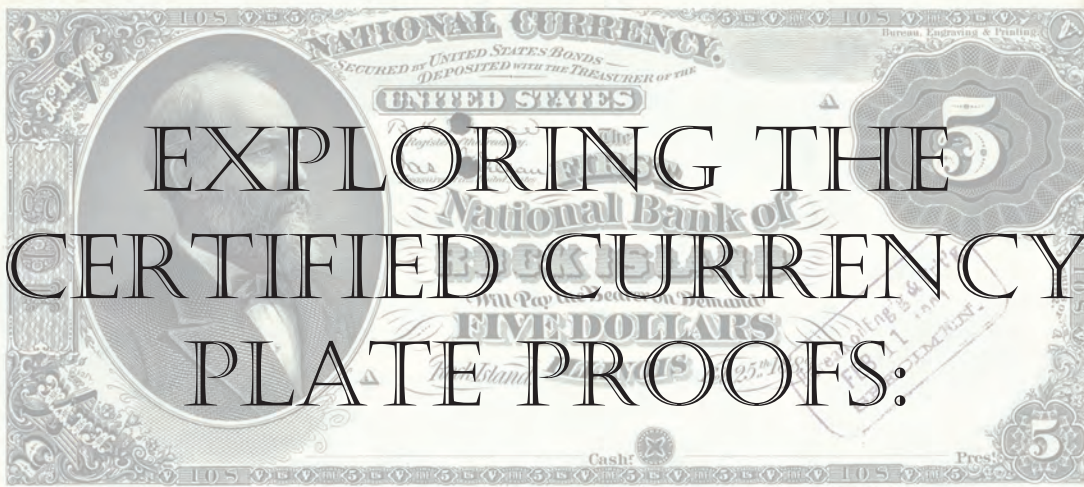




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The state of Illinois had 218 banks with Charters in 406 cities that issued national currency.

Charter	Name of Bank	City
8	First National Bank of Chicago, Illinois	Chicago
33	First National Bank of Cairo, Illinois	Cairo
38	First National Bank of Aurora, Illinois	Aurora
85	First National Bank of Monmouth, Illinois	Monmouth
108	First National Bank of Rock Island, Illinois	Rock Island
113	First National Bank of Danville, Illinois	Danville
114	First National Bank of LaSalle, Illinois	LaSalle
160	First National Bank of Moline, Illinois	Moline
176	First National Bank of Peoria, Illinois	Peoria
177	First National Bank of Wilmington, Illinois	Wilmington
205	First National Bank of Springfield, Illinois	Springfield
207	Second National Bank of Peoria, Illinois	Peoria
225	Second National Bank of Chicago, Illinois	Chicago
236	Third National Bank of Chicago, Illinois	Chicago
241	First National Bank of Galesburg, Illinois	Galesburg
241	First Galesburg National Bank and Trust Company, Galesburg, Illinois	Galesburg
276	Fourth National Bank of Chicago, Illinois	Chicago
319	First National Bank of Freeport, Illinois	Freeport
320	Fifth National Bank of Chicago, Illinois	Chicago
339	First National Bank of Batavia, Illinois	Batavia
347	First National Bank of Lacon, Illinois	Lacon
372	First National Bank of Woodstock, Illinois	Woodstock
385	Second National Bank of Freeport, Illinois	Freeport
409	First National Bank of Mount Carroll, Illinois	Mount Carroll
415	First National Bank of Canton, Illinois	Canton
424	First National Bank of Quincy, Illinois	Quincy
429	First National Bank of Rockford, Illinois	Rockford
441	First National Bank of Peru, Illinois	Peru
466	Mechanics National Bank of Chicago, Illinois	Chicago
477	First National Bank of Decatur, Illinois	Decatur
479	Third National Bank of Rockford, Illinois	Rockford
482	Second National Bank of Rockford, Illinois	Rockford
491	Second National Bank of Galesburg, Illinois	Galesburg
495	First National Bank of Warsaw, Illinois	Warsaw
508	Northwestern National Bank of Chicago, Illinois	Chicago

Charter	Name of Bank	City
511	First National Bank of Jacksonville, Illinois	Jacksonville
512	First National Bank of Joliet, Illinois	Joliet
531	Grundy County National Bank of Morris, Illinois	Morris
534	First National Bank of Geneseo, Illinois	Geneseo
642	Merchants National Bank of Chicago, Illinois	Chicago
698	Union National Bank of Chicago, Illinois	Chicago
703	Merchants and Farmers National Bank of Quincy, Illinois	Quincy
713	Commercial National Bank of Chicago, Illinois	Chicago
724	Manufacturers National Bank of Chicago, Illinois	Chicago
759	First National Bank of Knoxville, Illinois	Knoxville
763	First National Bank of Charleston, Illinois	Charleston
785	City National Bank of Cairo, Illinois	Cairo
818	City National Bank of Chicago, Illinois	Chicago
819	National Bank of Bloomington, Illinois	Bloomington
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827	First National Bank of Galva, Illinois	Galva
831	National Bank of Galena, Illinois	Galena
849	Farmers National Bank of Warren, Illinois	Warren
883	Winnebago National Bank of Rockford, Illinois	Rockford
902	Lee County National Bank of Dixon, Illinois	Dixon
903	First National Bank of Princeton, Illinois	Princeton







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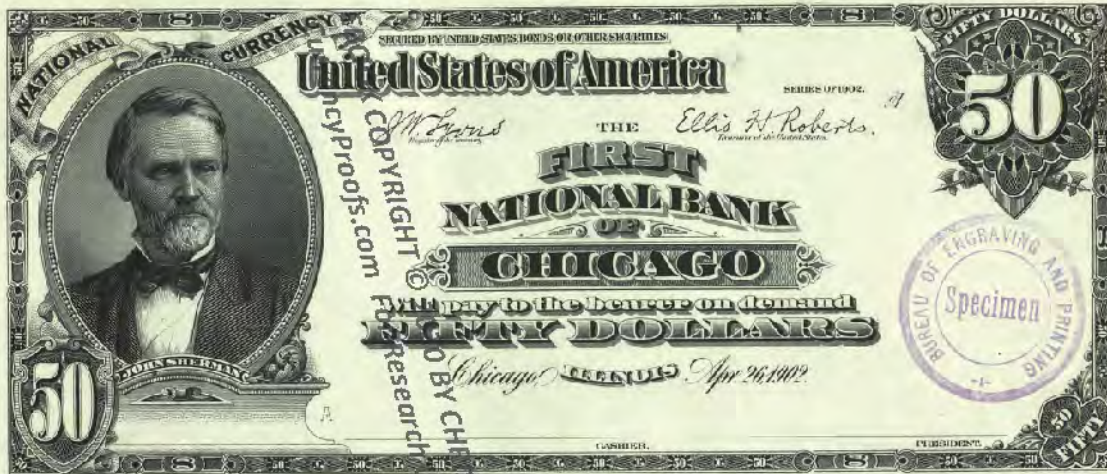
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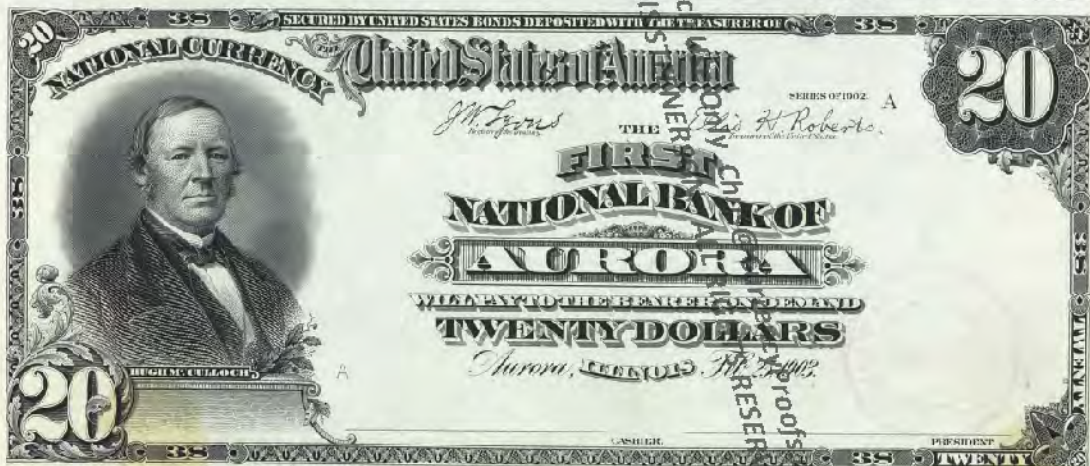


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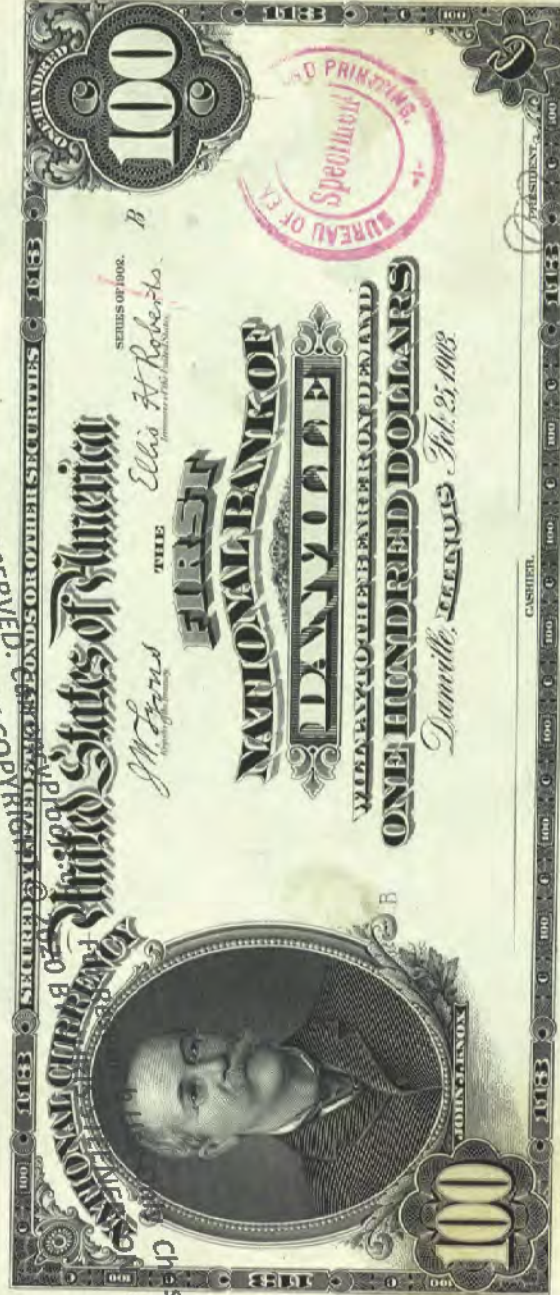
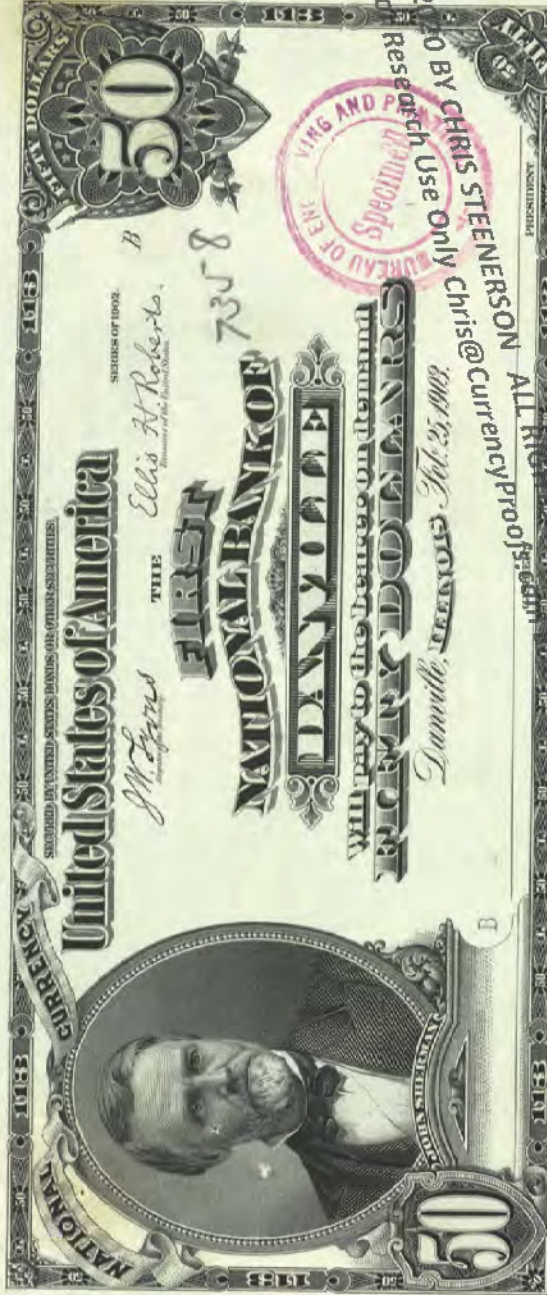
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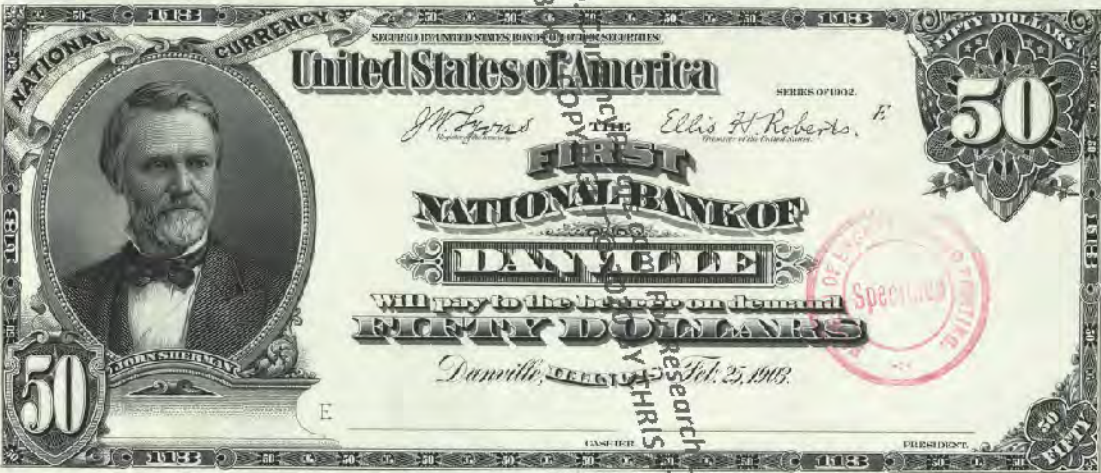
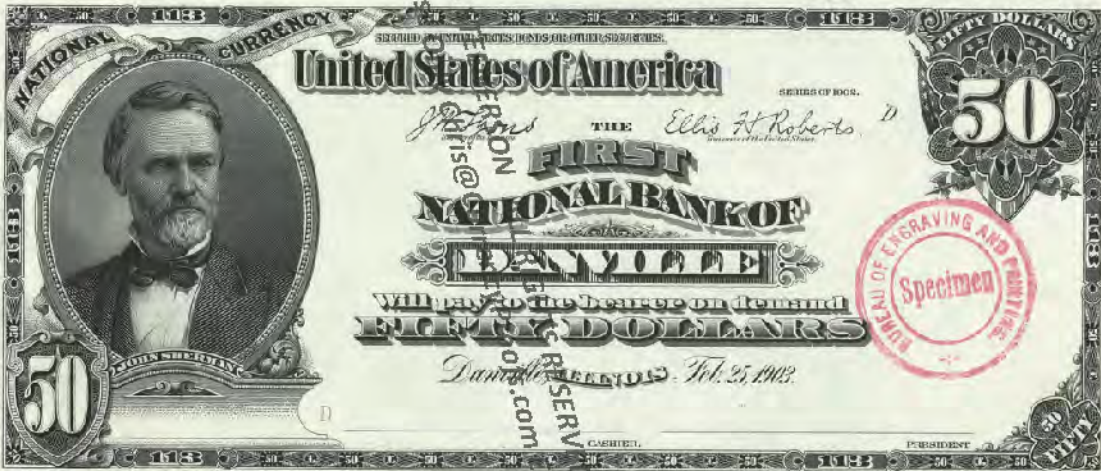
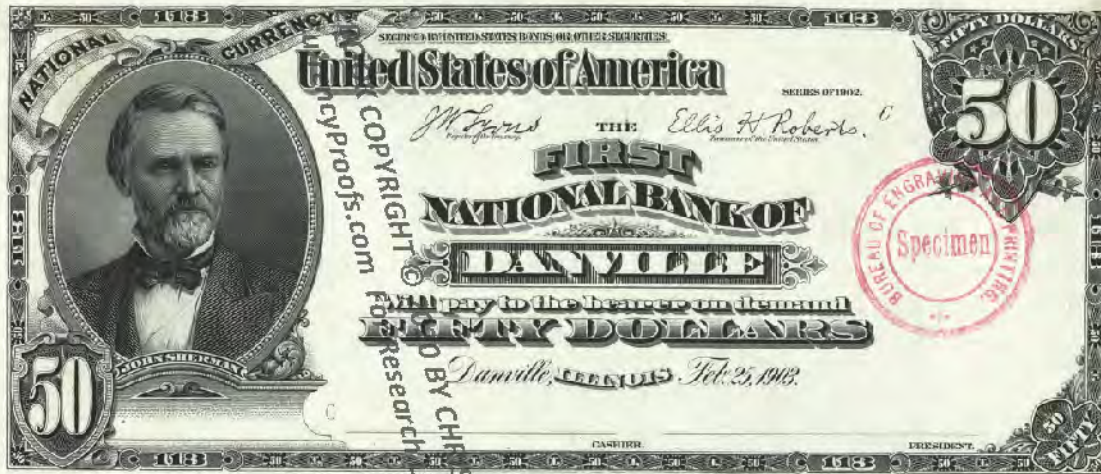
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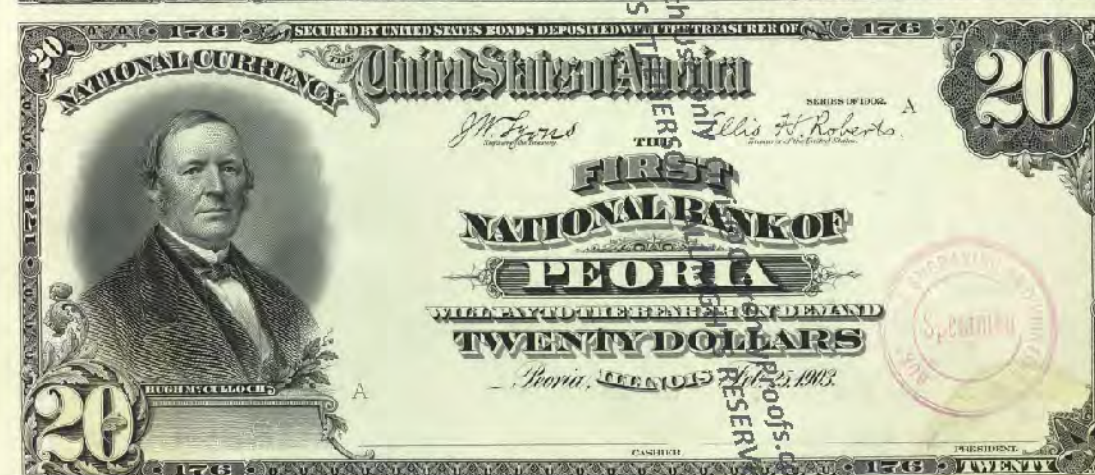
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