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## Fleet's New York State Bank Collection

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## **Bank Records**

### **Board of Directors Minutes**

1804-1885 (3 vols.)  
1885 Jun - Jun 1910 (3 vol.)  
1910 Jun - Dec 1924 (3 vol.)  
1925-28 (1 vol.)  
1929 Jan - Feb 1937 (1 vol.)

### **New York State Bank Financial Records**

Cash book "A", 1803-1805  
Discount Book "B", 1807-1809  
Stock Register (with index book), 1803-1840 (1 vol.)  
Stock Register, 1840-1847 (1 vol.)  
Stock Transfer Register, 1851-1922 (1 vol.)

### **New York State National Bank Financial Records**

Stock Ledger No. 2, 1908-1928 (1 vol.)  
Stockholders Index (undated) (1 vol.)  
Stock Transfer Record, 1928 Nov - Mar 1937 (1 vol.)  
Stock Warrant Book, 1928 (1 vol.)  
Common Capital Stock Certificates 3001-4000, 1932-1937 (2 vols.)  
Common Capital Stock Certificates, 1937-1946 (1 vol.)  
Stock and Dividend Register (alphabetical), 1928-1934 (2 vols.)  
Record of Transfers of the Capital Stock, 1912-1928 (1 vol.)  
Dividend Book, 1924-1938 (1 vol.)  
Register of Transfers (numerical by certificate) (1 vol.)

## **Bank Public Relations Material**

### **Bank History Publications**

*The Directors' Room*, booklet (2 copies: numbers 8 and 493 of 500), 20 pages, Nov. 19, 1929

*Murals in The State Bank of Albany*, (Albany: Argus Press, 1943); 28 pages

*State Bank of Albany: 1803-1953, Sesqui-Centennial :One Hundred and Fifty Years of Services and Progress*, (Albany: 1953), three copies

*Our 180th Anniversary: The State Bank of Albany*, (Albany: 1983); three copies

*Fleet/Norstar - The Norstar Banks of NYS - A Profile*

### **Annual Reports**

New York State National Bank

*Report of President*, 1940-1963 (missing 1942)

*Statement of Condition*, 1925; 1929-1959

State Bank of Albany: 1964-1970

United Bank Corp. of New York: 1971-1981

Norstar: 1981-1984; 1986 (missing 1985)

Fleet: 1986-1991

### **Newsletters**

*Signature* (State Bank of Albany) (complete sets, bound):

1963-1965

1966-1968

1969-1971

1971-1975

*Signature* (complete sets, unbound):

1962; 1976-1978; 1981-1982

*Signature* (partial sets, unbound):

1953 - Sept., Oct. & Dec.

1954 - May & Oct.

1955 - April

1956 - April & Nov.

1959 - April & July

1960 - Fall issue only

1961 - Summer, winter only

## Newsletters, con't.

### *Norstar News:*

1984 - Feb, April, June, Sept, Oct, Dec  
 1985 - Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec  
 1986 - Aug, Sept, Nov, Dec  
 1987 - Jan, March, May, July, Sept, Oct, Nov

### *Norstar Plaza News*

March 26, 1986; August 29, 1986; December 8, 1986

### *Inside Norstar - Capital District*

Vol 1, No 1; Vol 1, No 4; Vol 1, No 5; April 1988  
 May 1988; June 1988; Vol 3 (red binder)

### *Inside Norstar - Eastern*

May 1985; Dec 85; Vol 2 - 1986 (complete); Vol 3

*Norstar News:* Nov-Dec 1986; 1st Q 1988; 3rd Q 1988;  
 4th Q 1986

### *Upstater (Fleet/Norstar):*

Vol 1, No 1-3, 5 & 6; Vol 2, No 1 & 3; Vol 3, No 1-3, 1985-1988

*Fleet Norstar Directions:* 1st Q 1986 #1 Vol 1

## Scrapbooks

One volume of miscellaneous material, includes:

Original 1803 agreement with Philip Hooker to build the original bank  
 Early stock certificates and drafts  
 Mortgage (1830) for the lot where 1926 -27 building went up  
 Various "bonds" from 1803 John Yates, John Lansing, Alexander Coffin, Enoch Leonard, George Sharpe, and many others  
 Jan. 1, 1819 letter appointing Rufus King as the attorney to receive the Revolutionary War pension of Nathaniel Williams

State Bank of Albany Clipping Books

1950-1952; 1953; 1954-1955; 1956-1957; 1958 (2 volumes); 1959; 1960; 1961;  
 1962; 1963; 1964; 1973; 1974; 1975-1977

Norstar Clippings, 1982-1984 (2 volumes)

Newspaper advertisements: 1935-1950

Fleet Bank: Clippings, 1984-1989; 1985-1987; advertising  
 clippings, 1987

Clippings related to bank closings and bank holidays, 1933

## Photograph Albums

Book No. 1 "Photographs taken during Demolition of old building and construction of new bank building 1926-1927-1928,"

"New York State National Bank, Album No. 2"; presented to Ledyard Cogswell Sr., Christmas 1925

"Album presented to the State Bank of Albany by Harry W. Frazier of Menands" (photos taken by Glen Cook for the Foundation Company, General Contractors, for the 1926-27 demolition and construction at 69-75 State St., supplement the photos in albums 1 and 2 above)

"New York State National Bank, Albany, New York Album No. 3," detailing the bank, its offices and employees, and scenes of Albany 1928-1935

"State Bank of Albany 'State Bank Building' as completed 1927-1928"

"State Bank of Albany Branch Offices and Other Real Estate"

"Current" (1960 & 1966)

"150th Anniversary Celebration" three memorabilia albums, 1953

"180th Anniversary Photo Album of State Bank of Albany Officers presented to Frank O'Dell", 1983

## Photographs, Negatives and Slides

Glass plate negatives (4 x 5 format):

Clerks, A-G; P-Z

Directors and Officers, E-M, M-S; T-Z

Unidentified

Glass plate negatives, (5 x 7 format):

Clerks, A-Z

"Photographs from 1953 brochure": mechanicals used in publication

Glass negatives of bank and office interiors

Glass negatives of men

Film negatives of men (bank presidents?)

Film negatives of State Bank interiors (ten 8 x 10s, 1978) and Lithgow murals  
Group of small-format portrait photographs, most identified on verso

**Photographs, Negatives and Slides, con't.**

Four photographs: Delaware and Hudson Building (two prints); New York State Capitol from Empire State Plaza site; Wall Street, New York City

Glass slides, 8 x 10 inch format, taken in 1953 of Lithgow murals:

Two sets of ten slides of demilune murals (one in wooden box, one in paper wrapper with string)

One set of four slides of center and end mural panels

One slide of ceiling murals

One slide of Iwo Jima painting with paper print (also Lithgow?)

## **Miscellaneous Bank History Material**

Harriet O'Brien. "One Hundred and Twenty-Five Years of the New York State National Bank of Albany", bound carbon typescript, 1928

"State Bank of Albany: History 1928-1975" unpublished typescript, 77 pages with Statistical Tables A - H

[History of the State Bank of Albany] 1983, unpublished essay with photocopies of annual financial reports 1909-1920, 108 pages

Research and manuscript notebook of C.R. "Tip" Roseberry related to 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration and publications

*Certificate No. 1*, dated April 9, 1819, of the State of New York for \$50,000, Stock of the State of New York registered in the name of The President, Directors & Co. of the New York State Bank, marked "Canceled July 2nd, 1819," by the President of Mechanics Bank (which eventually merged into Brooklyn Trust Company). [With letter and memo explaining how these documents were presented to the State Bank of Albany; this appears to be the first stock certificate issued in 1819 by New York State to fund the building of the Erie Canal ("in pursuance of an Act...passed April 15<sup>th</sup>, 1817).]

*New York State Bank Certificate of Deposit No. 9*, dated May 10, 1865, for \$50,000. Deposited by E. Wickes, Cashier (of National Commercial Bank) to the credit of the treasurer of the State of New York on account of Canal Funds.

Engraved bank note and stock certificate (20<sup>th</sup> century restrikes from 19<sup>th</sup> century plates, framed)

Several original drafts for various amounts signed by S or J Van Rensselaer in 1813, 1832 (2), 1844, and 1845

Bond for \$51,048 for Ontario County dated 13 May 1828

Letter, August 4, 1824, addressed to the Comptroller of the State of New York

New York State National Bank - samples of check stock (1 piece)

"Personal Income Tax Record": premium given to customers of State Bank of Albany

State Bank of Albany: sample deposit slips

State Bank of Albany 175th anniversary Commemorative Dinner, Empire State Plaza Convention Center Hall, September 6, 1978: menu and program; photograph

## **General Albany Local and Banking History Material**

*Historical Buildings of Albany, N.Y. Modeled by Paul Schrodtt*, undated

*Souvenir of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, Albany, N.Y., October 7&8, 1909*

*Souvenir of the Dedication of the New York State Education Building, Albany October 15, 16, 17, 1912*; hardcover, boxed

*Albany's Tercentenary, America's Oldest City, 1624–1924*; (Albany: J.B. Lyon Company, 1924)

William L.L. Peltz, *The Banks and Savings Banks of Albany*, (New York: American Historical Company, Inc., 1955); inscribed to Frederick McDonald, New York State National Bank

Letter dated 5/26/98 from H.C. Eldridge offering employment to Thos. C. Perry of New Paltz selling desks for Higley & Eldridge, Albany

John R. Hebert, comp. *Panoramic Maps of Anglo-American Cities, A Checklist of Maps in the Collections of the Library of Congress* (Washington: Library of Congress, 1974)

Edward J. Wall. *100 Memorable Years- Home Savings Bank of Upstate New York* (1972)

Herzog, Lester W., Jr. *150 Years of Service and Leadership: The Story of National Commercial Bank and Trust Company* (1975)

*The Story of Our Murals: Cohoes Savings Bank* (Cohoes: 1951)

Dillistin, William H. *Historical Directory of the Banks of the State of New York* (New York: New York State Bankers Association, 1946); with *Cumulative Supplement No. 7* by William Dillistin (New York: Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 1961)

Albany *Times Union* Anniversary edition, August 6, 1950

Letterhead with panoramic view of the City of Albany



## **Miscellaneous Records**

### **Clearing House Association**

Minutes, 1913-1927 (1 vol.)

### **Reconstruction Finance Corporation, 1933-1938**

(one bundle of correspondence, contracts, and other documents)

### **War Finance Committee, United States Treasury**

(Frederick McDonald, Chair of Region 5, Victory Fund Committee)

Correspondence, 1942-43 (7 folders)

Scrapbooks, 1942-43 (2 volumes)