

UNITED STATES

1879

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



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



ANDREW JACKSON



ZACHARY TAYLOR



ABRAHAM LINCOLN



NO SECRET MARK
THOMAS JEFFERSON



SECRET MARK
THOMAS JEFFERSON



DANIEL WEBSTER



ALEXANDER HAMILTON



CARMINE
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.

UNITED STATES

1902-03
Watermarked USPS
Perforated 12



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



GEORGE WASHINGTON



ANDREW JACKSON



ULYSSES S. GRANT



ABRAHAM LINCOLN



JAMES A. GARFIELD



MARTHA WASHINGTON



DANIEL WEBSTER



BENJAMIN HARRISON



HENRY CLAY



THOMAS JEFFERSON



DAVID G. FARRAGUT



JAMES MADISON



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!

1903+



UNITED STATES

1929



GEORGE WASHINGTON



MARTHA WASHINGTON



THEODORE ROOSEVELT



JAMES A. GARFIELD



JAMES MONROE

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."

CANAL ZONE

1904



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



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



1927: Rotary Press: Perforated 10

1926: SESQUICENTENNIAL

1927: Perf. 10

1925-26 Perf. 11



1927-31: Rotary Press: Perforated 11x10½





Issue of 1926-34

Rotary Press Printing

Perforated 11 x 10½

Perforated 10½ x 11



697

15-
3/80



695

4-
11/79



696

15-
3/80

Perforated 10½ x 11



698

12-
11/79

Perforated 10½ x 11



699

20-
3/80



700

15-
11/79



701

6/80 1/5-

After much experimentation the Bureau of Engraving and Printing decided that the 11 by 10½ perforation was the most suitable for the rotary press printed stamps and is still in use.

Issue of 1926

Rotary Press Printing

Imperforate



631

6/80
5-

Issue of 1930-32

Rotary Press Printing 6/81
Perforated 11 x 10½ 5/74

6/80
1-



Warren G. Harding

684



George Washington

720



William Howard Taft

685

6/81
2-

Following the death of President William Howard Taft the Post Office Department issued a new 4-cent stamp bearing his likeness.



Issue of 1938-43

ROTARY PRESS PRINTING

PERFORATED 11 x 10½



803 Benjamin Franklin



804 George Washington



805 Martha Washington



806 John Adams



807 Thomas Jefferson



808 James Madison



809 The White House



810 James Monroe



811 John Quincy Adams



812 Andrew Jackson



813 Martin Van Buren



814 William H. Harrison



815 John Tyler



816 James K. Polk



817 Zachary Taylor 1.10 879



818 Millard Fillmore



819 Franklin Pierce



820 James Buchanan



821 Abraham Lincoln



822 Andrew Johnson



823 Ulysses S. Grant 1.75 879



824 Rutherford B. Hayes 1.25 879



825 James A. Garfield 1.90 879



826 Chester A. Arthur



Issue of 1938-43

(continued)



Grover Cleveland
827 8140
8179



Benjamin Harrison 828
425
8179



William McKinley 829



830 8-
3180



831

Flat Plate Printing, Perforated 11



Woodrow Wilson 832
1872
3180



Warren G. Harding 833
70



Calvin Coolidge 834

3183
104'

Coil Stamps, Perforated 10 Vertically



839



840



841



842

Set of 4
180'



843 630
8179



844



845



846



847

1250
8179

PERFORATED 10 HORIZONTALLY



848



849 \$1 8179



850 \$2 8179



851

ISSUED as a series of ordinary postage stamps replacing the 1922-31 stamps this set is called the Presidential issue because all of our past presidents who had passed on as of 1938 are pictured. Starting with George Washington and ending with Calvin Coolidge the presidents are listed in the order in which they served. Also included are Benjamin Franklin (1/2¢), Martha Washington (1 1/2¢), and view of the White House (4 1/2¢).