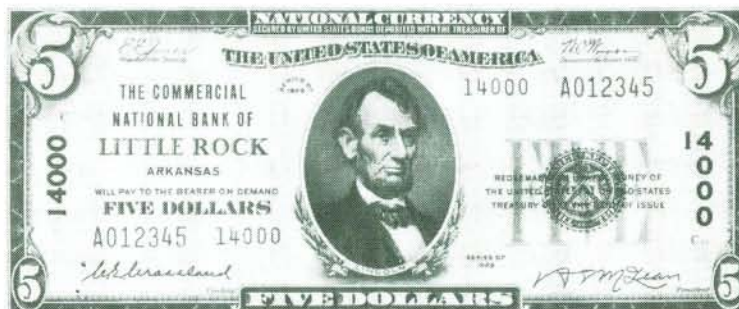


1929 1935 NATIONAL BANK NOTE VARIETIES

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Analysis of the "14000" Series of National Bank Charters and Their Notes



First and last of the "14000" charters to issue notes.



THERE were 321 "14000" charters granted to National Banks, all of which were eligible to issue circulating notes under their own titles. The initial charter #14000 was granted to The Commercial National Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas on February 12, 1934. The last "14000" charter to issue notes was The Liberty National Bank & Trust Co. of Louisville, Ky., charter #14320, on January 8, 1935. The "14000" charter note issuing period lasted less than a year—11 months and three days to be exact between the first and last issues of notes.

Of the 321 charters, 148 took part in issuing notes while 173 elected not to issue notes for various reasons known only to their bank officers. These 321 charters fall into four distinct categories as follows:

- "14000" chartered banks succeeding a previously chartered bank and issuing notes under new bank title only — 76 banks, 24%
- "14000" chartered banks succeeding a previously chartered bank and not issuing notes under its title — 91 banks, 28%
- "14000" chartered banks not succeeding a previously chartered bank and issuing notes under its "14000" bank title — 72 banks, 22%

— "14000" chartered banks not succeeding a previously chartered bank and not issuing notes under its "14000" bank title — 82 banks, 26%

Following the Great Depression of 1929 that caused such distress to banks in their effort to keep afloat, on March 6, 1932, President Roosevelt declared a Bank Holiday, temporarily closing all banks across the nation in order to ascertain their condition. As a result, it was found that more than 20,000 banks had failed, some 5,000 of which closed their doors permanently. Commonplace were thousands of more "near misses" tottering on the brink of disaster. Qualified banks were assisted by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or by A.P. Giannini's Trans-America Corporation and other private financial institutions.

It is noted in the breakdown of the "14000" charter series that 176 of the banks served as "saviour banks" in taking over troubled institutions by consolidation, succession or assumption of obligations to depositors and other outstanding financial liabilities. Thus they restored public confidence and offered a means for those banks to continue doing business. Of the 176 banks, 82 found it expedient not to issue notes while 72 of them did issue "14000" charter series notes.

**CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF THE 349 FINAL CHARTERS GRANTED TO NATIONAL BANKS
THE NOTES THEY ISSUED AND THOSE BANKS NOT ISSUING NOTES**

Charter	City	Succeeded Bank #	Notes Issued			Total Worth	Notes Surfaced		
14000	Little Rock, Ark.	—	\$5's,	10's,	20's	\$507,480	\$5,	10,	20
14001	Clatskanie, Ore.	#11758	5's,	10's		35,800	none		
14002	Elkins, W.Va.	#8376	5's,	10's,	20's	67,100	5	—	—
14003	Orlando, Fla.	—		none		—	—	—	—
14004	Omaha, Nebr.	—		none		—	—	—	—
14005	Durand, Okla.	—	5's,	10's,	20's	46,310	5	—	20
14006	Clementon, N.J.	—	5's,	10's,	20's	79,450	—	10	—
14007	Bethlehem, Pa.	—		none		—	—	—	—
14008	DeKalb, Ill.	#2702	5's,	10's,	20's	12,500	—	—	20
14009	Marshall, Mich.	#1515		none		—	—	—	—
14010	East Peoria, Ill.	#6724	5's,	10's,	20's	11,430	—	10	—
14011	Dillonville, Ohio	—		10's,	20's	28,000	—	10,	20
14012	George West, Tex.	#12919		none		—	—	—	—
14013	Webster Springs, W.Va.	—	5's,	10's		42,350	—	10	—
14014	Guttenberg, N.J.	#12806	5's,	10's,	20's	61,860	5,	10	—
14015	Plainview, Tex.	—		none		—	—	—	—
14016	Ludington, Mich.	—		none		—	—	—	—
14017	Aurora, Nebr.	#2897		none		—	—	—	—
14018	Grand Island, Nebr.	#13424		none		—	—	—	—
14019	Kings Park, N.Y.	#12849	5's			34,330	5	—	—
14020	Perry, Okla.	—		10's,	20's	62,200	—	10,	20
14021	Boulder, Colo.	#2352	5's,		50's, 100's	13,400			50, 100
14022	Utica, Mich.	#12826		none		—	—	—	—
14023	Kingston, Pa.	—	5's,	10's,	20's	867,150	5,	10,	20
14024	Charleston, Ill.	#11354	5's,	10's,	20's, 50's	55,500	—	10,	20,
14025	Oxford, N.Y.	—	5's,	10's,	20's	83,800	—	—	20
14026	Owenton, Ky.	—	5's,		20's	3,700	—	—	20
14027	Breckenridge, Tex.	#7422		10's,	20's	5,300	—	—	—
14028	Council Bluffs, Iowa	—	5's,	10's,	20's	66,450	5,	10,	20
14029	Cambridge Sprs., Pa.	#9430		none		—	—	—	—
14030	Toledo, Ohio	—	5's,	10's,	20's	247,320	5,	10,	20
14031	Tower City, Pa.	—			20's	62,800	—	—	20
14032	Lansing, Mich.	—		10's,	20's	250,000	—	10,	20
14033	Woburn, Mass.	#11067	5's			12,580	5	—	—
14034	Oak Hill, W. Va.	—		none		—	—	—	—
14035	Granville, Ill.	—		10's,	20's	28,000	—	10,	20
14036	Garner, Iowa	—		none		—	—	—	—
14037	Ambler, Pa.	—		none		—	—	—	—
14038	Auburn, Wash.	#12085		none		—	—	—	—
14039	Stanford, Ky.	#2788		10's		4,310	—	10	—
14040	Lenox, Iowa	#5517	5's,	10's	20's	12,270	5	—	20
14041	Villisca, Iowa	#7506	5's,	10's,	20's	9,320	—	—	20
14042	Winthrop, Minn.	#7014	5's			24,960	5	—	—
14043	Clarion, Pa.	—		none		—	—	—	—
14044	Brunswick, Md.	#8244	5's,	10's,	20's	53,220	5,	10	—
14045	Santa Ana, Ca.	—		none		—	—	—	—
14046	Monroe, Ga.	—		none		—	—	—	—
14047	New Albany, Ind.	—		none		—	—	—	—
14048	Lyons, Ks.	#5353	5's,	10's		56,650	5,	10	—
14049	Dover, Pa.	#9352		10's,	20's	10,400	—	—	—
14050	Bridgeport, Ohio	#6624	5's,	10's,	20's	55,050	—	—	20
14051	Export, Pa.	#7624		10's,	20's	5,870	—	10	—
14052	Crewe, Va.	#9455	5's,	10's,	20's	39,200	—	10	—
14053	Philippi, W. Va.	#6302	5's,	10's,	20's	17,310	—	—	20
14054	North Bend, Ore.	#9328		none		—	—	—	—
14055	Greensburg, Pa.	#2558	5's,	10's,	20's	100,700	5,	10,	20
14056	Pine Bluff, Ark.	—	5's,	10's,	20's	59,350	5,	10,	20
14057	Shenadoah, Iowa	#12950		none		—	—	—	—
14058	Viroqua, Wis.	#8529		none		—	—	—	—
14059	Mayville, Wis.	—		none		—	—	—	—
14060	Baraboo, Wis.	—		none		—	—	—	—
14061	Elberton, Ga.	#9252	5's,	10's		37,620	—	10	—
14062	Hillsdale, Mich.	—	5's,	10's		67,550	5,	10	—
14063	Waupaca, Wis.	—	5's,	10's,	20's	64,600	5	—	—

Charter	City	Succeeded Bank #	Notes Issued	Total Worth	Notes Surfaced		
14064	Watertown, Wis.	—	none	—	—	—	—
14065	Nevada, Iowa	#13083	5's, 10's, 20's	30,900	5	—	—
14066	Grundy Center, Iowa	#3396	none	—	—	—	—
14067	Rockwood, Pa.	—	none	—	—	—	—
14068	Amoboy, Mn.	#13352	none	—	—	—	—
14069	Belle Plaine, Iowa	#4754	none	—	—	—	—
14070	Koppel, Pa.	#11398	5's	15,550	5	—	—
14071	Jefferson, Pa.	#9660	5's, 10's, 20's	7,445	—	10	—
14072	Falfurrias, Tex.	#11792	5's, 10's	2,450	—	—	—
14073	Exeter, Nebr.	#13189	none	—	—	—	—
14074	Newton, Ill.	#5869	none	—	—	—	—
14075	Franklin, Ind.	—	5's, 10's, 20's	29,950	—	—	—
14076	Paris, Ky.	#6323	5's, 10's, 20's	3,720	—	—	—
14077	Bradford, Ohio	—	10's, 20's	65,600	—	10, 20	—
14078	Cherry Creek, N.Y.	—	5's, 10's	30,700	5	—	—
14079	Olyphant, Pa.	—	5's, 10's	71,100	5	—	—
14080	Mott, N.D.	—	none	—	—	—	—
14081	Tucumcari, N.M.	—	10's	18,420	—	10	—
14082	Windber, Pa.	#6848	5's, 10's, 20's	10,230	—	—	20
14083	Superior, Nebr.	—	5's, 10's, 20's	55,500	5, 10, 20	—	—
14084	Lakewood, N.J.	—	none	—	—	—	—
14085	Clear Lake, Iowa	#7869	none	—	—	—	—
14086	Hammond, La.	#11977	none	—	—	—	—
14087	Chelsea, Ma.	#11270	5's	37,010	5	—	—
14088	Palisades Park, N.J.	#11909	5's	26,500	—	—	—
14089	Stoystown, Pa.	#5682	5's, 10's, 20's	9,310	5	—	—
14090	Canyon, Tex.	#5238	5's, 10's	2,200	5, 10	—	—
14091	East Berlin, Pa.	—	5's	58,850	5	—	—
14092	Cauthersville, Mo.	#12452	5's, 10's, 20's	71,600	5, 10	—	—
14093	Union City, Pa.	#5131	5's	43,380	5	—	—
14094	Cecil, Pa.	#7076	10's, 20's	10,740	—	—	20
14095	Durand, Wis.	#13529	10's	300*	—	—	—
14096	Camden, Ark.	—	5's, 10's	72,350	—	10	—
14097	Mariana, Ark.	—	none	—	—	—	—
14098	Indiana, Pa.	—	5's, 10's, 20's	218,040	5, 10, 20	—	—
14099	Rapid City, S.D.	—	5's, 10's	31,800	5, 10	—	—
14100	Berlin, N.H.	#5622	10's	66,250	—	10	—
14101	Goose Creek, Tex.	—	none	—	—	—	—
14102	Iron River, Mich.	#11802	5's	77,500	5	—	—
14103	Riverton, Wyo.	—	none	—	—	—	—
14104	Groveton, Tex.	#6329	5's, 10's	27,250	—	10	—
14105	Springfield, Ohio	—	5's, 10's, 20's	191,800	5, 10, 20	—	—
14106	Pocomoke City, Md.	#6202	5's, 10's, 20's	61,550	—	10, 20	—
14107	McKees Rock, Pa.	#5142	none	—	—	—	—
14108	Walters, Okla.	#7811	5's, 10's, 20's	12,650	—	—	—
14109	Superior, Wis.	#9146	none	—	—	—	—
14110	Chicago, Ill.	—	10's	12,460	—	10	—
14111	Gladstone, Mich.	#10886	5's, 10's, 20's	20,000	5, 10	—	—
14112	Wampum, Pa.	#6664	5's, 10's	2,400	—	—	—
14113	Goshen, Ind.	—	5's, 10's, 20's	51,640	5	—	—
14114	Marlin, Texas	#5606	none	—	—	—	—
14115	Naperville, Ill.	—	none	—	—	—	—
14116	Coldwater, Mich.	—	none	—	—	—	—
14117	Beaver Falls, Pa.	—	5's, 10's, 20's	116,850	—	10, 20	—
14118	Lincoln, Ill.	—	5's, 10's, 20's	113,250	5, 10, 20	—	—
14119	Butler, Mo.	—	none	—	—	—	—
14120	Philadelphia, Pa.	#12931	none	—	—	—	—
14121	Mount Wolf, Pa.	#9361	10's	730	—	10	—
14122	Clifton Heights, Pa.	—	5's	72,600	5	—	—
14123	Charleroi, Pa.	—	5's, 10's, 20's	62,820	—	—	20
14124	Edinburg, Tex.	#13315	none	—	—	—	—
14125	Marshfield, Wis.	—	10's, 20's	76,500	—	10	—
14126	Groesbeck, Tex.	#6461	5's, 10's, 20's	8,300	—	—	—
14127	East St. Louis, Mo.	#11596	none	—	—	—	—
14128	Saint Louis, Mo.	—	none	—	—	—	—

* The smallest amount issued to a "14000" bank, 30 \$10 Type II notes, \$300!

Charter	City	Succeeded Bank #	Notes Issued	Total Worth	Notes Surfaced
14129	Winterset, Iowa	—	none	—	— — —
14130	Marion, Wis.	#12286	5's, 10's	18,040	— 10 —
14131	Antlers, Okla.	—	none	—	— — —
14132	St. Marys, Ohio	#4219	none	—	— — —
14133	Latrobe, Pa.	—	5's, 10's, 20's	99,960	5, 10, 20
14134	Carthage, Ill.	—	none	—	— — —
14135	Orangeburg, S.C.	—	none	—	— — —
14136	Salem, W. Va.	#7250	none	—	— — —
14137	Woodstock, Ill.	—	5's, 10's, 20's	6,620	— 10, 20
14138	Owensboro, Ky.	#4006	none	—	— — —
14139	Marshall, Pa.	#12595	none	—	— — —
14140	Winchester, Ill.	—	none	—	— — —
14141	Brookfield, Ohio	—	none	—	— — —
14142	Moundsville, W. Va.	#5715	10's, 20's	15,200	— 10 —
14143	What Cheer, Iowa	#3192	none	—	— — —
14144	Howell, Mich.	—	5's, 10's, 20's	27,450	— — —
14145	Ocean City, N.J.	—	none	—	— — —
14146	Fort Collins, Colo.	#2622	10's, 20's	53,400	— — 20
14147	Winston-Salem, N.C.	#12278	none	—	— — —
14148	Trinidad, Colo.	#3450	none	—	— — —
14149	Haskell, Tex.	#4474	5's, 10's, 20's	13,020	5, 10, 20
14150	Tigerton, Wis.	—	5's, 10's, 20's	51,250	5, 10 —
14151	Secaucus, N.J.	—	none	—	— — —
14152	Revere, Mass.	#13152	none	—	— — —
14153	Carteret, N.J.	#8437	10's, 20's	25,270	— — —
14154	Newcastle, Tex.	—	none	—	— — —
14155	Ford City, Pa.	—	none	—	— — —
14156	Hooversville, Pa.	—	5's, 10's, 20's	56,000	5 — 20
14157	Robstown, Tex.	#12753	none	—	— — —
14158	Bellevue, Iowa	—	none	—	— — —
14159	Galva, Ill.	#2793	none	—	— — —
14160	Tuscumbia, Ala.	—	none	—	— — —
14161	Aurora, Ill.	—	none	—	— — —
14162	Cliffside Park, N.J.	#11618	5's	165,290	5 — —
14163	Goodland, Ks.	#11860	5's, 10's	16,700	5 — —
14164	Cureo, Tex.	#8562	10's, 20's	33,000	— — 20
14165	McLean, Tex.	#10957	none	—	— — —
14166	Tonasket, Wash.	#10407	10's, 20's	6,850	— — —
14167	West Concord, Mn.	—	5's, 10's	11,150	— 10 —
14168	De Ridder, La.	#9237	5's	28,400	5 — —
14169	Skyesville, Pa.	#7488	10's, 20's	5,180	— — —
14170	Bangor, Pa.	#2659	5's, 10's, 20's	124,500	— 10, 20
14171	Philadelphia, Pa.	—	none	—	— — —
14172	Traer, Iowa	#5135	none	—	— — —
14173	Golconda, Ill.	#7385	5's, 10's, 20's	25,200	— 10 —
14174	Ashland, Nebr.	—	none	—	— — —
14175	La Fayette, Ind.	—	none	—	— — —
14176	Waynesboro, Miss.	—	none	—	— — —
14177	Sea Bright, N.J.	—	5's	29,500	5 — —
14178	Bloomington, Ill.	#13499	none	—	— — —
14179	San Antonio, Tex.	—	none	—	— — —
14180	Clifton Forge, Va.	#9177	none	—	— — —
14181	Gallitzin, Pa.	#13533	5's, 10's, 20's	11,880	— — —
14182	Williamsburg, Pa.	#6971	10's, 20's	14,060	— — —
14183	Mingo Junction, Ohio	—	5's, 10's, 20's	58,300	— 10 —
14184	Darlington, Wis.	—	5's, 10's, 20's	52,550	— — —
14185	Battle Creek, Mich.	#7589	none	—	— — —
14186	Vancouver, Wash.	#6013	none	—	— — —
14187	Ionia, Mich.	—	10's	51,300	— 10 —
14188	Arcanum, Ohio	—	none	—	— — —
14189	Tuckahoe, N.J.	—	5's, 10's, 20's	5,310	— 10, 20
14190	Onley, Va.	#7258	none	—	— — —
14191	Girard, Pa.	#12363	none	—	— — —
14192	Mount Healthy, Ohio	—	none	—	— — —
14193	Waycross, Ga.	#4963	none	—	— — —
14194	David City, Nebr.	#3934	none	—	— — —
14195	Fort Myers, Fla.	#9035	5's, 10's	23,760	5, 10 —

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14196	Lamar, Mo.	#4057	none	---	— — —
14197	Philadelphia, Pa.	—	none	---	— — —
14198	Berkeley Sprs., W. Va.	—	none	---	— — —
14199	Dahlart, Tex.	—	5's, 10's, 20's	27,200	— — 20
14200	Neillsville, Wis.	—	10's	26,100	— 10 —
14201	Delta, Pa.	—	5's	25,800	5 — —
14202	Torrence, Ca.	—	5's, 10's, 20's	18,500	— — —
14203	Oak Harbor, Ohio	—	none	---	— — —
14204	Angelton, Tex.	—	5's, 10's, 20's	27,800	— 10 —
14205	Forest City, Tex.	—	none	---	— — —
14206	Amarillo, Tex.	#4710	none	---	— — —
14207	Pampa, Tex.	#9142	none	---	— — —
14208	Lubbock, Tex.	—	none	---	— — —
14209	Paris, Ark.	#11592	none	---	— — —
14210	Pittsburgh, Pa.	#7560	none	---	— — —
14211	Spartanburg, S.C.	—	5's, 10's, 20's	54,400	5, 10, 20
14212	Farmersville, Tex.	#13277	none	---	— — —
14213	Eads, Colo.	#8412	5's, 10's, 20's	7,370	5 — —
14214	Green Lane, Pa.	—	5's, 10's, 20's	28,850	5, 10, 20
14215	Zelienople, Pa.	#7409	none	---	— — —
14216	Hutchinson, Mn.	#10147	none	---	— — —
14217	Olney, Ill.	#1641	none	---	— — —
14218	Booneville, Ind.	#10613	none	---	— — —
14219	Erie, Pa.	—	10's, 20's, 50's, 100's	308,700	— 10, 20, — 100
14220	Mankato, Mn.	—	5's, 10's, 20's	31,610	— — 20
14221	Rochelle, Ill.	#1907	none	---	— — —
14222	Trinidad, Colo.	#2300	none	---	— — —
14223	Abington, Va.	#5150	none	---	— — —
14224	Fort Kent, Me.	#11403	10's	29,160	— 10 —
14225	Delhi, La.	—	10's, 20's	25,900	— — —
14226	Butler, Ind.	—	none	---	— — —
14227	Comanche, Tex.	—	none	---	— — —
14228	Lake Charles, La.	#13573	none	---	— — —
14229	Cherryville, N.C.	#12896	none	---	— — —
14230	Corcoran, Ca.	—	5's	8,100	5 — —
14231	Rockwood, Tenn.	—	none	---	— — —
14232	Painesville, Ohio	—	5's, 10's, 20's	51,800	5, 10 —
14233	Octonto, Wis.	#5521	none	---	— — —
14234	Poultney, Vt.	#9824	5's, 10's	2,030	5 — —
14235	Madison, Ill.	#8457	none	---	— — —
14236	McKinney, Tex.	—	5's, 10's, 20's, 50's, 100's	55,200	5, 10 —
14237	Cambridge, Ill.	#2572	none	---	— — —
14238	Malvern, Ark.	—	none	---	— — —
14239	Bedford, Pa.	—	none	---	— — —
14240	Newfield, N.J.	#12145	none	---	— — —
14241	Condon, Ore.	#7059	none	---	— — —
14242	Clintonville, Wis.	—	none	---	— — —
14243	Claxton, Ga.	#10333	none	---	— — —
14244	Amboy, Ill.	#5223	none	---	— — —
14245	Chicago, Ill.	—	5's, 10's, 20's	150,550	5, 10, 20
14246	Chicago, Ill.	—	5's, 10's, 20's	326,800	5, 10, 20
14247	Mount Carroll, Ill.	—	none	---	— — —
14248	Denver, Colo.	#12974	none	---	— — —
14249	Hancock, Mich.	#12387	5's, 10's, 20's	84,860	— 10, 20
14250	Hamburg, Pa.	—	5's, 10's, 20's	103,800	5, 10 —
14251	Bridgeville, Pa.	—	none	---	— — —
14252	Pierre, S.D.	—	10's, 20's	20,000	— — 20
14253	Le Mars, Iowa	#2728	none	---	— — —
14254	Lamar, Colo.	#9036	none	---	— — —
14255	Quitman, Ga.	#7994	none	---	— — —
14256	Schribner, Nebr.	—	none	---	— — —
14257	Cordele, Ga.	—	5's, 10's	59,300	5, 10 —
14258	Linton, Ind.	—	5's, 10's	53,650	5, 10 —
14259	Clinton, Ky.	—	none	---	— — —
14260	Pontiac, Ill.	—	none	---	— — —
14261	Bethesda, Ohio	—	5's, 10's	15,000	5 — —
14262	Pottsville, Pa.	—	none	---	— — —

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14263	Patton, Pa.	—	none	—	— — —
14264	West Milton, Ohio	—	none	—	— — —
14265	Shawneetown, Ill.	—	none	—	— — —
14266	Haverhill, Mass.	—	5's, 10's, 20's	38,480	— — —
14267	Phelps, N.Y.	#9839	none	—	— — —
14268	Carlyle, Ill.	#5548	none	—	— — —
14269	Crystal Falls, Mich.	—	none	—	— — —
14270	Snyder, Tex.	#7335	5's, 10's, 20's	12,600	— 10 —
14271	Pittsburgh, Pa.	#2261	5's	34,670	5 — —
14272	White Deer, Tex.	#11647	none	—	— — —
14273	Brownwood, Tex.	#13588	10's, 20's, 50's	32,690	— — 20
14274	Oil City, Pa.	#5240	5's, 10's, 20's	90,150	— 10 —
14275	Williston, N.D.	—	none	—	— — —
14276	Marietta, Pa.	#10707	none	—	— — —
14277	Reading, Pa.	—	none	—	— — —
14278	Blackwell, Okla.	#5460	none	—	— — —
14279	Maryville, Tenn.	—	none	—	— — —
14280	Manistique, Mich.	#13513	none	—	— — —
14281	Donaldsonville, La.	—	none	—	— — —
14282	Wymore, Nebr.	#4210	10's, 20's	20,000	— 10, 20
14283	San Antonio, Tex.	#12162	5's, 10's, 20's	20,000	5 — —
14284	Bedford, Pa.	—	none	—	— — —
14285	Mount Olive, Ill.	#13696	100's	25,000	— — — — 100
14286	Eldora, Iowa	#9233	none	—	— — —
14287	Fort Lee, N.J.	#8874	none	—	— — —
14288	Rensselaer, Ind.	—	none	—	— — —
14289	Pleasantville, N.J.	—	none	—	— — —
14290	Lorain, Ohio	#5371	none	—	— — —
14291	Gastonia, N.C.	#4377	none	—	— — —
14292	Greenwood, Ind.	—	none	—	— — —
14293	Shenandoah, Pa.	—	none	—	— — —
14294	New Bremen, Ohio	#7851	none	—	— — —
14295	Wellsburg, W. Va.	—	5's, 10's	50,250	— 10 —
14296	Saint James, Mn.	—	none	—	— — —
14297	Lanark, Ill.	—	5's, 10's, 20's, 50's	25,000	— — — 50
14298	Glendale, Ca.	#10412	none	—	— — —
14299	Eastland, Tex.	—	none	—	— — —
14300	Pauling, Ohio	#5862	none	—	— — —
14301	Gratz, Pa.	—	none	—	— — —
14302	Cotulla, Tex.	#7243	10's, 20's	25,000	— — —
14303	Ellsworth, Me.	#3804	none	—	— — —
14304	Pawhuska, Okla.	#13527	20's	21,040	— — —
14305	West New York, N.J.	—	5's, 10's, 20's	50,000	— — —
14306	Toledo, Ore.	—	none	—	— — —
14307	Madera, Ca.	#7336	none	—	— — —
14308	West Point, Nebr.	—	none	—	— — —
14309	Keokuk, Iowa	#1992	10's, 20's	2,400	— — —
14310	Staunton, Ill.	#10777	none	—	— — —
14311	Buffalo, Mn.	—	none	—	— — —
14312	De Kalb, Tex.	#12287	none	—	— — —
14313	Chicago, Ill.	—	none	—	— — —
14314	Shawano, Wis.	#5469	none	—	— — —
14315	Enid, Okla.	—	none	—	— — —
14316	Camden, Ohio	#8300	none	—	— — —
14317	Coachella, Ca.	#10292	none	—	— — —
14318	Ansted, W. Va.	#8904	none	—	— — —
14319	Dolton, Ill.	#8679	none	—	— — —
14320	Louisville, Ky.	—	10's	250,000	— 10 —

The Twenty-Nine "14000" Series Charters Granted During 1935

Rampant bank failures along with the prevalent rumors discussed among bankers that surfaced in the early 1930s seemed to have reached a peak during the last six months of 1934 to the effect that National Banks would no longer be permitted to issue their own circulating notes. This led banks to take a cautious approach to ordering notes in view of the speculative chances should such come to pass. This was further emphasized by the fact that only one of the 29 chartered banks during 1935, #14320, The Liberty National Bank & Trust Co. of Louisville, Ky., had the fortitude to brave the pessimistic atmosphere; on January 5, 1935, it ordered 25,000 \$10 Type II notes, total \$250,000! This bank had the dual distinction of being the only one to issue notes in 1935 and the last one to issue NATIONAL BANK NOTES, PERIOD!

The remaining 28 chartered banks of 1935 can be classed into two groups as follows:

Banks Eligible to Issue Notes, Chartered Between Jan. 5 and May 14, 1935

Charter Granted

Jan.	14321	National Union Bank of Paterson, N.J.
Jan.	14322	American National Bank of Wetumka, Okla.
Feb.	14323	First National Bank of Mt. Gilhead, Ohio.
Feb.	14324	Valley National Bank of Phoenix, Ark.
Feb.	14325	Citizens National Bank of Herndon, Va.
Feb.	14326	First National Bank of Glidden, Iowa.
March	14327	First National Bank of East St. Louis, Ill.
March	14328	First National Bank of Arcadia, La.
March	14329	Citizens National Bank of Eureka, Kan.
March	14330	Junction National Bank of Junction, Tex.
April	14331	National Bank of Aledo, Aledo, Ill.
April	14332	First National Bank of Wyoming, Ill.
April	14333	Second National Bank of Masontown, Pa.
April	14334	Miners National Bank of Butte, Mt.
April	14335	Virgin Islands N.B. of St. Thomas, V.I.
May	14336	First National Bank of Wauwatosa, Wis.
May	14337	Peoples National Bank of Victoria, Va.
May	14338	Bay National Bank of Panama City, Fla.

1935 Banks Ineligible to Issue Notes, Chartered June through December 16*

Charter Granted

June	14339	National Bank of Norfolk, Norfolk, Neb.
June	14340	Commercial National Bank of Grand Island, Neb.
Aug.	14341	Davis National Bank of Mullins, S.C.
Aug.	14342	Polo National Bank of Polo, Ill.
Sept.	14343	Chicago Heights National Bank, of Chicago, Ill.
Sept.	14344	Hanover National Bank of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Oct.	14345	Youngsville National Bank of Youngsville, Pa.
Nov.	14346	Ogle County National Bank of Oregon, Ill.
Nov.	14347	Greene County National Bank of Carrollton, Ill.
Dec.	14348	Roodhouse National Bank of Roodhouse, Ill.

Recapitulation

The National Bank Charters Granted During the Year 1935

- 29 chartered were granted, nos. 14320 through 14348.
- 19 of these were eligible to issue notes, nos. 14320 through 14338.
- Only charter #14320 issued notes, 25,000—\$10 worth \$250,000.
- U.S. Treasury order to suspend issues effective May 15, 1935.

- The final 10 charters granted, nos. 14339 through 14348, were ineligible to issue notes.
- Charter 14320 granted Jan. 5, charter 14348 on Dec. 16, 1935.

The Highest Chartered Bank to Issue \$100 National Bank Notes During the 1863-1935 Note Issuing Period



The Mount Olive National Bank of Mount Olive, Illinois was granted charter 14285 in the fall of 1934. The bank had the distinction of issuing the last \$100 notes during the 72-year life of the National Bank Note issuing period. The bank issued 300 \$100 notes, serials A000001 - A000300, of which 250 were placed in circulation, while 50, serials A000251 - A000300, were returned to the Redemption Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Vice-President's Variety Note Charter 14048



The Chandler National Bank of Lyons, Kansas was granted charter 14048 in the spring of 1934. It was a family bank and bore the signatures of C.J. Chandler, vice-president, and W.W. Chandler, cashier. The president did not sign the notes. The Bureau of Engraving & Printing added "VICE" in regular type over the italicized word "President."

National Bank Notes—Finis

The passage of the Act of February 26, 1863 allowed qualified banks to issue circulating notes in various denominations bearing the title of the each bank. The order to cease processing National Bank notes came from the Comptroller of the Currency to be effective May 15, 1935; thus ended the issuance of these notes 72 years later.

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* Due to Treasury Dept. note suspension order effective May 15, 1935.