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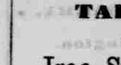

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ASSETS.

Cash		$ 575,236 54
Real Estate		700,125 66
Bonds and Mortgages		1,072,800 00
	Par value.	Net. value
U. S. Securities	$2,954,500	3,156,506 87
Stock of New York city Bank	38,200	45,855 00
N. Y. State stocks	801,000	836,050 00
Other Stocks	172,000	151,225 00
Premium Notes bearing interest		1,556,837 47
Temporary Loans, secured by U. S. Stocks		257,700 00
Premiums due from Agents, in course of transmission		406,326 77
Deferred Premiums, due subsequent to January 1st, 1868		346,285 81
Interests accrued to January 1st 1868		52,402 83
Rents		2,401 96
		$9,159,753 91

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted not due	$164,800 00
Losses unadjusted	8,000 00
Losses in suspense awaiting proof	30,000 00
All other claims	72,787 33

State of New York, City & County, of New York } ss

MORRIS FRANKLIN, of said city, President of the the NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, being duly affirmed, doth declare and say that the above statement of the condition of said Company on the 31st December, 1866, is correct and true according to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.
MORRIS FRANKLIN,
Affirmed this 20th day of March, 1868, before me. J. S. BARR, Notary Public.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, AUDITOR'S OFFICE, JACKSON.

I, THOS. T. SWANN, Auditor of Public Accounts, of the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, located at New York City, has complied with the Act entitled, "an Act to regulate Agencies of Foreign Insurance Companies," approved, January 31st, 1857; and in virtue of the power vested in me, by said Law, I hereby authorize B. G. HUMPHREYS & CO., Agents for said Company, at Jackson, in the county of Hinds, to transact business of Insurance in this State, until the 1st day of March, 1869.

SEAL. Given under my hand, and seal of office, at the City of Jackson, this 8th day of April, A. D. 1868.
THOS. T. SWANN,
Auditor Public Accounts.
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LIFE INSURANCE.

Statement of the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, on the 1st day of January, 1868.

Made to the Auditor of the State of Mississippi, in compliance with the Laws of that State, Relating to Agents of Insurance Companies of other States, doing business in that State.

The name of this Company is the ST. LOUIS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, and is located in the city of St. Louis, county of St. Louis, State of Missouri. Printed copy of Charter heretofore filed.

The amount of Capital Stock is paid up, and is	$100,000 00
ASSETS.	
Cash balance on hand, in Bank and office	$ 184,283 79
Loans secured by deeds of trust first liens of record, on real estate, principally in city and county of St Louis, (as per schedule annexed.)	645,865 89
Loans on Policies in force, 6 per cent. interest	1,245,669 96
Loans on personal security, due in sixty days	62,379 49
Deferred annual, semi-annual and quarterly premiums on Policies in force, cash, $94,080 07, notes $92,711,85	186,791 92
Tennessee State Bonds, 6 per cent. interest	26,000 00
Office furniture, Home Office and Agencies, Iron safes, etc	5,856 60
Revenue Stamps on hand, and on Policies unpaid	715 06
Due from Agents, and for first Prem. on Policies in hands of Agents, and in course of transmission, cash $124,610 12, notes, $134,811 00	259,421 12
	$2,616,082 92
Deduct interest to reduce loans to present 6 per cent. value $69,826 84; Less interest accrued 62,591 21	$ 7,235 63
	$2,609,747 29
LIABILITIES.	
Amount of Capital Stock	$ 100,000 00
Amount of Dividends unredeemed present value	323,183 01
*Amount of Losses admitted not yet due	137,500 00
Amount of Losses reported, no proof yet submitted	70,100 00
Amount of Losses resisted, frauds and suicides	30,000 00
Amount reserved for reinsurance on Policies in force	1,639,169 93
Amount reserved for dividends and contingencies	309,794 35
	$2,609,747 29

*Principally paid in January following this report.

Amount at risk $32,681,350.

The largest amount insured on any single life is $10,000.

STATE OF MISSOURI, City & County of St. Louis, } ss

DERICK A. JANUARY, President, and WILLIAM T SELBY, Secretary of the ST. LOUIS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, being severally sworn, depose and say, and each for himself says that the foregoing is substantially a full, true and correct statement of the affairs of the said Company, as from the books of the same; that the said Insurance Company is the bona-fide owner of the assets invested as befote stated, of which the principal portion of that invested in real estate security is upon unincumbered property in the city and county of St. Louis, worth double the amount of said loans, and that the above described investments, nor any part thereof, are made for the benefit of any individual exercising authority in the management of the said Company, nor for any other person or persons whatever, and that they are the above described officers of said ST. LOUIS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
D. A. JANUARY, President.
WM. T. SELBY, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Recorder of Deeds for St. Louis county. In testimony fixed my official seal, this 16th day of March, 1868. JULIUS CONRAD,
Recorder of Deeds for St. Louis county, Mo.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
AUDITOR'S OFFICE, JACKSON.

I, THOS. T. SWANN, Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is a true copy of the original now on file in this office.

SEAL. Given under my hand and Official Seal this the 1st day of April, A. D. 1868.
THOS. T. SWANN, Auditor,

CHARLES W. ASHFORD, Agent.
Office over Buck & Baley's Drug Store,
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DELINQUENT TAX LANDS.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.
AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
JACKSON, MISS., March 13th, 1868.

THE following described lands in the County of Franklin delinquent, for non-payment of taxes of the year 1862, will be subject to entry or purchase at this office, after 60 days from the date hereof, by any citizen of this State, upon payment of amount for which said lands are delinquent, and all costs to the State, with damages and subsequent taxes accrued. See Revised Code of Mississippi, Chapter 1, section 9, articles 45 and 46, page 82:

Division of Section.	Sec	town.	range
Lot 9	14	5	1 east
That part south of Liberty road of	27	5	1 "
all	28	5	1 "
A part west of Wells Creek	29	5	1 "
A part of	30	5	1 "
n w ¼	2	5	2 "
s e ¼ s w ¼	32	5	3 "
e ½ s w ¼	8	5	4 "
n ½	15	5	5 "
s e ¼ s w ¼ n e ¼	28	5	5 "
e ½ n e ¼ and s w ¼ n e ¼	33	5	5 "
s ½ s e ¼	5	6	1 "
s w ¼	22	6	1 "
w ½ s w ¼	25	6	1 "
n w ¼ s e ¼ & n e ¼ s w ¼	10	6	6 "
n e ¼ n e ¼	29	6	6 "
w ½ n w ¼	29	6	6 "
n e ¼ n e ¼	30	6	6 "
n ½ n e ¼ and e ½ n w ¼			
s e ¼ n e ¼ & n e ¼ s e ¼	36	6	6 "
s e ¼ s e ¼	36	6	6 "
s w ¼ and w ½ s e ¼ and n e ¼ s e ¼	34	7	3 "
s w ¼ n w ¼	13	7	5 "
n e ¼	14	7	5 "
s e ¼	16	7	5 "
s ½	9	7	6 "
w ½ s w ¼	10	7	6 "
s w ¼ and s ½ s e ¼ and s w ¼ n w ¼	20	7	6 "

Also the following lands delinquent for the tax of 1863.

Lot no. 2 3 and 4	45	5	1 "
w ½