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Charter	Name of Bank	City
3030	First National Bank of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania	Punxsutawney
3044	Second National Bank of Clarion, Pennsylvania	Clarion
3045	First National Bank of Shamokin, Pennsylvania	Shamokin
3051	National Bank of Brookville, Pennsylvania	Brookville
3063	Peoples National Bank of Langhorne, Pennsylvania	Langhorne
3063	Peoples National Bank and Trust Company of Langhorne, Pennsylvania	Langhorne
3067	Quarryville National Bank, Quarryville, Pennsylvania	Quarryville
3085	Independence National Bank of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
3089	First National Bank of Bedford, Pennsylvania	Bedford
3089	First National Bank and Trust Company of Bedford, Pennsylvania	Bedford
3104	Farmers National Bank of Kittanning, Pennsylvania	Kittanning
3143	First National Bank of Shenandoah, Pennsylvania	Shenandoah
3144	City National Bank of Susquehanna, Pennsylvania	Susquehanna
3147	National Bank of Malvern, Pennsylvania	Malvern
3198	Lincoln National Bank, Lincoln, Pennsylvania	Lincoln
3220	First National Bank of Ambler, Pennsylvania	Ambler
3255	First National Bank of Emporium, Pennsylvania	Emporium
3259	National Bank of New Brighton, Pennsylvania	New Brighton
3335	Elizabethtown National Bank, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania	Elizabethtown
3335	First National Bank and Trust Company of Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania	Elizabethtown
3356	First National Bank of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania	Beaver Falls
3358	Topton National Bank, Topton, Pennsylvania	Topton
3367	Northern National Bank of Lancaster, Pennsylvania	Lancaster
3371	Ninth National Bank of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
3383	Citizens National Bank of Washington, Pennsylvania	Washington
3423	Tenth National Bank of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
3459	Farmers National Bank of Watsontown, Pennsylvania	Watsontown
3468	Spring Garden National Bank of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
3480	Citizens National Bank of Muncy, Pennsylvania	Muncy
3491	Northwestern National Bank of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
3491	Northwestern National Bank and Trust Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania [1929 only]	Philadelphia
3494	National Iron Bank of Pottstown, Pennsylvania	Pottstown
3498	Southwestern National Bank of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
3507	Produce National Bank of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
3551	National Bank of Royersford, Pennsylvania	Royersford
3557	Fourth Street National Bank of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
3599	Steelton National Bank, Steelton, Pennsylvania	Steelton

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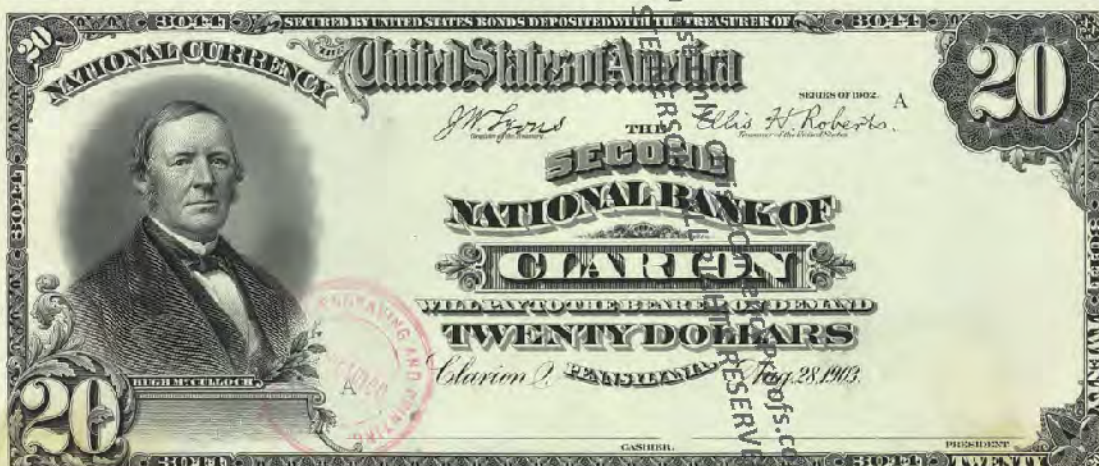
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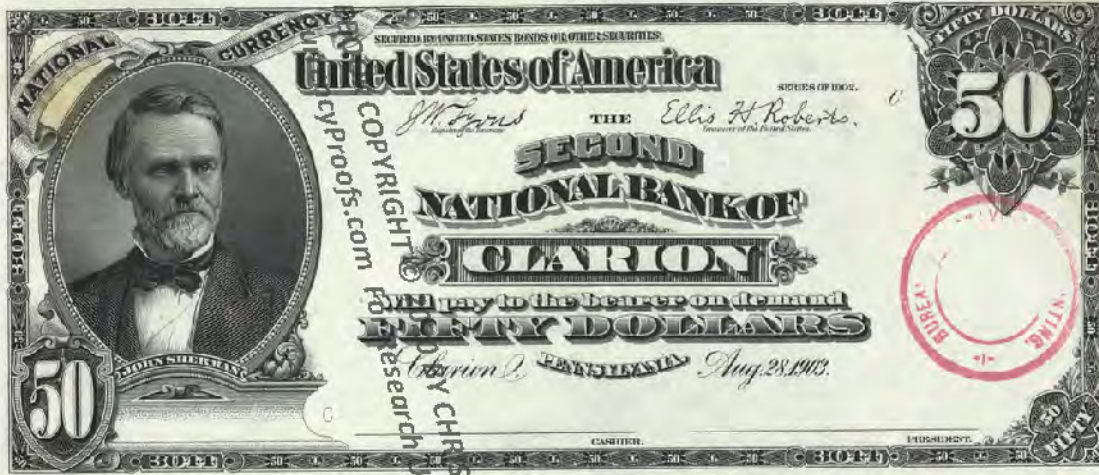
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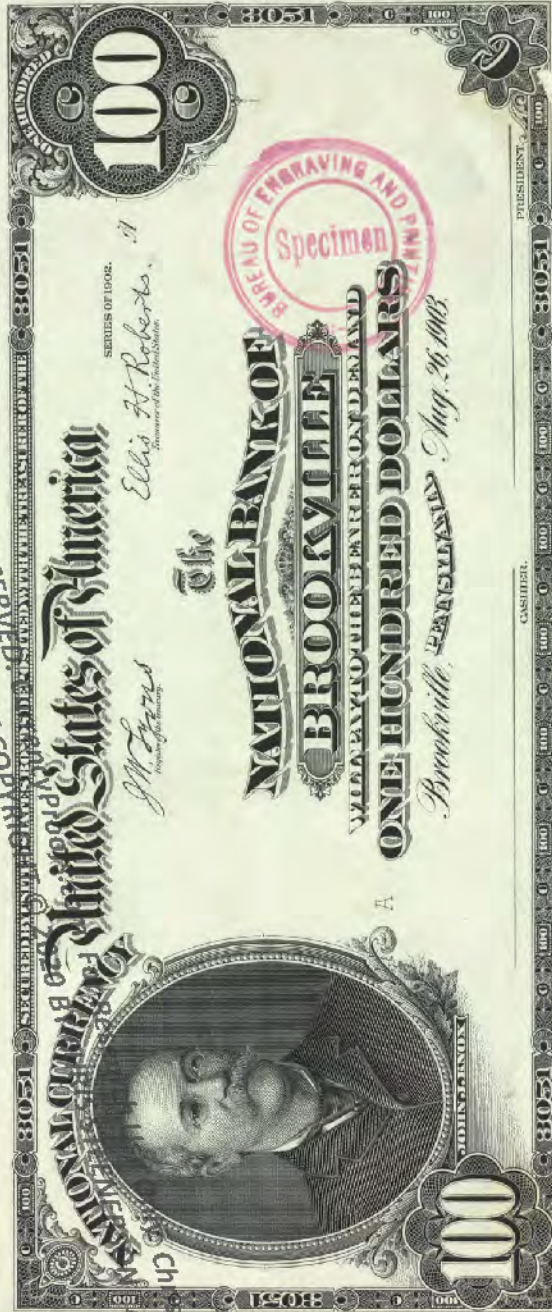
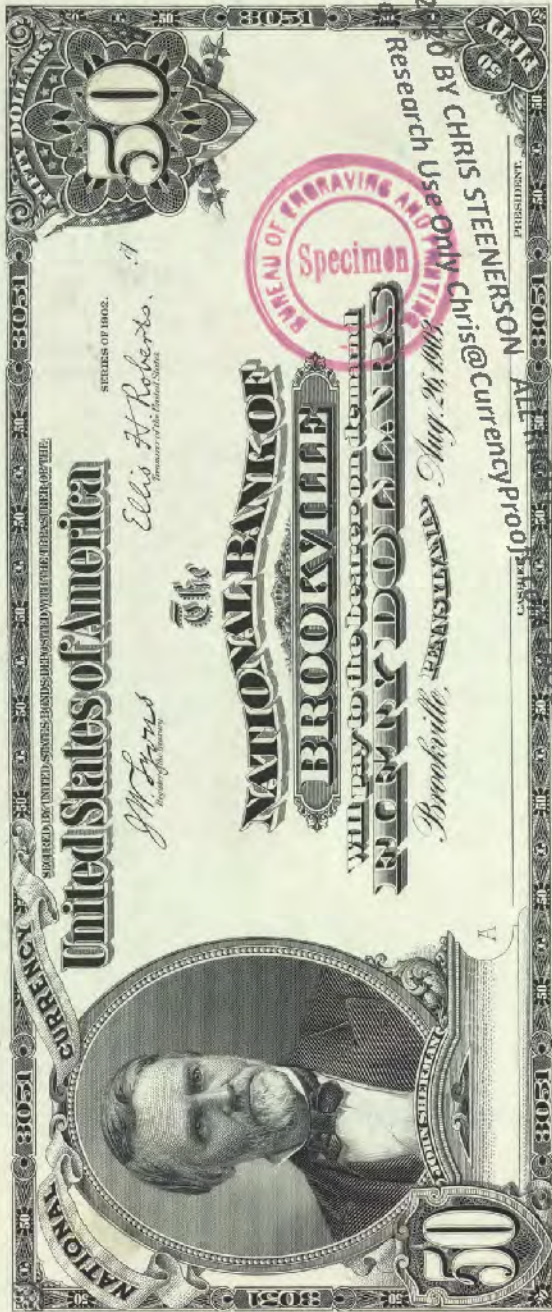
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