

The Filson Historical Society
National City Bank
Photograph Collection, 1863-1960

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Size of Collection:
71 prints

Location Number:
013PC56

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Scope and Content Note

The collection is compiled of 71 photomechanical prints of past bank presidents and board members that represent the Louisville banking community over the decades. The prints were created off of copy prints by John T. Berry for display at the bank.

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Historical Note

National City Bank has had several names over the decades, originally called the First National Bank of Louisville established in 1863, the main branch located at 224 S. Fifth Street. The First National Bank of Louisville took responsibility for the debts of the National Bank of Kentucky in the 1930s and the banks became one, it was renamed First Kentucky by the mid-1930s. In the late 1980s First Kentucky National Corporation of Louisville which included First Kentucky merged with Cleveland based National City Corporation in 1988 and became known as the National City Bank of Kentucky until it was bought out by PNC.

Bank Locations

- In 1925 the First National Bank of Louisville Main branch was located at 224 S. Fifth Street.
- Bardstown branch of First National Bank located at 2223 Bardstown Road.
- Either a second branch location on Bardstown road or a bank move placed a branch on 2118 Bardstown Road in 1934.
- Shelby and Broadway branch located at 734 E. Broadway.
- South Louisville branch located at the corner of South 4th Street and Central Avenue.
- Portland branch located on Portland Avenue.

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Photograph List

Object ID	Last Name	First Name	Description	Dates
013PC56.01	Abrams	William J.		1910-1921
013PC56.02	Adams	Gilmer S.	Portrait of Gilmer S. Adams, First National Bank of Louisville president or board member from 1901-1922.	1901-1922
013PC56.03	Allen	Charles W.		1944-1953
013PC56.04	Armstrong	John M.		1908-1912
013PC56.05	Atwood	Lewis R.		1908-1926
013PC56.06	Avery	Benjamin Franklin	Portrait of Benjamin Franklin Avery (1801-1885), First National Bank of Louisville president or board member from 1868-1869. Avery was born in 1801 in Aurora, New York. He first began a plow company in 1825 in Clarksville, Pennsylvania, selling the company to a brother after returning to Aurora after the death of his father. Along with a nephew, Daniel Humphrey Avery, he moved to Louisville, KY and began his new plow business in 1847. When Daniel moved on in 1850, the company was organized as B.F. Avery Plows. Operation was suspended during the Civil War but reopened after the war as B.F. Avery & Sons, and now included his three sons.	1868-1869

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013PC56.07	Baxter	John George, Jr.	Portrait of John George Baxter, Jr. (1826-1885) First National Bank of Louisville president or board member of from 1866-1871. Baxter served as Louisville's Mayor from 1870 to 1872 and from 1879 to 1881, respectively.	1866-1871
013PC56.08	Bauermann	Gustav		1863-1867
013PC56.09	Boone	George		1906-1908
013PC56.10	Bramlette	Mary E. Graham Adams	Portrait of Mary E. Graham Adams Bramlette (Mrs. Thomas E. Bramlette), First National Bank of Louisville president or board member in 1875. Adams was Kentucky Governor Thomas E. Bramlette's second wife.	1875
013PC56.11	Bramlette	Thomas Elliot	Portrait of Kentucky Governor Thomas E. Bramlette (1817-1875), First National Bank of Louisville president or board member from 1874-1875.	1874-1875
013PC56.12	Breed	George H.		1876-1879
013PC56.13	Brown	James B		1908-1911
013PC56.14	Bullitt	Colonel Thomas W.	Portrait of Colonel Thomas W. Bullitt (1838-1910,) First National Bank of Louisville president or board member from 1877-1910.	1877-1910
013PC56.15	Bullitt	William Marshall	Portrait of William Marshall Bullitt (1873-1957), First National Bank of Louisville president or board member from 1909-1934. Bullitt was an influential lawyer and author who served as Solicitor General of the United States (1912-1913).	1909-1934
013PC56.16	Caldwell	J.E.		1892-1911

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013PC56.17	Chapin	Wilbur T.		1960-1966
013PC56.18	Clark	James	Portrait of James Clark, First National Bank of Louisville president or board member from 1863-1902.	1863-1902
013PC56.19	Clark	James Jr		1903-1910
013PC56.20	Craig	Alexander	Portrait of Alexander Craig, First National Bank of Louisville president or board member from 1866-1869.	1866-1869
013PC56.21	Dodd	William O.	Portrait of William O. Dodd (1843-1886), First National Bank of Louisville president or board member from 1874-1878. Dodd was a lawyer in Louisville for the firm Dodd and Dodd practicing commercial and corporate law.	1874-1878
013PC56.22	Drummond	W.W.		1898-1902
013PC56.23	Duke	Basil W.	Portrait of Basil Wilson Duke (1838-1916), First National Bank of Louisville president or board member from 1874-1875.	1874-1875
013PC56.24	Durrett	Colonel Reuben Thomas	Portrait of Colonel Reuben Thomas Durrett (1824-1913), First National Bank of Louisville president or board member from 1874-1913. Durrett was also the founder of the Filson Historical Society.	1874-1913
013PC56.25	Ferguson	Edwin Hite	Portrait of Edwin Hite Ferguson (1852-1924), First National Bank of Louisville president or board member from 1903-1908. The Filson Historical Society is now housed in the Edwin Hite Ferguson Mansion.	1903-1908

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013PC56.26	Gifford	Ralph		1918-1959
013PC56.27	Glazebrook	A.		1881
013PC56.28	Glazebrook	James		1889-1897
013PC56.29	Goodloe	J.K.		1885-1886
013PC56.30	Hampton	Walton L.		1960-1962
013PC56.31	Harnett	T.V.		1944-1962
013PC56.32	Helm	Bruce	Portrait of Bruce Helm (1860-1927), First National Bank of Louisville president or board member from 1906-1927. Helm was a layer in Louisville and eventually partnered with William Marshall Bullitt forming Bruce and Bullitt	1906-1927
013PC56.33	Herndon	Lewis		1946-1962
013PC56.34	Hewett	Dr. R.C.		1881-1885
013PC56.35	Humphrey	Churchill	Portrait of Judge Churchill Humphrey, First National Bank of Louisville president or board member from 1925-1938. Humphrey was a judge of the circuit court in Louisville, 1933-43.	1925-1938
013PC56.36	Johnson	Lewis Y.		1960-1962
013PC56.37	Jones	David A.		1970
013PC56.38	Lamott	F.		1879
013PC56.39	Lewman	Dr. George W.		1889-1905
013PC56.40	Lewis	George Anderson		1863-1883
013PC56.41	Mayer	Richard P.		1983
013PC56.42	Mayer	Richard P.		1983

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013PC56.43	McAdams	Pope	Portrait of Pope McAdams, First National Bank of Louisville president or board member from 1940-1950. He was also the Vice President of Kentucky Title Trust Company.	1940-1950
013PC56.44	McClarty	Clinton C.		1906-1908
013PC56.45	McDonald	Edward Hitchcock	Portrait of Major Edward Allen Hitchcock McDonald (1832-1912), First National Bank of Louisville president or board member from 1874-1892.	1874-1892
013PC56.46	Mills	D.S.		1892-1910
013PC56.47	Minary	T.J		1891
013PC56.48	Mueller	Arthur		1913-1943
013PC56.49	Nock	Samuel		1863-1867
013PC56.50	Osborne	Prime F.		1972-1980
013PC56.51	Peter	Jacob		1869-1888
013PC56.52	Peter	Henry		1886-1895
013PC56.53	Pickrell	Otis W.		1920-1957
013PC56.54	Pope	Alfred T.		1877
013PC56.55	Priest	W.C.		1887-1909
013PC56.56	Richards	R.E.		1874-1886
013PC56.57	Rose	Hugh L.		1919-1930
013PC56.58	Sauborn	R. D.		1982
013PC56.59	Stine	J.W.		1890-1898
013PC56.60	Stockhoff	George H.		1906-1923
013PC56.61	Street	D.L.		1948-1975

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013PC56.62	Swearingen	Embry	Portrait of Embry Lee Swearingen (1863-1931), First National Bank of Louisville chairman of the board and later president. Swearingen also served as president of the Kentucky Title Savings Bank & Trust Company and of the Kentucky Title Company.	1894-1931
013PC56.62a	Swearingen	Embry L.		1894-1931
013PC56.63	Ward	Colonel John Hardin	Portrait of Colonel John Hardin Ward, First National Bank of Louisville president of board member from 1887-1893.	1887-1893
013PC56.64	Wilson	James C.		1920-1928
013PC56.65	Woodward	William F.		1927-1928
013PC56.66	Wyatt	Wilson Watkins	Portrait of Wilson W. Wyatt (1905-1996), First National Bank of Louisville president or board member. Wyatt was also a Lawyer and mayor of Louisville, 1941-1954.	undated
013PC56.67	Unidentified			
013PC56.68	Unidentified			
013PC56.69	Unidentified			
013PC56.70	Unidentified			
013PC56.71	Unidentified			