

UNITED STATES

1922-25

FLAT PLATE PRINTING

Perforated 11



NATHAN HALE



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



WARREN G. HARDING



GEORGE WASHINGTON

This Fourth Bureau Series, 1922 to 1934, marks a progressive era in the development of U. S. stamps. Artistically designed, this issue has both flat plate and rotary press printings, a variety of perforations, some imperforates, several new denominations, and a wide range of illustrations picturing presidents, national heroes and famed historic and scenic spots.

UNITED STATES

1923-25

FLAT PLATE PRINTING

Imperforate

PLATE BLOCK OF 6



575

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

16866



576

WARREN G. HARDING

PLATE BLOCK OF 6



577

GEORGE WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES

1923

WARREN G. HARDING MEMORIAL

Flat Plate Printing



Flat Plate Printing



Rotary Press Printing



1865-1923: A month after his untimely death, a stamp was issued in memory of President Warren Harding. Its popularity made it necessary to supplement the flat plate printing (perf. 11) with a rotary press printing (perf. 10). Some imperforate sheets were also printed for those who wished to frame parts of the sheets.

UNITED STATES

1926-28

ROTARY PRESS PRINTING

Imperforate



631

WARREN G. HARDING

Perforated 11x10½



632

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



633

WARREN G. HARDING



TYPE II



634A

GEORGE WASHINGTON

Perforating stamps which were perforated 10, the Post Office perforating bar and wheel which changed the number of cm. to 11 horizontally and 10½ vertically.

UNITED STATES

1926-28

ROTARY PRESS PRINTING

Perforated 11x10½



ABRAHAM LINCOLN



MARTHA WASHINGTON



THEODORE ROOSEVELT



JAMES GARFIELD



WILLIAM MCKINLEY

UNITED STATES

1926-28

ROTARY PRESS PRINTING

Perforated 11x10½



1929

Perforated 11x10½



UNITED STATES

1927

VERMONT SESQUICENTENNIAL



Issued to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the defeat of General Burgoyne at the Battle of Bennington in 1777.

1928

VALLEY FORGE



150th anniversary of the hard winter encampment of Gen. Washington's army. Valley Forge is now a national shrine.

1927

BURGOYNE CAMPAIGN



Trapped by a superior American force after losing four minor battles, General John Burgoyne (1722-92) was defeated in Battle of Saratoga, N. Y. by American General Gates (1727-1806).

UNITED STATES

1929

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK



1752-1818: Captured the English fort at Kaskaskia in Illinois country and Fort Sackville near Vincennes on the Wabash River. Because Americans held these two forts at the end of the Revolution, the Northwest Territory was secured for the U. S.

ELECTRIC LIGHT GOLDEN JUBILEE

Flat Plate Printing



Rotary Press Printing



These stamps honored Edison's development of the electric light in 1879. Edison was not the first to think of electric lamps, but he did perfect it.

UNITED STATES

1929

SULLIVAN EXPEDITION



General Sullivan (1740-95) led a successful expedition against the Indians and Loyalists in western New York.

BATTLE OF FALLEN TIMBERS



By defeating Chief Little Turtle, General Anthony Wayne (1745-96) opened the way to the safer settlement of Ohio.

OHIO RIVER CANALIZATION



Army engineers built the country's most extensive canal system between two cities: Cairo, Illinois and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

A Message of Importance...

To All U.S. Plate Block Collectors:

I am pleased to present to you the new, enlarged and revised Plate Block Album Set of TWO VOLUMES, based on an entirely new concept suggested by and designed for discerning plate block collectors. You will find it to be a very beautifully compiled Set . . . as attractive as it is practical . . . and possessing a wealth of special features found in no other albums.

A heritage of quality is evident on every page. Artistic frames provide for either plate blocks or regular blocks of four. You will find historical sketches for each commemorative issue, and accurate identifying information for all "look-alike" blocks.

This outstanding Plate Block Set has been produced with the same meticulous care given all fine Harris Masterwork albums. In the Harris tradition, the utmost quality is available to you at a most economical price.

It is my sincere hope that you derive as much enjoyment from your new Harris Plate Block Album as we have had in preparing it for you.

Yours in Philately,



PRINTED IN U. S. A. © H. E. HARRIS & CO.

More about your all-new

2-Volume U.S. PLATE BLOCK ALBUM Set

- * A superb, comprehensive Set, designed exclusively for this popular field of philately.
- * Volume A – Commemorative, Air Post, Air Post Special Delivery, Special Handling and Certified Mail Plate Blocks, from 1901 through 1963; Regular Postage and Special Delivery Plate Blocks, 1922-63.
- * Volume B – Commemorative, Regular Postage, Air Post and Special Delivery Plate Blocks from 1964 onward; plus Zip Code and Mail Early Inscription Blocks.
- * 100% illustrated, with the most beautiful illustrations ever reproduced in any plate block albums regardless of price.
- * Printed one side only, on extra heavy, high quality paper.
- * Exclusive in this album: Plate numbers used in the printing of each variety – except, of course, for current or recent issues where plate numbers are unknown or incomplete.
- * Extra-capacity, durable loose-leaf binders, vinyl-covered for soil resistance, allow adequate room for expansion.
- * Special Section: "The Features of Plate Block Collecting."
- * Illustrated Supplements for Volume B will be published in January of each year.

UNITED STATES

1930



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

in the Fourth Bureau Series. In 1930 the picture view to a full face. President William Howard Taft on the 4c variety, in keeping with the tradition that each president be honored with a stamp after his death.

1932



GEORGE WASHINGTON

When the postage rate for first class mail was raised from 2c in 1932, a 3c denomination showing Washington was issued. Based upon the Stuart portrait, it is similar to the 2c denomination of the Washington Bicentennial Series.



UNITED STATES

1930

MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY



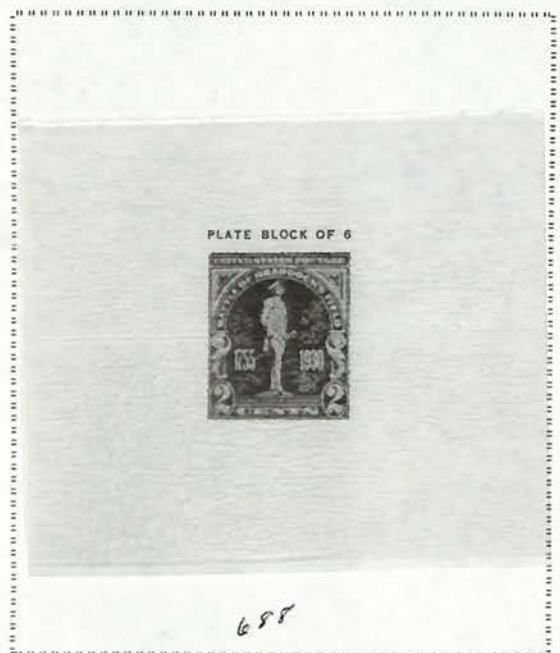
300th anniversary of the arrival of 1000 Puritans in the Mass. Bay Colony, where Boston was founded in 1630.

CAROLINA-CHARLESTON



Noted the 260th anniversary of the colonization of Carolina; and the 250th birthday of Charles Town, now Charleston.

BATTLE OF BRADDOCK'S FIELD



General Braddock's British forces were defeated (1755) by French and Indians at Ft. Duquesne, now Pittsburgh, Pa.

VON STEUBEN



1730-94: This former Prussian army officer was the Inspector General of the American Revolutionary Army.

UNITED STATES

1931

GENERAL CASIMIR PULASKI



1748-79: A former Polish patriot, Count Casimir Pulaski, was made head of the American Cavalry by Washington; he was killed leading a charge at the Battle of Savannah.

RED CROSS



This issue celebrated the 50th anniversary of the founding of the American Red Cross by Clara Barton in 1881.

YORKTOWN



Blockaded by a fleet at sea and an American and French army ashore, Cornwallis surrendered his army in the last major battle of the Revolutionary War (1781), assuring American independence.

UNITED STATES

1932

WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL



Issued to commemorate the 200th anniversary of George Washington's birth (1732-1799). Each picture was copied from a different artist's portrait of the first U. S. President during various periods of his life, from a young surveyor to the last year of retirement.

UNITED STATES

1932

WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL



UNITED STATES

1932

OLYMPIC SUMMER GAMES



These stamps hailed the Tenth Olympic Games which were held in Los Angeles, California.

ARBOR DAY



Honoring the 60th birthday of tree-planting day.
First observed in the State of Nebraska in 1872.

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES



Marking the beginning of the 10th Modern Olympiad which started
in the winter and was completed the following summer.

UNITED STATES

1932

WILLIAM PENN



1644-1718: Founding Father of Pennsylvania, architect of Philadelphia and guarantor of religious freedom.

DANIEL WEBSTER



1782-1852: One of our most gifted orators; served in three cabinets, elected four times to the Senate.

1933

GEORGIA BICENTENNIAL



Marked the 200th anniversary of the founding of Georgia and Savannah by Gen. Oglethorpe (1696-1785).

KOSCIUSZKO



1746-1817: Famed as an aide to General Washington in the American Revolution. Designed West Point's fortifications.

UNITED STATES

1933-34

BYRD ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION



Honors the 2nd expedition of Rear-Admiral Byrd (1888-1957) to the South Pole in 1933. Globe shows flying routes used by the Admiral.

WISCONSIN TERCENTENARY



The 300th anniversary of the arrival of Jean Nicolet (1598-1642), a French explorer, near Green Bay on Lake Michigan. Thinking he was in China, he garbed himself in Chinese clothes!

UNITED STATES

1934

MOTHERS OF AMERICA



President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the first Mother's Day as May 9, 1914. This stamp was issued to mark its 20th anniversary. The beloved symbol of this hallowed day is Whistler's "Portrait of My Mother" which the painter really titled "Arrangement in Gray and Black." Today this painting hangs in the Louvre in Paris, France.

UNITED STATES

1933-34

PEACE SESQUICENTENNIAL



727

A reminder that 150 years had passed since the end of the American Revolution.

NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION



722

Issued to publicize one of the first economic recovery steps of President Roosevelt's "New Deal".

MARYLAND TERCENTENARY



Depicts the sailing ships that carried colonists under the leadership of Lord Baltimore (1580-1632) to Maryland.

21120



CENTURY OF PROGRESS



1c and 3c values commemorating the 100th anniversary of Chicago's



1933-34 Fair.

UNITED STATES

1934

NATIONAL PARKS



EL CAPITAN, YOSEMITE (CALIFORNIA)



GRAND CANYON (ARIZONA)

One of the most beautiful, colorful and interesting sets ever issued by the United States Government. In conjunction with National Parks Year, the dramatic illustrations were chosen to show Americans the scenic wonders awaiting them in ten National Parks in twelve states.

UNITED STATES

1934
NATIONAL PARKS



CLIFF PALACE, MESA VERDE PARK (COLORADO)

UNITED STATES

1934

NATIONAL PARKS



OLD FAITHFUL, YELLOWSTONE (WYOMING)



CRATER LAKE (OREGON)

UNITED STATES

1934

NATIONAL PARKS



GREAT HEAD, ACADIA PARK (MAINE)



GREAT WHITE THRONE, ZION PARK (UTAH)

UNITED STATES

1934

NATIONAL PARKS



MOUNT ROCKWELL AND TWO MEDICINE LAKE, GLACIER NATIONAL PARK (MONTANA)



GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS (NORTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE)

UNITED STATES

1935

SPECIAL PRINTING



Postmaster General James A. Farley unsuspectingly gave some friends mint sheets of these sets without gum, of which all but two varieties were also without perforations. When he learned that this act would lead to uncontrolled inflation in the price of these stamps, Mr. Farley had large additional quantities printed so that all collectors for a period of three months could buy them at face value.

UNITED STATES

1935

SPECIAL PRINTING



753

BYRD ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION

21239



NICOLET'S LANDING

UNITED STATES

1936-37

ARMY ISSUE



This issue honored the gallant Army of the United States in the 18th and 19th centuries; also its brave and brilliant commanders including two generals, Lee and Jackson, who fought for the Confederate Army. All the pictured leaders held the vital rank of "General Officers."

UNITED STATES

1936-37

ARMY ISSUE



787
GENERALS WILLIAM T. SHERMAN, ULYSSES S. GRANT AND PHILIP H. SHERIDAN



788
GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE, GENERAL "STONEWALL" JACKSON AND STRATFORD HALL



789
UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY, WEST POINT

UNITED STATES

1936-37

NAVY ISSUE



JOHN PAUL JONES, JOHN BARRY, "BON HOMME RICHARD" AND "LEXINGTON"



STEPHEN DECATUR, THOMAS MACDONOUGH AND "SARATOGA"

This issue hailed the courageous United States Navy from the days of John Paul Jones and his flagship, "Bonhomme Richard," to Admiral George Dewey, who defeated the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay — an event which catapulted the U.S. onto the world stage.

UNITED STATES

1936-37

NAVY ISSUE



ADMIRAL DAVID G. FARRAGUT AND ADMIRAL DAVID D. PORTER, "U.S.S. HARTFORD" AND "U.S.S. POWHATAN"



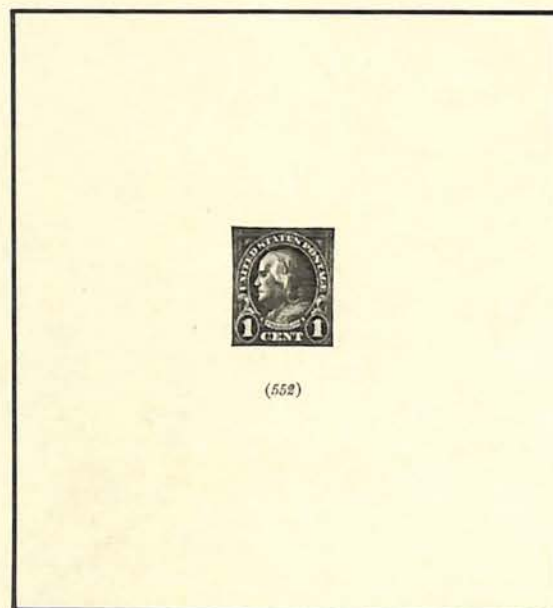
ADMIRALS WILLIAM T. SAMPSON, GEORGE DEWEY AND WINFIELD S. SCHLEY



SEAL OF UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY AND NAVAL CADETS

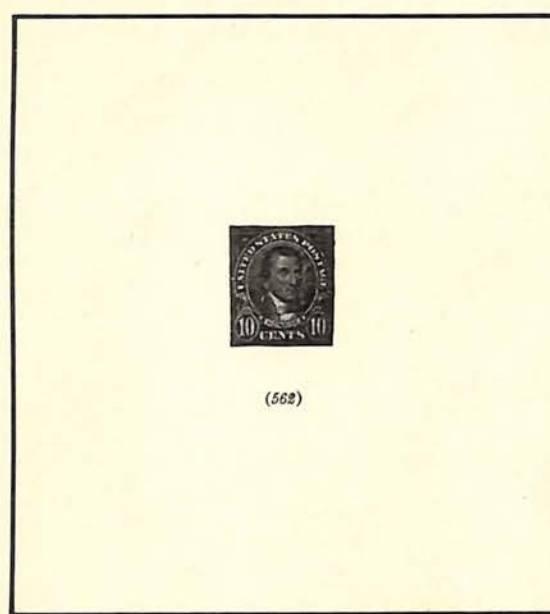
UNITED STATES

1922-25



UNITED STATES

1922-25



UNITED STATES

1922-25



(564)



(565)



(566)

UNITED STATES

1926

Sesquicentennial Exposition



Ericsson Memorial



UNITED STATES

1926-34

Perforated 11x10½



1½ C
YELLOW BROWN

(655)



Type II
2 C
CARMINE

(634A)



4 C
YELLOW BROWN

(636)

UNITED STATES

1926-34



UNITED STATES

1926-28

Battle of White Plains



Battle of Monmouth



Hawaiian Sesquicentennial

HAWAII
1778 - 1928



(647)

HAWAII
1778 - 1928



(648)

UNITED STATES

1928

Aeronautics Conference



(650)

UNITED STATES

1929

George Rogers Clark



Electric Light Golden Jubilee

Perforated 11



Rotary Press Printing
Perforated 11x10½



UNITED STATES

1926-29

Imperforate

Types of 1922-25

1½ C

YELLOW BROWN

(681)

Perforated 11x10½



UNITED STATES

1929

John Sullivan Expedition



Battle of Fallen Timbers



Ohio River Canalization



UNITED STATES

1930



1932



UNITED STATES

1930

Massachusetts Bay Colony

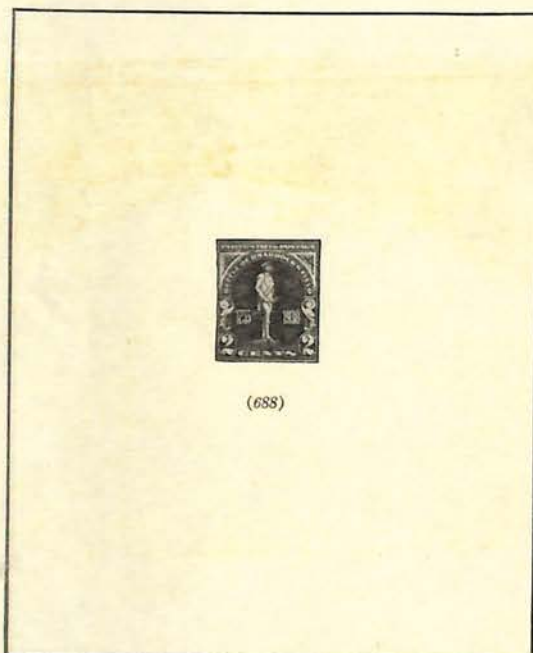


Carolina-Charleston Issue



X

Braddock's Field



Von Steuben



UNITED STATES

1931

General Pulaski



Red Cross Issue



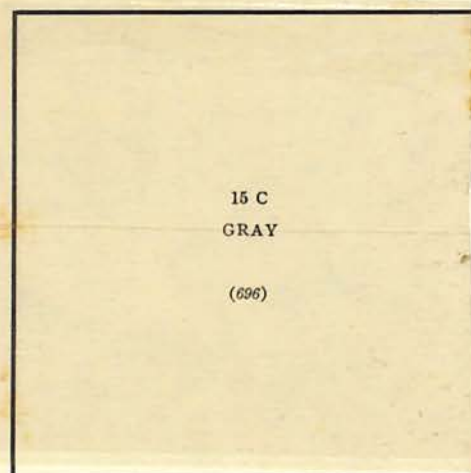
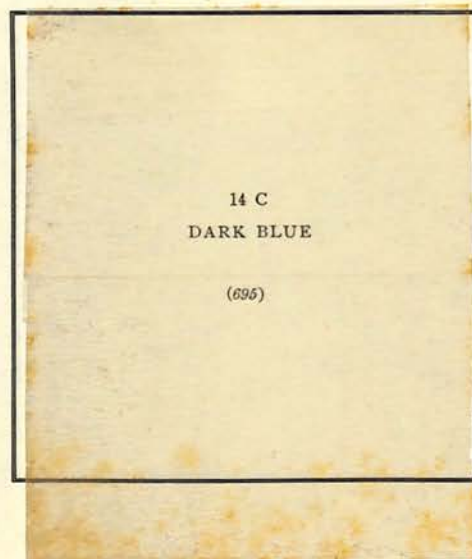
Yorktown Issue



UNITED STATES

1931

Rotary Press Printing



UNITED STATES

1932

Olympic Winter Games



Arbor Day Issue



Tenth Olympic Games



UNITED STATES

1933

Peace Commemoration



Century of Progress



National Recovery Administration



UNITED STATES

1933

Byrd Antarctic Issue



(733)

Maryland Tercentenary



21196

UNITED STATES

1932-33

William Penn Issue



(724)

Daniel Webster Issue



(725)

Georgia Bicentennial Issue



21096

Kosciuszko Issue



21173

UNITED STATES



21174



UNITED STATES

1934

National Parks



UNITED STATES

1934

National Parks

F 21264



F 21328



UNITED STATES

1934

National Parks



UNITED STATES

1934

National Parks



UNITED STATES

1934

National Parks



UNITED STATES

1934

Wisconsin Tercentenary Issue



21239

UNITED STATES

1934

Mothers of America

Rotary Press Printing



Flat Plate Printing



UNITED STATES

1935

Connecticut Tercentenary



(772)

California-Pacific Exposition



(773)

Michigan Centenary

21469



UNITED STATES

1935-36

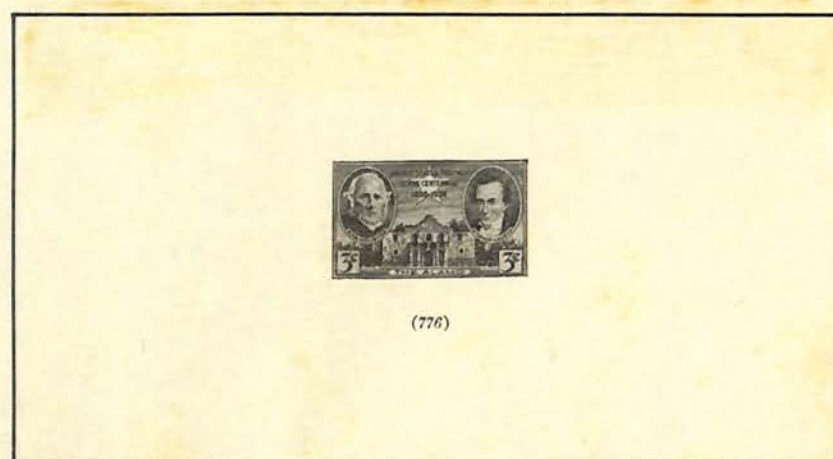
Boulder Dam



Rhode Island Tercentenary



Texas Centennial



UNITED STATES

1935

Special Printing

Imperforate



21205

F 21238



UNITED STATES

1936

Arkansas Centennial



Oregon Territory Centennial



Susan B. Anthony



UNITED STATES

1936-37

Army Commemorative



(785)



UNITED STATES

1936-37

Army Commemorative



UNITED STATES

1936-37

Navy Commemorative



UNITED STATES

1936-37

Navy Commemorative



UNITED STATES

1937

Northwest Ordinance Sesquicentennial



Virginia Dare



UNITED STATES

1937

Constitution Sesquicentennial



Territorial Commemorative



(799)

UNITED STATES

1937

Territorial Commemorative



UNITED STATES

1938

Constitution Ratification Issue



Swedish-Finnish Tercentenary



UNITED STATES

1938

Northwest Territory Sesquicentennial



Iowa Territory Centennial Issue



UNITED STATES

1939

Printing Tercentenary



50th Anniversary of Statehood



UNITED STATES

1939

Golden Gate Exposition



(852)

New York World's Fair



Baseball Centennial



(855)

UNITED STATES

1939

Washington Inauguration



Panama Canal



UNITED STATES

1926-27



(C7)



18746

20 C
YELLOW GREEN

(C9)

UNITED STATES

Flat Plate Printing

1928



1930



(C12)

UNITED STATES

1935

Flat Plate Printing



UNITED STATES

1938



1939



(C24)

UNITED STATES

1927-28

Vermont Sesquicentennial



(643)

Valley Forge



(645)

Burgoyne Campaign



(644)