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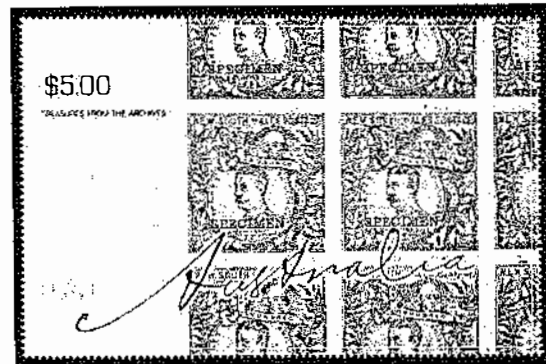
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## CHARLES ROBERT WYNN-CARRINGTON

V. Wor. Bro. Eddie Levey of Mildura, Victoria, Australia was gracious enough to provide us with the latest Masonic stamp issued by his homeland. The new stamp, shown here, was released on September 6, 2005, and is a reproduction of the 1888 New South Wales stamp, Scott No, 86. It was removed from sale on October 4, 2005, so they are hard to come by. He also sent along a First Day Cover and a First Day postal card.



It pictures Most Worshipful Brother His Excellency the Right Honorable Charles Robert Wynn-Carrington, KC, PC, CGMC who was born May 16, 1843. at Whitehall, London, Middlesex, the eldest son of Robert John Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> Baron Carrington, Lord Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire, by his second wife the Honorable Augusta Annabella, who died in 1879, younger daughter of Peter Robert, 21<sup>st</sup> Lord Willoughby de Eresby. Baron Carrington (Charles Robert) succeeded to the title on the death of his father in 1868. He married the Honorable Cecilia Margaret (a Lady of the Bedchamber to Her Majesty Queen Alexandria from 1911). She was the eldest daughter of Charles, 5<sup>th</sup> Lord Suffield and they had issue of five surviving daughters.

Although he was initiated into Freemasonry in Sir Isaac Newton Lodge, he took his second degree in Cairo, Egypt. He was educated at Eton College and Trinity College, Cambridge where he graduated Bachelor of Arts in 1863. He assumed the surname of Wynn-Carrington (two "r's" in lieu of one "r") by Royal license in 1896.

Lord Carrington was the Governor of the Colony of New South Wales from Dec. 12, 1885 to Nov. 3, 1890. He became the first Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales in 1888.

After his return to England from New South Wales he was created Earl Carrington and Viscount Wendover of Chipping Wycombe, Buckinghamshire on July 16, 1895, and on Feb. 26, 1912 he was created Marquess of Lincolnshire. He died on June 13, 1928. As he had no surviving sons the title of Marquess of Lincolnshire died with him. His title Lord Carrington passed to one of his brothers who died shortly afterwards.

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

### NEW MEMBERS:

114. Michael Epstein, 873 N. 24<sup>th</sup> St., Philadelphia, PA 19130

116. Jo Ann Sanchez-Rea, 3301 River Rd., Camden, NJ 08105

### ADDRESS CHANGES:

128. Jeffrey N. Nelson, 3112 Tyler Parkway, Bismark, ND 58503-0192

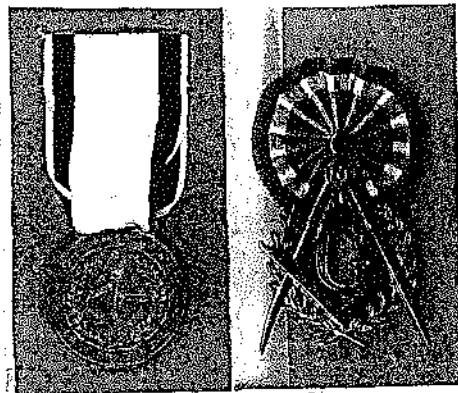
175. Emiel Crab, Bredabaan 342, 2e, B 2930 Brasschaat, Belgium

### MEMBERS ACTIVITIES:

Bro. Jim Dougherty now has an e-mail address in his office of the Secretary/Recorder of the Austin [Texas] York Rite – [austinyorkrite@swbglobal.net](mailto:austinyorkrite@swbglobal.net)

Bro. Sergio Giannini just took in a tour of the Dolomites and sent a couple of cards displaying these mighty mountains.

Bro. Sergio Ferrando has a couple of Masonic medals (Shown to the right) which he would like to exchange for others. Contact him at C. so Mazzini n. 77, 16032 Camolgi, Italy.



Bro. Eddie Levey just completed their Installation circuit around the District and he has been acting as Junior Grand Deacon and Junior Grand Warden in some of the Installations. The Installation team in Victoria Constitution is carried out by a team of an Installing Master, Director of Ceremonies, Senior and Junior Wardens, Senior and Junior Deacons as Presenting Officers and 5 Grand Lodge officers who are Investing Officers. They travel sometimes up to 250 to 300 km from home to do an Installation but all love doing it.

Bro. Stan Longenecker of Mt. Joy, PA, recently drove along the Niagara Falls Parkway, Ontario, Canada, with his wife taking a grandson to hockey camp and came across a wonderful floral ground display. The picture to the right shows both – Stan and the display. Wouldn't it be nice if this type of display were more often seen on the US side of the border as well.



Bro. "Dick" Mekenian was honored in Grand Rapids, MI, on August 31 this year by being coroneted to the Scottish Rite 33<sup>rd</sup> Degree. Congratulations Bro. Dick.

## **Information from the Dutch Masonic Philatelic Study Group “De Getande Rand”.**

The Dutch Masonic Philatelic Study Group “De Getande Rand” is a group of Freemasons who united in order to study and collect stamps and covers related to Freemasonry. The unit meets twice or three times a year in order to discuss the working of the unit and in order to exchange information amongst the members. After the “official” part of the meeting there is a small auction in which members can acquire items that are still missing in their collection. Bids can also be given in writing and any member can file stamps or covers to be sold by auction. Some members also bring their doubles and sell or exchange them amongst each other. The unit has essentially two kinds of membership, the normal membership for Masons belonging to the Great East of The Netherlands and the extraordinary membership for members belonging to another obedience. In practice there is no difference between the two kinds of membership. The Unit is editing a periodical “De Verlichte Loep” about 3 times a year and we also issue about 4 envelopes a year. These envelopes are nicely illustrated and edited at Masonic occasions, usually they are stamped on the date of the event they are commemorating, but they are not FDC’s in the philatelic sense of the word, and generally they do not carry a special official stamp, but they are also stamped with the stamp of the unit. We hope there will be a special one next year at the occasion of 250 years of Freemasonry in The Netherlands.

We would like to draw the attention of Masons belonging to any obedience, from all over the world, to the possibility to become a member of the unit and/or to purchase our envelopes. However, only members will receive the “Verlichte Loep”. As the “Verlichte Loep” is published in Dutch, we will provide for members not familiar with the Dutch language an abstract in English, but only for those articles not previously published in the American Philatelic Freemason and/or The Masonic Philatelic Club Magazine of England. Until now B. Godthelp who writes the articles for and edits the “Verlichte Loep”, also provided the translations. In order to help him with this huge task, translations will, in the future, be made by me. However, in order not to delay the publication of the “Verlichte Loep” the translation will always be with the next issue, e.g. translation of issue 74 will be with issue 75. As English is not my mother tongue the English will not be perfect but I hope understandable, and I will be open for corrections and suggestions for improvement.

In order to coordinate the international contacts the unit has designated me as coordinator for these contacts. My contacts are:

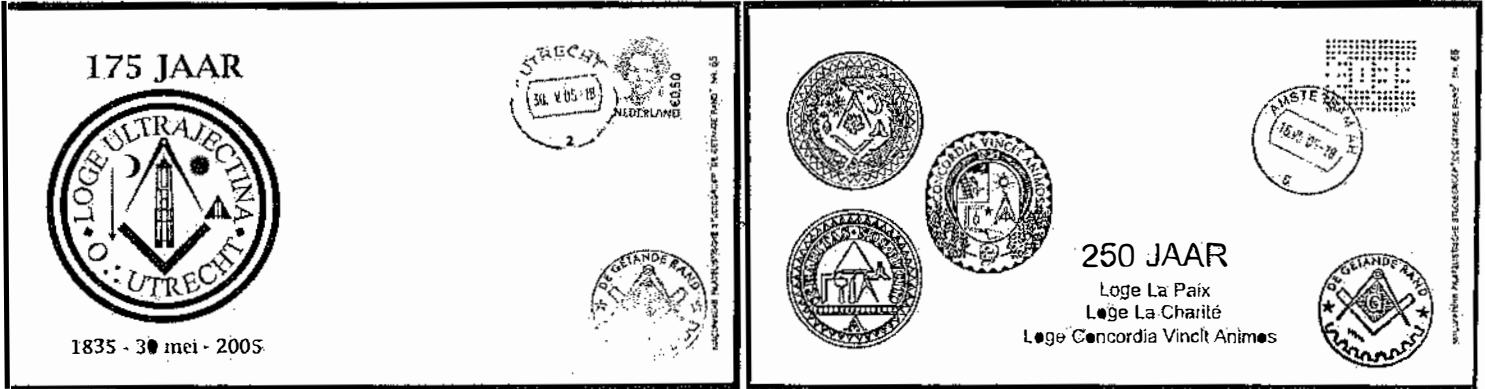
Emiel Crab  
Bredabaan 342  
B 2930 Brasschaat  
Belgium.  
getande-rand@antverperix.be

Indeed Belgium as I am a Belgian member and also secretary of the Dutch unit. For further information I can tell you that the envelopes will cost for members 3,40 € and for non-members 4,00 € + mailing fees, to be paid in advance. Membership is 18 € but then you receive the envelopes at 3,50 € without mailing fees and the “Verlichte Loep” with translation if wished so. You will have the choice to receive the “Verlichte Loep” and/or the translation on paper or in electronic form. The way payments can be done must be further examined and we are open for suggestions. Within the EU there is no problem with bank transfer, outside the EU at least PayPal would be a possibility. If you need further information, you can contact me in Dutch, English, French or German.

We would be happy to welcome you in our group or as a customer for our envelopes.

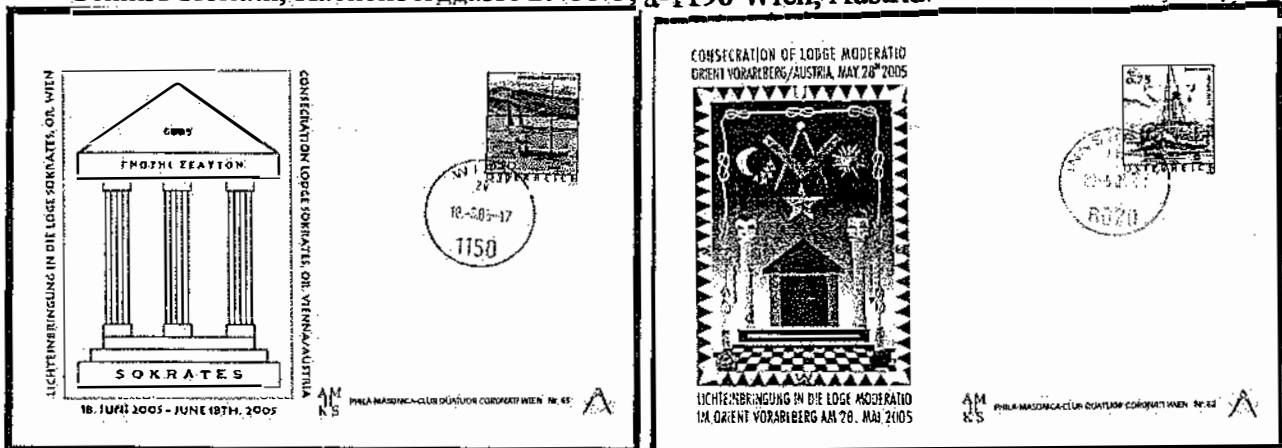
**COVERS FROM "DE GETANDE RAND"**

Illustrated below are the two most recent covers issued by "De Getande Rand". Information on their acquisition can be obtained from Bro. Crab as defined in the previous article.



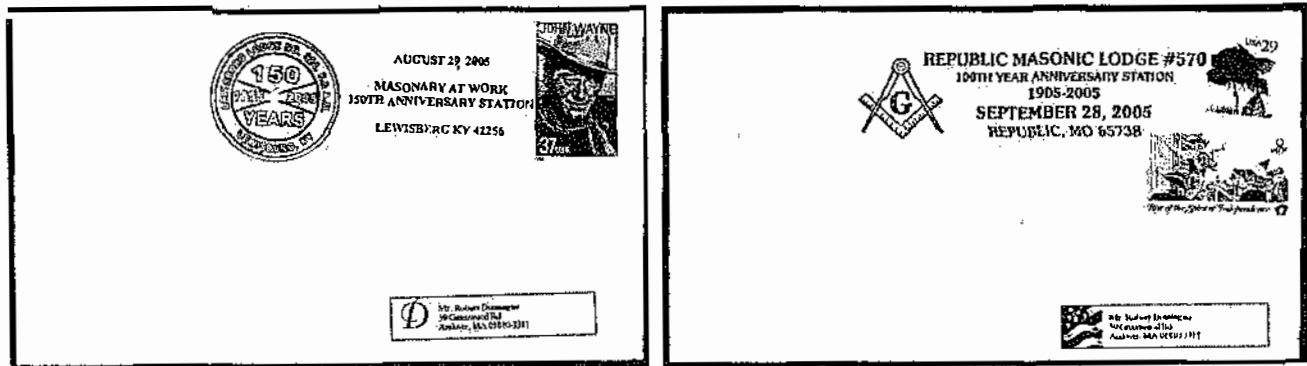
**COVERS FROM PHILA-MASONICA-CLUB QUATUOR CORONATI WIEN**

Recent Covers published by the Phila-Masonica-Club Quatuor Coronati, Wien, are shown here. Information on their acquisition can be obtained from Bro. Dr. Herbert Schmid-Korlath, Hackenberggasse 29/33/3, a-1190 Wien, Austria.



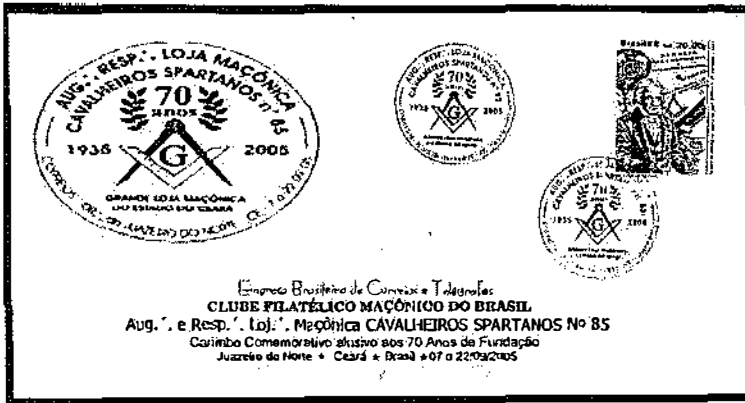
**USPS SPECIAL CANCELLATIONS**

Two more special Masonic cancellations have been authorized by the USPS. It appears that they are not as strict as they were about a decade ago as more and more are appearing. They are noted "post facto" in Linn's or "pre-facto" in the USPS on-line bulletin.



**COVERS FROM "CLUBE FILATELICO MAÇONICO DO BRASIL"**

Bro. Dr. Renato Mauro Schramm, 33 deg. President of the "Clube Filatelico Maçonico do Brasil" has sent in four Masonic covers for our viewing pleasure and possible acquisition. The three covers identified as being created by the "Clube" can be obtained from the Masonic Philatelic Club of Brazil at Caixa Postal 3085, 88010-970 Florianopolis – SC – Brazil. The Consistory cover which uses the personalized commemorative stamp, as well as mint copies of the stamp itself, can be obtained from Bro. Antonio Borges de Souza, 33 deg, Avenida Senador Casemiro da Rocha, 809 – Apto. 71; 04047-002 Sao Paulo – SP – Brazil.



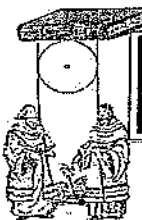
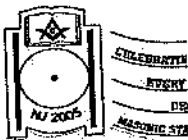
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**COVERS FOR THE ANNUAL FEAST OF SAINT JOHN DINNER**

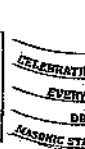
As done for previous years, Bro. M. Richard Mekenian has prepared a set of three covers for the Annual Feast of Saints John Celebration of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey. Mockups of the covers that will be released on December 3, 2005 are shown here; the cost will be \$10.00 for the set with all proceeds going to the 32<sup>nd</sup> degree Scottish Rite Learning Centers. Order them from Bro. Dick at 711 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., Spring Lake, NJ 07762.



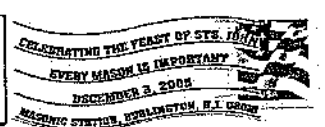
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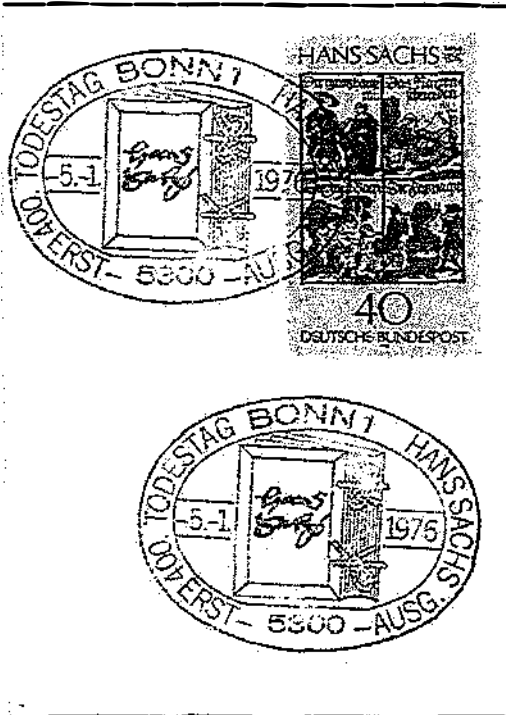
Feast of Saints John Dinner  
Fellowship Center, Burlington, NJ  
December 3, 2005



Most Worshipful Robert J. Sheridan  
Grand Master of Masons  
For the State of New Jersey  
Celebrating the Feast of Saints John  
Dec. 3, 2005 Burlington New Jersey



## HANS SACHS



Hans Sachs was a noted German Meistersinger born on November 5, 1494. By trade a shoemaker, he was the chief exponent of Nurnberg Meistersang. He provided tunes for stage productions in the 1550s and was master of a song-school in 1555-61. By 1567 he had devised several thousand songs from 301 'tones' (standard melodies), some of which he had invented himself; these fell into sacred, secular and dramatic categories. A fertile poet, he wrote an allegorical work in support of Martin Luther. He died about January 19, 1576.

De Getande Rand reported in *De Verlichte Loep* that Bro. Sachs was a Freemason as cited in *Meyers Grosses Universal Lexicon*. Germany issued a stamp on January 5, 1976 to commemorate the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Bro. Sachs' death.

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## DR. FRANCISCO ANTONIO ZEA

Dr. Zea, a botanist and statesman, was born on Nov. 23, 1766 in Medellin, Nueva Granada – later known as Granadino and now as Colombia. He was educated in a seminary in Popayan and later at the college in San Barolome in Bogota. He conducted research in botany with his teacher Jose Celes-Tino Mutis. When Mutis retired, Zea succeeded him at the Academy. In 1795 he was arrested while distributing copies of a "declaration of human rights" and was imprisoned for two years in Cadiz, Spain. When he was released he was not allowed to go home and was sent to France for a scientific mission. Upon his return to Spain, the Government still decided that he could not go back to New Granada and he was appointed director of the "Botanical Cabinet" in Madrid. He was a valuable member of several Spanish scientific societies and was editor of some publications. He was later appointed to the Secretary of State office for Home Affairs.

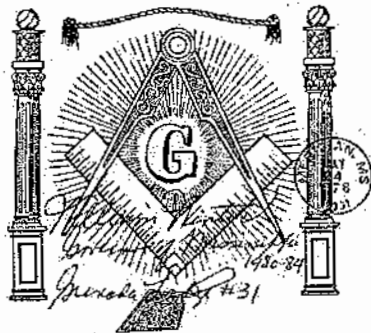
By 1815, he was allowed to return to his native country and met Bro. Simon Bolivar in Los Cayos de San Luis in Haiti. He joined with Bolivar in March 1816 for the first invasion in Venezuela. He was appointed vice-president in 1819 but resigned to become president after installing the Congreso de Angostura in Venezuela on Dec. 17, 1819. He later became vice-president of Granadino under Bolivar. In 1820 Zea went to London as a plenipotentiary minister with a special order of the Republic Great Colombia and to Calais, France, to speak to a French colonel about an independence process.

La Masoneria en la Independencia de America, Vol. 1 indicates that Bro. Zea was a Mason and probably received his degrees in Logia Mirandista in Cadiz or in Madrid. He is pictured on some Colombia (1967 and 1989) and Venezuela (1940 and 1969) stamps.

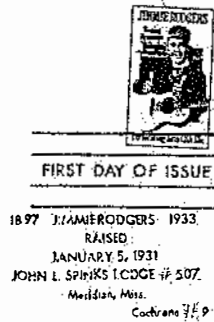


# AUTOGRAPHED COVERS FROM BRO. WESTBERE

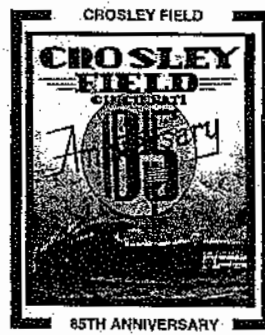
Here are a few more autographed covers from Bro. Westbere's extensive collection.



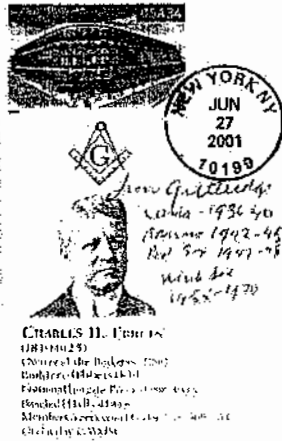
Brother William Winter  
Governor of Mississippi 1980-84  
Granada Lodge No. 31, Mississippi



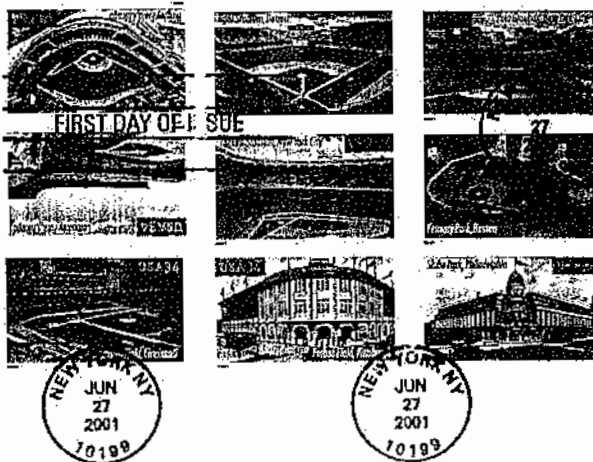
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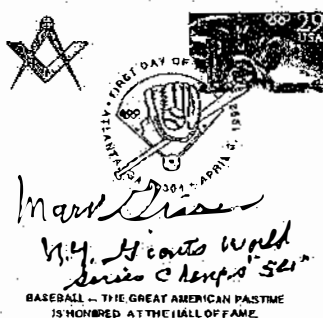
Brother Buddy Lively  
Pitcher for Cincinnati Reds, 1947-49  
Helion Lodge No. 1, Huntsville, AL  
Scottish Rite and Shrine



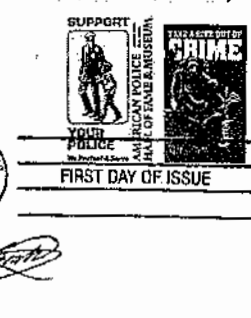
Brother Don Gutteridge, Pittsburgh Lodge No. 17, Pittsburgh, KS  
St. Louis Cardinals 1936-40, St. Louis Browns 1942-45  
Boston Red Sox 1947-48, Chicago White Sox 1955-70 (Coach, Manager)



Brother Marv Grissom  
Vesper Lodge No. 84, Red Bluff, CA  
Pitcher with Giants, Tigers, White Sox, Cardinals



Brother William J. Bratton  
Rabboni Lodge, Westwood, MA  
Chief of Police - Los Angeles, Boston  
Chief Police Commissioner - NYC



## NEW ISSUES

### Scott Stamp Monthly (Nov. & Dec. 2005)

Comoros Is – 7/26/78 – 359/60 – Birth of James Cook  
France – 5/4/05 – 3115 – Bicentennial, Battle of Austerlitz, pictures Napoleon  
Gambia – 4/4/05 – 2930/4 – Battle of Trafalgar, Adm. H. Nelson  
Ghana – 11/29/04 – 2429a – D-Day, pictures E. J. King  
Gurensy – 2/3/05 – 859 – World War II, pictures Winston Churchill  
Isle of Man – 4/15/05 -1089a – World War II Victory, shows Royal Family and Churchill  
Isle of Man – 5/17/05 – 1097 – Motorcycle Racers, pictures Joey Dunlop  
Marshall Is. – 5/9/05 – 857d – German surrender, shows Royal Family and Churchill  
Norfolk Is. – 4/21/05 – 847 – Pacific Explorers, includes Capt. James Cook

### Linn's Stamp News

2005 – Ascension Is. – 3 val - Battle of Trafalgar, includes Adm. Nelson  
2005 – St. Helena – 3 val - Battle of Trafalgar, includes Adm. Nelson  
2005 – Br. Virgin Is – 4 val + S/S -- Battle of Trafalgar, includes Adm. Nelson  
5/24/05 – Sierre Leone – pane of 3 se-tenant + S/S – Friedrich von Schiller  
6/7/05 – Palau – pane of 4 se-tenant + S/S – V-J Day, includes Audie Murphy  
6/7/05 – St. Vincent – 3 se-tenant + S/S – Friedrich von Schiller  
6/7/05 – St. Vincent – 4 se-tenant + S/S – V-J Day, includes D. MacArthur  
6/15/05 – Antigua & Barbuda – 3 se-tenant + S/S – Friedrich von Schiller  
6/15/05 – Antigua & Barbuda – 4 se-tenant + S/S – V-J Day, Churchill, Roosevelt  
6/15/05 – Antigua & Barbuda – 2 val + S/S – Battle of Trafalgar, Adm. H. Nelson  
6/18/05 – Kyrgyzstan – 7 val – World War II Leaders, Bradley, Churchill, George VI,  
Roosevelt  
6/26/05 – British Indian Ocean Territory – 10 val – End of World War II, MacArthur,  
Churchill, Roosevelt  
7/11/05 – Grenada - 4 val + S/S – Battle of Trafalgar, includes Adm. Nelson  
7/11/05 – Grenada – 3 se-tenant + S/S – Friedrich von Schiller  
7/25/05 – Belgium – 1 val. – Kings Leopold I and Albert II  
8/5/05 – Venezuela – several val – World Festival of Youth, shows Bolivar  
8/8/05 – Guyana – pane of 3 + S/S – Friedrich von Schiller  
8/12/05 – Guyana – 5 val + S/S – Battle of Trafalgar, includes Adm. Nelson  
8/22/05 – Lesotho – 5 se-tenant – V-E Day, includes George C. Marshall  
8/22/05 – Liberia – 4 se-tenant – V-E Day, includes MacArthur, Roosevelt, Churchill  
9/7/05 – Dominica – 4 val + S/S – Battle of Trafalgar, includes Adm. Nelson  
9/22/05 – Marshall Is – 2 se-tenant – Lewis & Clark Expedition, Part 5  
10/18/05 – Great Britain – 6 val + S/S -- Battle of Trafalgar, includes Adm. Nelson  
10/18/05 – Jamaica – 3 val – Battle of Trafalgar, includes Adm. Nelson  
10/18/05 – Nauru – 3 val – Battle of Trafalgar, includes Adm. Nelson  
10/18/05 – Solomon Is – 3 val – Battle of Trafalgar, includes Adm. Nelson  
10/21/05 – Jersey – 5 val + S/S – Battle of Trafalgar, includes Adm. Nelson



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