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U.S. Federal Reserve Bank Organization
Committee.
Exhibits and letters submitted at
hearings... (St. Louis)

Missouri Cities - AL to W

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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,

L. H. Lottes
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,


M. T. Davis
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. Jan., 15. 1914

Dear esteemed President of Banks,
Oklahoma Mo.

Gentlemen -

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

Yours very truly,
Bank of Bell City,
A. 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,

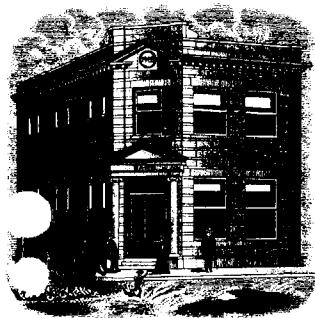
Bank of Bellflower,

Samuel T. Aydelott Cashier.

Jos. J. Pearce, pres.

James Hildreth, vice pres.

A. J. Howard, cashier



Bank of Billings.

Capital \$10,500,000 Surplus \$19,500,000

Billings, Mo., Jan 1914

Mechanics' Laedle 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

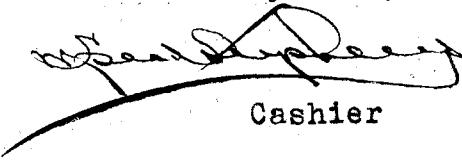
St Louis- Mo.

Gentlemen;

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

In our opinion every
point could be ^{served} more satisfactorily, as
suggested on the other side-

Yours very truly


W. H. Peery
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 to 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

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Mercantile Trust Co.,
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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. I/14/1914

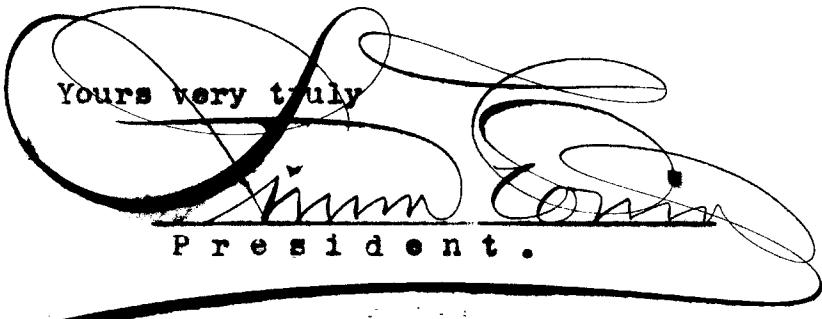
Mr J.A. Lewis Cashier

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



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,

J. T. Hall
Cashier,

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

No. 6885



January 20, 1914.

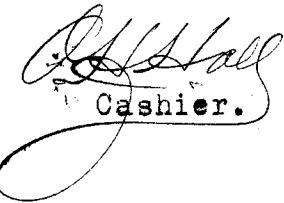
Mech-Amer-Nat'l Bank,
St. Louis, Mo.,
Gentlemen:

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,


G. H. Hall
Cashier.

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

No. 6885



January 20, 1914.

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

Gentlemen:

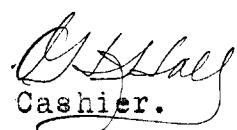
At a call meeting of our Board of Directors to-day the following resolution was introduced, and passed.

"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,


G. H. Hall
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,

*F. C. Millspaugh
Cashier*

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI.

"THE OPEN GATEWAY"
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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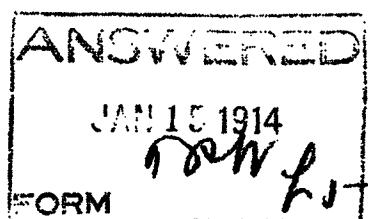
To The Organization Committee
Federal Reserve Board,
Washington, D.C.

January 12,
1914.
Form A

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 loca-
tion 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,



D. 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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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 in 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 Bismarck, 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."

J. R. Kelso
Federation President,

H. H. Nichols
Federation Secretary,

ESTABLISHED 1866

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 accommodation 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,

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Yours very truly,

H. L. Machen
-CASHIER-

Let letter go to Committee

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

J. B. HALE, PRESIDENT.

FT. WAYNE Ptg. CO. LITH.
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, 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.

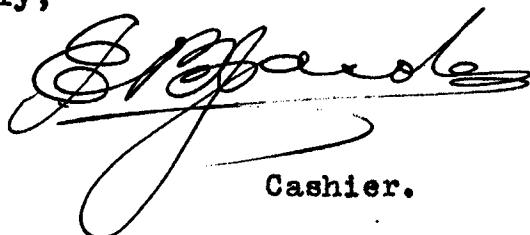
Mr. Festus J. Wade, President,
St. Louis Clearing House Assn.,
St. Louis, Missouri.

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.



JOHN W. GREEN, PRESIDENT JAS. W. MCCLANAHAN, VICE PRES.
C. A. TISTADT, VICE PRESIDENT. LEE W. ROOD, CASHIER.
JAS. J. LONG, ASST. CASHIER. C. F. SCOGGIN, ASST. CASHIER.
WARD & COLLINS, ATTORNEYS.

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



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

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Jan 21 1914 R.S.

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 geographically, 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 Commercial 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 capacity of which will be commensurate with the requirements of the South and West.

Respectfully submitted,

CENTRALIA COMMERCIAL CLUB,

William Grissom

President

ANSWERED
JAN 21 1914

B.L.M.

J.O. Adams
Secretary

OFFICE OF
Chamois, Commercial League,

Chamois, Missouri. January 20th 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. E. Shober

President.

Attest:

W. M. Mangold
Secretary.

ANSWERED
1-26-1914
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FORM
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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 18, 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 your committee, we remain.

Very truly yours,

Scott Alexander
Cashier.

W. W. EDGERTON, PRESIDENT
JOS. C. MCINTEE, VICE PRESIDENT
R. F. MCNALLY, CASHIER
J. M. DUNN, ASST CASHIER

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

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY
CAPITAL \$150,000.00

January 16, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:--

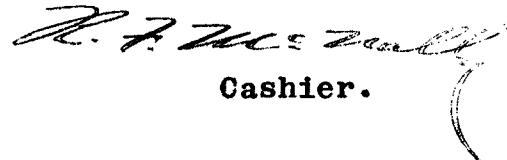
The two national banks of Chillicothe have
voted to enter the national reserve bank system.
It is unlikely that the three state banks, for the
time being at least, will take this step.

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,


R. F. McNally
Cashier.



COLLEGE MOUND SECURITY BANK

CAPITAL STOCK \$10,000.00

OFFICERS

W. C. SWETNAM, PRES.
W. T. BACHELOR, VICE PRES.
P. W. CAMPBELL, CASHIER

DIRECTORS

W. C. SWETNAM
W. T. BACHELOR, B. S. D.
P. W. CAMPBELL
A. F. GIBSON
F. L. MCGOWAN, M. D.

COLLEGE MOUND, Mo., Jan. 14, 1914

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

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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. ROLINS, VICE PRESIDENT.
A. G. SPENCER, CASHIER.
E. M. PRICE, ASS'T CASHIER.
J. C. HOLLOWAY, ASS'T 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



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

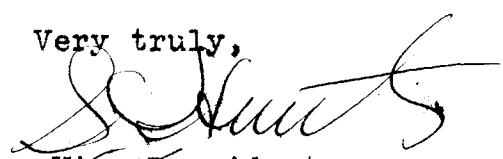
Columbia, Missouri, Kan. 15th, 1914.

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,

S. C. Hunt
Vice-President.

J. N. PRESIDENT

J. M. STOKES, VICE PRESIDENT.

CHAS. OUSLEY, CASHIER.

T. J. OUSLEY, Asst. 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

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

WM. J. MAUTHE, PRESIDENT
JOHN H. HOPSON, VICE-PRESIDENT
G. H. MARKET, JR., CASHIER

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

De Soto, Mo., January 14th, 1914.

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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 list ~~district as being the most convenient for us.~~

Very respectfully yours,

German-American Bank

Pr.

John Schmid
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 - beg to state we consider ourselves 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. Monroe
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

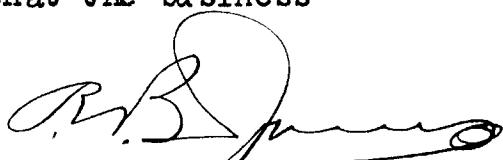
Mr. J. A. Lewis, Cashier,
National Bank of Commerce,
St. Louis, Missouri.

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.

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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,

G. W. Shelton
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, 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.



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 desireable 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

J. HARLEY NELSON, Assistant Cashier

W. W. BLEDSOE, Cashier

FARMERS BANK OF EAST PRAIRIE

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$65,000



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

Jan/14th/14
EUGENE, MO., 191

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. APPLEBY, CASHIER

Bank of Fair Grove

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$14,000.00

FAIR GROVE, MO., Jan 16-14

Mechanics American Natl 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 service.

Bank of Fair Grove

J. W. B. Appleby
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,



O. M. Toppass
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

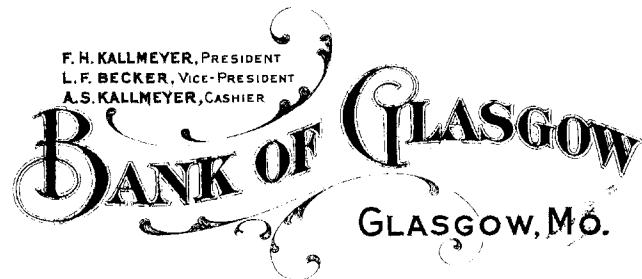
CAPITAL \$10,000.00

FORISTELL, Mo.

Aug 14 1914

The old Bank of Commerce of St. Louis
of which
it is our wish to be in the St. Louis
district years supply

F. Chacey, cashier
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
Alden Mo

Gentlemen yours of Jan 13 1914
regarding the fixing of Federal
Reserve Banks and in reply
would say the civil law forbids
the changing of Water courses and
Alden has long been the channel
of commerce through which
the states mentioned in your letter
has been a continued flow of
packages. for our part we are
very anxious to have them continue
One reason too is that Alden
has a stream of solid Bankers 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.

Jany. 19th 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 Grays 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 depository for the funds of this section.

Respectfully,



Cashier.

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HANNIBAL, MISSOURI.

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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. SCHEIDER, 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. Scheider*  
Secretary.

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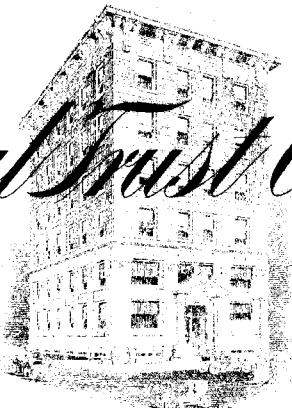
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# Hannibal Trust Company

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

J.T.S. HICKMAN, Treas. & Mgr. Sav. Dept.  
E.F. MANGELS, Asst. Treas.  
V.H. WHALEY, Secy.  
C.O. MAYES, Mgr. Real Est. & Ins. Dept.

STANDARD PETROLEUM CO. LTD., HANNIBAL, MO.



Hannibal, Mo.

Jan. 14, 1914.

CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$ 232,000,000

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

W.M. ALLEN SMITH, President  
J. D. DEBUCHANANNE, Cashier

RICHARD FRANCIS, Ass't Cashier

# BANK OF HERCULANEUM

HERCULANEUM, MO.

## DIRECTORS

Wm. Allen Smith  
N. R. Bonnell  
J. W. Dugan  
J. D. DeBuchananne  
R. T. Rolufs

CAPITAL STOCK \$10,000.00

SURPLUS \$3,000.00

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. DeBuchananne*  
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

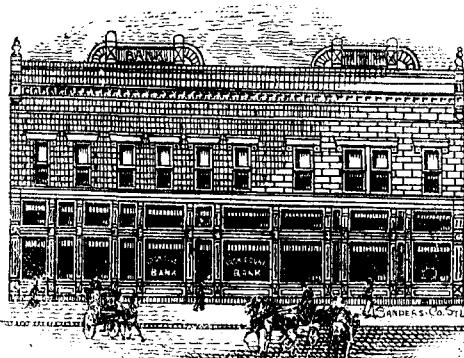
CAPITAL STOCK, \$22,000.00  
SURPLUS, - - \$22,000.00

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,





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,

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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 11 1914

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

Dear Sir!

We enclose herewith a letter addressed to the Organization Committee of the Federal Reserve Bank, 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.

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Very Truly

William Paar  
Cashier

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., *January 14* 1914

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

As you are about to establish  
Regional Banks under the Federal Reserve Bank  
Act, we would respectfully <sup>ask</sup> to take into consideration  
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**

CLARENCE H. MACKAY PRESIDENT.

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Jefferson City MO Jan 20/14

F O Watts

Third Nat'l Bank

St Louis MO.

The Jefferson City Commercial Club today passed strong resolutions  
endorsing St Louis 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."



J. R. Kelso  
Federation President,



A. H. Kinney  
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 Illinois, Benton, Commerce, Moreley, 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. Hinchee 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 resolution. 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. Baudenistill of Fornfelt, treasurer, and A. H. Hinchee 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.

January 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, Cashier



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>00</sup>

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., January 16th, 1914.

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. G. Board Brashears

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

P. J. Henry, Pres.  
V. J. Horned Cash.

W. L. Doler a. Cash.

P. C. Mills Pres.

National Bank of Adairsville,  
Kirksville, Mo.

Chas. S. Davis Co.

State Bank of Brashear.

BRASHEAR, MO.

Oral F. Rosinger Cash.

Novinger Bank, Novinger, Mo.

Union Bank " "

ADAIR COUNTY MINERS BANK,  
Connellsburg, Mo.

W. H. Steagall  
J. D. Fitchling Pres.

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

ROB'T. 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.

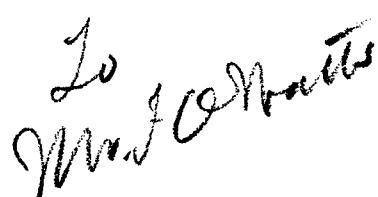
St. Louis being one of the three reserve cities of the United States and serving the large territory of the same over, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, parts of Illinois and Indiana, at the present time, we believe that St. Louis should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

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,

*A. L. Cummings*  
President.

S.W. DAUGHERTY, PRESIDENT  
J.B. GOODING, V.PREST.

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



January 14, 1914.

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

Dear Mr. Hawes:-

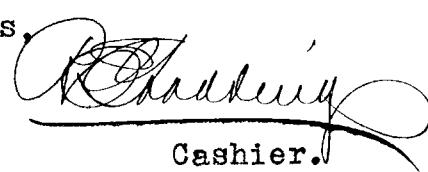
I have noted with interest the fact that St. Louis is very anxious to secure the Federal Reserve Bank for this section. It has also been called to my attention that other cities in our community have been making a strong fight to secure it. When the currency law was completed and passed by Congress, 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,

  
R. Daugherty  
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.

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

J. M. VINCENT, CASHIER.  
J. M. VINCENT, JR., ASS'T 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, can't conceive of their failing to name St. Louis.

Very truly,



NO. 646

**Bank of Malta Bend**

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$36,000.00

A. F. BROWN, PRESIDENT  
A. S. VAN ANGLEN, CASHIER  
A. N. VAN ANGLEN, ASST CASHIER

Malta Bend, Missouri

Jan 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 Correspondent of the St Louis Board. In reply will say that it is the wish of this Bank to be in the St Louis district.

Respectfully  
A. S. Van Anglen  
I Cash

NO. 646

# Bank of Malta Bend

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$36,000.00

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

Malta Bend, Missouri

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

Enclosed we send our reply  
to the Clearing House Association,  
which please deliver to the person  
authorized to receive the same.

Yours truly,  
A. S. Van Anglen  
Cashier

Capital Stock \$10,500

Surplus \$34,500

# Bank of Marionville

J. W. Coleman, President

D. D. Seaman, Cashier

J. H. Dameran, Vice President

E. R. Adams, Assistant Cashier

Marionville, Mo.

Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> 1914.

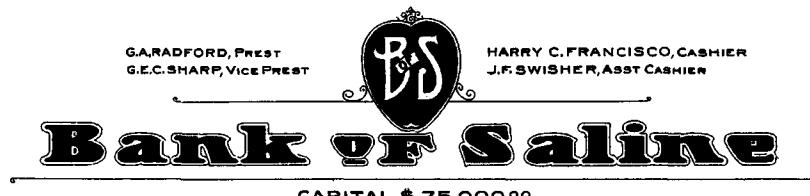
National Bank Commerce-  
St. Louis Mo.

Gentlemen:

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



Marshall, Mo.

Jan. 15-1913.

Mar. 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

MATTHEWS, Mo., Dec 14th. 1913

Mech, Amer. Natl. Bank.

St. Louis, Mo.

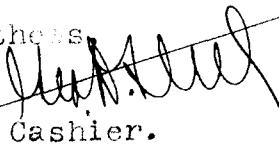
Gentlemen:-

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

  
George D. Steel

Cashier.

100 GOVERNMENT C. H. D.

**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 Geographically  
would be a splendid location for  
One of the districts

Respectfully  
R. Arnold President

FRED A. MORRIS, Pres.

B. HAWTHORN, Vice-Pres.

HENRY LLEWELLYN, Treas.

R. D. RACE, Sec'y.

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# Mexico Commercial Club

Office of The Secretary

Mexico, Mo.,

*January 16/1914*

Organization Committee  
Federal Reserve Board  
Washington D.C.



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

"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. Race Sec'y.

FRED A. MORRIS, Pres.

L. B. HAWTHORN, Vice-Pres.

HENRY LLEWELLYN, Treas.

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# 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 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 Sec'y,

FRED A. MORRIS, Pres.

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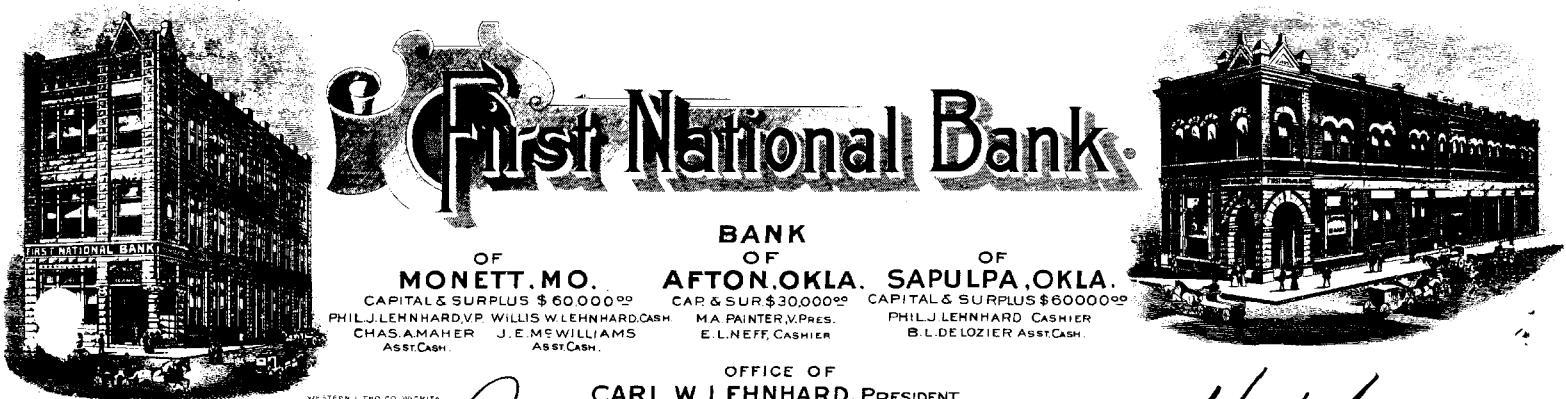
Mexico, Mo., January 16/1914.

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

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organization Committee of the Federal Reserve Board,  
Washington D.C. to use every honorable means to  
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institution should be commensurate with the requirements  
of the South & West."

Mexico Commercial Club

R E Race Sec'y,



BANK  
OF  
MONETT, MO.      OF  
AFTON, OKLA.      OF  
SAPULPA, OKLA.  
CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$ 60,000.00      CAP. & SUR. \$30,000.00      CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$60000.00  
PHILJ LEHNHARD VP WILLIS W LEHNHARD CASH.      MA PAINTER V.PRES.  
CHAS AMAKER J. E. M. WILLIAMS      E. L. NEFF, CASHIER  
Asst. Cash.      Asst. Cash.

OFFICE OF  
CARL W. LEHNHARD, PRESIDENT.

MONETT, MO.

MONETT, MO.

Organization Committee  
Federal Reserve Bank.

11/16/14

Gentlemen:-

We very strongly desire to see  
the establishment of a Regional Bank  
at St Louis and consider same being  
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

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## Montgomery Co-Operative Association

*R. J.*  
Montgomery City, Mo., Feb. 26, 1914.

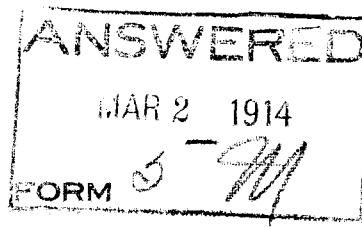
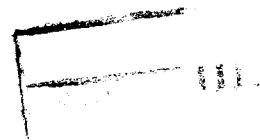
Honorable Wm. G. McAdoo,  
Washington D.C.

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 Hensley* President.  
*M. B. Vaughn* Secretary.



**MONTGOMERY A METROPOLIS 1915**

THE NEOSHO COMMERCIAL CLUB

NEOSHO, MISSOURI.

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

# *'The Neosho Commercial Club*

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

"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.

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

## 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. 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

Saintlouis 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 *John H. Alsop Presdt*

To Mr. Mail.

LEE HUNTER, PRESIDENT  
DAVID MANN, 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRES<sup>T</sup>  
J. K. ROBBINS, 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRES<sup>T</sup>



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,

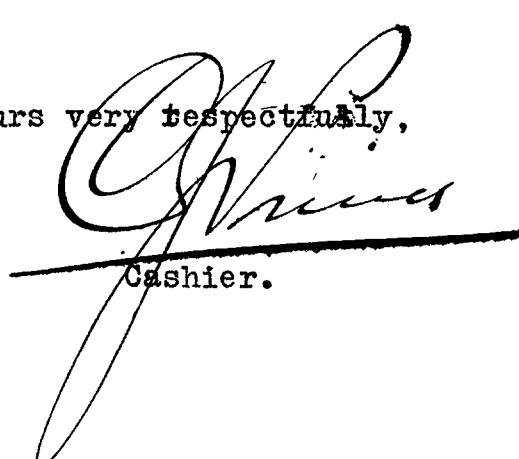
St. Louis, Mo.

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

  
C. J. Prince  
Cashier.

# WESTERN UNION



## TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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

M A SMITH, CASHIER

1217PM

~~THE COMMERCIAL~~

PALMYRA, MISSOURI.

DR. S. SANFORD, Pres.

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J. H. KELLEY  
Comptroller Sec.

*Jeff Head*  
STUHLMAN Pres.

# The Commercial Club of Palmyra, Mo.

## DIRECTORS

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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 CRISSES 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

DR. S. SANFORD, Pres.

G. T. LEWIS, V. Pres.

J. H. KELLEY  
Compt'n Sec.

*J. W. Head*  
J. W. Head, Treas.

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Palmyra, Mo.,

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

MOST RESPECTFULLY YOURS.

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W. T. Saunders Esq.  
Secy B.M.L.  
St Louis - Dear Sir - We are inclosing 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 its reach-  
ing the organization now 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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THIRD REG.

ST. LOUIS, MO

Matthews

Refferring to the Circular  
letter of the 13th inst. issued by the St Louis  
Bank, 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 W. Proctor

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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,

Done by order of the  
Board of Directors

This Jan'y 14, 1914.

J. E. Anderson  
Cash'r.

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. DEAVER, Asst. CASHIER

January 15, 1914.

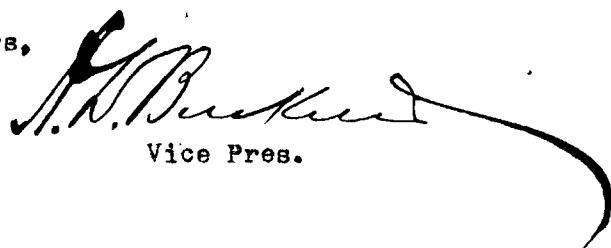
Mr. F.O.Watts, Pres.,  
Third National Bank,  
St. Louis, Mo.

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,

  
W.F. Buckner  
Vice Pres.

NO. 5794

**The Paris National Bank**  
Paris, Mo.

Wm. F. BUCKNER, PRESIDENT  
J. D. BUCKNER, VICE-PRESIDENT  
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J. N. MAGRUDER, ASST. CASHIER  
J. E. DEAVER, ASST. CASHIER

January 17, 1913.

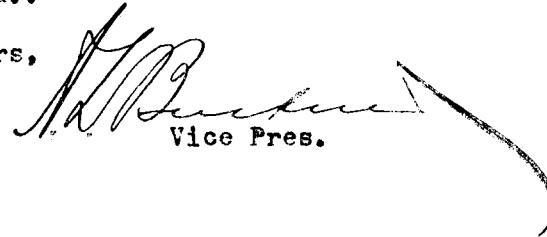
Mr. F.O. Watts, Pres.,  
Third National Bank,  
St. Louis, Mo.

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,

  
H. B. Buckner  
Vice Pres.

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

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



Best Bank Note Co. St. Louis

ESTABLISHED 1908  
**PEOPLES BANKING CO.**

CAPITAL \$25,000.00

SURPLUS \$12,500.00

**PIEDMONT, Mo.** January 15th 1914.

Mechanics American National Bank

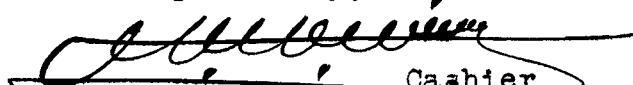
St. Louis, Mo.

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,

  
W. W. Winn  
Cashier  
Peoples Banking Co.

  
W. W. Winn  
Cashier  
Bank of Piedmont

  
J. A. Hammond  
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.

*J. S. Cruse*  
CASHIER.

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

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY



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,

*W. O. Foster*

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. Louie, 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,



J. D. Armstrong  
Cashier.

Established in 1870.  
No 1865.

# National Bank of Rolla,

Capital \$ 50,000.00

J. Deay, President.  
Frank N. Webb, Cashier.

Mr. J. A. Lewis Cashier

Rolla, Mo.

Jan 17th 1914

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,



Cashier

**MERCHANTS AND FARMERS BANK**

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

  
J.H. Smith  
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,

*Geo. E. Hoffman*  
Geo. E. Hoffman  
Cash.



# First National Bank

No. 260

St. Charles, Mo.

Jan'y. 14th, 1914.

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

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.

# PHENIX COUNTY FARMERS BANK.

PHENIX COUNTY  
FARMERS BANK  
ST. JAMES, MO.

Jan. 14th 1914.

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.

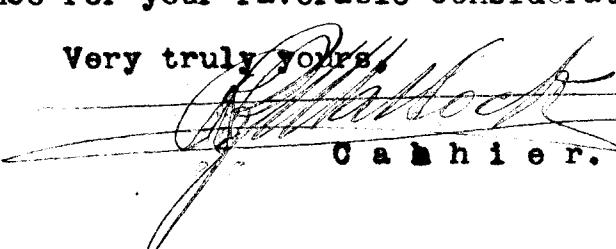
1st, This section of the state has only the accommodation of One Railroad, the direct destination of which is St. Louis. We can send our items in one day and receive credit the next.

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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Chicago

February 25, 1914.

Oppose it  
back of the banks

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.

W E S C O M M E R C I A L B O R E A L P R O D U C T S M A N U F A C T U R E

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.,

January 15<sup>th</sup>

1914

Dear Mr. Secretary

President.

Mr. J. D. Saunders Sec

Business Men League,

St Louis Mo

My dear Sirs-

Your communication to our Harbor No. 28 members was duly received and we are constantly apprised of our Association to be present at your meetings after the Banking question a Reserve Bank. we face very much interested and at our last meeting appointed a Committee to be in attendance.

Subcommittee being:

Capt S. S. Flaten

" George King

Hunter Ben Jenkins.

or the best ones. & 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

BALTIMORE & OHIO SOUTHWESTERN R. R.  
CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY R. R.  
CHICAGO, PEORIA & ST. LOUIS R. Y. CO. OF ILLINOIS.  
CHICAGO & ALTON R. R.  
CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS R. Y.  
CHICAGO & EASTERN ILLINOIS R. R.  
ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. CO.  
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. R.  
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ROOM 101 UNION STATION.

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO R. R.  
ST. LOUIS NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.  
ST. LOUIS TRANSFER CO.  
ST. LOUIS, TROY & EASTERN R. R.  
SOUTHERN R. Y.  
ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN R. Y.  
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TERMINAL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION OF ST. LOUIS.  
TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & WESTERN R. R.  
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.

AMERICA SOCIETY OF ENGINEERING CONTRACTORS  
ST. LOUIS SECTION



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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
3840 BOTANICAL AVENUE

ST. LOUIS,

AS'

Frank S. Murphy

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

Ed. Abelson  
CHAIRMAN

L. C. Metzger

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710 CHESTNUT ST.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS

J. G. VAN RIVER, PRESIDENT

## SAINT LOUIS

Exhibit No. 16

Hearing at *St Louis*

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

ANSWERED

TELE

*One*

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.

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.

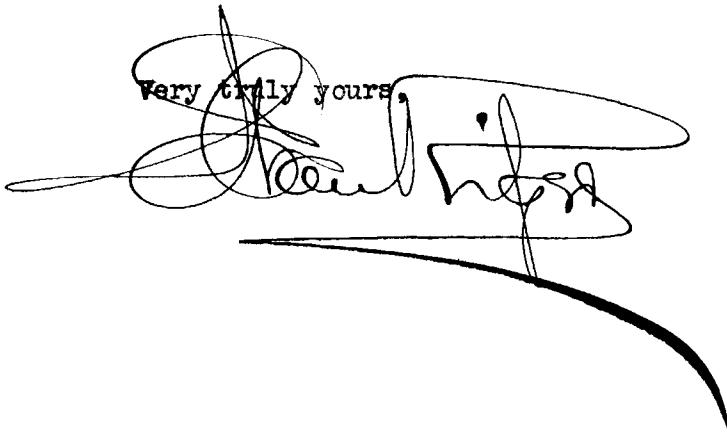
I believe firmly in the efficacy of the measure and the good judgment of the Committee.

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.

January  
Twenty-eighth  
Nineteen Fourteen.

JCVR/MJJ

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Woodrow Wilson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized 'W' at the beginning. It is positioned above a thick, dark, curved line that extends from the bottom right towards the left.

OMC

February 2nd, 1914.

Sir:

On behalf of the Organisation 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.

*American Trust Company*

| REGIONAL<br>RESERVE | LOCATION                                                    | TERRITORY COVERED                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | AGGREGATE CAPITAL<br>NATIONAL BANKS<br>IN DISTRICT | CAPITAL OF<br>RESERVE BANKS. |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1.                  | Boston,                                                     | Maine,<br>New Hampshire,<br>Vermont,<br>Massachusetts,<br>Rhode Island,<br>Connecticut.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$166,000,000.00                                   | Two 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,<br>Baltimore, Md.,<br>or<br>Washington, D.C., | <u>Pennsylvania</u> , except that portion West of a line drawn from Bradford South to Johnstown.<br>New Jersey,<br>Delaware,<br>Maryland,<br>District of Columbia.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 275,000,000.00                                     | Sixteen and Half Million.    |
| No. 4.              | Richmond, Va.,<br>Atlanta, Ga.,<br>or<br>New Orleans, La.   | Virginia,<br>West Virginia,<br>North Carolina,<br>South Carolina,<br>Georgia,<br>Florida,<br>Alabama,<br><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.<br><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,<br>Cincinnati, O.,<br>or<br>Cleveland, O.       | New York, West of the Susquehanna River.<br><u>Pennsylvania</u> , West of a line drawn South from Bradford to Johnstown.<br><u>Ohio</u> ,<br><u>Kentucky</u> , except that portion West of a line drawn from Hardin to the State line of Tennessee at Gallatin.<br><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.<br><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.<br>Michigan,<br>Wisconsin,<br>Iowa,<br>Nebraska,                                                                                                | 308,000,000.00                                     | Eighteen and Half Million.   |

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

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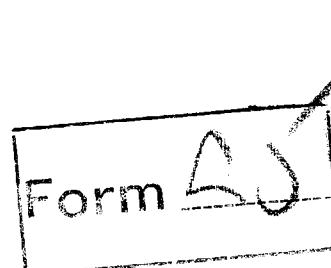
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**Ben Franklin Club of Saint Louis**  
(INCORPORATED)

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.



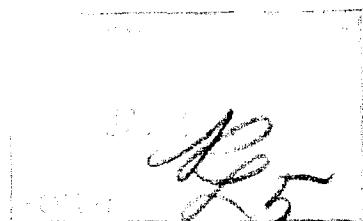
Dear Sir:—

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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St. Louis, Jan. 12th, 1914.

### RESOLUTION

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Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:—

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has enacted a new currency law providing for at least eight Reserve Regional Banks to be established in the leading financial centers of the United States, and

WHEREAS, the City of Saint Louis, Missouri represents the leading financial and mercantile center of the South and West

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Ben Franklin Club of Saint Louis, representing the printing industry of this City, that we go on record as favoring Saint Louis for a Regional Reserve Bank commensurate with the requirements of the South and West, and do hereby urge your Committee to give favorable consideration to our City's claims for such a bank.

BEN FRANKLIN CLUB OF SAINT LOUIS

Warren Skinner President  
W. E. Magers Secretary.

PRESIDENT, WARREN SKINNER  
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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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President

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%      |
| <hr/>            |         |
| Total.....       | 100%    |

*John R. Burrell  
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*

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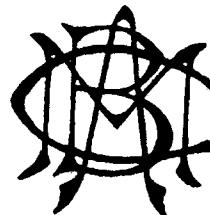
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# Carondelet Business Men's Association



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. your action.

Yours very truly,

Carondelet Business Men's Assn

C. W. Rippstein  
Secy

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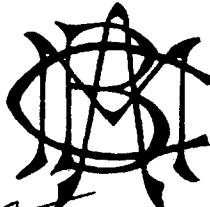
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# Carondelet Business Men's Association



HEADQUARTERS

Carondelet Branch Library

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

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 Assn

C. W. Rippstein secy

President  
**SYLVESTER G. LEWIS**

Vice-Presidents  
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526 RIALTO BLDG.

Secretary  
**ROGER N. BALDWIN**  
911 LOCUST ST.

## Central Civic Council

Representing the leading  
improvement associations of the city

Chairmen of Committees

**H. W. BARTH,**  
ORGANIZATION

**WM. H. BEIMES**  
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

**C. C. CRONE**  
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**RICHARD GOODENOUGH**  
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**STEPHEN L. ST. JEAN**  
LEGISLATION

St. Louis, Mo.

February 4, 1914.

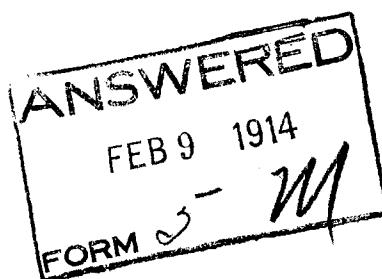
Federal Reserve Board,  
Washington, D.C.

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 Lewis.*  
President.



# Fountain Park Improvement & Protective Ass'n

CHAS. M. TALBERT President  
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JOS. W. SMITH Secretary  
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MEETINGS IN ASSEMBLY HALL OF  
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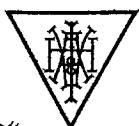
At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Fountain Park Improvement & Protective Association, Wednesday, January 14, 1914, the following resolution was offered by Mr. Charles M. Talbert, and unanimously adopted:

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 ~~our~~ 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  
Secty*

*Indorsed  
C. M. Talbert  
Pres.*

H. P. HUBBELL, PRES'T. J. F. MURPHY, 1ST V.-PRES'T. J. D. CATEY, 2D V.-PRES'T. C. F. BATCHELDER, 3D V.-PRES'T.



GEO. B. OGAN,  
SEC'Y & 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 FERGUSON, SECRETARY

BENGIE C. WRIGHT, ATTORNEY

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

Jan. 14, 1914

Dear Sir:

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St. Louis Lumbermen's Club held January 13, 1914.

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With every assurance of high esteem,

Very respectfully yours,

O. A. Ferg.,  
Secretary.

President.

OFFICE OF PRIVATE SECRETARY  
TO SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

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MONTHLY MEETINGS  
*Second Tuesday of each Month*

Visiting Lumbermen are cordially invited to  
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HEADQUARTERS  
918-21 Lumbermen's Building  
8th and Pine Streets

Resolved: That the St.Louis Lumbermen's Club heartily endorses the claims of St.Louis for the location of a regional bank in this city.

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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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## Lumbermen's Club of St. Louis

ORVILLE ALFRED PIER, SECRETARY

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Jan. 14, 1914

Mr. A. L. Shapleigh, Pres.  
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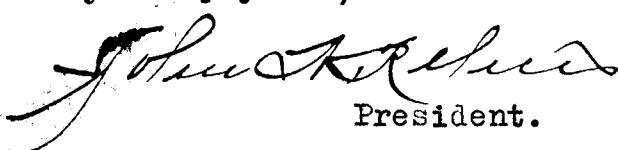
Dear Sir:

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,

  
Orville Alfred Pier,  
Secretary.

Very truly yours,

  
John L. Reeder  
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# THE LUMBERMEN'S EXCHANGE OF SAINT LOUIS

INCORPORATED 1891

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Whereas: St. Louis is the Gateway to the Great Southwest, having connections, through it's 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.



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

Dear Sir:--

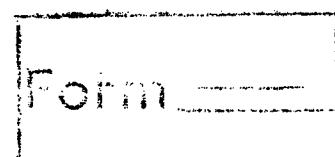
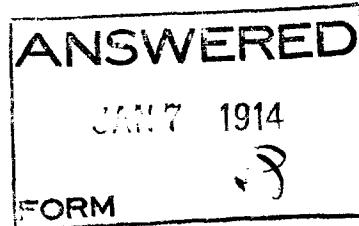
In behalf of the members of the Saint Louis  
Merchants Exchange I wish to congratulate you upon the  
passage of the Currency Bill.

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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# The Million Population Club

Office, 711 Carleton Building

Bell Phone, Main 2706.  
Kin. Phone, Cen. 3699.



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   
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.

This city has already been recognized under the present financial system as a geographical center by its selection for the location of a sub-treasury. As a fact, St. Louis is the central point of a larger area of productive territory as well as of population, than any other City in the country. Locally it is nearly the center of the population of the United States and geographically it is surrounded by 30,000,000 people who can be reached in less than one day's travel.

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Boots and Shoes, Drugs, Chemicals, Hardware, Paints and Oils, Tobacco, Wire Rope, Brewery, Furs.

The commercial importance of St. Louis justifies its selection. For many years past its banks have been the fiscal agents of the Banks in the many smaller cities to the West and South of it; furnishing their exchange, receiving their surplus funds, and financing all their important agricultural and industrial transactions. They have become accustomed to look upon St. Louis as the financial center of their territory and we feel assured they would view with pleasure and satisfaction a continuance and confirmation of these conditions by its selection as the location for a Reserve Bank.

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.

Respectfully yours,

*Colin M. Selph*  
President.

*Otto G. Karche*  
Secretary.

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BY O. F. Karbe  
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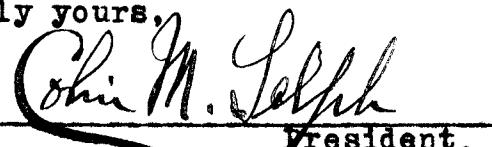
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# Mound City Council Mo. 154

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.

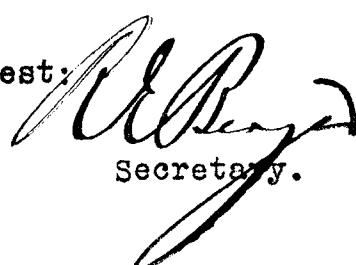
Wishing you success in your endeavor to thus promote the interests of St. Louis, we are,

Very truly yours,

  
G. J. Menke

President.

Attest:

  
R. E. Berger  
Secretary.

Organized 1895

Incorporated 1901



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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, 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 Dehendorf* Chairman, Cashier of Cass Ave. Bank.

*Aug H Hoffmann* President Northwestern Bank.

*Louis Boeger* Pres. North St. Louis Sav. Tr. Co.

*John Grewe* Cashier Bremen Bank.

*Theo. Boermann* Sec'y. - Cass. B&W. Sav. Tr. Co.

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*M. M. Muntz* Cashier, Baden Bank.

*Wm. Wedemeyer* President

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:

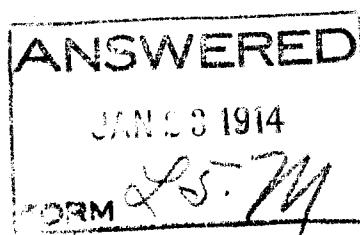
Resolved:-

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.

*W. 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,

*Ernest W. Stix*

Vice-President.

Enc.



# ST. LOUIS ADVERTISING MEN'S LEAGUE

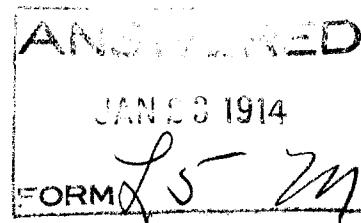
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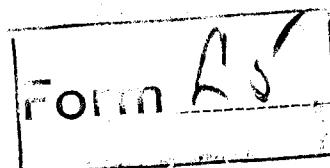
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January 17, 1914.

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



Gentlemen:-

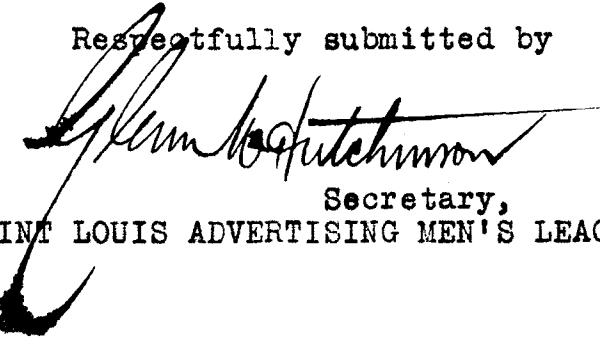
At the last meeting of the Saint Louis Advertising Men's League, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

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,

GWH - HMG



## ST. LOUIS ASSOCIATION OF CREDIT MEN

ORGANIZED MAY 4, 1896 — INCORPORATED MARCH 16, 1910

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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*

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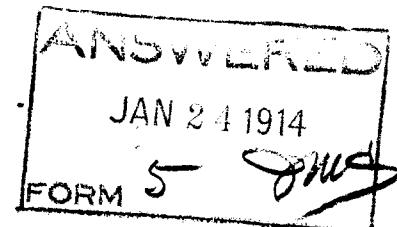
**THE SAINT LOUIS BANKER**  
418 MERCHANTS-LACLEDE BUILDING

ST LOUIS, MO. January 20, 1914

The Honorable  
The Secretary of the Treasury  
and  
The Secretary of Agriculture

The Reserve Bank Organization Committee,  
in official session, St Louis, Mo.,

Gentlemen:—



The Saint Louis-Southwestern Trade Press Association composed of trade journals representing virtually all lines of industrial, commercial, and financial enterprise in the Southwest, formally adopted this day the following resolutions:

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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J. O. Taylor,  
Elgin (New Port P.O.), Ark.

Oak Leaf Mill Co.,  
Faber, Ark.

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Homan, Ark.

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Hepe Lumber Co.,  
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Kerr, Ark.

Leander Kimes,  
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E. J. Andirsch,  
Lapile, Ark.

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Little Rock, Ark.

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Velkmer Lumber Co.,  
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McNab, Ark.

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Marche, Ark.

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Meroney, Ark.

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

Russell & Hughes,  
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R. F. Carter,  
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Fred G. Buek,  
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Chas. Niemeyer Hdwd. Lbr. Co.,  
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C. W. Hedges,  
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P. S. Black,  
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Hattefield, Ark.

Roy Howard,  
Havanna, Ark.

Hayden Lumber Co.,  
Rector, Ark.

Helena Woodenware Co.,  
Helena, Ark.

Holmes Milling Co.,  
Holmes, Ark.

Howe Lumber Co.,  
Wabash, Ark.

W. F. Harris,  
Marianna, Ark.

Wm. Hosey Lumber Co.,  
Success, Ark.

~~Highland Lumber Co.~~  
~~Wittmeyer, 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.

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Lentre Shingle Co.,  
Gargile, Ark.

~~Chamberlain, Arkansas~~  
~~Shingle, Ark.~~

Lowry & Eager,  
Doyle, Ark.

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

J. L. Litchfield,  
Albert, Ark.

Jee. McCracken & Son,  
~~Marion Springs, Ark.~~  
Succosse, Ark.

L. W. Lindly,  
Kenyon, Ark.

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

H. A. Langston & Co.,  
McCrory, Ark.

J. W. McCaetney,  
Remmel, Ark.

Lawrence Lumber Co.,  
Marsman, Ark.

~~McBulky, Ark.~~  
~~Piggott, Ark.~~

Lena Lumber Co.,  
Silica, Ark.

Monette Lumber Co.,  
Monette, Ark.

J. M. Long,  
Ripley, Ark.

Moro Land & Lumber Co.,  
Moro, Ark.

McDonald Bros.  
Helena, Ark.

J. L. Myer,  
Piggett, Ark.

McDonald Bros.  
Helena, Ark.

Missouri Arkansas Lbr. Co.,  
Berea, Ark.

C. T. Meadows,  
Danville, Ark.

J. W. Morris,  
Devine, Ark.

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

J. M. Milburn,  
Greenway, Ark.

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

D. H. Meadowe,  
Beech Grove, Ark.

C. G. Moon,  
Seafie, Ark.

Moline Lumber Co.,  
Malvern, Ark.

Newton Lumber Co.,  
Chambersville, Ark.

Newhouse Mill & Lumber Co.,  
Gould, Ark.

O'Bannon Lumber Co.,  
Edgemont, Ark.

J. G. Opitz,  
Haskell, Ark.

A. L. Paul,  
Grady, Ark.

Palmer's Union Gin Co.,  
Grubbs, Ark.

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

C. J. Peacock,  
Beedeville, Ark.

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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. Francise, 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, ~~Tex~~ 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.,  
Beth, Ark.

J. A. Sifford,  
Cherry Valley, Ark.

E. J. Russell,  
Waldo, Ark.

South Western Veneer Co.,  
Cotton Plant, Ark.

Round Pond Terminal Co.,  
Round Pend, Ark.

Southerland & Barker,  
Edgemont, Ark.

William Russell & Co.,  
Southland, Ark.

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

R. L. Stinger,  
Algona, 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.,  
Gascooe, Ark.

W. F. Webb,  
Birta, Ark.

Weaver & Lippy,  
Earl, Ark.

Williams Bros.,  
Fordyce, Ark.

O. T. Whitman Lumber CO.,  
Earl, Ark.

Wright Bachman Lumber Co.,  
Portland, Ark.

Wisarkana Lumber Co.,  
Bettleton, Ark.

Webber Bros.  
Himmons, Ark.

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

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J. L. Williams,  
Bearden, Ark.

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

F. W. Wegman,  
Jonesboro, Ark.

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

W. M. Wallace,  
Leola, Ark.

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

Winchester Lumber Co.,  
Winchester, Ark.

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

Walcott Mill & Gin Co.,  
Walcott, Ark.

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

A. A. Wood,  
Russell, Ark.

H. G. Sowle,  
Augusta, Ark.

Robert O. James,  
Arkadelphia, Ark.

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

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

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

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

J. G. Clark,  
Beinre, Ark.

G. D. Holloway & Son  
Belcher, Ark.

Belcher-Stine Lumber Co.,  
(Hdqs. Searcy,)  
Belcher, Ark.

Geo. H. White,  
Benton, Arkansas.

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

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

A. L. Hanby,  
Berryville, Ark.

Bliss-Cook Oak Co.,  
Blissville, Ark.

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

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

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

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

Monroe Lumber & Timber Co.,  
(Mill ~ st ~ Monroe, La.)  
Brinkley, Ark.

S. A. Graves,  
Buena Vista, Ark.

Bishop-Gaott Land & Lbr. Co.,  
Cabil, Ark.

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

J. Y. Turner,  
Dell, Ark.

A. S. Cades,  
Cadeson, Ark.

Dierke Lumber & Coal Co.,  
DeQueen, Ark.

Calico Planing Mill Co.,  
Calico, Ark.

R. Burleigh & Sons,  
Dermott, Ark.

Barlow & Kent Co.,  
(Hdqs. Urbana, Ohio.)  
Camden, Ark.

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

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

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

Arkansas & Indiana Lumber Co.,  
Clarksville, Ark.  
(Also Ozark, 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.  
(Hdqs. Cotton Plant, Ark.)

Newton Lumber Co.,  
Cernerville, Ark.

J. W. Morris,  
Devview, Ark.

French Lumber Co.,  
Crawfordsville, Ark.

Spring Bank Lumber Co.,  
Doddridge, Ark.

~~Bennington Lumber Co.,  
Bennington, Ark.  
(Hdqs. Kansas City, Mo.)~~

~~Grittenden Lumber Co.,  
Earl, Ark.  
(Hdqs. Providence, R.I.)~~

Pyronza Lumber Co.,  
Earl, Ark.  
(Hdqs. Providence, R. I.)

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

Gerald B. Lambert Co.,  
Blaine, Ark.

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

Kelley Lumber Co.,  
(Hdqs. Searcy, Ark.)  
Eureka, Ark.  
P. O. Devalls Bluff.

Oak Wood Mfg. Co.,  
(Hdqs. 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-McLeod Lbr. Co.,  
St. Louis, Mo.)

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John M. Keys,  
Gardon, Ark.

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

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

Williams Bros.,  
Holly Springs, Ark.

Kramer & Edwards,  
Hazen, Ark.

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

Archer Lumber Co.,  
Helena, Ark.

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

Arkansas Oak Co.,  
Helena, Ark.

Southwestern Lumber Co.,  
Hope, Ark.

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

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

Helena Hoop Co.,  
Helena, Ark.

Brinneman Bros.,  
Hunter, Ark.

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

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

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

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

Wm. Farrell Lumber Co.,  
Hensley, Ark.

(Hdqs. Malden, Mo.)

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

Portia Lumber Co.,  
Jonesboro, Ark.

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

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

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

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

Starr Lumber & Transportation Co.,  
Judsonia, Ark.

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

Keevill Mill Co.,  
~~Montgomery~~  
Keevil, Ark.  
(Hdqs. Nebr. Bridge Supply & Lbr. Co.,  
Omaha, Nebr.)

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

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

Wm. Craddock,  
Lake City, Ark.

Edwards-Fair 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,  
Mag nolia, 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.  
Lunsford, Ark.

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

Moors & 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.,  
Oscoda, 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. Scroggin Co.,  
Petter, Ark.  
(Hdqs. Mena, Ark.)

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

Redus Lumber Co.,  
Pyatt, Ark.  
(Hayney, Mar folk & 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 & Saylors,  
(Hdqs. Crossville, Tenn.)  
RUBISON, Ark.

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

O. L. Sehgal 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.,  
XXXXXXXXX Weiner, Ark.

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

Missouri Mill Co.,  
Whelen Springs, Ark.

W. C. Greager,  
Williford, Ark.

Black Springs Lumber Co.,  
Womble, Ark.

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

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

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

~~Ballinger Lumber Co.,  
(Hdqs. Ballinger, Ark.)  
Starling, Ark.  
P. O. Ballinger~~

Hammons & Lucas,  
Stuttgart, Ark.

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

Emagh Land & Lumber Co.,  
Tillar, Ark.

~~P. H. Gold & Co.,  
TOWNSVILLE, Ark.  
(TOWNSVILLE)~~

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

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

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

Texas Hdwd. Lbr. Co.,  
Warren, Ark.

Leach & Stanley,  
Weiner, Ark.

Wheatley Mill & Gin Co.,  
Wheatley, Ark.

Isett Lumber Co.,  
Wickes, Ark.

Bear State Lumber Co.,  
Womble, 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.,  
Albion, La.  
(Hdqs. Cairo, Ills.)

Bomar Bros.  
Almatia, 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.

~~Beloit Lumber Co.,  
Beloit, La.~~

Bowie Lumber Co.,  
Bowie, La.

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

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

Bomer-Ferguson Co.,  
Lake Arthur, La.

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

Wilson & Cochran,  
Lottie, La.

Boyce Lumber & Realty Co.,  
Boyce, La.

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

Chickasaw Lumber Co.,  
Chase, La.

Colfax Hdwd. Lbr. Co.,  
Colfax, La.

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

H. J. Richards,  
Corbin, La.

B. S. Sacksonie,  
Dunn, La.

Alexander Hdwd. Co.,  
Eunice, La.

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

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

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

Concordia Land & Timber Co.,  
Jeffries, 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.  
(Hdqs. Helena, Ark.)

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

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

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

Mat Cox & Son,  
Meeker, La.

Dasha Lumber Co.,  
Millikin, La.  
(Hdqs. So. Bend, Ind.)

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

St. Helena Lumber Co.,  
Montpelier, La.  
Hdqs.

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

Ex Nicholas Schwab,  
Morganza, La.

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

Wallace Hawthorn Lbr. Co.,  
Provencal, La.

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

Waddell Williams Lbr. Co.,  
Rhoda, La.

J. M. Murchie,  
Riverton, La.

P. A. Penniman,  
Satsuma, La.

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

Naples Lumber Co.,  
Naples, La.

Napoleon Cypress Lumber Co.,  
Napoleonville, La.

Thos. Payne,  
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. Mortmon,

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

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

Teche Lumber Co.,  
Port Barre, La.

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

Green Bros.  
Rayville, La.

Richards Lumber Co.,  
Rayville, La.

Olimax Lumber Co.,  
St. Landry, La.

Lebanon Lumber Co.,  
Shelburn, La.

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

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

Shreveport Cottonwood Co.,  
Shreveport, La.

S. J. McKenzie Lumber Co.,  
E. Walker, La.

Thistlethwaite Lumber Co.,  
Washington, La.

Wilhelm Lumber Co.,  
Wilhelm, La.

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

St. John Lumber Co.,  
Winnboro, La.  
(Hdqs. Muncie, Ind.)

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

Progressive Lumber Co.,  
Zwolle, La.  
(Hdqs. Alexandria, La.)

Baldwin Lumber Co.,  
Baldwin, La.

Lormair Lumber Co.,  
Monroe, La.

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

Richland Parish Lumber Co.,  
Rayville, La.

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LIST OF MISSOURI MILLS.

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Spicer & Cooper,  
Ald., Mo.

J. R. Lewis,  
Bertrand, Mo.

A. Kaeschke,  
Bernie, Mo.

L. B. Kelch,  
Brownwood, Mo.

Bunker-Culler Lumber Co.,  
Bunker, Mo.

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

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

P. C. Grisham,  
Caledonia, Mo.

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

Core Timber Co.,  
Core, Mo.

J. B. Gutzwiller,  
Cresno, Mo.

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

Findley Lumber Co.,  
East Prairie, Mo.

Fredericktown Lumber Co.,  
Fredericktown, Mo.

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

Helleman Bros.  
Hegan, Mo.

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

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

~~Commonwealth Co.,~~  
~~Commonwealth Co.,~~  
~~(Hdgs. Pepperland City.)~~

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

H. E. Leming Lumber Co.,  
Cape Girardeau, Mo.  
(Mill at Rombauer)

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

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

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

Lawrence Bros.,  
Deerfield, Mo.

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

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

B. F. Hackworth,  
Gaswood, Mo.

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

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

Missouri Edwd. Mfg. Co.,  
Heugh, Mo.  
(Hdqs. Minneapolis, Minn.)

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

Premium Edwd. Co.,  
Ironton, Mo.

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

Loos Bros.  
Jackson, Mo.

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

~~Shay~~  
Chapman & 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 Branson, Ark.)

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

J. H. Techudy Hdwd. Lbr. Co.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Star Ranch & Land Co.,  
Heeleyville, 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 Lbf Co.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

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

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, Ia.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Tyler Land & Lumber Co.,  
Tyler, Mo.

Little Lumber Co.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

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

R. W. 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 Tail 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. Jackson, 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.  
Belzoni, Miss.

~~Augusta Hardwood Lumber Co.,~~  
Apopka, Miss.  
(Hdqs. Memphis, Tenn.)

H. H. Alexander,  
Belzoni, Miss.

Mississippi Saw Mill & Lbr. Co.,  
Aven, Miss.  
(P. O. Pettit.)

Belzoni Hdwd. Lbr. Co.,  
Belzoni, Miss.

Harlan Morris Mfg. Co.,  
Baldwyn, Miss.  
(Hdqs. Jackson, Tenn.)

D. H. Williams,  
Belzoni, Miss.

Houston Bros.  
Bigbee, Miss.  
P. O. Amory, Miss.  
(Hdqs. Chicago, Ills.)

Link-Newcombe Mill & Lbr. Co.,  
Benton, Miss.

Hines Lumber Co.,  
Bobo, Miss.  
(Hdqs. Memphis, Tenn.)

E. D. Matthews Lumber Co.,  
Big Creek, Miss.  
(Hdqs. Cairo, Ills.)

Pea Vins Cooperage & Land Co.,  
Boyle, Miss.

H. B? Blanks Lumber Co.,  
Brunswick, Miss.  
(Hdqs. Vicksburg, Miss.)

T. J. Spragins & Son,  
Bude, Miss.

Smith-Fay Lumber Co.,  
Burnsville, Miss.

Byram Veneer & Lumber Co.,  
Byram, Miss.

W. C. Boland,  
Calhoun City, Miss.

Canton Lumber Co.,  
Canton, Miss.

J. B. Updike & Co.,  
Catchings, Miss.

Kimberly-Wing Co.,  
Cedare, Miss.  
(Hdqs. Hardwood Products Co.,  
Meenah, Wisc.)

Lamb-Fish Lumber Co.,  
Charleston, Miss.  
(Also Chicago, Ills.)

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Thos. Barkley,  
Clarkdale, Miss.

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

Sunflower Lumber Co.,  
Clarkdale, Miss.

R. G. Maxton,  
Greenville, Miss.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Enterprise Lumber Co.,  
Corinth, Miss.

Hesmer & Maneese,  
Greenwood, Miss.

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

Wilson Lumber Co.,  
Greenwood, Miss.

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

R. T. Elliott,  
Heathman, Miss.

Wasson Lumber Co.,  
Ethel/Miss.

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

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

~~Highlandale, Miss.~~

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

Mahlan, Bell & Co.,  
Hicholiff, Miss.

Houston Hdvd. Mills,  
Houston, Miss.  
(Hdqm. C. L. Hartwell,  
Chicago Heights, Ills.)

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

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

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

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

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

South Mississippi Lumber Co.,  
Jackson, Miss.

J. C. M Jeurdan,  
Iuka, Miss.

Lake Lumber Co.,  
Lake, Miss.

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

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

Stoneman Lumber Co.,  
Lemkin, Miss.

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

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

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

Longview Lumber & Timber Co.,  
Longview, Miss.

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

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

Moorhead Mfg. Co.,  
Moorhead, Miss.

A. Fowler,  
Lyon, Miss.

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

Chas. L. Fondren,  
Nabon, Miss.

D. H. Hall,  
New Albany, Miss.

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McNair, Miss.  
(Hdqs. London, Ky.)

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

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

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

Houndway Mfg. Co.,  
Mattson, Miss.

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

Tallahatchie Lumber Co.,  
Philipp, Miss.

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Pheba, Miss.

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

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

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Port Gibson, Miss.

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Pope, Miss.

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Richey, Miss.  
(Also Memphis, Tenn.)

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Pyland, Miss.  
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Schlater Lumber Co.,  
Schlater, Miss.

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

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Stoneville, Miss.  
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Sidon Lumber Co.,  
Sidon, Miss.  
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Stoneville, Miss.  
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S. E. Elliott,  
Sunflower, Miss.

Ward Lumber Co.,  
Sunflower, Miss.  
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Elmore-Stutzman Lumber Co.,  
Tribblett, Miss.

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

Coleman Mill Co.,  
Tula, Miss.

Bomer Blanks Lumber Co.,  
Vicksburg, Miss.

Tula Hardwood Lumber Co.,  
Tula, Miss.

E. Dunstan,  
Winona, Miss.

W. L. Murdock,  
Vaiden, Miss.

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

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

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

Crosby Lumber Co.,  
Valley Park, Miss.

Bayou Land & Lumber Co.,  
Yazoo City, Miss.  
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L. J. Alford Lumber Co.,  
Plantation, Miss.

Alford & Miller,  
Gallman, Miss.

E. D. Biggs,  
Winborn, Miss.

W. A. Burford,  
Barr, Miss.

W. D. Brock,  
West, Miss.

Biggart & Turner,  
Bix Bolatusha, Miss.

rooks Bros.  
Burnsville, Miss.

H. B. Banks,  
Brunswick, Miss.

W. H. Burton, ✓  
Duncan, Miss.

Bartlett Bros.  
Dumas, Miss.

Brookhart Clouse Lumber Co.,  
Gunnison, Miss.

Bradshaw Lumber Co.  
Ellisville, Miss.

J. T. Black,  
Cruger, Miss.

J. A. Bailey,  
New Albany, Miss.

Black & Turnipseed,  
McCool, Miss.

Lee Berry,  
Kilmichael, Miss.

C. F. Byrd,  
Myrtle, Miss.

D. J. Breen,  
Merigold, Miss.

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

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

W. L. Chipley,  
Dossville, Miss.

Cruse & Biggs,  
Bigbee, Miss.

A. L. Corvan,  
Emid, Miss.

E. N. Case & Sons,  
Freeman, Miss.

S. P. CROckerman & Son,  
R.F.D. #1,  
Hamilton, Miss.

R. S. Cade,  
Port Gibson, Miss.

J.R. Christopher,  
Starkville, Miss.

A. S. Cain,  
Sallis, Miss.

Coldwater Land & Lumber Co.,  
Tibbs, Miss.

H. T. Chancellor,  
Shuqualak, Miss.

Jeff Davis,  
Hub, Miss.

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

Dillard Lumber Co.,  
Sohlater, Miss.

J. R. Dugan,  
Shuqualak, Miss.

M. M. Elledge Lbr. Co.,  
Corinth, Miss.

J. B. Elliott,  
Durant, Miss.

T. D. Eaton,  
R.F.D. #5  
Rienzi, Miss.

W. W. Estes,  
Estes, Miss.

W. D. Evans,  
Smithville, Miss.

W. D. Evans,  
Amory, Miss.

Freed Mill & Lumber Co.,  
Burnsville, Miss.

Findlay Lumber Co.,  
Inverness, Miss.

G. M. Flynn,  
Columbus, Miss.

Flanagan & Ross,  
Greenwood, Miss.

Findlay Lumber Co.,  
Richey, Miss.

S. A. Gedwin  
Blue Mountain, Miss.

Godwin Bros.  
Blue Mountain, Miss.

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

J. C. & M. M. Goyne,  
R.F.D. #1  
Kosciusko, Miss.

Ganters Bros.  
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Caledonia, Miss.

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Greenwood Springs, Miss.

L. R. Hatcock,  
Ecorse, Miss.

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G. W. Hinze,  
Hinze, Miss.

C. E. Meyerhoff,  
Pachuta, Miss.

A. L. Harang,  
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Arcola, Miss.

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Belzoni, Miss.

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Reform, Miss.

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L. Marks & Sons,  
Marks, Miss.

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Scooba, Miss.

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New Augusta, Miss.

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Dossville, Miss.

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Osyka, Miss.

J. M. Kellum,  
Kosciuth, 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 Minterfield,  
Florence, Miss.

Noxapater Lumber Co.,  
Noxapater, Miss.

Norton Lumber Co.,  
Richey, Miss.

The Prentiss Co.,  
Shelby, Miss.

E. F. Nunn & Co.,  
Shuqualak, Miss.

H. A. Parker & Sons,  
Bonneville, Miss.

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.

C. 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.

C. W. Sisson Co.,  
Chester, Miss.

C. W. Smith,  
Corinth, Miss.

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Holly Bluff, Miss.

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McCool, Miss.

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Macen, Miss.

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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.

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~~Frederick W. Rye,  
Bellevue,  
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.

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Newton, Miss.

J. H. Turney,  
Shelby, Miss.

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Shuqualak, 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.

C. 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.

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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~~ (Hdqs. Lynnville, Tenn.)

Fred Fritsche & Son,  
Allardt, Tenn.

W. P. Simonton & 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.  
(Hdqs. Glen Mary.)

Paxton Lumber Co.,  
Bristol, Tenn.  
(Also Hagerstown, Md.  
Saw Mills at Linville, Randolph  
& Youngs Siding.)

J. Hughet,  
Annadcl, Tenn.

Peter-McCain Lumber Co.,  
Bristol, Tenn.

Starnes-Gross Lbr. Co.,  
Atoka, Tenn.  
(Hdqs. Munford,.)

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 )

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Cabinet, Tennessee  
(Pete Red Boddy, Spangler)~~

American Hoop & Lumber Co.,  
Carthage, Tenn.

Tennessee Timber & Coal & Iron Co.  
Oatcoosa, 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.

Lumber Products Co.,  
Chattanooga, Tenn.  
(Mill at Decatur, Ala.)

McLean Lumber Co.,  
Chattanooga, Tenn.  
(Hdqs. Buffalo, N.Y.)

Williams & Voris Lbr. Co.,  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Maryville Lumber Co.,  
Chilhowee, Tenn.  
(Hdqs. Maryville.)

J. L. & J. Hughes,  
Cleveland, Tenn.

T. S. Hassell,  
Clifton, Tenn.

Houston & Liggett,  
Columbia, Tenn.  
(Hdqs. Lewisburg, )

~~McKinney Lumber Co.~~  
~~McKinney, Tenn.~~  
G. P. Mayberry,  
Columbia, Tenn.

Alacusly Lumber Co.,  
Oenasauga, Tenn.

Oenasauga Lumber Co.,  
Oenasauga, Tenn.  
(Hdqs. Cincinnati, Ohio.)

Imperial Wheel Co.,  
Dyersburg, Tenn.  
(Hdqs. Flint, Mich.)

Geo. E. Scott Lbr. Co.,  
~~Dyersburg~~ Dyersburg, Tenn.

Harland Morris Mfg. Co.,  
Eaton, Tenn.  
(Hdqs. Jackson.)

C. B. Sprouse & Co.,  
Greenbrier, Tenn.

A. A. Engle Lumber Co.,  
Harriman, Tenn.  
(Buffalo, N. Y.)

Jno. A. Johnson,  
Henderson, Tenn.

~~Reed Lumber Co.~~  
~~Reed, Tenn.~~  
Penn.

Garland Saw Mill Co.  
Covington, Tenn.

W. S. Mayes & Co.,  
Covington, Tenn.

Rialto Lumber Co.,  
Covington, Tenn.

Cumberland Tie Co.,  
Crossville, Tenn.

Southard & Saylors Lbr. Co.,  
Crossville, Tenn.  
(Also Rubicon, Ark.  
Cookeville.) Grassy Cove,  
Menterey & Sparta.)

Southern Lbr. & Mfg. Co.,  
DeRossett, Tenn.  
(Hdqs. Nashville, )

A. H. Leathers Handle Co.,  
Dickson, Tenn.

Caney Fork Lumber Co.,  
Doyle, Tenn.

~~Ex Dyer Milling Co.~~  
Dyer, Tenn.

Kerr-Davidson Co.,  
Dyer, Tenn.

North Vernon Lbr. Co.,  
Dyersburg, Tenn.  
(Hdqs. No. Vernon, Ind.)

J. C. Walker,  
Dyersburg, Tenn.

Williams Lumber Co.,  
Fayetteville, Tenn.

W. C. Huston,  
Flatwoods, Tenn.

Harriman Hdwd. Lbr. Co.,  
Harriman, Tenn.

F. L. Peck,  
Hathaway, Tenn.

Rathfon, Scent & Co.,  
Highcliff, Tenn.  
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| Young & Cutsinger Co.,<br>Jackson, Tenn.<br>(Hdqs. Evansville, Ind.)  | D. Rose & Co.,<br>Knoxville, Tenn.                                                                       |
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| Clinchfield Tie & Lumber Co.,<br>Johnson City, Tenn.                  | Fleeman Bros.<br>Lawrenceburg, Tenn.                                                                     |
| Dickey Lumber Co.,<br>Johnson City, Tenn.                             | J. W. Garrett,<br>Lawrenceburg, Tenn.                                                                    |
| White Lumber Co.,<br>Johnson City, Tenn.<br>(Also Elk Park, N. C.)    | J. H. Stribling,<br>Lawrenceburg, Tenn.                                                                  |
| A. J. Trusler,<br>Jonesboro, Tenn.                                    | Houston & Liggett,<br>Lewisburg, Tenn.<br>(Also Russellville, Ky.,<br>Houston, Texas.) and<br>Columbia.) |
| Heuston, Liggett & Braden,<br>Lewisburg, Tenn.                        | J. B. Wilhoit & Son,<br>Lewisburg, Tenn.                                                                 |
| Jones & Woolfolk Lbr. Co.,<br>Lexington, Tenn.<br>(Also Hollow Rock.) | J. C. Bibrey Spoke Co.,<br>Livingston, Tenn.                                                             |
| Lobelville Milling Co.,<br>Lobelville, Tenn.                          | Miers, Augustine & Co.,<br>Loretto, Tenn.                                                                |
| Sanschulte, Wm., Jr.,<br>Loretto, Tenn.                               | A. W. Ward,<br>London, Tenn.                                                                             |
| Lynnville Lumber Co.,<br>Lynnville, Tenn.<br>(Also Brick Church.)     | E. Cowan,<br>McEwen, Tenn.                                                                               |
| S. W. Taylor & Co.,<br>McEwen, Tenn.<br>(Also Tennessee City.)        | Marysville Dumber Co.,<br>Maryville, Tenn.<br>(Also Chilhowee/)                                          |

~~Anderson-Tully Co.,~~  
Anderson-Tully Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

~~Ashley Saw Mills Co.,~~  
Ashley Saw Mills Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.  
(Hdqs. Cotton Plant, Ark.)

~~Angela Lumber Co.,~~  
Angela Lumber Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.  
(Mill at ~~Memphis~~)

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.)

~~Brown & Johnson Co.,~~  
~~Memphis, Tenn.~~  
(Hdqs. Indianapolis, Indiana.)

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.)

Moore & McFerren,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Nickey & Sons Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Nickey Bros.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

E. Sondheimer & Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn. (Also Sondheimer, La.)

~~Gayoso Lumber Co.,~~  
Gayoso Lumber Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Green River Lumber Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

General Lumber Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.  
(Mill at Tishomingo, Miss.,  
and Arbyrd, Mo.)

M. Butler Haynes Timber Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

C. D. Hendrickson 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.

Rust Land & Lumber Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.  
(Hdqs. Drummond, Wisc.)

Southern Hardwood Lbr. Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

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Three States Lumber Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.  
(Also Cairo, Ills., &  
Chicago, Ills., Mill at  
Burriette, Ark.)

Tschudy Lumber Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Lee Wilson & Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Mengel Box Co.,  
Mengelwood, Tenn.  
(Hdqs. Louisville, Ky.)

W. 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.

Woodcliff Lumber Co.,  
Monterey, Tenn.

J. A. Walton,  
Merristown, Tenn.  
(Hdqs. W. Inchester, .)

Farris Hdwd. 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.,  
Munsford, Tenn.  
(Also Atoka, .)

Nelson, Lytle & Cox,  
Murfreesboro, Tenn.  
(Also Gunterville, Ala.)

Perkins - Crichtlow Co.,  
Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Smith & Dies,  
Murfreesboro, Tenn.

B. & W. 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.

Horford Lumber Co.,  
Nashville, Tenn.

W. F. Huggett,  
Oneida, Tenn.

Jno. B. Ransom & Co.,  
Nashville, Tenn.

Sanders Bros.,  
Palmersville, Tenn.

Rice Rose,  
Newbern, Tenn.

Cumberland Lumber Co.,  
Peavine, Tenn.

Hirt & Studebaker,  
Newcomb, Tenn.

W. W. Woods,  
Petros, Tenn.

Newcomb Mfg. Co.,  
Max Newcomb, Tenn.

Chas. L. Phillippe Merc. & Lbr. Co.  
Phillippy, Tenn.

Laurel Fork Lbr. Co.,  
Newport, Tenn.

Wolfe Bros. & Co.,  
Piney Flats, Tenn.

McCabe Lumber Co.,  
Newport, Tenn.

G. T. McGhee,  
Pinkey, Tenn.

New River Lumber Co.,  
Norma, Tenn.  
(Hdqs. Cincinnati, Ohio.)

Hall Bros.,  
Polk, Tenn.  
(Also Troy.)

S. W. Taylor & Co.,  
Munnelly, Tenn.  
(Hdqs. McEwen.)

Tennessee Timbering Co.,  
Tennerssee Timbering Co.,  
(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 & Prierson,  
Shelbyville, Tenn.

Tri State Lumber Co.,  
Soddy, Tenn.  
(Hdqs. Butler, Pa.)

Haskew Lumber Co.,  
Co. Pittsburg, Tenn.

Simmons Pike Lumber Co.,  
Springfield, Tenn.

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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.

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S. W. Taylor & Co.,  
Tennessee City, Tenn.  
(Also Edg. McEwen, Tenn.)

~~E. A. Donisthorpe~~  
~~John C. Donisthorpe~~  
~~John C. Donisthorpe, Tenn.~~

~~Robinson & Shalley~~  
~~Shelby, Tenn.~~

Wm. Allison,  
Merrison, Tenn.

Little River Lumber Co.,  
Townsend, Tenn.

W. P. Adams,  
Buchanan, Tenn.

W. F. Bradley Lumber Co.,  
Tracy City, Tenn.

Wm. Bhaer,  
Ashland, City, Tenn.

Hall Bros.,  
Troy, Tenn.

S. P. Barrett,  
Bethel Springs, Tenn.

Clear Fork Lumber Co.,  
Unicoi, Tenn.

W. F. Bullard,  
Big Sandy, Tenn.

Unaha Milling & Lbr. Co.,  
Unicoi, Tenn.

R. L. Bushart,  
Hickory Valley, Tenn.

Atkins, Dircke Lumber Co.,  
Union City, Tenn.

H. E. Boyers,  
Huntland, Tenn.

West Tennessee Spoke Co.,  
Union City, Tenn.  
(Also Dyersburg, Tenn.)

Brown & Reed,  
Lebanon, Tenn.

Dunn Bros.,  
Walland, Tenn.

Irby Bennett & Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Robt Patton,  
Watertown, Tenn.  
(Of Watertown Plg Mills.)

W. H. Barton,  
Randolph, Tenn.

C. Buchanan,  
Waynesboro, Tenn.

C. W. Byrn,  
Rives, Tenn.

Copeland Wayne & Bro.,  
Waynesboro, Tenn.

C. E. Bushart,  
Union City, Tenn.

Draper Bros.,  
Whitleyville, Tenn.

I. J. Blount,  
Yuma, Tenn.

Morgan Lumber Co.,  
Wildersville, Tenn.

Cawthon & Wilson,  
Kuron, Tenn.

J. A. Walton,  
Winchester, Tenn.,  
(Also Morristown, Tenn.)

Causey Bros.,  
Meltke, Tenn.

J. R. Cole Lumber Co.,  
Newbern, Tenn.

R. W. Crittenden,  
Mt. Juliet, Tenn.

Cobb & Co.,  
BROWNSVILLE TENN.

B. C. Carr & Co.,  
Peeahontas, Tenn.

Central Mfg. Co.,  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

J. L. Cunningham,  
Dresden, Tenn.

Grant Lumber Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

J. G. Cooper,  
Helladie, Tenn.

Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co.,  
Nashville, Tenn.

Bugan Lumber Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Ed. Griffith,  
Chilhowee, Tenn.

C. A. Davis,  
Decatur, Tenn.

Gibson & Whiteaker,  
Memphis, Tenn.

R. M. Dawson,  
Dever, Tenn.

O. S. Gladden,  
Memphis, Tenn.

~~Shelbyfruit~~  
Dyer Fruit Box Mfg. Co.,  
Dyer, Tenn.

A. J. Green,  
Munford, Tenn.

E. M. C. Dunagan,  
Baton, Tenn.

J. M. Gibbs,  
Right, Tenn.

A. E. Dearing,  
Harrison, Tenn.

Greenfield-Talbot Furn. Co.,  
Nashville, Tenn.

J. S. Douglass,  
Wildersville, Tenn.

J. L. Hickman,  
R.F.D. #1  
Denver, Tenn.

E. A. Dood,  
Tenn., Tenn.

J. S. Hill,  
R.F.D. #4  
Harriman, Tenn.

Ellis & Trevathan,  
Gleason, Tenn.

Huntingdon Lbr. Co.,  
Huntingdon, Tenn.

R. Ellis,  
Paris, Tenn.

E. P. Horn,  
Irem City, Tenn.

~~Blair-Cummings~~,  
Bender Co.,  
Brownsville, Tenn.

Hatche Lumber Co.,  
Jackson, Tenn.

B. F. Fulgham & Son,  
Belvoir, Tenn.

Joe. H. Holmes,  
Juno, Tenn.

Florence Pump & Lumber Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

J. M. Humphreys,  
Leach, Tenn.

Jas. P. Faust,  
Ripley, Tenn.

I. G. Harris,  
Erim, Tenn.

Permythe Bros. Lbr. Co.,  
Irem City, Tenn.

F. W. Haase,  
Whiteville, Tenn.

J. H. Haynes,  
Whitthorne, Tenn.

J. W. Hastings & Son,  
Big Sandy, Tenn.

B. F. Hargis,  
Bumpus Mills, Tenn.

Hudson & Durdin,  
Camden, Tenn.

Hixson, Cagle & Bayless,  
Pikeville, Tenn.

Ivy Bros.,  
Finger, Tenn.

Ivy & Jones,  
Finger, Tenn.

R. F. Ivey,  
Jackson, Tenn.

Imman Bros.,  
Newbern, Tenn.

~~B. C. Jarrell & Co.,~~  
Humboldt, Tenn.

G. H. Kell,  
Lorelburg, 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. Phillippe 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.

Luckett Bros.  
Little Rock Mills, Tenn.

~~J. A. L.~~  
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.

Merger-Justice Lbr. Co.,  
Merger, Tenn.

Morgan Lbr. Co.,  
Wildersville, Tenn.

Neill Bros.,  
~~Memphis~~  
Savannah, Tenn.

J. M. Pritchard Lbr. Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Parker Bros.,  
Henderson, Tenn.

C. C. Parrott,  
Monroe, Tenn.

Russe & Burgess,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Clay Rushing,  
Camden, Tenn.

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G.F.M. Russell,  
Difficult, Tenn.

W. A. Shell,  
R.F.D. #1,  
Cleveland, Tenn.

S. D. Roberson & Son,  
Lenox, Tenn.

R. J. Stark,  
Colliersville, Tenn.

J. W. Roseberry,  
Mansfield, Tenn.

B. P. Sadler,  
Cookeville, Tenn.

W. F. Roberts & Son,  
Memphis, Tenn.

J. F. Scott,  
Cookeville, Tenn.

J. E. Reynolds,  
Exx Perryville, Tenn.

Stout Bros.,  
Greenfield, Tenn.

W. C. Soates,  
Henry, Tenn.

Jas. E. Stark & Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

J. A. Soates,  
McKensie, Tenn.

J. V. Stimpson Hdw. Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

J. F. Sherwood,  
Mansfield, Tenn.

S. R. Simpson,  
Beech Bluff, Tenn.

A. Sager,  
Paris, Tenn?

Tidwell Bros.  
Morris Chapel, Tenn.

W. D. Sykes,  
Tharpe, Tenn.

Albert W. Thompson & Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Steed & Overman,  
TULLahoma, Tenn.

Jas. Thompson Lbr. Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

John Sheigger,  
Winchester, Tenn.

E. E. Taenzer & Co.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

S. W. Smith & Son,  
Woodford, Tenn.

Thompson Bros.,  
~~Memphis, Tenn.~~  
Atoka, Tenn.

P. M. Thurman,  
Mooring, Tenn.

Turnbull & Sons,  
West Point, Tenn.

O. R. Taylor,  
Morris Chapel, Tenn.

H. Ungerecht,  
Rialto, Tenn.

Troy Bros.,  
Rutherford, Tenn.

J. C. Wormack,  
Cowan, Tenn.

Tellico River Lumber Co.,  
Tellico Plains, Tenn.

J. R. Ward,  
Millington, Tenn.

J. W. Wardlow,  
Pocahontas, 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.

Merrow & Clemdenning,  
Waynesboro, Tenn.

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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 Venear Co.,  
South Bend, Ind.

The Cleveland Occone 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 Fullweber & Co.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Deemer Mfg. Co.,  
Wellsboro, Pa.

Wm. English,  
Petrolia, Ont. Canada.

Maxx 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 Hdwd. 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.,  
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Lumber City, Ga.

Big Four Hardwood Lumber Co.,  
Toledo, Ohio.

Santes River Cypress Lbr. Co./  
Ferguson, S. C.

T. B. Stone Lumber Co.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Hon. P. Taft,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

R. S. Teunant,  
Teffre Haute, Ind.

Turtle Lumber Co.,  
Chicago, Ills.

W. W. Lumber Co.,  
Laurelvile, 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.

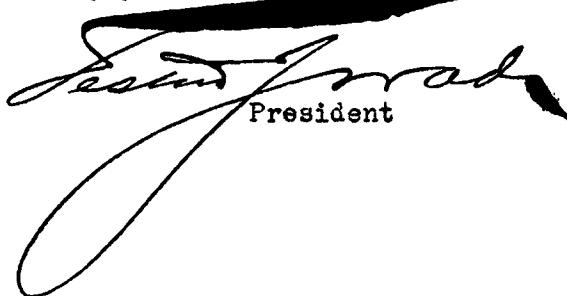
My dear Mr. Secretaries:

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're 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,



James J. Fradon  
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

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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 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<br/>and Profits</u> | <u>Deposits</u>         |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| National Banks                       | 1,483         | \$262,703,000.                          | \$1,010,438,000.        |
| State Banks and)<br>Trust Companies) | 4,910         | 295,811,000.                            | 848,657,000.            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                         | <b>6,393</b>  | <b>\$558,514,000.</b>                   | <b>\$1,859,095,000.</b> |

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.

4.

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.

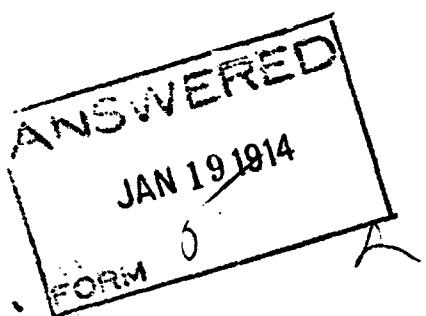
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Gentlemen : -

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. PARTR 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

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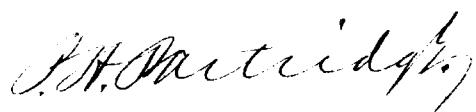
Business Men's League,

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.

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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

## OFFICERS.

W. E. FRANK,  
PRESIDENT.

H. A. VORNBROCK,  
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

H. M. HOLTGREWE,  
SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

## (INCORPORATED)

## FURNITURE AND ALLIED TRADES

### OFFICES

810 OLIVE STREET, SUITE 504-505  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

## OFFICERS.

A. D. LYNN,  
SECRETARY

EMIL RITTER,  
TREASURER

H. S. TUTTLE,  
MANAGER

### DIRECTORS

CHAS. F. MILLER C. J. KOSTUBA J. H. KENTNOR J. J. GRUENDER  
J. A. McGINTIE LOUIS BRIMMER E. LUCAS JOHN A. WARNER

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. SECY.  
JNO. F. WEINERT, TREASURER.  
E. M. WOOLGER, SERGT-AT-ARMS.

## ST. LOUIS LAUNDROMEN'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.

Gentlemen:-

As a 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, a 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 LAUNDROMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

E. W. GLAUBER  
Sec'y.

ANSWERED

JAN 21 1914

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# St. Louis Medical Society

3523 PINE STREET

ST. LOUIS, MO., January 19, 1914.

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

Form L5

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 the 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

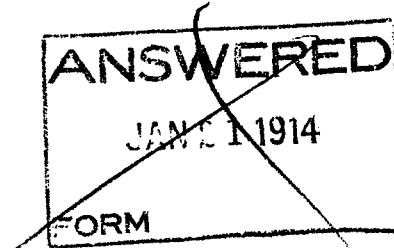
for

The St. Louis Medical Society.

On motion the recommendations of the Committee were unanimously adopted.

A. F. Koetter.  
President.

W. Schlueter M.D.  
Secretary.



ANSWERED  
JAN 21 1914  
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# 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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(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. Kogler  
President.

R. Behrens M.D.  
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   |

*August*

ESTIMATED SHIPMENTS OF MANUFACTURED MEAT PRODUCTS BY  
ST. LOUIS PACKERS . . . BY STATES. 1913

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|                    | <u>VALUE</u>           |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| <u>ALABAMA</u>     | \$5,321,926.00         |
| <u>ARKANSAS</u>    | 2,912,031.00           |
| <u>ILLINOIS</u>    | 15,113,439.00          |
| <u>INDIANA</u>     | 1,762,887.00           |
| <u>KANSAS</u>      | • • • • •              |
| <u>KENTUCKY</u>    | 6,247,568.00           |
| <u>LOUISIANA</u>   | 957,370.00             |
| <u>MISSISSIPPI</u> | 4,327,136.00           |
| <u>MISSOURI</u>    | 13,922,453.00          |
| <u>OKLAHOMA</u>    | • • • • •              |
| <u>TENNESSEE</u>   | 4,097,276.00           |
| <u>TEXAS</u>       | • • • • •              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>\$54,662,086.00</b> |

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)     | 518             | 64,750.00              |
| <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,

*O. H. Greene*  
Chairman.

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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

### DIRECTORS

F. W. Sultan  
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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. McCRAWLEY          |  |
| 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. McCrawley* } Committee  
*Fletcher R. Harris*

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.

Enclosed

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 <sup>JAN 16 1914</sup> be hereby directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Organization Committee of the Federal Reserve Board.

ANSWERED  
FORM NO. 1

St. Louis Retail Hardware Association,  
F. X. Becherer  
Secretary.

President.

## ST. LOUIS SHOE ASSOCIATION

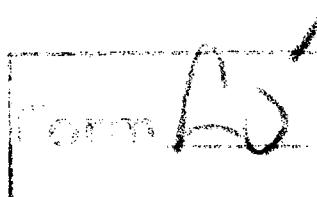
OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY

402 ODD FELLOWS BUILDING  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

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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,

*J. F. G. Jr.*  
Secretary.

## ST. LOUIS SHOE ASSOCIATION

OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY

402 ODD FELLOWS BUILDING  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

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,



J. J. Green  
Secretary.

(enc)

C O P Y

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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.

*J. H. Dickman*  
President.

*T. H. Remaley*

# WESTERN UNION



## DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

Form 2599 B

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STLOUIS AS ONE OF THE /CENTRAL RESERVED CITIES OF THE  
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

A L SHAPLEIGH PREST

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CABLE ADDRESS "NORSHAP" WESTERN UNION CODE

FORM 56

"DIAMOND EDGE IS A QUALITY PLEDGE"



DIRECTORS:  
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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD.  
R.W.SHAPLEIGH, PRESIDENT.  
J.YANTIS, 1<sup>ST</sup> V.PREST.  
H.B.GORDON, 2<sup>ND</sup> 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.



## SHAPLEIGH HARDWARE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1843.

ST.LOUIS, 2/14/14

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 firm - 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.

*make and receive  
by way*

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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,



CABLE ADDRESS "NORSHAP" WESTER

ION CODE

"DIAMOND EDGE IS A QUALITY PRODUCT".

FORM 50



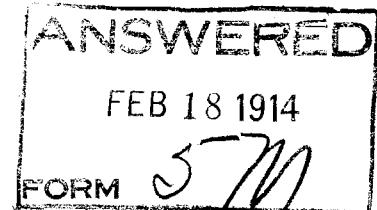
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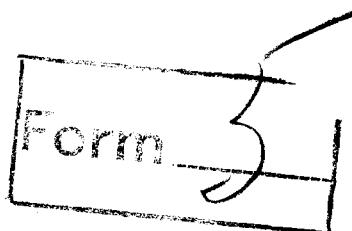


Honorable Organizations Committee,  
Federal Reserve Bank,  
Washington, D.C.

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,



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February 19, 1914.

My dear Mr. Shapleigh:

I have your note of the 14th, stating that you have had the map 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 my Simmons)  
Yours truly,  
M. E. Danville  
Secretary to Mr. F. C. Simmons.



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  |
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| Tenn     | 66  | Nevada | 3  |
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| La.      | 56  | D. C.  | 2  |
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| New Mex. | 32  | Mex.   | 1  |
| Wisc.    | 29  | W. Va. | 1  |
| Ariz.    | 28  |        |    |

2297

Including 28 full carloads

15 Ill. 13 Mo. 1 Iowa

We have a branch house in Wichita, which serves more than half of Oklahoma, and that is the reason why there are not more orders shown on this sheet from that State.

Presented by E. C. Simmons, St. Louis, 1/22/14.

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# South Side Master Painters and Decorators Association

EXCHANGE ROOM: 2331 SIDNEY STREET, 2nd Floor.

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St. Louis, Mo., Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 1914:

Business Men's League of St Louis  
Gentlemen

At our regular meeting held on Saturday Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 1914 the above Ass'n recommend your letter of Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1914, 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  
J. L. M. Pad Ass'n  
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# Tenth Ward Improvement Association

## OFFICERS:

H. W. BARTH, President  
D. EITZMAN, 1st Vice-President  
AUG. J. HUFNAGEL, 2nd Vice-President  
J. G. RIEFLING, Financial Secretary  
FRANCIS GUERDAN, Treasurer  
W. F. YAHRAUS, Sergeant-at-Arms  
ARTHUR STOEHR, Secretary,  
1214 Frisco Building

## OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

• Incorporated •

Meets at Fountain Hall, Broadway  
and Chippewa Street, third  
Sunday of each month  
at 3:00 p. m.



## EXECUTIVE BOARD

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ORGANIZED

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. Weissmantel

Arthur Stoehr,

Committee.

Attest:

*Arthur Stoehr*  
Secretary

F. O. WATTS, PRES.

THOS. WRIGHT, VICE PRES.

R. S. HAWES, VICE PRES.

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.

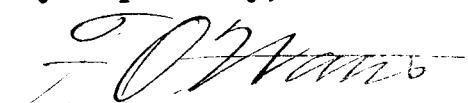
If District No. 5 (the St. Louis District) is stripped of Kansas City and its local territory, I am of the opinion that a similar community should be added to No. 5, and for that reason I have drawn lighter lines around the territory of Louisville, Kentucky.. In other words, if a bank is not to be located 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,

  
- Chairman -

EXHIBITS SUBMITTED BY

F. O. WATTS

JANUARY 21, 1914

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Washington, D. C.

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,

- 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> |
|                            | <u>31,100,000.00</u> |

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TOTAL DEPOSITS--ST. LOUIS.

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|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| From banks-----       | 91,669,000.00         |
| from individuals----- | <u>212,698,767.00</u> |
|                       | <u>304,367,767.00</u> |

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| DISTRICTS.                           | CAPITAL & SURPLUS.                                                  |  | DEPOSIT                                                                   | RESOURCES.                                                                | 6, OF CAPITAL & SURPLUS.                                        |  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| No. 1.<br>Boston.                    | Natl. 152,555,000<br>State <u>77,665,000</u><br><u>230,220,000</u>  |  | Natl. 580,952,000<br>State <u>482,676,000</u><br><u>1,063,528,000</u>     | Natl. 834,934,000<br>State <u>600,119,000</u><br><u>1,435,053,000</u>     | Natl. 9,150,000<br>State <u>2,325,000</u><br><u>11,475,000</u>  |  |
| No. 2.<br>New York                   | Natl. 401,492,000<br>State <u>316,702,000</u><br><u>718,194,000</u> |  | Natl. 2,966,904,000<br>State <u>2,241,598,000</u><br><u>4,308,502,000</u> | Natl. 2,694,860,000<br>State <u>2,741,420,000</u><br><u>5,446,280,000</u> | Natl. 24,100,000<br>State <u>9,500,000</u><br><u>33,600,000</u> |  |
| No. 3.<br>Seaboard-South             | Natl. 298,428,000<br>State <u>299,613,000</u><br><u>597,041,000</u> |  | Natl. 1,238,410,000<br>State <u>827,799,000</u><br><u>2,066,209,000</u>   | Natl. 1,666,901,000<br>State <u>1,278,450,000</u><br><u>2,945,351,000</u> | Natl. 17,900,000<br>State <u>9,000,000</u><br><u>26,900,000</u> |  |
| No. 4.<br>Ohio Valley.               | Natl. 251,199,000<br>State <u>236,374,000</u><br><u>487,573,000</u> |  | Natl. 1,032,604,000<br>State <u>953,042,000</u><br><u>1,985,646,000</u>   | Natl. 1,526,846,000<br>State <u>1,255,783,000</u><br><u>2,782,629,000</u> | Natl. 15,100,000<br>State <u>7,100,000</u><br><u>22,200,000</u> |  |
| No. 5.<br>St. Louis.                 | Natl. 262,703,000<br>State <u>295,811,000</u><br><u>558,514,000</u> |  | Natl. 1,010,438,000<br>State <u>848,657,000</u><br><u>1,859,195,000</u>   | Natl. 1,413,615,000<br>State <u>1,205,621,000</u><br><u>2,619,236,000</u> | Natl. 15,762,000<br>State <u>9,437,000</u><br><u>25,199,000</u> |  |
| No. 6.<br>Chicago.                   | Natl. 245,000,000<br>State <u>248,733,000</u><br><u>493,733,000</u> |  | Natl. 1,425,041,000<br>State <u>1,496,703,000</u><br><u>2,921,744,000</u> | Natl. 1767,809,000<br>State <u>1773,809,000</u><br><u>3541,618,000</u>    | Natl. 14,700,000<br>State <u>7,450,000</u><br><u>22,150,000</u> |  |
| No. 7<br>Middle West<br>and Rockies. |                                                                     |  |                                                                           |                                                                           |                                                                 |  |
| No. 8.<br>San Francisco.             | Natl. 125,239,000<br>State <u>89,964,000</u><br><u>215,203,000</u>  |  | Natl. 573,405,000<br>State <u>673,960,000</u><br><u>1,247,365,000</u>     | Natl. 786,510,000<br>State <u>843,686,000</u><br><u>1,632,196,000</u>     | Natl. 7,510,000<br>State <u>2,700,000</u><br><u>10,210,000</u>  |  |
|                                      |                                                                     |  |                                                                           |                                                                           |                                                                 |  |

# 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 | Total            | Capital         | Surplus and profits | Circulation     | Deposits         | Bread account  |
| American Trust Company                | \$3,007,801 58      | \$577,309 63              | \$303,436 90             | \$1,105,779 37    | \$4,780,890 60   | \$1,000,000 00  | \$206,047 18        | \$1,574,841 47  |                  |                |
| Boatmen's Bank                        | 11,028,058 13       | 1,263,592 22              | 830,903 87               | 4,875,184 16      | 15,017,692 89    | 2,000,000 00    | 1,445,060 23        | 14,285,030 53   |                  | \$4,000 00     |
| Central National Bank                 | 6,122,841 48        | 830,903 87                | 402,524 48               | 3,069,448 38      | 10,319,353 21    | 1,000,000 00    | 1,000,000 00        | 8,250,000 00    |                  |                |
| Commonwealth Trust Company            | 9,225,547 01        | 1,949,752 62              | 225,133 34               | 835,421 24        | 11,990,402 06    | 2,000,000 00    | 887,170 01          | 1,225,000 14    |                  |                |
| Franklin Bank                         | 2,187,563 44        | 2,014,940 00              | 80,400 00                | 861,041 93        | 7,251,504 87     | 2,000,000 00    | 750,000 00          | 1,250,000 00    |                  |                |
| German-American Bank                  | 2,270,755 03        | 1,801,445 29              | 78,328 61                | 979,453 58        | 7,024,636 72     | 2,000,000 00    | 605,380 08          | 1,075,000 44    |                  |                |
| German Savings Institution            | 6,396,057 06        | 2,242,550 00              | 18,955 93                | 1,737,710 20      | 13,415,275 29    | 5,000,000 00    | 1,449,035 41        | 10,715,370 32   |                  | 750,000 00     |
| St. Louis Union Trust Company         | 24,325,775 52       | 6,239,720 90              | 516,588 27               | 8,141,239 71      | 40,223,328 46    | 5,000,000 00    | 6,078,380 41        | 28,454,763 05   |                  |                |
| International Bank                    | 3,633,831 06        | 171,522 24                |                          | 845,288 11        | 4,767,641 41     | 2,000,000 00    | 411,578 41          |                 |                  |                |
| Merchants-Laclede National Bank       | 11,163,827 64       | 2,101,524 34              | 1,105,620 81             | 8,141,977 60      | 20,454,969 45    | 1,700,000 00    | 1,863,213 18        | 1,163,487 50    |                  |                |
| Mercantile National Bank              | 5,409,701 22        | 2,688,611 85              |                          | 2,777,902 14      | 10,876,215 21    | 1,500,000 00    | 584,346 67          | 1,275,000 00    |                  |                |
| Mercantile Trust Company              | 21,404,194 58       | 8,282,052 72              | 1,130,000 00             | 4,471,948 17      | 35,258,195 77    | 3,000,000 00    | 6,812,332 85        | 23,444,862 92   |                  |                |
| Misclayton Valley Trust Company       | 11,828,212 30       | 8,085,190 04              | 117,787 80               | 8,409,780 82      | 24,201,126 96    | 2,000,000 00    | 5,326,026 42        | 15,962,991 15   |                  | 2,409 38       |
| National Bank of Commerce             | 33,881,821 73       | 10,654,308 24             | 9,315,419 03             | 19,475,431 70     | 67,325,275 75    | 10,000,000 00   | 2,320,386 18        | 8,974,300 00    |                  | 748,494 00     |
| South Side Bank                       | 3,574,855 06        | 1,072,140 00              | 1,000 00                 | 772,727 18        | 6,410,720 84     | 500,000 00      | 256,692 96          | 4,354,027 78    |                  |                |
| State National Bank                   | 8,058,702 68        | 1,572,012 90              | 254,604 83               | 4,035,778 93      | 14,536,098 43    | 2,000,000 00    | 864,294 70          | 1,314,600 00    | 10,128,703 73    | 228,500 00     |
| Third National Bank                   | 20,030,147 82       | 3,365,274 52              | 881,815 71               | 13,960,861 53     | 38,750,120 98    | 2,000,000 00    | 2,032,803 41        | 1,930,900 00    | 32,727,424 77    | 50,000 00      |
| Mechanics-American National Bank      | 21,097,464 20       | 1,463,208 03              | 216,107 91               | 15,577,854 46     | 38,964,613 79    | 100,000 00      | 2,775,096 97        | 796,400 00      | 33,388,113 82    |                |
| Bremen Bank                           | 2,251,284 08        | 1,118,785 00              | 36,639 80                | 614,711 85        | 3,014,418 83     | 100,000 00      | 648,156 91          | 3,270,261 92    |                  |                |
| Broadway Savings Trust Company        | 742,735 06          | 80,465 99                 | 3,400 00                 | 178,564 44        | 1,012,366 40     | 100,000 00      | 72,167 40           | 340,098 00      |                  |                |
| Cass Avenue Bank                      | 1,273,192 72        | 65,657 39                 | 6,000 00                 | 305,810 80        | 1,640,567 02     | 100,000 00      | 98,034 61           | 1,141,983 41    |                  |                |
| Chippewa Bank                         | 1,178,383 22        | 48,569 00                 | 12,000 00                | 243,275 98        | 1,470,611 20     | 100,000 00      | 72,981 21           | 1,256,620 69    |                  | 50,000 00      |
| Farmers' and Merchants' Trust Company | 895,712 50          | 80,000 00                 | 45,415 56                | 116,304 61        | 1,118,463 67     | 100,000 00      | 70,306 91           | 948,158 76      |                  |                |
| Grand Avenue Bank                     | 1,017,422 30        | 61,000 00                 | 1,500 00                 | 321,018 28        | 1,481,841 63     | 100,000 00      | 64,314 17           | 1,317,527 46    |                  |                |
| Jefferson Bank                        | 1,722,174 71        | 46,632 00                 | 53,630 00                | 260,982 20        | 2,102,359 15     | 200,000 00      | 21,902 92           | 1,580,480 63    |                  |                |
| Jefferson and Gravois Trust Company   | 840,689 66          | 34,500 00                 | 14,300 00                | 1,474,377 14      | 869,076 83       | 100,000 00      | 24,634 38           | 144,942 45      |                  |                |
| Lafayette Bank                        | 8,260,000 02        | 174,571 87                | 1,200,000 00             | 1,258,071 52      | 6,169,408 41     | 100,000 00      | 1,014,702 28        | 4,981,706 19    |                  |                |
| Lovell Bank                           | 1,221,249 08        | 120,286 34                | 14,300 00                | 1,555,558 28      | 2,097,648 31     | 100,000 00      | 22,541 73           | 607,303 55      |                  |                |
| Manchester Bank                       | 1,421,559 94        | 811,511 02                | 6,392 75                 | 10,203,203 11     | 1,984,356 79     | 250,000 00      | 86,203 02           | 1,648,135 77    |                  |                |
| Northwestern Bank                     | 3,221,559 94        | 1,211,658 00              | 117,000 00               | 4,917,172 62      | 5,202,432 00     | 200,000 00      | 55,916 24           | 4,456,940 66    |                  |                |
| Savings Trust Company                 | 104,107 771         | 1,867 65                  | 10,713 94                | 8,387 31          | 584,076 03       | 100,000 00      | 585,085 04          | 405,378 42      |                  |                |
| Savings-Vandervoort-Barney Bank       | 117,534 22          | 208,426 00                | 8,022 25                 | 180,847 51        | 504,850 52       | 100,000 00      | 27,090 07           | 211,431 39      |                  |                |
| South Commercial Savings Bank         | 1,641,841 29        | 295,811 90                | 77,115 44                | 123,945 17        | 2,052,715 00     | 100,000 00      | 66,769 35           | 651,600 63      |                  |                |
| Union Station Bank                    | 828,052 08          | 51,787 50                 | 15,000 00                | 217,601 67        | 1,112,421 25     | 50,000 00       | 12,226 75           | 311,211 70      |                  |                |
| Vanderveen Trust Company              | 317,128 76          | 5,775 00                  | 7,590 00                 | 43,024 09         | 378,183 43       | 100,000 00      | 24,734 61           | 475,946 47      |                  |                |
| West St. Louis Trust Company          | 455,762 52          | 77,115 00                 | 5,912 00                 | 88,938 91         | 602,729 02       | 103,000 00      | 37,946 55           | 759,488 23      |                  |                |
| Broadway Bank                         | 710,157 65          | 20,438 05                 | 10,700 00                | 67,061 98         | 847,354 78       | 100,000 00      | 23,111 48           | 458,500 42      |                  |                |
| Bachr Bank                            | 455,520 05          | 4,025 00                  | 8,000 00                 | 115,437 17        | 581,611 25       | 100,000 00      | 38,013 11           | 634,012 82      |                  |                |
| North St. Louis Savings Trust Company | 767,528 841         | 68,838 00                 | 4,743 51                 | 100,920 86        | 972,026 23       | 100,000 00      | 1,257 68            | 301,209 72      |                  |                |
| City Trust Company                    | 266,632 95          | 6,442 50                  | 60,100 00                | 383,226 83        | 482,348 00       | 50,000 00       | 32,730 11           | 202,045 99      |                  |                |
| Chouteau-Taylor Trust Company         | 342,423 40          | 38,787 50                 | 4,806 09                 | 48,739 01         | 434,771 00       | 100,000 00      | 9,848 67            | 219,545 85      |                  |                |
| Easton-Taylor Trust Company           | 201,384 09          | 6,879 00                  |                          | 61,163 43         | 329,402 52       | 100,000 00      | 27,044 55           | 632,804 67      |                  |                |
| Tower Grove Bank                      | 704,005 65          | 70,059 39                 | 7,478 62                 | 178,316 50        | 959,591 25       | 100,000 00      | 113,433 22          |                 |                  |                |
| McArdle Trust Company                 | 189,152 35          | 3,090 00                  | 6,978 58                 | 21,920 00         | 171,051 23       | 50,000 00       | 7,613 00            |                 |                  |                |
| Totals                                | \$233,911,466 42    | \$61,598,657 82           | \$0,593,523 151          | \$101,289,228 85  | \$400,302,876 24 | \$11,800,000 00 | \$38,022,450 18     | \$16,461,485 00 | \$304,634,567 73 | \$2,870,908 38 |
| Comparison August 9, 1913             | \$237,064,211 28    | \$61,044,023 56           | \$3,530,041 29           | \$94,709,223 38   | \$402,361,408 41 | \$41,800,000 00 | \$38,034,540 88     | \$16,334,290 00 | 29,105,327 52    | 2,400,490 00   |
| Increase                              | \$-3,152,744 86     | \$-54,481 961             | \$-5,481,961             | \$-3,630,996 47   | \$-1,981,467 83  | \$12,116 75     |                     |                 |                  | 3,438,940 20   |
| Decrease                              |                     |                           |                          |                   |                  |                 |                     |                 |                  | 1,725,610 62   |

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St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1914

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.

W. F. Schroeder, Secy.

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St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 19/14

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Washington, D. C.

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St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 19/14

The Business Mens League.  
Dear Bro.

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

Mr 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.

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Jan. 13, 1914.

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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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**West End  
Business Men's Association**

(INCORPORATED)

MEETS SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH  
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GRAND AND FINNEY AVES.

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 con-  
centrated in St. Louis from a large tributary territory  
would make its selection wholly acceptable to all  
concerned and would tend to leave undisturbed bus-  
iness 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 repre-  
sentatives in Congress, has taken its full share of re-  
sponsibility 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.

*Samuel Rosenfeld*  
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. Joersher*  
Secretary.

*L. Dr. Schermer* M.D.  
President

W H O L E S A L E G R O C E R S A N D B R O K E R S E X C H A N G E

OF ST. LOUIS

Phone, Olive 3515

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705 New Bank of Commerce Building

January 12th, 1914.

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

We the undersigned Wholsale 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.

KREKELER GROC CO.

Very truly yours,

J. Goebel & Sons Grocer Co.

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# SALEM COMMERCIAL CLUB

Salem, Mo., January 13, 1914

TO THE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE  
OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD,  
Washington, D. C.

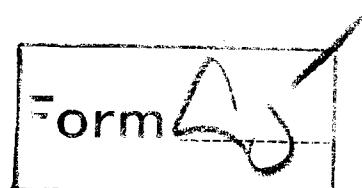
GENTLEMEN:

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.

*R. B. D.*



# 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.

Robt. B. Dickison.  
President.

H. A. Young  
"Secretary."

A true copy of resolution.

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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,

*M. V. Carroll*

Secy.

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H.W. HARRIS, PRESIDENT.  
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No. 2919.

## THIRD NATIONAL BANK

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

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 your city. You are at liberty and we request that you include us in your district.

Yours very truly,

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 reginal bank, and trust that the Committee  
will so rule.

Yours truly,

*Citizens Bank*  
*By A.A. Caneer*  
*Cashier*

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## 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 without 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

  
Stafford

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# 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,



J. J. Duncan  
Cashier

S Gifford MO  
Jan. 15-1914

Messrs.: We wanted life to be  
in the St. Louis Reserve Dist.

Yours truly

Geo. W. Gifford  
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.**

Dear family this Bank will be included  
in St. Louis District.

**OLD BANK OF STOUTSVILLE.**

*Jan 14-14*

*J. H. Dooley*  
*Dooley*



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,  
Wm. R. Young, c.

STANDARD PRTG CO., Ltd., Hannibal, Mo.



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WILL DANIEL, Cashier.  
C. G. DANIEL, JR., Asst Cash'r.  
MARK L. ELZEA, Asst Cash'r.

January 19th. 1914.

Geo. E. Hoffman, Esq., Cashier,  
Merchants-Laclede National Bank,  
Saint Louis, Missouri,

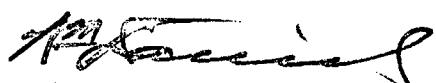
My dear Mr. Hoffman:-

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,

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J. H. Wright  
Cashier.

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# THE MARIES COUNTY BANK.

J. W. TERRILL,  
PRESIDENT  
JOHN COATES,  
CASHIER  
W. H. HOLMES,  
ASST CASHIER

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.

*For T. A. Feltner*

President.

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# The Commercial Club of Washington

HERBERT A. KROG, SECRETARY

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:-

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.

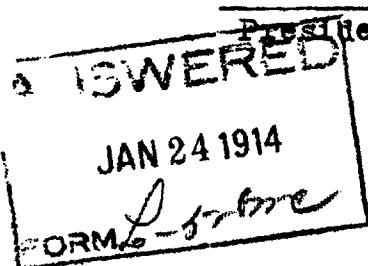
That it believes such action of said committee will greatly develop commerce and agriculture in the Middle West.

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.



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.

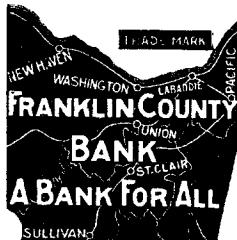
St. Louis being the financial centre to which ~~the~~ a very large and important territory looks for its banking ~~the~~ accommodations, we trust that the Committee will readily recognize the commercial importance of St. Louis, as a banking centre, and decide to locate a regional Reserve Bank in your city.

Yours respectfully

*G. F. KAHMANN*

Cashier.

A. T. SCHULTZE, PRESIDENT  
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L. G. KRUEL, CASHIER



# FRANKLIN COUNTY BANK

CAPITAL \$30,000.00.

DIRECTORS:  
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J. H. SCHAPER

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. Krue

cashier.