



# Postage Stamps & Freemasonry

## Class 2 Postage Stamps of the World

### Walter Scott



It appears the stamp was designed using the image of Scott seen here. This being the case, too much artistic license was used. The stamp fails to capture the “essence” of the man. There is a superior painting of him as shown opposite. For a man of his stature, the painting should have been used.



Sir Walter Scott, (1771–1832), Scottish historical novelist, playwright, and poet. He was the first modern English-language author to have a truly international career in his lifetime, with many contemporary readers in Europe, Australia, and North



America. His novels and poetry are still read, and many of his works remain classics of both English-language literature and of Scottish literature. Famous titles include *Ivanhoe*, *Rob Roy*, *Old Mortality*, *The Lady of the Lake*, *Waverley*, *The Heart of Midlothian* and *The Bride of Lammermoor*.

Although primarily remembered for his extensive literary works and his political engagement, Scott was an advocate, judge and legal administrator by profession, and throughout his career combined his writing and editing work with his daily occupation as Clerk of Session and Sheriff-Depute of Selkirkshire.

**Masonic Reference** – from an article by Marshall S. Loke, *The Masonic Philatelist* (MP) Vol. 27, No. 8 May, 1971, page 6.

Walter Scott was made a Mason at an emergency meeting of Lodge St. David, No. 26, Edinburgh, Scotland, on March 2, 1801. The article in *The Masonic Philatelist* is linked below.

**Stamp Illustrated:** Great Britain, Issued 1971

#### Link Destinations

**Go to the Wikipedia Biography:** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Walter\\_Scott](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Walter_Scott)

**Go to The Masonic Philatelist article:**

[http://www.mscnewyork.net/uploads/9/4/5/1/945132/vol\\_27\\_no\\_8\\_may\\_1971\\_-\\_sir\\_walter\\_scott.pdf](http://www.mscnewyork.net/uploads/9/4/5/1/945132/vol_27_no_8_may_1971_-_sir_walter_scott.pdf)

**Go back to the Main Site Page:** <http://www.mscnewyork.net/>