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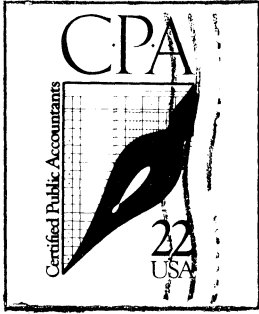
Accounting Historians: Postage stamp honors accountants; Biographies of notable accountants

## BIOGRAPHIES OF NOTABLE ACCOUNTANTS

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### POSTAGE STAMP HONORS ACCOUNTANTS

On September 22, 1987, the United States Postal Service issued a postage stamp honoring the 100th anniversary of the founding of the American Institute of CPAs. The 22-cent stamp bears the words "Certified Public Accountants" and the acronym "CPA." The tip of a fountain pen is depicted along with a sheet of columnar paper.

The items depicted caused some controversy among a few CPAs who felt that the subjects were too historical. They would have preferred to see a computer instead of a fountain pen.

Regardless of a person's feelings about the items depicted, it is still an honor for the profession of accountancy to be honored on a postage stamp. Unlike many countries, the United States issues very few commemorative stamps, and subjects honored on stamps must undergo an extensive screening process before selection. CPAs throughout the nation felt a tinge of pride in that each felt that he or she personally was being honored.

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