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STATE BANK OF CAMDEN RECORDS

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Descriptive Summary**Repository**

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Language of Materials

Materials are in English

Abstract

The State Bank of Camden Records contains correspondence and financial documents relating to the bank's founding and transactions by some of its stockholders.

Administrative Information**Restrictions to Access**

The collection is open to researchers. It is on deposit at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and should be accessed through the Society's reading room at 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA. Visit their website, <http://www.hsp.org/>, for reading room hours.

Acquisition Information

Gift of John A. McAllister; forms part of the McAllister Collection

Processing Information

The State Bank of Camden Records was formerly interfiled within the large and chronologically arranged McAllister Manuscript Collection. The papers were reunited, arranged, and described as a single collection in 2005, under a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the William Penn Foundation. The collection was processed by Sandra Markham. Any views, findings, conclusions or recommendations expressed in this finding aid do not necessarily represent those of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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Subject Names

State Bank of Camden (Camden, N.J.)

Subject Topics

State Bank of Camden (Camden, N.J.)--Records and correspondence

Banks and banking--New Jersey--Camden

Document Types

Stock certificates

Powers of attorney

Bank notes

Letters

Biographical/Historical Notes

The State Bank at Camden was founded in 1812 when the New Jersey General Assembly passed an act to established banks at Camden, Trenton, New Brunswick, Elizabeth, Newark, and Morris. The Camden bank, incorporated sixteen years before the city itself, was permitted a subscription total of \$800,000, and was the most heavily capitalized of the six (Newark and New Brunswick followed with \$400,000 each). The bank's first president was William Rossell, a judge from Mt. Holly. The first cashier, Richard M. Cooper, became the bank president by 1814 and served in the position for twenty-nine years. The second cashier was William Hillegas, and Richard W. Ogden held the office for at least a decade from the mid-1820s.

In 1865 the State Bank at Camden became the National State Bank of Camden. The first of its series of mergers took place in 1922, when it joined with the First National Bank to become the First National State Bank. A second took place in 1927 when a merger with the Camden National Bank resulted in the First Camden National Bank & Trust Company.

Collection Overview

The State Bank of Camden Records spans the period from 1812 through 1837 and contains correspondence and financial documents relating to the bank's founding and transactions by some of its stockholders. The collection is divided into two series: Correspondence and Documents.

Series I, Correspondence (1813-1837) contains a few random letters regarding routine financial transactions.

Series II, Documents (1812-1837) holds a dozen letters of attorney, three promissory notes, an undated manuscript list of bank directors, and a group of stock certificates issued between 1814 and 1834. The final folder contains receipts issued to some of the bank's earliest shareholders, certifying installment payments on "Capital Stock of the State Bank at Camden, Subject to the law establishing State Banks, in New-Jersey" dated March 1812, and signed by four commissioners: Joseph Cooper, Joseph Rogers, Azel Pierson, and Joseph Sloan.

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SERIES I. CORRESPONDENCE

1813-1837

Arranged alphabetically by correspondent.

1	1	Bank of Pennsylvania	1837 Dec 2
	2	Beatty, J.	1836 Mar 10
	3	Brown, William, Philadelphia	1813 Jul 9
	4	Burr, Joseph	1837 Jul 8
	5	Cumberland Bank, Bridgeton	1824
	6	Ogden, Townsend, Port Elizabeth	1829 Apr 3
		Read, C. See: Cumberland Bank	
	7	Simkins, D.	undated
	8	Townsend, Isaac, Port Elizabeth	1820 May 15
	9	Townsend, Swain	undated
		Trotter, J. See: Bank of Pennsylvania	

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SERIES II. DOCUMENTS

1812-1837

Arranged alphabetically.

Powers of attorney

[1]	10	Andrews, John, to Robert W. Ogden	1833 Apr 29
	11	Hutchins, Mason, to William Hillegas	1823 Nov 10
	12	Lippincott, Hannah, Aquila S. Ridgway & Hope Haines, executors of estate of Hope Cowperthwaite to Asa Shinn and Daniel Woolfton	1829, 1833
	13	McClurg, Alexander, to Trevor McClurg	1835 Dec 8
	14	Martin, John, to David Walton	1831 Nov 5
	15	Martin, John, to William Chandler	1833 Apr 20
	16	Phipps, Mary & Sarah, to Robert W. Ogden	1827 Mar 3
	17	Physick, Abigail, to Robert W. Ogden	1827 Oct 27
	18	Pickering, Elihu, to Robert W. Ogden	1827 Sep 16
	19	Price, Mary, to Robert W. Ogden	1828 Dec 19
	20	Wayman, Abigail L., to Robert W. Ogden	1827 Dec 13
	21	Wood, David C., to Robert W. Ogden	1829 Jan 21
	22	Woolman, Thomas B., to Robert W. Ogden	1834 Sep 2

Promissory notes

	23	Brewer, William	undated
	24	Davis, Nathan	1821
	25	Godfrey, John	1824 Aug 10
	26	Haines, Job	undated

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SERIES II. DOCUMENTS, cont.

Promissory notes, cont.

Huff, Job
 See: Nathan Davis

[1]	27	Jessup, James, Jr.	1837 Jun 30
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Miscellaneous

28	Discount notes	undated
29	Gibbs, Josiah W., stock certificate	1834 Jul 29
30	Gleeson, Thomas, draft	undated
31	List of directors	undated
32	Ridgway, Job, declined loan application	undated
33	Stock certificates	1814-1826
34	Stock installment payment receipts	1812