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Overview of the Smithsonian's 2014 "Rapid Capture" digitization program.

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The E-Sylum: Volume 18, Number 16, April 19, 2015, Article 12

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Museums Are Now Able to Digitize Thousands of Artifacts in Just Hours January 14, 2015

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Get money! (Digitized and transcribed, that is) March 13, 2014

<https://americanhistory.si.edu/blog/2014/03/get-money-digitized-and-transcribed-that-is.html>

Illinois - Banks Issuing National Currency - Table 2

Charter	Name of Bank	City
913	First National Bank of Champaign, Illinois	Champaign
915	First National Bank of Shawneetown, Illinois	Shawneetown
945	First National Bank of Waukegan, Illinois	Waukegan
966	Traders National Bank of Chicago, Illinois	Chicago
967	First National Bank of Macomb, Illinois	Macomb
979	Merchants National Bank of Galena, Illinois	Galena
1001	First National Bank of Centralia, Illinois	Centralia
1024	First National Bank of Mattoon, Illinois	Mattoon
1033	First National Bank of Morrison, Illinois	Morrison
1042	First National Bank of Pittsfield, Illinois	Pittsfield
1097	First National Bank of Belvidere, Illinois	Belvidere
1117	Mechanics National Bank of Peoria, Illinois	Peoria
1154	First National Bank of Ottawa, Illinois	Ottawa
1167	Hancock County National Bank of Carthage, Illinois	Carthage
1177	First National Bank of Mendota, Illinois	Mendota
1365	First National Bank of Elgin, Illinois	Elgin
1428	Alton National Bank, Illinois	Alton
1445	First National Bank of Alton, Illinois	Alton
1453	First National Bank of Rushville, Illinois	Rushville
1465	National City Bank of Ottawa, Illinois	Ottawa
1471	Farmers National Bank of Virginia, Illinois	Virginia
1482	First National Bank of Henry, Illinois	Henry
1484	First National Bank of Winchester, Illinois	Winchester
1517	National Bank of Vandalia, Illinois	Vandalia
1555	First National Bank of Paris, Illinois	Paris
1637	First National Bank of Pekin, Illinois	Pekin
1641	First National Bank of Olney, Illinois	Olney
1662	Ridgeley National Bank of Springfield, Illinois	Springfield
1678	Union Stock Yards National Bank of Chicago, Lake, Illinois	Lake
1693	National Bank of Commerce of Chicago, Illinois	Chicago
1706	Monmouth National Bank of Monmouth, Illinois	Monmouth
1709	Corn Exchange National Bank of Chicago, Illinois	Chicago
1715	Salem National Bank, Salem, Illinois	Salem
1717	First National Bank of Sterling, Illinois	Sterling
1717	First Sterling National Bank, Sterling, Illinois [1925 only]	Sterling
1719	Jacksonville National Bank, Jacksonville, Illinois	Jacksonville
1721	First National Bank of Watseka, Illinois	Watsika
1723	First National Bank of Tuscola, Illinois	Tuscola
1733	State National Bank of Springfield, Illinois	Springfield
1734	German National Bank of Chicago, Illinois	Chicago
1755	First National Bank of Lanark, Illinois	Lanark
1773	First National Bank of Seneca, Illinois	Seneca

Charter	Name of Bank	City
1773	First National Bank of Morris, Illinois	Morris
1775	Gallatin National Bank of Shawneetown, Illinois	Shawneetown
1779	Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Vandalia, Illinois	Vandalia
1785	First National Bank of Kewanee, Illinois	Kewanee
1791	Farmers National Bank of Bushnell, Illinois	Bushnell
1792	Union National Bank of Aurora, Illinois	Aurora
1793	First National Bank of Kankakee, Illinois	Kankakee
1805	Farmers National Bank of Keithsburg, Illinois	Keithsburg
1806	Exchange National Bank of Polo, Illinois	Polo
1808	First National Bank of Lewistown, Illinois	Lewistown
1816	Rockford National Bank, Rockford, Illinois	Rockford

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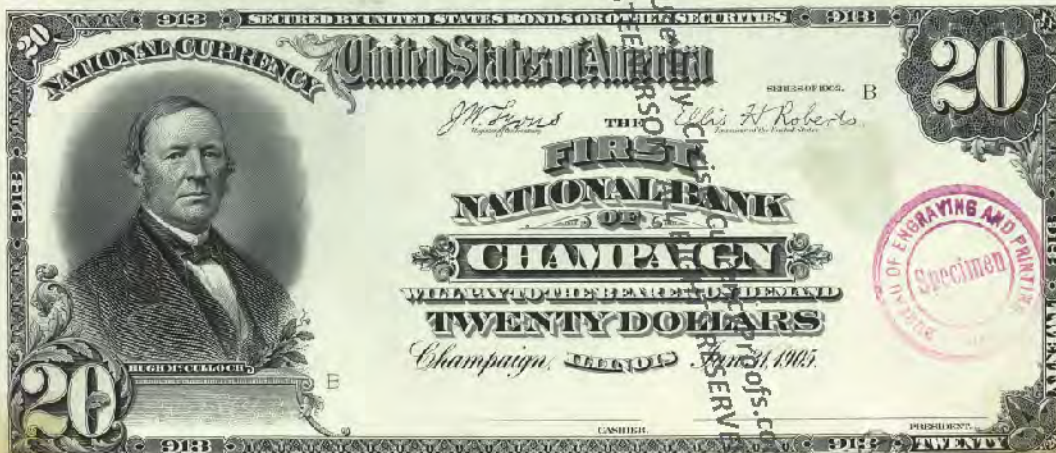
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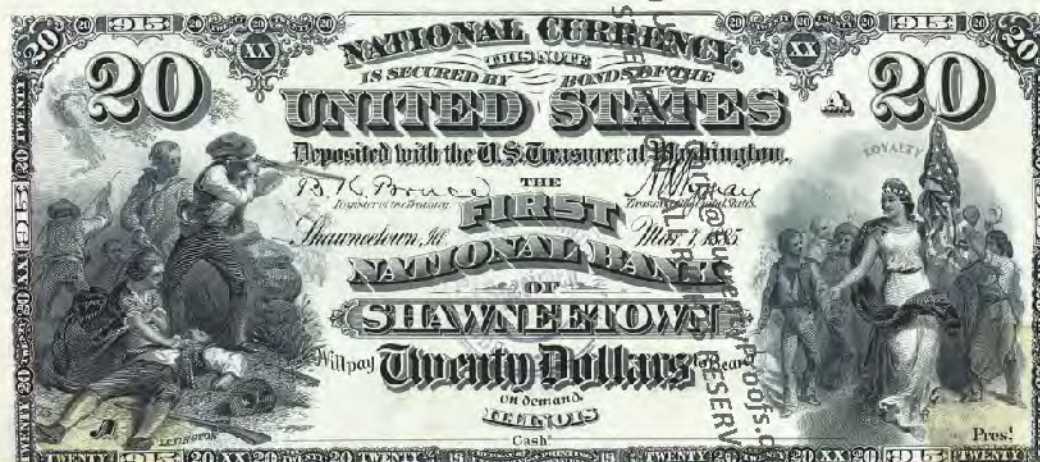
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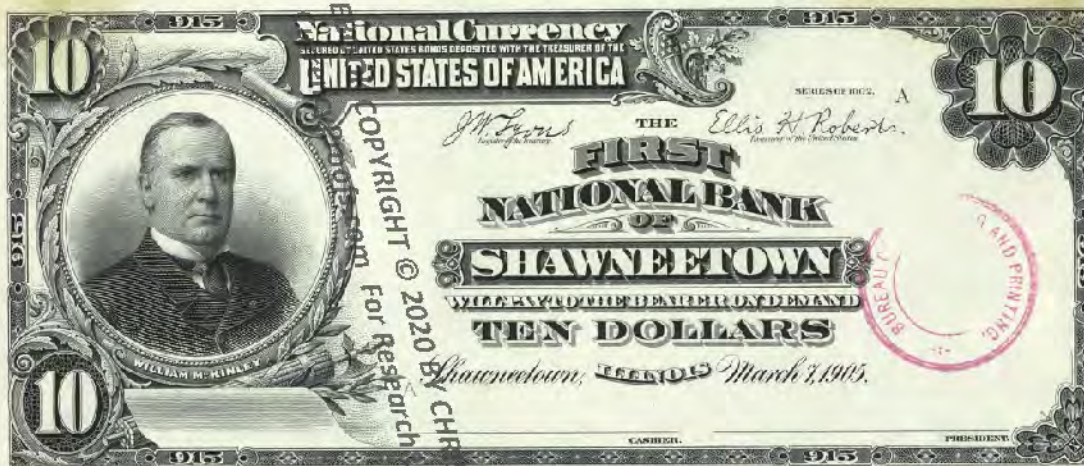
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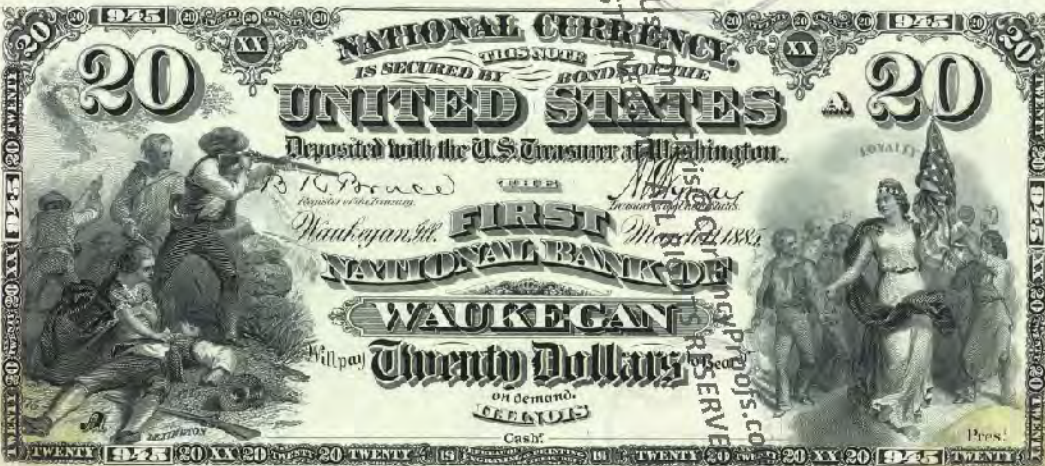


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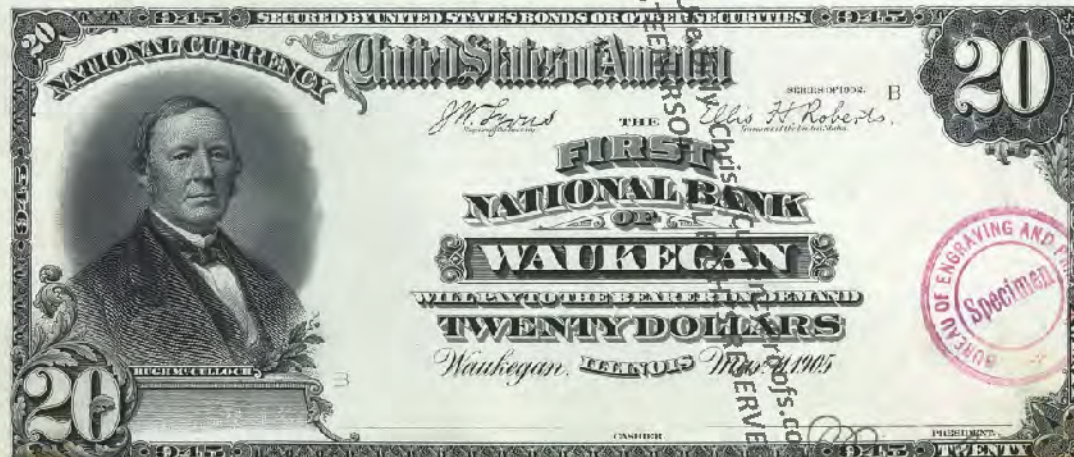
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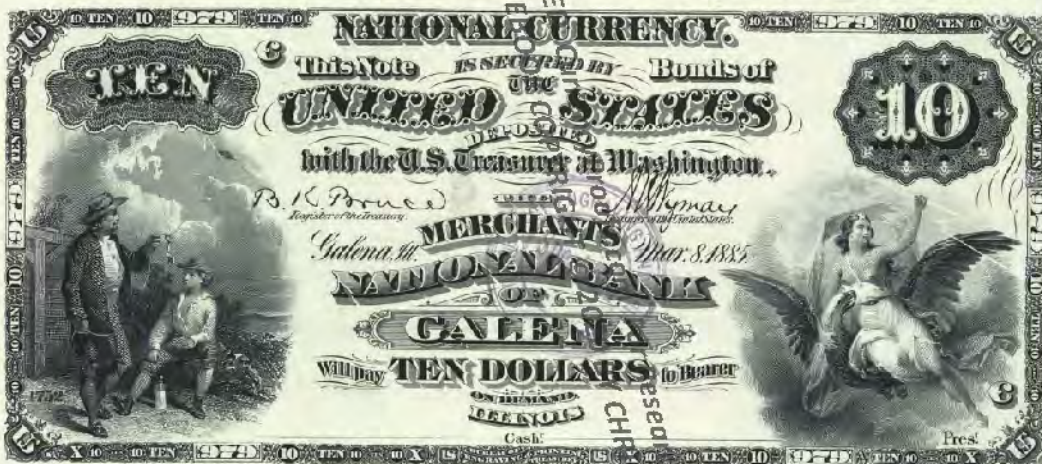




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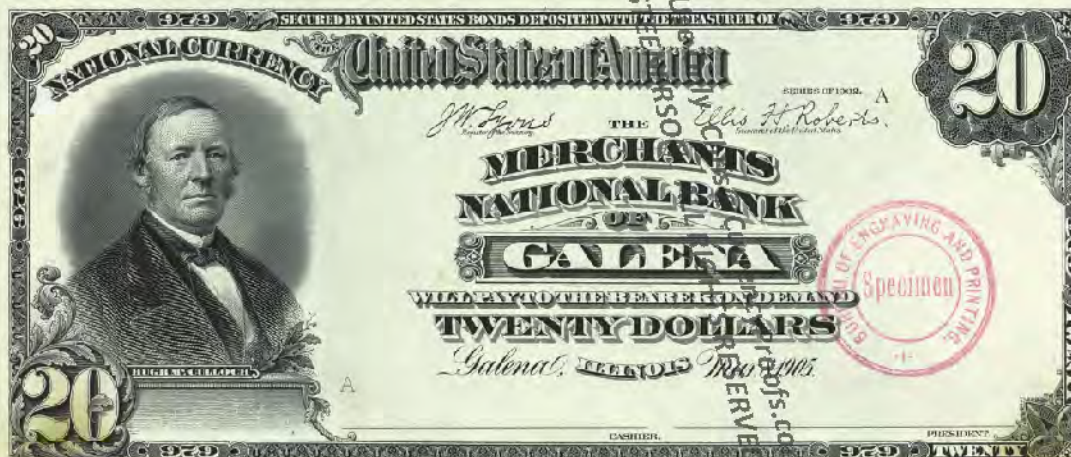
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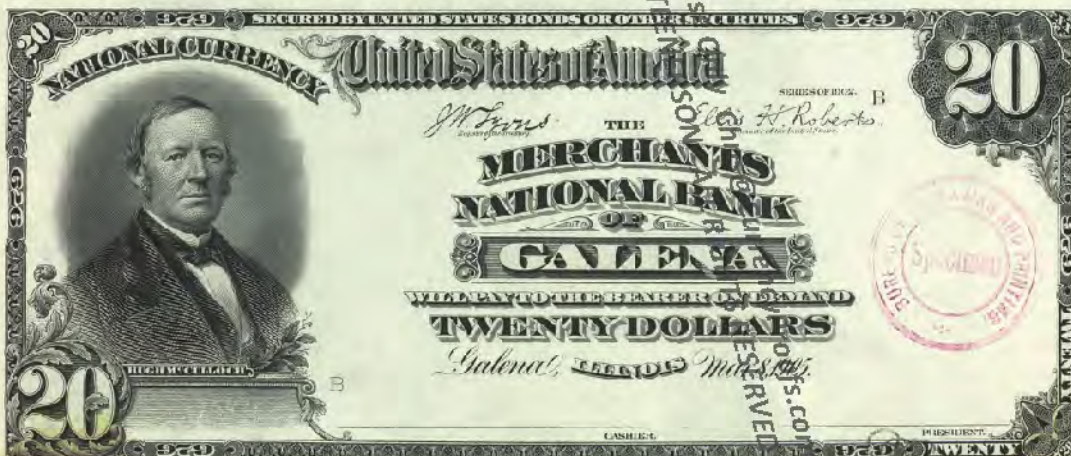
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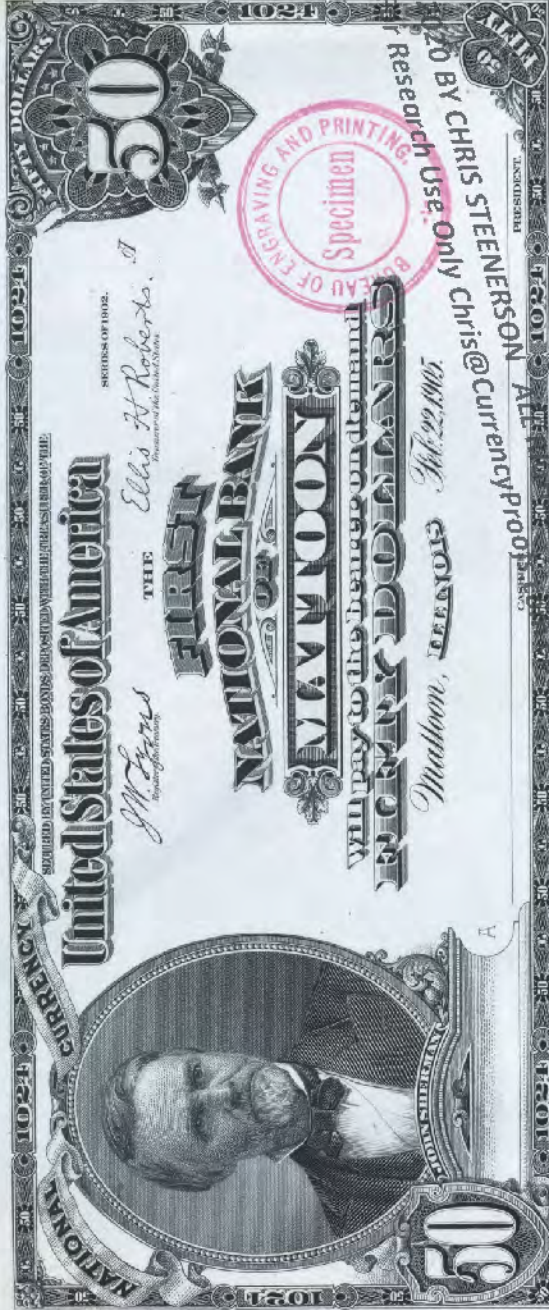




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