

**MS-15, Minster Loan and Savings Company Records**

**Collection Number:** MS-15

**Title:** Minster Loan and Savings Company Records

**Dates:** 1883-1939

**Creator:** Minster Loan and Savings Company

**Summary/Abstract:** Consists of annual reports and director's minutes of an Auglaize County, Ohio, bank that failed in 1937.

**Quantity/Physical Description:** 1.5 linear feet (8 volumes and 1 flat box)

**Language(s):** English

**Repository:**

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**Acquisition:** The records of the Minster Loan and Savings Company were transferred to the Wright State University Archives via the Local Records Field Representative from the Auglaize County Courthouse attic in Wapakoneta in September of 1975.

**Processing Information:** Finding aid reformatted in 2014.

**Processed by:** Patricia Burnett, April 1978

**Arrangement:** Arranged by record type, and chronologically thereunder.

**Historical Note:** The Minster Loan and Savings was located in the village of Minster in Auglaize County, Ohio. It went bankrupt in 1937.

## Scope and Content

The collection contains annual reports dating 1914-1934, a transcript of a court case, and minutes from 1883-1937.

The documents in the collection were used as evidence in court in a case brought by the company in 1938 against five of its senior staff, Loretta Laufersweiler, Charles Bornhorst, E. F. Westerheide, Ben Boecker and John Fortman for negligence, and the loss of over \$700,000 of company money.

## Subject Terms:

### Organizations/Corporate Names

Minster Loan and Savings Company

### Subjects (General)

Banks and banking – Ohio – Auglaize County

### Material Types

Minutes (administrative records)

Annual reports

## Collection Inventory

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1	Annual Reports	1914-1920, 1923-1926, 1929, 1934
<u>Box</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
2	1	Transcript – Minster Loan and Savings Company vs. Loretta Laufersweiler, et al	1939
	2	Minutes	1883-1896
	3	Minutes	1896-1905
	4	Minutes	1905-1913
	5	Minutes	1914-1918
	6	Minutes	1918-1925
	7	Minutes	1925-1932
	8	Minutes	1932-1937