

## Heroes of Peace



ROYALTY, dictators and presidents are the usual choice when governments want to picture individuals on their stamps. This was especially true during the 19th Century. But when commemorative issues came into their own, many a nation's famous civilians began to turn up in stamp albums. There were warriors, explorers, statesmen, Saints, scientists and creative artists.

The United States has honored a number of men and women, besides its Presidents, by depicting them on stamps. But not until 1940 did the Post Office Department attempt a comprehensive survey of outstanding Americans in the fields of literature, poetry, education, science, music, art and invention.

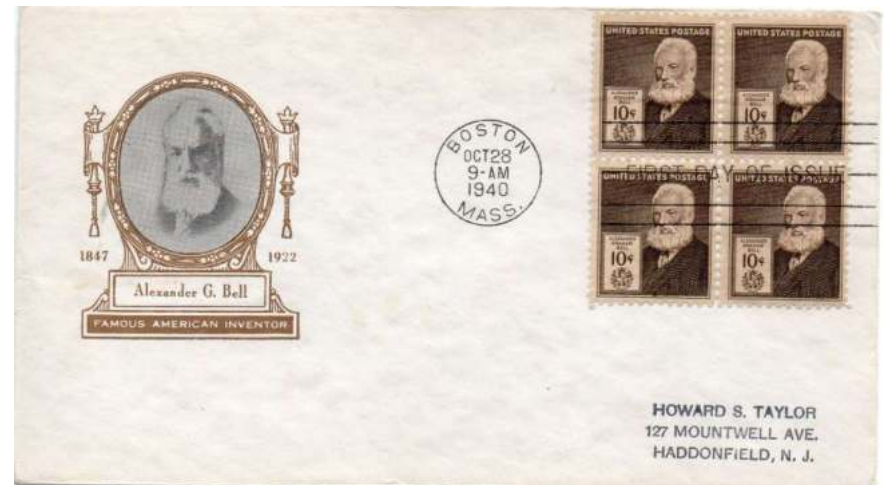
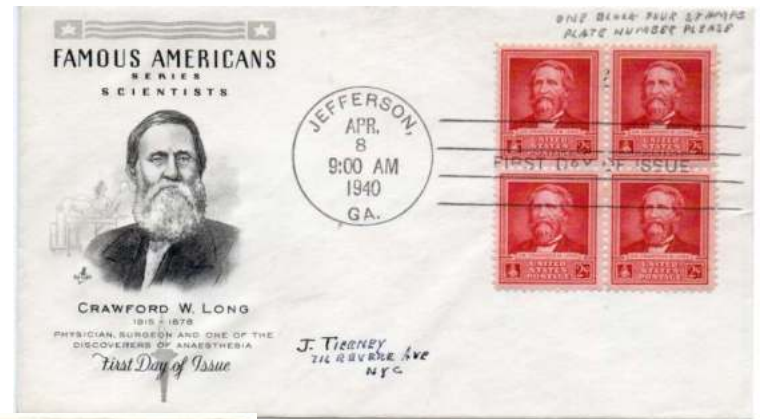
The resulting "Famous Americans" series of stamps pays tribute to 35 "heroes of peace." It is really seven series of stamps each, picturing a select group of the great authors, poets, educators, scientists, composers, artists and inventors that this country has produced.

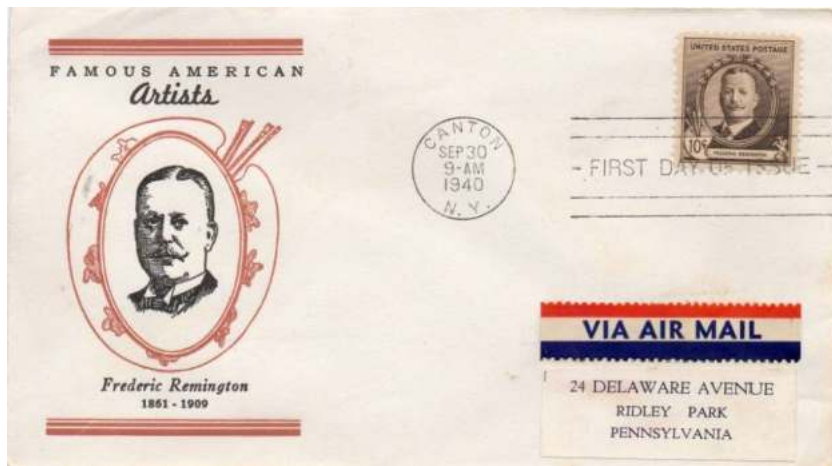
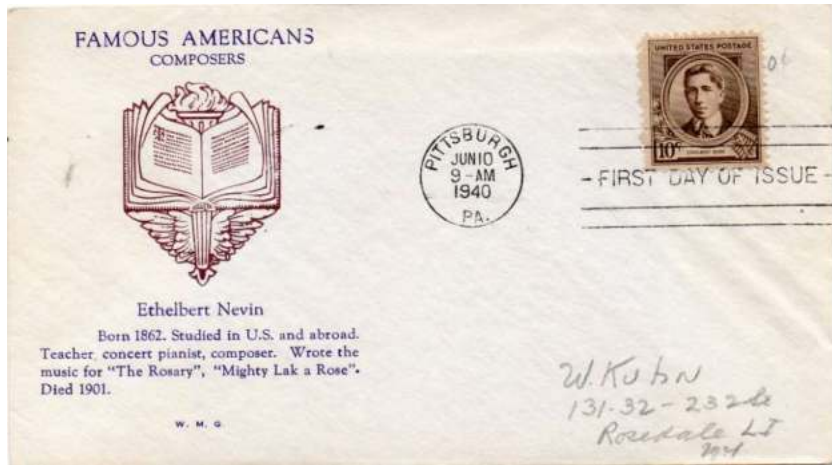
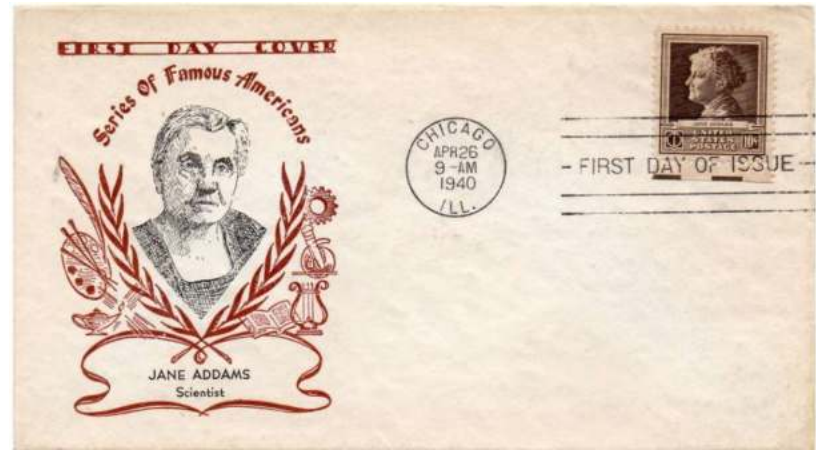
This booklet is designed to interest the beginner in stamp collecting, and to help all collectors to know better the inspiring achievements of these 35 Great Americans who are joining the ever-expanding philatelic gallery.



FAMOUS AMERICANS SERIES  
1940  
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# WASHINGTON IRVING

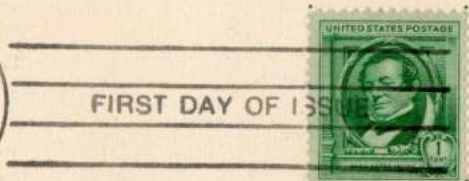
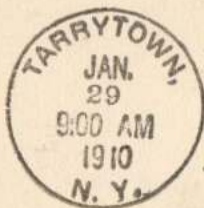
Author

**F**IRST American author to win world fame. His first significant humorous work was "Knickerbocker's History of New York". Irving traveled abroad and while in London he wrote "The Sketch Book of Geoffrey Crayon" which contained the now famous "Rip Van Winkle" and "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow." Though mostly known for his humorous stories, he also wrote biographies of Goldsmith and Washington. In later life he became minister to Spain.

Born  
April 3, 1783  
New York, N. Y.

Died  
November 28, 1859  
Tarrytown, N. Y.

First Day of Issue      January 29, 1940      Tarrytown, New York



# JAMES FENIMORE COOPER

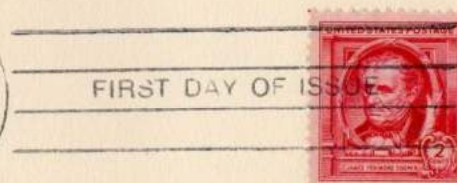
Author

**M**OST famous of America's novelists, and the first to receive world acclaim. He served three years in the Navy which influenced his later writings of the Sea. Cooper at his best are "The Pilot" and "The Red Rover." Other famous works are the "Leather Stocking Tales" which include "The Deerslayer," "The Last of The Mohicans," "The Pathfinder," and "The Spy."

Born  
September 15, 1789  
Burlington, N. J.

Died  
September 14, 1851  
Cooperstown, N. Y.

First Day of Issue      January 29, 1940      Cooperstown, New York





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**JAMES FENIMORE COOPER**  
1789 1851



**POST CARD**



- FIRST DAY OF ISSUE -

*Cooper Inn  
Cooperstown, N.Y.*

COOPERSTOWN  
JAN 29  
9 AM  
1940  
N. Y.

THE GREAT AMERICAN MADE NEW POST CARDS - THE ALBANY, N. Y.

**FAMOUS AMERICANS SERIES**  
*This first great American novelist lived most of his life at Cooperstown, New York, where his sesquicentennial will be observed August 29, 30, 31, 1940, under the auspices of the New York State Historical Association.*  
**FIRST DAY OF ISSUE**



**COOPER INN**  
COOPERSTOWN, N. Y.

James Fenimore Cooper  
FIRST DAY OF ISSUE




- FIRST DAY OF ISSUE -

*Cooper Inn  
Cooperstown, N.Y.*

COOPERSTOWN  
JAN 29  
9 AM  
1940  
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The Cooper Inn  
Circular Stairway  
Built in 1813



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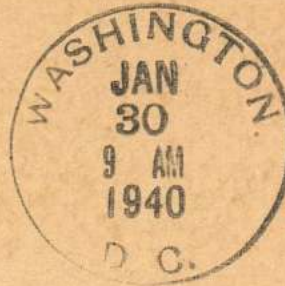
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July 1, 1813 James Fenimore Cooper Officiated at the laying of the Corner Stone of "Willow Brook"  
**FIRST DAY OF ISSUE**



Post Office Department  
 THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL  
 DIVISION OF STAMPS  
 Washington  
 OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Post Office Department  
 THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL  
 Washington

STAMPS HONORING FAMOUS AMERICANS—AUTHORS GROUP

A special series of postage stamps honoring Famous American Authors will be placed on sale on the dates and at the offices listed below:

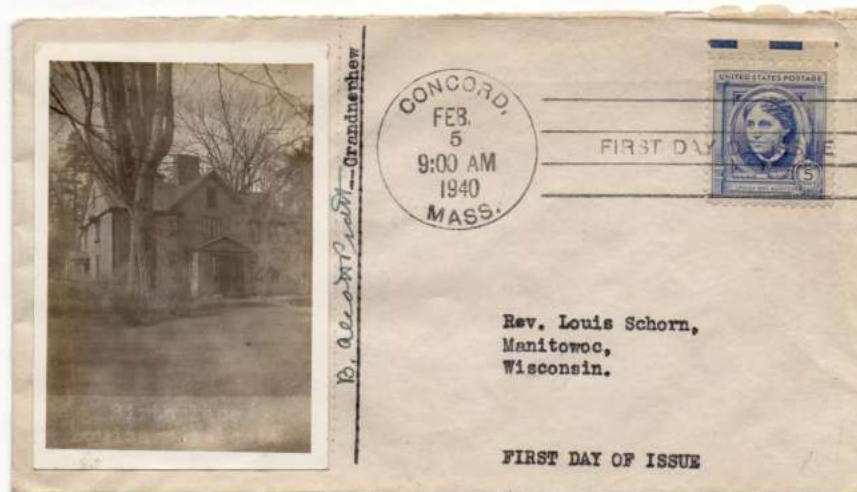
Value	Color	Central Subject	Place	First Day Sale	Date
1-cent	Green	Washington Irving	Tarrytown, N. Y.		Jan. 29
2-cent	Red	James Fenimore Cooper	Cooperstown, N. Y.		Jan. 29
3-cent	Purple	Ralph Waldo Emerson	Boston, Mass.		Feb. 5
5-cent	Blue	Louisa May Alcott	Concord, Mass.		Feb. 5
10-cent	Brown	Samuel L. Clemens	Hannibal, Mo.		Feb. 13

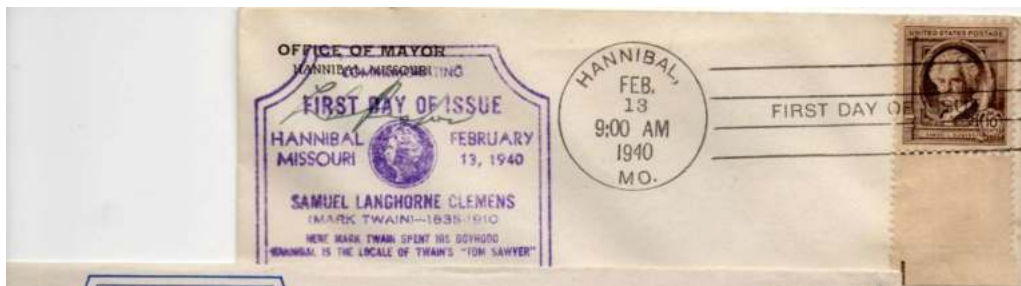
The stamps will be 0.85- by 0.98-inch in size, arranged vertically, issued in sheets of 70, and printed by the rotary process.

Collectors desiring first-day covers may send addressed envelopes, not in excess of 10, to the Postmasters at the above offices with cash or postal money order to cover only the cost of the stamps. *Postage stamps will positively not be accepted in payment.* Covers should be pencil-marked in the upper right corner to show the number of stamps to be affixed. To receive the official first-day cancelation, covers must bear at least three 1-cent, or two 2-cent, stamps. Envelopes should not be smaller than 3 by 6 inches. Requests for unusual arrangements and plate numbers cannot be honored. *Orders for uncanceled stamps must not be included with requests for covers.*

Patrons desiring selected stamps for philatelic purposes may obtain the above issues at the Philatelic Agency, Washington, D. C., on the days following their initial release.







# THE JULIUS MATHEWS SPECIAL AGENCY

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## Many Longfellow Stamp Covers Delayed By Storm In Boston

Boston's weather put a crimp in Portland's first-day sale of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow one-cent postage stamps by delaying a full day thousands of covers en route here to be postmarked today with the magic words of philately, "Portland, Maine, Feb. 16, 1940—First Day of Issue."

Twenty-five special Longfellow stamp employees were laid off at the Postoffice Thursday because no mail came through from Boston between late Wednesday and 10 p. m. Thursday due to snow conditions in Boston's North Station yards. They will go back to work today.

Mrs. Helen C. Donahue, postmaster, announced that covers delayed by the transportation tie-up will be treated as first-day covers, but she predicted the storm will cut into the total of covers submitted for first-day cancellation.

This total is expected to reach at least 150,000 and may mount as high as 190,000, she said. Late Thursday afternoon more than 100,000 envelopes had already been prepared.

Arrival of from 12 to 15 stamp dealers with their own covers to prepare from the

covers a piece dealer phoned Thursday that and no way to them, but that to get through

Rules allow to pare and mail up from one address clients for more either engaging to prepare the covers themselves to prepare

Special covers be of 70 stamps were prepared for President Roosevelt Art Museum at Bowdoin Henry F. Merrill of Portland

The President's cover nearly two feet long, "Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States House," it bears a rare Longfellow and the Henry Wing, president of Philatelic Society; George Cummings, assistant postmaster

It is a gift to the President the Maine Philatelic Society go through the regular mails

The Bowdoin cover is for framing and bears a pen-and-ink sketch of Longfellow by Philip C. Beam, curator of the museum. Part of the stamps will be left uncanceled.

Mr. Merrill's cover, another large employee, is a gift to him from his employes. It bears a picture of the Longfellow Home and of Longfellow.

The first full sheet issued has been framed, uncanceled, for presentation to Miss Mary K. Longfellow, niece of the poet. It is signed by Mrs. Donahue and by James B. Bell, assistant philatelic agent for the Postoffice Department.

The special Longfellow stamp windows at the postoffice will open at 8 a. m. today and remain open till midnight. If necessary, storm-delayed covers will be canceled Saturday, Mrs. Donahue said. The canceling machine sent here for first-day mailings will then be shipped to Tuskegee Institute, Ala., where first-day issue of Booker T. Washington stamps is approaching.

The statue in Longfellow Square has been decorated with bunting for the day, designated in a proclamation of Council Chairman Harry E. Martin as Longfellow Day in Portland.

By way of explanation...

We take this opportunity to say, first that we didn't know so many people were interested in collecting stamps.. and second that we were snowed under..double..by weather and replies.

All first day mailings were to be in the Postoffice at Portland, Maine not later than four o'clock on the afternoon of February 15th.

We rushed lists on each arrival of mail. These were sent to the Press Herald and Express by airmail and duplicate by regular mail.

Only two hundred and twenty names got there in time, the rest being delayed in transit somewhere. We knew that there were three hundred or more names on the list than have them die

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rest and here's wishing you good luck

Very truly yours,

*James J. Todd*

"Local News Hits Home."—J. M.

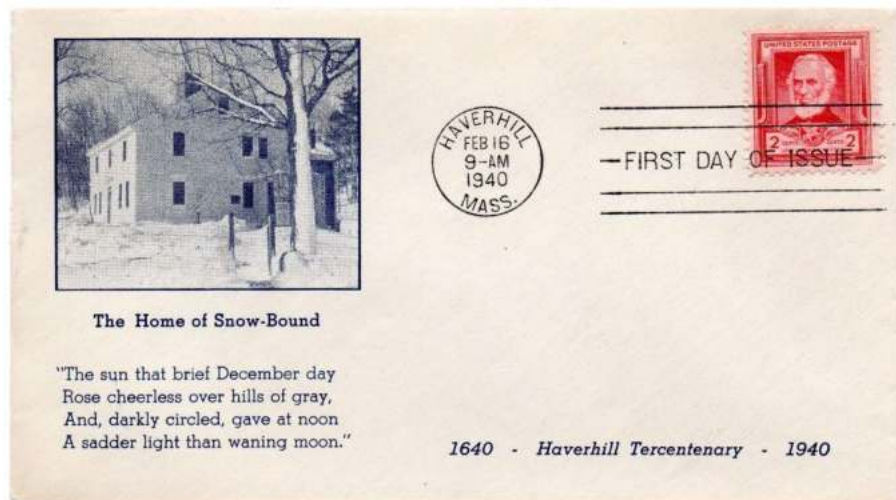
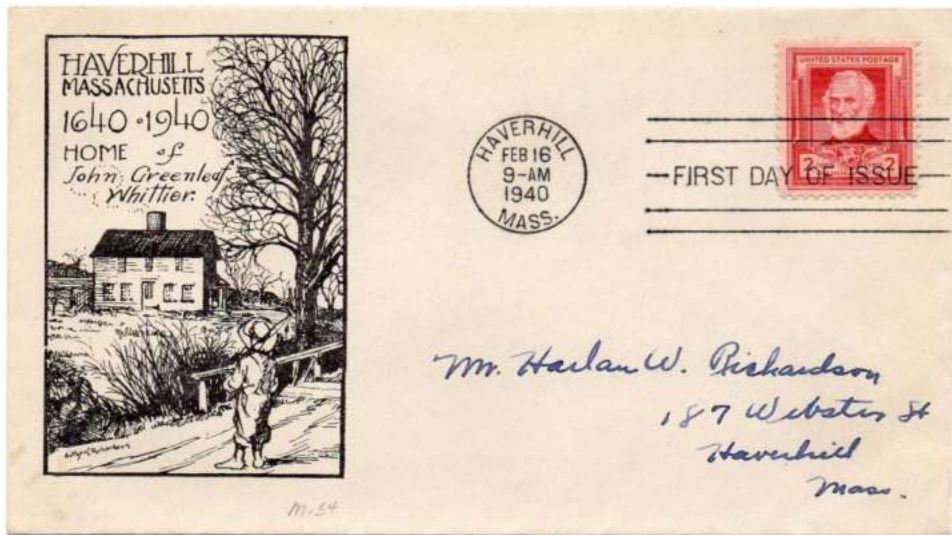
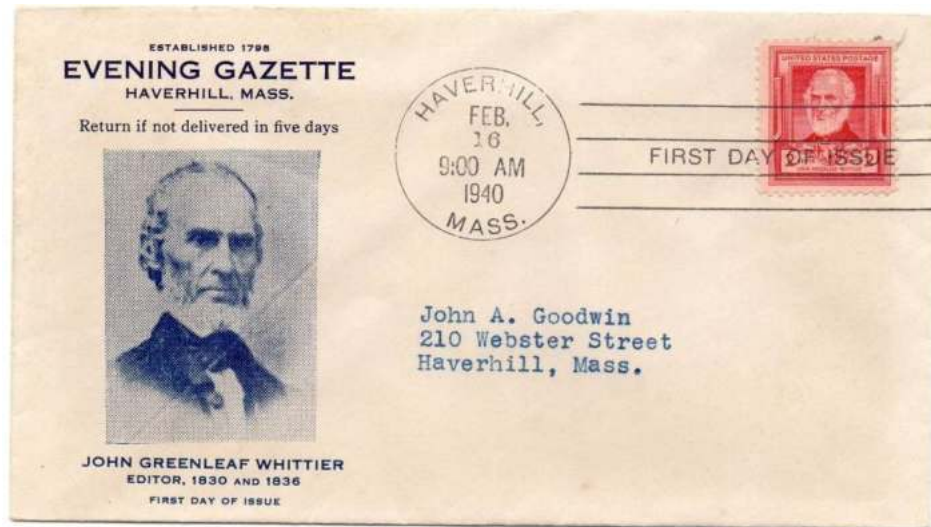
Press Herald—Evening Express—Sunday Telegram  
P. O. BOX 1460, PORTLAND, MAINE



MR. J. J. TODD,

The Julius Mathews Special Agency,  
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NEW YORK, N. Y.





"Reprint of notice which appeared in THE POSTAL BULLETIN OF JANUARY 15, 1940"

COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS—FAMOUS AMERICANS SERIES

THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,  
Washington, January 17, 1940.

Supplementing the notice in the POSTAL BULLETIN of December 29, 1939, postmasters and employees of the Postal Service are hereby advised of the issuance of the second, or Poets' Group, in this special series of postage stamps.

A description of the stamps follows:

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5-cent.....	Blue.....	Walt Whitman.....	Camden, N. J.....	Feb. 20
10-cent.....	Brown.....	James Whitcomb Riley.....	Greenfield, Ind.....	Feb. 24

These stamps will be  $\frac{55}{100}$  by  $\frac{95}{100}$  inch in dimensions arranged vertically. They will be printed by the rotary process and issued in sheets of 70.

The central subjects are enclosed in inner and outer frames of Georgian design, between which at the top is the inscription "U. S. Postage". Below the portrait frame is a horizontal tablet containing on a white ground the denomination designation at each end with the word "Cent" or "Cents" between, separated by an ornamental shield-shaped panel in which is depicted in white on a solid background a reproduction of the winged horse Pegasus, which forms the symbol of this group. All lettering is in solid gothic.

Stamp collectors desiring first-day cancellations of the new stamps on the above dates may send a limited number of addressed covers, not in excess of 10 in each case, to the postmaster at the respective offices, with a cash or postal money-order remittance to cover only the cost of the stamps required for affixing. *Postage stamps will positively not be accepted in payment.* In order to obtain the official cancellation reading: "First Day of Issue", it will be necessary to have the covers stamped at the first-class rate. For example, this will require the use of not less than three 1-cent or two 2-cent stamps. Each cover must be addressed and should bear a pencil endorsement in the upper right corner to show the number of stamps to be attached thereto. It is also necessary to allow sufficient space to affix the stamps and the postmark. Envelopes should not be smaller than 3 by 6 inches. The use of large and irregularly shaped envelopes should be avoided. All cover envelopes should either be sealed or sent with the flaps turned in. Better cancellations will be provided if the envelopes contain medium-weight enclosures.

*Requests for uncanceled stamps must not be included with orders for first-day covers to the postmasters at the above offices.*

For the benefit of collectors desiring stamps of selected quality for philatelic use, the new stamps will be placed on sale at the Philatelic Agency on the day following the date of release. To insure prompt shipment, mail orders to the Agency must exclude other varieties of stamps.

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Postmasters at district-accounting post offices may obtain small quantities of the new postage stamps by requisition on the central-accounting postmaster.

RAMSEY S. BLACK,  
Third Assistant Postmaster General.

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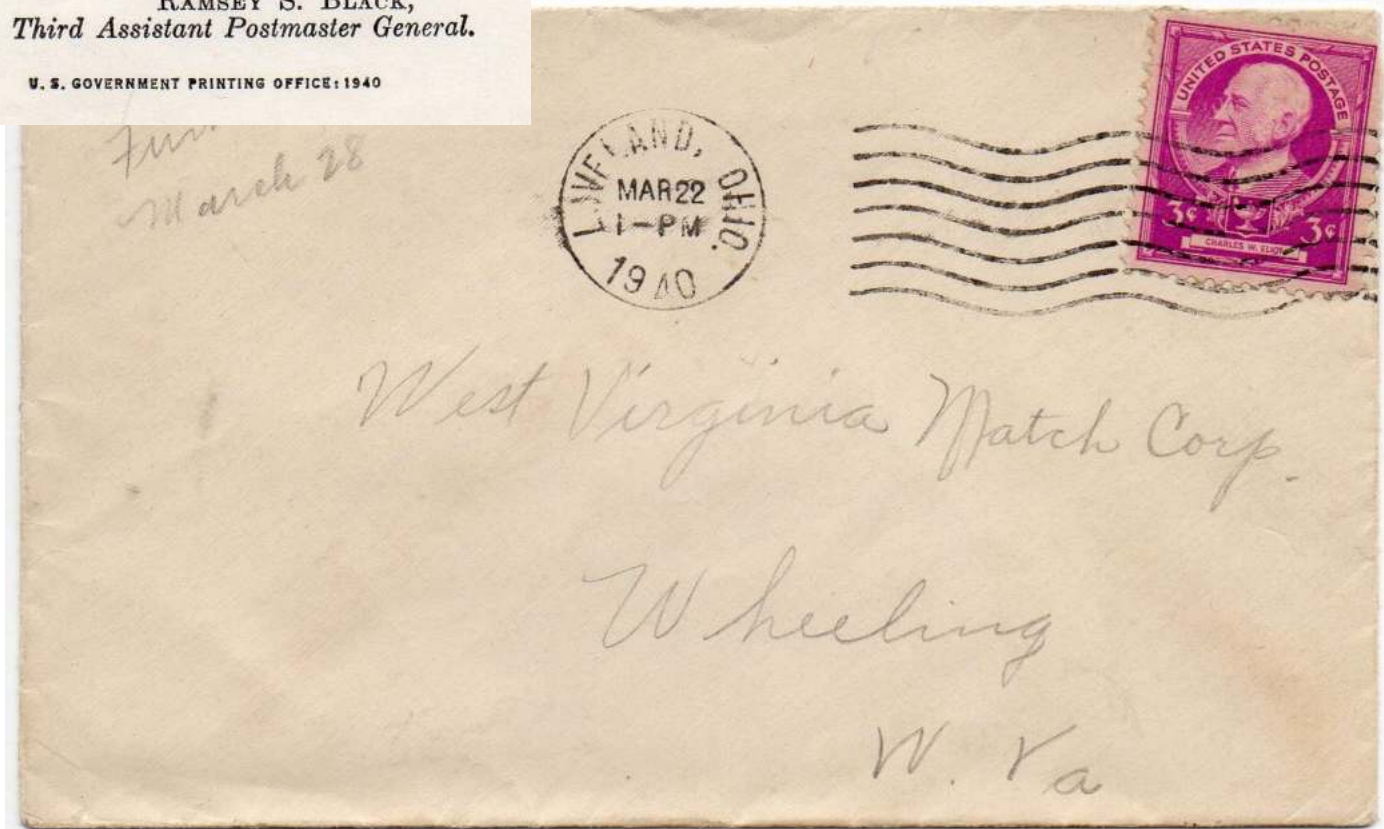
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February 20, 1940  
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Walt Whitman Stamp  
Camden, N. J.



From WHITMAN'S HOME  
330 Mickle St.



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Mr. James L. Bennett  
6009 York Road -  
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Maryland.

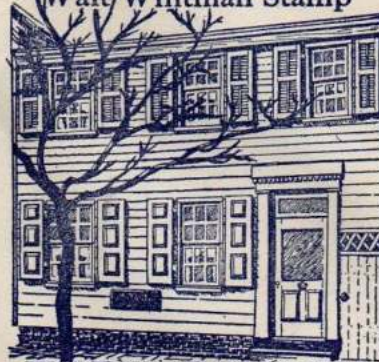


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Mr. John Roof  
318 Roseland Ave.  
Gloucester, N.J.

WALT WHITMAN STAMP FIRST DAY COVER  
Compliments Camden Fire Insurance Association

FIRST DAY OF ISSUE  
Walt Whitman Stamp



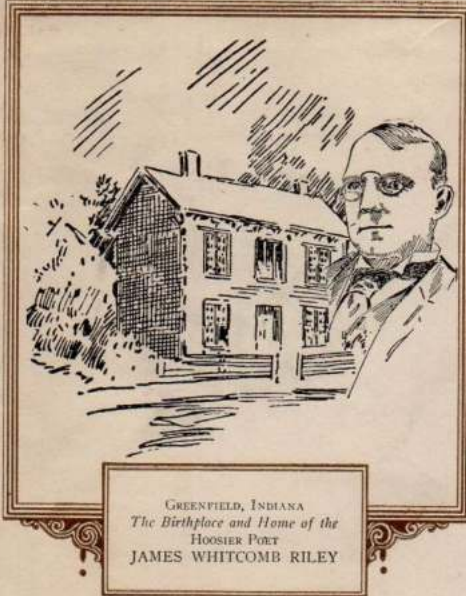
WALT WHITMAN HOUSE  
A National Shrine at Camden, N. J.

Fifth Annual Stamp Exhibition  
ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH JERSEY STAMP CLUBS  
WALT WHITMAN HOTEL  
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Mr Einar Rasmussen,  
Lebanon  
Oregon.



GREENFIELD, INDIANA  
The Birthplace and Home of the  
HOOSIER POET  
JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

GREENFIELD  
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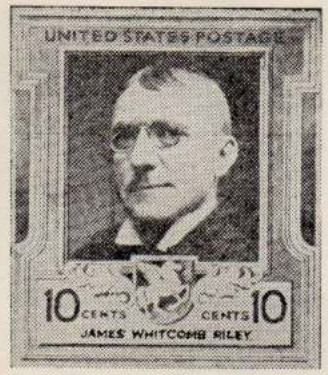
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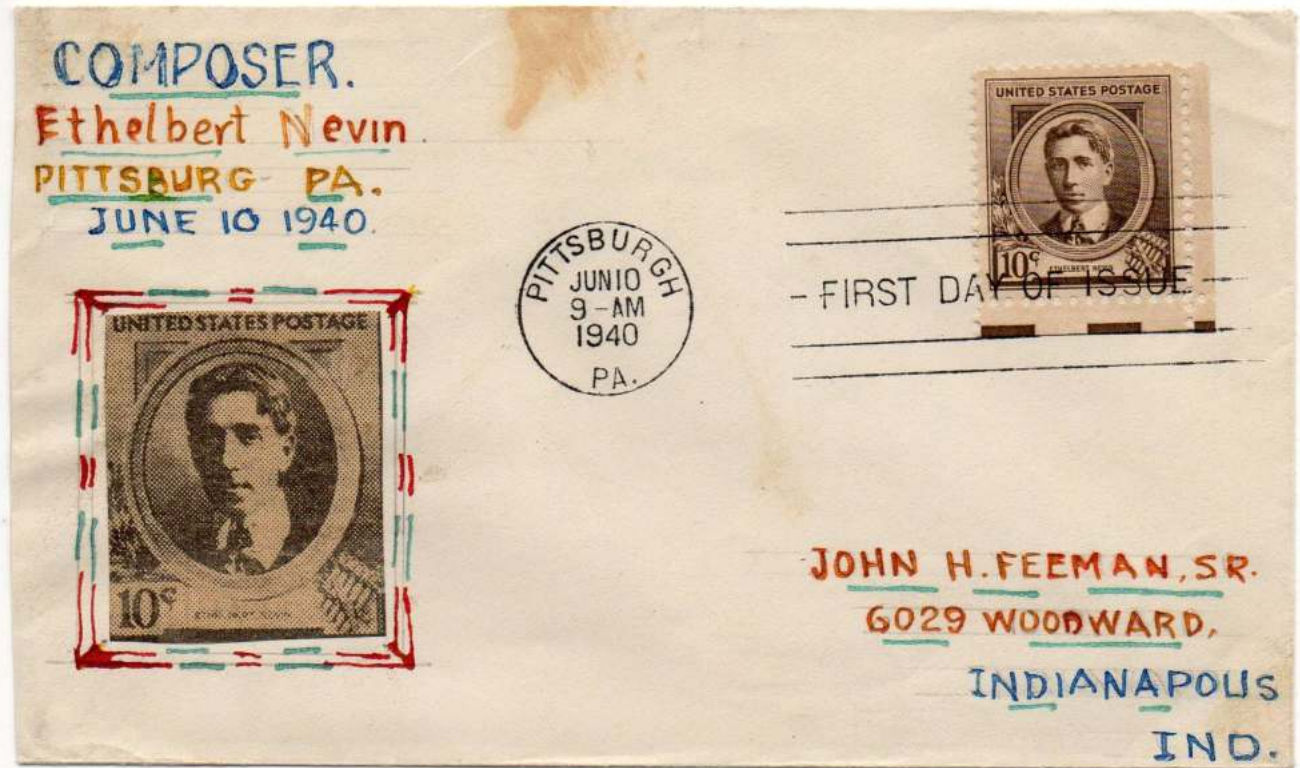
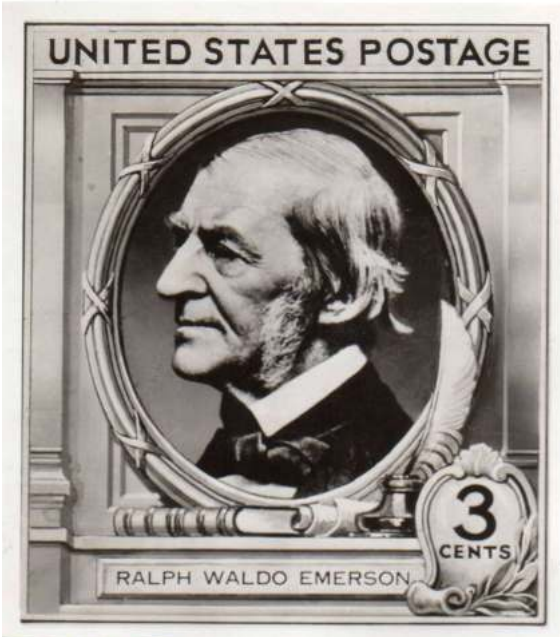
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*George W. Brady*  
*Postmaster*

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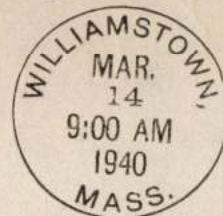
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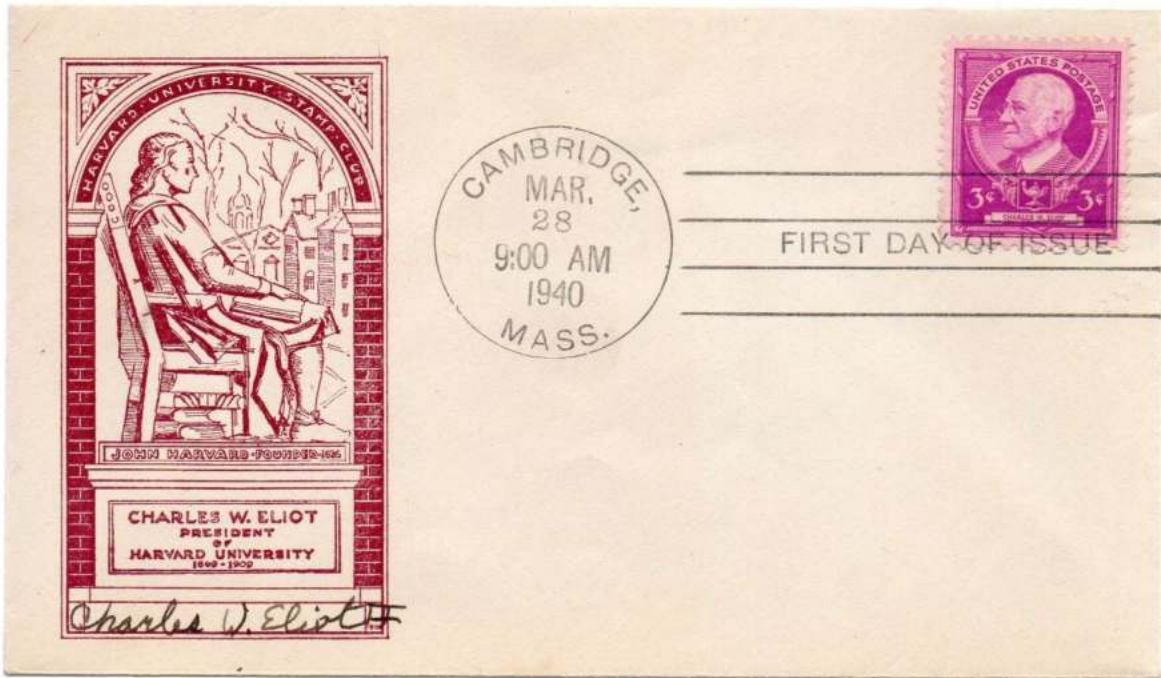
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Chicago, Ill.



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Mr. J. W. Hollister,  
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*Mark Hopkins Commemorative Stamp*  
First Day of Issue  
Annual Williams Banquet April 4, 1940



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 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

March 28, 1940

Mr. Winthrop L. Carter  
 326 Hammond Street  
 Chestnut Hill, Mass.



FIRST DAY COVER



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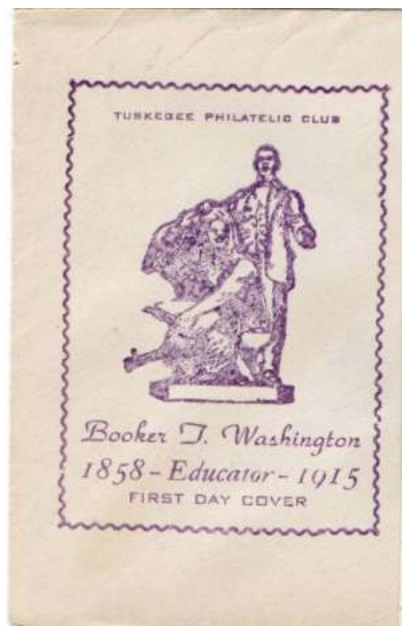
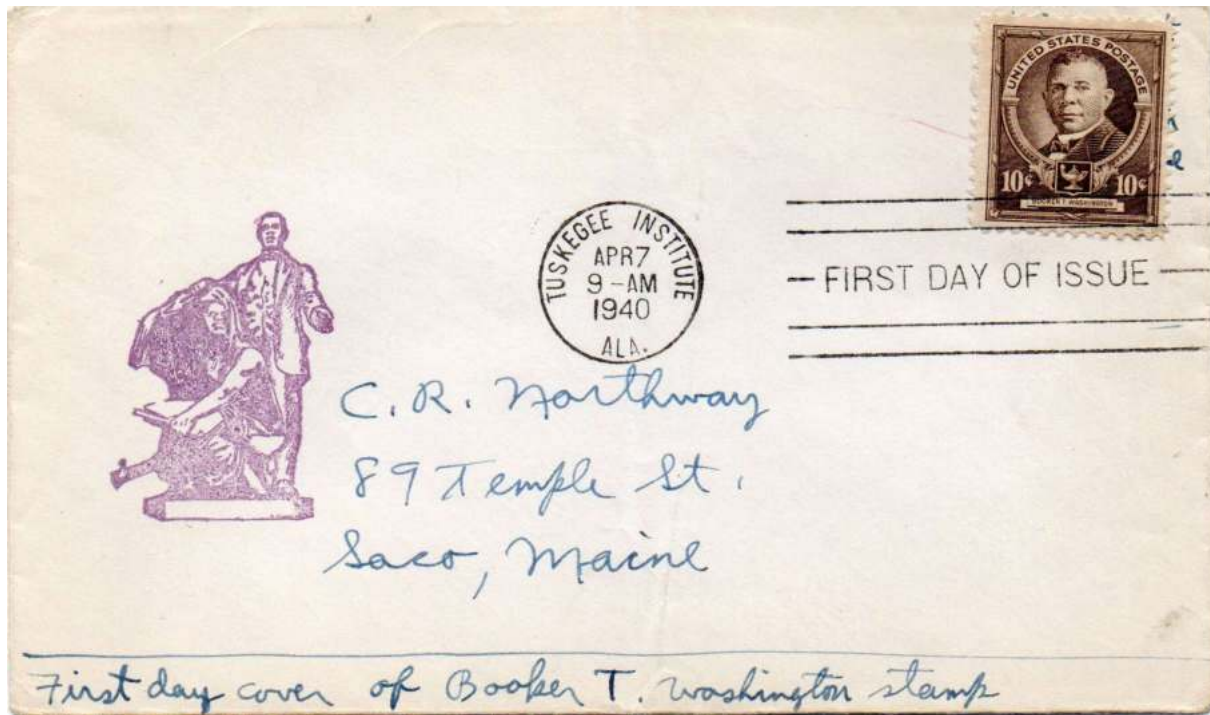
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FIRST DAY COVER

John James Audubon

1780-1851

Saint Francisville, Louisiana



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John James Audubon

1780-1851

Saint Francisville, Louisiana



Type of train operated during  
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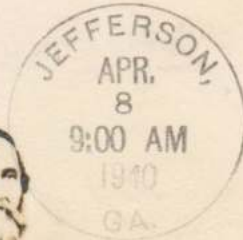
*An account of the first use of Sulfuric Ether by Inhalation as an Anesthetic in Surgical Operations. By C. W. Linn, M. D., of Jefferson, Jackson Co., Georgia.*

For nearly three years the various medical journals have contained numerous articles on the employment of Sulfuric Ether by Inhalation, for the purpose of rendering patients insensible to pain during surgical operations.

The first notice I saw of the use of ether, or rather of Dr. Morton's "Letheon," as an anesthetic, was in the editorial of the Medical Examiner for December, 1846, in which the editor gives the following extract from a paper by Dr. H. J. Bigelow, contained in the Boston Journal:—"The preparation (letheon) is inhaled from a small two-necked glass globe, and consists of ether, and is, we have little doubt, an ethereal solution of some narcotic substance."

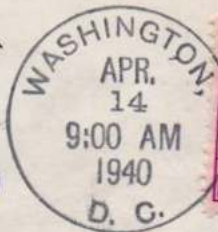
Having on several occasions read ether, since March, 1848, to prevent pain in surgical operations, immediately after reading the notice of "letheon," I commenced a communication to the editor of the Medical Examiner, for publication in that Journal, to notify the medical profession that sulphuric ether, when inhaled, would afford reliable surgical operations painless, and that it had then been used by me for that purpose for more than four years. I was interrupted when I had written but a few lines, and was prevented by a very laborious duty.

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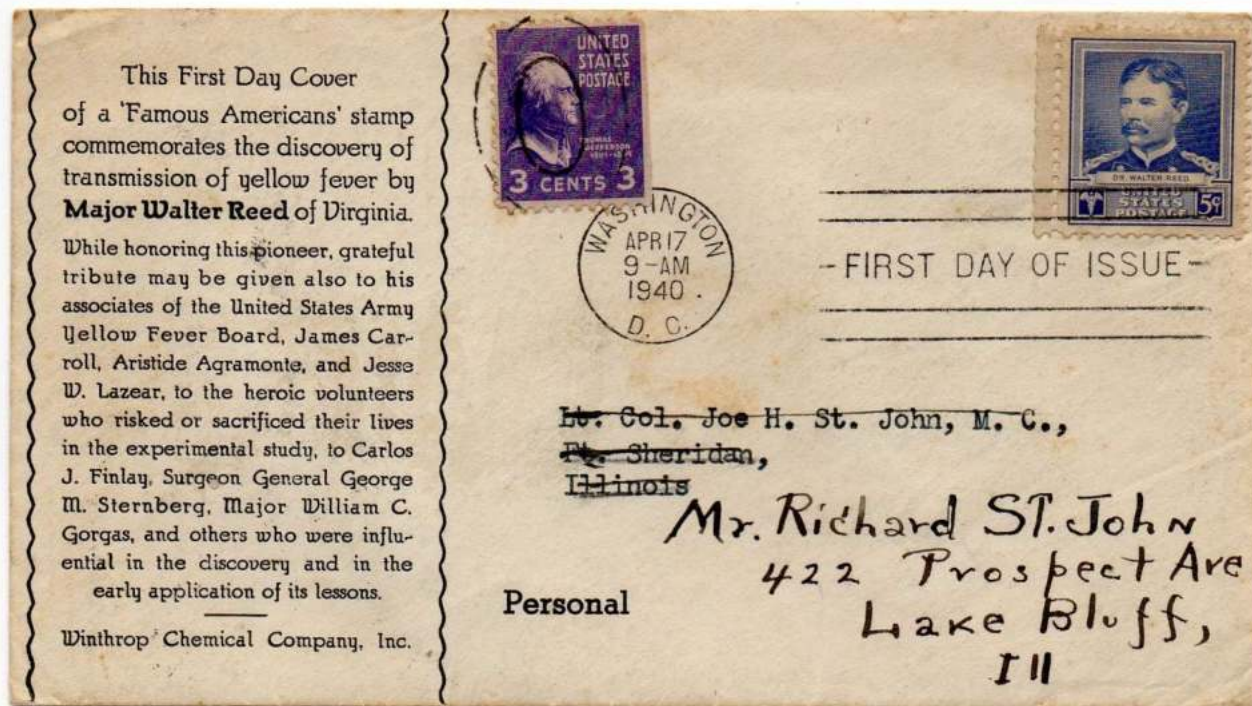
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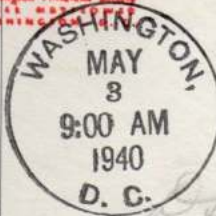
The sun shines bright in the old Kentucky home.  
The summer, the daisies are gay;  
The corn-top's ripe and the meadow's in the bloom.  
While the birds make music all the day;  
The young folks roll on the little red-top flow.  
All merry, all happy, and bright,  
By 'n' by hard times comes a-knockin' at the door,  
Then my old Kentucky home, good-night!

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KEENE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Held in connection with Monadnock Region Stamp Exposition  
*Saint James Episcopal Church, Parish House*  
May 13, 1940 - 6:30 P. M.

PROGRAM

PRESIDENT SPRAGUE W. DRENAN, *Toastmaster*  
Welcome to guests and Central New England Stamp Club  
Response by PRESIDENT EVERETT STEVENS  
Introduction of MRS. EDWARD MACDOWELL by MAJOR A. ERLAND GOYETTE,  
President of the Monadnock Region Association  
Address by ROY NORTH, Third Assistant Postmaster General  
Address by H. L. LINDQUIST, publisher of "Stamps"  
Award of prizes by HEYLIGER DE WINDT

MACDOWELL DAY  
MEMORIAL LUNCHEON

Town House Twelve noon May 13, 1940  
Peterborough in the Monadnock Region of Southern  
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PETERBOROUGH ROTARY CLUB  
(Open meeting)

*President*

Francis B. Donovan, presiding

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Judge Chester B. Jordan,

*Speakers*

Governor Francis P. Murphy  
United States Senator Charles W. Tobey  
United States Congressman Foster Stearns  
Third Assistant Postmaster General Roy North  
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New Hampshire Federated Women's Clubs  
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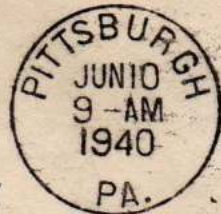


Ethelbert Nevin  
Composer

*Nevin was at one time on the  
faculty of the School of Music  
at Yale University. He composed  
"Narcissus", "In Tuscany" and  
"The Rosary".*

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FAMOUS AMERICANS  
ARTISTS



Gilbert Charles Stuart

Portrait painter - Born in 1755; pupil  
of Benjamin West; especially known for his  
portrait of George Washington. Died 1828.

W. M. G.



1755—GILBERT STUART—1828

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STUART'S BIRTHPLACE—SAUNDERSTOWN, R. I.

FROM A WATER-COLOR  
BY FREDERIC WHITAKER

CORRECTANEUM

The oft repeated statement that Gilbert Stuart, first American Portrait Painter, was born in Narragansett, is incorrect without the explanation that "Narragansett" at that time was merely a popular name for Narragansett Country, the vague territory west of Narragansett Bay and after 1677, South of East Greenwich.  
He was born December 3, 1755 at North Kingstown, R. I. (now known as Saunderstown) which is being preserved as a shrine and lasting memorial by the Gilbert Stuart Memorial, Inc.



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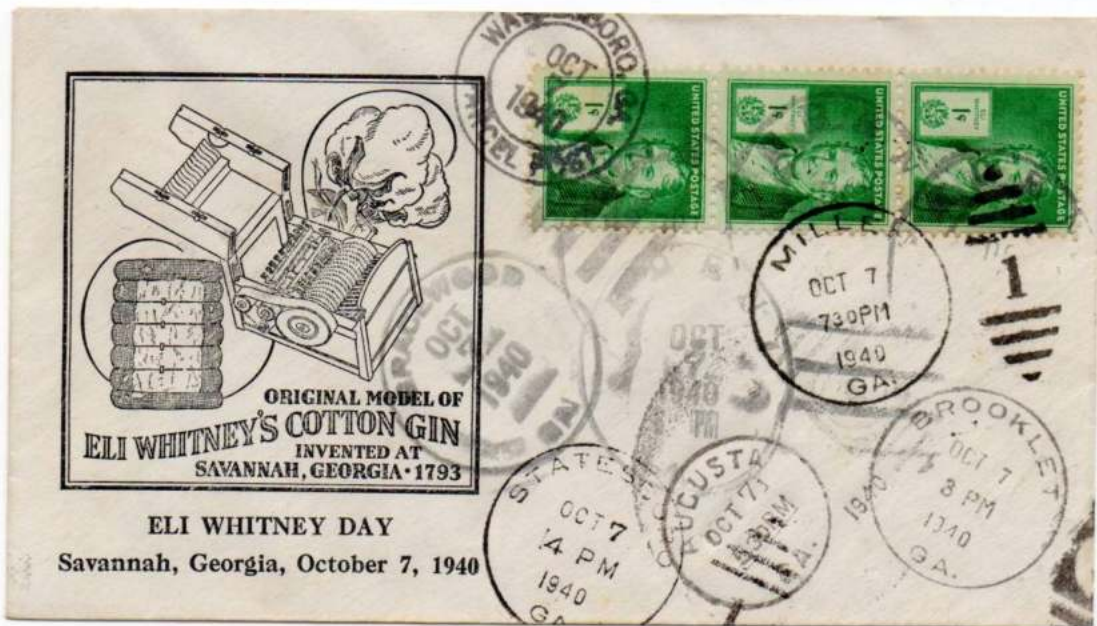


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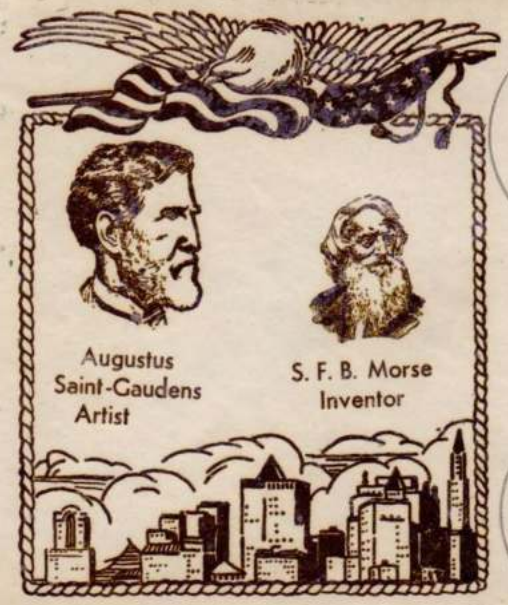




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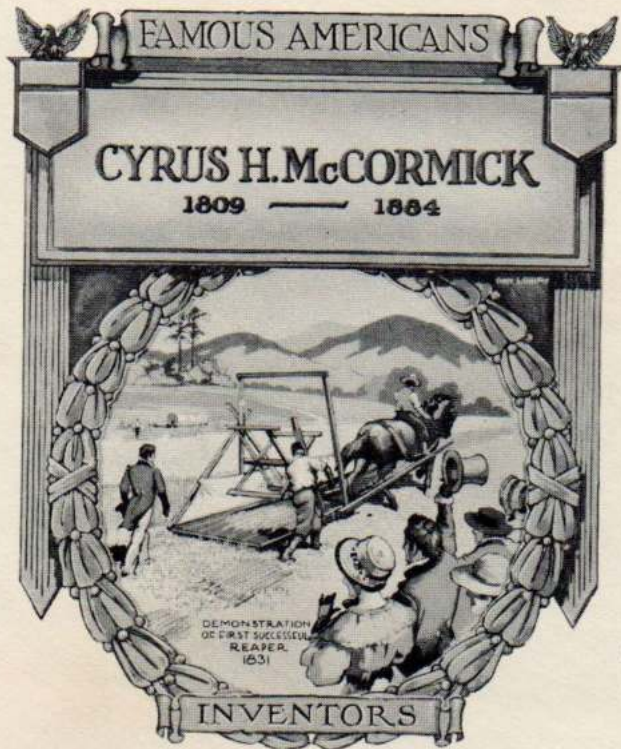


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