



UNITED STATES
COMMEMORATIVES

COLUMBIAN SERIES

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

COLUMBIAN SERIES

1893



Columbus announcing his discovery



Columbus at La Rabida



Recall of Columbus



Isabella pledging her jewels



Columbus in chains



Columbus describing third voyage



Isabella - Columbus



Columbus

The Columbian Series was issued in 1893 to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus. The set consists of sixteen stamps, each bearing a design depicting various important scenes in this epochal event. This issue was placed on sale in January 1893, except the 8¢ value, which appeared in March of 1893. Scenes making up this group were taken from prominent works of art in existence throughout the world.



STATES

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TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPOSITION SERIES

1898



Marquette on the Mississippi



Farming in the West



Indian Hunting Buffalo



Freemont on Rocky Mountains



Troops Guarding Train



Hardships of Emigration



Western Mining Prospector



Western Cattle in Storm



Mississippi River Bridge

This set of nine stamps was issued to commemorate the opening of the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition at Omaha, Nebraska. The various scenes portrayed on the stamps were taken from art reproductions depicting the progress of the "Golden West." The Series was placed on sale June 15, 1898, and discontinued on December 31st of the same year.



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PAN AMERICAN EXPOSITION SERIES

1901



Fast Lake Navigation



Fast Express



Automobile



Bridge at Niagara Falls



Canal Locks at Sault Ste. Marie



Fast Ocean Navigation

Coinciding with the opening and closing of the Pan American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., this set was placed on sale May 1, 1901, at Post Offices throughout the country and withdrawn from sale October 31, 1901. The stamps were issued to commemorate and publicize the exposition which had for its theme, "To illustrate the progress of the New World during the 19th Century."
Pictures on the stamps are reproductions from current means of transportation.

LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION SERIES

1904



Robert R. Livingston



Thomas Jefferson



James Monroe



William McKinley



Map of Louisiana Purchase

Issued to commemorate and publicize the World's Fair, St. Louis, 1903 the purpose of which was to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the purchase of the Louisiana Territory from France. The stamps, in a set of five, were placed on sale May 1, 1904, to December 1, 1904, and honored those connected with its purchase, as well as a map of the territory.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION SERIES

1907



Captain John Smith



Founding of Jamestown



Pocahontas

The Jamestown Exposition stamps were issued to commemorate the tercentennial of the Founding of Jamestown and consisted of three stamps. The Exposition was held at Hampton Roads, Va., in 1907, and the stamps were placed on sale April 25th of the same year. Portraits of the principals involved in the career of the Jamestown plantation appear on the stamp.

PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION SERIES

1912-13



Balboa

PERFORATED

12



Panama Canal



Golden Gate



Discovery of San Francisco Bay



1915



PERFORATED

10



These were first placed on sale perforated 12 at San Francisco, California, in 1912-1913, commemorating the opening of the Panama Canal and the discovery of the Pacific by Balboa in 1513. They were also intended to advertise the Panama Pacific Exposition. Due to the adoption of the 10 gauge late in 1914, the stamps were re-issued in 1915 perforated 10.





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.

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 eclogue, "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



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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

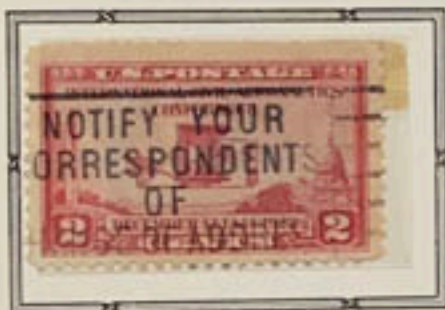


Hawaii

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.



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WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL SERIES

1932



Miniature by Peale



Engraving by Haddon



Painting by Peale



Painting by Stuart



Portrait by Peale



Painting by Polk



Painting by Peale



Painting by Trumbull



Portrait by Trumbull



Drawing by St. Mevins



Pastel by Williams



Painting by Stuart

In cooperation with the national celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, a special series of twelve stamps in denominations of 1/2 cent to 10 cents was authorized. The stamps are of regular postage size, arranged vertically, and have as the central design portraits of Washington modeled from the works of noted artists.



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SPECIAL PRINTING OF 1935





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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.

UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS

1951

NEVADA

1951



Mining Town

Nevada became a Territory through the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo at the close of the Mexican War. It was later included in the Utah Territory. In 1861, the Territory was divided and the western half became Nevada.



Confederate Soldier - Now and Then

The final reunion of the United Confederate Veterans is commemorated by this stamp. These men of the South fought valiantly against the North in the Civil War under General Robert E. Lee.

CADILLAC

1951



Landing of Cadillac

This stamp commemorates the 250th anniversary of the founding of Detroit by Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac in 1701. It is the oldest of the larger cities, west of the original seaboard colonies and is known as the Motor City.

COLORADO

1951



State Capitol

Known as the "Centennial State," because it entered the Union one hundred years after the signing of the Declaration of Independence, Colorado was part of the "Arappahoe county" organized into the Kansas Territory in 1861. It became a State in 1876.

CHEMICAL

1951



A. C. S. Emblem

Issued to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of the American Chemical Society, organized seventy five years ago for advancement and research in science, this stamp was placed on sale in New York City on September 4, 1951.

BROOKLYN

1951



George Washington

The Battle of Brooklyn is also referred to as the Battle of Long Island. It was the first engagement in the campaign of 1776. Though Washington lost this battle, it was a successful maneuver of retreat in that it counteracted the bad moral effect of the defeat.