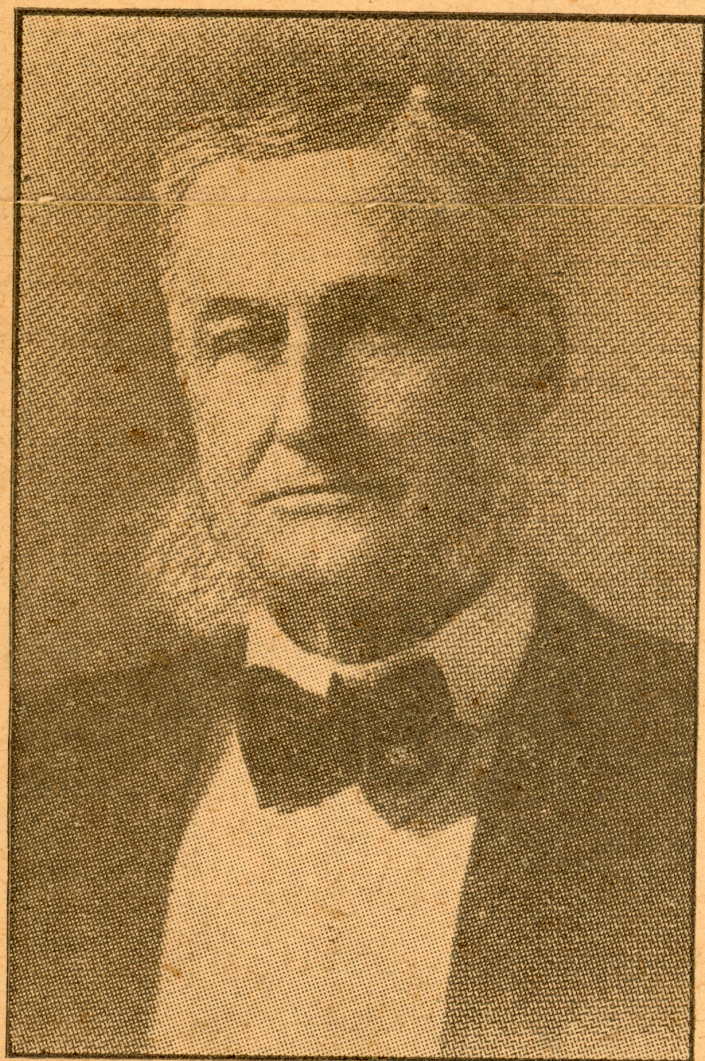


Philip H. Stickle Was One Of Bank's Founders Only One Now Living

He, With His Fellow Stockholders, Saw Need for Bank in Red Hook and Set About the Task of Establishing the First National Bank—Mr. Stickle Was Also Numbered Among the Bank's First Depositors.



Philip H. Stickle, the oldest living first stockholder and the second oldest living depositor, was born in Red Hook. From young manhood he has operated the splendid fruit and dairy farm which has been in the Stickle family for four generations. Besides his farming interests, Mr. Stickle has identified himself with the affairs of his town. He served as Supervisor for two terms, 1878-1879, Assessor for eight years, Town Auditor for three years, member of the town license board for two years and for many years trustee of School District No. 5.

Mr. Stickle is now a director of the town Mutual Insurance Company, a member of the Dutchess County Farm Bureau, member of Poughkeepsie Lodge B. P. O. E. He is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church and has always been actively associated with its affairs.