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LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Apr. 18th 19 10 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF City Bicycle Co. \$ 52.50
Fifty two ——— 50/ DOLLARS
Lawrence Exeter Sr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Aug 30th 19 03 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Grosie Gander Baby Shoppe \$ 148.50
One hundred + forty eight ——— 50/ DOLLARS
Lawrence Exeters

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Aug 26th 19 15 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Columbia Military Acad. \$ 2,150.00
Twenty-one hundred + fifty ——— XX DOLLARS
Lawrence Exeter Sr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Sept 2nd 19 03 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Hollywood Hospital \$ 100.00
One hundred ——— XX DOLLARS
Lawrence Exeter

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Sept 3rd 19 21 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Hollywood Cadillac Co. \$ 3,885.00
Thirty eight hundred + eighty five ——— XX DOLLARS
Lawrence Exeter Sr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Oct 3rd 19 03 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Dr. David M. McCoy \$ 476.00
Four hundred + seventy five ——— XX DOLLARS
Lawrence Exeter Sr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Sept. 7th 19 21 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Wilshire Auto Repair Service \$ 288.76
Two hundred + eighty-eight ——— 76/ DOLLARS
Lawrence Exeter Sr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Dec 19th 19 03 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF California Toyland Co. \$ 83.20
Eighty Three ——— 20/ DOLLARS
Lawrence Exeter Sr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Oct. 15th 19 21 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Stanford University \$ 339.00
Three hundred + thirty-nine ——— XX DOLLARS
Lawrence Exeter Sr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Oct. 6th 19 09 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Palisades School for Boys \$ 1,250.00
Twelve hundred + fifty ——— XX DOLLARS
Lawrence Exeter Sr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. June 1st 19 23 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Miss Daisy Windsor \$ 25,000.00
Twenty-five thousand ——— XX DOLLARS
Lawrence Exeter Sr.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIF. June 9th 19 23 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF French Line, Ile de France \$585.00
Five hundred + eighty-five ——— XX DOLLARS
Lawrence Epeter Sr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Nov. 18th 19 26 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Beverly Diamond + Gift Shoppe \$678.45
Six hundred + seventy-eight ——— 45/ DOLLARS
Lawrence Epeter Sr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Aug. 23rd 19 23 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Banque de France \$5,000.00
Five thousand ——— XX DOLLARS
Lawrence Epeter Sr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Nov. 16th 19 26 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Hawaii Steamship Co. \$560.00
Five hundred + sixty ——— XX DOLLARS
Lawrence Epeter Sr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Feb. 13th 19 26 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF University Club Florists \$76.50
Seventy-six ——— 50/ DOLLARS
Lawrence Epeter Sr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Nov. 21st 19 26 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Lawrence Epeter, Junior \$200,000
Two hundred thousand ——— XX DOLLARS
Lawrence Epeter Sr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. June 22nd 19 26 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF University Club Florists \$312.75
Three hundred + twelve ——— 75/ DOLLARS
Lawrence Epeter Sr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Nov. 22nd 19 26 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Ambassador Hotel \$2,250.00
Twenty-two hundred + fifty ——— XX DOLLARS
Lawrence Epeter Sr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Aug. 11th 19 26 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Riverside Heights Land Co. \$56,000.00
Fifty-six thousand ——— XX DOLLARS
Lawrence Epeter Sr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Dec. 15th 19 26 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF University Club Florists \$183.50
One hundred + eighty-three ——— 50/ DOLLARS
Lawrence Epeter Sr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Oct. 30th 19 26 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Renaissance Interiors Decorators \$22,000.00
Twenty-two thousand ——— XX DOLLARS
Lawrence Epeter Sr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Feb. 18, 19 27 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Coconut Grove Sweet Shoppes \$27.00
Twenty seven ——— DOLLARS
Lawrence Epeter Jr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. July 16 19 27 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Parisian Gown Shoppe \$925⁰⁰

Nine hundred, twenty five DOLLARS

Lawrence Epeter, Jr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Aug. 30 19 29 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Tony Spagoni \$126⁰⁰

One hundred, twenty six DOLLARS

Lawrence Epeter, Jr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Dec. 1 19 27 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Anita Lingerie Salon \$750⁰⁰

Seven hundred, fifty DOLLARS

Lawrence Epeter Jr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. May 25 19 30 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF University Club Florists \$87⁰⁰

Eighty seven DOLLARS

Lawrence Epeter Jr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. April 1 19 28 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Parisian Gown Shoppe \$1,150⁰⁰

Eleven hundred, fifty DOLLARS

Lawrence Epeter, Jr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. May 28 19 30 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Broadway Diamond Co. \$575⁰⁰

Five hundred, seventy five DOLLARS

Lawrence Epeter Jr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Nov. 1 19 28 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Moderne Sport Shoppe \$562⁰⁰

Five hundred, sixty two DOLLARS

Lawrence Epeter, Jr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Nov. 13 19 30 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Miss Flossie Wentworth \$50,000⁰⁰

Fifty thousand DOLLARS

Lawrence Epeter, Jr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. July 1 19 29 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF The Bootery \$45²⁵

One hundred, forty five ²⁵/₁₀₀ DOLLARS

Lawrence Epeter, Jr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Nov. 14 19 30 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Wally Smith, attys. at law \$525⁰⁰

Five hundred, twenty five DOLLARS

Lawrence Epeter, Jr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Aug 23 19 29 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Tony Spagoni \$126⁰⁰

One hundred, twenty six DOLLARS

Lawrence Epeter Jr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Nov. 15 19 30 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Mrs. Lawrence Epeter, Jr. \$5000⁰⁰

Five thousand DOLLARS

Lawrence Epeter, Jr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. June 20 1931 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Colerick Reno Municipal Court \$52.00

Fifty-two DOLLARS

Lawrence Epeter, Jr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. July 2 1931 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Tony Spagoni \$100.00

One hundred DOLLARS

Lawrence Epeter, Jr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. June 20 1931 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Marie Wharton Epeter \$75,000.00

One hundred seventy five thousand DOLLARS

Lawrence Epeter, Jr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. July 3 1931 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Peter Ventizzi \$25.00

Twenty-five DOLLARS

Lawrence Epeter, Jr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. June 20 1931 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Walker + Walker \$700.00

Seven hundred DOLLARS

Lawrence Epeter, Jr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. July 5th 1931 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Hollywood Hospital \$100.00

One hundred DOLLARS

Lawrence Epeter, Jr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. June 20 1931 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Wall + Smith \$450.00

Four hundred fifty DOLLARS

Lawrence Epeter, Jr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. July 15th 1931 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Dr. David M. McCoy \$175.00

One hundred + seventy-five DOLLARS

Lawrence Epeter, Jr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. July 1 1931 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Tony Spagoni \$100.00

One hundred DOLLARS

Lawrence Epeter, Jr.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. July 16th 1931 No. _____

HOLLYWOOD STATE BANK 90-984
6801 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Hollywood Mortuary \$1,280.00

Twelve hundred + eighty DOLLARS

Lawrence Epeter

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