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## Pilgrim Tercentenary Commemorative Postage Stamps.

THIRD ASST. POSTMASTER GENERAL,  
Washington, December 14, 1920.

1. Notice is hereby given of the issuance of a special series of postage stamps in commemoration of the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims, in December of 1620. These stamps are issued in pursuance of section 4 of public resolution No. 42, Sixty-sixth Congress, approved May 13, 1920, providing as follows:

"SEC. 4. That the Postmaster General is hereby authorized and directed to issue a special series of postage stamps, in such denominations and of such design as he may determine, commemorative of the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Provincetown and Plymouth, Massachusetts."

### DESCRIPTION.

2. The stamps are issued in three denominations, as follows:

- 1-cent, green; subject, "The Mayflower."
- 2-cent, red; subject, "Landing of the Pilgrims."
- 5-cent, blue; subject, "Signing of the Compact."

The dimensions of the stamps are approximately 1 1/4 by 3/4 inches. In a straight horizontal line at the top are the words "Pilgrim Tercentenary"; directly below, at left and right, are the years "1620" and "1920." Beneath the subject appears its title upon a curving ribbon. Within circles in the two lower corners are numerals of denomination, with the word "cents" in a straight horizontal line between. The border at the left of the picture presents a vertical row of hawthorn blossoms (the British mayflower); the border at the right contains a row of trailing arbutus (the American mayflower, which tradition says was named by the Pilgrims after their ship).

3. The Pilgrim tercentenary stamps are valid for all postage purposes and for registry, airplane, and special-delivery service when used in accordance with regulations relating thereto.

4. The stamps will be issued in sheets of 70, and for the larger post offices in banded packages of 100 sheets (7,000 stamps).

5. Central-accounting postmasters will be sent an initial supply of Pilgrim tercentenary stamps without requisition, and will issue them to district postmasters in response to requisitions, drawn on form 3338 in accordance with sections 47 and 171, pages 34 and 49, 1920 Postal Guide.

6. Direct-accounting postmasters may obtain Pilgrim tercentenary stamps by requisition upon the Third Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Stamps, on Form 3201, the words "Pilgrim issue" to be written plainly at the top of the blank. The requisitions must report in the proper column the number of Pilgrim tercentenary stamps on hand, and the total quarterly sales of postage stamp stock of all kinds. They must also be indorsed as to protection against burglary as required by sections 51, 52, and 59, page 34, 1920 Postal Guide. Stock other than Pilgrim stamps must not be included in the same requisition.

7. After the initial supply, central-accounting postmasters may obtain additional Pilgrim tercentenary stamps in the manner prescribed in section 6 hereof.

8. Requisitions will not be expedited, but will be filled in regular course in the order of receipt by the department.

9. If requisitions are reduced or delayed in filling, postmasters will understand that it is because the department's supply of Pilgrim tercentenary stamps is not equal to the demand. If the department finds it necessary to reduce a requisition, the remaining stamps will only be supplied in response to a new requisition, which may be drawn in time to prevent the postmaster's stock from becoming exhausted.

10. Pilgrim tercentenary stamps shall be sold by postmasters only upon request, as the department's supply is not sufficient to displace the regular issue of postage stamps.

## All Incoming Parcels to be Examined to Locate Insured and C. O. D. Parcels Which Should be Properly Indorsed by Mailing Offices.

Postmasters accepting parcels for insurance or collection on delivery must make certain that the regulation "Insured" or C. O. D. stamp is conspicuously impressed on the address (face) side of the wrapper.

Great care must be exercised in the examination of incoming parcels to detect and properly handle all insured and C. O. D. mail, being particular to collect C. O. D. charges on delivery. When a C. O. D. parcel is received without tag attached, a new tag should be prepared, marked "duplicate" and attached.

W. J. BARROWS,  
Acting Third Asst. Postmaster General.

### Notice.

#### FLORIDA.

Majette, Bay County, is now in Calhoun County.

#### Stolen Money Orders.

Blank domestic money order forms printed for the use of the offices named below have been reported stolen.

Walton, Ky., Nos. 20601 to 21000, inclusive. December 13, 1920.

Potomac, Va., Nos. 12048 to 12200, inclusive. December 13, 1920.

## POSTMASTERS COMMISSIONED.

### Fourth Class.

December 13, 1920.

- bc Fowler, Ill., Henry W. Dierker.
- \*c Eveleigh, Ky., Henry C. Garner.
- c Whatley, Mass., Ellen M. Roote.
- bc Kelly Lake, Minn., George Edward Olson.
- bc Oak Park, Minn., Mabel M. Holmberg.
- bc Elkins, N. Mex., Henry T. Hughes.
- c Ojata, N. Dak., Robert Cowlthorp.
- \*d Hillis, Ohio, Thomas F. Bringardner.
- c Colony, Okla., George B. McQuaid.
- c Summerfield, Okla., Bertie McLellan.
- c Naples, S. Dak., Clara Black.
- c Renner, S. Dak., Alfred Christenson.
- c Graham, Tenn., Ruth Fowler.
- c Tabernacle, Va., John M. Forrest.
- c Elkol, Wyo., John Kaattari.

- \* Not money order. c New postmaster.
- b Sites changed. d New office.

### Acting Postmasters Appointed.

#### Presidential.

- Bessemer, Ala., Herbert A. Glosson. December 1, 1920.
- Aguilar, Colo., Mary H. Whittaker. November 1, 1920.
- Makanda, Ill., David F. Bennett. November 12, 1920.
- Peoria, Ill., Joseph W. Jeffries, jr. December 1, 1920.
- Gary, Ind., Mrs. Arthur P. Melton. November 15, 1920.
- Cambridge, Iowa, Ida Thompson. October 11, 1920.
- Norwich, Kans., Patten J. Wills. November 23, 1920.
- Manistee, Mich., Bert C. Briggs. November 22, 1920.
- Kannapolis, N. C., Edgar E. Lady. November 15, 1920.
- Oilton, Okla., Charles C. McGeath. December 1, 1920.
- Shawnee, Okla., William L. Blessing. December 1, 1920.
- Fairchance, Pa., Ruth Huey (second designation). November 23, 1920.
- Fort Stockton, Tex., Marion A. J. McDonald (second designation). November 21, 1920.
- Delafield, Wis., Alexander M. Powers. December 4, 1920.

### Fourth Class.

- Lumenburg, Ark., J. P. Mankins. November 27, 1920.
- Miller, Ark., Jesse M. Whitlock. December 1, 1920.
- Lake Hill, N. Y., Grover C. Lane. November 26, 1920.
- East Flat Rock, N. C., Olivia Oppelt. November 24, 1920.
- Greendale, Ohio, Dora E. Sweazy. November 22, 1920.
- Lookout, Okla., Willis Doty. October 20, 1920.
- Roseto, Pa., Leonard Romano. December 9, 1920.
- Sherman, Pa., Myrtle C. Evans. December 15, 1920.
- Lexie, Tenn., James H. Vanzant. November 6, 1920.

## POST OFFICE CHANGES.

### Established.

#### ARKANSAS.

- 72990. Devils Knob, Johnson County, 47652. Order of December 6, 1920 (Bul. 12431), discontinuing this office, is rescinded. [14 December.]

#### KENTUCKY.

- 66003. Adair, Hancock County, 105739. Order of November 26, 1920 (Bul. 12422), discontinuing this office, is rescinded. [13 December.]

#### NEBRASKA.

- 26560. Harrop, Loup County, 57213. Order of November 29, 1920 (Bul. 12426), discontinuing this office, is rescinded. [13 December.]

#### OHIO.

- 18580. Hillis (†1569), Perry County, 105744. Moxahala, 3.50 miles southeast; \*New Lexington, 5.50 miles northwest. Effective December 13, 1920. [24 November.]

\*Present address of postmaster. †Unit No.

### Discontinued.

#### GEORGIA.

- Industrial College, Chatham County, on rural route A from Savannah and 221098 and 321001. Mail to Thunderbolt. Stamps and stamped paper and postal-account book and other supplies and records to Atlanta. Effective December 31, 1920. [11 December.]

#### ILLINOIS.

- Lis, Jasper County. After December 16, 1920, send mail for this office to Wheeler instead of to Newton. Order of November 3, 1920 (Bul. 12402), is modified accordingly. [14 December.]

#### KENTUCKY.

- Battle Run, Fleming County, on rural route No. 2 from Ewing. Mail to Ewing. Stamps and stamped paper and postal-account book to Louisville; other supplies and records to Lexington. Effective December 31, 1920. [10 December.]

#### LOUISIANA.

- Turps, Beauregard County, 112740. Mail to Gillis. Stamps and stamped paper and postal-account book and other supplies and records to New Orleans. Effective December 31, 1920. [13 December.]

## POST OFFICE CHANGES.

### Discontinued.

#### MONTANA.

- Alkali, Phillips County, 63131. Mail to Phillips. Stamps and stamped paper and postal-account book and other supplies and records to Helena. Effective December 31, 1920. [13 December.]

#### NEBRASKA.

- Pawlet, Garden County, 57183. Mail to Mumper. Stamps and stamped paper and postal-account book to Omaha; other supplies and records to Grand Island. Effective December 31, 1920. [11 December.]

#### NEW YORK.

- Carlisle, Schoharie County, 7667. Mail to Carlisle Center. Stamps and stamped paper and postal-account book and other supplies and records to New York. Effective December 31, 1920. [11 December.]

#### PENNSYLVANIA.

- Drinker, Lackawanna County, on rural route No. 1 from Elmhurst. Mail to Elmhurst. Stamps and stamped paper and postal-account book and other supplies and records to Philadelphia. Effective December 31, 1920. [10 December.]

#### VIRGINIA.

- Fairwood, Grayson County, 14917. Mail to Troutdale. Stamps and stamped paper and postal-account book and other supplies and records to Richmond. Effective December 31, 1920. [10 December.]

### Sites Changed.

#### ILLINOIS.

- Fowler, Adams County, 410 feet west, on 106718. Effective December 13, 1920. [3 December.]

- Richardson, Kane County, 400 feet east, on 106719. Effective December 10, 1920. [10 December.]

#### INDIANA.

- Carlos, Randolph County, 350 feet south, on 105754. Effective December 13, 1920. [13 December.]

#### MINNESOTA.

- Kelly Lake, St. Louis County, 2 blocks north, on 110741 and 241014. Effective December 13, 1920. [1 November.]

- Oak Park, Benton County, 40 feet west, on 110741. Effective December 13, 1920. [26 November.]

#### NEW MEXICO.

- Elkins, Chaves County, 1,200 feet west, on 111786 and 267017. Effective December 13, 1920. [11 September.]

#### TENNESSEE.

- Statesville, Wilson County, 200 feet east, on 27224. Effective December 13, 1920. [13 December.]

## SUMMER POST OFFICE.

#### MAINE.

- Perkins, Penobscot County, will close January 10, 1921. Mail to Norcross.

## STATIONS AND BRANCHES.

### Established.

#### CALIFORNIA.

- Station No. 72, San Francisco. Order of November 23, 1920 (Bul. 12423), establishing this station, is rescinded. [10 December.]

#### INDIANA.

- 35119. Station No. 5, Kokomo. Effective January 1, 1921. [10 December.]

## RAILROAD SERVICE.

### Changed.

- 105705. From December 20, 1920, service from Hima railroad station (n. o.) to Sibert, Ky., 0.70 mile, is authorized as a part of this route. [10 December.]

- 112755. From December 13, 1920, Rich, Miss., is omitted from supply by this route. [13 December.]

## R. P. O. SERVICE.

### Authorized.

- New York, N. Y., and Pittsburgh, Pa., R. P. O., train 11, between termini via Broad Street Station, 440.69 miles.

### Discontinued.

- New York, N. Y., and Pittsburgh, Pa., R. P. O., train 11, between termini via N. R. Tower, 435.78 miles.

## MAIL MESSENGER SERVICE.

### Established.

#### FLORIDA.

- 223170. Hallendale, Broward County, to 104779 (123515), 0.06 mile, as often as required. From January 17, 1921. [10 December.]

- 223183. Scotts Ferry, Calhoun County, to 104737 (123030), 0.21 mile, as often as required. Temporary service authorized from October 15 to December 9, and regular from December 10, 1920. [10 December.]

#### IDAHO.

- 270113. Kendrick to 113733 (171517), 0.08 mile, as often as required. From January 16, 1921. [10 December.]

#### KANSAS.

- 255279. Elbing, Butler County, to 107721 (155503) 0.11 mile, as often as required. From January 16, 1921. [10 December.]

- 255340. Vliets, Marshall County, to 107726 (155562), 0.14 mile, as often as required. From January 17, 1921. [10 December.]

## MAIL MESSENGER SERVICE.

### Established.

#### MARYLAND.

- 213022. Baltimore: Between Woodlawn Branch and 313008, 0.11 mile, as often as required. From December 16, 1920. [10 December.]

#### NEBRASKA.

- 257139. Weeping Water to 114717 (157527 and 157549), 0.10 mile, as often as required. From January 16, 1921. [10 December.]

#### OHIO.

- 231497. Columbus Grove to 105749 (131563), 0.07 mile, and to 105765 (131510), 0.19 mile, as often as required, including necessary direct transfer service between depots, 0.26 mile. From January 16, 1921. [10 December.]

#### TEXAS.

- 250202. Orient to 111768, as often as required. From December 10, 1920. [10 December.]

#### VIRGINIA.

- 214064. Bumpass to 103771 (114526), 0.04 mile, as often as required. From January 17, 1921. [10 December.]

#### WASHINGTON.

- 271038. Pine City, Whitman County, to 113731 (163513), 0.20 mile, as often as required. From January 16, 1921. [10 December.]

### Discontinued.

#### WASHINGTON.

- 271108. Spokane: Between Yardley Rural Station and 113733. From September 2, 1920. [10 December.]

### Changed.

#### IOWA.

- 243198. Laurens to 106721, 0.36 mile. From January 16, 1921, service is established to 106717 (143332 and 143543), 0.15 mile, including necessary direct transfer service between depots, 0.50 mile. [10 December.]

#### NEBRASKA.

- 257112. De Witt to 114724, 1.08 miles. Service is established from 114723 (157506 and 157509), distance 0.21 mile, including necessary direct transfer service between depots, distance 1.25 miles. [10 December.]

#### OKLAHOMA.

- 253095. Hammon to 111712, 0.14 mile, from December 1, 1920, service is established to 111712 (153058), without change in distance, and to 111784 (150554), 0.15 mile, including necessary direct transfer service between depots, 0.20 mile. [10 December.]

#### SOUTH CAROLINA.

- 220042. Bishopville to 104807, 0.32 mile. From December 16, 1920, service is established from 104802 (120029), distance 0.10 mile, including necessary direct transfer service between depots, distance 0.23 mile. [10 December.]

## STAR SERVICE.

### Established.

#### MISSOURI.

- 45621. Gainesville to Caney, 12 miles and back, 3 times a week. From December 21, 1920, to June 30, 1923. [13 December.]

### Discontinued.

#### MISSOURI.

- 45564. Caney to Zanon. From December 18, 1920. [13 December.]

### Changed.

#### ARKANSAS.

- 47481. Athens to Galena. From November 16, 1920, supply Galena at site authorized November 6, 1920, decreasing distance 0.50 mile. [13 December.]

- 47482. Galena to Burg. From November 16, 1920, supply Galena at site authorized November 6, 1920, decreasing distance 0.50 mile. [13 December.]

#### WEST VIRGINIA.

- 16493. Covegap to East Lynn. From November 30, 1920, supply Covegap at site authorized November 23, 1920, increasing distance 0.23 mile. [13 December.]

### Schedules.

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE.

- 2198. East Rindge to West Rindge: Leave East Rindge daily except Sunday 5.15 a. m. and 1.15 p. m.

- Arrive West Rindge by 6.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.
- Leave West Rindge daily except Sunday on receipt of mail from trains due about 10.33 a. m. and 5.25 p. m., but not later than 12 m. and 7 p. m.

- Arrive East Rindge in 1 1/4 hours. Effective at once. [4 December.]

#### VERMONT.

- 3129. Underhill Center to Underhill: Leave Underhill Center daily except Sunday 7 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

- Arrive Underhill by 7.45 a. m. and 5.15 p. m.
- Leave Underhill daily except Sunday on receipt of mail from train due about 8.21 a. m. and 5.44 p. m., but not later than 9.30 a. m