

# William Brewer Whitlow Papers (C0035)

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## **Historical Note:**

William Brewer Whitlow was born in Harvel, Illinois, on May 6, 1893. He graduated from the University of Missouri School of Law in 1916. He served as city attorney of Fulton, Missouri, from 1918 through 1920 when he was appointed to the State Finance Commission, a position he held until 1942. Whitlow was also a prosecuting attorney for Callaway County and was elected chairman of the Callaway County Democratic Committee four times. From 1937 to 1939, he was a member of the Democratic State Committee.

In 1938, Whitlow was elected to the Missouri Senate where he served as chairman of the Appropriations Committee on the University of Missouri and School of Mines and acting chairman of the Agriculture Committee. He was reelected in 1942. Whitlow died on December 11, 1942 in Fulton.

## **Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into the following six series:

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## **Scope and Content Note:**

This collection contains extensive information on bank liquidation in Missouri during the era of the Great Depression and beyond. The banks represented were liquidated by Special Deputy Commissioner Whitlow under supervision of the State Finance Commissioner of Missouri.

The material includes correspondence, statements, receipts, checks, deposit slips, deeds, insurance policies, promissory notes, city and county tax receipts, liquidation claims, lists of uncashed dividend checks, notices of public sale, records of directors' meetings, and inventories of bank property. The largest part of the correspondence dates from 1934 until 1943 and is between Whitlow and assistants, former bank officers, and federal agents concerned with banking problems of the period. There is extensive correspondence concerning the sale of bank property in both Missouri and Arkansas, as well as letters concerning court cases, reorganization propositions, and redemption of stock certificates.

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- f. 2506-2544 State Bank of New London, 1894-1939. Organized February 13, 1894, closed March 1, 1933, and reopened to operate under 5 percent restrictions until August 2, 1934, when it was declared insolvent. Public sale of assets was held July 26, 1938, and final dividend was paid in September 1938.
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