

## WOMEN ON UNITED STATES POSTAGE STAMPS

Although Queen Isabella appeared in the first commemorative stamps issued in 1893, the first stamp specifically to honor a woman was the eight-cent Martha Washington stamp issued in 1902. The many stamps issued in honor of women since then are listed below.

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Subject	Denomination	Date Issued
Martha Washington	8¢	December 1902
Pocahontas	5¢	April 26, 1907
Martha Washington	4¢	January 15, 1923
"The Greatest Mother"	2¢	May 21, 1931
Portrait of his Mother, by James A. McNeil Whistler	3¢	May 2, 1934
Susan B. Anthony	3¢	August 26, 1936
Virginia Dare	5¢	August 18, 1937
Martha Washington	1½¢	May 5, 1938
Louisa May Alcott	5¢	February 5, 1940
Frances E. Willard	5¢	March 28, 1940
Jane Addams	10¢	April 26, 1940
Progress of Women	3¢	July 19, 1948
Clara Barton	3¢	September 7, 1948
Gold Star Mothers	3¢	September 21, 1948
Juliette Gordon Low	3¢	October 29, 1948
Moina Michael	3¢	November 9, 1948
Betsy Ross	3¢	January 2, 1952
Service Women	3¢	September 11, 1952
Susan B. Anthony	50¢	August 25, 1955
Polio	3¢	January 15, 1957
School Teachers	3¢	July 1, 1957
Gardening-Horticulture	3¢	March 15, 1958
American Woman	4¢	June 2, 1960
Camp Fire Girls	4¢	November 1, 1960
Nursing	4¢	December 28, 1961

Girl Scout Jubilee	4¢	July 24, 1962
Amelia Earhart	8¢	July 24, 1963
Eleanor Roosevelt	5¢	October 11, 1963
Homemakers	5¢	October 26, 1964
General Federation of Women's Clubs	5¢	September 12, 1966
Mary Cassatt	5¢	November 17, 1966
Lucy Stone	50¢	August 13, 1968
Grandma Moses	6¢	May 1, 1969
Woman Suffrage	6¢	August 26, 1970
Emily Dickinson	8¢	August 28, 1971
Willa Cather	8¢	September 20, 1973
Elizabeth Blackwell, First Woman Physician	18¢	January 23, 1974
Sybil Ludington	8¢	March 25, 1975
International Women's Year	10¢	August 26, 1975
Clara Maass	13¢	August 18, 1976
The Seamstress for Independence	13¢	July 4, 1977
Black Heritage: Harriet Tubman	13¢	February 1, 1978
Frances Perkins	15¢	April 10, 1980
Dolley Madison	15¢	May 20, 1980
Emily Bissell	15¢	May 31, 1980
Helen Keller/Anne Sullivan	15¢	June 27, 1980
Edith Wharton	15¢	September 5, 1980
Blanche Stuart Scott	28¢	December 30, 1980
American Red Cross	18¢	May 1, 1981
Rachel Carson	17¢	May 28, 1981
Edna St. Vincent Millay	18¢	June 10, 1981
Babe Zaharias	18¢	September 22, 1981
The Barrymores	20¢	June 8, 1982
Dr. Mary Walker	20¢	June 10, 1982
Pearl Buck	5¢	June 25, 1983
Dorothea Dix	1¢	September 23, 1983
Lillian M. Gilbreth	40¢	February 24, 1984
Eleanor Roosevelt	20¢	October 11, 1984
Black Heritage: Mary McLeod Bethune	22¢	March 5, 1985
Abigail Adams	22¢	June 14, 1985
Black Heritage: Sojourner Truth	22¢	February 4, 1986

Belva Ann Lockwood	17¢	June 18, 1986
Margaret Mitchell	1¢	June 30, 1986
Julia Ward Howe	14¢	February 12, 1987
Mary Lyon	2¢	February 28, 1987
Mary Cassatt	23¢	November 4, 1988
Black Heritage: Ida B. Wells	25¢	February 1, 1990
Marianne Moore	25¢	April 18, 1990
Olympians: Helene Madison	25¢	July 6, 1990
Olympians: Hazel Wightman	25¢	July 6, 1990
Harriet Quimby	50¢	April 27, 1991
Summer Olympic Games: Women Hurdlers	29¢	July 12, 1991
Summer Olympic Games: Women Sprinters	29¢	July 12, 1991
Comedians: Fanny Brice	29¢	August 29, 1991
Literary Arts: Dorothy Parker	29¢	August 22, 1992
Grace Kelly	29¢	March 24, 1993
Legends of American Music, Rock & Roll / Rhythm & Blues: Dinah Washington	29¢	June 16, 1993
Legends of American Music, Country & Western: The Carter Family	29¢	September 25, 1993
Legends of American Music, Country & Western: Patsy Cline	29¢	September 25, 1993
Stars of the Silent Screen: Theda Bara	29¢	April 27, 1994
Stars of the Silent Screen: Clara Bow	29¢	April 27, 1994
Stars of the Silent Screen: Zasu Pitts	29¢	April 27, 1994
Legends of American Music, Popular Singers: Ethel Merman	29¢	September 1, 1994
Legends of American Music, Popular Singers: Ethel Waters	29¢	September 1, 1994
Legends of American Music, Jazz and Blues Singers: Mildred Bailey	29¢	September 17, 1994
Legends of American Music, Jazz and Blues Singers: Billie Holiday	29¢	September 17, 1994
Legends of American Music, Jazz and Blues Singers: 'Ma' Rainey	29¢	September 17, 1994
Legends of American Music, Jazz and Blues Singers: Bessie Smith	29¢	September 17, 1994
Legends of the West: Annie Oakley	29¢	October 18, 1994
Legends of the West: Nellie Cashman	29¢	October 18, 1994
Legends of the West: Sacagawea	29¢	October 18, 1994
Virginia Apgar	20¢	October 24, 1994
Black Heritage: Bessie Coleman	32¢	April 27, 1995
Legends of Hollywood: Marilyn Monroe	32¢	June 1, 1995
Civil War: Clara Barton	32¢	June 29, 1995
Civil War: Mary Chesnut	32¢	June 29, 1995
Civil War: Phoebe Pember	32¢	June 29, 1995
Civil War: Harriet Tubman	32¢	June 29, 1995
Alice Hamilton, MD	55¢	July 11, 1995
Alice Paul	78¢	August 18, 1995

Women's Suffrage	32¢	August 26, 1995
Ruth Benedict	46¢	October 20, 1995
Jacqueline Cochran	50¢	March 9, 1996
Summer Olympic Games: Women's running	32¢	May 2, 1996
Summer Olympic Games: Women's diving	32¢	May 2, 1996
Summer Olympic Games: Women's gymnastics	32¢	May 2, 1996
Summer Olympic Games: Women's sailboarding	32¢	May 2, 1996
Summer Olympic Games: Women's soccer	32¢	May 2, 1996
Summer Olympic Games: Women's swimming	32¢	May 2, 1996
Summer Olympic Games: Women's softball	32¢	May 2, 1996
Georgia O'Keefe	32¢	May 23, 1996
Breast Cancer Awareness	32¢	June 15, 1996
Legends of American Music, Songwriters: Dorothy Fields	32¢	September 11, 1996
Merian Botanical Prints	32¢	March 3, 1997
Legends of American Music, Opera Singers: Lily Pons	32¢	September 10, 1997
Legends of American Music, Opera Singers: Rosa Ponselle	32¢	September 10, 1997
Women in Military Service	32¢	October 18, 1997
Black Heritage: Madam C. J. Walker	32¢	January 28, 1998
Celebrate the Century—1900s: Gibson Girl	32¢	February 3, 1998
Celebrate the Century—1920s: 19 <sup>th</sup> Amendment	32¢	May 28, 1998
Celebrate the Century—1920s: Emily Post's Etiquette	32¢	May 28, 1998
Celebrate the Century—1920s: Margaret Mead, Anthropologist	32¢	May 28, 1998
Celebrate the Century—1920s: Flappers Do the Charleston	32¢	May 28, 1998
Legends of American Music, Gospel Singers: Mahalia Jackson	32¢	July 15, 1998
Legends of American Music, Gospel Singers: Roberta Martin	32¢	July 15, 1998
Legends of American Music, Gospel Singers: Sister Rosetta	32¢	July 15, 1998
Legends of American Music, Gospel Singers: Clara Ward	32¢	July 15, 1998
Lila and DeWitt Wallace	32¢	July 16, 1998
Four Centuries of American Art: "Breakfast in Bed," by Mary Cassatt	32¢	August 27, 1998
Celebrate the Century—1930s: Eleanor Roosevelt	32¢	September 10, 1998
Celebrate the Century—1930s: America Survives the Depression	32¢	September 10, 1998
Celebrate the Century—1930s: <i>Gone With the Wind</i> (by Margaret Mitchell)	32¢	September 10, 1998
Mary Breckenridge	77¢	November 9, 1998
Celebrate the Century—1940s: Women Support War Effort	33¢	February 18, 1999
Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne	33¢	March 2, 1999
Literary Arts: Ayn Rand	33¢	April 22, 1999
Celebrate the Century—1950s: "I Love Lucy"	33¢	May 26, 1999
Celebrate the Century—1970s: Women's Rights Movement	33¢	November 18, 1999

Black Heritage: Patricia Roberts Harris	33¢	January 27, 2000
Louise Nevelson (five designs)	33¢	April 6, 2000
American Illustrators: Neysa McMein	34¢	February 1, 2001
American Illustrators: Rose O'Neill	34¢	February 1, 2001
American Illustrators: Jessie Willcox Smith	34¢	February 1, 2001
Hattie W. Caraway	76¢	February 21, 2001
Frida Kahlo	34¢	June 21, 2001
Legends of Hollywood: Lucille Ball	34¢	August 6, 2001
Masters of American Photography: Gertrude Käsebier	37¢	June 13, 2002
Masters of American Photography: Dorothea Lange	37¢	June 13, 2002
Masters of American Photography: Imogen Cunningham	37¢	June 13, 2002
Edna Ferber	83¢	July 29, 2002
Women In Journalism: Nellie Bly	37¢	September 14, 2002
Women In Journalism: Ida M. Tarbell	37¢	September 14, 2002
Women In Journalism: Ethel L. Payne	37¢	September 14, 2002
Women In Journalism: Marguerite Higgins	37¢	September 14, 2002
Literary Arts: Zora Neale Hurston	37¢	January 24, 2003
Legends of Hollywood: Audrey Hepburn	37¢	June 11, 2003
American Treasures: Mary Cassatt—Young Mother	37¢	August 7, 2003
American Treasures: Mary Cassatt—Children Playing on the Beach	37¢	August 7, 2003
American Treasures: Mary Cassatt—On a Balcony	37¢	August 7, 2003
American Treasures: Mary Cassatt—Child in a Straw Hat	37¢	August 7, 2003
American Choreographers: Martha Graham	37¢	May 4, 2004
American Choreographers: Agnes de Mille	37¢	May 4, 2004
Wilma Rudolph	23¢	July 14, 2004
Black Heritage: Marian Anderson	37¢	January 27, 2005

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