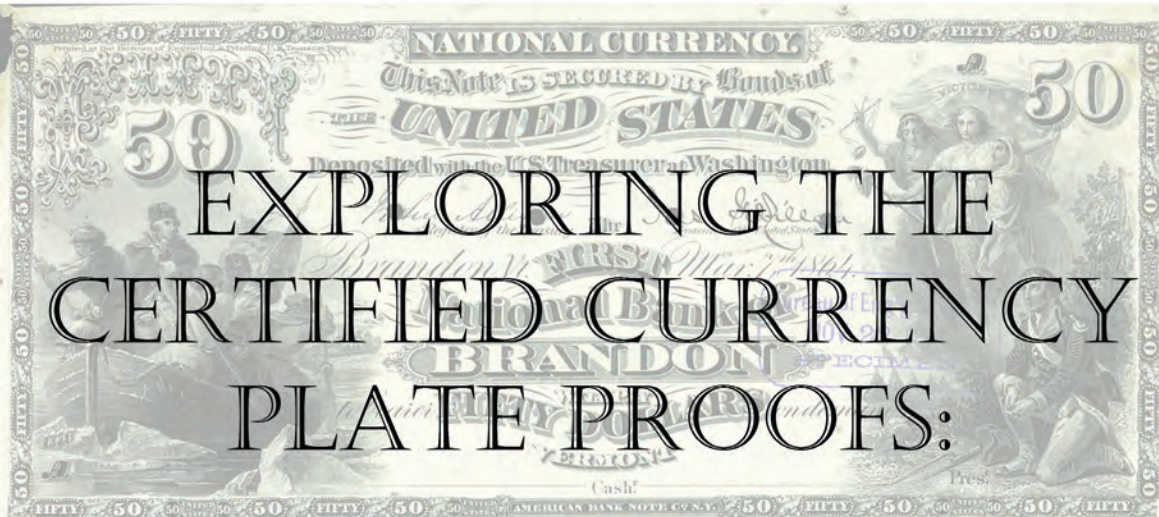
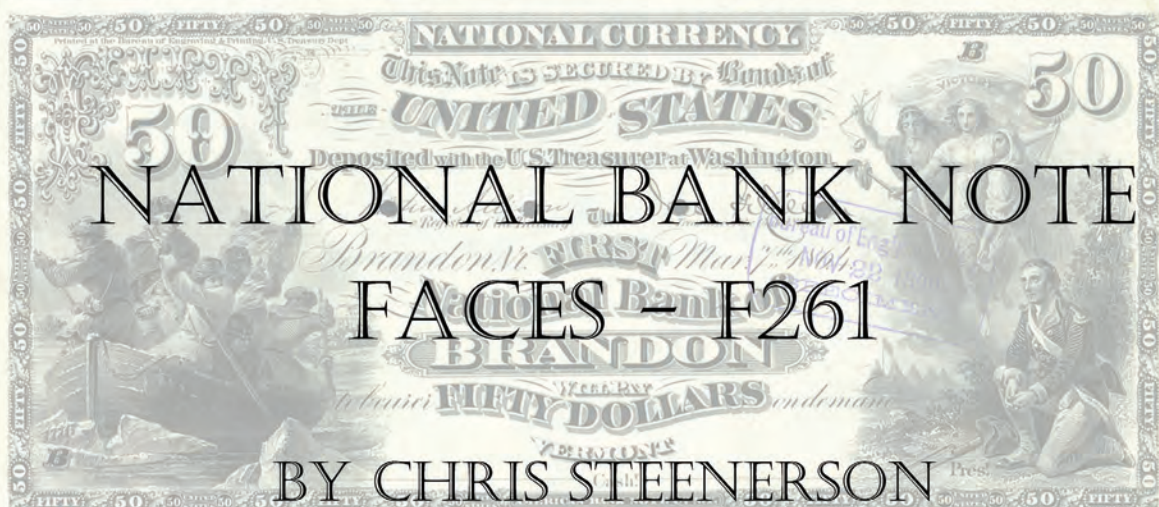




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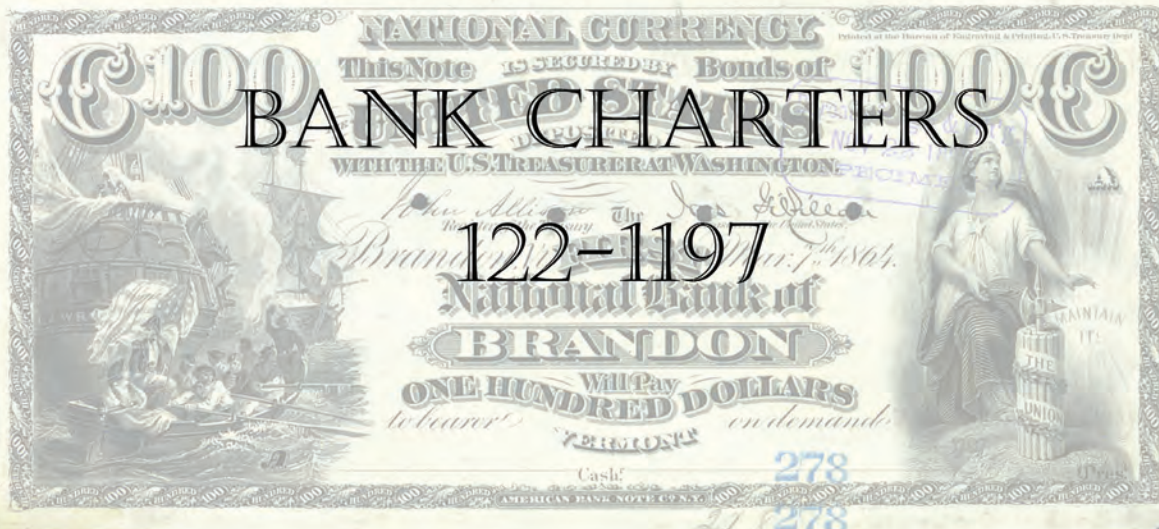


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Charter	Name of Bank	City
122	First National Bank of Springfield, Vermont	Springfield
130	First National Bank of Bennington, Vermont	Bennington
194	First National Bank of North Bennington, Vermont	North Bennington
228	First National Bank of Orwell, Vermont	Orwell
269	First National Bank of Saint Albans, Vermont	Saint Albans
278	First National Bank of Brandon, Vermont	Brandon
344	First National Bank of Fairhaven, Vermont	Fairhaven
404	Brandon National Bank, Vermont	Brandon
470	First National Bank of Brattleboro, Vermont	Brattleboro
489	First National Bank of Saint Johnsbury, Vermont	Saint Johnsbury
748	First National Bank of Montpelier, Vermont	Montpelier
816	Ascutney National Bank of Windsor, Vermont	Windsor
820	Rutland County National Bank, Rutland, Vermont	Rutland
857	Montpelier National Bank, Montpelier, Vermont	Montpelier
861	First National Bank of Burlington, Vermont	Burlington
962	National White River Bank of Bethel, Vermont	Bethel
1004	Orange County National Bank of Chelsea, Vermont	Chelsea
1133	Woodstock National Bank, Woodstock, Vermont	Woodstock
1140	National Bank of Lyndon, Vermont	Lyndon
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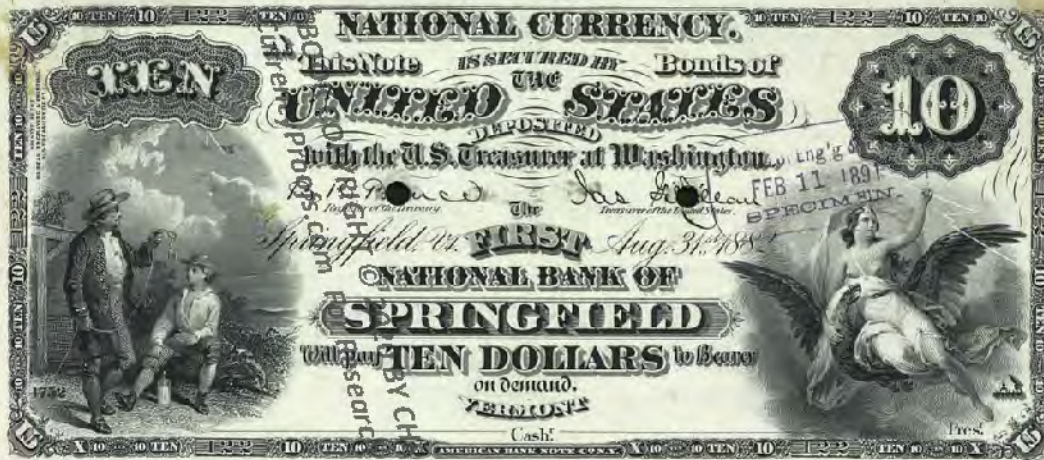


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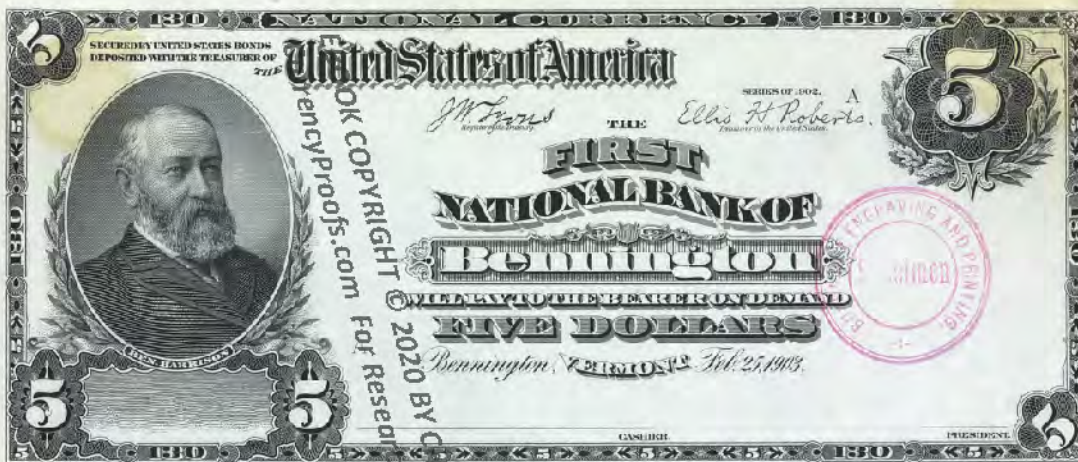
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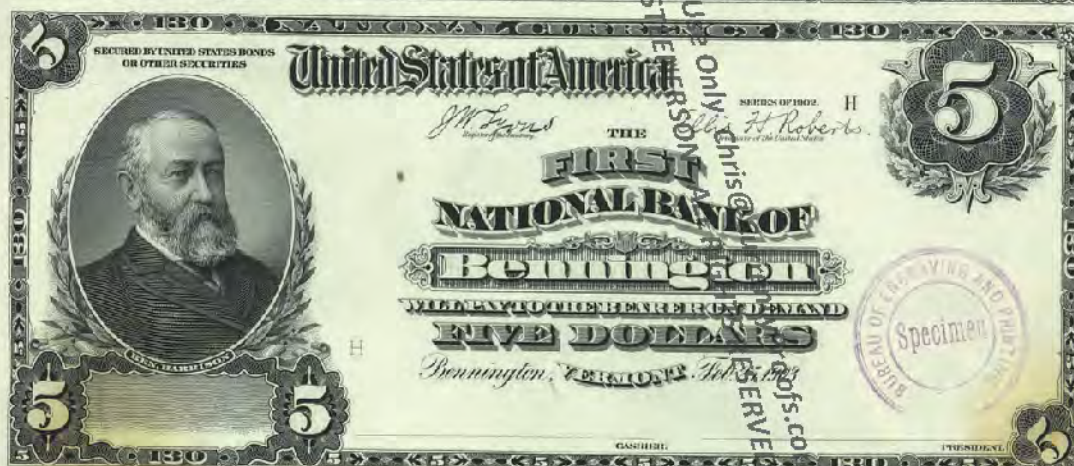


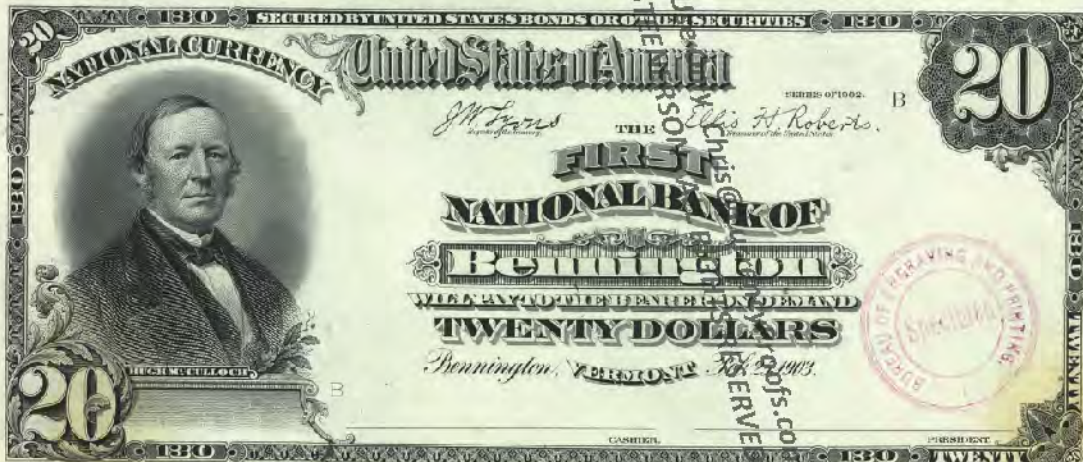
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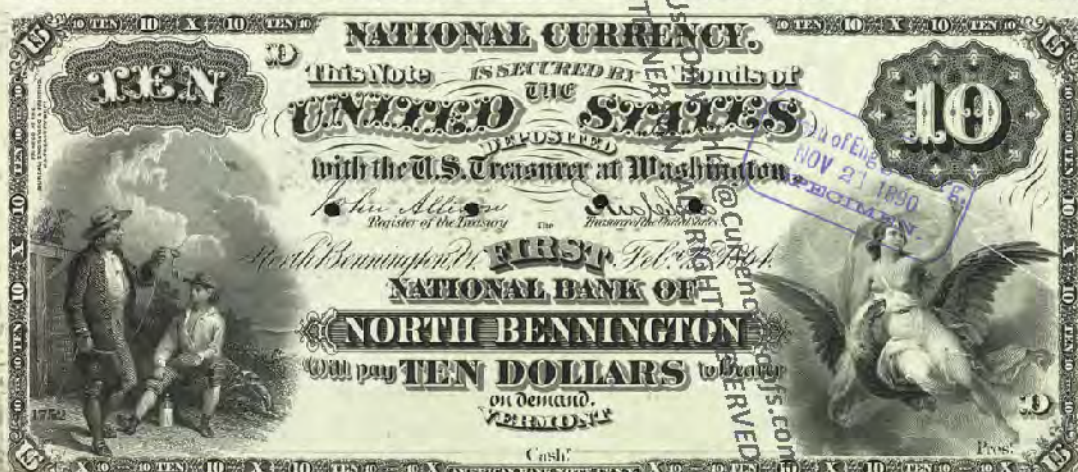


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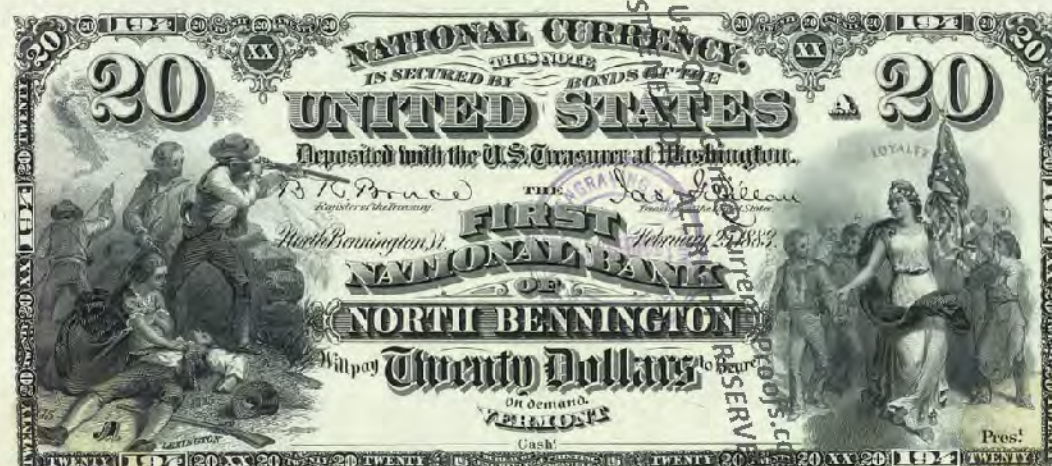
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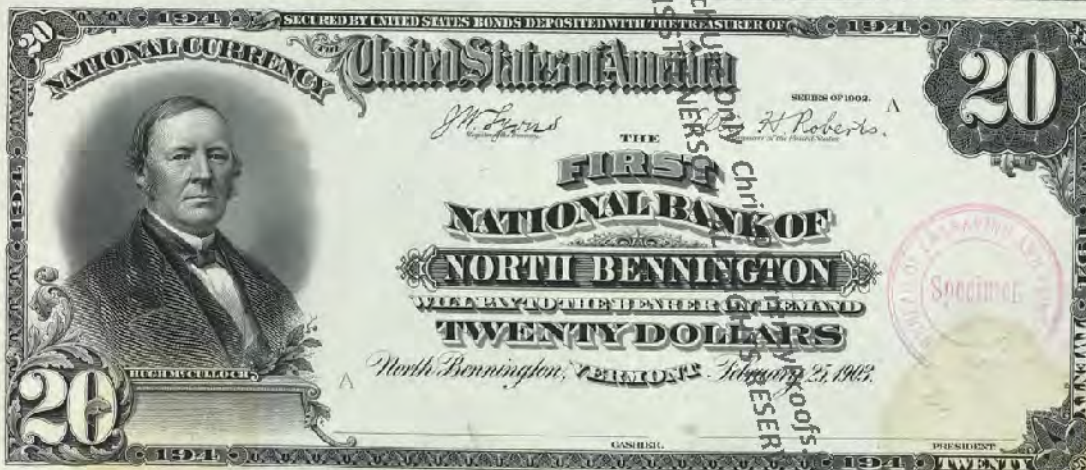
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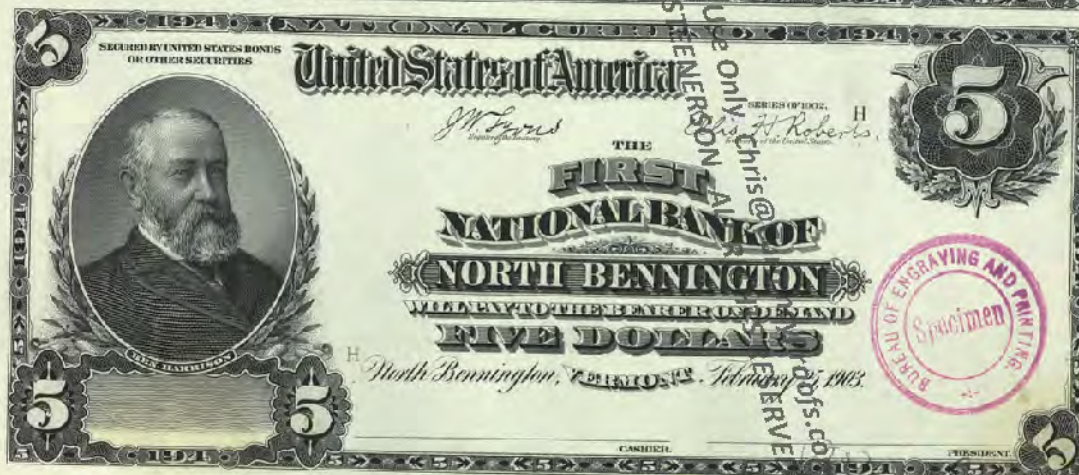
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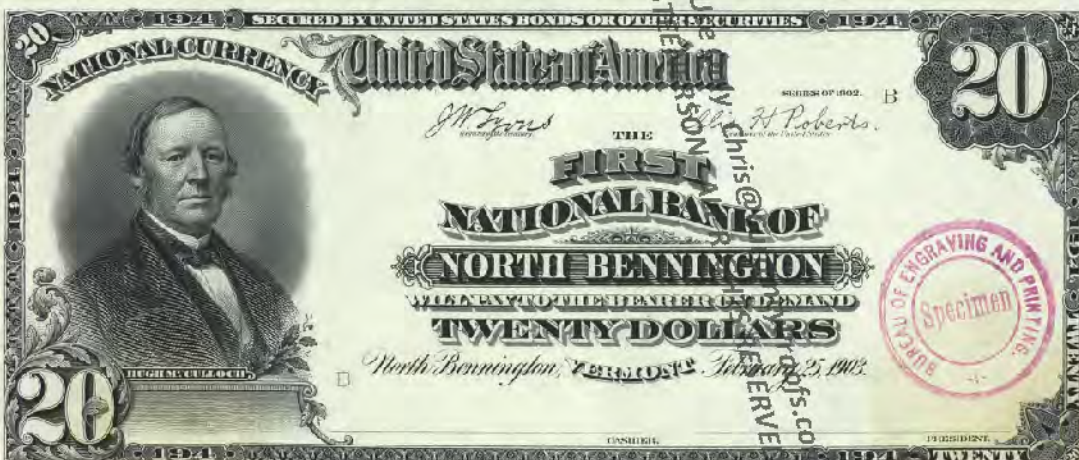
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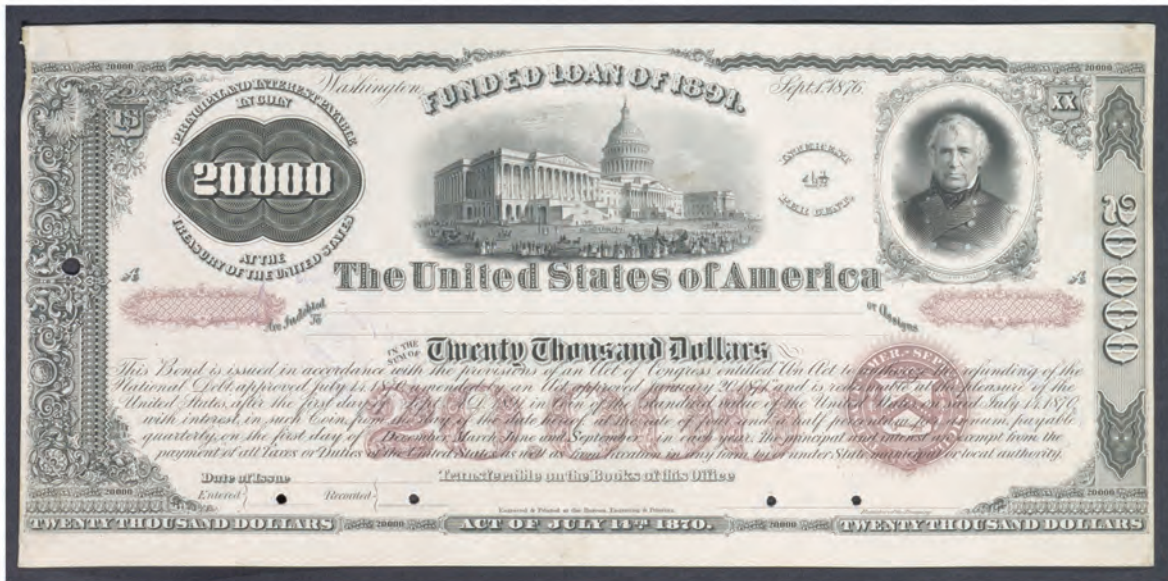


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