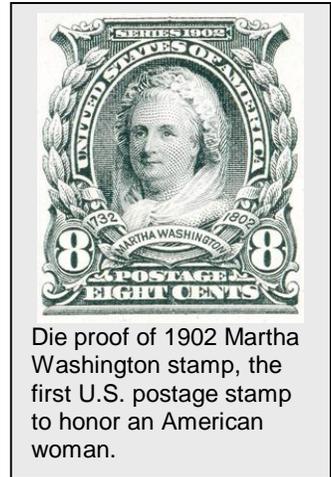


Women Subjects on United States Postage Stamps

Queen Isabella of Spain appeared on seven stamps in the Columbian Exposition issue of 1893 — the first commemorative U.S. postage stamps. The first U.S. postage stamp to honor an American woman was the eight-cent Martha Washington stamp of 1902. The many stamps issued in honor of women since then are listed below.

The Postal Service Guide to U.S. Stamps lists all United States postage stamps and provides other useful information, including illustrations. The *Guide* can be found in some bookstores and Post Offices, ordered by calling 1-800-STAMP-24, or purchased through the Postal Store at www.usps.com/shop.



<i>Subject</i>	<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Date Issued</i>
Columbian Exposition:		
Columbus Soliciting Aid from Queen Isabella	5¢	January 1893
Columbus Restored to Favor	8¢	January 1893
Columbus Presenting Natives	10¢	January 1893
Columbus Announcing His Discovery	15¢	January 1893
Queen Isabella Pledging Her Jewels	\$1	January 1893
Columbus Describing His Third Voyage	\$3	January 1893
Queen Isabella and Columbus	\$4	January 1893
Martha Washington	8¢	December 1902
Pocahontas	5¢	April 26, 1907
Martha Washington	4¢	January 15, 1923
"The Greatest Mother"	2¢	May 21, 1931
Mothers of America: <i>Portrait of his Mother</i> , 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
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, American Artist	5¢	November 17, 1966
Lucy Stone	50¢	August 13, 1968
Grandma Moses	6¢	May 1, 1969
Woman Suffrage	6¢	August 26, 1970
Emily Dickinson, American Poet	8¢	August 28, 1971
Willa Cather, American Novelist	8¢	September 20, 1973
Elizabeth Blackwell, First Woman Physician	18¢	January 23, 1974
Sybil Ludington, Youthful Heroine	8¢	March 25, 1975
International Women's Year	10¢	August 26, 1975
Clara Maass: She gave her life	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, Crusader Against Tuberculosis	15¢	May 31, 1980
Helen Keller/Anne Sullivan	15¢	June 27, 1980
Edith Wharton	15¢	September 5, 1980
Blanche Stuart Scott, Pioneer Pilot	28¢	December 30, 1980
Rachel Carson	17¢	May 28, 1981
Edna St. Vincent Millay, American Poet	18¢	June 10, 1981
Babe Zaharias	18¢	September 22, 1981
The Barrymores, Performing Arts	20¢	June 8, 1982
Dr. Mary Walker, Army Surgeon, Medal of Honor	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, American Poet	25¢	April 18, 1990
Olympians:		
Helene Madison	25¢	July 6, 1990
Hazel Wightman	25¢	July 6, 1990
Harriet Quimby, Pioneer Pilot	50¢	April 27, 1991
Summer Olympic Games:		
Women Hurdlers	29¢	July 12, 1991
Women Sprinters	29¢	July 12, 1991
Comedians: Fanny Brice	29¢	August 29, 1991
World War II, 1942: Millions of Women Join the War Effort	29¢	August 17, 1992
Literary Arts: Dorothy Parker, American Writer	29¢	August 22, 1992
Grace Kelly	29¢	May 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
Patsy Cline	29¢	September 25, 1993
Classic Books:		
<i>Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm</i> (by Kate Douglas Wiggin)	29¢	October 23, 1993
<i>Little House on the Prairie</i> (by Laura Ingalls Wilder)	29¢	October 23, 1993
<i>Little Women</i> (by Louisa May Alcott)	29¢	October 23, 1993
Stars of the Silent Screen:		
Theda Bara	29¢	April 27, 1994
Clara Bow	29¢	April 27, 1994
Zasu Pitts	29¢	April 27, 1994
Legends of American Music, Popular Singers:		
Ethel Merman	29¢	September 1, 1994

Ethel Waters	29¢	September 1, 1994
Legends of American Music, Jazz and Blues Singers:		
Mildred Bailey	29¢	September 17, 1994
Billie Holiday	29¢	September 17, 1994
'Ma' Rainey	29¢	September 17, 1994
Bessie Smith	29¢	September 17, 1994
Legends of the West:		
Annie Oakley	29¢	October 18, 1994
Nellie Cashman	29¢	October 18, 1994
Sacagawea	29¢	October 18, 1994
Virginia Apgar, Physician	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
Mary Chesnut	32¢	June 29, 1995
Phoebe Pember	32¢	June 29, 1995
Harriet Tubman	32¢	June 29, 1995
Alice Hamilton, MD, Social Reformer	55¢	July 11, 1995
Alice Paul, Suffragist	78¢	August 18, 1995
Women's Suffrage	32¢	August 26, 1995
Ruth Benedict, Anthropologist	46¢	October 20, 1995
Jacqueline Cochran, Pioneer Pilot	50¢	March 9, 1996
Summer Olympic Games:		
Women's running	32¢	May 2, 1996
Women's diving	32¢	May 2, 1996
Women's gymnastics	32¢	May 2, 1996
Women's sailboarding	32¢	May 2, 1996
Women's soccer	32¢	May 2, 1996
Women's swimming	32¢	May 2, 1996
Women's softball	32¢	May 2, 1996
Georgia O'Keeffe	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
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 th Amendment	32¢	May 28, 1998
Emily Post's Etiquette	32¢	May 28, 1998
Margaret Mead, Anthropologist	32¢	May 28, 1998
Flappers Do the Charleston	32¢	May 28, 1998
Legends of American Music, Gospel Singers:		
Mahalia Jackson	32¢	July 15, 1998
Roberta Martin	32¢	July 15, 1998
Sister Rosetta	32¢	July 15, 1998
Clara Ward	32¢	July 15, 1998
Lila and DeWitt Wallace	32¢	July 16, 1998
Four Centuries of American Art: <i>Breakfast in Bed</i> , by Mary Cassatt	32¢	August 27, 1998
Celebrate the Century—1930s:		
Eleanor Roosevelt	32¢	September 10, 1998
America Survives the Depression (detail of <i>Migrant Mother</i> by Dorothea Lange)	32¢	September 10, 1998
<i>Gone With the Wind</i> (by Margaret Mitchell)	32¢	September 10, 1998
Mary Breckenridge, Founder, Frontier Nursing Service	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
Rose O'Neill	34¢	February 1, 2001
Jessie Willcox Smith	34¢	February 1, 2001
Distinguished Americans: Hattie W. Caraway, Senator	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
Dorothea Lange	37¢	June 13, 2002
Imogen Cunningham	37¢	June 13, 2002
Distinguished Americans: Edna Ferber, Author	83¢	July 29, 2002
Women in Journalism:		
Nellie Bly	37¢	September 14, 2002
Ida M. Tarbell	37¢	September 14, 2002
Ethel L. Payne	37¢	September 14, 2002
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
Mary Cassatt—Children Playing on the Beach	37¢	August 7, 2003
Mary Cassatt—On a Balcony	37¢	August 7, 2003
Mary Cassatt—Child in a Straw Hat	37¢	August 7, 2003
American Choreographers:		
Martha Graham	37¢	May 4, 2004
Agnes de Mille	37¢	May 4, 2004
Distinguished Americans: Wilma Rudolph, Athlete	23¢	July 14, 2004
Black Heritage: Marian Anderson	37¢	January 27, 2005
American Scientists: Barbara McClintock	37¢	May 4, 2005
Greta Garbo	37¢	September 23, 2005
Black Heritage: Hattie McDaniel	39¢	January 25, 2006
Literary Arts: Katherine Anne Porter	39¢	May 15, 2006
Distinguished American Diplomats: Frances E. Willis	39¢	May 30, 2006
Legends of Hollywood: Judy Garland	39¢	June 11, 2006
Black Heritage: Ella Fitzgerald	39¢	January 10, 2007
Distinguished Americans: Margaret Chase Smith, Senator	58¢	June 13, 2007
Distinguished Americans: Harriet Beecher Stowe, Author	75¢	June 13, 2007
Literary Arts: Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings	41¢	February 21, 2008
American Scientists: Gerty Cori, Biochemist	41¢	March 6, 2008
American Journalists: Martha Gellhorn	42¢	April 22, 2008
Vintage Black Cinema: <i>Princess Tam-Tam</i> (featuring Josephine Baker)	42¢	July 16, 2008
Legends of Hollywood: Bette Davis	42¢	September 18, 2008
Civil Rights Pioneers:		
Mary Church Terrell and Mary White Ovington	42¢	February 21, 2009
Oswald Garrison Villard and Daisy Gatson Bates	42¢	February 21, 2009
Medgar Evers and Fannie Lou Hamer	42¢	February 21, 2009
Ella Baker and Ruby Hurley	42¢	February 21, 2009
Distinguished Americans: Mary Lasker	78¢	May 15, 2009
Black Heritage: Anna Julia Cooper	44¢	June 11, 2009
Early TV Memories:		
<i>I Love Lucy</i> (featuring Lucille Ball and Vivian Vance as Lucy and Ethel)	44¢	August 11, 2009
<i>The Dinah Shore Show</i> (featuring Dinah Shore)	44¢	August 11, 2009

<i>Kukla, Fran and Ollie</i> (featuring Fran Allison)	44¢	August 11, 2009
<i>Burns and Allen</i> (featuring Gracie Allen)	44¢	August 11, 2009
<i>Ozzie and Harriet</i> (featuring Harriet Nelson)	44¢	August 11, 2009
Katharine Hepburn	44¢	May 12, 2010
Kate Smith	44¢	May 27, 2010
Mother Teresa	44¢	September 5, 2010
Literary Arts: Julia de Burgos	44¢	September 14, 2010

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Latin Music Legends:		
Carmen Miranda	(44¢)	March 16, 2011
Selena	(44¢)	March 16, 2011
Celia Cruz	(44¢)	March 16, 2011
Distinguished Americans: Oveta Culp Hobby	84¢	April 15, 2011
Helen Hayes	(44¢)	April 25, 2011
American Scientists: Maria Goeppert Mayer	(44¢)	June 16, 2011
Pioneers of American Industrial Design: Greta von Nessen	(44¢)	June 29, 2011
Black Heritage: Barbara Jordan	(44¢)	September 16, 2011
Twentieth-Century Poets:		
Elizabeth Bishop	(45¢)	April 21, 2012
Gwendolyn Brooks	(45¢)	April 21, 2012
Denise Levertov	(45¢)	April 21, 2012
Sylvia Plath	(45¢)	April 21, 2012
Edith Piaf	(45¢)	June 12, 2012
Innovative Choreographers:	(45¢)	July 28, 2012
Isadora Duncan		
Katherine Dunham	(45¢)	July 28, 2012
Lady Bird Johnson	(45¢)	November 30, 2012
Rosa Parks	(46¢)	February 4, 2013
Modern Art in America, 1913–1931: Georgia O’Keeffe	(46¢)	March 7, 2013
Music Icons: Lydia Mendoza	(46¢)	May 15, 2013
Black Heritage: Althea Gibson	(46¢)	August 23, 2013
Black Heritage: Shirley Chisholm	(49¢)	January 31, 2014
Music Icons: Janis Joplin	(49¢)	August 8, 2014
Celebrity Chefs:		
Julia Child	(49¢)	September 26, 2014

Edna Lewis	(49¢)	September 26, 2014
Joyce Chen	(49¢)	September 26, 2014
Maya Angelou	(49¢)	April 7, 2015
Literary Arts: Flannery O'Connor	(93¢)*	June 5, 2015
Legends of Hollywood: Ingrid Bergman	(49¢)	August 20, 2015
Music Icons: Sarah Vaughan	(49¢)	March 29, 2016
Legends of Hollywood: Shirley Temple	(47¢)	April 18, 2016
Black Heritage: Dorothy Height	(49¢)	February 1, 2017
Black Heritage: Lena Horne	(50¢)	January 30, 2018

* Three-ounce rate Forever stamp.