

National Bank of Scottsville Ledger 2, 1909

Owner: National Bank of Scottsville (Ledger #2)

Dates: 1909

Items found within:

- a blank check belonging to the Enterprise Printing Co., dated 1909, including Scottsville Va as location, and stamped with writing “to the Scottsville National Bank, Scottsville, VA.”
- the front page of an envelope belonging to N. & G. Taylor Company; Manufacturers of Tin Plate; Philadelphia, including mailing stamp, addressed to Mrs. C.R. Dorrier of Scottsville, Va.

Historic Information:

This ledger belonging to the National Bank of Scottsville records sales of items to individual customers. Items sold range from food items to oil to clothing items.

Food items sold include flour, sugar, oranges, bacon, butter, eggs, rice, coke and tea. Clothing items sold include shoes, fabrics, and overalls.

General items and supplies sold include glass, fertilizer, oil, nails, soap, and paper.

The ledger also documents transactions with drug, steel, and railroad companies, hardware stores, and farms. These companies were located across Virginia in towns and cities such as Richmond, Harrisonburg, Fredericksburg, Lynchburg, and Charlottesville.

The National Bank of Scottsville operated under the leadership of a number of presidents including James, W. Mason, David Pitts, and later Walter S. Dorrier (Ref 7). David Pitts served as the president and Walter S. Dorrier, brother of C.R. Dorrier, served as the cashier before becoming president (Ref 1). Mr. David Pitts would later serve as a member of the Virginia General Assembly (Ref 2). The bank was located along the west side of Valley Street in Scottsville, a street that intersects with Main/West Main Street, and is situated with the Carlton House to its left and the Post Office and Griffin building to its right, as viewed from the street (Ref 3). The Carlton House housed numerous businesses including the Carlton House Hotel, Sclater’s Hardware Store, and the Dickinson Drugstore (Ref 4). Other individuals employed by the bank were Mrs. Susie Powers Blair who worked as the bookkeeper/clerk and her younger sister Lucy Powers who worked as a general employee (Ref 5). A later deed dated in 1927 indicates R.T. Shumate as President, James F. Dorrier as cashier and John S. Battle as Special Commissioner of the National Bank of Scottsville (Ref 6). This 1927 deed also addresses issues concerning the construction of the Pitts Building against the wall of the Southern boundary of the bank building, under the ownership of Helen Amanda Pitts, successor of the late John L. Pitts (Ref 6).

Ownership of building:

John T. Noel sold the property of the Scottsville National Bank in 1906, which included a 10 foot wide portion of lot 146 and an adjacent 14 foot wide portion of lot 147. The new bank building was then constructed in 1907 after Mr. Noel’s sale. The remaining land of lot 146 was sold to J.L. Pitts to

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construct the Pitts Building (Ref: Franklin, p.11). Lot 146 is adjacent to lot 145 that forms the corner of the intersection between West Main Street and Valley Street.

Chain of Title for building:

Owner	Date Obtained	Deed Reference
Ted Childress	uncertain	unavailable
Kenneth M. Dunning and Sarah F. Dunning	1966	D.E. 422 p. 435
John L. Dunning and Priscilla B. Dunning	June 22, 1962	D.E. 379 p. 319
Forrest E. Paulett	August 4, 1958	D.E. 342 p. 127
National Bank and Trust at Charlottesville	July 16, 1934	D.E. 223 p. 577
The Scottsville National Bank	November 24, 1906	D.E. 135 p. 83

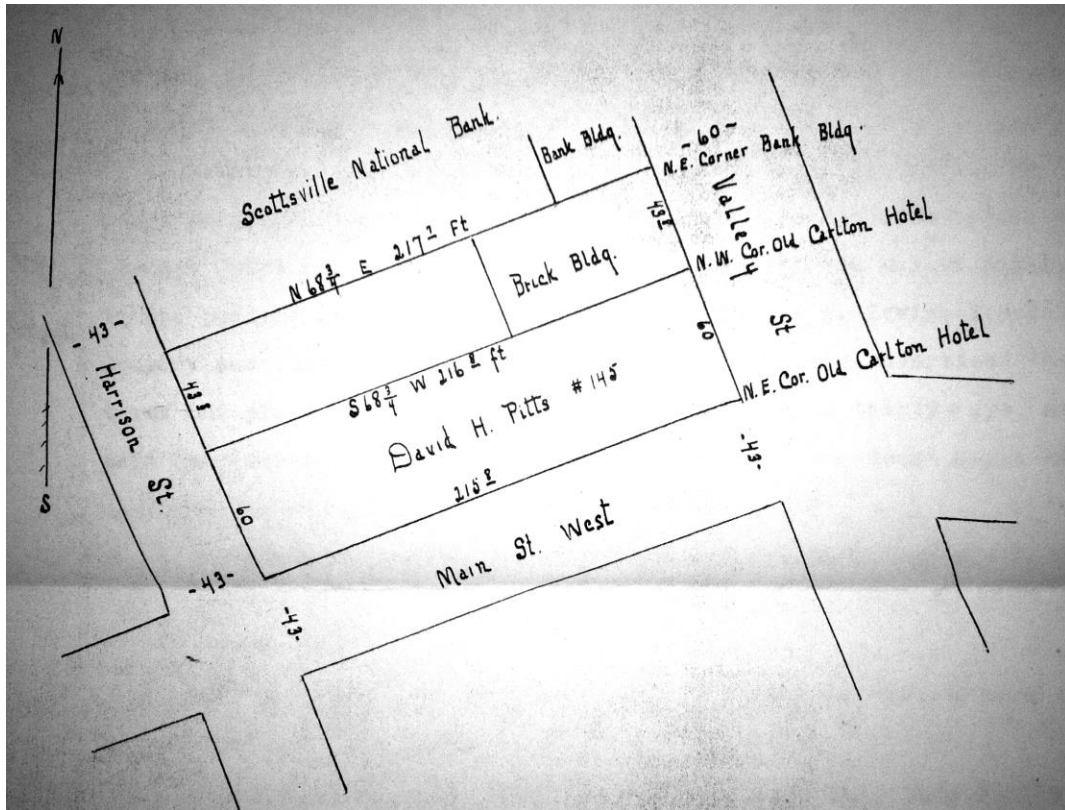
(Ref: Franklin, p. 12).

Architectural composition of the National Bank of Scottsville:

The bank building is a narrow two-story building adjacent to the Carlton House Hotel. The lower facade of the building consists of two arched bays; the left bay is open for entry while the right contains a large storefront window (Ref: Franklin, p. 22, fig. 4). The upper division of the facade is composed of a lighter brick and remains largely intact today, while the lower section of the facade has been reconstructed by the Albemarle Bank and Trust Company (Ref: Franklin, p. 11).

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Photographs:



1. Lots 147, 146, and 145 on Valley Street (7)

Name Index:

Agee, Edward
Agee L.R.
Agee, Mrs. Susie
Agee, Willie
Anderson, P.L.
Antrim, H.J.

Baber, J.E.
Baber, Mrs. Jim
Baber, R.J.
Ballard, J.M.
Ballowe, B.F.
Ballowe, C.C.
Ballowe, W.E.

Beal, Miss Mamie
Beal, S.E.
Bell, A.G.

Bishop, Joseph H.
Blair, Miss J.P.
Boggs, C.L.
Boggs, Walter
Boyd, Mrs. L.R.
Brady, Miss Mary
Brant, J.M.
Briggs, G.W.
Briggs, Mrs. E.M.

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Brockenborough, Thomas R.	Farrar, Miss E.W.
Brockenborough, Mrs. V.A.	Farrar, Fred H.
Brooks, Lewis	Fisher, S.O.
Brown, Reverend H.J.	Flanagan, A.S.
Bryant, E.D.	Fountain, J.L.
Bryant, L.B.	Fox, E.L.
Bryant, S.F.	Fox, W.R.
Bryant, W.A.	Frame, French
Burgess, Lindsay	
Burgess, W.E.	Gault, S.R.
Burdett, Mrs. J.M.	Goodwin, G.T.
Burrell, A.C.	Haislip, Montilla
Burrs, George	Hamner, A.J.
Butler, Mrs. E.C.	Hamner, J.E.
Butler, Philip	Hamner, Miss N.V.
Butler, S.S.	Hancock, D.W.
	Harding, John R.
Carter, C.L.	Harford, C.C.
Carter, Jake	Harford, Mrs. F.C.
Carter, Stuart	Harford, Mrs. M.E.
Christian, Reverend J.A.	Harris, C.B. Jr.
Clements T.E.	Harris, John Col.
Clements, Thomas J.	Harris, Miss E.C.
Click, A.A.	Harris, Miss Eliza
Coleman, James B.	Harris, T.A.
Collie, Mrs. B.F.	Harris, Tom
	Hatcher, Richelieu
Dameron, W.T.	Heath, M.T.
Davis, Miss Emily	Heath, T.W.
Davis, Mrs. M.G.	Herndon, Jessie
Dawson, W.H.	Herndon, Samuel C.
Deggs, Bessie	Herndon, Thomas
Dicker, C.L.	Hickok, Miss W.E.
Dillard, Dr. B.L.	Highlander, L.L.
Dorrier, B.E.	Hill, Mrs. J.C.
Dorrier, C.A.	Hill, Miss N.M.
Dorrier, C.R.	Hoffman, J.S.
Dorrier, J.F.	Holland, William
Dorrier, W.H.	Hughes, Capt. J. M.
Dorrier, W.S.	Hurt, A.L.
Dorrier, William	Hurt, Captain John
Dull, Miss Mary	Hurt, J.T.
Durrett, Robert	
	Jeffries, Miss Pearl & Robbie
Escue, L.H.	Jinks, W.H.
	Jones, B.H.
Faris, Mrs. L.G.	Jones, B.M.
Farrar, Miss Annie	Jones, Robert

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Jones, Z.F.

Kent, E.H.

Kidd, Buster

Kidd, John W.

Kidd, T.B.

Lane, J.E.

Lane, J.F.

Lane, Mrs. J.F.

Langhorne, D.A.

Langhorne, Mrs. D.A.

Langhorne, W.H.

Lewis, Brooks

Lewis, Bulah

Lewis, Josephine

Lewis, Leonard

Lewis, Luther A.

Londeree, John

Londeree, Joseph

Londeree, Thomas

Londeree, W.P.

Longfellow, Mrs.

Luckado, A.L.

Luckado, Miss Lila

Madison, J.H.

Mallory, E.R.

Mallory, Miss Maude

Mallory, W.E.

Manley, John

Martin, John S.

Martin, Miss A.C.

Martin, Mrs. Sam

Martin, S.M.

May, Lee

Mayo, E.E.

McClary, J.G.

McDaniel, Dick

Merrick, W.G.

Miles, G.B.

Moon, C.N.

Moon, E.H.

Moon, Walter

Moore, C.J.

Moore, Miss H.E.

Morris, J.T.

Morris, Thomas

Mosley, M.L. A.

Napier, W.C.

Nicholas, John

Nicholas, Reeves

O'Briant J.T.

Oliver, Thomas H.

Omohundro, A.D.

Omohundro, George T.

Omohundro, T.T.

Parkinson, Frank

Patterson, Susan

Paulett W.F.

Payne, N.T.

Payne, R.C.

Periera, Mrs. J.V.

Pitts, A.L.

Pitts, D.H.

Pitts, J.

Pitts, J.L.

Pitts, Mrs. Helen

Pitts, L.M.

Pitts, W.P.

Powers, Mrs. D.P.

Quick, Miss Fannie

Ragland, H.W.

Randolph, Hudson

Reed, Howard W.

Rhodes, A.J.

Rhodes, D.L.

Rhodes, W.O.

Roberts, W.S.

Robinson, Frank

Robinson, George W.

Robinson, Howard W.

Robinson, Thomas J.

Sams, Mrs. Moylin

Sclater, Mrs. N.T.

Sclater, N.T.

Scruggs, D.L.

Scruggs, W.H.

Seay, Aaron

Seay, A.L.

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Shores, T.C.
Shultz, D.L.
Snopp, E.E.
Snyder, J.T.
Spradling, W.D.
Staples, Thomas W.
Starke, Dr. G.W.
Starrett, Mrs. J.N.
Steger, C.L.
Steger, J.M.
Steger, Mrs. Maggie
Stinson A.J.
Stinson, Dr. L.R.
Strange, W.H.
Strother, Dr. P.M.
Swick, I.M.

Tapscott, George A.
Terrill, Charles

Thomas, P.E.
Thomas, Mrs. Rush
Tillman, D.A.
Tillman, S.C.
Tillman, S.G.
Tompkins, John C.
Tompkins, Miss Carg
Trice, W.D.
Turner, Thomas
Tyler, George M.

Wade, R.J.
White, Arthur
White, L.G.
Wildman, Ben
Wren, William
Wyman, Miss Mary

Zimmerman, William

Business Name Index:

American Seeding Machinery Co.
Anderson and Sons, George W.
Antrim and Sons
Armorer and Company
Armorer Fertilizer Works
C&O Railway Company
Capewell Horse Nail Company
Caldwell Company, W.E.
Cotterell Saddling Company
Corporation Scottsville
Dillons' Sons E.
Drewry, Hughes Company
Eagle Paper Company
Etchison, Hat Company
Gatbright Chiles Company
Hancock Buggy Company
Harris, Merchandise Company
Hickory Seed Company
High Point Metals Bed Company
Holladay & Kincaid
Howard and Company O.D.
I. x L. Furniture Company
International Harvester Company
Jeffries Drug C.R.B.
Johnson & Briggs

Lane & Company J.E.
Loihr & Company W.J.
Luck & Bros. T.A.
Manchester Oil Company
Marchant Manufacturing Company C.H.
McCullullough Sons Company
Moore & Co. Warner
National Biscuit Company
Owens and Minor Drug Company
Patapaseo Guano Company
Pitts & Brothers D.H.
Pittsburg Steel Company
Plant Company H. G.
Pudmont Milk
Putney, Stephen Shoe Company
Reed & Company, Howard W.
Richmond Hardware Company
Riverside Overall Company
Robinson & Company
Rountreo & Brothers H. W.
Royster Guano Company
Sanders Sons and Company E.A.
Saw Mill
Scottsville District School Board
Scottsville Drug Company

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Scottsville Merchandise Company
Scottsville National Bank
Scottsville National Bank Building
Spalding and Brothers, A.G.
Spradling, W.D.
Settand Farm
Standard Oil Company
Tanner P. & Oil Company
Taylor & Company, E.B.

Taylor & Company, J.L.
West Ends Furniture Company
White & Company A.S.
Wingo, Ellett & Crump Shoe Company
(Richmond, Virginia)
Wood M. & M.R. Company, Walter A.
Wood & Sons T.M.
Woolson Spice Company

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