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U.S. ~~Reserve Bank~~ Reserve Bank Organization
Committee.
Exhibits submitted at hearings...
(St. Louis). ILLINOIS
Forms distributed by Chicago clearing
house ass'n

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Attn: Ad

*F a ST S
From Chicago
Cl. Home Union*

Ills., February 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be located in Chicago, Illinois.

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*St. Louis is a more convenient point
for us*

Alton Ills., February 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be located in Chicago, Illinois.

✓ St. Louis is really our territory
FIRST TRUST & SAVINGS BANK,
ALTON, ILL.

Ills., February 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be located in Chicago, Illinois.

*Have expressed a preference for
St Louis account being closer
E. Hunter Coker*

Ills., February 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be located in Chicago, Illinois.

*Our interests are for
St. Louis.*

Belleville Savings Bank
Belleville, Ills.

MERCANTILE BANK & TRUST COMPANY.

Benton _____ Ills., February 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be located in ~~Chicago, Illinois.~~ *St. Louis Mo.*

MERCANTILE BANK & TRUST COMPANY.

By H. S. Helms
cashier



Bonnie

Ills., February 2 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be located in ^{St. Louis}~~Chicago~~, Illinois.

Bank of Bonnie

H. L. Bonme

Fraser

Ills., February 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be located in Chicago, Illinois.

*It is in favor of having a bank located at St. Louis Mo
J. H. Banker
of St. Louis
Mo.*

S. J. Lewis

Ills., February 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be located in Chicago, Illinois.

*Assigned for
St. Louis
Branch
Provisional
Federal Reserve Bank
Chicago, Ill.*

Ills., February 4 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be located in Chicago, Illinois.

We prefer the St. Louis territory

BANK OF BROUGHTON,
Broughton, Ills.



Carrollton Illinois

Ills., February 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be located in Chicago, Illinois.

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L
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Dear Sir

our account of our being so near St. Louis we feel that it would be best for us to have the Federal Res- Bank ~~bank~~ for this district located in St. Louis - Respectfully - B. C. Hodges Pres - The Carrollton Bank

Camden

Ills., February 2 1914.

do not

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be located in Chicago, Illinois.

St. Louis

Greene County Nat. Bank

We want to be in St. Louis District because

St. Louis Decision

St. Louis is only 56 miles from here with excellent train service while train service to Chicago is very bad and Chicago is 250 miles from us

Coffman, J. H.

Ills., February 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this
community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve
District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be
located in ~~Chicago, Illinois.~~ *St. Louis, Mo.*

Ills., February—1914.

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community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve
District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be
located in ~~Chicago, Illinois.~~ ^{St. Louis, Mo.}



State Bank of Collinsville
by W. H. Bradley R.

We are located in about 10 miles of St. Louis

Farmers & Merchants Bank,
Concord, Ills.

Ills., February 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be located in Chicago, Illinois.

Halter M. Conroy
We are in favor of St. Louis, Mo.

~~St Louis~~
East St Louis, Ill

Ills., February 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be located in Chicago, Illinois.

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CAPITAL \$ 200,000.00
SURPLUS \$ 100,000.00

ROBERT E. GILLESPIE, PRESIDENT.
MAURICE V. JOYCE, VICE-PREST.
ARNOLD C. JOHNSON, VICE-PREST.
ARTHUR W. BALTZ, CASHIER.
FRANK B. YOUNG, ASST. CASHIER.

ILLINOIS STATE BANK

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS.

February 2, 1914.

Mr. W. D. C. Street, Manager,
Chicago Clearing House,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith statement, and beg to
advise that we have filled out a similar statement
sent by the St. Louis Clearing House Association.
We have expressed our wishes in joining the St. Louis
District.

Very truly yours,

Arthur W. Baltz
Cashier.

State Bank

Eldersville

Ills., February 3 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this
community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve
District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be
located in ~~Chicago, Illinois.~~ *St. Louis Mo for us -*

~~AT~~

Wm O Barger
Cashier -

Edwardsville, Ills., February 2 1914.

do not
We believe it to be to the interest of this

community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve
District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be

located in Chicago, Illinois, *unless there failure*
of securing one for St Louis

Citizens State & Trust Bank, Edwardsville, Ill.

W. P. Doubles
Cash.



Ills., February 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be ~~located in Chicago, Illinois.~~

*located in St. Louis
Mo.*

[Handwritten signature]

*W. A. Pelham
Cashier
First Natl BK
Equality
St. Louis*



No.5009.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL STOCK \$ 50,000.00.
SURPLUS \$ 25,000.00.

A. J. POORMAN, JR., PRESIDENT.
JAMES A. COX, VICE PRES. WALTER SONS, CASHIER.
T. J. HILLIARD, 2nd VICE PRES. W. H. ATTEBERRY, ASST. CASH.

FAIRFIELD, ILLINOIS.

February 3rd, 1914.

Mr. J. B. Forgan, Chairman,
Chicago Clearing House Committee,
Chicago, Ill.

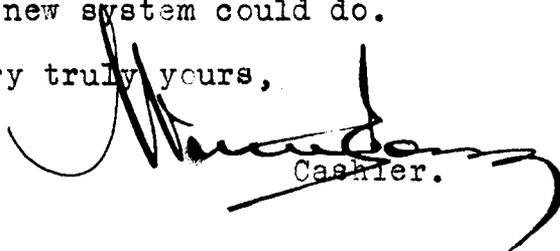
Dear Sir,-

At our monthly meeting the 2nd, inst,
our board decided to recommend St. Louis for the first
choice and Chicago for second choice as per request
from the department at Washington, D.C.

My personal opinion is that we should
be in the Chicago district and I so stated to the
Harris Trust Co., but on account of the mails and
much faith in St. Louis banks, our board outvoted me.

We will of course continue our Chi-
cago account with Fort Dearborn National, however,
and we feel that they have done as much for us as
any reserve bank in the new system could do.

Very truly yours,


Cashier.

Ills., February—1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be located in Chicago, Illinois.

Jammersville Bank

Jammersville Ills., February 7 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be

located in Chicago, Illinois. We believe we should be in the St. Louis District as we are within 75 mi of St. Louis and practically on the dividing line

Edward C. Allen

We want to see both get one, but more especially Chicago

Grafton

Ills., February 2 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be located in Chicago, Illinois.

We prefer St. Louis as our reserve center since we are so close.

Grafton Bank

First State Bank

Grand Chain, Ills., February 2 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this
community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve
District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be
located in ~~Chicago~~ St. Louis, Mo., Illinois.

FIRST STATE BANK OF GRAND CHAIN, ILL.

W B Moore Cashier.



FARMERS STATE BANK
OF
GREENFIELD, ILLS.

Greenfield ILLS., February 7 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be located in Chicago, Illinois.

St. Louis Mo.

J. P. Rodhouse
CASHIER

*We are two hours from
St. Louis is the sole reason*



GREENVILLE ILL

FEB - 2 1914 ILLS., February 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be located in ~~Chicago, Illinois.~~ *St. Louis, Mo.*

BRADFORD NATIONAL BANK.

W. T. Friedman
Cashier

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Hayden, Ill.

~~Feb 7~~ 1914 Ills., February 7 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be located in Chicago, Illinois.

German State Bank

L. J. Heymann, Cash.

9/10 of our business is with St. Louis.

Hayden

Herrin

Ills., February 2 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this
community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve
District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be
located in ~~Chicago, Illinois.~~

St Louis Mo.

P. N. Lewis, Cashier

Herrin State-Savings Bank



JONAS RIBBLE, PRESIDENT
GEO. JAMES, VICE PRESIDENT

WM. KILLAM, CASHIER
O. M. MCCOLLOM, ASS'T CASHIER

THE BANK OF HETTICK

CAPITAL, \$10,000.00

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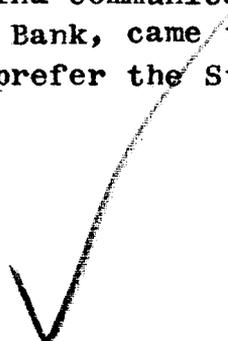
HETTICK, ILLINOIS , February 5th. 1914,

W.D.C. Street,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir: Your kind communication, relating to our choice of district for Federal Reserve Bank, came to hand to-day, and will say that owing to our location we prefer the St. Louis District.

Respectfully yours,

O. M. McCollom



Ills., February 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be located in Chicago, Illinois.

Our sympathy is with St Louis, as we are only 30 miles due East from there.

State and Trust Bank, Highland, Ills.

Koffman Ill.

Gentlemen, Since we are only 50 Miles from St. Louis on a direct line, we would prefer to be included in the St. Louis District.

E. H. Leach
CASHIER,

Ills., February 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be located in Chicago, Illinois.

Ills., February 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be located in Chicago, Illinois.

We have recommended St. Louis as the Federal Reserve Bank, First National Bank, Kinmundy, Ill.

Feb. 2" 1914.

Lenzburg,

Ills., February 2, 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this
community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve
District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be
located in ~~Chicago, Illinois.~~

St. Louis, Mo.

H. G. Winter,
Cashier

Bank of Lenzburg.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY

CAPITAL \$ 75,000

SURPLUS \$ 25,000

ELI MILLER, PRES.
G. A. SIHLER, VICE PRES.

J. R. MILLER, CASHIER
A. V. HOOG, ASST. CASH.

HIGHFIELD, ILL.

February 2nd 1914

Mr. J. B. Forgan, Chairman,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:-

We have your letter of the 31st ult., addressed to Banks and Bankers of Illinois, enclosing a blank to be signed and returned, asking that this part of Illinois be included in the Federal Reserve District located in Chicago.

We return same herein unsigned. We do this for the reason that we have already recommended and requested that we be included in the St. Louis district. Our reason for this, and the only reason, is that we find St. Louis more accessible, and the trade of our city, and others in this part of Illinois, naturally goes to St. Louis. Of course, a portion goes to Chicago, but a larger per cent is tributary to St. Louis.

We have no doubt that Chicago will be designated as a center for a Federal Reserve bank, and will be given a good large district, which she deserves. You certainly have our good will, and our relations with Chicago will still continue the same as always.

Very truly yours,



President

Ills., February 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be located in Chicago, Illinois.



W. P. G. Street, mgr

Livingston, Ill.

Ills., February 2 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this
community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve
District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be
located in ~~Chicago, Illinois.~~
St Louis MO

J. C. Sylvester Cashier

THE BANK OF LIVINGSTON,
LIVINGSTON, ILL.

Lowndes W

Ills., February 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be located in Chicago, Illinois.

St Louis

We have signed
up with St Louis
a few days ago.
On this proposition,
your
Francis M. Merchant
Louisville, Ill.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
MADISON, ILLS.**

_____ Cashier.

MADISON, ILL

Ills., February 2 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this
community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve
District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be
located in ~~Chicago, Illinois.~~ *No*

The want to belong to Morris Tr. Co.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
MADISON, ILLS.**

_____ Cashier.

Morris

Marion State & Savings
MARION, ILL.

Marion Ills., February 7 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be located in Chicago, Illinois.

We have already signed a slip saying that we preferred St. Louis but it would really make us difference. The mail & express service is just as good to Chicago as to St. Louis and we do not care especially which district we are in.
E. J. Johnson

Ills., February 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be located in Chicago, Illinois.

our transportation facilities are such that we are obliged to favor St Louis,

Very truly

The First National Bank, Martinsville, Ill.

J. I. Burdette

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Millstadt Ills., February 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be located in Chicago, Illinois.

*St. Louis is our
First National Bank*

G. J. Cashner

Exchange Bank Milton Ill

Milton

Ills., February 4 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this
community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve
District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be
located in ^{St Louis Mo.} ~~Chicago~~, Illinois.

O. E. Bohrer
act. Cashier.



Mountjoy

Ills., February 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be located in Chicago, Illinois.

We prefer St. Louis

Missouri State Bank

7/21/14.
75% of our business goes
to St. Louis. Without prejudice
to Chicago or St. Louis
whatsoever we would be
to ask that or be completely
included in
the shores of the Federal Reserve Bank

_____ Ills., February 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this
community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve
District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be
located in Chicago, Illinois.

BANK OF MISSOURI & MARYLAND
ST. LOUIS, MO.
The Bank

Mr. J. B. Forgan Chairman
Murphysboro

Ills., February 2 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this
community that it should ^{not} be included in the Federal Reserve
District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be
located in Chicago, Illinois.

*but that our interests
in a large measure lie with St. Louis - owing to
the trend of our business and the business of that city
to our community -*

John G. Hardy President -

CITY NATIONAL BANK,
MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

Frist National Bank
Mulberry Grove — Ills., February — 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this
community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve
District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be
located in ^{St. Louis, Mo} ~~Chicago, Illinois.~~

E. J. Stauffer

~~Miss~~ *Miss* *W. J. Fall*

Ills., February 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be located in Chicago, Illinois.

*Think we should be
in St. Louis District*

Bank of Missouri

CHICAGO CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION
W. D. C. STREET
MANAGER

CHICAGO, ILLS., January 31, 1914.

To Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies in Illinois

Gentlemen:

Efforts are being made to divert portions of our State from membership in the Federal Reserve Bank to be located at Chicago, and expressions in favor of St. Louis are being solicited from a number of banks whose natural business affiliations make it desirable for them to belong to the Chicago district. We therefore deem it our duty, both towards ourselves and our friends in the State, to give those banks that prefer the Chicago district as fair a chance of expression as the above movement will afford to the advocates of the St. Louis district.

With this end in view we take the liberty of enclosing herewith a blank form which we request banks desiring to be included in the Chicago district to sign and forward to Mr. W. D. C. Street, Manager of the Chicago Clearing House. We solicit signatures from all banks whether they propose to be members of the Federal Reserve System or not.

A prompt reply is respectfully requested.

We being only 50 miles from St. Louis and 75% of our business with that city, we prefer to be in St. Louis district as it will be more convenient. Very truly yours,
THE CHICAGO CLEARING HOUSE COMMITTEE

Yours truly,

J. B. Forgan
Cashier.

By J. B. Forgan
Chairman

Feb 5, 1914.

MEMBERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK,
NASHVILLE, ILL.

National Stock Yards

Ills., February 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be located in Chicago, Illinois.

We are integral with the St. Louis Industrial District.

W. H. Wright



Bank of New Athens
New Athens

Ills., February 2 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this
community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve
District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be
located in ^{St. Louis Mo} ~~Chicago, Illinois.~~

J. P. Cashier

First National Bank
New Haven

Ills., February 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this
community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve
District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be
located in ~~Chicago, Illinois.~~ *St Louis Mo.*

M. G. Cully

Nokomis National Bank, Nokomis, Illinois

Nokomis

Ills., February 2 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this
community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve
District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be
located in ^{St. Louis} Chicago, Illinois.

E. H. Burwell pres

1st Natl Bank

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Ills., February 3 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be located in ~~Chicago, Illinois.~~

to have me

MR. Davis

Cashier

Being only 15 miles from St. L., naturally we prefer
St. Louis like Chicago is second.

ADEN KNO PRESIDENT

J. T. RATCLIFFE, CASHIER

The First National Bank

Olney, Illinois

Olney, Ill July 4, 1914

Mr W. D. C. Strick, Manager etc.
Chicago Ill

ST Louis

Dear Sir:

As requested in your circular letter of 21st inst
would say that we have the kindest feeling for Chicago,
you are over 200 miles from us. and St Louis about 100 miles
I feel that latter city would serve our interests better
for that reason, only,

Yours truly

Franklin D. [Signature]



Opdyke Bank
Opdyke

Ills., February 2 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this
community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve
District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be
located in ^{St. Louis} ~~Chicago~~, Illinois.

I care not.
J. W. Kern
Cashier

✓



P. Palmer & Co

Ills., February 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be located in Chicago, Illinois.

*✓ E. Rogers A. slip of paper
at Louis*

Ills., February—1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be located in Chicago, Illinois.

✓ Dear Sirs:-

In regard to the above, would say that we have already expressed our willingness to be included in the territory of a Federal Reserve which bank would be located at St. Louis, Mo.

PLEASANT PLAINS STATE BANK,

Geo. O. Burrows - Cashier

Ills., February 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be located in Chicago, Illinois.

✓ On account of being so much nearer St. Louis
I have already asked to be put in their district and
that is the only reason we have. FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
MONTGOMERY RAYMOND, ILL.

Mr. [unclear]
placed in
St. Louis District as in
announcement for

Ills., February 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be located in Chicago, Illinois.

We desire
The St. Louis
would be
us.

Grayth Co. Ill.
St. Louis, Mo.

M. Peter Gil

Ills., February 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be located in Chicago, Illinois.

Over

Wm. H. ...

CHICAGO CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION
W. D. C. STREET
MANAGER

CHICAGO, ILLS., January 31, 1914.

To Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies in Illinois

Gentlemen:

Efforts are being made to divert portions of our State from membership in the Federal Reserve Bank to be located at Chicago, and expressions in favor of St. Louis are being solicited from a number of banks whose natural business affiliations make it desirable for them to belong to the Chicago district. We therefore deem it our duty, both towards ourselves and our friends in the State, to give those banks that prefer the Chicago district as fair a chance of expression as the above movement will afford to the advocates of the St. Louis district.

With this end in view we take the liberty of enclosing herewith a blank form which we request banks desiring to be included in the Chicago district to sign and forward to Mr. W. D. C. Street, Manager of the Chicago Clearing House. We solicit signatures from all banks whether they propose to be members of the Federal Reserve System or not.

A prompt reply is respectfully requested.

Very truly yours,

THE CHICAGO CLEARING HOUSE COMMITTEE

By J. B. Forgan
Chairman

From Sanderson & Co

It would rather be in St. Louis District.

FEB 9 - 1914

It is believed to be to the interests
of this portion of the state to include
in the Federal Reserve District, but we
believe that the Federal Reserve Bank of the
same should be located in St. Louis rather
than in Chicago. Very respectfully,

W. D. Porter
& Co. Inc.



St. Louis district.

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Chairman

_____ Ills., February _____ 1914.

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community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve
district, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be
located in Chicago, Illinois.

THE TEXICO BANK,

TEXICO, ILL.

Ills., February 2/1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be located in Chicago, Illinois.

✓ St Louis is more convenient for us
John Whitson Cash

Trenton Ill

FEB 2 - 1914
Ills., February 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be located in ~~Chicago, Illinois.~~

Ho Kover

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, TRENTON, ILL.

Trenton, Ill.

Ills., February 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be located in ~~Chicago, Illinois.~~

St. Louis Mo.

Metropolis State BK -

Metropolis Ills., February 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this
community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve
District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be
located in Chicago, Illinois.

It is already signed for
St. Louis -
H. H. Miller
Pres.

CHICAGO CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION
W. D. C. STREET
MANAGER

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Very truly yours,

THE CHICAGO CLEARING HOUSE COMMITTEE

By J. B. Forgan
Chairman

*Do not belong to St. Louis district
Do belong to Chicago Exchange Bank*

T. W. D. C. Street

Do belong to St. Louis district

The Walpole Bank.
Walpole

Ills., February 2 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this
community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve
District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be
located in ~~Chicago, Illinois.~~
St. Louis, Mo.

J. M. Hannigan Cash



First National Bank
Waterloo

Ills., February 2 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this
community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve
District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be
located in ^{St. Louis Mo.} ~~Chicago Illinois.~~

J. F. Schmidt, Cashier.

Ills., February 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community that it should be included in the Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank of which should be located in Chicago, Illinois.

✓ We have expressed a favorable opinion of St. Louis

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