

# 1929 1935 NATIONAL BANK NOTE VARIETIES

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## Supplement XVII Additions to the 1929-1935 National Bank issues previously reported

### RESEARCH AT THE HIGGINS NATIONAL BANK MUSEUM AND THE BANK NOTE REPORTER LISTING YIELD 440 NEWLY REPORTED NOTES INCLUDING 48 NEW CHARTERS FROM 21 STATES

Continuing with our endeavors to seek out the remaining unreported notes and charters of the 1929-1935 National Bank Note Series we are pleased to add those that have surfaced since the last update that appeared in Supplement XVI in *PAPER MONEY* No. 127.

I would like to introduce myself to the followers of this project. My name is Tom Snyder and I have been a collector since age nine. Now approaching my mid-forties, I have been collecting national currency since 1978 and have been an avid seeker of national bank notes, both large and small from my home state of Wisconsin and the upper peninsula of Michigan. I am a printer by trade; perhaps this accounts for my fascination with currency. When the Bureau of Engraving and Printing brought its Spider Press Exhibit to the ANA Convention in Milwaukee in August of 1986, I learned that the production rate for these presses and their hand-inked plates was a mere 8 four-subject sheets per hour! Old currency must then truly be appreciated as a master-crafted work of art.

M.O. Warns and I live in the same greater Milwaukee area and befriended each other through my discovery, and reporting in 1982, of the last Delaware Charter to surface. As you know, when collectors of coins, currency, old cars, or whatever, get together, things sort of click — which is the reason many of us pack up and travel when convention time calls. Sorting out facts, sharing tales and good camaraderie is what makes this hobby so great.

I would like to thank M.O. Warns who spent an awesome 17 years researching this project and recording our finds as the notes surfaced. Because of his work and the contributions of others, we are getting a much more accurate picture of the availability or rarity of small-size national bank notes from the various states. He would still be hard at work in this labor of love had he not been stricken with a confining illness preventing him from carrying on.

When Mr. Warns asked if I would continue the project for him, I was pleased to have such an opportunity, and am proud to be the recipient of his vast storehouse of knowledge, both written and by verbal conveyance. As author of the well known *Nevada 16 Banks and Their Mining Camps*, Mr. Warns has instilled in me an interest in seeking out whatever few remnants remain for study of the subject of America's last gold mining camps.

The study and reporting of the small-size nationals has completed a run of 20 years! Many of us were not around when the study was started. (I was serving a tour for Uncle Sam, across the Pacific in a far away land called Viet Nam. My very first currency collection started there and I still have it, framed and displayed.) I became interested in how this National Bank Note

Varieties Project started. And so, in receiving a research lesson from Mr. Warns, we came up with the chronological log that appeared in *PAPER MONEY*, Jan./Feb., 1987, p. 34.

### A FEW INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THIS PROJECT . . .

Believe it or not: 95% of the 6,994 chartered banks issuing small-size national currency have had one or more notes to surface for us to record and enjoy!

Of the nearly 16,000 various denominations issued by those banks, 3,165 individual denominations remain to be recorded; that leaves nearly 13,000 different varieties known to exist!

### HIGGINS NATIONAL BANK MUSEUM

This year I made two trips to the Higgins National Bank Museum located in Okoboji, Iowa — a resort town in the northwestern Iowa Great Lakes Area. Many national bank notes repose in this great collection, which is heavy in the states of Missouri, Iowa and Minnesota. Open during the summer months, John Hickman is its curator and he does a great job of presenting the love and lore of national bank notes to the museum's visitors. A library is available for the study of bank notes. Over 125,000 national bank notes can be found recorded by serial number and grade. Thick bank register volumes from most years unlock the mystery of illegible bank officers' signatures and a wealth of other information. About 20% of the notes reported here come from this great museum.

### BANK NOTE REPORTER PROJECT GETS A GOOD RESPONSE

In the October and November 1987 issues of the *Bank Note Reporter*, published by Krause Publications in Iola, Wisconsin, all the remaining unreported notes in this project were listed. The listing took up five full newspaper pages. Letters came in from all around the country with reports of single specimens to entire collections. It's time to give credit to those who responded as well as those who contributed to this supplement. Thanks to:

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### LAST ALASKA NOTE SURFACES THREE TIMES!

Yes, the last unreported Alaska note, a \$5 from Ketchikan has surfaced first as a type two, then another reporting of a type one and finally another type two. This completes our study of this highly sought after state. Specimens of all notes have been confirmed to exist.

### NOTES WHICH SURFACED OR WERE REPORTED AND RECORDED DURING 1987

#### ALABAMA

6319 Enterprise . . . . . 20

#### ALASKA

12578 Ketchikan . . . . . 5

#### ARKANSAS

7346 Fayetteville . . . . . 20

7523 Bentonville . . . . . 10

7556 Batesville . . . . . 5

7634 Malvern . . . . . 5, 10

8135 Bentonville . . . . . 5

9501 Fordyce . . . . . 20

\* 10459 Stuttgart . . . . . 5

#### CALIFORNIA

6993 El Monte . . . . . 20

7210 Ventura . . . . . 5

\* 8063 Artesia . . . . . 5

8222 Covina . . . . . 10

9551 Calistoga . . . . . 20

9648 Sebastopol . . . . . 10

9765 Crows Landing . . . . . 10

10091 Los Gatos . . . . . 20

10120 Dixon . . . . . 10, 20

10324 Mountain View . . . . . 20

10378 Orland . . . . . 10

10387 McFarland . . . . . 20

10891 Olive . . . . . 20

\* 11330 Caruthers . . . . . 10, 20

11522 Los Altos . . . . . 20

\* 11566 Willits . . . . . 10

11611 Orange Cove . . . . . 5

11922 Elsinore . . . . . 20

12172 Paso Robles . . . . . 10

12640 San Rafael . . . . . 5

12755 Los Angeles . . . . . 5

12804 Los Angeles . . . . . 10

13200 Santa Anna . . . . . 10

13217 San Leandro . . . . . 5

13332 Loma Linda . . . . . 10, 20

13787 Fort Bragg . . . . . 10

#### COLORADO

\* 7501 Arvada . . . . . 5

\* 7704 Holly . . . . . 10, 20

7904 Alamosa . . . . . 20

8412 Eads . . . . . 5

8735 Buena Vista . . . . . 10

9278 Holyoke . . . . . 10

9674 Mancos . . . . . 20

9840 Lajara . . . . . 5

9907 Englewood . . . . . 20

9997 Sagauche . . . . . 10

10093 Yuma . . . . . 20

10272 Cedaredge . . . . . 20

11571 Flemming . . . . . 10

13902 Grand Junction . . . . . 5

14021 Boulder . . . . . 5

14146 Fort Collins . . . . . 10

#### DELAWARE

1332 Delaware City . . . . . 20

#### FLORIDA

10245 Bradenton . . . . . 10

12546 Daytona Beach . . . . . 5

#### GEORGIA

3767 Thomasville . . . . . 5, 10

3830 Marietta . . . . . 20

3983 Gainesville . . . . . 20

4963 Waycross . . . . . 10

7468 Statesboro . . . . . 10

7549 Calhoun . . . . . 10

9346 Monticello . . . . . 10

9613 Cornelia . . . . . 5, 20

9615 Reynolds . . . . . 10

10302 Rome . . . . . 5, 10

\* 10333 Claxton . . . . . 20

10805 Winder . . . . . 5

\* 11290 Quitman . . . . . 5

11695 Hartwell . . . . . 5

11936 Lawrenceville . . . . . 10

13550 Fitzgerald . . . . . 5

13725 Sandersville . . . . . 5

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#### IDAHO

\* 7526 Preston . . . . . 10

#### ILLINOIS

385 Freeport . . . . . 10

1806 Polo . . . . . 100

2154 Belleville . . . . . 100

2287 Pekin . . . . . 5

3376 Paris . . . . . 20

3407 Farmer City . . . . . 5

5009 Fairfield . . . . . 5

5086 Mendota . . . . . 10

6007 Secor . . . . . 10

6136 Benton . . . . . 20

6239 Yorkville . . . . . 10

6734 Pana . . . . . 20

6910 Raymond . . . . . 10

7015 Sparta . . . . . 5

7168 Humboldt . . . . . 10

7443 Mound City . . . . . 10

7579 Coffeen . . . . . 20

7712 Grand Tower . . . . . 20

8015 Carrier Mills . . . . . 10

8429 Albion . . . . . 10

9230 Tampico . . . . . 10

9893 Breese . . . . . 5

10337 Chicago . . . . . 20

10641 Westervelt . . . . . 20

10752 Oneida . . . . . 20

12605 Chicago . . . . . 20

13373 Chicago Heights . . . . . 5

14010 East Peoria . . . . . 20

#### INDIANA

1873 Vincennes . . . . . 20

\* 5558 Orleans . . . . . 10

7260 Odon . . . . . 100

8650 Milltown . . . . . 10

\* 8804 Dublin . . . . . 20

8868 Lynnville . . . . . 10

9401 Cannelton . . . . . 20

9537 Indianapolis . . . . . 5

#### IOWA

107 Ottumwa . . . . . 100

1577 Muscatine . . . . . 5

2841 Centerville . . . . . 100

3420 Webster City . . . . . 10

3796 Clarion . . . . . 100

4594 Hawarden . . . . . 20

4745 Woodbine . . . . . 10

4966 Lake City . . . . . 10

5402 Lost Nation . . . . . 10

5424 Guthrie Center . . . . . 10

5576 Dougherty . . . . . 20

5743 Jewell Junction . . . . . 5, 20

6435 Radcliffe . . . . . 20

6737 Churdan . . . . . 10

6975 Rensen . . . . . 5

7382 Henderson . . . . . 10

7609 Rippey . . . . . 5

7682 Clarence . . . . . 10

7828 Everly . . . . . 10

7833 Randolph . . . . . 10

8295 Imogene . . . . . 10

8603 Albia . . . . . 5

9024 Chariton . . . . . 5

9116 Kingsley . . . . . 20

9298 Milford . . . . . 10

9555 Dyersville . . . . . 20

\* 9821 Floyd . . . . . 20

9853 Crystal Lake . . . . . 10

10243 Milton . . . . . 20

11249 Roland . . . . . 20

11907 Farnhamville . . . . . 20

13020 Spirit Lake . . . . . 10

13400 Cedar Rapids . . . . . 20

13842 Hampton . . . . . 10

13939 Hawarden . . . . . 5

#### KANSAS

4981 El Dorado . . . . . 5

5386 Ashland . . . . . 5

7302 Burr Oak . . . . . 20

7920 White City . . . . . 5

#### KENTUCKY

2093 Paducah . . . . . 50, 100

2148 Winchester . . . . . 10

2663 Maysville . . . . . 5

2726 Newport . . . . . 5

3944 Ashland . . . . . 5

3988 Lebanon . . . . . 5

6323 Paris . . . . . 5

6342 Campbellsville . . . . . 20

6419 Monticello . . . . . 20

7037 Greenup . . . . . 20

7110 Louisa . . . . . 5

8830 Brooksville . . . . . 5

10254 East Bernstadt . . . . . 10

\* 13906 Barbourville . . . . . 5

#### LOUISIANA

\* 11521 Shreveport . . . . . 10

#### MARYLAND

\* 747 New Windsor . . . . . 10

\* 1236 Elkton . . . . . 10

#### MASSACHUSETTS

934 Southbridge . . . . . 5

1049 Amesbury . . . . . 5

4488 Reading . . . . . 5

7297 Wellesley . . . . . 5

12343 Lowell . . . . . 10

13252 Newton . . . . . 20

#### MICHIGAN

1812 Cassopolis . . . . . 10

2847 Alpena . . . . . 5

5594 St. Joseph . . . . . 10

5607 Petoskey . . . . . 10

8496 Escanaba . . . . . 5

10498 Watervliet . . . . . 10

13857 Hastings . . . . . 10

14111 Gladstone . . . . . 20

\* 14144 Howell . . . . . 5, 10

#### MINNESOTA

1487 Red Wing . . . . . 20

1794 St. Peter . . . . . 20

2088 Rochester . . . . . 5

2590 Brainerd . . . . . 10

4131 Austin . . . . . 5

6310 Morris . . . . . 5

6321 Dawson . . . . . 5

6396 Windom . . . . . 5

6467 Ivanhoe . . . . . 20

6468 Hendricks . . . . . 20

6563 Grand Rapids . . . . . 20

\* 6584 Cottonwood . . . . . 10

6661 Parkers Prairie . . . . . 10

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6696	Lake Benton	5
6784	Emmons	20
6813	Bagley	20
6906	Henning	10
6917	Minneota	10
7283	Waterville	10, 20
7387	Braham	5
7641	Blue Earth	20
7708	Princeton	10
7772	Hawley	10
8378	Chaska	10
8523	Staples	10
8757	Elk River	10
9033	Adrian	10, 20
9131	Deer River	10
9457	Hendricks	10
9596	Starbuck	20
* 10507	Lanesboro	5
10580	Kasson	5
10665	Ada	10
11365	Kerkhoven	10
11581	Pine City	20
13075	Detroit Lakes	5
13081	Olivia	20
13303	Deer Creek	10
13486	Litchfield	5
13561	Madison	20

**MISSOURI**

2636	Appleton City	10
3005	Carthage	5
4151	Hamilton	10
4381	Kansas City	10
* 6343	Harrisonville	10
7205	Albany	20
7573	Bosworth	5
7900	Ludlow	10
8009	Bethany	10
8407	Cainesville	10
* 8916	Fairview	10
10784	Caruthersville	5
12452	Steele	20
12820	Brookfield	20

**MONTANA**

12608	Lewistown	20
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**NEBRASKA**

3059	North Bend	5
3083	Syracuse	20
3364	Stanton	5
5180	Columbus	10
5793	St. Edward	20
6506	Cambridge	20
6947	Stuart	10
8093	Litchfield	10
8385	Central City	5
8685	Walthill	50
8760	Hay Springs	20
8863	Bancroft	10
8988	Decatur	10
8992	Ainsworth	10
9217	Tilden	10, 20
9623	Butte	5
9831	Leigh	20
13420	Kimball	20
13446	Overton	20

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

1145	Hanover	20
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**NEW JERSEY**

1272	Lambertville	20
1452	Newark	20
* 8829	Little Falls	10
* 9061	White House Sta	5
12806	Guttenberg	20
13136	Cedar Grove	20

**NEW YORK**

94	Port Jervis	100
822	Dover Plains	10
980	Glens Falls	20
1130	Mohawk	20
1136	Cherry Valley	20
1186	New Paltz	5
1422	Peekskill	5
2448	Camden	5
2543	Bainbridge	10
* 2869	Fultonville	10
* 3333	Middletown	20
* 4416	Cold Spring	10
* 4998	Albion	10
5360	Skaneateles	5
* 7843	West Winfield	10
8153	Tupper Lake	20
10526	Pearl River	5
10923	Walden	5
12601	Harrison	20
* 13229	Wyoming	20
* 13945	Philmont	20
14025	Oxford	10

**NORTH CAROLINA**

1547	Charlotte	5, 20
3682	Statesville	20
4292	Winston	20
6744	Lincolnton	5
7564	Henderson	10
8649	Burlington	5
8844	Graham	5
9531	Mooreville	20
10734	Hendersonville	10
13626	Wilson	20
13636	Henderson	20

**NORTH DAKOTA**

2580	Jamestown	20
2792	Casselton	5
6157	Rolla	10
* 6210	Courtenay	10
* 6218	Hankinson	10
7295	Fingal	20
8265	Binford	10
8298	Litchville	20
8997	Steele	10
9005	Sharon	20
9133	Walhalla	20
9539	Belfield	5
10496	Reynolds	10
* 10864	Ashley	10, 20
* 11069	Kulm	10
* 11226	Parshall	5
12502	Taylor	5, 20
12875	Wahpeton	20
* 13501	Garrison	10

**OHIO**

90	Upper Sandusky	20
172	Circleville	20
1929	Shelby	5
4842	Medina	10
5218	Napoleon	5
6675	La Rue	5
8017	Convoy	10
8127	St. Paris	20
9221	Hudson	10
9547	Lancaster	5
10373	London	20
13596	New Lexington	20
13912	Montpelier	20

**OKLAHOMA**

5052	McAlester	5
6241	Okmulgee	10
7724	Wetumka	10
* 9709	Waynoka	10
9940	Hydro	20
10075	Kaw City	20
* 10205	Marlow	10

**OREGON**

6644	Elgin	10
10103	Portland	5, 20, 100

**PENNSYLVANIA**

326	Mechanicsburg	5
552	West Chester	100
680	Lebanon	20
2308	Lehighton	5
3198	Lincoln	5
3945	Berwyn	20
4205	Delta	100
4538	Reedsville	5, 20
5801	Meyersdale	5
6615	Hyndman	10
6799	Shingle House	20
6848	Windber	5
6913	West Middlesex	20
7229	Saxton	5
7310	Millsboro	10
7349	New Cumberland	5
7610	Mahaffey	20
7769	McClure	5
8165	Youngsville	5
8576	Lyndora	100
* 8960	New Milford	5
9072	Goldsboro	20
9110	Spartanburg	10
9330	Mercersburg	5
9364	Akron	5
10775	Elverson	20
11062	Lykens	20
11413	Hoooversville	20
13151	Landsdowne	10
13432	Legionier	20
13900	Somerset	5
14089	Stroystown	20
14123	Charleroi	10
14156	Hoooversville	10

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

* 5064	Gaffney	5
9057	Leesville	20
9533	Sharon	10

* 9876	Mullins	20
9941	Fort Mill	10
10536	Conway	5
* 11499	Greenville	5
13720	Columbia	5

**SOUTH DAKOTA**

3675	Parker	10
6792	Tyndall	20
* 8776	Gettysburg	10

**TENNESSEE**

4648	Knoxville	5
13056	Smithville	5

**TEXAS**

2909	McKinney	10
* 3644	Alvarado	10
3727	Granbury	5
4490	Eagle Pass	5
4684	Crockett	5
6001	Throckmorton	5
6112	El Compo	5
* 6400	Athens	50
* 7106	Munday	10
7212	Devine	5
7748	Ozona	5
7886	Sanger	5
* 8200	Goree	10
8771	Pecos	5
9142	Pampa	10
* 9812	Brownwood	20
10274	Aransas Pass	10
10420	Freeport	10
11423	Lancaster	10
11964	Mexia	20
12543	Big Springs	20
12736	Dallas	50
13919	Luling	10
* 13984	Big Spring	10
14283	San Antonio	20

**VERMONT**

2422	Fair Haven	10
2950	Rutland	50

**VIRGINIA**

6886	Lebanon	20
* 7782	Bluefield	10
9291	Chase City	10
* 9890	Buena Vista	20
* 10611	Wise	5
11690	Radford	10

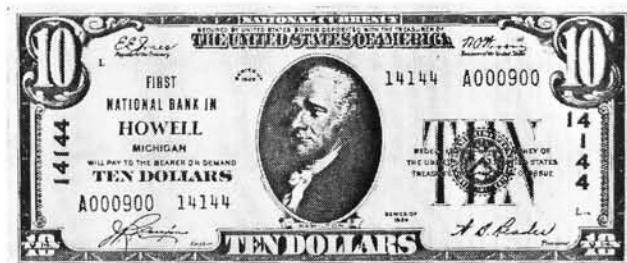
**WEST VIRGINIA**

1607	Weston	20
4760	Buchannon	5
* 6170	Middlebourne	10
6510	Madison	20
6619	Bellington	5
* 7246	Pennsboro	20
7545	Monangah	20
8219	Princeton	5
* 8434	Richwood	20, 50
8376	Elkins	20
* 8998	Thurmond	10
* 9048	Welch	10, 20
9610	Parsons	20

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9721 Peterstown . . . . .	10	5658 Peshtigo . . . . .	20
9766 Romney . . . . .	10	9003 Watertown . . . . .	5
10097 Griffithsville . . . . .	20	9304 Stoughton . . . . .	20
10348 Hinton . . . . .	10	9419 Port Washington . . . . .	20
10369 Keystone . . . . .	20	9522 Fennimore . . . . .	10
11109 Bluefield . . . . .	5	10653 Mayville . . . . .	5
* 11268 laeger . . . . .	10, 20	10667 Blair . . . . .	10
<b>WISCONSIN</b>			
3641 Kaukauna . . . . .	20	13529 Durand . . . . .	10, 20
3897 Black River Falls . . . . .	10	13870 Ashland . . . . .	5, 10
4055 Shullsburg . . . . .	5	13904 Princeton . . . . .	20
5013 New London . . . . .	20	14150 Tigerton . . . . .	20
5222 Stoughton . . . . .	5	<b>WYOMING</b>	
		10844 Lowell . . . . .	10

\* indicates new charter discovery.



11586 which went into receivership at that time. The title states National Bank "IN" while the former bank was National Bank "OF" Howell, Michigan complying with treasury regulations that banks created through receiverships change their name. Most local folks never noticed the difference. Photo courtesy A.E. Latson.

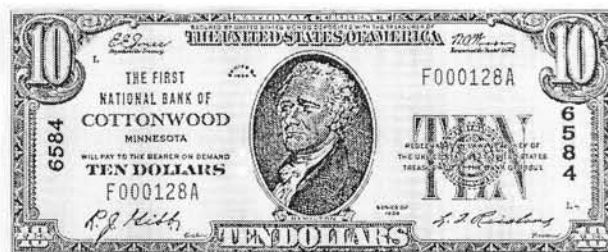
### \$5 INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA – Charter 9537



The Continental National Bank of Indianapolis, Indiana was chartered in July, 1909 with a capital of \$400,000.

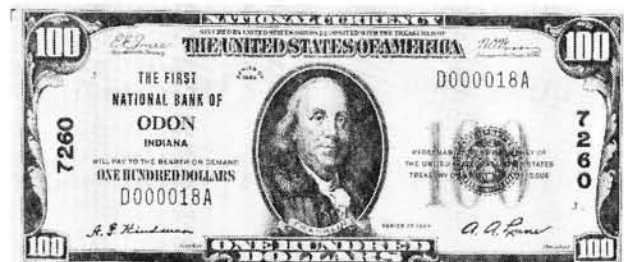
It was placed in voluntary liquidation January 13, 1931. Heavy circulation in big cities caused a relatively low survival rate. This beauty is the first \$5 reported from an issue of over 11,000 pieces. Illustration courtesy of Allen and Penny Mincho.

### \$10 COTTONWOOD, MINNESOTA – Charter 6584



The First National Bank of Cottonwood, Minnesota was chartered in January, 1903 with a capital of \$25,000. It was placed in voluntary liquidation in June, 1930 with only 1,248 small-size notes issued in \$10 and \$20 denominations from this Southwest Minnesota town. Illustration courtesy of David Koble.

### \$100 ODON, INDIANA – Charter 7260



Here's the kind of note that keeps us all searching for the seemingly impossible. The First National Bank of Odon, Indiana was chartered in May, 1904, with a capital of \$25,000. This Southwestern Indiana town remained open throughout the note issuing period and issued only 20 sheets of \$100 denomination notes or 120 individual pieces. Illustration courtesy Richard Salzer.

### \$20 ST. PETER MINNESOTA – Charter 1794



The First National Bank of St. Peter, Minnesota was chartered in February, 1871 and issued small quantities of notes throughout the note-issuing period. Only 2,508 small-size notes were issued with 594 of those being \$20s. The serial numbers run higher because about 100 sheets were cancelled, unissued. Population is about 8,000 in this South-central Minnesota town. Illustration courtesy of Allen and Penny Mincho.

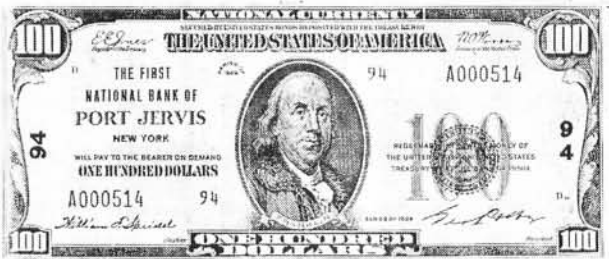
### NEW MICHIGAN 14000 CHARTER

From Livingston County's only note issuing town comes this rare new charter from a saviour bank. Opened in May, 1934 with a capital of \$50,000 and a clean slate in the shadow of

### GREAT NEW YORK T-2 \$100

From Orange County New York located at the conjunction of three states—Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York—comes this note. A total of 636 of this type two note was issued





from here. A real delight for the first hundred charter collectors.  
Photo courtesy G. Hartwell.

#### \$10 ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS – Charter 10274



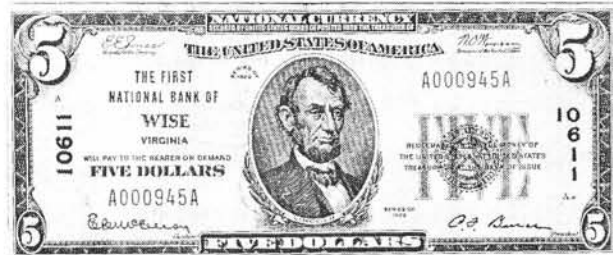
What a Great Name! The First National Bank of Aransas Pass, Texas was chartered in August, 1912 with a capital of \$25,000. Three thousand small-size notes were issued of which 918 were \$10 denominations, from this San Patricio County gulf coast town of 6,900 in Southern Texas. Illustration courtesy of Alan Goldsmith.

#### \$10 MUNDAY, TEXAS – Charter 7106



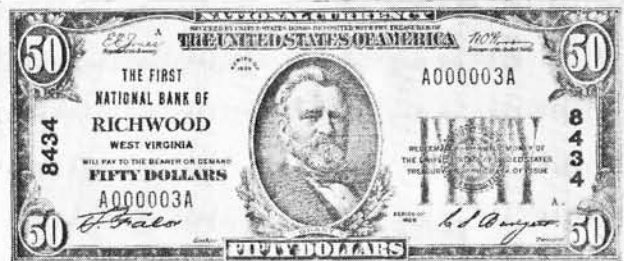
The First National Bank of Munday, Texas was chartered in January, 1904 with a capital of \$25,000. It was placed in voluntary liquidation on March 1, 1932 with only 4,224 small-size notes issued in \$10 and \$20 denominations from this North-central Texas town of 1,900. Illustration courtesy of Allen and Penny Mincho.

#### RARE NEW VIRGINIA CHARTER DISCOVERED



From the far western Wise County near the Kentucky border and the town of the same name comes this new charter discovery issued in \$5s only for a total of 5,916 small-size notes. The bank opened in 1914 with the title of Wise County National Bank of Wise; it was changed 10 years later to the First National Bank of Wise. Photo courtesy R. Jones.

#### NEW WEST VIRGINIA CHARTER SURFACES IN \$50 DENOMINATION



From Nicholas County's only note issuing town comes this \$50 beauty from a total release of only 102 pieces. This bank also issued only one sheet of 100s all of course serial #1 with prefix A through F, none of which are known. Organized in 1906 with a capital of \$25,000, the bank went into receivership in October, 1931; it was restored in July, 1932, but then liquidated in October, 1932 — a depression era struggle. Photo courtesy J. Sparks Jr.

#### FIVES ONLY FROM THIS PENNSYLVANIA GRANGE BANK



The Grange is a Farmers' Organization and in a few areas it became strong enough to form banks. Here is an example. The Grange National Bank of Susquehanna County at New Milford, Pennsylvania was chartered in December, 1907 with capitalization of \$25,000 in this Northeastern town of 1100. It remained in business through the end of the note-issuing period. Illustration courtesy of Gerome Walton.

**CHARTER BANKS WHO ISSUED THE 1929-1935 NATIONAL BANK CURRENCY  
WHOSE NOTES REMAIN UNREPORTED**

States Territories District	Banks Remaining Unreported	Unreported Notes by Charter Number of Issuing Bank.	States Territories District	Banks Remaining Unreported	Unreported Notes by Charter Number of Issuing Bank.
Alabama	10	7451, 7687, 7991, 7992, 8028, 9055, 9927, 10102, 10307, 11259.	North Dakota	13	6397, 6474, 6475, 6557, 6601, 6743, 7872, 7879, 8881, 9386, 9684, 10721, 11184.
Alaska (Terr.)	—	Notes from all banks reported.	Ohio	5	6943, 7639, 9274, 10436, 11216.
Arizona	—	Notes from all banks reported.	Oklahoma	13	5811, 6517, 6641, 7209, 8472, 8616, 8859, 9789, 9881, 9964, 9970, 10380, 11397.
Arkansas	4	5929, 9633, 12238, 12996.	Oregon	8	3774, 5822, 8941, 9281, 10164, 10922, 13294, 14001.
California	9	10184, 10309, 11041, 11433, 11867, 12271, 12328, 12624, 14202.	Pennsylvania	27	522, 2562, 4222, 5920, 5974, 6281, 6603, 6709, 6878, 8092, 9128, 9584, 11892, 11966, 12063, 13868, 13871, 13908, 13999, 14049, 14112, 14121, 14169, 14181, 14182.
Colorado	1	6454	Rhode Island	—	Notes from all banks reported.
Connecticut	—	Notes from all banks reported.	South Carolina	5	6385, 9296, 10129, 10263, 10586.
Delaware	—	Notes from all banks reported.	South Dakota	6	2068, 6561, 8698, 11457, 11590, 11689.
District Columbia	1	10316.	Tennessee	3	10181, 10449, 12319.
Florida	1	7757.	Texas	46	2729, 3261, 3973, 4289, 4368, 4438, 5109, 5475, 5759, 6361, 6375, 5461, 6551, 6780, 6896, 6968, 7378, 7524, 7775, 8204, 8249, 8522, 8690, 8770, 8816, 8817, 9053, 9625, 9810, 9989, 10241, 10323, 10403, 10472, 10657, 10703, 11163, 12741, 13555, 13562, 13661, 13667, 13669, 14027, 14072, 14126.
Georgia	2	8314, 12404.	Utah	—	Notes from all banks reported.
Hawaii (Terr.)	—	Notes from all banks reported.	Vermont	2	7614, 13261.
Idaho	—	Notes from all banks reported.	Virginia	7	7208, 8003, 10658, 11533, 11978, 12267, 13878.
Illinois	10	903, 1428, 1870, 3579, 5285, 10045, 11333, 13673, 13709, 13993.	Washington	7	3862, 8639, 9576, 10407, 11416, 13057, 14166.
Indiana	15	2747, 3338, 4685, 4688, 5476, 6558, 6765, 7354, 7491, 8351, 8912, 10616, 12028, 12780, 14075.	West Virginia	9	7275, 7672, 8333, 9523, 10392, 10759, 11502, 13505, 13783.
Iowa	9	2961, 4795, 5585, 5852, 7357, 8057, 8099, 9549, 14309.	Wisconsin	2	11083, 14905.
Kansas	3	3134, 8974, 9136.	Wyoming	—	Notes from all banks reported.
Kentucky	7	2576, 4819, 7254, 11890, 12202, 14026, 14076.	Recapitulation: (as of 12-31-87)		
Louisiana	2	10544, 14225.			
Maine	3	1956, 7835, 13843.			
Maryland	7	3205, 4364, 6202, 8799, 8860, 12443, 13798.			
Massachusetts	5	684, 1386, 2288, 2312, 14266.			
Michigan	5	9509, 10631, 12661, 12793, 13929.			
Minnesota	5	3155, 6366, 6519, 6795, 6933.			
Mississippi	—	Notes from all banks reported.			
Missouri	1	6885.			
Montana	2	10715, 10939.			
Nebraska	4	5337, 7622, 8797, 9665.			
Nevada	—	Notes from all banks reported.			
New Hampshire	1	13861.			
New Jersey	15	2083, 4274, 5403, 5730, 6179, 8501, 8661, 8681, 9661, 10430, 12829, 12903, 14088, 14153, 14305.			
New Mexico	—	Notes from all banks reported.			
New York	30	266, 295, 296, 2463, 3171, 3193, 5746, 5936, 6087, 7233, 7763, 7840, 8334, 8343, 8388, 8717, 8872, 10374, 10930, 11518, 11739, 11965, 12018, 12294, 12398, 13089, 13246, 13365, 13909, 13911.			
North Carolina	1	9044.			

**RECENT SURFACING OF 1929-1935 CHARTERS  
GRANTED TO 3 BANKS HAVING GONE  
UNLISTED HERETOFORE—**

1873 Vincennes, Indiana	\$20.
8865 Ozone Park, N.Y.	5.
13968 Milton, Florida	5.
thus adding three charters to the presumed figure of 6994. As a result, the number of Charters granted to national banks issuing the 1929-1935 notes now stands at	6997
notes surfaced from charters	6691
charters to be reported	306

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# Interest Bearing Notes

Roger H.  
Durand

## FLORIDA UNITED NUMISMATISTS (FUN) CONVENTION

A joint regional meeting was held by the SPMC and the International Bank Note Society at the FUN show, which was extremely successful and enjoyed by all who attended. The dealers at this show featured, as usual, a large amount of paper money for the collector's pleasure. A cross section of all types of paper was available in sufficient quantities to satisfy most collectors. Many notes changed hands. The trend continues — paper money is more popular than ever.

## WISMER PROJECT UPDATE

New authors have been assigned for the state of South Carolina. This book will be compiled jointly by:

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I can't stress enough the importance of our membership's cooperation with the authors of the Wismer project. Our books will be only as good as the information they contain. As I have stated before, no one person has access to, or can discover all the notes pertaining to any one state. We must all get involved to make this project successful.

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP

We are fortunate to be able to offer our membership the opportunity of becoming life members at an attractive price. If you compare our lifetime membership dues to our annual dues, you will find that we are offering our membership quite a bargain compared to the other numismatic organizations. With our economy at an all-time-high, this seems to be a good time to take advantage of this bargain that we offer. For additional information, please contact our membership director at the following address:

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St. Louis, Mo. 63139

## RECRUITMENT

During the slow winter months, many of us limit our participation in numismatics to attending local coin club meetings and events. These local meetings offer us the opportunity of speaking to members on a one-on-one basis. We should try to recruit the members who are interested in paper to become part of the SPMC. I urge each and every one of you to try and recruit just one new member. Remember, we have to grow to remain a viable organization in the numismatic field. Please contact our membership director for applications.

## MEMPHIS INTERNATIONAL PAPER MONEY SHOW

The dates are set. The show will be held from June 24 to the 26th at the Cook Convention Center. This is the premier paper money convention of the year. Try and attend this show if you plan to attend **any** paper money show this year. If you have not attended this show in the past, you are in for a real treat. Memphis really puts out the welcome carpet for this great syngraphic event. For particulars, contact the chairman at the following address:

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Memphis, Tenn. 38187-0871

## RECRUITMENT REPORT

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## IN MEMORIAM

As this issue was being completed, brief communiqués reached us about the passing of the following members:

Charles Drapela, SPMC 3628; Walter Mason, Jr., SPMC 3460; Robert Montgomery, SPMC 462; Del Bertschy, SPMC 42; and Glenn Smedley, SPMC 3-H. (Glenn's contributions to the hobby will be profiled in the next issue.)

## Beebe \$2 Million Paper Money Collection to ANA

A collection of U.S. paper money that began in 1939, some pieces once owned by Grinnell, Wade and Carter, is now in the ANA museum. It will be necessary for this classic collection, with a plethora of rarities, to be displayed in segments. Only four notes keep the Beebe assemblage from being a *complete*, large-size, U.S. type note collection. Anyone living, or travelling, within a reasonable distance of Colorado Springs should make a B(eebe) line for the ANA.

## VARIETIES (Continued from page 53)

### REPORTING YOUR NEW DISCOVERIES —

I would like to include your notes in this project, and will be pleased to correspond with you regarding your **small-size nationals**. A list of the remaining **3,165 unrecorded notes** has been prepared, and is available to **interested Society Members for \$3.00, the cost of preparation and mailing.**

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