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# UNITED STATES COMMEMORATIVES

## 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*



*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 8c value, which appeared in March of 1893. Scenes making up this group were taken from prominent works of art in existence throughout the world.





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## TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPOSITION SERIES

1898



*Marquette on the Mississippi*



*Farming in the West*



*Indian Hunting Buffalo*



*Fremont on Rocky Mountains*



*Troops Guarding Train*



*Herdships 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 10, 1898, and discontinued on December 31st of the same year.





## 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Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., this set was placed on sale May 1, 1901, at Post Offices throughout the country and withdrawn from sale October 31, 1901.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.



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## 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, 1904 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*

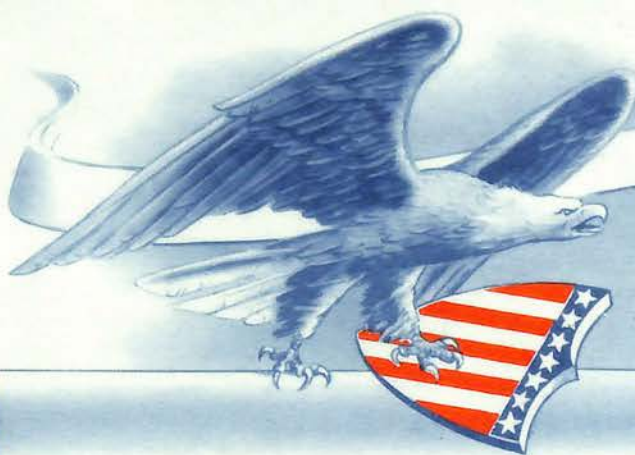


*Founding of Jamestown*



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.





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## LINCOLN MEMORIAL ISSUE

1909



*Lincoln*

Authorized by a joint resolution of Congress, the Postmaster General issued a 2¢ stamp commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Date of first sale was February 12, 1909. A bust from St. Gauden's statue of Lincoln appears on the stamp.

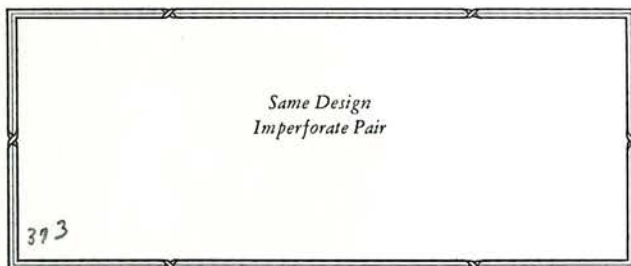
## ALASKA-YUKON-PACIFIC EXPOSITION ISSUE



*William H. Seward*

To commemorate the development of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Territory, a 2¢ stamp was placed on sale at Seattle, Washington, June 1, 1909. A portrait of William H. Seward, Secretary of State, who negotiated the purchase of Alaska from Russia in 1867, appears on this stamp.

## HUDSON FULTON CELEBRATION ISSUE



*The Clermont and Half Moon*

Celebrating the tercentenary of the discovery of the Hudson River and the centennial of its first navigation by steam, this stamp was first placed on sale September 25, 1909. The central design shows the progress from canoe to steam on the Hudson River.





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PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION SERIES

1912-13

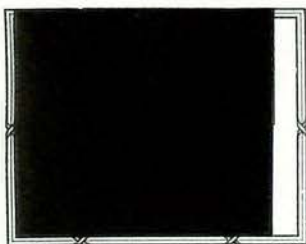


Balboa

PERFORATED  
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Panama Canal



Golden Gate



Discovery of San Francisco Bay



1915



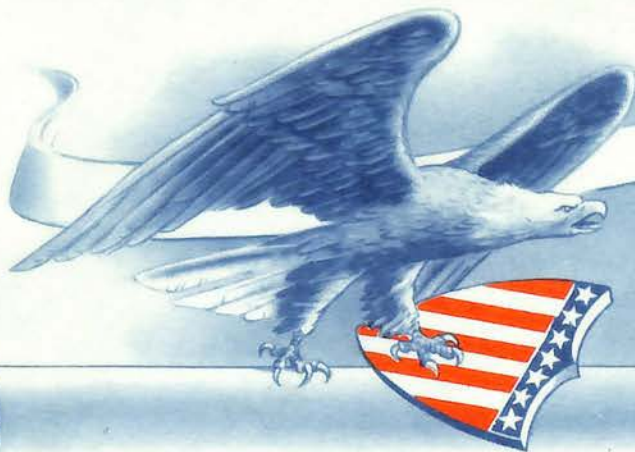
PERFORATED  
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These were first placed on sale perforated 12 at San Francisco, California, in 1912-1913, commemorating the opening of the Panama Canal and the discovery of the Pacific by Balboa in 1513. They were also intended to advertise the Panama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







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## 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



*Design  
the Pair*



*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 eulogy, "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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## ERICSSON

1926



*Statue of John Ericsson*

Memorializing John Ericsson, builder of the "Monitor," this stamp was issued in 1926 when a statue of him was unveiled in Washington, D. C., by the Crown Prince of Sweden.

## BURGOYNE

1927



*Surrender of Burgoyne*

The Surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga marked the end of a campaign in which the Battles of Fort Stanwix, Oriskany, Bennington and Saratoga played an important part in the winning of the American Revolution.

## LIBERTY BELL

1926



*Liberty Bell*

This 2c stamp featuring the Liberty Bell was issued for the 150th anniversary of American Independence, which was celebrated at the Sesqui-centennial Exposition held in Philadelphia in 1926.

## LINDBERGH

1927



*Spirit of Saint Louis*

This stamp, placed on sale June 18, 1927, marks Charles A. Lindbergh's non-stop solo flight from New York to Paris in his "Spirit of St. Louis" in May of 1927, the first successful such flight.

## VERMONT

1927



*Green Mountain Boy*

A Green Mountain Boy, one of the colonist heroes of the Battle of Bennington, is shown on this stamp, which was issued to mark the 150th anniversary of the Battle and of Vermont's independence.

## WHITE PLAINS

1926



*Battle of White Plains*

A painting by E. F. Ward adorns the stamp issued to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Battle of White Plains. It was here at White Plains where the "Liberty or Death" flag first made its appearance.

## VALLEY FORGE

1928



*Washington at Prayer*

A critical period in American Revolutionary history was the encampment of George Washington's Army at Valley Forge. This stamp, picturing Washington at Prayer, was issued on the 150th anniversary.





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BATTLE OF WHITE PLAINS

1926

INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC EXHIBITION, OCT. 16<sup>TH</sup> TO 23<sup>RD</sup> 1926  
18773



NEW

YORK

18773

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U.S.A.

To commemorate the International Philatelic Exhibition in New York City (October 16-23, 1926), the Post Office Department issued the 2c White Plains stamp in souvenir sheet form. Each sheet included 25 stamps with an appropriate inscription in the top margin. This souvenir sheet was issued on October 18, 1926, the same day as the regular sheet variety.





## 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.





## EDISON LIGHT'S GOLDEN JUBILEE ISSUE

1929



*Edison's First Lamp*

Because Thomas Alva Edison was still alive, an electric light bulb formed the main theme of the stamp issued to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the invention of the incandescent lamp by him.

## OHIO RIVER CANALIZATION

1929

## SULLIVAN EXPEDITION

1929



*Maj. Gen. Sullivan*

This special stamp commemorates the 150th anniversary of the Sullivan Expedition in New York State during the American Revolution.



*Lock on Ohio River*

The completion of the Ohio River Canalization project between Cairo, Ill., and Pittsburgh, Pa., is the subject for this 2¢ stamp issued on Oct. 19, 1929.

## FALLEN TIMBERS

1929



*Gen. Wayne Monument*

General Anthony Wayne is memorialized in this issue paying tribute to the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Fallen Timbers culminating a campaign against the Indians in the Northwest Territory.



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## GRAF ZEPPELIN PAN-AMERICAN FLIGHT

1930



*Graf Zeppelin over Ocean*



*Graf Zeppelin between Continents*



*Graf Zeppelin over Globe*

Great interest in the mail carrying flights of the Graf Zeppelin prompted the Post Office Department to issue this set of three stamps in connection with the Europe-Pan American Flight. This was one of the more important flights of the great German airship which carried it from Germany to South America, thence to Lakehurst and back to Germany in a huge triangle. The stamps were placed on sale April 19, 1930 at Washington, D. C. and at selected post offices in the forty-eight states on April 21st.

## GRAF ZEPPELIN CENTURY OF PROGRESS FLIGHT

1933



*Graf Zeppelin between Friedrichshafen and Chicago*

Germany sent the Airship Graf Zeppelin as her messenger of good will to the CENTURY OF PROGRESS EXPOSITION in Chicago the Fall of 1933. The ship carried special souvenir letters for which the 50c stamp was issued on October 2, 1933.





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## MASSACHUSETTS BAY

1930



*Colony Seal*

Commemorating the 300th anniversary of the founding of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, this 2¢ stamp carrying the seal of the colony was placed on sale April 8, 1930.

## CHARLESTON

1930



*Colonial Governor and Indian*

Issued to commemorate the 260th anniversary of the founding of the Province of Carolina, as well as the 250th anniversary of Charleston, S. C.

## BATTLE OF BRADDOCK

1930



*Statue of Col. Washington*

The Battle of Braddock stamp honors the 175th anniversary of this historical struggle in American History. First placed on sale July 9, 1930.

## BATTLE OF YORKTOWN

1931



*Rochambeau, Washington, De Grasse*

Appearing with General George Washington on the stamp are Count de Rochambeau and Admiral de Grasse who materially aided to defeat the British at Yorktown.

## GENERAL VON STEUBEN

1930



*General Von Steuben*

Issued to honor his exceptional services in drilling and organizing the army in the Colonial cause during the Revolutionary War and for the 200th anniversary of his birth.

## GENERAL PULASKI

1931



*General Pulaski*

General Casimir Pulaski, Polish patriot and hero of the American Revolution, received recognition by the issuance of this stamp on the 150th anniversary of his death.

## RED CROSS

1931



*The Greatest Mother*

Modeled after a poster of the Red Cross organization and bearing the legend, "The Greatest Mother", this stamp honors the 50th anniversary of the founding of the American Red Cross.





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## WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL

1932



*Miniature by Peale*



*Bust by Houdon*



*Painting by Peale*



*Painting by Stuart*



*Portrait by Peale*



*Painting by Polk*



*Painting by Peale*



*Painting by Trumbull*



*Portrait by Trumbull*



*Drawing by St. Memin*



*Pastel by Williams*



*Painting by Stuart*

These dozen stamps, issued on January 1, 1932, mark the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. Featured are portraits of the first President by different artists, showing him at various times of life. Charles Willson Peale did the portraits on the 1/2c, 1 1/2c, 3c, and 5c values; Gilbert Stuart the 2c and 10c denominations; John Trumbull the 6c and 7c; Charles B. J. F. Saint Memins the 8c; W. Williams the 9c; Houdon the bust on the 1c; and Charles Peale Polk the 4c stamp.





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## III OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES 1932



*Ski Jumper*

A Ski Jumper adorns the special 2¢ stamp honoring the 3rd Winter Olympic Games at Lake Placid, N. Y., in 1932.

## ARBOR DAY 1932



*Planting Tree*

Commemorating the 60th anniversary of Arbor Day and the 100th anniversary of the birth of J. Sterling Morton, founder of the tree planting idea.

## XTH INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC GAMES 1932



*Olympic Runner*

A 3¢ stamp with Olympic Runner and a 5¢ value with a reproduction of the Roman statue "Discobolus" signaled the opening of the International Olympic Games at Los Angeles in 1932.



*"Discobolus"*

## WILLIAM PENN



*William Penn*

Issued to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the arrival of William Penn in America. A Portrait of Penn, painted in England, forms the central design.

## DANIEL WEBSTER GENERAL OGLETHORPE



*Daniel Webster*

A marble bust of Webster, by Daniel Chester French, was the subject for this stamp commemorating the 150th anniversary of the birth of this great statesman and orator.



*General Oglethorpe*

Issued to commemorate the Bicentennial of the arrival in America of Oglethorpe and 130 colonists to settle at Savannah.





## PROCLAMATION OF PEACE

1933



*Washington's Headquarters*

The official order containing the proclamation of peace ending hostilities in the war for independence, is the subject of this stamp honoring its 150th anniversary.

## CENTURY OF PROGRESS

1933



*Fort Dearborn*



*Federal Building*

A 1¢ and 3¢ stamp showing an old block house and Fort Dearborn and the Federal Building respectively heralded the Chicago Century of Progress Exposition in 1933.

## N. R. A. EMERGENCY

1933



*Marching Workers*

Issued to arouse and stimulate support of the National Recovery Act of 1933 during the emergency which confronted the nation at that time.

## KOSCIUSKO

1933



*Gen. Kosciuszko Statue*

The stamp in honor of General Thaddeus Kosciuszko was issued in connection with the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of his naturalization as an American citizen.

## MARYLAND

1934



*Ark and Dove*

The "Ark and the Dove", from a drawing, was used as the central theme for this stamp commemorating the 300th anniversary of the settlement of Maryland.

## MOTHERS DAY

1934



*Whistler's Mother PERF 11*

This stamp was issued as a tribute to the Mothers of America. To the right of the center, and facing left, is a reproduction of the painting by James McNeill Whistler, entitled "Portrait of My Mother." This design was printed by the flat plate process perforation 11, and rotary press perforation 11 x 10 1/2.



*Whistler's Mother PERF 11 x 10 1/2*





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## CENTURY OF PROGRESS SOUVENIR EXHIBITION SHEET

1933



In compliment to the American Philatelic Society Convention held in Chicago the same year of the Century of Progress Exposition, Postmaster General James A. Farley authorized the issuance of a set of souvenir sheets of 25 stamps each of the Century of Progress stamps in imperforate form.





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## CENTURY OF PROGRESS SOUVENIR EXHIBITION SHEET

1933



The special imperforate sheets of Century of Progress stamps were placed on sale August 25, 1933, at the philatelic station, Chicago, Ill., operated in connection with the annual convention of the American Philatelic Society, held at the Medinah Michigan Avenue Club, Chicago, August 21-26.





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BYRD ANTARCTIC  
1933



*Geographic Globe*

Specially issued for use on letters mailed thru the Little America post office in the territory of the South Pole. This stamp was sold officially at the Philatelic Agency, Washington, D. C., only.

WISCONSIN  
1934

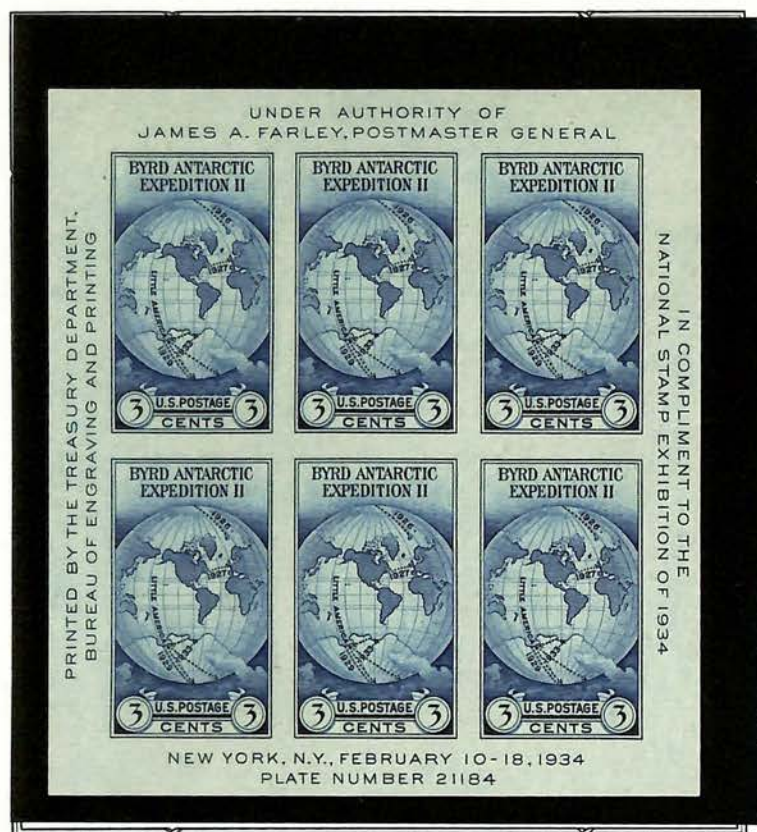


*Nicolet's Landing*

Issued for the 300th anniversary of the arrival of the French explorer, Jean Nicolet, on the shores of Green Bay, who, according to historical records, was the first white man to reach the territory now comprised in the State of Wisconsin.

BYRD ANTARCTIC SOUVENIR  
EXHIBITION SHEET

1934



This special sheet of six Little America stamps, imperforated, was authorized for printing and placed on sale at the National Stamp Exhibition of 1934, Rockefeller Center, N. Y.





## NATIONAL PARKS SERIES

1934



*El Capitan, Yosemite*



*Old Faithful, Yellowstone*



*Zion Park*



*Great Smoky Mountains*



*Grand Canyon*



*Mt. Rainier*



*Mesa Verde*



*Crater Lake*



*Acadia*



*Glacier Nat. Park*

In compliment to the observance of "NATIONAL PARK YEAR" 1934 and to make America conscious of its national heritage, this special series of ten stamps, each devoted to the scenic wonders from our greater parks were placed on sale at the various parks and Washington, D. C., during that year.





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NATIONAL PARKS 3c. SOUVENIR EXHIBITION SHEET

1934



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Issued in imperforated gummed sheets of six, reproductions of the 3c Mt. Rainier National Park stamp, in compliment to the American Philatelic Society Convention and Exhibition on the Steel Pier, Atlantic City, N. J., 1934.

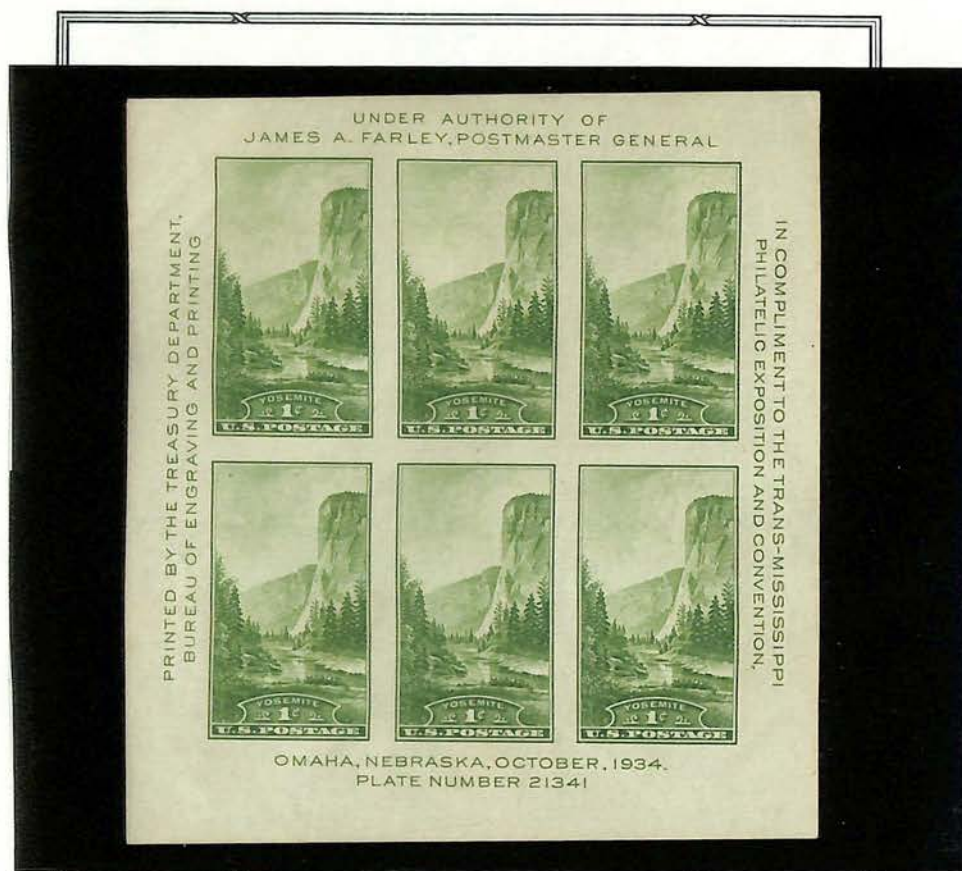




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## NATIONAL PARKS 1c. SOUVENIR EXHIBITION SHEET

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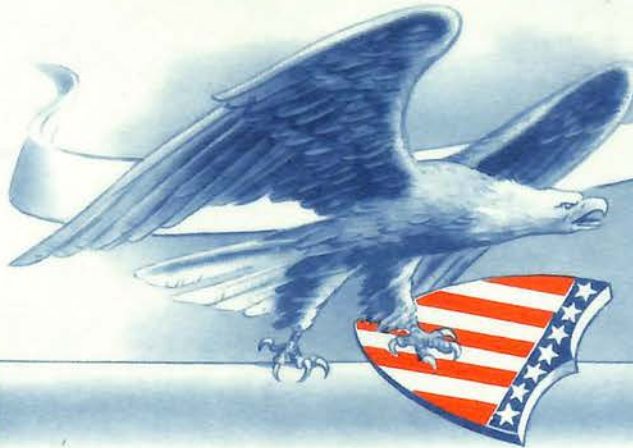


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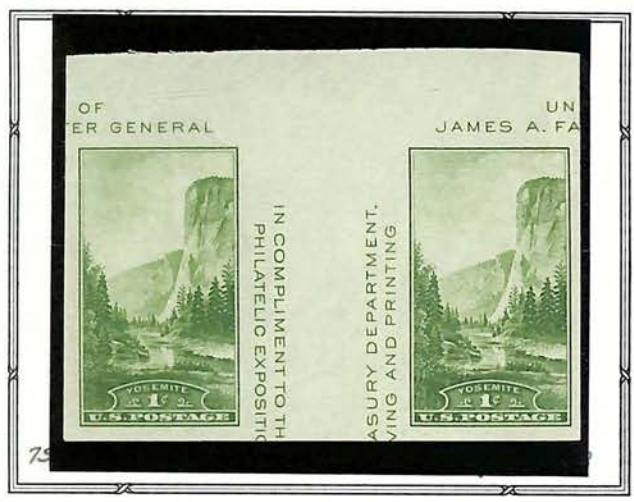
Authorized by the Postmaster General in miniature sheets of six imperforated gummed 1c National Park stamps, in honor of the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Exhibition and Convention at Omaha, Nebraska, 1934.





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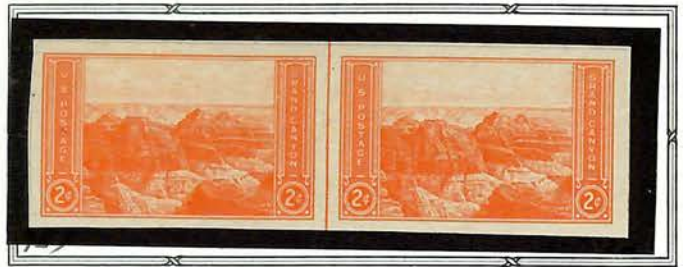






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SPECIAL PRINTING OF 1935



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.





## BOULDER DAM

1935



*Boulder Dam*

Boulder Dam is one of the great American engineering achievements. This stamp, showing the gorge above and the construction work below, was issued to commemorate its completion.

## CONNECTICUT

1935



*Charter Oak*

This issue commemorates the tercentenary of the settlement of Connecticut. The Charter Oak, famous for the hiding of the Charter incident in early Connecticut history, forms the design for the stamp.

## RHODE ISLAND

1936



*Roger Williams*

Roger Williams founded a settlement in Narragansett Bay in 1636. He called it Providence, and it marked the beginning of the colony of Rhode Island.

## TRANSPACIFIC AIR MAIL

1935



*China Clipper*

Inauguration of the first trans-Pacific air mail service from San Francisco to the Philippine Islands took place in November 1935. This commemorative stamp was issued first day on November 22nd in time for the first flight. Contractor was Pan American Airways flying the now famous China Clippers.

## MICHIGAN

1935



*State Seal*

Alvin R. Meissner designed this stamp, issued November 1, 1935 to honor the 100th anniversary of the admission of Michigan to the Union. Typical views of the state complement the Seal.

## CALIFORNIA PACIFIC

1935



*San Diego Exposition*

The exhibition grounds of the California Pacific International are shown on this stamp issued on May 29, 1935. The occasion for the Exposition was the 400th anniversary of San Diego.

## TEXAS

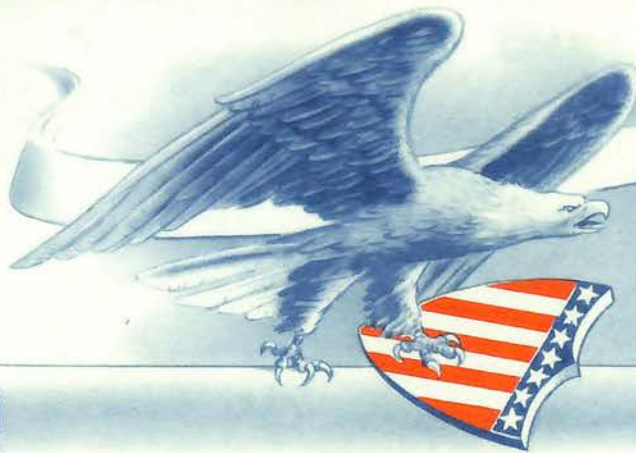
1936



*The Alamo*

Issued to mark the centennial of Texas independence and the beginning of the Texas Republic in 1836, this stamp shows two Texan heroes, Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin, plus The Alamo in San Antonio.





## ARKANSAS 1936



*Old State House*

Fort Smith, the "Old State House" and the new modern State Capitol form a composite presentation of the stamp marking the Arkansas Centennial.

## SUSAN B. ANTHONY 1936



*Susan B. Anthony*

Issued as a tribute to the sixteenth anniversary of the ratification of the 19th amendment granting suffrage to women.

## OREGON 1936

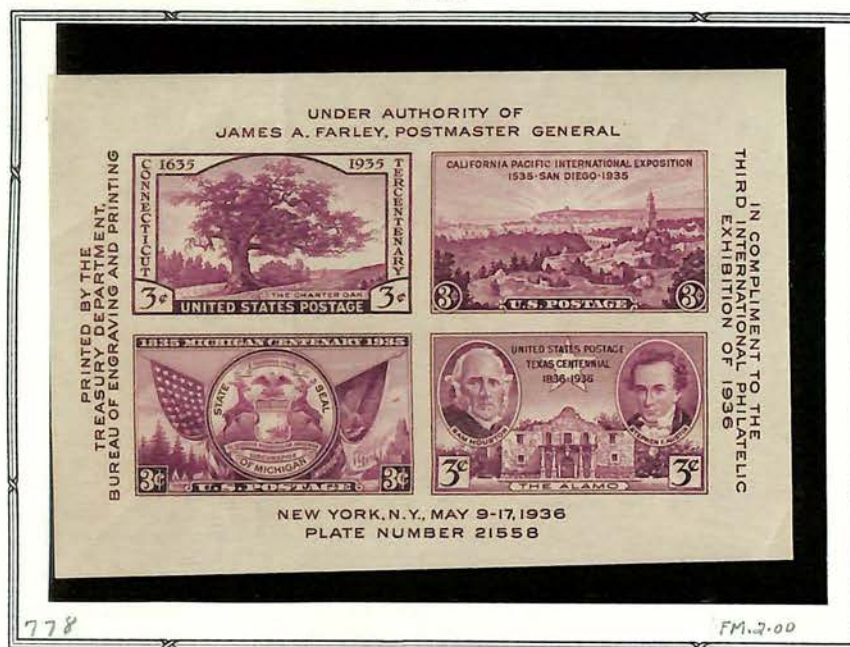


*Oregon Territory Map*

The States of Idaho, Oregon, Washington, parts of Montana and Wyoming form the map showing the old Oregon Trail on this stamp commemorating the original Northwest Territory.

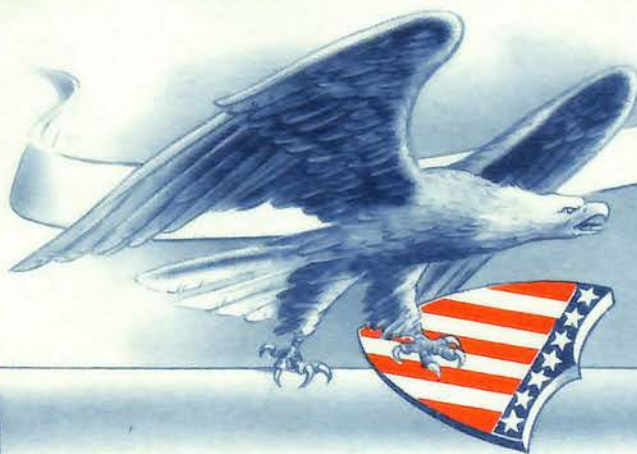
## TIPEX SOUVENIR EXHIBITION SHEET

1936



This special sheet of four imperforate stamps, embracing the Connecticut, California Pacific Exposition, Texas, and Michigan issues; was provided in compliment to the Third International Philatelic Exposition 1936 at Grand Central Palace, New York.





## ARMY AND NAVY SERIES

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*Mt. Vernon*

George Washington, Washington's home at Mount Vernon, and General Nathaniel Greene are pictured on this stamp. General Greene distinguished himself at the engagements of Trenton and Princeton and at the battle of Brandywine during the Revolutionary War.



*The Hermitage*

Andrew Jackson, who won a notable victory over the British and was twice President of the United States, is shown along with his home, "The Hermitage" on the 2¢ stamp. To the right appears Winfield Scott, Commander in Chief of the U. S. Army. In the War against Mexico, he captured Vera Cruz and later entered Mexico City.



*West Point*

West Point, the United States Military Academy, was opened July 4, 1802. With few exceptions, all military commanders of the United States graduated from this Academy.



*Gens. Sherman, Grant and Sheridan*

General U. S. Grant (center) was in command of the entire Union Army during the Civil War and later elected President of the United States. General William Tecumseh Sherman (left) is known for his famous march thru Georgia to the sea which divided the South in the Civil War. General Philip H. Sheridan (right) in maneuvering his army across the Confederate line of retreat at Appomattox hastened the end of the Civil War.



*Stratford Hall*

Robert E. Lee (left) commanded the forces of the South in the Civil War, was a worthy general, and earned the respect of both sides for his exemplary conduct. His birthplace, Stratford Hall, is also shown. Thomas Jonathan Jackson (right) gained his nom de guerre of "Stonewall" at Bull Run. He was a tower of strength against the Union Army in his support of General Lee.





## ARMY AND NAVY SERIES

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*Jones and Barry*

John Paul Jones was the first naval personality to raise the Stars and Stripes over an American Warship. The Bon Homme Richard, (center), conquered and captured the British "Serapia" while under command of Commodore John Paul Jones. John Barry was called "The Father of the American Navy." He commanded the Brig Lexington, (center), in 1776.



*Decatur and MacDonough*

Stephen Decatur, a daring naval officer, commanded the "Intrepid" in the war against Tripoli. His daring put an end to the piratical acts by the Barbary states against the American and European nations. Thomas MacDonough was a member of Decatur's party, which burned the Philadelphia. He was commander of the fleet on Lake Champlain in the War of 1812.

### NAVY



*Farragut and Porter*

David Glasgow Farragut commanded the Fleet during the Civil War. He captured New Orleans and destroyed the Confederate fleet of 13 gunboats and two ironclads. David Dixon Porter in command of the Powhatan (center) in the Civil War, aided Farragut at Vicksburg.



*Sampson, Dewey and Schley*

William Thomas Sampson graduated from the Naval Academy in 1861 and saw service in the Civil War. George Dewey graduated from the Naval Academy under the age of 20. In the Spanish American War he commanded the Asiatic Squadron and on orders to the Philippines he engaged and destroyed the Spanish fleet at Manila without losing a man. Winfield Scott Schley graduated from the Naval Academy in 1860. Served under Farragut during the Mississippi campaign.



*Seal of Naval Academy*

The Naval Academy was founded at the Naval School, Annapolis, Md. in 1845. This is the School at which the executive officers of the United States Navy receive their education.





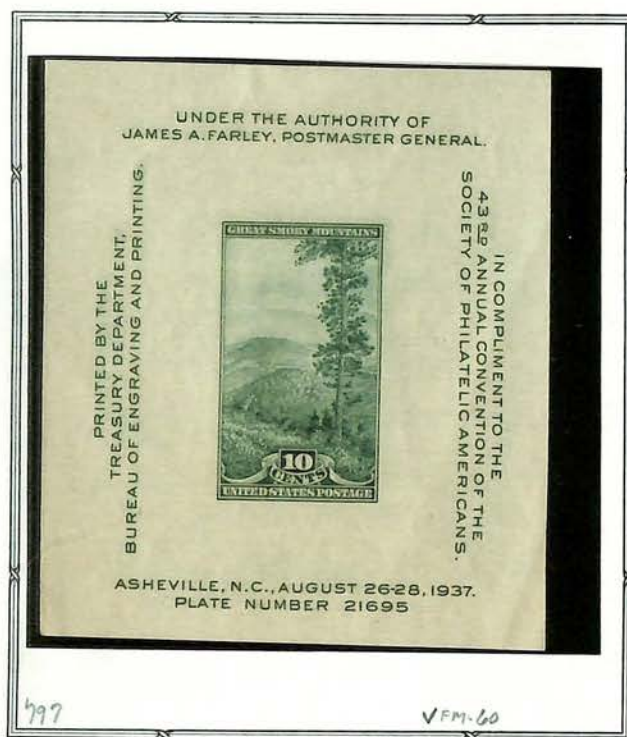
## ORDINANCE OF 1787 1937

Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the ordinance of the Northwest Territory which organized this area. Actually, the States of Ohio, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin were formed from it.



*Cutler and Putnam*

## SPA SOUVENIR EXHIBITION SHEET



This single stamp imperforate sheet taken from the 10¢ value of the National Parks Group was issued in compliment to the convention and exhibition of the Society of Philatelic Americans at Asheville, N. C., 1937.

## VIRGINIA DARE 1937



*Virginia Dare and Parents*

The 350th anniversary of the settlement at Roanoke Island and Birth of Virginia, first child of English Parentage to be born on American Soil, prompted this stamp.

## CONSTITUTION SESQUICENTENNIAL 1937



*Signing of the Constitution*

"Adoption of the Constitution", a painting by J. B. Stearns, was the subject for this stamp honoring the sesquicentennial of the signing of our constitution.





## TERRITORIAL SERIES

1937



*Mt. McKinley*



*Statue of Kamehameha I*



*La Fortaleza Castle*



*Charlotte Amalie*

In recognition of our outlying territories of Hawaii, Alaska, Porto Rico, and the Virgin Island, this set of four stamps was issued showing popular landmarks of each. Sponsored by the Department of Interior, this set was intended to familiarize Americans of our valuable outposts.

## CONSTITUTION RATIFICATION



*Colonial Court House*

## NORTHWEST TERRITORY SESQUICENTENNIAL

1938

In continuation of the Constitution Sesquicentennial Celebration, this stamp was issued to mark the ratification of the Constitution of the United States in 1788.



*Colonization Statue*

A memorial statue by Gutzen Borglum symbolizing the colonization of the West is pictured on this stamp commemorating the settlement of the Northwest Territory under the Ordinance of 1787.





★ UNITED STATES  
COMMEMORATIVES

IOWA TERRITORY  
1938



*Old Capitol Building*

This stamp was prepared for the centennial of the establishment of the Iowa Territory. The "Old Capitol Building" forms the central design.

DELAWARE  
1938



*Landing of the Swedes and Finns*

Commemorating the tercentenary of the first colony of Swedes and Finns in America near Wilmington, Delaware. Reproduction is from a painting by Stanley M. Arthurs.

BASEBALL  
1939



*Sand Lot Baseball Game*

A group of boys indulging in the national pastime of baseball is reproduced on this stamp for the centennial of baseball.

WASHINGTON  
INAUGURAL  
1939



*Washington Taking Oath of Office*

George Washington, first president of the United States, is pictured taking the oath of office on the balcony of the Federal Building, New York City, 1789.

WORLD'S FAIR  
1939



*Perisphere and Trylon*

The modernistic representation shown on the stamp for the New York World's Fair, 1939, is the "Perisphere and Trylon" keynote theme for this great exposition.

GOLDEN GATE  
1939



*Tower of the Sun*

The "Tower of the Sun", theme of the Golden Gate International Exposition at Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay in 1939, is pictured on the stamp for this occasion.

PRINTING  
PRESS  
1939



*Stephen Daye Press*

The "Stephen Daye Press" is pictured on the stamp which celebrates the three hundredth anniversary of the introduction of printing in America.





## CANAL ZONE

1939



*Gaillard Cut*

Gaillard Cut, flanked by portraits of President Roosevelt and General George W. Goethals, all are shown on the stamp honoring the 25th anniversary of the completion of the Panama Canal.

## STATEHOOD

1939



*Map of Four States*

The fiftieth anniversary of the admission to Statehood of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and Washington was a joint celebration as shown by the map on the stamp above.

## PONY EXPRESS

1940



*Pony Express Rider*

To commemorate the eightieth anniversary of the Pony Express Service between St. Joseph, Mo., and Sacramento, Calif., in 1860.

## PAN AMERICAN UNION

1940



*"Spring" by Botticelli*

The stamp for the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Pan-American Union shows the allegorical painting, "Spring" by Botticelli, typifying a hemisphere of good neighbors.

## IDAHO

1940



*State Capitol Building*

The State Capitol at Boise adorns the stamp commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of Idaho Statehood.

## WYOMING

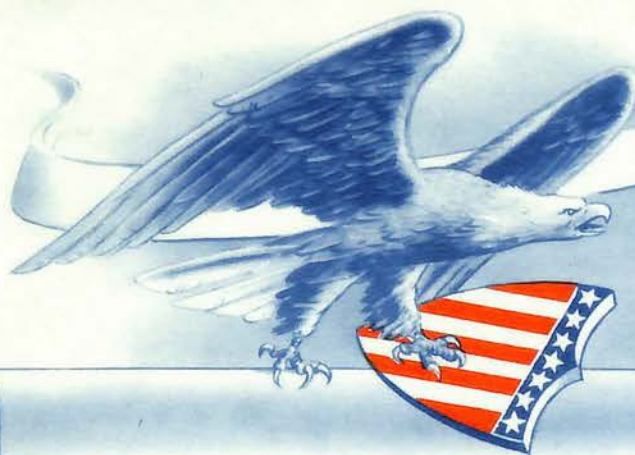
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*State Seal*

Wyoming was honored on its fiftieth anniversary of Statehood on a stamp bearing the state seal and placed on first sale at Cheyenne July 10, 1940.





# UNITED STATES COMMEMORATIVES

## FAMOUS AMERICAN SERIES

1940



*Washington Irving*

1783 - 1859

Author of first great book of comic literature by an American: Diedrich Knickerbocker's "A History of New York" (1809). Story of Rip Van Winkle is in "The Sketch Book." Author of travel books and biographies of Columbus and Washington.



*James Fenimore Cooper*

1789 - 1851

Early American novelist famous for romantic pictures of the American frontier. First success was "The Spy" (1821). Author of the "Leather-stocking" saga which includes such novels as "Last of the Mohicans," "The Deerslayer," and "The Pioneers."



*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

1803 - 1882

Poet, essayist, churchman. Born in Boston, lived there all his life. In 1837 he delivered Phi Beta Kappa oration at Harvard. Called "The American Scholar," it has been described as "our intellectual Declaration of Independence."

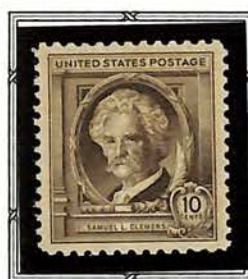
## AUTHORS



*Louisa May Alcott*

1832 - 1888

"Flower Fables," her first book, written when she was 16. Active in woman's suffrage and temperance movements. Her novels "Little Men" and "Little Women" were immediately popular when published and still are. Influenced by Emerson.



*Samuel L. Clemens*

1835 - 1910

Known as "Mark Twain," he gained national renown as a lecturer as well as a novelist and humorist. Such novels as "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," "Tom Sawyer," and "The Prince and the Pauper" still delight children and adults too.





## FAMOUS AMERICAN SERIES

1940

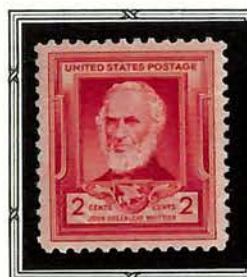
### POETS



*Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

1807 - 1882

Published first poem when he was 13. Appointed Professor of Modern Languages and Belles-lettres at Harvard when he was just 28. A bust of him is in the Poets' Corner in Westminster Abbey, London, an unusual honor for an American.



*John Greenleaf Whittier*

1807 - 1892

Though his reputation as a poet has faded since his day, "Snow-Bound" still is considered a masterpiece. An abolitionist, he worked ardently against slavery. Some well-known poems: "The Barefoot Boy," "Ich-abod," and "Swan Song."



*James Russell Lowell*

1819 - 1891

Foremost man of letters in America of his day. Editor of "The Atlantic Monthly." Succeeded Longfellow at Harvard when the elder poet retired. Famous as essayist as well as poet. Born and died in the same house in Cambridge, Mass.



*Walt Whitman*

1819 - 1892

A thoroughly American poet, steeped in the youth and vitality of his country. Not popular in his lifetime because he ignored the conventions of poetry. "Leaves of Grass," scarcely read in the 19th century, now a classic of our literature.



*James Whitcomb Riley*

1849 - 1916

Born in little town of Greenfield, Indiana. Remembered as "the Hoosier poet." Created many memorable characters in his poems. Famous for those poems in the Hoosier dialect, such as "Old Schoolboy Romances" and "Rhymes of Childhood."





## FAMOUS AMERICAN SERIES

1940



*Horace Mann*

1796 - 1859

First head of the Massachusetts Board of Education; had national influence on American education. President of Antioch College, Ohio, and Representative in Congress. Founded "Common School Journal" (1838) and edited it for ten years.



*Mark Hopkins*

1802 - 1887

Great teacher. Graduate of Williams College, Mass. Was President of it from 1836 to 1872. U.S. President James A. Garfield said his ideal of a college would be a log in the woods with a student at one end and Mark Hopkins at the other end.



*Charles W. Eliot*

1834 - 1926

President of Harvard University for forty years; most influential leader in education of his day. Greatly expanded school and introduced such things as the elective system of choosing courses and sabbatical leaves for faculty members.



*Frances E. Willard*

1839 - 1898

President of World's Women's Christian Temperance Union, president of National Council of Women. Active in cause of woman's suffrage. Organizer of the Prohibition Party in 1882. Professor of Aesthetics at Women's College, Evanston, Illinois.

## EDUCATORS



*Booker T. Washington*

1856 - 1915

Educator of the Negro. Nationwide speaker on race relations and education. His main points in lectures: an education fitted for life, the need of keeping close to nature, and of cultivating the respect of one's neighbors — white or black.





## COMMEMORATIVES

### FAMOUS AMERICAN SERIES

1940



*John James Audubon*

1785 - 1851

America's best-known naturalist. Studied birds in their natural habitats. "Birds of America" is a collection of his paintings. As early as 1804 he conducted "banding" experiments on birds to keep track of their habits and movements.



*Dr. Crawford W. Long*

1815 - 1878

Received medical degree in 1839 from University of Pennsylvania. Practiced surgery in New York for two years, then returned home to Georgia. There he performed the first operation on a patient under complete anaesthesia from ether.



*Luther Burbank*

1849 - 1926

Great horticulturist. He originated many new varieties of fruits, flowers, vegetables, grains, and grasses. Born in Mass., but settled later in Santa Rosa, Calif., "the chosen spot," as he called it, where he did all his work.



*Dr. Walter Reed*

1851 - 1902

U.S. Army surgeon and bacteriologist. Head of the U.S. Army Yellow Fever Commission, which did much to control yellow fever and eventually to wipe it out. Professor of Pathology and Bacteriology at Columbia University Medical School.

### SCIENTISTS

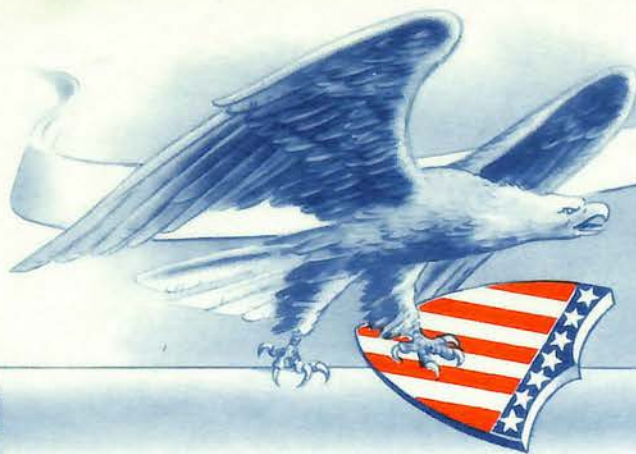


*Jane Addams*

1860 - 1935

A great humanitarian. She was a sociologist, an economist, a lecturer, and an author. Was a co-founder and guiding spirit of Hull House in Chicago, where much social work was done. A winner of the Nobel Peace Prize for her work.





## FAMOUS AMERICAN SERIES

1940



*Stephen Collins Foster*

1826 - 1864

Though known for his songs of the South, he made just one visit to that part of the country. Rest of his life was spent mainly in Pittsburgh, New York and Cincinnati. Wrote songs for Negro minstrels popular in music halls at the time.

### COMPOSERS



*Victor Herbert*

1859 - 1924

Success as composer of light opera; but he started in serious music. Was conductor of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra from 1898 to 1904. Famous for "Babes in Toyland," "Naughty Marietta," "Red Mill," and others. Born in Ireland.



*John Philip Sousa*

1854 - 1932

Conductor of the U.S. Marine Band 1880-1892; brought fame to it and himself. Then started own band; successful throughout world. Raised millions in Liberty Loan drives. His march "Stars and Stripes Forever" alone earned him \$300,000.



*Edward A. MacDowell*

1861 - 1908

Composer of highly original and very colorful music. A lyrical quality to all his work. His symphonic poems include "Hamlet and Ophelia," "Lancelot and Elaine," and "The Saracens." Preferred song to drama; never wrote an opera because of this.



*Ethelbert Nevin*

1862 - 1901

His song "The Rosary" is one of the most famous songs by an American composer. Studied piano under famous teachers in Europe. Debuted as pianist in 1886 in Boston; but his success as a composer led him to give up the concert stage for composition.





## FAMOUS AMERICAN SERIES

1940

### ARTISTS



*Gilbert Charles Stuart*

1755 - 1828

Went to London in 1775 when twenty. Quickly gained success as a portrait painter. Returned to America in 1793 popular here too. Best known for his portraits of Washington. Also painted Adams, Jefferson, Monroe, and Madison.



*James A. McNeal Whistler*

1834 - 1903

Painter and etcher, famous on the continent as well as in the United States. Best known painting is that of his mother, popularly known as "Whistler's Mother." Painted a portrait of English essayist Thomas Carlyle that is well-known.



*Augustus Saint-Gaudens*

1848 - 1907

Sculptor who gained a reputation for being an innovator, a flouter of convention. Statue of Admiral Farragut in New York City's Madison Square Garden a landmark in history of American sculpture. Did many figures for homes of famous people.



*Daniel Chester French*

1850 - 1931

Two of his most famous works of sculpture are the colossal bronze of Lincoln for the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., and the statue of Lafayette at Easton, Pa. Winner of many awards for his work, both in the United States and in Europe.

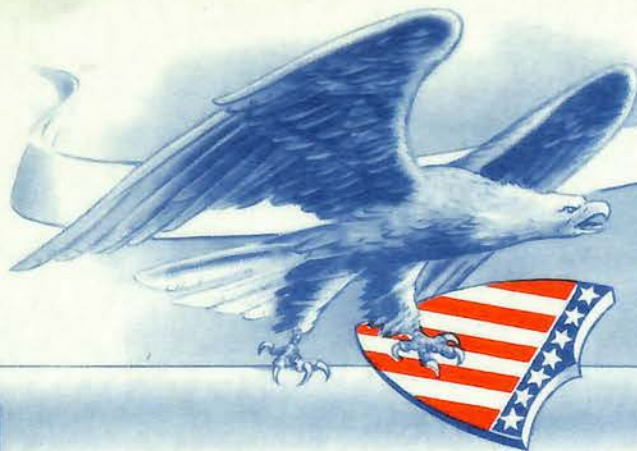


*Frederick Remington*

1861 - 1909

Painter, illustrator, author, and sculptor. Leading artist of the American Indian. Born in New York and lived there, but made many trips west to study his subjects. Great ability to render character and action in his paintings and sculptures.





## FAMOUS AMERICAN SERIES

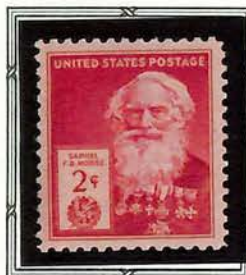
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### INVENTORS



*Eli Whitney*  
1765 - 1825

His extensive experience on a cotton plantation in the South eventually led to his invention of the cotton gin for separating the cotton seed from the fiber. He became later in life, an extremely successful manufacturer of firearms.



*Samuel F. B. Morse*  
1791 - 1872

Successful portrait painter; Professor of Painting and Sculpture at New York University. He had little in the way of mechanical skill, but did have an inventive type of mind. This inventiveness led to his invention of the telegraph.



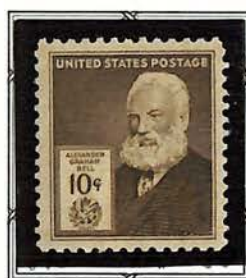
*Cyrus H. McCormack*  
1809 - 1884

When 22 he invented and took out a patent for a hillside plow. When his father gave up trying to perfect a reaping machine after 20 years' work, Cyrus took over the project. In 1832 he exhibited a reaper on farms throughout Virginia.



*Elias Howe*  
1819 - 1867

From early youth he liked nothing better than to tinker with machinery in his father's mills in Mass. In 1846 he secured a patent for a sewing machine, but couldn't interest anyone. He went to England where he sold the rights for under \$1,000.



*Alexander Graham Bell*  
1847 - 1922

Inventor of the telephone and leading educator of the deaf. He was born in Scotland and studied at the University of Edinburgh and University College, London. In the last 25 year of his life aviation was his main interest.



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