Form 990-PF

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Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

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2016

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Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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For calendar year 2016, or tax yea	r beginning 07-01-2	.016 , a	nd er	nding 06-30-	·2017			
Name of foundation Helen S and Merrill L Bank Foundation					A Employer identification number			
				23-7031791				
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is r 200 Bradley Place	not delivered to street address	s) Room/suite		B Telephone nu	ımber (see ınstructio	ns)		
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP o	(410) 332-4060							
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Palm Beach, FL 33480					application is pendin	g, check here		
G Check all that apply Initial return Initial return of a former public charity					ganizations, check h	ere 🕨 🔲		
☐ Final return	2. Foreign o test, chec	rganizations meeting ik here and attach co	the 85% mputation					
H Check type of organization ✓ Section		undation status was t						
Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitab	under sectio	n 507(b)(1)(A), chec	ck here					
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16)▶\$ 6,716,787	J Accounting method Other (specify) (Part I, column (d) mus	Cash Accru	ual		ation is in a 60-montl n 507(b)(1)(B), chec			
Part I Analysis of Revenue and						(d) Disbursements		
of amounts in columns (b), (c), and equal the amounts in column (a) (se	(d) may not necessarily	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b)	Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	for charitable purposes (cash basis only)		
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Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule).

Total liabilities(add lines 17 through 22)

Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _

Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)

Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶

Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the

Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶

and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.

Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶

Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund

Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds

Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)

Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .

Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-

Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30

Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Land, buildings, and equipment basis

instructions Also, see page 1, item I)

Other assets (describe > .

Other liabilities (describe -_

Unrestricted . . .

Permanently restricted

and complete lines 27 through 31.

of-year figure reported on prior year's return)

Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) .

Enter amount from Part I, line 27a

Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) -

Temporarily restricted

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Liabilities

Balances

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Assets 27

Net 30

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	(a) the kind(s) of pro rehouse, or comm	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)			
1 a Goldman Sachs	Р						
b Gabellı				Р			
c Sageworth	c Sageworth						
d Snow				Р			
e Misc				P			
(e) (f)				(g)		(h)	
Gross sales price		reciation allowed		other basis		or (loss)	
— <u>-</u>		(or allowable)	pius exp	ense of sale	. , ,	(f) minus (g)	
	42,913			705,878		37,035	
	21,451			300,269		121,182	
<u> </u>	1,931			1,808		123	
	70,454			826,532		143,922	
<u>e</u>	1,665					1,665	
Complete only for asse	ts showing gain in					(I)	
(i)		(j)		(k)		(h) gain minus ot less than -0-) or	
FMV as of 12/31/6		Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69		of col(ɪ) (ɡ), ɪf any		from col (h))	
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b						121,182	
С С						123	
d						143,922	
<u>е</u>						1,665	
		1	If gain, also enter in P	Part I line 7		2,000	
3 Net short-term capital If gain, also enter in F in Part I, line 8			1222(5) and (6) ons) If (loss), enter -0) . }	3	303,927	
Part V Qualification (For optional use by domestic If section 4940(d)(2) applies, Was the foundation liable for i If "Yes," the foundation does i	private foundation: leave this part blar the section 4942 ta not qualify under se	s subject to the sec nk x on the distributal ection 4940(e) Do	ole amount of any year not complete this part	et investment incom	e)	Yes 🗹 No	
(a)		, , <u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>		Thaking any chares	(d)		
Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)		h) ving distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitab		Distribution r (col (b) divided by	/ col (c))	
2015	1	301,217		5,794,082		0 05199	
2014		334,475		5,623,596		0 05948	
2013		325,611		5,987,395	0 05438		
2012		280,218		5,326,192	0 05261		
2011	1	291,750		5,363,973	ı	0 05439	
2 Total of line 1, column	• •			2		0 272849	
3 Average distribution rat number of years the for4 Enter the net value of r	ındatıon has been ı	n existence if less	than 5 years 🔒 🐍	, or by the 4		0 054570 6,666,088	
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3				5		363,768	
6 Enter 1% of net investr	nent income (1% o	f Part I, line 27b)		6		4,574	
7 Add lines 5 and 6 .				7		368,342	
8 Enter qualifying distribution of gines and the second of general terms. If line 8 is equal to or ginestructions				<u>8</u> nplete that part usin	g a 1% tax rate S	418,961 See the Part VI	
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Pa	art VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)	
11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the	
	meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	No
12	Diditho failedation make a distribution to a depart advised find over which the failedation or a discussified person had	
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Pai	rt VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (Continued)	
5a	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to	
	(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	7
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see_section_4955), or to carry	1 NO
Tota	I number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services	
	t IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities	
	ne foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of	
	izations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc	Expenses
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Pai	t IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)	
	escribe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
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Al	l other program-related investments. See instructions	
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Tota	I. Add lines 1 through 3	•
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Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Contractors (continued)	Foundation Managers, Highly P	aid Employees,
3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional service	ces (see instructions). If none, enter	"NONE".
(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
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Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for

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Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4

Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment

Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years

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328,730

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Form 990-PF (2016) Undistributed Income (see instructions)

b Total for prior years

a From 2011.

b From 2012. c From 2013. . . d From 2014.

e From 2015.

3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016

f Total of lines 3a through e.

d Applied to 2016 distributable amount. . . . e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus

same amount must be shown in column (a))

5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 (If an amount appears in column (d), the

a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5 b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed. d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount e Undistributed income for 2015 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions f Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2017 7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions) 8 Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not

applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . .

Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a

9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017.

10 Analysis of line 9

a Excess from 2012. . .

d Excess from 2015. . .

e Excess from 2016. . .

c Excess from 2014. . . .

b Excess from 2013. .

6 Enter the net total of each column as

indicated below:

4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 🕨 \$ a Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a **b** Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions). c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).

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		(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2015	(c) 2015	(d) 2016
1	Distributable amount for 2016 from Part XI, line 7				328,730

		Corpus	Years prior to 2015	2015	2016
1	Distributable amount for 2016 from Part XI, line 7				328,73
2	Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				

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190,936

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1	Distributable amount for 2016 from Part XI, line 7		328
2	Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016		
а	Enter amount for 2015 only		

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	lementary Informa				
3 Grants and Co	ontributions Paid D	uring the Year or Approve	ed for Future Payment		
Re	cipient	If recipient is an individual,	Foundation		
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Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated		Unrelated bu	isiness income	Excluded by section	512, 513, or 514	(e) Related or exempt
1 Program	n service revenue	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	function income (See instructions)
2 Membe	and contracts from government agencies rship dues and assessments.					
invest	st on savings and temporary cash ments					
	ds and interest from securities					153,506
	tal income or (loss) from real estate					
	financed property ebt-financed property					
	ntal income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other II	nvestment income					
8 Gain d	or (loss) from sales of assets other than					
	ory					303,927
	ome or (loss) from special events profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
	revenue a					
b						
	-					457.400
	al Add columns (b), (d), and (e) Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)			13	B	457,433 457,433
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Part	XVII	Information Re Exempt Organi		ansfers To a	and Transacti	ons and Rela	ationships With Noncha	ritable		
		janization directly or in Code (other than sectio					zation described in section 50 tical organizations?	1	Yes	No
a Trai	nsfers f	rom the reporting foun	dation to a no	oncharitable ex	empt organizatio	n of				
(1)	Cash.							1a(1)		No
(2)	Other	assets						1a(2)		No
b Oth	er trans	sactions								
(1)	Sales	of assets to a nonchari	ıtable exempt	organization.				1b(1)		No
(2)	Purch	ases of assets from a n	oncharitable	exempt organiz	zation			1b(2)		No
		l of facilities, equipmer	•					1b(3)		No
		oursement arrangemen						1b(4)		No
٠.		or loan guarantees.						1b(5)		No
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(a) Line	110	(b) Amount involved	(C) Nume or i	ionenantable exe	inpe organization	(d) Description	on or transfers, transactions, and s	maring arra	ngemen	
des	cribed i	dation directly or indire in section 501(c) of the implete the following so (a) Name of organization	Code (other chedule	than section 50	·	ction 527?	•	Yes	☑ N	lo
										
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TY 2016 Accounting Fees Schedule						
Name: Helen S and Merrill L Bank Foundation						
EIN: 23-7031791						
Software ID: 16000303						
Software Version: 2016v3.0						
Category	Ame	ount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes	
Accounting		5,000	0	0	5,000	

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TY 2016 Other Assets Schedule							
Name:	Helen S and M	1errıll L Bank Fou	ndation				
EIN:	23-7031791						
Software ID:	16000303						
Software Version:	2016v3.0						
Other Assets Schedule							
Description		Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value			

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TY 2016 Other Professional Fees Schedule						
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Name: Helen S and Merrill L Bank Foundation						
EIN: 23-7031791						
Software ID: 16000303						
Software Version: 2016v3.0						
Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes		
Gabelli	33,016	0	0	33,016		
Goldman Sachs	17,498	0	0	17,498		
Sageworth	3,090	0	0	3,090		
Snow	3,023	0	0	3,023		

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TY 2016 Taxes Schedule	е					
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EIN: 23-7031791						
Software ID: 16000303						
Software Version: 2016v3.0						
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