

FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST CO.



EARNY'S and Arlington's amazing growth in the last two and a half decades is typified nowhere so well as in the First National Bank & Trust Company. Until 1910 the bank was located in a small store on Midland Avenue near Elm Street. In that year, when the new building, which the institution now occupies, was completed, people shook their heads over it and questioned the advisability of moving so far from the business center. Time and events have proved that the bank's officials were right.

The new building, which has since been expanded to twice the original size, sufficed only until 1926, when an addition had to be built to accommodate increases in business. The later construction includes what is now the officers' quarters on the first floor and the board of directors' room on the second floor. Originally named the First National Bank of Arlington, the organization was compelled in 1924 by the enlarged scope of business to change the name to the present one.