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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 Grocie Gander Baby Shoppe \$ 48.50
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 W. McCoy \$ 475.00
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 Joyland 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 Riviera 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 Interior Decorator \$ 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 Oceanview Grove Sweet Shoppe \$ 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 \$25.00
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 \$126.00
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 \$750.00
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 \$87.00
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 \$150.00
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. \$575.00
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 \$562.00
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 \$50,000.00
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 \$45.25
One hundred, forty five 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 Wall & Smith, attys. at law \$525.00
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 \$126.00
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. \$5000.00
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 Clerk, 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 \$175,000⁰⁰
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. McBoy \$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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