HERMAN KOFHLER VS. H. H. MONTGOMPHY, AS SUPE HINTENDENT

OF BANKS OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BAEDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

This cause coming on to be heard on this day, upon the petition of Herman Kochler, and being argued by the attorneys for the petitioner and respondent, and it being established by the evidence, to the satisfaction of the Court, that the facts stated in the petition are true, it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that a peremptory writ of mandamus issue to the respondent, H. H. Montgomery, as Superintendent of Banks of the State of Alabama, commanding him to permit the incorporation of the State Bank of Elberta, in accordance with the prayer of the petition, and the provisions of the Act applicable to this proceeding. It is further ordered and adjudged that the cost of this proceeding be taxed against the respondent, H. H. Montgomery, as Superintendent of Banks of the State of Alabama, for which execution may issue.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have he reunto set my hand, on this, the 23rd. day of February, 1922.

STATE OF ALABAMA,

COUNTY OF BALDWIN.

STATE OF ALABAMA, EX RELATIONE HERMAN KOEHLER,

VS.

H. H. MONTGOMERY, AS SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

TO THE HONORABLE JOHN D. LEIGH, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Your petitioner, the State of Alabama, on the relation of Herman Koehler, hereinafter called the petitioner, brings this petition for a writ of mandamus against the said H. H. Montgomery, as Superintendent of Banks of the State of Alabama, and for grounds of said writ of mandamus, shows as follows:

<u>FIRST</u>:- That the said H. H. Montgomery is the duly appointed and qualified Superintendent of Banks of the State of Alabama, and is now, and was, at the times hereinafter referred to, exercising the powers and functions of said office, and, by virtue thereof, was empowered to grant or refuse charters to banks which it was proposed to be established under the laws of this State.

SECOND:- Your petitioner, Herman Koehler, is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and one of the subscribers to the capital stock of a bank that it was proposed to be established in the Village of Elberta, Baldwin County, Alabama, to be known as The State Bank of Elberta, and which it was proposed to commence business with a capital of ten thousand dollars, all of which had been duly subscribed for and paid in, and due publication had been had, and all proceedings had been taken, as required by law, for the organization and incorporation of said bank, save the approval thereof by the said Superintendent of Banks, and his permission for said bank to begin business. Said notice and proof of publication, subscription to stock, proposed certificate of incorporation, and all other necessary papers in connection therewith, were duly filed with the said Superintendent of Banks, on the day of , 1921, and, after same had been considered, he, on, to-wit, August tenth, 1921, transmitted to the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, his refusal to grant a charter to the said State Bank, upon the ground that there was no public necessity for the same, and notified your petitioner, in a letter to that effect, returning to him all papers filed in connection with such application.

THIRD:- Petitioner further states that the character and general fitness of the persons named as stockholders in such application for charter for such bank, and subscription list, commonded the confidence of the community in which such bank is proposed to be located, at the time of the filing of such application, and at the present time, and that there is a public necessity for, and sufficient business to support, said bank, in said community.

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that your Honor will take jurisdiction of this petition by extraordinary writ of mandamus, and that you will straightway issue and direct, in the name of the State of Alabama, order for the alternative writ and rule nisi, to the said H. H. Montgomery, as Superintendent of Banks of the State of Alabama, at an early date, to be fixed and designated in the said order, to show cause, if any there be, why a charter should not be granted to said bank, and it be allowed to do business as requested; and that, upon the return of the said rule nisi, and the hearing of this petition, and of any answers that may be filed thereto, a writ of mandamus may be issued out of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, directing the said Superintendent of Banks to permit the incorporation of such bank, in accordance with the provision in such case made and provided, in Section 15 of an Act to amend an Act to create the Banking Department, which original Act was approved March 2nd., 1911, and said amending Act, February 15th., 1915, said Section 15, amending said Section 30,

being found on page 99, of the General Acts,1915. And this petitioner prays for such other and further relief as it may be entitled to under the allegations and proof.

ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER.

Hermann Kochler

STATE OF ALABAMA,) BALDWIN COUNTY.)

Personally appeared before me, the said Herman Koehler, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the statement of facts contained in the foregoing petition are true.

Edgar Kochler

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 9 day of January, 1922.

Edgar Kochler Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

STATE OF ALABAMA, EX RELATIONE HERMAN KOEHLER,

VS

H. H. MONTGOMERY, AS SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

It is hereby agreed that the petition heretofore filed in this cause be so amended as to eliminate the State of Alabama as the petitioner, leaving relator, Herman Koehler, as the petitioner or plaintiff in said proceeding. And by striking out the first two lines of said petition, the following words: "The State of Alabama, on the Relation of", leaving said paragraph to read: "Your petitioner, Herman Koehler, hereinafter called the petition por brings this petition for a writ of mandamus, etc.", and by striking out of the prayer, on page 2, the following, in the third and fourth lines thereof: "in the name of the State of Alabama", inserting in lieu thereof, the word "an".

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ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER.

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STATE OF ALABAMA) COUNTY OF BALDWIN)

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STATE OF ALABAMA, EX RELATIONE HERMAN KOEHLER,

VS.

H. H. MONTGOMERY, AS SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

TO THE HONORABLE JOHN D. LEIGH, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

DEMURRER TO PETITION OR COMPLAINT

Comes the respondent, H. H. Montgomery as Superintendent of Banks of the State of Alabama, and demurs to the petition or complaint herein filed against him, and for grounds of demurrer assigns the following:

1. This petition, complaint or proceeding is filed in the name of the State of Alabama on relation of Herman Koehler who has no right, authority or power to file such petition, or to institute any such proceedings in this court in the name of or by the State of Alabama.

2. The laws of this State vest the authority and power in the Attorney General of this State to institute any and all proceedings like the one instituted in this case in the name of or by the State of Alabama, and no authority from the Attorney General of this State is alleged or shown in the petition whereby Herman Koehler has any authority to institute a proceeding like this by and in the name of the State of Alabama against this respondent or defendant. 3. The petition purports to be filed under the authority of an Act of the Legislature or statutes of this State creating a Banking Department of the State of Alabama, and Acts amendatory thereof, and yet no authority is conferred by such Act upon the petitioner or any other private person to institute this proceeding or one like this, by and in the name of the State of Alabama against this respondent or defendant as Superintendent of Banks for the State of Alabama.

4. Whether or not a proceeding like this should be instituted by or in the name of the State of Alabama against this respondent or defendant, by the law of this State, is vested in the Attorney General of this State, and the petition fails to show that the Attorney General of the State of Alabama, has authorized or directed this proceeding to be instituted by and in the name of the State of Alabama against this respondent or defendant.

Harwell Davis.

Attorney General for the State of Alabama.

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STATE OF ALABAMA, COUNTY OF BALDWIN.

STATE OF ALABAMA, EX REL. HERMAN KOEHLER.

VS

R. H. MONTGOMERY, AS SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

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Comes the respondent in the above styled cause and for answer to the petition filed herein says: 1. The allegations contained in the petition **issue are** untrue.

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TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ALABAMA JOHN D. LEIGH, JUDGE BREWTON, ALA

Feb. 27, 1922.

Hon. T. W. Richerson, Bay Minette, Alabama. Dear Mr. Richerson:-

RE: Herman Koehler, etc. vs. H. H. Montgomery, etc.

Enclosed herewith you will find decree in the above stated cause. I am just in receipt of a letter from Hon. J. H. Webb and he stated that Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Lamar Fields, Assistant Attorney-General, talked the matter over with him on the train going to Mobile and Mr. Montgomery advised him he would not make an appeal in the case and told him to proceed with the purchasing of furniture etc. so they might open the bank as early as possible. I am delighted Mr. Montgomery decided to accept the decision I made, as I felt like that under the evidence adduced at the trial I could make but one decision and that was to grant the writ, and of course I am glad Mr. Montgomery has finally reached the same conclusion.

With regards and best wishes, I am,

Yourd very sincerely figh

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ELBERTA

Shown by Bradstreet January 1922.

Population- 50 -

	Rating
v 1.	Alms, Fred W. General Store None
v2.	Elberta Cash Store " # 500 2nd. credit
3.	Hinkelman, August ,Blacksmith "
V4.	Keune, Albert G.S. "
5.	Lenz, George Garage None
6.	Lewis, Henry C. Saw Mill "
v 7.	Schroeder Herman, G. S. & Bakery, 1,000 1st. credit'
8.	Wilk, Joe Blacksmith & Garage 🖗 500 2nd. credit

BALDWIN COUNTY

1920	1910
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18,178

Population 20,730

Precinct 13	Elberta	Josephine	
	1920		1910
Population	1,025		715

SUMMARY OF THE CONDITION

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SUMMARY OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE BANKS OF ALABAMA, 251 BANKS, 20 BRANCHES, ON THE CALL, DECEMBER 31, 1921

RESOURCES Loans and Discounts		
Loans and Discounts		-
Loans and Discounts	Dec. 31, 1921	Dec. 31, 1920
Overdrafts		169,761.15
U. S. Bonds		5,709,950.70
Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants	4,650,365.58	4,453,387.05
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		2,912,846.08
Other Real Estate	1,564,928.50	1,376,999.40
Cash		5,072,347.77
Due from Banks and Bankers	13,854,290.99	17,254,600.63
Checks and Cash Items	1,875,382.20	547,767.95
Other Resources	406,796.00	295,799.53
Total	\$ 111,466,260.74	\$ 197 569 468 8
	φ 111,100,200.11	\$ 121,002,400.00
Capital Stock Paid in Surplus and Undivided Profits Demand Deposits Straw DECLINE of 12/24 Savings Deposits Bills Payable Bills Rediscounted Other Liabilities	8,173,738.18 55,357,492.01 27,096,694.11 6,026,309.50 3,093,414.73	\$ 11,772,762.7 8,381,321.9 65,631,390.2 28,679,129.9 10,423,281.1 2,333,096.5 341,486.2
Total	\$ 111,466,260.74	\$ 127,562,468.8
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SUMMARY OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

State Banks of Alabama

(251 Banks, 20 Branches)

ON THE CALL DECEMBER 31, 1921



H. H. MONTGOMERY SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS

BROWN PRINTING CO. MORTSOMERY.

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List and comparative statement of Loans, capital stock, surplus and profits, bills payable and deposits of the banks of Baldwin County, Alabama, for 1920 and 1921

	December 31, 1920 Baldwin County Bank, Daphne State Bank, Bank of Fairhope, State Bank of Foley, Loxley State Bank, Robertsdale State Bank,	Bay Minette, Ala. Daphne, " Fairhope, " Foley, " Loxley, " Robertsdale, ".	
Total " " "	Loans,	ts, 100,000.00 ts, 67,692.00 26,000.00 1,385,381.00	
	December 31 ₁₉₂₁ Baldwin County Bank, Daphne State Bank, Bank of Fairhope, State Bank of Foley, South Baldwin State Ban Loxley State Bank, Robertsdale State Bank,	Loxley, "	
Total C " " "	Loans,	130,000.00 57,702.00 77,500.00 1,188,669.00	
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Net reduction in deposits under 1920 of \$196,712.00. """" total resources of 126,139.00.

DEPOSITS This show decline of 14 40 over 1920-RESAUCED 0 " " of almost 940 over 1920-B. F. Thurso increase over 1920 approximity bold

List of banks at Foley and Robertsdale and comparative statement of Loans, Capital, Surplus and Profits, Bills Payable and Deposits for 1920 and 1921:

December 31,1920:

State Bank of Foley, Baldwin County, Ala. Robertsdale State Bank, Robertsdale,"

Total	Loans,	361,919.49	
11	Capital,	20,000.00	
TT	Surplus and Profits,	38,390.02	
۲Y	Bills Payable,	None	
11	Deposits	541,992.08	
17	Resources,	601, 321.70	

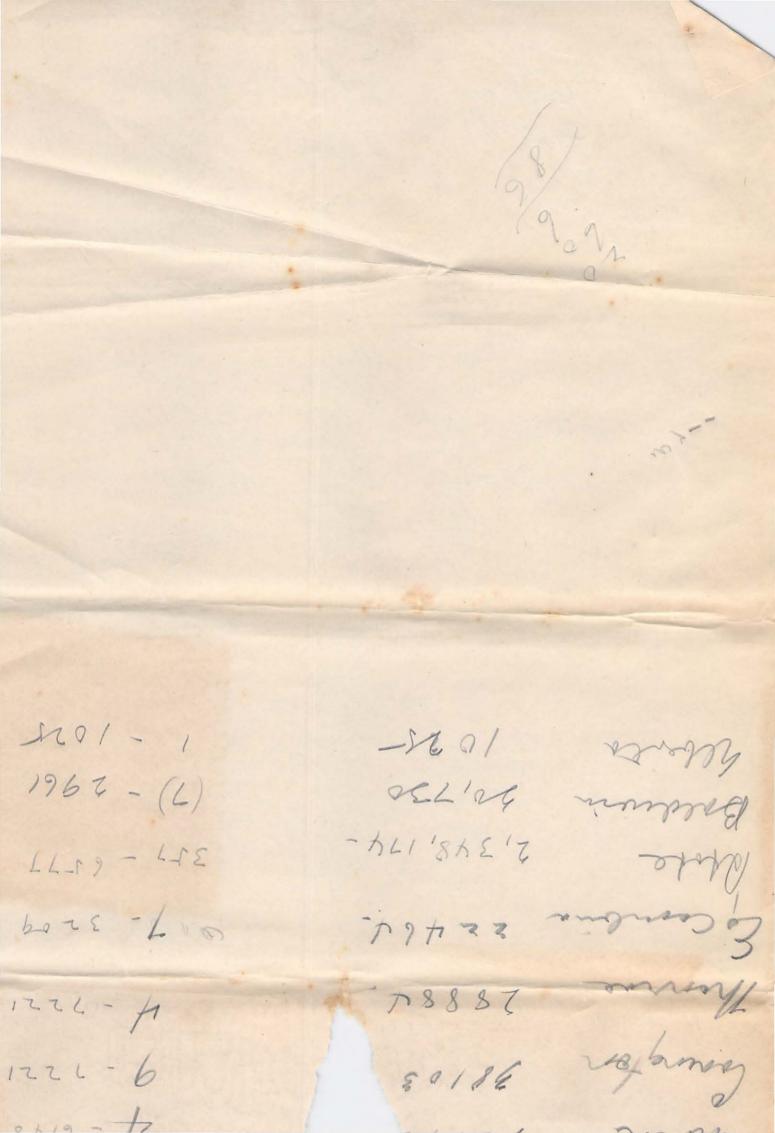
December 31,1921:

State Bank of Foley, Foley, Baldwin County, Ala. Bouth Baldwin State Bank, Foley," ". Robertsdale State Bank, Robertsdale," ".

Tota	1 Loans,\$462.	586.47
TT		000.00
11		049.59
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11		710.22
11	Resources, 607.	759.81
Net	reduction in deposits under 1920 of \$78.	281.86

" incrëase " total resources, ----- 6,438.11.

VET DECLINE DEPOSITS 1400. VET INCREASE TOTAL RESOURCES APPONINT 100 HOWEVER Capt. Jurp Magito in Creaned 16 PK. Most of Which is attributed to New Bank with 15 Ar Capital .-



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Report of Condition of the Baldwin County Bank

Located at BAY MINETTE, ALA at the close of business October 1" 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$438,220 3
Overdrafts,	1,064 8
U.S.B onds Cert. of Ind., and W.S.	
Stamps	6,480 (
Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants	11,087 8
Banking House	No
Furniture and Fixtures	1,400 0
Other Real Estate	18,199
Cash	
a. Currency\$10,413 00	
b. Gold 1,992 50	
c. Silver, nickels and	
pennies 5,158 68	
Tatul	\$ 17.564
Total	29,065
Due from Banks Due from Federal Reserve Bank	29,005 · No
Exchanges for Clearing House,	402
Checks, and cash items	402 No
Cash items in transit	
Other Resources	No
Total	3593 483

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Notes and Bills payable..... Notes and Bills Rediscounted......

Bonds Borrowed Other Liabilities

Total \$ 523,483

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County. Before me came O. C. Hall, Cashie Baldwin County Bank, who being duly sworn, that the above and foregoing statement is and gives the actual condition of said Bank shown by the books on file in said Bank, O. C. Hall, Can

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day of October 1921.

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A. H. MacDonald, Notary P Baldwin County, Ala.

ATTEST: Jas. M. Voltz, W. D. Stapleton, L. T. R 37-1t Dire

Report of Condition of the	
Baldwin County Bank	E L
ocated at Bay Minette, Alabam at the close of business December 31st, 1921.	a,
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts \$467,105.8 Overdrafts \$757.8 U. S. Bonds, Cert. of Ind., and W. S. Stamps 3,427.0 Other Bonds, Stocks and War- rants \$11,100.00 Baking House None Furniture and Fixtures \$1,400.0 Other Real Estate \$18,199.5 Currency \$13,468.00 Gold \$1,957.50 Silver, Nickels	39 32 00
& Pennies \$4,397.66 Total \$19,823.3 Due from Banks \$57,041.5 Due from Federal Re-	

serve Bank Non Exchanges for Clear-ing House Non None ing House None Checks and Cash Cash Items in Transit Items None

Other Resources None

TOTAL

LIABILITES

Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	\$18,000.00
Undivided profits less ex	penses
and taxes paid	\$6,131.46
Reserve for taxes and	in-
terest None	
Individual De-	The of the second second
posits \$317,229.71	
C Lineste	

Ca \$1,507.75 Total Checks \$318,737.46 Savings \$82,452.55

Time Certificates \$106,690.02 Total

Notes and Bills Payable N Notes and Bills Re-None discounted None Bonds Borrowed Other Liabilities None None

TOTAL

\$582,011.49

\$189,142.57

\$3,155.76

\$582,011.49

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County—Before me came O. C. Hall, Cashier of the Baldwin Coun-ty Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the ac-ual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Bank. O. C. HALL, Casmer. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of January, 1922. A. H. MacDonald, Notary Public.

ATTEST: D. Stapleton, W. D. Stapleton, L. T. Rhodes, James M. Voitz,

Directors



Report of Condition of the Loxley State Bank

Located at LOXLEY, ALABAMA, at the close of business October 17, 1921.

RESOURCES

	South States
Loans and Discounts	\$53,142 73
Overdrafts,	94 25
U.S.B onds Cert. of Ind., and W.S.	
Stamps	None
Furniture and Fixtures	1,563 85
Other Real Estate	None
Cash	A LA LA LA LA LA
a Curriance \$1,008,00	and the second
c. Silver, nickels and	
c. Silver, nickels and pennies 598 23 Total	
Total	\$ 2,596 23
Due from Banks	3,363 57
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	None
Exchanges for Clearing House	None
Checks, and cash items	439 55
Total	\$61,200 18
LIABILITIES	and the second second
Capital Stock paid in,	10,000 00
Surplus Fund	None
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Taxes naid	1,659 52
Taxes paid	None
Demand Deposits	LIVIC
a. Individual Deposits \$26,459 28	and proved
b. Demand Certificates	None
c. Due to Clearing House	None
d. Due to Banks	None
e. Due to Fed. Res. Banks	None
f. Cashier's Checks\$ 704 86	rione
g. Certified Checks	A state and
h. Unpaid Dividends	None
	27,215 83
Total	21,213 03
b Time Certificates \$,18,824 83	1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1
Total	. 18,824 83
Notes and Bills payable	3,500 00
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	None
Bonds Borrowed	None
Other Liabilities	None
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Total......\$ 61,200 18

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County. Carl L. Schlich. Cashier of STATEMENT OF

THE CONDITION OF THE

South Baldwin State Bank

located at Foley, Ala., at the close of business October 17, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts Overdrafts Banking House Furniture and Fixtures Other Real Estate Currency \$450.00 Gold 125.00 Silver, Nickels, and Pennics 874.40 TOTAL

Due from Banks Checks and Cash Items GRAN TOTAL \$41,977.90 50.05 1,454.00 1,776.08 1,500.00

1,447.40 8,742.77 1,829.82 \$58,784.02

9,603.36

LIABILITIES

Capitial Stock Paid in \$15,000.00 Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid 334.80 Ind'l Dep'ts \$33,297.35 Cashier's Checks 548.51 TOTAL 33,845.86

Time Certificates 9,603.36

TOTAL

GRAND TOTAL \$58,784.02

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County-Before me came A. N. Hayselden cashiher of the South Baldwin State Bank, located at Foley, Alabama, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank. A. N. Hayselden, cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of October, 1921, Claude Peteet, Notary Public. ATTEST:

H. Brockmann, Wm. Bamsay, W. F. Hilcher, Directors.

Report of Condition of the			
	Loxley State Bank		
located at Loxley, Alabama, at the close of business December 31st, 1921.			
RESOURCES Loans and Discounts \$50,579 37 Overdrafts, 121 89 U. S. B onds Cert. of Ind., and W. S.			
Stamps			
	Cash a. Currency		
	C. Shver, medes and pennies 325 85 Total		
and the second s	Due from Banks 11,143 09 Due from Federal Reserve Bank None Exchanges for Clearing House. None Checks, and cash items 329 93		
	Total \$65,404 98 LIABILITIES		
A REAL PROPERTY OF	Capital Stock paid in, 10,000 00 Surplus Fund None Undivided Profits, less Expenses and		
	Reserve for Taxes and Interest 1,083-22 None Demand Deposits		
	a. Individual Deposits \$31,613 42 b. Demand Certificates None c. Due to Clearing House None d. Due to Banks None		
「日本のの日日	d. Due to Banks None e. Due to Fed. Res. Banks None f. Cashier's Checks\$ 383 07 g. Certified Checks\$ 169		
Construction of the second	h. Unpaid Dividends None Total		
	b Time Certificates \$ 20 673 58 Total		
	Notes and Bills payable 1,000 00 Notes and Bills Rediscounted None Bonds Borrowed None Other Liabilities None		
	Total\$ 65,404 98		
	The State of Alabama, Baldwin County. Before me came Carl L. Schlich. Cashier of Loxley State Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank,		
	Carl L. Schlich, Cashier Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of January, 1922. W. Percy Hall, Notary Public Baldwin County, Ala.		
	ATTEST: Orrie Stapleton, M. B. Dewey, J. W. Randall,		

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STATEMENT OF			
THE CONDITION OF THE			
Robertsdale State Bank			
located at Robertsdale, Ala., at the close			
of business Dcc. 31, 1921			
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RESOURCES	No. In		
Loans and Discounts	\$152,733.50		
Overdrafts U. S. Bonds, Cert. of Ind.,	\$390.95 and		
W. S. Stamps	\$41,302.75		
Other Bonds, Stocks and			
Warrants Banking House	\$4.176,65 \$2,423.41		
Furniture and Fixtures	\$1,924.93		
Other Real Estate	\$2,550.00		
Currency \$5,614.00			
Gold \$55.00	A STATE		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies \$713.04			
TOTAL	\$6,382.04		
Due from Banks	\$5,286.10		
Checks and Cash Items Cash items in transit	\$2,623.87		
Other Resources Revenue St	1,163.50 amps \$55.00		
GRAND TOTAL	\$221,012.70		
and the second			
LIABILITIES Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00		
Surplus Fund	\$15,000.00		
Undivided Profits, less Cur	rent		
Expenses and Taxes paid	\$1,781.77		
Ind'l Dep'ts \$95,384.79 Cashier's C'ks \$261 53			
TOTAL	\$95,646.32		
Savings \$49,730.87			
Time Cert. \$38,853.74	000 504 01		
TOTAL Notes and Bills payable	\$88,584.61 \$10,000.00		
and the second se	Nontrated based on the local distances		
TOTAL	\$221,012.70		
The State of Alabama, Baldwin CountyBefore me came R. G. Pea -			
son, Cashier of Robertsdale State			
Bank, who being duly sworn, says that			
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said Bank, as shown by the file in said Bank.	he books on		
R. G. Pearson, Cashier.			
Sworn to and subscribed			

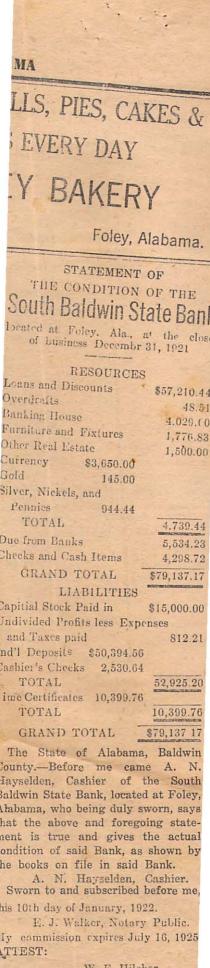
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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of January, 1922.

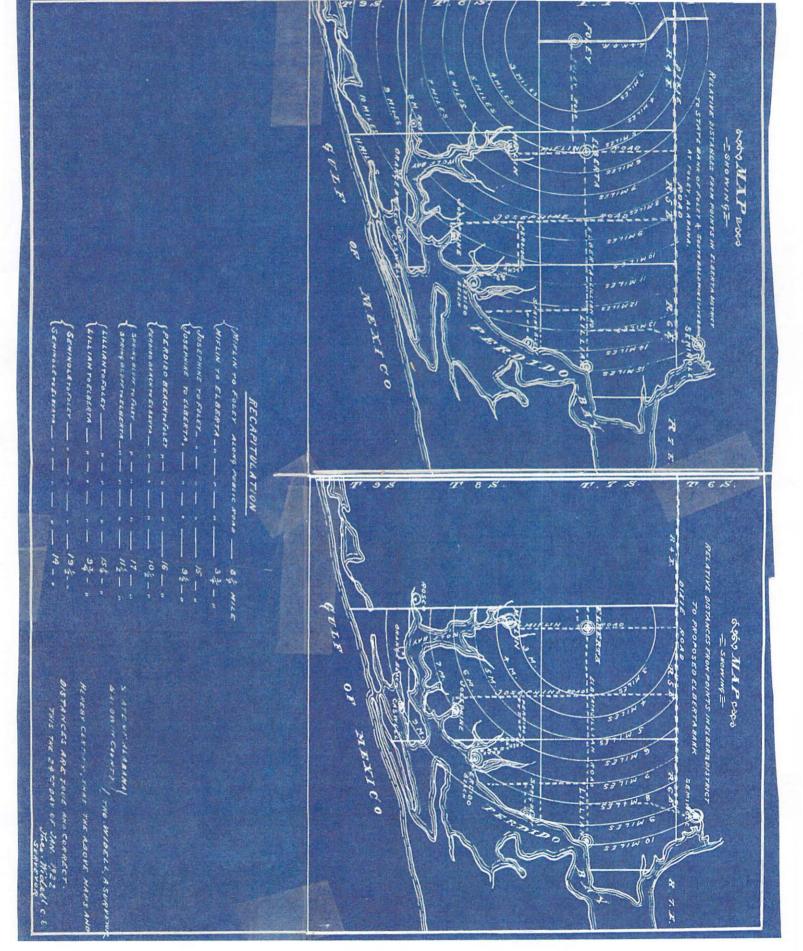
L. Glendenning, Notary Public. My commission expires Feb. 12, 1923. Attest:

OSCAR JOHNSON, A. N. HAYSELDEN, W. A. HAMMOND, Directors.

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W. F. Hilcher, B. F. Patterson, H. Brockmann, Directors.



STATE OF ALABAMA) COUNTY OF BALDWIN)

STATE OF ALABAMA, EX RELATIONE HERMAN KOEHLER

VS.

H. H. MONTGOMERY, AS SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

TO THE HONORABLE JOHN D. LEIGH, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

MOTION TO DISMISS PETITION OR PROCEEDINGS.

Comes the respondent H. H. Montgomery, as Superintendent of Banks of the State of Alabama, and moves the Court to dismiss this petition or proceeding out of this Court, and for grounds of this motion assigns the following:

1. The petition is filed in the name of and by the State of Alabama on the relation of Herman Koehler who has no authority, right or power to file such petition or institute such proceedings in the name of the State of Alabama.

2. The Attorney General of this State is the person, officer or agency in which the law of this State has vested the authority and power to institute proceedings like this in the name of or by the State of Alabama.

Harwell G. Davis

Attorney General for the State of Alabama.

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