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

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_____ Illinois _____ 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of which should be located in St. Louis, Mo.

*Our Board decides that we should go to Chicago in this matter. Along Ripley Jones
O.P. Miller, Pres*

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*I don't feel that I should have
any thing to say what you do in
St. Louis as I don't feel I am
in your district your business
is practically all through Chicago
Sincerely Truly
C. Jackson*

could not find

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*We are a private institution,
therefore, how do we have
to be with you?
Chas. Nuttercraft
cashier*

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*This bank favors
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Gentlemen - Having done about all of our business in Chicago for past twenty-two years, and none in St. Louis we are naturally partial to Chicago. We do not expect to go into the association. I believe that both Chicago and St. Louis should each have a "parent bank"; St. Louis would serve the South and South west while Chicago would serve the North west and North east.

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FEB 7 1914

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Raymond A. Able

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ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis, January 28th, 1914.

To the Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies of Southern Illinois.

Gentlemen:

During the meeting of the Organization Committee of the Federal Reserve System held in St. Louis January 21 and 22, many letters were read, and oral arguments made, to Secretaries McAdoo and Houston, advocating the placing of the Southern portion of your state in the St. Louis District. Some of the main reasons for the choice were: direct railroad connections, economical and quick handling of transit items and familiarity of St. Louis bankers with the needs and requirements of your portion of the state, which requirements have always been taken care of promptly and cheerfully.

The Organization Committee, during the hearing, requested that expressions be forwarded to them at Washington as to your preference in this matter, and in order to comply with this request we are enclosing herein a blank form stating that it is your desire to be placed in the St. Louis District.

If you will kindly sign this statement and mail to the St. Louis Clearing House Association in the self addressed envelope enclosed, it will be highly appreciated by the undersigned.

It is our desire that you sign this statement and mail it in whether you expect to be a member of the Federal Reserve System or not.

Very respectfully,

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Dear Sirs:-

Regarding the very kind invitation above will say that we appreciate your interest in our welfare ~~#####~~ however we feel that our interests under present conditions can be best served by being within the Chicago District.

Thanking you for the great courtesy you have always shown us, we are

Yours very truly
The Oil Belt National Bank.

E. L. Douglas, cash

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After considering the matter thoroughly, we have thought it best to have the "Reserve Bank" in Chicago, and have written them to that effect.

Yours truly,

Golden State Bank.

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Gentlemen.

We believe that Chicago answers our needs at the present time better than St. Louis. but at the same time we should not object to being in St. Louis territory

Thorp R.H. Forman

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Gentlemen:- Replying to the above would say that it would be more convenient to us to be placed in the Chicago district. The way we are located on ~~the~~ the Wabash R.R. we can get quicker service from Chicago. Respectfully,

Reid's Bank.



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Handwritten note:
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Chairman
of
St. Louis
Clearing
House
Association
to
be
sent
to
the
Federal
Reserve
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Organization
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We hope however that your city
will get a regional bank
Yours truly
J. N. [Signature]

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Our reason for not signing the article you sent us asking for St Louis to be our Reserve place will say that we do not want St Louis as our Reserve (Chicago good enough for us)

Forms
received by STSms
A. Howe was in
Returned in form
of Chicago

Allendale Illinois **FEB 7** 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank
of which should be located in ~~St. Louis, Mo.~~ *Chicago, Ill.*

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
ALLENDALE, ILL.,

J. G. Fox, Cash.

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We feel that Chicago is the best place for this section and have so indicated on card sent us from Com.
Respy
The Farmers National Bank of Allendale, (2000)
By Geo R. Lapov Cashier

FEB 7 - 1914

Alma, Illinois, June 19, 1914.

do not
We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of
which should be located in St. Louis, Mo. *Because it is
more direct for us at Chicago.*

THE CITIZENS BANK,
Alma, Illinois.

Annapolis Illinois 1-29 1914.

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be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of
which should be located in ~~St. Louis, Mo.~~ Chicago, Illinois

First Natl Bank
Annapolis Ill,
By Jack Paul Knight Cash

ARTHUR Illinois FEB. 7 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank
of which should be located in Chicago, Ill.
~~St. Louis, Mo.~~

The First Nat. Bank of Arthur.

Alhens Illinois 7/7 1914.

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Alhens State Bank

We prefer to be placed in Chicago district

Augusta Illinois July 7 1914.

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*Chicago, First
St Louis 2nd,
First Nat Bank.*

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Gentlemen:-

Replying to above letter will say I received a similar letter to this from the Chicago Clearing House, and signed the request for them. as 85.% of my business is with Chicago. However I believe the requests of us private bankers will have very little to do with the location of Federal Reserve Banks.

Yours very truly.

Bellmont 111
Feb 7th 1914.



Bement Illinois 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of
which should be located in ~~St. Louis, Mo.~~ *Chicago*

*We are rather of the opinion that
this particular community could be
better served by being in Chicago district.
First Nat Bank Bement Ills.*

Beetham Illinois 27 1914.

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Scott State Bank

Peirinawick Illinois 1/29 1914.

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which should be located in Chicago, Ill.
~~St. Louis, Mo.~~

Farmer's & Merchants Bank,
By D. L. Ogden Cash.

Brunswick FEB - 9 1914
Illinois _____ 1914.

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be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank
of which should be located in ~~St. Louis, Mo.~~ *Chicago*

BANK OF BRUNSWICK

Buffalo, Illinois _____ 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank
of which should be located in ~~St. Louis, Mo.~~ Chicago

Previous to your first communication we

voted for Chicago very truly

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Francis St. Louis Bank Buffalo Ill
Henry C. Young Buffalo

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BUFFALO BANK,
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We desire to be included in the Chicago District.

State bank of Burnside.

Calhoun Illinois Feb 6 1914.

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Chicago Ill
Farmers Bank of Calhoun

The only Bank in this country who refuse to handle checks out this bank in Natl Bank of Commerce your city
J. A. Lewis cashier also chairman of the board
C. V. Dodds Cashier

Casny Illinois 2/7 1914.

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Casny Natl. Bank

Champaign Illinois Jan 7th 1914.

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which should be located in ~~St. Louis, Mo.~~ ^{Chicago}

Commercial Bank

To St Louis
Champaign

Champaign, Illinois, Feb. 3, 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of which should be located in Chicago, Illinois, since most of our business goes there.

Champaign National Bank.

CHAMPAIGN, ILLS.

F. J. Bullock
Vice P.

----- Illinois *July 7* 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
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of which should be located in ~~St. Louis, Mo.~~ *Chicago Ill*

W. N. Pratt Cashier

Charleston, Illinois Feby. 7, 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of which should be located in St. Louis, Mo. , as our second choice, Chicago being first choice.

Charleston Trust & Savings Bank.

W H Shubert V.P.

Shenandoah Illinois Feb. 7 1914.

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of which should be located in St. Louis, Mo.~~

C. C. Hauland Co.

We prefer Chicago.

Oliverman Illinois 7/29 1914.

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W. H. Hall J. B. Lindley
Cashier

Peabody Illinois July 7 1914.

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First State Bank
Reimbursing Co.

Danville Illinois 27 1914.

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A. J. Schumf

SECOND NAT'L BANK, Danville, Ill.

*We have indicated
St. Louis as our second
choice _____*

per Matt Baum

Delevue
_____ Illinois _____ 1914.

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We prefer Chicago

Deerfield Illinois *Feb 7* 1914.

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Chicago Ill
St James Secant chain

First Nat Bank

Stamant Illinois 1/29 1914.

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be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of
which should be located in Chicago, Illinois
~~St. Louis, Mo.~~

Porterfield's Bank

Fairmount Illinois Feb. 7 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank
of which should be located in ~~St. Louis, Mo.~~ *Chicago, Ill.*

EXCHANGE BANK

FAIRMOUNT, ILL.

S. P. Carter Pres.
SAC

STATE BANK OF FARINA,

FARINA, ILLS.

Farina Illinois Feb. 7 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to

be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank

of which should be located in Chicago ~~St. Louis, Mo.~~ in as much as we

are on a direct R.R. line there

Very yours Cash
by A.H.

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis, Mo., February 6, 1914.

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*We prefer Chicago, First.
If we can't get Chicago,
St. Louis is our second choice.*
First National Bank FINDLAY, ILLINOIS
O. E. Clarity Post Co.

Flat Rock Illinois Jan 29 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of
which should be located in Chicago Ill.
~~St. Louis, Mo.~~

The Flat Rock Bank.
per Grant Taylor.
Cashier

George Town Illinois 2/4 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of
which should be located in Chicago Ill.
~~St. Louis, Mo.~~

The First Natl Bank
O. A. Clark Cash,

Grayville Illinois 2/7 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank
of which should be located in ~~St. Louis, Mo.~~ *Chicago See*

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK,

~~GRAYVILLE, ILLINOIS.~~

Guggenb Illinois 1/31 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of
which should be located in St. Louis, Mo.

It is rather to our advantage to be located
in Chicago, but hope St. Louis will be
placed in a Federal Reserve District

E. J. Hoyt Cashier

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**ILLINOIS VALLEY BANK
GRIGGSVILLE, ILL.**

*Greggville Ill
2/9-14*

*Gentlemen
All our business at present is thru Chicago
hence our preference to be assigned to the Chicago
territory*

*M. W. ...
Cath...*

Hammond Illinois 27 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank
of which should be located in Chicago Ill
~~St. Louis, Mo.~~

The State Bank of Hammond

Adelstein
Int Natl Bnk. Illinois July 9 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of which should be located in St. Louis, Mo.

*We favor Chicago first as we are in that west
St Louis second*

J. M. Terrell

Hazel Dell, Illinois FEB 7 - 1914 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank
of which should be located in St. Louis, Mo.

We prefer Chicago

BANK OF HAZEL DELL.

*J. D. Sample,
Cashier.*

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

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Wm. W. Hoxton, Manager, St. Louis Clearing House.

*We regard Chicago as most convenient for
you on vicinity. Your very truly*

F. J. Harris
cashier

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
HINDSBORO, ILL.

_____ Illinois _____ 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of
which should be located in St. Louis, Mo.

First Nat Bank Humboldt Mo

*We have asked it to
be placed in Chicago district
with ATYon in 2nd
Cham*

Hume Illinois Feb 7 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank
of which should be located in ~~St. Louis, Mo.~~ Chicago, Ill.

The Hughes Bank

O. O. Williams
Cash,

Gentlemen:-
I will say in regard to the Federal Reserve
District we had all ready mailed our Reply to the
Chicago Clearing house ass'n. but as for our selves
will say we just as soon your City have it
as Chicago as we don't consider that it would
make any difference with us. Either Place

your Truly

F & M Bank

Kentuckyville

BE

----- Illinois ----- 1914.

· We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank
of which should be located in St. Louis, Mo.

State City
Highway

Altona Illinois 2/9 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank
of which should be located in St. Louis, Mo.

Chas Gibson Cash

We desire to be in Chicago District

St. Louis, Ill.

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis, January 28th, 1914.

To the Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies of Southern Illinois.

Gentlemen:

During the meeting of the Organization Committee of the Federal Reserve System held in St. Louis January 21 and 22, many letters were read, and oral arguments made, to Secretaries McAdoo and Houston, advocating the placing of the Southern portion of your state in the St. Louis District. Some of the main reasons for the choice were: direct railroad connections, economical and quick handling of transit items and familiarity of St. Louis bankers with the needs and requirements of your portion of the state, which requirements have always been taken care of promptly and cheerfully.

The Organization Committee, during the hearing, requested that expressions be forwarded to them at Washington as to your preference in this matter, and in order to comply with this request we are enclosing herein a blank form stating that it is your desire to be placed in the St. Louis District.

If you will kindly sign this statement and mail to the St. Louis Clearing House Association in the self addressed envelope enclosed, it will be highly appreciated by the undersigned.

It is our desire that you sign this statement and mail it in whether you expect to be a member of the Federal Reserve System or not.

Very respectfully,

Special Committee, St. Louis Clearing House Association.

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I am glad to hear
 you are somewhat on the
 fence. It would be glad to sign
 your petition. In case of Chicago
 too bad, the same. We clear
 to sign the same. most of our
 friends in Chicago have a deep
 interest in Lewis.
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 you are somewhat on the
 fence. It would be glad to sign
 your petition. In case of Chicago
 too bad, the same. We clear
 to sign the same. most of our
 friends in Chicago have a deep
 interest in Lewis.

Yours truly
 Benjamin
 Franklin

Jacksonville Illinois *2/7* 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of which should be located in St. Louis, Mo.

We do not expect to be members & we would wish to lend our influence on the direction that our Nat Banks here wish upon inquiring we find they wish to belong to Chicago Dist. Sorry.

J. J. Farnsworth

Jacksonville Illinois 2/7 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank
of which should be located in ~~St. Louis, Mo.~~ *Chicago, Ill*

The Farmers State Bank & Trust Co.

JACKSONVILLE,
ILLINOIS.

Handwritten scribbles and initials, possibly "A A" and "W A".

Jerrett Illinois Feb. 7 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank
of which should be located in St. Louis, Mo.

repeated to Chicago

John M. [Signature]

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis, Mo., February 6, 1914.

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Wm. W. Hoxton, Manager, St. Louis Clearing House.

Junction, Ill. Feb. 7th, 1914.

Special Committee,
Saint Louis Clearing House Assn.,
Saint Louis, Mo.

Dear Sirs:-

We had, prior to your letter of 28 prox., signed a request, that this community be placed in the Chicago District.

Yours truly,
Bank of Junction.

Jan. 28 _____ Illinois, _____ 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of
which should be located in ~~St. Louis, Mo.~~ *Chicago, Ill.*

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MEMPHIS

Per C. P. Coz
cashier

La Harpe Illinois *1/29* 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of
which should be located in ~~St. Louis, Mo.~~ *Chicago*

LA HARPE STATE BANK
LA HARPE, ILL.

Ka Slede _____ Illinois *2/7* 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of
which should be located in St. Louis, Mo.

Our directors feel that they prefer Chicago

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK

H. R. Fields Cashier

Lawrenceville, Illinois Feb. 7th., 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of which should be located in St. Louis, Mo.

We have already signified a preference for Chicago with St. Louis as a second choice.

First National Bank.

Lerna Illinois Jul 7 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank
of which should be located in ~~St. Louis, Mo.~~ Chicago Ill.

The First National Bank
Lerna, Illinois

Liberty Illinois 2/9 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank
of which should be located in Chicago ~~St. Louis, Mo.~~

W. Lambert Cash
Farmer Bank

Henry
W. H. [unclear]
Lovain, Ill. Illinois / 5 / 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of
which should be located in St. Louis, Mo.

Lovain State Bank
S. S. Groves Cashier
[Signature]

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

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As the majority of our business from this section is done through Chicago we do not feel the need of St. Louis connections.

Respectfully

Hardware Bank

W. J. McMullin

Livington Lee 2/7/14

inst. to him.

Macon Illinois / 29 1914.

*We are properly in the
Chicago district* *PNW assembly*

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of
which should be located in St. Louis, Mo.

MAROA, Macon County, Illinois 1/29 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of
which should be located in ~~St. Louis, Mo.~~ CHICAGO Illinois.

Crocker

Martinsville Illinois Feb 7 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank
of which should be located in ~~St. Louis, Mo.~~ Chicago Ill.

MARTINSVILLE STATE BANK
MARTINSVILLE, ILLINOIS

John A. Caserio

Mason Illinois of 7 1914.

it to our interest to be in Chicago Dist

We believe ~~it to be to the interest of this community to~~
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank
of which ~~should be located in St. Louis, Mo.~~

James S. [Signature]

*Mr. asked for
in the Chicago district
a few days ago,
THE NATIONAL BANK OF MATTOON.*

Mattoon Illinois 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of
which should be located in St. Louis, Mo.

_____ Illinois _____ 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of
which should be located in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. J. B. ...
Mr. ...
Mr. ...
Mr. ...
Mr. ...
Mr. ...

Farmers State Bank
Monicello, Ill.

Monticello

Illinois FEB 7 1914 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank
of which should be located in ~~St. Louis, Mo.~~ *Chicago, Ill.*

THE MOORE STATE BANK

D. M. Moore
President

After 1914

----- Illinois ----- 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of which should be located in St. Louis, Mo.

*We believe this territory
Nancy Jordan Cherry*

1st Natl Bank
Mt. Auburn ~~Illinois~~ 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of
which should be located in St. Louis, Mo.

As most of our business comes through Chicago
we would rather prefer that district.
Very truly,
Yours High Cashier

Mr Carmel
Jawitz Illinois 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of
which should be located in St. Louis, Mo.

J. S. Rigg *cashier*
We would rather be in Chicago

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in hand

*Mr. Carnel Ill
L7 May to say we have indicated
our preference to be located
in Chicago District
Respt
H. J. Goodland*

First National Bank,

Mt. Sterling, Ill.

FEB 7 - 1914

Illinois _____ 1914.

Chicago first choice, St Louis second.

~~We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank
of which should be located in St. Louis, Mo.~~

H. Vandeventer
Cashier

Mt. Sterling, Illinois Feb-7- 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of which should be located in St. Louis, Mo.

As most of our banking connections are located in Chicago, we have signed preferring to be located in that district.

BROWN COUNTY STATE BANK.

*The Federal Reserve Bank
of Chicago*

mt zion Illinois 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of
which should be located in St. Louis, Mo.

Murrayville Illinois 1/29 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of
which should be located in ~~St. Louis, Mo.~~ Chicago, Ill.

The Murrayville Bank
J. L. Wyatt
cashier

Peantic Illinois Feb 7 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of which should be located in St. Louis, Mo.

at present we use ~~Chicago~~ ~~altogether~~
Bank of Peantic.
E

Newton Illinois 2-7 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of which should be located in St. Louis, Mo.

We have expressed ourselves in favor of Chicago Peoples St. Bk

*Oakland
Natl Bank*

Oakland Illinois Feb 7 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank
of which should be located in St. Louis, Mo.

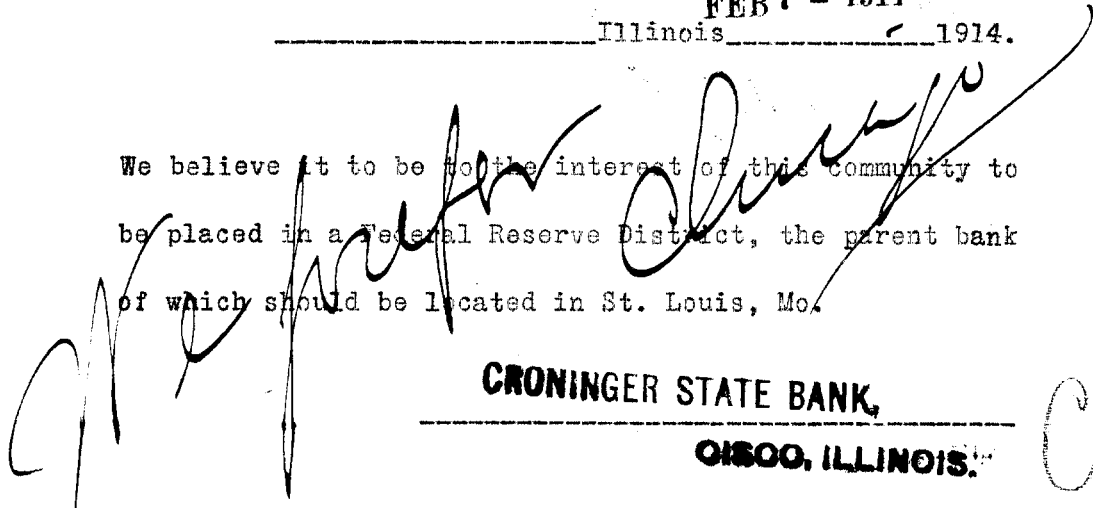
*We as a Board of Directors of Oakland Natl Bank
decided to recommend Chicago Ill as our preference as the
greater portion of our business is done through Chicago
but our second choice is St Louis*

John F. McLaugh Cashier

FEB 7 - 1914

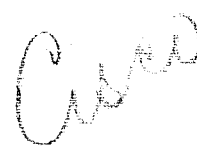
----- Illinois ----- 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank
of which should be located in St. Louis, Mo.



CRONINGER STATE BANK,

OSGO, ILLINOIS.



Quincy Illinois July 7 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank
of which should be located ^{at} in St. Louis, Mo.

First Nat. Bank.

Oakwood Illinois ^{1/29} 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of
which should be located in ~~St. Louis, Mo.~~ Chicago Ill.

Bank of Oakwood
Audreus

Palestine Illinois 2/17th 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank
of which should be located in ~~St. Louis~~ Chicago Ill.

First National Bank, Palestine Ill.
Wm. O. Riley
Cashier.

Peotom Illinois 74 1914.

We think it more convenient for us to
be placed in Chicago district.

~~We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank
of which should be located in St. Louis, Mo.~~

Bank of Peotom
Harry W. Hall
asst cash

Mr. W. W. Hoxton, Mgrs

St Louis Mo.

Dear Sir: We prefer having the Parent
Federal Reserve Bank located at Chicago,
Ill.

Yours very truly

Farmers & Merchants Bank

Peotium Ills.

----- Illinois ----- 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank
of which should be located in St. Louis, Mo.

Petersburg Illinois Feb 7 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank
of which should be located in Chicago, Ill.
~~St. Louis, Mo.~~

H. H. Schindler & Son

Plymouth - Illinois ~~4B~~ - 7 1914 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank
of which should be located in Chicago Ill.

Citizens & Plymouth Ass

Potomac Illinois 1/29 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of
which should be located in Chicago Ill

Potomac Natl Bank

Potomac Illinois Feb 7 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank
of which should be located in ~~St. Louis, Mo.~~ *Chicago Ill*

Godwin Bank
of St. Louis

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis, Mo., February 6, 1914.

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Replying to above, have to say that we have no particular choice in this matter but as the Chicago Assn sent in their request first we signed it and returned, if yours had been read first we would have done the same.
Yours,
Peoples State Bank of Ramsey
Ramsey, Del.

_____ Illinois _____ 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank
of which should be located in St. Louis, Mo.

Our preference is Chicago.

ORANGE COUNTY STATE BANK
ROBINSON, MO. 63401

Royal Illinois Feb 9th 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank
of which should be located in Chicago, Ill.
~~St. Louis, Mo.~~

Luther Tiltonson
Asst. Cashier,
Royal

[Handwritten mark]

FEB - 7 1914

_____ Illinois _____ 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to

be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank

of which should be located in: ~~St. Louis, Mo.~~

1st choice
2nd choice St. Louis

Chicago Ill 1st choice
First National Bank

St. Francisville Ill

Shelbyville Illinois 1/30 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of
which should be located in St. Louis, Mo.

*We are under the impression that
Shelby County will prefer joining
the Chicago District. We have signed
a card so indicating*

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
SHELBYVILLE, ILLS.

W.S. Middlesworth, St.

Shelbyville, Illinois Feb 7 1914 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank
of which should be located in St. Louis, Mo.

We would prefer Chicago.

SHELBY LOAN & TRUST CO.

Levinson

We prefer Chicago, but would like to see St. Louis be a parent bank as well.

State Bank of Sidney,

Sidney,

Ill.

_____ Illinois _____ 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of which should be located in St. Louis, Mo.

Engel _____ Illinois *77* _____ 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of which should be located in St. Louis, Mo.

*We are indifferent as to what district we will be in however have signed for Chicago
Peoples Bank*

JAN 29 1914

~~SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS~~ Illinois _____ 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of
which should be located in *Chicago* ~~St. Louis, Mo.~~

ILLINOIS NATIONAL BANK,

~~SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS~~

By *D. V. Armstrong*

Sullivan Illinois Feb 7th 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank
of which should be located in St. Louis, Mo. *Chicago. So we have endorsed*

Citizens Bank & Trust Co.
By *E. G. Silva*
President

Jaculus Illinois Feb 5 1914.

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do not

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of which should be located in St. Louis, Mo.

C. J. Savage Cashier

----- Illinois ----- 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of
which should be located in St. Louis, Mo.

*We have signified our preference
to be placed in the Chicago
District - James Rate Bank
Joyceville - 1914*

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis, Mo., February 6, 1914.

Gentlemen:

We beg leave to call your attention to our communication of January 28th, asking that you sign and return the enclosed form for the information of the Organization Committee of the Federal Reserve System. Not having heard from you and realizing that such circular letters are often mislaid or lost, we take the liberty of sending you this second request.

If you are indifferent to the matter or if you prefer to be included in another District, we should still like to have an expression from you in order that our data for the Organization Committee may be complete.

Hoping that you will favor us with a reply by return mail, we are,

Very truly yours,

Special Committee, St. Louis Clearing House Association.

J. A. Lewis, Cashier, National Bank of Commerce, Chairman,
A. O. Wilson, Vice-President, State National Bank,
R. S. Hawes, Vice-President, Third National Bank,
J. A. Berninghaus, Cashier, Central National Bank,
Wm. W. Hoxton, Manager, St. Louis Clearing House.

Gentlemen;

In answer to above, we have decided that we prefer to be included in Chicago District, and have designated Chicago as First Choice, and St Louis as second choice.

Yours very truly,

2/7/14.

Taylorville National Bank.

We prefer to be in Chicago

_____ Illinois _____ 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of which should be located in St. Louis, Mo.

Toledo State Bank
Toledo Ill

Thomashoro Illinois 2-7 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank

of which should be located in ~~St. Louis, Mo.~~ Chicago, Ill.

First Nat'l Bank

O. J. Deming,
Cashier.

Mauro July 7
Illinois 1914.

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THE URBANA BANKING COMPANY URBANA, ILL.

John H. Morbeck
Cashier

Vandalia Illinois Feb 7 1914.

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we have expressed a preference for Chicago
The Commercial Bank

Virginia Illinois FEB 6 1914 1914.

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be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank
of which should be located in ^{Chicago Ill}~~St. Louis, Mo.~~

Religious Notes Co

After considering this question carefully it was decided
in a recent meeting of the directors to ask to be
placed in the Chicago District yours truly

First Natl Bank

_____ Illinois _____ 1914. Vermilion Ill.

J. H. Heltsley Cash.

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be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank
of which should be located in St. Louis, Mo.

Vinden Lee - Jan 29/14

Much prefer to be in Chicago District
State Bank of Vinden

_____ Illinois _____ 1914.

Vinden Lee

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be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of
which should be located in St. Louis, Mo.

Watson Illinois Feb 6 1914.

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be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank
of which should be located in ~~St. Louis, Mo.~~ Chicago;

Abraham Leo Krovi
of A. L. Abraham
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West Point I Illinois Jan 30 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of
which should be located in Chicago, Ill.
~~St. Louis, Mo.~~

State Bank of West Point

West Salem Illinois Feb. 7 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank
of which should be located in ~~St. Louis, Mo.~~ Chicago Ill.

A. T. Ley Prop West Salem Bk

We have no correspondence in St. Louis but
have in Chicago

Westville Illinois 7/31 1914.

We believe it to be to the interest of this community to
be placed in a Federal Reserve District, the parent bank of
which should be located in ~~St. Louis, Mo.~~ *Chicago, Ill.*

Westville State Bank
O. M. Mackey Pres.

Yale Illinois 2-7 1914.

do not

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Bank of Yale