

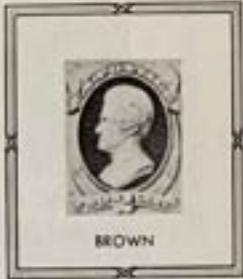


UNITED STATES POSTAGE

ISSUES OF 1870



Benjamin Franklin



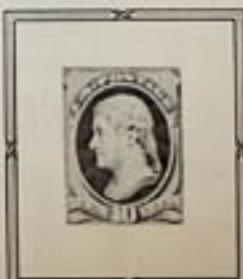
Andrew Jackson



George Washington



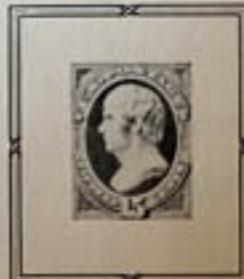
Abraham Lincoln



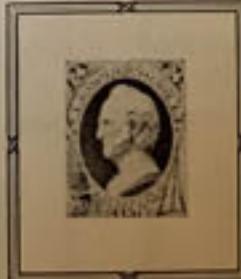
Thomas Jefferson



Henry Clay



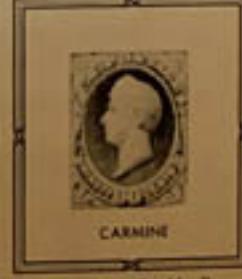
Daniel Webster



Gen. Winfield Scott



Alexander Hamilton



Commodore O. H. Perry

BLACK



CARMINE

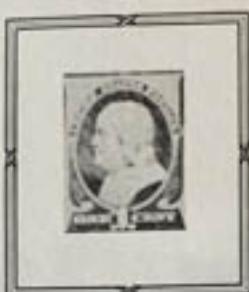


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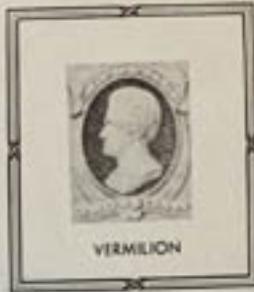
★ POSTAGE ★

ISSUES OF 1870 TO 1888

ADDITIONS AND CHANGES TO PREVIOUS ISSUE



Benjamin Franklin



Andrew Jackson



George Washington



George Washington



George Washington



GREEN

Andrew Jackson

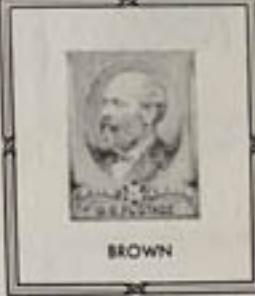


CARMINE

Andrew Jackson



Zachary Taylor



BROWN

James A. Garfield



INDIGO

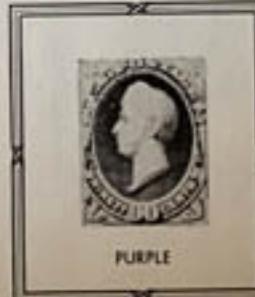
James A. Garfield



Edwin M. Stanton



Alexander Hamilton



PURPLE

Commodore O. H. Perry



★ POSTAGE ★

ISSUES OF 1890 TO 1893

WITHOUT TRIANGLES IN UPPER CORNERS



Benjamin Franklin



George Washington



Andrew Jackson



Abraham Lincoln



Ulysses S. Grant



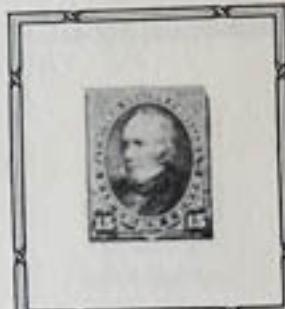
James A. Garfield



William T. Sherman



Daniel Webster



Henry Clay



Thomas Jefferson



Commodore O. H. Perry



=90

ISSUES OF 1894 TO 1899

TRIANGLES IN UPPER CORNERS



Benjamin Franklin



Benjamin Franklin



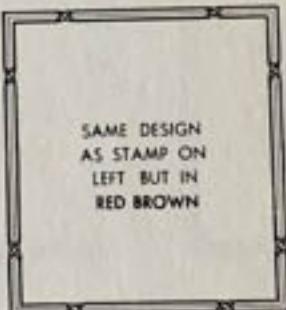
George Washington



Andrew Jackson



Abraham Lincoln



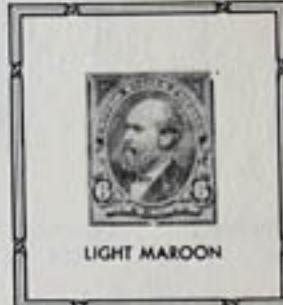
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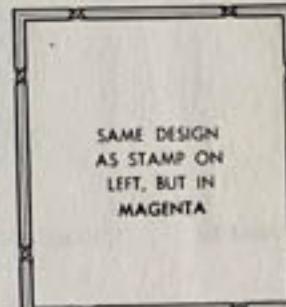
Ulysses S. Grant



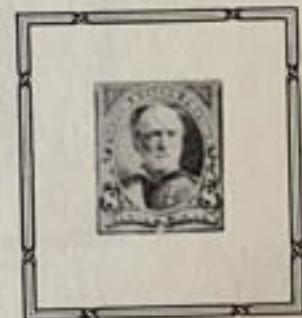
SAME DESIGN
AS LAST STAMP
BUT IN BLUE



James A. Garfield



James A. Garfield



William T. Sherman



STAGE POSTAGE

ISSUES OF 1894 TO 1899

TRIANGLES IN UPPER CORNERS



Daniel Webster



Daniel Webster



Henry Clay



Henry Clay



Thomas Jefferson



Commodore O. H. Perry



James Madison



John Marshall

The introduction of these stamps followed the transfer of the manufacture of stamps from private contractors to the Treasury Department in July 1894. The Department was not prepared on this short notice to design and produce a newly designed set of stamps, so it was decided to add triangles in the upper corners of the issue of 1890.



UNITED STATES
POSTAGE

ISSUES OF 1902 TO 1903



Benjamin Franklin



George Washington



George Washington



Andrew Jackson



U. S. Grant



Abraham Lincoln



James A. Garfield



Martha Washington



Daniel Webster



Benjamin Harrison



Henry Clay



Thomas Jefferson



David G. Farragut



James Madison



John Marshall

This series of postage stamps, known as the 1902 series, was issued to replace the series of 1894. To add historical and educational interest to the series, the name of the person whose portrait is presented appears on each stamp, and the years of birth and death.



UNITED STATES POSTAGE

ISSUES OF 1908 TO 1921



Benjamin Franklin



George Washington



George Washington





UNITED
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POSTAGE

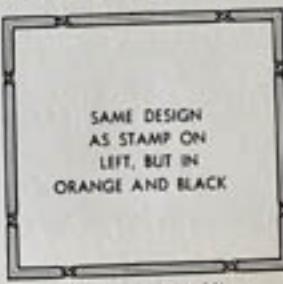
ISSUES OF 1912 TO 1919



Benjamin Franklin



ISSUES OF 1918 TO 1920



UNDER AUTHORITY OF
JAMES A. FARLEY, POSTMASTER GENERAL.



PRINTED BY THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING.

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

ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY, AUGUST 1934.
PLATE NUMBER 21303

★ POSTAGE ★

BY ORDER OF THE TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES
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15028



PRINTED BY THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
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AND THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
1934

POSTAGE DUE MAIL INVESTIGATION DIVISION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, D.C.



UNITED
STATES
POSTAGE

ISSUES OF 1922 TO 1932



Nathan Hale



Benjamin Franklin



Warren G. Harding



Warren G. Harding



George Washington



Abraham Lincoln



George Washington



Martha Washington



William H. Taft



Theodore Roosevelt



James A. Garfield



William McKinley



U. S. Grant



Thomas Jefferson



James Monroe

UNITED STATES
POSTAGE



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



UNITED STATES
POSTAGE

PRESIDENTIAL SERIES OF 1938



Benjamin Franklin



George Washington



Martha Washington



John Adams



Thomas Jefferson



James Madison



White House



James Monroe



John Quincy Adams



Andrew Jackson



Martin Van Buren



William H. Harrison



John Tyler



James K. Polk



Zachary Taylor



Millard Fillmore



UNITED STATES POSTAGE

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 likenesses of all Presidents from Washington to Coolidge arranged in accordance with their tenure of office. In addition, are shown Benjamin Franklin on the half-cent value, Martha Washington on the one and one-half cent, and a view of the White House on the four and one-half cent.



UNITED
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POSTAGE

PARCEL POST ISSUES

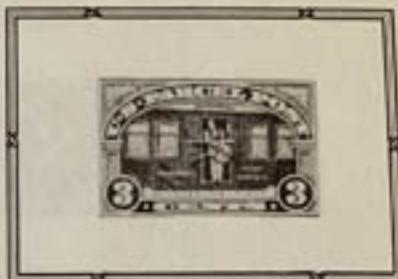
1912 - 13



Post-office Clerk



City Carrier



Railway Postal Clerk



Rural Carrier



Mail Train



Steamship and Mail Tender



Automobile Service



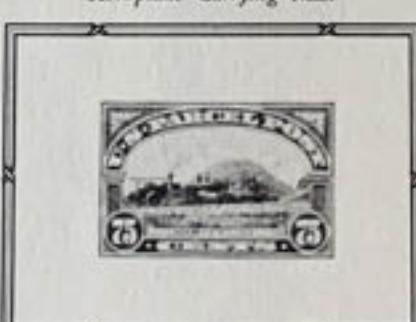
Aeroplane Carrying Mail



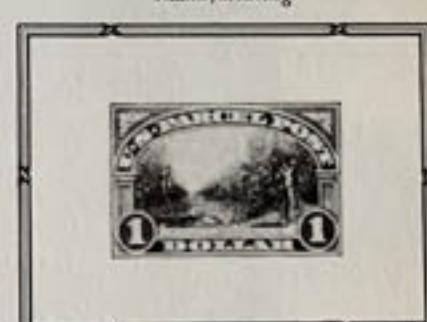
Manufacturing



Dairying



Harvesting



Fruit Growing

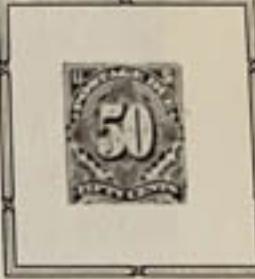
Placed on sale January 1, 1913, with the inauguration of the parcel-post law, the Post Office Department prepared a set of 12 parcel-post stamps. The designs were prepared in three groups of 4 stamps each, the working personnel of the Postal Service being represented by the first group, the transportation of the mail by the second group, and the manufacturing and agricultural interests of the country by the third group.



UNITED
STATES
POSTAGE

POSTAGE DUE STAMPS

1894-1925



1930-1933





UNITED
STATES
POSTAGE

POSTAGE DUE ISSUES

1959 - 1985



This series of postage due stamps, replacing the issue of 1931-32, was released June 19, 1959, in connection with the annual convention of the American Topical Association being held in New York City June 19-21, 1959. In January 1978 the 11¢ and 13¢ values were added to correspond with the then current first class rates. The 17¢ stamp was added to the set in June 1985.





UNITED STATES
★ AIRMAILS ★

SERIES OF 1926-27



Map of United States



Map of United States



Map of United States

By 1925, air-mail, under government sponsorship, became well established, and as an aid to civilian aviation Congress decided to place this service on a contract basis with private flying interests and established a new rate of 10¢ per ounce up to 1,000 miles, 15¢ up to 1,500 miles and 20¢ beyond this mileage. For this service, three stamps in the denominations called for above were issued during 1926-27 with the central design a relief map of the United States.

LINDBERGH

1927



Spirit of St. Louis

Issued to commemorate Charles A. Lindbergh's historic non-stop solo flight from New York to Paris in the famous "Spirit of St. Louis" in May of 1927, this stamp was placed on sale June 18, 1927.

BEACON

1928



Airways Beacon

This stamp, engraved in red and blue, represents the beacon light on Sherman Hill, in the Rocky Mountains, with a mail plane in flight at the left. It was first placed on sale July 25, 1928, the rate becoming effective on August 1st.



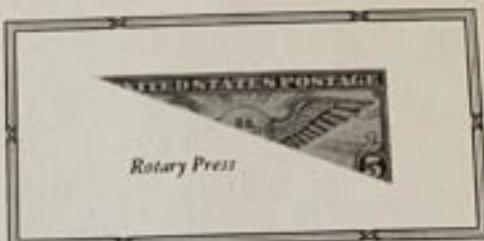
WINGED GLOBE

1930



Emblem of Air Service

1931



Emblem of Air Service

1932



Emblem of Air Service

1934



Emblem of Air Service

General acceptance of this latter method of mail service resulted in a heavy demand for air-mail stamps. This caused the Post Office Department to discontinue the more cumbersome bi-color issue in favor of the speedier one color design. The issues above are the 5¢ violet, appeared by flat plate process, perforation 11 Feb. 10, 1930 and by rotary press, Sept. 26, 1932. The same design was re-issued in 5¢ olive green color on September 26, 1932 to conform with the 6¢ orange value of July 1, 1934. Both these values were produced by rotary press.

GRAF ZEPPELIN CENTURY OF PROGRESS

1933



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



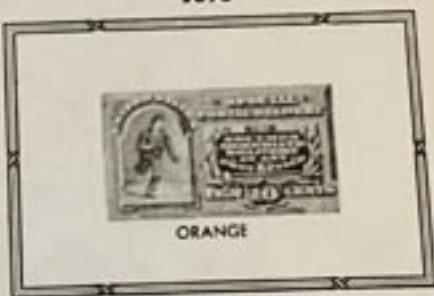
Messenger Running

1888



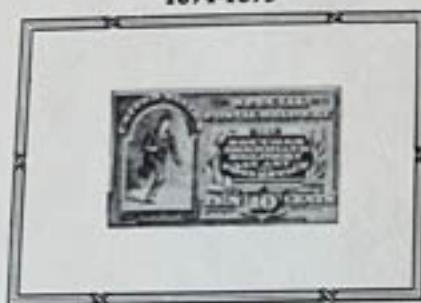
Messenger Running

1893



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
1944

1927



Messenger and Motorcycle



Messenger and Motorcycle



Messenger and Motorcycle

1976 - DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE



The Declaration of Independence, 4 July 1776 at Philadelphia
From a Painting by John Trumbull



Canadian International Philatelic Exhibition

Toronto

This tribute features wildlife that shares the Canadian-United States border.

Wholey
Postmaster General of Canada

Cette émission honore et commémore à la frontière entre les États-Unis et le Canada.

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American Revolution

Bicentennial
1776-1976

MARION

1982

Francis Marion, nicknamed "The Swamp Fox" by the British because of his elusive tactics, fought with General Nathanael Greene at Georgetown and then at the Battle of Eutaw Springs in 1781. This card, eighth in the American Revolution series, was issued April 3, 1982.

Battle in the Swamp



"Swamp Fox" Francis Marion, 1782

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La Salle claims Louisiana, 1682

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LA SALLE

1982

This card, issued April 7, 1982, marks the 300th anniversary of the claiming of Louisiana in 1682 by René Robert Cavelier, Sieur de la Salle. The Louisiana Territory was subsequently sold to the U. S. by the Emperor Napoleon in 1803, the size of the U. S. was thus doubled.

LaSalle and Men

"GIVE ME LIBERTY

OR GIVE ME DEATH"

Henry

THE TRADE MARK

Honor-Bilt

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