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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Record Group 483

Series: Records about the Corporate Organization of Savings and Loan Institutions, 1991 - 2000

What information is in these records?

This series contains information on the Federal and state chartered savings and loan associations that have federal insurance or are regulated by the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS). Data came from approved applications for changes in corporate structure, such as mergers, sales or purchases of assets, amendments to charter provision, or charter conversions.

Why were these records created?

The agency created these records to collect and store information concerning savings associations' corporate structure. It used this information to provide corporate structure data electronically to other agency database systems and to create reports on the thrift industry both from a national and individual institution perspective.

How do I find corporate structure information for a specific savings and loan institution?

Each data table contains a column that will allow you to search for the name of an institution. The Corporate Structure Tape File has information on an institution as it existed at the last corporate change. The Merger Tape File contains a record for every corporate merger and contains the names for both the surviving and disappearing institutions. The Asset Change Tape File contains one record for each sale or transfer of facilities, assets, or deposits. For the buyer and the seller, each record includes the institution's name.

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