

<b>REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY</b> (See Instructions on reverse)	
NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR) WASHINGTON, DC 20408	
1 FROM (Agency or establishment) <b>BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC DEBT</b>	
2 MAJOR SUBDIVISION <b>Office of Retail Securities</b>	
3 MINOR SUBDIVISION	
4 NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER <b>Missy Williamson, Records Specialist</b>	5 TELEPHONE <b>304-480-8107</b>

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JOB NUMBER	<b>01-53-11-1</b>
DATE RECEIVED	<b>11/10/10</b>
NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
In accordance with provisions of 44 U S C 3303a the disposition request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10	
DATE	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES
<b>30 June 11</b>	<i>[Signature]</i>

6 AGENCY CERTIFICATION  
I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal on the attached 1 page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified, and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies,

is not required,  is attached, or  has been requested

DATE <b>11/09/2010</b>	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <b>Vicki Thorpe</b> <i>Vicki S. Thorpe</i>	TITLE <b>Records Officer</b>
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7 ITEM NO	8 DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9 GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10 ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
	<b>See the Attached Sheets</b>		

7 ITEM NO N1-53-11-01-	8 DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9 GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10 ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
0001	<p>Title: Closed Claim Files between 1863 and 1945</p> <p>Title Memo: The files consist of closed claims from the now defunct Division of Loans and Currency. The files are from the years 1863 through 1945 and contain information regarding claims for Government securities. Some of these claims contain information about securities lost in bank robberies during the Great Depression, government securities lost in the Chicago fire of 1871, train robberies, steamship explosions and sinkings, and the 1923 fire that destroyed practically all of Berkeley, California, including a part of the University of California—Berkeley campus, and other claims from unique times in American history. The files also contain exhibitable examples of government wax seals, including seals from countries that now no longer exist such as the Royal Kingdom of Bavaria. Most of the files contain routine claim files from the general public that would contain unique genealogical information that may be of use to family researchers.</p> <p>This would be a one-time accession that would cover this series of records only. The records are arranged alphabetically and fill 184 cubic feet of space.</p> <p>Retention Description: <b>PERMANENT</b> Transfer immediately to the National Archives</p>		