

My Hometown Notes Newport, KY

By Tony Swicer

Newport Bank, 1818

- The first bank in Newport was started by town founder James Taylor. It was on the NW corner of 4th & Monmouth streets. The other directors were John Brown Lindsey, John McKinney, Thomas Carneal, and William Caldwell. Note James Taylors signatures on the 2nd & 3rd notes, bottom right. The notes were issued in denominations of 50ct, \$1,\$2,\$5,\$10,\$20, \$50 & \$100 bills. 1-5 notes are known in each denomination.

50 **FIFTY.** 50
 283
 This Note for
FIFTY CENTS,
 will be received in payment
 or deposit at the
Newport Bank.
 Newport, Ky. October 14, 1818.
Wm. H. ... Cash'r.
 van, Lodge & Co. print.



Chartered by the Legislature.
 I A N° I
 The President, Directors & Company
 of the **NEWPORT BANK** Promise to pay to
 or bearer on demand **One Dollar**
 Newport 181
 Cash'r. *James ...* Pref.
 Murray Deaper & Co. print.

Chartered by the Legislature.
 II A N° II
 The President, Directors & Company
 of the **Newport Bank** Promise to pay to
 or bearer on demand **TWO Dollars**
 Newport 181
 Cash'r. *James ...* Pref.
 Murray Deaper & Co. print.



Newport Bank, 1818

- Next are two Proofs of the 1818 series notes. These were test copies to see if the design was acceptable before printing quantities of these notes.
- The two proofs shown are \$5 & \$10 denominations.



A



N^o



NEWPORT

The President, Directors & Company
of the **NEWPORT BANK** promise to pay to
or bearer on Demand **FIVE** dollars
Newport 18

NEWPORT

Cash^r

Pres^t



A



N^o



NEWPORT

THE President, **DIRECTORS** and Company
of the Newport Bank promise to pay
or bearer on Demand **TEN DOLLARS**
Newport 18

KENTUCKY

Cash^r

Pres^t

Newport Manufacturing Co.

1831

- The Newport Manufacturing Company made Jeans, cotton fabric, and rope. It employed 329 people and it was located on the Ohio river between Eastern row and Taylor creek. The two notes are \$1 & \$2 notes that were unissued.



PAPER MONEY GUARANTY

Kentucky, Newport

\$1 1830's The Newport Manufacturing Company

KYUNL1a S/N None pp A

53

Remainder

About Uncirculated



PAPER MONEY GUARANTY

Kentucky, Newport

\$2 1830's The Newport Manufacturing Company

KYUNL2a S/N None pp A

64

Remainder

Choice Uncirculated



Newport Manufacturing Co.

1831

- The next two notes are \$3 & \$5 denominations. All 4 notes are unique. I believe them to be proofs, although they are not marked as such.



Kentucky, Newport
 \$3 1830's The Newport Manufacturing Company
 KYUNL3a S/N None pp A

64
 Choice Uncirculated



Kentucky, Newport
 \$5 1830's The Newport Manufacturing Company
 KYUNL5a S/N None pp A

64
 Remainder Choice Uncirculated



Newport Lyceum 1837

- The Lyceum was an educational group that provided instruction thru lectures and concerts. They had two different notes, a \$1 & \$3 note. There are 11-50 notes known of this type.

Newport Kent. May 1837

No. 9562

ONE

PRESIDENT & DIRECTORS

OF THE

NEWPORT LYCEUM

Promise to pay *Smith* or bearer on demand **ONE DOLLAR**

Cash *Pres.*

Underwood Bald Spencer & Holly N. York & Philad.

Underwood Bald Spencer & Holly N. York & Philad.

No. 5728

THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS

OF THE

NEWPORT LYCEUM

Promise to pay to *Hadd* or bearer on demand **THREE DOLLARS.**

Newport Kent. May 1837

Cash. *Pres.*

No. *B*

KENTUCKY

5 THE PRESIDENT **5** AND DIRECTORS

of the Newport Lyceum Will pay at their **BANK IN NEWPORT** to *or bearer* **FIVE DOLLARS** on demand.

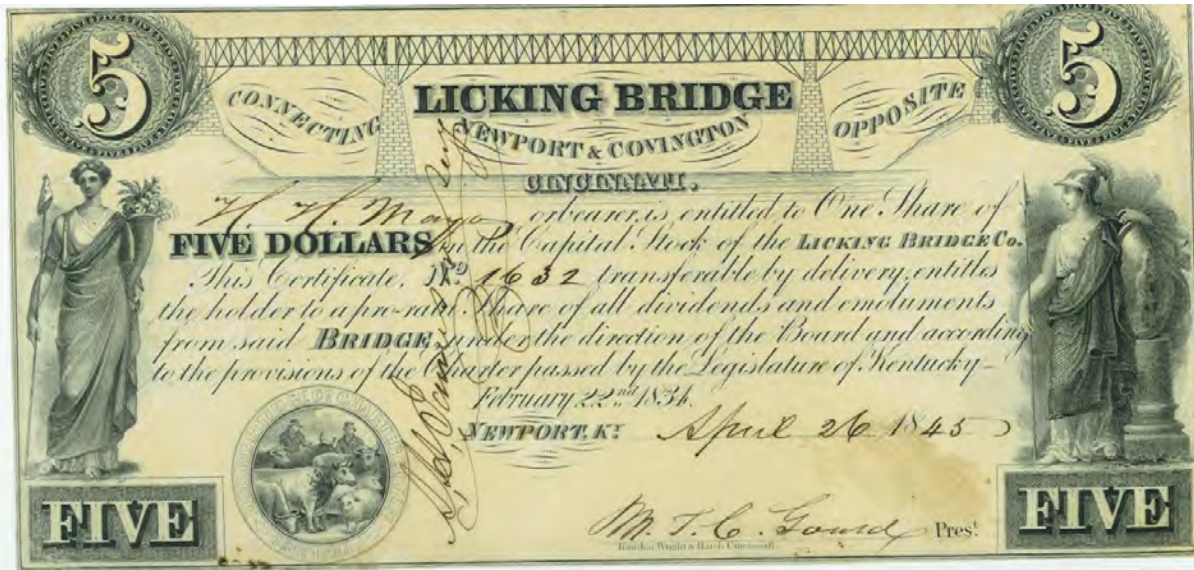
Newport Kent. 18

Cash. *Pres.*

Underwood Bald Spencer & Holly N. York & Philad.

Licking River Bridge Co. 1845

- I believe these notes were issued to finance the building of a bridge between Covington & Newport across the Licking river. The only denomination was a \$5 bill. The top note was issued. The bottom note is a proof. 1-5 notes are known of the issued notes. The proof is probably unique.



Obsolete
 Banknote
 Licking Bridge Company, Covington, KY
 Plate #A

APPARENT
 Choice New

63

\$5.00 18 Proof Mounted on
 Cardstock
 Mounting Remnants on Back

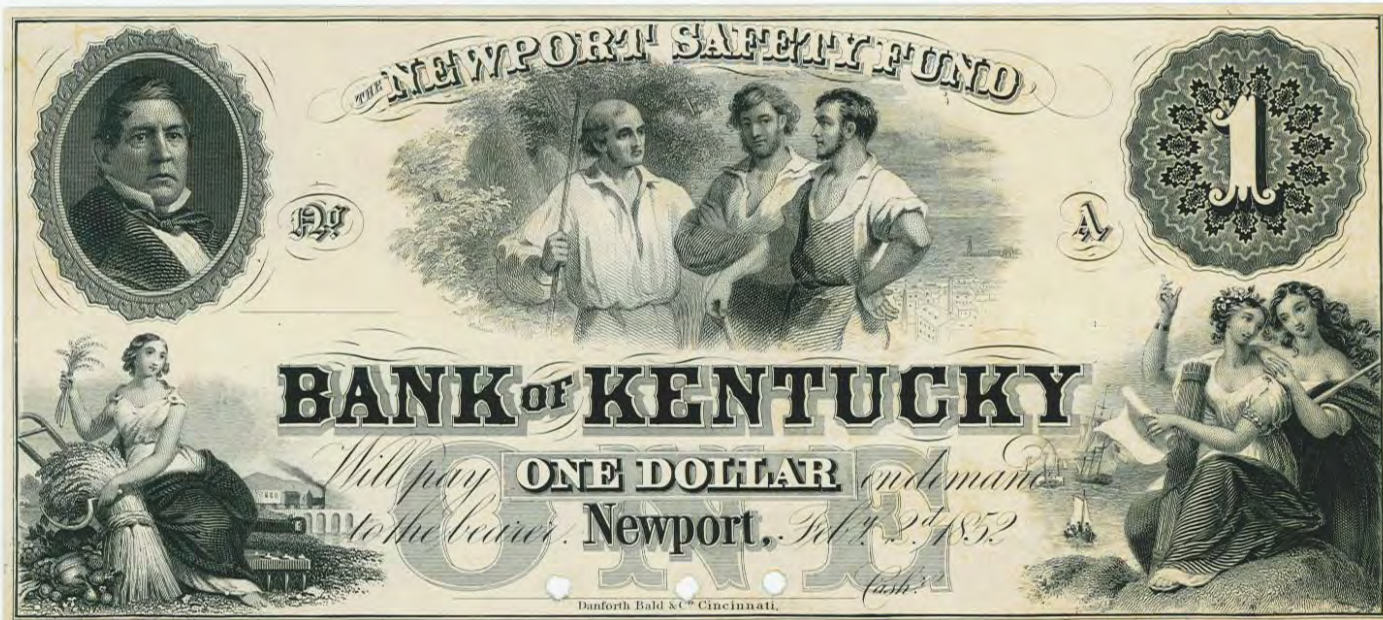


Newport Safety Fund, Bank of Kentucky 1852-54

- These notes were issued in denominations of \$1,\$2,\$3,\$5,\$10, and \$20. The bank went under October 17, 1854 when there was a bank panic on all banks west of the Appalachians. The \$1 -\$5, there are 26-50 notes known. The \$10- \$20, there are 11-25 notes known.

Newport Safety Fund, Bank of Kentucky 1852-54

- The \$5 note was an issued note. The \$1 note is a proof.



First National Bank of Newport 1875-1897

- Charter #2276, this bank was on the corner of 5th & York streets. It issued \$5, \$10, & \$20 bills. Only 2 notes are known to exist today. Pictured is the only \$5 note known. The bank went bankrupt when it was discovered that a bank employee stole \$201,000 in 1897.
- The bottom note is from the American National Bank, series 1902.

American National Bank 1918 on.

- Charter #2726, this bank was located at the corner of 4th & York streets. It issued large size notes in \$10 & \$20 denominations. Small size notes were issued in \$5, \$10 & \$20 denominations. There are 9 large size notes known and 24 small size notes known. Before 1918, the bank was called the German National Bank from 1882 to 1918.



Newport National Bank 1892 on

- Charter #4765, large size notes were issued in \$10 & \$20 denominations.
- 9 large size notes are known.
- Pictured below is an 1882 series note and a 1902 series note.



Newport National Bank

- Small size notes were issued in \$10 & \$20 denominations.
- There are 22 small size notes known today.
- All national bank notes were called in in 1935 and gradually replaced by Federal Reserve Notes.

NATIONAL CURRENCY
 SECURED BY UNITED STATES BONDS DEPOSITED WITH THE TREASURER OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

E. E. Jones
 Register of the Treasury

N. O. M.
 Treasurer of the United States

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SERIES OF
 1929

4765 A000791

**THE NEWPORT
 NATIONAL BANK
 NEWPORT
 KENTUCKY**

WILL PAY TO THE BEARER ON DEMAND
TEN DOLLARS

A000791 4765

Joan Mosher
 Cashier



HAMILTON

SERIES OF
 1929

REDEEMABLE IN LAWFUL MONEY OF
 THE UNITED STATES AT UNITED STATES
 TREASURY OR AT THE BANK OF ISSUE

Chas. Meguire
 President

K 100

TEN DOLLARS

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SERIES OF
 1929


4765 B000577A

**THE NEWPORT
 NATIONAL BANK
 NEWPORT
 KENTUCKY**

WILL PAY TO THE BEARER ON DEMAND
TWENTY DOLLARS

B000577A

Joan Mosher
 Cashier



JACKSON

SERIES OF
 1929

REDEEMABLE IN LAWFUL MONEY OF
 THE UNITED STATES AT UNITED STATES
 TREASURY OR AT THE BANK OF ISSUE

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TWENTY DOLLARS