FIRST INTERNATIONAL BANK AND TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

The Farmer's State Bank of Arnegard was issued a charter and opened for business on May 1, 1910. The bank moved to Watford City in 1934 when Watford City was named the County Seat of McKenzie County. At that time, the name was changed to First International Bank, and was the only bank in McKenzie County to survive the bank closings and the Great Depression of the 1930s.

On September 21, 1990, First International Bank acquired Midwest Federal Savings & Loan offices located in Williston, Killdeer and two offices in Minot, North Dakota. On February 1, 1992, Trust powers were added and we became First International Bank & Trust.

In 1984, the Stenehjem family acquired First National Bank of Fessenden. The First National Bank of Fessenden was founded in 1900. In 1990, First National Bank of Fessenden acquired Midwest Federal Savings & Loan offices located in Harvey and Fargo. The name of these two offices and the Fessenden office were changed to First International Bank, NA, and operated as a separate institution. Trust powers were added to First International Bank, NA in October of 1992.

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