

EVENTS OF 1947

- President Harry S. Truman outlines the Truman Doctrine to the United States Congress.
- U.S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall announces the “Marshall Plan” to the public.
- The Polaroid Land Camera is first demonstrated.
- Chuck Yeager, a United States Air Force Captain and World War II veteran, becomes the first person to break the sound barrier.

The United States post office issued the following number of stamps in 1947:

- 7 Commemoratives
- 1 Souvenir Sheet
- 4 Airmail
- 2 Airmail Postal Stationary

Name of Stamp	Stamp Issue Date	City Stamp Was Issued From
Commemoratives		
Thomas A. Edison 3¢	February 11 th	Milan, Ohio
Joseph Pulitzer 3¢	April 10 th	New York, New York
Stamp Centenary 3¢	May 17 th	New York, New York
100 th Anniversary Stamp Souvenir Sheet 5¢ c	May 19 th	New York, New York
Doctors 3¢	June 9 th	Atlantic City, New Jersey
Utah Centennial 3¢	July 24 th	Salt Lake City, Utah
U.S. Frigate Constitution 3¢	October 21 th	Boston, Massachusetts
Everglades National Park 3¢	December 30 th	Florida City, Florida
Airmail		
DC-4 Sky-Master 5¢	March 26 th	Washington, D.C.
San Francisco-Oakland Bay 25¢	July 30 th	San Francisco, California
DC-4 Sky-Master 10¢ Postal Stationary	April 29 th	Washington, D.C.
Washington & Franklin Mail-Carrying Vehicles 5¢ Postal Stationary	May 21 th	New York, New York
Statue of Liberty 15¢	August 20 th	Washington, D.C.
Pan American Building 10¢	August 30 th	Washington, D.C.

This custom stamp album contains the following categories of stamps:

- Single mint
- Mint plate blocks
- First day of issue cover
- Postal Stationary

Each stamp within the album has a caption about the stamp.



**Thomas A. Edison - 3c Bright red violet,
issue date February 11, 1947.**

This issue celebrates the 100th anniversary of the birth of Thomas A. Edison (1847-1947), inventor of the incandescent lamp, phonograph and over 1200 other inventions. Edison was known as the "Wizard of Menlo Park".





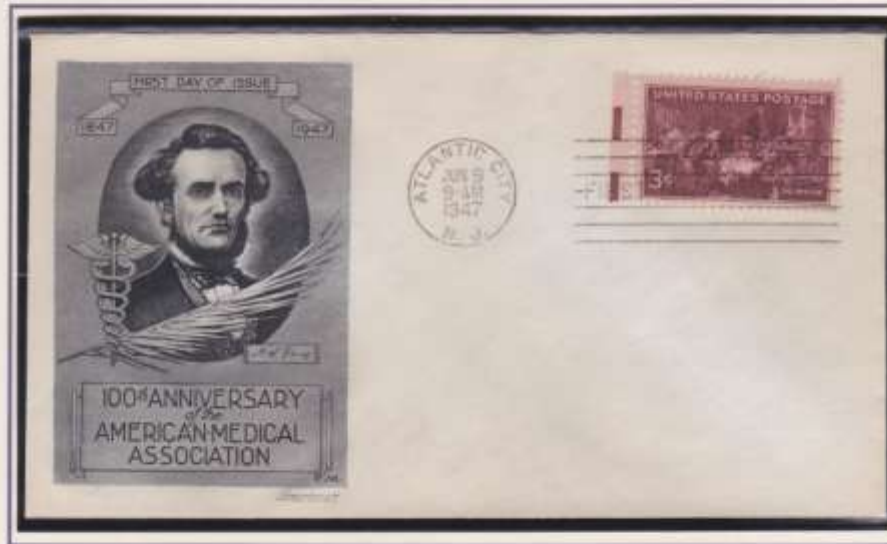
Joseph Pulitzer - 3c Purple issue date April 10, 1947. Commemorates the 100th anniversary of the birth of Joseph Pulitzer (1847-1911), U.S. editor and newspaper proprietor. He established the Pulitzer Prizes for numerous categories of writing. He founded and endowed the Columbia University School of Journalism.



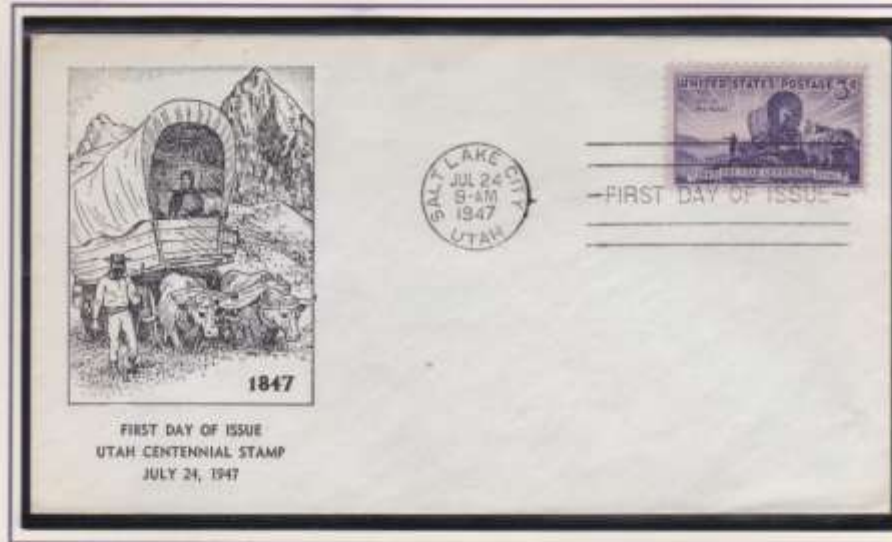
Postage Stamp Centenary - 3¢ Deep Blue issue date May 17, 1947. To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of the first postage stamps issued by the United States government. Pictured are George Washington and Benjamin Franklin with early and modern mail carrying modes of transportation.



Imperforate Souvenir Sheet - 5¢ and 10¢ issue date May 19, 1947.
Commemorates the 100th anniversary of the first U.S. Postage Stamps.



Doctors - 3¢ Brown Violet stamp issue date June 9, 1947. A painting
"The Doctor" by Sir Luke Fildes honoring the physicians of America.



Utah Centennial - 3¢ Dark Violet issue date July 24, 1947. To commemorate the settlement of Utah by the Mormons under the leadership Brigham Young (1801-1877). Originally called the Desert by the Mormons, the area became the Utah Territory in 1850; and a state in 1896.



U.S. Frigate Constitution - 3c Blue Green issue date October 21, 1947.

This stamp was issued in honor of the 150th anniversary of the launching of the U.S. Frigate Constitution, better known as "Old Ironsides". She was the pride of the U.S. Navy in the war of 1812 and currently resides in the harbor in Boston, Massachusetts.



Everglades National Park - 3c Bright green,
issue date December 6, 1947. This issue
celebrates the dedication of the Everglades
National Park in Florida with over 1,258,670
acres. It pictures a map of Florida with a great
White Heron.





DC-4 Skymaster - 5c Carmine issue date March 26, 1947. This stamp was issued to replace a previous airmail stamp in order to make it more suitable for stamp rolls (known as "coils"), stamp vending machines, and booklets.



DC-4 Skymaster - 10c Air Letter. This Postal Stationery Envelope with the DC-4 Skymaster stamp embossed on the envelope was issued in Washington D.C. on April 29, 1947.





Washington & Franklin Mail-Carrying Vehicles Postal Stationary Envelope -
5c Carmine issue date May 21, 1947 in Washington D.C.





San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge - 25c Blue issue date July 30, 1947.

Used on airmail matter destined for the Pacific and certain African and Asiatic locations. Most immigrants and travelers from these regions entered the United States under the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge.



Statue of Liberty - 15c Bright Blue Green There were two processes used in the printing of this stamp, the "dry" and "wet" methods. The stamps displayed on this page was printed using the "dry" method. Plate numbers starting with "25615" and up were all printed using the "dry" printing method. Plate numbers below "25615" were printed using the "wet" method.



Statue of Liberty - 15c Bright Blue Green issue date August 20, 1947.

Issued primary for use on airmail material destined to Europe and parts of North Africa. The subject of the design the Statute of Liberty and the City of New York was selected because New York was the major port of entry from these countries.



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Pan American Building - 10c Black issue date August 30, 1947. The Pan American Union Building in Washington D.C. was selected as the design for an airmail stamp issued primarily for use on airmail material destined for Central and South America.



Pan American Building - 10c Black There were two processes used in the printing of this stamp, the "dry" and "wet" methods. The stamps displayed on this page were printed using the "dry" method. There were two plate numbers "25613" and "25614" that were issued using the "dry" printing method. All other plate numbers that were issued for this stamp were printed using the "wet" method.
