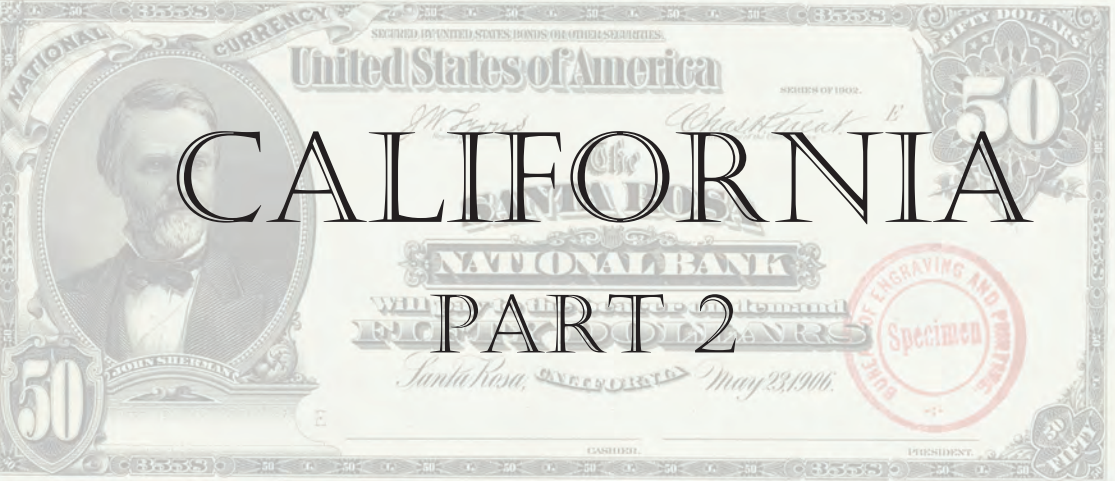


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3499	First National Bank of Pasadena, California	Pasadena
3518	First National Bank of Pomona, California	Pomona
3520	First National Bank of Santa Ana, California	Santa Ana
3527	First National Bank of San Bernardino, California	San Bernardino
3538	Southern California National Bank of Los Angeles, California	Los Angeles
3538	Merchants National Bank of Los Angeles, California	Los Angeles
3538	Merchants National Trust and Savings Bank of Los Angeles, California	Los Angeles
3555	Crocker-Woolworth National Bank of San Francisco, California	San Francisco
3555	Crocker National Bank of San Francisco, California	San Francisco
3558	Santa Rosa National Bank, Santa Rosa, California	Santa Rosa
3568	Pasadena National Bank, Pasadena, California	Pasadena
3573	First National Bank of Colton, California	Colton
3592	California National Bank of San Francisco, California	San Francisco
3648	First National Bank of Grass Valley, California	Grass Valley
3715	Garden City National Bank of San Jose, California	San Jose
3733	First National Bank of Merced, California	Merced
3743	First National Bank of Monrovia, California	Monrovia
3757	Carver National Bank of St Helena, California	St Helena
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3780	San Diego National Bank, San Diego, California	San Diego
3818	San Bernardino National Bank, San Bernardino, California	San Bernardino
3826	First National Bank of San Luis Obispo, California	San Luis Obispo
3828	California National Bank of San Diego, California	San Diego
3845	First National Bank of Santa Monica, California	Santa Monica
3870	Fresno National Bank, Fresno, California	Fresno
3892	First National Bank of Redlands, California	Redlands
4096	National Bank of California at Los Angeles, California	Los Angeles
4120	First National Bank of Santa Paula, California	Santa Paula
4120	First National Bank and Trust Company of Santa Paula, California	Santa Paula
4663	National Bank of Pomona, California	Pomona
4663	American National Bank of Pomona, California	Pomona
4757	Riverside National Bank, Riverside, California	Riverside
4873	Needles National Bank, Needles, California	Needles
4886	Merchants National Bank of San Diego, California	San Diego
5074	First National Bank of Salinas, California	Salinas
5096	San Francisco National Bank, San Francisco, California	San Francisco

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