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U.S. Federal Reserve Bank Organization
Committee.

Exhibits and letters submitted at
hearings...(Kansas City)

Kansas.

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The Citizens Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$75,000.00

M. H. MALOTT, PRESIDENT
A. W. RICE, VICE-PRESIDENT
J. E. JOHNTZ, CASHIER
H. W. ROHRER, ASS'T CASHIER

Abilene, Kansas.

December 24th, 1913.

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

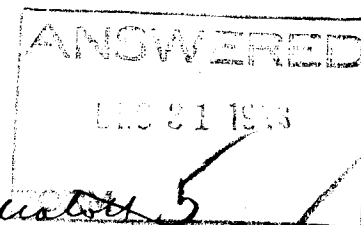
Dear Sir:-

In selecting the location of the regional banks under the New Currency Measure passed by Congress yesterday, I desire to urge upon you the importance of designating Kansas City as one of the points. Kansas City, as you know, is the reserve city for a large agricultural section, and ranks sixth in the clearings of the Nation. I know of no location where a regional bank would extend wider service or be of more benefit.

Trusting you will give this the consideration that it merits, I beg to remain

Yours truly,

M. H. Malott
President.



R. M. WHITE, PRESIDENT

F. A. WILCOX, VICE-PRESIDENT

I. B. M. IN, CASHIER

No. 8379

The Farmers National Bank of Abilene

Abilene,

Kansas

Dec. 24, 1913.

Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear sir:-

We believe that this section of the country will be much benefitted by the location of one of the Regional Banks at Kansas City and write to ask for such location if you can find it convenient to do so. I will not presume to tell you of Kansas City's qualifications, but simply to ask consideration for her.

Yours truly,

R. M. White

President.

ANSWERED
DEC 24 1913
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ANDREW DYATT, PRES.
X. D. AYERS, VICE PRES.
E. H. POWELL, ASST. CASH.



ALMA, KANS. Feb 10th, 1914.

Reserve Bank organization Committee.

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

We return the enclosed Cards giving expression to our Choice, for the locations of the various Cities for Regional Banks, of course for our accommodation Kansas City is by far the most convenient point for the transaction of business in this locality.

Sincerely yours.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading 'Andrew Dyatt'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'A' and 'D'.

First National Bank, Alma, Kansas.

President.

Atchison, Kansas.

December 26, 1913.

To the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Clearing House Association
of the city of Atchison, Kansas held this day, the
following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved: that it is the sense of this Association
that one of the Regional Reserve Banks, to be established
under the new Currency Bill, should be located at Kansas
City, Mo. Kansas City is situated in the center
of one of the greatest agricultural and live stock sections
of the country. And for this, we respectfully petition.



President.

Secretary.

Treasury Department

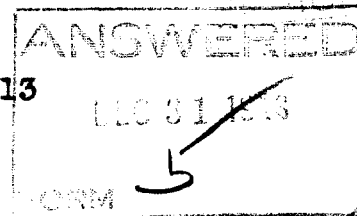
TELEGRAM

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BARNARD KANS December 26 1913

Secretary of Treasury,

Washington, D.C.



We urge the necessity of the establishing one of the Regional
Banks at Kansas City Mo., for the great Southwest

First Nat'l Bank

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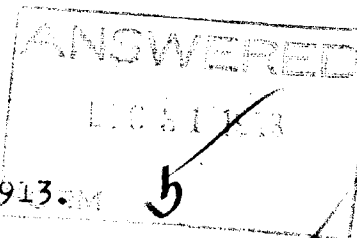
J.W. BARTLESON, PRESIDENT.
C.J. JOHNSON, VICE PRESIDENT.

C.P. BARTLESON, CASHIER.
J.H. BOCKMAN, ASST. CASHIER.

THE BELOIT STATE BANK
CAPITAL \$45,000.00 SURPLUS \$55,000.00

BELOIT, KANSAS.

Dec. 26, 1913. AM



The Sec'y of The Treasury,
Washington, C.D.

Dear Sir:

We understand that Kansas City is being considered as the location of one of the regional reserve banks to be established under the new currency bill, and wish to assure you of the support of the banks of this region of such a move.

Kansas City is sixth in clearings and has a very large section of the west contributory to it and in order to properly serve this territory we believe that it is necessary that one of the regional banks be located at this point. This is a very large agricultural, stock raising, and commercial territory and is very little connected with any other reserve center.

Trusting that you will thoroughly investigate the merits of this point and thanking you for your attention we beg to remain,

Respt.,

The Beloit State Bank, Beloit, Kans.

By

[Handwritten signature]
Cashier.

JAMES P. PRESIDENT

L. L. LANE, VICE PRESIDENT

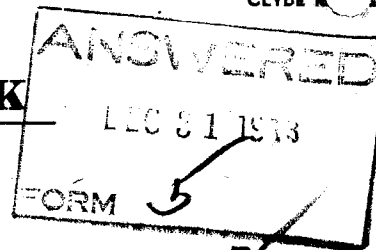
CLYDE N. EW. CASHIER

BENTON STATE BANK

STATE AND COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Deposits Guaranteed

CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS, \$20,000.00



BENTON, KANSAS, Dec 26th. 1913

Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington. D.C.

Dear Sir:-

The location of the regional banks to be established under the new currency law is of great importance to the banks of the country and should receive careful consideration,

We are located in the Kansas City territory and believe Kansas City should be headquarters for one of the banks, Kansas City ranks sixth in clearings and is in the center of a great agricultural country besides its commercial and industrial interests.

The banks of this territory are in close touch with Kansas City as a banking center and think it a proper point for one of the banks to be located and ask that you give this matter due consideration.

Respectfully yours.

Clyde McGraw

J. B. HAMPTON

PRESIDENT

IKE W. CRUMLY

CASHIER

BREWSTER STATE BANK

BREWSTER, KANSAS

January 17 1914

Kansas City Clearing House Association

Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sirs:-

We acknowledge receipt of yours of the 14th inst, regarding the location of a Federal Reserve Bank at Kansas City.

Answering would say, that it certainly would be a calamity to us to not have one at Kansas City, Denver would be very unsatisfactory as we have no business going that way at all excepting Cream and Poultry. Every thing moves east and south.

I dont suppose with our little Bank it would make any difference to us where it was located, as we could not participate in it anyway, and would be free to do business wherever we pleased, which would of course be Kansas City.

Respectfully

Ike W. Crumly
Cashier

Resolution.

WHEREAS: Under the Federal Reserve act there shall be regional banks established for the purpose of best serving the interests of the territory contiguous thereto. And

WHEREAS: Kansas City, Missouri is the gateway for the commercial business of the great state of Kansas and the entire southwest, and believing the interest of this entire territory would and could best be served by establishing one of the regional banks at Kansas City, Missouri, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That we, the board of directors and officers of the Pioneer State Bank, of Burlingame, Kansas, in meeting assembled, do by these resolutions place ourselves on record as in favor of Kansas City, Missouri as the city in which one of the regional reserve banks should be established. Be it further

RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury and be printed in one or more papers of this City.

DAY LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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25,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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BURLINGTON KAS JAN 23 1914

THE RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

CARE SECY OF COM. CLUB KANSAS CITY MO

WHEREAS TESTIMONY IS NOW BEING HEARD RELATIVE TO LOCATION OF
FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BANKS OF

BURLINGTON THE CITY OF BURLINGTON BY ITS MAYOR THE BURLINGTON
COMMERCIAL CLUB BY ITS OFFICERS AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

BY ITS SUPERINTENDENT THAT WE HEARTILY ENDORSE THE LOCATION OF
A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IN KANSASCITY DEEMING THAT ~~THE~~ CITY THE

LOGICAL FINANCIAL AGRICULTURAL COMMERCIAL AND RAILROAD CENTER OF THE
GREAT SOUTHWEST THE TERRITORY TRIBUTARY TO KANSASCITY HAS DEVELOPED

FASTER AND PROSPECTS FOR FURTHER GROWTH IN FINANCE AGRICULTURE AND
COMMERCE ARE BETTER THAN THAT OF ANY CITY WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI

WE HOPE TO DO BUSINESS WITH THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF KANSASCITY

SIGNED COPY MAILED

1009AM

J. W. SHIVE, PRESIDENT.

83-472

S. M. SHC, CASHIER.



BURRTON STATE BANK

CAPITAL \$ 35,000.00
SURPLUS & UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$25,000.00

BURRTON, KANSAS. Jan. 8th. 1914

Organization Committee of Regional Banks
Hon Sirs.

We Earnestly Entreat you to Establish One of the Regional Banks at Kansas City, ✓ Kansas City is The Gateway to one of the Richest Agricultural Districts in the United States. Her Commerce in Agricultural Products is Great and Still Growing. And for the Further Reason tht We Believe Kansas City Will Best Serve The Great State of Kansa and Other adjoining Territory and Is Easily Accessaable from all Directions. We Threfore

Earnestly Implore you to Establish one of the Regional Banks in Kansas City Believing it to be for the Best Interests of the People in the Surrounding Country. Hoping this will be Favorably Considered by Your Honorable Body We Remain Yours Truly.

J. W. Shive *Res*
[Signature] *Cash*

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NIGHT LETTER

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FEDERAL BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

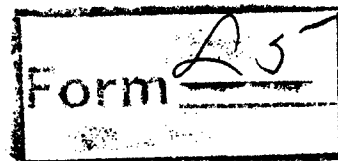
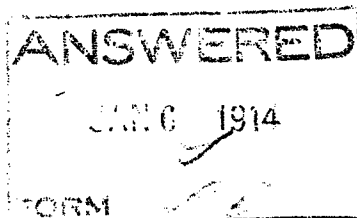
WASHINGTON DC

WE MUST HAVE KANSASCITY APPOINTED AS FEDERAL RESERVE BANK STLOUIS

TOO FAR AWAY

CANEY VALLEY NATIONAL BANK

955PM



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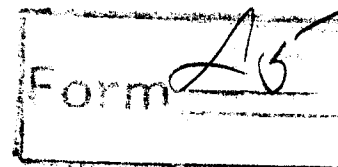
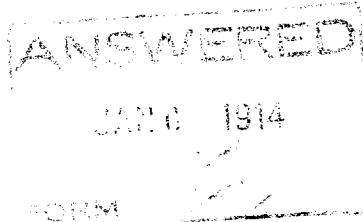
WASHINGTON DC

WE MUST HAVE KANSASCITY APPOINTED AS FEDERAL RESERVE BANK STLOUIS

TOO FAR AWAY

HOME NATIONAL BANK

500PM



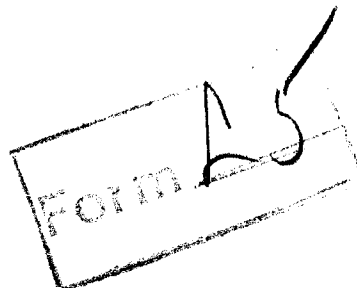
J. I. JONES, PRESIDENT
H. H. MCGEE, VICE PRESIDENT

VERNE HOSTUTLER, CASHIER
ZOLA JOHNSTON, TELLER

CENTERVILLE STATE BANK

CENTERVILLE, KS.

12/31/13.



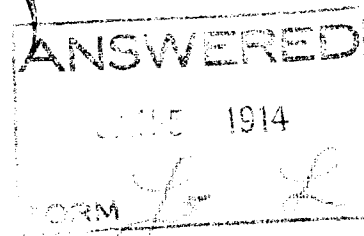
Federal Bank Organization Committee,
Office of Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Hon. Sirs:

I trust you will consider the matter well before passing Kansas City's claims for a Federal Reserve Bank. From St. Louis, west, Denver would seem from a geographical standpoint, to be the logical location for a bank but the bank clearings show that Kansas City could serve many times the business interests. On the other-hand there are but few banks in Kansas that could use St. Louis to advantage and few now have accounts there.

Respectfully,

Cashier.



WHEREAS, all the general business and financial interest of the City of Chanute, and of the territory adjacent are allied and ~~linked~~ to Kansas City as our financial and trade metropolis,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we most earnestly favor the establishment of a Federal Reserve Bank at Kansas City, Mo. Such bank in any other city could not serve our interests so quickly or efficiently.

*Chanute Commercial Club
Chanute
Kans.*

OFFICERS

F. J. ATWOOD, President
FRANK L. BAKER, Vice President
JOHN STEWART, Secretary
J. E. SMITH, Treasurer

The Concordia Commercial Club

DIRECTORS

F. J. Atwood
F. L. Baker
W. H. L. Pepperell
Harry Barton
Robert Misell
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J. P. Barrett
John Stewart

Concordia, Kansas,

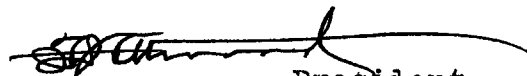
January 19, 1914.

Reserve Bank Organization Committee,

Dear Sirs:-

We respectfully urge that you give most careful consideration to the merits of Kansas City as a location for a Reserve Bank. Kansas City is the commercial center of an immense territory that is growing rapidly in population and wealth. In our judgment no other city can so well serve the business needs of this region.

Yours truly,


President.

A/T

J. W. NEILSON, PRESIDENT

T. D. TROUP, SECRETARY

Concordia Retail Merchants Association

Office of Secretary

512 WASHINGTON ST., CONCORDIA, KANSAS

January 21-17

Reserve Bank Organization Committee

Gentlemen -

We respectfully urge that you give careful consideration to the merits of Kansas City as a location for a Reserve Bank. Kansas City is the Commercial Center of a large rich territory and in population shows a steady increase.

Our judgment is no other city can so well serve the business needs of the Middle West.

Yours respectfully

Boyd Clithero
President

JOBBERS AND MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION OF

CONCORDIA, KANSAS Jan 22, 1914.

DURING THE YEAR
ENDING JAN. 1, 1913
THESE 12 FIRMS ALONE
SHIPPED IN AND OUT
OF CONCORDIA 49,466
TONS OF FREIGHT.

1913 WILL SHOW AN
INCREASE OF FULLY
25% IN OUR TONNAGE.

INTERNATIONAL
HARVESTER CO.

CONCORDIA ICE AND
COLD STORAGE CO.

Reserve Bank

Organization Committee.

Gentlemen:-

HOBBS-WALLACE
GROCERY CO.

We respectfully urge that you give the
most careful consideration to the matter of
Kansas City as a location of a Reserve Bank.

CONCORDIA MILLING
COMPANY

CHICAGO LUMBER
AND COAL CO.

Kansas City is the commercial center
of an immense territory that is growing rapidly in
population and wealth. In our judgment no
other city can so well serve the business needs of
this region.

CONCORDIA
ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

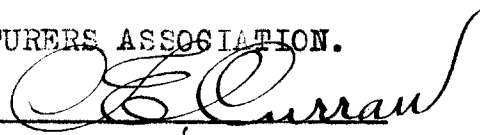
CRAIG BROS.
MERC. CO.

Respectfully,

CONCORDIA
CREAMERY CO.

JOBBERS & MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION.

By



Sec'y

J. D. EMERY

CEC/ME

METZ PACKING CO.

BOSSEMEYER
OTHERS.

JOHN STEWART

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NIGHT LETTER

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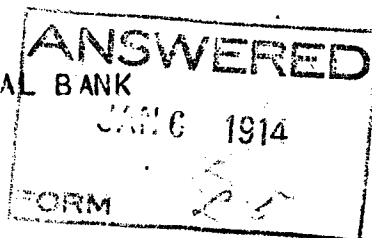
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FEDERAL BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

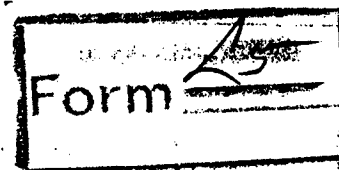
CARE SECY OF TREAS WASHN DC

WE RESPECTFULLY ASK YOU TO LOCATE A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
IN KANSAS-CITY MO IT IS OUR NATURAL RESERVE POINT
AND IS ESPECIALLY ADOPTED FOR OUR BANK ON ACCOUNT OF
RAILWAY FACILITIES AND MAIL SERVICE OUR MAILS LEAVE HERE AT
NIGHT AND REACH THERE THE NEXT DAY IN TIME FOR
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK



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RECEIVED AT W. U. Bldg., S. W. Cor. 7th and Main Sts., Kansas City

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JEROME THRALLS

MANAGER KANS CITY CLEARING HOUSE, KANS CITY MO.

ALL THE BANKS OFFERED COUNTY UNIT IN URGING THAT A
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BE LOCATED AT KANS CITY AND ASK TO
BE PLACED IN THE KANS CITY DISTRICT IN ORDER THAT OUR
BUSINESS MAY BE RETAINED IN ITS NATURAL CANNEL.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE FORD STATE BANK

DODGE CITY STATE BANK OF DODGE CITY

KANS STATE BANK DODGE CITY FARMERS STATE BANK BUCKLIN

FORD COUNTY STATE BANK SPEARVILLE KINGS DOWN STATE BANK

FIRST NATL BANK SPEARVILLE

BUCKLIN STATE BANK BUCKLIN FARMERS STATE BANK BLOOM

J. DOUGHERTY, PRES.

DAVID B. SMYTH, CASHIER.



UNION STATE BANK

CAPITAL \$10,000.00

~~DOWNS, KANS.~~

JAN 6 1914

Organization Committee Regional Reserve Banks.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sirs:

Kansas City is the key to the finance
of this region and a Reserve Bank established
at that point will satisfy the demands of this
community upon you

ANSWERED

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Yours sincerely

David B. Smyth

D. P. Blood, President
Ed Wilkerson, Vice President
C. P. Blood, Cashier

Exchange State Bank

Douglass, Kansas

Jan. 6, 1914

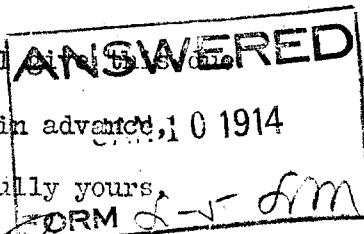
To the ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE of the Federal
Reserve Banks:-

Since the new Banking and Currency law provides for as many as eight Federal Reserve Banks and that they shall be located at points where they can best serve the contiguous territory, I, president of the Exchange State Bank, of Douglass, Kansas, am asking that one of these banks be located at Kansas City, Mo.

This city has become the greatest railway center of the middle-west. Therefore it can offer better mail service than any other city to Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico.

Feeling assured you will give due consideration and thanking you in advance,

I am respectfully yours,



Form 25

D. P. Blood
President.

F. O. POTTER, PRESIDENT
S. J. DOBSON, VICE-PRESIDENT
J. F. HOLTEN, CASHIER

CAPITAL, \$15,000.00
SURPLUS, 9,000.00

Citizens State Bank

83-591

Edna, Kansas

Jan 19- 1914

Mr Jerome Thralls Manager
Kansas City Clearing House
Kansas City. Mo.

My Dear Sir- I want express my appreciation of the
aggressive campaign yourself and the Kansas City,
Banks are making for a Federal Reserve Bank, in your
City,
Kansas City is certainly the logical location for
a Reserve Bank, and its selection will certainly
meet the hearty approval of the business interest
of all kinds

Very Truly.

J. F. Holden Cashier

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GEO. T. TREMBLE, PRESIDENT.
E.D. SCHERMERHORN, VICE PRES. B.L. GARDANIER, CASHIER.
E. L. LAFFERTY, ASST. CASHIER.

THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$ 175,000.00.

ELLSWORTH, KANSAS. Dec. 26th, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:-

We desire to express to you our strong desire that one of the Regional Reserve Banks be established at Kansas City.

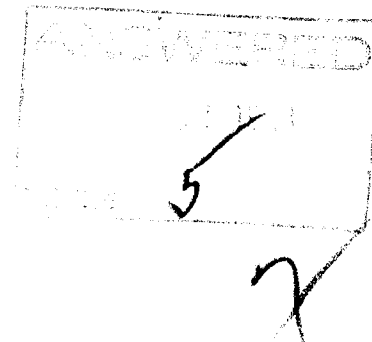
Kansas City ranks sixth in bank clearings among the cities of the United States and is the distributing center for one of the largest agricultural sections in the United States.

In the field of purely commercial banking, its business transactions are in greater volume than those of many cities of double the size.

We believe these and many other facts entitle the city to careful consideration in the placing of the Regional Reserve Banks.

Yours very truly,

Geo. T. Tremble
Pres.



GEO. T. TREMBLE, PRESIDENT.
E. D. SCHERMERHORN, VICE PRES. B. L. GARDANIER, CASHIER.
E. L. LAFFERTY, ASST. CASHIER.

THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$ 175,000.00.

~~ELLSWORTH, KANSAS.~~ Dec. 30th, 1913.

Kansas City Clearing House Assn.,

Kansas City, Mo.

Gentlemen:-

We are in receipt of your circular letter of the 27th inst. with reference to the establishment of a Federal Reserve Bank at Kansas City.

We had already sent letters to both Senators from this State, also to our Congressman from this district and to the Secretary of the Treasury urging the selection of Kansas City for one of the Federal Reserve Banks stating the advantages of the City to our best ability.

Trusting that you will be successful in your efforts to land one of the banks, we are

Yours very truly,

Geo. T. Tremble,
Pres.
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THE PEOPLES EXCHANGE BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$38,000.00

E. W. JEFFREY, PRESIDENT
WM. DRUMMOND, VICE PRESIDENT
EDWARD THURSTON, CASHIER

ELMDALE, KANSAS

12/31-1913.

Mr. J. Thralls, Mgr.

My Dear Sir:-

We have written our Senator & Congressman
urging them to work to have a Federal Reserve
Bank located in Kansas City.

We believe your City stands a good show
to win. Wish you the Compliments of the Season.

Kindly yours,

(W2)

E. W. Jeffrey,
Pres.

F. C. NEWMAN ST.

C. H. NEWMAN, Vice Pres.

H. SHER, Cash.

CAPITAL \$ 150,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$ 175,000.00

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THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

EMPORIA, KANSAS, Jan. 7, 1914.

The Organization Committee,
c/o Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

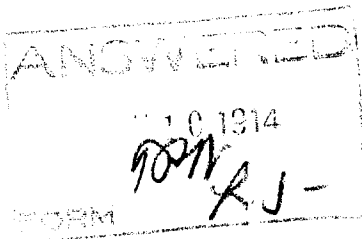
Gentlemen:-

As President of one of the banks tributary to Kansas City,
I wish to urge the claims of Kansas City, Missouri as location for a
federal reserve bank. Doubtless you are flooded with letters and
literature covering the claims of greater Kansas City as a location.
We will not enter into a discussion of this at present. We only
desire to put ourselves on record as favoring this location.

Yours very truly,

F. C. Newman
President.

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CHARLES E. MOORE, PRESIDENT
GILBERT BITLER, VICE PRES'T

NO. 5655

JOHN REDMAN, CASHIER
R. L. MARLIN, ASST. CASHIER

Citizens National Bank

CAPITAL \$50,000.00

SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$12,000.00

Eureka, Kansas

January 20th, 1914

Jerome Thralls, Manager,

Kansas City Clearing House Association,

Kansas City, Mo.

The Greenwood County Bankers Association, consisting of all the Banks in Greenwood County, sixteen in number, urgently request that the committee for the selection for sites for regional banks, which is to meet in Kansas City, Friday January 23rd, will select Kansas City as one location for a regional bank. We feel that all the interests of this section would be better served by a regional bank in Kansas City than any other location.

H.D. Tucker, Pres.

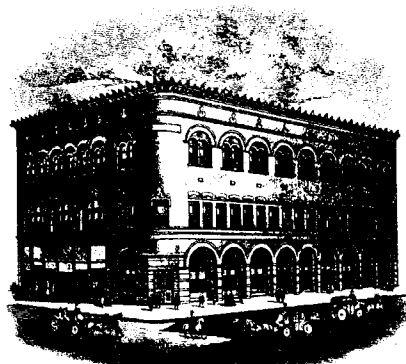
C.E. Moore, Secy.

E. J. MILLER, PRESIDENT.
L. L. NORTHRUP, VICE PRESIDENT.

F. A. NORTHRUP, VICE PRESIDENT.
BAXTER D. McCLAIN, COUNSEL.

MELVIN FRONK, CASHIER.
J. L. JONES, ASST CASHIER.

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2 OLDEST BANK IN ALLEN COUNTY.
ESTABLISHED 1869.

WESTERN LITHO CO WICHITA

Northrup National Bank

CAPITAL \$ 50,000.00 SURPLUS \$20,000.00
DEPOSITARY FOR UNITED STATES, STATE OF KANSAS AND ALLEN COUNTY.

Topeka, Kansas Jan. 17, 1914.

Reserve Bank Organization Committee,
Kansas City, Mo.
Gentlemen:--

When you consider locating a Federal bank to serve Eastern Kansas, we wish you would seriously consider Kansas City. Taking into consideration the large area which clears through Kansas City and can reach it in from twelve to fifteen hours, it seems to us that Kansas City is a logical point for a bank.

Yours very truly,

Northrup National Bank,

By

E. J. Miller

President.

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NIGHT LETTER

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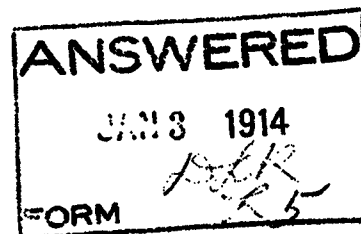
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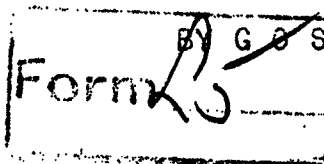
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC



WE FEEL THAT YOU CAN IN NO WAY BETTER SERVE THE INTERESTS OF
THE BANK IN THE GREAT SOUTHWEST THAN BY LOCATING ONE
OF REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS AT KANSASCITY AND WE WOULD URGE
THAT YOU CAREFULLY CONSIDER HER CLAIMS BEFORE MAKING FINAL DECISION

THE UNION STATE BANK



BY G. O. SEATON CASHIER

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C. H. PIERCE, CHAIRMAN.
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T. C. BABB, ASST. CASHIER.
GEO. D. WILEY, ASST. CASHIER.
W. G. FINK, SECRETARY.



Fredonia, Kansas.

January twenty, 1914.

To the Honorable Committee of Regional Banks,
Kansas City, Mo.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Wilson County Banker's Association
it was resolved to ask your Honorable Committee to give full and
complete consideration to Kansas City as one of the places for a
Regional Bank. Kansas City is our home city and it will fulfill
all our requirements, We are for Kansas City.

Respectfully,

Wilson County Banker's Association,

Wilson County Kansas.

E. J. Williams

President,

B. H. Hie Vice President

A. D. Brooks, Acty'

Secretary,



DAY LETTER

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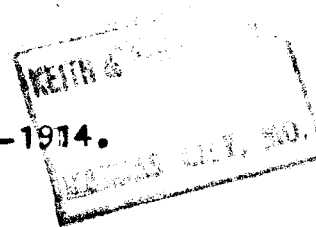
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GARDENCITY KANSAS JAN 23-1914.



BEROME THRALLS

MGR CLEARING HOUSE ASSN KC MO

PLEASE EXPRESS TO ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE FOR US OUR VERY EARNEST
DESIRE TO BE INCLUDED IN GEOGRAPHICAL LIMITS OF OF KANSASCITY MO
WHILE IT IS OUR DESIRE TO JOIN A FEDERAL RESERVE
BANK WE CERTAINLY DO NOT WANT TO BE ATTACHED TO
A BANK WEST OF US 95 PERCENT OF THE
BANKING BUSINESS OF SOUTHWESTERN KAS IS TRANSACTED IN KASCITY MO.

THE GARDENCITY NATIONAL BANK

FIRST NATL BANK GARDENCITY KANSAS.

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Officers

President—GEO. S. KNOX, Garden City
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*Fifth Annual Convention,
Salina 1914*

OFFICE OF
GEO. S. KNOX, PRESIDENT

The Kansas Retailers' Association

[INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF KANSAS]

AFFILIATED WITH THE
NATIONAL FEDERATION OF RETAIL MERCHANTS
AND WITH THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETAIL GROCERS

GARDEN CITY, KANSAS

JANUARY 10, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—:

Through its executive committee, the Kansas Retailers Association, comprised of merchants in all lines, and in all sections of KANSAS, respectfully request that you establish one of the four great Regional Reserve Banks in Kansas City.

We deem this of vital importance to KANSAS and the southwest.

T. Arthur Rector Secretary

Geo. S. Knox President

L. C. Jones

Stewart Lichty

Albert Schaffer

T. H. McManus

John Harvey

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A. D. STEWART, PRESIDENT
H. S. BROWN, VICEPRESIDENT
WARREN SHAMBURG, CASHIER
F. S. BROWN, ASST. CASHIER

NO. 7882

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK
GOODLAND, KANSAS

December 29, 1913.

Mr. Jerome Thralls, Manager,
K. C. Clearing House,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Thralls:

I would like to bring to your attention the views of a country banker regarding an important influence that I believe should be used on Messrs. McAdoo and Houston toward locating one of the Regional Banks in Kansas City:

Inasmuch as it is necessary for us to subscribe to the capital of the Federal Reserve Bank located in our district we would much prefer to have this located in Kansas City, rather than be attached to a district with the regional bank located in St. Louis or Denver. I also believe that practically all country bankers in Kansas City territory would feel the same way and that some plan should be devised by Kansas City to amalgamate this influence for the location of one of the banks in Kansas City when the committee sits for hearings in the matter.

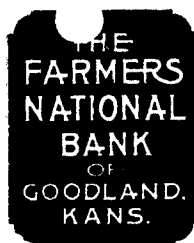
I believe the country correspondents of all the banks in Kansas City should be asked to place in the hands of the committee representing Kansas City's claims a good strong letter addressed to Secretaries McAdoo and Houston demanding the location of a reserve bank in Kansas City.

Trusting that this idea is worth attention and certainly hoping that Kansas City will be recognized in this matter, I am,

Very Truly Yours,


President.





A. D. STEWART, PRES.
H. S. BROWN, VICEPRES.
WARREN SHAMBURG, CASHIER
F. S. BROWN, ASST. CASHIER

NO. 7532

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK
GOODLAND, KANSAS

January 7th 1914.

Reserve Bank Organization Committee,

Washington,

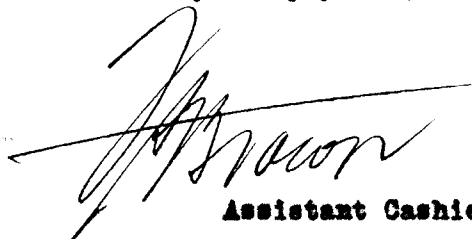
D. C.

Gentlemen:-

Regarding the organization and location of
The Federal Reserve Banks, beg to state, that inas-much as
we are expected to subscribe to the capital stock of one of these banks,
it would be most convenient for us, should one be located in
Kansas City, where at the present time we carry our principal
account.

Believing that the above statement is true of all
the banks in this state as well as those in portions of many other
states, we trust one of these banks will be located where it may
serve Kansas to the best advantage, which would be at Kansas City.

Very truly yours,


Assistant Cashier.

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C.M. MILLISACK, PRESIDENT
FRED HUNT, VICE PRESIDENT
C.J. SHIMEALL, CASHIER
L.N. SHAW, ASST. CASHIER

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Jan 7th 1914.

Organization Committee,
Federal Reserve Bank Act,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen;

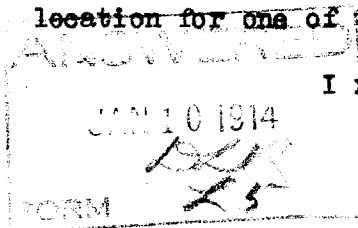
We would request that you give Kansas City every consideration regarding their claims to one of the Regional Reserve Banks.

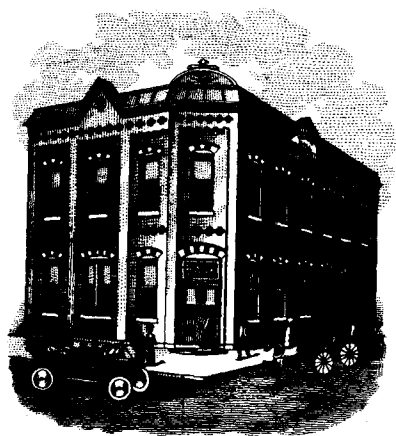
From her location and the territory her banks serve, it would seem the logical location for one of these banks, and we earnestly present her claims.

I remain,

Yours truly,

Cashier.





W. M. WILCOX, PRESIDENT.
E. F. NANCE, VICE-PREST.

C. A. JOHNSO HIER.
C. R. BAYSINGER, ASST. CASH.

No. 8197.

Hartford National Bank

CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$40,000.00

Hartford, Kans.

Jan., 14, 1914.

Reserve Bank Organization Committee,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

At the annual meeting of the stock-holders of this
Bank the following resolution was adopted:-

"Resolved that because of the vast amount of agricul-
tural, live stock and commercial interests centering in Kansas City
and because of said city's location, and commercial rank, we
request that your honorable body will exercise it's kind offices
in locating one of the eight or twelve Federal Reserve Banks in
said City."

Very truly yours,


Cashier.

E. F. MADDEN, PRESIDENT.

W. J. MAL CASHIER.

3885

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$50,000.00
SURPLUS \$10,000.00

HAYS CITY, KANSAS,
February 5 th, 1914.



First National Bank Bldg., Hays City, Kan.

To The Hon. Reserve Bank Organization Committee,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:-

As to our preference for Regional Bank locations will say that the first choice of our Board is Kansas City, either in Kansas City, Kansas, or Kansas City, Mo. Our second choice is Chicago, our third choice, St. Louis.

Our reason for naming Kansas City first, with her very small banking capital and surplus, which is approximately only \$23,000,000. is that it has such a vast trade tributary to it, and that trade is so exceptionally well served by her great railroad mileage, and this taken together with her rank in clearings, and her fast growing business, outweighs the objection of her small capital.

Our Board does not feel qualified to name any other

E. F. MADDEN, PRESIDENT.

W. J. MA... , CASHIER.

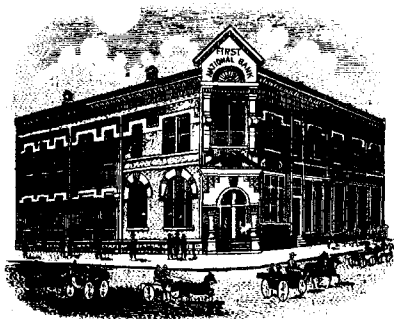
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$50,000.00
SURPLUS \$10,000.00

HAYS CITY, KANSAS,

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First Bank Bldg. Hays City, Kansas

locations for Regional Banks , as we believe from the fairness shown by your Mr. Houston and Mr. Mc Adoo that full justice will be done to all the applicants for these locations.

Very resp,

A large, stylized handwritten signature, likely belonging to E. F. Madden, the President of the bank.

J. R. THOMAS, PRES.

J. L. NOBLE

J. F.

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TTIGER, VICE-PRES.

WHITTAKER

C. C. WEBB, CASHIER

THOS. P. JESSEE

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E BANK

IS \$5,000.00

January 7th, 1914.

*Farmers State Bank
Highland, Kansas*

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

Gentlemen:-

We write you in behalf of Kansas City as
the logical point for the location of one of the
Regional Reserve Banks.

The great corn belt as well as well as the
greatest stocking feeding section of the United States
can be better taken care from Kansas City than from
any other point.

We think you would make no mistake in placing
one of the bank at KANSAS CITY.

ANSWERED

DN LS-

Yours very truly,

C. Webb

Cashier.

NO. 3061

The First National Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$75,000.00

J. R. MOORE, PRESIDENT
CHAS. MORRIS, VICE PRESIDENT
SCOTT R. MOORE, CASHIER
M. P. SELTZER, ASS'T CASHIER

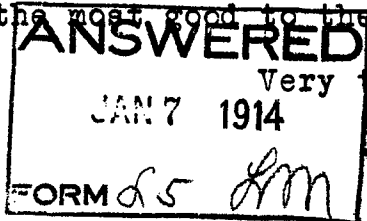
Holton, Kansas January, 5th' 1914.

To the Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

Washington D.C.

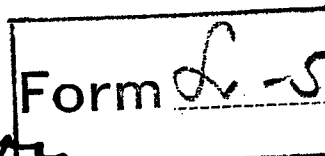
I do not want to bore you any, and will get right down to sand,

I want to plead for Kansas City, We are about one hundred miles west of K.C. I tell you that Kansas City takes care of more teritcry almost twice over than St'Louis, We could not use St'Louis as we do K,C, it would simply Be out of the question, No one but us who have to do with the matter could tell you better, So please give K,C, A square deal and by so doeing you will do the most good to the larger body of people,



Very truly yours,

J. R. Moore



Pres,

F. M. WILSON, PRESIDENT
WALLIS D. WILSON, CASHIER

ALEX. DUNN, JR., VICE-PRES.
A. D. INGELS, ASST. CASHIER

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$100,000.00

HORTON, KANSAS, January 22, 1914.

The Reserve Bank Organization Committee,
Kansas City, Mo.

Gentlemen:

The Directors of this bank by a unanimous vote have decided to accept the terms and provisions of the Federal Reserve Act and to subscribe to the Capital Stock of the Federal Reserve Bank to be organized in this district. With a capital and surplus of \$100,000.00 and average deposits of about \$350,000.00, we will subscribe for \$6,000.00 of stock in the Federal Reserve Bank and will be required to keep on deposit with said bank a reserve amounting to about \$17,000.00.

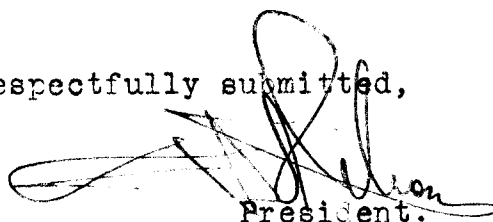
Kansas City is our natural clearing house and the great bulk of our products are marketed there. We have been in business for twenty-six years during all of which time our exchange accounts have been carried in Kansas City, St. Joseph and New York. We have never carried an account in St. Louis, Chicago or any other city east of Kansas City except New York.

Kansas City is the natural clearing house for this territory and we have found no real need for an account in any other city, with the exception of New York. We believe that one of the eight Federal Reserve Banks should be located at Kansas City and unless this is done,

The Reserve Bank Organization Committee, #2.

the natural trend of business throughout this section of
the country will be disturbed very materially.

Respectfully submitted,



President.

J. B. FLINT, PRESIDENT
CH. SCHAFFNER, VICE PRES.

J. V. LINTNER, CASHIER
R. C. LINTNER, ASST. CASHIER

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THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$16,000.00

HUMBOLDT, KANSAS

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January 10/14.

Federal Bank Organization Committee,
Washington, D.C.

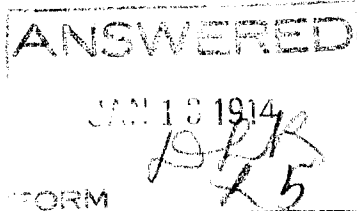
Gentlemen:-

We respectfully urge you to consider
the Petition of Kansas City for the Location of one of the
Federal Reserve Banks.

Lying tributary to the Great Agricultural and Mineral
district of the Great Southwest, we believe that such a bank
would be of vast importance to the development of these great
natural resources, and a great aid to the business interests of
this territory.

Railroad and Mail service from Kansas City is
unsurpassed, and the location is logical for one of these Banks;
and believing your Honorable Body to have the best interests
of the Greatest Number at heart, we request you to act favorably
on the application of Kansas City.

Very Resp. Yours,



J. V. Lintner, Cashier.

THE GUYMON-PETRO MERCANTILE CO.
WHOLESALE GROCERS

HUTCHINSON, KANSAS, Jan 22, 1914

The Kansas City Clearing House,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

We note a number of cities in the West are contending with each other in reference to the establishing of the Regional Bank for this section of the country and we wish to enter our plea that Kansas City may receive this Regional Bank.

We Kansans look upon Kansas City as the hub to Kansas. All businesses in the state of Kansas center toward Kansas City and we look upon Kansas City as the hub, and it appears to us as though with the immense crops to be moved in the state of Kansas, Oklahoma and different points in the southwest that the Regional Bank could not be located at a more convenient point than Kansas City, and if we can be of any service to you in helping to secure the Regional Bank for Kansas City we are at your command.

We are writing this voluntarily as we feel deeply interested in the matter.

Yours truly,

THE GUYMON-PETRO MERC. CO.

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Treasury Department

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HUTCHINSON Kansas Mo. 16 1934
Fed. Bank of St. Louis

W G McAdeo, Chairman Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

It is the earnest wish and hope of every officer of all the banks of Hutchinson that Kansas-City be designated a federal reserve city. It means a great deal to us to retain our natural channel which we feel has been fully demonstrated to be one of best logical locations

Hutchinson Clearing House

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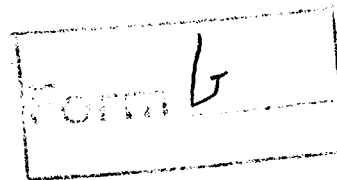
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FEDERAL BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

CARE SECT OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

CAREFUL INQUIRY AMONG BANKS IN THIS VICINITY INDICATE THAT
KANSASCITY MISSOURI SHOULD BE SELECTED AS LOCATION FOR ONE OF
THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS IN A BUSINESS SENSE IT IS THE HUB OF THE
BUSINESS INTERESTS IN WESTERN MISSOURI NEBRASKA NEWMEXICO
KANSAS OKLAHOMA AND NORTHERN TEXAS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.



J. J. PENNELL, Pres.

J. V. HUMPHREY, 1st Vice Pres.

A. L. WAGENSELLER, 2nd Vice Pres.

A. S. BLAIR, Treas.

THE JUNCTION CITY COMMERCIAL CLUB

H. G. J. SEITZ, Secretary

TRANSPORTATION

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Junction City, Kansas, Jan. 12, 1914.

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

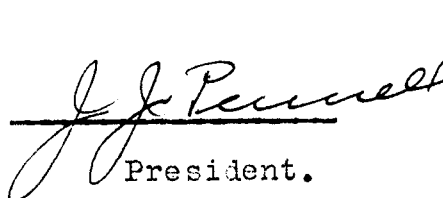
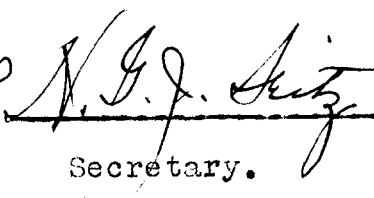
Gentlemen:

At the regular meeting of the Commercial Club of this City, held on this date, the following resolution was introduced by Mr. S. W. Pierce, President of the Central National Bank of this City, duly seconded and carried unanimously.

Resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting, composed of the business men of this City, that Kansas City is entitled to one of the Federal Reserve Banks to be established by you under the new law from almost every point of view, and we earnestly request that you will carefully consider and weigh the arguments which will be presented to you by the representatives of the business men of Kansas City. The territory tributary to Kansas City from the south and west will guarantee ample capital for a large Federal Reserve Bank in that City.

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Manager of the Clearing House in Kansas City and also to the Representative and Senators from this district.

Yours very truly,

 President.
 Secretary.

STATE BANK OF KINGMAN

CAPITAL \$ 25,000.00

KINGMAN, KANS.

January 6th 1914.

Organization Committee,
Washington, D.C.

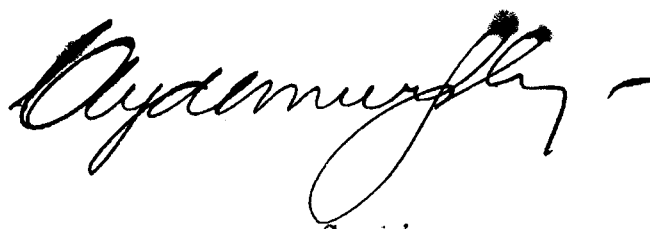
Dear Sirs:-

I notice what appears to be a concerted movement
to cut Kansas City out of one of the Regional reserve banks.

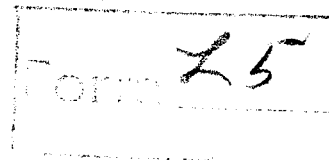
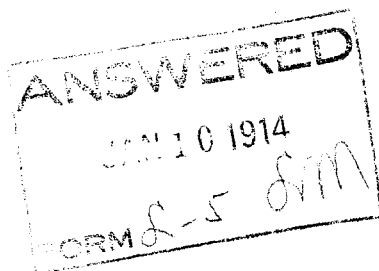
You folks have it in your power to establish them
where you like but you will certainly be subject to some criticism
if you do not regard the volume of business done in the various
town in which you establish these banks.

Kansas City ranks sixth in her clearings and should
certainly get one bank out of the 8 or 12.

Yours truly,



Cashier.

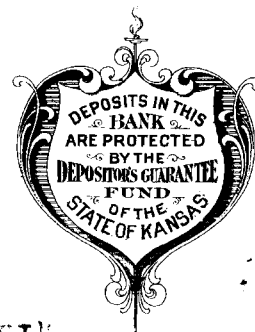


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W. F. OBENHAL, ST. CASHIER



LA CROSSE
State Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$25,000.00.



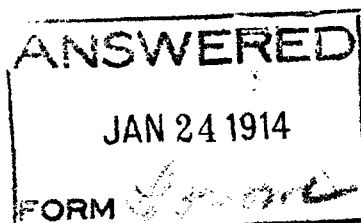
La Crosse, Kans. Jan. 27, 1914.

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Respectfully Submitted,

The LaCrosse State Bank.

By P. J. Hall
Cashier.



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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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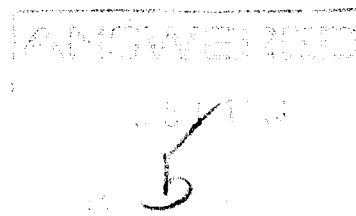
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WE RESPECTFULLY ASK AND URGE THE LOCATION OF A REGIONAL
BANK AT KANSASCITY MO

J D BOWERSOCK

PRES LAWRENCE CLEARING HOUSE

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OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

J. D. BOWERSOCK, PRES.
H. L. MOORE, VICE PRESIDENT
I. J. MEADE, VICE PRESIDENT
GEO. W. KUHNE, CASHIER
IRVING HILL
G. G. CLEVINGER
WILDER S. METCALF
J. H. GLATHART
F. W. BARTELDES
A. HENLEY

THE LAWRENCE NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$140,000

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Fidelity Trust Co.,
Kansas City, Mo.
Gentlemen:-

12-27-13. ✓

Referring to yours of the 26th.

As President of our Local Clearing House I have today wired the Secretary of Treasury, suggesting and urging the importance of locating a Regional Bank at Kansas City, Mo..

I trust that success may attend the efforts to have bank located at Kansas City.

With compliments of the season.

Respectfully,



FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY
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BY

E. W. SNYDER, PRESIDENT

C. W. SNYDER, VICE-PRESIDENT

J. H. ATWOOD, VICE-PRESIDENT

CHAS. E. SNYDER, CASHIER

The Manufacturers National Bank

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

CAPITAL
\$100,000.00SURPLUS
\$85,000.00

Leavenworth, Kans., February 3, 1914.

Mr. R. C. Menefee, Treasurer,
Commerce Trust Company,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Menefee:-

I have heard that one or two North Missouri bankers have advocated Chicago as against Kansas City as the location for the Federal Reserve Bank which is to serve this territory. I believe that this great Southwest territory being adjacent to Kansas City and so far away from Chicago, there can be no competition between the two, both being the great clearing houses for entirely independent territories requiring the use of very large amounts of money for the handling of their agricultural products and are both points at which Federal Reserve Banks should be located.

We all know that Kansas City is the second largest gateway for grain and live-stock and first in agricultural implements and that these lines of business are increasing steadily, requiring the use of large amounts of bank funds. It is well known that the movement of the grain in the fall has largely been the cause of tightness in the money market at that season. If this is correct and the new Currency Bill was enacted for the purpose of meeting such conditions and of supplying funds to the farmer, stock man, and grain man for the movement of their products, I believe it would be only proper that having enacted such a law, that the banks should be put at the points where the largest discount privileges are needed. Chicago should serve in this particular for the great states of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Indiana while Kansas City would serve those of the great Southwest.

I believe that any bankers of this section of the country who are not moved by personal prejudice and who say that Kansas City is not a suitable location for such a bank have failed to study the new Currency Bill and the purpose for which it was enacted. I also believe that nine hundred and ninety nine out of every one thousand bankers in this section will favor Kansas City as a location for the Federal Reserve Bank with which they are to transact their business.

Yours very truly,



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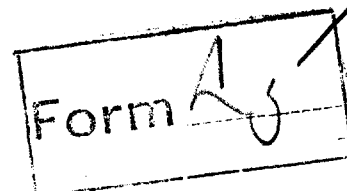
FEDERAL BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

CARE SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT YOU ESTABLISH A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

IN KANSASCITY MO

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A. NEWMAN, PRES.
F. J. HARPE, CASHIER

F. E. RICHMOND, V. PRES.
THOS. C. BROWN, V. PRES.

The State Bank of Logan

CAPITAL, \$30,000.00

LOGAN, KANS.

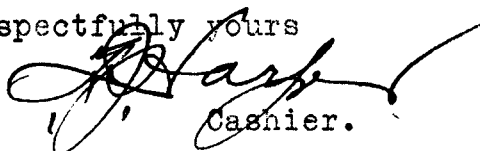
January 12, 1914.

Organization Committee,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen: Banks in the Short Grass country and The State Bank of Logan in particular are much interested in having a Reserve Bank located at Kansas City, Mo. It will be of inestimable value to us in many ways, and especially in regard to discounts and aid in times of financial stress. Kansas City, by virtue of its location, is the logical city for a reserve center for middle west banks.

We trust that you will see fit to give this matter your earnest consideration, and in the final vote place a reserve bank in Kansas City, Mo.

Very respectfully yours


Cashier.

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ANSWERED
JAN 16 1914

Citizens State Bank,

CAPITAL - \$15,000.00

J. L. WARNER, PRESIDENT
S. MARTY, VICE-PRESIDENT
ISABELLA MARTY, CASHIER
OLIVER MARTY, ASST. CASHIER

DIRECTORS
J. L. WARNER
JESSE WILSON
S. MARTY
J. F. BROWN
F. D. BALLIET
OLIVER MARTY

Longford, Kansas,
Dec. 31, 1913.

Organization Committee,
Washington, D.C.
Gentlemen,

This institution is desirous of having a
Federal Reserve Bsnk located at Kansas City.

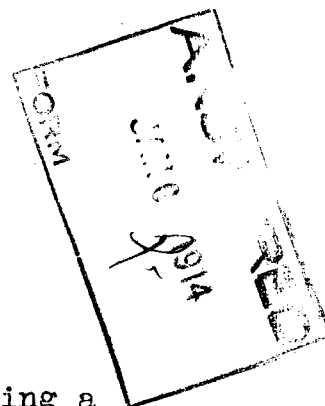
We believe Kansas City, geographically and commercially, to be
a favorable location for same.

Thanking you in anticipation of your careful consideration of
the matter, remain,

Very truly yours,

Isabella Marty
Cashier

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G. W. A BURY, VICE PRESIDENT

O. H. WORLEY, PRESIDENT

No. 9911

GLENN H. AMSBURY, CASHIER

THE HOME NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$25,000.00

DIRECTORS:

E. P. ALLEN
C. A. DOTY

O. H. WORLEY
G. W. AMSBURY
G. H. AMSBURY

LONGTON, KANSAS,

January 3, 1914.

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

Sirs:

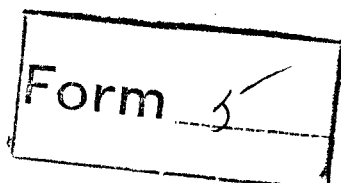
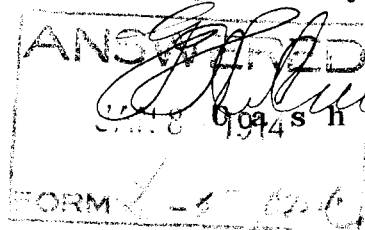
I am sending herein our resolution of acceptance of the terms and provisions of the reserve Bank Act.

It was the further resolution of the meeting at which this resolution was passed and which was attended by holders of 70% of the stock of the bank that we ask the consideration of the committee for the claims of Kansas City as a location for one of the reserve banks.

Owing to the mail service in this part of the country we would be just about as well served from Chicago as from St. Louis because of the fact that a great protion of our mail from St. Louis comes by way of Kansas City as does the Chicago mail and makes just about the same time. Kansas City is practically one day nearer by letter and it for that reason that we desire the bank of which we are members to be located at that place.

Therefore in considering the location of a Reserve Bank at Kansas City you will be considering the best interests of the small banks in this territory in a way that we will greatly appreciate.

Respectfully,



Citizens State Bank
Marionville, Kansas,

In letter enclosing formal
res., states preference for
Kansas City as location
for R.R.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$75,000

PERRY HUTCHINSON, PRES.
AUGUST HOHN, VICE PRES.

E. R. FULTON, CASHIER
H. A. HOHN, ASST CASH

MARYSVILLE, KANSAS

Jan'y 2nd 1914

Mr. Jerone Thralls, Manager

Kansas City Clearing House Ass'n

Kansas City, Missouri.

My Dear Mr. Thralls:-

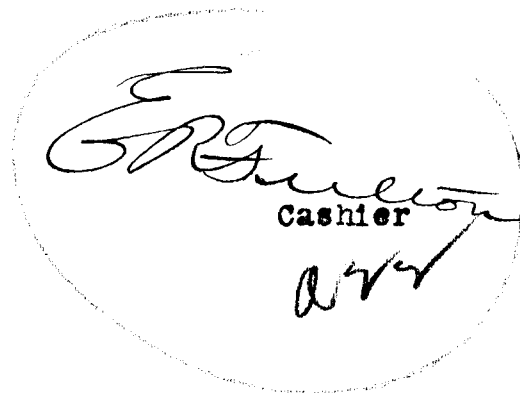
We have your circular letter of the 27th. asking us to use our influence in securing the location of one of the Federal Reserve Banks in your city.

In reply will say that the officers of this bank will do what we can to assist in the location of the Reserve bank in Kansas City, and we will follow the suggestions in your letter.

If at any time, there is anything I can do personally to help the matter along, do not hesitate to call on me.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly



E. R. Fulton
Cashier
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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

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SECY AND TREASURY, FEDERAL BUILDING KANSASCITY MO

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FEDERAL BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

CARE SECY TREASURY WASHN DC

UNQUESTIONABLY KANSAS CITY SHOULD HAVE ONE OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

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The Milton State Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$14,000.00

Milton, Kansas Jan. 8/14.

J. M. REYNOLDS, PRESIDENT
H. E. BURFORD, VICE PRESIDENT
H. S. REYNOLDS, CASHIER
BELLE REYNOLDS, ASS'T CASHIER

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Gentlemen of the Organization Committee:

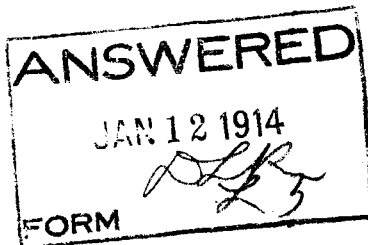
Will you permit me to bespeak your favorable consideration,
of Greater Kansas City, as one of the most desirable locations
for a Federal Reserve Bank?

This is not only of vital interest to Kansas City, but to the
adjoining States, as well.

Thanking you in advance, for your kind and careful con-
sideration, we remain,

Faithfully Yours,

Milton State Bank
H. S. Reynolds
CASHIER



LINN FRAZIER
President
W. F. RHINEHART
Vice-President
A. R. EDDINGTON
Cashier

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Montezuma State Bank

Directors
LINN FRAZIER
J. M. DOWELL
W. F. RHINEHART
GEO. D. HALL
A. R. EDDINGTON

Montezuma, Kansas, January 7th 1914

Organization Committee,
Of Federal Reserve Banks,
Washington, D.C.
Gentlemen:

Realizing the desire of your Honorable Committee to so situate the different reserve Banks so as to most conveniently serve the territory to the best advantage, I trust you will thoroughly consider the claim of Kansas City to be designated as a location for one of the Regional Banks.

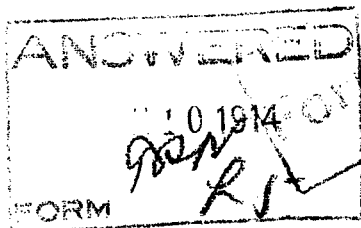
Kansas City is so situated and located that it is very convenient to a very large territory, which would be well balanced as for the different resources of business to be forthcoming to the Bank at all times of the year.

It is with pleasure that I assure you of our honorable support to the claim of Kansas City, and I sincerely trust you will thoroughly go over the matter and so divide the districts and locate each regional bank at the most convenient point consistent with the general interests.

Thanking you for your attention and consideration, and with best wishes for the new undertaking I beg to remain

Very truly yours.

A. R. Eddington
Cashier.



O. S. STEVE

President

H. R. ELLSWORTH, Vice Prest.

E. A. CHAFFIN, Cashier

DAVID CHAFFIN, Ass't. Cashier.



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THE MOLINE NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$50,000.00.
SURPLUS & PROFITS \$20,000.00.

MOLINE, KANSAS. - 1/7/14.

Organization Committee,
c/o Sec. of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

We urgently ask you to favor Kansas City,
Mo. in designating it to receive one of the Federal
Reserve banks.

It is a matter of most vital importance
to all us country banks in this and surrounding
states for many reasons.

Yours very truly,

E. A. Chaffin
Cashier.

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The First National Bank

CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.00
SURPLUS . . . \$7,000.00

J. W. BOUGHNER, PRESIDENT,
GEO. S. WELLING, VICE-PRESIDENT,
E. G. BOUGHNER, CASHIER.

Natoma, Kansas,

January 16, 1914.

Reserve Bank Organization Committee,
Washington , D. C.

Gentlemen;

We enclose herewith our acceptance of the terms of the Federal Reserve Act , we beleive this new system will prove good in the outcome.

Allow us to suggest that you could render the banks of the southwest inoluding , Nebraska , Kansas, Oklahoma , and portion of Colorado , Wyoming and Texas no greater service than to establish a Federal Reserve Bank in Kansas City. Kansas City is to be the "New York City", the center of business of this great agricultural country in the center of the U.S. We ask you to consider Kansas City from the standpoint of merit if you take conditions in consideration as they are outlined to you by the Committee in Kansas City at your meeting Jan.23 and weigh the evidence carefully , we are sure of the result.

We await the decision of your Committee , confident that you will give Kansas City the recognition in this matter she deserves.

Respectfully,



Cashier.

No. 8081



J. C. HOPPER, President

F. L. FORD, Vice-President

EARL B. HOPPER, Cashier

CORA GARDER, Assistant Cashier

LORA ADAMS, Bookkeeper

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$70,000.00

Ness City, Kansas, Jan. 14 1914

Hon. W. G. McAdoo
Chairman of Reserve Bank Organization Committee,
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir;

In handing you herewith our acceptance of the resolutions provided in the Origination of the Regional Bank, we feel that we are not over-stepping the bounds of our duties when we give you the geographical location of ourselves, together with our earnest desire for the location of the bank, of which we shall become a part and parcel. We are located 350 miles southwest of the east line of the state of Kansas. Having been actively engaged in business in this locality for the past 28 years we believe from our experience that Kansas City is the most logical, and of the easiest access, and will be of the greatest benefit to this territory as the home of the Regional bank. The railroads of this country are focused at Kansas City, and it is the gateway of a great territory, young in development, but with possibilities beyond even the imagination of man. We believe if your committee will take into consideration the benefits of the territory in which we are located you will see at a glance that Kansas City can do what no other city in the United States can do. May we extend to you our heartiest support of this magnificent growing metropolis.

Yours very truly,

JCH/LEA

The Kansas State Bank

Capital & Surplus \$90,000⁰⁰

OFFICERS:

C. F. CLAASSEN, PRESIDENT.
C. B. WARKENTIN, VICE-PRESIDENT.
H. H. JOHNSTON, CASHIER.
C. W. CLAASSEN, ASS'T CASHIER.

DIRECTORS:

C. B. WARKENTIN. S. M. SWARTZ. DR. J. T. AXTELL.
J. H. MCNAIR. J. H. LINN. S. A. HANLIN.
THOS. SHERIDAN. C. F. CLAASSEN.
J. A. RANDALL. J. G. REGIER.
JOHN OLINGER.

Newton, Kansas,

January 6, 1914.

The Organization Committee,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

As we understand that there are to be about eight Federal Reserve Banks located in different cities of the United States, we think it would be a great benefit to all the banks and the people of Kansas to have one of these Banks located in this vicinity, and wish to ask you to do all in your power to have Greater Kansas City designated as one of these cities.

Assuring you that we will greatly appreciate any efforts put forth by you in this matter, and thanking you very kindly in advance, we are,

Very truly yours,

The Kansas State Bank

C. F. Claassen

President.

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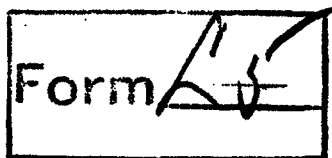
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The Midland National Bank
CAPITAL \$50,000 SURPLUS \$25,000

W. J. WROUSEDALE, PRESIDENT
H. E. SUDESMAN, VICE PRESIDENT
DON KINNEY, CASHIER
H. A. INGOLD, ASST. CASHIER

Newton, Kansas



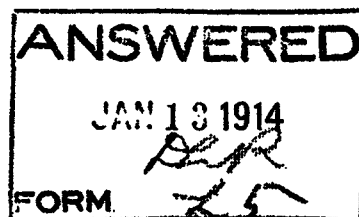
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Reserve Bank Organization Committee

Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:-

We enclose herewith our "Resolution of Acceptance, and in this connection wish to ask for your favorable consideration of the application of Kansas City, Mo. for the location of one of the Reserve Banks. The location of Kansas City, and serving as Kansas City does so large and important agricultural section makes the location of a bank in this section very desirable..Perhaps no one of these banks will serve the purposes of this measure better than a bank located in Kansas City would as our needs are peculiar and important.



Very Truly Yours.

Dr. Kinney
Cashier.

The Oak Hill State Bank

RICHARD LLOYD, PRESIDENT
E. A. RECTOR, VICE-PRESIDENT

C. S. HAMBLETON, CASHIER
WEBBER MALCOLM, ASS'T CASHIER

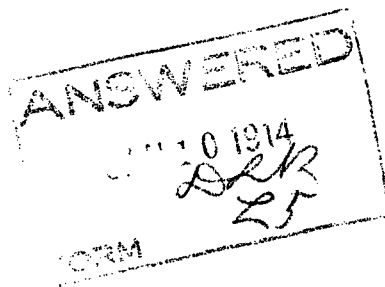
Oak Hill, Kansas

January 7, 1914

Gentlemen:- For reasons too numerous to mention, Kansas City is a natural place for one of the reserve banks and should by all means have one.

Very truly,

C. S. Hambleton



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A. W. SNYDE ESIDENT H. F. GIESSLER, VICE-PREST.
V. JAGGAR, CASHIER

The First National Bank
Oakley, Kansas

CAPITAL, \$40,000 SURPLUS, \$8,000

Oakley Kansas January 7th, 1914.

To The Organization Committee of Regional Banks?

Washington D.C.

Dear Sirs:

In the matter of locations of The Regional Banks, We will
express our preference in favor of one located at Kansas City Mo.

Trusting you may see favorable to locate one at that point.

we remain..

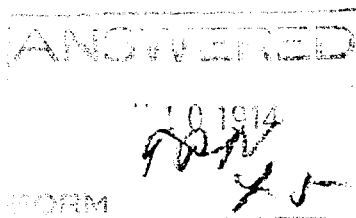
Yours very resp'y.

First National Bank of Oakley.

By

V. Jaggar

Cashier.



C. D. SIMMONS, Treas.
Norcatar.

OTIS L. BENTON, Pres.
Oberlin.
DAVE MUIRHEAD, V. P. Dresden.

HARRY S. KENNEDY, Sec
Cedar Bluffs.

DECATUR COUNTY BANKERS ASSOCIATION.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

W. M. METZLER, Dresden.

A. A. SMITH, Jennings

H. H. BENTON, Norcatar.

H. O. DOUGLAS, Oberlin.

J. P. O'GRADY, Oberlin.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,

Oberlin, Kansas. Jan. 19, 1914.

-: C O P Y :-

Mr. Jerome Thralls, Manager,

Kansas City Clearing House Association,

Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Thralls:

The members of The Decatur County Bankers Association to-day unanimously voted in favor of the location of one of the Federal Reserve Banks at Kansas City, Missouri. Every bank of the county expressed a favorable opinion for Kansas City as the location of one of the reserve banks.

The President of the Bankers Association of this county was requested to notify the Manager of the Clearing House Association of Kansas City of this action. Accordingly I am writing you this letter.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Otis L. Benton,

President.



WM. P. HOPKINS, VICE PRES.
M. WEIL, VICE PRES.

OTIS L. BENTON, PRESIDENT
ESTABLISHED 1891

H. O. DOUGLAS, VICE PRES.
F. E. BENTON, CASHIER

THE OBERLIN NATIONAL BANK

OF OBERLIN, KANSAS

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

OBERLIN, KANSAS

January 2nd, 1914.

Hon. W. J. Fowler,

Deputy Comptroller of the Currency,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Fowler:

The entire State of Kansas is greatly interested in having one of the Federal Reserve Banks located at Kansas City, Mo. As you are no doubt aware, Kansas City is the sixth place in bank clearings; is seventh in Postal receipts, and ranks:

FIRST

In Proximity to the Nation's Meat Supply.
In Sale of Agricultural implements.
In Sale of Yellow Pine Lumber
In Tributary Trade Territory.
In Agricultural Territory
In Pullman Business
As a Hay Market

RANKS SECOND

In Grain Receipts. (Primary.)
As A Mule Market
In Meat Packing
In Live Stock
In Railroads

RANKS THIRD

In Poultry and Egg Business
In Telegraphic Business
In Lumber Business
In Flour Output

In addition, we desire to say that the business men of Kansas City pull together and work earnestly and sincerely for all the territory

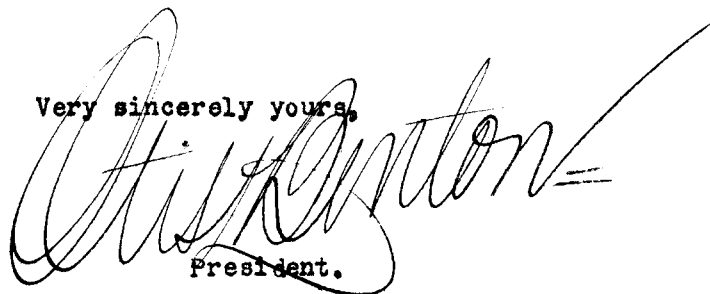
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tributary to this great financial and commercial center. We desire also to call your attention to the splendid financial ability of the bankers of Kansas City. The associated banks of Greater Kansas City very much desire that a Federal Reserve Bank be established there, and we most respectfully request that you use your influence very actively in this direction.

We thank you in advance for anything that you may do, and assure you that we will personally appreciate your favorable action.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. H. Anton". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name "President.".

President.

WM. P. HOPKINS, VICE PRES.
M. WEILL, VICE PRES.

OTIS L. BENTON, PRESIDENT
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THE OBERLIN NATIONAL BANK

OF OBERLIN, KANSAS
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

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January 2nd, 1914.

Kansas City

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Acting Comptroller of the Currency,

Washington, D. C.

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President.

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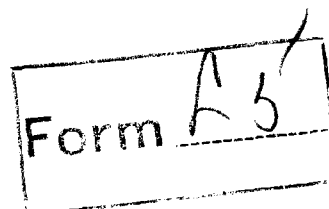
THE OBERLIN NATIONAL BANK

OF OBERLIN, KANSAS

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

OBERLIN, KANSAS January 12, 1914.

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



My dear Mr. McAdoo:

The entire State of Kansas is greatly interested in having one of the Federal Reserve Banks located at Kansas City, Mo. As you are no doubt aware, Kansas City is the sixth place in bank clearings; is seventh in Postal receipts, and ranks:

FIRST

In Proximity to the Nations's Meat Supply.
In Sale of Agricultural implements.
In Sale of Yellow Pine Lumber
In Tributary Trade Territory.
In Agricultural Territory
In Pullman Business
As a Hay Market

RANKS SECOND

In Grain Receipts. (Primary.)
As A Mule Market
In Meat Packing
In Live Stock
In Railroads

RANKS THIRD

In Poultry and Egg Business
In Telegraphic Business
In Lumber Business
In Flour Output

In addition, we desire to say that the business men of Kansas City pull together and work earnestly and sincerely for all the territory

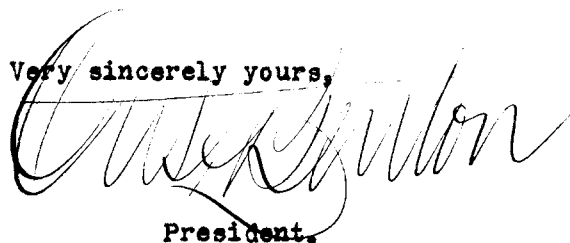
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tributary to this great financial and commercial center. We desire also to call your attention to the splendid financial ability of the bankers of Kansas City. The associated banks of Greater Kansas City very much desire that a Federal Reserve Bank be established there, and we most respectfully request that you use your influence very actively in this direction.

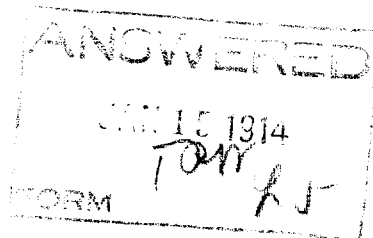
We thank you in advance for anything that you may do, and assure you that we will personally appreciate your favorable action.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carter Harrison".

President.



WM. P. HOPKINS, VICE PRES.
M. WEIL, VICE PRES.

OTIS L. BENTON, PRESIDENT
ESTABLISHED 1891

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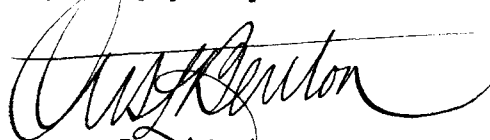
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Reserve Bank Organization Committee,
Washington, D. C.

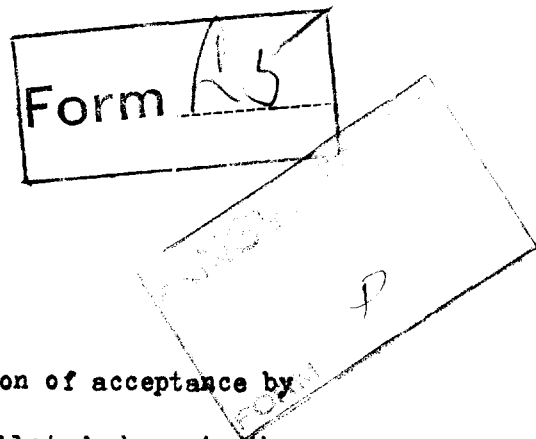
Sir,-

We enclose to you herewith resolution of acceptance by
our bank, and are ready to subscribe for our allotted share in the
reserve bank for this locality. We hope, however, that you will
establish a reserve bank at Kansas City, Missouri.

Awaiting your further pleasure,

Very truly yours,


President.



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Frank Hodges



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Olathe, Kansas, January 2,
1914.

Woodrow Wilson President,
Washington D.C.

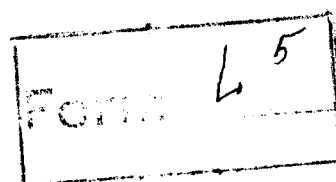
Dear Sir;-

Kansas City is our natural
banking center and the nearest
gateway to the great agricultural
empire of the south west. We
feel that we are entitled to one
of the regional reserve banks in
Kansas City, Missouri. We ask
your earnest consideration of Kansas City.

Yours truly,

Frank Hodges

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ESTABLISHED 1889.
W.L.DUNAWAY, PRES. L.B.MAYNARD, V.PRES. WALTER BARNES, CASH.
The Farmers and Mechanics Bank,
OF OSAWATOMIE, KANSAS
CAPITAL \$ 25,000.00. SURPLUS \$ 12,500.00

Jan. 21st 1914.

To the Regional Bank Committee:

The Noon Day Club, which is the Business Men's Organization of this city, desire to express to you their wish that one of the Regional Reserve Banks be located at Kansas City, Missouri.

This city and its surrounding country can be served best by Kansas City.

Noon Day Club,
By N. C. Speer
President.

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C. A. WILKIN, President
J. M. CURRIGAN, Vice-President

W. H. CONDON, Treasurer
J. G. BRADLEY, Secretary

Oswego Business Men's Association

F. W. STOUT
A. D. SWANWICK } Executive Committee
P. S. FRICK

Oswego, Kansas, January 15, 1914.

To The Reserve Bank Organization Committee:-

The undersigned officers and members of the Executive Committee of the Oswego (Kansas) Business Men's Association, respectfully recommend that you establish a Regional Reserve Bank at Kansas City.

The interests, financial and commercial, of the agricultural southwest in general and of Kansas in particular, will be served better from Kansas City than from any other location.

J. M. Currigan
Vice-President and Acting President,
F. W. Stout
A. D. Swanwick
P. S. Frick
Executive Committee
J. G. Bradley
Secretary.
W. H. Condon
Treasurer.

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HELLO, STRANGER

Come go with me and get a glimpse of OSWEGO—located on the high bluff of the beautiful Neosho River. OSWEGO—where you will find some of the best of everything: Therefore, we want you. OSWEGO—with a magnificent Natural Park between the city and Neosho River. OSWEGO—bounded by gas, oil, coal and mineral, and as good farms as can be found anywhere.

REMOVE your hoodwink and see the city of BEAUTIFUL HOMES—Waterworks, good sewer system, electric lights and power plant, ice plant, main lines of Frisco and M. K. & T. railroads, free mail delivery, D  ming Investment Company (largest in the west), Oswego Ladies' College (none better for vocational training for girls,) Strode Academy; Methodists and Presbyterians have fine new brick churches; Baptist, Christian, Adventist, Christian Science, Mennonite, Catholic and Holiness denominations have good churches; Three good Hotels, steam laundry, green house, creamery, five hardware and implement stores, two furniture stores, two butcher shops, four dry goods and clothing stores, three drug stores. (You say you are getting DIZZY? Not near through yet)—and we have no saloons. Two newspapers, seven grocery stores, one jewelry store, three livery barns, two restaurants, two lumber yards, Grant & Hanes Mule Market, two poultry houses, three blacksmith shops, three tin shops, fine garage, two large flour mills, two state banks, two bakeries Abstract office, Fred & C. S. Perkins Loan Co., four barber shops, two tailor shops, Oswego Firemen's band, the Grand Theatre, a good east school building, and a new \$50,000 public school building on the west side, a magnificent Carnegie library, gas, wood and coal to burn—and, say, I didn't tell you about the corn, wheat, oats, alfalfa and all kinds of stock raised on the farms around Oswego—and the tomatoes. Oswego is the largest shipping point for tomatoes between Kansas City and the Gulf. You say, "We have plenty," and truly we have much for which to be thankful, but we want you and the others to share these blessings with us. We are not selfish, and do not want more than any other community would expect had they been so fortunate as OSWEGO, which is the center of the highest type of citizenship, and surrounded by the most beautiful rolling prairie on the one side and the rich Neosho Valley bottom lands on the other.

With these many favorable conditions, the price of land is remarkably cheap, and there is a good opportunity for those who want to invest in farm lands, and to those who want to locate in the City, come to OSWEGO, where you and your family will be welcomed into a city noted for morality, sociability and generosity.

In fact, we are now ready to invest and take an interest in an Interurban line, Tile Factory, Canning Factory, Shirt Factory, Brick Plant, Paper Mill, Foundry, or any other industries seeking a good location.

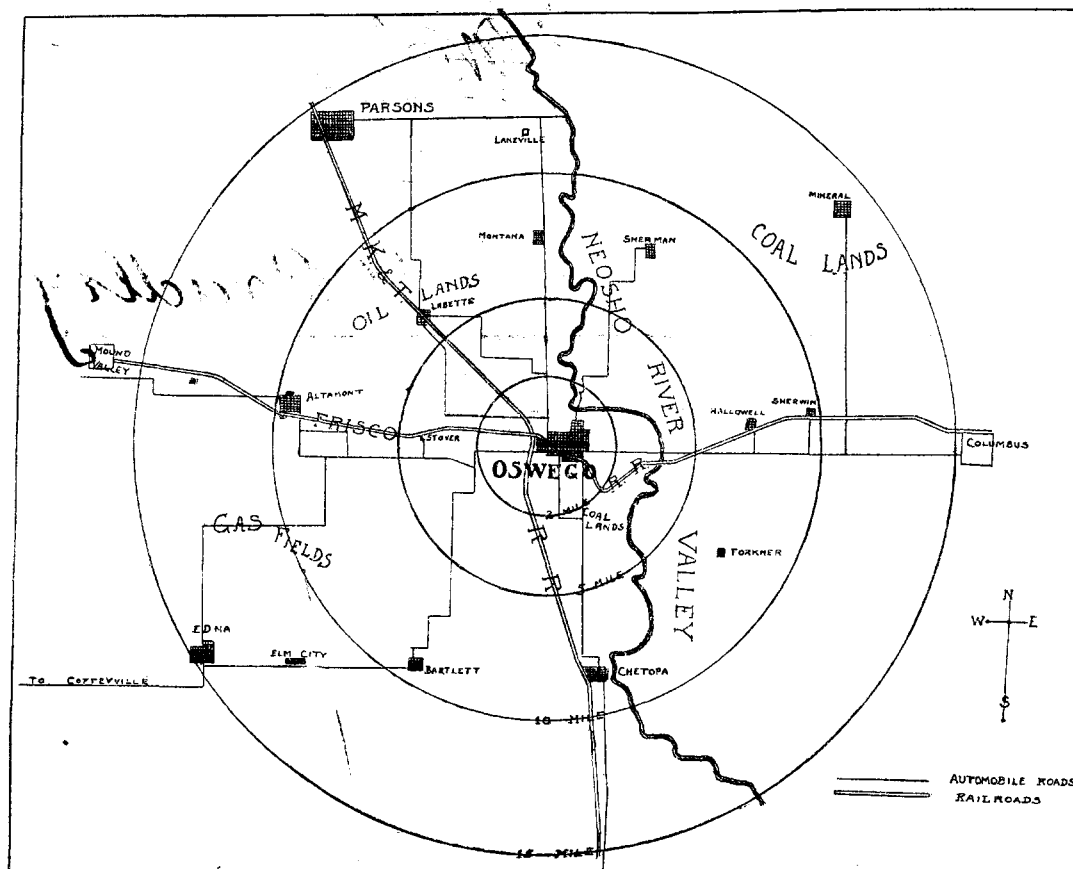
In conclusion let us say—**COME TO OSWEGO**, and you will stay.

Any correspondence to the "Oswego Business Men's Association" will receive prompt attention.

Within two miles of
Within five miles of
Within ten miles of
Within fifteen miles of

OSWEGO

there are 4,500 people
there are 7,000 people
there are 12,000 people
there are 45,000 people



FRED PERKINS, PRESIDENT.
H.A. MARLEY, VICE PRESIDENT.

J.W. MARLEY, CASHIER.
J.R. STALLINGS, ASST. CASHIER.

Oswego State Bank.

DIRECTORS
J.W. MARLEY E.T. READ.
SCOTT TAYLOR D.S. ROMINE.
A.D. SWANWICK H.A. MARLEY.
FRED PERKINS.

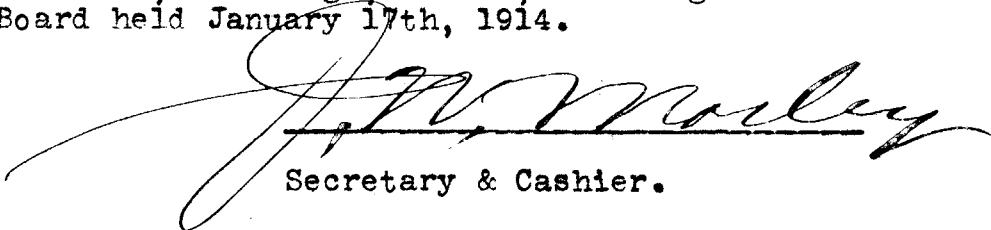
CAPITAL \$ 30,000.00.
SURPLUS \$ 20,000.00.

Oswego, Kansas.

January 19th, 1914.

Resolved, That the Reserve Bank Organization Committee is by the Board of Directors of the Oswego State Bank, Oswego, Kansas, most earnestly urged to establish a Federal Reserve Bank at Kansas City, and thus preserve the convenient and customary course of business, the natural currents of trade and flow of inland exchange in the large and growing region of the Southwest centering its trade at Kansas City, and making that City the clearing house for its vast transactions.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed by unanimous vote by the Board of Directors of the Oswego State Bank, at Oswego, Kansas, at a regular meeting of said Board held January 17th, 1914.


Secretary & Cashier.

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FRED PERKINS, PRESIDENT.
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FRED PERKINS.

CAPITAL \$ 30,000.00.
SURPLUS \$ 20,000.00.

OSWEGO, KANSAS. January 22, 1914.

Sirs:

The Labette County Bankers' Association, comprising in its membership all the 16 banks in Labette County, Kansas, through its Executive Committee, respectfully prays that Kansas City be given a Federal Reserve Bank, and that Labette County, Kansas, together with all of the State of Kansas, be included in Kansas City's Reserve District.

Attest:

H. D. Poynter

Secretary.

J. W. Marley
President.

The Reserve Bank Organization Committee,
Washington, D. C. and Kansas City.

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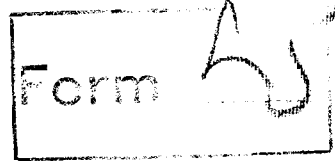
THE OTEGO STATE BANK

JOSIAH MORROW, PRESIDENT

H. W. BRENT, CASHIER

OTEGO, KANSAS, January 9, 1914

Federal Bank
To The Organization Committee,
Care Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.



Gentlemen:

We desire to add our influence to that of others in favor of Kansas City, for the location of one of the regional banks which ~~you are about~~ to designate. Kansas City is the logical point for one of these banks owing to the vast territory which it serves. We doubt if there is a city in the United States which serves as much territory in a banking way as Kansas City does, serving as it does the states of Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and a part of the states of Missouri, Texas, Colorado, Iowa, and Arkansas.

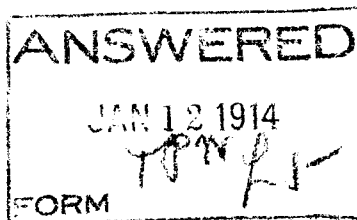
Assuring you that any favors extended to Kansas City will be appreciated by us, we beg to remain,

Yours truly,

THE OTEGO STATE BANK

BY

H. W. Brent
CASHIER



F. J. MILLER, PRESIDENT
C. A. SMART, VICE-PRESIDENT

C. H. ESTABROOK, VICE-PRESIDENT
E. A. HANES, CASHIER



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No. 1718

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

U. S. DEPOSITARY

CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$120,000.00

~~OTTAWA, KANSAS.~~

Jan. 16, 1914.

Kansas City Clearing House Association,

Kansas City, Mo.

Gentlemen:

The Franklin County Bankers Association,
consisting of the following named banks, wish to
be located in a district with Kansas City, Mo. as
our Federal Reserve City:

First National Bank,	Ottawa, Kans.
Peoples National Bank,	"
State Bank of Ottawa,	"
Franklin Co. State Bank,	"
Wellsville Bank,	
Peoples State Bank, Wellsville,	
Farmers State Bank, Centropolis,	
Citizens State Bank, Pomona,	
Williamsburg State Bank,	
Peoples State Bank, Richmond,	
Peoples State Bank, Princeton,	
State Bank of Rantoul,	
Citizens Bank of Lane,	
Homewood State Bank,	

Yours truly,

The Franklin Co. Bankers Assoc.

Per

Secretary.

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F. J. MILLER, PRESIDENT
C. A. SMART, VICE-PRESIDENT

C. H. ESTABROOK, VICE-PRESIDENT
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Jerome Thralls, Mgr.

K. C. Clearing House Association,

Kansas City, Mo.

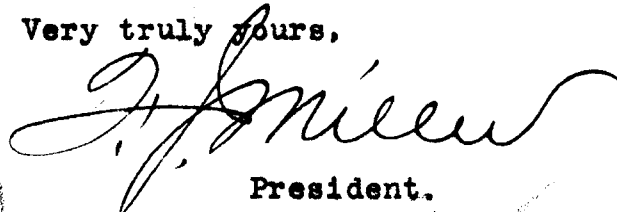
Dear Sir:

I am mighty glad to see Kansas City making such a strenuous effort to secure one of the Federal Reserve Banks for Kansas City, Mo.

There is no question about the location of a Federal Reserve Bank in Kansas City, if its many advantages are taken into consideration.

If there is any special form of publicity you wish from the Ottawa papers, kindly send me what you wish, and I would be very glad indeed to co-operate with you in regard to the matter.

Very truly yours,


President.





L. C. JO President

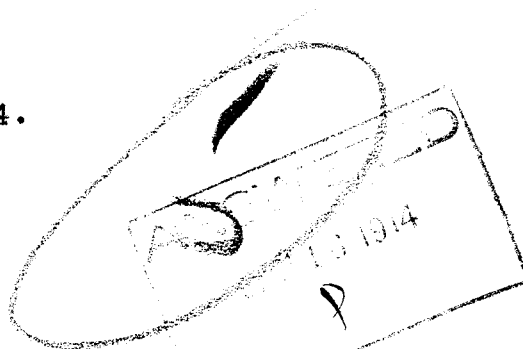
F. C. DOBSON, Treasurer

F. R. RAMSD Secretary

THE FRANKLIN COUNTY RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

OTTAWA, KANSAS

January 13, 1914.



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

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the Franklin County
Retail Merchants' Association the following resolution was un-
animously adopted:

Resolved: that we deem it of the greatest importance to the
business men and the farmers of this Community that one of the
great Regional Banks be established in Kansas City, and we urge
your committee to name Kansas City as the location of one of said
banks.

Executive Committee:

L. C. Jones
B. F. Kaiser
Gardner P. Walker
J. R. King
J. F. Kaiser

PETITION

To the Federal Reserve Bank Committee:

The undersigned wishes to urge the claims of Kansas City, Mo., as a location for one of the federal reserve banks, to be established under the new currency law.

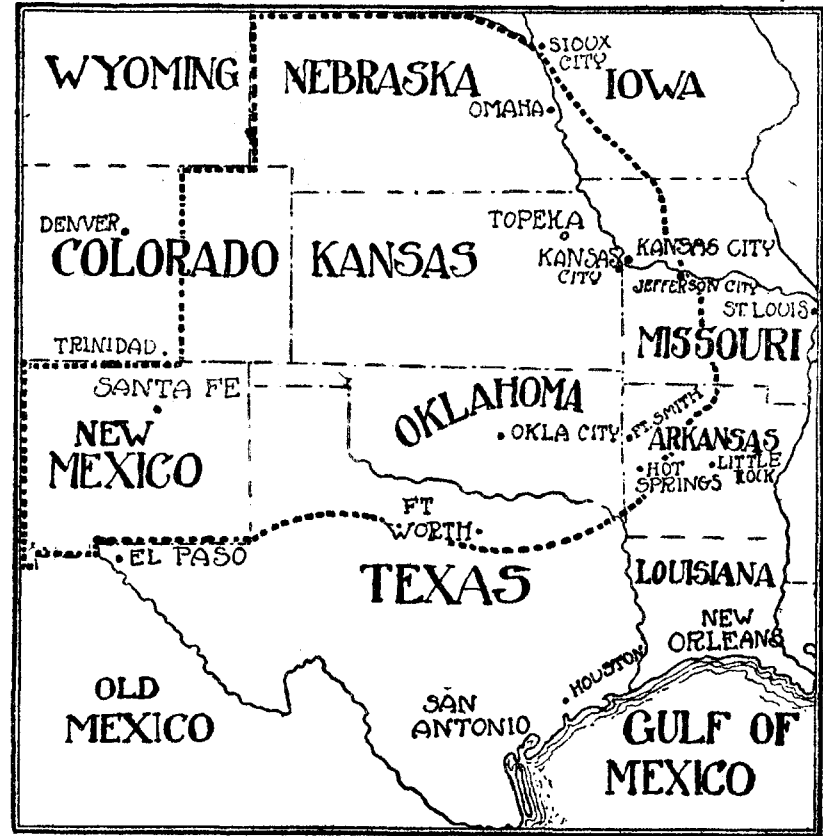
In addition to railroad, commercial and financial advantages your humble petitioner cites the above map showing geographical advantages of the location of one of the banks in Kansas City.

The undersigned petitions that your committee give careful consideration to Kansas City in its request for a federal reserve bank in the plans of your committee at all times and in its special hearing in Kansas City January 24.

Signed *P. C. Minor*

Address *Ottawa, Kans.*

KANSAS CITY'S TRADE TERRITORY
MERITS A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK



FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OVERBROOK, KANSAS

B. HARDISTY, PRESIDENT I. L. HOOVER, VICE PRES.
J. A. CORDTS, CASHIER A. L. OVESON, ASST. CASH.

Overbrook, Kansas,

Dec. 26th. 1913

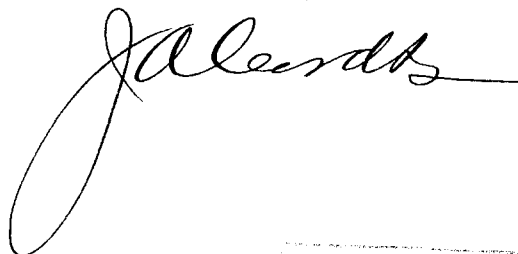
Secretary Mc Adoo

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir, we beg enough of your time to urge that Kansas City Mo. be considered favourably as a city bearing the neccessary qualifications to become one of the Regional Banks Cities.

Located as she is Geographically and commercially, we beleive she can best serve the agricultural and stockraising industries of the middle west.

Yours truly,



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OFFICERS

D. R. LOGAN, PRESIDENT
GEO. P. SMITH, VICE PRESIDENT
W. M. BILLUPS, CASHIER
N. N. CONVERSE, ASST. CASHIER

Kansas City

DIRECTORS

D. R. LOGAN W. M. BILLUPS
G. P. SMITH T. H. BREWER
GEO. P. SMITH W. W. BOWMAN
GEORGE W. ASHER

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank,

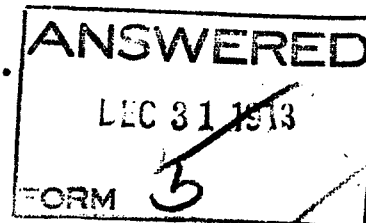
CAPITAL - \$15,000.00

W. K. K. PRINT, PAWNEE ROCK

SURPLUS, - \$5,500.00

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Hawner Rock, Kansas,

Dec. 26, 1913.



Honorable G. McAdoo, Treas. U.S.

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Since the new currency bill has become a law I understand that regional banks will be established in various parts of the country. I understand that Kansas City Missouri is being considered as one of the cities that is in line for one of these banks. I am much interested in this and am pleased to learn that she is on the list.

Kansas City is the gateway to the great central west and likewise the return route for the commercial, industrial and agricultural interests to their eastern brethren. She is sixth in clearings. She is so located that rapid transit is easy from east to west, and from Canada to the orange groves of Florida. I can see no good reason why that this place can not get one of these banks when so much can be said in behalf of this city. We ask you to personally consider this matter and if Kansas City hasnt the merits for such a bank as will be inaugurated then do not give it to her. Thanking you for due consideration in this matter I remain

Yours very truly,

W. M. Billups
Cashier.

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JEROME THRALLS

MGR CLEARING HOUSE ASSN KC MO.

FOLLOWING RESOLUTION PASSED TO RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE IN SESSION AT KASCITY RESOLVED THAT THE ASSOCIATED COMMERCIAL CLUBS OF SOUTHEASTERN KANSAS INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING CITIES PARSONS ALTOON CHERRYVALE OSWEGO COLUMBUS YATESCENTER WALNUT MCCUNE FREDONIA MINERAL GALENA CHETOPA LAHARPE COFFEYVILLE INDEPENDENCE CHANUTE, IOLA PITTSBURG CHEROKEE DO HEREBY PETITION AND URGE YOUR HONORABLE COMMITTEE TO SELECT KANSASCITY FOR THE LOCATION OF ONE OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS PROVIDED FOR UNDER THE FEDERAL RESERVE ACT AND FURTHER THAT YOU APPORTION THE DISTRICT SO AS TO INCLUDE THE ENTIRE STATE OF KANSAS WITH KANSASCITY THIS IS ONE OF THE RICHEST MINERAL AND AGICULTURAL SECTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE NATURAL FLOW OF OUR COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL BUSINESS IS TO AND FROM KASCITY AND WE BELIEVE A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK LOCATED AT KASCITY WOULD SERVE THIS SECTION OF OUR STATE BETTER THAN IF LOCATED AT ANY OTHER CITY. TO FAIL TO ESTABLISH A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK AT KANSASCITY WOULD SERIOUSLY INCONVENIENCE THE BUSINESS INTERESTS AND BANKS OF THIS ENTIRE SECTION.

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SECY, R R BITTMAN, PREST, P S HOME IN THE
MORNING E M CLENDENING, CHAS H MOBRE

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THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(INCORPORATED)

PITTSBURG, KANSAS Jan. 19th, 1914.

To the Committee of the Organization and Location
of the Regional Banks:

Be it resolved, by the Chamber of Commerce of the City of
Pittsburg, Kansas.

First; This Chamber representing the greatest Coal field and the most extensive Manufacturing interests in the Southwest and being the center of a community, with an Eighteen Million Dollar annual pay roll, and reached by four principal railroad systems and connected with surrounding communities by one hundred and thirty-five miles of Electric Interurban railroad feels the vast importance to its business interests in the proper location of a regional reserve bank.

Second; Realizing the powerful influences that will be brought to bear upon your committee to influence the location of such a bank in this section, this Chamber speaking for the eighty thousand people in the territory contiguous to Pittsburg, most respectfully but urgently request the financial interests of our community, be properly and conveniently safe guarded and that the most beneficial provisions of recent financial legislation be given full and unhampered support by the location of regional reserve bank at Kansas City, Mo.

Third; In the judgment of the Chamber the failure to locate a reserve bank at Kansas City, Mo., would be not only unwise but would be most extremely unfortunate for the people of the Middle West and would fail entirely in a correct interpretation of the intents and purposes of the currency bill.

Fourth; In view of the fact that all of the banking business for this section is done in Kansas City, for nearly all of our Coal, Manufacturing and Railroad interests, and from the fact that Kansas City is one of the largest railroad centers in the West, we emphasize the point of locating this bank in Kansas City, Missouri.

Respectfully submitted.

J. D. Rogers PRES.
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

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The First National Bank,

OF PITTSBURG, KANS.

United States Depository

CAPITAL \$ 100,000.00
SURPLUS \$ 65,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$ 15,000.00

JOHN R. LINDBURG, PRESIDENT
R. E. CARLTON, VICE PRESIDENT
H. B. KUMM, CASHIER
J. H. STEPHENS, ASST. CASHIER
H. L. ROGERS, ASST. CASHIER

December 26th. 1913.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the new currency law just recently been passed, we are very anxious to see one of the regional banks located at Kansas City, Mo.

We would appreciate it very much if you could see your way clear to use your influence towards giving Kansas City, Mo. one of these institutions, which we believe you fully understand would serve a great district both Commercial, Industrial and Agricultural.

I might also mention that Kansas City holds sixth place in clearings for the United States.

Assuring you of our appreciation for anything you may do in this matter, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

Cashier.

The First National Bank

OF PITTSBURG, KANS.

JOHN R. LINDBURG, PRESIDENT
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United States Depositary

CAPITAL \$ 100,000.00
SURPLUS \$ 100,000.00
PROFITS

Jan. 3, 1914

Mr. Jerome Thralls Mgr.

Kan. City Clearings House Assn.,

Kan. City Mo.,

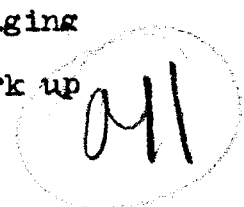
Dear Mr. Thralls: In reply to your letter of the 27th Ultimo beg to advise we have already written our Congressman, Senator and the Secretary of the Treasury advising them of the advantages Kan. City has for the location of a Federal Reserve Bank. We have received a letter from our Congressman telling us he was for it and would do all he possibly could for you, also a letter from the Secy. of the Treasury acknowledging receipt of our letter. I will keep the good work up and can assure you we are for you.

ELC-HBK

Very Truly



Cashier



A. E. Maxwell, President.
C. M. Condon, Vice President.

John S. Maxwell, Cashier.
Chas S. Smith, Asst. Cashier.

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The National Bank of Commerce

In Pittsburg

Depository of the United States

Capital \$100,000.00

Pittsburg, Kans., Dec. 31, 1913.



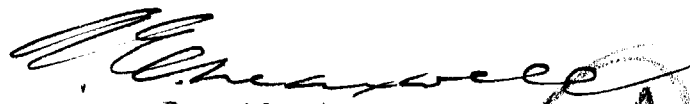
Commerce Building.


Mr. Jerome Thralls,
K. C. Clearing House Assn.
Kansas City,
Mo.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your letter of the 27th, we are sending wire to our Representative from this district, also the two Senators from Kansas and to the Federal Reserve Bank Organization Committee, urging the establishment of the reserve bank at Kansas City, Mo. and we hope that the efforts of all of the banks of this section will be successful.

Yours very truly,


President.



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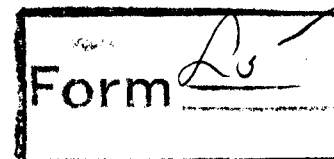
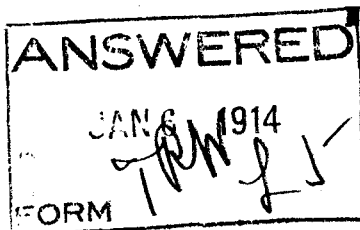
Federal Bank Organization Committee

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We urge the establishment of federal reserve bank at Kansascity Mo

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Natl Bank of Commerce of Pittsburg



T. J. FLETCHER, PRESIDENT
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The Bank of Nowhattan

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$25,000.00

Nowhattan, Kansas

Jan. 6, 1914.

Federal Reserve Organization Committee,

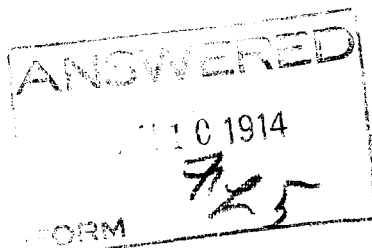
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

We wish to recommend the advisability of appointing Kansas City
as one of the Federal reserve Cities, being the most central city
of the Four States, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska & Iowa.

Yours very truly,

Cashier



S. D. A. PRESIDENT

H. A. JOHNSMEYER, V. PRESIDENT

ALVIN GATES, CASHIER

W. G. DAVIS, ASST CASHIER

THE FARMERS STATE BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$16,800.00

RILEY, KANSAS, January 12, 1914


Mr William G. McAdoo,

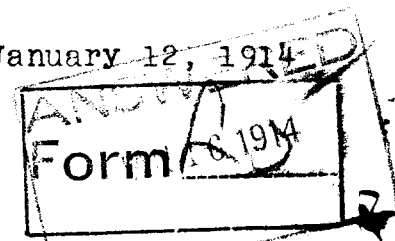
Secretary of the Treasury, Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Because of the financial and commercial strength of
Kansas City, and the territory which it serves, we most respectfully
petition that you locate a Federal reserve bank in that City.

Very truly yours,


Cashier, Farmers State Bank,
Riley, Kansas.



PETITION

To the Federal Reserve Bank Committee:

The undersigned wishes to urge the claims of Kansas City, Mo., as a location for one of the federal reserve banks, to be established under the new currency law.

In addition to railroad, commercial and financial advantages your humble petitioner cites the above map showing geographical advantages of the location of one of the banks in Kansas City.

The undersigned petitions that your committee give careful consideration to Kansas City in its request for a federal reserve bank in the plans of your committee at all times and in its special hearing in Kansas City January 24.

Signed *A. B. Belinder*

Address *47 E. Belinder Randall Kan.*



A. H. M. FET, President

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H. E. HEILIG, Cashier

ROZEL STATE BANK

DOES A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS

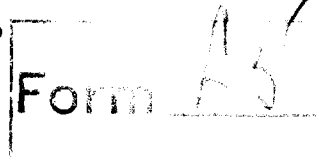
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ROZEL, KANSAS, 1/16/1914.

Reserve Bank Organization Committee,

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-



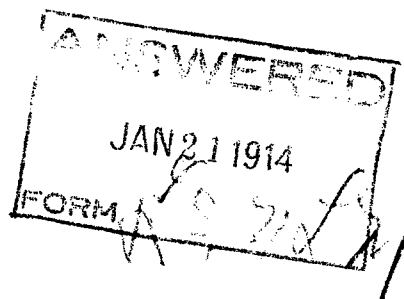
Gentlemen: The officers and stockholders of this bank have authorized me to write you in their behalf urging you to locate one of the Federal Reserve Banks in Kansas City Mo. We like thousands of other banks in the great central and south western section of this country would be much better served from this point than any other. The natural location and resources together with the number of banks that can be best served from Kansas City, Mo. combine to make it one of the natural points to locate an institution of this kind.

Trusting that you can see this in this light and that we may be advised of the location of one of your banks at Kansas City, we are ,

Very respectfully,

H. E. HEILIG.

CASHIER.



F.S. ROCKEFELLER, PRESIDENT.
H.A. FRIER, VICE PRESIDENT.

V.K. HOOVER, C.
C.W. MC KEEN, A.

GEO. O. BARNARD & CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

T.R.
ASHIER.



THE FARMERS STATE BANK

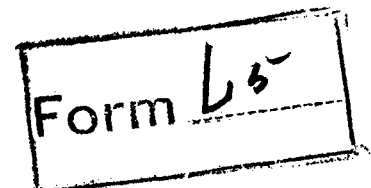
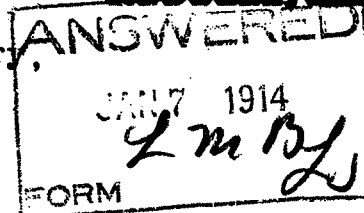
CAPITAL \$ 50,000.00.
SURPLUS \$ 60,000.00.

RUSSELL, KANSAS. Jan. 3, 1914.

Secretary of Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

Honorable Sir:-



AS secretary of the Russell County Bankers' Association I desire to inform you that the TEN BANKS of Russell County are agreed that Kansas City is deserving of a Regional Reserve Bank. We trust you will give our favored City most careful consideration when selecting cities for Regional Reserve Banks.

Very respectfully,

John Ruppenthal
Secretary.

NIGHT LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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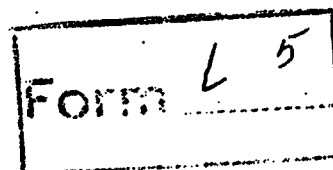
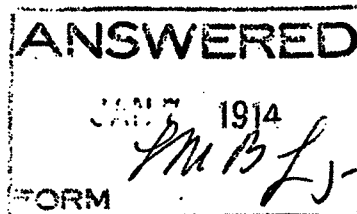
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SEND the following **NIGHT LETTER** subject to } Russell, Kansas, January 3, 1914.
the terms on back hereof which are hereby agreed to }

Secretary of Treasury
Washington, D. C.

Tom banks of Russell County, Kansas, appeal to you
to select Kansas City, Missouri, for Regional Reserve Bank
as point best able to serve a great territory vitally interested
and effected. Eight rapidly growing states already contribute
directly to that point and future will increase greatly.

M. K. Brundage, President,
Russell County Bankers Association.



The Chamber of Commerce

SALINA, KANSAS

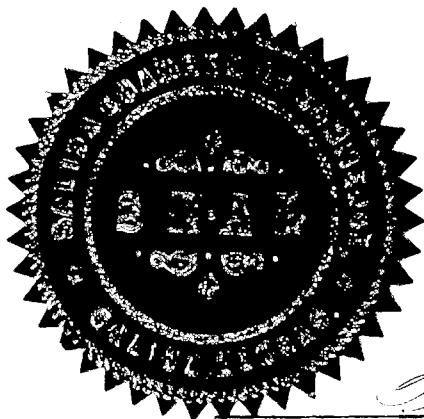
January,
Twenty-first,
Nineteen-fourteen.

WHEREAS, The object of the establishment of Regional Reserve Banks by the National Government is to furnish facilities to all sections of the country to transact its financial business quickly, conveniently, and with as little disturbance to present well established channels as possible, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Salina, Kansas, that if the great agricultural, live stock, mercantile, and manufacturing interests in the large and rapidly growing territory naturally tributary to, and now being served by the Banks of Kansas City, Mo. are to receive any direct benefit from the Regional Reserve System, it will be necessary to have one such banks located at that point, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be presented to the Organization Committee of the Regional Reserve System.

The above is a true copy of a Resolution unanimously adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of Salina, Kansas, on January the 21st, 1914.



Jasa Simball
President.

W. S. Jamison
Secretary.

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT



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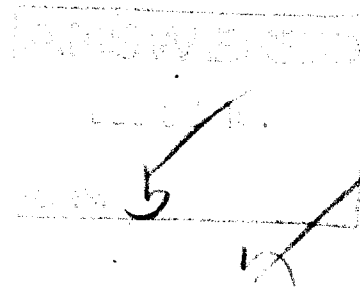
DEPT OF THE TREASURY

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WE STRONGLY URGE KANSAS CITY AS LOCATION REGIONAL BANK IN GEOGRAPHICAL
LOCATION THE GATEWAY TO VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA WEST AND SOUTHWEST WHOSE
COMMERCE NATURALLY FLOWS TO IT IN VOLUME MAKING IT RANK SIXTH IN BANK
CLEARINGS ARGUES STRONGLY FOR ITS SELECTION WE FEEL THIS LOCATION VERY
IMPORTANT FOR KANSAS

THE NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA

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This is an UNREPEATED NIGHT LETTER, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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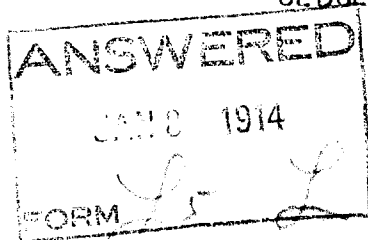
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FEDERAL BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

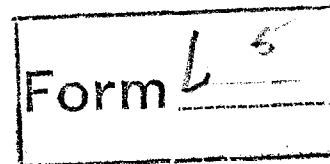
SECY OF TREAS WASH D C

A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK LOCATED AT KANSAS CITY WE BELIEVE WILL
SERVE THE INTERESTS OF THE STATE OF KANSAS MUCH BETTER THAN
AT ANY OTHER POINT AND HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE
ABLE TO SEE IT THE SAME WAY

SEdgeWICK STATE BANK



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C. C. K. SCOVILLE, PRESIDENT
F. J. HOLTHAUS, CASHIER

AUGUST KRAMER, VICE PRES.
A. J. WEMPE, ASST. CASHIER



The Citizens State Bank

CAPITAL, SURPLUS & PROFITS \$ 60,000.00

SENECA, KANSAS

Dec. 31st, 1913.

Jerome Thralls, Mgr.

K. C. Clearing House Ass'n.

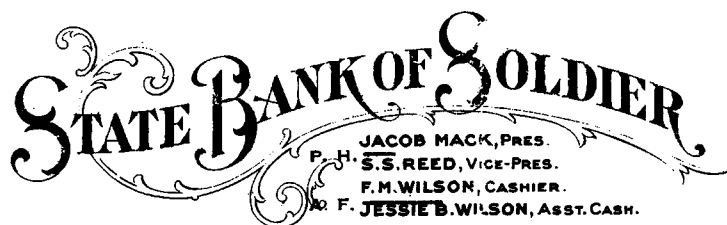
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

I am just in receipt of your favor of the 27th inst. asking our co-operation in the bringing to Kansas City of a Federal Reserve Bank, and I hasten to assure you that there will be nothing left undone that I can do to assist in this very much desired consumation. I think it would be a great thing for all this western country to have a Federal Reserve Bank in your city, and I believe it will be absolutely necessary to this great southwestern agricultural community, and that it would be for the very best interests of the new Currency Law that this great western country should be served by a bank in its own midst. Therefore count on me and remember that the movement has my best wishes and hearty good will.

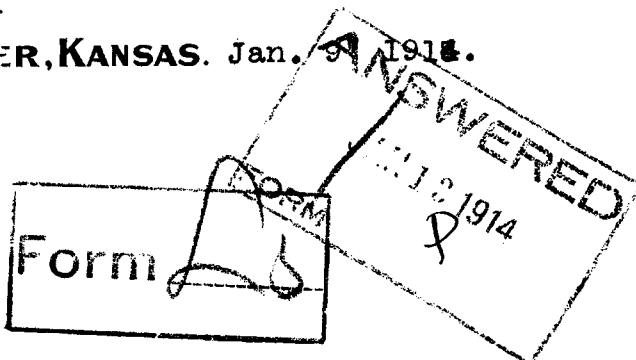
Trusting this letter will find you quite well, and business as good as ever, I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,



CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$26,500.

SOLDIER, KANSAS. Jan. 9, 1914.



Organization Committee of Regional Banks,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

We sincerely ask your favorable
consideration to the locating of ^aRegional Bank in Kansas City,
Mo. We feel that it would be very convenient and that
the territory is quite large which is justly tributary to
Kansas City and would appreciate your favorable action in the
matter.

Respectfully yours,

Cashier.

ELI D' S. PREST.
THOS DEBACK, V. PREST.

A. P. WILLIAMS, CASHIER

W. C. PALMER, SE
ANNA WILLIAMS, J. CASHIER

The Spring Hill Banking Co.

ESTABLISHED APRIL 1, 1889

CAPITAL \$20,000 SURPLUS \$15,000

SPRING HILL, KANS., Jan. 8. 1914.

To The Organization Committee,

Washington, D. C.

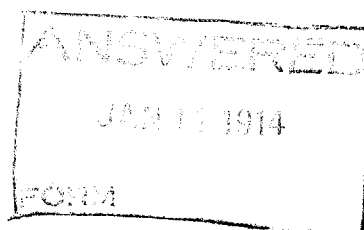
Gentlemen:- The Spring Hill Banking is desirous of going upon record in favor of Kansas City as one of the points designated as one of the 8 or 12 Cities of the U. S. in which shall be located a Federal Reserve Bank. There are various reasons why we favor Kansas City.

First, It is the nearest Geographical Center of any large City in the United States, surrounded by the richest agricultural territory on the Continent, her Commercial Industrial pursuits ranks her among the foremost Cities of the U. S. and we predict for Kansas City a great future on account of her location and her vast territory, and she is 10th in population and yet 6th in her Bank Clearings.

The Southwest have just right to be proud of Kansas City. We feel that no error would be made by the Honorable Committee in locating one Reserve Bank in Kansas City and we respectfully Petition you to that effect.

The Spring Hill Banking Company,


Cashier.



T. H. Brown, President.
H. Irish, Vice President.
Thomas Atkinson, Cashier.
Geo. J. Brown, Asst. Cashier.

Citizens State Bank

Capital & Surplus \$850,000.00

Sterling, Kans., Jan'y., 5th., 1914

The Fedral Bank Organisation Com.,
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen:

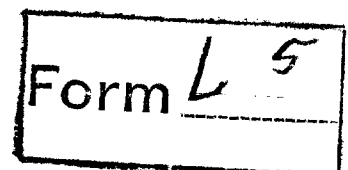
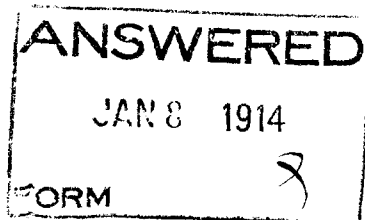
Just a ^owrd in regard to the location
of one of those Banks.

We have been actively in the Banking Business for
twenty six years, in Kansas, and during that time
our most active account has been at Kansas City Mo.

We are members of the American Bankers Association,
of the Kansas Bankers Association, and are fairly well
acquainted with the trend of the banking business in
the south-west, and believe that there could not be
a better location round for us and our fellow Bankers,
Kanas City, Mo., is sure a great Clearinghouse for
us of the southwest, and for our convenience I hope
that you may see it best to locate one of the Fedral
Reserve Banks there.

Very truly yours,

Thomas Atkinson
Cash



J. H. S' 4, PRESIDENT
T. J. F. ISH, CASHIER

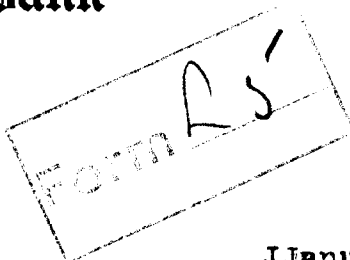
A. L. McMURPHY, VICE PRESIDENT
R. A. NEWMAN, ASS'T CASHIER

First National Bank

Sterling, Kansas

3207

CAPITAL - \$50,000
SURPLUS - \$36,000



January 7th, 1914.

Reserve Bank Organization Committee,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to hand you herewith Resolution of Acceptance of the terms of the new Federal Reserve Act, which was duly adopted at the regular monthly meeting of the Board on yesterday.

Our Board of Directors also unites in requesting that the Federal Reserve Bank for this district be located at Kansas City, Missouri. While St. Louis has a larger volume of clearings, we feel that geographical position should score as many points ; especially will this be true if the Reserve Banks will essay the collection of items, acting as great Clearing Houses for their customers. While St. Louis serves Arkansas and Texas, the states of Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, and that portion of Colorado east of the mountains, are largely tributary to Kansas City.

Yours very truly,

J. Eugene Ish
Cashier.

Dec 11 1914
W. H. S.
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The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company.

E. L. COPELAND,
Secretary and Treasurer.
A. O. WELLMAN,
Assistant Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

JAS. MOORE,
Paymaster.
A. D. GRAY,
Cashier.

In Your Reply Please Refer to
File No.

Topeka, Kansas, January 22, 1914.

Federal Organization Committee for the
Establishment of Regional Banks,

Gentlemen:

I desire to submit to you a few important reasons why
a Regional Bank should be located in Kansas City, Missouri:--

First--To preserve the present and well establish-
ed volume of trade which naturally seeks a
channel through Kansas City, Missouri.

Second--To establish among the people of this
great Southwest complete confidence in the
stability of our financial institutions
by providing a Regional Bank, under Govern-
ment Regulation, which would be capable of
serving the needs of all of the people of
the Kansas City District.

If only a Branch Reserve Bank is established in as large
a financial centre as Kansas City, where the growth of the
adjacent territory will greatly increase in the next ten
years, then why not have but one large central bank in New
York City and its branch banks in all of the other cities of
the country.

The Western Bankers who have established business con-
nections with banks in Kansas City, Missouri, would, no
doubt, endorse the establishment of a Reserve Bank at that
point, but as an employe of a corporation, I desire to have
you consider the interest of the workingmen, who are concern-
ed in knowing that their wage checks, which they receive
semi-monthly or monthly, as the case might be, are as good
as Government Warrants and can be used in the payment of
grocery or coal bills or can be cashed in gold at the bank.

What better action could be taken by the Government to
create a feeling of confidence among the working classes of
this Southwestern section than for this Committee to decide
that a Regional Bank should be located at the largest finan-
cial and commercial center through which our trade now

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passes, and by that action, preserve the business through its ordinary channel? I say that this established confidence of the workingman, in receiving his wages, lays the foundation for him to deposit his savings in the bank, accumulate a small fund for a rainy day, and as prosperity smiles upon him, become a regular depositor at the bank.

If this confidence is to be established at Kansas City, then that city must be recognized by the Government with as good banking facilities as any other one of our financial centers. She deserves it.

I represent a corporation which employs laborers distributed from Kansas City, Missouri, through Kansas into Colorado, through Oklahoma to the Texas line, and into New Mexico, all tributary to Kansas City, Missouri,--these employees numbering about twenty-five thousand and receiving monthly wages of one million and a half dollars, nearly all of which is cleared through the banks at Kansas City, making it especially important that the credit system thus established should remain unchanged, whereby the laboringman pays his bills to the merchant with his wage check, which is then deposited by the merchant in the bank, and the bank sends it to Kansas City for credit and it is collected through the railroad account.

I venture to say that the semi-monthly or monthly wage checks of over one hundred thousand railroad employees in this Southwestern Section are paid by the Kansas City Clearing House monthly, and it certainly would be unfortunate and disastrous to take any steps which would disturb this relationship and divert this business to some other city.

The expansion of business in the Southwest depends entirely upon the securing of additional capital and the ability to secure additional funds when needed. Business is benefited when the source of supply is close at hand, and in my judgement, the failure to locate a Regional Bank at Kansas City, which is our great clearing centre, would injure the splendid business of this district.

Yours truly,


Secretary and Treasurer.

J. R. MULVANE, President

S. E. COLEB, Vice President

A. W. KNOWLES, Vice Pres.

J. [REDACTED]

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R. P. [REDACTED], Auditor

CHARTERED 1868



The Bank of Topeka

UNDER THE BANK DEPOSITORS' GUARANTY LAW

Paid up Capital and Surplus \$550,000.

Topeka, Kansas, Dec. 24, 1913.

Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C.

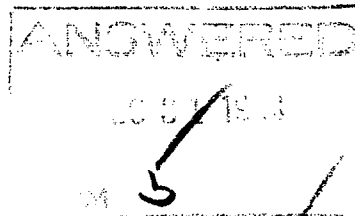
Dear Sir:--

The Topeka Clearing House Association unanimously endorses and urges Kansas City, Missouri, as one of the ideal locations for a regional bank. Her commanding location, financial importance, and the large and growing territory which is tributary to her, have made her the clearing house of this southwest country and our natural center.

Respectfully,

President Topeka Clearing House
Association.

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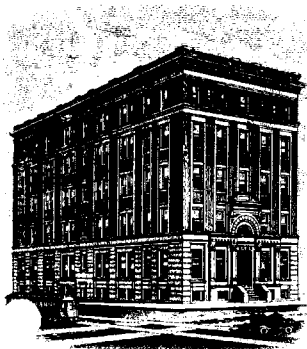
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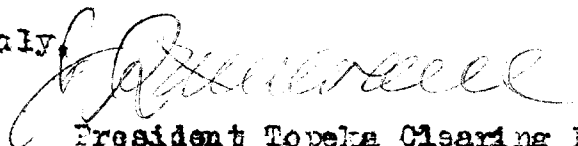
Kansas City Clearing House Association,

Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:--

In compliance with your request of 23rd inst. we have written to the Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller of the Currency endorsing and urging Kansas City as a regional bank point. Find herewith copy of our letter. We shall be glad to do anything we can to aid you in this matter.

Yours truly,



President Topeka Clearing House
Association.

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W. J. BAILEY, Vice President
W. H. BURKS, Vice President

E. E. AMES, President

GEO. S. MURPHEY, Treasurer
JOHN T. MORRISEY, Secretary

The Bankers Deposit Guaranty and Surety Company

TOPEKA, KANSAS

Authorized Capital, \$500,000.

General Offices,
Central Bank Building,
Topeka, Kansas

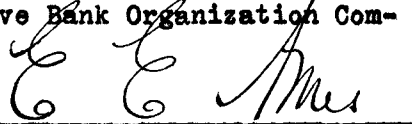
RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The Bankers Deposit Guaranty & Surety Company of Topeka, Kansas, organized in 1909 by two hundred Kansas Bankers to protect the interests and promote the welfare of the banks of Kansas, which Company now has two hundred forty-seven bankers interested as stockholders and ten hundred and sixty bankers insured, and

WHEREAS, The Stockholders of said Company, on this 21st day of January, 1914, at the annual Stockholders' Meeting, in considering the welfare of the banking interests of Kansas, under the recently enacted "Federal Reserve Act," unanimously believe that it would be to the best interests of the banking and business interests of the State of Kansas, should Kansas City be designated as one of the Federal Reserve cities.

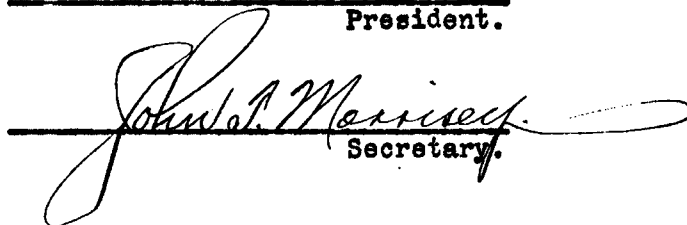
BE IT RESOLVED, by the Stockholders of The Bankers Deposit Guaranty & Surety Company that "THE RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE" be urgently requested to designate Kansas City as a Federal Reserve City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That W. J. Bailey be authorized and requested to present this resolution and request, in person, to the Honorable Members of The Reserve Bank Organization Committee.


President.

Dated January 21st, 1914.

A True Copy.


Secretary.

DEPOSITORY AND FIDELITY BONDS WRITTE OR KANSAS BANKS AND BANK EMPLOYEES

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The Central National Bank,

CAPITAL \$200,000.00

Topeka, Kans.

OFFICERS:

J. R. BURROW, PRESIDENT.
E. E. AMES, VICE PRESIDENT.
GEO. A. GUILD, CASHIER.
H. F. GUTHRIE, ASST. CASHIER.

Jan. 27,
1914.

Mr. Jerome Thralls, Manager,
The Kansas City Clearing House,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Thralls:

As the time was short and I had no opportunity to testify before the Reserve Bank Organization Committee at Kansas City, I have thought of a few things that I think ought to have been impressed upon their minds.

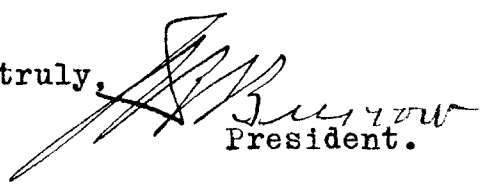
In the first place, I do not believe there is a Bank in Kansas that is not very anxious for a Federal Reserve Bank to be established at Kansas City. In fact, I think there are several National Banks in the State (I know of a few of them) that would have denationalized had they not have thought that Kansas City would have one of these Reserve Banks.

I believe that if a Bank is located at Kansas City that they will get three or four times as many State Banks into the Regional Bank as they will if Kansas City should not have one. The twelve hundred Banks in Kansas have grown up with Kansas City and they are linked together. They have faith in Kansas City and the Kansas City Bankers and I believe a Regional Bank located there will have associated with it three times the number of Banks as they will have should it be located elsewhere.

From the point of serving the people of this section of the State, and from the point of success on the part of the Government, I can't help but think that it will be a serious mistake if Kansas City should not be designated for a Regional Bank. I have great confidence in the Committee, however, and believe that after they read carefully the testimonies given before them, and scrutinize the matter closely that Kansas City will win out.

Yours very truly,

JRB-ELP


President.

*Headquarters
Topeka, Kansas*

Resolutions unanimously adopted by the Executive Council of the Kansas Bankers Association in Session at Kansas City, Mo. January 17, 1914.

Resolved, by the executive committee of the Kansas Bankers Association, that since it is to the direct interest of 1147 banks and trust companies of this state that one of the federal reserve banks, provided for under the federal reserve act, be located at Kansas City:

We do hereby petition and urge your honorable body to consider favorably the application of that great city for the location of one of these banks:

And that in apportioning the districts, you include the entire state of Kansas in the district with Kansas City.

The regular flow of our commercial and financial business is to and from Kansas City.

That city is our natural market, distributing and financial center.

Her railroads, radiating through our state, give us better transportation and mail facilities than can be had from any other city.

The failure to establish a federal reserve bank at Kansas City would cause serious inconvenience to the business interests and banks of this entire state, which is one of the greatest agricultural, mineral and manufacturing states of the Union.

Kansas City, ranking sixth in bank clearings, seventh in postal receipts, second as a live stock market and tenth in manufacturing, proves her supremacy in this great Southwestern territory.

(Signed) Executive Committee of
The Kansas Bankers Association.
W. J. Bailey, President
W. W. Bowman, Secretary.

HALL LITHO CO. TOPEKA

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TOPEKA, KANSAS

Jan. 14, 1914.

The Organization Committee,

Washington, D. C.,

Gentlemen:-

The bankers of Kansas, 1145 in number, are a unit in their desire that Kansas City, Mo. should be designated as one of the eight Reserve Bank cities. As a matter of provincial pride, it will mean as much to the state of Kansas as if some city within her own border were designated, for essentially Kansas City is our city; but it is ~~not alone~~ the matter of personal pride which prompts the favor which the bankers of Kansas extend to Kansas City. It is because they believe that she is geographically set in the midst of a magnificent agricultural territory all of which is tributary to Kansas City, and further, because this large territory is a growing and rapidly developing territory whose resources are natural rather than artificial, a territory that supplies the world with that which it feeds upon and is clothed.

It is in the conscientious belief that the interest of the whole country will be served by the location of one of the Regional Banks at Kansas City, Mo. that the interest of Kansas bankers to a unit has attached.

Bespeaking the utmost of your consideration in this behalf, I remain,

Yours very truly,

WWB-w

Secretary.

THE KANSAS BANKERS ASSOCIATION.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY.

Topeka, Kans. Jan. 28, 1914

To the Bank Addressed:-

At the hearing held before the Organization Committee in ~~Kansas City~~ the 23rd inst., the claims of Kansas City for the location of one of the eight or twelve Regional banks was strongly presented before Secretaries McAdoo and Houston. In the course of it, some emphasis was placed upon the attitude of the banks of Kansas, and to what extent they were favorable to Kansas City. Governor Bailey, President of the Kansas Bankers Association, testified to his belief that the bankers of Kansas were practically a unit for Kansas City.

The best evidence would be an expression from each and every one of the banks of Kansas, and therefore to supplement this general testimony, it is desired that such an expression be secured and filed with the Organization Committee at Washington.

Our former circular letter on the subject was merely for the purpose of enlisting interest and suggested the sending of many letters and telegrams, and did not call for a reply. This letter is distinct in that it asks you without fail, provided you are favorable to Kansas City, to sign and return the enclosed card that within the next few days eleven hundred or more such testimonials may be forwarded to and filed with the Organization Committee.

Kansas City is our city into which all the streams of commerce from Kansas flow, and every Kansas banker will be glad of the opportunity, we are sure, to cast a vote for Kansas City as the location of one of the regional banks.

Let the card be signed and sent forward please immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Bowman, Secretary.

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TOPEKA, KANSAS Feb. 6, 1914.

The Organization Committee,
Washington, D. C.

W. W. Bowman

Gentlemen:-

I have the honor to transmit by Wells Fargo Express approximately one thousand card requests signed by members of this association in Kansas, petitioning in favor of the selection of Kansas City as the location of one of the Regional Banks. The number of such requests contained in the package addressed to be exact is I think 981. Others are reaching us daily and the number will therefore be supplemented a little later by ordinary mail.

The banks of Kansas will greatly appreciate your favorable consideration of their unanimous wish in this behalf.

Yours very truly,

W. W. Bowman
Secretary.

WWB-w

ANSWERED
FEB 11 1914
W. W. Bowman

OMC

February 11th, 1914.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 6th and to advise that the sentiment of the banks of Kansas, as indicated by your inclusions, with reference to the proper location for a Federal Reserve Bank in your vicinity, will be called to the attention of the Committee when determining this question.

Respectfully,

Secretary,
Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

Mr. W. W. Bowman, Secretary,
Kansas Bankers' Association,
Topeka, Kansas.

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TOPEKA, KANSAS Feb. 12, 1914.

The Organization Committee,
Washington, D. C.

ANSWERED
FEB 18 1914
[Signature]

Gentlemen:-

Supplementing the petitions of the banks of Kansas for the establishment for one of the Regional Reserve banks at Kansas City forwarded you by Wells Fargo Express on the 5th inst, I am now handing you 21 additional requests which have come to hand since the former were sent you, and these we will kindly ask you to associate with the 980 other requests making an aggregate of 1001 and probably still others will follow.

I am also handing you herewith copy of the letter which we addressed to the banks of Kansas inviting their action in this behalf. Let me add only that a former letter sent to Kansas banks some weeks previous, and which was referred to by Governor Bailey in his testimony before your committee at its hearing in Kansas City, was not a referendum and did not call for replies, although a number of replies were received as Governor Bailey testified. This first letter was for the purpose of enlisting the interest of the banks by the writing of letters and the sending of telegrams, and did not contemplate replies at all. It was to this second letter, copy of which I enclose, that these petitions have been therefore coming. The banks of Kansas are awaiting with expectant interest the action of the committee, and trust that Kansas City will receive their most favorable consideration.

Yours very truly,

[Signature: W. W. Bowman]
Secretary.

WVB-w

OMC .

February 18th, 1914.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 12th as well as the twenty-one additional requests for the establishment of a Federal Reserve Bank at Kansas City and to advise that all such exhibits forwarded by you will be carefully filed and brought to the attention of the Committee when it is considering these matters.

Respectfully,

Secretary,
Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

Mr. W. W. Bowman, Secretary,
Kansas Bankers' Association,
Topeka, Kansas.

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TOPEKA, KANSAS Feb. 23, 1914.

*These letters
filed under
individual cities*

The Organization Committee,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

I take pleasure in enclosing herewith
seven additional petitions from our members in
favor of establishing one of the regional banks at
Kansas City, Mo. This will I believe make a total
of 1008 such petitions which we are glad to send to you.

Yours very truly,

W. W. Bowman
Secretary.

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ANSWERED
FEB 2 1914

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*Post cards
on file*

February 28th, 1914.

Sir:

On behalf of the Organization Committee
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of February 23rd enclosing additional petitions
that a Federal Reserve Bank be located at Kansas
City, Missouri, and to assure you that this will
be placed with like requests formerly received,
in order that all may be considered by the Com-
mittee when it is handling these matters.

Respectfully,

Secretary,
Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

Mr. W. W. Bowman, Secretary,
Kansas Bankers' Association,
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TOPEKA, KANSAS Mch. 3, 1914.

The Organization Committee,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

I am pleased to enclose you herewith
one more request just received from the LaCrosse
State Bank, LaCrosse, Kansas in favor of the es-
tablishment of one of the regional banks at Kansas
City, Mo.

Yours very truly,

W. W. Bowman
Secretary.

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MAR 5 1914
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Res. Bank Org Committee

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office Comptroller of the Currency.

Date, December 26, 1913

Respectfully referred to the

Secretary of the Treasury,

and the writer so advised.


Acting Comptroller,

OMC

March 5th, 1914.

Sir:

On behalf of the Organization Committee,
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of March 3rd enclosing a request from the LaCrosse
Bank that Kansas City, Missouri, be named as the
location for a Federal Reserve Bank.

Respectfully,

Secretary,
Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

Mr. W. W. Bowman, Secretary,
Kansas Bankers' Association,
Topeka, Kansas.

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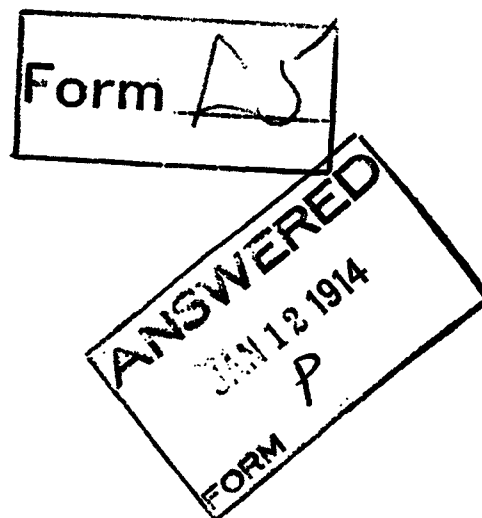
E. C. RANKIN CASHIER
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The Utica State Bank

Capital \$15,000 Surplus \$1,500

UTICA, KANSAS, Jan. 7, 1914.

To The Honorable Members of the
Organization Committee,
Washington, D.C.



Dear Sirs:

We take this means to heartily
emphasize the request already made by the
Associated Banks of Greater Kansas City, that
one of the Regional Reserve Banks, soon to be
established, be located in that city.

This location not only to be a merited
distinction for the city itself, but a distinction
and a benefit, which would be much appreciated, by
all the banks and all the people of Kansas.

Again assuring you of our appreciation
of such location of one of your good banks, we are,

Respectfully,

Utica State Bank/

Per *E. C. Rankin* cash

The Wa-Keeney State Bank

OF WA-KEENEY

Capital and Surplus, \$60,000

R. C. WILSON, President
I. T. PURCELL, Vice-President
CHASE T. WILSON, Cashier
M. H. ZEMAN, Ass't Cashier
GLEN HINSHAW, Ass't Cashier

Honorable Sec'y of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Wa-Keeney, Kansas Dec. 26, 1913.

Dear Secretary:

We most earnestly request that you will favorably consider Kansas City in naming the Regional Reserve Bank under the recent law for a point of location. She is the Gate-way to the great South West and is now and is fast becoming the metropolis of the South West standing as she does the 6th in the Clearing House Circles of the Cities of this United States and is bound to forge ahead. Under the present administration this great South West is bound to take great strides and will go a long ways ahead of anything she has ever done yet.

Thanking you in advance for your favorable consideration of this matter.

Very cordially yours,

R. C. Wilson

A. T. PALMER, President C. N. BAKER, Vice-President LOUIS LEACH PARSONS, Cashier EARL FISCHER, Asst. Cashier

The Kaw Valley State and Savings Bank

Capital \$30,000 - Surplus 3,000



Wamego—The Heart of the Kaw Valley

Wamego, Kansas,

January 16, 1914.

Organization Committee, Reginal Reserve Bank,
Kansas City, Mo.

Gentlemen:-

Knowing that you are to have
a meeting of the Organization Committee, in
preparation for the organization of a Reserve
Bank, in Kansas City, we wish at this time to ask
that you look the field over very carefully
and we trust that you will decide to make Kansas
City, one of the districts for the reserve banks;
as Kansas City is one of the most central points
in the middle west, in fact I think that she has
more territory that is triutary to here than most
any City in the middle west.

Trusting that we may have the pleasure
of learning that Kansas City is designated as one
of the Reserve Points, I remain

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Louis Leach Parsons".

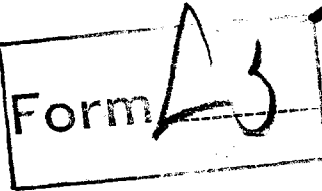
Cashier.

WM. WALL President
W. B. KILE, Vice-Pres.
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF WAVERLY, KANSAS

January 8, 1914.

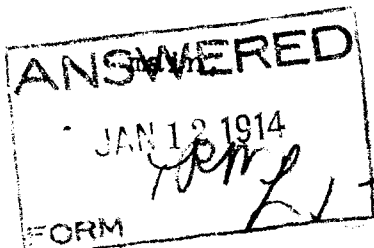


Organization Committee,
Regional Reserve Banks,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

We confidently believe, by all means, one of the Regional Reserve Banks should be located in Greater Kansas City where it can best serve the interests of one of the most important sections of the United States. This fact will become more apparent as the great possibilities of our territory are developed.

Having implicit confidence in your good judgement in this matter, I beg to re-



Yours very truly,



CAPITAL \$ 15,000.00

WEIR, KANSAS.

January 7, 1914.

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

Dear Sirs:-

It is with much interest that we are watching the progress of your Committee ~~at~~ toward the selection of Cities for the Establishment of Reserve Banks, and it is with Justifiable pride that we ask that you consider Greater Kansas City, as one of the places for locating one of these Banks.

It is un-necessary for us to attempt to outline the importance of Kansas City, as no doubt others will explain this fully, and you will learn this from your investigation that this is one Reserve Center which should be recognized as a Natural point for one of the Banks, by reason of her location and Natural resources and the Community which she serves.

I am sure that Kansas City is held as the most likely and worthy place, by every Banker of the States of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and Nebraska, and we sincerely hope you will decide to make Kansas City one of the first in your selection of Federal Reserve Centers.

Very Respectfully,

J.C. Broadley
Cashier.

CAPITAL \$50,000
SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$75,000



JAMES LORTON, PRESIDENT
J.L. PARSONS, V. PRES.
HENRY E. KIBBE, CASHIER
H.W. KING, ASST. CASHIER

WINFIELD, KANSAS.

Jan. 17th, 1914.

Kansas City Clearing House,
Kansas City, Mo.

Gentlemen:-

We received yours of the 14th and in reference to location of Federal Reserve Bank in Kansas City, will say we are unqualifiedly in favor of its being located in your city and further that we by all means want to be attached to the Kansas City District.

We have signed and herein return to you the card sent us for purpose of signifying our wishes in this matter.

We will write our Senator and Representative in Congress also to this effect and will lose no opportunity to talk it whenever the question presents itself in this locality.

It would be a great inconvenience to the people of the Southwest to be attached to a St. Louis District and we certainly hope it will not be found necessary to do that.

Very truly yours,

JL/SH


President

State of Kansas.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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Chairman, Banks and Banking.
Member, Railroads, Corporations,
Telegraphs and Telephones.
Assessment and Taxation.
Insurance.
Labor.
Mines and Mining, Oil and Gas.

J. D. JOSEPH, WHITE WATER.
Senator, Twenty-fifth District.

SENATE CHAMBER,

TOPEKA.

Whitewater, Kansas,

January, 8th. 1914.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

This is to say we have been in the banking business at this place for over twenty-one years and believe we know the needs of Kansas banks, and we are confident that a reserve bank in Kansas City, Mo. would be of infinite more value to Kansas than in St Louis. St Louis is behind the times, not in sympathy with the real progressive west. She does not seem to know or care for our ideals, such as ^aconserving ^wwealth for the good of all - She is loaded down with saloons and their influence and all that goes with the old political regime^m, while Kansas is young, vigorous, pure and prompted by high ideals in both business and politics.

It would not be greatly to our interest to have our nearest reserve bank in a city out of harmony with the principles of our people. We realize Kansas City Mo. is not all we would like, but it is the best we can hope for and trust you will recognize the spirit of Kansas by giving us a reserve bank in that city which is our principal trading center at this time.

Truly yours,

J. D. Joseph

THE H. D. GROSBY INVESTMENT COMPANY

BANK STOCKS BANK HELP
INVESTMENT SECURITIES
SUITE 3 BEACON BUILDING

WICHITA, KANSAS.

January
Sixteenth,
Nineteen-Fourteen.

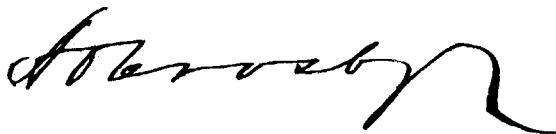
Mr. Jerome Thralls, Manager,
Kansas City Clearing House Ass'n.,
Kansas City, Missouri,

Dear Sir:-

I have yours of the fourteenth instant in which you ask me to express my preference as to the location of the Regional Bank for this district.

Unless the natural channels of business are to be disregarded and the bankers of Kansas, Oklahoma and the Southwest are forced to change the natural avenues of business this Regional Bank must be located at Kansas City. I cannot believe that the Organization Committee will ignore the established customs of business in the great territory to which, by reason of transportation facilities, Kansas City is the natural gateway.

Very truly yours,



Preside: MO. S. KNOX, Garden City

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*Fifth Annual Convention,
Salina 1914*

STATE OFFICE, SUITE 617, BEACON BUILDING

T. ARTHUR RECTOR, STATE SECRETARY

The Kansas Retailers' Association

[INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF KANSAS]

AFFILIATED WITH THE
NATIONAL FEDERATION RETAIL MERCHANTS
AND WITH THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETAIL GROCERS

WICHITA, KANSAS

January 22 1914

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

Gentlemen:

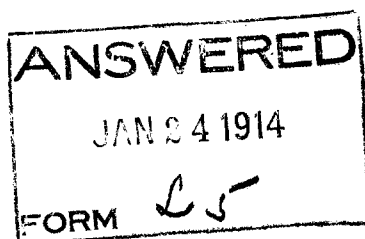
By a vote of the Executive Committee of The Kansas Retailers' Association, (incorporated) and consisting of all lines of retail merchants in all sections of Kansas, it has been deemed that it is of the greatest importance to the 31,000 retailers of this state that one of the great Regional Reserve Banks be established in Kansas City.

We respectfully urge, therefore, that your committee name Kansas City as the location of one of the said banks.

Respectfully,

State Secretary.

R/RW
Enc.



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

Gentlemen:

By a vote of the Executive Committee of The
Kansas Retailers' Association, (incorporated) consist-
ing of all retail lines and in all sections of Kansas,
the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved: That we deem it of the greatest im-
portance to the 31,000 retailers of this state that one
of the great Regional Reserve Banks be established in
Kansas City, and we urge your committee to name Kansas
City as the location of one of the said banks.

THE KANSAS RETAILERS' ASSOCIATION

By GEO. S. KNOX Pres.
STEWART LICHTY Vice-Pres.
T. H. McMANUS Vice-Pres.
A. H. SHAFER Vice-Pres.
ALBERT SCHAFER Vice-Pres.
JOHN HARVEY Vice-Pres.
L. C. JONES Treas.

Attest, T. ARTHUR RECTOR
Sec'y.

STATEMENT.

THE WICHITA CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION

To

THE RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE -

Chandler

Gentlemen:

Wichita is a reserve city and is the banking center for a large territory including central, southern and western Kansas, central and northern Oklahoma, the entire Panhandle of Texas and the eastern part of New Mexico.

Wichita has fourteen banks, four national and ten State. Their combined capital and surplus is \$1,500,000. Their deposits are \$13,000,000. Wichita ranks eighteenth in the total of its bank clearings, which for the year 1913 were \$174,000,000.

Over four hundred banks in the trade territory tributary to Wichita carry active bank accounts with the banks in Wichita. The Wichita Clearing House Association has endorsed and is decidedly in favor of a Regional Reserve Bank to be located at Kansas City. The natural trend of business both banking and commercial in the district served by Wichita is toward Kansas City. The daily remittances of the banks of Wichita to the banks of Kansas City amount to several hundred thousands of dollars. The securities of the state of Kansas are in the same lines as all territory adjacent to Kansas City and the Directors of a ^{Federal} bank in Kansas City would be more familiar with the securities of this agricultural and stock-growing section than any other place that a bank could be located.

The Wichita Business Association has presented to your Committee a statement giving facts and figures with reference to the manufacturing, wholesale and jobbing business of Wichita

and this report with reference to the banking situation is supplementary to the report of the Wichita Business Association.

The statement has been made that Wichita and its trade territory might possibly be included in the district of a Regional Bank located at Dencor, Colorado. The Wichita Clearing House Association have not taken this statement seriously, believing it is inconceivable that Wichita would be placed in a Regional Bank district in an entirely opposite direction to its natural trade channels. Kansas City is the natural point of clearance for the Wichita District, and the sum total of trade relations between Kansas City and Wichita each year amounts to millions of dollars. We have practically no banking or commercial relations whatever with Denver, and we would regard it as a calamity to be placed in a district served with a Regional Bank located at Denver. It is the opinion of the Wichita Clearing House Association that the business interests of Kansas, Oklahoma, Northwestern Texas and eastern Colorado can be better served by a Regional Bank located at Kansas City than at any other place.

Very respectfully,
The Wichita Clearing House Association
By E. L. Chandler Pk

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The Kansas National Bank of Wichita,

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WICHITA, KANSAS.
December 24, 1913.

Jerome Thralls, Esq., Manager,
THE KANSAS CITY CLEARING HOUSE ASSN.,
Kansas City, MO.

My dear Mr. Thralls:-

As requested in your telegram of the 22nd instant we
have this day forwarded telegrams to Senators Bristow and Thompson,
Congressman Murdock and Secretary McAdoo.

Our Clearing House Association here is very much inter-
ested that Kansas City shall secure one of these Banks, and I am sure
we will be glad to further co-operate with the banks of your city in
any way that we can.

Yours, sincerely,

THE WICHITA CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION,

By

C. Q. Chandler

President.

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THE WICHITA CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION EARNESTLY REQUESTS YOUR SUPPORT OF KANSASCITY MO AS A LOCATION FOR ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS IN THE OPINION OF THIS ASSOCIATION THIS SECTION OF THE COUNTRY IS ENTITLED TO ONE OF THESE BANKS AND KANSASCITY IS THE LOGICAL PLACE FOR IT

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December 27, 1913.

Jerome Thralls, Esq., Manager,
KANSAS CITY CLEARING HOUSE ASSN.,

Kansas City, MO.

My dear Thralls:-

As requested in your favor of the 26th inst., we have pleasure in addressing letters to Messrs. D. F. Houston and John Skelton Williams, both at Washington, D. C., and urging in strong terms that Kansas City, Missouri, have their support in connection with selection of the regional reserve cities.

We are pleased to be of this further assistance and hope that our telegrams and letters will help to produce results. And will you please feel at liberty to let us know if there is anything else we can do in your behalf in the premises.

Sincerely yours,

C. Q. Chandler President,
THE WICHITA CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

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Hon. D. F. Houston,

Washington, D. C.

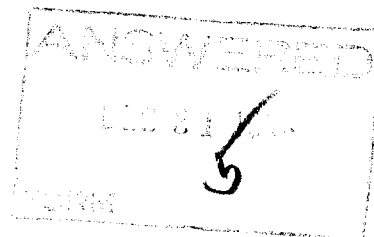
Dear Sir:--

The Wichita Clearing House Association earnestly requests your support of KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI as a location for one of the regional reserve banks. In the opinion of this Association, this section of the country is entitled to one of these banks, and Kansas City is the logical place for it.

We thank you in anticipation, and remain

Yours, respectfully,

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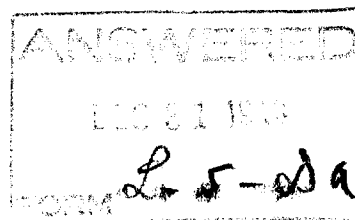
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Hon W G McAdoo,

Secy Washn DC

We sincerely trust that the claims of Kansas City Missouri as location
for Federal Reserve Bank will have not only the very
careful but also the favorable consideration of your committee it
is the logical point for this section of the country
beyond question and we unreservedly urge its selection

C.O. Chandler,

Pres The Wichita Clearing House Assn.

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WOODRUFF STATE BANK

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OF THE STATE OF KANSAS.

WOODRUFF, KANSAS

JAN 30 1914

Mr. Jerome Thralls, Manager,
Kansas City Clearing House Association,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir: -

We should like very much to see a Federal Reserve Bank located at Kansas City. Our patrons live stock shipments go no further east than Kansas City, and it is the consensus of opinion among our feeders and shippers that Kansas City should be entitled to one of the Federal Reserve Banks.

Our business is considered as being naturally tributary to Kansas City.

Yours very truly,



Cashier.

Treasury Department

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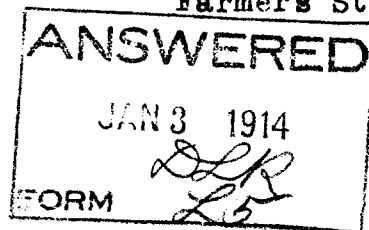
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Federal Bank Organization Committee,

care Secretary Treasury, Washington, D.C.

We favor Kansas City for a federal reserve bank

Farmers State Bank



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