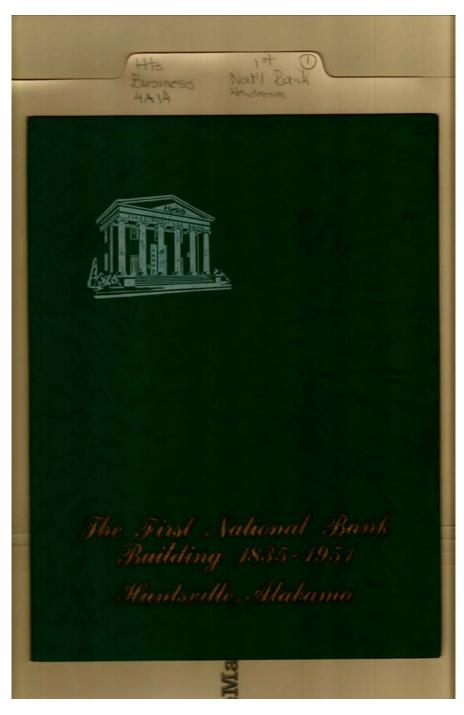
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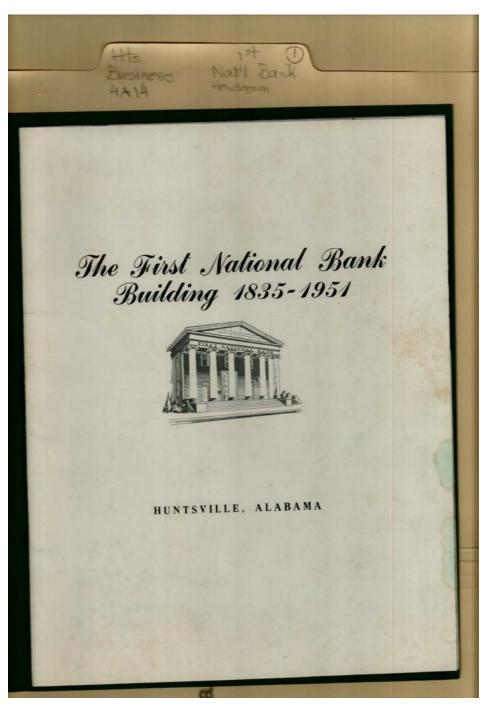
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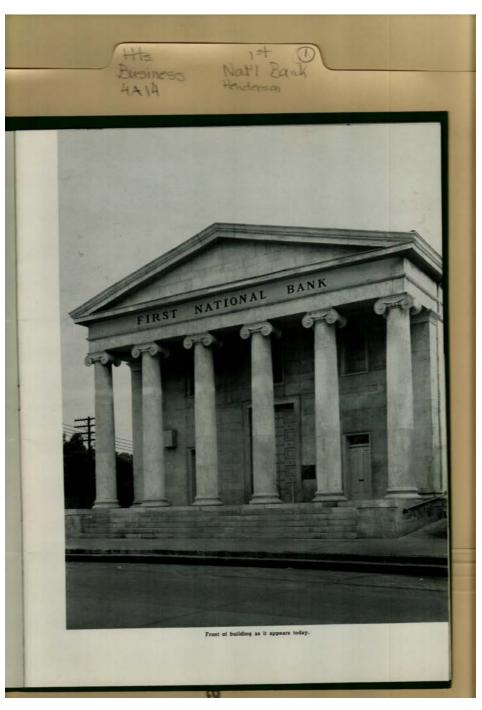
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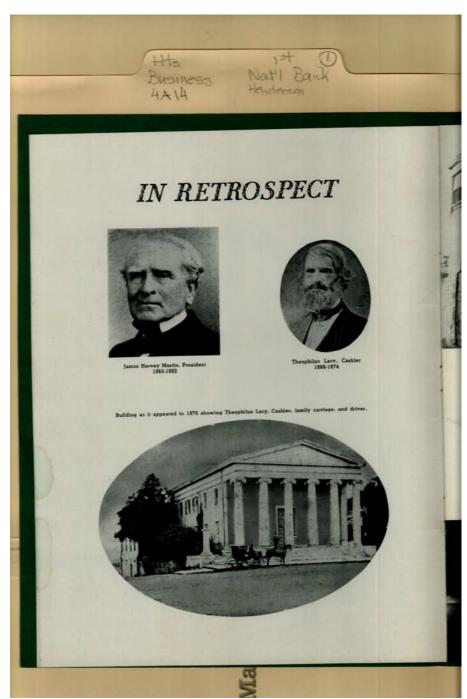
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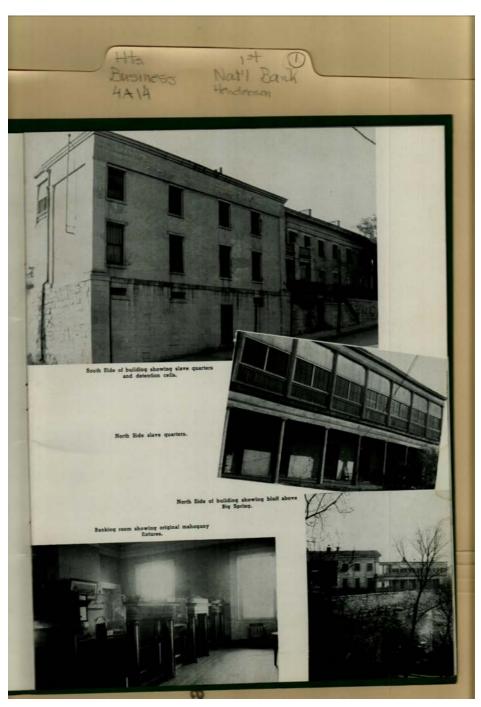
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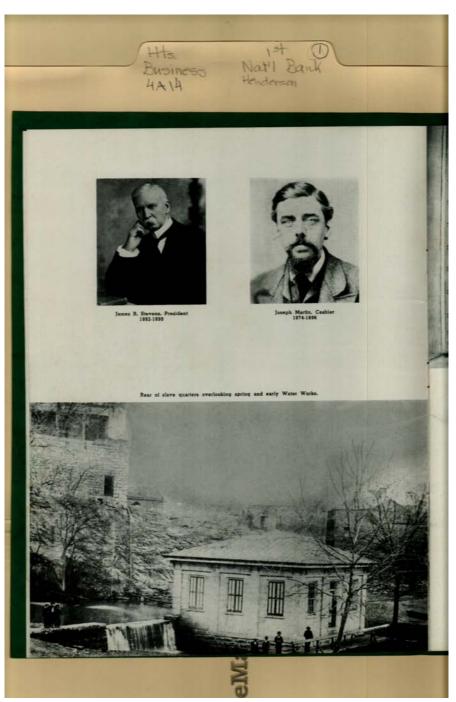


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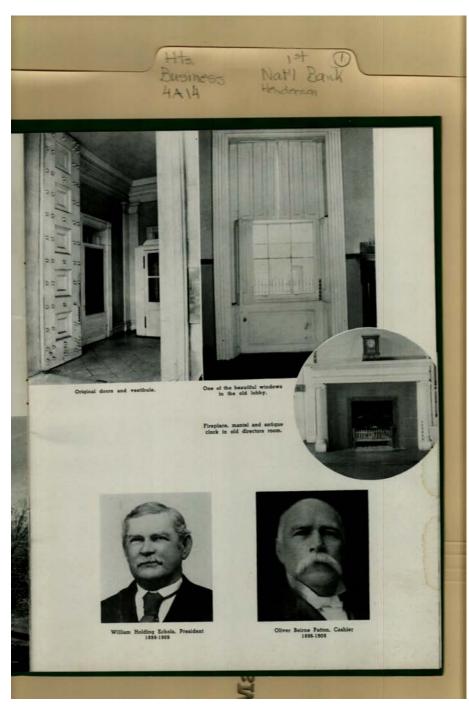
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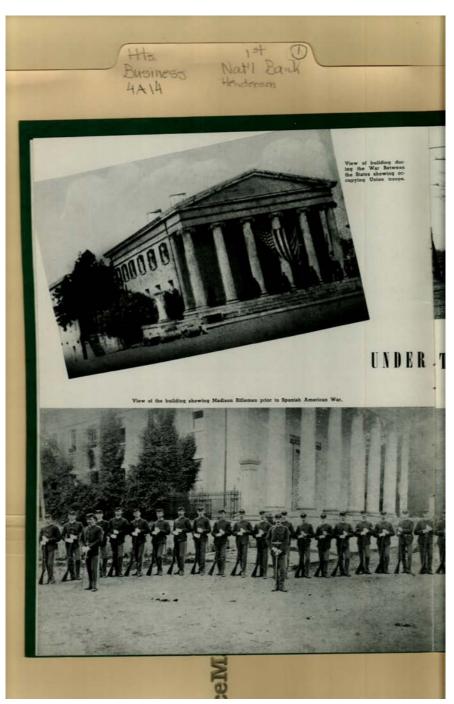
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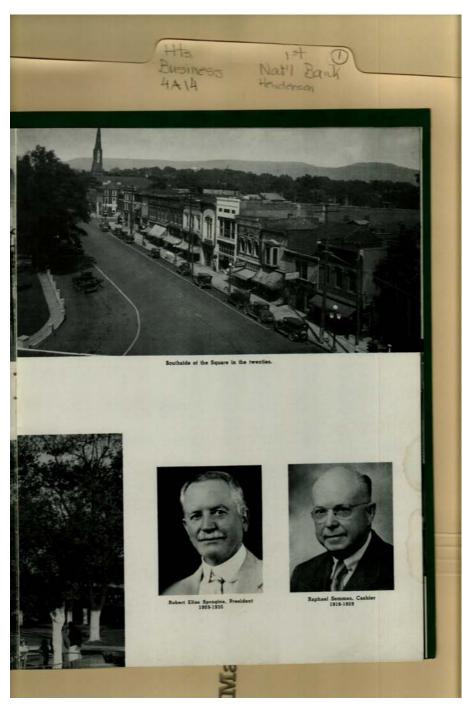
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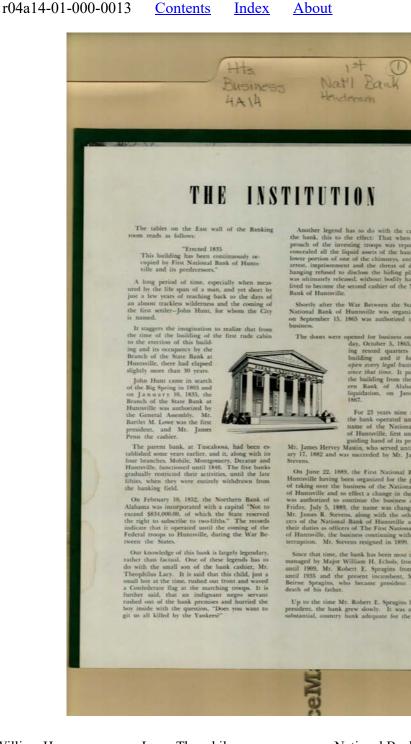
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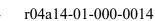
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For 86 years, this bank has stood through good times and bad, solid on its firm foundations, foursquare to the world, never faltering-never defaulting on a promise or an obligation. And now many times larger than the wildest dreams of its founders, it proudly presents its financial statement on another page and cordially invites you to examine its rejuveranted did banking house.

This building, which stands practically unchanged on the exterior since 1835, now houses a magnificent banking room of majesic proportions, modern in all its appointments and embodying everything considered essential and necessary for the convenience of its customers and friends.

THESE WERE "THE GOOD OLD DAYS"

January 22, 1867-On Motion. It was Resolved that the Cashier, Theo Lacy, be permitted to take his son Theo into this Eastk to assist him: but without any cost to the Baok."

July 12, 1870-"Mr. Charles E. Cahaniss offered has services in the capacity of Assistant in Keeping the Books of the Bank. It being his object to acquire a thorough knowledge of Book Keeping. It was reolved by the Board that his services to accepted to the end of the present year, without pay, and forther hat he be required to give Bond and approved sccuity in the sum of \$2,000.00 for the faithful performnce of his duties."

June 27, 1851-"And on motion it was resolved that the Cashier be directed to have a new Oil Cloth pur chased and put upon the floor of the room used as dining room in the Second Story of the Bankin House."

January 16, 1960- the section president Masrection of a President, whereupon Mr. James H. Masn was unanimously elected by ballot President for

The Board continued Joseph Martin as Cashier nd A. E. Mastin as Teller fixing the salaries of the

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partially in the next annual election of officers without salary.

January 15, 1886, January 15, 1886, January 18, 1887."
 He resigned in June, 1887.

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this becauntul building nas stood as an architectural and financial landmark on a high. limstone hlafl overlooking the Big Spring. In its early days, because of its gleaning white limestone front, it was called "The Marble Palace" and in more recent times nicknamed "The Rock," a name both mean-

erected in 1835, under the supervision of Mi George Steele who, as both architect and buildes also erected the Old Court House and, in addition was responsible for many of the beautifuold homes in this section of Alabama.

For many years, people have wondered why the building originally served not only as a banking calls. The answer is that in the early days the cashier was required by have to maintain his residence in the quarters provided on the second floor. This has applied to the parent hank at Tuscaloos and the other branches at Montgom ery. Mohile and Decanar. Even after the organiration of the National Bank of Huntwille, the hank directors required the cashier to live on the premises, and this custom was continued many years. Mr. Joseph Martin being the last cashier to reside within the building.

The large semi-detached structure at the resof the main building provided living quarters to the servants, and in the hasement of this structure there were detention cells for slaves impounde for their masters' debts. It was as well built a the main building and furmisched more conforcabiliving quarters than most of our colored citizen enviro today.

The building, designed as the home of the Branch of the State Bank at Huntsville, was built

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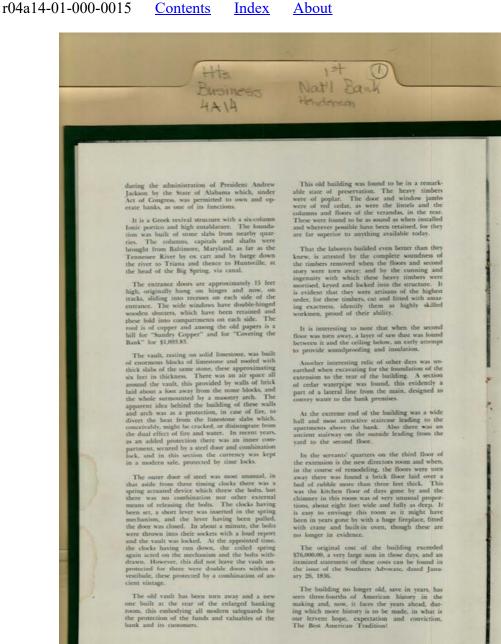
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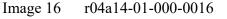
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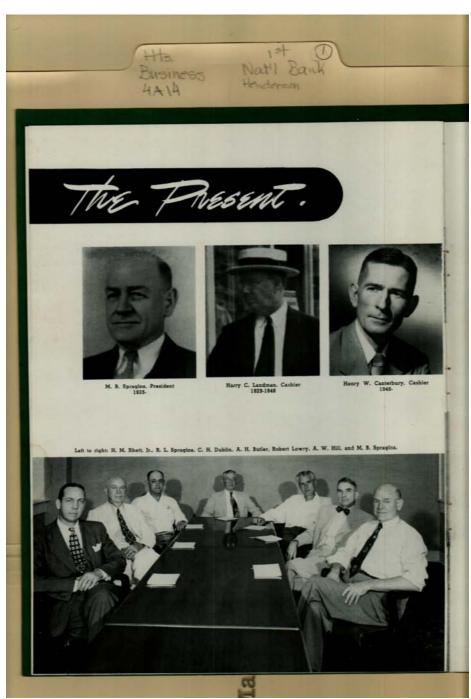
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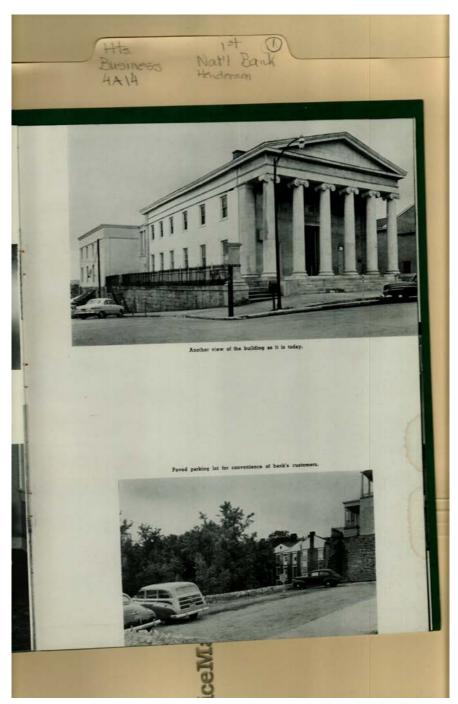
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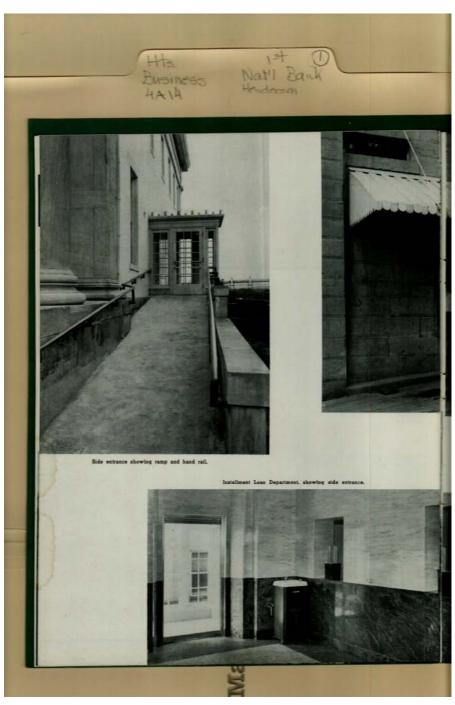
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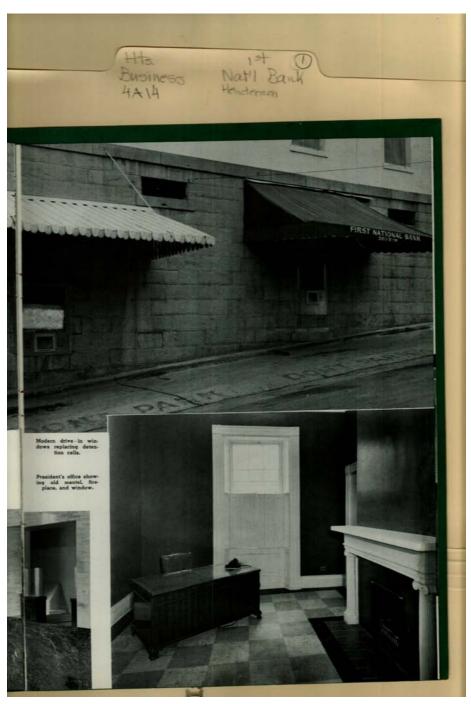


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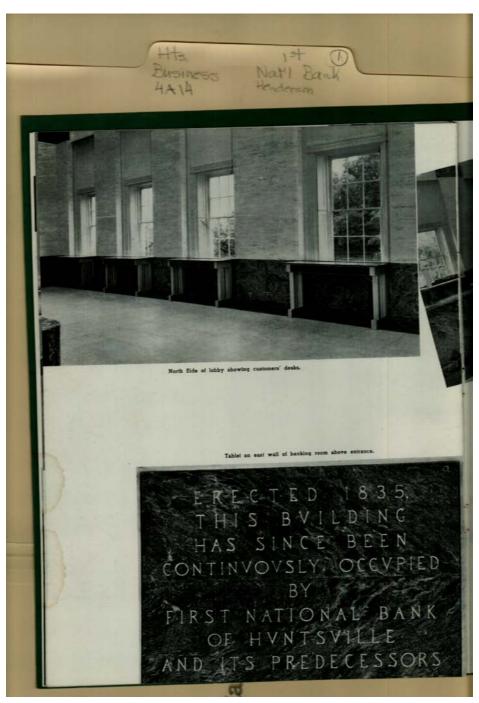
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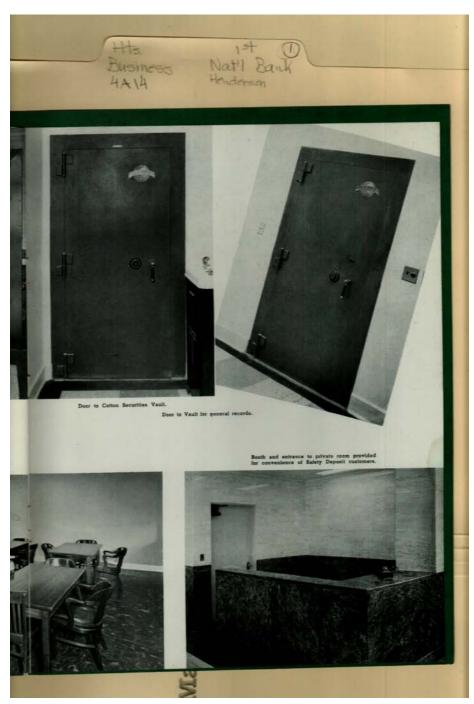


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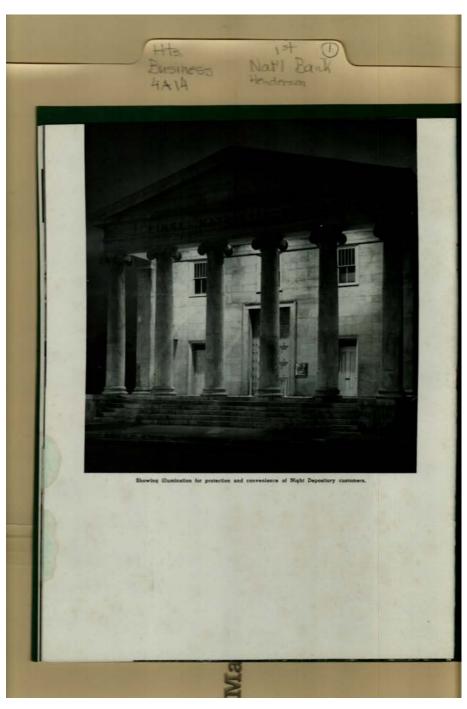


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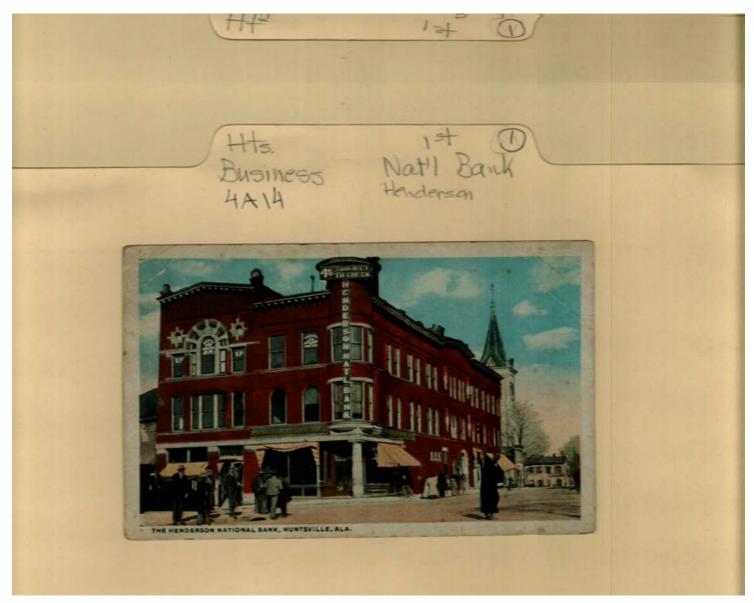


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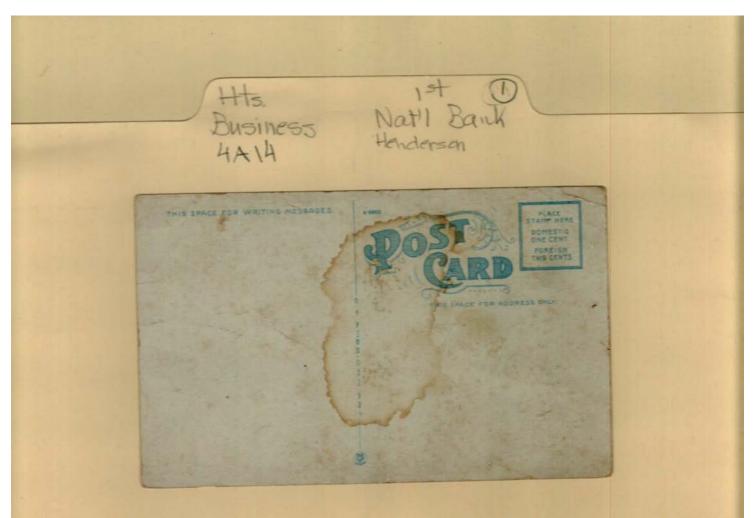
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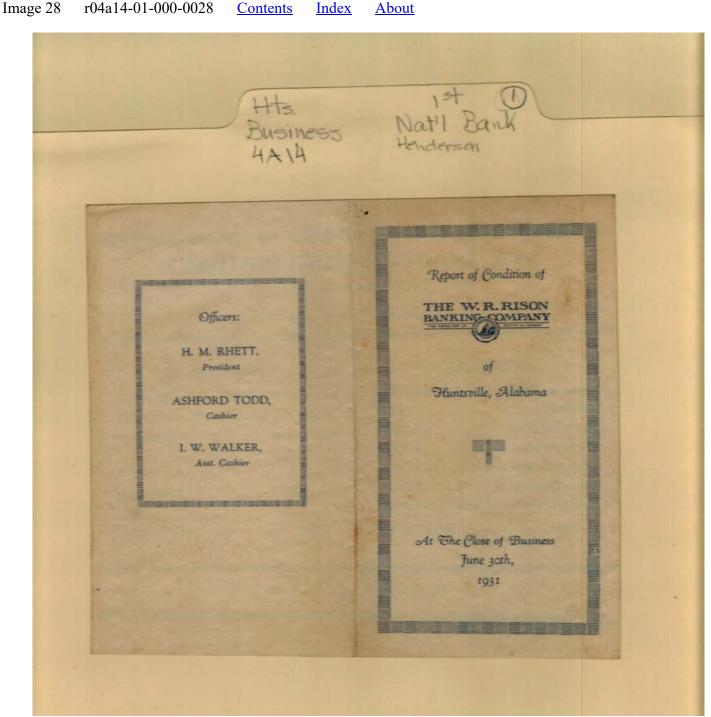
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Names:

Rhett, H. M. Todd, Ashford

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

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Dates:

Jun 30, 1931

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Places:

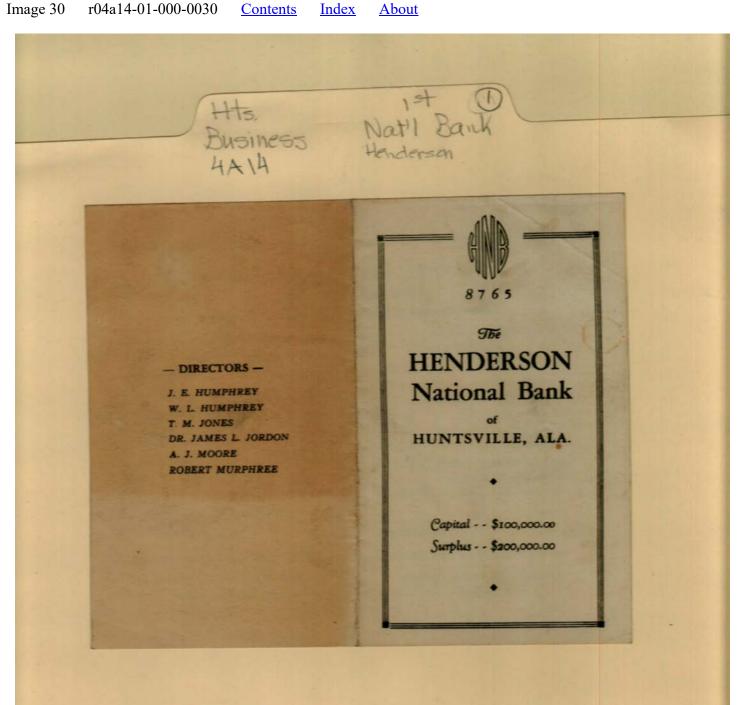
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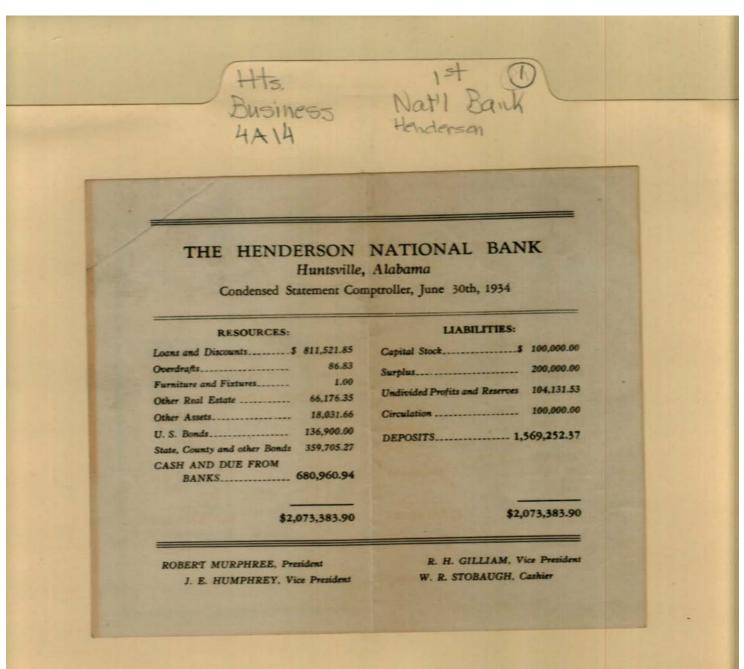
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