



Miller County Exchange Bank (Olean, Mo.) Records (C4798)

Collection Number: C4798

Collection Title: Miller County Exchange Bank (Olean, Mo.) Records

Dates: 1914-1945

Creator: Miller County Exchange Bank

Abstract: The Miller County Exchange Bank records consist of meeting minutes, monthly cashier reports, financial condition statements, correspondence, receipts and disbursement reports, signed oaths and agreements, and other important documents pertaining to the employees and patrons of the Miller County Exchange Bank in Olean, Missouri.

Collection Size: 1.0 cubic feet
(12 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research but may be stored offsite. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at columbia@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Historical Note:

The Miller County Exchange Bank was the first bank organized in Olean, Missouri, on August 14, 1889. The original incorporators include J. Goodman, W.S. Alle, R.S. Harvey, W.T. Franklin, and J.W. Porter. It was one of the strongest banks open for the citizens of Miller County throughout the Great Depression but ultimately merged with the Bank of Eldon in 1937 for economic reasons. The Bank of Eldon assumes deposit liabilities from the Miller County Exchange Bank in hopes of surviving increasing cost of operations in 1937.

A feature folder of this collection is based around Henry Priest Allee, commonly referred to H.P. Allee, the son of one of the original incorporators of the Miller County Exchange Bank, William S. Allee. Along with being the president of the Miller County Exchange Bank, William S. Allee was a surgeon and senator for the state of Missouri. H.P. Allee, born on September 2, 1888, took a large role in the operations of the Miller County Exchange Bank for twenty-five years, starting in 1912 till the merger in 1937. His most prominent job title was the Cashier of the Bank, but there are records that label him as the secretary and trustee for the Miller County Exchange Bank.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged by date into the following series.

Bank Records

Scope and Content Note:**Bank Records**

These records consist of meeting minutes, financial condition reports, monthly cashier reports, signed oaths and agreements, publisher's certificate of publication, correspondence with the Missouri Department of Finance, and other important documents from the Miller County Exchange Bank in Miller County, Missouri. These records are arranged chronologically by year, starting from 1914 to 1944. Specific folders in these records include reports and correspondence for H.P. Allee, correspondence between attorneys representing the Miller County Exchange Bank and patron, I.W. Newton in 1944, details of the merge between the Miller County Exchange Bank and the Bank of Eldon in 1937, and receipts, loans, deeds, and correspondence between the patrons of the Miller County Exchange Bank and the bank itself. These records range from 1900 to 1952. These records are arranged alphabetically by last name.

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