Dairyman's Coast Bank records, 1901-1928

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Abstract: This collection contains selected records of the Dairyman's Coast Bank of Valley Ford, Calif. (earlier called the Dairyman's Bank), including cash and daily balance sheets, savings records and bills receivable.

Biography/Organization History
Dairyman's Coast Bank was referred to variously as: Dairyman's Bank, Dairyman's Commercial and Savings, Dairyman's Bank, and Dairyman's Bank.

"Farmers and merchants of the Valley Ford district organized the Dairyman's Bank in that town in 1893. The first officers were Hollis Hitchcock, president, and H. M. LeBaron, cashier. Original directors were Hitchcock, Lebaron, A.P. Gaver, Patrick Carroll, Sol Lobenstein, William D. Jones, Dorr Hakes and J.D. Williams. In 1912 H. M. LeBaron became president and his son, C. A. LeBaron, cashier. Upon the death of the elder LeBaron in May 1913, his son succeeded to the presidency, continuing as cashier as well. In February 1923, the Dairyman's Bank of Valley Ford and the Bank of Tomales were merged, the combination receiving the name of the Dairyman's Coast Bank. B. B. Hinshaw, formerly president of the Bank of Tomales, became president of the new institution, with C. A. LeBaron acting as manager and cashier of the Valley Ford head office. In December 1928, the Dairyman's Coast Bank was absorbed the Giannini chain, being now a branch of the Bank of America National Trust & Savings Association. At the time it ceased to be an independent institution its total resources were in excess of $2,250,000." (Source: History of Sonoma County, California, 1937, p. 390-391.)

Scope and Contents
Selected records of the Dairyman's Coast Bank of Valley Ford, Calif. (earlier the Dairyman's Bank), including cash and daily balance sheets, savings records and bills receivable.

Arrangement of Materials:
Collection consists of 21 volumes in a single series:
SPC.00052.0001. Daybook #3, June 1st, 1901 [to] Nov. 26, 1904
SPC.00052.0002. Cash & daily balance sheet, March 17, 1908 [to] June 1st, 1911
SPC.00052.0003. Cash & daily balance sheet, from June 1st, 1911 to June 30, 1917
Access Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection.

Corporate Names:
Dairyman's Coast Bank--Records and correspondence
Bank of America

Topical Terms:
Banks and banking--California--Valley Ford
Banks and banking--California--Tomales
Banks and banking--California--Sonoma County
Banks and banking--California--Marin County

Geographic Terms:
Valley Ford (Calif.)--History--Sources
Tomales (Calif.)--History--Sources
Sonoma County (Calif.)--History--Sources
Marin County (Calif.)--History--Sources

Genre and Format Terms
Account books
Financial records
Journals (accounts)
Ledgers
Archival materials

Conditions Governing Access:
Materials is partially processed and stored offsite, but the collection is open to research. In many cases, further details on individual volumes can be found by calling staff at the Sonoma County History and Genealogy Library. To view these materials, please call staff at 707 308-3212 to request they be brought from the Archives to the Library

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