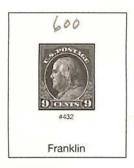
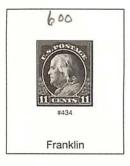
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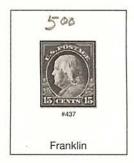
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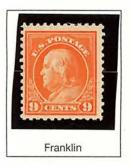


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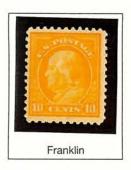
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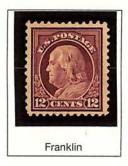




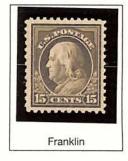




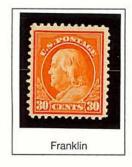


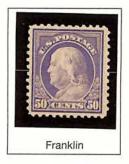
















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1926 White Plains Souvenir Sheet



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Battle of White Plains

1929 Rotary Stamp

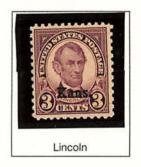


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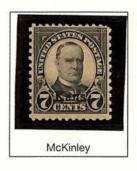












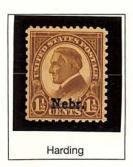




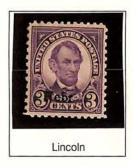


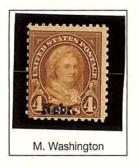
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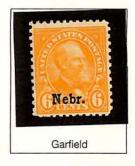


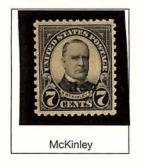






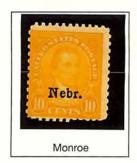








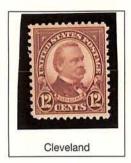




1931 Rotary Stamps

Perforated 11 x 10 1/2











Perforated 10 1/2 x 11





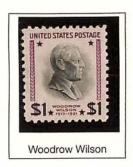


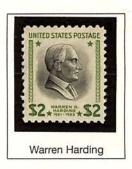


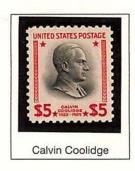


1938 Presidential Series

Flat Plate Press Perforated 11





















1934-35



Mallard Ducks

Jay N. (Ding) Darling, famous cartoonist and noted conversationist fittingly designed the first of the annual series of migratory waterfowl hunting stamps issued by the Federal Government. The design features two mallards — a hen and a drake — dropping to a landing in a windy marsh.

1935-36



Canvasback Ducks

Frank W. Benson, called the dean of American duck etchers, provided the design for this issue showing three canvasbacks in their first sweep through the air after taking off from a placid surface interspersed with water plants.

1936-37



Canada Geese

Three Canada geese on the wing, with a background of cumulus clouds. This design was prepared by Richard E. Bishop, sportsman and artist, internationally famous for his wildlife etchings on glass and china.

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1937-38



Greater Scaup Ducks

Artist J. D. Knap, has captured five scaups in his drawing — three males and two females — otherwise known as bluebills and broadbills, coming in preparatory to alighting in a feeding area. The scene, which is typical of waterfowl feeding grounds along the Atlantic coast, is off the Great South Bay, New York.

1938-39



Pintail Drake & Hen

Distinguished etcher Roland Clark of New York City employs a pintail drake and hen as subjects for his design on this stamp. The birds are shown coming in for a landing.

1939-40



Green-winged Teals

A male and female green-winged teal standing at a marsh edge, with five teals descending for a landing in the background form the central design for artist Lynn Bogue Hunt's 1939-40 duck stamp.

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1940-41



With wild rice shown in the background, artist Francis L. Jacques prepared this design featuring a pair of black ducks flying down wind over a marsh area.

1942-43



Pair of Widgeon

This design by artist A. Lassell Ripley shows a pair of widgeons, or baldpates, at the edge of a coastal marsh, with a second drake coming in to join them.

1941-42



Ruddy Ducks

This issue had the largest sale of all duck stamps to that date with almost 1,500,000 stamps sold. A male and female ruddy duck with their broad swimming at the edge of a marsh is the setting for this stamp by artist E. R. Kalmbach.

1943-44



Wood Ducks

Walter E. Bohl's winning design for the 1943-44 duck stamp pictures two wood ducks in flight. First day of sale was July 1, 1943.



UNITED STATES
MIGRATORY BIRD





1944-45



White-fronted Geese

Three white-fronted geese, part of a flock coming in, was the theme for the design on this stamp designed by artist Walter A. Weber of Vienna, Va.

1945-46



Shoveller Ducks

Owen J. Gromme, curator of birds and mammals at the Milwaukee Public Museum, designed the 1945-46 duck stamp showing a female and two male shovellers in flight.

1946-47



Redhead Ducks

Employed as an artist by the Ohio Division of Conservation and Natural Resources, Robert W. Hines of Columbus, Ohio prepared the sketch of four redheads—a female and three males—riding the water with another male alighting for the 1946-47 Duck Stamp.

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1947-48



Snow Geese

In very impressive black and white, the 1947-48 design by Jack Murray features two snow geese in flight. First day of sale was July 1, 1947.

1948-49



Buffle-head Ducks

Maynard Reece, staff artist and museum assistant, lowa State Department of History and Archives, Des Moines, Iowa prepared this 1948-49 design which pictures three buffle-heads, two male and one female, in flight.

1949-50



Goldeneye Ducks

The original sketch, a black and white wash drawing, shows a male and female goldeneye winging into a quiet cove to view the courtship antics of two male ducks on the water. The scene is Leech Lake, Minn. "Roge" E.

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1950-51



A black and white wash drawing pictures two trumpeter swans flying over the Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge in Montana—original by Walter A. Weber of Vienna, Va. He was also the designer of the 1944-45

1951-52



Gadwall Ducks

Maynard Reece, designer of the 1948-49 stamp, designed this 1951-52 issue—showing two gadwall ducks jumping from a pond. There were 2,167,767 stamps sold of this issue.

1952-53





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1956-57



American Merganser

Artist Edward J. Bierly of Arlington, Va. selected the American Merganser for his prize winning design. The original sketch, a black and white watercolor, features a pair of American mergansers flying low over fog-bound water. Of this issue, 2,369,940 copies were sold.

1958-59



Canada Geese

The very popular Canada geese are the subjects for this 1958-59 issue, Leslie C. Kouba, the artist, pictures several Canada geese feeding in a picked cornfield in the upper Midwest country.

1957-58



American Eider

Placed on first day of sale July 1, 1957, this medium yellowish-green stamp is taken from a tempera water-color featuring two American eider ducks flying over the surf, Jackson Miles Abbott of New Alexandria, Va. is the

1959-60



hunters or dogs. Moynard Reece of Des Moines, Iowa is the designer.



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1960-61



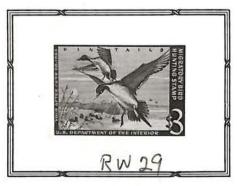
was the choice of the judges . . . six regional directors of the Fish and Wildlife Service.

1961-62



"Nine Mallards." The theme of the contest was "Habitat Produces Ducks."

1962-63



Pintail Drakes

For the first time in the history of the annual contest, an artist won for two consecutive years. He was Edward A. Morris of Minneapolis, He submitted a design he called "Pintails." The design features two pintale drakes coming in for a landing. There were 124 drawings submitted in this 1962-63 contest.

1963-64



background. The design was selected from 161 entries submitted by 87 artists.

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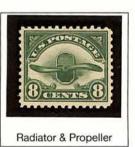






1923 Airmails









1930 Graf Zeppelin Issues





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1931-32 Airmails





1933 Airmail



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