

1907 Jamestown



The Collectors Club
February 4, 2015



1907 Jamestown Exhibition

The Jamestown Settlement



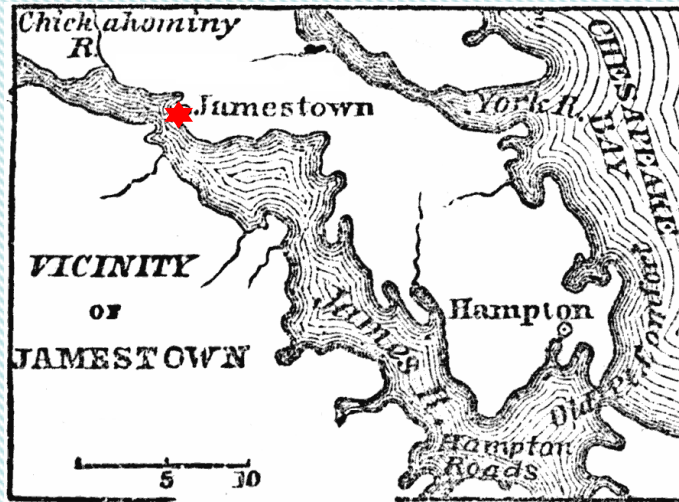
Susan Constant, Godspeed, and Discovery



May 13, 1607

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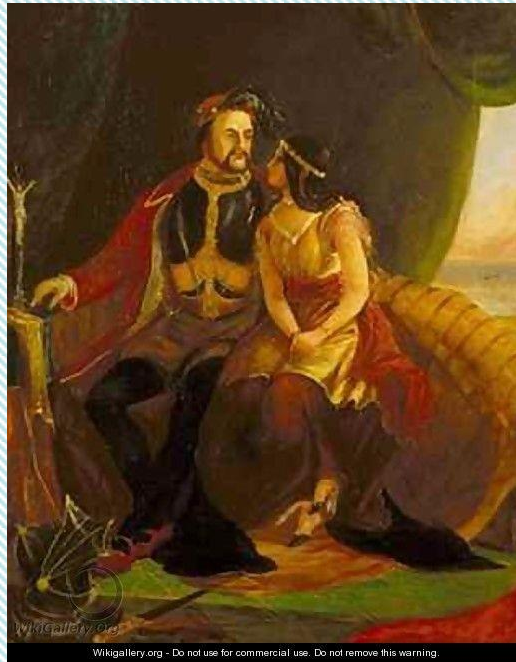
Jamestown Fort



Tobacco

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John Rolfe and Pocahontas



Nicotiana tabacum



Nicotiana rustica

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PANACEA;
OR
The Universal Medicine,
BEING
A DISCOVERY
of the
Wonderfull Vertues
OF
Tobacco
Taken in a Pipe,
WITH
Its Operation and Use both in
Physick and Chyrurgery.
By **D^r EVERARD, Rec.**
LONDON,
Printed for Simon Miller at the Star in St Pauls
Church-yard, near the Welch-cofe, 1659.

King JAMES
His COUNTERBLAST to
TOBACCO
To which is added a
LEARNED DISCOURSE
Written by
Dr. EVERARD MAYNWARINGE,
Proving that **TOBACCO** is a procuring Cause
of the **SCURVY.**
WITH
A short Collection out of **Dr. George Todd**
Treatise of **BLOOD**; against smoking **TOB**
ALSO,
Serious Cautions against Excess in **DRL**
WITH
Many Examples of Gods severe Judgements upon
sine Deviants, who have died suddenly.
CONCLUDING WITH
Witty Poems against **TOBACCO**, By **JOHN STYLFESTER.**
Collected and Published at very paper for the Age.
Artemia omnia Rhinoceros regnum Salsaria, perno Hamant
Londrae reperiunt in Ceteris, Jun 6. 1670.
Londrae, Printed by John Sturges, and are to be sold at the Three Mitles
Printed 1670, or at other Shops, 1670.



17th Century Tobacco Smoking

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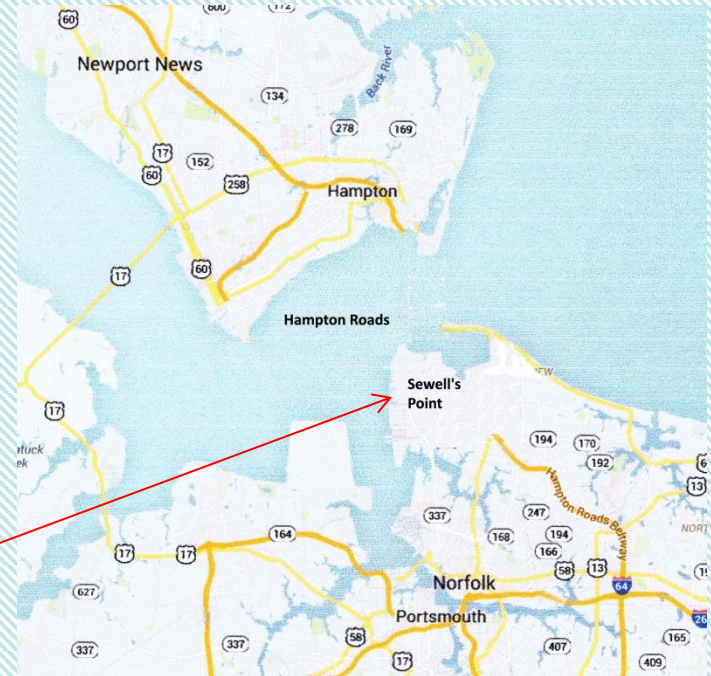
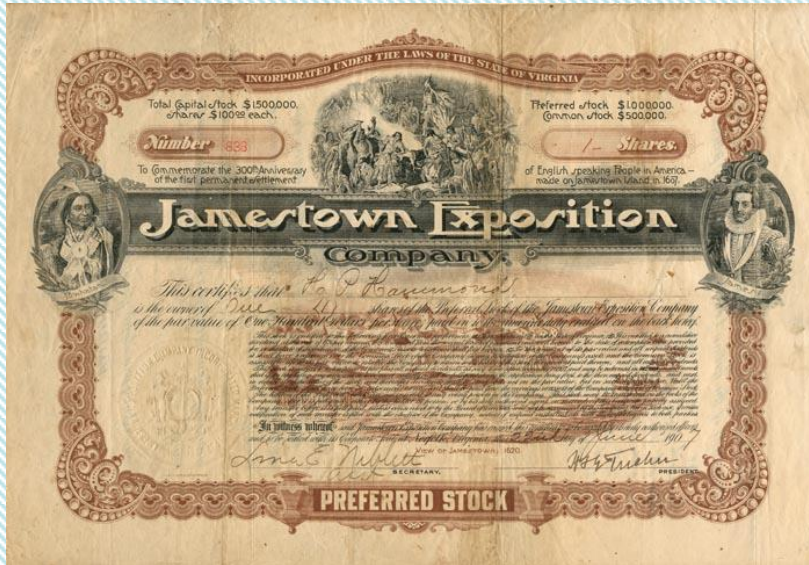
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House of Burgess

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The Jamestown Tercentennial and Naval and Marine Exhibition



Roosevelt's Naval "Big Stick"



A PROCLAMATION

by the
President of the United States of America

Whereas, the Congress of the United States has passed an Act, approved March 3, 1905, and entitled "An Act to provide for celebrating the birth of the American nation, the first permanent settlement of English-speaking people on the Western Hemisphere, by the holding of an international naval, marine and military celebration in the vicinity of Jamestown, on the waters of Hampton Roads, in the State of Virginia, to provide for the suitable and permanent commemoration of said event and to authorize an appropriation in aid thereof and for other purposes;"

And whereas, Section 3 of the said Act reads as follows:

"Section 3. The President of the United States is hereby authorized to make proclamation of said celebration, setting forth the event to be commemorated, inviting foreign nations to participate by the sending of their naval vessels and such representation of their military organizations as may be proper;"

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, by virtue of the authority vested in me by said Act, do hereby declare and proclaim that there shall be inaugurated in the year 1907, at and near the waters of Hampton Roads, in the State of Virginia, an international naval, marine and military celebration, for the purpose of commemorating in a fitting and appropriate manner the birth of the American nation; the first permanent settlement of English-speaking people on the American Continent made at Jamestown, Virginia, on the 13th day of May, 1607, and in order that the great events of American history which have resulted therefrom may be accentuated to the present and future generations of American citizens.

And, in the name of the Government and people of the United States, I do therefore invite all the nations of the earth to take part in the commemoration of the event, which has had a far-reaching effect on the course of human history, by sending their naval vessels to the said celebration and by making such representations of their military organizations as may be proper.

In testimony thereof, I have now set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

By the President: Alvey A. Adee, Acting Secretary of State.

Mar 3, 1905 Presidential Proclamation

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Post Office Stamps & Fairs



1892 Columbian



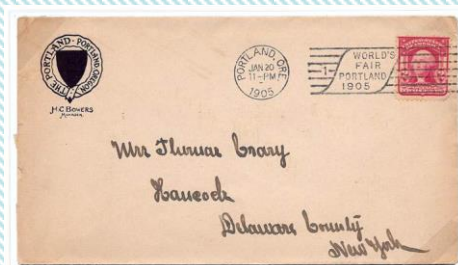
1898
Trans-Mississippi



1901
Pan American



1904
Louisiana Purchase



1905 Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition



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Post Office Stamps & Fairs



POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
DIVISION OF STAMPS
WASHINGTON

October 4 1906

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

By direction of the Postmaster General, I have the honor to request that you cause to be prepared by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and submitted to this Office designs for two postage stamps of 1c and 2c denominations, to be issued in commemoration of the founding of the colony at Jamestown, Virginia.

It is proposed that these stamps be of the size and shape of the Pan-American issue, and that they bear, in addition to the denomination and the usual wording to identify them as United States stamps, the words "Founding of Jamestown, 1607," and in small type, "Commemorative Series 1907."

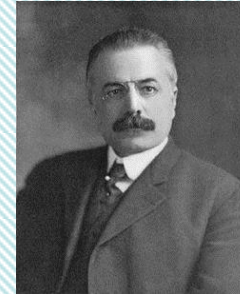
It is requested that the designs of these stamps be simple, exhibiting some appropriate emblem or symbolic feature.

It is purposed to issue the stamps during the term of the commemorative exposition beginning April 26 and ending November 30, 1907.

Inclosed please find, for such attention as they may deserve, designs suggested by the Exposition authorities and by various individuals.

Very respectfully,

A. M. Travers
Acting Third Assistant Postmaster General.



George B. Cortelyou
Post Master General

"I have the honor to request that you cause to be prepared by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and submitted to this Office designs for two postage stamps of 1c and 2c denominations to be issued in commemoration of the founding of the colony at Jamestown, Virginia"



Arthur M. Travers
3rd Asst. PMG

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Post Office Department & Bureau of Engraving and Printing



Approved
Jan 4, 1907



The ruined tower of the 1639 Jamestown Church; the nave was reconstructed in 1907 on the original foundations

Sullivan
P.O. Dec 13/06
Dec 13/06
M.C.M. ✓

ANY FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE ON
THIS SUBJECT REFER TO
J-26-51

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
DIVISION OF STAMPS
WASHINGTON

January 4 1907

Hon. THOS. J. Sullivan, Director,
Bureau of Engraving and Printing,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith the designs
for 1c and 2c postage stamps, commemorative series
of 1907, which you submitted December 13, 1906. The
design for the 2c stamp is approved.

It is requested that another design be submitted
for the 1c denomination. The one returned herewith
is not regarded as having sufficient character for
this purpose, being merely a picture of a church ruin.

Very respectfully,

Wm. C. Sullivan
Third Assistant Postmaster General

L-F *So*

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Post Office Department & Bureau of Engraving and Printing



POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
DIVISION OF STAMPS
WASHINGTON

February 20 1907

The Honorable,
The Director,
Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith the two models for 1c postage stamps of the 1907 commemorative issue, which you submitted February 5. The design showing a portrait of Captain John Smith is approved, except that it is desired his name, with years of birth and death, be made to appear on the stamp, in pursuance of the policy which has obtained in connection with the new stamp issues of recent years. Please submit a model showing this alteration, and if practicable to supply a duplicate, this Office would like to have it for record purposes.

Very respectfully,

A. M. Irving
Acting Third Assistant Postmaster General.

FB *[Signature]*

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February 20 1907

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Post Office Department & Bureau of Engraving and Printing



Approved
Jan 4, 1907

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
DIVISION OF STAMPS
WASHINGTON

February 28 1907

The Honorable,
The Director,
Bureau of Engraving and Printing,

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith models for 1c postage stamps of the 1907 commemorative issue, which you submitted February 27. The model showing years of birth and death is approved, as indicated thereon.

Very respectfully,

A. M. Evans
Acting Third Assistant Postmaster General

FB.



Office of the Postmaster General
Washington, D.C.

March 11 1907

Copy

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that you cause to be prepared by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and submitted to this Department, a design for a five-cent postage stamp to be added to the commemorative series of 1907; the portrait of Pocahontas to be used as the subject of the stamp.

Very respectfully,

Postmaster General,

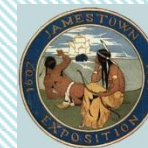
FB

March 11, 1907
Prepare a 5¢ Stamp

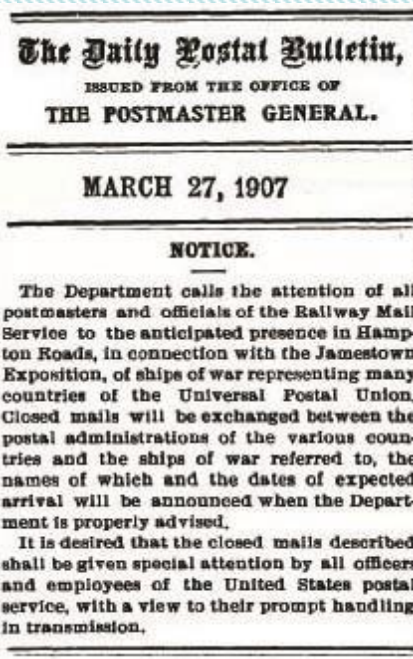
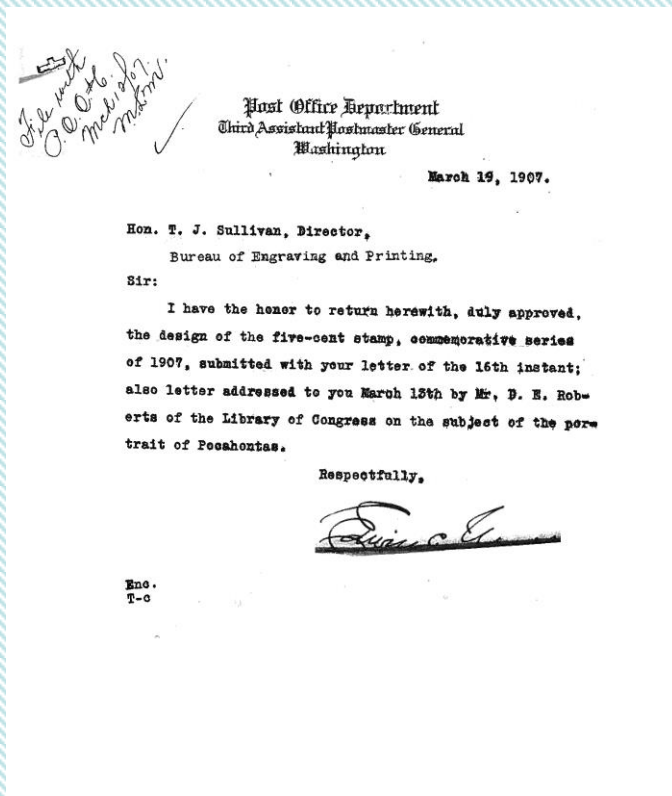


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Post Office Department & Bureau of Engraving and Printing



Approved
March 19,
1907



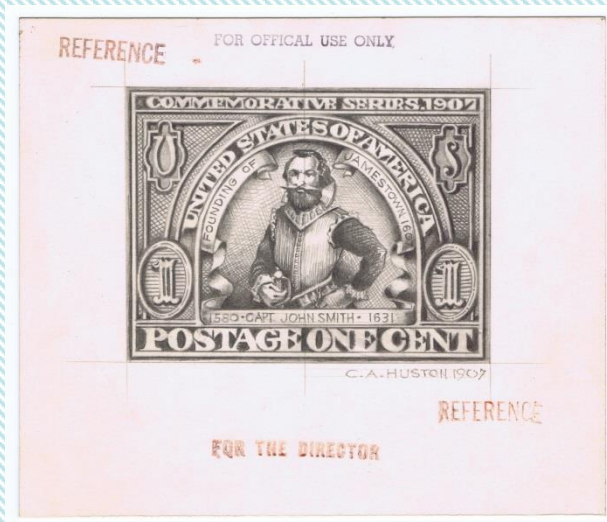
March 27, 1907
POD Daily Postal Bulletin
Prepare for UPU Closed Mails

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Designs



Clair Aubrey Huston
Designer



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Engraving Stamp Dies



POSTAGE STAMP DIE.			
Number: 385		Size: 3/4 x 3	
Description: 16 Stamp			
Jamestown Va.			
Portrait of Capt. John Smith 1580-1631			
Commemorative Series 1907			
Commemorative Founding of Jamestown Va. 1607			
OPERATIONS	DATE	TIME	
Transfer's			
Cleaning			
Engraving	1907		
	Mar. 4	E. M. Hall - Lettering & Numerals	
	" 11	G. W. Rose Jr. - Lettering	
	" 13	M. W. Baldwin - Portrait & Frame	
Hardening	Apr. 9, 1907		
	Made by P. H. Hall 574 575	Clair A. Huston Designer	

383 (P.O. Die) 2d. Commemorative Stamp Jamestown Va.			
OPERATIONS		DATE	TIME
Description: 2d. Commemorative Stamp Jamestown Va.			
Fig. - Founding of Jamestown 1607 Series 1907			
(From a picture furnished by the Jamestown Exposition Company)			
Transfer's			
Cleaning	1907	July 2	
		E. M. Hall - Lettering	
Engraving	1907	July 2	
		G. W. Rose Jr. - Lettering	
		R. Ponickau - Portrait & Frame	
		Mar. 5 E. M. Hall - Lettering	
Hardening	"	29	
		Clair A. Huston Designer	
		Total	
Used to make P.O. Pulls 510, 511, 518, 519.			

Engravers:

Edwin M. Hall:

Lettering & Numerals

George W. Rose Jr.:

Lettering

Marcus W. Baldwin:

Portrait & Frames

Robert Ponickau:

Vignette & Frames

George G.F. Smillie:

Portrait

Fred Pauling:

Frames

POSTAGE STAMP DIE.			
Number: 386		Size: 3/4 x 3	
Description: 54 Stamp			
Jamestown Va.			
Founding of Jamestown Va. - Commemorative			
Portrait of Pocahontas, 1595-1617			
See Smith Series			
OPERATIONS	DATE	TIME	
Transfer's			
Cleaning			
Engraving	1907		
	Mar. 20	G. F. Smillie - Portrait	
	" 25	E. M. Hall - Lettering	
	" 28	Fred Pauling - Design	
	Apr. 2	G. W. Rose Jr. - Hardening	
		Clair A. Huston Designer	
		Made by P. H. Hall 576 577	

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Essay Progressive Die Proofs



Unfinished Proofs— Work in Progress master dies

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Approval Die Proofs



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Posthumous Die Proofs



1903 Roosevelt Presentation Album – Interim Proofs



1915 Panama Pacific Die Proofs



“Franklin Delano Roosevelt” Die Proofs

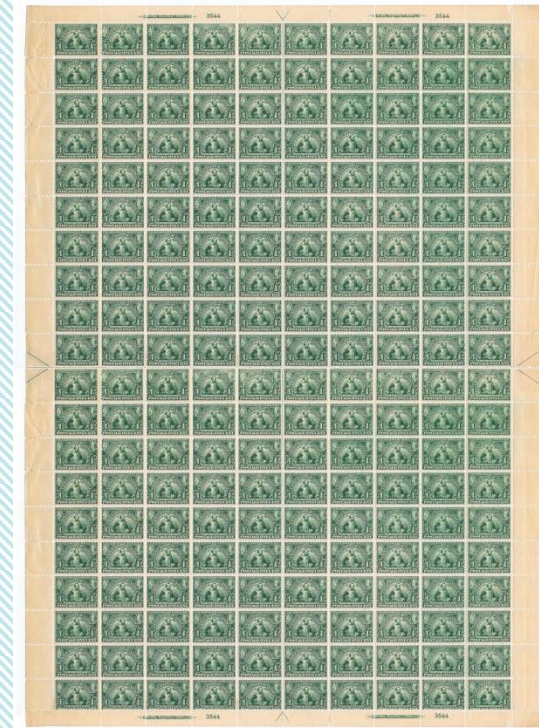
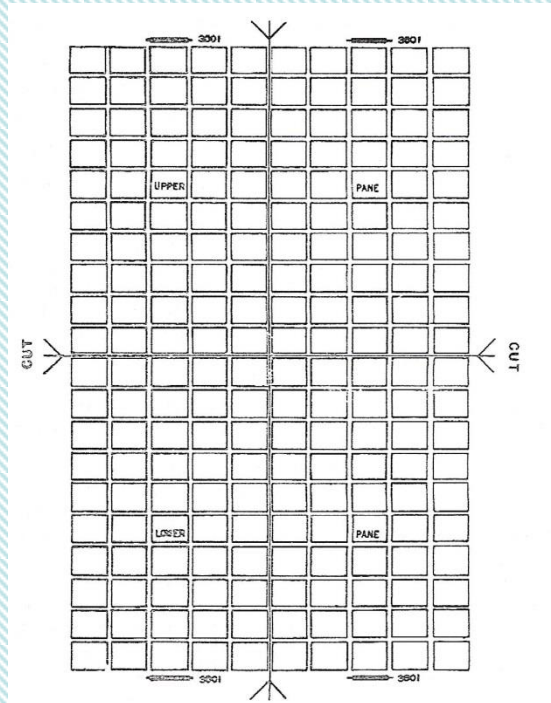


California Forgery

“Hugh M. Southgate” Die Proofs

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Stamp Production



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Stamp Production



Transferer's Initials



Printer's
Initial
Marks



Plate Scratch



Double Transfer



Mis-Perforations

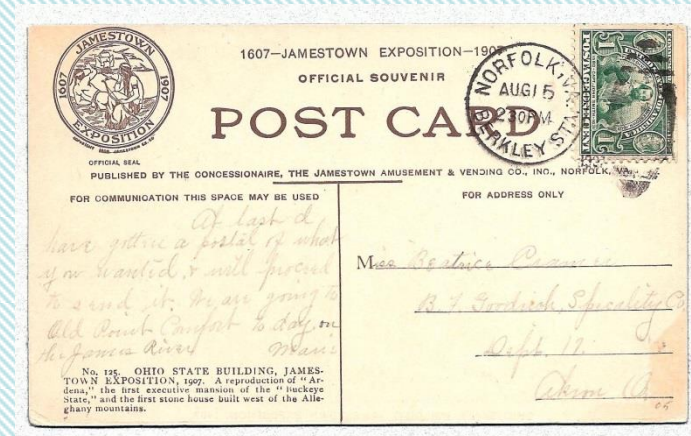
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The Mails

Domestic Rate



First Class Letter: 2¢



Post Card: 1¢



Third Class Printed Matter: 1¢ per 2 oz.



Fourth Class Merchandise: 1¢ per 1 oz.

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The Mails

Registration: Fee 8¢



Special Delivery: Fee 10¢



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Universal Postal Union

Letter Rate: 5¢ (25 centimes) per ½ oz.



The Mail:



1906 Rome UPU Convention

Rates Effective: Oct 1, 1907

Letter:

5¢ per full oz., 3¢ add'l oz.



UPU Letter – Two times

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The Mails

Universal Postal Union



Post Card Rate: 2¢



Printed Matter: 1¢ per 2oz or frac



Samples: 2¢ per 4oz or frac.
1¢ per add'l 2 oz or frac.

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Possessions & Territories



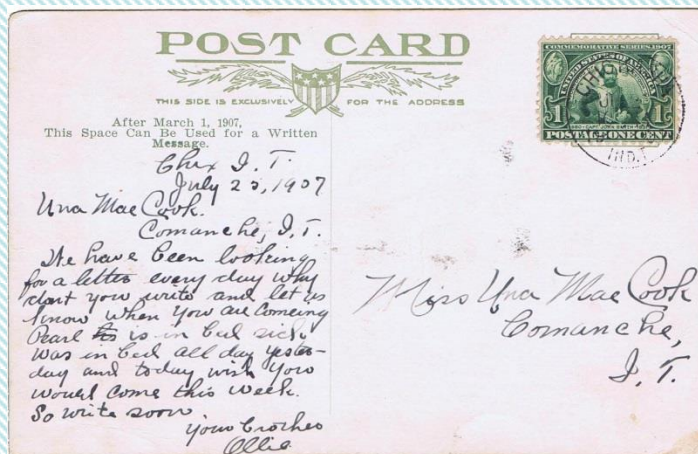
The Mails



to Manila, Philippine Islands



to the Canal Zone



From Oklahoma Indian Territory

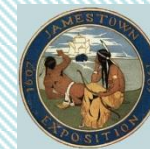


From Puerto Rico to Spain

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The Mails

Treaty Rate



to Halifax, Canada



to Mexico City, Mexico



to Guantanamo, Cuba



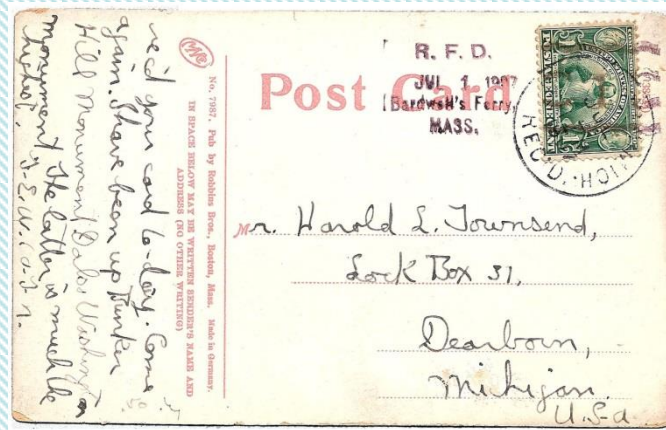
to Seoul Korea,
Via U.S. Shanghai Postal Agency

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The Mails



Transporting Mail



"R.F.D." Rural Free Delivery



RMS/RPO Railway Mail Service



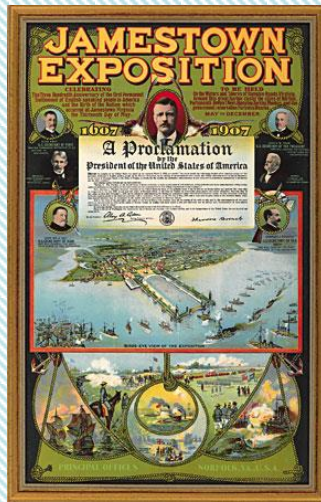
RMS Marine Division – Lake Michigan



RPO Street Car Service – St. Louis

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Tercentennial Exposition



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Exposition Displays & Events



Panama Canal Model



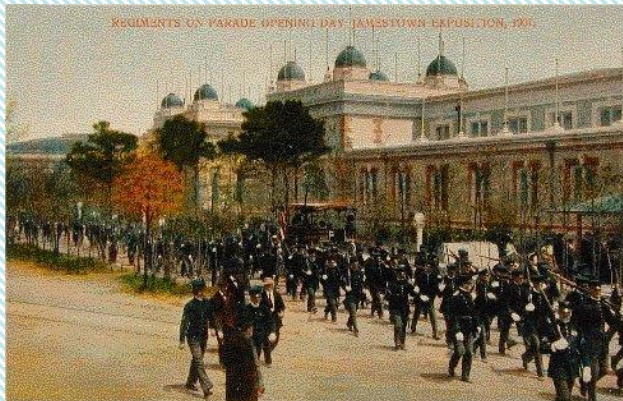
Chesapeake & Ohio F.F.V



New York Central Electric



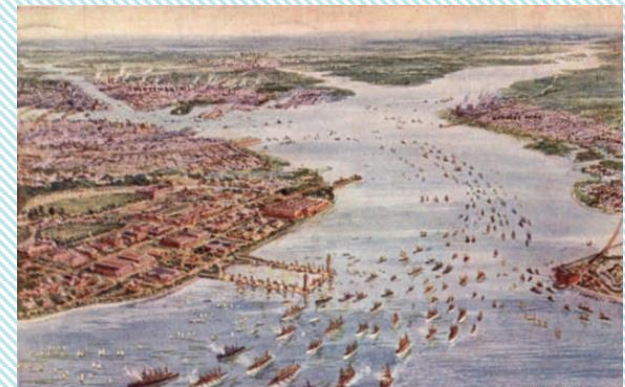
Penn R.R. Tunnel



Regiments on Parade



Battle of Hampton Roads



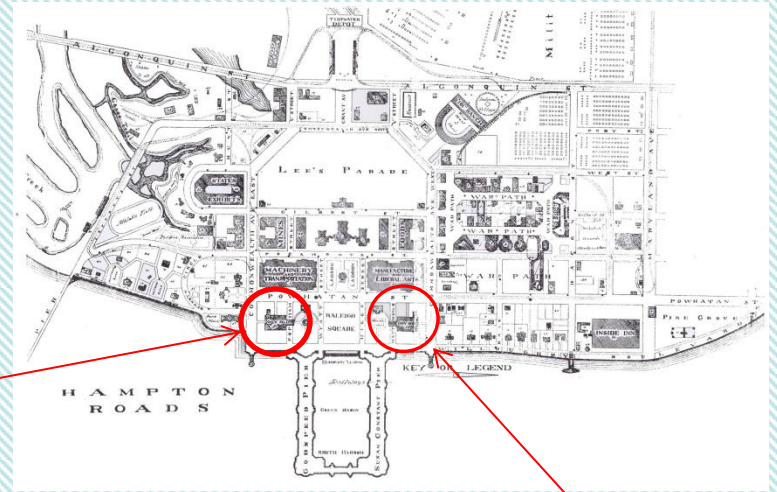
International Naval Parade

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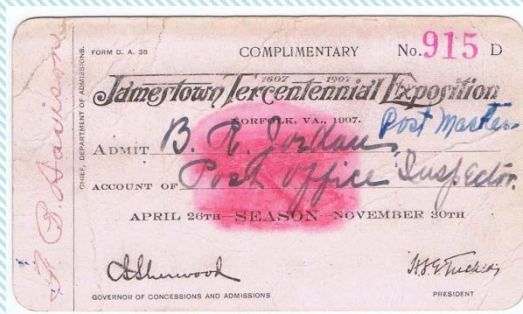
Tercentennial Exposition



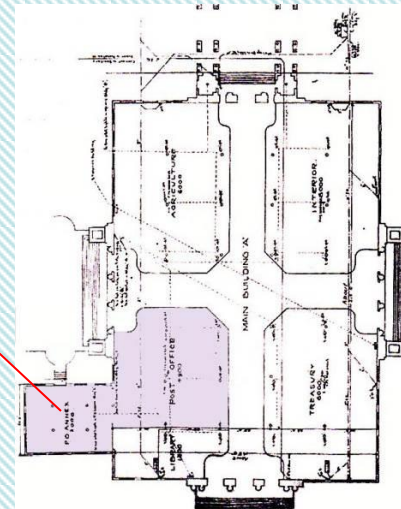
U.S. Government Building A



U.S. Government
Building B



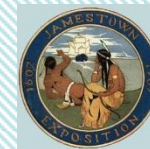
Postal Inspector's Complimentary Pass



Post Office Exposition Station & Annex

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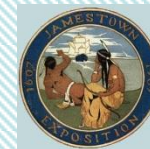
Stamps Issued: April 26, 1907



One of ten 1¢ and three 2¢ First Day use
Only First day use with both denominations

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Tercentennial Exposition Station Markings

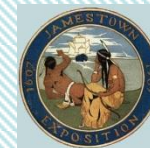


Duplex handstamp

- Steel die
- **"NORFOLK, VA/EXPOSITION STA."**
- Barrel killer, containing numeral "1"
- Earliest Known Use: April 26, 1907
- Less than 40 examples known



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Tercentennial Exposition Station Markings



- Steel die (31mm) handstamp, No killer
- **NORFOLK, VA. REC'D//EXPOSITION STA."**
- Date, Time & Year in center
- Less than 15 copies known



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Tercentennial Exposition Station Markings



Rubber hand stamp

- Double ring circular date stamp
- **NORFOLK, (EXPOSITION STA.) VA/REGISTERED**
- Date, Time & Year in center
- Earliest Known Use: 6 May 1907
- Nine copies known



Of the nine known examples of this registry postmark, **three are dated May 10, 1907, the first issued date of the Jamestown 5¢ stamp**

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Tercentennial Exposition Station Markings

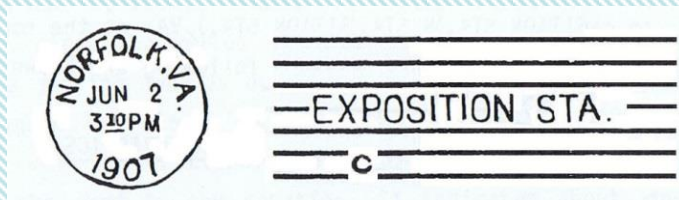


U. S. POSTAL CAR
EXPOSITION STATION.
NORFOLK, VA.
SEP 6 1907



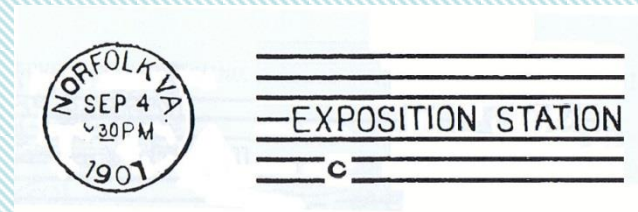
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Tercentennial Exposition Machine Cancels



International Model L hand powered

- Steel Circular Date stamp
- NORFOLK, VA., 7 bar killer **EXPOSITON STA.**
- Always seen with "c" (collection) in die space
- Date, Time in center, Year at bottom
- Earliest Known Use: April 5, 1907
- Less than 60 copies known, all on post cards



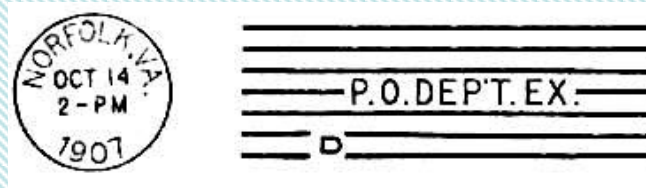
International Postal Supply Company
Electric Powered machine

- Steel Circular Date stamp
- NORFOLK, VA., 7 Horizontal Bar Killer **"EXPOSITION STATION"**
- Date, Time in center, Year at bottom
- Letter "C" in die space
- Earliest Known Use: May 3, 1907
- Most common Expo station cancel



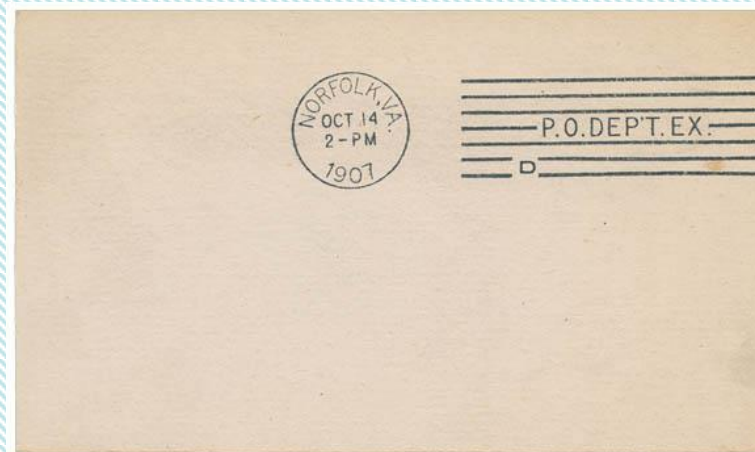
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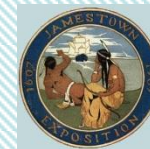
International Postal Supply Company
Hand Powered machine

- Steel Circular Datestamp, NORFOLK, VA.
- Date, Time in center, Year at bottom.
- 7 bar killer, 42mm "P.O. DEPT. EX."
- Letter "C" in die space
- Two examples known



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Tercentennial Exposition Promotional Cancels



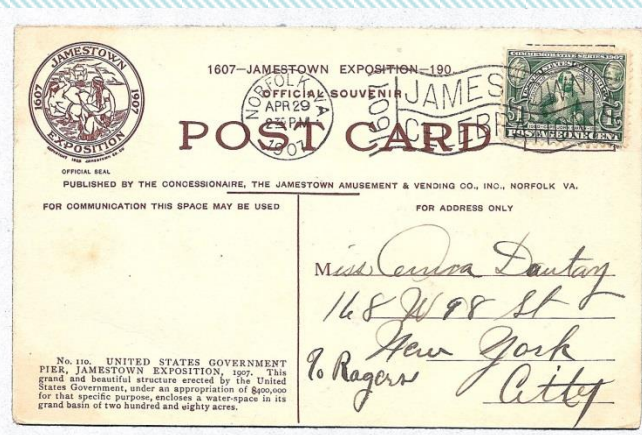
International Postal Supply Company
Hand powered machine

- Steel Circular Date stamp, NORFOLK, VA.
- Date, Time in center, Year at bottom
- 7 wavy bar killer
- **1607 JAMESTOWN/CELEBRATION 1907**
- "1907" reads downward
- In Use: Oct 1906 – Dec 1907



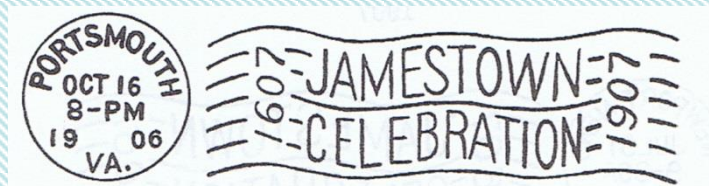
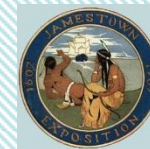
American Postal Machines Company
Electric Powered machine

- Steel Circular Date stamp, NEWPORT NEWS/VA.
- Date, Time in center, split Year at bottom
- 7 wavy bar killer
- **1607 JAMESTOWN/CELEBRATION 1907**
- "1907" reads downward
- In Use: Jun 1906 – Feb 1908



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Tercentennial Exposition Promotional Cancels



American Postal Machines Company
Electric Powered machine

Steel Circular Date stamp, PORTSMOUTH/VA.

Date, Time & split Year in center

7 wavy bar killer

1607 JAMESTOWN/CELEBRATION 1907

"1907" reads upward

In Use: Jul 1906 – Nov 1907

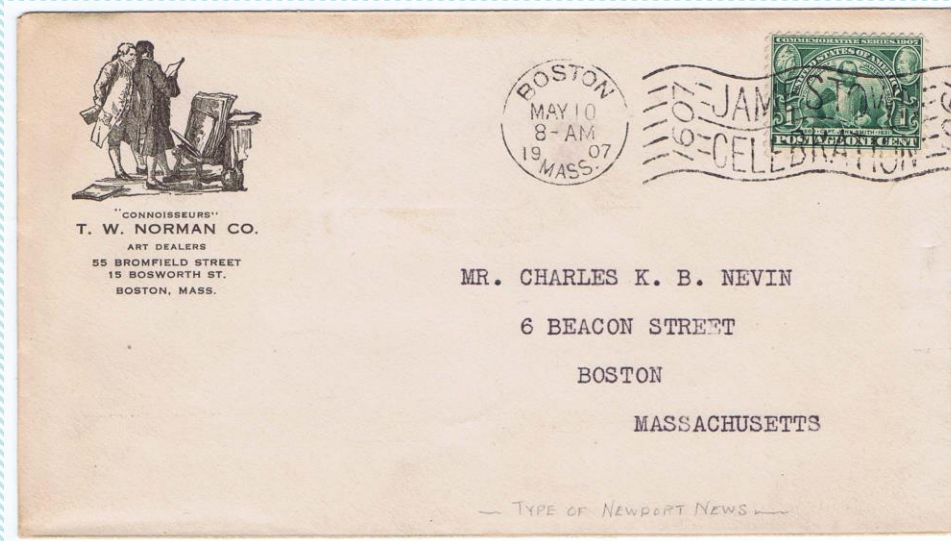


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BOSTON ?



American Postal Machines Company

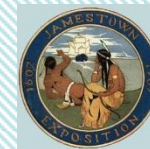
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The Great White Fleet



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Postscript – Stamps Back on Sale



JANUARY 23, 1908

The Daily Postal Bulletin,

ISSUED FROM THE OFFICE OF
THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Sale of Jamestown Stamps to Be Continued.

OFFICE OF THIRD ASS'T P. M. GEN'L,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21, 1908.

The instructions in announcement dated Mar. 25, 1907, published on page 13 of the April supplement to the 1907 Postal Guide, directing postmasters not to sell postage stamps of the Jamestown commemorative issue after Nov. 30, 1907, and the supplementary instructions to the same effect on page 10 of the October supplement, are hereby rescinded. Postmasters having any of the Jamestown stamps remaining on hand are directed to continue their sale until the supply is exhausted. These stamps should not, however, be forced upon purchasers who prefer the regular issue.

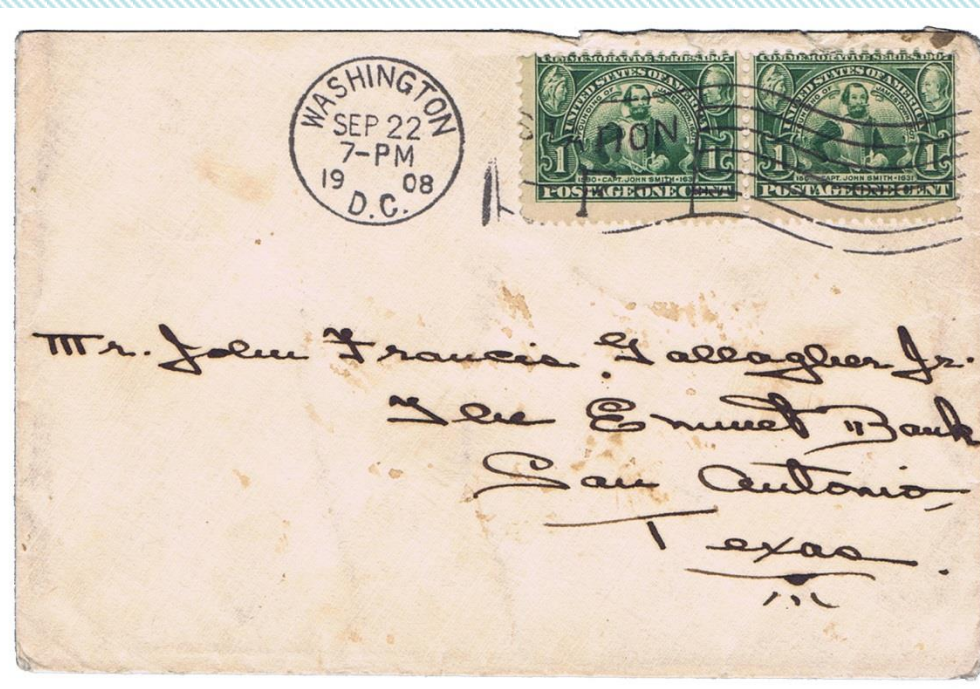
The Department has a limited supply of the Jamestown stamps (1-cent, 2-cent and 5-cent), which will be issued to postmasters desiring them. Requisition should be made on Form 5201, writing a large, plain capital letter "C" (standing for "Commemorative") under the printed word "County" on the blank. Requisitions will not be filled for less than a full sheet of 100 of each denomination desired.

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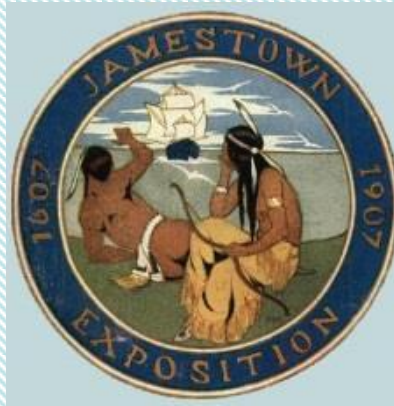
JAMESTOWN STAMPS ON SALE.

Chas. R. Morris, 4914 Ashby St., Washington, D. C., writes as follows: "Noticing that clerks at the main P. O. were selling Jamestown stamps I asked how it happened and was told that the officials had decided to sell off all that had been sent in from other offices at the window here instead of destroying them. Those who didn't get a supply before can do so now and if any one wants any, I shall be glad to act as their agent." Any interested reader may write Mr. Morris as above.

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