



Historic Community Roots

THE HISTORY OF FRONTIER BANK - FALLS CITY

Richardson County Bank & Trust (RCB&T), Falls City's oldest business firm, opened its doors on June 1, 1880. Falls City was just 23 years old when George Holland organized the bank at 1508 Stone Street with mostly eastern capital.

J.L. Slocum bought the bank in 1882 and was elected President. By 1887, the bank had outgrown its first location and a new two-story building was erected at 1622 Stone Street. That building burned in 1918 and the Bank moved into a new three-story building in 1921 after renting a separate office building for three years. Mr. Slocum continued as President until his death in 1937. A.F. Schaible, who had been Cashier since 1918, succeeded Slocum. Schaible remained President until 1959, a record of service of 64 years with the bank. George S. Lyon, a veteran of the Bank and Falls City mayor for twenty years, became President from 1959 until his death in 1962.

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John Morehead, a native Falls Cityan, Nebraska Law College graduate, and former FBI agent, was then elected President from 1962 until 2002. During Morehead's tenure, a new building opened at 1616 Harlan Street in August 1972, which is the current bank building. RCB&T, also under the direction of Morehead, purchased the State Bank of Stella in 1988. Stella merged with RCB&T and became a branch in 1995. The Stella Branch of Frontier Bank merged with Falls City in January 2022 after serving the Stella community for over 25 years.

Dana Rathje, a loan officer since 1985, was elected President in 2002, serving until his retirement in 2018. During this time, RCB&T sold the bank to Frontier Holdings in 2011. The charters were merged into Frontier Bank in 2015. Marc Morehead, a Bank employee since 1993 and son of former President John Morehead, was promoted to Market President in 2018. Trent Scheitel, another local Falls Cityan, followed Morehead after his promotion to Market President in 2022 after being with Frontier since 2017. He continues to serve in this role alongside a talented group of bankers and is passionate about establishing roots in the community and supporting Frontier Bank customers.

The Falls City Market of Frontier Bank is a full-service bank location offering loan, deposit, and cash management solutions to consumers and businesses in the area. Since 1880 when the bank was originally chartered to today, we have been helping our community by going the extra mile to meet customer needs. We offer the ability to meet more complex and technologically challenging financial hurdles, whether it be Agriculture, Business, Consumer or Community-based financial commitments. Give one of our exceptional bankers a call so Frontier Bank can help become your banking partner.



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