis Mo

My dear Sirs-

Your communication to our Harbor 28: members was duly received and we are certainly appreciate your invitation to be present at your election of the Executive Committee & Reserve Board. we feel very much interested and at our last meeting appointed a committee to be in attendance.

Said committee being:

- Capt S. S. Flatau
- " Genl King
- Hunter Ben Jenkins.



with best wishes. Hunter Ben Jenkins

Sec

P. W. CONLEY (SUPT. TERMS., FRISCO LINES), PRESIDENT.

E. W. MOORE (SUPT. M. & O. R. R.), VICE-PRESIDENT.

# The American Association of Railroad Superintendents

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 SOUTHERN R'y.  
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 TERMINAL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION OF ST. LOUIS.  
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 VANDALIA R. R.  
 WABASH RAILROAD.  
 WIGGINS FERRY COMPANY.

E. H. HARMAN,  
Secretary.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 17th, 1914.

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Mr. A. L. Shapleigh,

President, The Business Men's League of St. Louis,

510 Locust St., City.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Jan. 9th in regard to the location of one of the four great regional banks in St. Louis.

Beg to advise our Articles of Organization which provide for the development and solution only of problems connected with railroad operation, would preclude of taking such action as suggested in your letter regarding this matter. However, I am sure I voice the sentiment of all the members in stating that they would welcome the location of such an institution in St. Louis.

Respectfully,

  
Secretary.

# AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ENGINEERING CONTRACTORS ST. LOUIS SECTION



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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
3840 BOTANICAL AVENUE

ST. LOUIS.

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*[Handwritten notes and signatures]*

WHEREAS Congress has enacted a new Currency Law, believed to materially improve our present Banking System, which provides for the establishment of Regional or Federal Reserve Banks in certain Cities selected by the Organization Committee of the Federal Reserve Board, and,

WHEREAS it would appear that four or more of the eight Regional or Federal Reserve Banks are to be located in the larger Cities of the United States, and,

WHEREAS St Louis, the fourth City in population has heretofore served as a Central Reserve City, a territory on the West, South and South-West, embracing Agricultural, Manufacturing, Mining, Mercantile, Commercial, and Financial interests so vast as to demand recognition, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the American Society of Engineering Contractors through their St Louis Section go on record as favoring St Louis as a superior location for a Regional Bank, and that we respectfully urge said Honorable Organization Committee to select St Louis as the location of a Regional or Federal Reserve Bank, which shall be commensurate with the strategic, Geographical and Commercial importance of St Louis, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be mailed immediately to the Organization Committee of the Federal Reserve Board at Washington, D. C. and that a Committee of two be appointed by the Chair to present a copy of these resolutions to the Organization Committee of the Federal Reserve Board at their St Louis meeting.

COMMITTEE

*[Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN  
*[Signature]*



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J.G. VAN RIPER, PRESIDENT

Exhibit No. 16  
Hearing at *St Louis*

Hon. William G. McAdoo,  
Chairman, Organization Committee,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:-

As requested by your Committee when in Saint Louis, I send you under separate cover, four maps outlining Eight Districts, and attached to each map, information concerning the Territory of each, as well as the Capital Stock of the several Reserve Banks based on the aggregate Capital and Surplus of the National Banks in the District.

I have not taken into consideration the State Banks and Trust Companies, as there is no reliable information as to how many will take advantage of the Act. I think it fair to presume, however, that the percentage will be about equal in the different sections, so that the Capital of the several Reserve Banks would be proportionately increased.

I firmly believe that Eight Districts will serve the country much better than a greater number, and in outlining these Districts I have had in view what I consider three essentials, viz.:

1. As nearly as possible, Equalization of Capital.
2. The diversification of territory, making each bank self-sufficient.
3. So locating the Reserve Cities and Districts so as to as far as possible keep business in the well-defined channels.

In talking with the members of Clearing Houses throughout the West and Southwest, I found at the time not one Banker who appreciated the functions of the branches to be established by the Federal Bank of the District. The information I received indicates that in most instances where Cities in the Southwest are asking for Districts with their own City as the Reserve Center, the commercial bodies rather than the bankers started the agitation, on the theory that a Reserve Bank of itself meant much toward the building up of their particular locality, provided a Bank ~~were~~ there established. The bankers themselves admitted that their investment in stock of the Reserve Bank would be much safer and more liable to be a dividend stock if the Territory covered an area having crops and diversified interests, thereby keeping the funds of the Bank in use during the year, and further, that it would serve the bankers' and business interests more efficiently.

ANSWERED  
FEB 2 1911  
*mc*

Hon. William G. McAdoo, - 2 -

The Territory west of Ohio has had Chicago and Saint Louis as Reserve Cities since the passing of the National Bank Act. The trend of trade is well established and defined. No violence will be done either the Cities competing, the banks or the business interests by locating the Reserve Banks and Districts as indicated.

I believe you will agree with me that wherever you locate a Reserve Bank and whatever Territory is allotted each District, there will be more or less dissatisfaction. I believe you will also agree, that in dividing the Territory, the nearer you follow the essentials, namely, Equalization of Capital, Diversified Territory, and Channels of Trade, the quicker the dissatisfaction will disappear and the smoother will be the operation of the System.

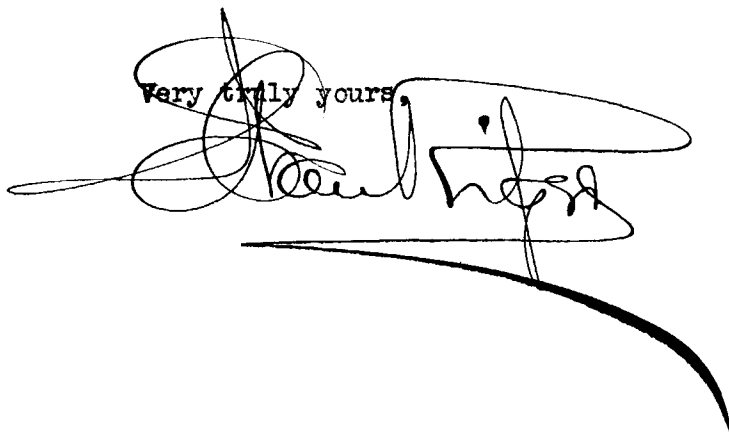
The Districts as outlined ought to be changed wherever a City of importance is located near the division line, provided the bankers in that City can convince the Committee of their absolute domination of certain adjacent Territory.

The contention of the Eastern bankers of the necessity of a bank with enormous capital in order to command the respect of bankers abroad, must have been made without giving thought to the fact that the Reserve Board controlling and exercising authority over all the Reserve Banks will naturally make a consolidated statement of the resources and liabilities for the benefit of our own people as well as bankers in foreign countries, just as the Managers of the Reserve Banks will include in their statement the resources and liabilities of the Branch Banks in the District.

I believe firmly in the efficacy of the measure and the good judgment of the Committee.

If the maps forwarded you or any thought I have offered is of the slightest value in helping you solve the very difficult problem before you, I shall feel amply repaid.

Very truly yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. G. McAdoo', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

January  
Twenty-eighth  
Nineteen Fourteen.

JCVR/MJJ

OMC

February 2nd, 1914.

Sir:

On behalf of the Organization Committee, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 28th and also of the four maps suggesting the locations of the various Federal Reserve Banks and defining the district to be served by each. Your letter and exhibit will be called to the attention of the Committee and considered by it in determining these questions.

Respectfully,

Secretary,  
Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

Mr. J. G. Van Riper, President,  
American Trust Company,  
Saint Louis, Mo.

*U.S. American Trust Company*

REGIONAL RESERVE	LOCATION	TERRITORY COVERED	AGGREGATE CAPITAL NATIONAL BANKS IN DISTRICT	CAPITAL OF RESERVE BANKS.
1,	Boston,	Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut.	\$166,000,000.00	Ten Million.
No. 2,	New York City,	New York State, except that portion West of the Susquehanna River.	320,000,000.00	Nineteen Million.
No. 3,	Philadelphia, Baltimore, Md., or Washington, D.C.,	<u>Pennsylvania</u> , except that portion West of a line drawn from Bradford South to Johnstown. New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia.	275,000,000.00	Sixteen and Half Million.
No. 4,	Richmond, Va., Atlanta, Ga., or New Orleans, La.	Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, <u>Mississippi</u> , except that portion from intersection of East line of Tennessee, South to include Columbus, then Southwest across the State to the intersection with the Louisiana line. <u>Louisiana</u> , except that portion Southwest from intersection with the Mississippi line to include Monroe, Columbia, Natchitoches and Sabine County.	137,000,000.00	Eight and Quarter Million.
No. 5,	Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, O., or Cleveland, O.	New York, West of the Susquehanna River. <u>Pennsylvania</u> , West of a line drawn South from Bradford to Johnstown. <u>Ohio</u> , <u>Kentucky</u> , except that portion West of a line drawn from Hardin to the State line of Tennessee at Gallatin. <u>Tennessee</u> , except that portion West of a line drawn from Gallatin to the intersection of the Mississippi line and the Tennessee River, including Nashville.	225,000,000.00	Thirteen and Half Million.
No. 6,	Chicago,	<u>Illinois</u> , except that portion from Quincy, East to include Springfield, then Southeast to include Mattoon, entering Indiana just North of Terre Haute. <u>Indiana</u> , except that portion West of a line drawn from Terre Haute Southeast to intersect the Kentucky line West of Louisville at Hardin. Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska,	308,000,000.00	Eighteen and Half Million.

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*Am. Trust Co.  
St Louis*

No. 6,	Chicago (Cont.)	<p>Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, <u>Montana</u>, except that portion lying West of the principal range of the Rocky Mountains. <u>Wyoming</u>, except that portion lying West of the principal range of the Rocky Mountains.</p>		
No. 7,	St. Louis,	<p>Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, <u>Illinois</u>, from Quincy East to include Springfield, then Southeast to include Mattoon, entering Indiana just North of Terre Haute. <u>Indiana</u>, from Terre Haute Southeast along a line intersecting Kentucky West of Louisville at Hardin. Kentucky, in a Southwesterly direction from Hardin to the Tennessee line just East of Gallatin. <u>Tennessee</u>, from Gallatin along a Southwesterly line to the intersection with the Mississippi line and Tennessee River to include Nashville. <u>Mississippi</u>, from intersection of East line of Tennessee South to include Columbus. Then Southwest across the State to intersection with the Louisiana line. <u>Louisiana</u>, Southwest from intersection with Mississippi, to include Monroe, Columbia, Natchitoches and Sabine County. <u>Colorado</u>, that portion East of the foothills of the Rocky Mountain range.</p>	\$210,000,000.00	Twelve and Half Million.
No. 8,	San Francisco,	<p>Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Colorado, West of the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. Utah, Nevada, California, Arizona, New Mexico, <u>Montana</u>, West of the principal range of the Rocky Mountains, <u>Wyoming</u>, West of the principal range of the Rocky Mountains.</p>	147,000,000.00	Nine Million.

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# Ben Franklin Club of Saint Louis

(INCORPORATED)

613-14-15 THIRD NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
BROADWAY AND OLIVE STREET

St. Louis, Jan. 14th, 1914.

Chairman,  
Organization Committee of the  
Federal Reserve Board,  
Washington, D. C.

Form *AS*

Dear Sir:—

We are enclosing you herewith resolution adopted by the Executive Council of the Ben Franklin Club of Saint Louis on January 12th, 1914.

Yours truly,

BEN FRANKLIN CLUB OF ST. LOUIS

*W. E. Magers*  
Secretary.

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BEN FRANKLIN CLUB OF SAINT LOUIS

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St. Louis, Jan. 14th, 1914.

Mr. W. F. Saunders, Sec'y.  
The Business Men's League,  
City.

Dear Mr. Saunders:--

Your letter of Jan. 9th received and we  
are enclosing you herewith copy of Resolution  
which is today being mailed to the Organization  
Committee of the Federal Reserve Board at Washing-  
ton, D. C.

Yours truly,

BEN FRANKLIN CLUB

*W. E. Magers*  
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Secretary.

For the Organization Committee  
Of the Federal Reserve Board.

Supplement to map exhibited to show the natural trade lines flowing to St. Louis as indicated by the Sales of Butler Brothers' St. Louis House. The merchants in this territory elected to buy from St. Louis in preference to either Chicago or New York.

I have taken the sales for the year 1913 by States, and figured the percentage that each State bears to the total, in response to the request of your Honorable Secretary of the Treasury:

Illinois .....	14-1/2%
Kentucky .....	3-1/2%
Tennessee .....	3-1/2%
Mississippi .....	7%
Alabama .....	3%
Louisiana .....	3-1/2%
Arkansas .....	11%
Missouri .....	34%
Kansas .....	9-1/2%
Oklahoma .....	7%
Arizona .....	1-1/2%
New Mexico .....	2%
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Total .....	100%

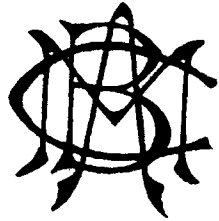
*Joe R. Barroll*  
*St Louis*

Note:-

As Butler Brothers have opened a branch house in Dallas, all the Texas Sales and 1/3 of Oklahoma have been diverted to that house.

*See Map, filed  
in back*

# Carondelet Business Men's Association



HEADQUARTERS  
Carondelet Branch Library

St. Louis, Mo., Jan., 15 - 1914.

*Business Men's League*

*Gentlemen:*

Your letter to President Albert Michel asking for our indorsement of your resolution to complete the free bridge was handed to me for reply with instructions to say that this organization will indorse and support any move to complete the bridge, but will not indorse nor recommend any particular approach.

Replying to your letter of Jan 9 - 1914 in reference to regional banks, our meeting on Tuesday Jan. 13. adopted a resolution to urge the establishment of a great regional bank in our city.

I will advise the Federal Reserve Board Washington D. C. of your action.

*Yours very truly,*

*Carondelet Business Men's Assn*

*C. W. Rippstein*

*Secy*

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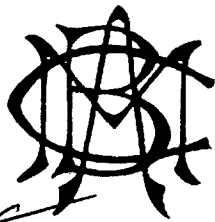
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St. Louis, Mo.,

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Federal Reserve Board.  
 Washington D. C.

Gentlemen:

At our meeting on Tuesday Jan, 13, 1914 this Association, "Resolved to urge the Federal Reserve Board to give St Louis very consideration in seeking the best location for one regional or central reserve bank."

We believe our city has the largest banking capacity of any city in the west.

Thanking you for any consideration we are,

Yours very truly

Carondelet Business Men's Ass'n

C. W. Rippstein Secy

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SYLVESTER G. LEWIS

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911 LOCUST ST.



# Central Civic Council

Representing the leading  
improvement associations of the city

*Chairmen of Committees*

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ORGANIZATION

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PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

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FRANCHISES

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MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

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EDUCATION AND RECREATION

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St. Louis, Mo.

February 4, 1914

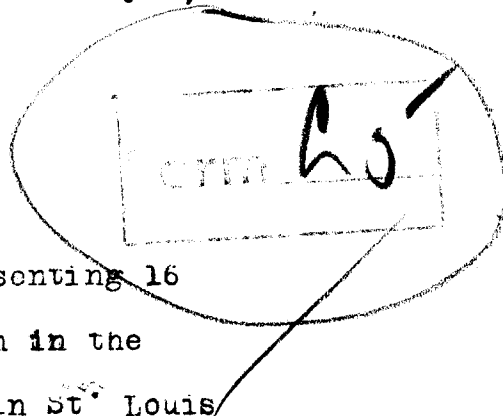
Federal Reserve Board,  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

The Central Civic Council representing 16  
improvement associations of the city join in the  
general public petition to have located in St. Louis  
one of the great regional banks to be established under  
the new system.

Very respectfully yours,

*Sylvester G. Lewis*  
President.



ANSWERED  
FEB 9 1914  
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# Fountain Park Improvement & Protective Ass'n

CHAS. M. TALBERT President  
FRED GOODNOW, Vice-President  
JOS. W. SMITH Secretary  
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Missouri

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MEETINGS IN ASSEMBLY HALL OF  
SCHWEIG'S PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY  
4927 DELMAR AVENUE

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Fountain Park Improvement & Protective Association, Wednesday, January 14, 1914, the following resolution was offered by Mr. Charles M. Talbert, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the establishment of a great Reserve Bank in the City of St. Louis, commensurate with the requirements and financial importance of this city and the South and West, is viewed by this association as a matter of vital concern to this part of the United States, and the joint commercial and financial committee representing this city is hereby urged to impress ~~xxx~~ earnestly upon the Federal Reserve Board, at Washington, D.C., the advisability of locating a large Reserve Bank in St. Louis. This association hereby pledges whatever support it can give, to the joint committee. The Secretary of this association is hereby instructed to forward copies of this resolution to The Business Men's League and the Organization Committee of the Federal Reserve Board.

*Jos. W. Smith*  
Secretary

*Indorwood*  
*C. W. Fallout*  
*Pres*

H. P. HUBBELL, PREST.

J. F. MURPHY, 1st V.-PREST.

J. D. CATHEY, 2d V.-PREST.

C. F. BATCHELDER, 3d V.-PREST.



GEO. B. OGAN,  
SECY & TREAS.  
804 PIERCE BUILDING

The Implement,  
Vehicle & Hardware Association  
of St. Louis.

January 20th, 1914.

Organization Committee of  
The Federal Reserve Board,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:--

Organization of the new banking system probably will result in the establishment of four great regional banks or central reserve regional banks of comparatively equal importance.

It would seem that St. Louis, Chicago, New York and San Francisco will be these central reserve cities. St. Louis and Chicago already are the leading financial and mercantile centers west of the Atlantic Seaboard, and the two great centers of the enormous intermountain territory - Chicago in the north and northwest and St. Louis in the south and southwest.

We trust the result of your investigation and judgment will mean a regional bank for our city,- having in mind the interest of our own city as well as the country at large. Therefore be it resolved

That we, as an Association, put ourselves on record as urging the selection of St. Louis for the location of one of the regional reserve banks.

Yours very truly,

THE IMPLEMENT, VEHICLE & HARDWARE ASSN. OF ST. LOUIS

H. P. Hubbell,  
President.

BY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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# Lumbermen's Club of St. Louis

ORVILLE ALFRED FRENZ, SECRETARY

BENGIE C. WRIGHT, ATTORNEY

Jan. 14, 1914

Hon. William G. McAdoo,  
Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith, a copy of a resolution adopted at the regular monthly meeting of the St. Louis Lumbermen's Club held January 13, 1914.

A copy of this resolution has also been forwarded to the Business Men's League of St. Louis to be presented to the Organization Committee soon to hold session in this city.

With every assurance of high esteem,

Very respectfully yours,

*O. A. Frenz*  
Secretary.

*Thomas C. Whitmarsh*  
President.



OFFICE OF PRIVATE SECRETARY  
TO SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

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**STANDING COMMITTEES**

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*St. Louis Lumberman*

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*Henry O'Neil Lumber & Land Company*
- FRANK GOEPEL  
*Chicago Lumber & Coal Company*

**MONTHLY MEETINGS**  
*Second Tuesday of each Month*

Visiting Lumbermen are cordially invited to  
attend these meetings when in the  
City.

**HEADQUARTERS**  
*918-21 Lumbermen's Building  
8th and Pine Streets*

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St.Louis is naturally a banking center for surrounding territory of great fertility and manufacture. As a banking center it is the Gibraltar of the Southwest. It has the enviable record of passing through all the late panics including 1893 without a single banking institution failing.

It is the opinion of the St.Louis Lumbermen's Club that for the above reasons St.Louis should be selected as a regional center.

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Mr. A. L. Shapleigh, Pres.  
Business Men's League,  
St. Louis Mo.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to enclose carbon copy of a letter forwarded this day to the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury at Washington City covering a resolution adopted by the Lumbermen's Club January 13, 1914 urging that St. Louis be made a regional reserve center and that a reserve bank be placed in this city.

With every assurance of high esteem,

  
Secretary.

Very truly yours,  
  
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J. L. BENAS

A resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Lumbermen's Exchange of St. Louis, advancing reasons for the establishment of a Great Regional Bank in St. Louis:

Whereas: St. Louis is the Gateway to the Great Southwest, having connections, through its railroads, with a region that is fertile in nature's products and in manufacturing industries which are in their infancy, which will from year to year be developed, and will out-rival all regions in fertility and productiveness:

Whereas: St. Louis be the Gateway to this wonderful region, all commerce must and will move through St. Louis and:

Whereas: St. Louis is a Gateway between the North and the South, and lying as it does in the center of the greatest country on earth, St. Louis excels all other cities as a point of center for the establishment of a Great Regional Bank and:

Whereas: St. Louis is situated in the midst of and is without doubt the greatest manufacturing center in the United States, having the largest Shoe, Beer, Vehicle, Implement, Tobacco and Stove manufacturing plants in the world. The Dry Goods display is greater than any City in the United States, and as a Lumber center St. Louis is without doubt the greatest in the Country and:

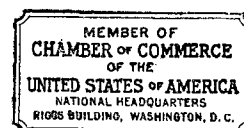
Whereas: Within ten hours ride of St. Louis is located a population of over thirty million people, who trade through and in St. Louis, therefore:

Be it Resolved: By the Board of Directors that the Lumbermen's Exchange of St. Louis respectfully urge the Organization Committee of the Federal Reserve Board of Washington, D. C. to establish a Great Regional Bank in St. Louis.

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

December 26, 1913.

24 Hon. James McAdoo,  
Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:--

In behalf of the members of the Saint Louis Merchants Exchange I wish to congratulate you upon the passage of the Currency Bill.

It is the concensus of opinion among our members that Saint Louis should have one of the Regional Banks and we trust you can see your way clear to use every effort in locating one here.

With highest personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

*John L. Messmore*  
President.

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St. Louis, January 2nd, 1914.

Mr. W. F. Saunders, Secretary,  
Business Men's League,  
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Saunders:

Enclosed you will please find copy of  
resolution adopted at our regular meeting, December  
29th, 1913.

Please notify me of anything that we can  
do in this matter.

Very truly yours,

THE MILLION POPULATION CLUB,

BY *Otto F. Karbe*  
Sect'y.



St. Louis, Mo., December 29th, 1913.

To the Honorable William G. McAdoo,  
Secretary of the U. S. Treasury,  
To the Honorable David Franklin Houston,  
Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, and  
To the Honorable Lawrence O. Murray,  
Comptroller of the Treasury,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

By virtue of a resolution adopted at a meeting of The Million Population Club of St. Louis, the undersigned are directed to urge upon you as the Committee on Organization for the selection of eight cities in which are to be established Federal Reserve Bank, the claims of the City of St. Louis for one of these honors.

To this end, we respectfully submit that the principle laid down by you that the cities to be selected for the above purpose should be those that are most centrally and conveniently located in the several districts, logically suggests the City of St. Louis.

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With the hope for favorable action in behalf of St. Louis, we beg that you will receive from The Million Population Club the expression of its best wishes for the New Year.

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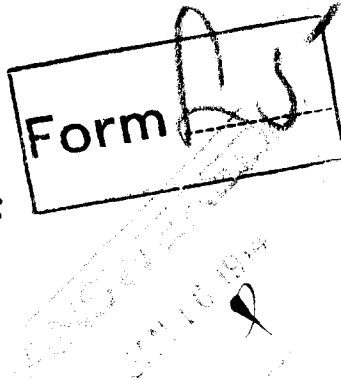
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## Mound City Council No. 154 National Union

Meets First and Third Mondays Each Month, at 8.00 o'clock P. M.  
Knights of Columbus Building, 3549 Olive Street

St. Louis, January 20, 1914.

Business Mens League of St. Louis,  
Mercantile Library Building,  
City.

Gentlemen: -

At a meeting of this Council held on January 19th, 1914, a resolution was adopted approving St. Louis as the location for a Regional Reserve Bank, and instructing the undersigned to convey to you our appreciation of your efforts to this end and to tender you any assistance in our power. The matter is one of importance to all our citizens and especially to us, as we clear through St. Louis banks many thousands of dollars yearly.

Among our 800 members are men of ability and influence, and we can assure you of the hearty and active co-operation of all of them if you will but indicate how they may serve.

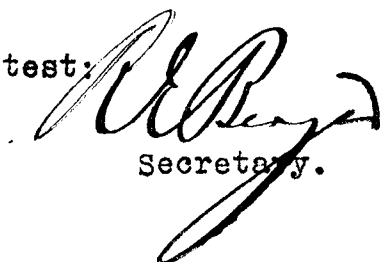
Wishing you success in your endeavor to thus promote the interests of St. Louis, we are,

Very truly yours,



President.

Attest:



Secretary.

Organized 1895

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ST. LOUIS,

At a meeting of the North St. Louis Business Men's Association, an organization composed of 1200 Business Men of North St. Louis, at its regular monthly meeting held January 8<sup>th</sup> 1914, passed a resolution advocating the establishing of a Great Regional Bank in St. Louis. This resolution was referred to the Bankers Committee of the above Association for immediate action.

At a meeting of the Bankers Committee of the above Association, held Jan. 17th, 1914, the following resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS it is of extreme importance to the City of St. Louis and all of the territory tributary thereto, that one of the Regional Reserve Banks be located in this city, and that every effort should be made to assure the establishment of an Institution commensurate with the requirements thereof, and

WHEREAS a very large percentage of the banking business and commerce of such territory is conducted in St. Louis; NOW THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED by the Bankers Committee of the North St. Louis Business Men's Association that we urgently recommend to the Organization Committee the selection of this city as a location for one of the Regional Reserve Banks; and BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED that this Association use every effort at its command for the purpose of securing the location of a Regional Reserve Bank in this City.

*Louis E. Dehendorf* Chairman, Cashier of Cass Ave. Bank.  
*Aug. H. Hoffmann* President Northwestern Bank.  
*Louis Boeger* Pres. North St. Louis Sav. Tr. Co.  
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Incorporated June 1901

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The  
**Retail Druggists Association**  
of St. Louis, Mo.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
CHAS. W. STOCKHAUSEN, 1301 GEYER AVE.



St. Louis, Mo. Jan. 20 -14

To the Organization Committee,  
The Federal Reserve Board,  
Washington D. C.

Gentlemen:-

At the regular meeting of the Retail Druggists Ass'n of St. Louis comprising a membership of 530 Druggists, the following resolution was adopted:

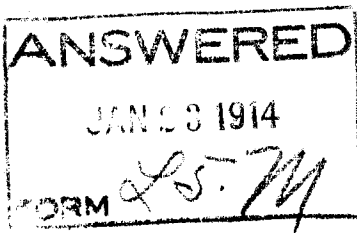
Resolved:-

That we, the members of the Retail Druggists Ass'n urge the Honeral body, comprising the Organization Committee, of the Federal Reserve Board, - - Washington D. C., the establishment of one of the Four Great Regional Banks be located in St. Louis, Mo.

Respectfully submitted,

Retail Druggists Association  
of St. Louis, Mo.

*Wm A. Hoelscher.*  
President.



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February 10, 1914.

Mr. W. F. Saunders,  
Secretary, Business Men's League,  
Saint Louis, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Saunders:-

The Sales Managers Association, I understand, sent out a circular letter asking for endorsements of various towns in Mississippi and elsewhere for a Regional Bank in St. Louis. Our salesman at Jackson, Miss., Mr. Jno. W. Armstrong, obtained the endorsement of that City which is herewith enclosed. Will you be kind enough to see that it is handed to the proper party.

He also sent me a clipping from the Mississippi Democrat of New Orleans relating to the claim of St. Louis. Will you also kindly see that this is placed in proper hands ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

Your kind attention will greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,



Vice-President.

Enc.



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January 17, 1914.

Organization Committee,  
Federal Reserve Board,  
Washington, D. C.

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Gentlemen:-

At the last meeting of the Saint Louis Advertising Men's League, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS It is in our judgment vital to the success of the new National Banking and Currency Law that one of the regional banks to be established under the requirements of said law, should be situated in Saint Louis.

AND WHEREAS Saint Louis is now a central reserve city of great power.

BE IT RESOLVED That the Saint Louis Advertising Men's League of Saint Louis, Missouri, urges and recommends the establishment of a regional bank in the city of Saint Louis, Missouri, and especially petitions the Organization Committee of the Federal Reserve Board so to do.

Respectfully submitted by

*Glenn W. Hutchinson*  
Secretary,  
SAINT LOUIS ADVERTISING MEN'S LEAGUE,

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# ST. LOUIS ASSOCIATION OF CREDIT MEN

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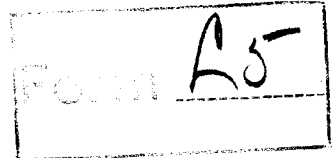
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Organization Committee,  
Federal Reserve Board,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

Herewith please find copy  
of Resolutions adopted by our Board of  
Directors at its meeting, held on Monday,  
the 12th instant.

Respectfully yours,

*C. P. Welsh*  
SECRETARY.

OUR MEMBERSHIP COMPRISES 600 OF THE LARGEST MANUFACTURERS, WHOLESALERS, JOBBERS,  
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JAN 24 1914  
FORM 5 *JMS*

Gentlemen:---

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WHEREAS fundamental economic conditions have constituted St Louis the predominant center of commercial and financial exchanges for the Southwest; and whereas this City has been legally charged with Central Reserve custody of National Bank funds for a vast territory, and has faithfully and satisfactorily performed such reserve functions during half a century; and whereas this Association believes that the best interests of this territory require the continuance of relations now and heretofore existing between this City and the territory it naturally serves, in commercial and financial functions: Therefore

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With expressions of high respect,

*Flint Garrison*

President

*Louis Albert Lamb*

Chairman Committee on Resolutions.

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Wm. Hosey Lumber Co.,  
Success, Ark.

~~Highland Lumber Co.,  
Hickman, Ark.~~

W. L. Hedgecock  
Wilton, Ark.

Highland Lumber Co.,  
Snow Lake, Ark.

Henderson Lumber Co.,  
Poole, Ark.

Jones & Dunne,  
Jennie, Ark.

A. S. Jeffers,  
Hamlin, Ark.

Johnson Bros.,  
Judsonia, Ark.

A. J. Jones,  
Weldon, Ark.

A. J. Keller,  
Gould, Ark.

T. B. King,  
Adona, Ark.

W. F. Kershaw,  
Marianna, Ark.

Lansing Wheelbarrow Co.,  
Parkin, Ark.

E. P. Ladd & Co.,  
Furth, Ark.

Leavitt Land & Lbr. Co.,  
Dermott, Ark.

Lentre Shingle Co.,  
Gargile, Ark.

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Lowry & Hager,  
Doyle, Ark.

Lockett Sloan Tie & Lbr.Co.  
Gould, Ark.

J. L. Litchfield,  
Albert, Ark.

Joe. McCraeken & Son,  
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Sucosse, Ark.

L. W. Lindly,  
Kenyon, Ark.

G. W. Martin Lumber Co.,  
Pine Bluff, Ark.

H. A. Langsten & Co?  
McCrory, Ark.

J. W. McCastney,  
Rommel, Ark.

Lawrence Lumber Co.,  
Mirsman, Ark.

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Lena Lumber Co.,  
Silica, Ark.

Monette Lumber Co.,  
Mohette, Ark.

J. M. Long,  
Ripley, Ark.

Moro Land & Lumber Co.,  
Moro, Ark.

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J. W. McCastney,  
Rommel, Ark.

J. L. Myer,  
Piggett, Ark.

McDonald Bros.  
Helena, Ark.

Missouri Arkansas Lbr.Co.,  
Berea, Ark.

G. F. Meadows,  
Danville, Ark.

J. W. Morris,  
Deview, Ark.

R. L. Muse & Co.,  
Gould, Ark.

J. M. Milburn,  
Greenway, Ark.

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A. P. Moody & Sen,  
Bald Knob, Ark.

D. H. Meadows,  
Beech Grove, Ark.

G. G. Moon,  
Seafie, Ark.

Meline Lumber Co.,  
Halvern, Ark.

Newton Lumber Co.,  
Cammeraville, Ark.

Newhouse Mill & Lumber Co.  
Gould, Ark.

O'Bannon Lumber Co.,  
Edgemont, Ark.

J. G. Opitz,  
Haskell, Ark.

A. L. Paul,  
Grady, Ark.

Palmers Union Gin Co.,  
Grubbs, Ark.

Perkins Stave & Mfg. Co.,  
Bay, Ark.

G. J. Peacock,  
Beehive, Ark.



Penn Lumber Co.,  
Beirne, Ark.

J. W. Shafer,  
Vincent, Ark.

Pearce Lumber Co.,  
Kearney, Ark.

J. M. Sherwood,  
Success, Ark.

Purdy Cooper Chair Co.,  
Malvern, Ark.

S. A. Sneed,  
Wilburn, Ark.

G. P. Parrott,  
St. Francis, Ark.

Shoffner Lumber Co.,  
Shoffner, Ark.

Pocahontas Lumber Co.,  
Pocahontas, Ark.

W. A. Smith & Bros.  
Pocahontas, Ark.

Pearce Lumber Co.,  
Pine Bluff, Ark.

J. B. Schonweiler,  
Paris, ~~TX~~ Arkansas.

Russell & Washburn,  
Evansville, Ark.

G. F. Schneider,  
Bradford, Ark.

W. C. Reitsammer,  
Arkansas City, Ark.

H. J. Scott,  
Brighton, Ark.

Ross - Attley Lumber Co.,  
Heth, Ark.

J. A. Sifford,  
Cherry Valley, Ark.

E. J. Russell,  
Waldo, Ark.

South Western Veneer Co.,  
Cotton Plant, Ark.

Round Pond Terminal Co.,  
Round Pond, Ark.

Southerland & Barker,  
Edgemont, Ark.

William Russell & Co.,  
Southland, Ark.

Sparkman Ice & Mfg. Co.,  
Fordyce, Ark.

R. L. Stinger,  
Alcoa, Ark.

E. A. Thomas & Sons,  
Curtis, Ark.

J. H. Trussell,  
Dulnee, Ark.

J. Y. Turner,  
Jonesboro, Ark.

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W. P. Trice Lumber Co.,  
Casscoe, Ark.

W. F. Webb,  
Birta, Ark.

Weaver & Lippy,  
Earl, Ark.

Williams Bros.,  
Fordyce, Ark.

G. T. Whitman Lumber Co.,  
Earl, Ark.

Wright Backman Lumber Co.,  
Portland, Ark.

Wisarkana Lumber Co.,  
Bettleton, Ark.

Webber Bros.  
Himmens, Ark.

J. C. Williams & Son,  
Fordyce, Ark.

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J. L. Williams,  
Bearden, Ark.

F. W. Wegman,  
Jonesboro, Ark.

W. M. Wallace,  
Leola, Ark.

Winchester Lumber Co.,  
Winchester, Ark.

Walcott Mill & Gin Co.,  
Walcott, Ark.

A. A. Wood,  
Russell, Ark.

W. T. McBride,  
Argenta, Ark.

Robert O. James,  
Arkadelphia, Ark.

Deaha Lumber Co.,  
(Hdqs. South Bend, Ind.)  
Arkansas City, Ark.

Grayling Lumber Co.,  
Arkansas City, Ark.  
(Hdqs. Monroe, La.)

G. D. Holloway & son  
Beleher, Ark.

Geo. H. White,  
Benton, Arkansas.

Dunckel Box & Lumber Co.,  
Black Rock, Ark.  
(Hdqs. Springfield, Mo.)

Bliss-Cook Oak Co.,  
Blissville, Ark.

A. L. Sander Lumber Co.,  
Blytheville, Ark.

Penrod-Jurden-McCowan Lumber Co.,  
(Hdqs. Kansas City, Mo.)  
Brasfield, Ark.

S. A. Graves,  
Buena Vista, Ark.

Kimball Lacy Lumber Co.,  
Arkansas City, Ark.  
(Also Memphis, Tenn.)

Lee Wilson & Co.,  
Armored, Ark.  
(Hdqs.) Wilson, Ark.)

Red River Timber Co.,  
Ashdown, Ark.  
(Hdqs. St. Louis, Mo.)

Big Creek Lumber Co.,  
Aubrey, Ark.  
(Hdqs. Helena, Ark.)

Buckeye Lumber Co.,  
Augusta, Ark.  
(Hdqs. New Wapakoneta Co.,  
Wapakoneta, Ohio.)

H. G. Sowle,  
Augusta, Ark.

P. F. Donnelly & Co.,  
Banks, Ark.

Bureka Hwd. Lbr. Co.,  
Beeton, Ark.  
(Hdqs. Buffalo, New York.)

J. G. Clark,  
Beinre, Ark.

Belcher-Stine Lumber Co.,  
(Hdqs. Searoy,)  
Beleher, Ark.

Fulton County Lbr. Co.,  
(Hdqs. Rochester, Ind.)  
Bemis, Arkansas.

A. L. Hanby,  
Berryville, Ark.

W. A. Stark Lumber Co.,  
(Hdqs. Memphis, Tenn.)  
Bladsoe, Ark.

Boynton Land & Lumber Co.,  
(Hdqs. St. Louis, Mo.)  
Boynton, Ark.

Monroe Lumber & Timber Co.,  
(Mill - at - Monroe, La.)  
Brinkley, Ark.

Bishop-Scott Land & Lbr. Co.,  
Cabool, Ark.

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Bishop-Scott Land & Lbr. Co.,  
Cabool, Ark.

J. Y. Turner,  
Dell, Ark.

A. S. Cades,  
Cadeston, Ark.

Dierks Lumber & Coal Co.,  
Daqueen, Ark.

Calico Planing Mill Co.,  
Calico, Ark.

R. Burleigh & Sons,  
Dermott, Ark.

Barlow & Kent Co.,  
(Hqqs. Urbano, Ohio.)  
Camden, Ark.

Dermott Land & Lbr. Co./  
Dermott, Ark.

A. H. Gilbrech & Co.,  
Clarendon, Ark.

Fee-Crayton Hdw. Lbr. Co.,  
Dermott, Ark.,  
(Also Newport, Ark.)

Arkansas & Indiana Lumber Co.,  
Clarkeville, Ark.  
(Also Osark, Ark.)

Buena Vista Veneer Co.,  
Des Arc, Ark.

Triangle Lumber Co.,  
Clio, Ark.

Des Arc Hoop & Lumber Co.,  
Des Arc, Ark.

J. H. Phipps Lumber Co.,  
Combs, Ark.

Anchor Saw Mills Co.,  
Devall Bluff, Ark.  
(Hqqs. Cotton Plant, Ark.)

Newton Lumber Co.,  
Cernerville, Ark.

J. W. Morris,  
Deview, Ark.

French Lumber Co.,  
Crawfordsville, Ark.

Spring Bank Lumber Co.,  
Doddridge, Ark.

~~Deniphan Lumber Co.,  
Deniphan, Ark.  
(Hqqs. Kansas City, Mo.)~~

~~Crittenden Lumber Co.,  
Earl, Ark.~~

Byronsa Lumber Co.,  
Earl, Ark.  
(Hqqs. Providence, R. I.)

Crittenden Lumber Co.,  
Earl, Ark.  
(Hqqs. Providence, R.I.)

Gerald B. Lambert Co.,  
Blaine, Ark.

Whitman & Pittman Lbr. Co.,  
Earl, Ark.

✓ Kelley Lumber Co.,  
(Hqqs. Searoy, Ark.)  
Eureka, Ark/  
P. O. Devalls Bluff.

F. J. Ellis & Co.,  
Ellisville, Ark.

Oak Wood Mfg. Co.,  
(Hqqs. Hannibal, Mo.,)  
Experiment, Ark.

Forrest City Mfg. Co.,  
Forrest City, Ark.

Naylor & Johnson Co.,  
Forrest City, Ark.

Varner Land & Lumber Co.,  
Geridge, Ark.

Gould Cooperage & Lumber Co,  
Gould, Ark.

Cache River Lumber Co.,  
Grays, Ark.

Graysonia-Nashville Lbr. Co.,  
Graysonia, Ark.,  
(Also Nashville: Sales Dept.  
Grayson-MeLeod Lbr. Co.,  
St. Louis, Mo.)



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John M. Keys,  
Gurdon, Ark.

Geo. Hillman,  
(Hdqs. Altamont, Ill.)  
Hilleman, Ark.

Redus Lumber Co.,  
Hayney, Ark.  
(Hdqs. Pyatt, Ark.)

Williams Bros.,  
Holly Springs, Ark.

Kramer & Edwards,  
Hazen, Ark.

J. A. Browne & Co.,  
(Hdqs. No. Manchester, Ind.)  
Homan, Ark.

Archer Lumber Co.,  
Helena, Ark.

Ransom Hdw. Lumber Co.,  
Hope, Ark.  
(Hdqs. Nashville, Tenn.)

Arkansas Oak Co.,  
Helena, Ark.

Southwestern Lumber Co.,  
Hope, Ark.

Big Creek Lumber Co.,  
(Mill at Aubrey)  
Helena, Ark.

O. Van Riper,  
R. F. D. #4  
Hope, Ark.

Helena Hoop Co.,  
Helena, Ark.

Brinneman Bros.,  
Hunter, Ark.

G. & W. Kramer Co.,  
Helena, Ark.  
(Hdqs. Richmond, Ind.)

Huttig Saw Mill  
(Hdqs. Wisconsin Lbr. Co.,  
Chicago, Ills.)  
Huttig, Ark.

W. D. Reeves Hdw. Lbr. Co.,  
Helena, Ark.

U. S. Cooperage & Handle Co.,  
Jacksonport, Ark.

Wm. Farrell Lumber Co.,  
Hensley, Ark.

(Hdqs. Malden, Mo.)

J. H. Bonner & Sons,  
Beth, Ark.

Portia Lumber Co.,  
Jonesboro, Ark.

Rice-Brown Lumber Co.,  
(Hdqs. Chicago, Ills.)  
Higden, Ark.

C. C. Shaufelberger & Co.,  
Jonesboro, Ark.

C. A. Strok & Sons,  
Jonesboro, Ark.

M. E. Goodrich & Son,  
Judsonia, Ark.  
(Hdqs. McKee, Ark.)

Starr Lumber & Transportator Co.,  
Judsonia, Ark.

Howell Bros. Lbr. Co.,  
Junction City, Ark.

Keevill Mill Co.,

~~Keevill, Ark.~~

Keevil, Ark.  
(Hdqs. Nebr. Bridge Supply & Lbr. Co.,  
Omaha, Nebr.)

Perkins Land & Lumber Co.,  
Kelso, Ark.  
(Hdqs. Memphis, Tenn.)

ex Geo. H. & Fred Van Wagener,  
Kerrs, Ark.

Wm. Craddock,  
Lake City, Ark.

Edwards-Pair Lumber Co.,  
Lansing, Ark.

P. G. & L. L. Harper,  
Lapile, Ark.

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J. H. Carver Lumber Co.,  
Leola, Ark.

Hope Lumber Co.,  
McNab, Ark.  
(Hdqs. Hope, Ark.)

Grant Lumber & Timber Co.,  
(Hdqs. Cicero, Ind.)  
Leola, Ark.

J. W. Wheeler & Co.,  
Madison, Ark.

Wallace & Mahone,  
Leola, Ark.

A. J. Carter,  
Magnolia, Ark.

Weis Peterson Box Co.,  
(Hdqs. Cairo, Ills.)  
Lapanto, Ark.

Miller Lumber Co.,  
Marianna, Ark.

Rhos. Morrison Lbr. Co.,  
Leslie, Ark.

R. L. Muse & Co.,  
Minturn, Ark.

H. D. Williams Cooperage Co.,  
Leslie, Ark.

Monroe Lbr. & Timber Co.,  
Monroe, Ark.  
(Hdqs. Brinkley.)

Taylor Bros.  
Lansford, Ark.

Mark H. Brown Lbr. Co.,  
Mounds, Ark.

Moore & McFerrin,  
Luxora, Ark.  
(Hdqs. Memphis, Tenn.)

Graysonia-Nashville Lbr. Co.,  
Nashville, Ark.

McHue Lumber Co.,  
McHue, Ark.

J. C. Stephenson Lbr. Co.,  
Nashville, Ark.

Buchanan & Cornelius,  
McKamie, Ark.

Brickey & Ayers Lbr. & Gin Co.,  
Osceola, Ark.

Northern Ohio Cooperage & Lbr. Co.,  
Parkin, Ark.

Lansing Co.,  
Parkin, Ark.  
(Hdqs. Lansing, Mich.)

J. F. McIntyre & Sons,  
Pine Bluff, Ark.

Saline River Hdw. Lbr. Co.,  
Pine Bluff, Ark.

American Forest Co.,  
Portland, Ark.  
(Hdqs. St. Louis, Mo.)

A. H. Soroggin Co.,  
Petter, Ark.  
(Hdqs. Mena, Ark.)

Geo. C. Brown & Co.,  
Proctor, Ark.  
(Also Cincinnati & Elmwood Plc. Ohio.)

Redus Lumber Co.,  
Pyatt, Ark.  
(Hayney, Norfolk & Omaha.)

Rector Planing Mill Co.,  
Rector, Ark.

Wm. Brashears & Sons,  
Redding, Ark.  
(Hdqs. St. Paul.)

Big Bayou Lumber Co.,  
Reydel, Ark.

W. H. Scott & Son,  
Reese, Ark.

Carter Lumber Co.,  
Riverside, Ark.

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Indiana Lumber Co.,  
Rotan, Ark.

Southard & Saylor,  
(Hdqs. Crossville, Tenn.)  
RUBISON, Ark.

W. R. Brashers & Sons,  
St. Paul,  
(Also Redding, Ark.)

O. L. Sehgl Lumber Co.,  
(Also DesArc,)  
Searcy, Ark.

Lapile Valley Lbr. Co.,  
Strong, Ark.

Arkansas Bending Co.,  
Stuttgart, Ark.

Southern Pine Lbr. Co.,  
Texarkana, Ark.  
(Mill at Dibold, Texas.)

W. T. McBride,  
Tillar, Ark.  
(Hdqs. Argenta,)

Poinsett Lbr. & Mfg. Co.,  
Trumann, Ark.  
(Hdqs. Elizabeth, N. J.)

Howe Lumber Co.,  
Wabash, Ark.

W. P. Bowlin,  
Walcott, Ark.

P. S. Donnelly & Co.,  
Mill at Banks,  
Warren, Ark.

G. W. Johnson & Co.,  
~~Wine~~ Weiner, Ark.

M. E. Goodrich & Son,  
(Hdqs. McRae,)  
West Point, Ark.

Missouri Mill Co.,  
Whelen Springs, Ark.

W. C. Greager,  
Williford, Ark.

Black Springs Lumber Co.,  
Wemble, Ark.

Forrest City Box Co.,  
(Hdqs. Forest City, Ark.)  
Round Pond, Ark.

Doster & Sturgis,  
(Hdqs. Star City,)  
Sheridan,

Doster & Sturgis,  
Star City,  
(Also Sheridan,)

~~Ballville Lbr. & Lbr. Co.,  
(Hdqs. Ballville, Ark.)  
Sterling, Ark.  
P. O. Ballville,~~

Hammons & Lucas,  
Stuttgart, Ark.

Smith & Enman Lbr. Co.,  
Swifton, Ark.

Emph Land & Lumber Co.,  
Tillar, Ark.

~~D. H. Bell & Co.,  
Tollville, Ark.  
(Also Ross)~~

Baker Lumber Co.,  
Turrell, Ark.  
(Also Chicago, Ills.)

Wabbaseka Gin & Lbr. Co.,  
Wabbaseka, Ark.

Waldstein Lbr. Co.,  
Waldstein, Ark.  
(Hdqs. St. Louis, Mo.)

Texas Hdqd. Lbr. Co.,  
Warren, Ark.

Leach & Stanley,  
Weiner, Ark.

Wheatley Mill & Gin Co.,  
Wheatley, Ark.

Issett Lumber Co.,  
Wicks, Ark.

Bear State Lumber Co.,  
Wemble, Ark.

R. C. Fry,  
Wynne, Ark.

Vance, Calhoun & Co.,  
Wynne, Ark.

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## LIST OF LOUISIANA MILLS.

Ferd Brenner Co.,  
Alexandria, La.  
(Also Salisbury, N. C.  
& New Orleans, La.)

Progressive Lumber Co.,  
Alexandria, La.  
(Mill at Zwolle, La.)

Carter Lumber Co.,  
Aloha, La.  
(Hdqs. Cairo, Ills.)

Bomar Bros.  
Alsatia, La.  
(Hdqs. Brownsville, Tenn.)

Avoyelles Cypress Co.,  
Atlanta, La.  
(Hdqs. New Orleans, La.)

O. C. Bird,  
Atlanta, La.

Bayou Sara Lumber Co.,  
Bayou Sara, La.

Hart-Behrens Lumber Co.,  
Bentley, La.

~~Balgon Lumber Co.,~~  
~~Balgon, La.~~

Bowie Lumber Co.,  
Bowie, La.

Norman Lumber Co.,  
Holly Ridge, La.  
(Louisville, Ky.)

V. O. Allen,  
Kilbourne, La.  
(Hdqs. Eudora, Ark.)

Bomar-Ferguson Co.,  
Lake Arthur, La.

Bomar Blank Lumber Co.,  
Lottie, La.  
(Hdqs. Vicksburg, Miss.)

Wilson & Cochran,  
Lottie, La.

Boyce Lumber & Realty Co.,  
Boyce, La.

Carter Lumber Co.,  
Cassandria, La.  
(Hdqs. Cairo, Ills.  
P. O. Moncla.)

Chickasaw Lumber Co.,  
Chase, La.

Colfax Hdqd. Lbr. Co.,  
Colfax, La.

Watts & Easley Lbr. Co.,  
Colyell, La.

H. J. Richards,  
Corbin, La.

B. S. Sacksionie,  
Dunn, La.

Alexander Hdqd. Co.,  
Eunice, La.

S. S. Pearse, Jr.,  
Evergreen, La.

Giles Bros. Hdqd. Lumber Co.,  
Forest Hill, La.

Crawford Lumber Co.,  
Gallion, La.  
(Hdqs. Gallion, Ohio.)

Concordia Land & Timber Co.,  
Jeffris, La.

Kimball Lumber Mfg. Co.,  
Lark, La.  
(St/Louis, Mo.)

Bocuf River Land & Lumber Co.,  
Logtown, La.

Levert Lumber & Shingle Co.,  
Lottie, La.  
(Hdqs. Plaquemine.)

Lutcher & Moore Cypress Lbr.Co.  
Lutcher, La.

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McDonald Bros.  
Mackland, La.  
(Hqqs. Helena, Ark.)

Stewart Greer Lumber Co.,  
Mangham, La.  
(Hqqs. St. Louis, Mo.)

Mansfield Hdwd. Lumber Co.,  
Mansfield, La.  
(Hqqs. Shreveport, La.)

Roberts-Brown Lumber Co.,  
Mansfield, La.  
(Hqqs. Shreveport, La.)

Mat Cox & Son,  
Meeker, La.

Desha Lumber Co.,  
Millikin, La.  
(Hqqs. So. Bend, Ind.)

Hardwood Mfg. Co.,  
Monroe, La.  
(Hqqs. Louisville, Ky.)

St. Helena Lumber Co.,  
Montpelier, La.  
~~Hqqs.~~

J. M. & L. W. Coco,  
Moreauville, La.

Ex Nicholas Schwab,  
Morgana, La.

St. Landry Realty Co.,  
Port Barre, La.

Wallace Hawthorn Lbr. Co.,  
Provencal, La.

Carter Lumber Co.,  
Rayville, La.  
(Hqqs. Cairo, Ills.)

Waddell Williams Lbr. Co.,  
Rhoda, La.

J. M. Murchie,  
Riverton, La.

F. A. Penniman,  
Satsuma, La.

Pollisan Cooperage & Lbr. Co.,  
Mound, La.

Naples Lumber Co.,  
Naples, La.

Napoleon Cypress Lumber Co.,  
Napoleonville, La.

Thos. Bayne,  
Oak Grove, La.

Frank James,  
Oak Grove, La.

H. T. Kaemer,  
Oak Grove, La.

J. M. Sanders,  
Oak Grove, La.

J. S. Seamons & Son,  
Oak Grove, La.

Schwing Lbr. & Shingle Co.,  
Plaquemine, La.

Connell & Sons,  
Pleasanton, La.  
P. O. Horton,

Lewis-Barnett Hdwd. Co.,  
Port Barre, La.

Port Barre Lbr. Co.,  
Port Barre, La.

Teche Lumber Co.,  
Port Barre, La.

Rapides Stave & Lbr. Co.,  
Rapids, La.

Green Bros.  
Rayville, La.

Richards Lumber Co.,  
Rayville, La.

Olimax Lumber Co.,  
St. Landry, La.

Lebanon Lumber Co.,  
Shelburn, La.

Mansfield Hardw. Lbr. Co.,  
Shreveport, La.  
(Also Mansfield & Winfield,)

Shreveport Cottonwood Co.,  
Shreveport, La.

Thistlethwaite Lumber Co.,  
Washington, La.

Mansfield Hardwood Lumber Co.,  
Winfield, La.  
(Hqqs. Shreveport, La.)

Carter Lumber Co.,  
Woodside, La.  
(Hqqs. Cairo, Ills.)

Baldwin Lumber Co.,  
Baldwin, La.

Riggs-Terrell Lumber Co.,  
New Orleans, La.

Gillett Bros.  
Villa Platte,  
(Hqqs. E. A. Gillett & Sons,  
Boston, Mass.)

S. J. McKensie Lumber Co.,  
Eg Walker, La.

Wilhelm Lumber Co.,  
Wilhelm, La.

St. John Lumber Co.,  
Winnsboro, La.  
(Hqqs. Muncie, Ind.)

Progressive Lumber Co.,  
Ewelle, La.  
(Hqqs. Alexandria, La.)

Lormeir Lumber Co.,  
Monroe, La.

Richland Parish Lumber Co.,  
Rayville, La.

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Spicer & Cooper,  
Aid, Mo.

J. F. Laswell Lbr.Co.,  
Campbell, Mo.

J. R. Lewis,  
Bertrand, Mo.

O'Neil Lbr.Co.,  
Canalou, Mo.  
(Hdqs. St. Louis, Mo.)

A. Kacchela,  
Bernie, Mo.

~~Company~~,  
~~Headquarters~~,  
(Headquarters Tippoeane City.)

L. B. Kelch,  
Brownwood, Mo.

Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr.Co.,  
Cape Girardeau, Mo.  
(Mill at Morehouse, Mo.)

Bunker-Guller Lumber Co.,  
Bunker, Mo.

M. E. Lening Lumber Co.,  
Cape Girardeau, Mo.  
(Mill at Rombauer)

Burnham Lbr. & Land Co.,  
Burnham, Mo.

New Land & Lbr. Co.,  
Caruthersville, Mo.

Grant-Davis Lbr.Co.,  
Cabool, Mo.

Fought-Cook Saw Mill Co.,  
Chaffee, Mo.

F. C. Grisham,  
Caledonia, Mo.

Chicopee Lbr. Co.,  
Chicopee, Mo.  
P. O. Van Buren.  
(Hdqs. Van Buren.)

Rush Hoop & Lbr. Co.,  
Chaffee, Mo.

Core Timber Co.,  
Core, Mo.

Lawrence Bros.,  
Deerfield, Mo.

J. B. Gutzwiller,  
Cresno, Mo.

Deering Saw Mill,  
Deering, Mo.  
(Hdqs. Wisconsin Lumber Co.,  
Chicago, Ills.)

John R. White,  
Dudley, Mo.  
(Also Shower.)

O'Neil Lumber Co.,  
Farrenburg, Mo.  
(Hdqs. St. Louis, Mo.)

Findlay Lumber Co.,  
East Prairie, Mo.

B. F. Hackworth,  
Gaswood, Mo.

Fredericktown Lumber Co.,  
Fredericktown, Mo.

Mangold Stave & Coop. Co.,  
Harviell, Mo.  
(Hdqs. St. Louis, Mo.)

Gideon Anderson Lbr. & Merc. Co.,  
Gideon, Mo.

Helleman Bros.  
Hogan, Mo.

Buckeye Lbr.&Heading Co.,  
Hough, Mo.

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Missouri Hdw. Mfg. Co.,  
Hough, Mo.  
(Hdqs. Minneapolis, Minn.)

J.R.D. Whitener Land & Lbr. Co.,  
Marquant, Mo.

Premium Hdw. Co.,  
Irondale, Mo.

Fangbener Lbr. Co.,  
Marston, Mo.,  
(Hdqs. Fremont, Ohio.)

Loos Bros.  
Jackson, Mo.

Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co.,  
Morehouse, Mo.  
(Sales Dept., Cpts Girardeau.)

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Shayman & Dewey Lumber Co.,  
Kansas City, Mo.  
(Also Memphis, Tenn.)

Von Behrne Mfg. Co.,  
Morehouse, Mo.,  
(Hdqs. Evansville, Ind.)

Penrod-Jurden-McCowan Lbr. Co.,  
Kansas City, Mo.  
(Mills at Brassfield, Ark.)

D. J. Landers Lumber Co.,  
~~Mountain Grove, La.~~  
Mountain Grove, La.  
(Springfield, Hdqs.)

J. H. Techady Hdw. Lbr. Co.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Star Ranch & Land Co.,  
Neeleyville, Mo.

Campbell Lumber Co.,  
Kennett, Mo.

Chas. Knott & Co.,  
New Madrid, Mo.

Fisher Lumber Co.,  
Kewanee, Mo.,  
(Hdqs. Kewanee, Ills.)

Berthold & Jennings Lbr. Co.,  
Park, Mo.  
(Hdqs. St. Louis, Mo.)

Galloway-Peace Co.,  
Poplar Bluff, Mo.  
(Hdqs. Saginaw, Mich.)

Quercus Lumber Co.,  
Poplar Bluff, Mo.

M. E. Leming Lumber Co.,  
Rombauer, Mo.  
(Hdqs. Cape Girardeau, Mo.)

American Hardwood Lbr. Co.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Gideon Anderson Lumber & Merc. Co.,  
St. Louis, Mo.  
(Mill at Gadsden.)

Garetson Greason Lbr. Co.,  
St. Louis, Mo.  
(Mills at Crossett & Wesson, Ark.)  
and Blocker, Texas.)

Kimball Lbr. & Mfg. Co.,  
St. Louis, Mo.  
(Mill at Lark, La.)

G. F. Liebke Hdw. Mill & Lbr. Co.  
St. Louis, Mo.

O'Neil Lumber Co.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Chas. F. Luerhmann Lbr. Co.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Thos. F. Powe Lumber Co.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Henry Quellmalz Lbr. & Mfg. Co.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Thomas & Proets Lumber Co.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Stewart-Creer Lbr. Co.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Baker Matthews Mfg. Co.,  
Sikeston, Mo.  
(Also Phebas, Ill.)

Thomas, Weise & Co.,  
St. Louis, Mo.



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Nylor Land & Lumber Co.,  
Nylor, Mo.

Little Lumber Co.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Boynton Land & Lbr. Co.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

R. M. Morris Lumber Co.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Irenin Smith Lumber Co.,  
Portageville, Mo.

Pemiscot Lumber Co.,  
Caruthersville, Mo.

Delisle Lumber & Box Mfg. Co.,  
Portageville, Mo.

H. I. Ruth,  
Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Ferguson-Wheeler Lumber Co.,  
Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Tiger Pail Mill & Land Co.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Grayson McLeod Lumber Co.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Walstein Lumber Co.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

LIST OF MISSISSIPPI MILLS.

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Cole & Young, Aberdeen, Miss.	Harlan Morris Mfg. Co., Banner, Miss. (Hdqs. Jackston, Tenn.)
J. L. Alford Lumber Co., Ackerman, Miss.	R. J. Darnell, Batesville, Miss. (Hdqs. Memphis, Tenn.)
Alford Mfg. Co., Ackerman, Miss.	W. P. Harmon, Batesville, Miss.
P. P. Dorr, Alligator, Miss.	Jno. Lindsay, Beaumont, Miss.
E. D. Biggs, Amory, Miss.	Alexander Bros. Belsoni, Miss.
<del>Arcois Hardwood Lumber Co., Arcois, Miss. (Hdqs. Memphis, Tenn.)</del>	H. H. Alexander, Belsoni, Miss.
Mississippi Saw Mill & Lbr. Co., Aven, Miss. (P. O. Pettit.)	Belsoni Hdwd. Lbr. Co., Belsoni, Miss.
Harlan Morris Mfg. Co., Baldwyn, Miss. (Hdqs. Jackson, Tenn.)	D. H. Williams, Belsoni, Miss.
Houston Bros. Bigbee, Miss. P. O. Amory, Miss. (Hdqs. Chicago, Ills.)	Link-Newcombe Mill & Lbr. Co., Betonis, Miss.
Hines Lumber Co., Bobe, Miss. (Hdqs. Memphis, Tenn.)	E. D. Matthews Lumber Co., Big Creek, Miss. (Hdqs. Cairo, Ills.)
Pea Vins Cooperage & Land Co., Boyle, Miss.	W. B. Crane & Co., Blaine, Miss. (Hdqs. Chicago, Ills.)
F. J. Spragins & Son, Buds, Miss.	H. B? Blanks Lumber Co., Brunswick, Miss. (Hdqs. Vicksburg, Miss.)
Byram Veneer & Lumber Co., Byram, Miss.	Smith-Fay Lumber Co., Burnsville, Miss.
Canton Lumber Co., Canton, Miss.	W. C. Boland, Calhoun City, Miss.
Kimberly-Wing Co., Cedars, Miss. (Hdqs. Hardwood Products Co., Keenah, Wisc.)	J. B. Updike & Co., Catching, Miss.
	Lamb-Fish Lumber Co., Charleston, Miss. (Also Chicago, Ills.)

Thos. Barkley,  
Clarksdale, Miss.

Sunflower Lumber Co.,  
Clarksdale, Miss.

Midland Lumber Co.,  
Colby, Miss.  
(Hdqs. Cincinnati, Ohio.)

Pierce-Cequin & Co.,  
Colby, Miss.  
(Hdqs. Fulton, Ky.)

D. S. Pate Lumber Co.,  
Columbus, Miss.  
(Hdqs. Chicago, Ills.)

Enterprise Lumber Co.,  
Corinth, Miss.

W. J. Cude Land & Lumber Co.,  
Cude, Miss.  
(Hdqs. Nashville, Tenn.)

W. A. Kinserer,  
Doddsville, Miss.  
(Also Highlandale,)

Wasson Lumber Co.,  
Ethel, Miss.

G. W. Manning,  
Gatesville, Miss.  
P. O. Hopewell.

J. W. Week,  
Hoffman, Miss.  
P. O. West,  
(Hdqs. West.)

Houston Hdw. Mills,  
Houston, Miss.  
(Hdqs. C. L. Hartwell,  
Chicago Heights, Ills.)

J. H. Hicks & Co.,  
Iverness, Miss.

W. F. Roberts & Son,  
Ittabena, Miss.

South Mississippi Lumber Co.,  
Jackson, Miss.

J. H. Leavenworth & Son,  
Greenville, Miss.

R. G. Haxton,  
Greenville, Miss.

A. G. Wineman & Son,  
Greenville, Miss.

A. H. Barrett & Son,  
Greenwood, Miss.

Garrett Turpin Lumber Co.,  
Greenwood, Miss.  
(Hdqs. Libert Center, Ind.)

Hesmer & Manesse,  
Greenwood, Miss.

Wilson Lumber Co.,  
Greenwood, Miss.

~~James W. Ryan,  
Hamlin, Miss.~~

R. T. Elliott,  
Heathman, Miss.

M. C. Murch & Chapman,  
Hermanville, Miss.

~~James W. Ryan,  
Highlandale, Miss.~~

Mahlan, Bell & Co.,  
Nicholiff, Miss.

Ferguson Palmer Co.,  
Houlka, Miss.  
(Hdqs. Paducah, Ky.)

Jno. C. Dulweber,  
Iverness, Miss.  
(Hdqs. Cincinnati, Ohio.)

Bellegrade Lumber Co.,  
Isola, Miss.  
(Hdqs. Memphis, Tenn.)

J. C. H. Jourdan,  
Iuka, Miss.

Lake Lumber Co.,  
Lake, Miss.

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Jas. E. Bell Lumber Co.,  
Lambert, Miss.

Stoneman Lumber Co.,  
Lamkin, Miss.

Barnell-Love Lumber Co.,  
Leland, Miss.  
(Hdqs. Memphis, Tenn.)

Longview Lumber & Timber Co.,  
Longview, Miss.

Barr Holaday Lumber Co.,  
Louise, Miss.  
(Hdqs. Greenfield, Ohio.)

A. Fowler,  
Lyon, Miss.

Chas. L. Fondren,  
Maben, Miss.

D. B. Murphy,  
McNair, Miss.  
(Hdqs. London, Ky.)

H. A. Wells Lumber Co.,  
Macon, Miss.  
(Hdqs. Chicago, Ills.)

Houndway Mfg. Co.,  
Mattson, Miss.

Tallahatchie Lumber Co.,  
Philipp, Miss.

J. H. Faust & Co.,  
Pontotoc, Miss.  
(Hdqs. Paducah, Ky.)

W. H. Blackman,  
Port Gibson, Miss.

Grenshaw Gary Lumber Co.,  
Richey, Miss.  
(Also Memphis, Tenn.)

Schlater Lumber Co.,  
Schlater, Miss.

Buffalo Hardwood Lumber Co.,  
Stoneville, Miss.  
(Hdqs. Buffalo, New York.)

S. E. Elliott,  
Sunflower, Miss.

Bostick Lbr. & Mfg. Co.,  
Meridian, Miss.

L. E. Campbell Lbr. Co.,  
Meridian, Miss.

J. H. Allen & Co.,  
Minter City, Miss.  
(Hdqs. Pine Bluff, Ark.)

Jon. Dulweber Co.,  
Morehead, Miss.  
(Hdqs. Cincinnati, Ohio.)

Moorhead Mfg. Co.,  
Moorhead, Miss.

R. F. Learned & Son,  
Natchez, Miss.

D. H. Hall,  
New Albany, Miss.

Taylor Lumber & Lbr. Co.,  
New Albany, Miss.

Graves & Lovell Lbr. Co.,  
Nola, Miss.

H. M. Landig & Co.  
Pace, Miss.

John Bridges,  
Pheba, Miss.

R. P. Vinson Lbr. Co.,  
Polkville, Miss.

Nelson Bros.,  
Pope, Miss.

Arthur Belapierre,  
Pyland, Miss.  
(Hdqs. New York City.)

Carrier Lumber & Mfg. Co.,  
Sardis, Miss.

Sidon Lumber Co.,  
Sidon, Miss.  
(Hdqs. Chicago, Ills.)

H. Butler Haynes Timber Co.,  
Stoneville, Miss.  
(Hdqs. Memphis, Tenn.)

Ward Lumber Co.,  
Sunflower, Miss.

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Almore-Stutzman Lumber Co.,  
Tribblett, Miss.

Coleman Mill Co.,  
Tula, Miss.

Tula Hardwood Lumber Co.,  
Tula, Miss.

L. L. Murdock,  
Vaiden, Miss.

J. N. Smith & Sons,  
Vaiden, Miss.

Crosby Lumber Co.,  
Valley Park, Miss.

H. B. Blanks Lumber Co.,  
Vicksburg, Miss.  
(Also Cairo, Ills.  
Mill at Brunswick & Cary.)

L. J. Alford Lumber Co.,  
Plantation, Miss.

E. D. Biggs,  
Winborn, Miss.

W. D. Brock,  
West, Miss.

Brooks Bros.  
Burnsville, Miss.

W. H. Burton,  
Duncan, Miss.

Brookhart Clouse Lumber Co.,  
Gunnison, Miss.

J. T. Black,  
Cruger, Miss.

Black & Turnipseed,  
McCool, Miss.

C. F. Byrd,  
Myrtle, Miss.

W. W. Branton,  
R.F.D. #1,  
Oak Vale, Miss.

Bemar Bros.  
Vicksburg, Miss.  
(Hdqs. Brownsville, Tenn.)

Bomer Blanks Lumber Co.,  
Vicksburg, Miss.

E. Dunstan,  
Winona, Miss.

Maley Hardwood Lbr. Co.,  
Yazoo City, Miss.

Thompson & Gerhart,  
Yazoo City, Miss.  
(Hdqs. A. N. Thompson & Co.,  
Memphis, Tennessee.)

Bayou Land & Lumber Co.,  
Yazoo City, Miss.  
(Mr. Fred H. Coon,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.)

Alford & Miller,  
Gallman, Miss.

W. A. Burford,  
Barr, Miss.

Biggart & Turner,  
Six Bolatusha, Miss.

H. B. Banks,  
Brunswick, Miss.

Bartlett Bros.  
Dumas, Miss.

Bradshaw Lumber Co.  
Ellisville, Miss.

J. A. Bailey,  
New Albany, Miss.

Lee Berry,  
Kilmichael, Miss.

D. J. Breen,  
Merigold, Miss.

J. D. Bryan & Sons,  
Nettleton, Miss.

W. L. Chipley,  
Dossville, Miss.

**Cruse & Biggs,  
Bigbee, Miss.**

**E. H. Case & Sons,  
Freeman, Miss.**

**R. S. Cade,  
Port Gibson, Miss.**

**A. S. Cain,  
Sallis, Miss.**

**H. T. Chancellor,  
Shuqualak, Miss.**

**J.R.&W.M.Dugan,  
Macedonia, Miss.**

**J. R. Dugan,  
Shuqualak, Miss.**

**J. B. Elliott,  
Durant, Miss.**

**W. W. Estes,  
Estes, Miss.**

**W. D. Evans,  
Amory, Miss.**

**Findlay Lumber Co.,  
Inverness, Miss.**

**Flanagan & Ross,  
Greenwood, Miss.**

**S. A. Godwin  
Blue Mountain, Miss.**

**W. T. Gwinn & Sons,  
Eupora, Miss.**

**Ganters Bros.  
Gatesville, Miss.**

~~XXXXXXXX~~ **J. M. Goolsby,  
Myrtle, Miss.**

**Houston Bros.  
Vicksburg, Miss.**

**Hudson Bros.  
Coldwater, Miss.**

**E. F. Hendrix & Sons,  
Greenwood Springs, Miss.**

**A. L. Corvan,  
Emid, Miss.**

**S. P. Crockerman & Son,  
R.F.D. #1,  
Hamilton, Miss.**

**J.R. Christopher,  
Starkville, Miss.**

**Coldwater Land & Lumber Co.,  
Tibbs, Miss.**

**Jeff Davis,  
Hub, Miss.**

**Dillard Lumber Co.,  
Schlater, Miss.**

**M. M. Elledge Lbr. Co.,  
Corinth, Miss.**

**T. D. Eaton,  
R.F.D.#5  
Rienzi, Miss.**

**W. D. Evans,  
Smithville, Miss.**

**Freed Mill & Lumber Co.,  
Burnsville, Miss.**

**G. M. Flynn,  
Columbus, Miss.**

**Findlay Lumber Co.,  
Richey, Miss.**

**Godwin Bros.  
Blue Mountain, Miss.**

**J. C. & M. M. Coyne,  
R.F.D. #1  
Kescinsko, Miss.**

**W. H. Grome,  
McNair, Miss.**

**Rebt. P. Hallyday,  
Bellwood, Miss.**

**W. N. Hutchison,  
Caledonia, Miss.**

**L. R. Hatcock,  
Eora, Miss.**

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G. W. Hinze,  
Hinze, Miss.

C. E. Meyerhoff,  
Pachuta, Miss.

A. L. Harang,  
Josephine, Miss.

R. E. Mattox,  
Verona, Miss.

W. M. Hunter,  
Mashulaville, Miss.

Memphis Lumber & Shingle Co.,  
Arcola, Miss.

Hall & Meely,  
New Albany, Miss.

R. J. McCoy,  
Belzoni, Miss.

J. J. Hannah,  
Reform, Miss.

McGuire Bros.  
Houston, Miss.

H. R. Jacobs,  
Zion Hill, Miss.

L. Marks & Sons,  
Marks, Miss.

J. C. Johnson Lumber Co.,  
Seeoba, Miss.

Myers & Ikard,  
New Augusta, Miss.

R. J. H. Kemp,  
Dossville, Miss.

W. E. McElveen,  
Osyka, Miss.

J. M. Kellum,  
Kossuth, Miss.

Ming Bros.,  
Shelby, Miss.

E. A. Keaton & Co.,  
Lake, Miss.

W. M. Mink,  
Stewart, Miss.

Lambert Bros.,  
Liberty, Miss.

Morgan Bros.,  
Sturgis, Miss.

John Lindsey Lumber Co.,  
Laurel, Miss.

Moorehead Mfg. Co.,  
Moorehead, Miss.

Mississippi Mfg. Co.,  
Crystal Springs, Miss.

McGraw Curran Lbr. Co.,  
Yasoo City, Miss.

Edgar Misterfeld,  
Florence, Miss.

Noxapater Lumber Co.,  
Noxapater, Miss.

Norton Lumber Co.,  
Richey, Miss.

The Prentiss Co.,  
Shelby, Miss.

B. F. Nunn & Co.,  
Shuqualak, Miss.

H. A. Parker & Sons,  
Bonnevillle, Miss.

~~Perry Fraser Lumber Co.,~~  
Perry Fraser Lumber Co.,  
Ellisville, Miss.

C. W. Post,  
Corinth, Miss.

P. A. Price,  
Inverness, Miss.

William Pickle,  
Greenwood Springs, Miss.

W. I. Rowe,  
Webb, Miss.

G. W. Rugg & Co.,  
Thrasher, Miss.

J. M. Reynolds & Bros.  
Tishomingo, Miss.

E. C. Richards,  
Utica, Miss.

Roundaway Mfg. Co.,  
Roundaway, Miss.

R. L. Smith,  
Burnsville, Miss.

G. W. Sisson Co.,  
Chester, Miss.

G. W. Smith,  
Corinth, Miss.

Sharbrough & Lane,  
Holly Bluff, Miss.

J. B. Splann & Co.,  
~~Kendrick~~ Kendrick, Miss.

Sanders Bros.  
McCool, Miss.

W. L. Sherrard,  
Macon, Miss.

Tallahatta Lumber Co.,  
Chunky, Miss.

P. C. Thompson,  
Garden City, Miss.

Usher Bros.,  
Meridian, Miss.

J. B. Updyke & Co.,  
Updyke, Miss.

Wheeler Landlight Co.,  
Pace, Miss.

Wilcoxson Lumber Co.,  
Greenwood Springs, Miss.

R. G. Wood,  
Kendrick, Miss.

J. C. Williams,  
Philadelphia, Miss.

Repp &  
Greenwood, Miss.

~~Isaac W. Rye,  
R.F.D. #1,  
Hamilton, Miss.~~

Robinson Lumber Co.,  
New Hebron, Miss.

Robinson Bros/ Lumber Co.,  
Robinwood, Miss.

B. C. Summers,  
Brookhaven, Miss.

W. H. Slaydon,  
Nicholson, Miss.

Sunflower Lumber Co.,  
Sunflower, Miss.

Floyd Stevens,  
Swiftown, Miss.

Dan G. Taylor,  
Aberdeen, Miss.

Thompson & Gearhart,  
Midnight, Miss.

J. A. Thomas,  
Newton, Miss.

J. H. Turney,  
Shelby, Miss.

Tinsley Lumber Co.,  
Shugnak, Miss.

John Turnipseed,  
R.F.D. #2,  
McCool, Miss.

H. C. Whites Carver Lbr. Co.,  
Deeson, Miss.

J. R. Barrell,  
Derma, Miss.

Wilson Lumber Co.,  
Isola, Miss.

O. G. Weatherford,  
Hickory, Miss.

Walters & McMullan Lbr. & Brick  
Meridian, Miss.



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Ward Lumber Co.,  
Sunflower, Miss.

A. R. Weeks,  
Possum Neck, Miss.

Temuly Gin & Mill Co.,  
Sallis, Miss.

Ward & Sample/  
Tupelo, Miss.

J. H. Williams,  
R. F. D. Frone West,  
Atalla Co., Miss.

LIST OF TENNESSEE MILLS.

Dolson Bros.,  
Alamo, Tenn.

W. G. Baird & Co.  
Bairds, Mills,  
P.O. Lebanon, Tenn.

H. T. Whitson Lumber Co.,  
Algood, Tenn.  
(Also Cookeville.)

Beardstown Lumber Co.,  
Beardstown, Tenn.

J. F. Robertson & Co.,  
Alamo, Tenn.

Lynville Lumber Co.,  
~~Brick Church,~~  
(Hqqs. Lynville, Tenn.)

Fred Fritsche & Son,  
Allardt, Tenn.

W. P. Simonten & Bros.  
Brighton, Tenn.

~~Gernt, Hugo & Arthur,~~  
Gernt, Hugo & Arthur,  
Allardt, Tenn.  
(Also Glen Mary.)

Bristol Door & Lbr. Co.,  
Bristol, Tenn.

C. E. Ross & Sons,  
Allardt, Tenn.

H. M. Hoskins Lbr. Co.,  
Bristol, Tenn.

Tennessee Lumber & Coal Co.,  
Allardt, Tenn.  
(Hqqs. Glen Mary.)

Paxton Lumber Co.,  
Bristol, Tenn.  
(Also Hagerstown, Md.  
Saw Mills at Linville, Randolph  
& Youngs Siding.)

J. Hugnet,  
Annadcl, Tenn.

Peter-McCain Lumber Co.,  
Bristol, Tenn.

Starnes-Gross Lbr. Co.,  
Atoka, Tenn.  
(Hqqs. Manford,.)

H. P. Wyman Lumber Co.,  
Bristol, Tenn.  
(Mill at Johnson's Mill, Va.)

Jewell & Taylor,  
Auburn, Tenn.  
P. O. Woodbury,)

Bomer Bros.,  
Brownsville, Tenn.

F. H. Volterman,  
Brownsville, Tenn.  
(Mills at Jones & Stanton )

~~Fate & Graves,  
Cabinets, Tenn.  
(P.O. Red-Bottom Springs)~~

American Hoop & Lumber Co.,  
Carthage, Tenn.

Tennessee Timber & Coal & Iron Co.  
Catoosa, Tenn.

Cedar Hill Lumber Co.,  
Cedar Hill, Tenn.

T. S. Colley & Sons,  
Centerville, Tenn.

J. M. Card Lumber Co.,  
Chattanooga, Tenn.  
(Also Holly Tree, Ala.,  
and East Lake.)

Cedar Products Co.,  
Chattanooga, Tenn.  
(Also Alton Park.)

Loomis & Hart Mfg. Co.,  
Chattanooga, Tenn.



Hinson, Edwards & Sisco, Hohenwald, Tenn.	Blue Ridge Tie Co., Knoxville, Tenn.
Priest Bros., Huntingdon, Tenn.	Kimball & Kopcke, Knoxville, Tenn.
M. B. Reynolds & Co., Huntland, Tenn.	Knoxville Furn. Co., Knoxville, Tenn. (Also Clinton.)
Ashby-Blatchley Mfg. Co., Jackson, Tenn.	McCabe, Walter, Knoxville, Tenn. (Also Waynesville, N.C.)
Forked Deer Lumber Co., Jackson, Tenn.	Maples Lumber Co., Knoxville, Tenn.
Young & Outsinger Co., Jackson, Tenn. (Hdqs. Evansville, Ind.)	D. Rose & Co., Knoxville, Tenn.
Buck & Snodgrass Lumber Co., Johnson City, Tenn.	Vestal Lbr. & Mfg. Co., Knoxville, Tenn.
Clinchfield Tie & Lumber Co., Johnson City, Tenn.	Fleeman Bros. Lawrenceburg, Tenn.
Dickey Lumber Co., Johnson City, Tenn.	J. W. Garrett, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.
White Lumber Co., Johnson City, Tenn. (Also Elk Park, N. C.)	J. H. Stribling, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.
A. J. Trusler, Jonesboro, Tenn.	Houston & Liggett, Lewisburg, Tenn. (Also Russellville, Ky., Houston, Texas.) and Columbia.)
Houston, Liggett & Braden, Lewisburg, Tenn.	J. B. Wilhoit & Son, Lewisburg, Tenn.
Jones & Woolfolk Lbr. Co., Lexington, Tenn. (Also Hollow Rock.)	J. C. Bibrey Spoke Co., Livingston, Tenn.
Lobelville Milling Co., Lobelville, Tenn.	Miers, Augustine & Co., Loretto, Tenn.
Sanschulte, Wm., Jr., Loretto, Tenn.	A. W. Ward, London, Tenn.
Lynnville Lumber Co., Lynnville, Tenn. (Also Brick Church.)	E. Cowan, McEwen, Tenn.
S. W. Taylor & Co., McEwen, Tenn. (Also Tennessee City.)	Marysville Lumber Co., Marysville, Tenn. (Also Chilhowee/)

Anderson-Tully Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Ahoher Saw Mills Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.  
(Hdqs. Cotton Plant, Ark.)

~~Amelia Hardwood Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.  
(Mill at Arbyrd, Mo.)~~

Bennett Hardwood Lbr. Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Bellgrade Lumber Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Burt Lumber Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Chapman Dewey Lumber Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.  
(Hdqs. Kansas City, Mo.)

Crenshaw Gary Lumber Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.  
(Mill at Richie, Miss.)

~~Edwards Lumber Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.  
(Hdqs. Indiana, Miss.)~~

R. J. Darnell,  
Memphis, Tenn.  
(Saw Mill at Batesville, Miss.)

I. M. Darnell, Sons Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Dugger & Goshorn,  
Memphis, Tenn.

J. W. Dickson Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.  
(Also Edmondson, Ark.)

Hoors & McFerren,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Hickey & Sons Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Hickey Bros.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

E. Sondheimer & Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn. (Also Sondheimer, La.)

~~Anderson-Tully Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.~~

Gayoso Lumber Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Green River Lumber Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

General Lumber Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.  
(Mill at Tishomingo, Miss.,  
and Arbyrd, Mo.)

N. Butler Haynes Timber Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

C. D. Hendricksom Lumber Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Hines Lumber Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.  
(Also Evansville, Ind., and  
Gloster, Miss.)  
Mills at Bobo, Miss.

Kimball-Lacy Lumber Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.  
(Hdqs. Arkansas City, Ark.)

McCollum Bros.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

May Bros.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

McLean Hardwood Lumber Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.  
(Hdqs. Buffalo, New York.)

Memphis Band Mill.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Memphis Veneer & Lumber Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Moffett, Bowman & Rush,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Mossman Lumber Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Rüst Land & Lumber Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.  
(Hdqs. Drummond, Wis.)

Southern Hardwood Lbr. Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

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Three States Lumber Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.  
(Also Cairo, Ills., &  
Chicago, Ills., Mill at  
Bardette, Ark.)

Tschady Lumber Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Lee Wilson & Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Mengel Box Co.,  
Mengelwood, Tenn.  
(Hdqs. Louisville, Ky.)

KX D. C. Jennings,  
Millington, Tenn.

Woods Lumber Co.,  
Millington, Tenn.

W. W. Richardson,  
Mockeson, Tenn.  
P. O. Dunn,

A. L. Saylor,  
Monterey, Tenn.

Standing Stone Mfg. Co.,  
Monterey, Tenn.

Welch Stave & Heading Co.,  
Monterey, Tenn.

Woodliff Lumber Co.,  
Monterey, Tenn.

J. A. Walton,  
Herristown, Tenn.  
(Hdqs. Winchester,.)

Farris Hdw. Lbr. Co.,  
Nashville, Tenn.

Lieberman, Loveman & O'Brien,  
Nashville, Tenn.

H. A. McCowen & Co.,  
Nashville, Tenn.  
(Hdqs. Salem, Ind.)

I. F. McLean,  
Nashville, Tenn.

Burnett & Wilson,  
Mountain City, Tenn.

J. Walter Wright Lbr. Co.,  
Mountain City, Tenn.

United States Stave & Lbr. Co.,  
Mount Pleasant, Tenn.

Starnes & Gross Lumber Co.,  
Munford, Tenn.  
(Also Atoka, )

Nelson, Lytle & Cox,  
Murfreesboro, Tenn.  
(Also Gunterville, Ala.)

Perkins - Crichtow Co.,  
Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Smith & Dies,  
Murfreesboro, Tenn.

B. & M. Lumber Co.,  
Nashville, Tenn.

Williams Bros.,  
Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Baker Jacobs & Co.,  
Nashville, Tenn.

Davidson, Hicks & Greene Co.,  
Nashville, Tenn.  
(Mill at Wilder.)

Dunlap Lumber Co.,  
Nashville, Tenn.

Ewing & Gilliland,  
Nashville, Tenn.  
(Mill at Clarksville.)

Indiana Lumber Co.,  
Nashville, Tenn.  
(Also Dixie Novelty Mfg. Co.)

Love Boyd & Co.,  
Nashville, Tenn.  
(Also New York City, Mills at  
Veto, Ala., Petroleum and  
Scottsville, Ky., & Sugar Grove)

Southern Lbr. & Mfg. Co.,  
Nashville, Tenn.

**Norford Lumber Co.,  
Nashville, Tenn.**

**W. F. Hughett,  
Oneida, Tenn.**

**Jno. B. Ransom & Co.,  
Nashville, Tenn.**

**Sanders Bros.,  
Palmerston, Tenn.**

**Rice Rose,  
Newbern, Tenn.**

**Cumberland Lumber Co.,  
Peavine, Tenn.**

**Hirt & Studebaker,  
Newcomb, Tenn.**

**W. W. Woods,  
Petros, Tenn.**

**Newcomb Mfg. Co.,  
Newcomb, Tenn.**

**Chas. L. Phillippy Merc. & Lbr. Co.,  
Phillippy, Tenn.**

**Laurel Fork Lbr. Co.,  
Newport, Tenn.**

**Wolfe Bros. & Co.,  
Piney Flats, Tenn.**

**McCabe Lumber Co.,  
Newport, Tenn.**

**G. F. McGhee,  
Pinkey, Tenn.**

**New River Lumber Co.,  
Norma, Tenn.  
(Hdqs. Cincinnati, Ohio.)**

**Hall Bros.,  
Polk, Tenn.  
(Also Troy.)**

**S. W. Taylor & Co.,  
Munnely, Tenn.  
(Hdqs. McEwen.)**

**Tennessee Timbering Co.,  
~~Tenn.~~  
(Hdqs. Prendergast Co.,  
Marion, Ohio.)  
Prendergast, Tenn.**

**Laycock Chapman & Chesley,  
Oakdale, Tenn.  
(Hdqs. Buffalo, N. Y.)**

**J. M. Patterson & Son,  
Pulaski, Tenn.**

**J. P. Matthews & Co.,  
Oakland, Tenn.**

**Rives Stave & Lbr. Co.,  
Rives, Tenn.**

**James Forcum Cooperage Lbr. Co.,  
Obion, Tenn.**

**W. B. Emert,  
Sevierville, Tenn.**

**Ransom & Frierson,  
Shelbyville, Tenn.**

**Tri State Lumber Co.,  
Soddy, Tenn.  
(Hdqs. Butler, Pa.)**

**Haskew Lumber Co.,  
So. Pittsburg, Tenn.**

**Simmons Pike Lumber Co.,  
Springfield, Tenn.**

**J.A.R. Taylor,  
Tavern, Tenn.**

**Tennessee Lumber Co.,  
Sutherland, Tenn.  
(Hdqs. Pottsville, Pa.)**

**James Turner,  
Temperance Hall,  
P. O. Liberty, Tenn.**

**C. A. Scott & Co.,  
Tellico Plains, Tenn.**

**J. F. Mulherin,  
Templeton, Tenn.  
P. O. Newbern, Tenn.**

S. W. Taylor & Co.,  
Tennessee City, Tenn.  
Edqs. McEwen, Tenn.)

~~Robinson & Skelley~~  
~~Shelby, Tenn.~~

Little River Lumber Co.,  
Townsend, Tenn.

W. F. Bradley Lumber Co.,  
Tracy City, Tenn.

Hall Bros.,  
Troy, Tenn.

Clear Fork Lumber Co.,  
Unicoi, Tenn.

Unaha Milling & Lbr. Co.,  
Unicoi, Tenn.

Askins, Droke Lumber Co.,  
Union City, Tenn.

West Tennessee Spoke Co.,  
Union City, Tenn.  
(Also Dyersburg, Tenn.)

Dunn Bros.,  
Walland, Tenn.

Robt Patton,  
Watertown, Tenn.  
(Of Watertown Pig Mills.)

C. Buchanan,  
Waynesboro, Tenn.

Cepeland Wayne & Bro.,  
Waynesboro, Tenn.

Draper Bros.,  
Whitleyville, Tenn.

Morgan Lumber Co.,  
Wildersville, Tenn.

J. A. Walton,  
Winchester Tenn.,  
(Also Morristown, Tenn.)

J. R. Cole Lumber Co.,  
Newbern, Tenn.

Cobb & Co.,  
BROWNSVILLE TENN.

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Wm. Allison,  
Morrison, Tenn.

W. P. Adams,  
Buchanan, Tenn.

Wm. Bhaer,  
Ashland, City, Tenn.

S. P. Barrett,  
Bethel Springs, Tenn.

W. F. Bullard,  
Big Sandy, Tenn.

R. L. Bushart,  
Hickory Valley, Tenn.

H. E. Boyers,  
Huntland, Tenn.

Brown & Reed,  
Lebanon, Tenn.

Irby Bennett & Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

W. H. Barton,  
Randolph, Tenn.

C. W. Byrn,  
Rives, Tenn.

C. E. Bushart,  
Union City, Tenn.

I. J. Blount,  
Yuma, Tenn.

Cawthon & Wilson,  
Huron, Tenn.

Causey Bros.,  
Moltke, Tenn.

R. W. Crittenden,  
Mt. Juliet, Tenn.

B. C. Carr & Co.,  
Peeahontas, Tenn.

Central Mfg. Co.,  
Chattanooga, Tenn.



J. L. Cunningham,  
Bresden, Tenn.

W. G. Cooper,  
Holladay, Tenn.

Dugan Lumber Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

G. A. Davis,  
Decatur, Tenn.

R. H. Dawson,  
Dever, Tenn.

~~Wm. Byer Fruit~~  
Byer Fruit Box Mfg. Co.,  
Byer, Tenn.

H. M. C. Dunagan,  
Baton, Tenn.

A. E. Dearing,  
Harrison, Tenn.

J. S. Douglass,  
Wildersville, Tenn.

H. A. Dood,  
Tune, Tenn.

Ellis & Trevathan,  
Gleason, Tenn.

R. Ellis,  
Paris, Tenn.

~~Elder~~Cummings,  
Bender Co.,  
Brownsville, Tenn.

B. F. Fulgham & Son,  
Belivar, Tenn.

Florence Pump & Lumber Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Jas. P. Faust,  
Ripley, Tenn.

Forsythe Bros. Lbr. Co.,  
Iron City, Tenn.

J. H. Haynes,  
Whitthorne, Tenn.

Grant Lumber Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Grayson-Nashville Lumber Co.,  
Nashville, Tenn.

Ed. Griffith,  
Chilhowee, Tenn.

Gibson & Whiteker,  
Memphis, Tenn.

G. S. Gladden,  
Memphis, Tenn.

A. J. Green,  
Manford, Tenn.

J. M. Gibbs,  
Right, Tenn.

Greenfield-Talbot Furn. Co.,  
Nashville, Tenn.

J. L. Hoelman,  
R.F.D.#1  
Denver, Tenn.

J. S. Hill,  
R.F.D.#4  
Harriman, Tenn.

Huntingdon Lbr. Co.,  
Huntington, Tenn.

E. P. Horn,  
Iron City, Tenn.

Hatche Lumber Co.,  
Jackson, Tenn.

Joe. H. Holmes,  
June, Tenn.

J. M. Humphreys,  
Leach, Tenn.

I. G. Harris,  
Erism, Tenn.

F. W. Haase,  
Whiteville, Tenn.

J. W. Hastings & Son,  
Big Sandy, Tenn.

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D. F. Hargis,  
Bumpus Hills, Tenn.

Hudson & Durdin,  
Camden, Tenn.

Hixson, Cagle & Bayless,  
Pikevills, Tenn.

Ivy Bros.,  
Finger, Tenn.

Ivy & Jones,  
Finger, Tenn.

R. F. Ivey,  
Jackson, Tenn.

Innman Bros.,  
Newbern, Tenn.

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B. C. Jarrell & Co.,  
Humboldt, Tenn.

G. H. Kell,  
Laurelburg, Tenn.

Kennedy Mfg. Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

John T. Moore,  
Vilde, Tenn.

E. A. Newborn,  
Macon, Tenn.

P. J. Neil,  
Sunbright, Tenn.

Persley Williams & Sons,  
Clarksville, Tenn.

Chas. L. Phillippy Lumber Co.,  
Hortense, Tenn.

C. K. Perkins,  
Ripley, Tenn.

J. F. Robertson & Co.,  
Alamo, Tenn.

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H. Lumber Co.,  
Dickson, Tenn.

Laycock Bros.  
Huntingdon, Tenn.

Lockett Bros.  
Little Rock Mills, Tenn.

~~J. A. Jones~~  
~~Centerville, Tenn.~~

Lightfoot Gin & Mill Co.,  
R.F.D. #6  
Ripley, Tenn.

Geo. B. Milstead,  
R.F.D. #2  
Bolivar, Tenn.

May Bros.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Mercantile Lumber Co.,  
Fowlkes, Tenn.

J. E. Munal & Son,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Mercer-Justice Lbr. Co.,  
Mercer, Tenn.

Morgan Lbr. Co.,  
Wildersville, Tenn.

Neill Bros.,  
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Savannah, Tenn.

J. M. Pritchard Lbr. Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Parker Bros.,  
Henderson, Tenn.

C. C. Parrott,  
Monroe, Tenn.

Russe & Burgess,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Olay Rushing,  
Camden, Tenn.

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G.F.M. Russell,  
Difficult, Tenn.

S. D. Roberson & Son,  
Lenox, Tenn.

J. W. Roseberry,  
Mansfield, Tenn.

W. F. Roberts & Son,  
Memphis, Tenn.

J. E. Reynolds,  
Max Perryville, Tenn.

W. C. Seates,  
Henry, Tenn.

J. A. Seates,  
McKensie, Tenn.

J. F. Sherwood,  
Mansfield, Tenn.

A. Sager,  
Paris, Tenn?

W. D. Sykes,  
Tharpe, Tenn.

Steed & Overman,  
Tullahoma, Tenn.

John Sheigger,  
Winchester, Tenn.

S. W. Smith & Son,  
Woodford, Tenn.

P. M. Thurman,  
Mooring, Tenn.

O. R. Taylor,  
Morris Chapel, Tenn.

Troy Bros.,  
Rutherford, Tenn.

Tellio River Lumber Co.,  
Tellio Plains, Tenn.

J. W. Wardlow,  
Pocahontas, Tenn.

W. A. Shell,  
R.F.D.#1,  
Cleveland, Tenn.

R. J. Stark,  
Colliersville, Tenn.

B. P. Sadler,  
Cookeville, Tenn.

J. F. Scott,  
Cookeville, Tenn.

Stout Bros.,  
Greenfield, Tenn.

Jas. E. Stark & Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

J. V. Stimpson Hdw. Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

S. R. Simpson,  
Beech Bluff, Tenn.

Tidwell Bros.  
Morris Chapel, Tenn.

Albert W. Thompson & Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Jas. Thompson Lbr. Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

E. E. Taenzer & Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Thompson Bros.,  
~~Memphis, Tenn.~~  
Atoka, Tenn.

Turnbull & Sons,  
West Point, Tenn.

H. Ungerecht,  
Rialto, Tenn.

J. C. Wormack,  
Cowan, Tenn.

J. R. Ward,  
Millington, Tenn.

E. B. Wilson & Co.,  
Ramer, Tenn?

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**W. C. Wilkerson,**  
**Troy, Tenn.**

**Weeks & Lee,**  
**Buchanan, Tenn.**

**Williams & Robinson Lumber Co.,**  
**Wartburg, Tenn.**

**Morrow & Clendenning,**  
**Waynesboro, Tenn.**

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**MISCELLANEOUS**  
**LIST OF MILLS.**

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H. B. Blanks Lumber Co.,  
Cairo, Ills.

W. P. Brown & Sons,  
Louisville, Ky.

Barr-Holladay Lumber Co.,  
Greenfield, Ohio.

Bayou Land & Lumber Co.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Barlow Kent Co.,  
Urbana, Ohio.

Buena Vista Veneer Co.,  
South Bend, Ind.

The Cleveland Oconee Lumber Co.,  
709 Chandler Bldg.,  
Atlanta, Ga.

A. W. Curtis,  
Jamestown, New York.

Conasauga Lumber Co.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

J. W. Darling Lumber Co.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Duhlmeier Bros.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

John Dullweber & Co.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Deemer Mfg. Co.,  
Wellsboro, Pa.

Wm. English,  
Petrolia, Ont. Canada.

~~John~~ John Mowbray,  
Nelson Co.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mississippi Lumber Co.,  
Chicago, Ills.

Mangel Box Co.,  
Louisville, Ky.

H. H. Hitt Lumber Co.,  
Decatur, Ala.

O. P. Hurd Hdw. Lbr. Co.,  
Cairo, Ills.

Hardwood Products Co.,  
Neenah, Wisc.

Hardwood Mfg. Co.,  
Louisville, Ky.

Geo. W. Houston & Co.,  
Chicago, Ills.

W. E. Heyser Lumber Co.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Interstates Lumber Co.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

G. W. Jones Lumber Co.,  
Appleton, Wisc.

D. K. Jeffris & Co.,  
Chicago, Ills.

Kimberley Wing Co.,  
Neenah, Wisc.

Kentucky Lumber Co.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

G. & W. Kramer Co.,  
Richmond, Ind.

Korn Conklin Co.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Lawton Basket & Box Co.,  
Lawton, Mich.

E. D. Matthews Lumber Co.,  
Cairo, Ills.

Massy Felton Lumber Co.,  
Macon, Ga.

D. T. McKeithan Lbr. Co.,  
Lumber, S. C.

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Midland Lumber Co.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Okanugee River Lumber Co.,  
Lumber City, Ga.

Big Four Hardwood Lumber Co.,  
Toledo, Ohio.

Santee River Cypress Lbr. Co./  
Ferguson, S. C.

T. B. Stone Lumber Co.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Hon. P. Taft,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

R. S. Teunant,  
Terre Haute, Ind.

Turtle Lumber Co.,  
Chicago, Ills.

W. W. Lumber Co.,  
Laureville, Ohio.

C. L. Willey,  
Chicago, Ills.

The W. & H. Lumber Co.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Wisconsin Lumber Co.,  
Chicago, Ills.

West Virginia Timber Co.,  
Charleston, W. Va.

Ward Lumber Co.,  
Chicago, Ills.

These Firms represent industries capitalized at about \$8,000,000.00 and ship into St. Louis 250,000,000 ft. of Lumber amounting to in dollars about \$7,000,000.00, and in addition the Yellow Pine that is handled through St. Louis but distributed over the Country amounts to 700,000,000 ft. a year amounting in dollars about \$15,000,000, not including the Cypress, White Pine and Coast Woods which would add about 75,000,000 ft. more per year and in dollars \$2,000,000.

All of the above are in favor of having the Federal Reserve Bank situated in St. Louis.

Yours truly,

ST. LOUIS FURN. BOARD OF TRADE.

**SAINT LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION  
SAINT LOUIS, MO.**

7 JANUARY 1914

Honorable Wm. G. McAdoo, and  
Honorable D. F. Houston,

c/o Boston Clearing House Ass'n,  
Boston, Mass.

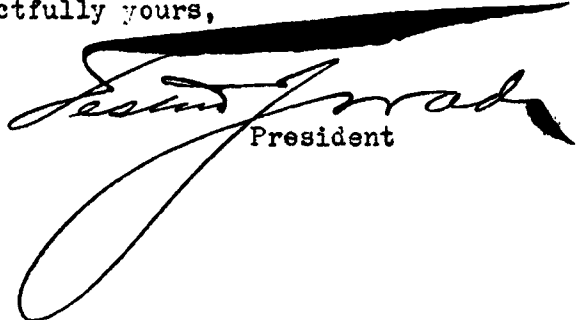
My dear Mr. Secretaries:


The National and State Banks and Trust Companies, composing the membership of the Saint Louis Clearing House Association, determined at the outset not to burden you by sending telegrams and letters, or a delegation to see you, in regard to the Reserve Bank to be established in Saint Louis, and I am writing this so you will understand our reason for not bothering you.

However, we are prepared to present our case to you upon your arrival in Saint Louis.

I want to assure you that it is our desire to make your stay here comfortable, and if there is any way in which we can be of service to you, or expedite your labors, or contribute to your pleasure or convenience, during your stay in Saint Louis, we shall consider it a favor to have a suggestion from you.

Very respectfully yours,

  
President



January 12, 1914.

My dear Mr. Wade:

On behalf of Secretary Houston and myself I thank you for your letter of the 7th instant, which reached us at Boston. We are looking forward with pleasure to meeting you and your associates and hearing your views upon our arrival in St. Louis on Wednesday, the 21st of January.

Very sincerely yours,

Festus J. Wade, Esq.,  
President, St. Louis Clearing House Association,  
St. Louis, Missouri.



EXHIBIT SUBMITTED BY

F. J. WADE

JANUARY 21, 1914

~~Wade et al~~  
~~St Louis Jan 21~~

St. Louis Cleaning  
House Ass'n

Recognizing the laborious task devolving upon you, and appreciating the importance of submitting reasons why a Reserve Bank should be located in Saint Louis, and embrace certain territory, the Committee charged with presenting the propositions has assigned a part to several gentlemen who will follow me; and while separate arguments will be made, the whole will express the united views of the commercial, industrial and financial institutions of Saint Louis.

The territory we suggest is larger than we desire, but recognizing that all parts of the country must be served, we have embraced certain sections which are constant borrowers, while on the other hand we are constant lenders.

On October 21, 1913, the date of the last call of the Comptroller of the Currency, the banks and trust companies of Saint Louis had loans in the territory we are asking for, unpaid and outstanding, to the amount of \$246,434,000.

Saint Louis has been immune from bank failures for more than twenty-five years. Saint Louis has a larger percentage of capital invested in its banks and trust companies, in proportion to its deposits, than any city in the United States with a population of 200,000 or over. In other words, for every dollar we owe our depositors, we have at least 25% of our own capital invested to protect our depositors. This is a showing worthy of your most serious consideration, and one of the main reasons why we voluntarily offer to embrace a large borrowing territory.

Every fall a cry goes up for money for crop moving purposes. We have always been able to take care of our legitimate customers at a legitimate rate of interest, regardless of the general condition of the money market. There never has been a day, week or month, when any banker, planter or farmer in the South or Southwest, banking in Saint Louis and entitled to credit, was delayed one hour in getting all the cash or credit needed to move crops in that locality to market, not excepting the panicky days of 1907.

## 2.

The capital stock of the banks and trust companies of Saint Louis is owned by Saint Louisans. More than 95% of the nearly eighty million dollars invested in Saint Louis financial institutions is owned by residents of Saint Louis.

Our mercantile establishments and manufacturing industries are not only Saint Louis institutions, but 85% of the capital invested in more than 16,000<sup>m</sup> corporations and firms doing business in Saint Louis, is owned by Saint Louisans.

The mines, forests, agricultural resources and manufacturing industries of the territory we suggest, as a whole, shows as great an annual aggregate productive power as any other part of the United States, for the same number of square miles. We are in the very center of territory which annually creates fully 50% of our foreign exports from the farm, plantation, mine and factory, and while it is true heretofore nearly all foreign exchange transactions gravitated to the East, because of the concentration of capital, under the new law, Saint Louis can, and I am sure will, develop a business in foreign exchange bills that will rank second in the list of the eight regional banks, if you give us a reserve bank and the territory we suggest.

While recognizing as a wise provision of the law that all the eight regional banks shall co-ordinate with the Federal Reserve Board, and with one another, I hope, and believe, the practical working of the system will be to let each reserve bank take care of its own district, except under extraordinary conditions, and during such a period the power of the whole eight can and should be concentrated to relieve temporary congestion in any one district.

The common error in dealing with the practical operation of the new law, is to discuss its operations almost entirely from the standpoint of the national banks. Very few realize that state banks and trust companies are equally important in the financial system, and I call your attention to the following comparison in the territory we are asking for:

## 3.

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Capital, Surplus and Profits</u>	<u>Deposits</u>
National Banks	1,483	\$262,703,000.	\$1,010,438,000.
State Banks and Trust Companies)	4,910	<u>295,811,000.</u>	<u>848,657,000.</u>
TOTAL	6,393	\$558,514,000.	\$1,859,095,000.

Of the above, there are sixty-two banks and trust companies in the Saint Louis Clearing House Association, as active or associate members, with a capital and surplus invested of \$78,464,000., or one-seventh of the \$558,514,000. of the total. The deposits of Saint Louis aggregate \$308,000,000, or one-sixth of the total deposits of the entire territory we suggest. There are, however, 3,104 State Banks and Trust Companies ineligible on account of the requirement regarding capital and surplus.

The provision of the law granting the right of the Federal Reserve Board to allow member banks to accord an ineligible bank, privileges of the reserve bank of its district, doubtless will be not only liberally construed, but generally accepted by all ineligible banks, and when they fully understand the great advantages of being directly affiliated with the Federal Reserve Bank System, you may rest assured a great many of them will increase their capital stock to an amount that will permit them to become member banks, and thus accomplish the underlying principle of the new law, -- which is to ultimately place the banking business of the nation under governmental supervision and control.

The great majority of these 6,393 banks are now our customers. They know us and we know them and their necessities; their value; and the credit each is entitled to receive. Therefore, if you leave them with us, we can and will induce the great majority to join the system, so as to make the Saint Louis Reserve Bank an institution of capital and deposits commensurate with our territory.

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While the capital of a bank is an important factor, it is by no means the governing factor in the conduct of the business of the territory in which it is located. Yet if we control the foreign exchange which is created in our own territory, we should have ample capital and deposits to accomplish this result. We want a bank large enough and strong enough to say to Europe that our exports must be paid for in American Dollars, -- not in pounds sterling, marks or francs. It has been a sad commentary on our banking system heretofore that all our export and import business has been conducted in foreign money!

The Banks and Trust Companies of Saint Louis will do their part toward making the Federal Reserve System a success, as evidenced by the fact that every national bank in Saint Louis has already notified you of their purpose to become stockholders; and the state banks and trust companies are eagerly awaiting the forms for application for membership, in order that they too may be recorded as member banks.

We urgently recommend the establishment of the minimum number of reserve banks as a start. Eight should be the limit and as the system develops, then if found advisable, the number can readily be increased.

T. E. UPSHAW, PRESIDENT

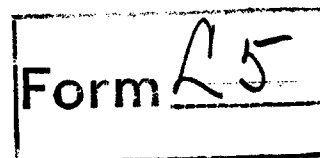
R. F. PHILLIPS, VICE-PRES.

P. H. PARTR. E. SEC'Y AND TREAS.

## ST. LOUIS COTTON EXCHANGE

ST. LOUIS, January 17th, 1914.

Organization Committee,  
Federal Reserve Board,  
Washington, D. C.

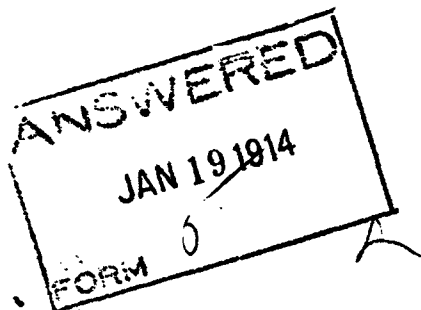


Gentlemen : -

I am instructed by the St Louis Cotton Exchange to hand you the enclosed copy of resolutions adopted at the meeting of the Board of Directors of this Exchange called for that purpose. Your attention is respectfully requested.

Very truly yours,

*P. H. Partridge*  
Secretary.



T. E. UPSHAW, PRESIDENT

R. F. PHILLIPS, VICE-PRES.

P. H. PARTER      E. SEC'Y AND TREAS.

## ST. LOUIS COTTON EXCHANGE

ST. LOUIS, January 17th, 1914.

Resolutions adopted by the St Louis Cotton Exchange.

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Whereas, The City of St Louis is so situated, geographically, as to be within easy reach of a vast territory, North, East, South and West; and is well equipped with banks and capital; and is already a source from which money for many enterprises for the development of the country is drawn; and supplies, as well, money to many banking institutions in the smaller cities; and, whereas, for the reasons given before, the establishment of a regional bank, or central reserve bank, in St Louis would in no way distract from its course the present flow of business, but would rather facilitate and add to its volume, to the mutual benefit of all this territory;

Therefore, Be it resolved that the St Louis Cotton Exchange, through these resolutions, ask the Organization Committee of the Federal Reserve Board to look with favor on the petition that St Louis be named as the home of one of these banks.

Respectfully submitted,

St Louis Cotton Exchange,

by its Secretary.

T. E. UPSHAW, PRESIDENT

R. F. PHILLIPS, VICE-PRES.

P. H. PARTRIDGE, SEC'Y AND TREAS.

## ST. LOUIS COTTON EXCHANGE

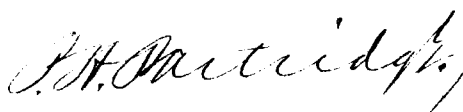
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17th, 1914.

Business Men's League,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen : -

Herewith you will find copy of resolutions adopted by our Board of Directors at the meeting called for that purpose. A copy has been mailed to Washington, as directed in your letter of 9th inst.

Very truly yours,



Secretary.



T. E. UPSHAW, PRESIDENT

R. F. PHILLIPS, VICE-PRES.

P. H. PARTRIDGE, SEC'Y AND TREAS.

## ST. LOUIS COTTON EXCHANGE

ST. LOUIS, January 17th, 1914.

Resolutions adopted by the St. Louis Cotton Exchange.

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Whereas, The City of St. Louis is so situated, geographically, as to be within easy reach of a vast territory, North, East, South and West; and is well equipped with banks and capital; and is already a source from which money for many enterprises for the development of the country is drawn; and supplies, as well, money to many banking institutions in the smaller cities; and, whereas, for the reasons given before, the establishment of a regional bank, or central reserve bank, in St. Louis would in no way distract from its course the present flow of business, but would rather facilitate and add to its volume, to the mutual benefit of all this territory;

Therefore, Be it resolved that the St. Louis Cotton Exchange, through these resolutions, ask the Organization Committee of the Federal Reserve Board to look with favor on the petition that St. Louis be named as the home of one of these banks.

Respectfully submitted,

St. Louis Cotton Exchange,

by its Secretary.

# St. Louis Furniture Board of Trade

(INCORPORATED)

## FURNITURE AND ALLIED TRADES

OFFICES

810 OLIVE STREET, SUITE 504-505  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

DIRECTORS

CHAS. F. MILLER C. J. KOSTUBA J. H. KENTNOR J. J. GRUENDER  
J. A. MCGINTIE LOUIS BRIMMER E. LUCAS JOHN A. WARNER

### OFFICERS.

W. E. FRANK,  
PRESIDENT.

H. A. VORNBROCK,  
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

H. M. HOLTGREWE,  
SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

### OFFICERS.

A. D. LYNN,  
SECRETARY

EMIL RITTER,  
TREASURER

H. S. TUTTLE,  
MANAGER

St. Louis, Jan. 12th, 1914.

At a regular meeting of the St. Louis Furniture Board of Trade, held this day, the following Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote:

Whereas, the City of St. Louis has the largest banking capacity of any City in the South, Southeast, Southwest and West of any City, and,

Whereas, the Banks of St. Louis now transact the bulk of the Banking Business of this Territory, and,

Whereas, the St. Louis Furniture Board of Trade having a membership of 60 members and represent an annual business of over \$10,000,000,

Be it further Resolved, that, the St. Louis Furniture Board of Trade of St. Louis, recommend the Organization Committee under the new Banking Currency Act, the establishment of the Central Reserve Regional Bank in St. Louis, as one of the ~~new~~ Reserve Banks to be established under the new law, and,

Be it further resolved that a copy of these Resolutions be forwarded to the Organization Committee of the Federal Reserve Board.

(Signed) St. Louis Furniture Board of Trade,

*W. E. Frank* President.

*A. B. Lynn*  
Secretary.

G. W. BURLEY, PRESIDENT.  
F. H. HOFFMAN, 1ST VICE-PRES.  
R. N. EMERSON, 2ND VICE-PRES.  
C. D. ROBINSON, 3D VICE-PRES.  
G. MICHLER, 4TH VICE-PRES.

E. W. GLAUBER, SECRETARY.  
J. L. MUNGER, FIN. SEC'Y.  
JNO. F. WEINERT, TREASURER.  
E. M. WOOLGER, SERGT-AT-ARMS.

# ST. LOUIS LAUNDRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

409 NORTH 12TH STREET,  
4TH FLOOR.

Jan. 19, 1914.

**House Committee:**

J. L. MUNGER  
C. D. ROBINSON  
B. T. KEARNS  
JNO. A. HURSTER

**Legislative Committee:**

C. D. ROBINSON  
E. M. WOOLGER  
E. W. GLAUBER  
GEO. J. TEXTOR  
G. A. HASE  
D. L. PARRISH

**Press Committee:**

E. M. WOOLGER  
E. W. GLAUBER  
J. L. MUNGER

**Lecture Committee:**

E. W. GLAUBER  
D. L. PARRISH  
JUSTIN T. FLINT  
ROY C. SUTTON  
T. B. FITZWILLIAMS

**Entertainment Committee:**

F. H. HOFFMAN  
B. T. KEARNS  
GEO. J. TEXTOR  
LEE F. MITCHELL  
H. B. SELIGSTEIN

**Membership Committee:**

G. MICHLER  
F. ZACHRITZ  
E. E. WECKLER  
J. A. ANDERSON  
R. N. EMERSON

**Finance Committee:**

JNO. F. WEINERT  
J. L. MUNGER

**Transportation Committee:**

R. N. EMERSON  
C. A. LANGE  
J. T. TRUITT  
GEO. D. SCHRADER  
W. F. KLAUS

Organisation Committee,  
Federal Reserve Board,  
Washington, D. C.

Form 251

Gentlemen:-

As business organization, representing 98% of our industry in this city, we urge upon you the selection of St. Louis for the establishment of one of the Regional Banks, decision upon which you are soon to make. This letter is written carrying out a resolution passed at our last regular meeting, at which the matter was fully discussed, and our secretary instructed to write a letter to this effect.

Very truly yours,

ST. LOUIS LAUNDRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

*E. W. Glauber* Sec'y.

ANSWERED

JAN 21 1914

*R. F. M.*

# St. Louis Medical Society

3523 PINE STREET

ST. LOUIS, MO. , January 19, 1914.

To the Organization Committee  
Federal Reserve Board

Washington, D. C.

Form *LS*

The Committee appointed to consider the letter received from the Business Men's League relative to the central reserve regional banks beg leave to report as follows:

That the St. Louis Medical Society fully and heartily endorses there effort that is being made to locate one of the four great regional banks at St. Louis and will gladly do all in its power to assist in accomplishing the same, fully realizing that St. Louis has the largest banking capacity of any city south of the Illinois River and west of the Mississippi river and is now a central reserve city of power for about half of the United States.

And furthermore be it resolved that this Society urges the establishment of a great regional bank in St. Louis and that a copy of the foregoing resolution be sent to the Organization Committee of the Federal Reserve Board at Washington, D.C.

(Signed) Louis H. Behrens,  
Robert M. Funkhouser, Chairman  
for  
The St. Louis Medical Society.

On motion the recommendations of the Committee were unanimously adopted.

*A. F. Koetter*  
President.

*R. M. Funkhouser M.D.*  
Secretary.

~~ANSWERED  
JAN 21 1914  
FORM~~

ANSWERED  
JAN 21 1914  
*R. M.*

# St. Louis Medical Society

3523 PINE STREET

ST. LOUIS, MO. , January 19, 1914.

To the Business Mens League,

510 Locust St.

City.

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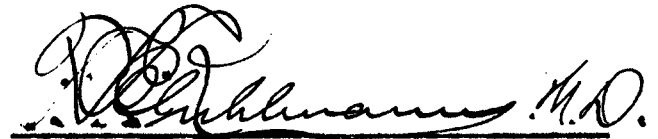
Robert M. Funkhouser, Chairman

for

The St. Louis Medical Society.

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President.

  
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Secretary.

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RECEIPTS OF LIVE STOCK BY STATES AT  
THE ST. LOUIS NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP	HORSES & MULES	ESTIMATED VALUE
ARKANSAS	95,118	60,190	18,936	652	\$6,786,110
ILLINOIS	168,141	713,762	177,755	28,659	25,266,040
INDIANA	1,298	2,539	2,201	826	230,220
KANSAS	15,008	2,176	8,798	9,762	2,197,360
KENTUCKY	10,226	53,164	19,321	158	1,527,375
LOUISIANA	22,974	2,026	254	53	1,416,725
MISSISSIPPI	98,035	4,516	489	58	5,959,535
MISSOURI	412,271	1,372,236	576,276	79,913	58,190,305
OKLAHOMA	75,646	2,483	789	2,436	4,884,450
TENNESSEE	54,460	70,421	34,620	165	4,517,640
TEXAS	89,352		21,405	1,075	5,602,520
TOTAL	1,042,529	2,283,513	860,844	123,757	\$116,578,280

ESTIMATED SHIPMENTS OF MANUFACTURED MEAT PRODUCTS BY  
ST. LOUIS PACKERS . . . BY STATES. 1913

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	<u>VALUE</u>
ALABAMA	\$5,321,926.00
ARKANSAS	2,912,031.00
ILLINOIS	15,113,439.00
INDIANA	1,762,887.00
KANSAS	. . . . .
KENTUCKY	6,247,568.00
LOUISIANA	957,370.00
MISSISSIPPI	4,327,136.00
MISSOURI	13,922,453.00
OKLAHOMA	. . . . .
TENNESSEE	4,097,276.00
TEXAS	. . . . .
TOTAL	\$54,662,086.00

SHIPMENT OF HORSES & MULES BY RAILROADS FROM  
ST. LOUIS NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

1913.

<u>RAILROAD</u>	<u>NO. HEAD</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VALUE</u>
B. & O. S. W. R. R.	14,438	\$1,804,750.00
C. & A. R. R.	3,282	410,250.00
C. B. & Q. R'Y	1,357	169,625.00
C. & E. I. R'Y	348	43,500.00
C. P. & ST. L. R'Y	207	25,875.00
C. R. I. & P. R'Y	194	24,250.00
C. C. C. & ST. L. R'Y	7,250	906,250.00
ILL. CENT. R. R.	7,864	983,000.00
L. & N. R. R.	53,224	6,653,000.00
M. K. & T. R'Y	797	99,625.00
MO. PAC. T'Y	306	38,250.00
MOBILE & OHIO R. R.	13,120	1,640,000.00
ST. L. I. M. & S. R'Y	7,636	954,500.00
ST. L. & S. F. R'Y	4,361	545,125.00
SOUTHERN R'Y	1,488	186,000.00
ST. L. S. W. R'Y	566	70,750.00
T. ST. L. & W. R. R.	2,925	365,625.00
VANDALIA R. R.	24,140	3,017,500.00
WAB. R. R. (EAST)	2,366	295,750.00
WAB. R. R. (WEST)	<u>518</u>	<u>64,750.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>146,387</b>	<b>\$18,298,375.00</b>



ESTIMATED DISTRIBUTION BY STATES OF LOANS CARRIED BY BANKS  
AND COMMISSION FIRMS AT ST. LOUIS NATIONAL STOCKYARDS.

1913

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ARKANSAS . . . . .	\$195,000
ILLINOIS . . . . .	390,300
INDIANA . . . . .	.
KANSAS . . . . .	300,900
KENTUCKY . . . . .	15,000
LOUISIANA . . . . .	.
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	.125,600
MISSOURI . . . . .	2,129,200
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	3,737,100
TENNESSEE . . . . .	5,000
TEXAS . . . . .	<u>9,456,900</u>
TOTAL . . . . .	\$16,355,900

JOHN A. WARNER, President

D. D. CUMMINS, Vice-President

FRED WESTERBECK, Treasurer

WALTER L. FILMER, Secretary, 19 S. Third St.

## Saint Louis Paint, Oil and Drug Club

IRECTORS

F. W. Sultan  
Chas. A. Niemeyer  
Wm. E. Becker  
E. N. Von Harten  
Clarence Robbins

Saint Louis January 20th, 1914.

Organization Committee,  
Federal Reserve Board,  
Planters Hotel, Saint Louis,

Gentlemen:--

Enclosed please find a copy of Resolutions adopted by the Saint Louis Paint, Oil and Drug Club at its meeting held January 15th which is respectfully submitted to you by the Committee appointed for that purpose.

Respectfully yours,

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Chairman.

JOHN A. WARNER, President

D. D. CUMMINS, Vice-President

FRED WESTERBECK, Treasurer

WALTER L. FILMER, Secretary, 19 S. Third St.

## Saint Louis Paint, Oil and Drug Club

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E. N. Von Harten  
Clarence Robbins

Saint Louis January 15, 1914.

WHEREAS, The Saint Louis Paint, Oil and Drug Club is an organization composed of manufacturers and jobbers of paint, oils and drugs and kindred lines located in the City of Saint Louis, and

WHEREAS, the members of the Saint Louis Paint, Oil and Drug Club do annually millions of dollars worth of business in Saint Louis and the States tributary thereto and

WHEREAS, The City of Saint Louis is financially, commercially and geographically located so as to make it of great importance to commercial and banking interests of both the South and West, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Saint Louis Paint, Oil and Drug Club through a committee appointed by its President consisting of Messrs. O. H. Greene, Chairman, E. H. Dyer and T. F. Meyer respectfully urge upon the Organization Committee of the Federal Reserve Board the establishment in the City of Saint Louis of one of the great Regional or Central Reserve Banks, the capacity of which will be commensurate with the requirements of the great agricultural and commercial interests of the South and West.

E. A. HILDENBRANDT, PRESIDENT  
JOHN H. FARISH, VICE-PRESIDENT

WM. E. CAULFIELD, TREASURER  
JOHN J. DOWLING, SECRETARY

# ST. LOUIS REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

ORGANIZED 1877

PHONES: { OLIVE 3556  
CENTRAL 1507

100 WAINWRIGHT BUILDING  
705 CHESTNUT STREET

ST. LOUIS, January 19, 1914.

## DIRECTORS

- LEO BLOCH
- GEO. H. BOECK
- W. E. CAULFIELD
- JOHN J. DOWLING
- JOHN H. FARISH
- JOS. W. HANNAUER
- FLETCHER R. HARRIS
- THEO. J. HEMMELMANN, JR.
- E. A. HILDENBRANDT
- O. J. MCCAWLEY
- F. W. MOTT
- R. S. WILLIAMS
- FRED G. ZEIBIG

1913

### RESOLUTION PASSED AT THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE ST. LOUIS REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE HELD JANUARY 15, 1914.

WHEREAS, The City of St. Louis has the largest banking capacity of any city in the South, Southeast or Southwest, and,

WHEREAS, The Banks of St. Louis now transact the bulk of the banking business of this territory, be it

RESOLVED, That the Real Estate Exchange of St. Louis earnestly asks that the Organization Committee, under the new banking law, will establish in St. Louis one of the four great regional banks to be operated under the new banking law.

*J. H. Farish*  
*O. J. McCawley*  
*Fletcher R. Harris* } Committee

F. X. BECHERER, Pres  
5136 North Broadway  
Bell, Tyler 2227  
Kinloch, Central 2914-L

JOHN L. BOEHL, Secretary  
3533-35 S. Grand Ave.  
Kinloch, Victor 1122.  
Bell, Sidney 969

# St. Louis Retail Hardware Dealers' Association

St. Louis, Mo., January 16, 1914.

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Committee of the Federal Reserve Board,  
Washington, D. C.

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Gentlemen:

WHEREAS, The City of St. Louis has the largest banking capacity of any city in the South, Southeast or Southwest, and

WHEREAS, The Banks of St. Louis now transact the bulk of the banking business of this territory, be it

RESOLVED, that the Retail Hardware Association of St. Louis hereby recommends to the Organization Committee, under the new banking and currency act, the establishment of a Central Reserve Regional Bank in St. Louis, as one of the four reserve banks to be established under the new law, and be it further,

RESOLVED, That the Secretary is hereby directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Organization Committee of the Federal Reserve Board.

ANSWERED  
JAN 19 1914  
FORM 20

St. Louis Retail Hardware Association,

*F. X. Becherer*

Secretary.

President.

# ST. LOUIS SHOE ASSOCIATION

402 ODD FELLOWS BUILDING

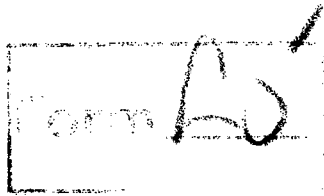
ST. LOUIS, MO.

OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY

PHONES { MAIN 1136  
CENTRAL 5350

Jan. 14th, 1914.

Organization Committee,  
Federal Reserve Board,  
Washington, D. C.



Gentlemen:-

I have been instructed to transmit to you the Resolution adopted by this Association today, which is self explanatory, and which is as follows:-

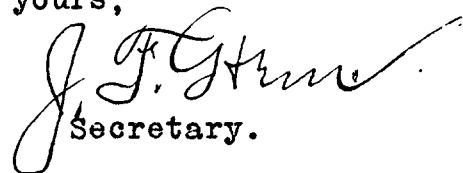
"WHEREAS, under the Glass-Owen Currency Bill recently passed by Congress there are to be a number of Regional Banks established, and

WHEREAS, the importance of St. Louis as a financial, industrial, distributing and geographical center, we feel, entitles her to consideration as a location for one of these Regional Banks provided for in the new banking system created under this Bill, therefore, be it-

RESOLVED, by the St. Louis Shoe Association, representing the shoe manufacturing and wholesale shoe industry of St. Louis and vicinity, that we respectfully urge upon the Organization Committee of the Federal Reserve Board the selection of St. Louis as a location for one of said Banks on account of her financial and commercial position in the South and Southwest".

Trusting this will have your consideration, I beg to remain,

Respectfully yours,

  
Secretary.

## ST. LOUIS SHOE ASSOCIATION

402 ODD FELLOWS BUILDING

ST. LOUIS, MO.

OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY

PHONES { MAIN 1136  
CENTRAL 5350

Jan. 14th, 1914.

Mr. W. F. Saunders, Secretary & Gen. Mgr.,  
The Business Men's League,  
510 Locust Str.,  
City.

Dear Mr. Saunders:-

Referring to yours of the 9th. This Association adopted a Resolution urging upon the Organization Committee of the Federal Reserve Board the selection of St. Louis for one of the Regional Banks, and I attach hereto a copy of the same for your information.

If you think it necessary, in addition, to have one or two representatives of our organization present at the meeting on January 21st and 22nd, kindly let me know in time, and I will try to arrange for it.

Yours very truly,

  
Secretary.

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C O P Y

WHEREAS, under the Glass-Owen Currency Bill recently passed by Congress there are to be a number of Regional Banks established, and

WHEREAS, the importance of St. Louis as a financial, industrial, distributing and geographical center, we feel, entitles her to consideration as a location for one of these Regional Banks provided for in the new banking system created under this Bill, therefore, be it -

RESOLVED, by the St. Louis Shoe Association, representing the shoe manufacturing and wholesale shoe industry of St. Louis and vicinity, that we respectfully urge upon the Organization Committee of the Federal Reserve Board the selection of St. Louis as a location for one of said Banks on account of her financial and commercial position in the South and Southwest.



**ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE,**  
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING,  
314 NORTH FOURTH STREET,  
ST. LOUIS,

Jan. 20th 1914.

The Board of Governors of the St Louis Stock Exchange at a Special Meeting adopted the following minute for the consideration of the Organization Committee of the Federal Reserve Board.

The City of St Louis is now a Reserve City, has a large banking capacity and is the most powerful financial center south of the Illinois River and west of the Mississippi River, and is, by reason of its financial strength and location in the heart of the great Mississippi Valley, entitled to one of the Great Regional Reserve Banks to be established in the United States, and the St Louis Stock Exchange requests the Organization Committee of the Federal Reserve Board to carefully consider the claims of the City of St Louis, and earnestly urges that one of the Great Regional Reserve Banks be established within its midst.



**President.**

# WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECY OF AGRICULTURE WASHINGTON DC

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ST LOUIS AS ONE OF THE /CENTRAL RESERVED CITIES OF THE  
RESERVE  
COUNTY NATURALLY EXPECTS THAT ONE FEDERAL/BANK WILL BE LOCATED  
HERE IN THE EVENT THAT IT SHOULD BE NECESSARY IN  
YOUR JUDGMENT FOR THE CLAIMS OF THE CITY TO BE  
PRESENTED FORMALLY I WILL BE GLAD IF YOU WILL SO  
ADVISE ME WITH THE GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

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*(W. H. F.)*

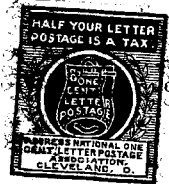
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"DIAMOND EDGE IS A QUALITY PLEDGE"

FORM 58



# SHAPLEIGH HARDWARE COMPANY.



ESTABLISHED 1843.

St. Louis, 2/14/14

**DIRECTORS:**  
**A. L. SHAPLEIGH,**  
 CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD.  
**R. W. SHAPLEIGH,** PRESIDENT.  
**YANTIS, 1ST V. PREST.** **H. B. GORDON, 2ND V. PREST.**  
**A. L. SHAPLEIGH, TREASURER.** **W. L. CLARKE, ASST. TREASURER.**  
**L. MATTHEWS, JR. SECRETARY.** **W. B. WILLIS, ASST. SECY.**  
**G. T. SPRAKE.** **E. L. JOHNSON.** **J. C. REED.**

Hon. W. G. McAdoo,  
 Hon. David F. Houston,  
 Representing Organizations Committee  
 of Federal Reserve Banks,  
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:-

Persuant to request made by you when hearing the claims of the representatives of Saint Louis for the location of a Federal Reserve Bank at Saint Louis and their claim for what territory should be included, I now have pleasure in sending you maps of the United States - showing the distribution of goods from Saint Louis in the various States - and particularly in those States which Saint Louis claims should be included in the Saint Louis District.

These maps show in graphic form - the distribution of -

- Hardware sales
- Drugs, Patent Medicines and perfumery
- Vehicles, all kinds - excepting automobiles and agricultural implements
- Clothing, overalls and shirts
- Glass, used for building purposes
- Coffee
- Dry goods and kindred lines
- Stoves
- Dried fruits and edible nuts
- Boots and shoes
- Dry Plate and photographic supply sales
- Street cars
- Lumber sales
- Zinc and lead
- Leather
- Coffins
- Groceries
- Sash and doors
- The distribution of salesmen by one Saint Louis house.

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It is believed from a careful perusal of these maps, your Committee will recognize the claims of Saint Louis to the territory which the Citizens have represented should be included in the Saint Louis District.

Asking that you kindly acknowledge receipt, I am,

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. H. Shapleigh".

CABLE ADDRESS NORSHAP WESTER ION CODE

"DIAMOND EDGE IS A QUALITY PLEASURE"

FORM 50



# SHAPLEIGH HARDWARE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1843.

DIRECTORS:  
 A. L. SHAPLEIGH,  
 CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD.  
 R. W. SHAPLEIGH, PRESIDENT.  
 J. YANTIS, 1ST V. PREST. H. B. GORDON, 2ND V. PREST.  
 A. L. SHAPLEIGH, TREASURER. W. L. CLARKE, ASST. TREASURER.  
 L. MATTHEWS, JR. SECRETARY. W. B. WILLIS, ASST. SECY.  
 G. T. SPRAKE. E. L. JOHNSON. J. C. REED.

ST. LOUIS, 2/16/14

ANSWERED  
 FEB 18 1914  
 FORM 570

Honorable Organizations Committee,  
 Federal Reserve Bank,  
 Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:---

I take pleasure in enclosing here-  
 with another indorsement just received of claims  
 of Saint Louis as a location for a Federal Reserve  
 Bank.

Yours very truly,  
*A. L. Shapleigh*

Form 3

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February 19, 1914.

My dear Mr. Shapleigh:

I have your note of the 14th, stating that you have had the maps sent us. We appreciate your assistance.

I cannot tell you how much I enjoyed my visit to St. Louis, and your courtesies.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Mr. A. L. Shapleigh,

St. Louis, Missouri.

SIMMONS HARDWARE COMPANY  
INCORPORATED  
ST. LOUIS, U.S.A.

January 22nd, 1914.

Mr. F. O. Watts,

Dear Sir:

Thank you in advance for your kindness  
in getting these papers into the proper hands.

*(Maps submitted by Mr. Simmons)*  
Yours truly,

*M. E. Danville*  
Secretary to Mr. F. C. Simmons.

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Number of orders received by Simmons Hardware  
Company, Monday, January 19th, shown by States.

Mo.	447	Calif.	20
Ill.	415	Neb.	11
Texas	284	Idaho	11
Ark.	178	Canada	6
Miss.	134	Oregon	6
Iowa	117	Wash.	6
Ind.	98	Mont.	5
Ala.	81	Utah	5
Ky.	79	Ga.	4
Okla.	74	Fla.	3
Tenn.	66	Nevada	3
Kans.	58	Wyo.	3
La.	56	D. C.	2
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# South Side Master Painters and Decorators Association

EXCHANGE ROOM: 2331 SIDNEY STREET, 2nd Floor.



St. Louis, Mo., Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 1914 :

Business Mens League of St Louis  
Gentleman

At our regular meeting held on Saturday Jan 10/14 the above Ass'n Recommend your Letter of Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 14, and are in favor of every thing that is a benefit to our St Louis we need it and we will do all in our power to help the good work along.

Yours Truly  
L. G. M. P. & D. Ass'n  
Geo McKen Leaty

# Tenth Ward Improvement Association

## OFFICERS:

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**ARTHUR STOEHR, Secretary,**  
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ST. LOUIS, Mo., January 21, 1914.

To the Organization Committee of the  
 Federal Reserve Board,  
 Washington, D. C.  
 Gentlemen:--

The following resolution was adopted by the  
 Tenth Ward Improvement Association, January 18, 1914:

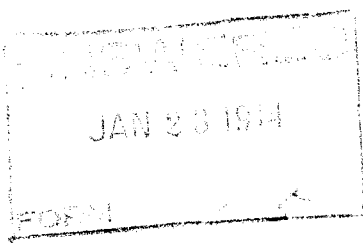
Whereas, the City of St. Louis in the State of Missouri is, to-day, the business and banking center of the vast territory including Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, Southern Illinois and Southern Indiana, and Whereas, St. Louis' reputation throughout the country for financial solidity and her unexcelled location in the heart of the Mississippi Valley, places her in the center of population, and whereas, with the resources of a great reserve bank at this point, each interest within the region could be adequately served in its turn without taxing to the limit the banking resources of the Community, be it resolved by the Tenth Ward Improvement Association, in meeting assembled this 18th day of January, 1914, that since St. Louis has been one of the central reserve cities under the old banking act, that we appeal to the Organization Committee of the Federal Reserve Board to locate one of the four great regional banks in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri.

F. L. Padberg,

Louis A. Weismantel

Arthur Stoehr,

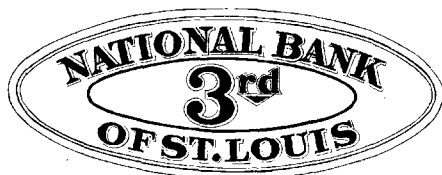
Committee.



Attest:

*Arthur Stoehr*  
 Secretary

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THOS. WRIGHT, VICE PREST.  
R. S. HAWES, VICE PREST.  
J. R. COOKE, CASHIER.



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W. C. TOMPKINS, AUDITOR.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000.00  
SURPLUS \$2,000,000.00

23 January 1914 ..

Organization Committee under Federal Reserve Act,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs,--

At the hearing in St. Louis on January twenty-first, you requested that I prepare and submit to your Committee a map giving my personal view as to how District No. 7 should be enlarged, and providing for Kansas City and local territory to be included in such an enlarged District.

I am enclosing the map herewith.

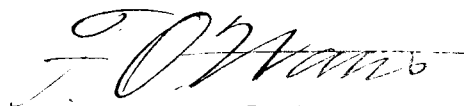
If District No. 5 (the St. Louis District) is stripped of Kansas City and its local territory, I am of the opinion that a similar community should be added to No. 5, and for that reason I have drawn lighter lines around the territory of Louisville, Kentucky.. In other words, if a bank is not to be located in Cincinnati, I believe it would be better to place Louisville in the St. Louis territory; this in order to give additional territory to the St. Louis District for the purpose of helping to carry the seasonal demands.

**Organization Committee under Federal Reserve Act**

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You will notice that light lines have been drawn around Omaha and its local territory, for the reason that should your Committee decide to place Omaha, either in No. 6 or No. 7, the outlines of the districts should be changed accordingly.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "F. O. Williams".

- Chairman -

EXHIBITS SUBMITTED BY

F. O. WATTS

JANUARY 21, 1914



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Sirs,-----

In compliance with your request at the hearing in St. Louis on the twenty-first instant, I am enclosing herewith in quadruplicate as exhibits to my statement the following:

First: List of correspondent banks in St. Louis District, with balances maintained arranged according to states.

Second: Loans and investments as of October twenty-first, 1913.

Third: Statistics showing estimated figures to conform to the map filed by me representing the St. Louis Clearing House Committee.

Fourth: Condensed statement of the St. Louis Clearing House banks, including state, national and associated members.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "F. O. Watts".

- Chairman -

4 Enclosures-

LIST OF CORRESPONDENT BANKS IN ST. LOUIS DISTRICT

with balances maintained, arranged according to states.

	<u>NATIONAL</u>		<u>STATE</u>	
	<u>No.</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Arkansas	117	2,171,000	530	3,919,000
So. Illinois	289	3,621,000	419	3,840,000
Kansas	93	1,361,000	93	489,000
Kentucky	35	782,000	21	132,000
Louisiana	37	677,000	101	662,000
Mississippi	45	272,000	137	650,000
Missouri	214	6,725,000	1,287	10,669,000
Oklahoma	280	2,564,000	154	542,000
Tennessee	90	957,000	105	735,000
Texas	462	6,014,000	349	1,946,000
Indiana	<u>37</u>	<u>1,089,000</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>24,000</u>
TOTAL	1,699	26,233,000	3,201	23,608,000

TOTAL NUMBER OF BANKS-----4,900

TOTAL BALANCES----- 49,841,000

LOANS and INVESTMENTS AS OF OCTOBER 21, 1913

As submitted by the Banks and Trust Companies,  
Members of the St. Louis Clearing House.

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Missouri-----	182,876,625.00
Arkansas-----	12,880,545.00
Texas-----	17,207,858.00
Oklahoma-----	10,992,466.00
Louisiana-----	3,949,283.00
Southern Illinois-----	11,113,102.00
S. W. Indiana-----	1,051,877.00
Kansas-----	1,779,196.00
Nebraska-----	526,000.00
Kentucky-----	405,512.00
Tennessee-----	2,281,122.00
Mississippi-----	<u>1,370,673.00</u>
	246,434,259.00

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LOANS and INVESTMENTS and DEPOSITS outside of MISSOURI

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Loans and Investments-----	63,500,000.00
Deposits from banks-----	<u>32,400,000.00</u>
	31,100,000.00

TOTAL DEPOSITS--ST. LOUIS.

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From banks-----	91,669,000.00
from individuals-----	<u>212,698,767.00</u>
	304,367,767.00

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DISTRICTS.	CAPITAL & SURPLUS.		DEPOSIT		RESOURCES.		6% OF CAPITAL & SURPLUS.	
No. 1. Boston.	Natl. State	<u>152,555,000</u> <u>77,665,000</u> 230,220,000	Natl. State	<u>580,952,000</u> <u>482,676,000</u> 1,063,528,000	Natl. State	<u>834,934,000</u> <u>600,119,000</u> 1,435,053,000	Natl. State	<u>9,150,000</u> <u>2,325,000</u> 11,475,000
No. 2. New York	Natl. State	<u>401,492,000</u> <u>316,702,000</u> 718,194,000	Natl. State	<u>2,066,904,000</u> <u>2,241,598,000</u> 4,308,502,000	Natl. State	<u>2,694,860,000</u> <u>2,741,420,000</u> 5,446,280,000	Natl. State	<u>24,100,000</u> <u>9,500,000</u> 33,600,000
No. 3. Seaboard-South	Natl. State	<u>298,428,000</u> <u>299,613,000</u> 597,041,000	Natl. State	<u>1,238,410,000</u> <u>827,799,000</u> 2,066,209,000	Natl. State	<u>1,666,901,000</u> <u>1,278,450,000</u> 2,945,351,000	Natl. State	<u>17,900,000</u> <u>9,000,000</u> 26,900,000
No. 4. Ohio Valley.	Natl. State	<u>251,199,000</u> <u>236,374,000</u> 487,573,000	Natl. State	<u>1,032,604,000</u> <u>953,042,000</u> 1,985,646,000	Natl. State	<u>1,526,846,000</u> <u>1,255,783,000</u> 2,782,629,000	Natl. State	<u>15,100,000</u> <u>7,100,000</u> 22,200,000
No. 5. St. Louis.	Natl. State	<u>262,703,000</u> <u>295,811,000</u> 558,514,000	Natl. State	<u>1,010,438,000</u> <u>848,657,000</u> 1,859,195,000	Natl. State	<u>1,413,615,000</u> <u>1,205,621,000</u> 2,619,236,000	Natl. State	<u>15,762,000</u> <u>9,437,000</u> 25,199,000
No. 6. Chicago.	Natl. State	<u>245,000,000</u> <u>248,733,000</u> 493,733,000	Natl. State	<u>1,425,041,000</u> <u>1,496,703,000</u> 2,921,744,000	Natl. State	<u>1,767,809,000</u> <u>1,773,809,000</u> 3,541,618,000	Natl. State	<u>14,700,000</u> <u>7,450,000</u> 22,150,000
No. 7 Middle West and Rockies.								
No. 8. San Francisco.	Natl. State	<u>125,239,000</u> <u>89,964,000</u> 215,203,000	Natl. State	<u>573,405,000</u> <u>673,960,000</u> 1,247,365,000	Natl. State	<u>788,510,000</u> <u>843,686,000</u> 1,632,196,000	Natl. State	<u>7,510,000</u> <u>2,700,000</u> 10,210,000

# CONDENSED STATEMENT OF ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE BANKS ON OCTOBER 21, 1913, AND COMPARISON WITH AUGUST 9, 1913.

W. W. HOXTON, Manager.

BANKS	RESOURCES.					LIABILITIES.					
	Loans and discounts	Bonds, stocks and premium.	Real estate and fixtures	Cash and exchange.	Totals.	Capital	Surplus and profits.	Circulation.	Deposits.	Bond account.	Foreign acceptances and bills payable.
American Trust Company	\$3,007,801 58	\$577,309 05		\$1,105,779 37	\$4,780,890 80	\$1,000,000 00	\$206,047 11		\$3,574,843 47		
Boatmen's Bank	11,028,089 13	1,265,892 22	\$393,436 90	4,876,184 46	18,017,802 50	2,900,000 00	1,448,966 25		14,588,880 55		
Central National Bank	6,412,840 33	1,247,093 87	80,614 48	3,068,448 58	10,840,003 21	1,000,000 00	110,894 82	994,797 50	8,330,119 74	\$4,000 00	\$400,000 00
Commonwealth Trust Company	3,287,247 01	1,948,732 82	228,133 34	8,638,448 24	14,102,561 31	2,000,000 00	88,174 07		4,231,409 14		
Franklin Bank	4,185,582 44	2,014,900 00	60,000 00	899,041 93	7,250,504 37	500,000 00	72,843 61		5,305,144 80		
German-American Bank	4,270,785 03	1,891,445 20	73,382 51	979,458 56	7,215,036 72	1,000,000 00	602,389 08		5,652,697 64		
German Savings Institution	9,396,057 00	2,242,350 00		1,737,710 20	13,415,275 20	500,000 00	1,449,695 41		10,715,579 84		750,000 00
St. Louis Union Trust Company	24,325,775 52	6,239,724 90	510,588 27	9,141,239 71	40,223,328 46	5,000,000 00	6,709,543 41		28,514,783 05		
International Bank	3,653,831 90	1,711,522 24		846,298 11	4,870,641 41	200,000 00	111,578 99		4,059,062 42		
Mercantile-Laclede National Bank	11,163,827 64	2,101,324 34	1,105,020 81	2,175,977 60	20,540,969 45	1,700,000 00	1,863,213 19	1,166,487 50	14,020,298 79	870,960 00	820,000 00
Mercantile Trust Company	5,400,211 23	2,638,111 35	1,130,000 00	2,775,902 14	10,876,213 21	1,500,000 00	64,308 67	1,275,000 00	6,363,848 64	1,450,000 00	
Mississippi Valley Trust Company	21,404,194 88	8,292,052 72		4,471,948 17	35,258,195 77	3,000,000 00	6,812,332 85		25,444,862 92		
National Bank of Commerce	11,828,362 30	8,035,180 04	117,787 90	4,893,789 82	24,201,120 96	2,000,000 00	5,326,020 43		15,962,691 15		2,409 38
South Side Bank	33,851,821 78	10,654,308 24	3,313,419 03	19,473,431 70	67,325,275 75	10,000,000 00	2,320,386 18	8,974,800 00	45,282,095 60		748,494 00
State National Bank	3,564,855 06	1,072,140 00	1,000 00	772,727 18	6,410,720 84	500,000 00	250,692 96		3,954,027 88		
Third National Bank	8,088,702 89	1,572,012 00	24,694 83	4,636,778 88	14,386,096 43	2,000,000 00	864,294 70	1,314,600 00	10,128,703 73	228,500 00	
Mechanics-American National Bank	20,085,147 82	8,383,774 92	884,815 71	13,985,891 53	38,780,129 08	2,000,000 00	2,028,503 41	1,200,000 00	32,737,429 57	50,000 00	
Bremen Bank	21,987,464 29	1,483,208 03	216,107 01	15,577,834 46	38,964,618 79	2,000,000 00	2,775,699 97	796,400 00	33,388,113 82		
Brooklyn Savings Trust Company	2,251,284 08	1,115,788 10	36,689 80	614,711 85	4,018,418 83	100,000 00	648,156 91		3,270,261 92		
Cass Avenue Bank	742,732 06	80,463 90	3,300 00	176,594 44	1,012,590 40	100,000 00	72,167 40		340,080 00		
Chippewa Bank	1,273,182 72	65,637 30	6,000 00	303,816 80	1,640,697 02	100,000 00	98,634 61		1,141,862 41		
Farmers and Merchants' Trust Company	1,178,385 22	48,650 00	12,000 00	2,945,278 98	1,470,611 20	100,000 00	72,981 21		1,256,620 99		50,000 00
Grand Avenue Bank	8,085,147 82	3,838,774 92	80,000 00	116,304 01	1,113,468 67	100,000 00	70,300 91		1,317,822 46		
Jefferson Bank	1,097,428 35	61,000 00	1,500 00	321,613 28	1,481,841 63	100,000 00	64,114 17		1,387,727 46		
Lafayette Bank	1,722,174 17	46,632 00	53,650 09	260,922 20	2,102,380 15	200,000 00	21,902 82		1,880,480 33		
Lowell Bank	680,699 69		34,300 00	154,377 14	889,576 83	100,000 00	24,634 38		744,942 45		
Manchester Bank	3,980,308 32	774,579 87	120,448 70	1,228,071 52	6,108,408 47	100,000 00	1,011,702 28		4,991,706 19		
Northwestern Bank	520,908 84	129,198 25	16,900 00	70,355 28	729,646 37	100,000 00	22,541 79		607,303 58		
Savings Trust Company	1,417,249 08	311,611 02	64,392 73	103,205 34	1,998,458 17	250,000 00	86,201 02		1,648,155 77		
South Commercial Savings Bank	8,423,550 90	1,211,658 98	117,600 00	448,173 82	5,200,292 71	100,000 00	568,144 62		4,448,944 09		
Union Station Bank	404,107 77	1,897 08	10,713 94	87,387 31	594,076 08	100,000 00	25,982 00		468,378 48		
Vanderwerker Trust Company	117,534 25	278,420 00	3,022 73	180,867 51	504,860 52	100,000 00	27,080 07		377,770 45		
West St. Louis Trust Company	1,641,841 20	77,116 44	77,116 44	123,945 17	2,082,715 90	100,000 00	211,431 99		1,771,283 91		
Eachen Bank	828,652 98	51,787 60	15,000 00	217,601 67	1,112,421 25	100,000 00	90,760 36		951,660 63		
North St. Louis Savings Trust Company	317,128 73	5,773 00	7,000 00	48,024 09	378,125 45	50,000 00	12,226 65		311,211 70		
City Trust Company	455,762 52	77,115 95		83,938 91	526,799 79	100,000 00	28,736 61		448,963 47		
Chouteau Trust Company	710,167 63	20,436 06	10,700 00	97,091 08	897,554 78	100,000 00	37,806 55		769,488 23		
Easton-Taylor Trust Company	455,529 03	8,000 00	3,000 00	118,457 77	581,611 85	100,000 00	23,111 48		458,500 42		
Tower Grove Bank	767,526 84	08,835 00	4,743 53	100,920 86	872,026 23	100,000 00	38,013 11		834,012 82		
Mozzamec Trust Company	246,082 95	6,442 50	6,442 50	60,100 90	363,228 85	50,000 00	1,276 68		301,208 72		
Totals	\$233,911,496 42	\$81,598,657 82	\$0,593,523 15	\$101,288,228 85	\$400,392,576 22	\$11,800,000 00	\$38,022,430 18	\$16,461,485 00	\$304,634,567 78	\$2,003,490 00	\$2,870,908 38
Comparison August 9, 1913.	\$237,064,211 28	\$81,048,925 56	3,530,041 19	94,708,282 38	\$402,361,408 41	\$41,800,000 00	\$38,034,546 88	\$16,354,280 00	\$291,195,627 58	2,400,490 00	4,506,514 00
Increase	3,152,714 86	549,732 26	54,481 96	6,579,946 47	4,031,167 83				12,438,940 20	203,000 00	1,723,610 62
Decrease											

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*St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 19/14*

*Organization Committee of the Federal Reserve Board,  
Washington, D.C.*

*Dear Sirs*

*The following set of Resolutions were adopted  
at the last regular meeting of this Organization.*

*Respect.*

*Wm. Ambruster, President.*

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*The Business Mens League.  
Dear Sirs.*

*Your Communication dated 9th inst was read & acted upon at the last regular Meeting.*

*A set of resolutions were sent to Organization Committee at Washington, D.C. at earliest convenience as you desired*

*We also send you a Copy of same.*

*Hoping our efforts may land a regional Bank in our beloved City. I remain  
W.F. Schroeder, Secy.*

*Wm Ambruster Pres.*



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At a meeting of The Traffic Club of St. Louis held this day the following was unanimously adopted

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis has the largest banking capacity of any city in the South, Southeast or Southwest, and

WHEREAS, The Banks of St. Louis now transact the bulk of the banking business of this territory, be it

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Club of St. Louis hereby recommends to the Organization Committee, under the new banking and currency act, the establishment of a Central Reserve Regional Bank in St. Louis, as one of the four reserve banks to be established under the new law, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Organization Committee of the Federal Reserve Board, and

RESOLVED, That Messrs. R.K. Pretty, Richard Muehlburg, J.L. McNichol, O.H. Greene and Edward Devoy be and are hereby appointed a committee to present these resolutions to the Organization Committee when it meets in St. Louis, Wednesday and Thursday, January 21 and 22.

*W.S. Crilly*  
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ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 16, 1914.

Organization Committee,  
 Federal Reserve Board,  
 Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The West End Business Men's Association desires very briefly to present the merits of St. Louis as a location for one of the chief reserve regional banks.

The banking record, the existing banks, the established reputation for conservativeness of the banks of St. Louis are of importance. The extent of its present banking business, of its bank connections radiating in every direction from St. Louis and concentrated in St. Louis from a large tributary territory would make its selection wholly acceptable to all concerned, and would tend to leave undisturbed business relations of many years' growth.

The central situation of St. Louis is too well established to require comment. Its river and rail facilities for the transaction of banking business is such as to require attention. For many years St. Louis has been regarded as the capital of the commercial empire of central United States. Its friends in this region match the number of business houses shown by the National census. The progress, fortune and ambition of the business houses and banks of every description in this region are united with those of St. Louis.

The State of Missouri, through its representatives in Congress, has taken its full share of responsibility in creating new currency act, and its people are entitled to an important part in establishing the success of the plan.

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We appreciate your responsibility  
and your duty in the matter. Your selection  
of St. Louis will meet with universal approval.

Yours very respectfully,

WEST END BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION,

Secy.

Pres.,

WEST TOWER GROVE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

of St. Louis, Mo.

January 19, 1914

To the Hon. Organization Committee of Federal Reserve Board,  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:--

We are informed that your Committee will meet in this City on the 21st and 22nd inst. for the purpose of holding public hearing with a view of determining locations for the four great regional banks or central reserve regional banks.

This is to inform your Honorable Committee that the following resolution was adopted by the Executive Board of the West Tower Grove Improvement Association January 17, 1914.

Resolved: That it is of extreme importance to the great City of St. Louis and its business men that one of the four great regional banks should be located in our midst, inasmuch as St. Louis has the largest banking capacity south of Illinois and west of the Mississippi River and is the natural gateway to the South and West, we being more centrally located than any other large city in the United States.

Therefore, be it resolved, your Committee recommend that one of the regional banks be located in St. Louis, and every effort be made to assure the establishment of an institution commensurate with the requirements of the South and West, as to ignore this City would be an irreparable loss and a business

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set-back not only to St. Louis and the great State of Missouri,  
but also to the South and West, and in time would be a detriment to  
the business interests of all concerned.

Respectfully,

West Tower Grove Improvement Assn.

*J. L. Joerster*  
Secretary.

*P. W. Sherman v.d.*  
President

WHOLESALE GROCERS AND BROKERS EXCHANGE  
OF ST. LOUIS

Phone, Olive 3515

705 New Bank of Commerce Building

Form *L 11*

January 12th, 1914.

The Organization Committee of the  
Federal Reserve Board.  
Washington, D.C.  
Gentlemen:

We the undersigned Wholesale Grocers of St. Louis, Mo.  
appreciating the importance of this city as a Commercial as well as  
Geographical Center, earnestly request that one of the GREAT REGIONAL  
BANKS be established in ST. LOUIS.

Very truly yours,

**WREKELER GROC CO.**

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# SALEM COMMERCIAL CLUB

Salem, Mo., January 13, 1918

TO THE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE  
OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD,  
Washington, D. C.

GENTLEMEN:

We enclose you copy of the resolutions adopted  
by the SALEM COMMERCIAL CLUB, asking for the establish-  
ing of one of the great regional banks in St. Louis.

*Robt. B. Dickerson*

PRESIDENT SALEM COMMERCIAL CLUB.

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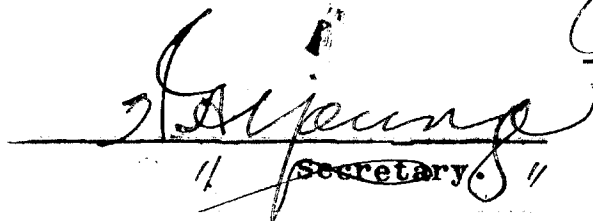
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# SALEM COMMERCIAL CLUB

Salem, Mo., January 13th, 1918

BE IT RESOLVED by the SALEM COMMERCIAL CLUB that we heartily indorse the proposition of establishing one of the great regional banks in St. Louis. We believe that the favorable location of St. Louis in the great Mississippi Valley entitles the great farming and business interests in this section of the country to one of these great banks, and we therefore request the Organization Committee of the Federal Reserve Board to establish one of these banks in the City of St. Louis.

  
"Secretary"

  
President.

A true copy of resolution.

Sedalia is the Agricultural and Live Stock Center of Missouri and the Commercial Axis of a Circle of 75 Miles Radius; Population 21,000; Over 40 Miles of Paved Streets; 18 Rock Roads Radiate from City; Electric Street Railway; Gas and Electric Lights; Two Trunk Lines and Three Branch Railroads and the Immense Car Shops of the Katy and Pacific Lines.

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# The Sedalia Boosters' Club

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Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 10, 1914

Mr. W.F. Saunders, Secy.,  
Business Men's League,  
510 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of 8th in which you request the adoption by our Executive Committee of resolution urging the establishment of a "regional bank" in St. Louis under the provisions of the recently enacted Federal currency law, beg to say that after consultation with prominent members of same I find that the consensus of opinion is that the action of our Sedalia Clearing House would more nearly index the sentiment of our business men than any action by a committee of this Club.

I understand that the officers and members of said Sedalia Clearing House favorably regard St. Louis as a desirable location for one of the "regional banks" and, as its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 14, your letter and a copy of this reply will be referred to them with request that action be taken thereon and same be reported as per your direction.

Very truly,



Secy.

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H. W. HARRIS, PRESIDENT.  
D. H. SMITH, VICE PRES.

E. H. HARRIS, JR., CASHIER.  
W. V. CURRAN, ASST. CASH.

No. 2919.



# THIRD NATIONAL BANK

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY

CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000.00 SURPLUS \$60,000.00

**SEDALIA, Mo.** January 14th, 1914.

National Bank of Commerce,

St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:-

We have a circular letter from your Clearing House in regard to your efforts in securing a Regional Bank to be located in St. Louis.

We wish to be included in your district as fully three fourths of our business is with you city. You are at liberty and we request that you include us in your district.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'H. W. Harris'.

Prest.

Senath, Mo. Jan. 20, 1914.

Mr. J. A. Lewis, Cashier,  
National Bank of Commerce,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

In reference to circular letter of the St. Louis Clearing House, this is to say that we especially request that you inform the Committee that it is the desire of this Bank and community that St. Louis be approved as one of the cities for a regional bank, and trust that the Committee will so rule.

Yours truly,

*Citizens Bank*  
*By A. W. Cannon*  
*Cashier*

ESTABLISHED 1887

E. V. KELLETT, PRESIDENT

D'N. STAFFORD, CASHIER

H. L. PORTER, VICE PRESIDENT

B. C. STAFFORD, ASST. CASHIER

# BANK OF SENECA

CAPITAL \$65,000.00

SURPLUS \$40,000.00

SENECA, MISSOURI.

Janurary 19th 1914.

Hon. Festus J. Wade,

% Mercantile Trust Co.,

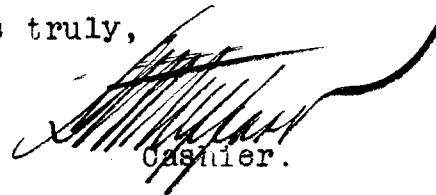
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Wade:

I acknowledge receipt of telegram inviting me to be present at the hearing before the Federal Reserve Banking Committee. I have wired Mr. Hoxton my acceptance and will certainly be very glad to be with you. Of course it goes with out saying that St. Louis will be the location of one of the Regional Banks but I am very anxious that its territory be the largest possible and will do everything I can to that end even though my efforts may be very insignificant.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours truly,

  
Cashier.

S/E

*Staff*

J. M. BURNS, PRESIDENT  
I. L. ELLIS, VICE-PRESIDENT

J. J. DUNCAN, CASHIER  
W. T. BAKER, ASS'T CASHIER

# The Farmers Exchange Bank

OF SILEX, MISSOURI.

**CAPITAL STOCK, \$15,000.**

**Silex, Missouri,**

Jan. 16, 1914.

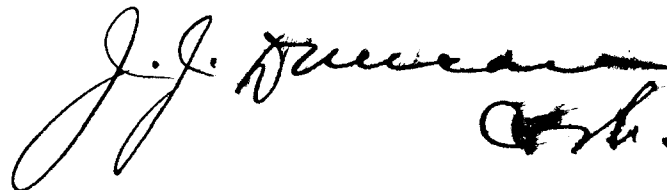
National Bank of Commerce,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Gentlemen:-

We certainly hope that St. Louis will be selected  
as the location of a Federal Reserve Bank.

The territory served by St. Louis makes it of the  
greatest importance to the whole scheme that such should  
be the case.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. J. Duncan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J". To the right of the main signature, there is a smaller, less distinct mark that could be a second signature or initials.

S Gifford Wm.

Jan. 15 - 1914

Messrs: We would like to be  
in the St. Louis Reserve Dist.

Yours truly

Benjamin W. Ingraham  
Cashier

**R. H. CRUMP, President**

**J. H. DOOLEY, Cashier**

**A. C. JORDAN, Ass't Cashier**

# Old Bank of Stoutsville

**Capital Stock \$20,000**

**Surplus \$10,000**

**STOUTSVILLE, MO.**

INTERNATIONAL BANK  
OF ST. LOUIS, MO.

*certainty this Bank was w<sup>th</sup> included  
St. Louis district.*

OLD BANK OF STOUTSVILLE.

*Jan 14-14*

*J. H. Dooley*  
*[Signature]*





National Bank of Commerce,  
St. Louis, Mo.

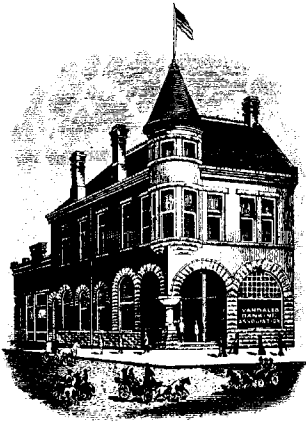
Jan'y. 18-1914.

Gentlemen:-

Of course we wish a Federal Reserve Bank to be located at St. Louis, and we wish the district to include this territory. All of the banks of this country keep their accounts with the St. Louis banks.

Yours truly,  
W. R. Young, Jr.

STANDARD PRINTING CO., LITH., MANHATTAN, MO.



The  
**Vandalia**  
Banking Association  
CAPITAL \$ 50,000.00  
*Vandalia, Mo.*

ESTABLISHED 1889.

J. H. WRIGHT, President.  
W. G. Mc CUNE, Vice-Prest.  
C. G. DANIEL, Active Vice-Prest.  
WILL DANIEL, Cashier.  
C. G. DANIEL, JR., Asst. Cashr.  
MARK L. ELZEA, Asst. Cashr.

January 19th. 1914.

**Geo. E. Hoffman, Esq., Cashier,**  
**Merchants-Laclede National Bank,**  
**Saint Louis, Missouri,**

My dear Mr. Hoffman:-

We are anxious that Saint Louis shall be selected by the Organization Committee as the seat of one of the large Regional Banks, provided for under the late Currency Act and want to be enrolled as desiring to be in the Saint Louis district when formed and you are at liberty to command us in any way calculated to help in bringing about the desired result.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Cashier.

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# THE MARIE COUNTY BANK

DOES A  
GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.  
Capital Stock, \$25,000. Surplus, \$8,600.  
INCORPORATED AUGUST 17, 1900.

*Vienna, Mo., January 19th, 1914.*

Mechanics-American National Bank,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Gentlemen:--

~~We most heartily endorse St. Louis's claims to become a regional reserve center under the new currency law and it is our hope and desire that one of the regional banks be located there and that we be included in the St. Louis district.~~

Following are a few of the reasons why we think St. Louis entitled to one of said banks.

1st. Because of its being the largest and most important city in many ways West of the Mississippi river and further because of its central location in this great and important country of ours.

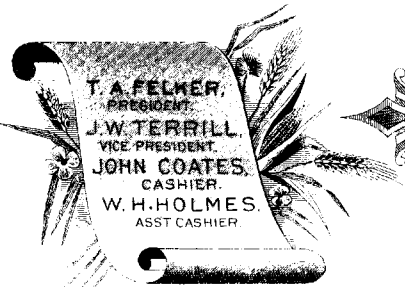
2nd. Because it is the commercial heart for a vast territory and a clearing house for the country, for many miles around.

3rd. The proven stability of the St. Louis banks.

4th. Because it has banking resources sufficient to easily absorb such a demand for credit, as frequently comes from sections of our country having overbalancing seasonal demands for credit which invariably occurs in the South and Southwest during the crop moving seasons and which territory is tributary to St. Louis in the natural course of business and the flow of exchanges.

5th. For more than half a century St. Louis has been the reserve center for much of the country to the South and Southwest of it, as well as of a considerable territory to the East and South East of it. Also a large section of country on the West of it and through St. Louis the commerce and exchanges of this splendid district have passed, and believing the intent of this new law is

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not to disturb or hamper, but to add a new and effective aid to the natural flow of business, we therefore confidently believe that such natural courses will go undisturbed and that St. Louis will be given one of the new banks with such territory as naturally belongs to her.

Very respectfully yours,  
The Maries County Bank.

*T. A. Felner*

President.

E. G. BUSCH, PRESIDENT

J. H. DICKBRADER, VICE PRESIDENT

F. . STUMPE, TREASURER

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# The Commercial Club of Washington

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E. G. BUSCH

Washington, Mo., Jan. 20th, '14.

ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD;

Washington D. C.

Whereas Congress has provided for a new banking system, which will require four central reserve regional banks, and whereas, St Louis and Chicago are the leading financial and mercantile centers west of the Atlantic seaboard, therefore:-

FORM 20

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMERCIAL CLUB OF WASHINGTON, MISSOURI:-

That it respectfully petitions the Organization Committee of the Federal Reserve Board to locate one of said central reserve banks at St. Louis, Missouri.

That it believes such action of said committee will greatly develop commerce and agriculture in the Middle West.

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Club, and that a copy be sent to the Organization Committee of the Federal Reserve Board, and that also a copy be presented to the board of directors of the Business Mens League of St Louis.

Edw. G. Busch.

President of Commercial Club

Attest H. A. Krog.  
Secretary.

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JAN 24 1914  
FORM 20 - 57-100

A. KAHMANN, President.  
E. C. STUART, Vice President.  
E. H. OTTO, Vice President.



G. F. KAHMANN, Cashier.  
W. H. KAHMANN, Asst. Cashier.

Jan 19th, 1914.

Mr. F. O. Watts, President,  
3rd National Bank,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:--

Relative to the establishment of a regional Reserve Bank for this district, will say that we sincerely hope that St. Louis, will be selected by the Federal Reserve Organization Committee, and that we will be included in the St. Louis district.

St. Louis being the financial centre to which a very large and important territory looks for its banking accommodations, we trust that the Committee will readily recognize the commercial importance of St. Louis, as a banking centre, and decide to locate a regional Reserve Bank in your city.

Yours respectfully

Cashier.

A. T. SCHULTZE, PRESIDENT  
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L. G. KRUEL, CASHIER

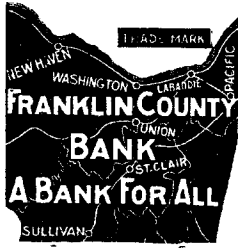
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# FRANKLIN COUNTY BANK

CAPITAL \$30,000.00.

WASHINGTON, MO.,

Jan-19-14.



National Bank of Commerce,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:-

Replying your joint circular from the various banks we wish to state that we are very much in favor that a Federal Reserve Bank be located in St. Louis, and that we be included in this territory to same and trust that you use your influence to that extent on our behalf, I remain,

Yours truly,

*L. G. Kruel*  
Cashier.