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Maine - Banks Issuing National Currency – Table 4

Charter	Name of Bank	City
3219	Merchants National Bank of Gardiner, Maine	Gardiner
3247	Hallowell National Bank, Hallowell, Maine	Hallowell
3271	Augusta National Bank, Augusta, Maine	Augusta
3690	Kined National Bank of Dover, Maine	Dover
3804	Burrill National Bank of Ellsworth, Maine	Ellsworth
3804	Liberty National Bank of Ellsworth, Maine	Ellsworth
3814	First National Bank of Ellsworth, Maine	Ellsworth
3827	Presque Isle National Bank, Presque Isle, Maine	Presque Isle
3941	First National Bank of Bar Harbor, Eden, Maine	Eden
3941	First National Bank of Bar Harbor, Maine	Bar Harbor
4128	Portland National Bank, Portland, Maine	Portland
4188	Pittsfield National Bank, Pittsfield, Maine	Pittsfield
4252	Farmers National Bank of Houlton, Maine	Houlton
4459	First National Bank of Farmington, Maine	Farmington
4647	First National Bank of Madison, Maine	Madison
4780	First National Bank of Guilford, Maine	Guilford
4781	Fort Fairfield National Bank, Fort Fairfield, Maine	Fort Fairfield
4806	Peoples National Bank of Belfast, Maine	Belfast
4844	York County National Bank of York Village, Maine	York Village
4868	Chapman National Bank of Portland, Maine	Portland
4957	Phillips National Bank, Phillips, Maine	Phillips
4973	National Bank of Fairfield, Maine	Fairfield
5050	Sanford National Bank, Sanford, Maine	Sanford
5598	First National Bank of Boothbay Harbor, Maine	Boothbay Harbor
5861	Peoples National Bank of Farmington, Maine	Farmington
6190	Caribou National Bank, Caribou, Maine	Caribou
6231	Megunticook National Bank of Camden, Maine	Camden
6287	Rumford National Bank, Rumford, Maine	Rumford
7586	City National Bank of Belfast, Maine	Belfast
7613	Bethel National Bank, Bethel, Maine	Bethel
7835	Springvale National Bank, Springvale, Maine	Springvale
9181	Bridgton National Bank, Bridgton, Maine	Bridgton
9609	National Bank of Gardiner, Maine	Gardiner
9826	Kezar Falls National Bank, Kezar Falls, Maine	Kezar Falls
10628	First National Bank of Van Buren, Maine	Van Buren
11403	First National Bank of Fort Kent, Maine	Fort Kent
11462	Machias National Bank, Machias, Maine	Machias

Charter	Name of Bank	City
13710	National Bank of Commerce of Portland, Maine [1929 only]	Portland
13716	First National Bank at Portland, Maine [1929 only]	Portland
13750	Norway National Bank, Norway, Maine [1929 only]	Norway
13768	Northern National Bank of Presque Isle, Maine [1929 only]	Presque Isle
13777	First National Bank of Pittsfield, Maine [1929 only]	Pittsfield
13843	First National Bank of Fort Fairfield, Maine [1929 only]	Fort Fairfield
14224	First National Bank in Fort Kent, Maine [1929 only]	Fort Kent

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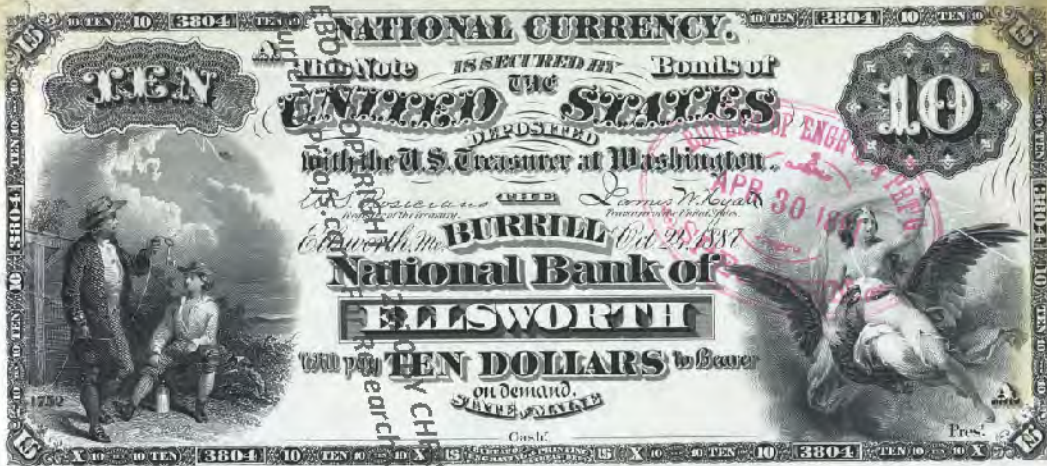
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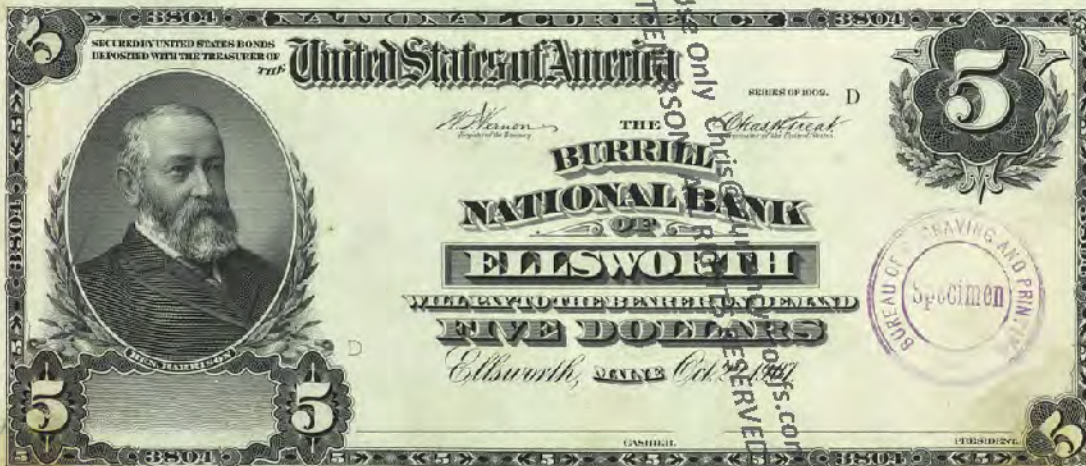
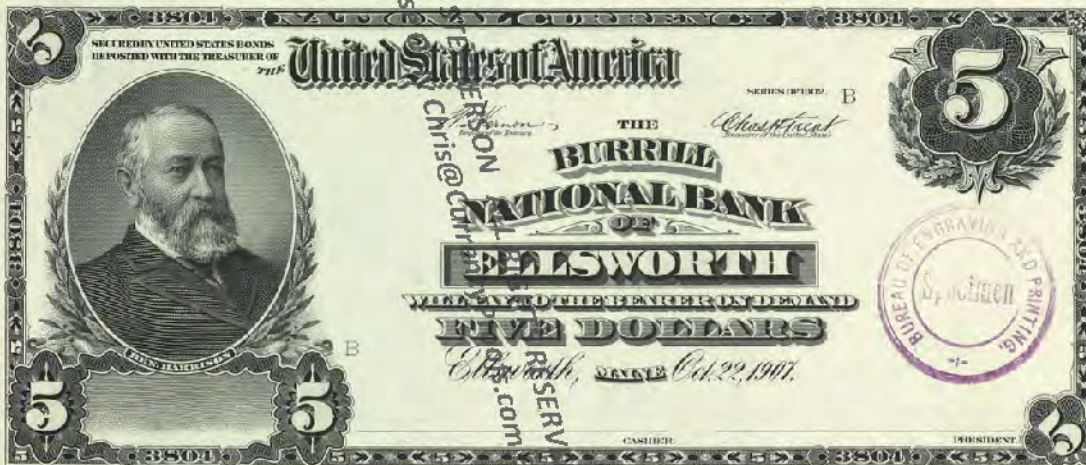
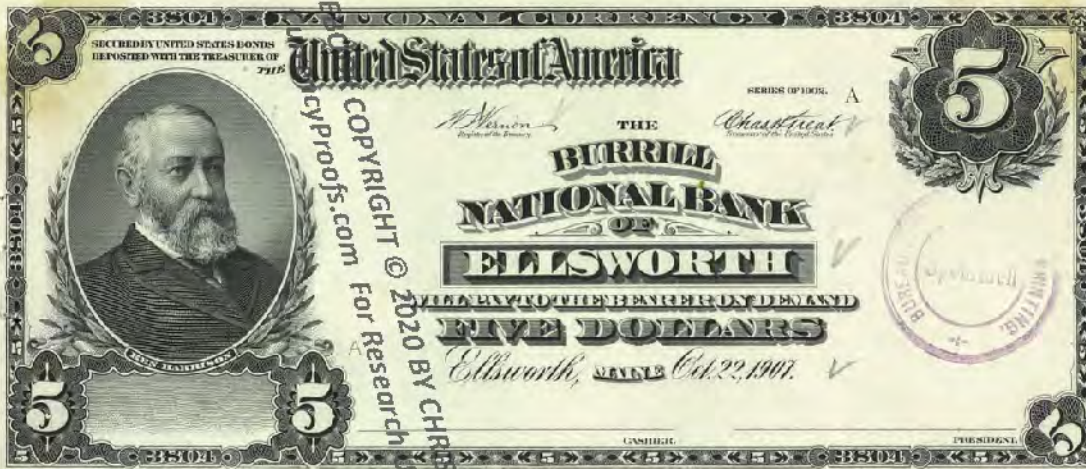
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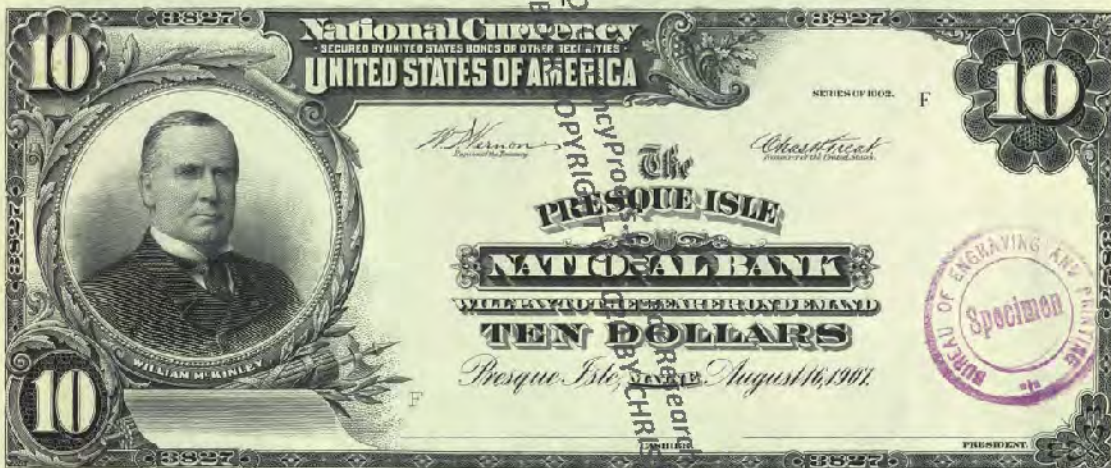
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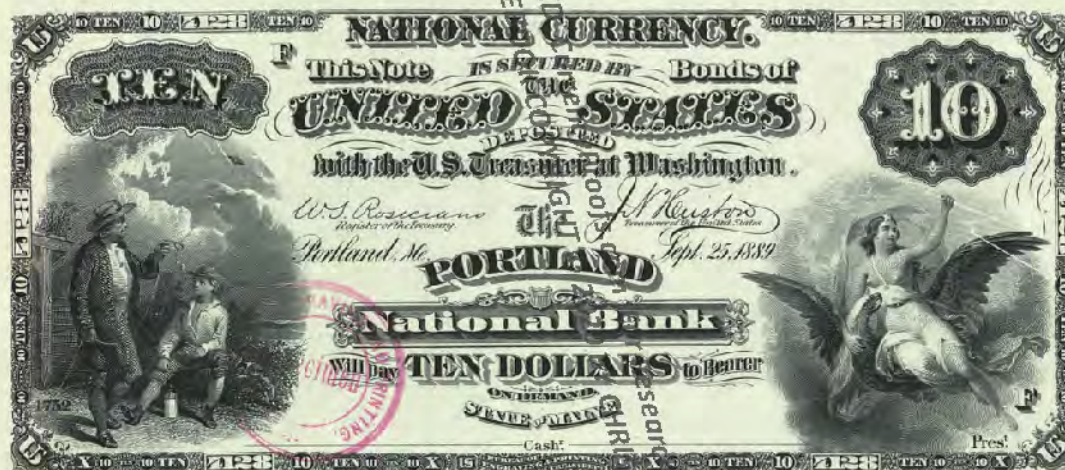
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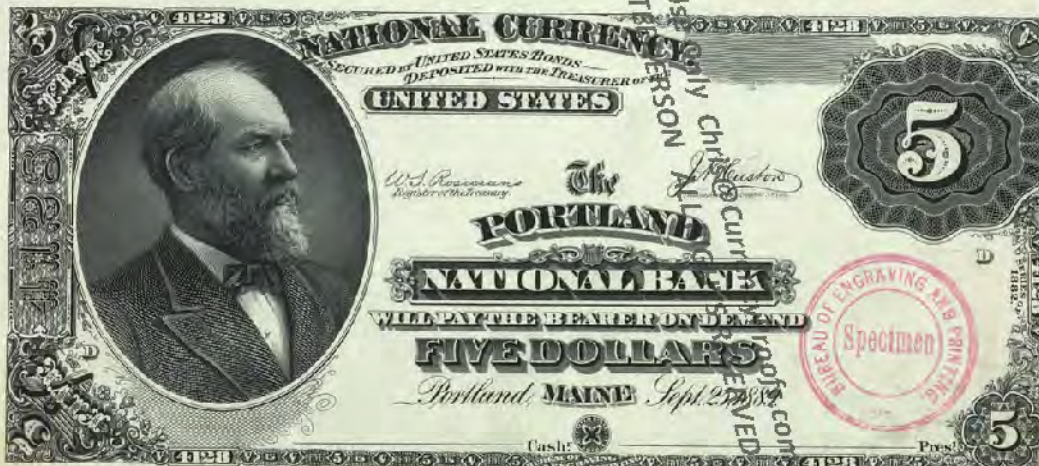


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