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1879

American Bank Note Co. Printing Same as 1870-75 Issues: Soft Porous Paper



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN





ANDREW JACKSON



ZACHARY TAYLOR



ABRAHAM LINCOLN



THOMAS JEFFERSON



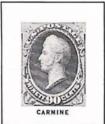
THOMAS JEFFERSON



DANIEL WEBSTER



ALEXANDER HAMILTON



OLIVER HAZARD PERRY

In 1879 Continental merged with American Bank Note Co. For philatelists the greatest single change, resulting from the merger, was that all the stamps were printed on soft porous paper, instead of the hard paper previously used by National and Continental.

1882



JAMES A. GARFIELD

Issued to memorialize the assassination of James A. Garfield, 20th President, who was shot (when only four months in office) by a disgruntled office-seeker. Garfield attained the rank of Major-General in the Civil War.

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1902-03 Watermarked USPS Perforated 12





BENJAMIN FRANKLIN





ANDREW JACKSON



ULYSSES S. GRANT







JAMES A. GARFIELD



MARTHA WASHINGTON



DANIEL WEBSTER



BENJAMIN HARRISON



HENRY CLAY



THOMAS JEFFERSON



DAVID G. FARRAGUT





JOHN MARSHALL

The "Gay 90's" passed into nostalgic history, the new 20th Century dawned, and the Government issued stamps designed to conform to the baroque or "ginger-bread" style of the times. Portraits of American notables in the fields of law, politics, and war were set in decorative frames, biographical data was included. Martha Washington became the first white American woman to appear on a U. S. postage stamp!















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Baffling Post Office burglaries were frequent in the mid-west and the Department tried an impractical scheme to stop its losses. The regular issues of 1926-27 were overprinted "Kans." and "Nebr." for use in those two states. Often called "state control stamps."

Kans.

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JAMES MONROE

CANAL ZONE

1904











1924-25: Flat Plate Printing: Perforated 11: Flat Top"A"

























1925-26: Flat Plate Printing: Perforated 11: Pointed Top"A"



















1926: SESQUICENTENNIAL





1927: Rotary Press: Perforated 10







1927: Perf. 10

1925-26 Perf. 11

1927-31: Rotary Press: Perforated 11x101/2











