

1951 Commemoratives



United Confederate Veterans Final Reunion

Released: 5/30/51

Scott: 998

This stamp commemorates the final reunion of the United Confederate Veterans. The Grand Army Republic (GAR) was the northern organization. If a candidate supported this organization, they were assured victory. In the forefront of the stamp, an aging man is shown. In the background is him in his youth as a soldier. At left is an hourglass with most of the sand at the bottom indicating time is running out.



Nevada Commemorative Stamp

Released: 7/15/51

Scott: 999

This stamp commemorates the 100th anniversary of the first settlement of Nevada. At center is a log cabin with mountains in the background. This is typical of the Northern settlement of Nevada.

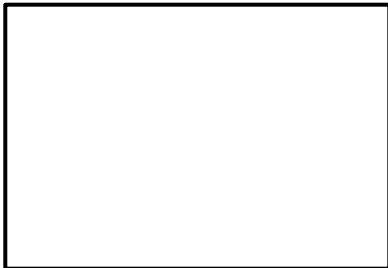


Landing of Cadillac

Released: 7/24/51

Scott: 1000

This commemorates the 250th anniversary of the landing of Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac (1658-1730) at Detroit. He was born in France and falsely claimed he was from Nobility. He awarded himself the coat of arms and the title "de Lamothe Cadillac". He founded Fort Ponchartrain in Detroit and served as commander until 1710 when he was dismissed for incompetence and corruption. He's considered the founder of Detroit.

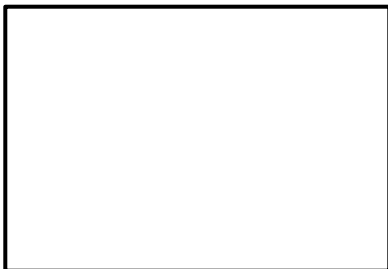


Colorado Statehood

Released: 8/1/51

Scott: 1001

This marks the 75th anniversary of the statehood of Colorado. At center is a reproduction of the Capital Building. The Mount of Holy Cross is in the left rear. At left front is the columbine, or state flower. The state seal is in the right rear. At right front is a mounted cow puncher.



American Chemical Society

Released: 9/4/51

Scott: 1002

This marks the 75th anniversary of the American Chemical Society. The emblem of the society is in the center of the stamp. At left is an alembic, the hydrometer, and the ionization indicator. At right is the horizon of the chemical century symbolized by the towers of the catalytic cracking plant, a butadiene reactor, and a fractionating unit. Today, the society has over 140,000 engineers and chemists. It is headquartered in Washington, D.C.



Battle of Brooklyn

Released: 12/10/51

Scott: 1003

This commemorates the 175th anniversary of this battle. The central design outlines the evacuation of General Washington's troops from Brooklyn at the site of the Fulton Ferry house. General Washington is shown at left directing the troops. A part of the Fulton Ferry house is shown at right. In the distance, the troops are shown crossing the East River. In 1898, Brooklyn became a part of New York City.