

A PASSION AND COLLECTION SPANNING 70 YEARS

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**The year was 1953.
I was 7 years old.
I received my first
Stamp and rest is
History....**

*Encouraged by History Teacher, Mr. Poulsen, in Denmark, because he knew I loved history and geography.

*My first Stamp was a Danish Stamp with King Frederik IX.



Why Do I Enjoy Stamp Collecting?

*I love to research different Countries, see what is on the Stamp and what the Stamp is telling me.

*My first Stamp had the face of a King on it, so I researched who he was, why he was King, what about his family etc.

*Another example, while I was still living in Denmark, my first Stamp from another Country, was American. It was an airmail 15 cent Stamp, with a plane on it. I researched the plane, named a C28.

*I learned the year it was used and where it came from etc.



*What did I do with my first Stamps? I GLUED them into a notebook!!
Remember, I was only 7!

Which Stamps do I Collect?

- *In the beginning I collected anything I could, but focused on Denmark.
- *Then I moved to German Stamps because they were easily accessible.
- *Then moved to collecting Scandinavian Countries.
- *When I lived in Switzerland, I collected Stamps from there.
- *When I came to the US, of course I wanted to get those Stamps.
- *Before Countries actually became Countries, I collected Colonies.
- *Now, even today, I collect from any Country.

How do I Choose?

- *There is no way I could collect all Stamps from all Countries.
- *When I find a Stamp interesting, by the way it looks, colors, the way it is designed and what is on it, I will begin to research it.
- *Then I will keep it in my collection to study it further.

Where do I find Stamps for my Collection?

- *I visit Antique Stores to check out post card collections and Stamp collections.
- *If I find a Stamp of interest, on a postcard, I will remove it and add it to my collection.
- *When I travel, I will visit the local Post Offices.
- *I have been gifted collections.
- * Being a member of the Rochester Philatelic Association, there are always opportunities to share, trade or purchase Stamps that interest me.

Welcome to My Inventory...



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- 6 Stock Albums, 64 pages each
 - Dating from 1861 through and including 2020
 - Organized by Catalog
 - Including Hawaii, Panama Canal, Puerto Rico and Philippines
- Small Stock Album, 24 pages
 - Assorted First Day Covers
 - Envelopes and Cards
- Special Albums
 - Kennedy Memorial Album
 - American Commemorative Album 1893 – 1965
 - First Day Album Covers 1979 – 1981
 - Assorted First Day Album Covers 1945 - 2016

UNITED NATIONS

- Special Album
 - 1951 – 1965
 - Organized by Catalog
- Large First Day Album
 - 1959 – 1971
 - Organized by Catalog

CANADA

- 1 Stock Album, 64 pages
 - Including Saint Pierre et Miquelon
 - Organized by Catalog

AMERICAS

- 3 Stock Albums, 64 pages each
 - Countries in alphabetical order
 - United Nations Stamps
- 6 Brazil Annual Stamp Albums
 - 1981 – 1985
- 2 Very Large Nicaraguan Stamp Albums
 - 1890 – 1976 all hinged
 - Organized by Catalog

DENMARK

- 3 Stock Albums, 64 pages each
 - 1860 - 2020
 - Including 30 years of annual Christmas Stamp sheets
 - Organized by Catalog
- 10 Small First Day Cover Albums
 - 1979 – 1995
- 1 Large Album, 24 pages
 - Greenland
 - Iceland
 - Danish Virgins Islands
 - Faroe Islands
 - Organized by Catalog



GERMANY

- 7 Stock Albums, 64 pages each
 - 1849 – 2020
 - Including:
 - East Germany (2)
 - Berlin
 - Colonies
 - Old German States
- 1 Stock Album Danzig, 16 pages
 - 1920 - 1939
 - Organized by Catalog

ITALY

- 3 Stock Albums, 64 pages each
 - Including Old Italy, Colonies
 - 1850 – 2020
 - Many years complete
 - Organized by Catalog
- 2 Preprinted Hingeless Albums Republic Italiana
 - From 1955 – 1995 Complete
 - New individual and never hinged Stamps



Vatican / San Marino

- Vatican
 - 1 Stock Album, 64 pages
 - 1930's – 2020 assorted
 - Complete 1959 -2000
 - Organized by Catalog
- San Marino
 - 1 Stock Album, 64 pages
 - 1 Stock Album, 24 pages
 - 1920's – 2020 assorted
 - Complete sets from 1947 – 2020
 - Organized by Catalog



EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

- 4 Stock Albums, 64 pages each
 - 1800's – 2020
 - Alphabetical order, A – U and France
 - Organized by Catalog

ADDITIONAL EUROPEAN COUNTRY ALBUMS

- AUSTRIA
 - 1 Stock Album, 24 pages
 - 1800's – 2020 assorted
- NORWAY
 - 1 Stock Album, 36 pages
 - 1800's – 2020 assorted
 - Organized by Catalog

ADDITIONAL EUROPEAN COUNTRY ALBUMS

- FINLAND
 - 1 Stock Album, 24 pages
 - 1917 – 2020 assorted
 - Organized by Catalog

- SWEDEN
 - 1 Stock Album, 48 pages
 - 1800's – 2020 assorted
 - Organized by Catalog

ADDITIONAL EUROPEAN COUNTRY ALBUMS

- HUNGARY
 - 1 Stock Album, 36 pages
 - 1800's – 2020 assorted
- SWITZERLAND
 - 1 Special Album, 90 pages
 - 1862 – 1966
 - Organized by Catalog

ADDITIONAL EUROPEAN COUNTRY ALBUMS

- UNITED KINGDOM
 - 1 Stock Album, 36 pages
 - 1800's – 2020 assorted
 - Includes Gibraltar and Guernsey
 - 1 Stock Album, 30 Pages
 - Coronation Issue 1937
 - All new, never hinged Stamps
 - Queen Elizabeth and King George VI
 - All British Colonies (45)
 - Newfoundland. King George VI (11)
 - Coronation Issue 1937 King George VI. All British Colonies

ADDITIONAL EUROPEAN COUNTRY ALBUMS

- UNITED KINGDOM
 - Coronation Issue Queen Elizabeth II 1953
 - All British Colonies (58), 44 Assorted
- Peace Issue 1945 -46
 - King George VI and Parliament Buildings, London
 - All British Colonies (45)
- Many assorted Victory Issues 1946
- Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill
 - 1874 – 1965
 - All British Colonies (45)
 - Many other Colonial Stamps
- 80th Birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother
 - All British Colonies (30)

ASIA

- JAPAN
 - 1 Stock Album, 24 pages
 - 1880's – 2020
 - 1 Album postage Stamps of Japan
 - Organized by Catalog
- SOLOMAN ISLAND
 - Special Book, 45 pages
 - The Americas Cup in Stamps 1987
 - Organized by Catalog



ASIA cont..

- ASIAN COUNTRIES
 - 3 Stock Albums, 64 pages each
 - 1800's – 2020
 - Alphabetical Order A – Y
- AUSTRALIA – SOUTH PACIFIC ISLANDS
 - 1 Stock Album, 64 pages
 - 1800's – 2020 assorted



AFRICA

- 2 Stock Albums, 64 pages each
 - 1880's – 2020 assorted
 - Alphabetical Order A - Y
 - Colonies and Countries

NOTES

- Stamps Organized by Catalogs
 - Italy
 - Vatican
 - San Marino
 - Denmark, Iceland, Faroe Islands, Greenland, Danish Virgin Islands
 - Germany
 - Scandinavian and Baltic Countries
 - USA, Mexico, Canada

IN CLOSING

*I am no longer collecting Stamps issued after 2020.

*I am focusing on completing missing sections of my current collection.

*I always want to continue to learn something new, so if I find something interesting, I will study it and may keep the Stamp or may pass it along.

*Friends and Family will send me Stamps from many location around the world.

*During the year I may collect Stamps and put them in a box.

*It is my winter hobby, I move all items I have collected over the year and take over the dining table to sort.

*I want to thank my wife, Pamela for supporting me in my passion of collecting and researching.

THANK YOU! QUESTIONS / COMMENTS

