

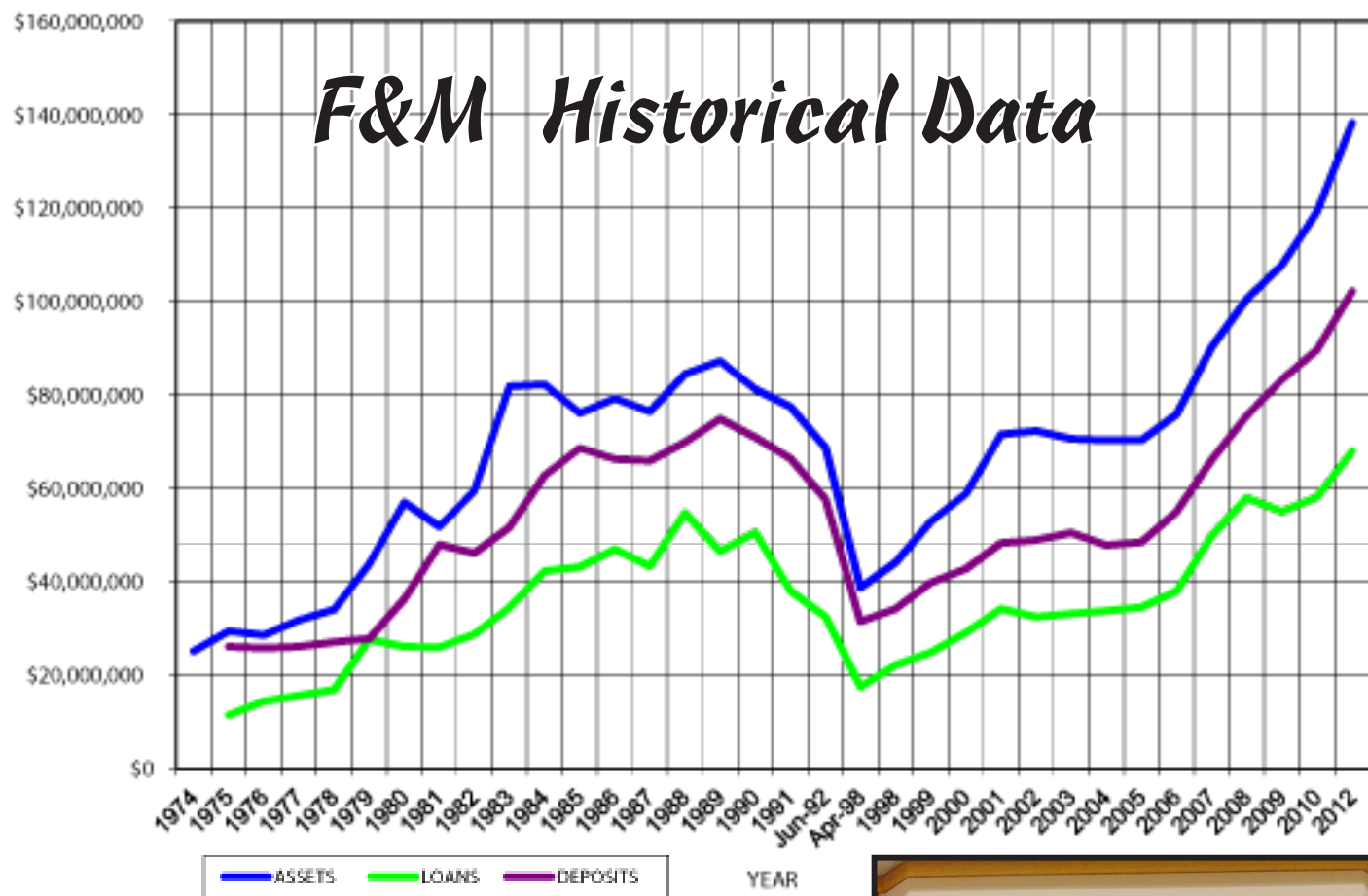
Farmers & Merchants Bank has been in Banking for over 125 years...



Photo: Colby Location 360 N. Franklin



Photo: Late 1920's



Farmers & Merchants Bank of Colby

Photo: Dillons Bank Location



Photo: Farmers & Merchants Bank

- **Farmers & Merchants Bank Opened!**
- 1887

Charles A. Buschow and August Lauterbach founded Farmers and Merchants Bank located at 360 N. Franklin, Colby.
President - Charles A. Buschow
- 1907

Moved first building to make room for new building.
President - August Lauterbach
1907-1934
- 1934

President - August W. Lauterbach
1934-1963
- 1955

Remodeled interior and exterior of bank.
- 1963

President - C.M. "Mose" Miller
1963-1974
- 1974

President - Orville Miller
1974-1975
- 1975

President - John J. Hilliard
1975-1984
- 1978

Grand opening at new location, 240 W. Fourth.
"We believe the investment we have made is tangible evidence of our complete confidence in the growth and economic future of Colby. We also believe it confirms our desire to contribute to the welfare and beauty of our city"
John J. Hillard
- 1984

President - L.A. Bruggeman
1984-1985
Student Loans Started.
- 1985

President - Bruce D. Lemon
1985-1994
- 1986

First year reports were not type written.
- 1987

Farmers & Merchants Bank celebrates 100 Year Anniversary.
- 1992

July 31, 1992 Bank IV purchased Farmers & Merchants Bank.
- 1994

Co-managers - Ruth Porsch & Richard Epard
1994-1995
- 1995

President - Kass Gray
1995-1997
- 1997

Bank merged & changed name to NationsBank.
- 1998

The bank sold to Security Banc Shares on March 14th. Farmers & Merchants Bank returns and becomes an individually Colby chartered bank.
"The highlight of my 30 plus banking career has definitely been 'Putting a Bank Charter Back into Colby' and giving the community back their own bank, the New Farmers & Merchants Bank."
President - C. Lewis Evins
1998-2006
- 1999

Opened Investment Center.
- 2000

Farmers & Merchants Bank opens second location at Dillons.
Maverick's Kids Club begins.
- 2006

"We are truly blessed to have the best customers and employees, and serve the best community around! It's not just about the products or rates we offer, more importantly, it is about the lives we touch and the impact we are able to make every day on families, friends, and communities we serve."
President - Brent M. Wiedeman
2006 to Present
- 2008

Farmers & Merchants reaches \$100 Million in Assets.
Farmers & Merchants Bank puts up new logo and message center sign.
- 2011

Assets reach \$125 million.