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## Illinois - Banks Issuing National Currency - Table 4

Charter	Name of Bank	City
2141	National Bank of Pontiac, Illinois	Pontiac
2147	Mattoon National Bank, Mattoon, Illinois	Mattoon
2154	First National Bank of Belleville, Illinois	Belleville
2155	Peoples National Bank of Rock Island, Illinois	Rock Island
2156	First National Bank of Farmer City, Illinois	Farmer City
2165	Farmer's National Bank of Princeton, Illinois	Princeton
2170	First National Bank of Streator, Illinois	Streator
2176	Union National Bank of Streator, Illinois	Streator
2204	First National Bank of Arcola, Illinois	Arcola
2205	Second National Bank of Monmouth, Illinois	Monmouth
2212	Oakland National Bank, Oakland, Illinois	Oakland
2242	Havana National Bank, Havana, Illinois	Havana
2254	First National Bank of Prairie City, Illinois	Prairie City
2283	First National Bank of Atlanta, Illinois	Atlanta
2287	Farmer's National Bank of Pekin, Illinois	Pekin
2313	First National Bank of Kirkwood, Illinois	Kirkwood
2328	First National Bank of Jerseyville, Illinois	Jerseyville
2330	Centennial National Bank of Virginia, Illinois	Virginia
2332	Farmers National Bank of Geneseo, Illinois	Geneseo
2386	National State Bank of Bloomington, Illinois	Bloomington
2390	Greene County National Bank of Carrollton, Illinois	Carrollton
2402	First National Bank of Mount Sterling, Illinois	Mount Sterling
2413	Citizens National Bank of Princeton, Illinois	Princeton
2413	Citizens First National Bank of Princeton, Illinois [1929 only]	Princeton
2450	Hide and Leather National Bank of Chicago, Illinois	Chicago
2501	Union National Bank of Kewanee, Illinois	Kewanee
2503	LaSalle National Bank, LaSalle, Illinois	LaSalle
2503	LaSalle National Bank and Trust Company, LaSalle, Illinois [1929]	LaSalle
2519	Ricker National Bank of Quincy, Illinois	Quincy
2540	First National Bank of Cambridge, Illinois	Cambridge
2572	Farmer's National Bank of Cambridge, Illinois	Cambridge
2584	Second National Bank of Danville, Illinois	Danville
2601	Chicago National Bank, Chicago, Illinois	Chicago
2629	Olney National Bank, Olney, Illinois	Olney
2670	First National Bank of Chicago, Illinois	Chicago
2675	First National Bank of Woodstock, Illinois	Woodstock
2676	Third National Bank of Bloomington, Illinois	Bloomington
2681	Streator National Bank, Streator, Illinois	Streator
2684	First National Bank of Walnut, Illinois	Walnut
2688	Farmer's National Bank of Springfield, Illinois	Springfield
2702	Dekalb National Bank, Dekalb, Illinois	Dekalb
2702	First National Bank of Dekalb, Illinois	Dekalb
2709	Sterling National Bank, Sterling, Illinois	Sterling

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2751	First National Bank of Monmouth, Illinois	Monmouth
2789	Hillsboro National Bank, Hillsboro, Illinois	Hillsboro
2793	Farmer's and Merchants National Bank of Galva, Illinois	Galva
2793	Galva First National Bank, Galva, Illinois	Galva
2804	City National Bank of LaSalle, Illinois	LaSalle
2808	First National Bank of Hoopston, Illinois	Hoopston
2815	First National Bank of Wyoming, Illinois	Wyoming
2824	First National Bank of Lexington, Illinois	Lexington
2826	National Bank of America, Chicago, Illinois	Chicago

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