

# POSTAL SAVINGS

**THIS ALBUM CONTAINS:**

**PS 1 THRU PS 4**

**THE COMPLETE POSTAL SAVINGS STAMP COLLECTION IS IN  
THE FOLLOWING ALBUMS:**

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# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

## A BRIEF HISTORY

"The Postal Savings System was established by act of Congress, approved June 25, 1910 to provide facilities for deposit of savings at interest with the security of the United States Government, for repayment on demand." "Post offices, branches and stations were designated as Postal Savings Depositories."

The first stamp PS-1 and an accompany deposit card PS-2 were issued on January 3, 1911, as shown on subsequent pages, the deposit card had a 10 cent stamp imprinted in the upper left corner, and provided 9 additional spaces for stamps, and when filled the card was canceled and the face amount of the stamps on the card -\$1- were deposited to a Postal Savings Account.

Later in 1911 an additional 10 cent stamp and a 10 cent Deposit Card was issued, these two items identified by the designation PS-4 & PS-5 were printed in a deep blue. A deposit card is recognized by Lindquist and Scott as a PS-3, with the notation in Scotts "A 10 cent deep blue with a head of Washington in circle..... no evidence it was ever placed in service"

The War Savings program of 1917, the Treasury Savings program of 1920 probably diminished the emphasis on the Postal Savings system as the only emission by the system was a new type of Deposit Card, form PS333 issued by the Post Office Department in September 1920. This card did not contain an imprint of the first stamp but there were 10 numbered spaces for the then current Postal Savings Stamps. This card does not have a designation in Scotts as it was not "accountable paper".

The Postal Savings system seemly worked to the satisfaction of all concerned for it was not until 1936 - 25 years after the first stamp that the 3rd version of the same stamp was issued and designated PS-6 a 10 cent blue of the same design as the PS-4, using new plates.

Finally in 1940 the "old design" of the stamps was revised, new plates manufactured and 4 new stamps issued. The PS-7, PS-8, PS-9, & PS-10, having values of 10, 25, 50 cents & \$1 respectively. Coinciding with this new issue of stamps, new deposit cards were also issued. A separate card for 25 each of the 10cent stamps and similar cards for 25 each of the 25 cent and 50 cent values. One additional card with spaces for 18 of the \$1 value and 3 of the 25 cent for a total of \$18.75, sufficient for the purchase of a \$25 United States Savings Bond.

In one final effort, on May 1, 1941, the then present values of 10, 25, 50 cent and \$1 were again redesigned in a new "Defense Postal Savings Issue" featuring the appreciate slogan "America on Guard" and having as the main feature of the design, a rendering of the statue of the "Minute Man" which stands in Concord, MA. In addition to these stamps a \$5 value was added along with the 10 & 25 cent values in Booklet form.

A literature reference has been noted that dealt with the discontinuation of the Postal Savings System and the deadline for redemption this about 1960-70, however this reference is not presently available.

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

## PROOFS & SPECIMEN



PS1P



PS4P



PS4S

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

1911 ISSUE



PS-1



PS-2

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-1

PLATE NO. 5504



Top



Left

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-1

PLATE NO. 5504



Right



Bottom

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-1

PLATE NO. 5505



Top



Bottom

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-1

PLATE NO. 5506



Top



Bottom



# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-1

PLATE NO. 5507



Top



Left

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-1

PLATE NO. 5507



Right



Bottom

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

## TYPE PS-1

When the Postal Savings Stamps were issued the Bureau of Engraving and Printing were experimenting with a new type of spacing between the stamps. This to compensate for uneven paper shrinkage that had been dampened for the printing process. It had been determined that the shrinkage seemed to be greater at the outer edges of the sheet and thus the outer 6 vertical rows on each side of the plate were spaced 3mm apart while the inner rows had 2mm spacing between the stamps. It was thought that this spacing would compensate for the shrinkage and enable the Bureau to produce more evenly spaced perforated stamps. To distinguish these experimental plates an "open star" was placed in front of the plate number. Below are blocks with the 2 & 3 mm spacing, which also show some variations in the print color.



3 mm Light Print



3 mm Dark print



2 mm Light Print



2 mm Dark print

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

## TYPE PS-1

The experimentation by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing with the spacing of stamps on the printing plate as described on the previous page enables collectors to identify the location of Plate Blocks in some cases. If the plate block contains more than 3 stamps in width, its location on the printed sheet of 400 may be identified as shown below. The plate layout on the opposite page has the 3 mm spaced rows indicated in red.



UL Plate Block - spacing between stamps left to right is 3-3-3-2 mm. For the UL Plate Block the spacing would be 3-3-3-3 mm



LR Plate Block - spacing between stamps left to right is 3-3-3 mm. For the LL Plate Block the spacing would be 3-3-2 mm.

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-2

**ESSAY**

This card was purchased in the Robbins Auction 6/21-23/1984, Lot #2315, and is described as an original model of the PS-2. The accompanying auction sheet describes it as "Essay - Original Model" which may be more nearly correct as it is stamped on the rear "Checked Oct. 5, 1910". This item probably predates the next item in this collection titled "Original Model". The "Original Model" is clearly closed to the final product, the PS-2

## UNITED STATES POSTAL SAVINGS CARD

THIS CARD WITH NINE 10-CENT POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS AFFIXED WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE POSTMASTER AT ANY POSTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITORY OFFICE IN THE UNITED STATES AS A DEPOSIT OF ONE DOLLAR AND PLACED TO THE CREDIT OF THE DEPOSITOR, EITHER IN OPENING AN ACCOUNT OR IN ADDING TO AN EXISTING ACCOUNT.



THIS CARD HAS A VALUE OF TEN CENTS.

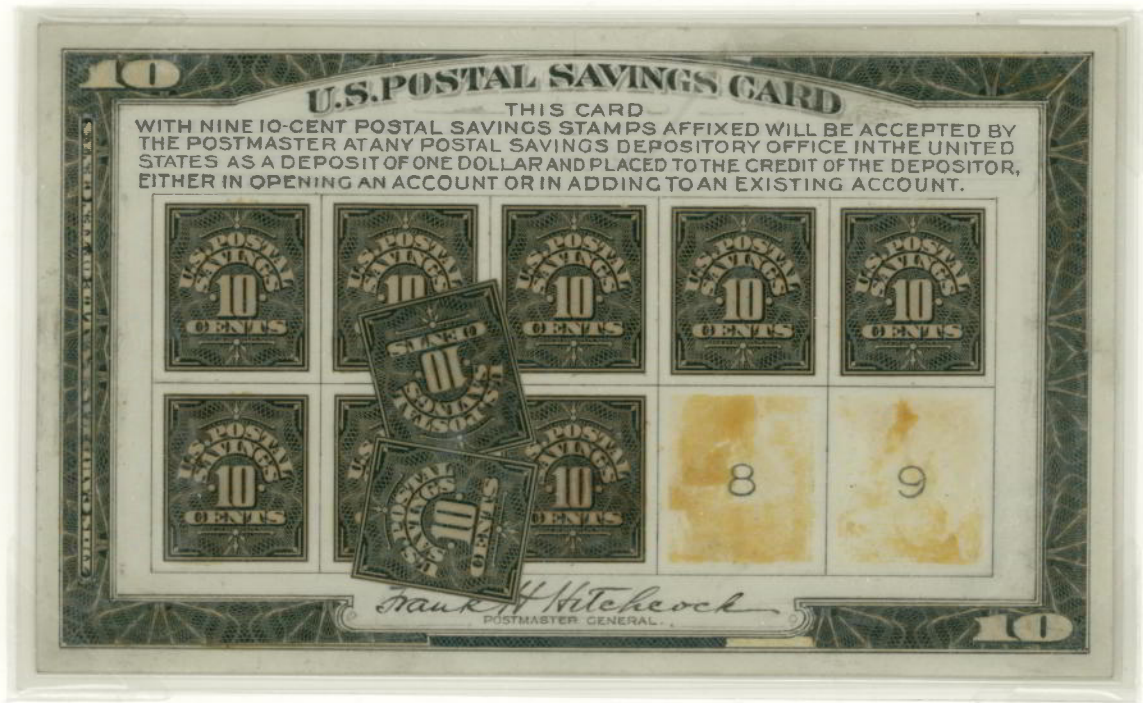
**DO NOT OPEN - EXTREMELY FRAGILE**

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-2

## ORIGINAL MODEL

This card was purchased in the Robbins Auction 6/21-23/1984, Lot #2316, and is described as an original model of the PS-2. This item is not dated, but a comparison with the final product the PS-2, and the PS2P on the following page, indicates little if any changes in the composition of the layout. The major difference is the deletion of the signature Frank E Hitchcock located in the bottom frame line.

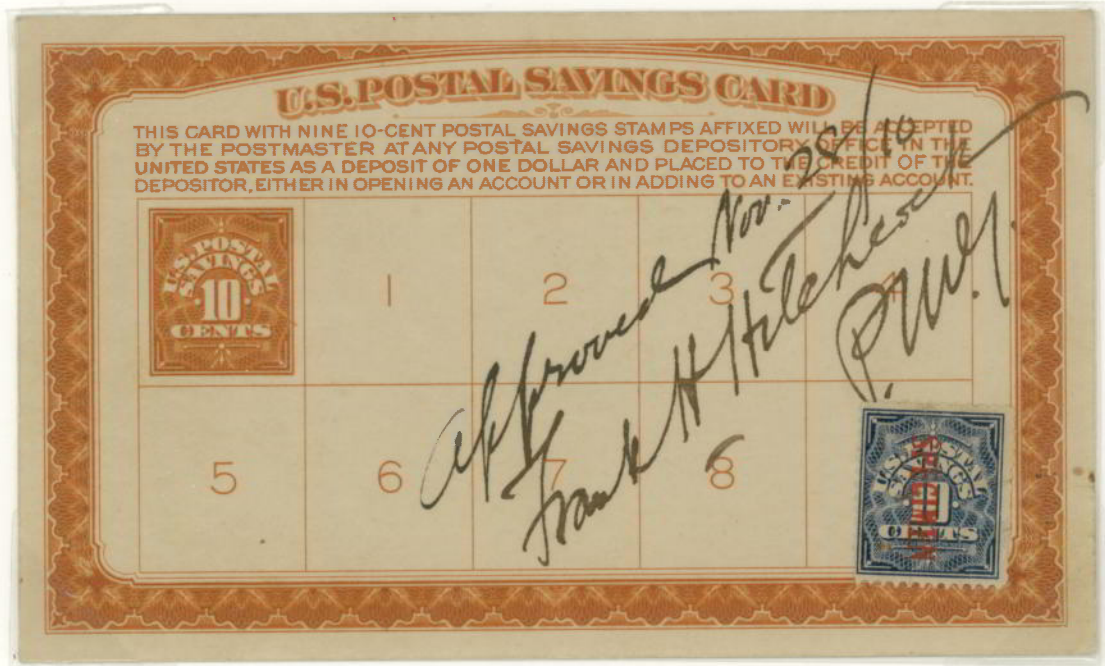


# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-2

PS2P

This card was purchased in the William Weiss Auction 9/21/1996. It was described as a proof copy of the PS-2. The comments by Lewis Kaufman and the background information that came with the card would seem to verify it's status as a proof. The first PS-1 plate #5579 was assigned 11/28/10 and went to press 12/12/10. The card was approved 11/28/10 the same day the first plate number was assigned. The existence of the PS4S is a slight puzzle, as it was first printed, printed in blue 8/3/11, it may have been affixed after the first blue printing for an in office reference.



# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

## TYPE PS-2

The PS-2 Card was issued simultaneously with the PS-1 Stamp and when filled with nine additional stamps it could be redeemed and deposited to a Postal Savings Account. Neither Lindquist or Wiley mention the existence of different paper stock colors. The two cards below seem to be printed on significantly different color card stock.



Yellow Card Stock



Gray Card Stock



# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

## TYPE PS-2

Cards were redeemed for deposit to the Postal Savings Account as was the card below. The reverse of the card has the following notations: "Acct 42" , "Aug 18 1916" & "Laconia, (Lockport Station) NY". Additional canceled cards have been seen with the notation "cash" & a "Date" thus it would seem there were several ways to redeem the cards.

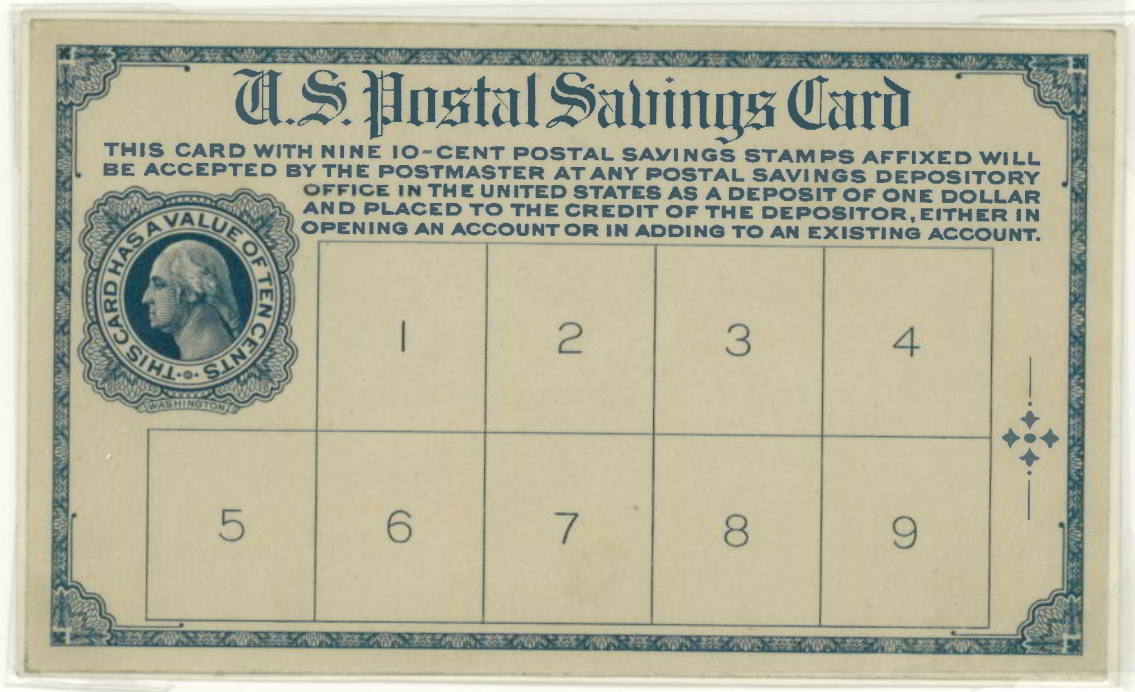


# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

## TYPE PS-3

### ESSAY

This card is noted in Scott as follows. "A 10 cent deep blue with a head of Washington in circle imprinted on deposit card (136x79mm) exists, but there is no evidence that it was ever placed in use". The paragraph below the card is from the H. L. Lindquist monograph on Savings Stamps.



**1911. PS3. 10c deep blue. An entirely different design with the head of Washington. Imprinted on Deposit Card. Design same size as previous card—136x79 mm.**

This card bears the heading: "U. S. Postal Savings Card," and is followed by a paragraph with the wording: "This card with nine 10c Postal Savings Stamps affixed will be accepted by the Postmaster at any Postal Savings Depository office in the United States as a deposit of \$1 when placed to the credit of the depositor, either in opening an account, or in adding to an existing account."

This card was discovered by Vahan Mozian, Inc., and up to the time of writing it is the only copy that is known. It seems possible that this card may have been an essay, prepared but never used, for it seems certain that if they were ever in general distribution additional copies would turn up.

In a letter dated June 12, 1943, in answer to an inquiry sent by Hugh M. Clark, Alvin W. Hall, Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, stated that a 10c Postal Savings Card, with the head of Washington, similar to the sketch which Mr. Clark had submitted, was printed from 1910 to 1914. It is hoped that the facts surrounding this issue can later be dug up.

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

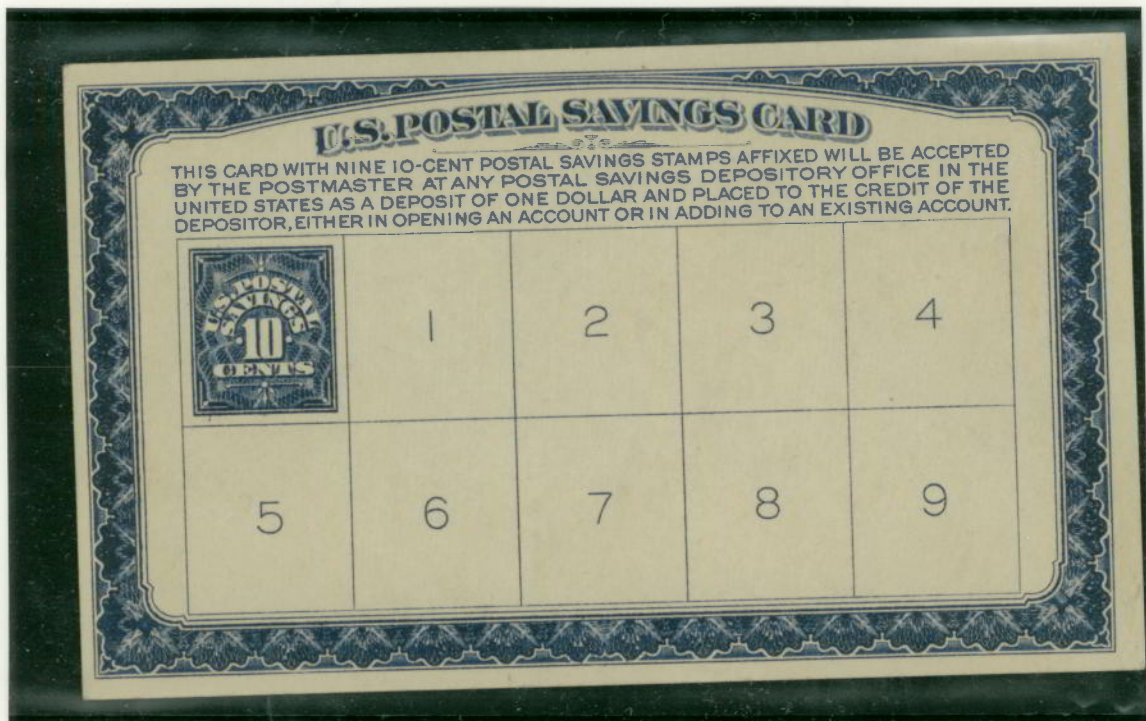
1911 & 1936 ISSUE



PS-4



PS-6



PS-5

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-4

PLATE NO. 5504



Top



Left

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-4

PLATE NO. 5504



Right



Bottom

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-4

PLATE NO. 5505



Top



Left

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-4

PLATE NO. 5505



Right



Bottom

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-4

PLATE NO. 5506



Top



Left



# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-4

PLATE NO. 5506



Right



Bottom

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-4

PLATE NO. 5507



Top



Left

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-4

PLATE NO. 5507



Right



Bottom



## POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-4

### EXPERIMENTAL SPACING

The experimentation by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing with the spacing of the stamps as described in the section on the PS-1 continued with the PS-4 issue.

The piece on the left which is all 10 rows of one of the panes, illustrates the 2 and 3mm vertical spacing within each pane of 100. From left to right the spacing between row 1 & 2 is 2mm as it is between row 2 & 3 also 3 & 4.

The wider spacing of 3mm can be noted for the space between row 4 & 5 and for the balance of the sheet.



# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

## TYPE PS-4

### INITIALS IN THE MARGINS

The row of initials frequently found in the margins of the PS-1 and PS-4 are those of the pressmen who used the plates in the printing of the stamps. Every time one of those plates was turned over to a pressman, he impressed his initials on the plate margin before putting the plate to press, as a check upon its use. The system of putting on these initials was discontinued shortly after this issue appeared, and are found only on PS-1 and PS-4. (From H. L. Lindquist Monograph on Savings Stamps)



# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-4

POSTAL USAGE

T. EMORY BRADLEY  
P. O. BOX NO. 93  
LUVERNE, ALABAMA.

SPECIAL DELIVERY!



Mr. J. H. BUBOSE,  
25 West Peach tree Place,  
Atlanta, Ga.

PS4

*(No Special)*

Air Mail

Burlington, Vt. to  
New York City.



Via Air Mail



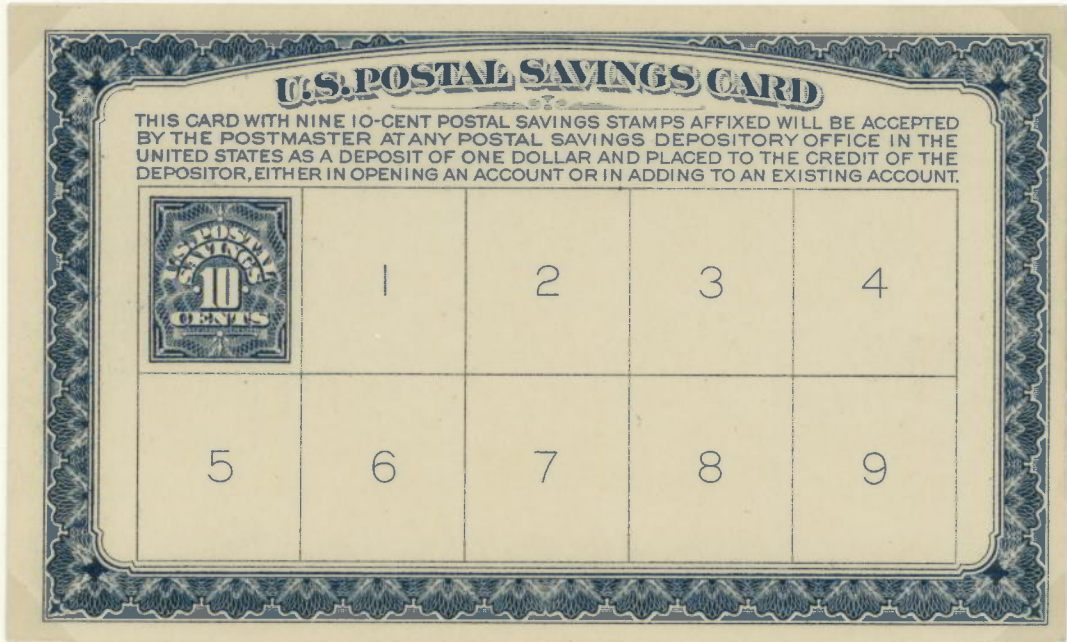
R. G. Harrison,  
702 N. Walnut Street,  
Dover, Ohio.

*Via Albany, N.Y.*

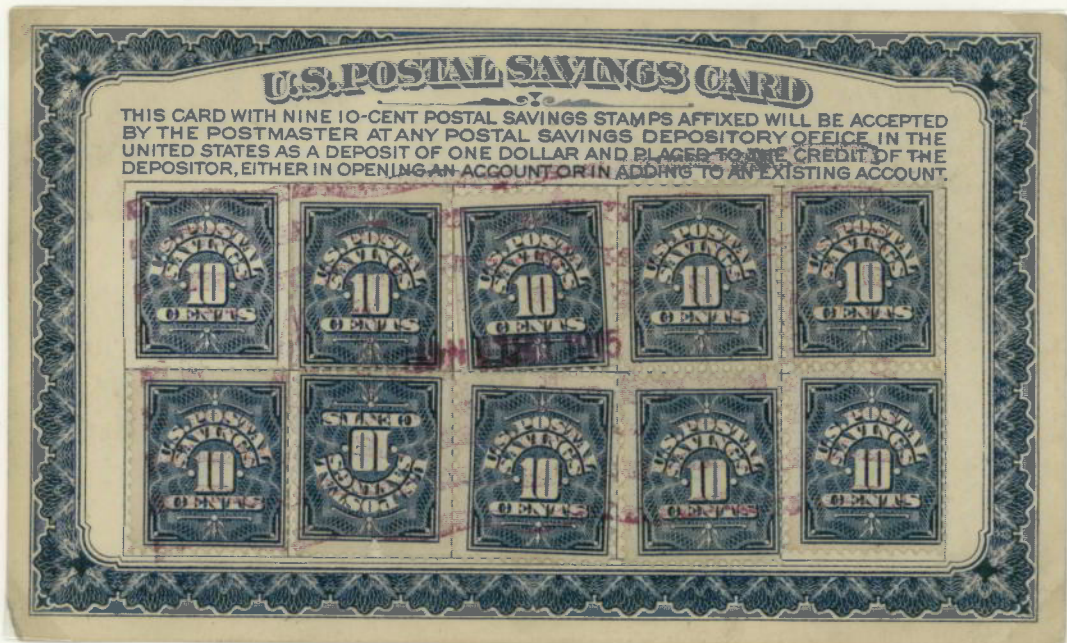
# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

## TYPE PS-5

The PS-5 Deposit Card was issued simultaneously with the PS-4 Stamp late in 1911, and as with the previous Deposit Card when filled with 9 additional stamps it could be redeemed and deposited to a Postal Savings Account. Nothing in the literature explains the decision to change the color from yellow to blue only 10 months after the PS-1 and PS-2 were issued.



Mint



Used



# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

## TYPE PS-5

As noted on the previous page, the PS-5 card was issued only 10 months after the PS-2 Card. With the issuance of both cards accompanying stamps, PS-1 and PS-4 were issued in complimentary colors. Stamps once issued were valid for redemption until the Postal Savings System was dismantled in the late 1960's thus it is understandable that PS-2 and PS-5 deposit cards exist with both PS-1 and PS-4 stamps. One example is shown below.

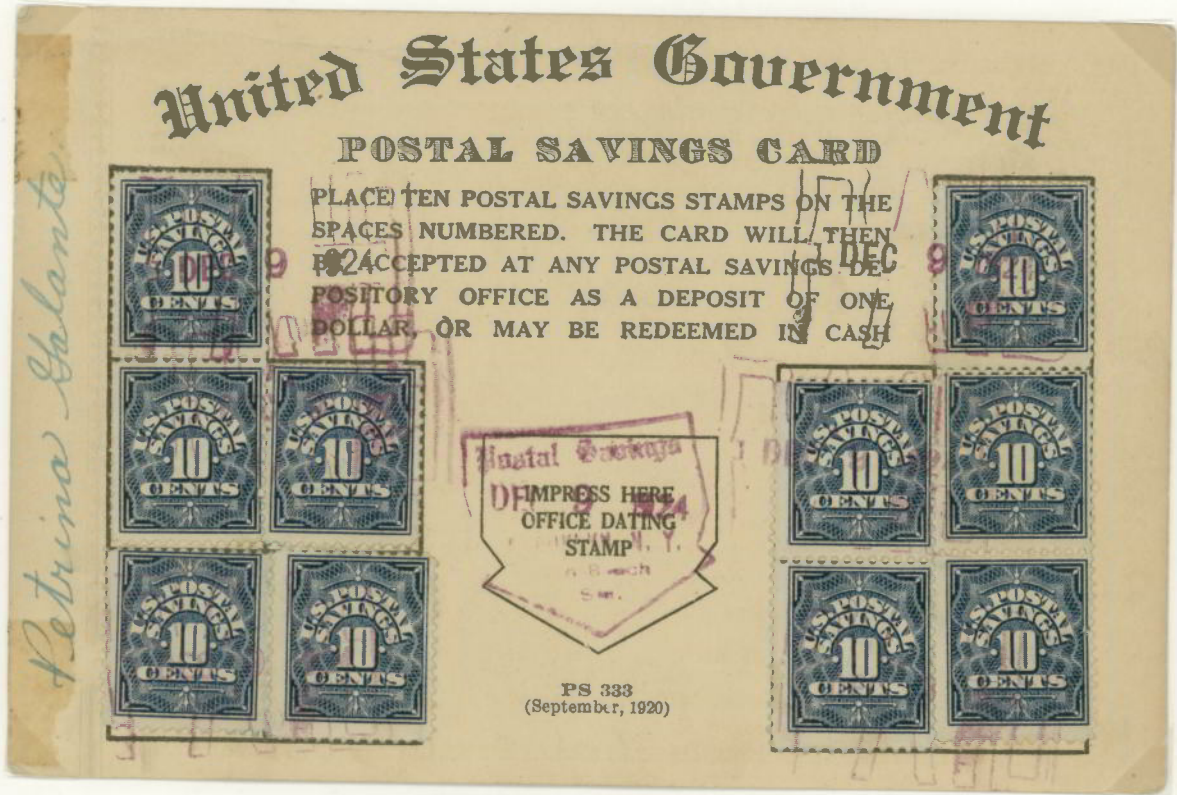


# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

## NEW FORMAT SAVINGS CARD - ISSUED SEPTEMBER 1920

Between the years 1911 and 1936 there were no new Postal Savings Stamps issued, however a new type of savings card was issued in September 1920. A mint card is shown on the following page ( front and reverse side) and below is a canceled card that was turned in for redemption.

When the card had been filled with 10 stamps it could be redeemed for cash or \$1 could be deposited to the individuals Postal Savings Account. The Postal Savings Account at that time paid 2% interest, and the promise to repay is detailed on the reverse of the card in 25 languages.



# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

NEW FORMAT SAVINGS CARD - ISSUED SEPTEMBER 1920

## United States Government POSTAL SAVINGS CARD

<p>PLACE THE FIRST 10-CENT SAVINGS STAMP HERE</p>	<p>PLACE TEN POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS ON THE SPACES NUMBERED. THE CARD WILL THEN BE ACCEPTED AT ANY POSTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITORY OFFICE AS A DEPOSIT OF ONE DOLLAR, OR MAY BE REDEEMED IN CASH</p>		<p>A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED</p>	
<p>SAVE AND HAVE</p>	<p>SAVING CREATES INDEPEND ENCE</p>	<p>IMPRESS HERE OFFICE DATING STAMP</p>	<p>THREE BEGINS WITH LITTLE SAVINGS</p>	<p>THREE IS THE POWER TO SAVE</p>
<p>DON'T PUT OFF UNTIL TO-MORROW</p>	<p>GREAT OAKS FROM LITTLE ACORNS GROW</p>		<p>WASTE NOT WANT NOT</p>	<p>SAVE THE DOLLAR</p>

PS 333  
(September, 1920)

The faith of the United States is solemnly pledged to payment of deposits, with two per cent interest annually. Inquire at any post office.

**Italian**—La fede degli Stati Uniti è impegnata solennemente al pagamento dei depositi, con interesse annuale al due per cento. Informatevi a qualunque ufficio della posta.

**Greek**—Η Πίστεως Πολιτείας τῆς Ἀμερικῆς ἔχει ἐγγυηθῆ ἰσοπέτως τὴν πληρωμὴν τῶν καταθέσεων ἐνὸς τοῦ 2% ἔτησιος. Ζητήσατε πληροφορίας ἐπὶ ἐπιτήδευσιν Ταχυδρομίου.

**Spanish**—Los Estados Unidos se empeñan solennemente al pago de depósitos con dos por ciento de interés anualmente. Infórmese á las oficinas del correo.

**French**—La foi des États-Unis est solennellement engagée à payer les dépôts avec l'intérêt de deux pour cent annuellement. S'appliquer à n'importe quel bureau de poste.

**German**—Die Vereinigten Staaten von Nord-Amerika verpflichten sich feierlich zur Bezahlung der eingelegeten Gelder, zuzüglich zwei Prozent Zinsen jährlich. Nachzufragen bei jeder Postanstalt.

**Pollish**—Stany Zjednoczone uroczycie zapewnijac wyplacanie dwa procent rocznie od depozytów oszczędnościowych. Każdy oddział pocztowy udziela informacji.

**Hungarian**—Magyar—Az Egyesült Államok önnepélyesen kötelezi magát a betétek visszafizetésére évi két százalékos kamattal együtt. Kérdezősködésék bármelyik postahivatalban.

**Swedish**—Försäkringsbrevet af de Forenta Staterna är lofvadt att betala på alla insättningar två procent ränta på året. Upplysning på alla postkontor.

**Danish**—Newwegian—De Forenede Stater har høitidelig forpligtet sig til at betale indskudene med to procent rente pro aar. Forespørg paa hviiketsomhelst postkontor.

**Yiddish**—די פאראייניקטע שטאטן פון אמעריקע זענען פארבונדן צו צאלן די דעפאזיטן מיט צוויי פראצענט יארליכע אינטערעס. פארפראגען אין יעדע פאסטאמט.

**Belgian**—Spojení Stati přecáhá zé bodo platit 2 pro centi oruku ročné ná depoziti. Dos vay té se na kazdi postí.

**Lithuanian**—Surienyty Valstijy teismas užtikrina usmoksijmą depozitų (pinigų įdėjimus bankoje), su du procentu nuomimėo kamet. Pasiteiruk is bilo katro pačo.

**Croatian**—Sjedinjene Države zadaju svečanu riječ za isplatu uložaka sa dvo-postotnim godišnjim kamatami. Popitajte se u bilo kojem poštanskom uredu.

**Slovak**—Vernosť Spojených štátov je slávno sľobovaná platením vkladom dvomi procentami úroků ročne. Dopytajte sa bár ktorý pošto.

**Russian**—Морустество Соединенных Штатов торжественно служит порукой за уплату процентов на вклады, по два с половиной процента ежегодно. Спросите в любом почтовом конторѣ.

**Bulgarian**—Съ честността си, Съединената Армия е скрепено гарантаражъ, издаването на депозитната сума, заедно съ 2% годишна лихва. Заплатете косто и да е Понемската Страна.

**Finnish**—Yhdysvaltain juhlallinen vakuus takaa näiden talletusten maksamisen kahden prosentin vuotuisella korolla. Tiedustelkaa mistä postikonttorista hyvänpää.

**Slovenian**—Čast Zdruzhenih Držav je svečano zastavljena kot poročstvo za plačilo vlog z dveodstotnimi letnimi obrestmi. Povprašajte pri vsakem poštnem uradu.

**Ruthenian**—Ріра Злученых Адрмаз е скарго запорукоу выплчування два процент від депозиту річно. Інформані істачаєте на кожді пошти.

**Serbian**—Сједнених Адрмаз заједно сечењу рјечју за исплату уложака са двоостотних годишњих каматама. Попитате се у било којем поштанском уреду.

**Portuguese**—O credito dos Estados Unidos é a garantia solemne do pagamento de depositos, com dois por cento de juro annualmente. Informe-se em qualquer posto de correio.

**Romanian**—Credinul Statelor Unite e dat ca o garantie solemnă pentru plata depunerilor impună cu două procente interes anual. Intreabă la ori pi ce oficiu postal.

**Chinese**—美國政府誠實擔保還回存款並給年息貳厘祈在郵政局一問可知也

**Japanese**—北米合衆國八年分、利息貳厘、祈在郵政局一問可知也

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

PS-6

PLATE # 21485



Top Left



Top Right (F)



Bottom

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

PS-6

PLATE # 21485



Left



Right

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

PS-6

PLATE # 21486



Top Left



Top Right (F)



Bottom

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

PS-6

PLATE # 21486



Left



Right

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

PROOF



PS7TC1



# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

PROOF



PS9TC1

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

## PROOFS



PS7P2



PS8P2



PS9P2



PS10P2

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

1940 ISSUE



PS-7



PS-8



PS-9

PS-10

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

PS-7

PLATE # 22540



Top Left



Top Right (F)



Bottom

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

PS-7

PLATE # 22540



Left



Right

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

PS-7

PLATE # 22541



Top Left



Top Right (F)



Bottom

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

PS-7

PLATE # 22541



Left



Right

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

PS-8

PLATE # 22542



Top Left



Top Right (F)



Bottom



# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

PS-8

PLATE # 22542



Left



Right

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

PS-8

PLATE # 22543



Top Left



Top Right (F)



Bottom

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

PS-8

PLATE # 22543



Left



Right

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

PS-9

PLATE # 22544



Top Left



Top Right (F)



Bottom

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

PS-9

PLATE # 22544



Left



Right

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

PS-10

PLATE # 22545



Top Left

Top Right (F)



Bottom

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

PS-10

PLATE # 22545



Left



Right

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

## SAVINGS CARD

FRONT - PS 333-10 MANILA

Form PS 333-10  
(March 1941)

The  
UNITED STATES  
POSTAL SAVINGS SYSTEM

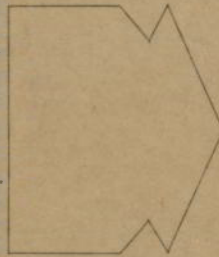
### SAVINGS CARD

For the accumulation  
of savings through the purchase of

**10-CENT SAVINGS STAMPS**

*May be cashed when card is filled*

Imprint of stamp when card is redeemed



Name of purchaser:

Address:

Value when redeemed, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Information about—

##### 1. POSTAL-SAVINGS STAMPS:

Savings stamps are available in denominations of \$0.10, \$0.25, \$0.50, \$1, and \$5. They may be purchased in any amount and may, when affixed to savings cards or albums, be cashed at any postal-savings post office or applied toward the purchase of postal-savings certificates or United States savings bonds.

##### 2. POSTAL-SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:

An account may be opened by any person of 10 years of age or over.

Deposits are evidenced by interest-bearing certificates made out in the name of the depositor and valid until paid.

Certificates are issued in denominations of \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, \$200, and \$500, and they will be replaced without charge if lost.

As much as \$2,500 may be deposited in an account, and this amount may be deposited at one time if desired.

All or any part of an account may be withdrawn at any time, with the interest payable thereon.

##### 3. UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS:

Bonds are issued in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000 and are sold for three-fourths of their face value. They mature in 10 years, but may be cashed at any time after 60 days from issue date. They increase in value after they have been outstanding for 1 year, and if held to maturity, the interest rate is 2.9 percent.

They may be purchased for cash or by exchanging postal-savings certificates or savings stamps.

A bond may be purchased by any person (not excepting a minor) in his or her own name, in the name of someone else, in the names of two persons as co-owners, or in the name of one person with someone else named as beneficiary in case of death.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-20641

P.R. Beutel



# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

## SAVINGS CARD

BACK - PS 333-10 MANILA

### SAVE REGULARLY FOR A PURPOSE

Postal-savings cards and stamps provide a ready means for putting aside small amounts as convenient

(1)	.10	(6)	.60	(11)	1.10	(16)	1.60	(21)	2.10
(2)	.20	(7)	.70	(12)	1.20	(17)	1.70	(22)	2.20

For 10-cent savings stamps only

For 10-cent savings stamps only

(3)	.30	(8)	.80	(13)	1.30	(18)	1.80	(23)	2.30
(4)	.40	(9)	.90	(14)	1.40	(19)	1.90	(24)	2.40
(5)	.50	(10)	1.00	(15)	1.50	(20)	2.00	(25)	2.50

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# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

## SAVINGS CARD

FRONT - PS 333-10 YELLOW

Form PS 333-10  
(March 1941)

### Information about—

#### 1. POSTAL-SAVINGS STAMPS:

Savings stamps are available in denominations of \$0.10, \$0.25, \$0.50, \$1, and \$5. They may be purchased in any amount and may, when affixed to savings cards or albums, be cashed at any postal-savings post office or applied toward the purchase of postal-savings certificates or United States savings bonds.

#### 2. POSTAL-SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:

An account may be opened by any person of 10 years of age or over.

Deposits are evidenced by interest-bearing certificates made out in the name of the depositor and valid until paid.

Certificates are issued in denominations of \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, \$200, and \$500, and they will be replaced without charge if lost.

As much as \$2,500 may be deposited in an account, and this amount may be deposited at one time if desired.

All or any part of an account may be withdrawn at any time, with the interest payable thereon.

#### 3. UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS:

Bonds are issued in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000 and are sold for three-fourths of their face value. They mature in 10 years, but may be cashed at any time after 60 days from issue date. They increase in value after they have been outstanding for 1 year, and if held to maturity, the interest rate is 2.9 percent.

They may be purchased for cash or by exchanging postal-savings certificates or savings stamps.

A bond may be purchased by any person (not excepting a minor) in his or her own name, in the name of someone else, in the names of two persons as co-owners, or in the name of one person with someone else named as beneficiary in case of death.

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The  
UNITED STATES  
POSTAL SAVINGS SYSTEM

### SAVINGS CARD

For the accumulation  
of savings through the purchase of

**10-CENT SAVINGS STAMPS**

*May be cashed when card is filled*

Imprint of stamp when card is redeemed



Name of purchaser:

Address:

Value when redeemed, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

## SAVINGS CARD

**BACK - PS 833-10 YELLOW**

### SAVE REGULARLY FOR A PURPOSE

Postal-savings cards and stamps provide a ready means for putting aside small amounts as convenient

(1)	.10	(6)	.60	(11)	1.10	(16)	1.60	(21)	2.10
(2)	.20	(7)	.70	(12)	1.20	(17)	1.70	(22)	2.20

*For 10-cent savings stamps only*

(3)	.30	(8)	.80	(13)	1.30	(18)	1.80	(23)	2.30
(4)	.40	(9)	.90	(14)	1.40	(19)	1.90	(24)	2.40
(5)	.50	(10)	1.00	(15)	1.50	(20)	2.00	(25)	2.50

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# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

## SAVINGS CARD

FRONT - PS 333-25

Form PS 333-25

The UNITED STATES  
POSTAL SAVINGS SYSTEM

### SAVINGS CARD

For the Accumulation of Savings  
Through the Purchase of

25-CENT SAVINGS STAMPS

May be cashed when card is filled

Imprint of stamp when card is redeemed



(NAME OF PURCHASER)

(ADDRESS)

Value when redeemed, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

SAVINGS CARD

BACK - PS 333-25

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FOR 25-CENT SAVINGS STAMPS ONLY



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# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

## SAVINGS CARD

**PS -333-25 MIXED USAGE**

### SAVE REGULARLY FOR A PURPOSE

Postal-savings cards and stamps provide a ready means for putting aside small amounts as convenient



**FOR 25-CENT SAVINGS STAMPS ONLY**



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# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

## SAVINGS CARD

FRONT - PS 333-50

### SAVE REGULARLY FOR A PURPOSE

Postal-savings cards and stamps provide a ready means for putting aside small amounts as convenient

1	2
.50	1.00
6	7
3.00	3.50
11	12
5.50	6.00
16	17
8.00	8.50
21	22
10.50	11.00

FOR 50-CENT SAVINGS STAMPS ONLY

3	4	5
1.50	2.00	2.50
8	9	10
4.00	4.50	5.00
13	14	15
6.50	7.00	7.50
18	19	20
9.00	9.50	10.00
23	24	25
11.50	12.00	12.50

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# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

## SAVINGS CARD

BACK - PS 833-50

### SAVE REGULARLY FOR A PURPOSE

Postal-savings cards and stamps provide a ready means for putting aside small amounts as convenient



FOR 50-CENT SAVINGS STAMPS ONLY

FOR 50-CENT SAVINGS STAMPS ONLY



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# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

## PROOFS



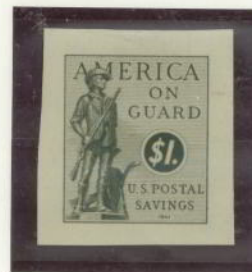
PS11P2



PS12P2



PS13P2



PS14P2



PS15P2

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

PROOF



PS15P1

"Engravers Stock Proof" #679825A  
Possibly Unique.

P.R. Beutel

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

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PS-12



PS-12b

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-11

PLATE NO. 22714



Upper Left



Upper Right



Lower Left



Lower Right

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-11

PLATE NO. 22715



Upper Left



Upper Right



Lower Left



Lower Right

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-11

PLATE NO. 22722



Upper Left



Upper Right



Lower Left



Lower Right

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-11

PLATE NO. 22723



Upper Left



Upper Right



Lower Left



Lower Right



# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-11

PLATE NO. 148245



Upper Left



Upper Right



Lower Left



Lower Right

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-11

PLATE NO. 148246



Upper Left



Upper Right



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**POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS**

**SAVINGS CARD**

**FRONT - PS 333-10 - USED**

Form PS 333/10  
(March 1941)

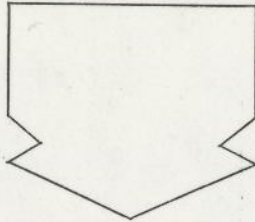
PS 11

The  
UNITED STATES  
POSTAL SAVINGS SYSTEM WST

**SAVINGS CARD**

For the accumulation  
of savings through the purchase of  
**10-CENT SAVINGS STAMPS**  
*May be cashed when card is filled.*

Imprint of stamp when card is redeemed



Name of purchaser:

*Oliver P. Doe Jr.*

Address:

*1024 N. Austin Blvd.  
Oak Park, Ill.*


Value when redeemed, \$ \_\_\_\_\_


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# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

## SAVINGS CARD

BACK - PS 333-10 - USED





SAVE REGULARLY FOR  SE

Postal-savings cards and stamps provide a ready means for p  amounts as convenient

				
2.10	1.60	1.30	1.00	0.70
				
2.20	1.70	1.40	1.10	0.80

For 10-cent savings stamps only

For 10-cent savings stamps only

				
2.30	1.80	1.50	1.20	0.90
				
2.40	1.90	1.60	1.30	1.00
				
2.50	2.00	1.70	1.40	1.10

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# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

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PS-Nb 186

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-12

PLATE NO. 22716



Upper Left



Upper Right



Lower Left



Lower Right

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-12

PLATE NO. 22717



Upper Left



Upper Right



Lower Left



Lower Right

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-12

PLATE NO. 22724



Upper Left



Upper Right



Lower Left



Lower Right



# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-12

PLATE NO. 22725



Upper Left



Upper Right



Lower Left



Lower Right

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-12

PLATE NO. 22725



Upper Left



Upper Right



Lower Left



Lower Right

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-12

PLATE NO. 148247



Upper Left



Upper Right



Lower Left



Lower Right

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-12

PLATE NO. 148248



Upper Left



Upper Right



Lower Left



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# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

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PS-13



PS-14



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# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-13

PLATE NO. 22718



Upper Left



Upper Right



Lower Left



Lower Right

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-13

PLATE NO. 22719



Upper Left



Upper Right



Lower Left



Lower Right

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-13

PLATE NO. 22726



Upper Left



Upper Right



Lower Left



Lower Right



# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-13

PLATE NO. 22727



Upper Left



Upper Right



Lower Left



Lower Right

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-14

PLATE NO. 22720



Upper Left



Upper Right



Lower Left



Lower Right

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-14

PLATE NO. 22728



Upper Left



Upper Right



Lower Left



Lower Right

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-15

PLATE NO. 22730

This value was printed from engraved plates of one hundred subjects, divided into four panes of 25 each using Flat Plates. A total of 9 plates were used.



Top Left



Top Right (F)



Bottom

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-15

PLATE NO'S. 22731 & 22732



Top Left



Top Right (F)



Bottom



Top Left



Top Right (F)



Bottom

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-15

PLATE NO'S. 22733 & 22734



Top Left



Top Right (F)



Bottom



Top Left



Top Right (F)



Bottom

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-15

PLATE NO'S. 22735 & 22736



Top Left



Top Right (F)



Bottom



Top Left



Top Right (F)



Bottom

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-15

PLATE NO'S. 22737 & 22740



Top Left



Top Right (F)



Bottom



Top Left



Top Right (F)



Bottom



# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-15

PLATE NO. 22730



Top Left

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-15

PLATE NO. 22730



Bottom

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-15

PLATE NO. 22731



Bottom

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-15

PLATE NO. 22732



Bottom

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-15

PLATE NO. 22733



Bottom

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-15

PLATE NO. 22734



Bottom

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-15

PLATE NO. 22735



Bottom

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-15

PLATE NO. 22736



Top Left



# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-15

PLATE NO. 22737



Bottom

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-15

PLATE NO. 22740



Top Right (F)

# POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE PS-15

PLATE NO. 22740



Bottom



**POSTAL  
SAVINGS  
STAMPS**

**TYPE PS-15**

**P# 22733**

## POSTAL SAVINGS STAMPS

The plates for the original Postal Savings Stamps and the Postal Savings Official Mail were considered to be "Postal" in function. Thus they were assigned numbers in the regular postage plate numbering system. This plate assignment system continued thru the 1940 issue - PS-7 thru PS-10. For a reason not yet understood or documented, two plates for the 10 Cent PS-11 and 25 cent PS-12 sheet stamps and 4 plates each of the complimentary booklet stamps were assigned 6 digit "Miscellaneous Numbers"

Plate numbers are assigned consecutively as each plate is made. Thus it happened that the 1936 Savings plate numbers were adjacent in the series of two coil plate numbers.



P# 21484 (Scott 721)



P# 21487 (Scott 686)