

# 1950 Commemoratives

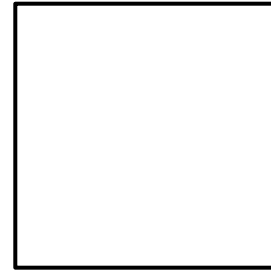


## American Bankers Association

Released: 1/3/50

Scott: 987

This stamp marks the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the ABA. Within the image of a coin, the home symbolizes daily life, the farm our raw product, the train our transportation, and skyline our industry.



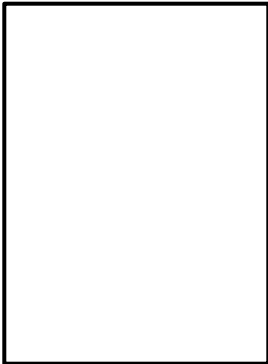
## Samuel Gompers

Released: 1/27/50

Scott: 988

1850-1924. He was president of the AFL. He insisted that unions not affiliated with the government.

## NATIONAL CAPITAL SESQUICENTENNIAL (150 YEARS)



## Statue of Freedom

Released: 4/20/50

Scott: 989

This statue surmounts the Capital in Washington. It stands 19 ½ feet tall. It is 300 feet above the ground. It is a figure of a woman wearing a headdress of eagle feathers and holding a sword and shield.



## Executive Mansion

Released: 6/12/50

Scott: 990

The south view of the White House is pictured here. The side borders are narrow shaded panels.



## Supreme Court Bldg.

Released: 8/2/50

Scott: 991

This stamp commemorates the judicial form of the Government



## U.S. Capital

Released: 11/22/50

Scott: 992

This stamp commemorates the Legislative form of the Government.



## Railroad Engineers

Released: 4/29/50

Scott: 993

Pictured in the center of the stamp is "Casey Jones" (1863-1900), a railroad engineer who gave his life to save the passengers on his train. He was an engineer on the Cannonball Express. A freight train was in the middle of the track. To minimize impact, Jones applied the brakes continuously. He was the only one killed in the crash. Many more would have died had he not applied the brakes.



## Kansas City, Missouri (Centenary Issue)

Released: 6/3/50

Scott: 994

The upper portion of the stamp depicts the Kansas City skyline in 1950. The lower portion is the settlement of the Westport landing in 1850. The period is identified in dark numbers on each half.