

UNITED STATES

COMMEMORATIVES

Columbian Exposition



Columbus in Sight of Land



Landing of Columbus



Flagship of Columbus



Fleet of Columbus



Soliciting Aid from Isabella



Welcomed at Barcelona



Columbus Presenting Natives



Announcing His Discovery

Placed on sale at Post Offices throughout the nation on Monday, January 2, 1893, the Columbian series of postage stamps commemorated the 400th Anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus in 1492. The eight cent stamp was not originally planned with the series and was not issued until March 3, 1893.



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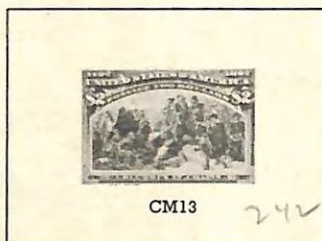
Columbus at La Rabida



Recall of Columbus



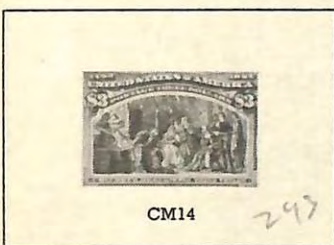
Isabella Pledging Her Jewels



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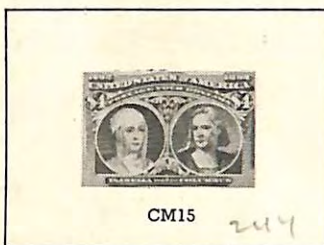
Columbus in Chains



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Describing His Third Voyage



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Isabella and Columbus



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Christopher Columbus

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Trans-Mississippi Exposition
Omaha, Nebraska, 1898



Marquette on the Mississippi



Farming in the West



Indian Hunting Buffalo



Fremont on the Rocky Mountains



Troops Guarding Train



Hardships of Emigration



Western Mining Prospector



Western Cattle in Storm



Mississippi River Bridge

Issued in connection with the Trans-Mississippi Exposition held in Omaha, Nebraska, in 1898, the series was placed on sale June 10th and discontinued on December 31, 1898. The designs, many of which are considered to be among the world's most beautiful postage stamps, show the development of the great mid-west.



Pan-American Exposition

Buffalo, New York, 1901



Fast Lake Navigation



Fast Express



Automobile



Bridge at Niagara Falls



Canal Locks at Sault Ste. Marie



Fast Ocean Navigation

Placed on sale on May 1, 1901 and withdrawn from sale October 31, 1901, the dates fixed for the opening and closing of the Pan-American Exposition held at Buffalo, N. Y. The 1c, 2c, and 4c Denominations are known with inverted centers and are extremely scarce.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition

St. Louis, Missouri, 1904



Robert R. Livingston



Thomas Jefferson



James Monroe



William McKinley



Map of Louisiana Purchase

Placed on sale April 30, 1904 and withdrawn from sale on December 1, 1904. The stamps commemorate the centennial of the Louisiana Purchase and the designs picture the persons connected with the purchase and with the Exposition. Livingston, as minister to France, conducted the negotiations, Monroe as special ambassador to France in the matter of the purchase, President Jefferson during whose administration the purchase was made, and McKinley, who approved the acts of Congress connecting the government with the exposition.



Jamestown Exposition

Hampton Roads, Virginia, 1907



Captain John Smith



Founding of Jamestown



Pocahontas

Issued April 25, 1907 to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the founding of Jamestown. The leader of the founding colonists was Capt. John Smith, whose life was saved by Pocahontas when she threw herself between him and an Indian's axe. Stamps were in use during the Jamestown Exposition and withdrawn from sale when the Exposition closed, December 1, 1907. The figures in the upper corners of the 1c stamp are Pocahontas and Powhatan.

Lincoln Memorial



Lincoln



Issued to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The design is from St. Gaudens' statue of Lincoln. The stamps were issued both perforate and imperforate, and on the experimental "bluish" paper.

Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition

Seattle, Washington, 1909



Issued on June 1, 1909, in connection with the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition held in Seattle, Washington, in that year, to celebrate the purchase from Russia of the Alaska territory. William H. Seward was Secretary of State and negotiated the purchase.

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration New York, N. Y. 1909



S.S. "Clermont" and the "Half Moon"

Issued on September 25, 1909 to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson River and the centenary of Robert Fulton's steamship "Clermont."

Panama-Pacific Exposition San Francisco, California, 1915

Perforated 12



Balboa



Panama Canal



Golden Gate



Discovery of San Francisco Bay

Perforated 10



First issued in late 1912 (officially January 1, 1913) the stamps served the dual purpose of Commemorating the Panama Canal and, also, publicising the Panama-Pacific Exposition planned to be held in San Francisco in 1915. The original issue was perforated 12 and later, in 1915, appeared perforated 10. Original color of the 10c was an orange-yellow. Changed, officially, on August 25, 1913, to a darker shade known to philatelists as "orange".

Victory Stamp 1919



Victory and Flags of the Allies

Issued on March 3, 1919 to commemorate the successful conclusion of World War I. Flags depicted are United States (in center), British, Belgian, Italian and French.

Pilgrim Tercentenary 1920



Landing of the Pilgrims



Signing the Compact

To commemorate the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims in December 1620. First placed on sale December 21, 1920, at Provincetown and Plymouth, Mass.

Harding Memorial 1923



Warren G. Harding

Issued in memory of President Warren G. Harding. First placed on sale (flat plate Perf. 11) on September 1, 1923 at Marion, Ohio and Washington, D.C. The imperforate stamps were first placed on sale November 15, 1923 at the Philatelic Agency in Washington, D.C. and Rotary Press printings were issued September 12, 1923.



VICTORY ISSUE - 1919



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"Victory" and Flags of the Allies

Issued on March 3, 1919 to commemorate the successful conclusion of World War I. The design shows "Victory" and the United States flag flanked by the flags of Great Britain, Belgium, Italy and France.

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The Mayflower



Landing of the Pilgrims



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Signing the Compact

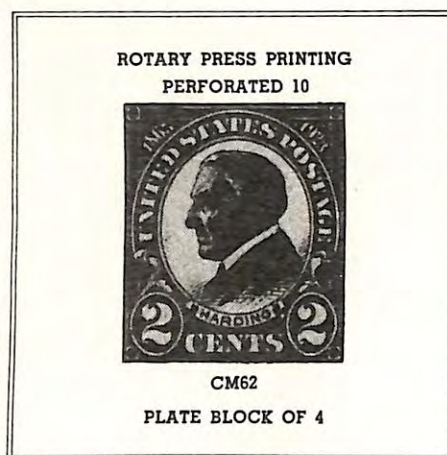
The Pilgrim Tercentenary Issue commemorated the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, Massachusetts, in December 1620. Of the Mayflower's 102 passengers, 41 Pilgrim "Fathers" signed en route a compact, in which they pledged themselves to adhere to the principles of self-government in the Colony.



HARDING MEMORIAL ISSUE - 1923



CM60-CM62 Warren Harding after an etching
by F. Pauling



Issued in memory of President Warren G. Harding. First placed on sale (flat plate Perf. 11) on September 1, 1923 at Marion, Ohio and Washington, D. C. The imperforate stamps were first placed on sale November 15, 1923 at the Philatelic Agency in Washington, D. C. and Rotary Press printings were issued September 12, 1923.

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Huguenot-Walloon Tercentenary

1924



Ship, New Netherlands



Landing at Fort Orange



Monument at Mayport, Fla.

Issued to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the settling of the Walloons in New Netherlands, now the State of New York. First placed on sale on May 1, 1924.

Lexington-Concord

1925



Washington at Cambridge



Birth of Liberty



The Minute Man

Issued to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord. First placed on sale on April 4, 1925.

Norse-American

1925



Sloop Restaurationen



Viking Ship

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the arrival at New York, on October 9th, 1825, of the first immigrants to the United States from Norway. First placed on sale May 18, 1925. The 5c stamp features an exact copy of a Viking ship that was sailed to Chicago from Norway in 1893 by Capt. Magnus Anderson and a crew of twenty sailors.

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HUGUENOT-WALLOON TERCENTENARY - 1924



The New Netherlands



Landing of Walloons at Fort Orange.

Issued to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the settling of the Walloons in New Netherlands, now the State of New York, and the restoration of a monument to earlier Huguenot settlements in the South. First placed on sale on May 1, 1924.

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HUGUENOT-WALLOON TERCENTENARY - 1924



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Monument to Huguenots at Mayport, Florida

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LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE - 1925



Washington at Cambridge



Battle of Lexington

First placed on sale April 4, 1925, The Lexington-Concord Issue commemorated the 150th anniversary of the first armed conflicts of the American Revolution on April 19, 1775.



LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE - 1925



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The Minute Man



NORSE-AMERICAN ISSUE - 1925



CM70
PLATE BLOCK OF 8

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Sloop Restaurationen



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PLATE BLOCK OF 8

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Viking Ship. Built in Norway, presented to Field Columbian Museum, Chicago

First placed on sale May 18, 1925, the Norse-American Issue commemorated the 100th anniversary of the first Norwegian immigrants' arrival on the sloop Restaurationen on October 9, 1825.

Ericsson Memorial

1926

Sesqui-Centennial
Exposition

PHILADELPHIA, PA., 1926



The Liberty Bell

150th anniversary of American independence.



Statue of John Ericsson

Unveiling of the John Ericsson statue, Washington, D.C. Ericsson built the Civil War ship, Monitor, which battled the Confederate's Merrimac.

Burgoyne Campaign

1927



Surrender of Burgoyne

The Battles of Fort Stanwix, Oriskany, Bennington and Saratoga.

Vermont
Sesqui-Centennial

1927



Green Mountain Boy

150th anniversary of Vermont's independence and the Battle of Bennington.

Battle Of White Plains

1926



Alexander Hamilton's Battery

150th anniversary of the Battle of White Plains, N.Y.

Valley Forge

1928



Washington at Prayer

150th anniversary of the Valley Forge encampment of Washington's army during the bitter winter of 1777-78.

Battle Of Monmouth

1928



150th anniversary of the Battle of Monmouth, where Molly Pitcher took her husband's place on the firing line after he fell in combat.

Hawaii Sesqui-Centennial

HAWAII, 1928



Issued in Hawaii to mark the 150th anniversary of the discovery of the Hawaiian Islands by English navigator, Captain James Cook.



SESQUICENTENNIAL EXPOSITION - 1926



The Liberty Bell

Issued in connection with the Sesqui-centennial Exposition held at Philadelphia, in 1926, to commemorate the 150th anniversary of American Independence. First placed on sale May 10, 1926.

BATTLE OF WHITE PLAINS - 1926



To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Battle of White Plains, N. Y. The stamp pays tribute to the glorious stand of the embattled American forces.



ERICSSON MEMORIAL - 1926



Statue of John Ericsson

Issued in connection with the unveiling of a statue erected at Washington, D. C., in honor of John Ericsson, Swedish born engineer, builder of the *Monitor*, which engaged the Confederate vessel *Merrimac* during the Civil War.

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VERMONT SESQUICENTENNIAL - 1927



Green Mountain Boy

To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the independence of Vermont and the Battle of Bennington. First placed on sale August 3, 1927.

VALLEY FORGE - 1928



Washington at Prayer

To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the encampment of Washington's army at Valley Forge during the bitter winter of 1777-78. First placed on sale May 26, 1928.

SURRENDER OF BURGOYNE - 1927

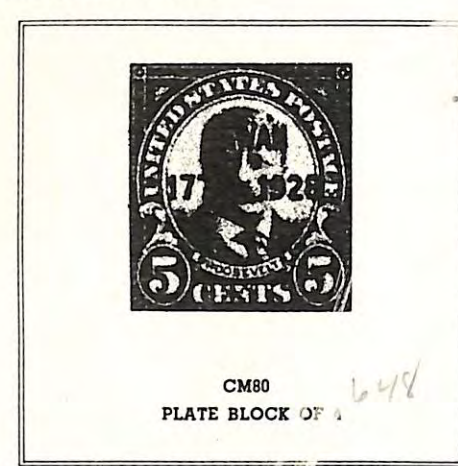


Surrender of Burgoyne

Commemorates the Battles of Fort Stanwix, Oriskany, Bennington and Saratoga. First placed on sale August 3, 1927.

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HAWAIIAN SESQUICENTENNIAL - 1928

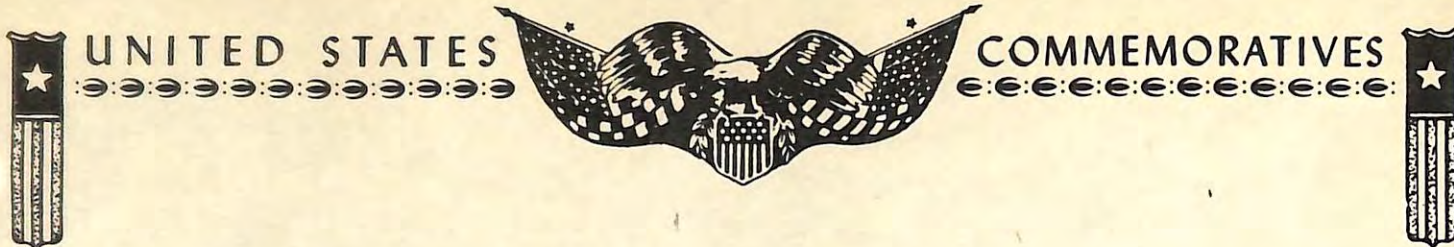


Issued in Hawaii, in connection with the Sesquicentennial celebration held August 15 to 20, 1928. First placed on sale August 13, 1928 at Honolulu and soon, thereafter, at other Hawaiian post offices. Never on sale at any post office (other than the Philatelic Agency) in continental United States.

BATTLE OF MONMOUTH - 1928



The Molly Pitcher Stamp commemorated the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Monmouth, New Jersey, June 28, 1778, and honored Mary Ludwig Hays, whose husband was a cannoner in the battle. Called "Molly Pitcher" because she carried water to the tired and wounded soldiers, she also took her husband's place when he was overcome by the heat, and manned his cannon throughout the rest of the battle.



International Philatelic Exhibition
New York, N. Y., 1926



A special sheet of 25 of the White Plains stamp, with inscription reading "International Philatelic Exhibition, October 16 to 23, 1926, New York, N. Y., U. S. A.", appearing on the margins. Issued in compliment to the philatelic exhibition. First placed on sale October 18, 1926 at the special branch of the Philatelic Agency at the International Philatelic Exhibition. This was the first U. S. Souvenir Sheet