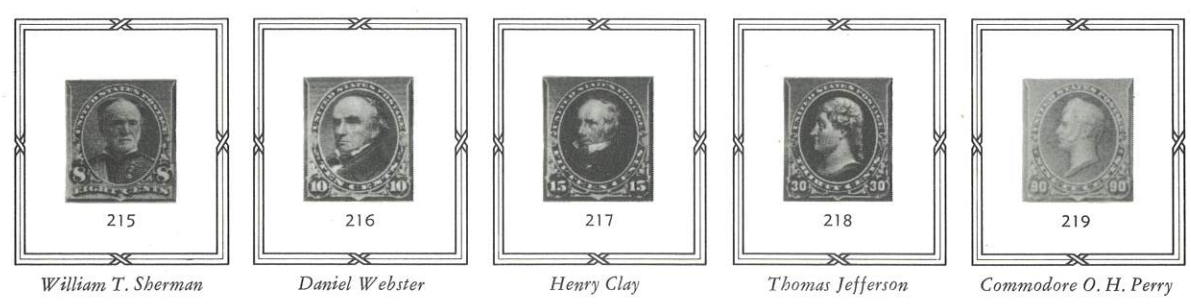
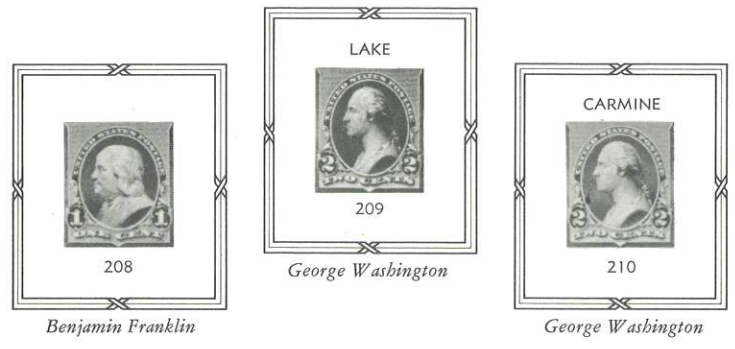


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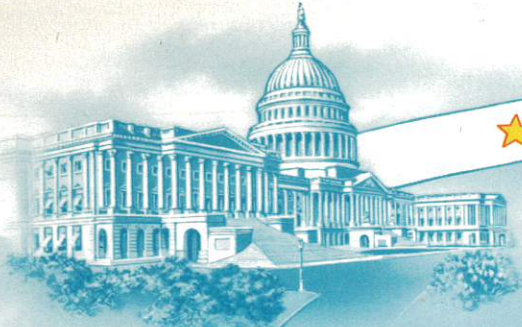
MADE IN U.S.A.

SERIES OF 1890-93

Printed by the American Bank Note Company



The series of 1890 was the first to be prepared in the smaller size which was to become the standard size for many years to come. Note that the 1890 series is without triangles in the upper corners. The next change in designs came when the Bureau of Engraving and Printing began printing the stamps.



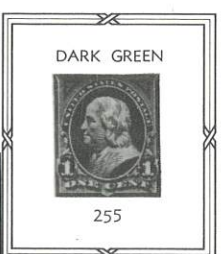
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ISSUES OF 1898

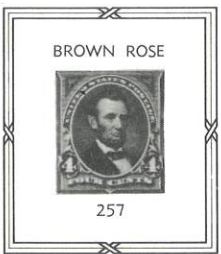
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George Washington



Franklin



Abraham Lincoln



Ulysses S. Grant



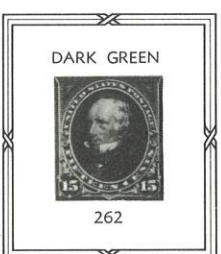
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Daniel Webster



Daniel Webster

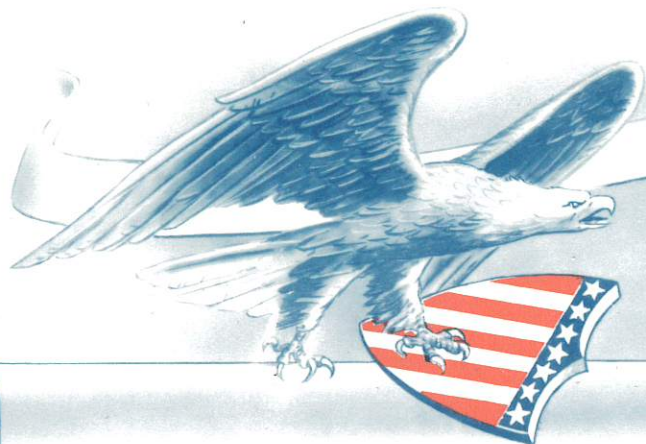


Henry Clay

MADE IN U.S.A.

B-220

Whitely



★ UNITED STATES COMMEMORATIVES

LINCOLN MEMORIAL ISSUE
1909



Lincoln

Authorized by a joint resolution of Congress, the Postmaster General issued a 2¢ stamp commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Date of first sale was February 12, 1909. A bust from St. Gauden's statue of Lincoln appears on the stamp.

ALASKA-YUKON-PACIFIC EXPOSITION ISSUE



William H. Seward

To commemorate the development of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Territory, a 2¢ stamp was placed on sale at Seattle, Washington, June 1, 1909. A portrait of William H. Seward, Secretary of State, who negotiated the purchase of Alaska from Russia in 1867, appears on this stamp.

HUDSON FULTON CELEBRATION ISSUE



The Clermont and Half Moon

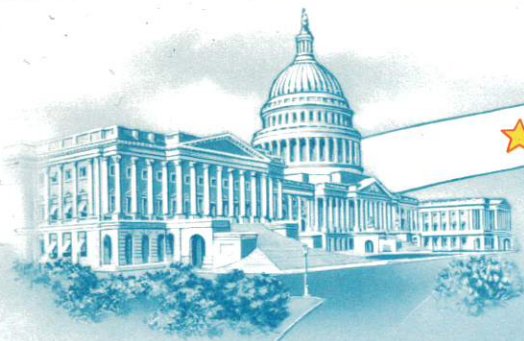
Celebrating the tercentenary of the discovery of the Hudson River and the centennial of its first navigation by steam, this stamp was first placed on sale September 25, 1909. The central design shows the progress from canoe to steam on the Hudson River.

MADE IN U.S.A.

S 200

Walters

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★ UNITED STATES ★
★ POSTAGE ★

ISSUES OF 1912-14

Watermarked in SINGLE LINE - Perf. 12



George Washington

The discontinuance of distinctive parcel post stamps made it necessary to issue five new denominations of ordinary stamps to take their place. In this group, the seven cent stamp bears the head of Washington in profile, from Houdon's bust, looking to the left.

IMPERFORATE



George Washington



George Washington



Perf. 8½



George Washington



George Washington



George Washington

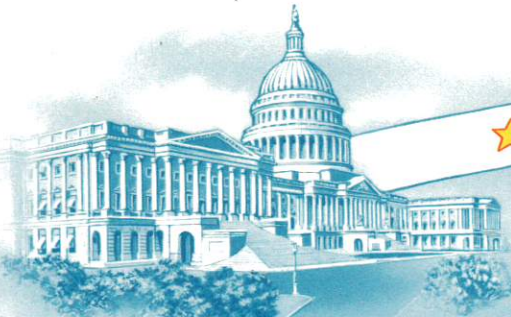


George Washington

MADE IN U.S.A.

S-220

Wagner's



★ UNITED STATES ★
★ POSTAGE ★

MADE IN U.S.A.

ISSUES OF 1914

SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK USPS — PERF. 10



George Washington



George Washington



643



644

George Washington



645

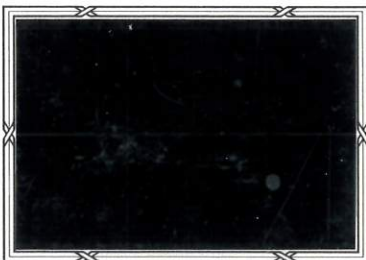
SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMPS

1914 *g.k.v.*



SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK — PERF. 10

1916 *100 g.v.-k*



Messenger on Bicycle

UNWATERMARKED — PERF. 10

1917



UNWATERMARKED — PERF. 11

Wells

S-220

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5228 W. Belmont
Chicago, Ill. 60641

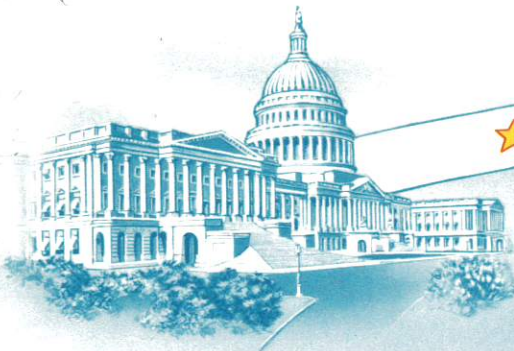
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Country



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UNITED

STATES



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MADE IN U.S.A.

DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARK
PERF. 10
1915



Benjamin Franklin

SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK
IMPERFORATE
1914



George Washington

SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK
PERF. 11
1915



George Washington

UNWATERMARKED PAPER — Perf. 10
1917



Scott #479
RUPP 02/06
XF/Superb
OG-NH 1350

2001 PFC
#366695
1989 PFC
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James Madison



John Marshall

1916-17
UNWATERMARKED — IMPERFORATE



Washington



Washington



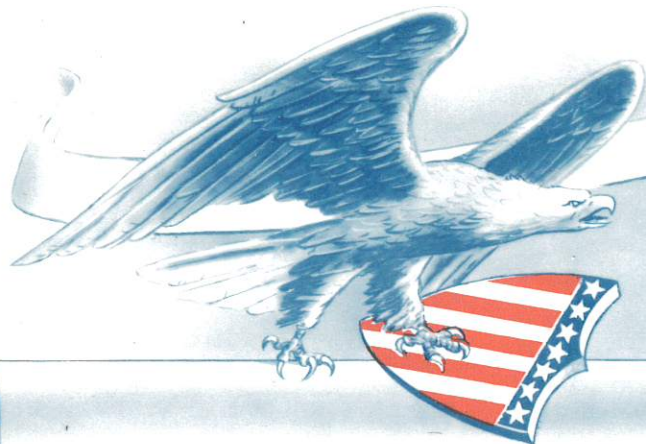
Washington



Washington

8-220





★ UNITED STATES COMMEMORATIVES

VICTORY ISSUE

1919



Victory and Flags

The successful termination of World War I brought forth a special 3¢ Victory Stamp with its first day sale at Washington, D. C., in March, 1919. A composite, featuring Liberty in front of massed flags, is the central design of the stamp.

PILGRIM TERCENTENARY SERIES

1920



The Mayflower



Landing of the Pilgrims



Signing of the Compact

Authorized by Congress, the Postmaster General first placed on sale in December, 1920, a set of three stamps commemorating the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Provincetown and Plymouth, Mass.

HARDING MEMORIAL ISSUE

1923



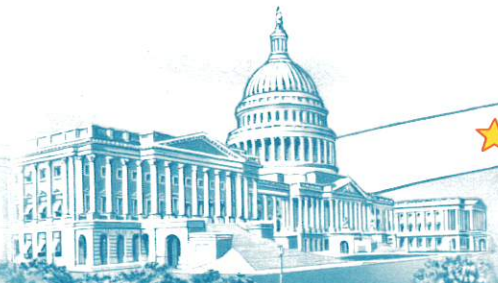
Harding

These 2¢ stamps, printed in black, were issued as a fitting tribute to the memory of President Warren G. Harding, whose death occurred while serving in office. This stamp was issued by flat perforation 11, rotary press perforation 10, and imperforate.

MADE IN U.S.A.

S 200

W. B. E. Co.



★ UNITED STATES ★
★ POSTAGE ★

REGULAR ISSUE OF 1922-25

Flat Plate Printing — Perf. 11



Nathan Hale



Benjamin Franklin



Warren G. Harding



George Washington



Abraham Lincoln



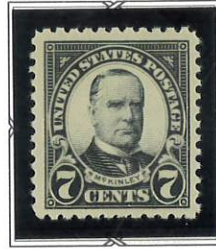
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Theodore Roosevelt



James A. Garfield



William McKinley



Ulysses S. Grant



Thomas Jefferson



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Statue of Liberty



American Buffalo



Arlington Amphitheater



Lincoln Memorial



U. S. Capitol

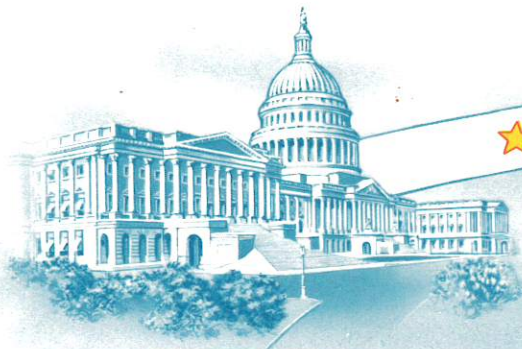


"America"

MADE IN U.S.A.

5-220

Wells



★ UNITED STATES ★
★ POSTAGE ★

Flat Plate Printing — Imperf.

1923-25



Benjamin Franklin



Warren G. Harding



George Washington



Franklin

Rotary Press
— Perf. 11 x 10 —

1923-26



Washington

Perf. 10



Benjamin Franklin



Warren G. Harding



George Washington



Abraham Lincoln



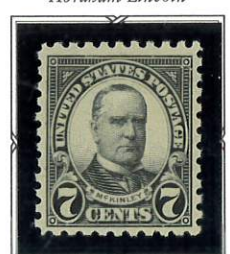
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William McKinley



Ulysses S. Grant



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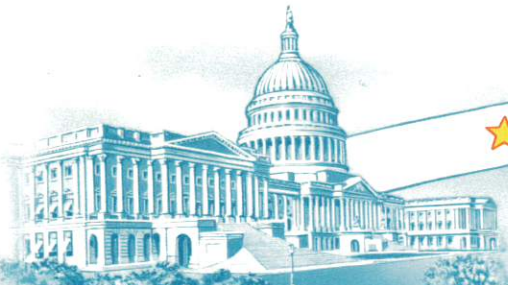


James Monroe

MADE IN U.S.A.

6 220

Wells Fargo



★ UNITED STATES ★
★ POSTAGE ★

These were issued in sheets of 70 or 100 from coil waste paper. The stamp designs measure approximately 19 3/4 MM wide by 22 1/4 MM high

Rotary Press Printing — Perf. 11



Benjamin Franklin

1923



George Washington

Scott # 579 VF/XF
RUPP 09/08 NH-OG
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COIL STAMPS

1923-25



Warren G. Harding



Benjamin Franklin



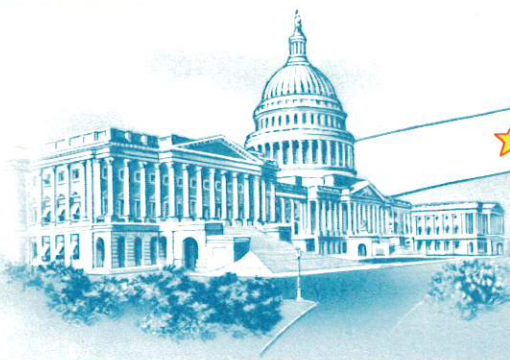
George Washington



MADE IN U.S.A.

S-220

Walters



★ UNITED STATES ★
★ POSTAGE ★

COIL STAMPS

1923-29



Benjamin Franklin



Warren G. Harding



George Washington

599x
225



George Washington



Abraham Lincoln



Martha Washington



Theodore Roosevelt

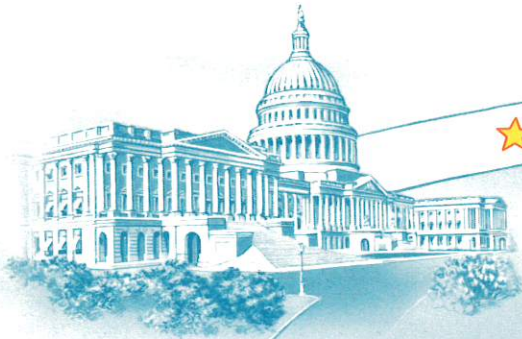


James Monroe

MADE IN U.S.A.

S-220

Whitely



★ UNITED STATES ★
★ POSTAGE ★

MADE IN U.S.A.

Rotary Press Printing — Perf. 11 x 10½

1926-34



Benjamin Franklin



Warren G. Harding



George Washington



George Washington



Abraham Lincoln



Martha Washington



Theodore Roosevelt



James A. Garfield



William McKinley



Ulysses S. Grant



Thomas Jefferson



James Monroe

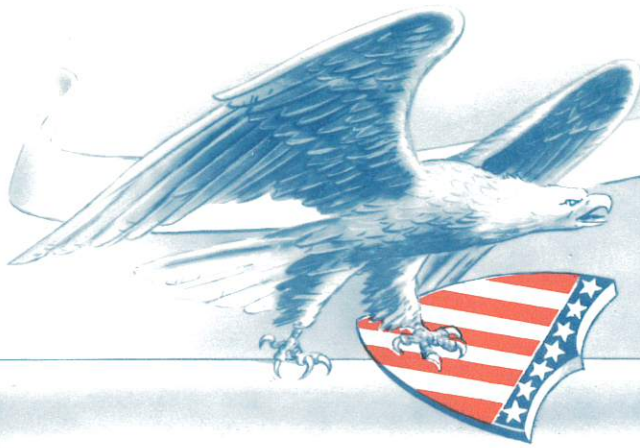
1929



Nathan Hale

S-220





★ UNITED STATES
COMMEMORATIVES

HUGUENOT—WALLOON TERCENTENARY SERIES

1924



The New Netherlands



Landing at Fort Orange



Monument at Mayport, Fla.

This series of postage stamps was issued to commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of the settling of the Walloons in New Netherlands in 1624. This is now the State of New York.

LEXINGTON—CONCORD SERIES

1925



Washington at Cambridge



Birth of Liberty



The Minute Man

These stamps commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord—the birthplace of Liberty and the Minute Man, and where also, the famous eulogy, "By the rude bridge that arched the flood their flag to April's breeze unfurled. Here once the embattled farmers stood and fired the shot heard round the world", stands inscribed.

NORSE—AMERICAN CENTENNIAL SERIES

1925

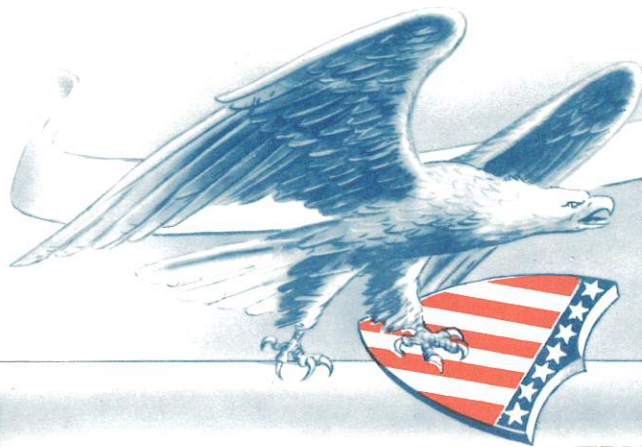


Sloop Restaurationen

Two stamps of 2¢ and 5¢ denomination were issued to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the arrival in New York, on October 9, 1825, of the sloop Restaurationen with the first group of immigrants to the United States from Norway.



A Viking Ship



★ UNITED STATES COMMEMORATIVES

ERICSSON

1926



Statue of John Ericsson

Memorializing John Ericsson, builder of the "Monitor," this stamp was issued in 1926 when a statue of him was unveiled in Washington, D. C., by the Crown Prince of Sweden.

BURGOYNE

1927



Surrender of Burgoyne

The Surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga marked the end of a campaign in which the Battles of Fort Stanwix, Oriskany, Bennington and Saratoga played an important part in the winning of the American Revolution.

LIBERTY BELL

1926



Liberty Bell

This 2c stamp featuring the Liberty Bell was issued for the 150th anniversary of American Independence, which was celebrated at the Sesqui-centennial Exposition held in Philadelphia in 1926.

LINDBERGH

1927



Spirit of Saint Louis

This stamp, placed on sale June 18, 1927, marks Charles A. Lindbergh's non-stop solo flight from New York to Paris in his "Spirit of St. Louis" in May of 1927, the first successful such flight.

VERMONT

1927



Green Mountain Boy

A Green Mountain Boy, one of the colonist heroes of the Battle of Bennington, is shown on this stamp, which was issued to mark the 150th anniversary of the Battle and of Vermont's independence.

WHITE PLAINS

1926



Battle of White Plains

A painting by E. F. Ward adorns the stamp issued to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Battle of White Plains. It was here at White Plains where the "Liberty or Death" flag first made its appearance.

VALLEY FORGE

1928



Washington at Prayer

A critical period in American Revolutionary history was the encampment of George Washington's Army at Valley Forge. This stamp, picturing Washington at Prayer, was issued on the 150th anniversary.

MADE IN U.S.A.

S-200

Walter P. Reuther



No. 00076439

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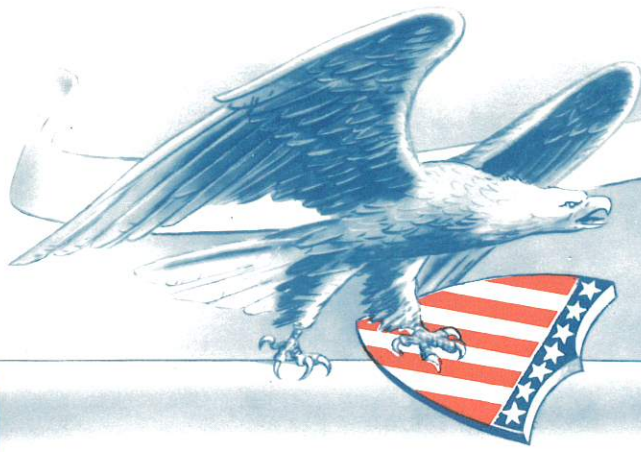
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US#630	1926	50c	Carmine rose

"it is genuine unused, o.g., Never Hinged Souvenir Sheet."


For The Expert Committee





★ UNITED STATES COMMEMORATIVES

WHITE PLAINS SOUVENIR EXHIBITION SHEET

1926

INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC EXHIBITION, OCT. 16TH TO 23RD 1926
18770



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NEW YORK 18770 N.Y. U.S.A.

The Battle of White Plains stamp was also issued in special sheets of 25 stamps each. These sheets were all printed, gummed, and perforated at the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, and sent to the branch Philatelic Agency at the International Philatelic Exhibition, to be placed on sale October 18, 1926.

Whitcomb



No. 01118648

6/19/2007



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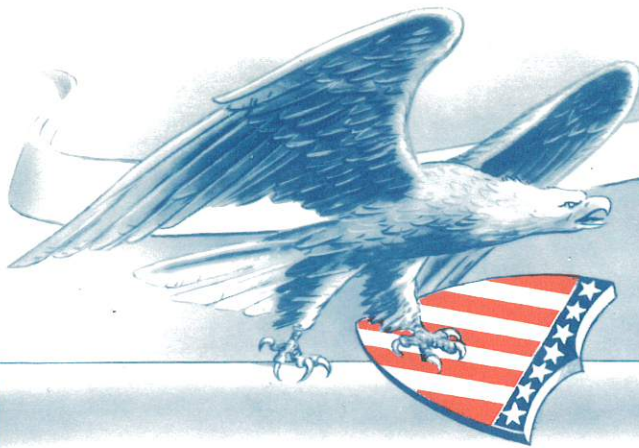
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For The Expert Committee

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UNITED STATES
COMMEMORATIVES

MOLLY PITCHER ISSUE

1928



Molly Pitcher

Issued to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Monmouth and as a memorial to Molly Pitcher, popular heroine of the engagement.

HAWAIIAN SESQUICENTENNIAL SERIES

1928



Hawaii



Hawaii

These specially overprinted commemorative stamps were issued in conjunction with the sesquicentennial celebration held August 15-20, 1928, in Hawaii.

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AERONAUTICS CONFERENCE SERIES

1928



Wright Airplane

The International Civil Aeronautics Conference was held in Washington, D. C., December 12-14, 1928, to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Wright Brothers Flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C.



Globe and Plane

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK ISSUE

1929



Surrender of Fort Sackville

A painting by Frederick C. Yohn showing the surrender of Fort Sackville near Vincennes, Ind., adorns the bicolor stamp honoring George Rogers Clark issued in 1929.

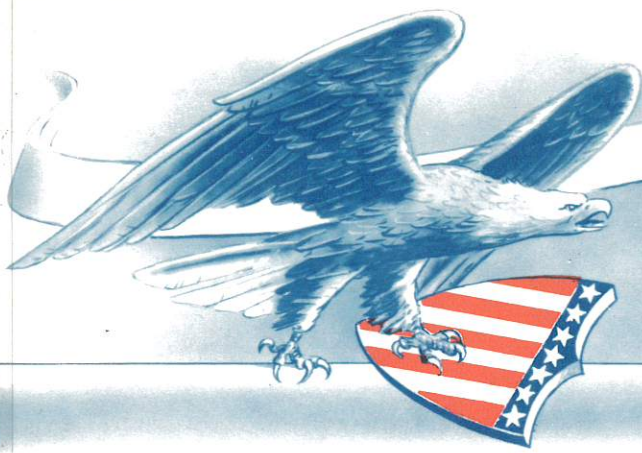
This exploit by Colonel George Rogers Clark at Fort Sackville, over the British was responsible for bringing the Northwest Territory into the Union.



The Five Cent Aeronautics Conference Commemorative

This 5c stamp was issued as part of a two-stamp series designed to commemorate the International Civil Aeronautics Conference held in Washington, D. C. in December, 1928, and the 25th anniversary of the first airplane flight by the Wright Brothers on December 17, 1903.

Issued on December 12, 1928, the opening day of the conference, the stamp features a "modern" monoplane with an outline of the earth in the background between the Washington Monument and the Capitol Building. Although both of the stamps in this series feature airplanes, they were regular postage stamps, not air mail stamps.



UNITED STATES
COMMEMORATIVES

EDISON LIGHT'S GOLDEN JUBILEE ISSUE

1929



Edison's First Lamp



Because Thomas Alva Edison was still alive, an electric light bulb formed the main theme of the stamp issued to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the invention of the incandescent lamp by him.

OHIO RIVER
CANALIZATION

1929

SULLIVAN EXPEDITION

1929



Maj. Gen. Sullivan

This special stamp commemorates the 150th anniversary of the Sullivan Expedition in New York State during the American Revolution.



Lock on Ohio River

The completion of the Ohio River Canalization project between Cairo, Ill., and Pittsburgh, Pa., is the subject for this 2¢ stamp issued on Oct. 19, 1929.

FALLEN TIMBERS

1929



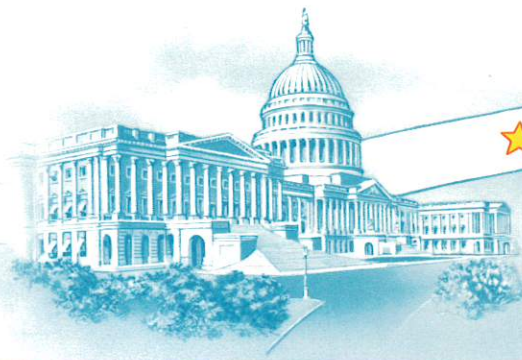
Gen. Wayne Monument

General Anthony Wayne is memorialized in this issue paying tribute to the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Fallen Timbers culminating a campaign against the Indians in the Northwest Territory.

MADE IN U.S.A.

9-200

W. H. B. S.



★ UNITED STATES ★
★ POSTAGE ★

KANSAS OVERPRINTS

1929

REGULAR ISSUES OF 1926-27
OVERPRINTED "KANS."



Benjamin Franklin



Warren G. Harding



George Washington



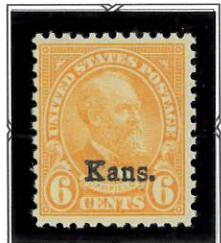
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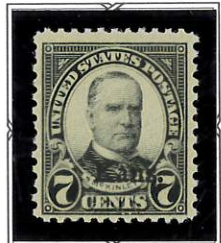
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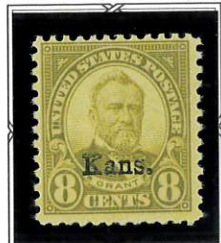
Theodore Roosevelt



James A. Garfield



William McKinley



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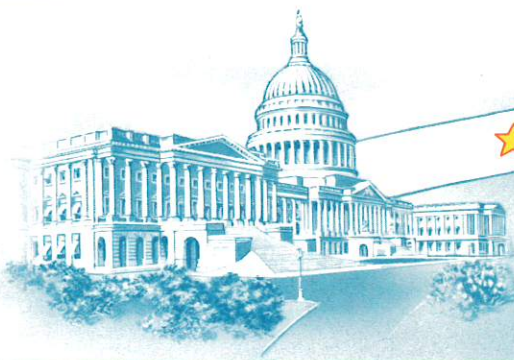
Thomas Jefferson



James Monroe

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S-220



UNITED

STATES



POSTAGE

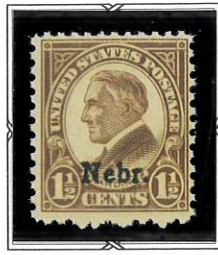


NEBRASKA OVERPRINTS

1929



Benjamin Franklin



Warren G. Harding

REGULAR ISSUES OF 1926-27
OVERPRINTED "NEBR."



George Washington



Abraham Lincoln



Martha Washington



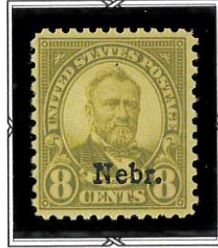
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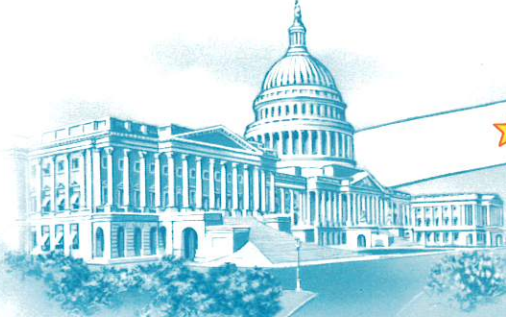


James Monroe

MADE IN U.S.A.

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★ UNITED STATES ★
★ POSTAGE ★



Warren G. Harding

ISSUES
OF 1930



William H. Taft

Rotary Press Coil Stamps — Perf. 10 Vertically



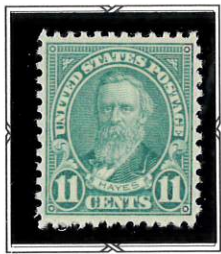
Warren G. Harding



William H. Taft

ISSUES OF 1931

Rotary Press Printing — Perf. 11 x 10½



Rutherford B. Hayes



Grover Cleveland



Benjamin Harrison



American Indian



Statue of Liberty



Woodrow Wilson



Golden Gate



Niagara Falls



American Buffalo

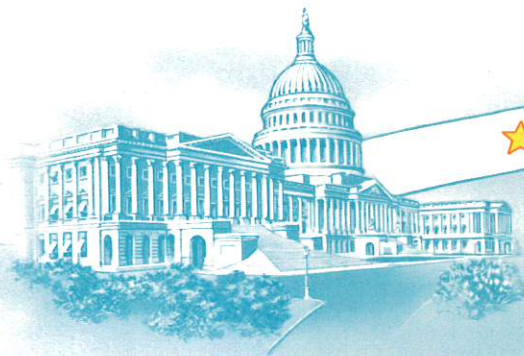


Arlington Amphitheater

MADE IN U.S.A.

S-220





★ UNITED STATES ★
★ POSTAGE ★

1932



Rotary Press
Perf. 11 x 10½

George Washington

Rotary Press Coil Stamps

1932



George Washington



George Washington



James A. Garfield



Denomination over Pattern Background

POSTAGE DUES

Rotary Press Printing
Perf. 11 x 10½
1931-32



Denomination over Pattern Background

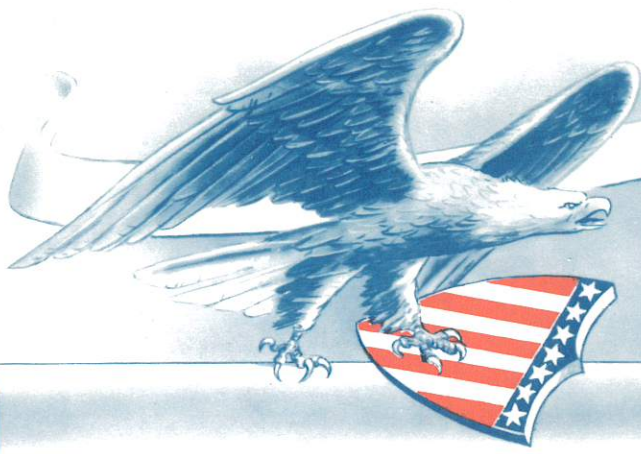


Denomination over Pattern Background

MADE IN U.S.A.

S-220

Wells



★ UNITED STATES COMMEMORATIVES

MASSACHUSETTS BAY

1930



Colony Seal

Commemorating the 300th anniversary of the founding of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, this 2¢ stamp carrying the seal of the colony was placed on sale April 8, 1930.

CHARLESTON

1930



Colonial Governor and Indian

Issued to commemorate the 260th anniversary of the founding of the Province of Carolina, as well as the 250th anniversary of Charleston, S. C.

BATTLE OF BRADDOCK

1930



Statue of Col. Washington

The Battle of Braddock stamp honors the 175th anniversary of this historical struggle in American History. First placed on sale July 9, 1930.

BATTLE OF YORKTOWN

1931



Rochambeau, Washington, De Grasse

This stamp, printed in red and black, commemorates the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, marking the successful conclusion of the American Revolution.

Appearing with General George Washington on the stamp are Count de Rochambeau and Admiral de Grasse who materially aided to defeat the British at Yorktown.

GENERAL VON STEUBEN

1930



General Von Steuben

Issued to honor his exceptional services in drilling and organizing the army in the Colonial cause during the Revolutionary War and for the 200th anniversary of his birth.

GENERAL PULASKI

1931



General Pulaski

General Casimir Pulaski, Polish patriot and hero of the American Revolution, received recognition by the issuance of this stamp on the 150th anniversary of his death.

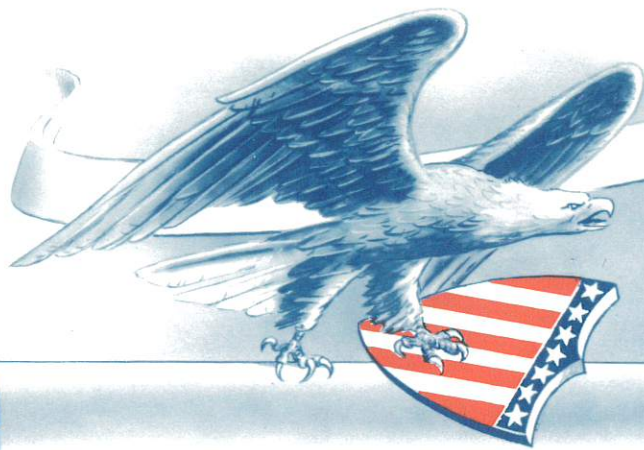
RED CROSS

1931



The Greatest Mother

Modeled after a poster of the Red Cross organization and bearing the legend, "The Greatest Mother", this stamp honors the 50th anniversary of the founding of the American Red Cross.



★ UNITED STATES COMMEMORATIVES

III OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES
1932



Ski Jumper

A Ski Jumper adorns the special 2¢ stamp honoring the 3rd Winter Olympic Games at Lake Placid, N. Y., in 1932.

ARBOR DAY
1932



Planting Tree

Commemorating the 60th anniversary of Arbor Day and the 100th anniversary of the birth of J. Sterling Morton, founder of the tree planting idea.

XTH INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC GAMES
1932



Olympic Runner

A 3¢ stamp with Olympic Runner and a 5¢ value with a reproduction of the Roman statue "Discobolus" signaled the opening of the International Olympic Games at Los Angeles in 1932.



"Discobolus"

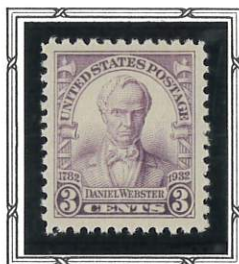
WILLIAM PENN



William Penn

Issued to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the arrival of William Penn in America. A Portrait of Penn, painted in England, forms the central design.

DANIEL WEBSTER GENERAL OGLETHORPE



Daniel Webster

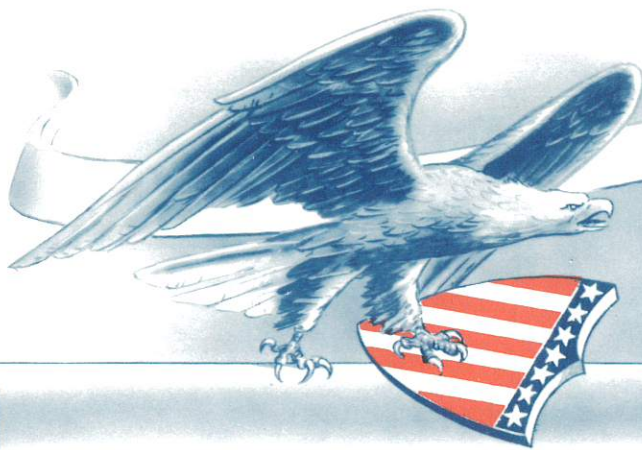
A marble bust of Webster, by Daniel Chester French, was the subject for this stamp commemorating the 150th anniversary of the birth of this great statesman and orator.



General Oglethorpe

Issued to commemorate the Bicentennial of the arrival in America of Ogelthorpe and 130 colonists to settle at Savannah.

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PROCLAMATION OF PEACE

1933



Washington's Headquarters

The official order containing the proclamation of peace ending hostilities in the war for independence, is the subject of this stamp honoring its 150th anniversary.

CENTURY OF PROGRESS

1933



Fort Dearborn



Federal Building

A 1¢ and 3¢ stamp showing an old block house and Fort Dearborn and the Federal Building respectively heralded the Chicago Century of Progress Exposition in 1933.

N. R. A. EMERGENCY

1933



Marching Workers

Issued to arouse and stimulate support of the National Recovery Act of 1933 during the emergency which confronted the nation at that time.

KOSCIUSKO

1933



Gen. Kosciusko Statue

The stamp in honor of General Thaddeus Kosciusko was issued in connection with the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of his naturalization as an American citizen.

MARYLAND

1934



Ark and Dove

The "Ark and the Dove", from a drawing, was used as the central theme for this stamp commemorating the 300th anniversary of the settlement of Maryland.

MOTHERS DAY

1934

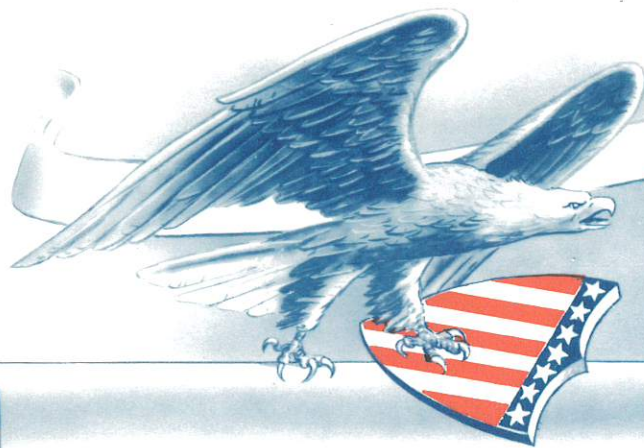


Whistler's Mother

This stamp was issued as a tribute to the Mothers of America. To the right of the center, and facing left, is a reproduction of the painting by James McNeill Whistler, entitled "Portrait of My Mother." This design was printed by the flat plate process perforation 11, and rotary press perforation 11 x 10½.



Whistler's Mother



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CENTURY OF PROGRESS SOUVENIR EXHIBITION SHEET

1933

UNDER AUTHORITY OF JAMES A. FARLEY, POSTMASTER GENERAL AT A CENTURY OF PROGRESS

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IN COMPLIMENT TO THE AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY FOR ITS CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION

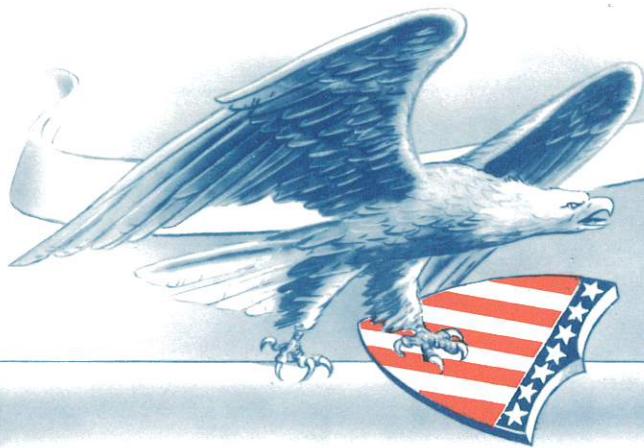
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AUGUST 1933. PLATE NO. 21145

In compliment to the American Philatelic Society Convention held in Chicago the same year of the Century of Progress Exposition, Postmaster General James A. Farley authorized the issuance of a set of souvenir sheets of 25 stamps each of the Century of Progress stamps in imperforate form.

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CENTURY OF PROGRESS SOUVENIR EXHIBITION SHEET

1933

UNDER AUTHORITY OF JAMES A. FARLEY, POSTMASTER GENERAL AT A CENTURY OF PROGRESS

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AUGUST 1933. PLATE NO. 21160

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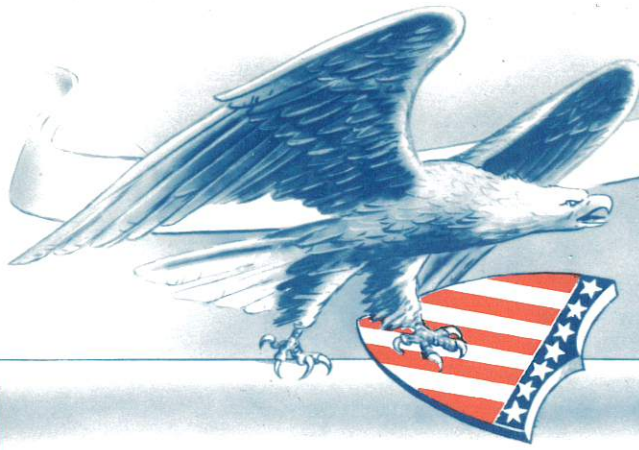
IN COMPLIMENT TO THE AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY FOR ITS CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION

The special imperforate sheets of Century of Progress stamps were placed on sale August 25, 1933, at the philatelic station, Chicago, Ill., operated in connection with the annual convention of the American Philatelic Society, held at the Medinah Michigan Avenue Club, Chicago, August 21-26.

MADE IN U.S.A.

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BYRD ANTARCTIC

1933



Geographic Globe

Specially issued for use on letters mailed thru the Little America post office in the territory of the South Pole. This stamp was sold officially at the Philatelic Agency, Washington, D. C., only.

WISCONSIN

1934



Nicolet's Landing

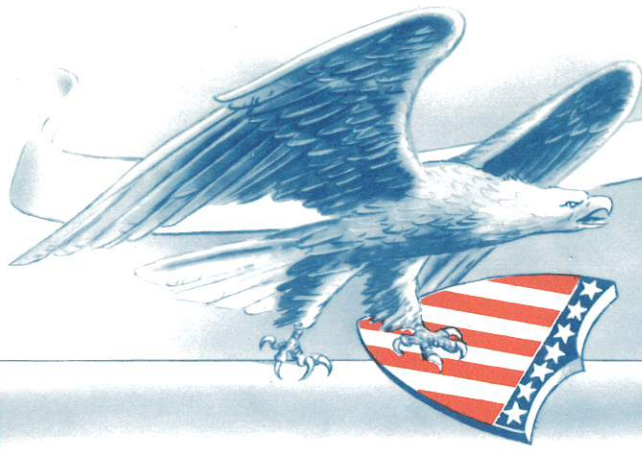
Issued for the 300th anniversary of the arrival of the French explorer, Jean Nicolet, on the shores of Green Bay, who, according to historical records, was the first white man to reach the territory now comprised in the State of Wisconsin.

BYRD ANTARCTIC SOUVENIR EXHIBITION SHEET

1934



This special sheet of six Little America stamps, imperforated, was authorized for printing and placed on sale at the National Stamp Exhibition of 1934, Rockefeller Center, N. Y.



UNITED STATES
COMMEMORATIVES

NATIONAL PARKS SERIES

1934



El Capitan, Yosemite



Old Faithful, Yellowstone



Zion Park



Great Smoky Mountains



Grand Canyon



Mt. Rainier



Mesa Verde



Crater Lake



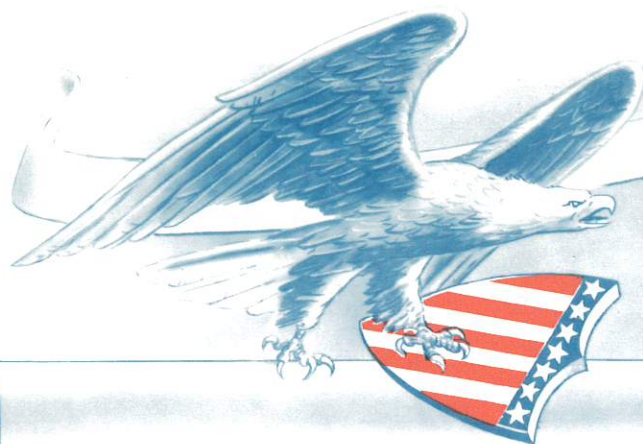
Acadia



Glacier Nat. Park

In compliment to the observance of "NATIONAL PARK YEAR" 1934 and to make America conscious of its national heritage, this special series of ten stamps, each devoted to the scenic wonders from our greater parks were placed on sale at the various parks and Washington, D. C., during that year.

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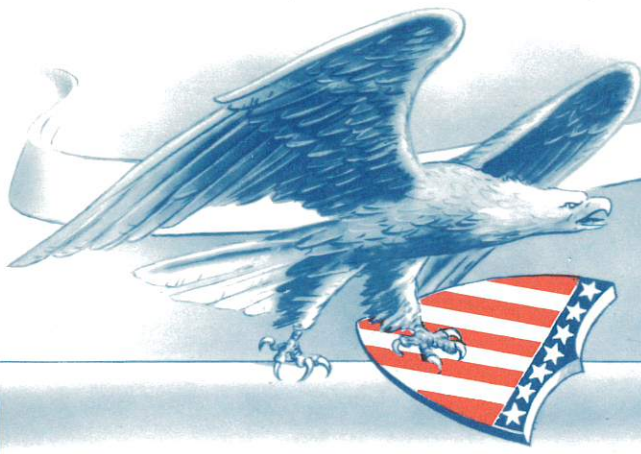
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NATIONAL PARKS 3c. SOUVENIR EXHIBITION SHEET

1934



Issued in imperforated gummed sheets of six, reproductions of the 3c Mt. Rainier National Park stamp, in compliment to the American Philatelic Society Convention and Exhibition on the Steel Pier, Atlantic City, N. J., 1934.



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NATIONAL PARKS 1c. SOUVENIR EXHIBITION SHEET

1934

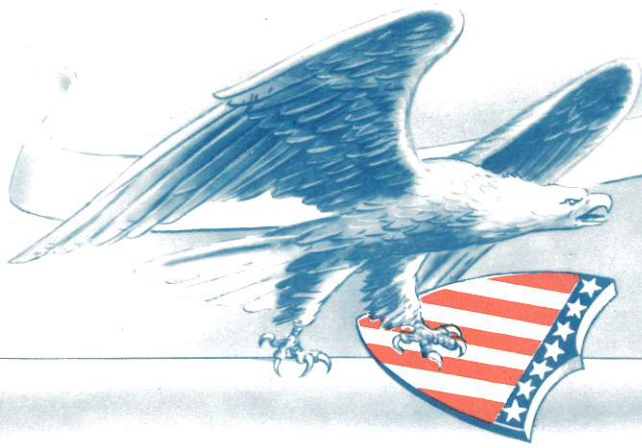
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Authorized by the Postmaster General in miniature sheets of six imperforated gummed 1c National Park stamps, in honor of the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Exhibition and Convention at Omaha, Nebraska, 1934.

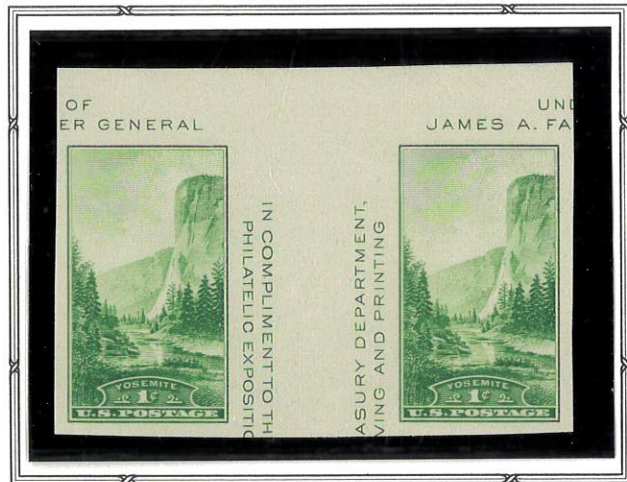
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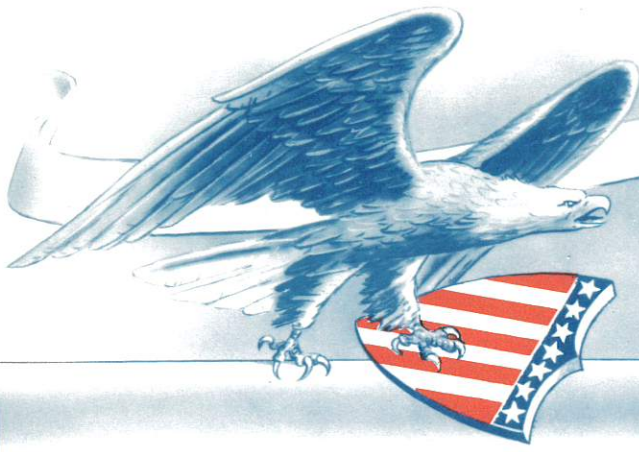
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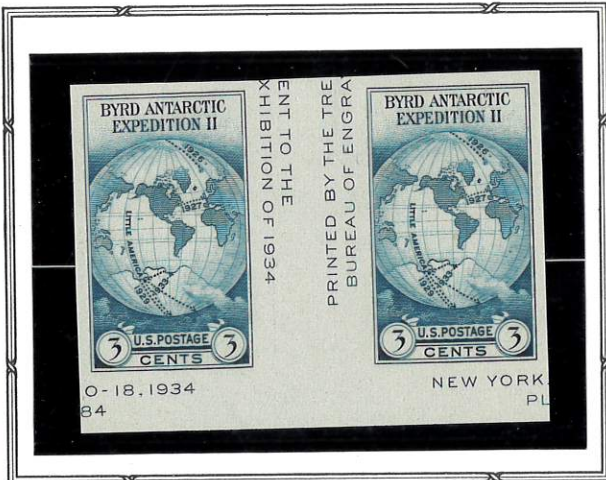
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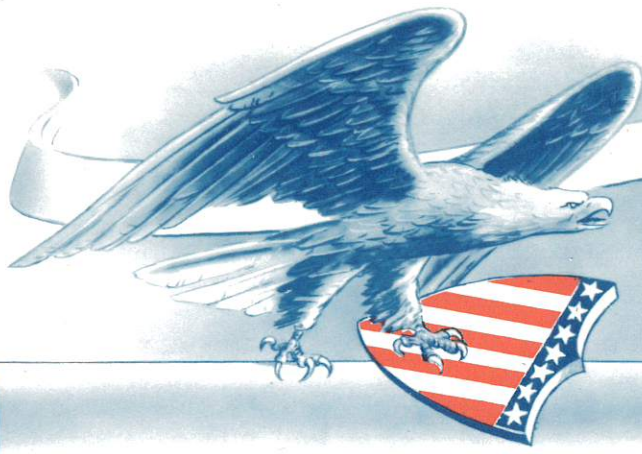
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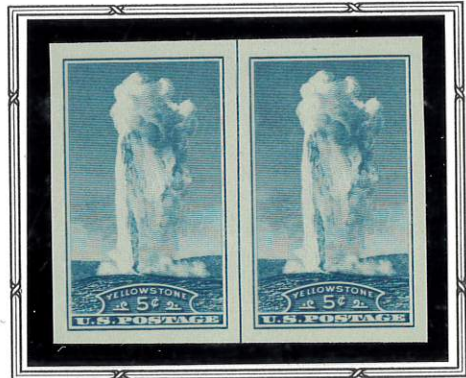
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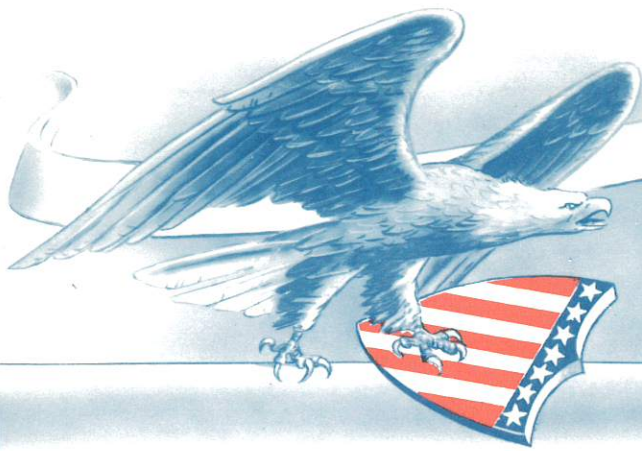
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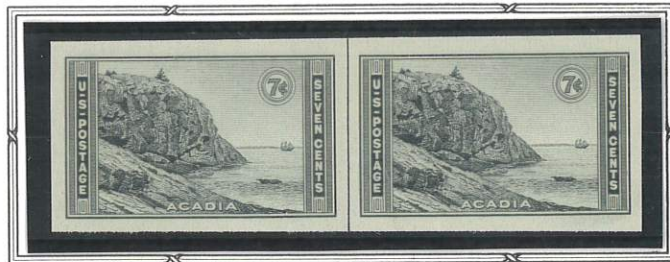
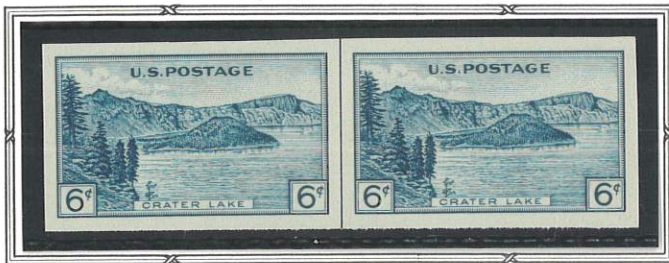
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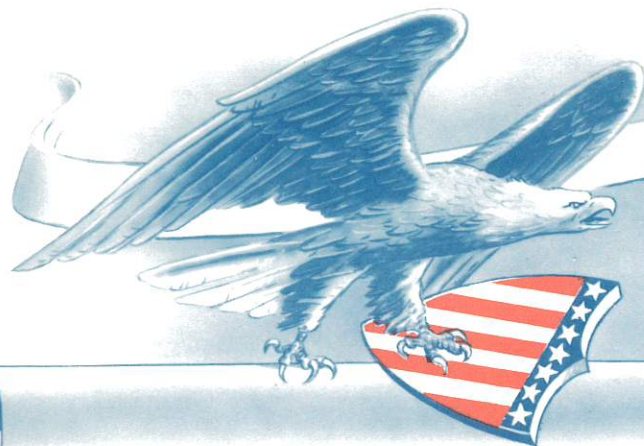


A special issue of commemorative postage stamps in UNCUT original sheets for the benefit of collectors in denominations and varieties similar to those issued in regular sheet form during 1933 and 1934. This special issue was on sale only at the Philatelic Agency, Washington, D. C., March 15 to June 15, 1935.

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BOULDER DAM 1935



Boulder Dam

Boulder Dam is one of the great American engineering achievements. This stamp, showing the gorge above and the construction work below, was issued to commemorate its completion.

CONNECTICUT 1935



Charter Oak

This issue commemorates the tercentenary of the settlement of Connecticut. The Charter Oak, famous for the hiding of the Charter incident in early Connecticut history, forms the design for the stamp.

RHODE ISLAND 1936



Roger Williams

Roger Williams founded a settlement in Narragansett Bay in 1636. He called it Providence, and it marked the beginning of the colony of Rhode Island.

TRANSPACIFIC AIR MAIL

1935



China Clipper

Inauguration of the first trans-Pacific air mail service from San Francisco to the Philippine Islands took place in November 1935. This commemorative stamp was issued first day on November 22nd in time for the first flight. Contractor was Pan American Airways flying the now famous China Clippers.

MICHIGAN 1935



State Seal

Alvin R. Meissner designed this stamp, issued November 1, 1935 to honor the 100th anniversary of the admission of Michigan to the Union. Typical views of the state complement the Seal.

CALIFORNIA PACIFIC 1935



San Diego Exposition

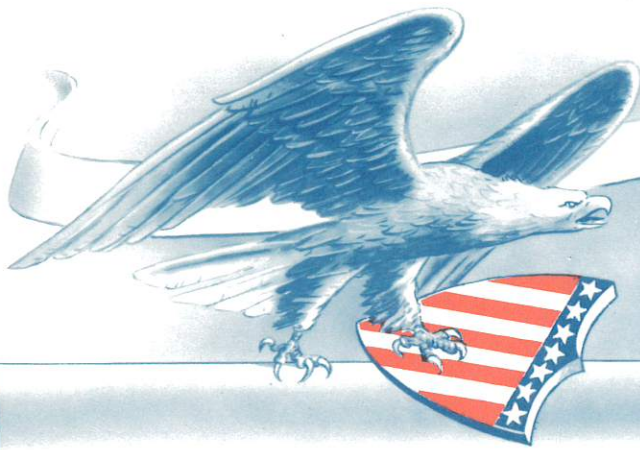
The exhibition grounds of the California Pacific International Exposition are shown on this stamp issued on May 29, 1935. The occasion for the Exposition was the 400th anniversary of San Diego.

TEXAS 1936



The Alamo

Issued to mark the centennial of Texas independence and the beginning of the Texas Republic in 1836, this stamp shows two Texas heroes, Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin, plus The Alamo in San Antonio.



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ARKANSAS
1936



Old State House

Fort Smith, the "Old State House" and the new modern State Capitol form a composite presentation of the stamp marking the Arkansas Centennial.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY
1936



Susan B. Anthony

Issued as a tribute to the sixteenth anniversary of the ratification of the 19th amendment granting suffrage to women.

OREGON
1936



Oregon Territory Map

The States of Idaho, Oregon, Washington, parts of Montana and Wyoming form the map showing the old Oregon Trail on this stamp commemorating the original Northwest Territory.

TIPEX SOUVENIR EXHIBITION SHEET
1936

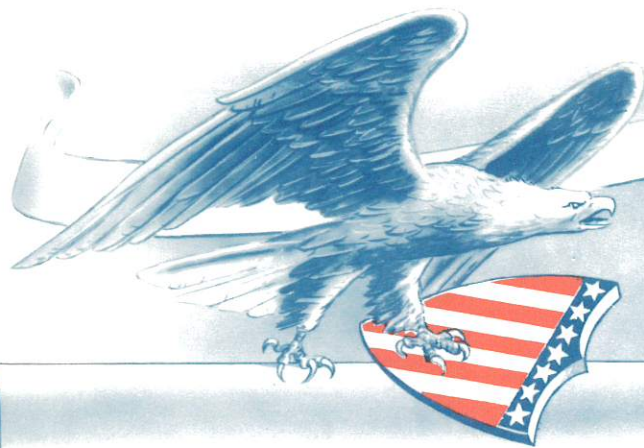


This special sheet of four imperforate stamps, embracing the Connecticut, California Pacific Exposition, Texas, and Michigan issues; was provided in compliment to the Third International Philatelic Exposition 1936 at Grand Central Palace, New York.

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ARMY AND NAVY SERIES

1936 - 37



Mt. Vernon

George Washington, Washington's home at Mount Vernon, and General Nathaniel Greene are pictured on this stamp. General Greene distinguished himself at the engagements of Trenton and Princeton and at the battle of Brandywine during the Revolutionary War.



The Hermitage

Andrew Jackson, who won a notable victory over the British and was twice President of the United States, is shown along with his home, "The Hermitage" on the 2¢ stamp. To the right appears Winfield Scott, Commander in Chief of the U. S. Army. In the War against Mexico, he captured Vera Cruz and later entered Mexico City.

ARMY



West Point

West Point, the United States Military Academy, was opened July 4, 1802. With few exceptions, all military commanders of the United States graduated from this Academy.



Gens. Sherman, Grant and Sheridan

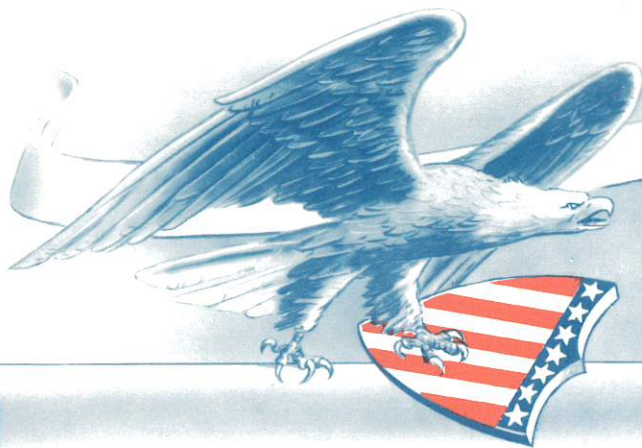
General U. S. Grant (center) was in command of the entire Union Army during the Civil War and later elected President of the United States. General William Tecumseh Sherman (left) is known for his famous march thru Georgia to the sea which divided the South in the Civil War. General Philip H. Sheridan (right) in maneuvering his army across the Confederate line of retreat at Appomattox hastened the end of the Civil War.



Stratford Hall

Robert E. Lee (left) commanded the forces of the South in the Civil War, was a worthy general, and earned the respect of both sides for his exemplary conduct. His birthplace, Stratford Hall, is also shown. Thomas Jonathan Jackson (right) gained his nom de guerre of "Stonewall" at Bull Run. He was a tower of strength against the Union Army in his support of General Lee.

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ARMY AND NAVY SERIES

1936 - 37



Jones and Barry

John Paul Jones was the first naval personality to raise the Stars and Stripes over an American Warship. The Bon Homme Richard, (center), conquered and captured the British "Serapia" while under command of Commodore John Paul Jones. John Barry was called "The Father of the American Navy." He commanded the Brig Lexington, (center), in 1776.



Decatur and MacDonough

Stephen Decatur, a daring naval officer, commanded the "Intrepid" in the war against Tripoli. His daring put an end to the piratical acts by the Barbary states against the American and European nations. Thomas MacDonough was a member of Decatur's party, which burned the Philadelphia. He was commander of the fleet on Lake Champlain in the War of 1812.

NAVY



Farragut and Porter

David Glasgow Farragut commanded the Fleet during the Civil War. He captured New Orleans and destroyed the Confederate fleet of 13 gunboats and two ironclads. David Dixon Porter in command of the Powhatan (center) in the Civil War, aided Farragut at Vicksburg.



Sampson, Dewey and Schley

William Thomas Sampson graduated from the Naval Academy in 1861 and saw service in the Civil War. George Dewey graduated from the Naval Academy under the age of 20. In the Spanish American War he commanded the Asiatic Squadron and on orders to the Philippines he engaged and destroyed the Spanish fleet at Manila without losing a man. Winfield Scott Schley graduated from the Naval Academy in 1860. Served under Farragut during the Mississippi campaign.



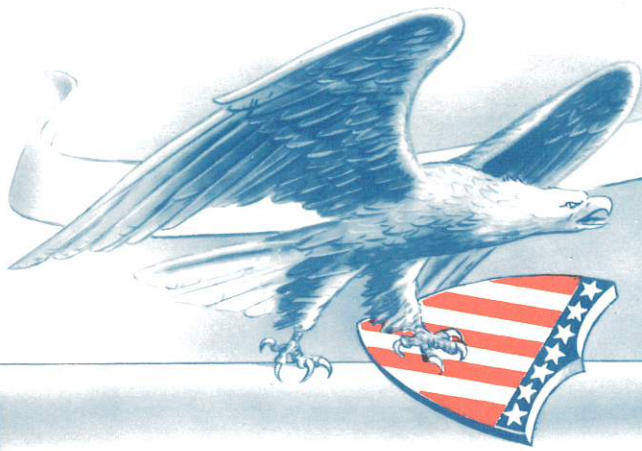
Seal of Naval Academy

The Naval Academy was founded at the Naval School, Annapolis, Md. in 1845. This is the School at which the executive officers of the United States Navy receive their education.

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ORDINANCE OF 1787
1937

Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the ordinance of the Northwest Territory which organized this area. Actually, the States of Ohio, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin were formed from it.



Cutler and Putnam

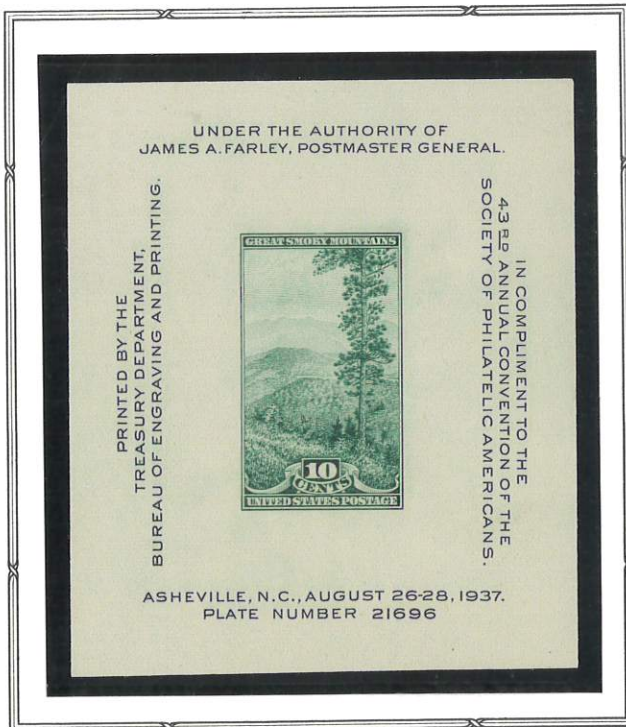
VIRGINIA DARE
1937



Virginia Dare and Parents

The 350th anniversary of the settlement at Roanoke Island and Birth of Virginia, first child of English Parentage to be born on American Soil, prompted this stamp.

SPA SOUVENIR EXHIBITION SHEET



This single stamp imperforate sheet taken from the 10¢ value of the National Parks Group was issued in compliment to the convention and exhibition of the Society of Philatelic Americans at Asheville, N. C., 1937.

CONSTITUTION SESQUICENTENNIAL
1937



Signing of the Constitution

"Adoption of the Constitution", a painting by J. B. Stearns, was the subject for this stamp honoring the sesquicentennial of the signing of our constitution.



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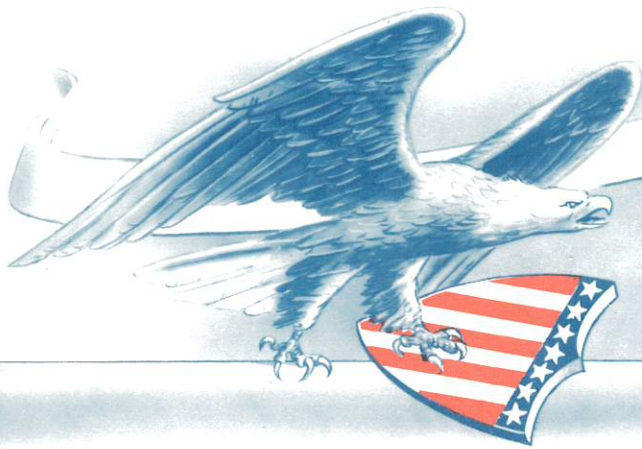
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TERRITORIAL SERIES

1937



Mt. McKinley



Statue of Kamehameha I



La Fortaleza Castle



Charlotte Amalie

In recognition of our outlying territories of Hawaii, Alaska, Porto Rico, and the Virgin Island, this set of four stamps was issued showing popular landmarks of each. Sponsored by the Department of Interior, this set was intended to familiarize Americans of our valuable outposts.

CONSTITUTION RATIFICATION



Colonial Court House

1938

In continuation of the Constitution Sesquicentennial Celebration, this stamp was issued to mark the ratification of the Constitution of the United States in 1788.

NORTHWEST TERRITORY SESQUICENTENNIAL



Colonization Statue

A memorial statue by Gutzen Borglum symbolizing the colonization of the West is pictured on this stamp commemorating the settlement of the Northwest Territory under the Ordinance of 1787.



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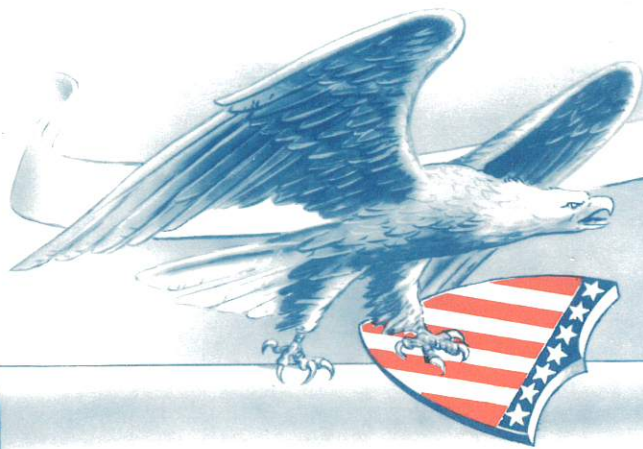
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IOWA TERRITORY
1938



Old Capitol Building

This stamp was prepared for the centennial of the establishment of the Iowa Territory. The "Old Capitol Building" forms the central design.

DELAWARE
1938



Landing of the Swedes and Finns

Commemorating the tercentenary of the first colony of Swedes and Finns in America near Wilmington, Delaware. Reproduction is from a painting by Stanley M. Arthurs.

BASEBALL
1939



Sand Lot Baseball Game

A group of boys indulging in the national pas time of baseball is reproduced on this stamp for the centennial of baseball.

WASHINGTON
INAUGURAL
1939



Washington Taking Oath of Office

George Washington, first president of the United States, is pictured taking the oath of office on the balcony of the Federal Building, New York City, 1789.

WORLD'S FAIR
1939



Perisphere and Trylon

The modernistic representation shown on the stamp for the New York World's Fair, 1939, is the "Perisphere and Trylon" keynote theme for this great exposition.

GOLDEN GATE
1939



Tower of the Sun

The "Tower of the Sun", theme of the Golden Gate International Exposition at Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay in 1939, is pictured on the stamp for this occasion.

PRINTING
PRESS
1939



Stephen Daye Press

The "Stephen Daye Press" is pictured on the stamp which celebrates the three hundredth anniversary of the introduction of printing in America.

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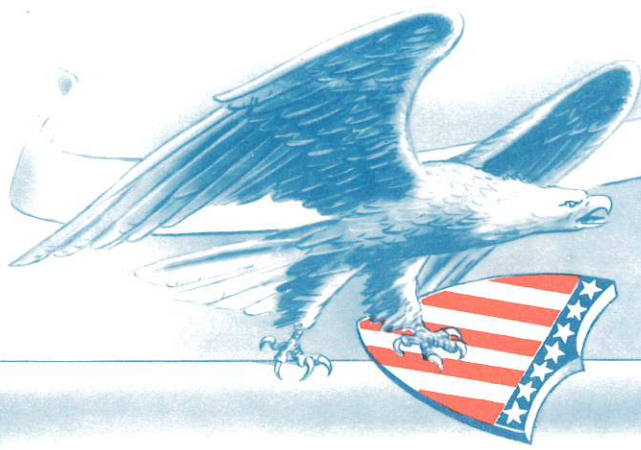
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CANAL ZONE
1939



Gaillard Cut

Gaillard Cut, flanked by portraits of President Roosevelt and General George W. Goethals, all are shown on the stamp honoring the 25th anniversary of the completion of the Panama Canal.

STATEHOOD
1939



Map of Four States

The fiftieth anniversary of the admission to Statehood of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and Washington was a joint celebration as shown by the map on the stamp above.

PONY EXPRESS
1940



Pony Express Rider

To commemorate the eightieth anniversary of the Pony Express Service between St. Joseph, Mo., and Sacramento, Calif., in 1860.

PAN AMERICAN UNION
1940



"Spring" by Botticelli

The stamp for the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Pan-American Union shows the allegorical painting, "Spring" by Botticelli, typifying a hemisphere of good neighbors.

IDAHO
1940



State Capitol Building

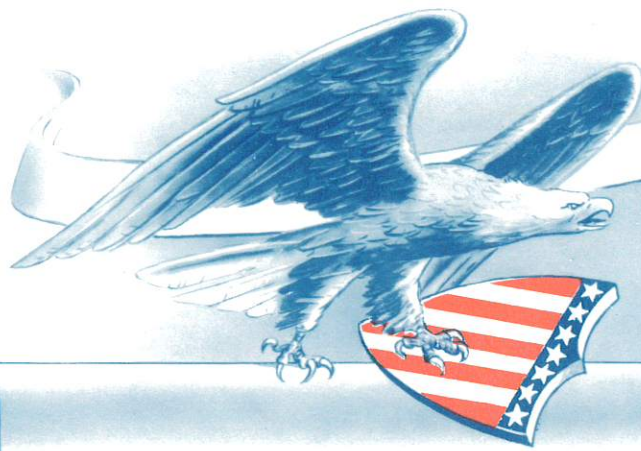
The State Capitol at Boise adorns the stamp commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of Idaho Statehood.

WYOMING
1940



State Seal

Wyoming was honored on its fiftieth anniversary of Statehood on a stamp bearing the state seal and placed on first sale at Cheyenne July 10, 1940.



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FAMOUS AMERICAN SERIES

1940



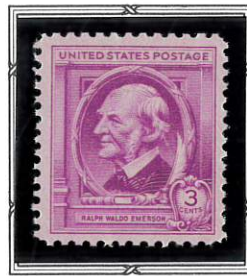
James Fenimore Cooper
1789 - 1851

Early American novelist famous for romantic pictures of the American frontier. First success was "The Spy" (1821). Author of the "Leather-stocking" saga which includes such novels as "Last of the Mohicans," "The Deerslayer," and "The Pioneers."



Washington Irving
1783 - 1859

Author of first great book of comic literature by an American: Diedrich Knickerbocker's "A History of New York" (1809). Story of Rip Van Winkle is in "The Sketch Book." Author of travel books and biographies of Columbus and Washington.



Ralph Waldo Emerson
1803 - 1882

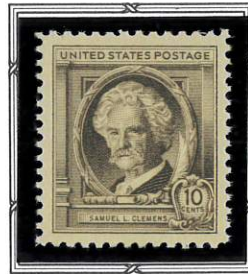
Poet, essayist, churchman. Born in Boston, lived there all his life. In 1837 he delivered Phi Beta Kappa oration at Harvard. Called "The American Scholar," it has been described as "our intellectual Declaration of Independence."

AUTHORS



Louisa May Alcott
1832 - 1888

"Flower Fables," her first book, written when she was 16. Active in woman's suffrage and temperance movements. Her novels "Little Men" and "Little Women" were immediately popular when published and still are. Influenced by Emerson.



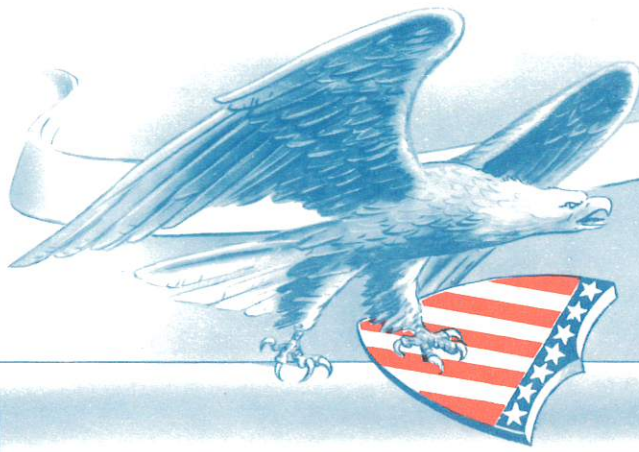
Samuel L. Clemens
1835 - 1910

Known as "Mark Twain," he gained national renown as a lecturer as well as a novelist and humorist. Such novels as "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," "Tom Sawyer," and "The Prince and the Pauper" still delight children and adults too.

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Walt Disney

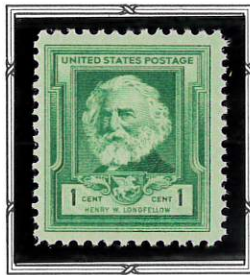


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1940

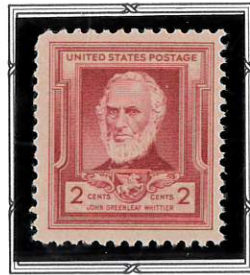
POETS



Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

1807 - 1882

Published first poem when he was 13. Appointed Professor of Modern Languages and Belles-lettres at Harvard when he was just 28. A bust of him is in the Poets' Corner in Westminster Abbey, London, an unusual honor for an American.



John Greenleaf Whittier

1807 - 1892

Though his reputation as a poet has faded since his day, "Snow-Bound" still is considered a masterpiece. An abolitionist, he worked ardently against slavery. Some well-known poems: "The Barefoot Boy," "Ich-abod," and "Swan Song."



James Russell Lowell

1819 - 1891

Foremost man of letters in America of his day. Editor of "The Atlantic Monthly." Succeeded Longfellow at Harvard when the elder poet retired. Famous as essayist as well as poet. Born and died in the same house in Cambridge, Mass.



Walt Whitman

1819 - 1892

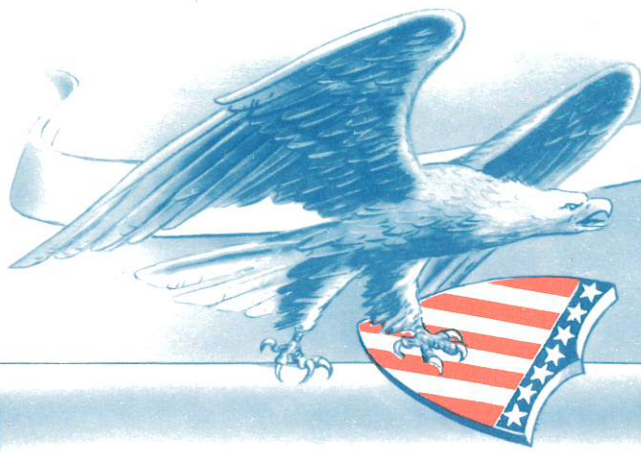
A thoroughly American poet, steeped in the youth and vitality of his country. Not popular in his lifetime because he ignored the conventions of poetry. "Leaves of Grass," scarcely read in the 19th century, now a classic of our literature.



James Whitcomb Riley

1849 - 1916

Born in little town of Greenfield, Indiana. Remembered as "the Hoosier poet." Created many memorable characters in his poems. Famous for those poems in the Hoosier dialect, such as "Old Schoolboy Romances" and "Rhymes of Childhood."



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Horace Mann
1796 - 1859

First head of the Massachusetts Board of Education; had national influence on American education. President of Antioch College, Ohio, and Representative in Congress. Founded "Common School Journal" (1838) and edited it for ten years.



Mark Hopkins
1802 - 1887

Great teacher. Graduate of Williams College, Mass. Was President of it from 1836 to 1872. U.S. President James A. Garfield said his ideal of a college would be a log in the woods with a student at one end and Mark Hopkins at the other end.



Charles W. Eliot
1834 - 1926

President of Harvard University for forty years; most influential leader in education of his day. Greatly expanded school and introduced such things as the elective system of choosing courses and sabbatical leaves for faculty members.



Frances E. Willard
1839 - 1898

President of World's Women's Christian Temperance Union, president of National Council of Women. Active in cause of woman's suffrage. Organizer of the Prohibition Party in 1882. Professor of Aesthetics at Women's College, Evanston, Illinois.

EDUCATORS



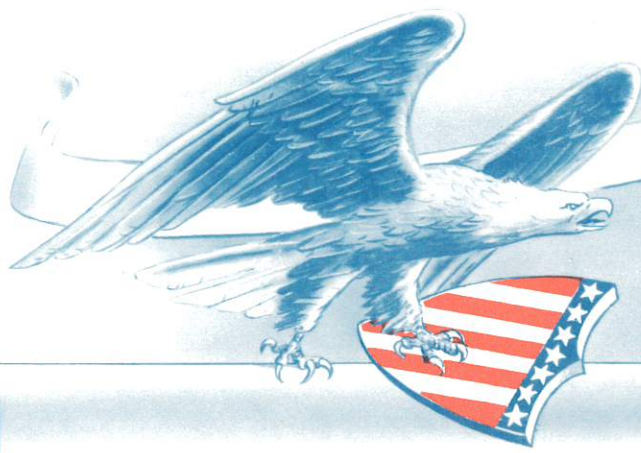
Booker T. Washington
1856 - 1915

Educator of the Negro. Nationwide speaker on race relations and education. His main points in lectures: an education fitted for life, the need of keeping close to nature, and of cultivating the respect of one's neighbors — white or black.

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John James Audubon
1785 - 1851

America's best-known naturalist. Studied birds in their natural habitats. "Birds of America" is a collection of his paintings. As early as 1804 he conducted "banding" experiments on birds to keep track of their habits and movements.



Dr. Crawford W. Long
1815 - 1878

Received medical degree in 1839 from University of Pennsylvania. Practiced surgery in New York for two years, then returned home to Georgia. There he performed the first operation on a patient under complete anaesthesia from ether.



Luther Burbank
1849 - 1926

Great horticulturist. He originated many new varieties of fruits, flowers, vegetables, grains, and grasses. Born in Mass., but settled later in Santa Rosa, Calif., "the chosen spot," as he called it, where he did all his work.



Dr. Walter Reed
1851 - 1902

U.S. Army surgeon and bacteriologist. Head of the U.S. Army Yellow Fever Commission, which did much to control yellow fever and eventually to wipe it out. Professor of Pathology and Bacteriology at Columbia University Medical School.

SCIENTISTS



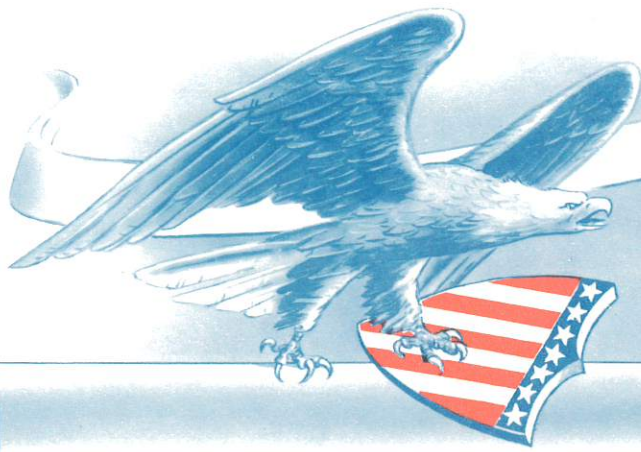
Jane Addams
1860 - 1935

A great humanitarian. She was a sociologist, an economist, a lecturer, and an author. Was a co-founder and guiding spirit of Hull House in Chicago, where much social work was done. A winner of the Nobel Peace Prize for her work.

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Stephen Collins Foster
1826 - 1864

Though known for his songs of the South, he made just one visit to that part of the country. Rest of his life was spent mainly in Pittsburgh, New York and Cincinnati. Wrote songs for Negro minstrels popular in music halls at the time.



Victor Herbert
1859 - 1924

Success as composer of light opera; but he started in serious music. Was conductor of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra from 1898 to 1904. Famous for "Babes in Toyland," "Naughty Marietta," "Red Mill," and others. Born in Ireland.



John Philip Sousa
1854 - 1932

Conductor of the U.S. Marine Band 1880-1892; brought fame to it and himself. Then started own band; successful throughout world. Raised millions in Liberty Loan drives. His march "Stars and Stripes Forever" alone earned him \$300,000.



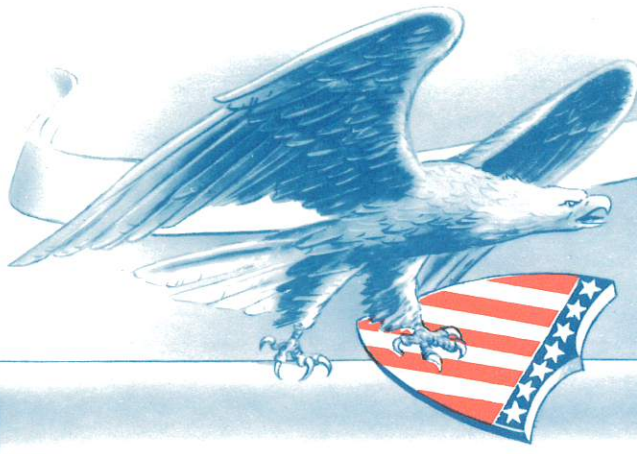
Edward A. MacDowell
1861 - 1908

Composer of highly original and very colorful music. A lyrical quality to all his work. His symphonic poems include "Hamlet and Ophelia," "Lancelot and Elaine," and "The Saracens." Preferred song to drama; never wrote an opera because of this.



Ethelbert Nevin
1862 - 1901

His song "The Rosary" is one of the most famous songs by an American composer. Studied piano under famous teachers in Europe. Debuted as pianist in 1886 in Boston; but his success as a composer led him to give up the concert stage for composition.



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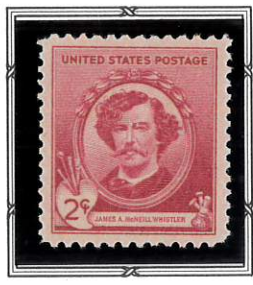
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ARTISTS



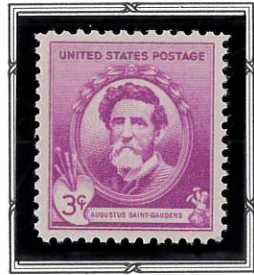
Gilbert Charles Stuart
1755 - 1828

Went to London in 1775 when twenty. Quickly gained success as a portrait painter. Returned to America in 1793 popular here too. Best known for his portraits of Washington. Also painted Adams, Jefferson, Monroe, and Madison.



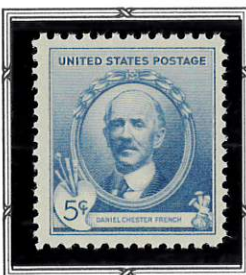
James A. McNeal Whistler
1834 - 1903

Painter and etcher, famous on the continent as well as in the United States. Best known painting is that of his mother, popularly known as "Whistler's Mother." Painted a portrait of English essayist Thomas Carlyle that is well-known.



Augustus Saint-Gaudens
1848 - 1907

Sculptor who gained a reputation for being an innovator, a flouter of convention. Statue of Admiral Farragut in New York City's Madison Square Garden a landmark in history of American sculpture. Did many figures for homes of famous people.



Daniel Chester French
1850 - 1931

Two of his most famous works of sculpture are the colossal bronze of Lincoln for the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., and the statue of Lafayette at Easton, Pa. Winner of many awards for his work, both in the United States and in Europe.



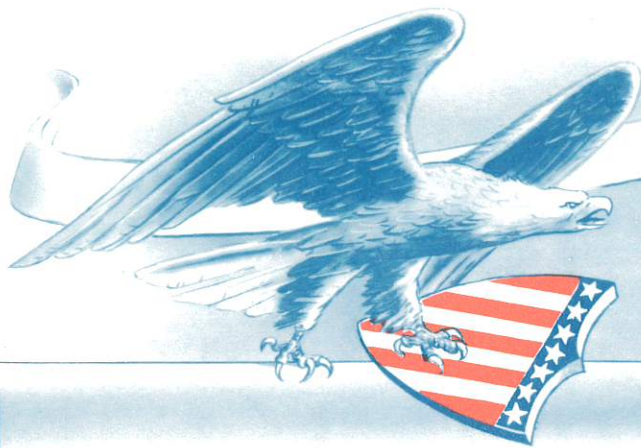
Frederick Remington
1861 - 1909

Painter, illustrator, author, and sculptor. Leading artist of the American Indian. Born in New York and lived there, but made many trips west to study his subjects. Great ability to render character and action in his paintings and sculptures.

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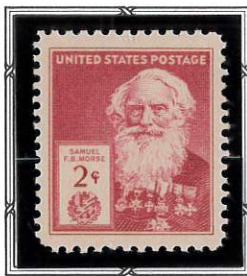
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INVENTORS



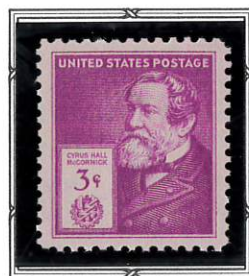
Eli Whitney
1765 - 1825

His extensive experience on a cotton plantation in the South eventually led to his invention of the cotton gin for separating the cotton seed from the fiber. He became later in life, an extremely successful manufacturer of firearms.



Samuel F. B. Morse
1791 - 1872

Successful portrait painter; Professor of Painting and Sculpture at New York University. He had little in the way of mechanical skill, but did have an inventive type of mind. This inventiveness led to his invention of the telegraph.



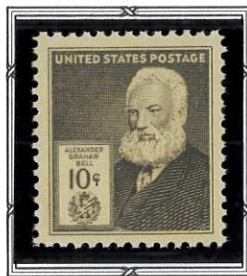
Cyrus H. McCormack
1809 - 1884

When 22 he invented and took out a patent for a hillside plow. When his father gave up trying to perfect a reaping machine after 20 years' work, Cyrus took over the project. In 1832 he exhibited a reaper on farms throughout Virginia.



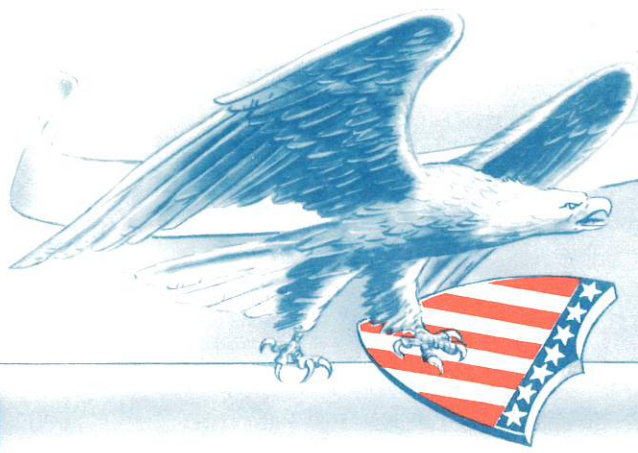
Elias Howe
1819 - 1867

From early youth he liked nothing better than to tinker with machinery in his father's mills in Mass. In 1846 he secured a patent for a sewing machine, but couldn't interest anyone. He went to England where he sold the rights for under \$1,000.



Alexander Graham Bell
1847 - 1922

Inventor of the telephone and leading educator of the deaf. He was born in Scotland and studied at the University of Edinburgh and University College, London. In the last 25 year of his life aviation was his main interest.



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CORONADO

1940



Coronado

Four hundred years ago, in 1540, Coronado made an expedition thru the southwestern states. This occasion was marked by a stamp showing the painting "Coronado and His Captains" by Gerald Cassidy.

VERMONT

1941



State Capitol Building

Issued to honor the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the admission of Vermont to the Union. The State Capitol at Montpelier is the central design.

KENTUCKY

1942



Daniel Boone and Frontiersmen

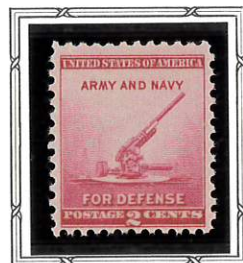
Daniel Boone and three companions on a promitory gazing across the Kentucky River where the City of Frankfort is now located, was the subject for the stamp commemorating one hundred fifty year of Kentucky Statehood.

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERIES

1940



Statue of Liberty



Anti-aircraft Gun

Because of the general apathy toward the threat of war which existed in this Country prior to our entry into World War II, this set of three stamps was issued to focus attention and make us conscious of our inadequate defenses in the face of this volitive situation.



Torch of Enlightenment

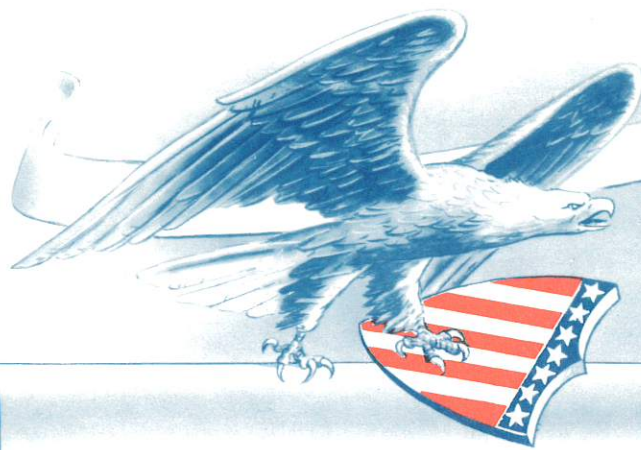
13th AMENDMENT

1940



"Emancipation" by Thomas Ball

"EMANCIPATION" a statue by Thomas Ball in Lincoln Park, Washington, D. C., appears on the stamp honoring the seventy-fifth anniversary of the 13th amendment which abolished slavery.



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WIN THE WAR
1942



American Eagle

To symbolize and focus attention to the war effort and victory goal, a 3¢ stamp was issued bearing the inscription, "WIN THE WAR" and placed on sale July 4, 1942.

FOUR FREEDOMS
1943



Liberty with Torch of Freedom

Issued in conjunction with the war effort and to impress upon the public the necessity of spreading the gospel of the Four Freedoms throughout the world.

UNITED NATIONS
1943



Allegory of Victory

Issued to replace the National Defense 2¢ stamp, the United Nations Stamp pays tribute to our fighting allies in the war against aggression.

CHINA
1942



Lincoln, Sun Yat-sen and Map

China's fifth year of heroic resistance against superior Japanese forces was commemorated by a 5¢ stamp on which appears portraits of Abraham Lincoln and Sun Yat-sen.

RAILROAD
1944



Golden Spike Ceremony

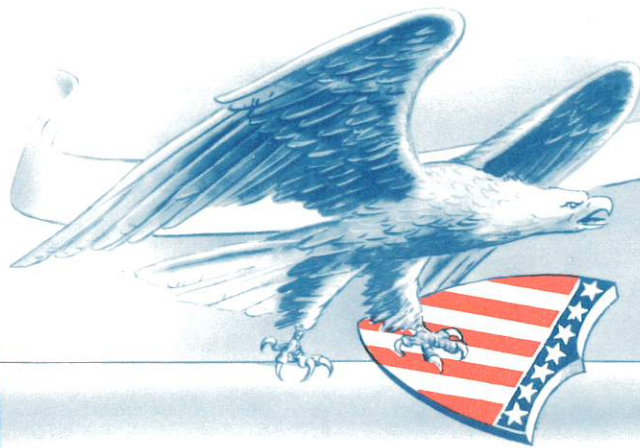
The driving of the golden spike at Promontory, Utah, marked the inauguration of transcontinental railroad service. This stamp marks the seventy-fifth anniversary of this achievement.

STEAMSHIP
1944



S. S. Savannah

The Steamship Savannah, the first steam propelled vessel to cross the Atlantic Ocean from Savannah, Ga., in 1819, is pictured on the stamp issued for the one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary.



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OVERRUN NATIONS SERIES

1943



Flag of Poland



Flag of Czechoslovakia



Flag of Norway



Flag of Luxembourg



Flag of Netherlands



Flag of Belgium

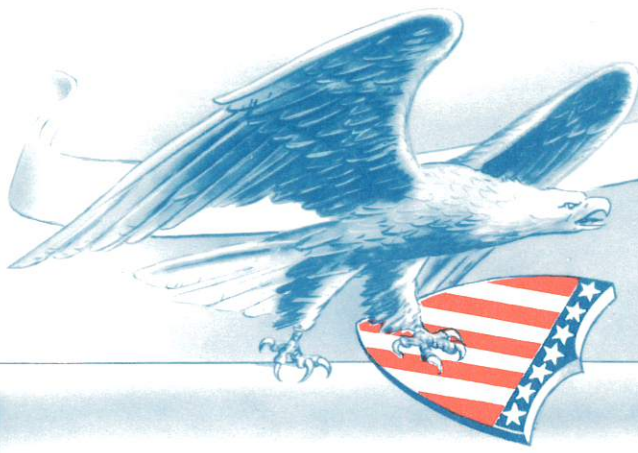


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Flag of Greece



Flag of Yugoslavia



Flag of Albania



Flag of Austria



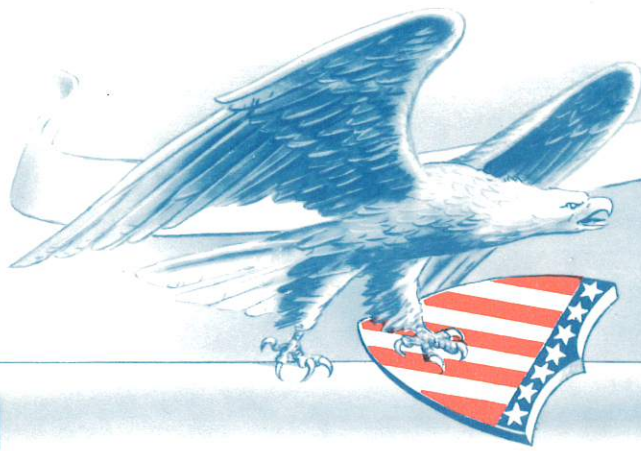
Flag of Denmark

1944



Flag of Korea

This set of thirteen stamps honoring the Overrun Nations of World War II was the first group of stamps in recent years to be produced outside the Bureau of Printing and Engraving in Washington. The job was handled by the American Bank Note Co. under contract with the Bureau. Each stamp features the flag of the Country honored in natural color. This issue had for its purpose the promise and encouragement of ultimate freedom from oppression by their continued internal underground resistance efforts in conjunction with our external strength of direct action against the common enemy.



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TELEGRAPH

1944



Telegraph Pole and Wires

"What Hath God Wrought", was the first message to speed across the wires by telegraph between Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md. This stamp marks the centenary of this scientific triumph.

CORREGIDOR

1944



Corregidor

The heroic defense of Corregidor, last bastion of Filipino and American defense in the Philippines against the Japanese drive to the south Pacific, was an aftermath of the Pearl Harbor debacle not to be forgotten.

MOTION PICTURES

1944



Motion Picture Showing

The tremendous role played by the motion picture industry in building morale and easing the tension of the men in our armed forces led to the issuance of a stamp on the fiftieth anniversary of the first motion picture.

FLORIDA

1945



Original State Seal

The composite appearing on the stamp celebrating the centennial of Florida Statehood depicts the gates of Saint Augustine, the State Capitol at Tallahassee, and the original seal of the State.

ALFRED E. SMITH

1945



Born in New York City, he rose from a clerkship in the office of the Commission of Jurors to Governor of the State of New York and was later nominated as candidate for the Presidency of the United States by the Democratic party. His political career was one of glamor and his characteristic humor made him one of the beloved sons of America.

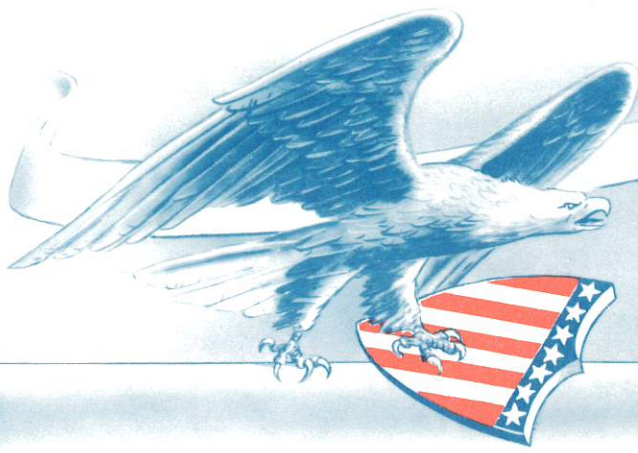
UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE

1945



"Toward United Nations"

Commemorating the United Nations Conference on International Organization held at San Francisco toward the conclusion of World War II, this stamp, which bears the name of Franklin D. Roosevelt, was issued this way out of respect to the death of our President.



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ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL SERIES

1945 - 46



Hyde Park, N. Y.



Warm Springs, Ga.



White House



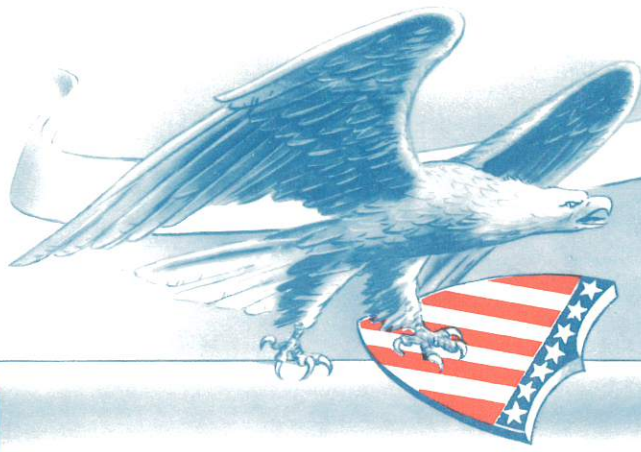
Roosevelt and Globes

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of the United States, was the first American to be elected to this high office for four terms. He was instrumental in creating the Warm Springs Foundation for the treatment of infantile paralysis and the "March of Dimes" campaigns for its support. He took office during a critical economic period in the early thirties and by instituting certain dramatic measures among which was the National Industrial Recovery Act, Works Progress Administration and many other so-called alphabetical organizations placed the nation on the road to recovery. His foresight in anticipating our possible entry into World War II resulted in many laws, such as the Draft, preparing the nation for the inevitable. The sneak attack on Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941, justified his conclusions. During the War, his leadership took the nation from a practically unarmed state against powerful enemies to a mighty nation fighting for victory with powerful allies whom he helped to arm. He called to San Francisco a World Conference on International Organization for the purpose of establishing permanent peace and outlawing war. Death on April 12, 1945, left his task of creating a peaceful world out of totalitarian confusion unfinished.

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ARMED FORCES SERIES

ARMY

1945 - 46

NAVY



American Troops Marching

In tribute to the part played by this valiant force on the ground and in the air, in its victorious prosecution of World War II, this stamp, showing a parade of American troops passing thru the Arc De Triomphe in Paris and planes flying overhead, was issued.

MARINE CORPS



Iwo Jima

Land Soldiers of the Navy, spearhead of attack from the sea, is steeped in the American tradition of valiant service for its country. Its acts and deeds of persistent, relentless attack and victory need no elaboration. This corps was originally established by an Act of Congress June 25, 1776. After the revolution it disappeared, but was revived when the Navy was re-organized in 1798. It has distinguished itself in every major war of the United States. In World War I, the 4th Brigade at Chateau Thierry and Belleau Wood gave it world wide fame. In World War II it again established its fighting prowess in the advance of the American Forces against the Japanese. A famous photograph taken while the Marines were in action on Iwo Jima, adorns this stamp in its honor.



Navy

The valiant service performed by the Navy throughout World War II might be considered miraculous. From a third rate fleet it rose to defeat the second largest navy in the world, that of Japan, and in places far from its home shores. In addition to carrying on an aggressive war, it also convoyed and protected the transports of men and materials to both Europe and Asiatic fighting fronts. This stamp conveys the gratitude of America.

COAST GUARD



Coast Guard

The Coast Guard was organized from the Life Saving Service and Revenue Cutter Service of the United States. Its peacetime pursuits of saving lives and property at sea; the prevention of smuggling and rum running; removing objects dangerous to navigation; law enforcement regarding anchorage, quarantine and neutrality; places it under control of the Treasury Department. In wartime it became an arm of the Navy under control of the Secretary of the Navy. Its distinguished service in manning the P. T. Boats during invasions by sea and its patrolling of our sea coasts is one of valiant service and this stamp is issued in its honor.

MERCHANT MARINE



Merchant Marine

Because of the magnitude and distance involved in the conduct of World War II, it became essential to establish or revive the Maritime service in cooperation with the Armed Forces in the prosecution of the War. The record breaking production of Liberty ships for the transportation of troops and material to the far-flung battlefields, established the Merchant Marine on a permanent basis. The feats of heroism performed by the men of this service in delivering the sinews of war in the face of undersea as well as attack from the air, is a chapter in the saga of American sacrifice. This stamp in tribute to this valiant group is well deserved.

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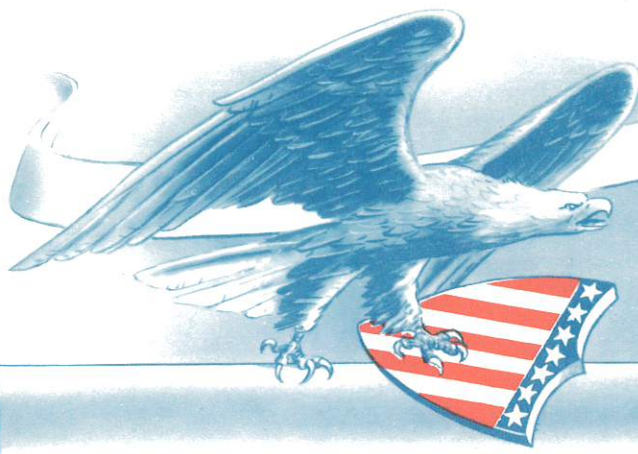
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TEXAS STATEHOOD
1945



Texas Star

The Texas Centennial is celebrated by this stamp which shows the position of its star on the United States Flag. Texas entered the Union Dec. 29, 1845.

DISCHARGE EMBLEM
1946



Discharge Emblem

The emblem on this stamp is a reproduction of the gold button issued to servicemen discharged from the Armed Forces on the termination of World War II.

IOWA STATEHOOD
1946



Iowa State Flag

The "Hawkeye State" entered the Union December 28, 1846. Originally part of the Louisiana Purchase, it was under the jurisdiction of neighboring states until made a separate territory in 1838. The Centennial of Statehood is honored here.

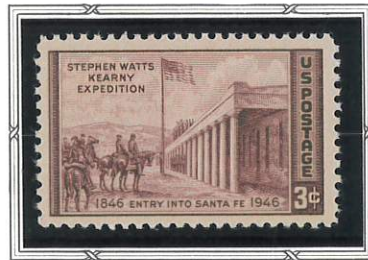
TENNESSEE STATEHOOD
1946



State House

The "Volunteer State," Tennessee was admitted into the Union June 1, 1796. Originally settled in 1756, it was later separated from North Carolina and known as Franklin, ceded to the United States in 1789. Entered the Union as the State of Tennessee in 1796. 1946 marked the 150th anniversary.

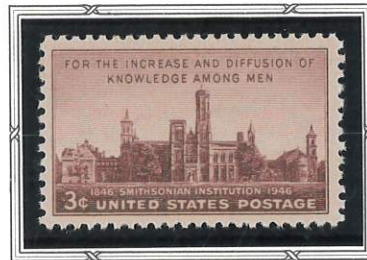
KEARNY EXPEDITION
1946



Entry into New Mexico

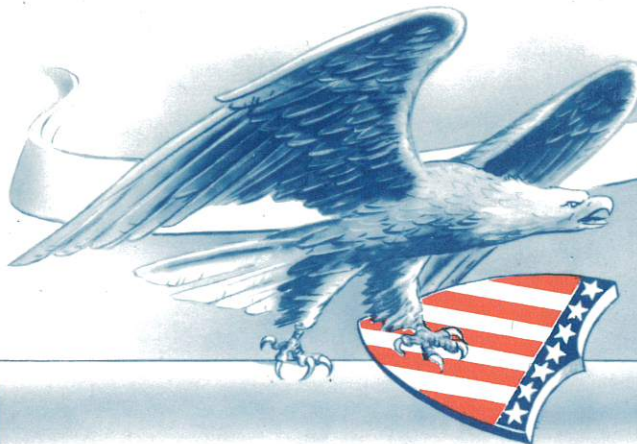
Placed on first day sale on October 16, 1946, this stamp commemorates the 100th anniversary of the bloodless conquest of New Mexico by General Stephen Watts Kearny and a band of Missouri Volunteers in the War with Mexico in 1846.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
1946



Smithsonian Building

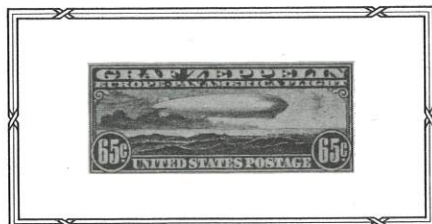
Founded in 1846 under the will of James Smithson of England by a direct grant of \$541,380.00 to the United States, it authorized the establishment of the Smithsonian Institution for "the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men." This stamp commemorates the 100th anniversary.



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GRAF ZEPPELIN PAN-AMERICAN FLIGHT

1930



Graf Zeppelin over Ocean



Graf Zeppelin between Continents



Graf Zeppelin over Globe

Great interest in the mail carrying flights of the Graf Zeppelin prompted the Post Office Department to issue this set of three stamps in connection with the Europe-Pan American Flight. This was one of the more important flights of the great German airship which carried it from Germany to South America, thence to Lakehurst and back to Germany in a huge triangle. The stamps were placed on sale April 19, 1930 at Washington, D. C. and at selected post offices in the forty-eight states on April 21st.

GRAF ZEPPELIN CENTURY OF PROGRESS FLIGHT

1933

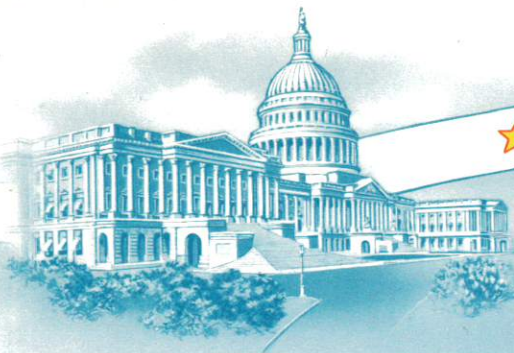


Graf Zeppelin between Friedrichshafen and Chicago



Germany sent the Airship Graf Zeppelin as her messenger of good will to the CENTURY OF PROGRESS EXPOSITION in Chicago the Fall of 1933. The ship carried special souvenir letters for which the 50c stamp was issued on October 2, 1933.





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SPECIAL DELIVERY

1885

Special Delivery service was begun by an Act of Congress on March 5, 1885, and put into operation on October 1, 1885. The Act limited the service to free delivery offices and others with a population of 4,000 or more. The stamp for this service is, therefore, inscribed, "SECURES IMMEDIATE DELIVERY AT A SPECIAL DELIVERY OFFICE."



Messenger Running

1888



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Messenger Running

The Act of August 4, 1886 made the stamps and service available at all post offices and upon any article ofailable matter. This stamp, released September 6, 1888, bears a changed inscription that reads, "SECURES IMMEDIATE DELIVERY AT ANY POST OFFICE."

1893



Messenger Running

From January 24, 1893, until January 5, 1894, the special delivery stamp was printed in orange and the printing in that color continued until May 19, 1894, when the stock on hand was exhausted. This stamp is known as the Columbian Exposition Issue.

1894



266

Messenger Running

On October 10, 1894 the special delivery stamp was again printed in blue, but by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The design was the same as one issued September 6, 1888, but a line appears under "TEN" and "CENTS".

1895

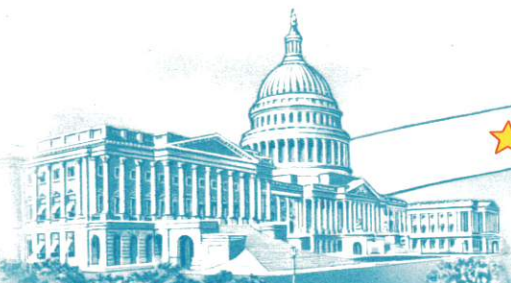


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Messenger Running

In 1895, the Bureau switched to the use of double-line watermarked paper. This is the only difference between this stamp and the one issued in 1894.





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Benjamin Franklin

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SPECIAL DELIVERY

DOUBLE LINE
Watermark



Messenger Boy on Bicycle

1902



Winged Hat of Mercury

1908



Messenger Boy on Bicycle

1911

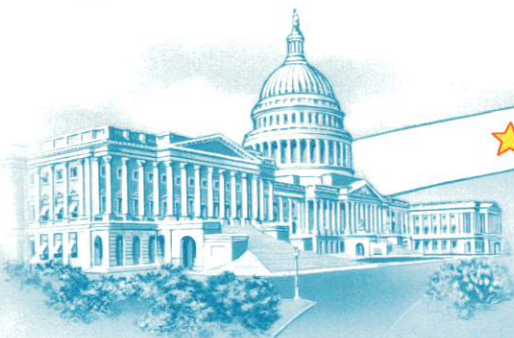
SINGLE LINE
Watermark

#E7 RUPP 02-89
XF/S-OG-NH 115

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WALTERS



★ UNITED STATES ★
★ POSTAGE ★

Perf. 10 x 11
Unwatermarked — Rotary Press
1920



Washington

Perf. 10
Unwatermarked — Rotary Press
1921



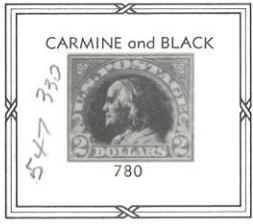
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Rotary Press Printing — Perf. 11
1921



Washington

1920



Franklin

Flat Plate Printing
Perf. 11

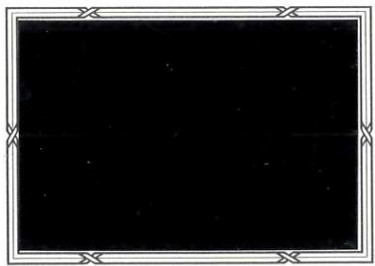
SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMPS

1922



Motorcycle Delivery

1925



Motorcycle Delivery

1925



Post Office Truck

Flat Plate Printings — Perf. 11

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Whitely's



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No. 0246423

8/29/91

We have examined the enclosed item, of which a photograph is attached, and described by the applicant as follows:

Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Cat. No.	Issue	Denom.	Color
F1	1911	10¢	ultramarine

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

UNUSED OG
BLOCK OF FOUR.

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINE * * * * *

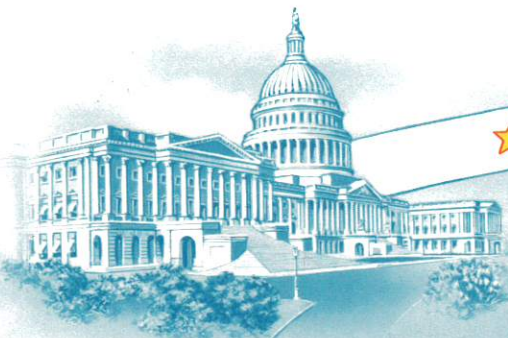


R. Rosen

For The Expert Committee
ACTING Chairman

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PARCEL POST ISSUES

1912-13



Clerk



City Carrier



Railway Postal Clerk



Rural Carrier



Mail Train



Steamship and Mail Tender



Automobile Service



Aeroplane Carrying Mail



Manufacturing



Dairying



Harvesting



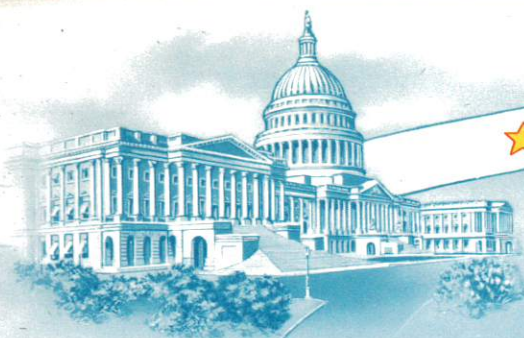
Fruit Growing

Under the provisions of the act of Congress approved August 24, 1912, the Department prepared a set of twelve parcel post stamps and five parcel post-postage due stamps of distinctive designs. The designs were prepared in 3 groups of 4 stamps each, the working personnel of the Postal Service being represented by the first group, the transportation of the mail by the second group, and the manufacturing and agricultural interests of the country by the third group. The stamps were first placed on sale January 1, 1913 with the inauguration of the parcel post law.

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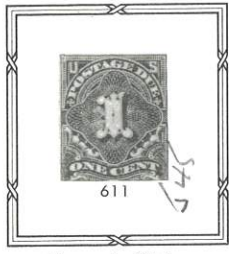


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★ POSTAGE ★

POSTAGE DUE STAMPS

1910-12

Watermarked in SINGLE LINE



Numeral of Value



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615



616

PARCEL POST DUES

1912

Scott #JQ1 1912
Postage Due Single
1 Cent XF Superb
OG NH-Gem 37.50

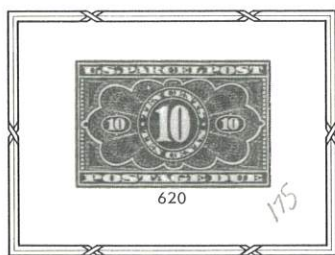


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2 Cent VF-NH
OG eBay 99

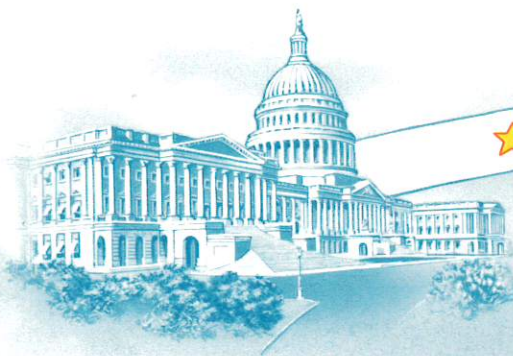


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621

Scott #JQ3 1912
Postage Due Single
5 Cent XF-NH
OG-Gem 75



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1925-26

Flat Plate Printing — Perf. 11



Benjamin Harrison



Woodrow Wilson

Rotary Press Printing — Imperf.

1926



Warren G. Harding

SPECIAL HANDLING

1925-29



Denomination over Pattern Background



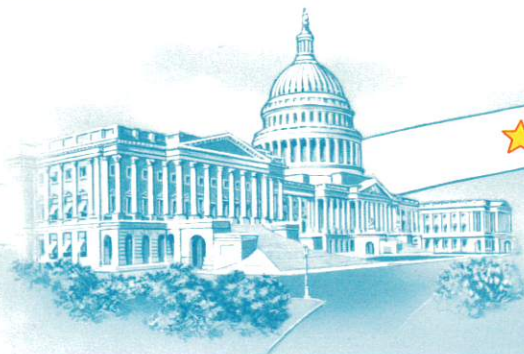
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UNITED

STATES



POSTAGE



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POSTAGE DUES

1925



844

Numeral

Unwatermarked — Perf. 11

1930-31



845



846



853



847



848

Numeral



849



850



854



851



852

Numeral

1927



Motorcycle Delivery

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Unwatermarked

Rotary Press

Perf. 11 x 10½

1931



Motorcycle Delivery

S-220