

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OPENED ITS DOORS FOR BUSINESS IN 1888

Banking Institution Has Flourished Past 73 Years.

The First National Bank was granted Charter 3839 by the Comptroller of Currency at Washington, D.C., and opened its doors for business Feb. 11, 1888, on the east side of the square, in one of the buildings now occupied by Stahl Hardware, with a capital of \$50,000.00. The records show

PRESIDENT FOR 29 YEARS



MR. GEORGE RUPP

that \$1,199.80 was deposited the first day.

The officers of the new institution were John Lincoln, President; David Vanhise, Vice-President, and C. W. Lincoln, Cashier. The board of directors was formed by David Vanhise, John Lipp, Jr., J. W. Mayer, John Lincoln, C. K. Lucas, John Buckles, and W. M. Barrett.

In the petition for the bank's charter, the names of 30 stockholders were executed, including Charles W. Lincoln, John Lincoln, William M. Martin, John Seyfer, David Vanhise, John Mayer, Herman Lushbaugh, John England, Russell Scroggin, David Clark, Alfred Tomlinson, Jacob Baumann, William Uhle, Andrew Buckles, Caleb Lucas, John Lipp, Elias Buckles, Lorenzo Downing, William Schafer, John Ayres, I. Richner, John Kiick, Franklin Foley, John Gillett, Ebenezer Buckingham and Milton Hoy.

In 1896 Wm. Rupp, Jr., and George Rupp bought the stock of John Lincoln and C. W. Lincoln and the management was changed. John Lincoln resigned as President and C. W. Lincoln as Cashier. David Vanhise was elected President; A. H. Lucas, Vice-President; Wm. Rupp, Jr., Cashier, and George Rupp as assistant Cashier. The first dividend was paid in 1893.

In 1899, Wm. Rupp, Jr., resigned as Cashier and Robert Aitchison was elected as Cashier. In 1905 the bank moved to the new building erected by E. A. Danner on the south side of the square. In 1908, Robert Aitchison was elected President to fill the vacancy caused by the death of David Vanhise. C. K. Lucas was elected Vice-President; George Rupp as Cashier, and R. D. Aitchison as Assistant Cashier. In 1909, the old bank building on the east side was sold to the Masonic

\$100,000 Gravel Road Mt. Pulaski - Elkhart (Aug. 2, 1934)

The big bridge over the Lake Fork channel of the Mt. Pulaski-Elkhart federal road is expected to be ready for traffic before the week is over.

This road when completed is going to make one of the prettiest drives in this section. There are spots along the road where the trees lining the roadside make a charming setting, and the graceful winding double-curve at the Lawrence home is a pleasure to swoop around with ample space for the safe passing of cars. Then comes the pretty new bridge over the Lake Fork channel with the deep-shadowed woods to the left and the fisherman's paradise on the north. The few hundred feet that separates the new bridge from the drainage ditch with its blue-green flow of water, has been built-up in an attractive way and makes a charming spot.

Order.

The bank had a gradual steady growth from the beginning and in 1912 the capital stock was increased to \$100,000.00. In 1939 the building was bought from E. A. Danner.

List of officers from 1888 to 1961:

President	Vice-President	Cashier	Year
John Lincoln	David Vanhise	C. W. Lucas	1888 - 1896
David Vanhise	A. H. Lucas	Wm. Rupp, Jr.	1896 - 1899
David Vanhise	A. H. Lucas	Robert Aitchison	1899 - 1907
David Vanhise	Robert Aitchison	George Rupp	1907 - 1908
Robert Aitchison	C. K. Lucas	George Rupp	1908 - 1924
Robert Aitchison	R. D. Clark	George Rupp	1924 - 1932
George Rupp	R. D. Clark	B. R. Aitchison	1932 - 1938
George Rupp	George Schahl	B. W. Ely	1938 - 1949
George Rupp	L. W. Lucas	B. W. Ely	1949 - 1952
B. W. Ely	L. W. Lucas	J. D. Biesemeier	1952 - 1957
J. D. Biesemeier	L. W. Lucas	Florence Lachenmyer	1957 - 1961
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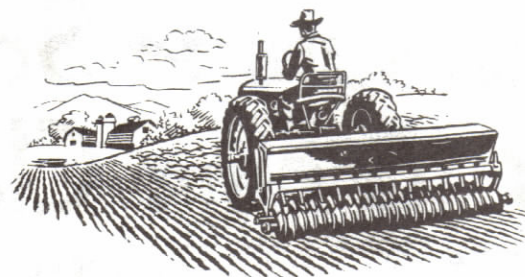
Employees Since 1888

The employees that have served since 1888, are:

John Lincoln	1888-1896	Effie Rupp	1914-1922
C. W. Lincoln	1888-1896	B. W. Ely	1921-1956
R. F. Scroggin	1888-1894	Florence Lachenmyer	1922-
D. Vanhise	1888-1908	J. D. Biesemeier	1936-
E. G. Schafer	1894-1898	Donald S. Copeland	1948-
Ed Roth	1898-1900	Louette Schahl Lewis	1949-1950
Wm. Rupp, Jr.	1896-1899	Katherine Downing	1950-
Robert Aitchison	1899-1932	Elsie Carter	1950-1950
George Rupp	1894-1957	Wendell Brown	1950-1951
R. D. Aitchison	1907-1914	Norma Lee Jackson	1951-1952
B. R. Aitchison	1914-1936	Betty Wurth	1952-1952
		Chloe Couch Hoaglin	1952-1957
		Irma Rupp	1957-1958
		Dean Cates	1958-

The directors that have served on the Board since 1888, are:

David Vanhise, John Lipp, Jr., J. W. Mayer, John Lincoln, C. K. Lucas, John Buckles, W. M. Barrett, Wm. Rupp, Jr., A. H. Lucas, Jacob Baumann, Wm. Rupp, Sr., George Rupp, R. D. Clark, Robert Aitchison, John Seyfer, S. C. Dawson, Geo. Lucas, Geo. Schahl, Charles Brooker, B. R. Aitchison, George F. Dittus, Virgil Connolley, Henry W. Schafer, B. W. Ely, L. F. Sams, Norman Schahl, J. D. Biesemeier.

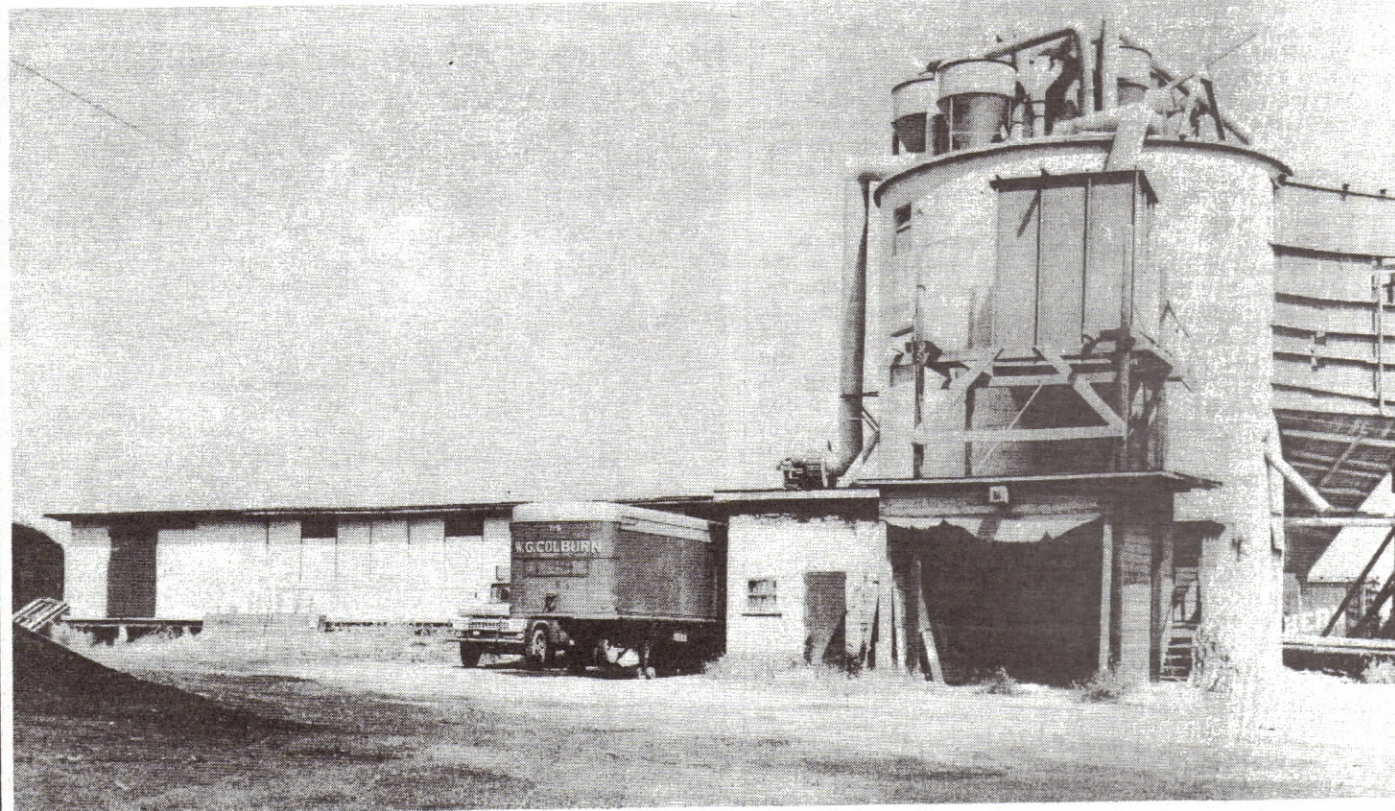


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We feel very thankful that this growth has justified the support and help given us locally when we were struggling to get a start.

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