United States of America
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1940 – Famous Americans Issue

Authors

- Washington Irving
- James Fenimore Cooper
- Ralph Waldo Emerson
- Louisa May Alcott
- Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain)

Poets

- Henry W. Longfellow
- John Greenleaf Whittier
- James Russell Lowell
- Walt Whitman
- James Whitcomb Riley

Educators

- Horace Mann
- Mark Hopkins
- Charles W. Eliot
- Frances E. Willard
- Booker T. Washington

Scientists

- John James Audubon
- Dr. Crawford W. Long
- Luther Burbank
- Dr. Water Reed
- Jane Addams
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**Composers**

- Stephen Collins Foster
- John Philip Sousa
- Victor Herbert
- Edward MacDowell
- Ethelbert Nevin

**Artists**

- Gilbert Charles Stuart
- James A. McNeill Whistler
- Augustus Saint-Gaudens
- Daniel Chester French
- Frederic Remington

**Inventors**

- Ely Whitney
- Samuel F.B. Morse
- Cyrus Hall McCormick
- Elias Howe
- Alexander Graham Bell
1940 – April 3
Pony Express Issue
80th anniv. of the Pony Express

Pony Express Rider

1940 – July 3
Idaho Statehood Issue
Idaho Statehood, 50th anniv.
Idaho Capitol, Boise

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1940 – September 7
Coronado Expedition Issue
400th anniversary of the Coronado Expedition

“Coronado and his Captains”
painted by Gerald Cassidy

1940 – April 14
Pan American Union Issue
Pan American Union Founding, 50th anniversary

The Three Graces from Botticelli’s “The Spring”

1940 – July 10
Wyoming Statehood Issue
Wyoming Statehood 50th anniversary

Wyoming State Seal

1940 – October 20
Thirteenth Amendment Issue
75th anniversary of the thirteenth amendment to the Constitution

“Emancipation” Statue of Lincoln and Slave,
by Thomas Ball

1940 – October 16
National Defense Issue

Statue of Liberty

90-mm antiaircraft gun

Torch of enlightenment
1941 – March 4
Vermont Statehood Issue
Vermont Capitol, Montpelier

1942 – June 1
Kentucky Statehood Issue
Daniel Boone and Three Frontiersmen, from mural by Gilbert White

1942 – July 7
Chinese Resistance Issue
Lincoln, Sun Yat-Sen & map

1942 – July 4
Win the War Issue
American Eagle

1943 – January 14
Allied Nations Issue
Allegory of Victory

1943 – February 12
Four Freedoms Issue
Symbol of Freedom

1944 – May 10
Transcontinental Railroad
“Golden Spike Ceremony” Painting by John McQuarrie

1944 – May 22
Steamship Issue
“Savannah”

1944 – May 24
Telegraph Issue
Telegraph Wires & the First Transmitted Words “What Hath God Wrought”

1944 – September 27
Philippines Issue
View of Corregidor

1944 – October 31
Motion Pictures 50th Anniversary
Motion Picture Showing for the Armed Forces in South Pacific

1941 – 1942 – 1943 – 1944
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1943/1944 – Overrun Countries Issue
Flags of the Countries occupied by German-Italian-Japanese Forces

Poland (22-6)

Czechoslovakia (12-7)  
Norway (27-7)  
Luxembourg (10-8)

Netherlands (24-8)  
Belgium (14-9)  
France (28-9)

Greece (12-10)  
Yugoslavia (26-10)  
Albania (9-11)

Austria (23-11)  
Denmark (7-12)  
Korea (2-11-1944)
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1945

1945 – March 3
Florida Statehood Centenary
Old Florida Seal, St. Augustine
Gates and State Capitol

1945 – April 25
United Nation Conference Issue
Marines Rising the Flag on
Mt. Suribachi, Iwo Jima
UN Conference, San Francisco

1945/46 – Franklin Delano Roosevelt (1882-1945) Issue

1945 – July 11
Iwo Jima (Marines) Issue

1945 – November 10
Coast Guard Issue
Coast Guard Landing Craft
and Supply Ship

1945 – November 26
Alfred E. Smith Issue
Alfred E Smith
N.Y. Governor

1945 – December 29
Texas Statehood Centenary
US and Texas State Flags

1945 – September 28
Army Issue
Roosevelt, Globe and Four
Freedoms (30-1-46)

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Navy Issue
US Troops passing Arch of
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1946 – February 26
Merchant Marine Issue
Achievements of the US Merchant Marine in WWII

Liberty Ship Unloading Cargo

1946 – May 9
Veterans of World War II Issue
Issued to honor all Veterans of World War II

Honorable Discharge Emblem

1946 – June 1
Tennessee Statehood, 150th anniversary

Andrew Jackson, John Savier and Tennessee Capitol

1946 – August 3
Iowa Statehood Centenary

Iowa State Flag and Map

1946 – August 10
Smithsonian Institution Issue
Centenary of the establishment of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC

Smithsonian Institution

1946 – October 10
Kearny Expedition Issue
Centenary of the entry of General Stephen Watts Kearny into Santa Fe

“Capture of Santa Fe” by Kenneth M. Chapman
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- **Souvenir Sheet**
1947 – June 9
Doctors Issue
Issued to honor the Physicians of America

1947 – October 21
US Frigate Constitution Issue
150th anniversary of the launching of the US Frigate Constitution (“Old Ironsides”)

1947 – July 24
Utah Settlement Centenary

1947 – December 5
Everglades National Park Issue
Dedication of Everglades Natl. Park Florida, December 6, 1947
1948 – January 5  
Dr George Washington Carver Issue  
5\textsuperscript{th} anniversary of the death  

Dr. George Washington Carver.  
Botanic Scientist (1864-1943)

1948 – April 7  
Mississippi Territory  
150\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary

Map, Seal and  
Gov. Winthrop Sargent

1948 – January 24  
California Gold Centennial Issue

Discovery of Gold in California,  
Centenary

1948 – May 28  
Four Chaplains Issue

George L. Fox, Clark V, Poling,  
John P. Washington and Alexander  
D. Goode, the four chaplains who  
sacrificed their lives in the sinking of  
S.S. Dorchester, Feb. 3, 1943  

Four Chaplains and Sinking  
S.S. Dorchester

1948 – June 4  
Swedish Pioneer Issue

Centenary of the coming of the Swedish  
pioneers to the Middle West  

Swedish Pioneer with Covered  
Wagon Moving Westward

1948 – May 29  
Wisconsin Statehood Centenary

Map on Scroll and State Capitol

1948 – July 19  
Progress of Women Issue

Century of progress of  
American Women

Elizabeth Stanton, Carrie C. Catt  
and Lucretia Mott

1948 – July 31  
William Allen White Issue

William Allen White  
Editor and Author (1868-1944)

1948 – August 2  
U.S.-Canada Friendship Centenary

Niagara Railway Suspension  
Bridge
1948 – August 9
Francis Scott Key Issue
Key (1779-1843), Maryland Lawyer and author of “The Star-Spangled Banner” (1813)

Key and American Flags of 1914 and 1948

1948 – August 11
Salute to Youth Issue
Youth of America and “Youth Month”, September 1948

Girl and Boy Carrying Books

1948 – August 14
Oregon Territory Issue
Centenary of Establishment of Oregon Territory

John McLaughlin, Jason Lee and Wagon of Oregon Trail

1948 – August 25
Harlan Fiske Stone Issue
Harlan Fiske Stone (1872-1946), Chief Justice New York Supreme Court

1948 – August 30
Palomar Mountain Observatory Issue
Observatory, Mt. Palomar, California

1948 – September 7
Clara Barton Issue
Clara Barton (1821-1912) Founder of the American Red Cross (1882)

1948 – September 9
Poultry Industry Issue
Centenary of the establishment of the American Poultry Industry

Light Brahma Rooster
1948 – September 21
Gold Star Mothers Issue
Honoring mothers of deceased members of the U.S. Armed Forces

Star and Palm Frond

1948 – September 22
Fort Kearny Issue
Establishment of Fort Kearny, Nebraska, Centenary

Fort Kearny and Pioneer Group

1948 – October 4
Volunteer Fireman Issue
300th anniversary of the organization of the 1st volunteer fireman in America by Peter Stuyvesant (1592-1672), Dutch colonial Governor of New Netherland

Peter Stuyvesant, Early and Modern Fire Engines

1948 – October 15
Indian Centennial Issue
Centenary of the arrival in Indian Territory, later Oklahoma, of the five civilized Indian tribes.

Mao of Indian Territories and Seals of Five Tribes (Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Muscogee, Seminole)

1948 – October 27
Rough Riders Issue
50th anniversary of the organization of Rough Riders of the Spanish-American War

Statue of Capt. William O. (Bucky) O’Neil

1948 – October 29
Juliette Low Issue
Juliette Gordon Low (1860-1927) organizer of the Girl Scouts of America

Low and Girl Scout Emblem
1948 – November 4
Will Roger Issue

Will Rogers (1879 – 1935) humorist and political commentator

1948 – November 5
Fort Bliss Centennial Issue

Centenary of Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas

1948 – November 9
Moina Michael Issue

Micheal (1870-1944), educator who originated (1918) Flanders Field Poppy Day idea as memorial to war dead

1948 – November 19
Gettysburg Address Issue

85th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln’s address at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

1948 – December 9
Joel Chandler Harris Issue

100th anniversary of the birth of Joel Chandler Harris (1848-1908) editor and author

1948 – November 20
America Turners Issue

Centenary of the formation of the American Turners Society

Lincoln and Quotation from Gettysburg Address

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*Pioneers and Red River Oxcart<br>George Washington, Robert E. Lee and University Building<br>Puerto Rican Farmer Holding Cogwheel and Ballot Box<br>Stoddert’s 1718 Map of Region about Annapolis, Redrawn<br>Union Soldier and GAR Veteran of 1949<br>Edgar Allan Poe*