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HISTORICAL NOTE

Valley National Bank (or as it is known today as Bank One) traces its history in Arizona back to the early part of the 20th century. Its lineage actually centers on two pioneer banks – the Gila Valley Bank of Solomonville, AZ and the Valley Bank of Phoenix. Although many individuals have been associated with the Valley National Bank and the financial interests of Arizona in general no single individual stands out in that long history like Walter Bimson. The growth and development of the modern Valley National Bank is significantly tied to Bimson and this early period of banking history in Arizona.

The Gila Valley Bank, located in the southeastern portion of Arizona, was founded on January 16, 1900. The major stockholder was Isadore E. Solomon who started Solomonville in 1876 with an agreement to support the copper mines in the area. In addition to the town bank, Solomon was manager of the local dry goods store and hotel. The bank's strategic location to the rich Arizona mining interests made it an important contributor to such communities as Safford, Clifton, and Morenci, Arizona. The Valley Bank on the other hand, was located in Phoenix and provided financial support to agricultural and cattle-raising businesses in that area. In 1914, with a shortage of capital due to over-lending and fearing a run on the bank, the Valley bank closed its doors on November 10. Investors in the Valley Bank asked the Gila Valley Bank for assistance in meeting its demands. The Gila Bank purchased assets of the Phoenix bank and eight years later in 1922 the two merged to become the Valley Bank of Arizona (later renamed The Valley Bank and Trust Company) and established itself as the leading financial institution in the state. Other mergers with other institution followed as the years passed. After the 1935 merger with the National Bank of Tucson a national banking charter was taken out with the name The Valley National Bank of Arizona. That name stayed with the institution until 1992 when it was again merged with Bank One and became the Bank One that we know today.

Walter Bimson became associated with the bank in 1933 during the most stressful and threatening period of the bank's history and the nation's financial stability during the Great Depression. The son of a blacksmith, Bimson took economic courses at University of Colorado, the University of Chicago, and Harvard University and in 1933 he was working at Harris Trust and Savings Bank in Chicago, IL. While employed with Harris Trust Bimson traveled to the Southwest and was greatly impressed with the land and people. With many banks across the nation closing their doors with the fear of insolvency Walter Bimson was hired in that year as president of the Valley National Bank.

Bimson implemented a new and radical banking policy upon arrival when he instructed bank personnel to make loans even in the face of America's greatest financial crisis. Bimson's understanding was that adequate economic funds existed in the communities the only element missing was the initial spark to restart the economy. He provided that "spark" by letting the public know that the Valley Bank was in the lending business to allow buying to get under way. Within a year under his leadership the Valley Bank was the first in Arizona to offer Federal Deposit Insurance to protect its customers' accounts. The Bank participated in the new FHS program as soon as it became available to promote
government-guaranteed home loans and helped smaller communities re-establish their banks as the depression went on. Ultimately Bimson and the Valley National Bank were successful and Walter Bimson remained the guiding figure at the bank until his retirement in 1952 but remained chairman of the board until 1970.

Throughout its history the Valley Bank led the state in financial management and innovative programs. In addition to the establishment of federal deposit insurance and FHS home loan programs the bank was the first state bank to enter the credit card field in 1965 and pioneered the direct deposit of Social Security checks to member accounts in 1973. The Social Security Administration was so impressed with the local results that Direct Deposits went nationwide in 1975. Valley National Bank established the first drive-in service and issued the first photo ID check guarantee cards for use by customers. In 1973 the 40-story, reflective glass and concrete Valley Bank Center complex was opened in downtown Phoenix. At the time this building was the tallest structure in Arizona. Since World War II the number of Valley National branch banks continued to grow in Arizona communities. Appropriately enough in 1981 the 200th branch bank was established back at Solomonville, Arizona where one the bank's founding organizations had been located.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains materials from the entire life span of the Valley National Bank. The termination of the collection corresponds to the date when the bank was merged to become Bank One. Early banking documents are present for Gila Valley Bank and other banks which were merged with the Valley National including First National Bank of Glendale, Miners and Merchants bank of Globe, and First National Bank of Douglas. Valley Bank of Phoenix records begins at 1899. Interviews with bank leaders, press clippings, press releases, speeches, and financial records of the banks are present. Various posters depict publicity and general advertisement programs for the bank.

A significant section for researchers is the section dealing with Walter Bimson, president and board president of the bank for 40 years. Biographical materials on Bimson are present as well as correspondence, press releases, speeches, awards, and general bank memos and letters. Bimson's civic activities are included with various institutions both in the Phoenix Valley area and national representation. His local interests included the Phoenix Fine Arts Association, Phoenix Art Museum, and assistance to Arizona State University. Since this material was located together as received the processing decision was made to retain this group of records as a separate series. Photos of Walter Bimson show him with other bank managers and events.
Photos contained in the collection highlight bank activities, events, and individuals. Individual photos of bank executive personnel, including Walter Bimson, have been retained with the folders for those individuals. An additional grouping of photographs came in binders depicting the various branch bank buildings and locations. These images are in a separate series. General photographs show bank activities including groundbreaking ceremonies, speeches and presentations. Of special note are images associated with the Bank's sponsorship of the Sports Hall of Fame for Arizona universities between 1975 and 1985. Some negatives reside throughout the collection with the images they depict. A separate grouping of negatives are near the end of the collection.

Series Description

Series 1: General Bank History, 1920-1988

This series provides overview information on the Valley National Bank on its general history and early association with Solomonville, Arizona. Bank executive interviews are also present in this section for individuals associated with the bank in 1972 to 1985.

Series 2: Early Bank Records, 1899-1949

Articles of Incorporation, by-laws, and bank director's listings are present for the Gila Valley Bank prior to merger with the Valley Bank in 1922. Other bank records present include the Valley Bank and Trust (1899-1933), First National Bank of Glendale (1918-1926, Miners and Merchants Bank of Globe (1903-1904, and First National Bank of Douglas (1904-1937).


This series includes loan account ledger cards, bank growth files with press releases and clippings, branch bank events, and bank stationary samples. Photos present in this section show anniversary luncheons and some branch banks.

Series 4: Walter Reed Bimson Papers, 1920-1980

To ease organization this series has been subdivided into 10 subseries. Walter Bimson biographical materials are present and obituary notices of 1980. Manuscripts, press clippings, and bank initiatives implemented by Bimson are present. Speeches and awards presented to Bimson highlight the years 1946-1978 include addresses to the Alaskan Bankers Association, American Airlines, Stockholders meetings, and Tucson Rotary Club. Bimson supported a wide range of civic activities including Arizona State
University, National Rifle Association, Committee for Economic Development, and Phoenix Little Theatre. Special support by Bimson to art associations are highlighted in separate subseries with the Phoenix Fine Arts Association (1940s-1970) and the Phoenix Art Museum (1960-1971). Correspondence includes personal letters in eight folders for the period 1930-1980 and advice on investments between 1937 and 1978. Photographs in this series show Bimson at bank activities and events including bank anniversary luncheons, with his brother Carl Bimson, and other bank executive personnel. Folder 565 contains images of Walter Bimson and wife Nancy at their home in Phoenix Arizona.

**Series 5: Bank Executive Personnel, 1949-1984**

Materials in this series were extracted from the many boxes of personnel records donated with the collection. Records of executive personnel include bank presidents, vice-presidents, board directors, and branch presidents between the years 1949 and 1984 were kept. Not personnel records were retained for lower bank employees. Individuals and folder numbers are noted in the box and folder listing. All records were screened for sensitive personal information. Folders include Carl Bimson, his son Earl Bimson, James Patrick, Roger Lyon, Anne Foster, and many others. Representative photos are contained in folders on each of these individuals.

**Series 6: Speeches and Presentations, 1971-1981**

In addition to speeches and activities by specific members of the bank in the executive personnel series this series highlights events and presentations by members of the banking staff Earl Bimson speeches are contained in seven folders and depict the years 1972 to 1975. Other contributions are made to branch managers, board of director chairmen, and management conferences.

**Series 7: Bank Publications and Manuscripts, 1945-1981**


**Series 8: Bank Financial Records, 1904-1988**
Financial records of the bank include annual reports to stockholders (1941-1977), Valley National Bank financial statements and investment guidance, interest reports, and stock reports. Valley National Bank deposit loan records are present from 1933 to 1979. Stock registers contain information from 1938 to 1948 with additional stock information up to 1981.

**Series 9: Bank Management, Operations and Services, 1920-1985**

This series highlights significant changes in services and procedures made at the Valley National Bank before 1985. The bank pioneered many innovations for the banking communities in Arizona including computer services, work with the Federal Reserve, credit card accounts, electronic funds transfer, banking machines without tellers, and significant name changes for the institution. A general bank policy binder is present in folders 1157-1162. Employee handouts, orientation folders, questions and answers manuals, and training programs for bank employees are also present here. Photographs in this section depict workers and facilities including the Business Systems Center, cafeteria workers, computer workers, and different departments of the bank.

**Series 10: Bank Sponsorships, 1959-1985**

The Valley Bank sponsored numerous corporate and civic projects. Most significant was the Sports Hall of Fame whereby outstanding athletes from the state's three universities became recognized. The collection documents the program along with photographs between 1975 and 1985. Additional sponsorship programs contained in the collection include various business outlook seminar programs, financial assistance programs to minorities, National Guard and Army Reserve organizations, Native American groups, YMCA programs, and the Scholastic Art Exhibit program.

**Series 11: Bank Correspondence, 1938 – 1985**

In addition to correspondence contained in other sections of the collection this section has communications within the Valley National Bank organization and with institutions outside the structure. Letters include communications with the Bank of Mexico, support on legislative bills, and real estate matters.

**Series 12: Banking Awards, 1953-1974**

Awards present to the bank and by the bank are represented in this series including the "Round-Up Publication Award," recognition to bank individuals for exceptional service, and the "Golden Torch Award" (1968-1974).

A section in the original organization contained significant milestones and events by the Valley National Bank and the section was retained in the organization of the collection. Significant events covered in this section include the Bank's 50th and 80th anniversaries, advertisement posters for various events and activities, and scrapbooks containing newspaper clippings (1939-1970). Also contained in this series is the celebration of the 200th branch bank established by Valley National Bank at Solomonville in 1981. Since VNB traced its heritage back to Solomonville an extensive celebration to mark this event was conducted. Photographs depict the events at Solomonville in 1981 and most of the other celebrations and events covered in this section.

Series 14: Bank Public Relations, 1956-1989


Series 15: Branch Bank Photos

This series consists of photographs of branch banks of the Valley National Bank in communities of Arizona. Many photos depict construction of these branches and opening ceremonies. A few photos in the section depict street scenes near the branch bank locations and addition town/city locations.

Series 16: Miscellaneous Photos

Additional photographs not specifically associated with a section of the above collection were grouped into a separate series. Various bank buildings and structures (most of which are identified), people and events associated with the Valley National Bank (most of which are not identified), and a scrapbook of the Capital Office Branch Bank are included.

Series 17: Photographic Negatives of Branch Banks and Activities

As with the photograph series above this series represents negatives not originally located with other sections of the collection. Negatives depict students, various bank buildings and structures, a parade float, and merchant activities.
Series 18: Miscellaneous Slides and Tapes

A grouping of seventy-two 35mm slides depict individual bank executive personnel and groundbreaking ceremonies at Solomonville. Various audiotapes found with the collection include Economic Press Conferences of 1977-1979, interviews with bank personnel, excerpts from radio advertisements and programs are present.

PROVENANCE

These records were accumulated by the Valley National Bank Organization. The records were received on June 10, 1993 at the Arizona Historical Society, Central Arizona Division.

RESTRICTIONS

The vast majority of photographs contain photographer's stamps on the back. These images must be considered for RESEARCH USE ONLY and may not be reproduced for sale due to copyright restriction.

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NOTES TO RESEARCHERS

None
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f.15 A.T. Esgate, Histories of Valley Bank and Gila Valley Bank 1932
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f.17 Donald Fraser, Paper on Arizona Banking in the 1920s N.D.
f.18 Dawn Moore Santiago, "Pioneer Banking in Tucson" 1982
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f.21 Data Sheets on Valley National Corporation c. 1985

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f.23 James Alltop 1986
f.24 Weston Barrett 1985
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Ledger: Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co. General Cash Ledger 1912-1916

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Ledger: Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co. Daily Summaries 1912-1915

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Ledger: Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co. General Cash Ledger 1913

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Ledger: Valley Bank Tellers Cash and Register 1919

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