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NEW HAMPSHIRE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

### GEN. JOHN STARK APPEARS ON TWO STATE BANK NOTES

The September/October issue of "PAPER MONEY" had a fine article on General John Stark and the bank notes issued with his picture on them!

The Stark Bank of Bennington, VT was the first to honor Stark by issuing notes with his photograph about 1858 in denominations of \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20., and \$50. Originally the Green Mountain Bank the bank became The Stark Bank in 1817 when it got a new charter. It was a very small bank but the only one in Bennington. There were several issues with different printers

A \$10 bank note depicting John Stark was issued by the City Bank of Manchester, as shown on inside front cover, along with other denominations. This bank became the City National Bank of Manchester so most of its notes were redeemed and now rare.

Stark is credited with the victory in battle of Bennington! He was sometimes at odds with other officers, and very proud and independent. He was one of few who did not capitalize on hero status for political gain and retired to his farm near Manchester, N. H..

Stark was born in Londonderry and at a young age his family moved to Deddryfield, now part of Manchester. He was one of the founders of Starkville, now Dunbarton. He was an accomplished woodsman and Indian fighter and served with Roger's Rangers.

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We hope to have the New Hampshire Numismatic Assn. annual meeting at the 3rd Sunday Show, April 16 at Holiday Inn, Exit 4, Nashua, probably sometime between 2 P. M and 3 P. M. Election of officers and any other business would be conducted.

### Numismatic Calendar

Apr. 16 Third Sunday Show, Holiday Inn Exit 4, Nashua (and each 3rd Sunday)  
Centennial Coin Auctions at same location  
Apr. 24, June 20, Aug. 22, Oct. 17, and Dec. 5,  
Tri-state Collectors' Exhibition, Oct. 14 at Bektash Temple, 189 Pembroke Road Concord, N. H. Contact Kenneth Fancher 67 Stark St, Apt. 6, Manchester, N. H. 03301. Tel 603-623-6373.

### HELP NEEDED

A lot of nice bank notes filled much of this issue but my supply of these is running out and I need material from members. Please send to Wayne Rich, 11 South St., Concord, N. H. Thanks.

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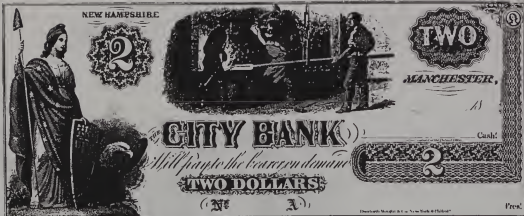
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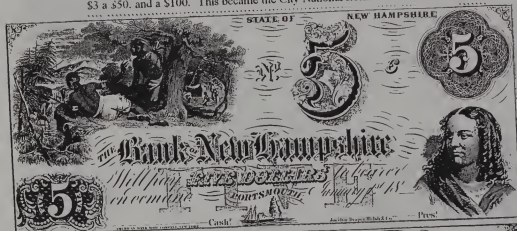


## New Hampshire Numismatics

This month features several nice state chartered bank notes. First are a \$5 and a \$10 from Bank of New Hampshire, Portsmouth. The "FIVE" on the \$5 and two large X's on the \$10 are red overprints. The man on the \$10 is not identified by either Wisner or Haxby who is he? Wisner listed two varieties of \$5, \$10, \$20, and \$50 whereas Haxby does not which Haxby does not explain... These notes were in a sheet with two more \$5's, which had letters A and B instead of C. This bank became the New Hampshire National Bank of Portsmouth

The Exeter Bank notes were from a sheet with another \$5 like the one shown. Lewis Cass is shown on the \$10. Cass was also on the \$2. He became Governor of Michigan. This bank failed.

Some notes of Manchester's City Bank are featured inside front cover and here are a \$3 a \$50, and a \$100. This became the City National Bank of Manchester, N. H.



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