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Kansas - Banks Issuing National Currency – Table 1

The state of Kansas had 400 banks with charters in 206 cities that issued national currency.

Charter	Name of Bank	City
182	First National Bank of Leavenworth, Kansas	Leavenworth
1448	Second National Bank of Leavenworth, Kansas	Leavenworth
1590	National Bank of Lawrence, Kansas	Lawrence
1660	Kansas Valley National Bank of Topeka, Kansas	Topeka
1660	First National Bank of Topeka, Kansas	Topeka
1672	First National Bank of Atchison, Kansas	Atchison
1718	First National Bank of Ottawa, Kansas	Ottawa
1732	Second National Bank of Lawrence, Kansas	Lawrence
1763	First National Bank of Fort Scott, Kansas	Fort Scott
1828	First National Bank of Olathe, Kansas	Olathe
1838	First National Bank of Baxter Springs, Kansas	Baxter Springs
1840	First National Bank of Wyandotte, Kansas	Wyandotte
1864	First National Bank of Paola, Kansas	Paola
1902	First National Bank of Chetopa, Kansas	Chetopa
1910	Peoples National Bank of Ottawa, Kansas	Ottawa
1913	First National Bank of Wichita, Kansas	Wichita
1915	First National Bank of Emporia, Kansas	Emporia
1927	Merchants National Bank of Fort Scott, Kansas	Fort Scott
1945	Topeka National Bank, Topeka, Kansas	Topeka
1951	First National Bank of Parsons, Kansas	Parsons
1957	First National Bank of El Dorado, Kansas	El Dorado
1977	First National Bank of Junction City, Kansas	Junction City
1979	Burlington National Bank, Burlington, Kansas	Burlington
1983	Emporia National Bank, Emporia, Kansas	Emporia
2001	First National Bank of Council Grove, Kansas	Council Grove
2082	Atchison National Bank, Atchison, Kansas	Atchison
2094	First National Bank of Manhattan, Kansas	Manhattan
2192	State National Bank of Topeka, Kansas	Topeka
2427	First National Bank of Abilene, Kansas	Abilene
2538	First National Bank of Salina, Kansas	Salina
2589	First National Bank of Hiawatha, Kansas	Hiawatha
2640	First National Bank of Cawker City, Kansas	Cawker City
2646	First National Bank of Topeka, Kansas	Topeka
2666	First National Bank of Larned, Kansas	Larned
2758	Exchange National Bank of Atchison, Kansas	Atchison
2764	Chase County National Bank of Cottonwood Falls, Kansas	Cottonwood Falls
2777	First National Bank of Newton, Kansas	Newton
2782	Kansas National Bank of Wichita, Kansas	Wichita

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2786	Wichita National Bank, Wichita, Kansas	Wichita
2791	First National Bank of Marysville, Kansas	Marysville
2809	First National Bank of Frankfort, Kansas	Frankfort
2879	First National Bank of Wellington, Kansas	Wellington
2912	First National Bank of Washington, Kansas	Washington
2952	First National Bank of Seneca, Kansas	Seneca
2954	First National Bank of Sabetha, Kansas	Sabetha
2973	First National Bank of Garnett, Kansas	Garnett
2990	Citizens National Bank of Sabetha, Kansas	Sabetha
3002	Strong City National Bank, Strong City, Kansas	Strong City
3018	First National Bank of Marion, Kansas	Marion
3021	First National Bank of Independence, Kansas	Independence
3033	Leavenworth National Bank, Leavenworth, Kansas	Leavenworth
3035	National Bank of El Dorado, Kansas	El Dorado
3038	First National Bank of Oswego, Kansas	Oswego
3061	First National Bank of Holton, Kansas	Holton
3066	First National Bank of Concordia, Kansas	Concordia
3072	First National Bank of Clay Center, Kansas	Clay Center
3078	Central National Bank of Topeka, Kansas	Topeka
3090	Concordia National Bank, Concordia, Kansas	Concordia
3091	Wellington National Bank, Wellington, Kansas	Wellington
3091	First National Bank in Wellington, Kansas	Wellington
3108	Woodson National Bank of Yates Center, Kansas	Yates Center
3115	First National Bank of Clyde, Kansas	Clyde
3134	First National Bank of Peabody, Kansas	Peabody
3148	First National Bank of Eureka, Kansas	Eureka
3167	Washington National Bank, Washington, Kansas	Washington
3170	Peoples National Bank of Burlington, Kansas	Burlington
3175	Citizens National Bank of Fort Scott, Kansas	Fort Scott
3180	First National Bank of Hutchinson, Kansas	Hutchinson
3194	Metropolitan National Bank of Leavenworth, Kansas	Leavenworth
3199	Hutchinson National Bank, Hutchinson, Kansas	Hutchinson

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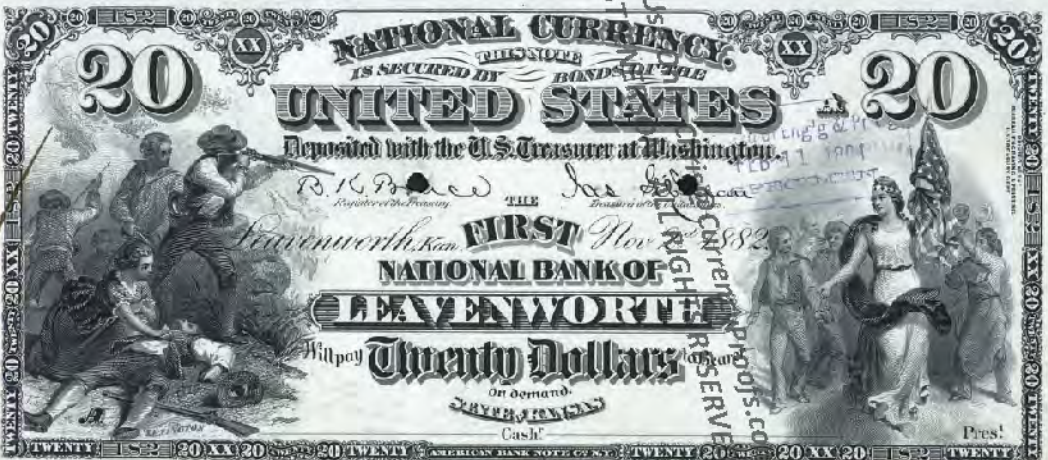
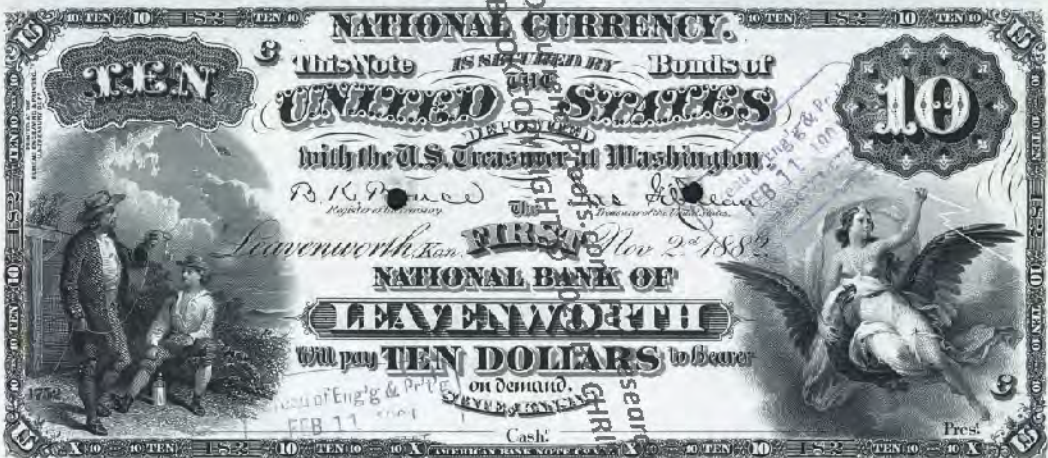
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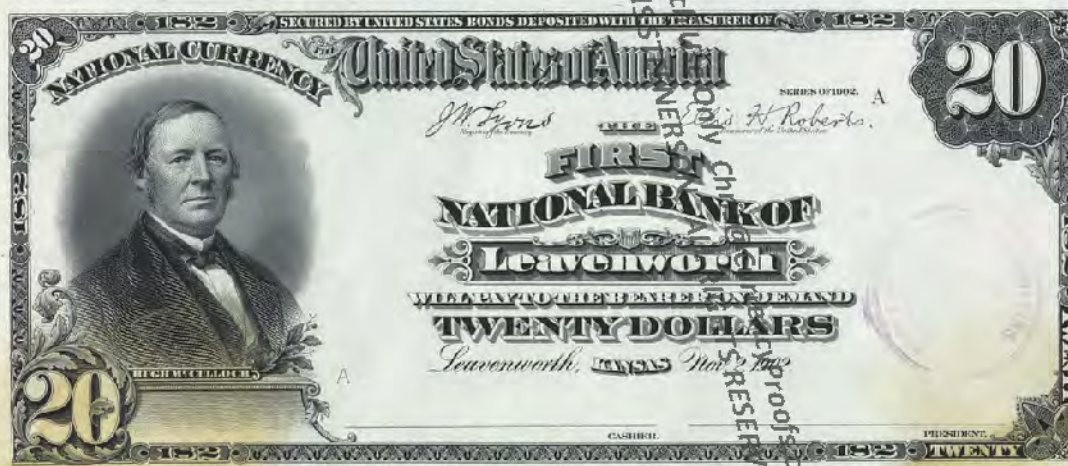
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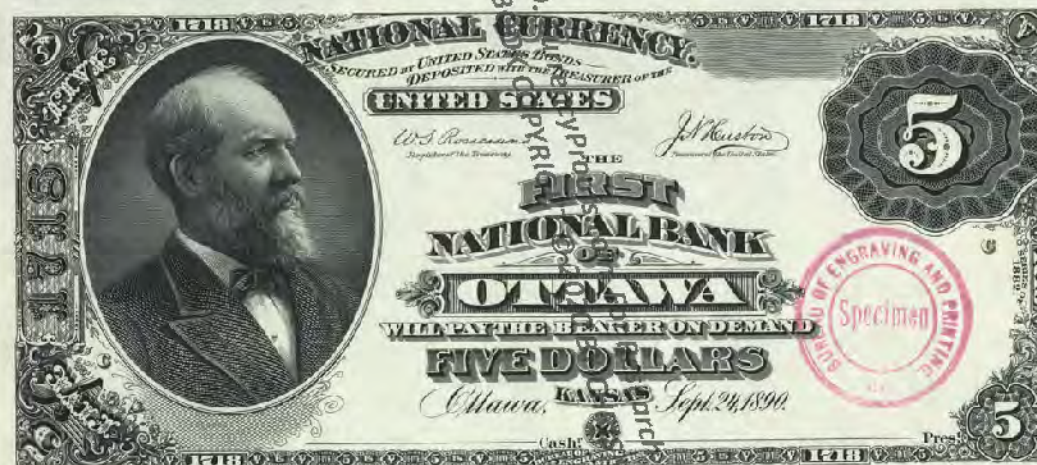
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