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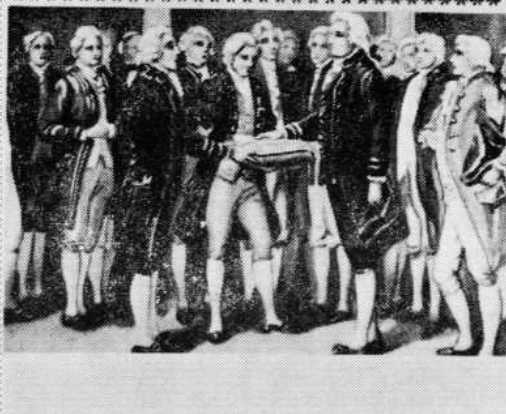
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General George Washington was inaugurated as the first President of the United States on the balcony of Federal Hall April 30, 1789.



Washington took the oath with his hand on the Alter Bible of St. John's Lodge No. 1, N.Y.C. Chancellor Robert R Livingston then Grand Master of Masons in New York administered the oath



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First Friday of Every Month
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THE EDITOR SPEAKS

Our cover this month is again taken from the collection of our faithful contributor, Brother Bensen. It is appropriate for the month of April, as it was on April 30, 1789 that our brother, George Washington, was inaugurated as the first President of the United States.

Another article was submitted by Earl Brunk of the state of Oregon. While this item has nothing to do with philately, it is Masonic and I found it extremely interesting. It is about a unique type of Masonic lodge meeting held in the state of Oregon. Similar meetings may have been held elsewhere but this is the first account that I was informed about since our ancient brothers held their meetings on hilltops.

Brother Richard Basile has sent an article about the Italian Social Republic, which also appears in this issue.

The conclusion of the Class III Masonic cancellations as sent in by Dr. Swan completes this issue.

Again, "Actions speak louder than words." Let's have less talk and more articles. Remember our contest is still running and we need items to complete our May and June issues. If, and I hope we receive too many to fill these two publications, they will be held to print in Volume 29 starting in September. Next year's editor and board of directors may see fit to again have a contest.

Articles should be sent to me, Roy T. Ketcham, 1827 East 33rd St., Brooklyn, NY 11234.

MASONIC SYMBOLS ON STAMPS

In our February issue Joe Levinson compiled a list of stamps that pictured Masonic symbols. As a follow-up to this article, we are printing a list of stamps by country that was submitted by Brother Edward R. Walsh of Lexington, Mass. This list, though probably incomplete, will serve as a partial checklist for those interested in stamps with Masonic symbols.

AFGHANISTAN: #522, 526 and 531, Pomegranates; #643, Corn, 3p.

ALBANIA: #790, 4L, Pomegranates; #863, 20q, Forget-me-nots; #1236, 25q, Pomegranates; #1269, 25q, Floor Mosais.

ALGERIA: #418-9, 30c, 1d, Columns (2 standing, 2 broken); #445, Sword, 75¢.

ANGOLA: #332, 4a, 3 Burning Tapers.
ARGENTINA: #449, 10p, Grapes (vineyard).

AUSTRIA: #657, 3s, Ionic Capital; #864, 2s, Organ.

AUSTRALIA: #339, 5p, Bible.

- BELGIUM:** #731, 3.50fr., Mason.
- BOLIVIA:** C176, 20b, Hand to Back.
- BRAZIL:** #778, 40¢, Wine; #881, 2.50cr, Hour Glass; #893, 3.30cr, Organ; #902, 3.30cr, Burning Bush; #716, 1.20cr, Bible.
- BULGARIA:** #500, 4L, Beehive; #1414, 1s, Corn.
- CANADA:** #493, 6¢, Working Tools; #O16-25, "G" (overprint).
- CHINA:** #1382, Candle.
- CONGO:** #187-8, Oil (palms).
- CONGO REP.:** #113, 80fr, Corn and Working Tools; #169, 90fr, Square and Compasses.
- CUBA:** #558, C135, Masonic Temple, Havana.
- CYPRUS:** #126, ½pi, Broken Column; #144, ½pi, Broken Columns; #247-50, Wine, K. T. Mosaic.
- CZECHOSLOVAKIA:** #1289-91, Sun, Moon.
- DANZIG:** #B13, 17-19, Gates.
- DENMARK:** #467, Candle.
- DOMINICAN REP.:** #672, C177, Masonic Symbols.
- ETHIOPIA:** #87-9, King Solomon's Throne; #273, Lion of Judah; #305, Statue of Lion of Judah; #449, Hand to Hand; #B21-6, Staff, Snake.
- FERNANDO PO:** #190, Tri-corn Hat.
- FINLAND:** #241, 2.75m, Altar & Bible; #264, Beehive; #397, Compasses; #426, Staff and Snake; #433, 4, Sibelius, Organist Gr. Lodge, Finland; #477, Pipe Organ, Composer; #B65, Mason.
- FRANCE:** #647, Anchor; #832, Scales, Looking Glass; #1193, Scales of Justice; #B335, Bartholdi (Statue of Liberty).
- GABON:** #179, Sun.
- GERMANY:** #896, Sun.
- GHANA:** #286, 1np, Corn.
- GREECE:** #467-8, 20d, 40d, Doric Column; #535, Altar and Sword; #551, 552, Oil, Wine; #583, 3.50d, Pythagoras; #C9, 1d, Broken Columns.
- GRIQUALAND WEST:** Stamps of Cape of Good Hope overprinted "G".
- GUYANA:** #60-3, 6¢ to 40¢, Koran.
- HONDURAS:** #328, Masonic Temple, Tegucigalpa; #C140, Corn, 1L; #C163, F.D.R. and Broken Column; #C301, Constitution.
- HUNGARY:** #827-8, Beehive; #2008, St. John Evangelist.
- IRAQ:** #561, 3f, Pomegranates; #550-1, 15f, 20f, Koran, Mecca.
- ISRAEL:** #75-7, 20, 45, 200p, Ark; #162, 60p, Pomegranates; #292, Hope; #298, 0.06a, Let There Be Light; #447-50, Gates.
- ITALY:** #697, Compasses; #878-9, Roman Column.
- JORDAN:** #580, 25f, Pomegranates.
- KOREA:** #104, 50wn, South Gate; #252, 10wn, South Gate; #400, 4wn, "5"; #470, 4wn, "7"; #523, 13wn, Incense Pot.
- KUWAIT:** #431-4, 5f-45f, Koran and Scales.
- LEBANON:** #50, Op 10, Cedars of Lebanon; #115, Op 20, Cedars of Lebanon; #128, Tyre Harbor, 6 pi; #137, Op 10, Cedars of Lebanon; #401, Op 10, Pomegranates; #C317-21, Beach of Tyre.
- LIECHTESTEIN:** #166-7, Corn, Wine; #263, St. John, Baptist; #379, Column Capitals.
- LUXEMBOURG:** #B156-7, Widows and Orphans; #B130-5, Incense Pot; #345, Wine.
- MACAO:** #373, Forget-me-not; #RA4, Charity.
- MALTA:** #365, Bible, 8p; #410, St. John, Baptist, 2p.
- MAURITANIA:** #183, Acacia; #C63, Eye; #C86, Moon, 1000fr (gold).
- MEXICO:** #806, Blindfold; #924, Plumb Line; #C126, Corn.
- MOZAMBIQUE:** #111, Corn (Co.); #RA48, Charity.
- NETHERLANDS:** #367, Sword; #B473, John the Baptist; #J48, 51, 53, 81, 83, 85, (#3, 5, 7).
- NETH. ANTILLES:** #306, Geometry.
- NICARAGUA:** #?, 30¢, Pythagoras.
- NIGER:** #218, Mouth to Ear; #C73, eye (visual); #C120, Compasses.
- NIGERIA:** #132, 3p, Compasses and Square; #228-9, "5".
- NORFOLK ISLAND:** #43, 5p, Bible; #115, 5¢, Prayer.
- NORWAY:** #422, 4, 6, 8, Rope; #451, 50ö, Beehive.
- PAKISTAN:** #56, 3a, Hour Glass.
- PERSIA:** #B4, Tomb of Cyrus, King of Persia.
- PHILIPPINES:** #903-5, Bamboo Organ.
- POLAND:** #833, Kneeling on Left Knee.
- PORTUGAL:** #1028-30, Wine.
- ROMANIA:** #677, 12L, Beehive; #1269-71, Corn; #1372, 55b, Ionic Column.
- RUSSIA:** #2913, Corn.
- RYUKYU ISLANDS:** #92, Sun; #104, Man with Sword (tyler?).
- SAAR:** #B36, Widow and Orphans.
- SAN MARINO:** #417, 425, Corn.
- SAUDI ARABIA:** #252-4, Koran.
- SIAM:** #580, Corn.
- SOMALIA:** #234-5, Incense; #259, Incense Jug; #C63-4, Incense Jug.
- SPAIN:** #726, Incense Burner; #1364, Anchor; #C56, Lindbergh, Statue of Liberty.
- SPANISH MOROCCO:** #99, 146, 207, Gates; #203, Sentry (tyler).

SURINAM: #293, Concordia Lodge;
#B165, Sun.
SWEDEN: #610, 11, 12, Gavel, Codex;
#626-8, Compasses.
SWITZERLAND: #280, Plumb Line,
Masons; #365, Corinthian Capital;
#409, St. John the Evangelist; #484,
Hour Glass and Sun; #494, Anchor;
#B141-2, Faith, Hope, Love, Anchor.
SYRIA: #C162, 3, Constitution; #C230,
Sword.

TUNISIA: #501, Pomegranates.
TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS: #196,
John the Baptist.
UGANDA: #124, Acacia, 1sh.
U.A.R.: #188, Moon, Arch (Egypt);
#B1, Eye; #C28, 9, Koran; #C32,
Compasses.
UPPER VOLTA: #C40, Organ.
VATICAN: #345-7, Faith, Hope, Char-
ity.
VIETNAM: #B2, Swords.

THE REAL MASON

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My Brother, Masonry means more
Than just to wear a pin,
Or carrying a dues receipt
So the Lodge will let you in.

You wear an emblem on your coat,
And on your hand a ring,
But, if you're not sincere at heart,
This doesn't mean a thing.

It's just an outward sign to show
The world that you belong
To this Fraternal Brotherhood
That teaches right from wrong.

What really counts lies buried deep
Within the human breast;

Masonic teachings brings it out
And puts it to the test.

If you can do outside the Lodge
The things you learn within,
Be just and upright to yourself
And to your fellow men;

Console a brother when he's sick,
Or help him when in need,
Without a thought of a reward
For any act or deed;

Conduct yourself in such a way
The world without can see
None but the best can meet the test
Laid down by Masonry;

Respect and live up to your trust
And do the best you can;
Then you can tell the world you are
A Mason and a Man!

MASONIC CANCELLATIONS

By Dr. Duffield Swan

The following is the conclusion of what I have classified as Class III Masonic cancellations. The number in the first column refers to the number under the diagram of the cancellations on the following pages:

Post Office	Stamp	Measurement	Postmaster	Mason	Rarity
100 Saratoga Springs, N.Y.	94	18.4x23.0	Benj. F. Judson	M	2
101 Sharon, Pa.	(1928)	27.4x29.7	(Paul Wentz, a collector)	M	2
102 Shorham, Vt.	65	17.3x14.8	Geo. L. Deming		2
103 Smith Road, O.	65	23.2x23.2			1
104 Stroudsburg, Pa.	114	16.0x16.8	Michael M. Burnett		1
105 Stuart, Iowa	145	19.6x18.4	H. C. Trout		1
106 Temperanceville, Va.	65	24.0x23.5	Wm. J. Bayley		1
107 Vermont, Ill.	114	18.6x18.3	John H. Hunter		1
108 Washington, N.J.	94	20.8x21.8	Jeremiah Keafer		1
109 Watertown, Mass.	114	20.4x 9.5	Archibald McMaster		1
110 Welch Run, Pa.	65	21.5x21.5			1
111 Wentworth, N.H.	114	18.0x17.5	Albert S. Hammond		1
112 West Brookfield Mass.	114	16.4x16.2	Ezra Hutchins Blair		1
113 West Chelmsford, Mass.	114	19.1x19.9	Christopher Roby		1
114 Westchester, Pa.	114	23.0x21.3	Wm. B. Darlington		2
115 Westford, Mass.	114	19.1x16.9	John B. Fletcher		2
116 Whitehall, N.Y.	114	16.8x17.5	Horatio N. Park		2
117 Wolcott, N.Y.	184	17.3x17.3	-----		1
118 Young America, Ill.	114	16.8x 9.0	John E. Willett		1
CANADA					
C4 Simcoe, Ont.	35	19.5x19.5	Henry Mulkins		2
C5 Simcoe, Ont.	37	24.5x25.1	Henry Mulkins		2
C6 Stayner, Ont.	41	21.1x18.4	Wm. B. Sanders	M	1
			Edgar B. Sanders	M	1
C7 Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	37	17.5x17.5	A. J. Hood	M	1
C8 —, Canada	37	20.3x20.3	-----		1
C9 Early UC	—	16.0x15.4	-----		1
C10 (Newfoundland)	30	19.5x19.5	-----		1

OFF COVER

	Stamp	Size
131	11	15.3x12.6
132	27	16.8x17.0
133	27	17.7x17.4
134	65	17.2x19.7
135	65	14.8x14.8
136	65	20.7x20.0
137	65	19.9x18.9
138	67	13.3x17.8
139	72	16.2x16.2
140	72	18.2x17.2
141	72	17.0x15.7
142	113	18.0x18.0
143	113	19.0x17.6
144	114	17.5x16.8
145	114	16.4x16.4
146	114	17.3x17.3
147	116	17.8x18.5
148	136	17.6x 9.2
149	145	23.3x20.5
150	148	15.8x18.0
151	148	20.7x19.8
152	152	9.1x 9.8
153	158	20.8x19.5
154	158	17.5x20.6

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	Stamp	Size
155	158	17.2x14.8
156	158	14.5x14.5
157	178	15.8x15.0
158	184	18.8x18.5
159	184	25.0x22.3
160	184	19.5x17.8
161	184	19.0x19.0
162	184	18.3x20.0
163	184	19.2x19.2
164	184	20.5x19.2
165	184	18.8x18.x
166	206	17.2x13.3
167	206	15.6x18.2
168	210	17.6x18.2
169	212	16.2x19.7
170	213	17.8x17.8
171	213	18.8x20.5
172	231	13.8x13.8
173	231	15.7x16.0
174	236	15.5x18.8
175	O36	15.0x13.2
176	O79	14.8x18.2
177	O89	20.7x21.2
178	114	16.3x16.0

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