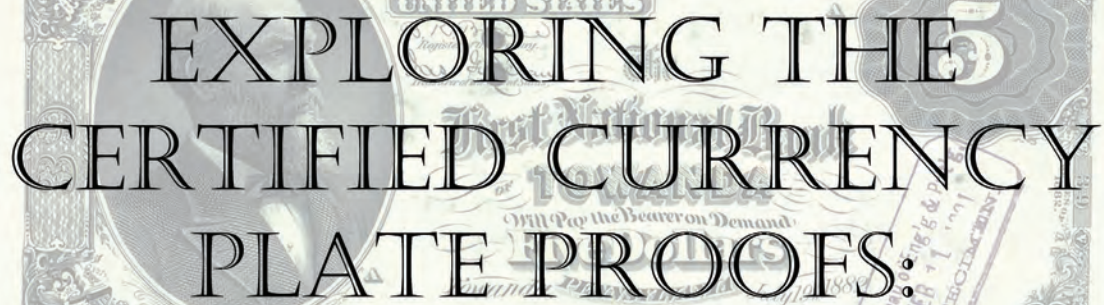




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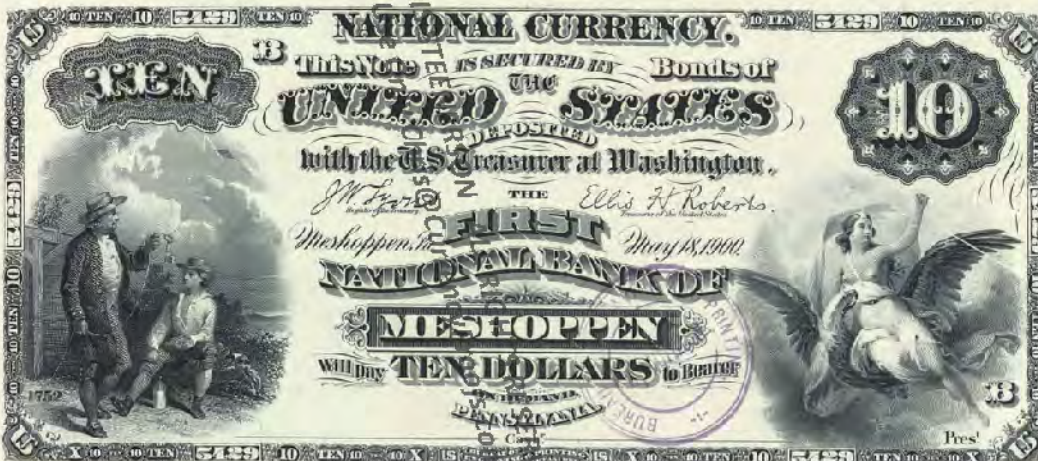
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Pennsylvania Banks Issuing National Currency – Table 25

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5429	First National Bank of Meshoppen, Pennsylvania	Meshoppen
5441	First National Bank of Masontown, Pennsylvania	Masontown
5444	First National Bank of Bath, Pennsylvania	Bath
5452	Farmers National Bank of Somerset, Pennsylvania	Somerset
5454	Freedom National Bank, Freedom, Pennsylvania	Freedom
5459	Franklin National Bank of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
5481	Farmers National Bank of Emlenton, Pennsylvania	Emlenton
5495	First National Bank of Roscoe, Pennsylvania	Roscoe
5496	First National Bank of Milford, Pennsylvania	Milford
5497	First National Bank of Brockwayville, Pennsylvania	Brockwayville
5497	First National Bank of Brockway, Pennsylvania [1929 only]	Brockway
5501	Peoples National Bank of Grove City, Pennsylvania	Grove City
5501	Grove City National Bank, Grove City, Pennsylvania	Grove City
5502	First National Bank of Leechburg, Pennsylvania	Leechburg
5509	Bellevue National Bank, Bellevue, Pennsylvania	Bellevue
5518	First National Bank of Forest City, Pennsylvania	Forest City
5527	Jeannette National Bank, Pennsylvania	Jeannette
5563	First National Bank of Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania	Elizabethtown
5565	Lamberton National Bank of Oil City, Pennsylvania	Oil City
5573	First National Bank of Shickshinny, Pennsylvania	Shickshinny
5574	First National Bank of Montgomery, Pennsylvania	Montgomery
5578	Monroe County National Bank of East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania	East Stroudsburg
5578	Monroe County National Bank and Trust Company of East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania [1929 only]	East Stroudsburg
5578	Monroe County National Bank of East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania	East Stroudsburg
5599	Mars National Bank, Mars, Pennsylvania	Mars
5601	Halifax National Bank, Halifax, Pennsylvania	Halifax
5615	Ashland National Bank, Ashland, Pennsylvania	Ashland
5625	Market Street National Bank of Shamokin, Pennsylvania	Shamokin
5646	First National Bank of Fayette City, Pennsylvania	Fayette City
5666	First National Bank of Sayre, Pennsylvania	Sayre
5667	Citizens National Bank of Big Run, Pennsylvania	Big Run
5682	First National Bank of Stoystown, Pennsylvania	Stoystown
5684	National Bank of Sayre, Pennsylvania	Sayre
5684	The Merchants and Mechanics National Bank of Sayre, Pennsylvania	Sayre
5686	Second National Bank of Nazareth, Pennsylvania	Nazareth



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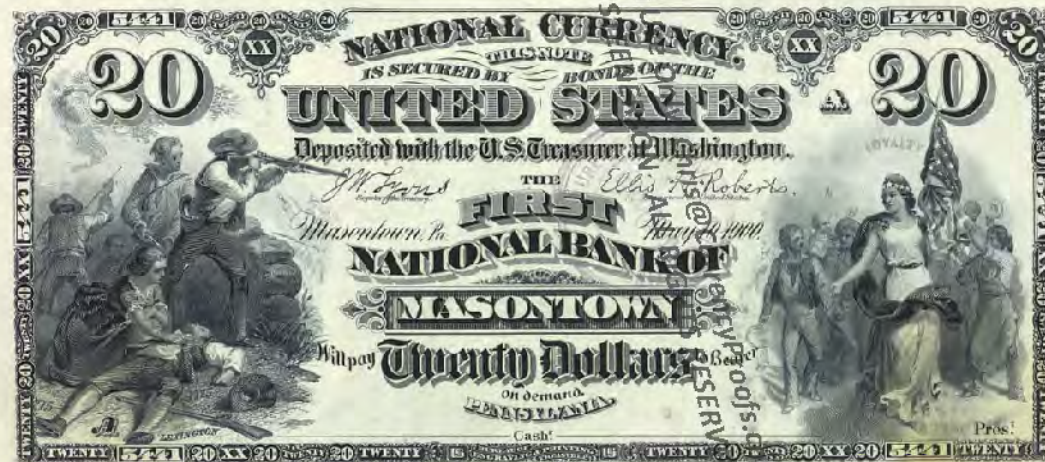
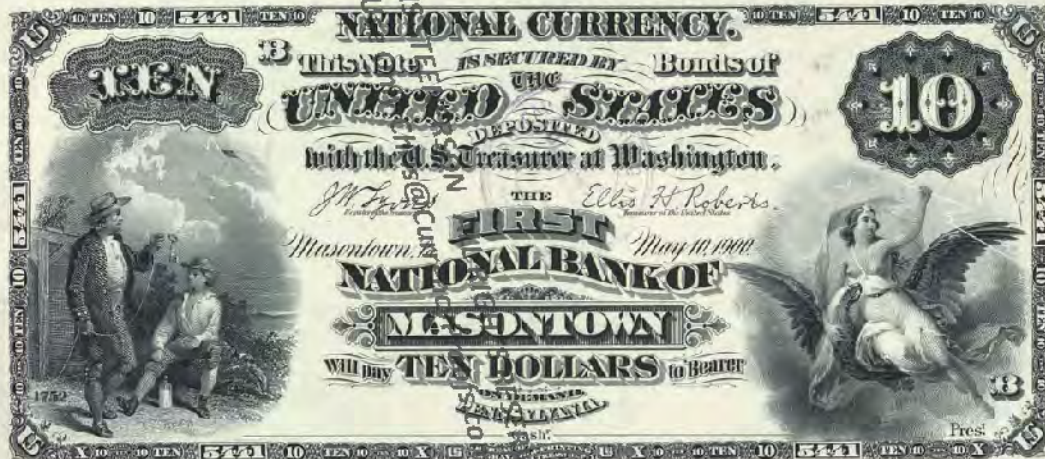
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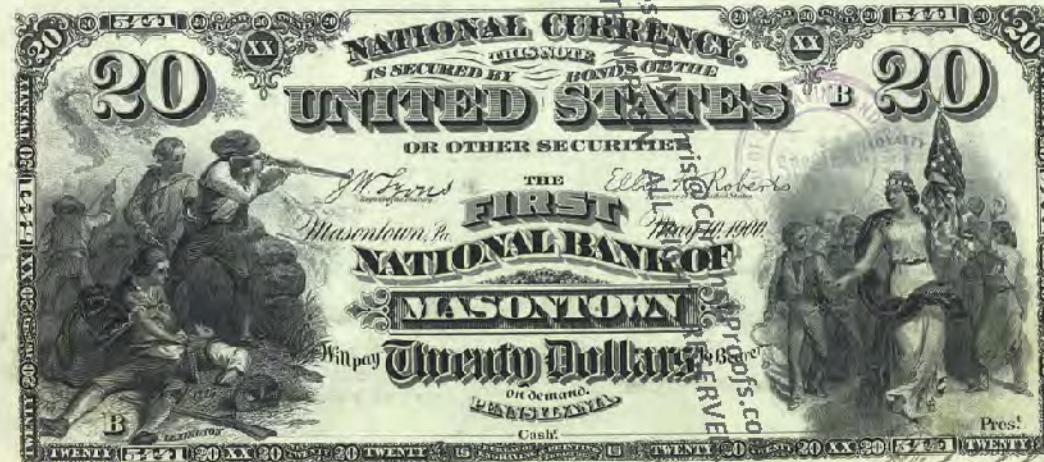


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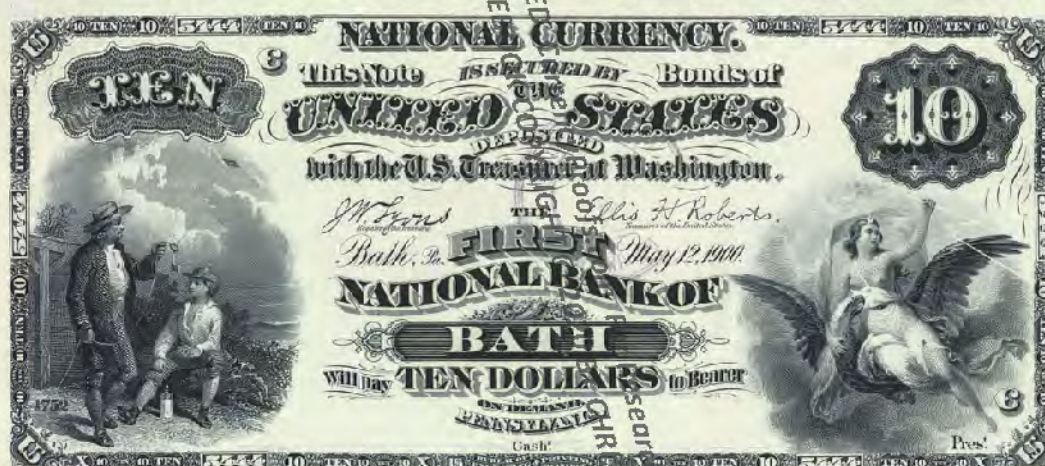
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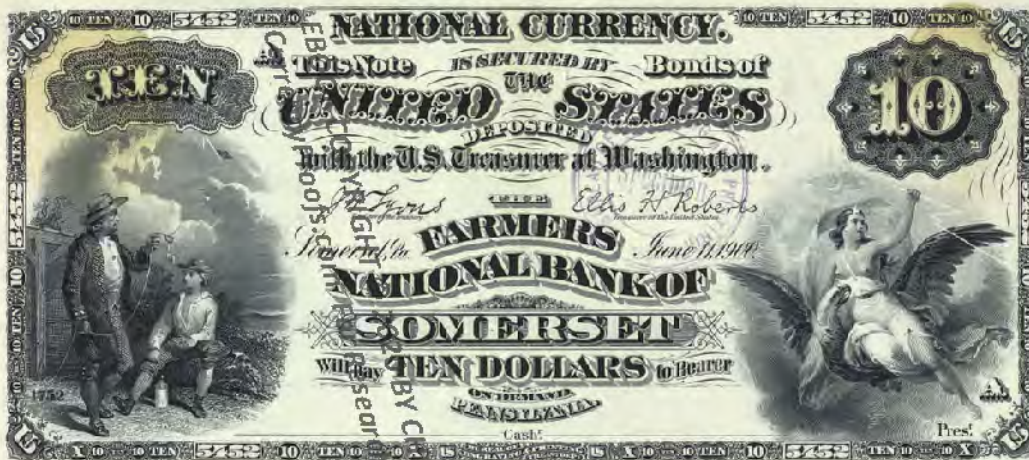
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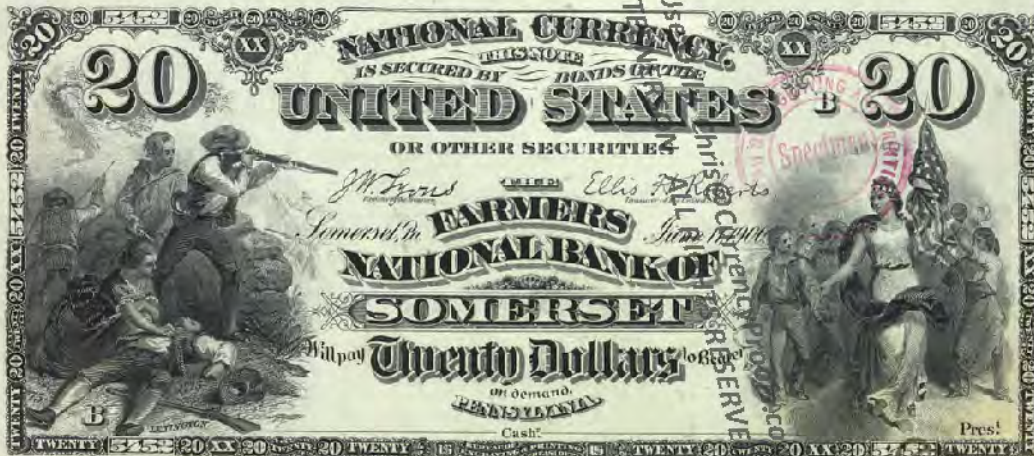
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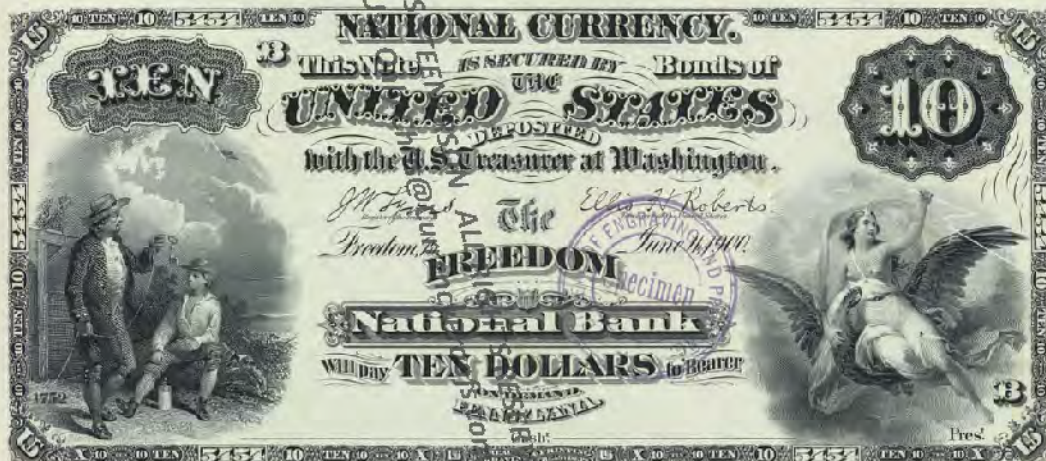
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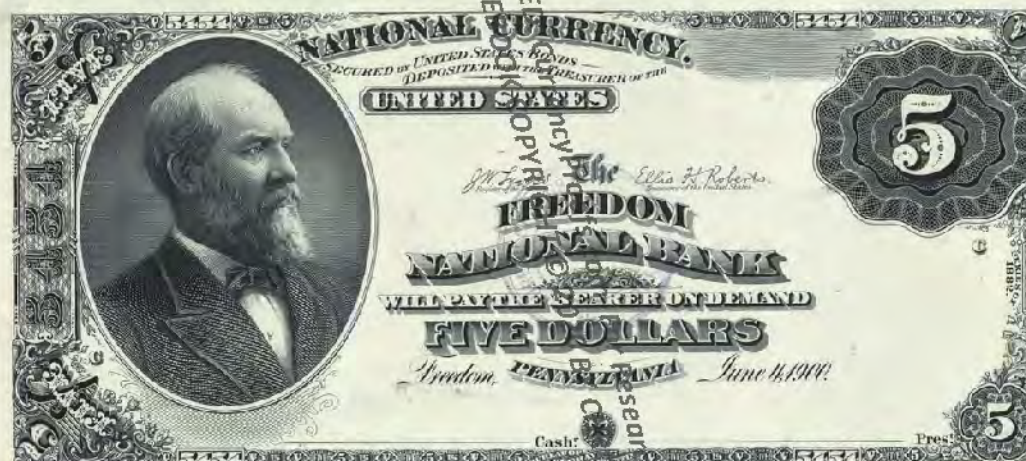


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