

In the Vault

After three years of inactivity, banks are required to remit the contents of abandoned safe deposit boxes to my office as unclaimed property. Let's take a look at some of the items we've recently found:



Who: Michael Kienol

Where: Fort Dodge

What: Two police badges and a commemorative pocketknife were remitted to my office this year from Green Belt Bank & Trust.



Who: Maxine Coleman

Where: Des Moines

What: A 2001 newspaper clipping from the Des Moines Register's story on 9/11 was remitted to my office this year from West Bank.



Who: Maureen Graziano

Where: Des Moines

What: A stock certificate for 40 shares of Graziano Brothers, Inc., a Des Moines Italian specialty store well known for its Italian sausage, was remitted to my office last year by Wells Fargo Bank. The stock certificate is in the name of Maureen Graziano, the safe deposit box owner.

If you recognize any of these items or names, tell the owner or their family to submit a claim at GreatLowaTreasureHunt.gov. As always, it's free, secure and open 24/7.

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