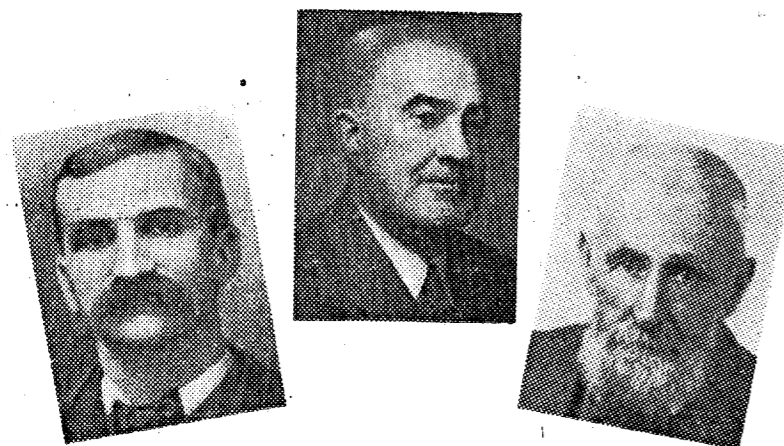


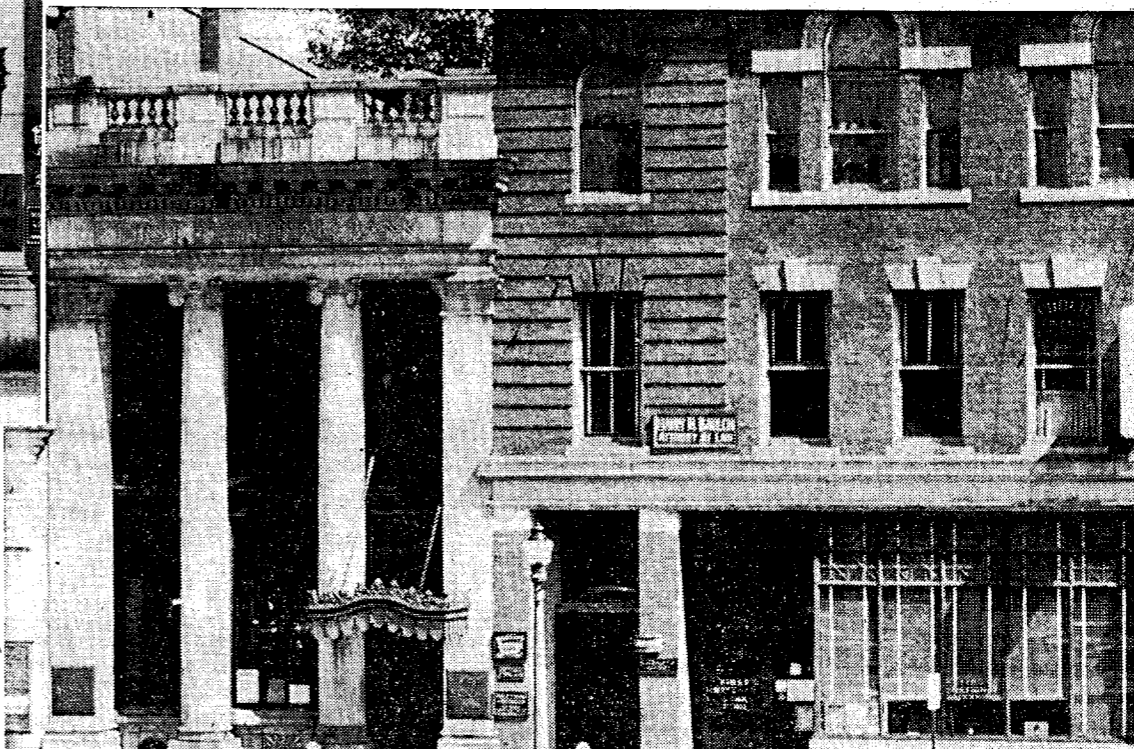
The first building to be occupied by the First National Bank from 1883 to 1907.



Only three presidents have served the First National Bank during its long life. Walter Mansur, left, was elected as its first president on April 29, 1882. He served until his death September 11, 1900. Clarence H. Pierce, right, was elected president January 8, 1901 and served until his death, September 18, 1933. James M. Pierce became head of the bank on November 13, 1933.



This building was erected in 1907 and sufficed for banking quarters until 1947.



75 Years of Growth

THE 75 YEARS' GROWTH OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HOULTON has affected the lives of thousands of Aroostook County's citizens by its untiring efforts to render to them banking services based upon sound principles. On August 5, 1882, The First National Bank of Houlton opened its doors to the public for the purpose of catering to the financial needs of the community. At this time, seventy-five years later, the determination of its founders is still the objective.

The rapid increase in the financial structure of the institution brought about the need for expansion in the physical structure. The original bank building was replaced by a completely new one in 1907; in 1938 renovations resulted in larger floor space and an upstairs bookkeeping room. In the fall of 1947, by the purchase of adjoining real estate, the bank was able to enlarge its building. Many and varied have been the improvements through the years, each being carried out with the idea in mind of making for better working conditions, more efficient service or the possibility of offering to the banking public greater benefits. The most recent improvement has been the installation of a depository, enabling customers to make deposits, loan payments, etc. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The First National Bank of Houlton has long continued a policy of low service charges for checking accounts. In this way it has encouraged the use of such accounts, not only by persons with substantial funds to deposit but also young people getting started in their financial affairs and with limited funds to deposit.

The future, of course, is the concern of everyone. No direct claims can be placed upon it. However, to the very best of our ability, throughout the coming years we shall endeavor to meet the needs of our customers. It is with the utmost sincerity that we pledge ourselves to service of the public.



Today the bank occupies space almost double that of its quarters 50 years ago.

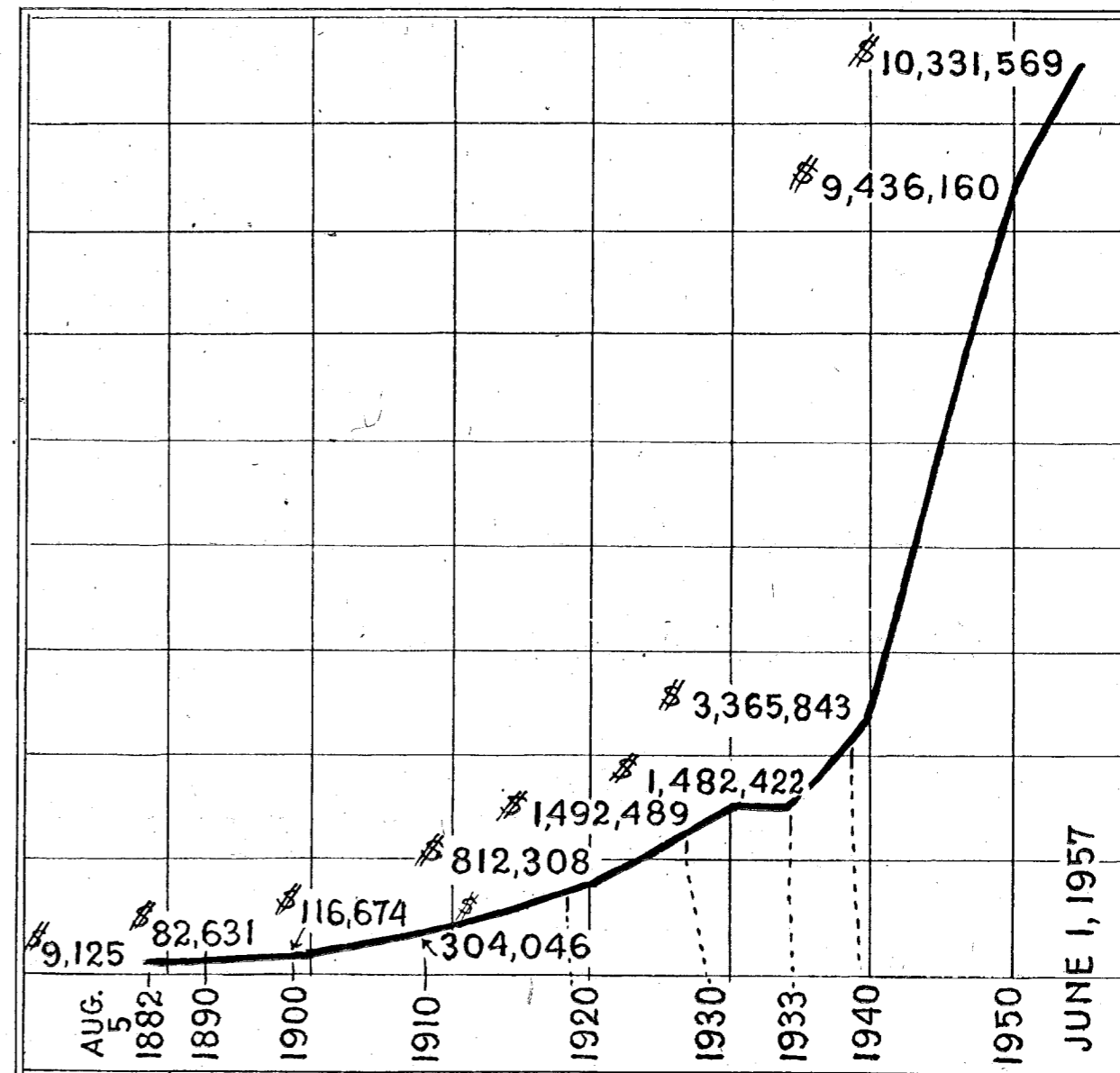
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