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First Friday of Every Month
(Except July and August)

COLLECTORS CLUB BUILDING

22 East 35th St. N.Y., N.Y. 10017

JOSEPH WARREN

Brigadier General Warren who fought as a private at the Battle of Bunker Hill, rather than take over the command from his subordinate Generals Putnam and Prescott. He was killed by a bullet in the head during this engagement and his memory was forever enshrined when King Solomon's Lodge of Charleston (now Somerville, Massachusetts) erected and dedicated a monument to his memory. The monument was a Tuscon pillar 18 feet high, resting on an 8 foot high platform. On top of the pillar was an urn with the initials and age of General Warren, along with a square and compass.

General Warren was initiated in St. Andrew's Lodge of Boston, September 30, 1761. He was passed on November 2, 1761, but there is no record of his raising.

SAMUEL GOMPERS, MASON

One of the founders of the American Federation of Labor and its first President. Holding office until his death, for 41 years, was Samuel Gompers, for whom a 3c commemorative stamp was issued in 1948. (Scott No. 988)

Brother Gompers was born Jan. 27, 1850, in London, England. He was early in the fight in the early 20th century to make the workingman's lot better than it had been in years past. He was made a Mason in Dawson Lodge #16, Washington, D.C. on May 9, 1904, and received his 32nd degree in Albert Pike Consistory A A S R Washington, D.C. on Feb. 10, 1906. In Sept. 1918, while visiting Edinburgh, Scotland, Bro. Gompers was made an honorary member of the Lodge of Journeyman Masons #8, that city. He died on Dec. 13, 1924. A year later Samuel Gompers Lodge #45 Washington was chartered by the D. C. Grand Lodge. Brother Gompers in his autobiography relates his Masonic affiliation frequently protected him from injury.

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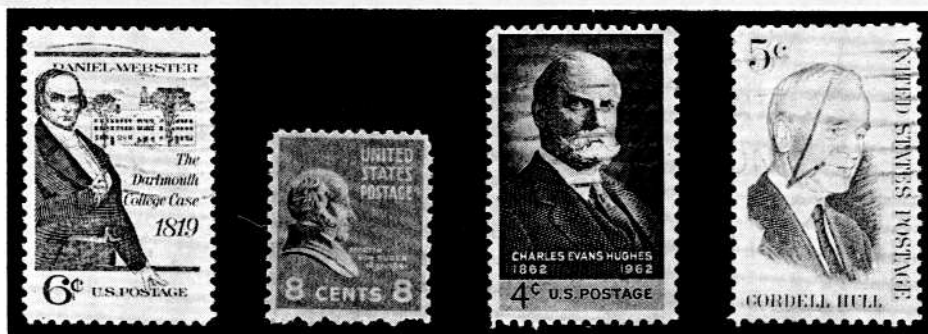
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SECRETARIES OF STATE

Secretary	Home	Appoint.	President	Mason
Jefferson, Thomas	VA	1789	Washington	
Randolph, Edmund	VA	1794	Washington	*
Pickering, Timothy	PA	1795	Washington	
Pickering, Timothy,	VA	1795	J. Adams	
Marshall, John	VA	1800	J. Adams	*
Madison, James	VA	1801	Jefferson	*
Smith, Robert	MD	1809	Madison	
Monroe, James	VA	1811	Madison	*
Adams, John Q.	MA	1817	Monroe	Anti-Mason
Clay, Henry	KY	1825	J. Q. Adams	*
Van Buren, Martin	NY	1829	Jackson	
Livingston, Edward	LA	1831	Jackson	*
McLane, Louis	DE	1833	Jackson	*
Forsyth, John	GA	1834	Jackson	
Forsyth, John	GA	1837	Van Buren	
Webster, Daniel	MA	1841	W. H. Harrison	Anti-Mason
Webster, Daniel	MA	1841	Tyler	
Upshur, Abel P.	VA	1843	Tyler	
Calhoun, John C.	SC	1844	Tyler	
Calhoun, John C.	SC	1845	Polk	
Buchanan, James	PA	1845	Polk	*
Buchanan, James	PA	1849	Taylor	*
Clayton, John M.	DE	1849	Taylor	
Clayton, John M.	DE	1850	Fillmore	
Webster, Daniel see 1841	MA	1850	Fillmore	Anti-Mason
Everett, Edward	MA	1852	Fillmore	Anti-Mason
Marcy, William L.	NY	1853	Pierce	
Marcy, William L.	NY	1857	Buchanan	
Cass, Lewis	MI	1857	Buchanan	*
Black, Jeremiah S.	PA	1860	Buchanan	
Black, Jeremiah S.	PA	1861	Lincoln	





Seward, William H.	NY	1861	Lincoln	Anti-Mas
Seward, William H.	NY	1865	A. Johnson	Anti-Mason
Washburne, Elihu B.	IL	1869	Grant	
Fish, Hamilton	NY	1869	Grant	
Fish, Hamilton	NY	1877	Hayes	
Evarts, William M.	NY	1877	Hayes	
Evarts, William M.	NY	1881	Garfield	
Blaine, James G.	ME	1881	Garfield	
Blaine, James G.	ME	1881	Arthur	
Frelinghuysen, F. T.	NJ	1881	Arthur	
Frelinghuysen, F. T.	NJ	1885	Cleveland	
Bayard, Thomas F.	DE	1885	Cleveland	
Bayard, Thomas F.	DE	1889	B. Harrison	
Blaine, James G.	ME	1889	B. Harrison	
see 1881				
Foster, John W.	IN	1892	B. Harrison	
Gresham, Walter W.	IL	1893	Cleveland	
Olney, Richard	MA	1895	Cleveland	
Olney, Richard	MA	1897	McKinley	
Sherman, John	OH	1897	McKinley	
Day, William R.	OH	1898	McKinley	
Hay, John	DC	1898	McKinley	
Hay, John	DC	1901	T. Roosevelt	
Root, Elihu	NY	1905	T. Roosevelt	
Bacon, Robert	NY	1909	T. Roosevelt	
Bacon, Robert	NY	1909	Taft	
Knox, Philander C.	PA	1909	Taft	*
Knox, Philander C.	PA	1913	Wilson	*
Bryan, William J.	NE	1913	Wilson	*
Lansing, Robert	NY	1915	Wilson	
Colby, Bainbridge	NY	1920	Wilson	*
Hughes, Charles E.	NY	1921	Harding	
Hughes, Charles E.	NY	1923	Coolidge	
Kellogg, Frank B.	MN	1925	Coolidge	*
Kellogg, Frank B.	MN	1929	Hoover	*
Stimson, Henry L.	NY	1929	Hoover	
Hull, Cordell	TN	1933	F. D. Roosevelt	
Stettinius, E. R., Jr.	VA	1944	F. D. Roosevelt	
Stettinius, E. R., Jr.	VA	1945	Truman	
Byrnes, James F.	SC	1945	Truman	
Marshall, George C.	PA	1947	Truman	
Acheson, Dean G.	CT	1949	Truman	
Dulles, John Foster	NY	1953	Eisenhower	
Herter, Christian A.	MA	1959	Eisenhower	*
Rusk, Dean	NY	1961	Kennedy	
Rusk, Dean	NY	1963	L. B. Johnson	
Rogers, William P.	NY	1969	Nixon	
Kissinger, Henry A.	DC	1973	Nixon	
Kissinger, Henry A.	DC	1974	Ford	
Vance, Cyrus	GA	1977	Carter	

Secretaries By Home

CONNECTICUT

Acheson, Dean G.

DELAWARE

Bayard, Thomas F.
Clayton, John M.
McLane, Louis

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Hay, John
Kissinger, Henry A.

GEORGIA

Forsyth, John
Vance, Cyrus

ILLINOIS

Gresham, Walter Q.
Washburne, Elihu B.

INDIANA

Foster, John W.

KENTUCKY

Clay, Henry

LOUISIANA

Livingston, Edmund

MAINE

Blaine, James G.

MARYLAND

Smith, Robert

MASSACHUSETTS

Adams, John Quincy
Everett, Edward
Herter, Christian
Olney, Richard
Webster, Daniel

MICHIGAN

Cass, Lewis

MINNESOTA

Kellogg, Frank B.

NEBRASKA

Bryan, William J.

NEW JERSEY

Frelinghuysen, F. T.

NEW YORK

Bacon, Robert
Colby, Bainbridge
Dulles, John Foster
Evarts, William M.
Fish, Hamilton
Hughes, Charles F.
Lansing, Robert
Marcy, William H.
Rogers, William P.
Root, Elihu
Rusk, Dean
Seward, William H.
Stimson, Henry L.
Van Buren, Martin

OHIO

Day, William R.
Sherman, John

PENNSYLVANIA

Black, Jeremiah
Buchanan, James
Knox, Philander C.
Marshall, George C.
Pickering, Timothy

SOUTH CAROLINA

Byrnes, James F.
Calhoun, John C.

TENNESSEE

Hull, Cordell

VIRGINIA

Jefferson, Thomas
Madison, James
Marshall, John
Monroe, James
Randolph, Edmund
Stettinius, E. R., Jr.
Upshur, Abel P.

Acheson, Dean G.
Adams, John Quincy — Anti-Mason

Bacon, Robert
Bayard, Thomas F.
Black, Jeremiah S.
Blaine, James G.
Bryan, William J.
Buchanan, James
Byrnes, James F.

Calhoun, John C.
Cass, Lewis
Clay, Henry
Clayton, John M.
Colby, Bainbridge

Day, William R.
Dulles, John Foster

Evarts, William M.
Everett, Edward, Anti-Mason

Fish, Hamilton
Forsyth, John
Foster, John W.
Frelinghuysen, F. T.

Gresham, Walter Q.

Hay, John
Herter, Christian A.
Hughes, Charles E.
Hull, Cordell

Jefferson, Thomas

Kellogg, Frank B.
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Knox, Philander C.

Lansing, Robert
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Madison, James
Marcy, William L.
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McLane, Louis
Monroe, James

Olney, Richard
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On the Bookshelf

News from Brother Herman (Pat) Herst, Jr. that his famous book "FUN AND PROFIT IN STAMP COLLECTING" is again available and can be obtained from the author for \$3.75 (\$4.25 in Canada) at the following address:

Herman Herst, Jr., Inc.
Post Office Box 1583
Boca Raton, FLA. 33432

Please mention the Masonic Stamp Club of New York when ordering. "Pat" said he will give the club a half buck for every order that comes in and mentions the club.

From Brother Stewart M. L. Pollard, P. O. Box 525, Browns Mills, N.J. 08015, comes the news that Bro. Pollard is the author of "Tied To Masonic Apron Strings". This book is full of humorous events connected with Masonry. I'm sure you all will agree once you have read this book. It is available from:

Macoy Publishing &
Masonic Supply Co., Inc.
Post Office Box 9825
Richmond, VA 23228

The cost is \$2.50 per copy.

JOHN R. ALLEN
P.O. Box 26135
Richmond, VA. 23260

Gentlemen:

This is to inform you of the following which we hope will be announced in your magazine.

Second Bicentennial Era Masonic Postal Cachet

The second in a series of Bicentennial Era Masonic First Day cachets will be released by Louisiana Lodge 102, F.& A.M., in June 1977 with the Marquis De LaFayette single 13c postage stamp cancelled "First Day of Issue". The envelope will be blue in color with an imprinted dual theme involving

Freemasonry & the Marquis De LaFayette, Major General of the Continental Army. Lafayette, a close friend of George Washington, received unprecedented civic & Masonic honors for his part in the American Revolution. Expected date & first day city are: June 13, 1977 from Philadelphia. Please allow up to 6 weeks after issue for delivery.

Prices are: Before June 1977 1 to 5 at \$1.00 each, or six or more for \$0.90 each. After June 1, 1977, all will be \$1.25 each plus a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Interested Masons or collectors should order from: John R. Allen, FDC Chairman; Louisiana Lodge; P.O. Box 26135; Richmond, Virginia 23260.

Sincerely

John R. Allen
FDC Chairman
Louisiana Lodge #102, F&AM
(New Orleans, La).

Herst Attends Meeting in London

Our old time member, Herman Herst, Jr., of Boca Raton, Fla. "Pat" to his friends went to London a few days early in order to attend the meeting there of the Masonic Philatelic Society of Great Britain. Pat gave the address, talking on early Masonry in the United States, and reading the contents of a letter from a Nebraska brother in 1858 who saved himself from being lynched for a crime he did not commit by giving a Masonic sign which was recognized by several in the lynching party.

Pat was in London for the annual Stampex show held each Spring at Horticultural Hall there. Masons from all parts of the United Kingdom were at the meeting, and Pat brought back to us their fraternal greetings, as well as bringing ours to them.

The Masonic Philatelic Society of Great Britain asked Pat to bring back the message that they are very much interested in buying some of the Masonic cacheted covers that our club has, and that they hope someone over here will send them a substantial consignment which they promise will be well received. Will whoever is in charge of this please take up the project? Our treasury can be considerably enriched, and their collections enriched at the same time.

Bro. Trevor J. Fray, 76 Merrivale Road, Beacon Park, Plymouth, England is the one to contact for information on the Society, or the covers that they seek. He will put us in touch with the manager of the Sales Department who is anxious to have some new material to sell.

Pat

Editor's Note — We sincerely appreciate Bro. Denis L. Duveen's letter correcting the article on Bro. Doumer. We have always tried to maintain a reputation of being a reliable and authoritative source, and will continue to do so.

March 25th, 1977

Robert A. Smith Esq.,
Editor, *Masonic Philatelist*

Dear Bro. Smith

I have just had occasion to consult the

article on Bro. Paul Doumer which appeared on pp. 7 and 8 of *The Masonic Philatelist* Vol. 32. Set 1975 No. 1.

Without being unreasonably critical I have to say that I find the article rather unscholarly.

The first paragraph on page 8 contains two particularly important errors in facts. Firstly the Count of Esterhazy

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JIM LEE CARTER
Congressman - Fifth District, Kentucky

Born in Tompkinsville, Kentucky, September 2, 1910.

Congressman Carter practiced as a Medical Doctor before entering politics. He received his Medical Degree from the University of Tennessee in 1937.

Brother Carter is a 33° Degree Mason, Shriner, and KCCH.

He was first elected to the 89th Congress Nov. 3, 1964 and reelected to the 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, and 94th Congresses.

was not what the article claims — in fact he was one of the real villains and crooks in the story. In the second place the very famous "J'accuse" was written by the well-known author Emile Zola and NOT by Jean Jaurress (I presume Jean Jaures is meant?).

I hope that you will accept my remarks

as solely intended to maintain the reputation of The Masonic Philatelist as a reliable and authoritative source.

Denis J. Duveen
Past District Grand Senior
Deacon,
District of South America. E.C.

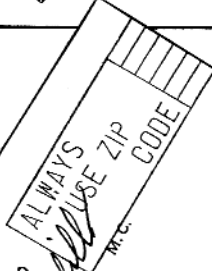
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HERMAN BADILLO
Congressman - Bronx, N.Y.

Born in Caguas, P.R.,
August 21, 1929. He is
the first person of Puerto
Rican birth to sit with
a vote in the Congress
of the United States.



Herman Badillo
WASHINGTON, D.C.
MAR 31 1978
E.C.C.

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Bro. Badillo was
elected to the 92
Congress November,
1970 and reelected
to the 93rd and 94th
Congresses.

He has membership in
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