

Unclaimed Property: A Peek Inside

As State Treasurer, unclaimed property is a common, everyday word for me. However, I know for some, unclaimed property is something they've never heard of. When we say unclaimed property, what are we referring to?

Unclaimed property refers to money and other assets being held by a business or organization who has lost contact with its owner. After a specific period of time, the business remits the money to my office where we safeguard it until locating the rightful owner or heir.

EXAMPLES OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY



**FORGOTTEN SAVINGS
OR CHECKING
ACCOUNTS**



**LOST UTILITY REFUNDS
OR DEPOSITS**



**LOST STOCK,
DIVIDENDS OR
SAVINGS BONDS**



**UNCASHED
INSURANCE BENEFITS
OR PAYROLL CHECKS**



**ABANDONED SAFE
DEPOSIT BOX
CONTENTS**

The majority of the unclaimed property turned over to my office is intangible, but one type of unclaimed property I safeguard is not: safe deposit box contents. There are some interesting and valuable finds in these safes!

CONTENTS OF SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES



MILITARY MEDALS



PHOTOS OF FAMILY
AND FRIENDS



BABY KEEPSAKES



FOREIGN COINS
AND BILLS



STAMP COLLECTIONS



JEWELRY - RINGS,
NECKLACES, BRACELETS



BASEBALL TRADING
CARDS



BIRTH, MARRIAGE &
DEATH CERTIFICATES

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