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The purposes for which such corporation [the Century Association Archives Foundation] is to be formed are:

TO CONDUCT the following activities, which are exclusively charitable, educational or scientific within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue law) (the "Code") :

TO FOSTER the Foundation's archival collection of books, manuscripts, papers, and other material of historical importance; to make available such materials to interested members of the public; to educate the public regarding its collection and related materials.

TO ENGAGE in other activities to accomplish the foregoing purposes, either alone or together with other organizations and individuals, and as are lawful for not-for-profit corporations.

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"It is useful to remember that history is to the nation as memory is to the individual. As persons deprived of memory become disoriented and lost, not knowing where they have been and where they are going, so a nation denied a conception of the past will be disabled in dealing with its present and future."

ARTHUR M. SCHLESINGER, JR.,  
Centurion 1947-2007  
and Founding Member of the  
Century Association Archives Foundation

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1922  
Franklin D. Roosevelt  
President  
Centurion  
Philatelist

# Centurions on Stamps

The first half  
of this exhibition,  
**The Early Years (1847-1927)**,  
opened January 2010  
in the President's Room

**T**his exhibit of Centurions on Stamps, 1927 – 1991 honors those distinguished members of the Century Association elected to membership in those years and whose image or work has appeared on a U.S. or foreign stamp. (The first half of the exhibit covering the years 1847 – 1927 opened in January 2010 and is now available at [www.centuryarchives.org/stamps](http://www.centuryarchives.org/stamps).) Combined, the two exhibits honor an impressive 116 Centurions, three-fourths of whom have been featured on American stamps. We have identified others whose stamps we were unable to acquire in time.

Of the 116 Centurions honored, there are eight Presidents, two Prime Ministers, one Governor General, three Chief Justices, four arctic explorers, 26 artists and sculptors, 14 architects, and eight authors and journalists (to be accurate, many of these Centurions are authors). Only about half of the club's 30 Nobel Laureates have appeared on stamps—an impressive number—but another 14 of our Nobel Laureates do not appear anywhere! Indeed, a case could be made that the Club should issue its own stamps to honor notable members.

In the Centurion manner, each person is represented by just a single stamp or two, not of course by every stamp we discovered. Between TEDDY ROOSEVELT and FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, there are at least 500 stamps depicting their images issued by more than 100 countries.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER is shown on over 75 stamps, while GEORGE GOETHALS is featured on at least 50 stamps. Artists WINSLOW HOMER and ROMARE BEARDEN each have their works shown on five U.S. stamps.

To write about these men and women in 300+ words does each an immense disservice. Decades are skimmed over or ignored; projects that each spent an enormous effort conceiving and pushing forward are given short shrift. As every writer knows, the research is the most fun, and with this project, it was very educational, especially when researching lesser-known names. The photos used in the exhibit come from a variety of sources, including family, the Century's archives, the Library of Congress, and other clubs and universities.

It is impossible to include the exhibition panels in a brochure, but all the stamps and images of their subjects or their creations are shown in a colorful display of talent and accomplishment. These will join those from the first half of the show following the closing of the exhibition at the Century.

Sharing equal credit for this exhibit of our distinguished members is JAN WHITE, who designed every element of this exhibit. Also sharing responsibility is Archivist Russell Flinchum, whose employer, the Century Association Archives Foundation, sponsored this exhibit. Our thanks also go to the numerous donors who helped make this exhibition and this brochure possible.

JIM CHARLTON  
June 2011





1933  
Richard E. Byrd  
Explorer



1933  
Stephen Vincent Benét  
Author, poet



1935  
Henry R. Luce  
Publisher



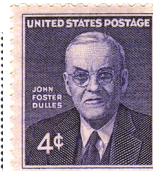
1936  
Theodore Steinway  
Entrepreneur, philatelist



1937  
Dean Acheson  
Secretary of State



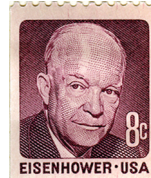
1945  
Edward R. Stettinius, Jr.  
Secretary of State



1946  
John Foster Dulles  
Secretary of State



1947  
Edward R. Murrow  
Journalist



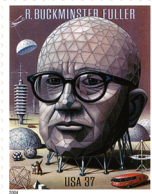
1948  
Dwight D. Eisenhower  
President



1952  
Adlai Stevenson  
Statesman



1954  
Walker Evans  
Photographer



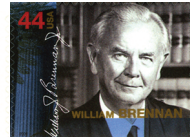
1955  
R. Buckminster Fuller  
Inventor



1958  
Rodgers & Hammerstein  
Composer



1958  
Robert Penn Warren  
Author, poet



1958  
William Brennan  
Justice



1960  
Henry Kissinger  
Secretary of State, Nobel Prize



1967  
Robert Motherwell  
Artist, author



1968  
Philip Johnson  
Architect



1969  
James Cagney  
Actor



1969  
Theodor Seuss Geisel  
Author, artist



1971  
Polykarp Kusch  
Physicist, Nobel Prize



1980  
Romare Bearden  
Artist



1983  
Bruce J. Graham  
Architect



1984  
Murray Gell-Mann  
Physicist, Nobel Prize



1989  
Beverly Sills  
Opera soprano, arts executive



1989  
Frank O. Gehry  
Architect



1847  
Asher B. Durand  
Artist



1850  
Frederic E. Church  
Artist



1855  
Richard Morris Hunt  
Architect



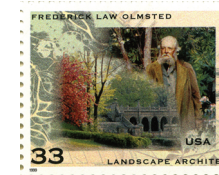
1858  
James Renwick, Jr.  
Architect



1858  
Samuel F.B. Morse  
Artist, inventor



1859  
Emanuel Leutze  
Artist



1859  
Frederick Law Olmsted  
Landscape Architect



1862  
Albert Bierstadt  
Artist



1865  
Winslow Homer  
Artist



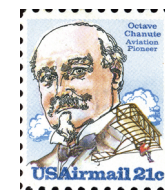
1866  
Henry Hobson Richardson  
Architect



1867  
Chester A. Arthur  
President



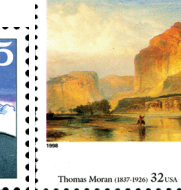
1870  
Louis Comfort Tiffany  
Designer



1875  
Octave Chanute  
Aviation pioneer



1881  
Samuel P. Langley  
Aviation pioneer



1882  
Thomas Moran  
Artist



1882  
Charles Follen McKim  
Architect

1884  
Theodore Roosevelt  
President, Nobelist

1886  
A. Saint-Gaudens  
Sculptor

1886  
Stanford White  
Architect

1886  
Elihu Root  
Statesman



1890  
Grover Cleveland  
President

1891  
Arthur Burdett Frost  
Artist

1891  
John Bassett Moore  
Jurist

1892  
Carl Schurz  
Educator

1895  
Rudyard Kipling  
Author, Nobelist



1894  
Daniel Chester French  
Sculptor

1897  
Edwin Austin Abbey  
Artist

1899  
Cass Gilbert  
Architect

1904  
Howard Pyle  
Artist

1904  
Woodrow Wilson  
President, Nobelist



1904  
Leo S. Rowe  
Diplomat

1910  
Harvey Cushing  
Neurosurgeon

1910  
Michael Pupin  
Physicist, author

1912  
Adolph A. Weinman  
Sculptor

1911  
Thomas H. Morgan  
Geneticist, Nobelist



1912  
Alexis Carrel  
Biologist, Nobelist

1912  
Harlan F. Stone  
Chief Justice

1913  
William Howard Taft  
President, Chief Justice

1914  
Oswald Garrison Villard  
Co-founder NAACP

1915  
W. L. Mackenzie King  
Prime Minister, Canada



1915  
Lincoln Ellsworth  
Antarctic explorer

1915  
William James Mayo  
Surgeon

1918  
James Earle Fraser  
Sculptor

1919  
John Mott  
Peace activist, Nobelist

1919  
Herbert Hoover  
President



1919  
Charles Evans Hughes  
Chief Justice

1919  
Charles Dana Gibson  
Artist

1919  
Paul Manship  
Sculptor

1921  
Peyton Rous  
Physician, Nobelist

1923  
Greville Clark  
Lawyer, author



1923  
Ignace Jan Paderewski  
Polish diplomat, pianist

1924  
George W. Goethals  
Engineer

1924  
William Allen White  
Newspaper editor

1924  
John Barrymore  
Actor

1924  
Lee Lawrie  
Sculptor



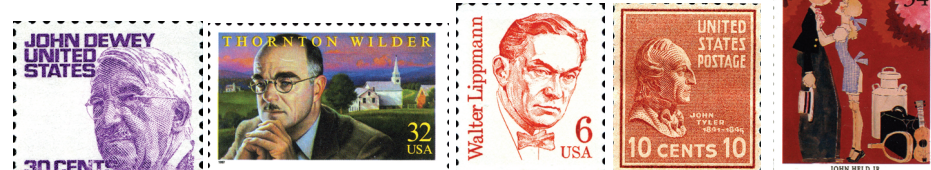
1924  
Vilhjalmur Stefansson  
Arctic explorer

1925  
John Frank Stevens  
Engineer

1926  
Vincent Massey  
Governor General, Canada

1927  
Robert A. Millikan  
Physicist, Nobelist

1930  
Andrew W. Mellon  
Secretary Treasury



1930  
John Dewey  
Educator

1930  
Thornton Wilder  
Playwright

1930  
Walter Lippmann  
Journalist

1931  
Charles Keck  
Sculptor

1933  
John Held, Jr.  
Artist