



# ROCK SOLID *since 1876*

## THE HISTORY OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

1861  
Kansas becomes a state

1866  
City of Wamego founded

1876  
**Bank Founded**  
by J.C. Rogers at 511 Lincoln



J.C. Rogers at the cashier's window

1886  
First National Bank becomes a National Bank - charter #3434

1894  
Columbian Theatre built by J.C. Rogers

1905  
FNB moves to 501 Lincoln. Stays for 50 years



1914  
Federal Reserve Notes (our current currency) established

1920  
Prohibition begins

1929  
Great Depression starts

1st First National Bank Presidents  
In the early days the "cashier" performed the role that is commonly known as "president" today.

1953  
First color television broadcast



The unusual chandelier at the bank was made in West Germany and is composed of approximately 300 separate small, hand-blown glass globes designed to fit in a perfect circle and lighted from behind with 65 clear electric bulbs.

1972  
Current main bank building completed, 806 W. 5th Street



1991  
Manhattan branch opens

2003  
FNB offers Internet banking

Robert Scott

Abe Giltner

C.B. Hillard

J.W. DeBord

Charlie White

Allen Schaper

Lance White

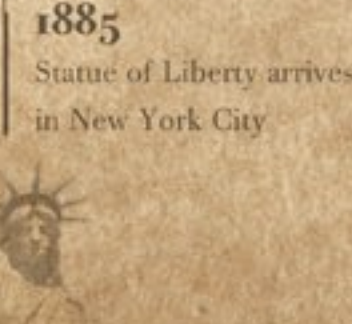
1860 1870 1880 1890 1900 1910 1920 1930 1940 1950 1960 1970 1980 1990 2000 2010

Lincoln Abe Lincoln Andrew Johnson Ulysses S. Grant Rutherford Hayes Chester A. Arthur Grover Cleveland Benjamin Harrison Grover Cleveland William McKinley Theodore Roosevelt William H. Taft Woodrow Wilson Calvin Coolidge Herbert Hoover Franklin D. Roosevelt Harry S. Truman Dwight D. Eisenhower Lyndon B. Johnson Richard M. Nixon Gerald Ford James Carter Ronald Reagan George H. W. Bush William J. Clinton George W. Bush Barack Obama

1863  
National banking system created to help finance the Civil War

Civil War (1861 - 1865)

1876  
Alexander Graham Bell patents the telephone



1885  
Statue of Liberty arrives in New York City

1893  
Chicago World's Fair - The Columbian Exposition

1908 - DJI Avg. 42.130

1908  
Model T automobile introduced by Henry Ford

World War I (1914 - 1918)

Warren G. Harding

1929 - DJI Avg. 380.330

World War II (1939 - 1945)

1932 - DJI Avg. 42.810

1947  
FNB starts photographing all checks

Dow Jones Industrial Average (1900 - Present)

1956 - Prime Rate 3.75%

1969  
Neil Armstrong walks on moon

1976  
FNB's 100th anniversary

New York Prime Rate (1940 - Present)

1992 - Prime Rate 6.00%

1989  
Berlin Wall falls

1999  
Alma branch opens



2001  
Apple releases first iPod

2007 - Prime Rate 7.25%

2008 - Prime Rate 3.25%

Prime Rate 21.50%

2000 - DJI Avg. 11497.100

2008 - DJI Avg. 13930.010

1987 - DJI Avg. 2662.948