

COLUMBIAN ISSUES

1893



Columbus in sight of land



Landing of Columbus



Flagship of Columbus



Fleet of Columbus



Columbus soliciting aid from Isabella



Columbus welcomed at Barcelona



Columbus restored to favor



Columbus presenting natives

ISSUES OF 1861 TO 1868



Benjamin Franklin



Andrew Jackson



George Washington



Thomas Jefferson



Thomas Jefferson



George Washington



George Washington



Abraham Lincoln



George Washington



Benjamin Franklin



George Washington

The issues of 1847 and those of 1851 to 1860 were demonetized at the outbreak of the Civil War to prevent their use by the South during and after the War. Consequently, it was necessary to produce a completely re-designed set for use by the North during hostilities and that set is shown here.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL ISSUE

1909



*Same Design
Bluish Paper*

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

ISSUES OF 1922 TO 1932



Rutherford B. Hayes



Grover Cleveland



Benjamin Harrison



American Indian



Woodrow Wilson



Statue of Liberty



Golden Gate



Niagara Falls



Buffalo



Arlington Amphitheatre



Lincoln Memorial



U. S. Capitol



America

HUGUENOT—WALLOON TRICENTENARY 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

PRESIDENTIAL SERIES OF 1938



Franklin Pierce



James Buchanan



Abraham Lincoln



Andrew Johnson



Ulysses S. Grant



Rutherford B. Hayes



James A. Garfield



Chester A. Arthur



Grover Cleveland



Benjamin Harrison



William McKinley



Theodore Roosevelt



William H. Taft



Woodrow Wilson



Warren G. Harding



Calvin Coolidge

This series of ordinary postage stamps replaced the issue of 1922. Incorporated in the designs are

LIBERTY SERIES

1954 · 1963



The Alamo



Independence Hall



Statue of Liberty



Benjamin Harrison



John Jay



Paul Revere



Robert E. Lee



Monticello



John Marshall



Susan B. Anthony



Patrick Henry



Alexander Hamilton

PROMINENT AMERICANS SERIES

1967



Frederick Douglass

Born Frederick Augustus Washington Bailey, in slavery, he fled to New Bedford, Mass. where he changed his name to Douglass. For 17 years he edited an abolitionist newspaper, "The North Star", and later was named Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia.

1968



John Dewey

John Dewey is regarded by many as having been America's most distinguished philosopher. He taught at the universities of Michigan, Minnesota and Chicago before taking a chair at Columbia in 1904. His educational experiments placed emphasis on "learning by doing."

1968



Thomas Paine

Thomas Paine wrote "Common Sense," the pamphlet that helped inspire the American Revolution. Hundreds of thousands of copies were sold, and Paine offered to donate his royalties to the support of the Continental Army.

1968



Lucy Stone

Lucy Stone was a crusader for women's rights who published a weekly newspaper "Woman's Journal" in which she aired her views on equality. The stamp was issued on the 150th anniversary of her birth.

1967



Eugene O'Neill

Eugene O'Neill is regarded as America's greatest playwright. In 1920, O'Neill's first Broadway play — "Beyond the Horizon"—won the Pulitzer Prize. In 1936, he won the top award for literature . . . the Nobel Prize.

1966



John Bassett Moore

The internationally-famed jurist was a 24-year old law clerk in 1884, a year later he had risen to Third Assistant Secretary of State, and from this springboard went on to become an outstanding authority on international law. He sat as judge on the International Court of Justice at the Hague.

SERIES OF 1918



Mail Plane



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The first air-mail flight to take place in the United States occurred Sept. 23, 1911 on a route from Garden City Estates, L. I., N. Y. to Mineola, N. Y. This was the forerunner of many similar short or local flights by barnstorming pilots in different parts of the Country with approval of the Post Office Department. An Act of Congress in May 1918 definitely placed mail carrying by plane on a recognized basis with the rate set at 24¢. On May 13, 1918, the first air-mail stamp of 24¢ denomination in carmine and blue made its appearance in connection with the inauguration of air service from New York to Washington. The famous inverted error appeared in this issue. Subsequent reductions in the Air Mail rates resulted in the 16¢ green being issued July 11, 1918 and the 6¢ orange Dec. 10th of the same year.

SERIES OF 1923



Propeller



Emblem of Air Service



Mail Plane

WINGED GLOBE

1930



Emblem of Air Service

1931



Emblem of Air Service

1932



Emblem of Air Service

1934



Emblem of Air Service

General acceptance of this faster method of mail service resulted in a heavy demand for air-mail stamps. This caused the discontinuance of the more cumbersome bi-color issue in favor of the speedier one color design. The issues above depict the insignia of an air-mail pilot. The 5¢ violet appeared by flat plate process, perforation 11 Feb. 10, 1930 and by rotary press, perforation 10½ x 11 Aug. 19, 1931. This same design was re-issued in 8¢ olive green color on September 26, 1932 to conform with the new air rate as well as was the 6¢ Orange value of July 1, 1934. Both these values were produced by rotary press, perforation 10½ x 11.

GRAF ZEPPELIN CENTURY OF PROGRESS FLIGHT

1933



Zeppelin Between Germany and Chicago

In conjunction with "A Century of Progress" Exposition in Chicago, Germany sent the Airship Graf Zeppelin as a messenger of good will. The ship carried special souvenir letters for which this 50¢ stamp was issued on Oct. 2, 1933.

SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMPS

1885



Messenger Running

1888



BLUE

Messenger Running

1893



ORANGE

Messenger Running

1894-1895



Messenger Running

1908



Olive Branch and Helmet of Mercury

1902-1917



Messenger on Bike

1922



Messenger and Motorcycle

1925



Messenger and Motorcycle

1925



Special Delivery Truck

1927



Messenger and Motorcycle

1944



Messenger and Motorcycle

1944



Messenger and Motorcycle

PARCEL POST ISSUES

1912-13



Post-office Clerk



City Carrier



Railway Postal Clerk



Rural Carrier



Mail Train



Steamship and Mail Tender



Automobile Service



Aeroplane Carrying Mail



Manufacturing



Dairying



Harvesting



Fruit Growing

PARCEL POST POSTAGE DUES

1912



SPECIAL HANDLING

1925-1928



OFFICES ABROAD

CHINA

1919

