

National Identity

The Stamps of Series 1902



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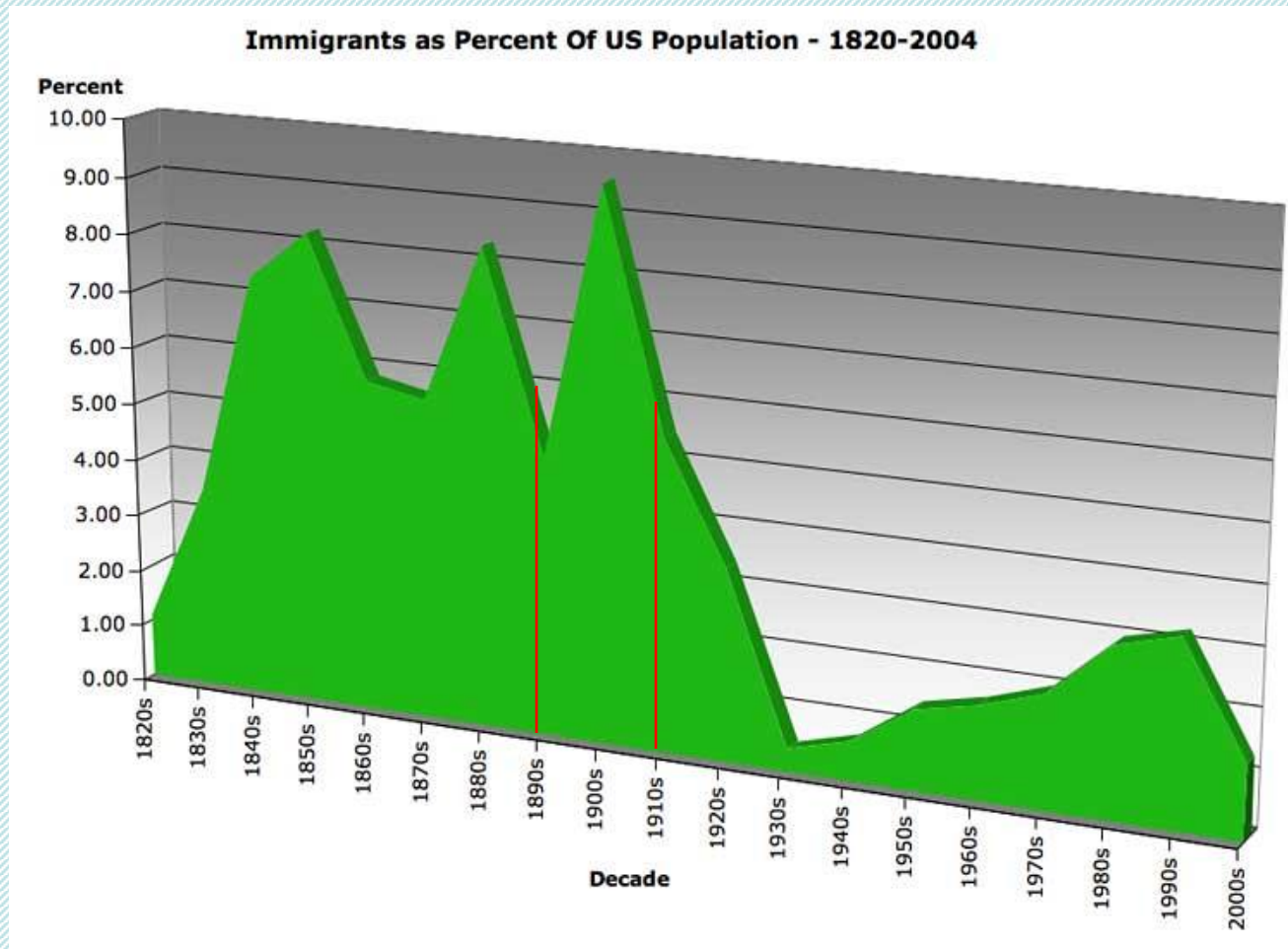
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1894 Regular Issue
Bureau of Engraving and Printing



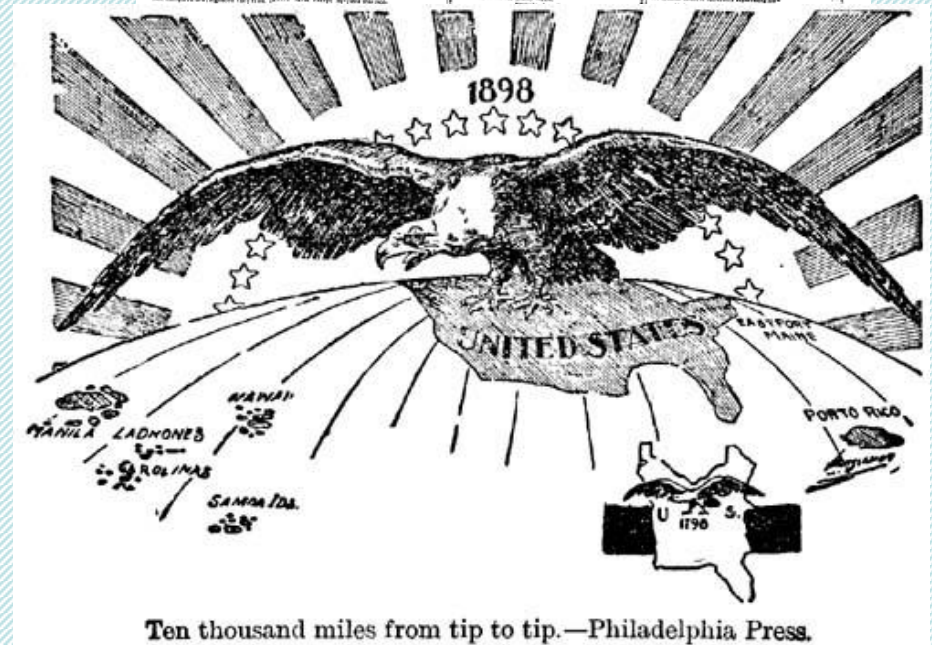
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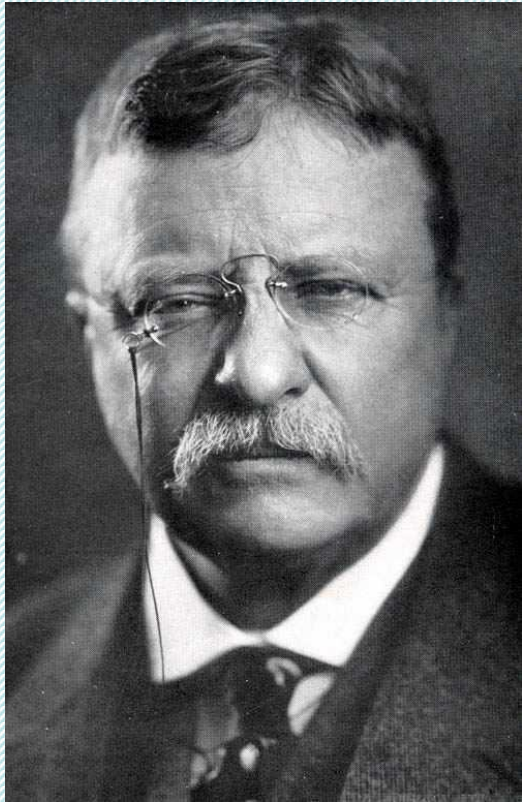


United States Emigration 1890 - 1910



William Randolph Hurst





Theodore Roosevelt



1847



1851



1861



1869



1857 -



1875



1882

1883

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1890

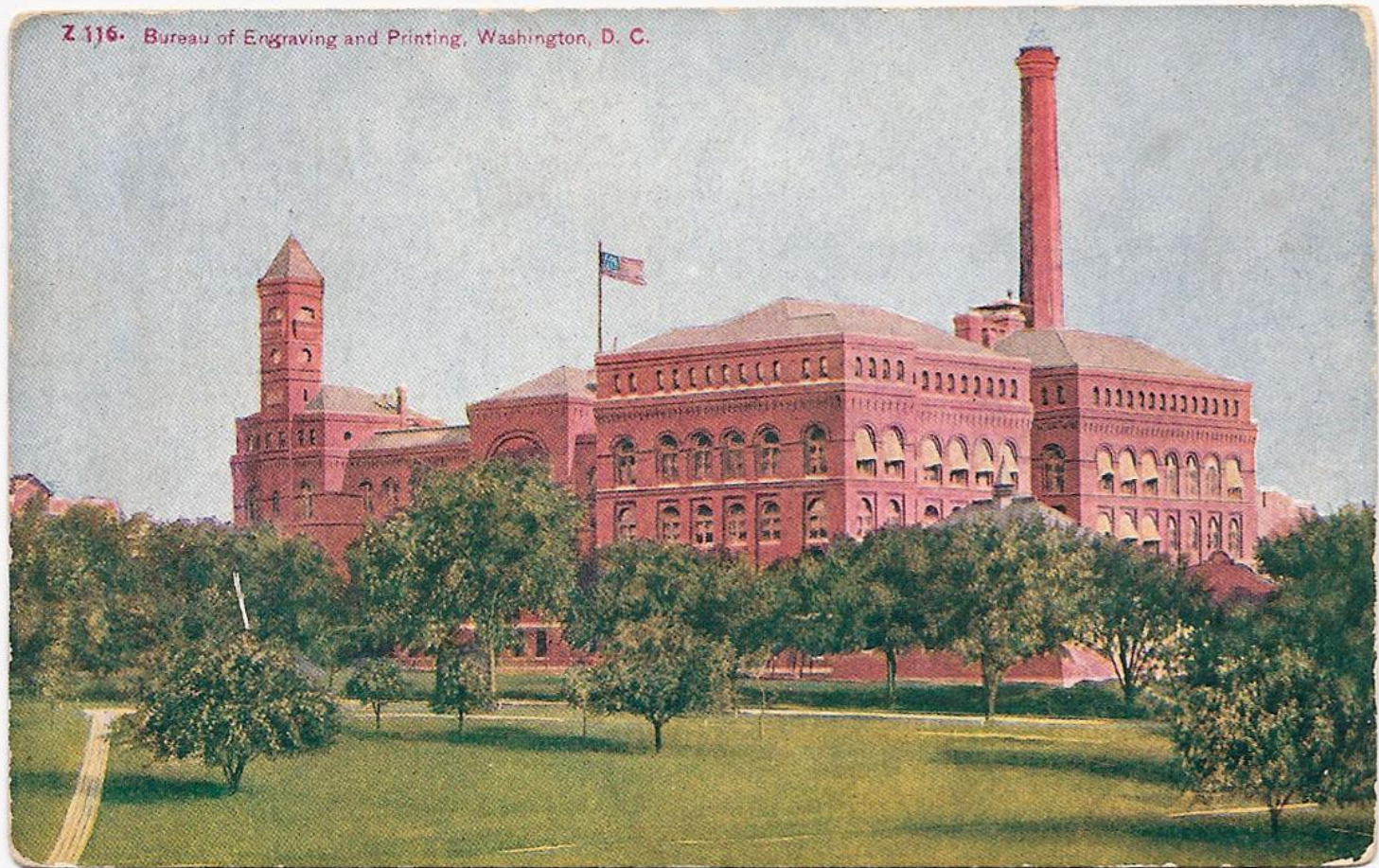
U.S. Postage Stamps Regular Issues 1847 - 1894



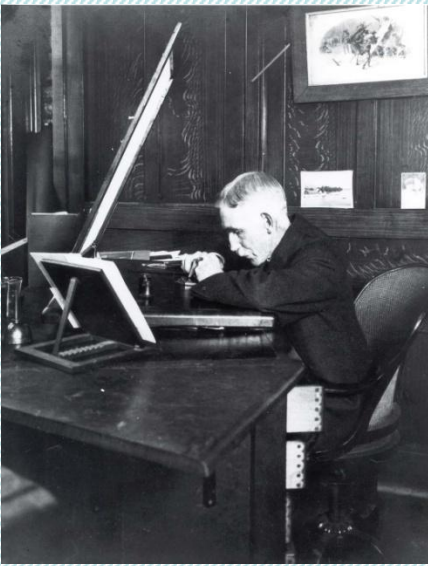
1892 Columbian Issue
American Bank Note Company



1890 Regular Issue
American Bank Note Company



Bureau of Engraving & Printing
1880



Engraving



Plate Making



Printing



Gumming



Perforating

BEP Stamp Production



American Bank Note
1890



BEP
1894



1890 Regular Issue



1894 Regular Issue
Additions



Series 1894



1898 UPU Color Changes
Bureau of Engraving and Printing



Do You Know Who I Am ?



Raymond Ostrander Smith



1898 Trans-Mississippi Issue



1901 Pan-American Exposition Issue



MR. WILSON L. GILL.
(Originator of the School City.)

Wilson L. Gill

JHR

December 17, 1900.

Mr. Wilson L. Gill, President,
The Patriotic League, 7 E. 16th St., New York.

Sir:

Referring to the suggestion which you made on the occasion of your recent call at the Department, I have to inform you that it has been determined by this office to cause the name of the subject of portrait to appear on postage stamps of new series issued in the future.

The suggestion that the dates of birth and death of subjects of portraits appear on stamps in connection with the name will be given consideration.

Very respectfully,

Edwin C. Madden,
Third Assistant Postmaster General.

Third Ass't PMG Madden's Letter
to Wilson L. Gill

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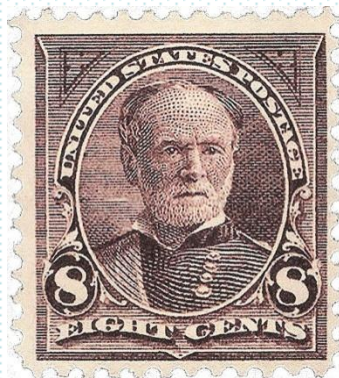
Subject suggestions for the Series 1902

J. H. Reeve

POD Superintendent of Stamp Supplies



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Postage + Registry Fee
Foreign Letter



Cuba Special Delivery
1899

December 4, 1901.

Major Reeve:

I am only just aware that the contract for postage stamps expires June 30th, 1902. It looks as though we have a very short time for getting up designs for a new series of stamps. What I wish to have is, new designs for every one of the series; that is to say, something different from what we are now using, and more artistic if possible. I think you had better get about it at once, in order to be ready for the issue in proper time.

I do not agree with your suggestion to change Franklin from the one-cent stamp. He was the first Postmaster General and it would be a very unpopular move. Keep him there, but present him in a new way, and in a new frame. The same with Washington, and, so far as I see, the rest of them. But perhaps you can make some suggestions for changes that would be acceptable. So far as Washington, Jefferson and Grant are concerned, I doubt the advisability of any change.

I approve of your suggestion to have a 13 cent stamp, and you may proceed with it. We will take some statesman's head for it; perhaps it had better be Blaine or Sherman.

Would like also to have a decided change in the special delivery stamp. I think quite well of your idea of a boy on a wheel.

In the new series I desire the name of the subject under the head, as in the case of the McKinley postal card; at the beginning of the name, the year of birth, and at the end of it, the year of death. Somewhere in the upper part of the stamp the "Series of 1902" should appear. This may be so small as to be almost invisible to the naked eye.

Would be glad to have you take up with the Bureau of Engraving & Printing the question of identification of stamps with the office to which they are furnished. If something could be done in that line it would be a great move.

Madden

Third Ass't PMG Madden's Letter to Major Reeve

1902 Subjects – First Draft

| | | | |
|--------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| 1-cent | Franklin | 10-cent | Hayes |
| 2-cent | Washington | 13-cent | Blaine |
| 3-cent | McKinley | Sp-delivery | Boy on Wheel (Bicycle) |
| 4-cent | Lincoln | 15-cent | Harrison |
| 5-cent | Grant | 50-cent | Arthur |
| 6-cent | Garfield | 1-dollar | Perry |
| 8-cent | Jackson | 2-dollar | Gen. Sherman |
| | | 5-dollar | Farragut |

1902 Subjects – Third Ass't PMG's Recommendations

| | | | |
|--------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| 1-cent | Franklin | 10-cent | Webster |
| 2-cent | Washington | 13-cent | Harrison |
| 3-cent | Jackson | Sp-delivery | Boy on Wheel (Bicycle) |
| 4-cent | Lincoln | 15-cent | Clay |
| 5-cent | Grant | 50-cent | Jefferson |
| 6-cent | Garfield | 1-dollar | Farragut |
| 8-cent | Gen. Sherman | 2-dollar | Madison |
| | | 5-dollar | Marshall |



Martha Washington Dolley Madison

Betsey Ross

Pocahontas

Dorothea Dix

Barbara Frietchie



Frances E. Willard

Harriet Beecher Stowe

Abigail Adams

Mary A. Livermore

Women subject suggestions for the Series 1902



Martha Washington engraving on \$1.00 Silver Certificate - 1886

"If you only were a member of the family how easy it would all be."—President McKinley to the Cuban Industrial Commissioners.

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Mr. Henry B. Payne
Post-Master General
Washington D.C.

March 29th 1902



Enclosed I hand you a clipping from
this morning N.Y. Press that will interest you.

I want to urge that a change shall be
made, so as to place Lincoln on the 5¢
stamp, the great stamp of the International Postal
Union, in the place of Grant; and Grant, in the
place of Lincoln on the 4¢.

I want the face of the Great Emancipator
of the author of the Gettysburg oration, to carry
on a stamp of the Republic of the United States,
the better missionaries of freedom, from America
to the remote parts of the earth, rather than that
of our great successful general.

Cordially yours

William O. McDowell

William O. McDowell letter to PMG Payne



Lincoln replaced Grant on International Letters



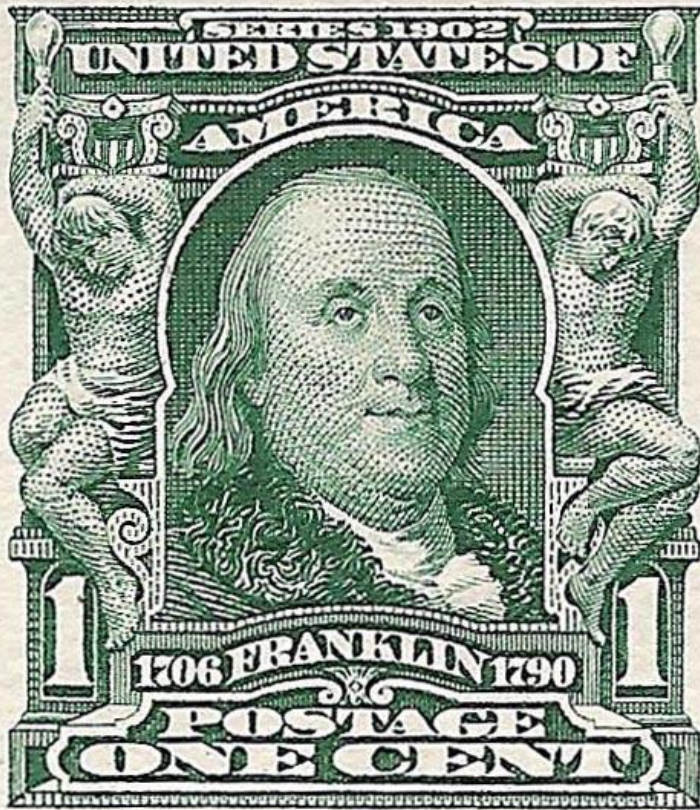
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Delivery stamp image



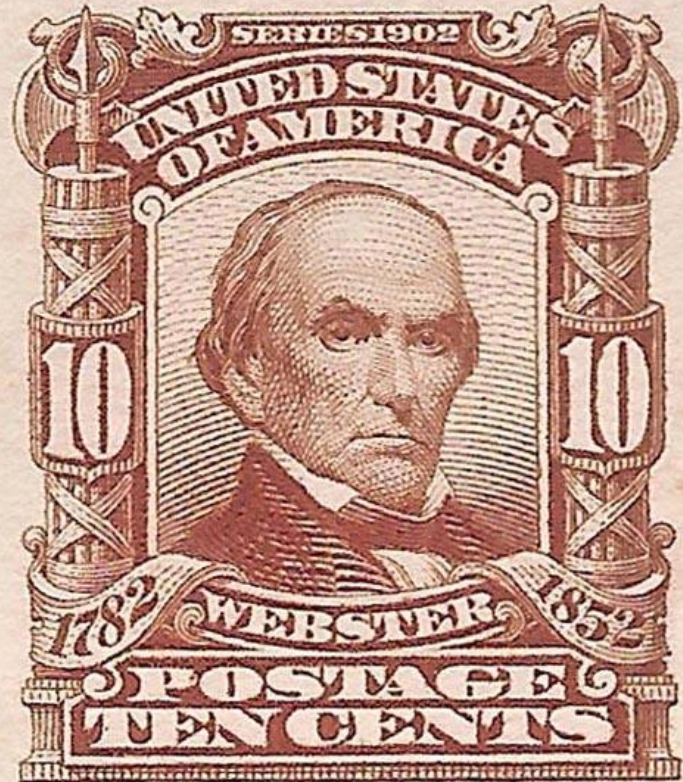
Wash Drawing Essay
Preliminary Design



Series 1902



Franklin 1¢ die proof



10¢ Webster die proof



Clair Aubrey Huston

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| Value | Mod Sub |
|-------|------------|
| 13¢ | Harr |
| 10¢ | Spe |
| 4¢ | Grai |
| 2¢ | G. V |
| 8¢ | M. V |
| 5¢ | Linc |
| 1¢ | Frar |
| 3¢ | Jack |
| 10¢ | Wek |
| 15¢ | Clay |
| 6¢ | Garl |
| 50¢ | Jeff |
| 1\$ | Farr |
| 5\$ | Mar |
| 2\$ | Mad |





2¢ Die Proof (left) & 2¢ Stamp (right)



1870



1883

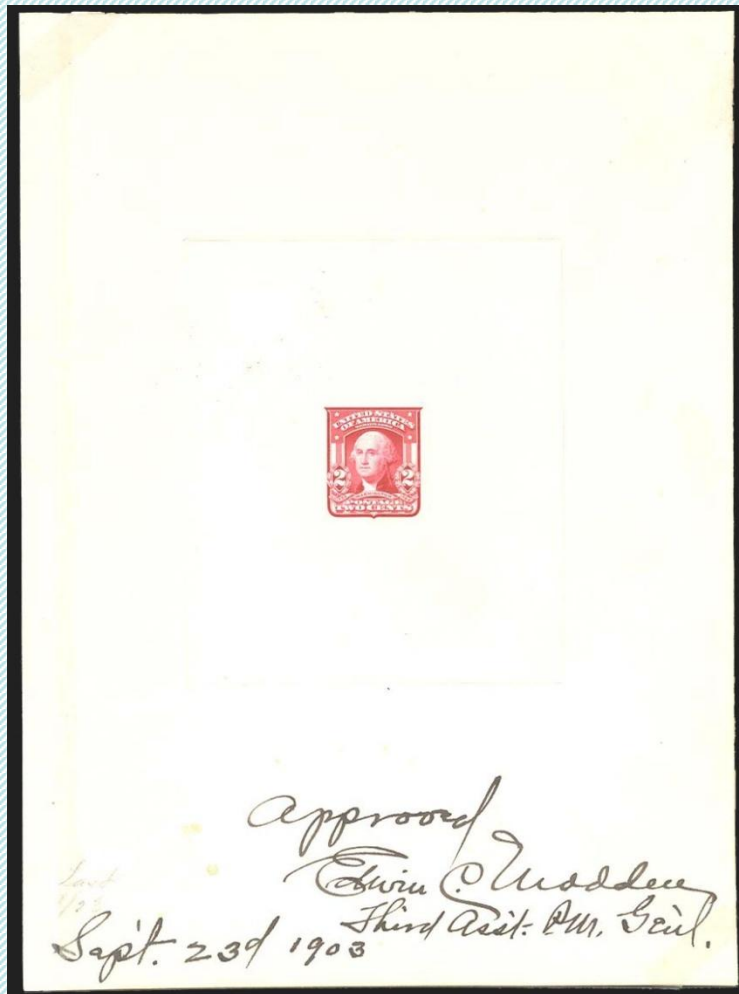


1890



1894

32 Years of Washington in profile



2¢ Shield Approval Proof



2¢ Washington Shield Stamp



Edwin Stanton



Henry Clay



Daniel Webster



Alexander Hamilton



James Garfield



William Sherman



Daniel Webster



Henry Clay



Oliver Perry

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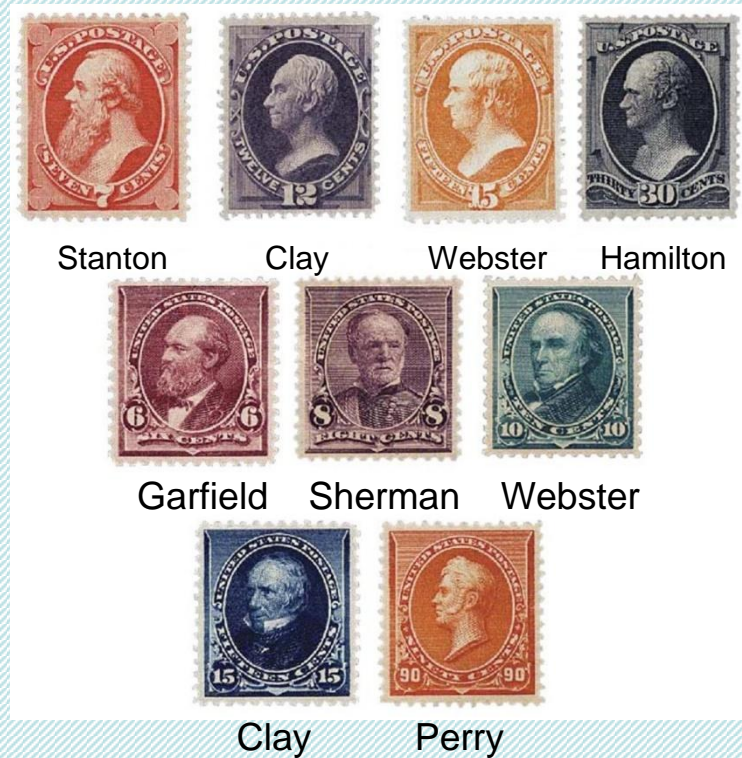
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