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FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD FILE

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January 12, 1915.

Messrs. A. S. Pratt & Sons,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

A letter addressed to you by the Marquette National Bank, of Marquette, Michigan, has been referred to this office.

That letter refers to a petition filed by certain business men and bankers of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan relative to a transfer of that territory from the Ninth Federal Reserve District to the Seventh.

When this petition was received, a copy of Regulation No. 1, relative to the procedure in appeals from the decision of the Reserve Bank Organization Committee, was mailed to the petitioners. It will be seen from this regulation that in such cases it will be necessary to file a petition from two-thirds of the member banks in the territory to be transferred. The only petitions received in this office are those filed by business men and bankers as individuals. Nothing has been received which could possibly be considered to comply with the regulation referred to.

Should the banks in question desire to have the Board formally consider the question of this transfer, they must file a proper petition, supported by a brief.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

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*Verbal inquiry  
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M I C H I G A N (District No. 9)

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<u>Name of Bank</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Surplus</u>	<u>Total</u>
First National Bank	Alpha	25,000	6,250	31,250
First National Bank	Bessemer	50,000	50,000	100,000 ✓
First National Bank	Calumet	200,000	250,000	450,000
Iron County National Bank	Crystal Falls	50,000	20,000	70,000
Escanaba National Bank	Escanaba	100,000	50,000	150,000
First National Bank	"	100,000	100,000	200,000 ✓
First National Bank	Hancock	100,000	75,000	175,000
Superior National Bank	"	100,000	50,000	150,000
Citizens National Bank	Houghton	100,000	50,000	150,000
Houghton National Bank	"	200,000	200,000	400,000 ✓
First National Bank	Hubbell	25,000	25,000	50,000
First National Bank	Iron Mountain	100,000	50,000	150,000 ✓
First National Bank	Iron River	50,000	20,000	70,000
Gogebic National Bank	Ironwood	100,000	25,000	125,000
Miners National Bank	Ishpeming	100,000	100,000	200,000 ✓
First National Bank	Lake Linden	100,000	100,000	200,000
Baraga County Nat'l Bank	L'Anse	25,000	6,500	31,500
First National Bank	Laurium	100,000	25,000	125,000 ✓
First National Bank	Manistique	50,000	15,000	65,000
First National Bank	Marquette	150,000	50,000	200,000 ✓
Marquette National Bank	"	100,000	50,000	150,000
First National Bank	Menominee	200,000	50,000	250,000 ✓
Lumbermen's Nat'l Bank	"	100,000	50,000	150,000
First National Bank of Alger County	Munising	60,000	20,000	80,000
First National Bank	Negaunee	100,000	100,000	200,000
Negaunee National Bank	"	100,000	25,000	125,000
First National Bank	Norway	50,000	30,000	80,000
First National Bank	Ontonagon	25,000	12,500	37,500
First National Bank	Rockland	25,000	3,050	28,050
First National Bank	St. Ignace	50,000	25,000	75,000
First National Bank	Sault Ste. Marie	100,000	30,000	130,000
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FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD FILE

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August 7, 1914.

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Sir:

On behalf of the Organization Committee, receipt is acknowledged of your supplementary letter of July 31st, enclosing petitions bearing one hundred and sixty-two signatures, asking that the Federal Reserve Board rearrange the territory allotted the Regional Bank established or to be established in the city of Chicago, Illinois, so that it will embrace the entire Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

In reply you are advised that these papers have been placed with matters intended for the consideration of the Board when organized.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

President,  
Continental & Commercial  
National Bank,  
Chicago, Illinois.

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$ 30,000,000

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# Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago

GEORGE M. REYNOLDS, PRESIDENT

RALPH VAN VECHTEN, VICE PRESIDENT  
ALEX ROBERTSON, VICE PRESIDENT  
HERMAN WALDECK, VICE PRESIDENT  
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WILSON W. LAMPERT, ASST. CASHIER  
DAN NORMAN, ASST. CASHIER  
GEORGE A. JACKSON, ASST. CASHIER

Chicago,

August 3rd, 1914.

Hon. M.C. Elliott, Secretary,

Reserve Bank Organization Committee,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

We enclose herein another petition bearing twenty-one names of bankers and business men in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, which may be added to the others sent you on July 27th and 31st.

Yours very truly,

President.

ANSWERED

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Federal Reserve Board,

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

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Levie Frank

H. W. Abernethy

John S. Lynchay

Peter Morrison

Frederick H. Stegath

J. J. Daery

J. P. Peterson

Chas. W. Thatcher

Henry Wilke

L. K. Edwards

Albert J. Young

Richard Boyler

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E. L. Housh

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# Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago

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DAN NORMAN, ASST. CASHIER  
GEORGE A. JACKSON, ASST. CASHIER

Chicago,

July 31, 1914.

Hon. M. C. Elliott,

Secretary, Reserve Bank Organization Committee,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Supplementing my letter of July 27th, I am enclosing herein petitions addressed to your honorable body, asking that the Upper Peninsula of Michigan be included in Federal Reserve District Number 7. These petitions bear one hundred and sixty-two (162) names in various lines of business, and one as you will see, is signed by the ten gentlemen comprising the directorate and official staff of the First National Bank of Laurium.

Yours very truly,

*G. M. Reynolds*  
President.

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Federal Reserve Board,

Stephenson Mich.

Washington, D. C.

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*Eduard Sawinoff*  
*John B. Knitter*

BANK OF STEPHENSON

By

*Wm. W. Wainwright*  
Cashier

*Frank L. Linn*



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Washington, D. C.

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>
First National Bank Menominee, Mich. <i>J. A. Blank</i> Menominee, Mich.	Menominee, Mich.
MENOMINEE & MARINETTE LIGHT & TRACTION COMPANY. By <i>Edward Danell, Genl Mgr</i>	MENOMINEE, MICH.
MENOMINEE ABSTRACT AND LAND CO. BY <i>W. Blou</i> SECRETARY.	" "
SQUARE PEOPLE'S HOUSE FURNISHING CO. By <i>F. M. Peterson</i> President & Mgr.	" "
<i>MSMB Co</i> By <i>John G. Fooks, Pres.</i>	" "
<i>Atwood</i>	" "
<i>A. L. Sawyer</i>	" "
SPIETHOMERSON LUMBER CO. <i>McThompson Prop.</i>	" "
<i>Crowley &amp; W. Co.</i>	" "
<i>J. C. Leonard Prop.</i>	" "
THE PRESCOTT COMPANY by <i>E. B. Cottrell Secretary</i>	" "
LLOYD MANUFACTURING CO. <i>J. George Prop.</i>	" "
CONANT STUDIO Menominee, Mich. <i>ambault Prop.</i>	" "

Christophersen & Amundsen

Menominee, Mich.

Sanford & Inadway

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Carpenter, Cook Co.

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Mich. Ref. & Pres. Co.

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Mich. Candy Co.

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Mich. Coffee & Spice Co

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D. J. Payne Co  
By H. J. Emerson, Secy & Treas.

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Peter Wheaton

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Hamilton Machinery Exchange  
By Jas Hamilton, Pres.

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M. T. Plot

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S. D. Sobers

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Marinette Menominee Paper Co  
A. W. Mackin, Pres.

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Lewis & Hines Bldg  
By Jos. W. Hines & Pres

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Menominee Lumber & Saw Works  
By Jos. W. Hines

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Clifford L. Stocklin

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M. D. Cox - Cash & Prop

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H. O. Chambers

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S. E. Gibout

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Menominee River Brewing Co.  
By Frank Erditz & Treas.

9

Harvest Kellers Co.  
By Jas. Hines

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*A. B. Styer*  
*Winnamuck Ave*  
*Menominee Mich*  
*in Sabers Ave*

Temple Shoe Store

Masonic Bldg.

Menominee, Mich.

*J. Legard*  
*Mgr*

*John E. Smith, Jeweler*

**F. W. LIEBHERR**

**Menominee, Mich.**

*J. Linn*

*H. E. Myers*

SQUARE PEOPLE UNDERTAKING CO.

BY *John Axelson*

R. J. Mullins,

Office Outfitter,

Menominee, Mich.

*A. Moersner*

*J. J. Peltier*

*H. E. Gueniburg*

*Phil Hart*

*R. F. Klink*

WOODFORD & BILL PIANO CO.

*Garwoodford*

PER PRESIDENT

*M. Deppert*

*Wideman & Linden mfg.*

*E. R. M. Wideman*  
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*J. A. Lundgren*

American Express Co.,

*At Base Dept*

W. B. GREGORY

Hotel Menominee

*By Wm Campbell mgr.*

*T. J. Butler,*  
*(Manager Menominee Hotel)*

THE PLUMBING CO.

LOEWENSTEIN CO.

Menominee, Mich.

*By R. Steiner, Sec.*

*Menominee, Mich.*

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Federal Reserve Board,

Washington, D. C.

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The First National Bank of Bessemer, Michigan W. A. Bennett Cashier.  
W. E. W. Raudt, Supt. Lake Superior Drug & Chemical Co. Bessemer, Mich.

A. Ahlman Gent. Furnishings " "  
L. Shuman Printer " "

Paul H. Massie Manufacturer of Concrete Products  
L. H. Shuman Printer & Paperhanger

Tommy Eggan Insurance Agent  
C. J. Selberg Dry goods Ladies' & Misses' Furnishings

Over H. Hagan " " " " " "  
J. G. Couch. Real Estate.

Dominik Michela - Agent Schlitz Brew Co.  
John Hellman Farmer

Alfred O Johnson Timber dealer  
Albert E Church Railroad Transfer Agt.

~~W. J. ...~~ Hardware  
Frank Castelletto Liquor dealer

John Rowett Sheriff

John Scaparda Wholesale Liquors

W. Baird Lawyer

Frank Kulasavicz Merchant

John R. Johnson Merchant

Ed. Luper, Contractor

Albert Wedberg Decorator

John E. Webb. Drugs.

W. H. Knight Supt. Linden Mine

Irving H. Gueltner Merchant

H. Henricks Agent, Crew

A. Peterson Merchant

C. Cobb Supt. Schools

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SAULT SAVINGS BANK.

*Sault St. Marie Mich.*

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| <i>Edmund Costin</i>      | <i>Do</i> |
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| <i>D. Eliassof</i>        | <i>"</i>  |
| <i>A. E. Marriott</i>     | <i>"</i>  |
| <i>John A. ...</i>        | <i>"</i>  |
| <i>Joseph W. ...</i>      | <i>"</i>  |
| <i>W. E. Davidson</i>     | <i>"</i>  |
| <i>W. J. Papert</i>       | <i>"</i>  |
| <i>W. C. Sutherland</i>   | <i>"</i>  |
| <i>J. W. ...</i>          | <i>"</i>  |
| <i>John W. Shine</i>      | <i>"</i>  |
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| <i>W. M. Mohr</i>         | <i>"</i>  |
| <i>Rock-Hawton Co</i>     | <i>"</i>  |
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| <i>Edward ...</i>         | <i>"</i>  |
| <i>H. S. Frederick</i>    | <i>"</i>  |
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| <i>Shuman ...</i>         | <i>"</i>  |
| <i>M. Newmark</i>         | <i>"</i>  |
| <i>Rock D. ...</i>        | <i>"</i>  |
| <i>W. B. Sprague</i>      | <i>"</i>  |
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*Sault St. Marie Mich.*

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J. Shuman Jellins  
H. Seelaway  
McDougall Mfg Co.  
W. E. Felt  
Feto & Bowman  
W. A. Lemoor  
Frank S. Turrell  
Sam Marsh  
S. M. Lafkar  
M. Hoffer  
A. Kirkish  
Arthur Miller  
Bjornstad Bros.  
P. P. Brown  
Lee & Joslin  
Russell & Stebbins  
E. H. Semerith

Munising Mich  
Henry & Guillebert  
J. J. Chudorney  
Burns and Shipman  
O. R. Fredway  
J. Saulson  
H. H. Aiken



TO THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD  
Washington D. C.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD FILE  
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Gentlemen:-

Whereas, in apportioning the United States into Federal Reserve districts, our locality has been placed in District No. 9, to be served by a reserve bank at Minneapolis, and

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Whereas, the lines of transportation and facilities for speedy communication between Minneapolis and our district are very unsatisfactory and inadequate, and

Whereas, our commercial and financial interests do not tend towards Minneapolis, but rather to Milwaukee and Chicago, and the proposed division will disturb the natural course of trade and be extremely harmful to established banking and commercial relations, and

Whereas, Chairman Glass recently said, "In the operation of the system no business center will lose its identity or have its business relations seriously disturbed" and that "the banking operations and the commercial transactions of any given territory will be practically maintained as they exist today", neither of which conditions can exist if the territory tributary to Milwaukee and Chicago remains in the Minneapolis district, and

Whereas, member banks located in District No. 9 (Minneapolis) cannot look for rediscount accommodations from District No. 7 (Chicago) or a branch of same if located at Milwaukee,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we strenuously protest against a division of territory placing our section in District No. 9, which, in our opinion, is contrary to the terms of the currency act, which provides that "THE DISTRICTS SHALL BE APPORTIONED WITH DUE REGARD TO THE CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMARY COURSE OF BUSINESS," and that we earnestly petition the Federal Reserve Board to reconsider the apportionment, to the end that our locality preserve its normal relations, and be placed in District No. 7, served by the Chicago Reserve Bank, and that a branch of same be established in Milwaukee.

Date APR 25 1914 Name of City Menominee Mich

Name of Bank Commercial Bank ✓

Officers C. N. Haggstrom Pres

Joseph W. [unclear]

Directors H. A. Venneus

Karla Walker

Paul [unclear]

Louis [unclear]

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Federal Reserve Board,  
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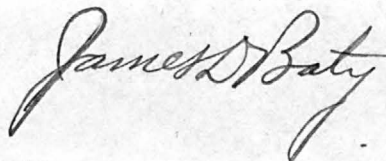
*MacBrien*

President of  
the Detroit Life Insurance Co.  
of Detroit, Michigan, and stock-  
holder of the First National Bank  
of Laurium, Michigan.

Federal Reserve Board,  
Washington, D. C.

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Secretary  
of the Detroit Life Ins. Co.,  
of Detroit, Michigan, and stock-  
holder of the First National  
Bank of Laurium, Michigan.

*Greenland Mich*

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*Martin Fordline  
H. E. Niness  
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J. D. Reed  
J. R. Chynoweth  
William C. Niness  
Elton W. Walker  
E. F. Symons  
A. H. Mullan.*

*Jr. A Brown  
J. P. S. Co.*

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Republic State Bank, Republic, Mich.  
Carl Peterson Hardware  
Albert J. Hocking Confectionery  
A. L. Van Dijk Meat Market  
J. B. Casper Dry Goods & Clothing  
Chas Hooper, Jewels  
Refresher Store Co General Merchandise  
E. W. Myerson Drugs  
J. J. J. J. - Merchant  
Lafarias & Gustafson Merchants  
Magnus Westman Boots & Shoes  
J. J. J. J. J. Groceries  
Jacob Koskela Merchant

Republic, Mich. July 24, 1914.

Marquette  
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Federal Reserve Board,

Washington, D. C.

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N. A. John  
C. A. Mayers  
B. R. Gerbel  
A. J. Kral  
A. J. Fleury  
E. P. Prie  
F. Vertin McGuire  
Howard Urbach  
G. D. Boyer  
W. F. John  
W. Gerbel  
H. Anderson  
M. S. Curtis  
W. Young  
J. N. Durham  
J. Boen  
H. Swaid  
R. H. Wallace  
E. J. Bohmann  
Frank A. S. Winter  
Max W. Aspholm  
Chas. J. Willeson  
H. C. Heiser  
H. Miller  
J. E. Toney  
H. W. Wren

J. H. Hatch  
W. Gerbel  
W. Hill  
W. H. Ball  
M. J. Shrewood  
Louis Kendall  
Frank Finnigan  
Wm. A. Becker  
H. R. Fay  
Ed. Brown  
Chas. H. Schaffer  
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N. S. Hall  
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J. E. ...  
J. B. ...  
J. J. ...  
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W. J. Allison  
M. H. Toard  
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J. H. Bennett  
Arthur Bros. Co.  
Charles F. Schock  
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Norman Macdonnell

Harry G. King

J. James

Henry Hoehner, Jr.

A. J. Lawbaugh

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Peter Ruppelms

Edward J. Hall

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The People's Bldg. Co.

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Edward Juntunen

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M. J. Asgelin

Brook Iron Company

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Powers, Michigan.

*Nadeau Brov.* ..... Merchants & Lumber.  
Nadeau, Michigan.

*S. J. Mathey* ..... Merchant. Powers, Mich.

*J. L. Gunnville* ..... Merchant. Powers, Mich.

*J. Fontana* ..... Hotel. Powers, Mich.

*Henry Schwellenbach* ..... Merchant. Spalding, Mich.

*G. J. Werline* ..... Pres. Delta Title Land & Loan Co  
Escanaba, Michigan.

*H. Hartwig* ..... Agent. Stand. Oil Co.,  
Powers, Michigan.

*C. E. Brasher* ..... Merchant, Powers, Mich.

*Chas. Symonds* ..... Attorney, Powers, Mich.

*E. W. Wetlock* ..... Doctor Spalding, Mich.

*J. H. Miller* ..... Doctor Powers, Michigan.

*J. R. Piche* ..... Doctor, Nadeau, Mich.

Wisconsin Land & Lumber Co.      Mfrs. & Wholesale Lumber.  
Hermansville, Mich.

By *G. W. Earle* .....  
Sec. Pres.

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# Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago

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DAN NORMAN, ASST. CASHIER  
GEORGE A. JACKSON, ASST. CASHIER

Chicago, July 27, 1914.

Hon. M. C. Elliott,

Secretary, Reserve Bank Organization Committee,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose herein petition to the Federal Reserve Board, bearing two hundred and seventy-one (271) names of business concerns of different character located in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, praying that your body alter the reserve bank district lines, so as to include that territory in Federal Reserve District Number 7. This petition which was sent in by friends in the Upper Peninsula is being forwarded to you at their request for your careful consideration, and will I understand, be supplemented by other petitions signed principally by bankers in that section.

Yours very truly,

*G. M. Reynolds*  
President.

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Washington, D.C.

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John M. Mansford

J. G. Kaine

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W. P. Seager

W. H. Wilder

Thomas Careglin

H. W. Fering

R. J. Sparks

H. C. Schulte

J. L. Batchelder

Fred Hoyle

J. R. Pollock

J. H. Hennessey

W. H. Stewart - C. M. & P. Co.

Wm. Johnson

R. M. Chase

Postage & Freight & Mails

J. E. Dwyer

H. M. Seiman

A. D. Edwards

Michael Messner

Edward W. Fresho

Robert Mill

Wm. S. Stone

Geo. Byrne

Paine, Hebert Co.

J. H. Gaultier  
Muskolubin

J. A. Brown  
W. Stratton Co

W. A. Hodgson

J. Gasberg  
D. A. Robinson

Frederick A. Jeffers

Wm. L. L. Co. Ltd. E. A. Hamard

Ernest J. Dubis

Jack Healy

Walter Farway Weed

H. J. Rompf

Walt Hany

Joseph Cron

The M. Van Orden Co.

R. B. Lang Dry Goods Co

F. W. Spahr

W. H. Beady

A. T. Kerner

Baltic Mining Co. - Champion

Copper Co. - Vermontian Mfg

Co. by H. W. Denton Geo. W. W. Jr

Edwards

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Charles Synoweth

Mining Engineer

Blanche H. Jackson

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F. W. Monair

Pres. Mich. College of Mines

R. H. Shields

Pres. New Canadian Exp. Co.

Alleg F. Rea

Lawyer

W. Carson Douglas

Insurance

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*Hancock, Mich*

*Henry J. Paul*

*Jacob Baer*

*J. D. Finnegan*

*Cornacougall*

*George Rupper*

*John Keyes-*

*Jido Gutier*

*J. C. Johnson*

*Daniel A. Hollanif*

*Joseph L. Rupper*

*Richard Barkell*

*J. M. Borlace*

*J. R. Oulla*

*John Lee*

*A. M. Hoising*

*W. H. Spickard*

*W. W. Hummel*

*Joseph Urfile*

*Chas. T. Hayward*

*Wm. Prunston Cashier*

*Western & Northern Trust Bk. Assn.*

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Newberry, Mich.

L. H. Sead.	Vice Pres.	Newberry State Bank.
E. M. Chauderlain	Cashier	" " "
E. F. Schwalb,	Asst. Cashier	" " "
B. A. Stark	Bookkeeper	" " "
J. P. Bohm	Pres.	Newberry State Bank.
M. E. Beermann,	"	Real estate.
Alexis Newmark	"	Merchant
W. J. Murphy	"	Farmer
Andrew Prestis	"	Merchant
J. C. Foster	"	Farmer

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<i>L. La Bicois</i>	<i>all of Menominee Mich</i>
<i>Wm R. Shainholtz</i>	<i>Insurance</i>
<i>J. T. Foley</i>	<i>Insurance</i>
<i>A. H. Roper</i>	<i>R. G. Dean &amp; Co</i>
<i>John A. G. G.</i>	<i>Lumber</i>
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<i>Matthew P. Monaghan</i>	<i>Farm Machinery</i>
<i>Otto Guss</i>	<i>Real Estate</i>
<i>Wm. J. Mihalask</i>	<i>Hotel</i>
<i>J. J. M. M.</i>	<i>Mailing Clerk</i>
<i>John Jones</i>	<i>Wholesale Grocery</i>
<i>Derrick Hubert, architect</i>	<i>Insurance</i>
<i>E. W. Nowack</i>	<i>Richardson Shoe Co. Mfrs</i>
<i>Wm. J. G. G.</i>	<i>Lumbering</i>
<i>W. B. B.</i>	<i>Real Estate</i>
<i>Hammond M. Jacques</i>	<i>Catholic Priest</i>
<i>Edu. Barstow</i>	<i>Supervising Regulators</i>
<i>N. J. Tideman</i>	<i>Mfg's</i>
<i>Walter A. Heier</i>	<i>Surgeon</i>



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*March 4*

Hon. P. H. O'Brien,

Houghton, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

I have your communication of April 14th, relative to the protest of the National Banks of the Upper Peninsula against being included in District No. 9. Your letter will be filed for consideration by the Federal Reserve Board when it is organized, as it alone has jurisdiction over the matter.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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April 16, 1914.

Hon. P. H. O'Brien,  
Houghton, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 14th instant, protesting against the inclusion of the Northern Peninsula of Michigan in Federal Reserve District No. 9.

As a member of the Organization Committee, I see no reason for a reconsideration of the Committee's decision in this regard, but would respectfully suggest that if the banks in your section feel that some other arrangement would be more advantageous to them, they will have the opportunity of presenting their views to the Federal Reserve Board when it shall have been organized.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) J. S. Williams,  
Comptroller of the Currency.

*Williams*

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Congress of the United States,

JOINT COMMISSION  
TO INVESTIGATE INDIAN AFFAIRS.

April 14, 1914.

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Hon. John Skelton Williams,  
Comptroller of the Currency,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Williams:-

In connection with my letter of yesterday relative to the placing of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan in the Minneapolis district I desire to state that I have received very many letters from banking and other interests of the Upper Peninsula of our state, also the enclosed resolution and it seems, to me, that these people have made out a clear case. I sincerely trust that this matter can be adjusted.

Respectfully yours,

*Wm. C. Cullum*

~~ANSWERED  
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## MENOMINEE COMMERCIAL CLUB

## VICE-PRESIDENTS

EDWARD DANIELL, - INDUSTRIAL  
H. T. EMERSON, - CIVIC  
FRANK ST. PETER, - TRADE AND COMMERCE

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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E. P. SMITH, - TRANSPORTATION  
JOHN RILEY, - RURAL AFFAIRS  
J. J. O'HARA, CHAIRMAN  
WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Reserve Bank Organization Committee has seen fit to place the Upper Peninsula of Michigan in the Minneapolis District and

WHEREAS, the Upper Peninsula of Michigan has very little direct business relations with Minneapolis and

WHEREAS, the mail and express service is direct with Chicago and indirect with Minneapolis, Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Commercial Club of Menominee, Michigan, strongly protests against the placing of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan in the Minneapolis District as it is not in conformity with the law which states " The Districts shall be apportioned with due regard to the convenience and customary course of business ", and be it further

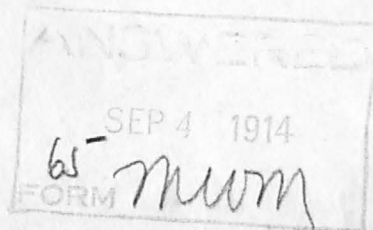
RESOLVED, That the Commercial Club of Menominee, Michigan, petition the Federal Reserve Board to attach the Upper Peninsula of Michigan to the Seventh District with Chicago as the center.

*John J. O'Hara*  
President

*Geo. P. Chambers*  
Secretary

Menominee, Michigan,  
April 10, 1914.

By order of the Board of  
Directors.



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P. H. O'BRIEN  
CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
HOUGHTON, MICHIGAN

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*Treasury*

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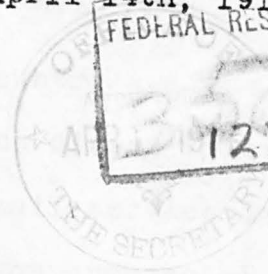
Hon. D. F. Houston,  
Secretary of Agriculture,  
Washington, D. C.

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I recognize fully the difficulty that the Organization Committee labored under in determining the respective districts. It is, therefore, with some hesitation that I am writing you on the subject of the Upper Peninsula banks. I consider the matter of such importance to the banks, to the business interests and to the public generally of the Upper Peninsula, that I am going to ask your indulgence to consider the following facts in regard to the banking and commercial situation of this Peninsula.

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May I ask, therefore, that the inclusion of the Upper Peninsula in the ninth district be re-considered either by the Organization Committee or by the Reserve Board? I would consider it a great favor if you would kindly give this matter your personal consideration, and I am quite sure that the banks and the general public of the Upper Peninsula would greatly appreciate being included in the seventh district, if it is at all possible for the change to be made.

Yours sincerely,

*P. H. O'Brien*

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April 16th, 1914  
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Hon. W. D. McAdoo,  
Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington, D. C.

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*P. H. O'Brien*



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May 11th, 1914.

My dear Judge:-

Your letter of April 14th is received and the arguments presented have been carefully noted. I think you will find that in the working out of the Federal Reserve system, through the Federal reserve banks to be established and the districts which they will serve, business will not be adversely affected. Before reaching its final conclusion the Committee gave most careful consideration to the business convenience and welfare of the entire country and all factors, including the local interests of each bank were fully weighed, it being carefully borne in mind that one of the main objects of the system was the necessity for reserve.

After mature deliberation the Committee filed with the Comptroller of the Currency a certificate designating the districts and it cannot now legally make any changes.

Sincerely yours,

Honorable P. H. O'Brien,  
Circuit Judge for the  
Twelfth Judicial Circuit,  
Houghton, Michigan.

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Mr. John Skelton Williams,  
Comptroller,

Washington, D. C.

Res. Bank Org Committee

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Yours sincerely,

*P. H. O'Brien*

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RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

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THE NATURAL TREND OF FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL BUSINESS OF THE UPPER PENINSULA OF MICHIGAN HAS ALWAYS BEEN CLOSED ALLIED WITH POINTS TO THE EAST AND SOUTH THE GREAT BULK OF ALL BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN THE UPPER PENINSULA AND OUTSIDE CENTRES BEING CHICAGO ILLS THE CUSTOMARY COURSE OF BUSINESS THAT HAS GROWN UP THROUGH A LONG SERIES OF YEARS CLEARLY AND IMPERATIVELY REQUIRES THAT THE UPPER PENINSULA OF MICHIGAN SHOULD BE PLACED IN DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN WITH CHICAGO AS A CENTRE.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MARQUETTE.

*Mrs Woodford*

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# Marquette Commercial Club

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN

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F. S. CASE

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April 15th, 1914.

Reserve Bank Organization Committee,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

I am enclosing resolutions adopted by the Marquette Commercial Club protesting against the assignment of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan to the Ninth District of the Regional Reserve Banks, and will kindly ask that you give the same your attention.

Yours very truly,

*E. A. Daley*  
Executive Secretary.

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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MARQUETTE COMMERCIAL CLUB, MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN, APRIL 10, 1914, PROTESTING AGAINST THE ASSIGNMENT OF THE UPPER PENINSULA OF MICHIGAN TO THE NINTH DISTRICT OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS.

WHEREAS, The Reserve Bank Organization Committee has seen fit in making up the Reserve Districts to attach the Upper Peninsula of Michigan to the Ninth District, of which District Minneapolis is to be the Reserve Center; and,

WHEREAS, the business and banking interests of the Upper Peninsula are and always have been conducted in close connection with Milwaukee, Chicago and other points East and South, and only to a slight degree with Minneapolis; and,

WHEREAS, the facilities for speedy communications between practically all Upper Peninsula points and Milwaukee and Chicago are and always have been far superior to those existing between the same territory and Minneapolis; and,

WHEREAS, in our opinion, the action of the Organization Committee in attaching this territory to the Ninth District, instead of the Seventh District, of which Chicago is the center, will result in great detriment and inconvenience to the business interests of the Upper Peninsula.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Directors of the Marquette Commercial Club, an Organization composed of nearly three hundred of the leading business and professional men of the City of Marquette, Michigan, that we strongly and emphatically protest against the action of the Organization Committee as being in entire disregard of the interests of the Upper Peninsula and in direct violation of the provisions of the Currency Act that "The District shall be apportioned with due regard to the convenience and customary course of business," for the following reasons:

1st.-- The Commercial and financial relations of this territory

from one end of the Peninsula to the other have always been and are now closely allied with points to the East and South, especially Chicago and Milwaukee, the great bulk of the business and financial transactions between the Upper Peninsula and outside centers being with Chicago and Milwaukee.

2nd.-- The railroad, express and mail facilities between all Upper Peninsula points and Chicago are direct, speedy and far more satisfactory than between the same points and Minneapolis.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, That in our judgment the mercantile, industrial and financial connections existing in this territory, the transportation facilities serving the same and the customary course of business that has grown up through a long series of years, clearly and imperatively require that the Upper Peninsula of Michigan should be placed in District Number Seven of which Chicago is the center.



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