



INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AERONAUTICS CONFERENCE - 1928



Wright Airplane



Monoplane and Globe

The Aeronautics Conference Issue, in connection with the International Civil Aeronautics Conference held December 12-14 in Washington, D. C., commemorated the 25th anniversary of the first airplane flight (December 17, 1903) by the Wright brothers at Kitty Hawk, N. C.

UNITED STATES  PLATE BLOCKS

REGULAR ISSUE 1930



REGULAR ISSUE OF 1932





ARBOR DAY - 1932



Boy and Girl Planting a Tree

To commemorate the 60th anniversary of the establishment of Arbor Day, on April 22, 1932, and in honor of the 100th anniversary of the birth of J. Sterling Morton, founder of this event. First placed on sale April 22, 1932 at Nebraska City, Nebraska, the former home of Mr. Morton.

WILLIAM PENN - 1932



William Penn

To commemorate the 250th anniversary of the arrival of William Penn in America, who settled in Pennsylvania and founded a Quaker Colony.

DANIEL WEBSTER - 1932



Daniel Webster

To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Daniel Webster, a great statesman who helped shape American policy.



GEORGIA BICENTENNIAL - 1933



General Oglethorpe

To commemorate the 200th anniversary of the settlement of Georgia, and in honor of General Oglethorpe, the founder of the colony. The first settlers were British prisoners from debtors' jail.

PROCLAMATION OF PEACE - 1933



Washington's Headquarters at Newburg, N. Y.

To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the issuance, by General Washington, of the official order proclaiming peace, which marked the end of the war for independence. First placed on sale April 19, 1933 at Newburgh, N. Y.

NATIONAL PARKS - 1934



El Capitan, Yosemite (California)



Grand Canyon (Arizona)

Special issue picturing views of our National Parks in compliment to observance of 1934 as "National Parks Year." First placed on sale at various dates in 1934 at the post office in the park pictured and simultaneously at Washington, D. C.

NATIONAL PARKS - 1934



Mt. Rainier and Mirror Lake (Washington)



The Cliff Palace, Mesa Verde (Colorado)

NATIONAL PARKS - 1934



Old Faithful, Yellowstone (Wyoming)



Crater Lake (Oregon)

NATIONAL PARKS - 1934



Great Head, Acadia (Maine)



Great White Throne, Zion (Utah)



NATIONAL PARKS - 1934



Mt. Rockwell and Two Medicine Lake, Glacier (Montana)



Great Smoky Mountains (North Carolina)

FAMOUS AMERICANS - 1940

POETS



Henry W. Longfellow



John Greenleaf Whittier



James Russell Lowell



Walt Whitman



James Whitcomb Riley

One of a special series of stamps honoring famous American citizens. The rich historical legend of America will always remain fresh in the mind of mankind because of these great works of poetry. Longfellow's "The Village Blacksmith", Whittier's "The Barefoot Boy", Lowell's "The Vision of Sir Launfal", Whitman's "Leaves of Grass", and "Little Orphan Annie" by Riley are perfect examples of American poetry.



FAMOUS AMERICANS - 1940

EDUCATORS



Horace Mann



Mark Hopkins



Charles W. Eliot



Frances E. Willard



Booker T. Washington

One of a special series of stamps honoring famous American citizens. This group of Americans was honored for their untiring efforts in improving our educational systems and facilities. Typical of what could be done in America, Booker T. Washington rose from slavery to become founder of Tuskegee Institute.



FAMOUS AMERICANS - 1940

SCIENTISTS



John James Audubon



Dr. Crawford W. Long



Luther Burbank



Dr. Walter Reed



Jane Addams

One of a special series of stamps honoring famous American citizens. The Americans in this group did much to make life more enjoyable. Dr. Long contributed ether, Dr. Reed discovered that mosquitos were yellow fever carriers, Jane Addams was a social worker, Burbank produced new and better forms of fruits and vegetables, and Audubon did much valuable work on bird life.



FAMOUS AMERICANS - 1940

COMPOSERS



Stephen Collins Foster



John Philip Sousa



Victor Herbert



Edward A. MacDowell



Ethelbert Nevin

One of a special series of stamps honoring famous American citizens. These stamps were issued to honor the musicians who immortalized America in song. Stephen Foster contributed "Old Black Joe", Sousa wrote "Stars and Stripes Forever", Victor Herbert created famous productions such as "Babes in Toyland", MacDowell composed "To a Wild Rose", and "The Rosary" was the work of Nevin.

FAMOUS AMERICANS - 1940

ARTISTS



Gilbert Charles Stuart



James A. McNeill Whistler



Augustus Saint-Gaudens



Daniel Chester French



Frederic Remington

One of a special series of stamps honoring famous American citizens. The artistic talent of these men helped place America on a higher level in the cultural world. Gilbert Stuart gained fame for his portrait of George Washington. Whistler's Mother is famous throughout the world. Saint-Gaudens and French were great sculptors, and Remington's paintings of Indian and Cowboy scenes are without parallel.

FAMOUS AMERICANS - 1940

INVENTORS



Eli Whitney



Samuel F. B. Morse



Cyrus H. McCormick



Elias Howe



Alexander Graham Bell

One of a special series of stamps honoring famous American citizens. The entire world is indebted to the men in this group whose inventions helped America become the greatest nation in the universe. Whitney invented the Cotton Gin, Morse created the Telegraph, McCormick developed the Reaping Machine, Howe is credited with the Sewing Machine and Bell conceived and developed the idea of the Telephone.



KENTUCKY STATEHOOD COMMEMORATIVE - 1942



Daniel Boone and Frontiersmen from
Mural in State Capital

To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the admission of Kentucky into the Union. Daniel Boone, pioneer Indian fighter, made the territory safe for the early settlers.

CHINA COMMEMORATIVE - 1942



Abraham Lincoln, Sun Yat-Sen and
Map of China

The fifth anniversary of the resistance of the Chinese people to Japanese aggression. Abraham Lincoln's famous words "of the people, by the people, for the people", appear in Chinese below the portrait of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen.

FOUR FREEDOMS - 1943



"Liberty with Torch of Freedom and Enlightenment"

To replace the 1c National Defense stamp and to propagate the idea of the Four Freedoms throughout the world.

UNITED NATIONS - 1943



Allegory of Victory

To replace the 2c National Defense stamp, and as a tribute to the unity of the United Nations marching towards victory over the aggressor countries.

WIN THE WAR - 1942



"Victory" Eagle

First placed on sale July 4, 1942, to displace the 3c National Defense stamps and to symbolize the Nation's war effort and victory goal.

OVERRUN COUNTRIES - 1943-1944

POLAND



CZECHOSLOVAKIA



For the first time since 1894 the United States Bureau of Engraving and Printing contracted with a private firm—the American Bank Note Company—to print the "Flag" series of stamps. This was done so that the stamps could be printed in the special multicolor process. Symbolic of this issue is the mythological bird, Phoenix, representing the renewal of life, which appears on the left side of each stamp. The kneeling figure at the right portrays the breaking of the shackles of oppression.



OVERRUN COUNTRIES - 1943-1944

NORWAY



LUXEMBOURG



NETHERLANDS



OVERRUN COUNTRIES - 1943-1944
BELGIUM



FRANCE



GREECE





OVERRUN COUNTRIES - 1943-1944

YUGOSLAVIA



ALBANIA



AUSTRIA



OVERRUN COUNTRIES - 1943-1944

DENMARK



KOREA

