Guide to the California business records, 1918-1932

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Scope and Content
Collection includes papers regarding W.L. Comyn and Co. (1927), which deal with determination of the company's financial situation; the California Bank history chart, which lists California banks, the dates of organization, and whether they were liquidated or taken over by a larger institution; H.N. Stronck Co. instructional booklets on examination of banking institutions; and minutes of the Capitol Issues Committee (1918).

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None.

Box 1, Folder 1  W.L. Comyn Company, Inc.
Scope and Contents note
Contains business reports and correspondence re: the re-organization and reformation of the W.L. Comyn Company, 1927-1928.

Box 1, Folder 2  History of mergers, absorptions, and purchases of prominent banks
Physical Description: 8 p. table
Scope and Contents note
Contains long list of banks which were consolidated into Farmers & Merchants, Security 1st National Bank, Bank of America, Citizen's National Bank, California Bank, and Union Bank and Trust Co.

Box 1, Folder 3  Unmarked black, looseleaf notebook from H.N. Stronck Co.
Physical Description: 8 p. table
Scope and Contents note
Contains two publications entitled: Bank Administration, Earning Power Examinations of Banks and Illustrations of the Method of Attack Employed in Conducting “Earning Power Examinations” in Smaller Banks with an index.

Box 1, Folder 4  Bank of Kalamazoo, Earning Power Examination, 1930 Sept. 25
Physical Description: black, looseleaf notebook
Scope and Contents note
Contains report of examination by H.N. Stronck Co., consultants to banks, bankers, and their commercial clients, Chicago.
Box 1, Folder 5  Regular meetings of Capital Issues Committee, 1918 May 20 - 1918 Aug. 22

Physical Description: blue, looseleaf notebook
Biographical/Historical note
Committee met in Washington, D.C. daily. Members to Committee include: Charles Hamlin, Frederick Delano, John Skelton Williams, Frederick Goff, Henry Flower, John Drum, James Brown.

Box 1, Folder 6  Regular meetings of Capital Issues Committee, Nos. 69-142 included. 1918 Aug. 23 - 1918 Dec. 28

Biographical/Historical note
Committee met in Washington, D.C. daily. Members to Committee include: Charles Hamlin, Frederick Delano, John Skelton Williams, Frederick Goff, Henry Flower, John Drum, James Brown.

Box 1, Folder 7  Everett, Hosmer, Barney - Adams, W.

Scope and Contents note
Contains prints and text discussing members and genealogy of the Massachusetts families named in the title.

Box 1, Folder 8  White Front, 1932 Mar. 2 - 1932 Nov. 15

Physical Description: Large, blue ledger. "White Front" written faintly on cover. No other identifying marks or words.
Scope and Contents note
Contains entries of figures and tabulations.