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## ARCHIVES 1991.18

Shawmut Worcester Bank Collection

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## **Collection Information**

**Abstract** :

**Finding Aid** : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository.

**Preferred Citation** : Worcester Historical Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts.

**Provenance** : The records are a gift to the museum from Shawmut Bank.

**MARC Access** : Collection is cataloged in MARC under the following subject headings

### **Historical/Biographical Notes**

Name changes; Worcester Safe Deposit Company from 1804 to 1869, Worcester Safe Deposit and Trust Company to 1869 – 1904, Worcester Trust Company 1904 – 1908, Worcester Bank and Trust Company 1908 – 1934, Worcester County Trust Company, Worcester County National Bank to Shawmut Bank.

### **Scope and Content**

Collection contains materials relating to the many name changes and reorganizations that occurred with the bank.

## **Series Descriptions**

Series 1: Annual Reports

Series 2: Organizational Records

Series 3: Bound Volumes

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Series 5: Consolidation Papers

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Series 10: Correspondences

Series 11: Framed Items

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Series 1, Annual Reports

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	1991.18.1.1-.8	Annual reports (1928 – 1931)
1	2	1991.18.1.9-.27	Annual reports (1932 – 1938)
1	3	1991.18.1.28-.44	Annual reports (1939 – 1942)
1	4	1991.18.1.45-.59	Annual reports (1943 – 1946)
1	5	1991.18.1.60-.77	Annual reports (1947 – 1949)
1	6	1991.18.1.78-.85	Annual reports (1950 – 1957)
1	7	1991.18.1.86-.92	Annual reports (1958 – 1964)
1	8	1991.18.1.93-.97	Annual reports (1965 – 1969)
1	9	1991.18.1.98-.104	Annual reports (1970 – 1972)
1	10	1991.18.1.105-.112	Annual reports (1973 – 1976)
2	11	1991.18.1.113-.120	Annual reports (1977 – 1981)

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Series 2, Organizational Records

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
2	12	1991.18.2.1-2	Act of incorporation (original and copied) 1868.
2	12	1991.18.2.3	Amendment of charter (1903)
2	12	1991.18.2.4	Amendment of charter (1914)
2	12	1991.18.2.5	Amendment of charter (1914)
2	12	1991.18.2.6	Incorporation papers (1934)
2	12	1991.18.2.7	By-laws (1933)
2	12	1991.18.2.8	By-Laws (1933)
2	13	1991.18.2.9-12	Organizational Papers

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Series 3, Bound Volumes

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
2		1991.18.3.1	Worcester Bank and Trust Reorganization (1933)
2		1991.18.3.2	Worcester Bank and Trust Reorganization (1934)
3		1991.18.3.3	Worcester County Trust Company Conversion to Worcester County National Bank (January 12, 1959)
3		1991.18.3.4	Worcester County Trust Company, The Southbridge National Bank (1949)
3		1991.18.3.5-6	Volumes 1 and 2 Consolidation of Gardner Trust Company into Worcester County National Bank.



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Series 4, Acts to Amend-Names

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
4	14	1991.18.4.1	Act to amend name from Worcester Safe Deposit Company to Worcester Safe Deposit and Trust Company. (1869)
4	14	1991.18.4.2-.4	Act to amend name from Worcester Safe Deposit and Trust Company to Worcester Trust Company. (1904)
4	14	1991.18.4.5-.7	Act to amend name from Worcester Trust Company to Worcester Bank and Trust Company. (1917)
4	14	1991.18.4.8	Act to amend name from Worcester Bank and Trust Company to Worcester County Trust Company. (1934)

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Series 5, Consolidation Records

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
4	15	1991.18.5.1-.5	Consolidation between Merchants National Bank of Worcester and Fitchburg Bank and Trust Company. (1927)
4	16	1991.18.1.6-.9	Consolidation between The First National Bank of Webster and Worcester County National Bank. (1929)
4	17	1991.18.1.10-.12	Consolidation between Second Bank of Barre and Worcester County Trust Company (1935)
4	17	1991.18.1.13-.16	Consolidation between North Brookfield National Bank and Worcester County National Bank (1917)
4	18	1991.18.1.17-.21	Consolidation between Worcester Bank and Trust Company and Worcester County National Bank of Worcester. (1933)
4	19	1991.18.1.22-.23	Consolidation between Real Estate and Mortgage Corporation of Worcester and Worcester County Trust Company. (1939)
4	19	1991.18.1.24	Consolidation between Worcester Safe Deposit Vaults and Worcester County Trust Company. (1940)

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Series 6, Acts to Amend – Money

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
4	20	1991.18.6.1- 10	Acts to increase number of shares available and increase capital stock.
4	21	1991.18.6.11-.21	Acts to increase number of shares available and increase the value of capital stock.

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Series 7, Acts to Amend - Branches

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
4	22	1991.18.7.1-.13	Various acts to amend and open new branches throughout Worcester.

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Series 8, Court Cases

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
4	23	1991.18.8.1-.4	Commissioner of Banks, et al vs. Worcester Bank and Trust Company.

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Series 9, Certificates

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
4	24	1991.18.9.1-.6	Miscellaneous certificates to Worcester County Company.

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Series 10, Certificates

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
4	25	1991.18.10.1	To Henry F. Harris from Office of the Secretary (March , 17, 1903)
4	25	1991.18.10.2	To Henry F. Harris from Board of Commissioners ings Bank (March 17, 1903)
4	25	1991.18.10.3	To Mr. William D. Luey from Office of the Bank Commissioner (January 3, 1991)
4	25	1991.18.10.4	To Samuel Clay from Office of the Secretary (February 25, 1914)
4	25	1991.18.10.5	To William D. Luey from Board of Bank Incorporation (April 22, 1914)
4	25	1991.18.10.6	To William D. Luey from Board of Bank Incorporation (Sept. 15, 1916)
4	25	1991.18.10.7	To John E. White from Board of Bank Incorporation (April 25, 1917)
4	25	1991.18.10.8	To John E. White from Office of Bank Comissioners (April 25, 1917)
4	25	1991.18.10.9	To John E. White from Board of Bank Incorporation ( May 16, 1917)
4	25	1991.18.10.10	To Merrill S. June from Board of Bank Incorporation (May 18, 1917)
4	25	1991.18.10.11	To Officers of Worcester Trust Company from Office of the Secretary (May 28, 1917)
4	25	1991.18.10.12	To Mr. John E. White from Board of Bank Incorporation (April 10, 1918)
4	25	1991.18.10.13	To John E. White from Board of Bank Incorporation (April 13, 1921)

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<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
4	25	1991.18.10.14	To Merrill June from Office of the Secretary (April 28, 1931)
4	25	1991.18.10.15	To Merrill June from Office of Commissioners of Bank. (April 30, 1931)
4	25	1991.18.10.16	To George White from Office of the Commissioners of Banks (March 30, 1933)
4	25	1991.18.10.17	To George White from Office of Commissioners of Banks (June 9, 1933)
4	25	1991.18.10.18	To George White from Office of Commissioner of Banks (July 21, 1933)
4	25	1991.18.10.19	To George White from Office of Commissioner of Banks (November 6, 1933)
4	25	1991.18.10.20	To George White from Office of Commissioner of Banks (December 20, 1933)
4	26	1991.18.10.21	To George White from Office of Commissioner of Banks (March 17, 1934)
4	26	1991.18.10.22	To George White from Office of Commissioner of Banks (March 23, 1934)
4	26	1991.18.10.23	To Alan Daniels from B.W. Greenwood (April 30, 1934)
4	26	1991.18.10.24	To George White from Office of Commissioner of Banks (September 20, 1934)
4	26	1991.18.10.25	To George White from Office of Commissioner of Banks (September 20, 1934)
4	26	1991.18.10.26	To George White from Office of Commissioner of Banks (October 8, 1934)
4	26	1991.18.10.27	To Worcester Bank and Trust Co from Office of Commissioner of Banks (November 1, 1934)

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4	26	1991.18.10.28	To Officers of Worcester Bank and Trust Co from Office of the Secretary (November 1, 1934)
4	26	1991.18.10.29	To Worcester Bank and Trust Company from Office of Commissioner of Banks (November 9, 1934)
4	26	1991.18.10.30	To Worcester County Bank Company from Office of Commissioner of Banks (November 10, 1934)
4	26	1991.18.10.31	To Worcester County Bank Company from Office of Commissioner of Banks (November 10, 1934)
4	26	1991.18.10.32	To George White from Office of Commissioner of Banks (November 10, 1934)
4	26	1991.18.10.33	To George White from Office of Commissioner of Banks (November 12, 1934)
4	26	1991.18.10.34	To George White from Worcester Depositor's Corporation (November 20, 1934)
4	26	1991.18.10.35-.36	To Harry McIntosh from Ropes, Gray, Boyden and Perkins (November 22, 1934)
4	26	1991.18.10.37	To unknown from unknown (December 11, 1934)
4	26	1991.18.10.38	To George White from Office of Commissioner of Banks (December 10, 1934)
4	26	1991.18.10.39	To George White from Office of Commissioner of Banks (December 21, 1934)
4	26	1991.18.10.40	To C.S. Putnam from Worcester County National Bank (November 27, 1934)
4	26	1991.18.10.41	To George White from Office of Commissioner of Banks (November 25, 1941)
4	26	1991.18.10.42	To Roy A. Young from Worcester County Trust Co (November 21, 1941)

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<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
4	26	1991.18.10.43	To George White from Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (November 25, 1941)
4	26	1991.18.10.44	To George White from Office of Commissioner of Banks (November 25, 1941)
4	26	1991.18.10.45	To George White from Office of Commissioner of Banks (November 25, 1941)
4	26	1991.18.10.46	To George White from Office of Commissioner of Banks (November 25, 1941)
4	26	1991.18.10.47	To George White from Office of Commissioner of Banks (November 25, 1941)
4	26	1991.18.10.48	To George White from Gage, Hamilton and June (January 10, 1942)
4	26	1991.18.10.49	To William McRae from Worcester County Trust Company (January 20, 1942)
4	26	1991.18.10.50	To Frank Hannan from Worcester County Trust Company (January 20, 1942)
4	26	1991.18.10.51	To Edward Clifford from Comptroller of Currency (June 27, 1966)
4	26	1991.18.10.52	To James J. Saxon from unknown (June 29, 1966)



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Series 11, Framed Items

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
4		1991.18.11.1	Framed checks from First National Bank of Provincetown (November 27 and December 2, 1867)
4		1991.18.11.2	Framed checks from Worcester Bank (August 21, 1841 and October 12, 1843)