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Founding Finance: The First American Banks

Source: 1782-1799: A History of America's Banks and The ABA | American Bankers Association

In the early years of the United States, establishing a reliable financial system was essential to supporting economic activity and government operations.

Two early institutions – the Bank of North America and the First Bank of the United States – played an important role in shaping the country's financial framework.

The Bank of North America, chartered in 1782 by the Continental Congress, is recognized as the first bank established in the United States. It opened in Philadelphia in January 1782 and helped facilitate commerce and public finance in the years following the Revolutionary War.

In 1791, the **First Bank of the United States** was chartered by Congress to serve as a national bank with a 20-year term. It was part of a broader plan to organize federal finances and provide services such as holding government funds, issuing currency, and supporting public credit.

The bank opened for business later that year in Philadelphia.

These early institutions marked important steps in the development of American banking, and their establishment reflected efforts to bring order and consistency to financial practices in the young nation.



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Two-factor authentication adds a second step after your password. This usually includes a code from an app or a physical security key. Even if someone steals your password, two-factor authentication can block access. App-based authenticators provide stronger protection than text messages. Turn it on for eMail, banking, social media, and shopping accounts first.

SOURCE: CYBERGUY.COM/SECURITY/10-SIMPLE-CYBERSECURITY-RESOLUTIONS-SAFER-2026/

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