

# Banking in Pawling, New York

In the Village and Surrounding Townships, 1849 - 1929



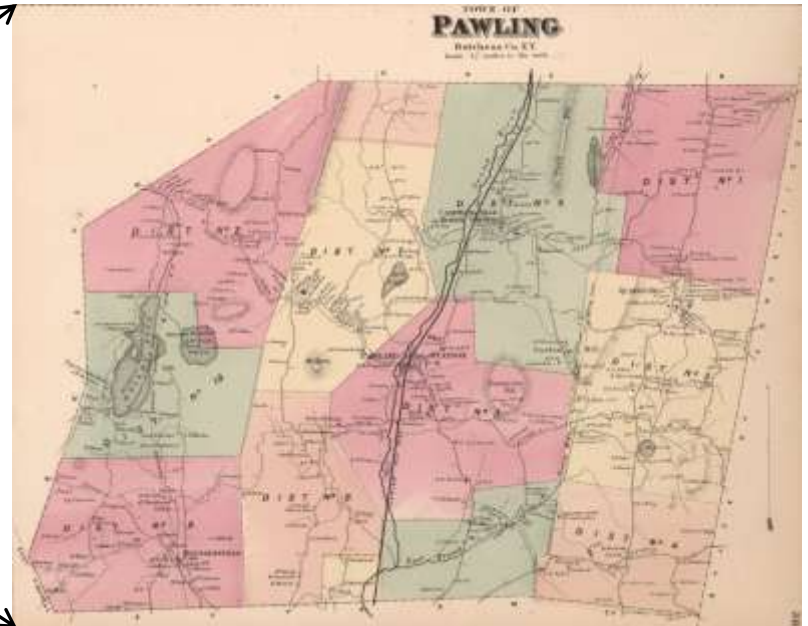
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# Why Select this Topic for Research?

- ❖ My interest in Pawling, NY and Dutchess County started when my family and I built a home and moved there from NYC in 2002.
- ❖ I researched the regions history and, luckily for me, longtime Pawling resident and ESPHS member Drew Nicholson lived a few miles away.
- ❖ I started to accumulate and research postal history (stampless, stamped), post cards, postal cards, postal stationery, Victorian trade cards, railroad tickets, newspapers, hotel paraphernalia, etc. – all from the village, town, hamlets and neighborhoods.
- ❖ A sub-collection grew to include Bank Checks, Promissory Notes, Bank Tags, Fractional & Federal Currency and other Ephemera.
- ❖ What follows is the story of Banking in the Village and Town of Pawling from 1849 to 1929 through these paper artifacts.

**ENJOY !**

# Pawling, NY in Dutchess County



Frederick W. Beers Map, 1867

# Pawling Station – Local Businesses

After the 1858 Gillette map





# History of Banks in Pawling

- ❖ **The Bank of Pawling** was organized in 1849, under the old State laws.
  - Officers were Albert J. Akin, President; J.W. Bowdish, Cashier.
  - Bank changed to **National Bank of Pawling (NBP)**, in June, 1865.
  - Officers remained the same. Cashier in 1882 was George W. Chase.
  - Inactive as NBP Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> 1983; Acquired by First Niagara Bank Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- ❖ **The Pawling Savings Bank** was chartered & incorporated in 1870, and was opened for deposits in 1871.
  - First President David R. Gould, figured prominently in its organization, and died in February, 1873.
  - William J. Merwin, first Treasurer & Jedediah Wanzer, first Secretary.
  - Bank deposits in July 1880 were \$82,000. In 1881, had surplus of \$5,000.
  - Officers 1882: John J. Vanderburgh, President; W. H. Taber, Vice-President; Jedediah I. Wanzer, Secretary; William J. Merwin, Treasurer; Horace D. Dufcut, Attorney.
  - Institution closed June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

**Reference:** "HISTORY OF DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK", By James H. Smith, 1882. Chapter XLVII - Town of Pawling, Part Three of the Chapter on the Town of Pawling. ([www.usgennet.org/usa/ny/county/dutchess/dutch/Hist/pawlvil1.htm](http://www.usgennet.org/usa/ny/county/dutchess/dutch/Hist/pawlvil1.htm))

# Posted in Pawling ca. 1850

Receiver's endorsements indicate enclosure contained a Pawling Bank check for \$120 from Bank of Pawling.



# Bank of Pawling – Fractional Currency



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# Hiram Vail's Bank - Fractional Currency

Backed by the Bank of Pawling



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- ❖ 5 Cents, No. "201", signed "H Vail", Amenia, NY Nov. 1 1862
- ❖ Printed by "Snyder, Black & Sturn, 92 William St, N.Y."
- ❖ I possess 3 examples: No's 201, 309, & 4005



# Hiram Vail's Bank - Fractional Currency

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- ❖ 10 Cents, No. "1452", signed "H Vail", Amenia, NY Nov. 1 1862
- ❖ Printed by "Snyder, Black & Sturn, 92 William St, N.Y."
- ❖ I possess 5 examples: No.'s 121, 1452, 1608, 2679 & 3242.
- ❖ I have seen a 25 Cents note (do not possess).

# National Currency – 1865

## National Bank of Pawling, \$5.00 Note



- ❖ Printed by National Bank Note Co., July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1865, Pawling, New York.
- ❖ Serial No. B284756 in red, large handstamp “1269” in red (Charter number)
- ❖ Signed by A.J. Akin and D.W. Chase.
- ❖ Handwritten “Counterfeit” in red pen written across the front.



# Printing by J.H. Burnet

Stationers & Printers, 61 Wall Street, N.Y.



*1860's Wall Street, looking east from corner of Broad. Building at left is the Custom House, now Federal Hall.*



# Bank of Pawling Check, 1863



From the collection of Dr. Charles J. DiComo

- ❖ Bank of Pawling Check, used October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1863; Note: check is an 185\_ series, with "63" over "5"
- ❖ R5c - 2 Cent Blue Bank Check Revenue stamp
- ❖ Printed by "J. H. Burnet, Stationer, 61 Wall St., N.Y."
- ❖ Paid to the Order of "Villeroy Marsh" for \$400.00
- ❖ Endorsed by "Duncan Campbell"

# Bank of Pawling Check, 1864



From the collection of Dr. Charles J. DiComo

- ❖ Bank of Pawling Check, dated June 8<sup>th</sup>, 1864; Note: check is an 185\_ series, with "64" over "5".
- ❖ Printed by "J H. Burnet, Stationer, 61 Wall Street, N.Y."
- ❖ Paid to the Order of "Self" for \$30.00, this being Duncan Campbell.
- ❖ Endorsed by "Duncan Campbell". No marking on reverse.

# Pawling Check used in Amenia, 1864

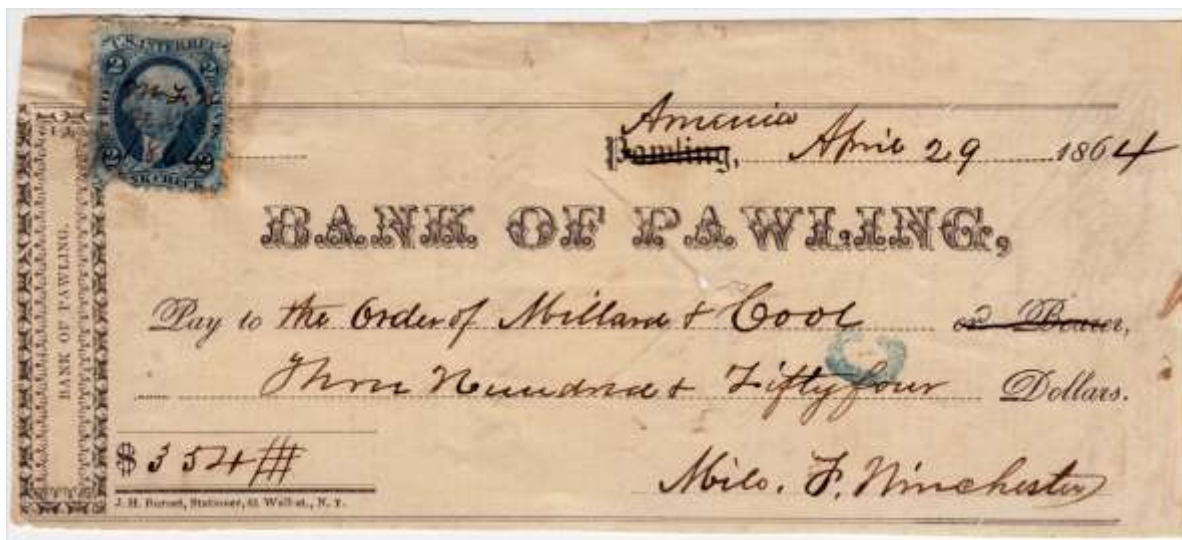


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- ❖ Bank of Pawling Check used in Amenia, NY on February 4.
- ❖ Paid to the Order of "Nelson Millard" for \$129.08.
- ❖ Blue handstamp "C" & R5c 2 Cent Blue Bank Check Revenue
- ❖ Multiple banks involved in transaction:
  - Market Bank of Troy & City Bank of Poughkeepsie, Jno. T. Banker, Cashier
- ❖ ASIDE: Milo. F. Winchester served 60 yrs. as S. Amenia Postmaster, 6<sup>th</sup> longest in USPOD history



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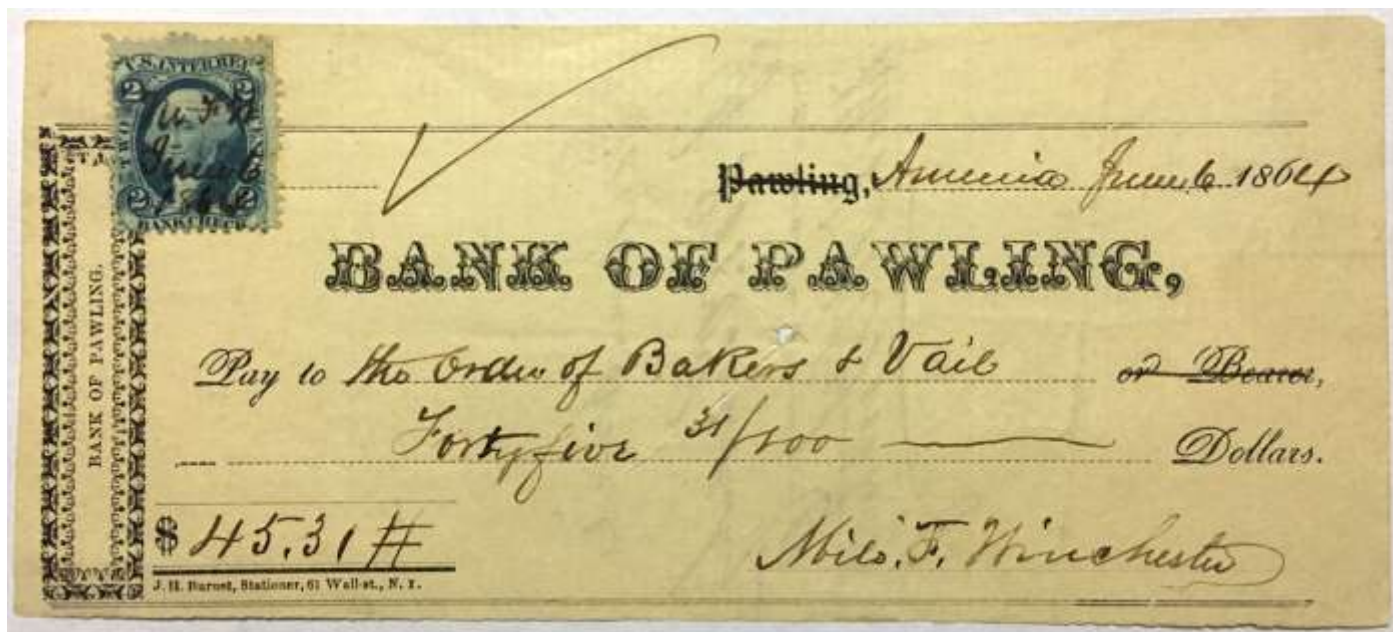


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- ❖ Bank of Pawling Check used in Amenia, NY on April 29.
- ❖ Paid to the Order of "Millard and Cool" for \$354.00.
- ❖ Blue handstamp "C" & R5c 2¢ Blue Bank Check Revenue
- ❖ Multiple banks involved in transaction:
  - Market Bank of Troy, NY & Quassaick Bank of Newburgh, NY
- ❖ ASIDE: Milo. F. Winchester served 60 yrs. as S. Amenia Postmaster, 6<sup>th</sup> longest in USPOD history.

# Pawling Check used in Amenia, 1864



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- ❖ Bank of Pawling Check used in Amenia, NY on June 6.
- ❖ Paid to the Order of "Bakers & Vail" for \$45.31.
- ❖ R5c 2¢ Blue Bank Check Revenue
- ❖ ASIDE: Milo. F. Winchester served 60 yrs. as S. Amenia Postmaster, 6<sup>th</sup> longest in USPOD history.

# Bank of Pawling Promissory, 1865-66



These notes were a written promise to pay the stated sum to Bank of Pawling. As can be seen both were paid; note written manuscript "PAID". Additionally, the May 1866 note has a red "NATIONAL" handstamp, denoting name change that occurred in June 1865.



# “National” Bank of Pawling, 1867



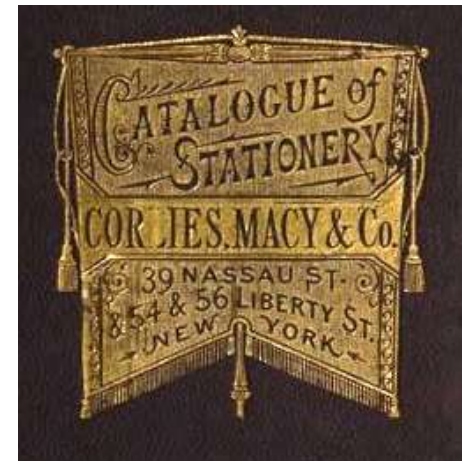
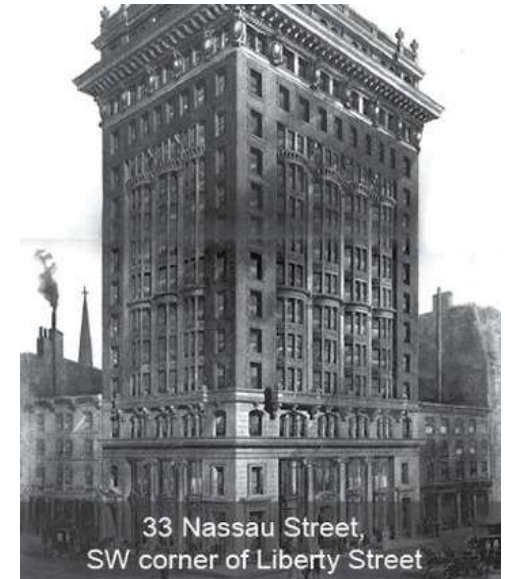
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- ❖ National Bank of Pawling Check, used on February 6, 1867.
- ❖ “NATIONAL” in red handstamp (while waiting for newly printed checks).
- ❖ Paid to the Order of “500 US 5/20” for \$525.00.
- ❖ No signatures or markings on reverse.
- ❖ Made out to self, signed Duncan Campbell.

# Printing by Corlies, Macy & Co.

I.R. Stationers & Printers, 33 Nassau St., N.Y.

- ❖ Corlies, Macy & Co. - established 1857.
- ❖ Resided at 441-447 Pearl St., later on 33 Nassau St., 39 Nassau St. & 54-56 Liberty St.
- ❖ Nelson Macy—Pres.; V. Everit Macy – VP; Louis C. Geils—Secy.; Emory W. Myers—Treas. & Buyer.
- ❖ Stationers, blank book manufacturers, printers and lithographers; also importers and dealers in foreign and domestic stationery, writing papers, envelopes, pocket books, fancy goods, inks, etc.



# National Bank of Pawling Checks, 1869

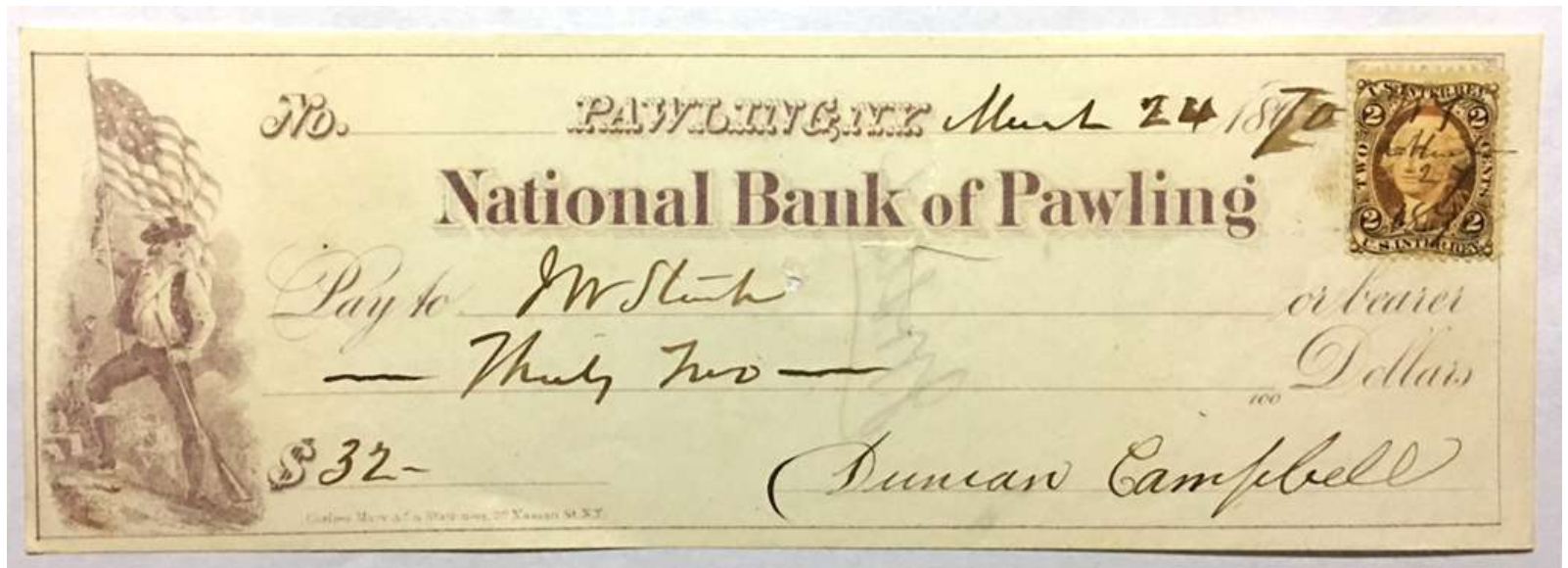


From the collection of Dr. Charles J. DiComo

- ❖ Printed by “Corlies, Macy & Co. Stationers, 33 Nassau St., N.Y.”
- ❖ Design: Patriot with Rifle and Flag in Red | Signed Duncan Campbell.
- ❖ First Issue. R15d Orange U.S. Internal Revenue on Silk paper.



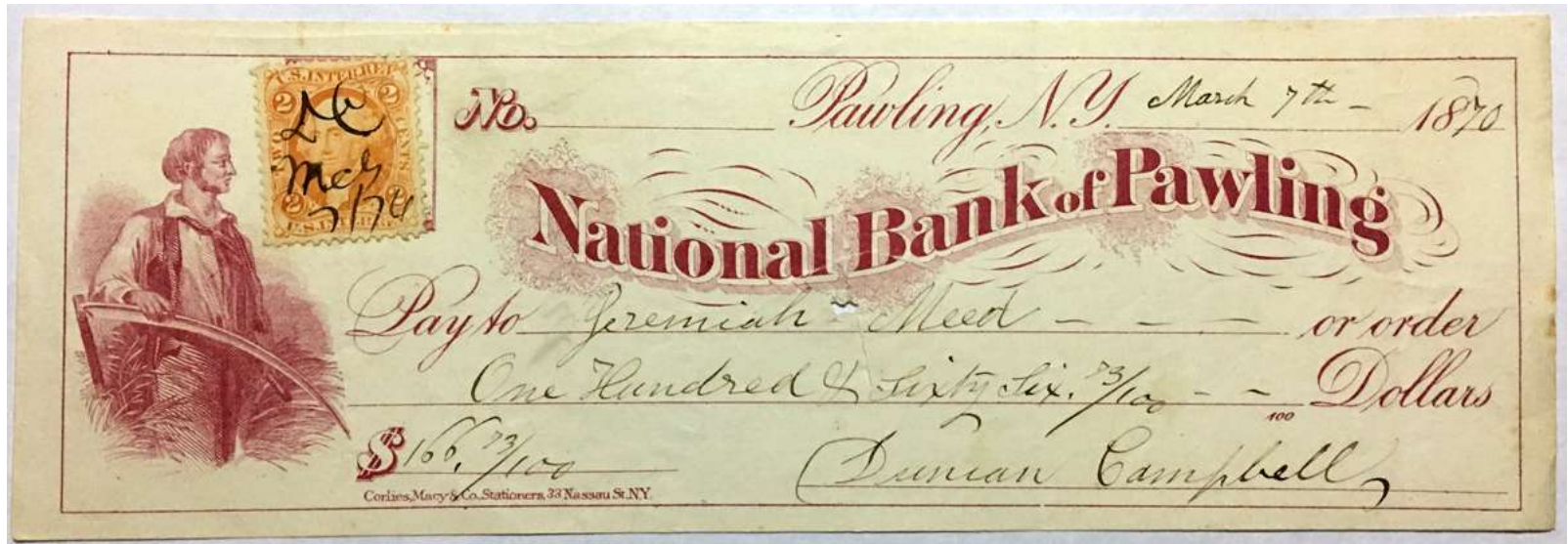
# National Bank of Pawling Check, 1870



From the collection of Dr. Charles J. DiComo

- ❖ Printed by “Corlies, Macy & Co. Stationers, 33 Nassau St., N.Y.”
- ❖ Design: Patriot with Rifle and Flag in Violet.
- ❖ Signed on the reverse “J.W. Stark” for \$32.00, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 1870.
- ❖ Signed Duncan Campbell.
- ❖ First Issue. R15d Orange U.S. Internal Revenue on Silk paper.

# National Bank of Pawling Check, 1870



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- ❖ Printed by “Corlies, Macy & Co. Stationers, 33 Nassau St., N.Y.”
- ❖ Design: Farmer with Scythe in Red.
- ❖ Signed on the reverse “J. Meed” for \$166.73, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 1870.
- ❖ Signed Duncan Campbell.
- ❖ First Issue. R15d Orange U.S. Internal Revenue on Silk paper.

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- ❖ Design: Farmer with Scythe in Violet.
- ❖ Signed on reverse “J. Meed” for \$166.10, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 1870.
- ❖ Signed Duncan Campbell.
- ❖ First Issue. R15d Orange U.S. Internal Revenue on Silk paper.



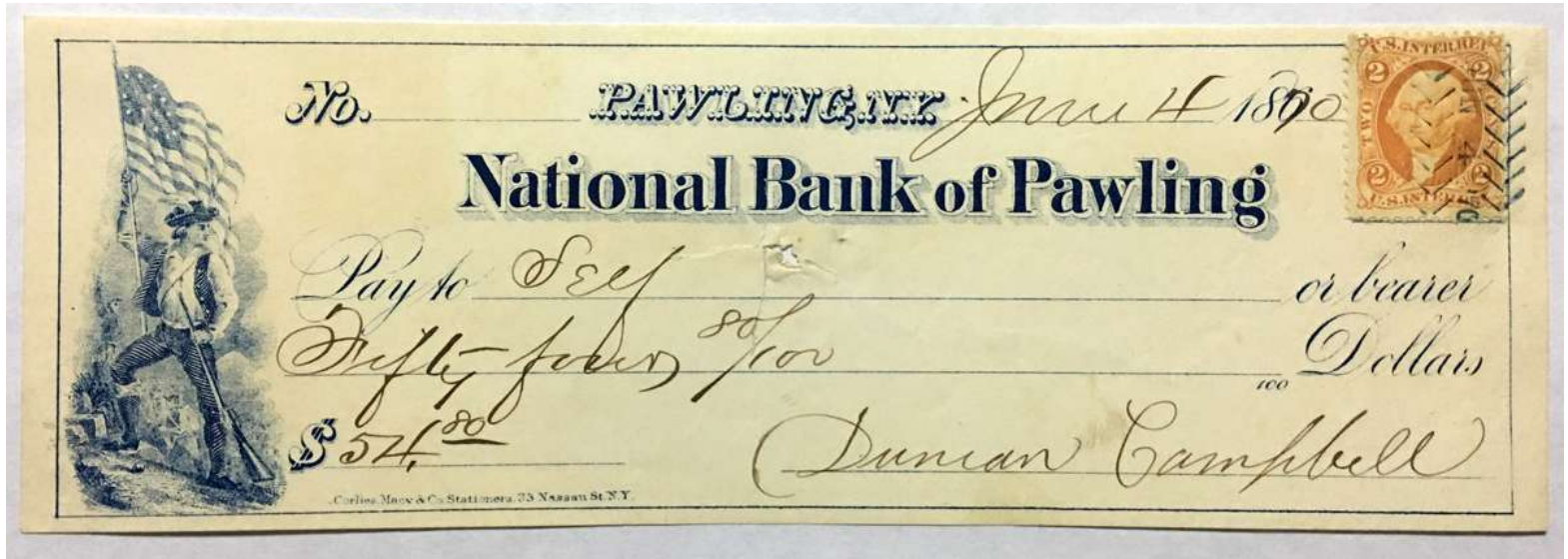
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- ❖ Produced by “Corlies, Macy & Co. Stationers, 33 Nassau St., N.Y.”
- ❖ Design: Farmer with Scythe in Violet.
- ❖ Signed on reverse “Theron M. Green” for \$55.00, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 1870.
- ❖ Signed Duncan Campbell.
- ❖ First Issue. R15d Orange U.S. Internal Revenue on Silk paper.

# National Bank of Pawling Check, 1870



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- ❖ Produced by “Corlies, Macy & Co. Stationers, 33 Nassau St., N.Y.”
- ❖ Design: Patriot with Rifle and Flag in Deep Blue.
- ❖ Not signed on reverse, made out for \$54.80, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 1870.
- ❖ Signed Duncan Campbell.
- ❖ First Issue. R15d Orange U.S. Internal Revenue on Silk paper.

# National Bank of Pawling Checks, 1870



First Issue  
R15c  
Orange  
Old Paper



First Issue  
R15d  
Orange  
Silk Paper

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- ❖ Produced by “Corlies, Macy & Co. Stationers, 33 Nassau St., N.Y.”
- ❖ Design: Farmer with Scythe in Violet, then Deep Blue.
- ❖ Signed Duncan Campbell.



# National Bank of Pawling Check, 1870



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- ❖ Produced by “Corlies, Macy & Co. Stationers, 33 Nassau St., N.Y.”
- ❖ Design: Farmer with Scythe in Deep Green.
- ❖ Signed on reverse “J. Meed”, for \$190.80, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1870.
- ❖ Signed Duncan Campbell.
- ❖ First Issue. R15d Orange U.S. Internal Revenue on Silk paper.

# Stissing National Bank - Aug. 1870

## Passed through Pawling for Collection on Account



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- ❖ Cashier's Check Serial No. 3986 produced by "P.W. Denham, Stationers, 15 Nassau St., N.Y."
- ❖ Pay to the Order of "J.W. Bowdish, Esq. Cash" for \$481.22, who was Cashier at Bank of Pawling
- ❖ Red "18" handstamp on obverse
- ❖ Red NBP handstamp on reverse
- ❖ Revenue stamped paper: #RN-B1 2 Cent Eagle yellow orange





# Stissing National Bank - Feb. 1871

## Passed through Pawling for Collection on Account



From the collection of Dr. Charles J. DiComo

- ❖ Cashier's Check Serial No. 6236 produced by "P.W. Denham, Stationers, 15 Nassau St., N.Y."
- ❖ Pay to the Order of "J.W. Bowdish, Esq. Cash" for \$99.70, who was Cashier at Bank of Pawling
- ❖ Red "18" handstamp on obverse
- ❖ Red NBP handstamp on reverse, signed by Bowdish
- ❖ Revenue stamped paper: #RN-CI 2 Cent George Washington in orange





# The Switch to Vidal & Brown, 1871

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# National Bank of Pawling Check, 1871



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- ❖ Produced by “Vidal & Brown, Stationers, 40 Broad St. N.Y.”
- ❖ Design: Lady Liberty, Flag, Pedestal, Shield in Red.
- ❖ Not signed on reverse for \$100.00, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 1871.
- ❖ Signed Duncan Campbell.
- ❖ First Issue. R15d Orange U.S. Internal Revenue on Silk paper.

# National Bank of Pawling Checks, 1872

Reunited after 145 years, both used September 21<sup>st</sup>



From the collection of Dr. Charles J. DiComo

- ❖ Produced by “Vidal & Brown, Stationers, 40 Broad St. N.Y.”
- ❖ Design: Lady Liberty, Flag, Pedestal, Shield in Violet
- ❖ Third Issue. R135 Orange & Black, Violet Paper with Silk Fibers



# National Bank of Pawling Check, 1872

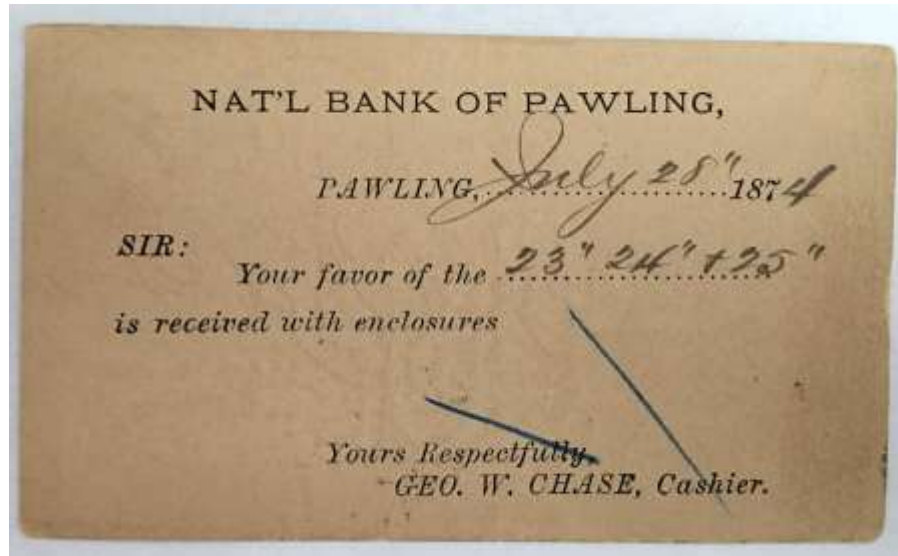


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- ❖ Printing reverted back to Corlies, Macy & Co., now at 39 Nassau St.
- ❖ National Bank of Pawling Check, dated July 10<sup>th</sup>, 1872.
- ❖ Paid to “J. Mead” for \$112.54. Endorsed by “Duncan Campbell”.
- ❖ Signed by “J. Mead” on reverse.
- ❖ Third Issue R135 Orange & Black tied by blue herringbone “JUL 9 '72”

# Mailed from Pawling in 1874

## Preprinted Postal Card: "NAT'L BANK OF PAWLING"



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- ❖ **#UX3** - 1¢ Liberty in Brown, w/small "USPOD" monogram watermark.
- ❖ Dated July 28, 1874, addressed to Newburgh, NY
- ❖ Preprinted, "SIR: Your favor of the ..... is received with enclosures. Yours Respectfully, "GEO.W. CHASE, Cashier."



# National Bank of Pawling Check, 1875



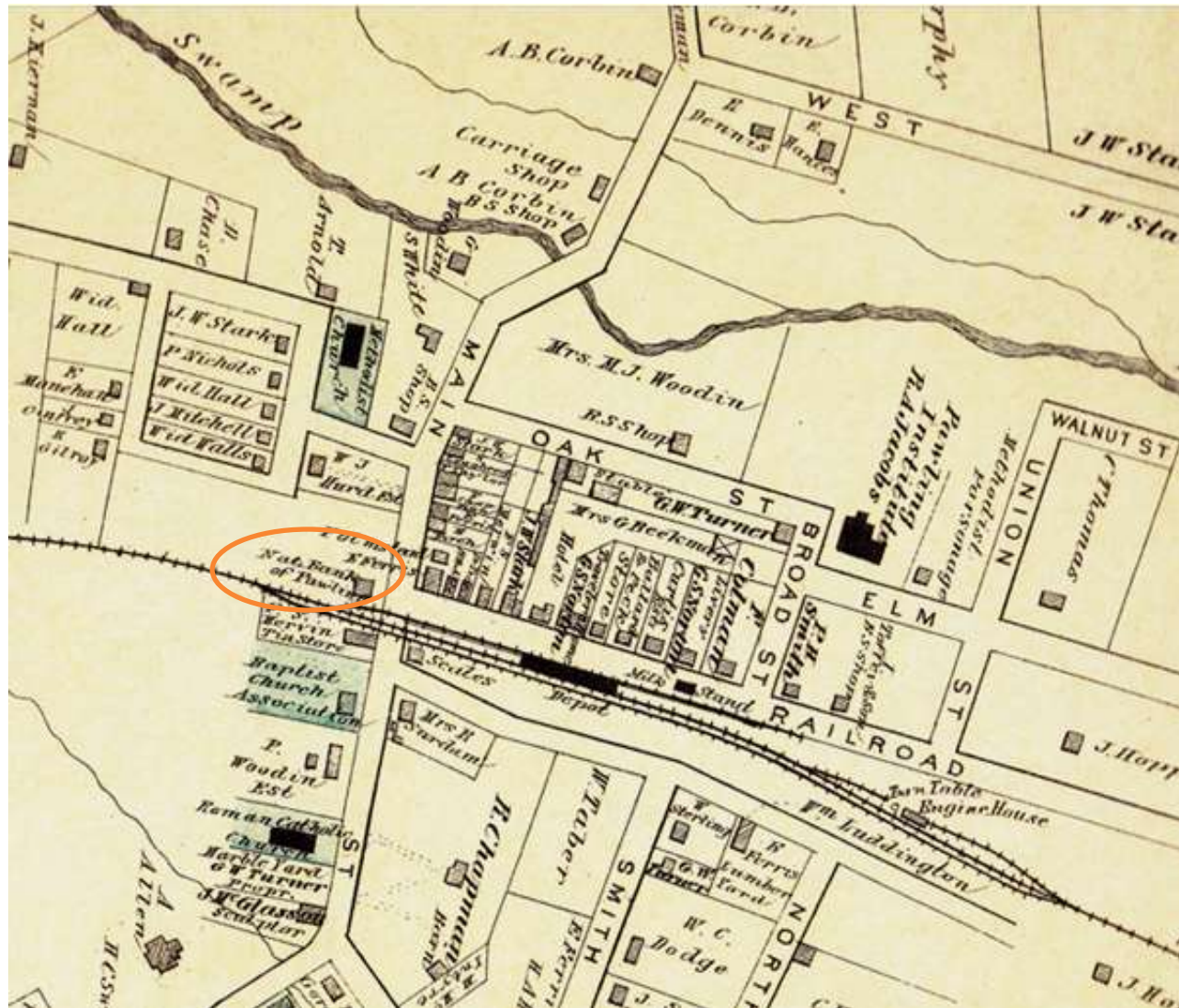
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- ❖ Printed by Corlies, Macy & Co., 39 Nassau St.
- ❖ Endorsed by "Duncan Campbell", Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>, 1875
- ❖ Paid to the order of "A. B. Corbin", \$52.00; Signed "A. B. Corbin" on reverse
- ❖ #R151 Orange & Black on green paper, tied by blue double-circle "National Bank of Pawling DEC 24 1875 Pawling, N.Y." CDS





# Village of Pawling at Station – 1876



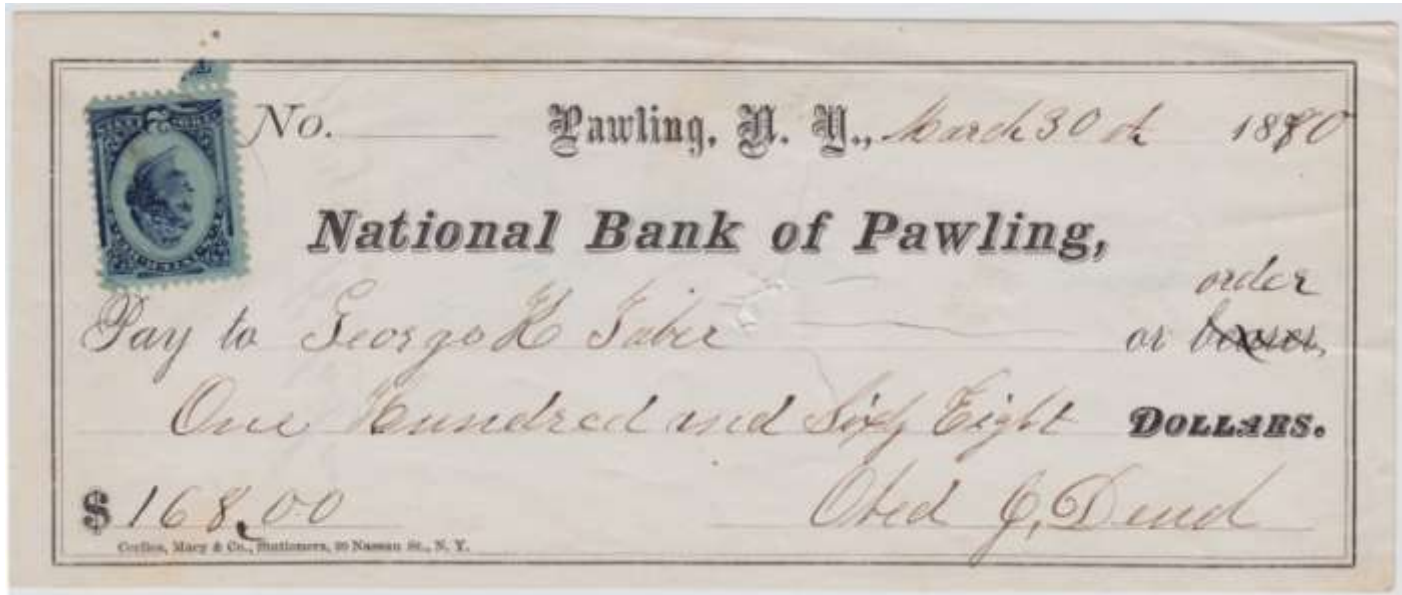
# National Bank of Pawling Check, 1878



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- ❖ Printed by "Corlies, Macy & Co. Stationers, 39 Nassau St., N.Y."
- ❖ National Bank of Pawling Check, dated September 25<sup>th</sup>, 1878
- ❖ Paid to the Order of "J. Mead" for \$35.17. Endorsed by "Duncan Campbell"
- ❖ Signed by "J. Mead" & "Merwin & Holmes" (village General Store) on reverse
- ❖ #R152, tied by blue, double-circle "National Bank of Pawling SEP 25 1878 Pawling N.Y." CDS

# National Bank of Pawling Check, 1880



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- ❖ Printed by "Corlies, Macy & Co. Stationers, 39 Nassau St., N.Y.
- ❖ National Bank of Pawling Check, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 1880 ("80" written over "7")
- ❖ Paid to "George K. Taber" for \$168.00. Endorsed by "Obed J. Dend (?)", who replaced Duncan Campbell. Signed by "George K. Taber" on reverse.
- ❖ #R152, tied by faint violet, double-circle "National Bank of Pawling MAR 30 1880 Pawling, N.Y." CDS

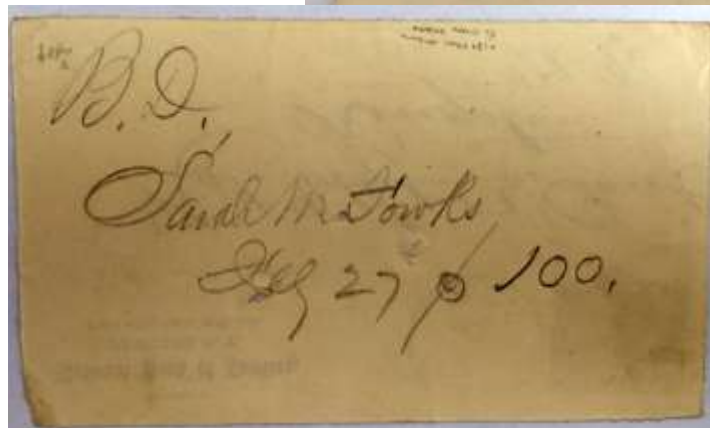


# Mailed from Pawling in 1880

Printed corner: "Return to National Bank of Pawling, Pawling, N.Y., If not called for in FIVE days."



Reverse used as Receipt



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# Mailed from Pawling in 1885

Printed corner: "Return to National Bank of Pawling, Pawling, N.Y., If not called for in FIVE days."



# Pawling National Bank - circa 1900-1910



Main Street, looking East, Pawling, N.Y., with red bricked National Bank of Pawling in the distance.

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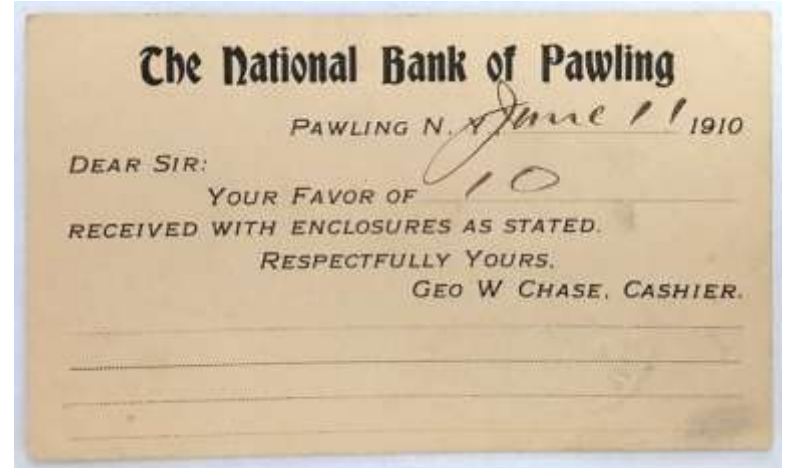
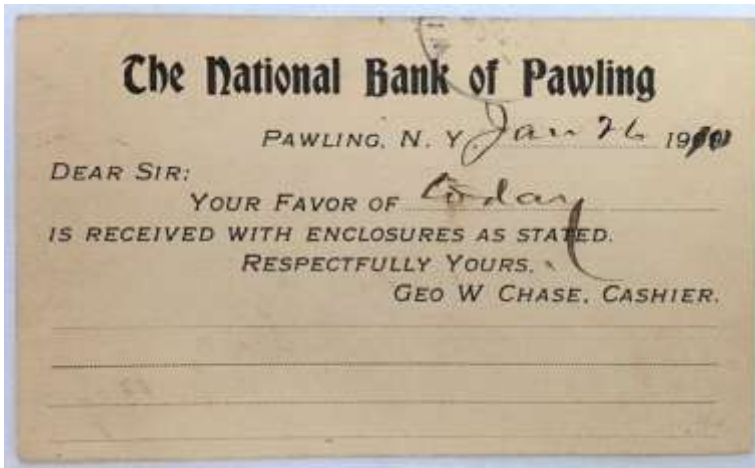
View of Railroad Street, Pawling, N.Y. (looking south), with the National Bank of Pawling in the distance at end of street.





# Mailed from Pawling in 1910

## Preprinted Postal Card: "The National Bank Of Pawling"



#UX20 - 1¢ McKinley: Preprinted, Jan. & Jun. 1910, to "J.A. Titus, Wingdale, NY", from Geo.W. Chase

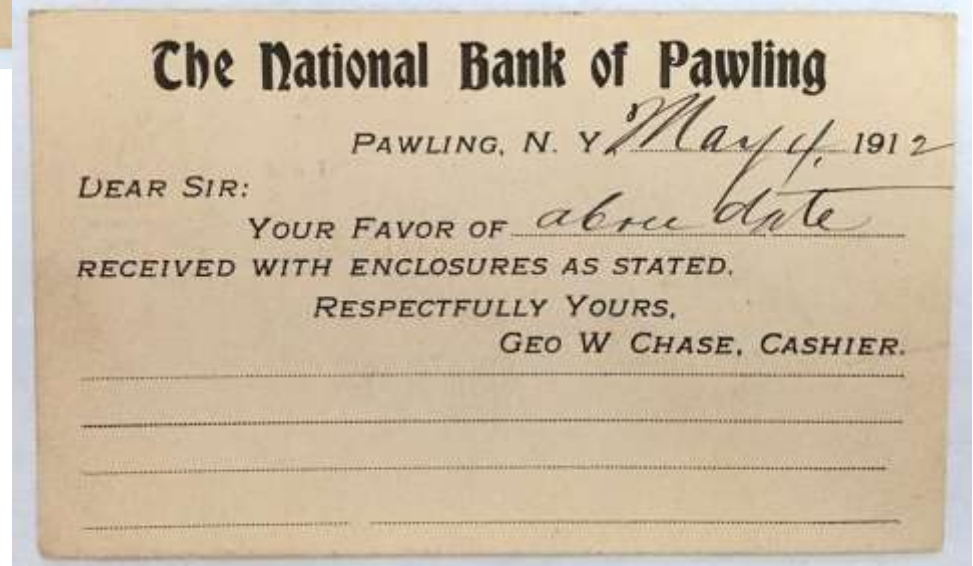
# Mailed from Pawling in 1912

Preprinted Postal Card: "The National Bank Of Pawling"



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#UX24 - 1¢ McKinley in Red: Preprinted, "PAWLING MAY 4 1PM 1912 N.Y." CDS, to "Jos. A. Titus, Esq., Wingdale, NY", from Geo. W. Chase, Cashier.



# Mailed from Pawling in 1913

Printed corner: "After 5 days, return to National Bank of Pawling. Pawling, N.Y."

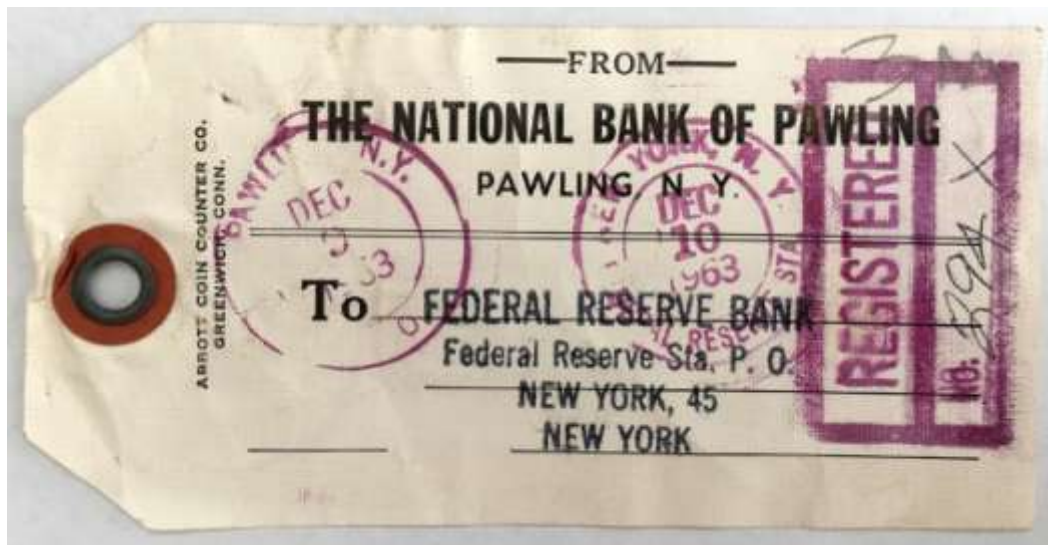


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#U413 - 2¢ Washington Die I, oriental buff; with return address; black "**PAWLING APR 16 5 PM 1913 N.Y.**" duplex CDS; no contents; addressed to "Chas. Snyder, Cashier Kingston, N.Y."



# National Bank of Pawling – Tags



Dec. 9, 1963: Registered No. 294X from The National Bank of Pawling to Federal Reserve Bank in New York City; \$3M, postal registration fee paid \$3.00.

Block of 6 Scott #1051 Susan B. Anthony cancelled by black target killer.

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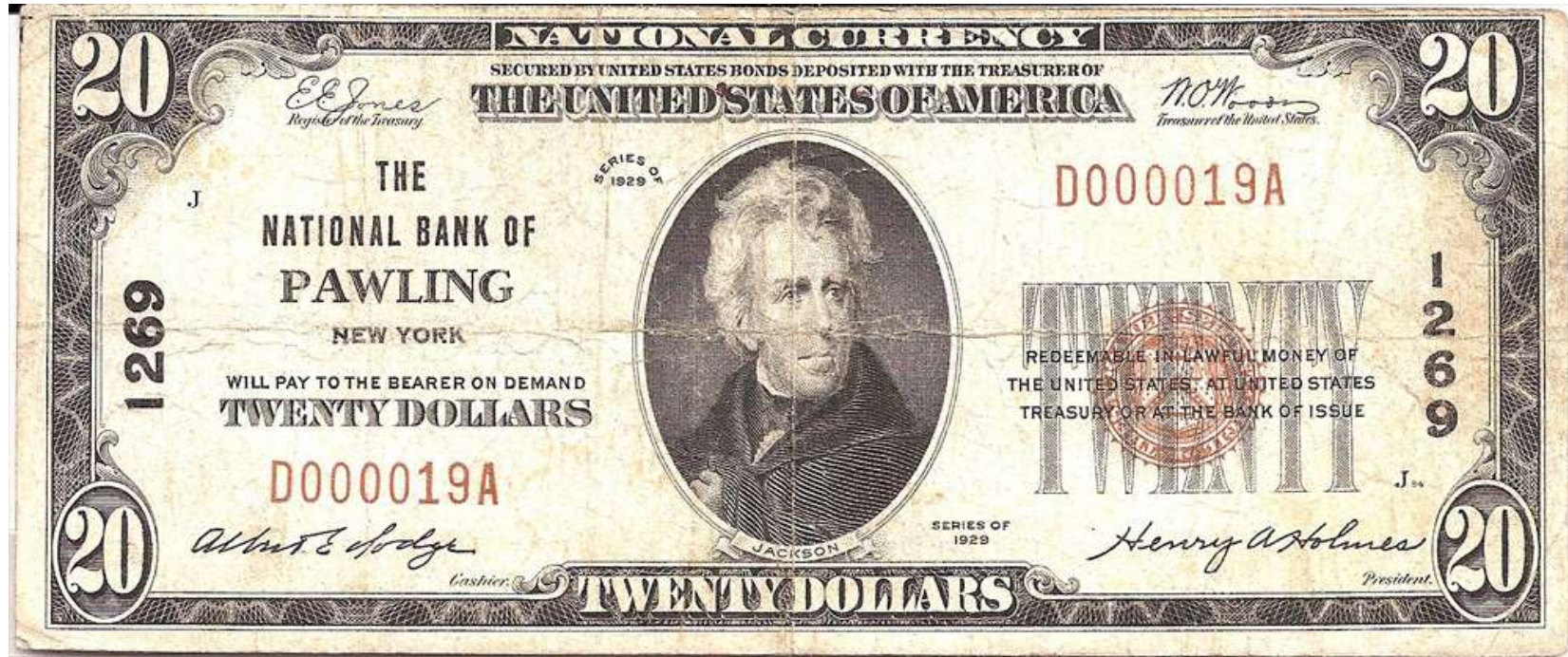


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# National Currency – 1929

## National Bank of Pawling, \$20.00 Note



Printed by Federal Reserve, Series of 1929, The National Bank of Pawling, New York, Serial No. D000019A in red with red Seal. At left and right is black "1269" denoting the Charter number.



# Pawling National Bank - circa 1920's

The building still stands today in the Village as another Bank.



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