

DeKalb History Center

First National Bank Atlanta-Decatur

Scope and content: The Executive Club Collection includes correspondence, minutes, financial records for the Executive Club of Decatur from 1986-1992.

Provenance: Gift of Jason Conn, First National Bank of Decatur, ACC # 2002.93.

Access: Single photocopies may be made for research purposes. Reproductions of photographs and permission to publish materials from this collection must be requested from the Archivist, DeKalb History Center. Citations should be made as follows:

Description of specific item; the First National Bank Decatur, DeKalb History Center Archives.

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Size: 5 folders, scrapbook

Organizational History, First National Bank of Atlanta, Decatur branch: The First National Bank of Atlanta is the successor bank to Atlanta National Bank, which was federally chartered in September 1865, after the Civil War. Some of the papers here are for the Fourth National Bank at 7 East Court Square. The 133 East Court Square office of the bank was headed for many years by Claud H. Blount, who came to Decatur in 1915 and became manager of the Decatur branch in 1922. He also served as president of the DeKalb County Chamber of commerce, vice president of the Methodist Children's Home and a member of the Masons' Pythagoras Lodge. The branch employed 34 people at the time a new building was opened in June 1951. The building featured carved panels by Julian H. Harris; one panel on Industry and Agriculture and another on Learning and Culture. The building, in 2011 is occupied by the Little Shop of Stories and Starbuck's. First National Bank of Atlanta has gone through many changes, and in 2010 became part of the Wells Fargo Bank.

Description: The collection contains photographs, a scrapbook from the 1967 bank opening, others from the 1950s and a diagram of the bank vault that was put in by the Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Company in 1929. The collection is a history of the bank from the 1920s through the 1960s. There is also a photograph of the W.H. Weekes home that was on the site before the bank was constructed, a Decatur aerial view from January 1967 and a museum-type display on banking.

Subject Headings: Where possible, Library of Congress Subject Headings have been used.

Main entry: First National Bank of Atlanta

Subject/Added entries: Decatur (Ga.)
 DeKalb County (Ga.)
 Commerce Club (Atlanta, Ga.)
 Wachovia Bank & Trust Company
 Wells Fargo Bank

Folder List

Box	Folder Contents	Dates(s)
1	1 Miscellaneous documents	1995
	2 Photographs	
	3 Treasury department certificate	Apr 25, 1928
	4 Vault contracts and correspondence	Aug 1929-Dec 1929
	5 Blueprint of vault	
2	Scrapbook from 1967 opening of First National Bank of Atlanta, Decatur Branch on West Ponce de Leon Ave.	

Stored in basement archives storage:

Vinyl record (LP) of Dean Hudson and his Orchestra, 1943-1944

Negative for 8x10 photograph of bank building in PSF negatives box 2 of 2

Stored in oversized photographs flat box in the stacks:

Weekes property photograph, in two pieces, access photocopy in the collection