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PASS BOOK

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Fig. 1.

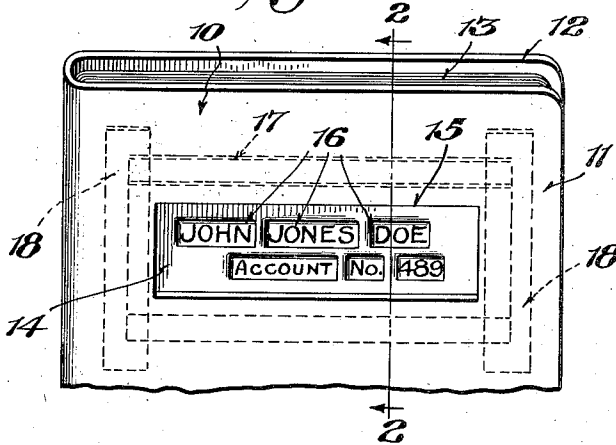


Fig. 2.

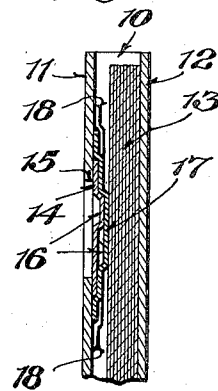


Fig. 3.

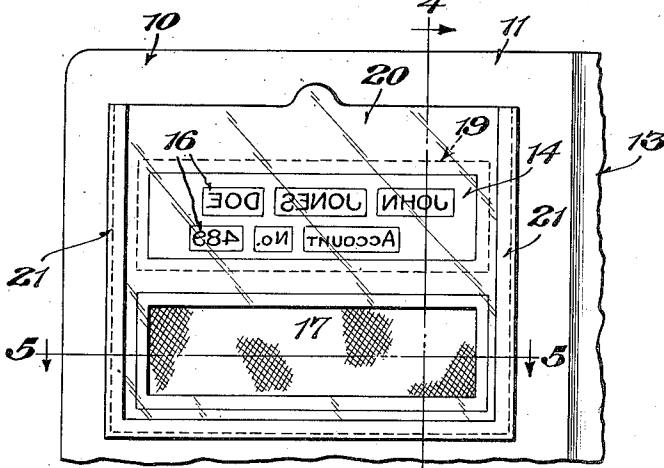


Fig. 4.

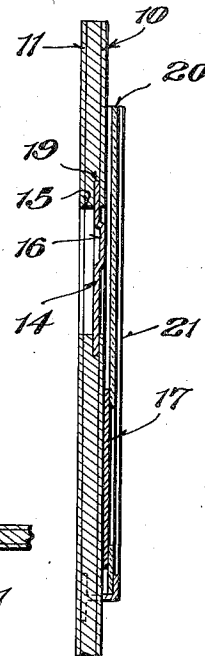


Fig. 5.

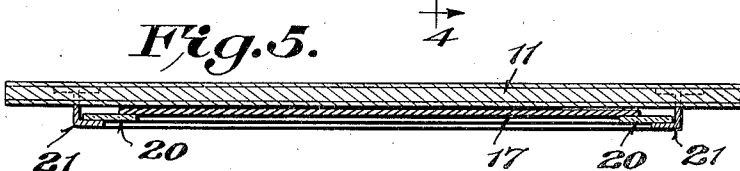
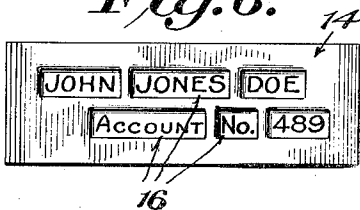


Fig. 6.



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This invention relates to pass books such as are used by banks, savings institutions and other systematized businesses dealing with a large number of individual accounts.

5 The primary object of the invention is to provide a ready means of printing the correct name and number of the account to which the pass book relates upon checks, withdrawal and deposit slips, credit tickets and vouchers of all sorts af-
fecting the account.

10 Other objects are to improve the construction of pass books, to enable the ready identification of the account, and to facilitate the use of individual printing plates in connection with the keeping of records pertaining to savings and
15 other accounts.

Further aims and advantages of the invention appear in connection with the following description of illustrative embodiments thereof, reference being made to the accompanying drawing,
20 wherein

Fig. 1 is a front view of a portion of a preferred form of savings bank pass book;

Fig. 2 is a cross-section thereof on the line
25 2—2 in Fig. 1;

Fig. 3 is a view of a part of the inside cover of a bank pass book of slightly modified construction;

30 Figs. 4 and 5 are cross-sections of the same on the lines 4—4 and 5—5, respectively of Fig. 3, drawn to a larger scale; and

Fig. 6 is a view of a printing plate suitable for use with my invention.

35 In the form of the invention shown in Figs. 1 and 2, the pass book 10 is provided with front and back covers 11, 12, and blank pages 13 for making notations of the various kinds customary in the business to which the account relates.

40 The front cover 11 has secured to its inside face by means of cement, adhesive tape 18 or other suitable means, a thin metal plate 14 bearing the name and number of the account or other identifying matter or information useful in connection with the business. Preferably this identification plate is located behind an opening 15 in
45 the cover so as to be visible from the outside. The name and other matter desired for record purposes is readily printed on the metal plate 14 in raised characters 16 before the plate is affixed to the cover of the book, suitable devices for so
50 doing being available in the art.

A narrow strip of carbon paper or inking ribbon 17 is secured to the inside face of the cover in any suitable manner, as by adhesive along two or more
55 opposite edges, so as to overlie the printing plate and enable the latter to make a permanent record when impressed on a check, slip or voucher. A roller or press actuated in any convenient manner may be utilized for making the impression.
60 This copying strip is readily replaced when it

becomes unserviceable from use, as it is only necessary to strip it off and put on another.

In the form of device illustrated in Figs. 3 and 4, the identification plate 14 is secured in a recess 19 made for it in the edge of the opening in the cover, and the copying strip 17 is mounted on a strip 20 of cardboard or celluloid which normally covers and protects the raised characters on the plate but which can be slipped lengthwise in its pocket or guideway 21 within the cover to position the copying strip over the raised characters for printing.

The invention is applicable to all systems comprising individual pass books and loose tickets or card records wherein the holder of the pass book is required to present the same when making a transaction to identify the account, as it enables the ticket and card or other loose memorandum of the transaction to be printed with the correct identification means, thus avoiding error.

20 Other forms and modes of attachment of the identification plate and copying strip may readily be substituted for those shown, and the invention is not restricted to the particular forms illustrated. The manner of use of the plate will depend upon the system of which it is a part, as will be obvious to those skilled in the banking and accounting art upon seeing the invention.

I claim the following:

1. A pass book containing pages for entering items relating to an individual account comprising front and back covers, one of said covers being formed to receive a printing plate bearing raised identification characters corresponding to said account, said cover also carrying inking means for the printing characters.

2. A pass book containing pages for entering items relating to an individual account comprising front and back covers, one of said covers being formed to receive a printing plate bearing identification characters corresponding to the account, said cover also carrying a slide provided with inking means for the plate and adapted to be shifted from a position covering said plate and inking means to a position exposing said inking means at the identification characters to permit the latter to be imprinted on a sheet within said book.

3. A pass book containing pages for entering items relating to an individual account comprising front and back covers, one of said covers being formed to receive a printing plate bearing identification characters corresponding to the account, said cover also carrying a slide provided with inking means for the printing characters and adapted to be shifted from normal position covering said characters to a position exposing said identification characters to permit the latter to be imprinted on a sheet within said book.

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