Bank of Willard, Missouri Records  
(R0659)

Collection Number: R0659

Collection Title: Bank of Willard Records

Dates: 1906-1916

Creator: Bank of Willard

Abstract: The Bank of Willard Records contain a microfilmed minute book of the Bank of Willard at Willard, Greene County, Missouri. The volume includes minutes of monthly meetings of the directors and annual meetings of stockholders, and reports by bank examiners.

Collection Size: (1 roll of microfilm)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Historical Note:

The Bank of Willard was organized on January 17, 1906 with a capital stock of $10,000. H. M. Smith, of Springfield, and William F. Frazier of Willard, were the bank’s principle financiers. Its charter members were William F. Frazier, Hattie Frazier, G. H. Thomas, W. E. Hann, and W. H. Kime of Willard; and H. M. Smith, T. A. Nicholson, A. J. Eisenmayer, Frank B. Evens, and I. Altshul of Springfield. The first meeting of the Board of Directors was held on March 8, 1906. W. H. Kime was elected the first president of the bank, and W. F. Frazier was elected cashier. In 1911, the founding members of the board sold their shares in the bank. H. B. East became president of the new board, and J. E. Cahill became secretary and cashier. In 1913, construction on a new bank building commenced directly beside the old one. The bank was in business until at least 1925. It is unclear when the bank ceased operations.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into a single series.

Scope and Content Note:

The Bank of Willard Records contains one volume of minute book from the bank from 1906 to 1916. The volume begins on January 17, 1906 with a note regarding the bank’s founding, followed by the Articles of Incorporation on February 16, 1906. The remainder of the volume includes Board of Directors and annual stockholder meeting minutes. Of interest is that the book mentions a robbery that occurred on February 11, 1908.

Container List:

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