

**AFDCS Fred Sawyer Chapter 56**

**Show and Tell Presentation**

**February 11, 2023**

## 1. Jon Goins

Presentation not available.

2. Bill Pry



#938 Texas Statehood Centennial



Crosby. The picture is the Battleship Texas (BB35).

She was launched on 18 May 1912 and commissioned on 12 March 1914.

On 31 August 2022, *Texas* was towed out of her berth to a floating dry dock at Gulf Copper Dry Dock & Rig Repair in [Galveston, Texas](#) for repairs. The journey took four tugboats pulling the ship 40 miles (64 kilometres) through the [Houston Ship Channel](#) and ended at around 4 pm.

Once repairs are complete, the Battleship Texas Foundation intends to berth the ship at a different city; Baytown, Galveston, and Beaumont have all expressed interest

## #C76 First Man on the Moon



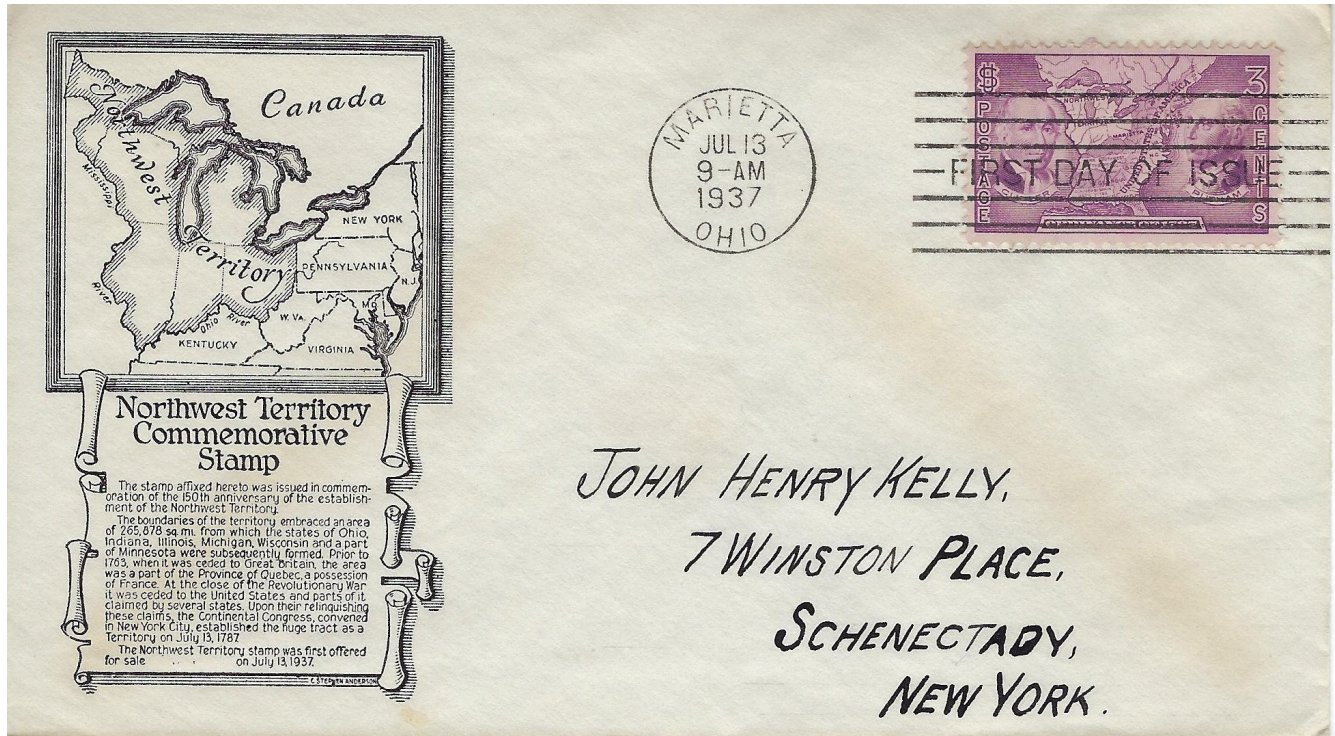
Colorano Silk. Astronaut taking the first step on the Moon.

This is one of 2 FDC Add-ons that Ray Novak did. He did some other Add-on event covers but only 2 Add-on FDC's. After he did them, he regretted it. The FDC's are dated before he did his first Silk FDC and he felt it would confuse collectors.

The objection that a US stamp cannot portray a living person was overcome with the statement that Neil Armstrong is not mentioned by name, and it is the event that is being portrayed rather than the person.



## #795 Northwest Territory Sesquicentennial

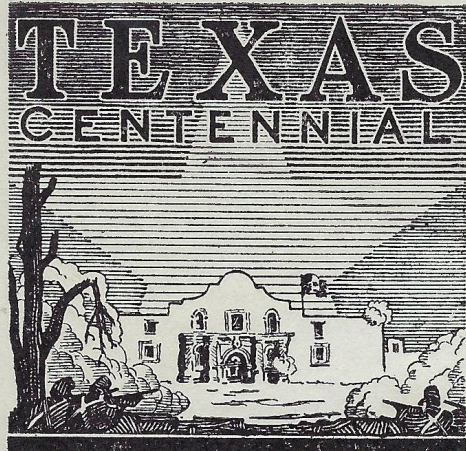


C. S. Anderson. Map of the annexed territory.

The Northwest Territory Sesquicentennial issue was the first issue which was canceled with the FDOI cancellation. The text describes the events leading to the acquisition of the territory from Quebec.



#776 & #938 Texas Independence Centennial and Statehood Centennial

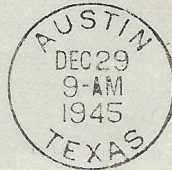


TEXAS WAS FIRST VISITED BY THE SPANISH IN 1580 BUT THE FIRST SETTLEMENT WAS FOUNDED BY THE FRENCH IN 1684, THIS WAS TAKEN OVER BY SPAIN AS A PART OF MEXICO. THEY BUILT ABOUT TWENTY MISSIONS, CONTRIBUTING MATERIALLY TO THE CONVERSION OF TEXAS FROM WILDERNESS TO CIVILIZED COUNTRY. IN 1821 MEXICO GAINED INDEPENDENCE. FIFTEEN YEARS LATER TEXAS REVOLTED FROM MEXICO, BECOMING A REPUBLIC. MARCH 2, 1836. TEXAS WAS ADMITTED AS A STATE DEC. 29, 1845

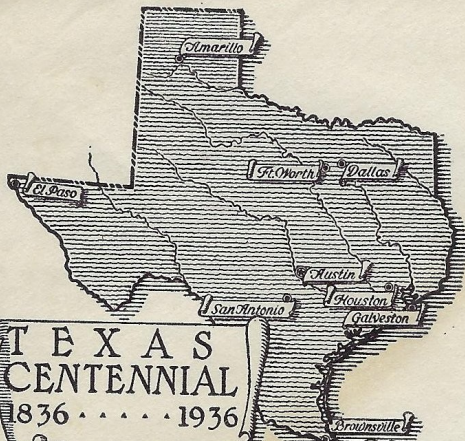
THE ALAMO, ONE OF THE EARLY SPANISH MISSIONS IS FOREVER ENSHRINED IN THE HEART OF EVERY TEXAN. HERE, FOR TWELVE DAYS AND NIGHTS IN 1836, A BAND OF 187 MEN WITHSTOOD 6000 MEXICAN TROOPS IN DEFENSE OF THE NEW REPUBLIC OF TEXAS.

C. STEPHEN ANDERSON

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Sgt. Clinton E. Hanson,  
Harvard, Nebr.



TEXAS  
CENTENNIAL  
1836 ••••• 1936

Texas, the largest state in the Union, was originally a part of Mexico but was settled by people from the United States who were attracted by its rich and fertile country. Moses Austin and his son Stephen were the leaders of the first colony. Sam Houston, who later became the military head of the Texans in their war for independence, settled there in 1832.

In the year 1836, after much trouble with the Mexican authorities, the colonists rebelled and declared their independence. Its independence won by the decisive battle of San Jacinto, the new republic was in a state of continued warfare with Mexico and sought annexation by the United States. Political controversies in Congress delayed action for several years. Finally, spurred by England's proffered aid to Texas, Congress passed a joint resolution of annexation and Texas was admitted to the Union as a full-fledged state on March 1, 1845.

The stamp affixed hereto was issued in connection with the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the independence of Texas. It was first offered for sale on the date and in the city shown by the postmark.



Mr. Carl L. Brindle Jr.  
1933 N. 3rd St.  
Harrisburg, Pa.

C. S. Anderson. Commemorating the Independence and the Statehood of Texas

The centennial of Texas Independence issue on March 2 1936. The text describes the settlement of Texas and the subsequent actions that established the Republic.

The Texas statehood centennial issue on 12/29/1945 commemorates the date when Texas became the 28<sup>th</sup> state of the union. The text is a summary of the history of Texas.

### 3. Charlie Goodman

# Early First Day Covers

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AND THEIR SERVICERS







Most "covers" of this issue were on celebratory post cards

Sc #367; 12 Feb 1909





Sc #551  
considered the  
beginning of  
'modern' FDC's

C.E. Nickles  
was a Pioneer  
in servicing  
early FDC's

Sc #551; 4 Apr 1923



Nickles First Cachet; George W. Linn created the first modern cachet - a Sc #610

Sc #623; 28 Dec 1925; Planty  
623-3

# Philip H. Ward, Jr.

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- 26 Nov 1886 – 23 Aug 1963; Phila., PA
- Stamp Dealer who created and sold collection
- Stressed the importance of First Day Covers



Ward holding part of his \$100,000 rare stamp collection which he brought to the White House to be viewed by President Roosevelt on December 9, 1937

Aerial Mail.



Mr. Philip H. Ward, Jr.

P. O. Box. 4316, Germantown,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

*Personal*

Sc #C1; 16 Dec 1916 (First Flight)

# William O. Siebold

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- Worked at US Patent Office in Washington, DC
- Collaborated with numerous early FDC servicers
  - Connected to Jerry Katz, Henry Hammelman and William E. Seaver
- Distinctive handwriting style addressing covers to family and friends
- Earliest known cover is a 2<sup>nd</sup> day Sc #549 dated 21 Dec 1920
- Active 1920 to 1934





Miss Marie Siebold  
69 N. York Ave. N.E.  
Washington, D.C.

Sc #555; 12 Feb 1923

*not day issue  
slip*

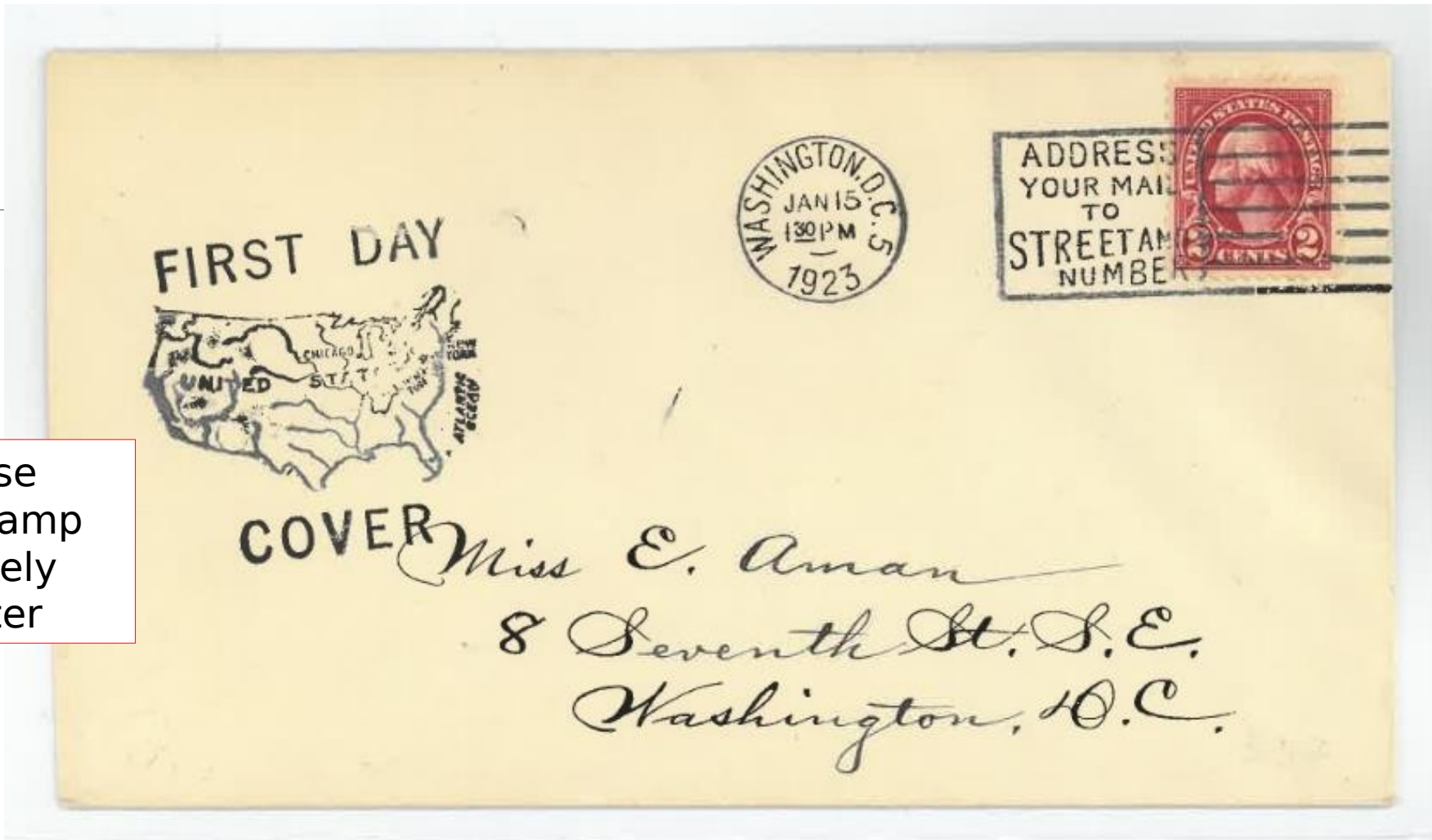
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
JAN 15  
7:30 PM  
1923

ADDRESS  
YOUR MAIL  
TO  
STREET AND  
NUMBER



W. O. Siebold  
69 G. York Ave. N. E.  
Washington, D. C.

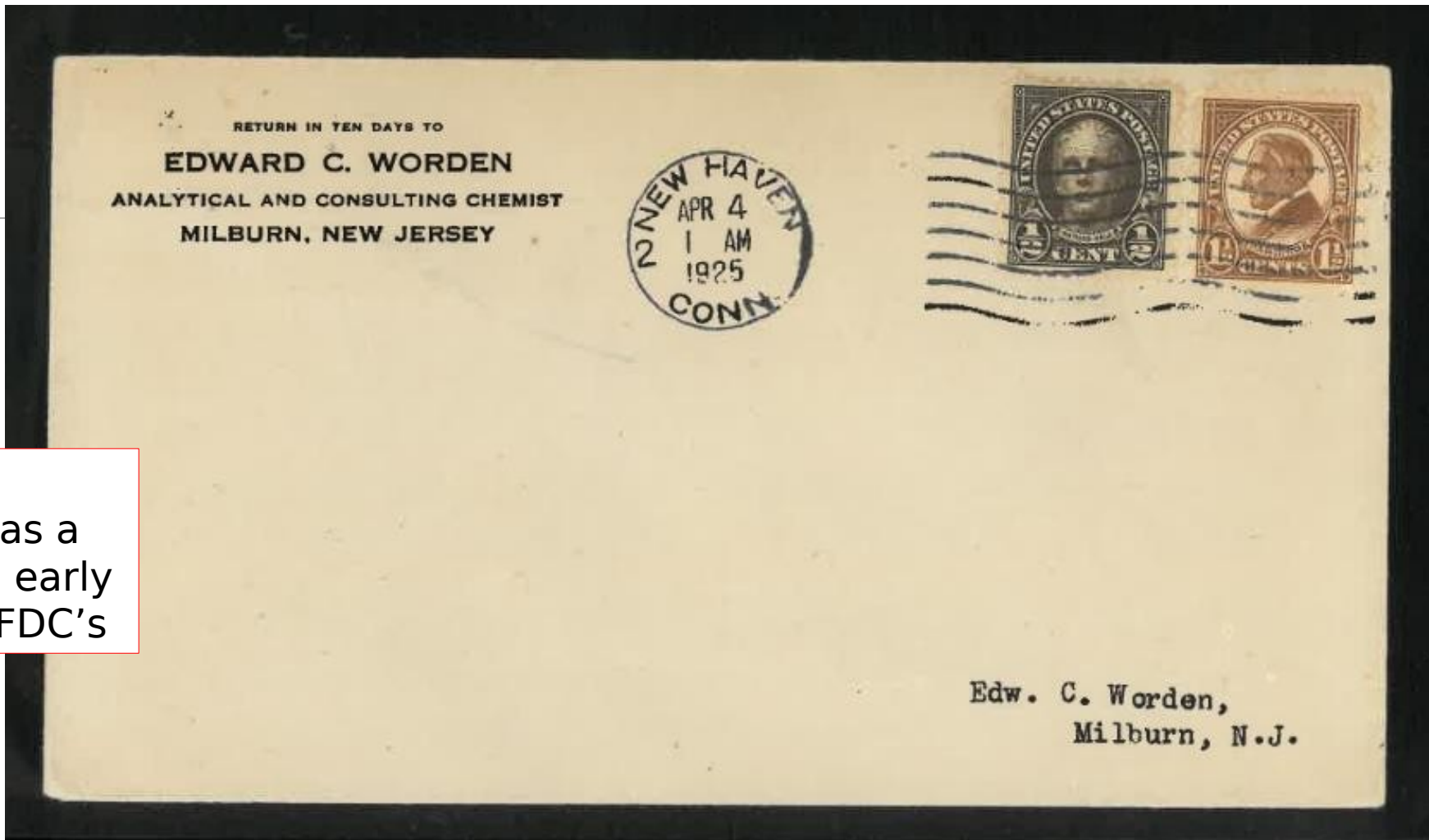
Sc #554; 15 Jan 1923



All purpose  
rubber stamp  
cancel likely  
added later

Sc #554; 15 Jan 1923

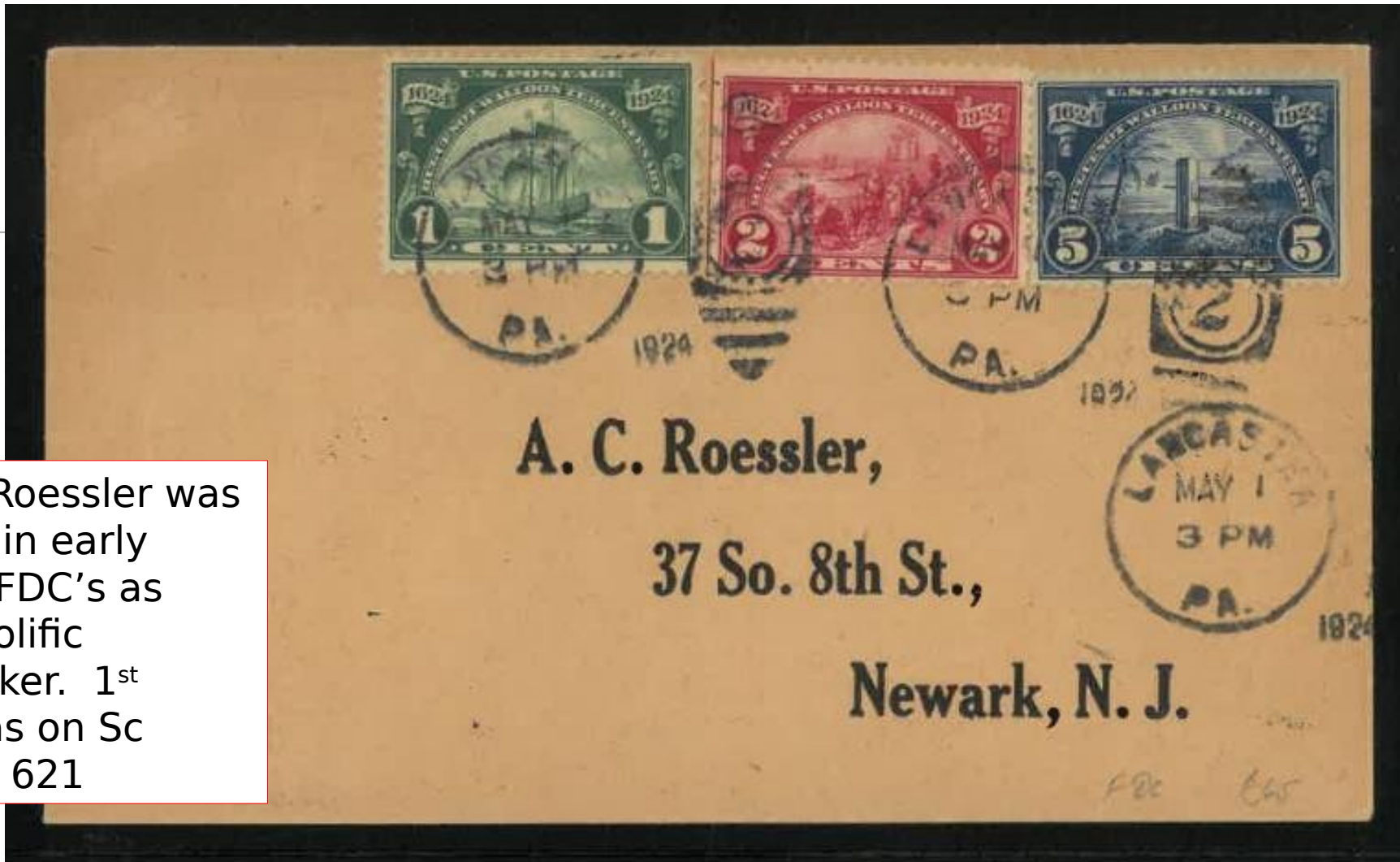




Edward C. Worden was a pioneer in early servicing FDC's

Sc #551; 4 Apr 1923 & #553

Albert C. Roessler was a pioneer in early servicing FDC's as well as prolific cachetmaker. 1<sup>st</sup> cachet was on Sc #620 and 621



Sc #614-616; 1 May 1924



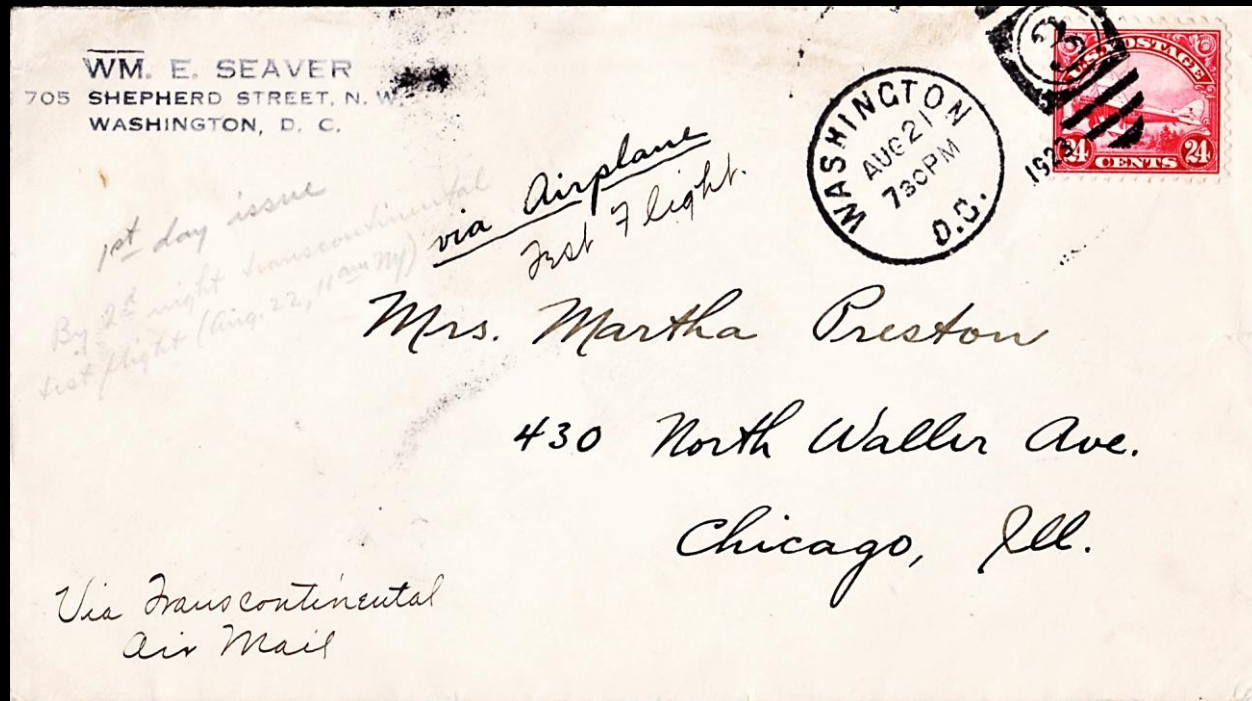
N.H. Pecore,  
639 A West 23rd St.,  
San Pedro, Calif.

Just for Darcy: Event Cover; Sc #537  
on Armistice Day 1931

#### 4. Bob Helms

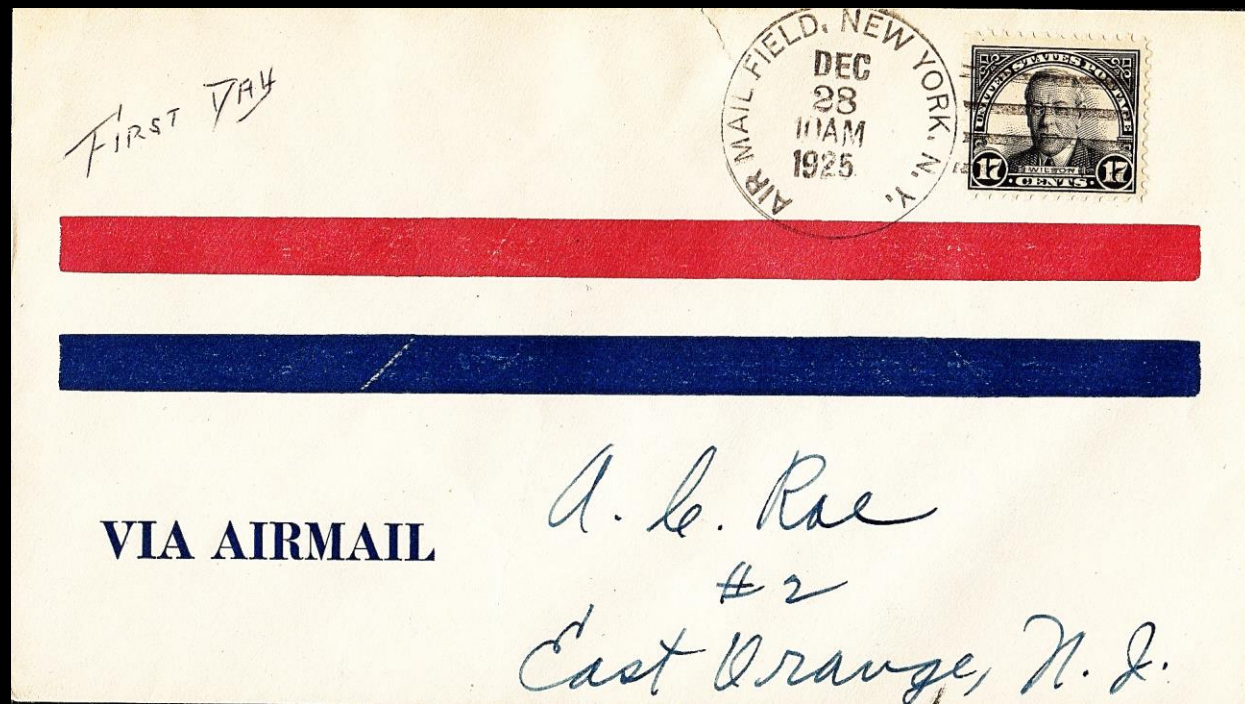


# Did These Airmail FDC's Actually Fly?





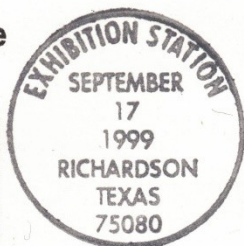
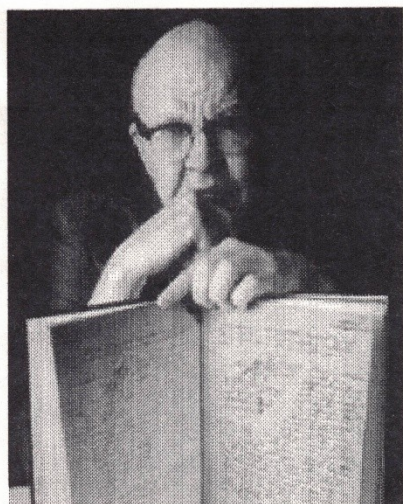
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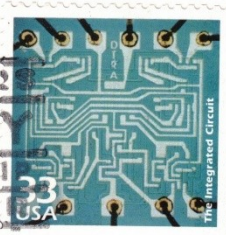
5. D. A. Lux



Jack Kilby - inventor of the integrated circuit



UTD HONOR  
**JACK KILBY**  
 COMPUTER CH  
 INVENTO



*Jack S. Kilby*

Honored at UT-Dallas, Sept. 17, 1999

Jack Kilby honored at UTD. Anyone know who sponsored this cachet/cover? See below for Kilby's signature on a Chap 56 cover (from the Chapter 56 Catalog).

FS#	Image	Notes
15n		<p>9/17/1999                      #3188j Integrated circuit cxl Balloon Festival (Jesse Covey)                      Jesse Covey produced                      (Event cover, not FDC)                      Autographed by Jack Kilby, IC inventor</p>



# 7-1-71 Covers



ONLY ONE BLUE 500 WAS IN EACH BOX OF 500 ENVELOPES. THESE WERE MARKER TYPE AND NOT INTENDED TO BE USED OR SOLD. POSSIBLE OF 64,000 DISTRIBUTED. ONLY 50 HAVE NOW BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR AS POSTMARKED ACROSS ALL OF THE UNITED STATES.

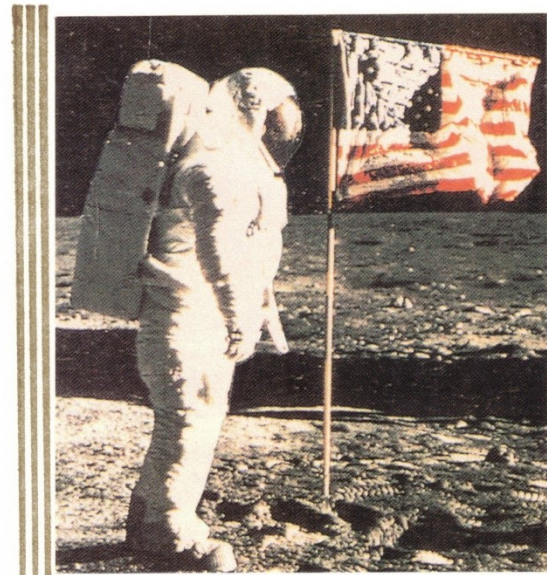




# 2 Treaty of Paris (Sc 2052) Covers from France



Another French cachet, this time for C76.



**LA CONQUETE DE L'ESPACE**



**IL Y A 20 ANS : LA LUNE**

**16 JUILLET 1969** : 14 h 32, heure française, lancement de la capsule spatiale APPOLLO XI.

La fusée SATURN V, chargée de la satellisation, mesure 111 mètres, pèse 3 100 tonnes et développe une puissance de 155 millions de chevaux.

**20 JUILLET** : le LEM Eagle touche la lune à 21 h 17, heure française.

**21 JUILLET** : 3 h 56, Neil ARMSTRONG marche sur la lune, il sera rejoint par Edwin ALDRIN.

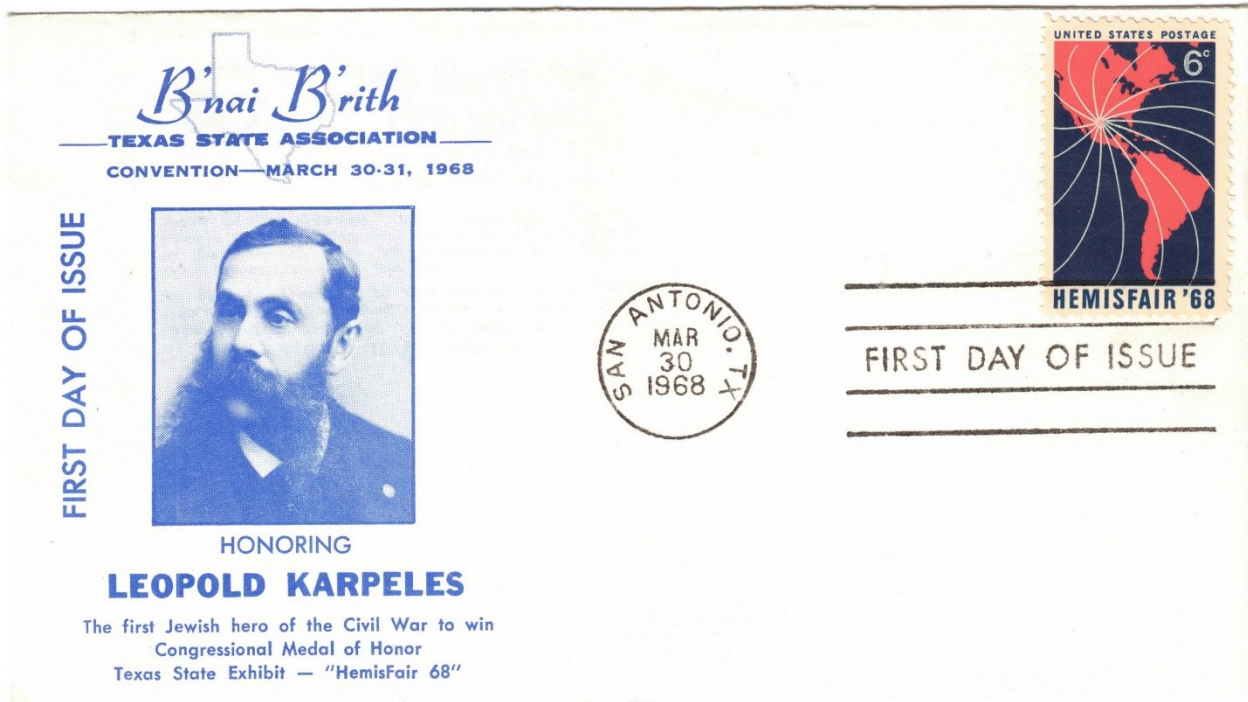
**24 JUILLET 1969** : 17 h 51, fin de la mission APPOLLO XI : c'est un succès.

FEDERATION DES GROUPEMENTS SOCIAUX DU PERSONNEL DES PTT DU RHONE -  
SOCIAL PHILATELIE - 18, Quai Gailleton - 69267 LYON CEDEX 02 - TEL. 78 38 11 21

Federation of Social Groups of PTT Staff of the Rhone

(Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones)





Interesting TX organization.



Chris Moser. Detailed printing info!



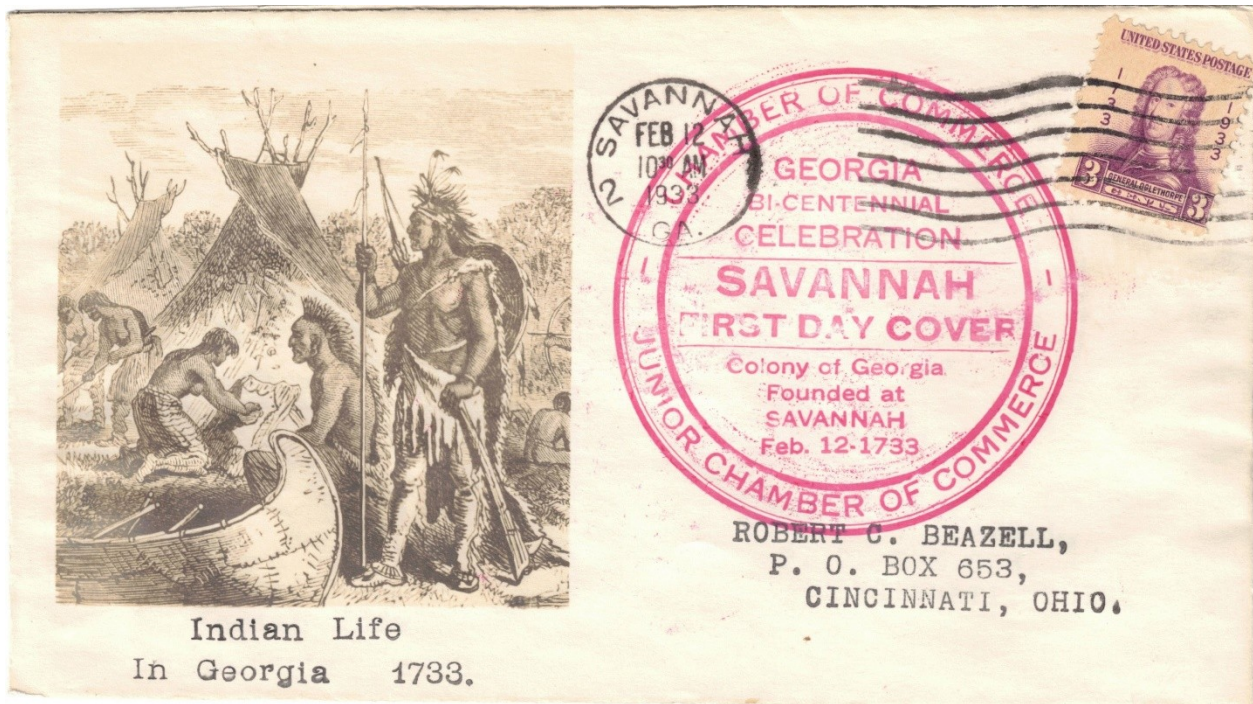


Los Alamos Stamp Co. First.



Custom Cachets (G.M. Greenlee)  
WOW!!





Sc 726, Robert Beazell cachet. Listing copy

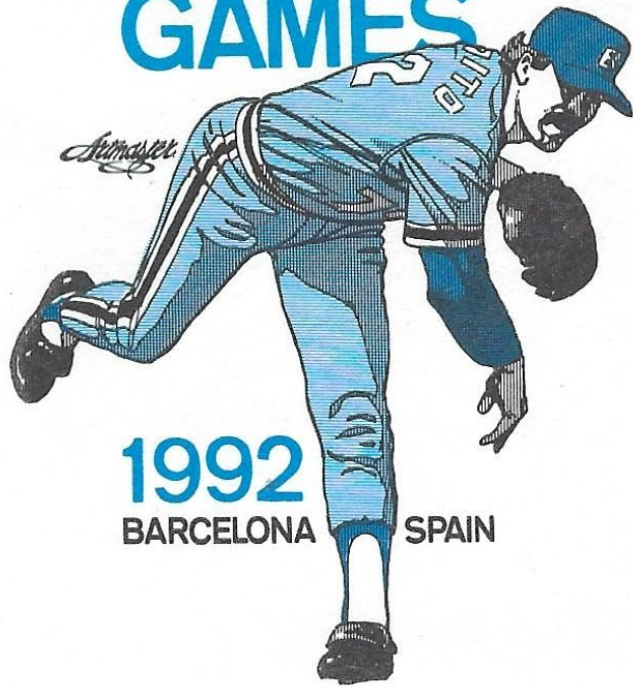
## 6. Foster Miller

# Chapter 56 Show and Tell

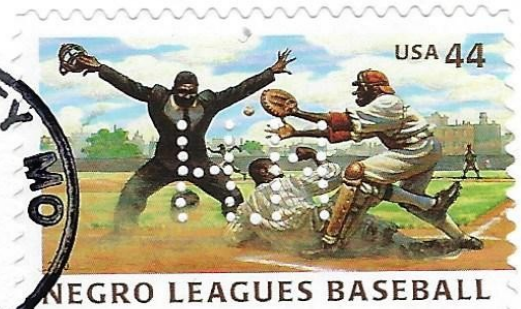
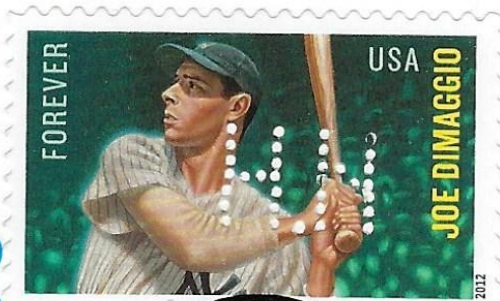
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First Day Of Issue  
**OLYMPIC  
SUMMER  
GAMES**



**1992**  
BARCELONA SPAIN





PETS GREETINGS



Irish stamps

Clúdach Chéad Lae

POST

Year of the Rabbit



兔年

恭賀新禧

ÈIRE 30

GONG HOR SUN HEI

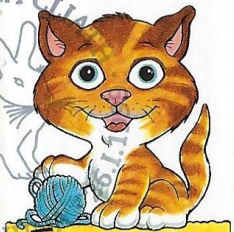
HAPPY NEW YEAR

ATHBHLIAIN FAOI MHAISE

GONG HOR SUN HEI

ÈIRE 30

恭賀新禧



LUNAR NEW YEAR \* FOREVER USA \*



## Greetings Stamps and Year of the Rabbit

The 1999 Greetings Stamps feature four of our most common domestic pets, namely the dog, goldfish, kitten and rabbit. Designed in a semi-cartoon style, the captivating blend of colour and contrast, maintains the lighthearted theme with which these stamps have come to be associated. Traditionally our most popular annual thematic, these stamps are certain to capture the imagination of young and old.

The 30p Love Stamp is available as a single stamp in addition to being included in the Greetings Booklet.

Once again this year, the Philatelic Service will celebrate the Chinese New Year by producing a specially adapted 'Year of the Rabbit' pane from the Greetings Booklet. A Lunar Presentation Pack marking the 'Year of the Rabbit' and featuring the Chinese horoscope is also available.



### Technical Details

Date of Issue	:	26 January 1999
Values and quantities	:	30p Love Stamp (1m) Greetings Booklet (80,000) £2.40 Year of the Rabbit Minisheet (90,000) 90p
Designer	:	Michael Connor
Stamp Size	:	29.8 mm x 40.64 mm
Colour	:	Multicolour with phosphor tagging
Make-up	:	Sheetlets of 16 Booklets of 8
Perforations	:	14 x 15
Printer	:	Irish Security Stamp Printing Ltd
Printing Process	:	Lithography



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MORROW, GA  
JAN  
22  
2011  
30260

LOS ANGELES, CA  
JAN  
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LUNAR NEW YEAR

SAN FRANCISCO, CA  
JAN  
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2023  
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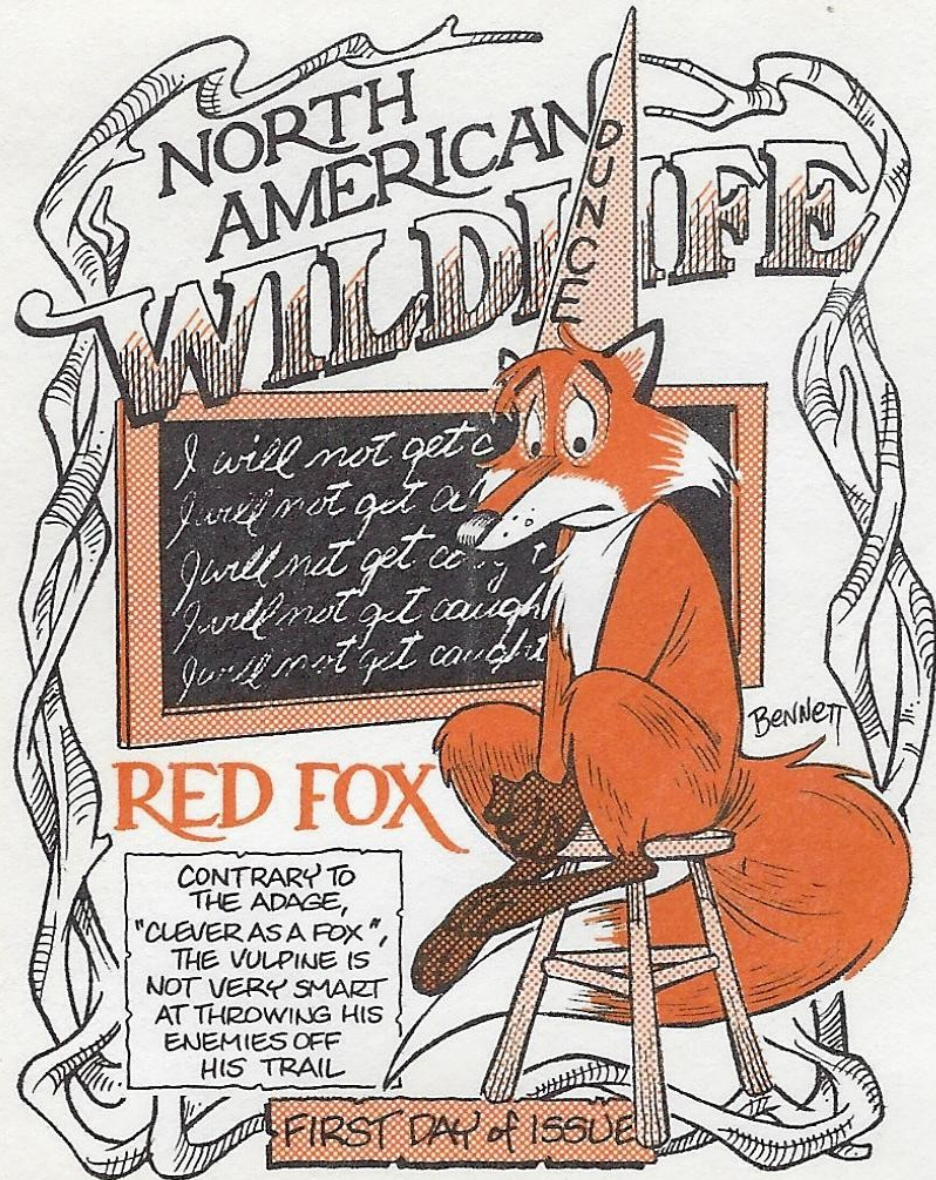
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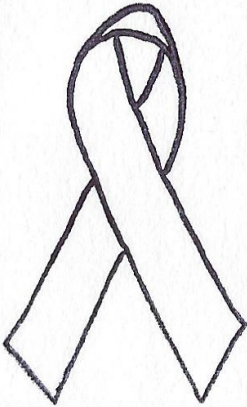
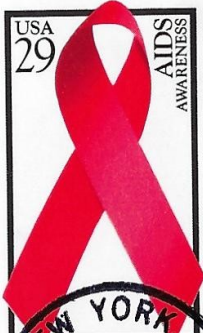


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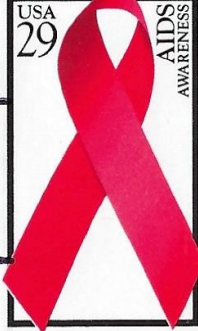
**AIDS AWARENESS  
STATION**

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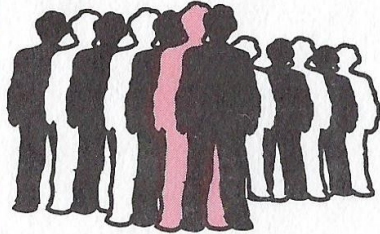
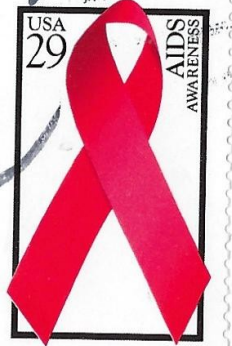
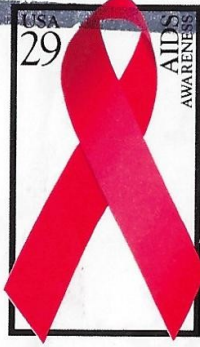
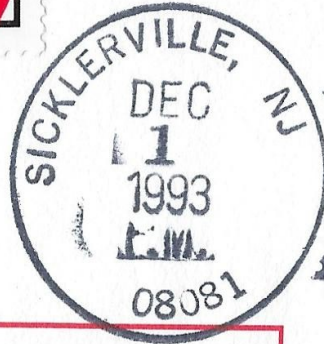
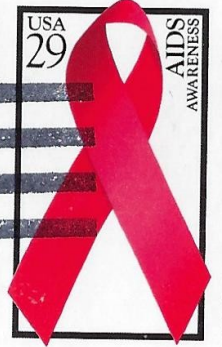
**OLD CHELSEA  
STATION  
NEW YORK, NY 10011**

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**DECEMBER 1, 1993**



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**Aids Awareness.** New research suggests HIV is an old virus that has grown deadly. One theory suggests that recent social changes have altered its character, allowing it to become more virulent. Over 1 million Americans are infected.



GAMM 1993

*Frederickson*





32 USA

Crocus



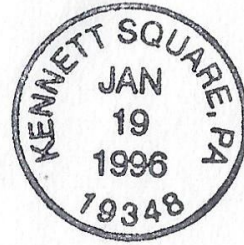
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Pansy



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Anemone



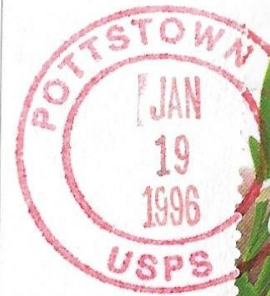
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32 USA

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Snowdrop



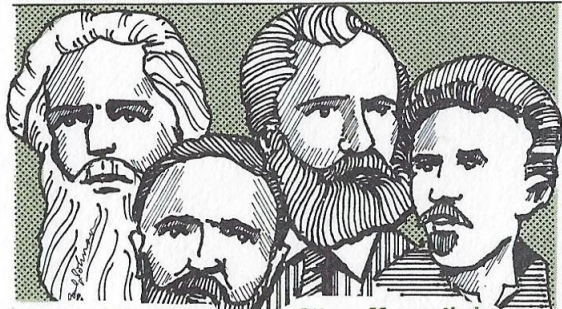
# WINTER GARDEN FLOWERS

Fallick

GAMM 1996



## PIONEERS OF COMMUNICATIONS



### Eadweard Muybridge

Already a well known photographer, in 1878 Muybridge's motion study experiments with photographic sequences of horses first, then humans, made him an international sensation.

### Frederic E. Ives

In 1886 Ives made the most significant contribution to the creation of the halftone photographic process by using two parallel-ruled screens superimposed at right angles to each other. A great boon to the commercial printing of photographic images.

### Ottmar Mergenthaler

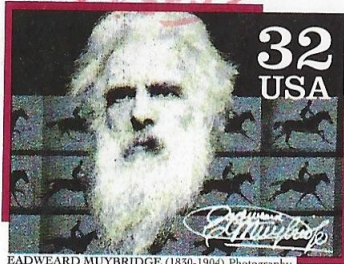
In 1886 Mergenthaler introduced his linotype invention. It revolutionized the printing industry by allowing the casting of whole lines of type in metal. A linotype machine could do the work of four typesetters.

### William Dickson

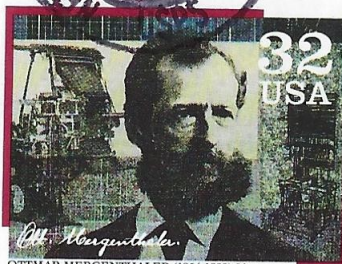
In 1891, while working for Thomas Edison, Dickson constructed a precision sprocket mechanism for advancing film in motion picture cameras and the Edison/Dickson Kinetograph camera.



GAMM 1996



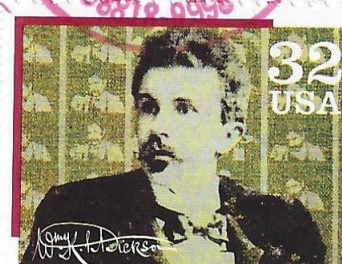
EADWEARD MUYBRIDGE (1830-1904) Photography



OTTMAR MERGENTHALER (1854-1899) Linotype



FREDERIC E. IVES (1856-1937) Halftone process



WILLIAM DICKSON (1860-1935) Motion pictures

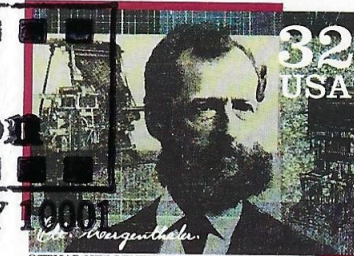


## Postage Stamp Mega Event

## Pioneers of Communication

ASDA Station, New York, NY 10001

FEB 22 1996



OTTMAR MERGENTHALER (1854-1899) Linotype



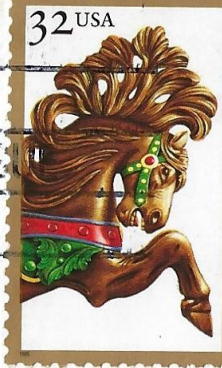


From the master carver's  
hand comes the magic  
and joy of the  
**CAROUSEL  
HORSES**

GAMM 1995

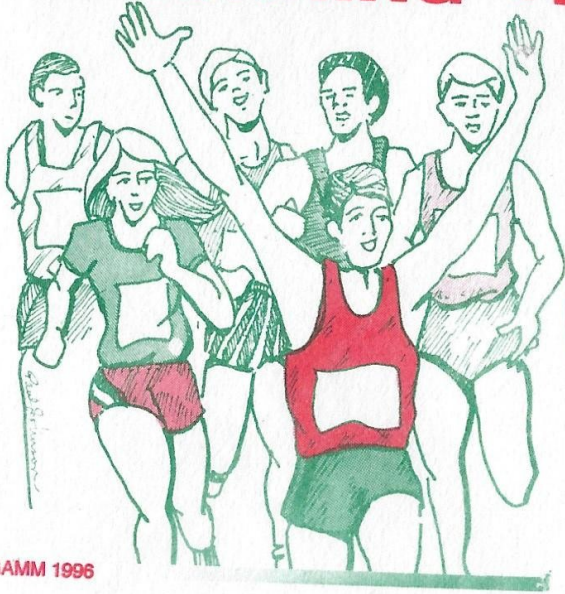


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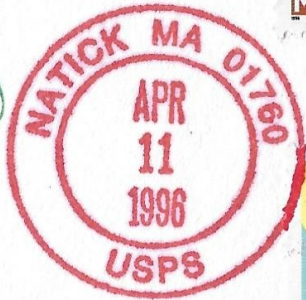
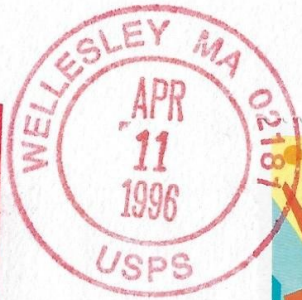




# MARATHON RUNNING



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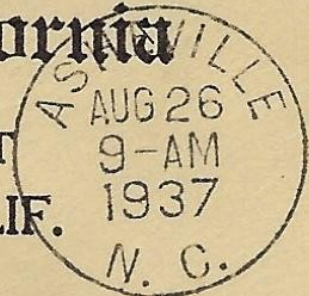




FROM

The Bank of California

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
400 CALIFORNIA STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.



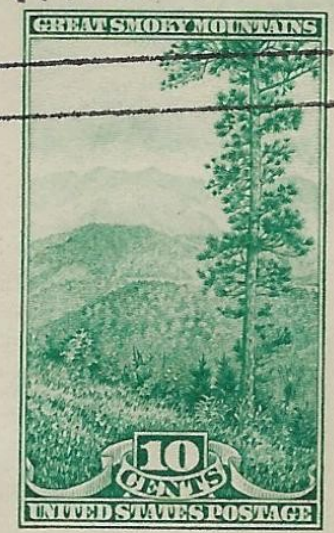
George Holbrook  
400 California Street  
San Francisco Cal

First day cover

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF  
JAMES A. FARLEY, POSTMASTER GENERAL.

S.P.A. CONVENTION STA.

PRINTED BY THE  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING.



IN COMPLIMENT TO THE  
43RD ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE  
SOCIETY OF PHILATELIC AMERICANS.

ASHEVILLE, N.C., AUGUST 26-28, 1937.  
PLATE NUMBER 21695

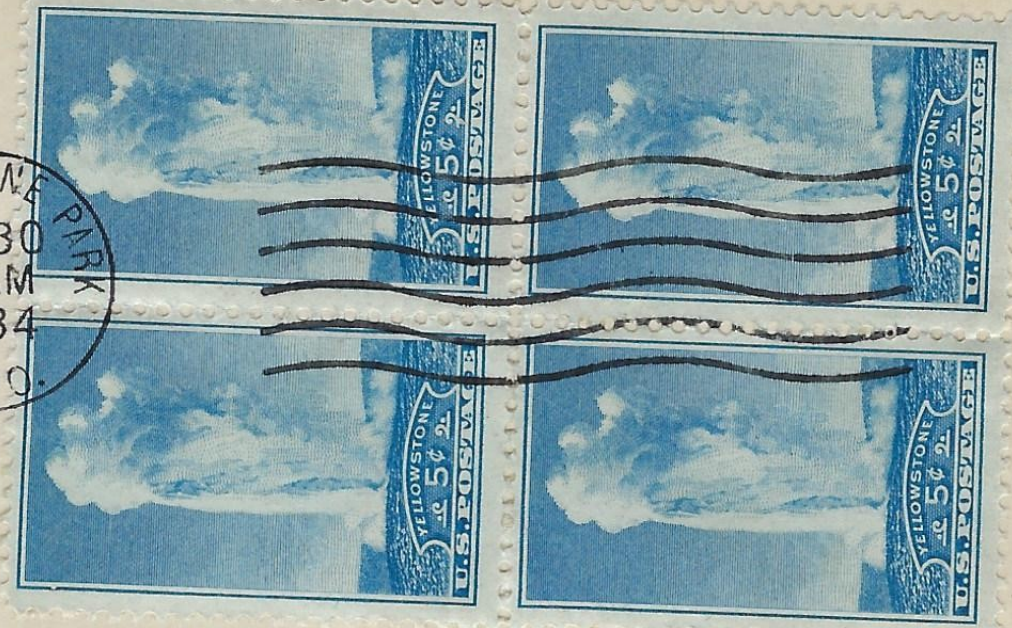
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YELLOWSTONE PARK  
JUL 30  
9-AM  
1934  
WYO.

YELLOWSTONE PARK  
JULY  
30  
9 A.M.  
1934  
WYO.



Roberta Roe,  
The Girl Stamp Dealer,  
Central & Oraton,  
East Orange, N. J.



*First Day  
of Issue*



OLIVER HUDSON KELLEY  
FOUNDER OF THE GRANGE

1867-1967

*100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*  
OF THE

**NATIONAL GRANGE**



THE AMERICAN FRATERNITY OF  
RURAL PEOPLE



FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

Mr. Joseph S. Wright  
Zenith Radio Corp.  
1900 N. Austin Ave.  
Chicago, Ill. 60639



Mailing address: P.O. Box 8800 A, O'Hare International Airport, Chicago, Illinois 60686 Phone 625-1400  
Location: Elk Grove Township, Illinois, on Route 62, one-half mile west of Route 83

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

April 17, 1967

Mr. Joseph S. Wright  
Zenith Radio Corp.  
1900 N. Austin Ave.  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the National Grange, United Air Lines is pleased to send you this First Day Cover and stamp from Washington, D.C.

Oscar Kelley, an impoverished Minnesota farmer, and six associates founded the National Grange in 1867. It has since become an influential farm organization with 6,000 local granges in fifty states.

Without an assist from Kelley's wife, Temperance Lane, the Grange might never have been. Unknown to her husband, Mrs. Kelley had inherited \$500 and had tucked it away for a rainy day. She gave him the money and words of encouragement: the Grange was launched.

First Day Cover stamps - like the one on this engraved envelope - may be issued only by an Act of Congress and usually make their appearance at about one month intervals in connection with events of national significance. These stamps are interesting as collectors' items and have become quite valuable in some instances.

John Blackman, our Chicago Sales Manager and I are looking forward to sending you these commemorative stamps nearly every month. It will help us to keep you informed about United Air Lines improving Red, White and Blue service to New York.

We hope you will enjoy receiving these First Day Covers and stamps from time to time.

Sincerely,

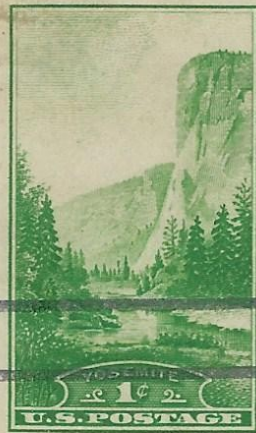
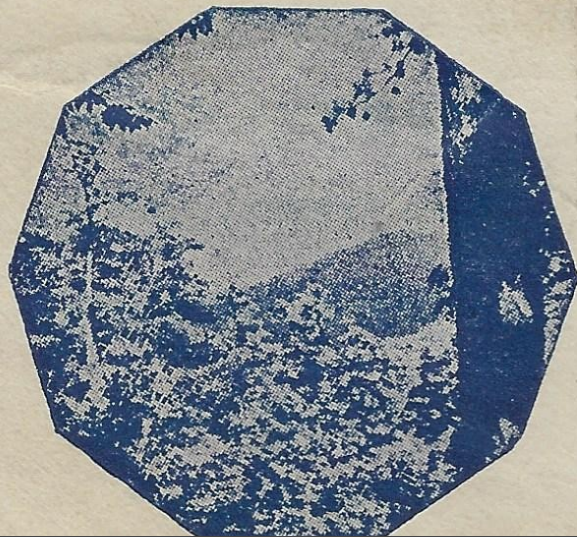
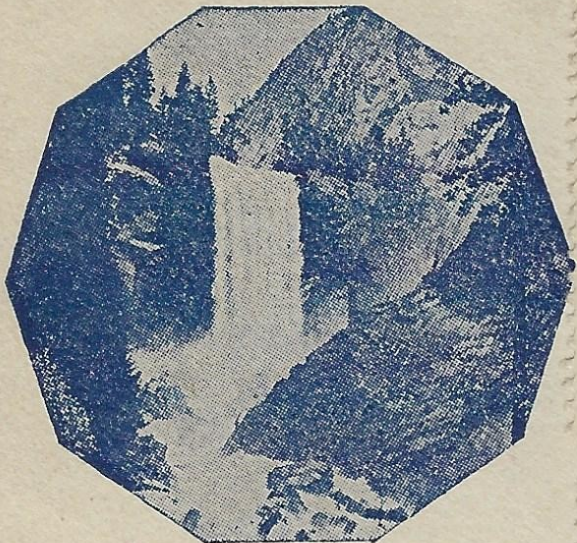
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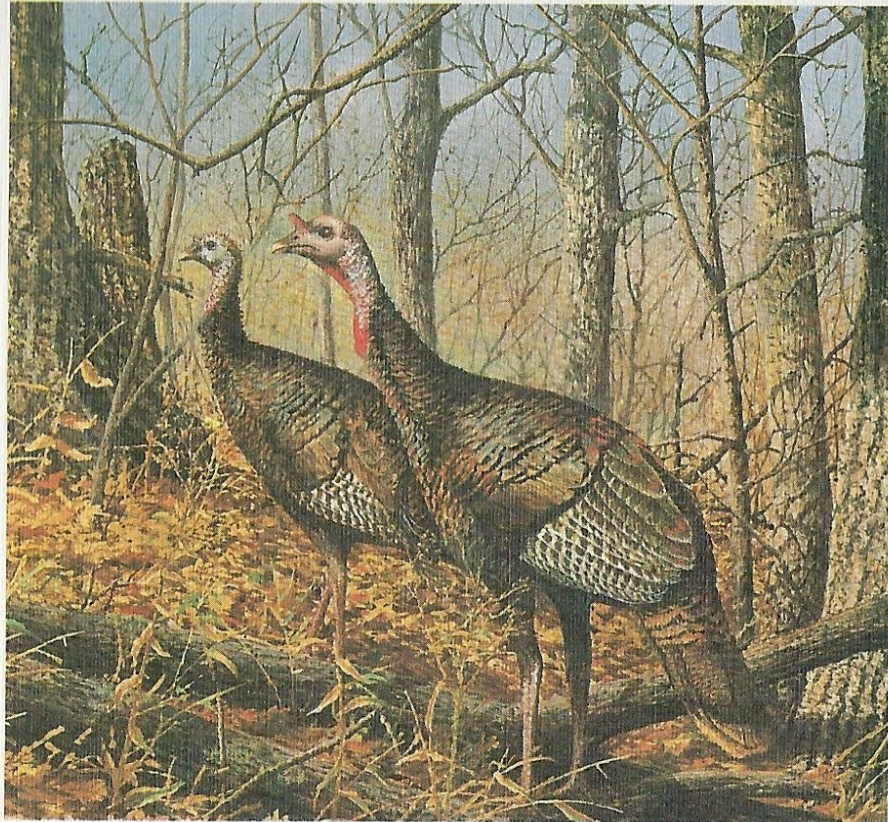
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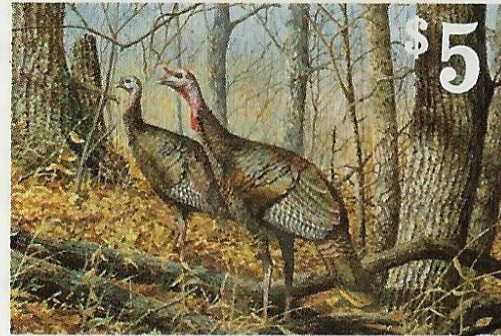


*R. W. Platt*

## 1984 Wild Turkey Stamp

Once brought to the edge of extinction,  
the Wild Turkey now flourishes in its forest domain.

1984 WILD TURKEY STAMP



© NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION





### THE WILD TURKEY

The crisp, fall morning is suddenly shattered by the waking call of a woodland bird. Soon, this magnificent bird is seen strutting through the woodlands that are its home . . . its feathers of bronze, gold, green and purple radiating like gems in the morning sun. This is the Wild Turkey, a bird that so inspired Benjamin Franklin that he introduced a resolution in Congress proposing that it be named as our national bird. A strong flier, well able to soar over a mile on its sixty inch wingspan, the Wild Turkey will more often choose to run instead. The Turkey is capable of running at fifteen miles per hour. The noted authority, John J. Audubon, once trailed on horseback several Turkeys for several hours and was not able to catch up with them. A bird able to adapt to many environments, the Turkey may be found

living on mountain slopes or near swamps. The diet of the Wild Turkey consists of insects, grapes, grass, seeds and nuts. A hardy bird, the Turkey will scratch through a foot of snow to steal a rodent's cache of nuts during a hard winter. While the Wild Turkey was once nearly overhunted to the point of extinction, this most noble of all game birds has made a remarkable comeback. Nearly three million Turkeys are now found in the contiguous forty-eight states and the continued propagation of the Turkeys has been assured by the dedicated work of the National Wild Turkey Federation. Since 1973, the Federation has worked to set aside thousands of acres of prime habitat for the Wild Turkey, making certain that future generations will be able to enjoy this native American bird.



## 7. Tricia Richmond

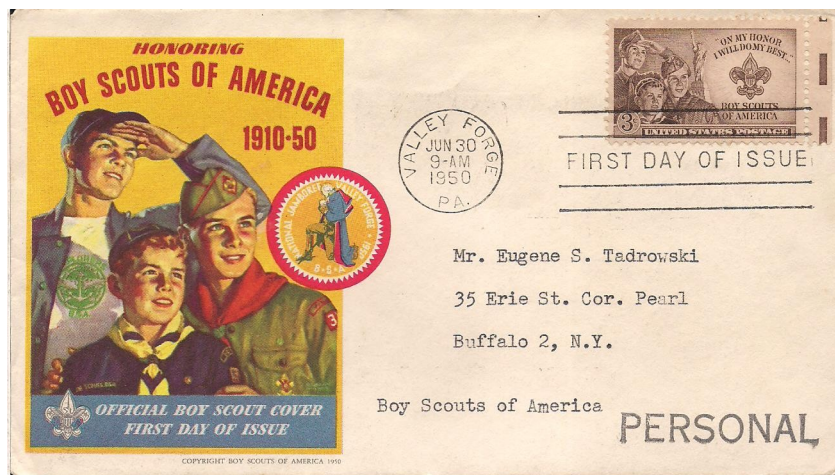


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# *On to Valley Forge and the Jamboree*

National Boy Scout Jamboree  
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania  
June 30, 1950

TO: ASSISTANT SCOUT EXECUTIVES  
DISTRICT SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
FIELD SCOUT EXECUTIVES  
REGION TWO, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

FIRST DAY COVER WITH BOY SCOUT COMMEMORATIVE STAMP

Fellow Scouters:

Greetings from Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, on this the opening day of our Great National Jamboree.

We are off to a great start thanks to the fine work done by you fellows in recruiting and training our Region Two contingent. We realize that this adventure could not have been a reality without your cooperation.

Our hope is that these participants will come back to you imbued with the "Spirit of Valley Forge" and that they may indeed justify your many efforts to make their participation possible. When this happens you will have indeed done a great service for your community and your Nation.

May your summer be a pleasurable one and in it may you find some time for relaxation and rest in order that we may together this fall go forward with the most aggressive and progressive program in our history.

Shortly we will send to you a copy of our Plan for Action which should help you to gear your program into a plan that will fulfill our National Objectives and enable you to enjoy to the fullest the fruits of your efforts.

You will note that this letter is enclosed in a "First Day Cover" with our Boy Scout Commemorative Stamp. May it become a happy memento for you.

With full appreciation of your many endeavors for our youth, I am

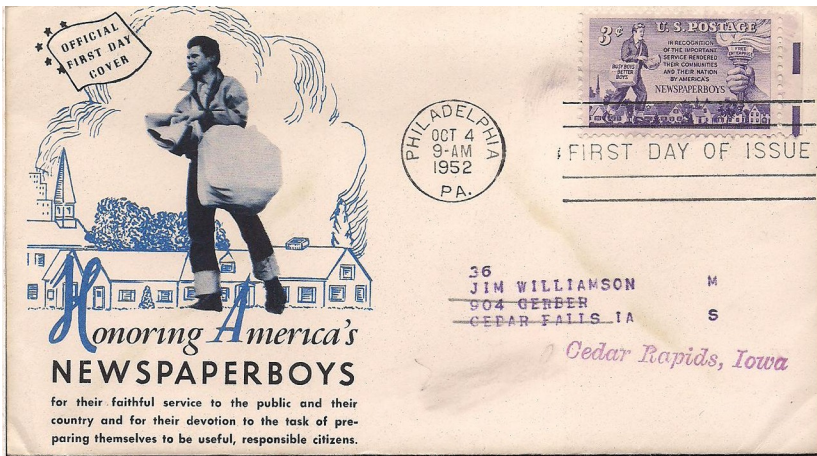
Cordially yours,  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

*Charles M. Heistand*  
CHARLES M. HEISTAND  
REGIONAL SCOUT EXECUTIVE



LP.





THE DES MOINES  
REGISTER AND TRIBUNE

DES MOINES 4, IOWA

October 4, 1952

Dear Carrier and Corner Salesman:

The stamp on this envelope, the envelope itself, and the postmark at Philadelphia are all something EXTRA SPECIAL.

For the first time in the history of the United States a commemorative stamp has been issued by our government honoring the newspaperboys of the nation.

The postmark at Philadelphia shows that it was mailed in the city where the stamps are being sold for the first time, and on the first day of sale. You already know that October 4 is National Newspaperboy Day and that is why this date was selected.

You can be very proud to have this honor, just as you are proud every day of the fine service you render when delivering or selling your copies of the Register and Tribune.

The envelope, the stamp on it, and this letter will be valuable keepsakes through your life, to show that you were a "newspaperboy" at the time this stamp was issued. Your teachers and classmates will be interested in seeing your genuine "First Day Cover" and commemorative stamp. We feel sure that many carrier salesmen will show them to customers also with a great deal of pride.

Stamp collectors like "First Day Covers" and usually pay 20¢ to 25¢ for one when new, often a larger amount later.

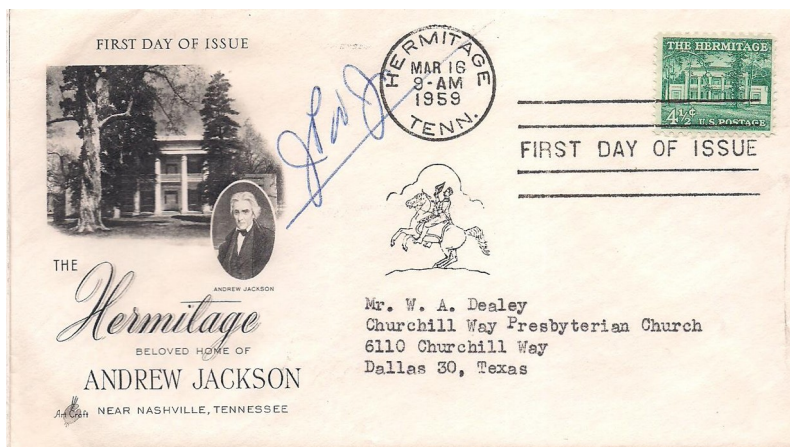
All through the years it has been an honorable thing for boys to have the important responsibility of supplying people with newspapers. The famous Benjamin Franklin was the first newspaperboy mentioned in our history of the American colonies and that is why Philadelphia, his home city, was selected for the first day sale.

In sending you this message of honor, it is our hope that you will be encouraged to take even greater care and pride in your work of handling and building your Register and Tribune business.

Sincerely yours,

*E. P. Schwartz*  
E. P. Schwartz  
Circulation Manager





**KRLD** Radio Corporation  
AM-FM-TV Herald Square, Dallas, Texas

JOHN W. RUNYON  
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President

March 16, 1959

Mr. W. A. Dealey  
Churchill Way Presbyterian Church  
6110 Churchill Way  
Dallas 30, Texas

Dear Mr. Dealey:

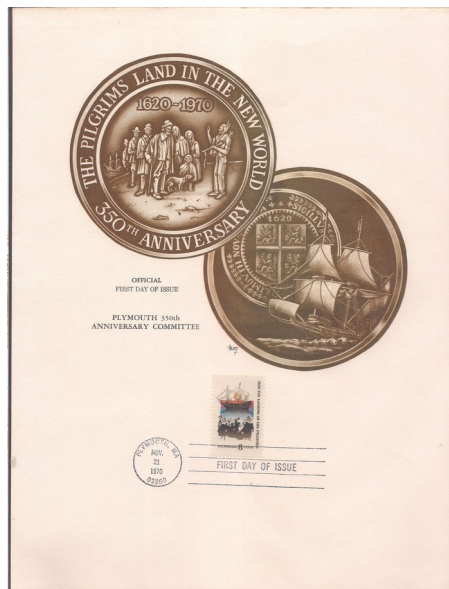
We hope you have noticed the constantly expanding news coverage on both KRLD and KRLD-TV. Getting accurate, comprehensive and immediate news reports to you is our aim. This includes news on the weather situation. As you know, we have supplemented the weather reports with the "Channel 4 Weather Eye" - a radar that scans the skies for 150 miles around the Dallas and Fort Worth area.

In emphasizing news and weather we hope we have not overlooked any phase of public service broadcasting in which you might be interested. If we have, please give us your suggestions.

Your interest in Radio 1080 and Channel 4 is always welcomed.

Cordially,  
*Clyde W. Rembert*  
Clyde W. Rembert  
President

P.S. This unusual denomination 4 1/2¢ stamp honors The Hermitage, home of Andrew Jackson, the seventh President of the United States, and comes to you from Hermitage, Tenn.



UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION  
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270 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017

November 21, 1970

Mr. I. J. Meidam, Prod. Super.  
Union Carbide Corporation  
P.O. Box 471  
Texas City, Texas 77590

Dear Mr. Meidam:

Although we naturally place the Pilgrims at Plymouth, a contradictory theory locates their original landfall at Provincetown -- from where they are said to have proceeded across Cape Cod Bay to the Rock. There was some rivalry between the two towns for the honor of first day of issue location, commemorating the 350th anniversary, and the matter was settled in favor of Plymouth, just as it was when several stamps were issued in 1920 for the tercentennial celebration of the Mayflower landing. We are happy to observe this latest major philatelic event with a special souvenir sheet frameable, if you choose, to fill a void on your den or office wall.

A little more than a year ago, in a letter accompanying another stamp in the discovery and exploration category, we introduced a discovery of our own, BAKELITE DFDA-056L. It is doing very well -- and the story to date, with a prognosis for the next decade, was the subject of a paper presented last month at the West Coast Meeting of the National Flexible Packaging Association.

The paper is "Pallet Shrink Wrapping -- Distribution-Packaging Technique of the '70s". The author is J. J. Glick, our Marketing Manager for Film Extrusion Materials. Reprints of the paper are available from your Union Carbide sales representative, or from me; you will find that it gives a complete status report on this rapidly growing film application plus specific technical data on the extrusion variables to control the film shrink characteristics.

Very truly yours,

W. G. WESTERGAN  
Market Area Manager  
Film Extrusion Materials



8. Darcy Richmond

# The 1988 Wild Turkey Stamp Official Commemorative Collection

Featuring the 1988 Wild Turkey Stamp,  
*Spring's a-Comin'* — Wild Turkeys  
... an exclusive original work of art  
by distinguished wildlife artist,  
David Hagerbaumer

Reservation Deadline:  
Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 1988

America's magnificent Wild Turkey ... resplendent as he stretches his powerful wings, the sunlight reflecting off his feathers in brilliant bronze, green, red, and purple. He is our country's true native bird.

In colonial times, the Wild Turkey existed in untold millions across the great expanse of America, only to become almost extinct at the hands of professional hunters and encroaching civilization.

But our noble native bird has survived — and in the true American spirit is now flourishing once again. Indeed, the woodlands of the forty-eight continental States are now home to over two million Wild Turkeys.

To help raise funds to develop, preserve, and restore suitable habitat areas for these beautiful gifts of nature, the National Wild Turkey Federation issued its first annual *Wild Turkey Revenue Stamp* in 1976.

Since then, the *Wild Turkey Stamp* — like its desirable cousin, the *Federal Duck Stamp* — has become sought after by astute collectors. Yet the issuance of only 50,000 *Wild Turkey Stamps* is extremely small, making it even more desirable and difficult to acquire.

Now, though, you are invited to share in the beauty and excitement of *Wild Turkey Stamp* collecting with *The 1988 Wild Tur-*

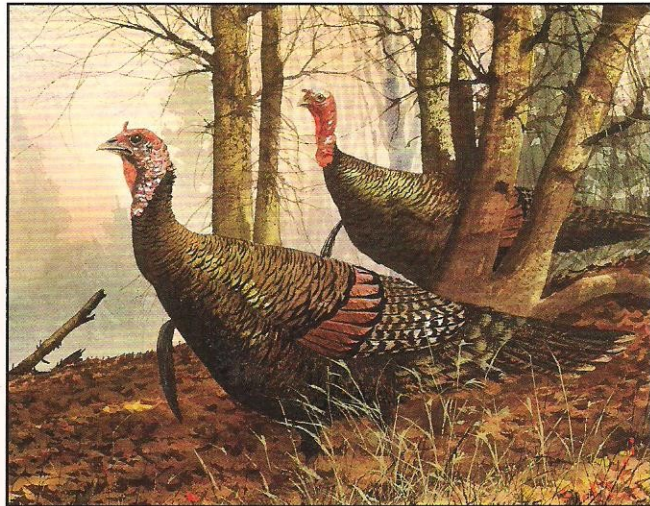
*key Stamp Official Commemorative Collection*. It is issued by Fleetwood under the auspices of the National Wild Turkey Federation.

This exciting collection — only the *eighth* ever to be produced — will be issued only on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 1988, at Turkey, North Carolina. There, the 1988 *Wild Turkey Stamp* — featuring David Hagerbaumer's magnificent artwork, *Spring's a-Comin'* — will be postmarked.

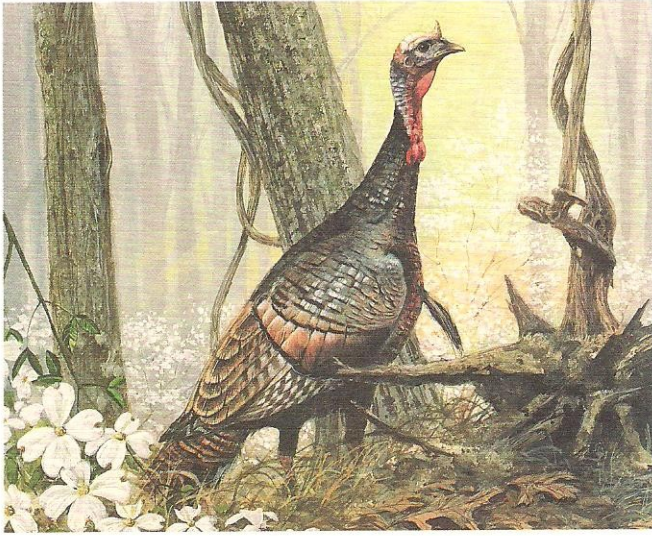
And, to enhance the collection further, David Hagerbaumer has consented to have the *very artwork* from the 1988 *Wild Turkey Stamp* also appear in a larger size on each of the Official commemoratives.

The beautiful Commemorative Cover, Proofcard, and Official Wild Turkey Print are available *only* through this special offer from Fleetwood.

In coming years — as the *Wild Turkey Stamp* continues to grow in popularity — your 1988 Commemorative Collection will become all the more desirable. But you *must* reserve your collection by November 24, 1988, to assure your complete order. Order *today* to avoid disappointment!

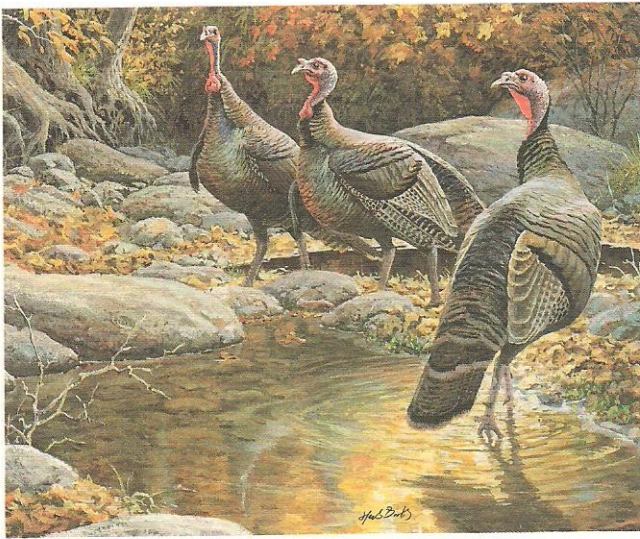
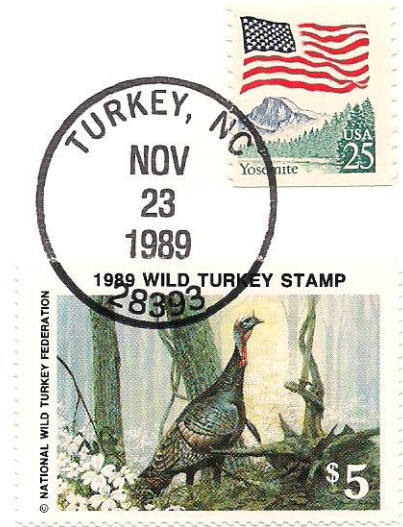






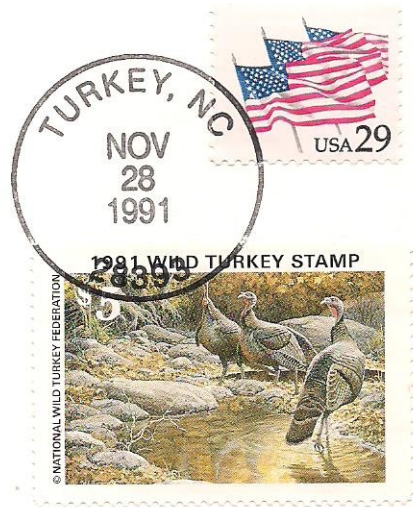
### The Eastern Wild Turkey

Once nearly extinct, this proud bird now roams the woodlands again.

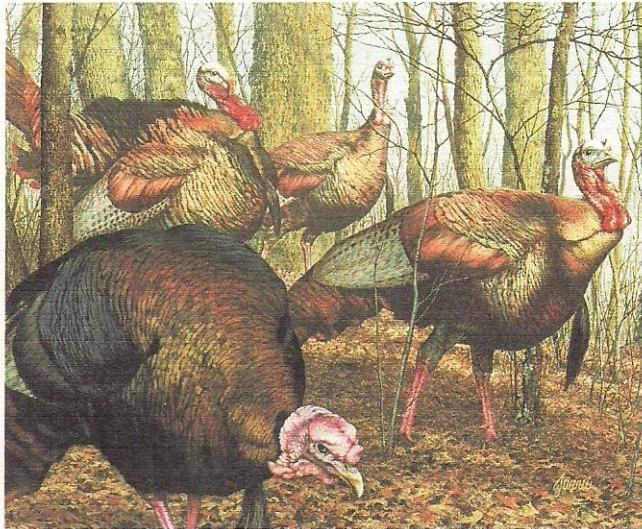


### 1991 Wild Turkey Stamp

Wily and elusive,  
America's king of gamebirds.

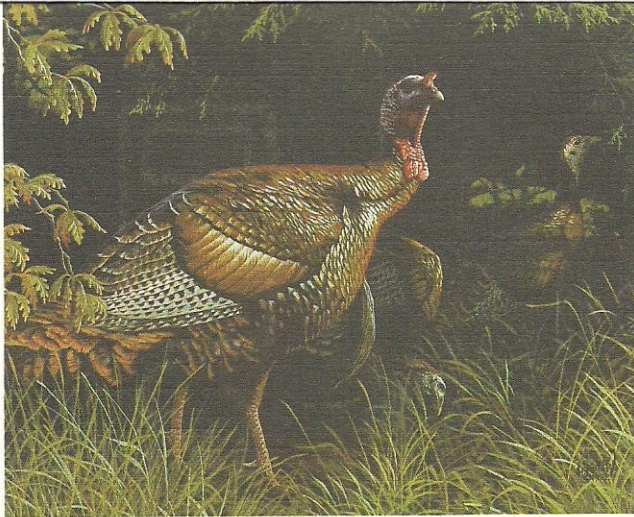
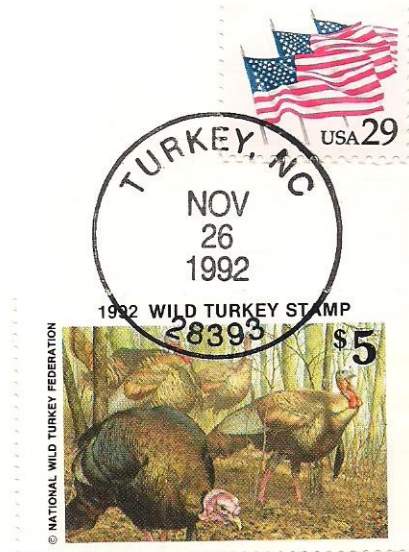






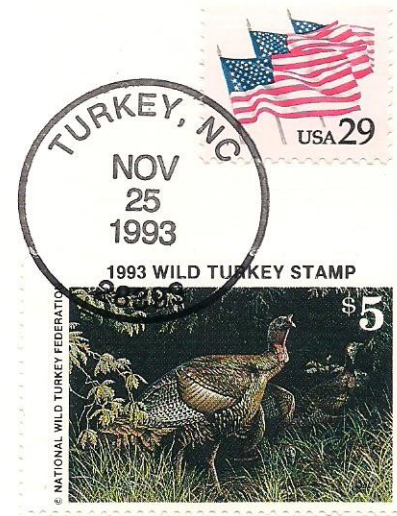
### 1992 Wild Turkey Stamp

Indomitable reflection of the pioneer spirit,  
America's true native bird.



### 1993 Wild Turkey Stamp

A true native American,  
walking with us into the future.

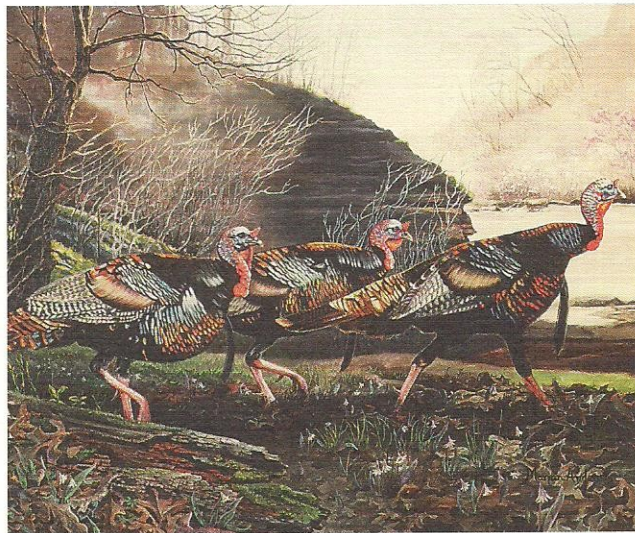






**1995 Wild Turkey Stamp**

America's true native bird,  
once threatened, now thriving.



**1996 Wild Turkey Stamp**

traditional American bird,  
splendid in its majesty.

