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## NATIONAL BANK NOTE FACES - F103

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## MICHIGAN PART 1



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## Michigan - Banks Issuing National Currency - Table 1

The state of Michigan has 280 banks with charters in 141 cities that issued national currency.

Charter	Name of Bank	City
22	First National Bank of Ann Arbor, Michigan	Ann Arbor
81	First National Bank of Fenton, Michigan	Fenton
97	First National Bank of Detroit, Michigan	Detroit
116	Second National Bank of Detroit, Michigan	Detroit
155	First National Bank of Ypsilanti, Michigan	Ypsilanti
168	First National Bank of Hillsdale, Michigan	Hillsdale
191	First National Bank of Kalamazoo, Michigan	Kalamazoo
191	First National Bank and Trust Company of Kalamazoo, Michigan	Kalamazoo
264	Second National Bank of Lansing, Michigan	Lansing
275	First National Bank of Ionia, Michigan	Ionia
294	First National Bank of Grand Rapids, Michigan	Grand Rapids
354	First National Bank of Romeo, Michigan	Romeo
390	First National Bank of Marquette, Michigan	Marquette
390	First National Bank and Trust Company of Marquette, Michigan	Marquette
410	First National Bank of Bay City, Michigan	Bay City
434	First National Bank of Pontiac, Michigan	Pontiac
600	First National Bank of Three Rivers, Michigan	Three Rivers
637	First National Bank of East Saginaw, Michigan	East Saginaw
812	City National Bank of Grand Rapids, Michigan	Grand Rapids
813	First National Bank of Constantine, Michigan	Constantine
825	First National Bank of Sturgis, Michigan	Sturgis
1063	National Bank of Tecumseh, Michigan	Tecumseh
1065	First National Bank of Jackson, Michigan	Jackson
1205	First National Bank of The City of Battle Creek, Michigan	Battle Creek
1235	Coldwater National Bank, Coldwater, Michigan	Coldwater
1247	First National Bank of Houghton, Michigan	Houghton
1256	First National Bank of Corunna, Michigan	Corunna
1280	Lowell National Bank, Lowell, Michigan	Lowell
1359	Michigan National Bank of Kalamazoo, Michigan	Kalamazoo
1433	National Insurance Bank of Detroit, Michigan	Detroit
1470	Second National Bank of Hillsdale, Michigan	Hillsdale
1515	First National Bank of Marshall, Michigan	Marshall
1518	National Bank of Michigan at Marshall, Michigan	Marshall
1521	First National Bank of Paw Paw, Michigan	Paw Paw
1533	Peoples National Bank of Jackson, Michigan	Jackson
1533	Union and Peoples National Bank of Jackson, Michigan	Jackson
1539	First National Bank of Saint Johns, Michigan	Saint Johns
1542	American National Bank of Detroit, Michigan	Detroit
1544	National Exchange Bank of Albion, Michigan	Albion
1550	Merchants National Bank of East Saginaw, Michigan	East Saginaw
1573	First National Bank of Owosso, Michigan	Owosso

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1574	Second National Bank of Pontiac, Michigan	Pontiac
1587	First National Bank of Monroe, Michigan	Monroe
1588	First National Bank of Flint, Michigan	Flint
1625	First National Bank of Dowagiac, Michigan	Dowagiac
1722	First National Bank of Decatur, Michigan	Decatur
1725	First National Bank of Schoolcraft, Michigan	Schoolcraft
1730	Muskegon National Bank, Muskegon, Michigan	Muskegon
1731	First National Bank of Lapeer, Michigan	Lapeer
1745	Hastings National Bank, Hastings, Michigan	Hastings
1752	First National Bank of Holly, Michigan	Holly
1758	First National Bank of Charlotte, Michigan	Charlotte
1761	First National Bank of Niles, Michigan	Niles
1764	First National Bank of Mason, Michigan	Mason
1768	First National Bank of Saginaw, Michigan	Saginaw
1780	Citizens National Bank of Flint, Michigan	Flint
1789	First National Bank of Saint Clair, Michigan	Saint Clair

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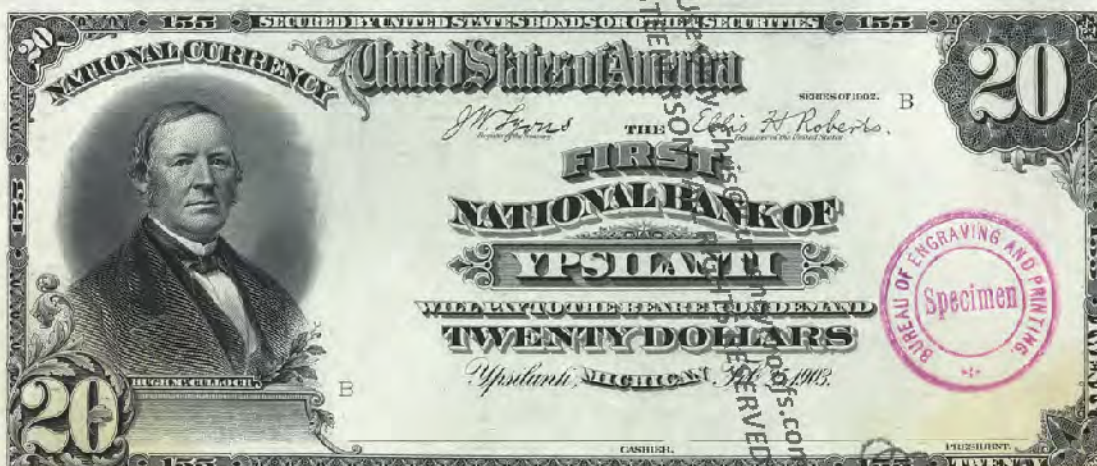






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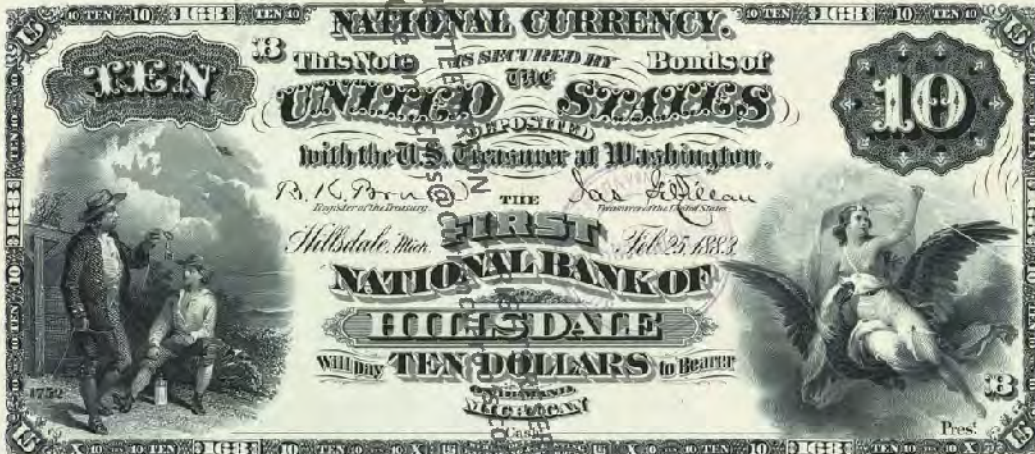












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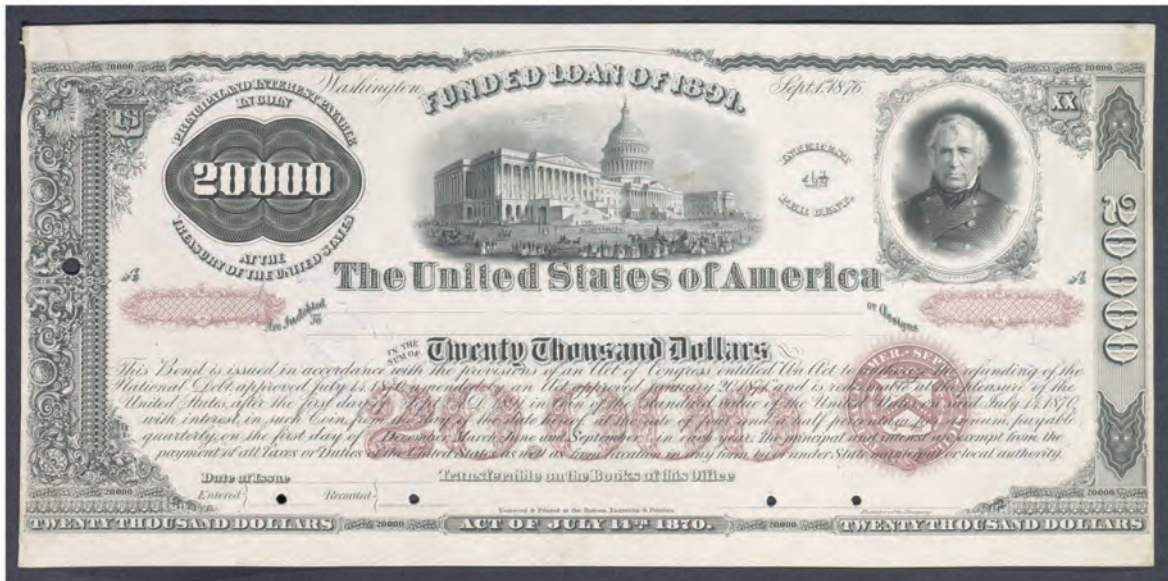
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