

Victor S. McCloskey, Designer of the Century of Progress Stamps

Letter from Postmaster James Farley discussing the C-18 Zeppelin issues for the Chicago Century of Progress Worlds Fair. Victor S. McCloskey designed the two stamps issued for the fair as well as the stamp depicting the Graf Zeppelin flying at the fair. The card for the First Day of Issue of the Fort Dearborn stamp, May 26, 1933, is signed by the designer, Victor S. McCloskey

October 16, 1933.

Bess Dear:

The special stamp on this letter was issued to commemorate the transatlantic flight of the Graf Zeppelin to the Chicago Century of Progress Exposition, which takes place this month.

At the right of the stamp is shown the hangar at Friedrichshafen, and at the left the Federal Building at the Century of Progress Exposition. The central design of this stamp depicts the Graf Zeppelin in flight over the Atlantic enroute to Chicago from Friedrichshafen.

It is our sincere hope that the forthcoming flight and this special stamp will serve to strengthen the bond of friendship between the two Nations.

Victor S. McCloskey
DESIGNER



FIRST DAY COVER
CHICAGO
WORLD'S FAIR
A CENTURY OF PROGRESS
1833 - 1933

FIRST DAY May 25, 1933

To those intrepid adventurers who braved the dangers of the unknown wilderness and founded the settlement now known as Chicago, and to those gallant defenders of Fort Dearborn on which site Chicago now stands, this cover is dedicated.

The World's Fair is a shining monument to their memory and also to those who delved in the secrets of Science with the resulting betterment of living. The wide world has given of its stores of rare beauty and the latest discoveries and improvements in the fields of Science, Agriculture, Transportation, etc., are shown in detail. Over 34 Nations will be represented, and it is estimated 1,000,000 people will visit the World's Fair between June 1st and November 1st, 1933.

CENTURY OF PROGRESS
WORLD'S FAIR
CHICAGO - 1933

August C. Weber,
131-01 229th. Str.,
Springfield Gardens,
New York



Washington DC, C-18 FDC Cancelled October 5, 1933



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May 1, 1962

The Honorable Adlai E. Stevenson
Waldorf-Astoria Hotel
50th. Street & Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

Recently I received the enclosed United Nations
"Malaria" First Day cover for my philatelic collection.

Would you kindly render me the honor of auto-
graphing the face side of this cover?

May I take this opportunity to extend kindest
regards and appreciation for your good wishes.

Trusting you may extend the honor requested, I
remain

Very truly yours

Robert W. Rietheimer

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Adlai E.



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- Stevenson, Adlai Ewing, (II) (1900-1965) -- also known as Adlai E. Stevenson -- of Libertyville, Lake County, Ill. Grandson of Adlai Ewing Stevenson; son of Lewis G. Stevenson; father of Adlai Ewing Stevenson III. Born in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, Calif., February 5, 1900. Democrat. Delegate to Democratic National Convention from Illinois, 1948, 1952, 1956, 1960; Governor of Illinois, 1949-53; candidate for President of the United States, 1952, 1956; U.S. Representative to the United Nations, 1961-65; died in office 1965. Unitarian. His first cousin, McLean Stevenson, was an actor who played Col. Blake in the television series "M*A*S*H". Stricken with a heart attack, and died soon after, in St. George's Hospital, London, England, July 14, 1965. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery, Bloomington, Ill.

CLAUDE FRANCIS WEBSTER

CHAPLAIN R.N.Z.N.V.R.



Captain E. R. McLean Jr. U.S.N.
~~Commander Destroyer Squadron 49~~
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P.T.O.

FROM CAPTAIN S. W. ROSKILL, R.N.

If you know of any service or civilian friend of Claude Webster who might like to have a copy of this short memoir will you please send his or her name and address to me at—

“BLOUNCE”

SOUTH WARNBOROUGH,

BASINGSTOKE, HANTS, ENGLAND.

and a copy will be sent.

It has been impossible to make sure that the copies initially sent out have reached all his friends and I hope to reach others through the recipients of the first copies.

Washington, U.S.A.

June 1945

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DEATH OF NAVAL CHAPLAIN

Evening Post, Volume CXXXVIII, Issue 133, 2 December 1944, Page 6

The Rev. Claude Webster, formerly Vicar of Mangaweka, chaplain on one of the ships of the Royal New Zealand Navy, has died on active service. Mr. Webster came to New Zealand in 1938. On the outbreak of war, he joined the Army as chaplain, and later was posted to the Navy. He had seen active service in three New Zealand warships. His mother, Lady Dorman, and stepfather, Sir Bedford Dorman, reside at Yarm, Yorkshire. One brother and one step-brother are serving in the Forces.

In a letter to the bishop of the diocese, the Chief of the New Zealand Naval Staff, Commodore Sir Atwell Lake, pays the following tribute:—
“The Royal New Zealand Navy has suffered a grievous loss. Webster was the ideal padre for a ship of war. Not only did he radiate the true Spirit, but he had the confidence and trust, respect, and affection of the officers and men. And he had their interests, both spiritual and worldly, very much at heart. I know that his commanding officers held him in very high regard, and appreciated the value of his services. For a good padre on board one of his Majesty's ships means so much, and he plays a big part in contributing not only to the happiness and contentment of the men, but also to the efficiency of the ship. A fact that sometimes is not fully appreciated. The Royal New Zealand Navy, and in particular the officers and men of the ships in which he served, owe to Webster a very real debt of gratitude.”

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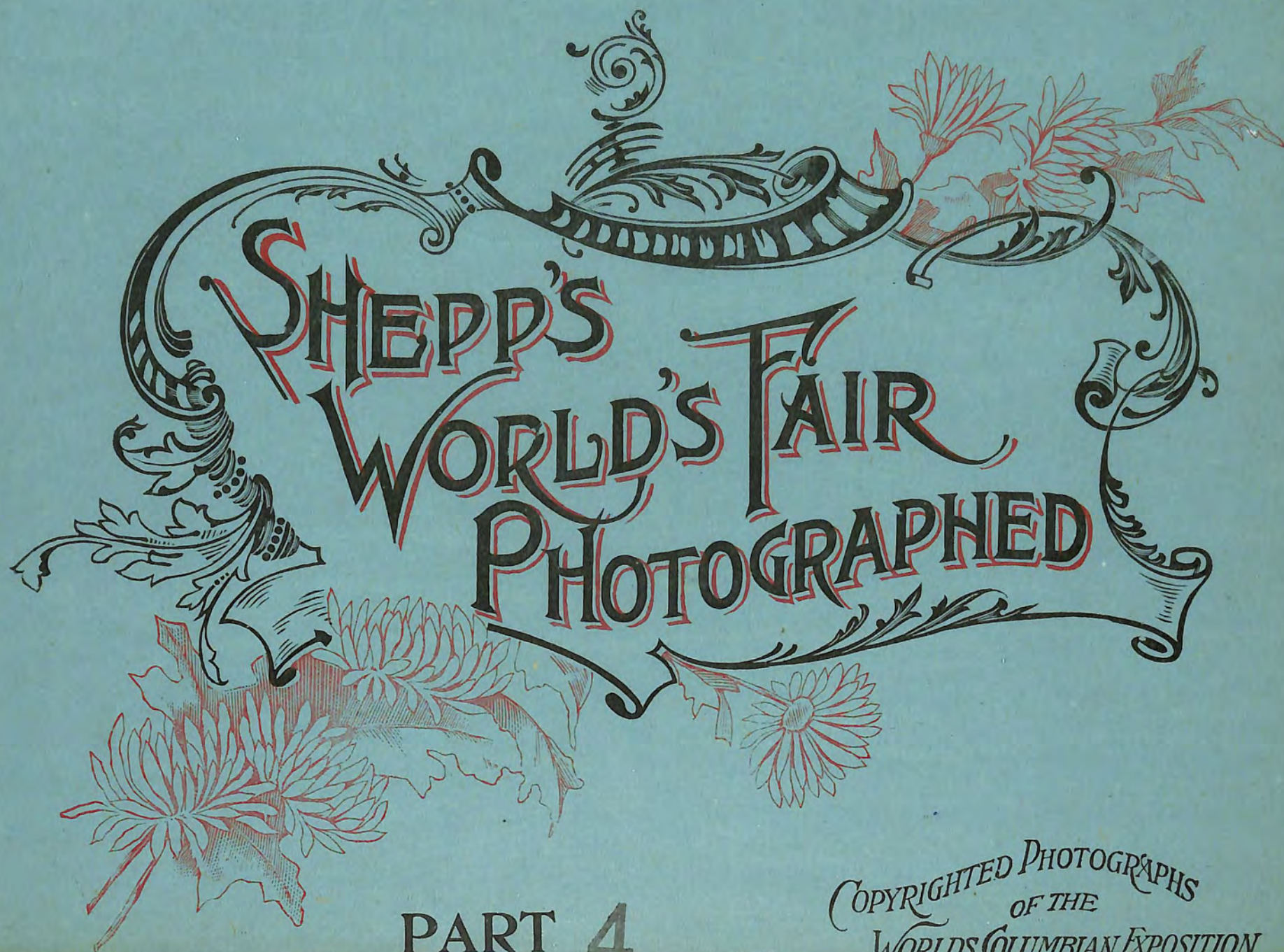
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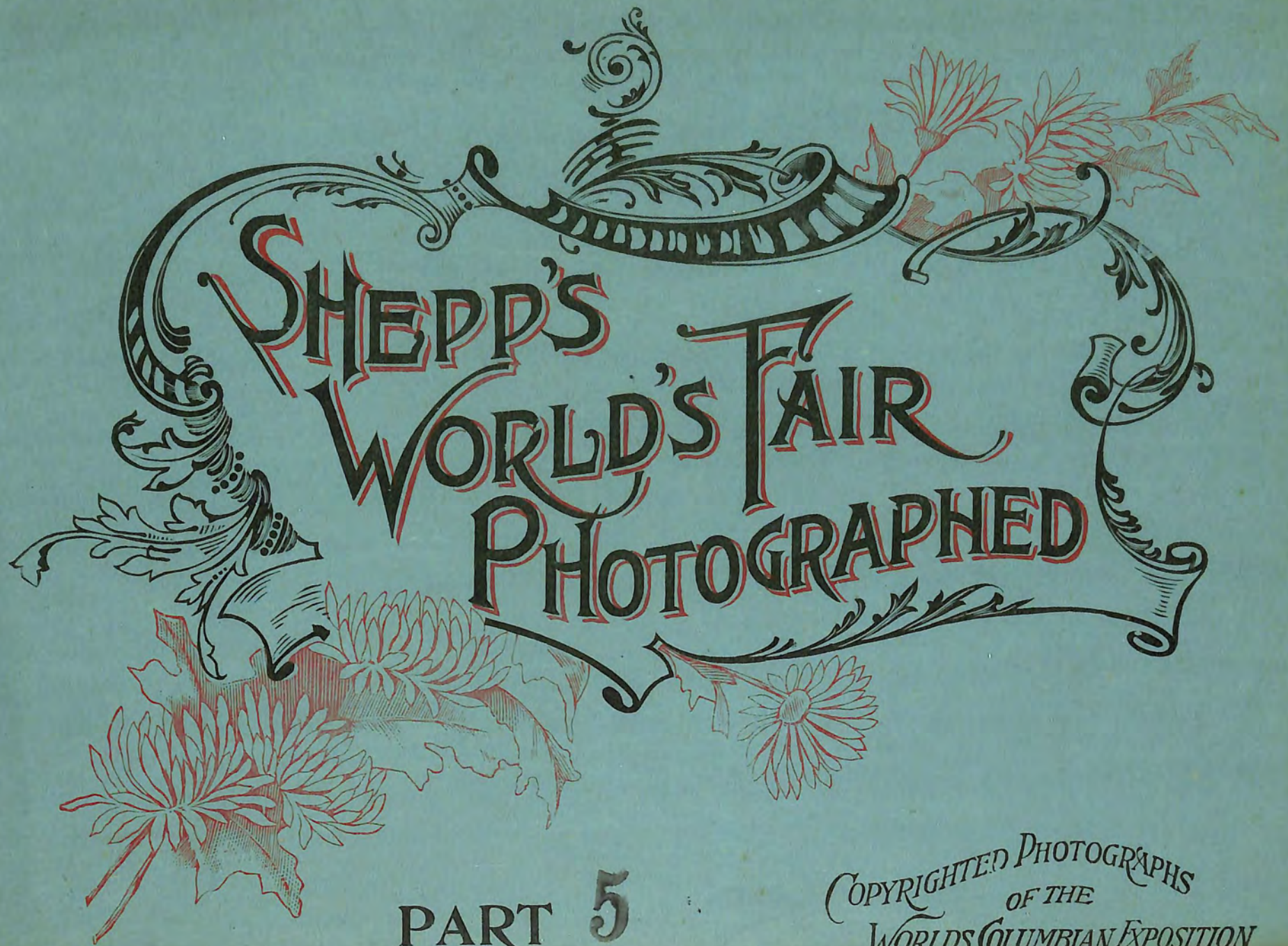
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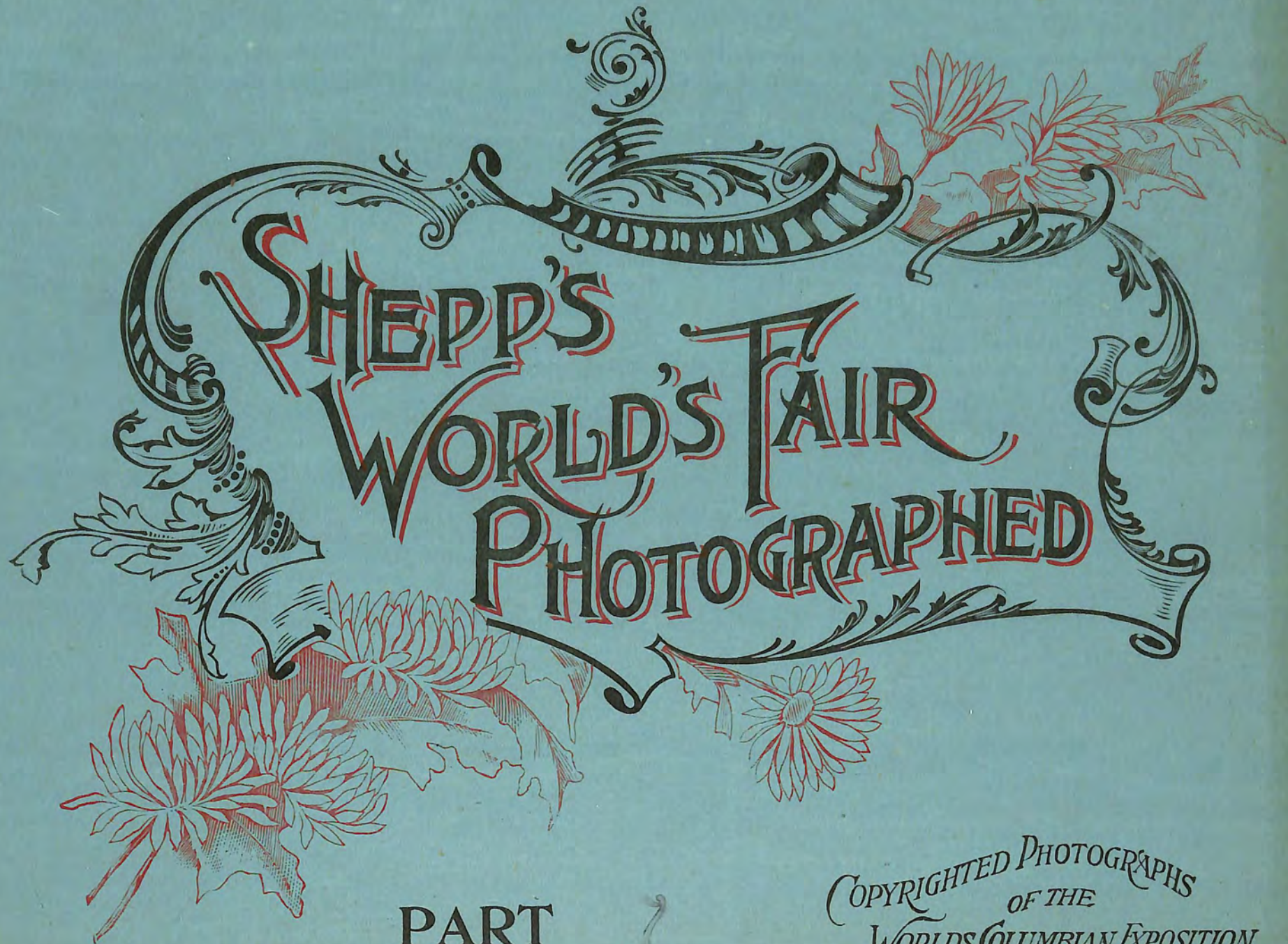
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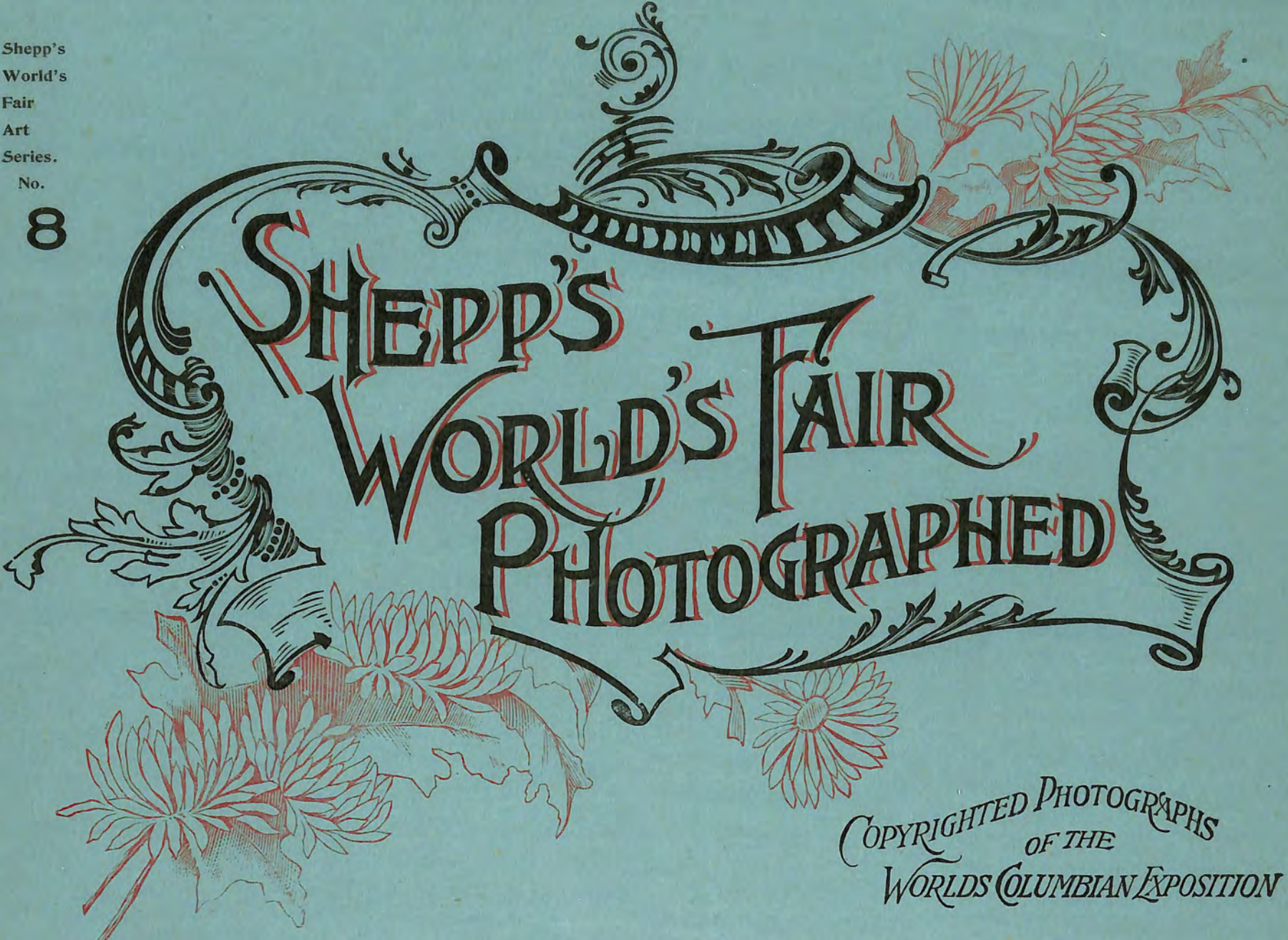


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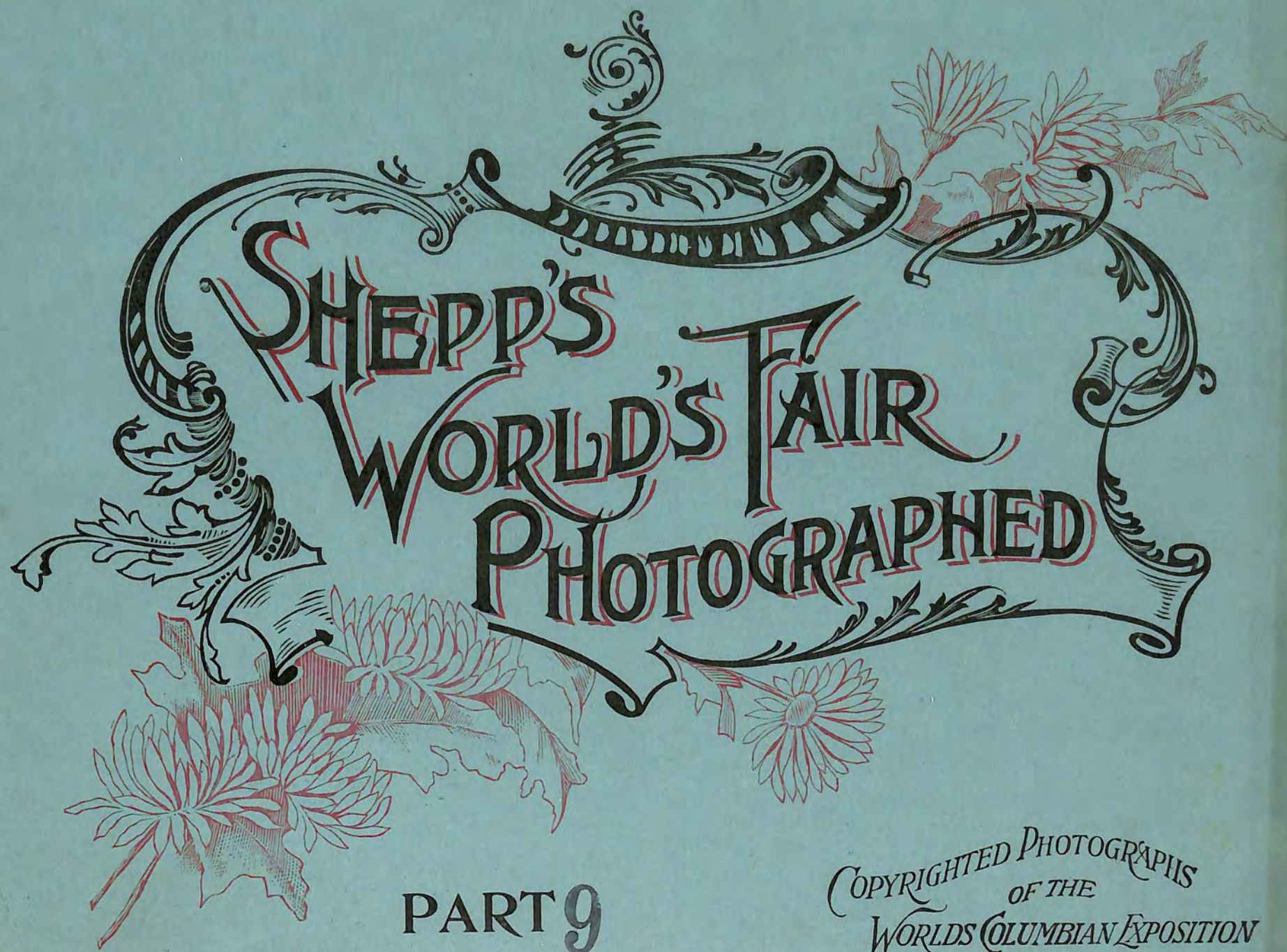
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