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U.S. Federal Reserve Bank Organization  
Committee.  
Exhibits and letters submitted at  
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Miscellaneous states.

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# J. T. BRADSHAW

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## General Merchandise

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Andalusia, Alabama

Feb. 6th, 1914.

ANSWERED
FEB 9 1914
FORM 57M

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

Form 25

Dear Sir:-

In the matter of selecting a location for Federal Reserve Bank to serve this district, my first choice is, Atlanta, Ga. and my second choice is Richmond, Va.

Respectfully submitted,

*J. T. Bradshaw*

S. J. Hall

Anniston, Ala.

(Reserve City)

Prefer Birmingham - first

" Atlanta - second

" New Orleans - third

File Atlanta

See Birmingham file

A. C. WILDER, PRESIDENT

A. W. WOODHAM, SECY.-TREAS.

# Wilder Mercantile Company

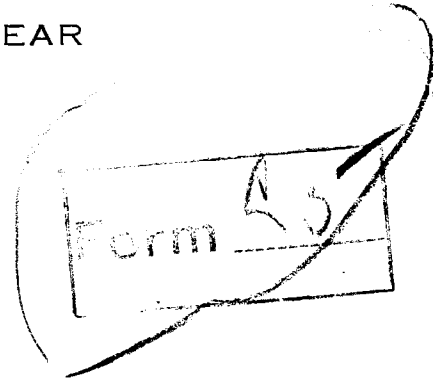
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"THE BUSY CORNER"

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ANDALUSIA, ALA.

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



Dear Sir ;;

In regard to the matter of selecting a location for Federal Reserve Bank to serve this district Our first choice is Atlanta, Ga. our second choice is Richmond Va.

Respectfully submitted

*Wilder Merc Co*  
*by A.C. Wilder Pres*

ANSWERED  
FEB 9 1914  
FORM 5-94

**POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY**

**NIGHT LETTERGRAM**

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

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**Form 3**

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Birmingham, Ala. Dec. 26, 1913.

Hon. David F. Houston, Secy of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

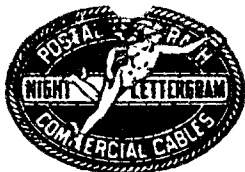
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**W.W. Crawford, Pres. American Trust and Savings Bank.**

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Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 25, 1913.

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo, Secy of Treas.,

Washington, DC.

ANSWERED  
DEC 26 1913  
FORM 45-2a

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W.W. Crawford, Prest. American Trust & Savings Bank.

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February 6, 1914.

Sir:

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Kindly furnish me list of those who would wish to be heard, mailing duplicate to National Bank Examiner T. C. Dunlap, 58 Sutherland Drive, Kirkwood, Atlanta, Georgia.

Respectfully,

Secretary,  
Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

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American Trust & Savings Bank,  
Birmingham, Ala.

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Respectfully,

Secretary,  
Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

Chairman,  
Birmingham Clearing House Assn.,  
Birmingham, Ala.



**Birmingham**  
**Clearing House Association**

Birmingham, Alabama

January 9th, 1914.

Honorable Secretaries McAdoo & Houston,  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned Banks, composing the Birmingham Clearing House Association, respectfully request that you consider Birmingham, Alabama as a logical location for a Federal Reserve Bank, and give a committee representing this association the opportunity to place before you facts and figures to justify this claim.

Respectfully,

First National Bank,

By *[Signature]*

Jefferson County Savings Bank,

By *[Signature]*

Birmingham Trust & Savings Company,

By *[Signature]*

Traders National Bank,

By *[Signature]*

Steiner Bros., Bankers,

By *[Signature]*

American Trust & Savings Bank,

By *[Signature]*

Commercial Bank & Trust Company,

By *[Signature]*

Merchants & Mechanics Trust & Sav. Bk.,

By *[Signature]*

Birmingham Clearing House Association.

*Birmingham*  
*Clearing House Association*

Wm. C. STEWART.

*Birmingham, Alabama*

January 10th, 1914.

Honorable Secretaries McAdoo & Houston,  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

We are attaching hereto a letter from the Banks composing this association, which we believe you will give due consideration.

We certainly trust that it will be within your power to visit Birmingham and in this way compare it with other southern cities considered for the location of a Federal Reserve Bank.

Yours very truly,

  
President.

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**Birmingham  
Clearing House Association**

**Birmingham, Alabama**

**February 9th, 1914.**

**Reserve Bank Organization Committee,  
Washington, D.C.**

Gentlemen:

We acknowlege your favor of the 6th inst. requesting the names of those who will appear before your committee in Atlanta on the 13th and 14th inst.

Messers W. P. G. Harding, W. W. Crawford and W. H. Kettig have been designated as the ones to present the claim of this City. There may possibly be another name added to this list.

Thanking you for the opportunity offered us, we are,  
Yours very truly,

*W. C. Smith*

President.

Copy to,  
Mr. T. C. Dunlap, Nat'l Bk. Examiner,  
58-Suterland Drive, Kirkwood,  
Atlanta, Ga.

*Am C Stewart*

ANSWERED  
FEB 14 1914  
*MM*

B. B. BURTON  
PRESIDENT

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JACOB BURGER,  
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# THE BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE

"TO BRING MORE TRADE TO BIRMINGHAM"

HEADQUARTERS, BIRMINGHAM REBATE BUREAU

218-19-20 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING

PHONE MAIN 4492

**DIRECTORS**

A. W. B. JOHNSON  
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JOHN W. O'NEILL  
PHILLIP OSTER  
JOHN L. PARKER  
L. FIZITZ  
J. N. ROSE  
HERMAN SAKS  
H. G. SEIBLES

IN REPLY REFER TO \_\_\_\_\_

**BIRMINGHAM, ALA., December 31st, 1913.**

*Specimen*

*Atlanta*

Hon. W. G. McAdoo,  
Secretary of Treasury,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir;

The Business Men's League of our city respectfully requests that your committee on location of Regional Banks include in your itinerary a visit to Birmingham, giving us an opportunity of placing before you the advantages and reasons for locating one of the Regional Banks in this city.

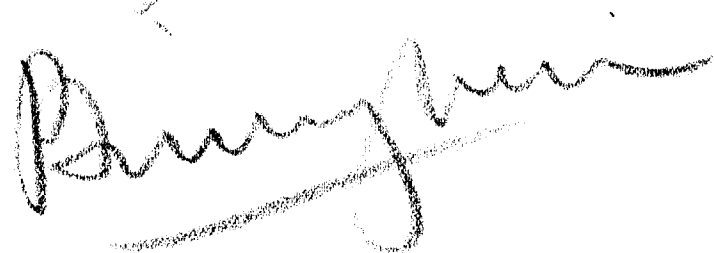
We understand that you already have in your itinerary New Orleans, and Atlanta and stop could be made here without a great loss of time. We would certainly appreciate the opportunity of presenting to you the advantages Birmingham enjoys over other southern cities, and showing you it is the logical point for establishing a Bank.

Yours very truly,



President.

BBB/B



ERS

February 6, 1914.

Sir:

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Respectfully,

Secretary,  
Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

Mr. E. B. Burton,  
Pres., Business Men's League,  
Birmingham, Ala.

B. B. BURTON,  
PRESIDENT

M. V. JOSEPH,  
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**BIRMINGHAM, ALA.,** Feb. 9th, 1914.


Mr. M. C. Elliott, Sec'y.,  
Reserve Bank Organization Committee,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir;

I am in receipt of yours of the 6th inst. giving date of hearing in Atlanta, Ga., and asking that we furnish list of representatives from our city who will attend this hearing.

This list will be furnished you complete by Secretary of our Chamber of Commerce.

Yours very truly,



BBB/B

President.



Treasury Department

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Birmingham Ala Dec 6 1913

The Secty of the Treasury

Washington DC

Seven years ago by majority vote of the congressional delegations of Ala Miss Tenn Flo Ga and South Carolina Birmingham was selected as the location for a new SubTreasury then proposed the same arguments which led at that time to Birmingham's selection apply with even greater force to its eligibility for one of the federal reserve banks the organization board is urged to consider the merits of

Birmingham in this connection and are cordially invited to visit our city should hearings be given in the various cities applying if hearings are to be held in Washington would appreciate date for committee from this city to present Birmingham's claims

W P Harding Prest Birmingham Chamber of Commerce

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# WESTERN UNION



## DAY LETTER

THEO. W. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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BIRMINGHAM ALA DEC 26

HON DAVID F HOUSTON

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SECY OF AGRICULTURE WASHN DC

SEVEN YEARS AGO BY MAJORITY VOTE OF CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATIONS  
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 SAME ARGUMENTS WHICH LED AT THAT TIME TO BIRMINGHAM'S SELECTION  
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 OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS THE ORGANIZATION BOARD IS URGED TO  
 CONSIDER MERITS OF BIRMINGHAM IN THIS CONNECTION AND IS CORDIALLY  
 INVITED TO VISIT OUR CITY SHOULD HEARINGS BE GIVEN IN VARIOUS  
 CITIES APPLYING IF HEARINGS ARE TO BE HELD IN WASHN

WOULD APPRECIATE DATE FOR COMMITTEE FROM THIS CITY TO PRESENT

BIRMINGHAM'S CLAIMS

W P HARDING PRES BIRMINGHAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 425P



February 6, 1914.

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Respectfully,

Secretary,  
Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

President,  
Birmingham Chamber of Commerce,  
Birmingham, Ala.

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

January 28th 1914.

Hon. John Skelton Williams,  
Treasury Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Williams:

I understand that Secretaries McAdoo and Houston are scheduled for two days in New Orleans, and from there they will go to Atlanta to spend three days. We requested our Representative, Mr. Underwood, some time ago to arrange, if possible, to have the Organization Committee spend one day in Birmingham on their way from New Orleans to Atlanta, but Mr. Underwood wrote that no changes could be made at that time. It seems to me that Atlanta's claims for a regional bank will be untenable if the Carolinas should be assigned to an eastern district, which owing to the trend and character of business in those States seems to me logical. Birmingham's chances will depend in a great degree upon arrangement of other territory, but after a careful study of the situation I believe that we have a chance. I think that Nashville and Chattanooga could be heard in Birmingham just as well as in Atlanta, and Mr. Underwood writes us that he is still hopeful that toward the close of the committee's trip they will announce that they will take one of the days from Atlanta and give it to Birmingham; their amended schedule being two days in New Orleans, one day in Birmingham, and two days in Atlanta. It is needless to say that if you can see your way clear to use your kind offices in this respect, that you will add still further to the obligations that the people of Birmingham feel that they are under to you, and if the thing be possible, add to the high regard that is felt for you here by all who are at all familiar with your career.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature, likely of the President, is written in dark ink. The signature is stylized and appears to be a first name followed by a surname, though the specific words are difficult to decipher due to the cursive style.

President.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.



WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington, Jan. 31, 1914.

W. P. G. Harding,  
Care First National Bank,  
Birmingham, Alabama.

Letter twenty eighth received. I suggest that you take matter of  
Birmingham hearing up with Secretary McAdoo Palace Hotel, San Francisco.

John Skelton Williams,

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.  
GOVERNMENT RATES.

**Official**

CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR -----

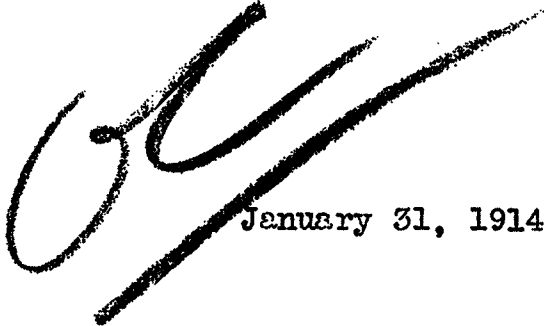
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**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

**PRESIDENT'S OFFICE**



January 31, 1914.

Hon. John Skelton Williams,  
Treasury Department,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Williams:

I thank you for your telegram of this date, and enclose herewith carbon copy of a letter that I have addressed to Secretary McAdoo in my official capacity as President of the Chamber of Commerce.

Yours sincerely,

CAPITAL \$1,500,000.00  
SURPLUS \$1,500,000.00

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

January 31, 1914.

Hon. William G. McAdoo,  
Palace Hotel,  
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Messrs. W. H. Kettig and J. D. Moore representing the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, will go to Houston, Texas, to extend to Secretary Houston and yourself a cordial invitation to spend one day in Birmingham on your way from New Orleans to Atlanta. As you probably know, Birmingham is one of the 317 cities that is ambitious of being the location of a Regional Bank. We are in hopes that you may find it practicable to accept this invitation, and we believe that our friends in Montgomery, Memphis, Nashville and Chattanooga would find it just as convenient to be heard here as in New Orleans or Atlanta. We have already signified our preference should it be impossible for the Committee to stop over in Birmingham to be heard in Atlanta, but we are extremely anxious, if possible, to be honored by a visit from your Committee. By leaving New Orleans at 8:30 P. M. you would arrive in Birmingham at 6:30 the next morning, and you could leave for Atlanta at 5:00 P. M., arriving there at 8:25, or 5:50 P. M. arriving at about 11 o'clock, or at midnight reaching there between 6 and 7 o'clock the next morning. We would like, of course, for the Committee to remain over until the midnight train, so that our commercial bodies could give you a banquet in the evening. We think you will find that should you proceed direct from New Orleans to Atlanta via Mobile and Montgomery, which is the most direct route between New Orleans and Atlanta, that you would leave New Orleans about 9:35 P. M., arriving at Atlanta about noon the next day, which would preclude any possibility of a hearing until the afternoon.

We are aware that it would not have been wise to announce a change in your itinerary at the start, but we trust that toward the end of your journey you may feel justified in making the change.

Very sincerely yours,

President

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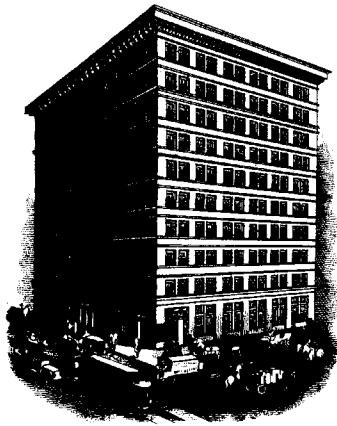
February 2, 1914.

W. P. G. Harding,  
Birmingham, Alabama.

Letter received. The Secretary expects to leave San Francisco for Los Angeles tomorrow ~~night~~ <sup>day</sup>. Telegram today would reach him San Francisco Palace Hotel.

John Skelton Williams  
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Official PAID.



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W. P. G. HARDING, PRESIDENT.  
J. H. WOODWARD, VICE-PRESIDENT.  
J. H. BARR, VICE-PRESIDENT.  
THOMAS HOPKINS, CASHIER.  
F. S. FOSTER, ASST. CASHIER.  
THOMAS BOWRON, ASST. CASHIER.  
J. K. FLEMING, ASST. CASHIER.

CAPITAL \$ 1,500,000.00.  
SURPLUS \$ 1,500,000.00.

# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY OF THE UNITED STATES  
DEPOSITORY OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA.



BIRMINGHAM, ALA., February 11, 1914.

The Secretary,  
Reserve Bank Organization Committee,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of February 6th would state that representatives of Birmingham who wish to be heard in Atlanta on the subject of reserve bank, will be, W. H. Kettig, W. P. G. Harding, W. W. Crawford, former Governor B. B. Comer and McLane Tilton, Jr. of Pell City, Ala. *as representatives of Alabama, Va., and Pennsylvania* Respectfully,

  
President.

ANSWERED

FEB 14 1914

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February 13, 1914.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge your letter of February 11th advising who will present the claims of Birmingham and Pell City, Alabama, Columbus, Mississippi, and Pensacola, Florida, at the hearing of the Reserve Bank Organization Committee to be held in Atlanta February 13th and 14th.

Respectfully,

Secretary,

Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

~~Mr. Moll R. Wilkinson,~~

~~Atlanta, Georgia~~

Mr. W. P. G. Harding,

Birmingham, Ala.



M. P. NORT G T PRESIDENT S. W. LEE, VICE-PRESIDENT J. A. COKER, SECR RY H. M. BECK, TREASURER

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION OF BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

FREIGHT BUREAU

OFFICES 612-14 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

J. T. SLATTER, MANAGER

MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL TRAFFIC LEAGUE

Birmingham, Ala. December 29, 1913.

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Hon. W. G. McAdoo, Secretary of Treasury, Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

We have learned that it is the purpose of the committee having in charge the location of Regional Banks, under the provisions of the recently enacted Currency Law, to hold hearings concerning the merits of localities, at certain points throughout the country. It has come to us that hearings will be held at New Orleans, La. and Atlanta, Ga., and, since Birmingham, Ala. is intermediate between the two places, and may be reached without difficulty, enroute from one to the other, we desire to file with the committee, an application for hearing, on behalf of this place, as a desirable point at which one of the Regional Banks should be located.

We wish, further, to ask that such literature as the committee has prepared setting forth the necessary requirements for location, be sent us, in order that we may be prepared with data for presentation at the hearing, in support of our claim,

Yours very truly,

M. P. Northington President.

*Handwritten:* M. P. Northington  
Dec 29 1913

DIRECTORS  
M. P. NORTHINGTON J. A. COKER  
H. W. COFFIN A. H. FORD  
S. W. LEE H. M. BECK  
COLEMAN BLANCH WILSON  
W. H. MAKIN

*Handwritten:* 9/16/14  
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*Handwritten signature:* [Signature]

ERS

February 6, 1914.

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Respectfully,

Secretary,  
Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

Mr. H. P. Northington, Pres.,  
Merchants & Manufacturers Association,  
Birmingham, Ala.

MM

1700

February 14, 1914.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 9th advising as to who will appear before the Reserve Bank Organization Committee, at its hearings to be held in Atlanta on February 13th and 14th, to present the claims of Birmingham, and to thank you for your courtesy in sending a duplicate list Mr. T. C. Dunlap.

Respectfully,

Secretary,

Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

W. G. Sterrett,

Birmingham, Ala.

Dothan, Ala., Jany. 28th, 1914.

Organization Committee,

Regional Reserve Bank,  
Washington, D. C.

Form 23

Gentlemen:-

Believing that Atlanta, Ga. will be a very desirable place for the location of one of The Regional Reserve Banks, and that it will be more suitable to South East, Alabama than any other point, I take occasion to say that I have reason to believe that this will meet with the approval of of by far the larger percent of our population here in Dothan, Ala.

I presume this is the proper method to go about obtaining the same, and if not, would be glad to know by what method, and with whom should the matter be taken up. Atlanta is geographically the logical point for such an Institution, in addition to the fact that she is commercially equal to the situation. You have no doubt all the facts, or at least will have them pro and con relative to each respective City, with its advantages and disadvantages. It is hardly possible that I could submit any data concerning Atlanta's advantages, but what you already have had ~~presented~~ presented, ~~or~~ or will have. I approve of Atlanta's call for the Bank, and like thousands of others know that she is warranted, and that she will present her claims ~~backed~~ backed by figures that will ~~be~~ justify.

Very Respectfully,

*Southern Specialty Co.*

By *J. H. Fanning*

RECEIVED  
JAN 31 1914  
*J. H. Fanning*  
FORM 23

Form ~~ANSWERED~~  
 JAN 26 1914  
 FORM 25 mgm

Edwards Will Ala

1/23. 1914.  
Regional Reserve Bank  
Washington D.C

Dear Sirs:

I am very much interested in Atlanta and will be very glad of having a Regional Reserve Bank located there the leading city which is better equipped and better situated than any other city in the South your kindness will be gratefully appreciated

Yours very truly  
 Mrs. J. S. Pollard Miller

# S. PERLMAN

DEALER IN

## Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats

### Notions and Gents Furnishings

ENTERPRISE, ALA., 123d 1914

organisation Committee Regional

Reserve Bank

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Washington

DC

Gents as I am a resident of Enterprise Ala have been for several years as a good citizen I feel interested for the good of all concerned therefore I would think Atlanta Ga would be a good location for one of the regional Bank<sup>s</sup> as it is centrally located my Bank here endorse my best wishes in ~~the~~ <sup>advancing</sup> you in

ANSWERED  
 JUN 26 1914  
 FORM 25

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I am respectfully  
 Sam Perlman  
 DC

ANSWERED  
JAN 26 1914  
FORM 25

Form 25

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Fruitburst, Ala. '24'14.  
Organization Committee,  
Regional Reserve Bank,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen;

Will you kindly consider  
my desire to recommend  
Atlanta, Ga as the  
location of one of these  
Regional Reserve Banks.

I submit these facts  
as my reason for this  
recommendation.

First, There is to be  
only one Regional Bank  
in the Southern section

# TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM



HERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE.

February 3, 1914.

TO Hon. William G. McAdoo,  
Palace Hotel,  
San Francisco, California.

Montgomery desires to be heard at Atlanta instead of New Orleans.  
Following cities scheduled for Atlanta: Chattanooga, Birmingham, Savannah,  
Columbia, Jacksonville. Please advise.

*Secretary answered 2/3/14 this would  
be OK*

OFFICIAL.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

GOVERNMENT RATES.

CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR

The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.



# The Montgomery Clearing House Association

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

Jan. 31st., 1914.

Hon. Jno. Skelton Williams,  
Member of Reserve Bank Organization Com.  
Washington, D.C.

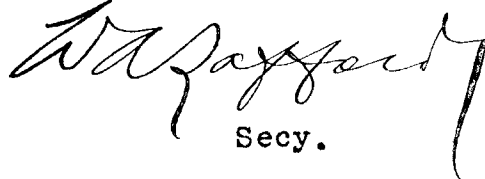
Sir:-

At a meeting of the Montgomery Clearing House Association a resolution was passed in effect as follows:

If it would meet with the approval of the Organization Committee, and not inconvenience them at all, Montgomery would like to have it's hearing before the Organization Committee at Atlanta.

Thanking you in advance for a response hereto, I am,

Respectfully,

  
Secy.

WAS/T.

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February 6, 1914.

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Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

Chairman,  
Clearing House Association,  
Montgomery, Ala.

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Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

Chairman,  
Montgomery Chamber of Commerce,  
Montgomery, Ala.

*McLane Dalton, Jr.*  
Pell City, Ala.

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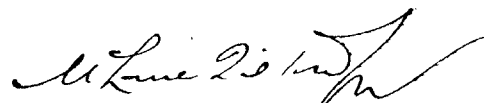
Pell City Ala February 9, 1914

Reserve Bank Organization Committee  
Washington, D.C.

Sirs:

In reply to your request of February 6, the writer will be glad of the opportunity extended to appear before the Committee at Atlanta, February 13 and 14. The Birmingham Chamber of Commerce had already requested me so to do and use a part of the time allotted to it.

Respectfully,



Secy Alabama Bankers Assn.

Copy to T.C.Dunlap. Esq.,  
Atlanta, Ga.



W. S. E. BEARDEN,



Pyriton, Ala. Route 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 191

*Jan 21/1914*

Organizatio<sup>n</sup> Committee Regional reserve Bank

Washington D C

Gentlemen I Wright you desiring <sup>one</sup> of these *Banks*  
 be placed in Atlanta as I think we could not get  
 a more desirable place for one of these Banks  
 Atlanta being a great financial center and a live  
~~manufacturing town~~ I think Atlanta is the place  
 for the Southeastern reserve Bank the people of  
 this section will greatly appreciate one of these  
 Banks at Atlanta yours truly

*W S E Bearden*

*53*

ANSWERED  
 JAN 26 1914  
 FORM 25

*n g m.*

EBS

*Atlanta*

February 9, 1914.

Sir:

In the absence of Secretary McAdoo your letter of February 6 has been referred to this office for attention.

In reply I beg to advise that I shall take pleasure in calling your letter, with enclosure, to the attention of the Committee upon its return from the west.

Respectfully,

Secretary,  
Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

Hon. Augustine Lonergan,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.

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COMMITTEE ON THE TERRITORIES,  
 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, UNITED STATES,  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

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ANSWERED  
 FEB 9 1914  
*[Signature]*

February 6, 1914.

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

My dear Mr. McAdoo:

Enclosed herewith you will find copy of a letter which I received today from Honorable Meigs H. Whaples a prominent banker of Hartford, Connecticut, and which is self explanatory. My high regard for Mr. Whaples compels me to ask that his request be given due consideration.

With personal regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,

*Augustine Lonergan*

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COMMITTEE ON THE TERRITORIES,  
 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, UNITED STATES,  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

C O P Y.

Hartford, Conn.

February 4th, 1914.

Hon. Augustine Lonergan,  
 House of Representatives,  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I have received an appeal from friends in Atlanta, Georgia, (good Wilson Democrats) to do what is possible toward having the City of Atlanta, Georgia, named among the first eight reserve cities under the recent Banking and Currency Act. I have somehow an opinion that the request of New England bankers will not amount to much, but that you who are so close to the administration might possibly be willing to use your influence to the above effect. These parties would certainly appreciate it, and I see no reason why it is not a reasonable request. If you so believe and have a disposition and opportunity to say a word in favor of this proposition, I should be very glad, and I know that it would be considered a great favor by my friends - the bankers of Atlanta.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) Meigs H. Whaples.



M. MORRISON

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Form **R5**

*[Handwritten signature]*

BARTOW, FLA.

ANSWER/21  
JAN 24 1914  
FORM 25-8ms

1914

Gentleman

I am interested in Atlanta, + as it is the best business center in the South. I know that a Regional Bank for the South would be in the right place if located in Atlanta. The most of our business houses do there trading in Atlanta. The wholesale houses there have been to the front for years + are still doing better + grow every season. I trust you will do the best you can to help us in locating in the right place.

I am sincerely  
M. Morrison

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BRISTOL, FLA

March 10, 1914.

Organization Committee Regional Reserve Bank.,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

We think Atlanta, Ga. is one of the best Locations for one of  
the Regional Reserve Banks, and ask that you consider this city in making  
your selection. Same will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Bristol Bargain Store.

*M. C. Herndon* Prop.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD FILE

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MAR 15 1914

Res. Bank Org Committee

Form 218

Oberfield Fla.

Jan 94 - 1914

Regional Reserve Bank:

ANSWERED  
10-5 1914  
Oberfield Fla.

Washington D.C.

I hereby endorse the establishment  
of a Regional Reserve Bank in the  
City of Atlanta Ga. as it is  
more centrally located for Southern  
Business Men & Women of South  
and also largest City in South  
and I think it will benefit  
now people by being established

Form 15  
 FEB 6 1914  
 Form 3 M  
 (5)

Fort Meade Fla  
 Feb 3 - 1914

Dear Sir

It is the wish of  
 all Florida to get a  
 Regional Saving  
 Bank Established  
 in the City of Atlanta  
 Ga, and I do hope  
 you will favor  
 that city with one  
 very respect

Mrs C Havis  
 Milliner

ERS

February 6, 1914.

Sir:

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Kindly furnish me list of those who desire to be heard, mailing duplicate to National Bank Examiner T. C. Dunlap, 58 Sutherland Drive, Kirkwood, Atlanta, Georgia.

Respectfully,

Secretary,  
Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

Chairman,  
Chamber of Commerce,  
Jacksonville, Fla.

**RES**

**February 6, 1914.**

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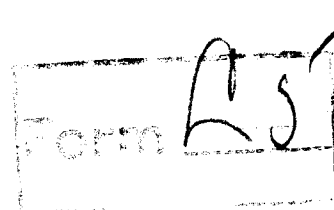
**President,  
Jacksonville Clearing House Association,  
Jacksonville, Fla.**

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**Key West, Fla., January 26th, 1914**

**Organization Committee,**

**Regional Reserve Bank,**

**Washington, D. C.**

**Gentlemen:-**

I am very much interested in the new currency measure recently enacted by Congress, and as a result of my inquiry and investigation of the matter, I am thoroughly convinced that Atlanta, Georgia, is the ideal location for a Regional Reserve Bank in order to best serve the interests of the Southeastern States.

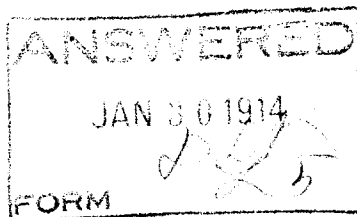
Atlanta is the nearest city by average distance to all the territory between Virginia and the Mississippi River, and I respectfully submit that a Regional Reserve Bank located in that city, could in one day reach more people, more products of the farm and factory, more business, banks and banking capital, than it could if placed in any other city.

It is a recognized fact that Atlanta is not only the financial and insurance center of the South, but it is the official railway headquarters, telegraph and telephone headquarters and has more manufacturers' agents than any other city in the South. Its business equipment is without a peer in comparison to any city in the country.

I sincerely hope that your committee will determine upon the selection of Atlanta for the location of a Regional Reserve Bank, thus serving the best interests of the people located in the Southeastern States.

Very respectfully,

*Mrs. P. L. Weatherford*



MacClenny, Fla., Jan. 21st, 1914.

Organization Committee,  
Regional Reserve Bank,  
Washington, D. C.

Form *AS*

Gentlemen:-

We wish to take advantage of the opportunity to endorse the City of Atlanta, Georgia, as the most suitable location in the south east for the establishment of one of the Regional Banks.

We endorse Atlanta after having been in position to carefully observe the different cities serving in our line of trade, that of Millinery Goods, and find Atlanta among the very first if not the foremost. Atlanta is quite convenient from most any point, and owing to its financial strength is regarded as most accommodating, and we of the south east have come to look to Atlanta for such help, and trust your Committee will further help us by placing a Regional Bank there.

Very respectfully

*Mrs. J. O. Thompson & Co.*

ANSWERED  
JAN 23 1914  
FORM



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*LS*

MIAMI, FLORIDA

Feb. 23, 1914

*Atlanta*

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

Subject, Regional Banks

Gentlemen:-

I beg to advise that the Miami Board of Trade at a recent meeting passed the enclosed resolutions with the request that a copy be forwarded to your committee. We unanimously recommend the cities named, for your favorable consideration.

I am

Yours very truly

*C. H. Ward*

CHW/BRC

Secretary

ANSWERED  
FEB 27 1914  
FORM *J-122*

RESOLUTION ENDORSING SOUTHERN  
CITIES AS LOCATIONS FOR.....  
.....FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS...  
&&&-----

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States has authorized the establishment of not more than twelve Regional or Reserve Banks in various important cities of the United States for the purpose of facilitating commerce and industry, and

WHEREAS the establishment of such banks to serve the South should be located at points not only territorially accessible but where such would provide for the broadest needs, and

WHEREAS the City of Atlanta- City of Richmond - City of New Orleans are acknowledged Southern centers and are in every way adapted to serve the needs of the South in the comprehensive meaning, and

WHEREAS the City of Atlanta, as first choice and the City of Richmond, as second choice are especially adapted to serve the needs of Florida banks, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the

Miami Board of Trade go on record as favoring the establishing Regional or Reserve Banks in the following cities- Atlanta, Ga - Richmond, Va - and New Orleans, La., and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the first choice to serve the needs of the Florida banks, is a Regional or Reserve Bank at Atlanta- Ga and second choice, Richmond, Va.,

FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Organization Committee of the Federal Reserve Board, Washington, D. C., urging their favorable action thereon.

MIAMI BOARD OF TRADE  
By *[Signature]*  
President

Attest *[Signature]*  
Secretary

Miami, Florida 18 day Feb A. D. 1914

The Virginia Millinery Parlors

MRS. A. L. HAUGH

25

West Palm Beach, Florida, Jan 27 1914

The Organization, Committee  
Regional Reserve Bank,  
Washington, D. C.

ANSWERED  
JAN 30 1914

Gentlemen:--

As matters only  
one Regional Bank will  
be located in the Southeast  
I think the South Eastern  
States should concentrate  
on Atlanta, Ga.

It is the leading city  
and better equipped for  
this work than any other  
city in the South

Very Truly  
Mrs A L Haugh

NIELS. ESPERSON, Pres.

B. HARRISON, Secy.

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TELEPHONE CANAL 4975.

CHICAGO, 2/7/14

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

Dear Sir:--

We desire to make an appeal to the Regional Bank Committee to decide upon Atlanta, Georgia as the most desirable location to establish a Regional Bank. Its great importance commercially, both present and prospective, would seem to make it clear that this is a necessary location for the best interest of the people interested.

Yours respectfully,

KNAPP BROS. MFG. CO.

PER

ANSWERED  
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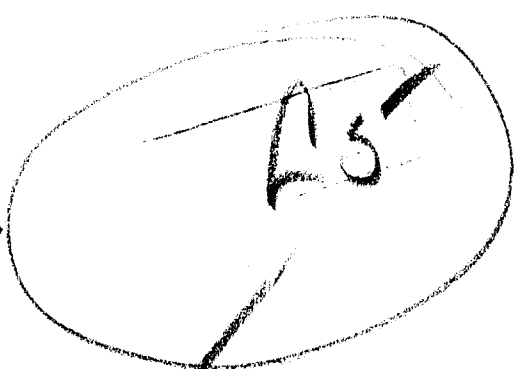
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PER *Geo S Knapp*

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# TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.



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Washington,

February 12th, 1914.

TO Honorable William G. Mc Adoo,  
Saint Charles Hotel,  
New Orleans, Louisiana.

In response to various requests will arrange hearings Atlanta  
as follows if agreeable to you; Friday February thirteenth  
representatives from Atlanta, Columbia, Jacksonville and  
Montgomery; Saturday, fourteenth, Savannah, Chattanooga, Bir-  
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IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER TO

*Atlanta*

January 22nd, 1914.

Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington, D. C.

Form 25

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed certified abstract from the minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company held today. Will you be good enough to direct the attention to the Committee on Regional Bank Location to this resolution.

Very truly yours,

*P. H. Hart*

Secretary.

RECEIVED  
JAN 23 1914  
FORM 25-74

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enc.

Abstract from minutes of a regular meeting of  
the Board of Directors of Atlantic Terra Cotta Company  
held at the office of the company, 1170 Broadway, New York City,  
Thursday, Jan. 22, 1914.

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On motion, duly seconded, it was

R E S O L V E D, That the Atlanta Terra Cotta Company, of  
East Point, Ga., an allied company of the Atlantic Terra Cotta  
Company, of New York,- being interested in having a Regional Reserve  
Bank located at Atlanta, Ga.,- we endorse the location of a Reserve  
Bank at Atlanta, Ga., and earnestly request the Committee on  
Regional Bank Location to give consideration in its deliberations  
to Atlanta, Ga., as a point of location, we believing it to be the  
logical business and financial center of the South-Eastern States.

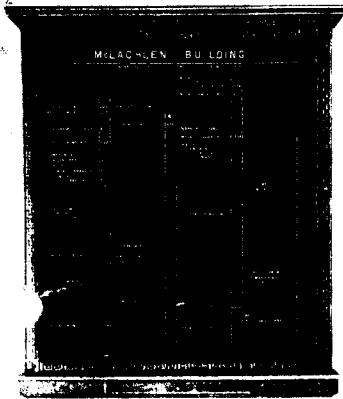
And, it is further

R E S O L V E D, That the Secretary be, and he hereby is,  
directed to communicate a certified copy of this resolution to  
the Committee on Regional Bank Location.

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Certified to be a true  
and correct abstract.

  
Secretary.



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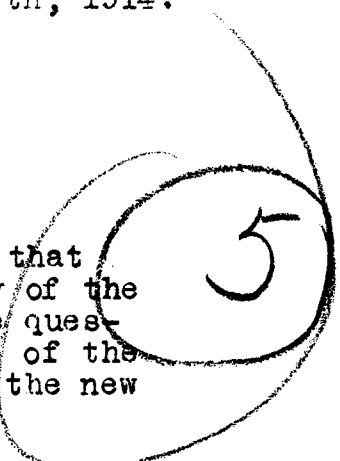
February 4th, 1914.

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- Hotel Astor  
New York City
- Kansas City Southern Ry. Co.  
Fort Smith, Ark.
- Thayer Building  
San Francisco, Cal.
- Shubert Building  
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- Taft Hotel  
New Haven, Conn.
- Washington Investment Co.  
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Atlanta, Ga.
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- Fernwell Building  
Spokane, Wash.

Hon. David F. Houston,  
 Asst. Secretary,  
 Treasury Dept.,  
 Wash., D. C.

Dear Sir:-

It has come to our knowledge that the business men and citizens generally of the City of Atlanta, Ga., are agitating the question of having located in that City one of the contemplated Regional Reserve Banks of the new Currency System.



Our enterprise keeps us in touch with the country generally, and we have for some time been cognizant of the growing activity in the Southeastern States, of which Atlanta is the center. That section appears at the present time to be in the same rapidly growing condition which favored the Middle West for so many years.

We believe you will find the opinion of other concerns, in every section of the country, doing business with the States in question through Atlanta, to coincide with ours in the judgment that a Reserve Bank for that region should be in that City. It is the proper place for it now, and will certainly be found to be even more entitled to the privilege in the next few years.

In the existing dull condition of general business, we find our returns in business from Atlanta and the surrounding country as good or better than ever.

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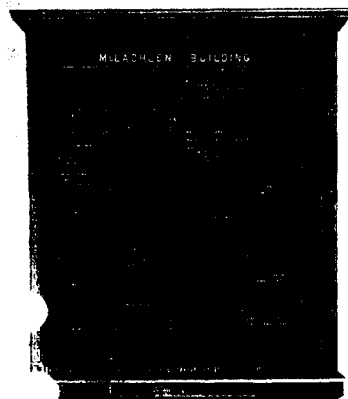
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C. M. KINNEY COMPANY.

By *C. H. Gallager, Jr.*  
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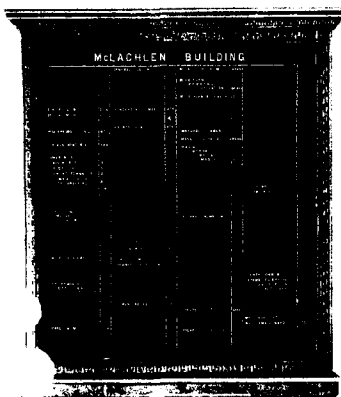
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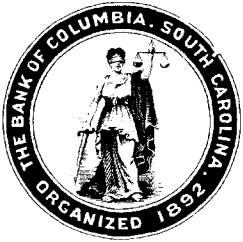
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**ANSWERED**  
 FEB 5 1914  
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# THE BANK OF COLUMBIA, S.C.

B. F. TAYLOR  
PRESIDENT  
E. G. SEIBELS  
VICE PRESIDENT  
MARTIN STORK  
VICE PRESIDENT  
L. L. HARDIN  
CASHIER

COLUMBIA, S. C.

January 2, 1914.

Hon. W. G. MeAdoo,  
Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington, D. C.

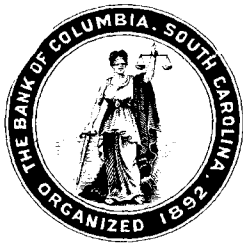
Dear Sir:

It gives me pleasure to advise that at a meeting of the National and State Banks of South Carolina, held at Columbia, January 1st, 1914, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

**RESOLVED:** That the representatives of the Banks here assembled petition the organization committee to place South Carolina in a north and south region, with the City of Columbia as the location of the Regional Reserve City in this District, and further, that the City of Columbia, on account of its central location, and railroad and mail facilities, suggests it as the most convenient and proper within this district; and further, that a Committee of seven be appointed by the Chair, with the Chairman of this meeting the ex-officio Chairman of the Committee, to present the claims and advantages of Columbia to the proper authorities and at the proper time as the Regional Reserve City for this District. Provided, that said Committee shall have power to act as the best interests of this section demand.

In accordance with the above resolutions, the following Committee was appointed to represent the banks of the state of South Carolina:

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|---------------------------|--------------|
| Bright Williamson, Chm'n, | Darlington,  |
| R. H. Rhett,              | Charleston,  |
| J. P. Mathews,            | Columbia,    |
| W. A. Clark,              | Columbia,    |
| J. W. Simpson,            | Spartanburg, |
| W. J. Roddey,             | Rock Hill,   |
| Richard I. Manning,       | Sumter,      |
| B. F. Taylor,             | Columbia.    |



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COLUMBIA, S. C.

Hon. W. G. McAdoo.

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January 2, 1914.

At a meeting of the Committee, held immediately after the adjournment of the general meeting, B. F. Taylor was selected to act as Secretary of the Committee.

We shall be glad to be advised of what steps are necessary to be taken by the Committee to present the claims of Columbia for a Regional Reserve City, and to state our reasons for desiring that the banks in this state who join the Regional Reserve System shall be placed in a group consisting of states north of ourselves, rather than with states to the south of us.

I also beg to enclose herewith a list of the gentlemen attending the meeting of the banks.

Yours very truly,

BFT--p.

Secretary.

Enclosure.

Meeting South Carolina Bankers, Columbia, S. C.,

January 1st, 1914.

Bright Williamson,	Pres.,	Bank of Darlington,	Darlington, S.C.
R. Goodwyn Rhett,	Pres.,	Peoples Nat'l Bank,	Charleston,
S. W. Norwood,	Pres.,	Marion Nat'l Bank,	Marion,
W. T. Bailey,	Cash'r,	Nat'l L. & E. Bank,	Greenwood,
H. T. Cannon,	As't C'r,	Nat'l Bank of Newberry,	Newberry,
Jno. M. Kinard,	Pres.,	Commercial Bank,	Newberry,
J. Y. McFall,	Cash'r,	Commercial Bank,	Newberry,
N. G. Walker,	Cash'r,	Home Bank,	Barnwell,
A. M. Denbow,	Cash'r,	Peoples Bank,	Bamberg,
D. F. Hooten,	Cash'r,	Bamberg Banking Co.,	Bamberg,
J. G. Wannemaker,	V. P.,	Bank of Orangeburg,	Orangeburg,
Harry D. Calhoun,	Pres.,	Home Bank,	Barnwell,
F. E. Watson,	As't.Cash.	Farmers & Merchants Bank,	Marion,
Julian C. Rogers,	Cash'r,	First National Bank,	Florence,
E. B. Jackson,	Pres.,	Bank of Wagener,	Wagener,
B. E. Craft,	Cash'r,	Bank of Swansea,	Swansea,
C. A. Thomas,	Cash'r,	Smoaks Banking Co.,	Smoaks,
W. H. Smith,	Cash'r,	Bank of Latta,	Latta,
Jno. F. Bunch,	Cash'r,	Bank Western Carolina,	North Augusta,
C. E. Register,	Cash'r,	Bank of Greeleyville,	Greeleyville,
J. E. Newsom,	Cash'r,	Farmers & Merchants,	Williston,
Wm. P. Ellis,	Cash'r,	Farmers & Merchants,	Furman,
F. E. Kerr,	Cash'r,	State Bank,	McBee,
Rufus B. Geiger,	Cash'r,	Home Bank,	St. Mathews,
E. C. Epps,	Cash'r,	Bank of Williamsburg,	Kingstree,
J. M. Sease,	Pres.,	Farmers & Merchants,	Little Mountain,
Edw. B. Rogers,	Cash'r,	First National Bank,	Hartsville,
W. H. Varn,	Pres.,	Bank of Smoaks,	Smoaks,
Dr. Z. T. Pinner,	Pres.,	Bank of Pomaria,	Pomaria,
L. S. Trotti,	Pres.,	Brockland Bank,	New Brockland,
J. A. Murray,	Ast.Cash.	St. Mathews Sav. Bank,	St. Mathews,
W. A. James,	Pres.,	Farmers Loan & Tr. Co.,	Bishopville,
H. A. Meetze,	Cash'r,	Nat'l Bank of Leesville,	Leesville,
H. A. Lewis,	Cash'r,	Planters Bank,	Marion,
J. P. McNair,	Pres.,	Farmers & Merchants,	Aiken,
W. F. Stevenson,	Pres.,	Merchants & Farmers,	Cheraw,
B. H. Boyd,	Pres.,	First National Bank,	Clinton,
M. M. Chiselm,	Cash'r,	Bank of Estill,	Estill,
Hugh E. Vincent,	Cash'r,	Bank of Lena,	Estill,
H. H. Cauthen,	Cash'r,	Bank of Ft. Motte,	Ft. Motte,
D. W. Gaston,	Pres.,	First Nat'l Bank,	Aiken,
Jno. S. Bowman,	Pres.,	Farmers & Merchants,	Orangeburg,
H. C. Wannemaker,	Cashr.	Farmers Union B. & T.Co.	Orangeburg,
R. A. Bradham,	Cash'r,	Commercial & Savings,	Sumter,
W. R. Scarborough,	Cash'r,	Bank of Bishopville,	Bishopville,
W. G. Sease,	Cash'r,	Planters Bank,	Orangeburg,
M. H. Morrow,	Pres.,	Bank of Blacksburg,	Blacksburg,
H. D. Henry,	Cash'r,	Commercial Bank,	Clinton,
Jos. D. Arthur,	Cash'r,	Merchants & Planters,	Union,
R. P. Morgan,	Pres.,	Citizens Nat'l Bank,	Union,
Wm. Godfrey,	Pres.,	First National Bank,	Cheraw,
G. W. Duvall,	Cash'r,	Bank of Cheraw,	Cheraw,
R. K. Rutledge,	Ast.Cash.	First National Bank,	Florence,

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Sam H. Husbands,	Ast. Cash'r	First National Bank,	Florence, S. C.,
W. McG. Buck,	Cash'r,	Bank of Mullins,	Mullins,
W. I. Riley, Jr.,	Cash'r,	Allendale Bank,	Allendale,
I. W. Gray,	Pres.,	Peoples Bank,	Woodruff.

Representatives of all the Columbia Banks.

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February 6, 1914.

Sir:

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Respectfully,

Secretary,  
Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

Mr. B. F. Taylor,

Sec., Bank of Columbia,

Columbia, S. C.

**Miss Annie L. Smith & Company**  
**MILLINERY PARLORS**

942 MAIN STREET

Form *25*

NEWBERRY, S. C.

*Jan 28* 1914

Regional Reserve Bank,  
Washington  
D. C.,  
Sirs —

Atlanta Ga we think would  
be the best city for one of your Banks  
in the South, as it is well located and  
has many railroads that lead in every  
direction and can reach more people  
than any other city. It is the most up to date  
business City of the South.

Hoping that Atlanta will be  
the City of the South for one of the Regional  
Reserve Banks.

ANSWERED  
JAN 31 1914  
FORM *25*

Sincerely  
*Miss Annie L. Smith & Co*

F. E. MAHONEY, ID' NT  
P. J. KRUESI, VICE-PRESIDENT  
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W. SCOTT RAULSTON, SECRETARY  
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CHATTANOOGA Dec. 26, 1913.

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Hon. W.G. McAdoo, Sec'y. of the Treasury,  
Washington, D.C.

ANSWERED  
DEC 31 1913  
FORM L-6-da

Sir;

We learn from Col. E. Watkins that there is a probability of a hearing soon to be arranged in a Southern city in order to determine location of one of the Federal Reserve Banks for this territory.

We are most desirous that this hearing be arranged in Chattanooga, and will carefully make every provision for the accomodation and comfort of those concerned. Chattanooga being a convenient and central point, it can readily be reached by convenient lines and schedules of travel, as you are aware. We have every facility for such a meeting and respectfully request that you give us an opportunity to receive and entertain those having this important work in hand.

Anticipating this privilege with much pleasure,

Very truly yours,

*F. E. Mahoney*  
President.

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*Chattanooga*

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President,  
Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce,  
Chattanooga, Tenn.



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February the ninth- 1914

## REGIONAL BANK

MR. M. C. ELLIOTT, SECRETARY  
RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE  
WASHINGTON D. C.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of February 6th, received today.

I note that February 13-14 are the dates designated for the hearing in Atlanta in connection with the location of Regional Bank.

In answer to your inquiry, we expect to be represented by Senator Newell Sanders, Chairman, who will make a brief address and introduce our other speakers.

Hon. T. P. Preston, President of the Hamilton National and Hamilton Trust and Savings Banks, representing the Chattanooga Clearing House.

Col. ED Watkins, our attorney.

If we are given any option in the matter, we should prefer to be heard after Atlanta. And as to dates, we would prefer to be heard on Saturday rather than Friday.

If you could indicate to us the dates and the hour, or at least the day, on which we will be heard, we would much appreciate telegraphic advice, so as to plan our trip accordingly.

Very respectfully,

  
P R E S I D E N T

# TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.



WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

**RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE**

**February 12th, 1914.**

**TO**

**President, Chamber of Commerce,  
Chattanooga, Tennessee.**

**Committee will be glad to hear representatives of Chattanooga  
Saturday morning- hearings begin at ten A. M.**

**Secretary,  
Reserve Bank Organization Committee.**

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# TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.



WHERE WRITTEN:

RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

Washington,

February 12, 1914.

TO President,  
Chamber Commerce,  
Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Your letter. Have notified Committee Chattanooga desires to  
be heard Saturday A.M.

Secretary  
Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

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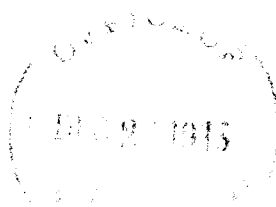
CREDIT AND COLLECTION DEPARTMENT

1021 JAMES BUILDING

FRANK A. NELSON  
MANAGER

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. Dec. 27th, 1913

Mr. David F. Houston,  
Secretary of Agriculture,  
Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir:-

It was the purpose of Chattanooga to send to Washington a committee to lay before you in person the reasons which we believe to be convincing as to the propriety of having Chattanooga selected as the location of one of the Federal Reserve banks, but in compliance with the wishes of the Committee as expressed in its bulletin of yesterday, we will of course defer the presentation of these facts until such time as will be set by the Committee for the hearing of the cities in this section. We will then ask your kind consideration of the facts that will be presented in behalf of Chattanooga.

Very truly,

*Frank A. Nelson*  
Manager.

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February 6, 1914.

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Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

Chairman,  
Chattanooga Clearing House Association,  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

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December 29, 1913.

Mr. Frank A. Nelson,  
1021 James Building,  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of December 27th, relative to having Chattanooga selected as one of the Federal Reserve banks. The Committee will be glad to hear from Chattanooga at the Atlanta hearing and to receive all possible information. Notices of the exact date of the Atlanta hearing will be sent you later.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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CHATTANOOGA TENN Dec 26 1913

Hon W.G. McAdoo,  
Secretary of the Treasury,

ANSWERED  
DEC 31 1913  
Washington D.C.  
FORM

We trust you can consistently arrange the preliminary hearing ~~making~~ in Chattanooga which you mentioned for consideration of reserve bank for this territory.

E Watkins.

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*Watkins*  
*Atlanta*

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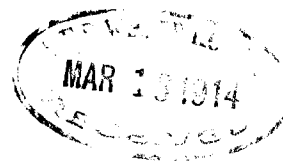
Chattanooga, Tenn.



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
 COMMITTEE ON  
 INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE,  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.



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March 13th, 1914.

Res. Bank Org Committee

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Honorable Woodrow Wilson, President,  
 White House.

Dear Mr. President:

Somehow or the other I omitted, while conversing with you yesterday evening, to emphasize the importance of locating a Reserve Bank in Atlanta and telling you about the deep interest our people feel in it, and I send you this special message to express the fervent hope that our desires in that respect will find favor in your sight.

Yours truly,

*W. C. Adamson*

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# TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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DATED Washn. D. C. 7.

TO George R. Cooksey  
of Sec. of the Treasury.

Please advise whether Washington banks  
can be heard Tuesday Thirteen: three PM

W. J. Martin  
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THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY  
WASHINGTON

New York, N. Y.,  
January 7, 1914.

My dear Williams:

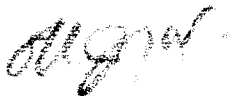
Please note the enclosed telegram from Martin. I suggest that you arrange with the Washington banks to appear before the Committee on Wednesday afternoon, next. Please advise Elliott immediately on his return what arrangements you have made.

Also, please note the enclosed wire, in which it is stated that Savannah, Georgia, wants to be heard at Washington, and advise them that it is not possible to comply with their request; they will be heard at Atlanta when the Committee reaches that place.

Sincerely yours,



Hon. John Skelton Williams,  
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington, D. C.



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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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TO

*Washington DC 6*  
*George B. Coopersy,*  
*Private Ho of Ja Sec Hon William*  
*G. McAdoo, Vanderbilt Hotel*  
*Savannah Georgia wants to be heard Wash-*  
*ington please take up with Elliott and*  
*advise me date and hour Tell*  
*Secretary Washman appointed special*  
*employee today.*  
*W. G. Martin 142*

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F. S. HIGHT, MANAGER.

Hon. John Skelton Williams,  
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr. Williams:

I find I cannot possibly get away tomorrow afternoon, and am enclosing brief statement which I had intended to make. It is supplementary to what I said before the Committee, and I would appreciate it if you could have it filed as a part of the record.

With many regrets that I have not been able to appear in person as I expected,

I remain,

Sincerely yours,