

ABOUT NATIONALS MOSTLY by Frank Clark

A neat First National Bank of Logansport Post Card

ONE OF THE more unusual National Bank postcards that I have seen is the pictured postcard that has the caption, "Logansport, Ind. -- The Cashier of the First National Bank of that City rescuing His Family." The streets are flooded and a man is pulling an occupied rowboat. Could that also be the same cashier on this \$10 1902 Date Back?

Pencilled on the back of this unused postcard is "1913." In March 1913 extensive flooding took place throughout the Ohio River watershed from Illinois to Pennsylvania and south to Tennessee.

Many river stage records were set in this region. The Wabash River crested above 22 feet at Logansport on March 26. The previous record was 17 feet in February 1883.

Scenes from this devastating flood are found on many period postcards.



Logansport, Ind.—The Cashier of the First National Bank of that City rescuing His Family.



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