

TRANSPORTATION COILS AS SEEN THROUGH FIRST DAY COVERS

This collection has a first day cover for every transportation coil stamp that had an official first day of issue.

Each has the following:

Value NAME : Cachet maker - number cancelled - date of issue - site of first day - special interest item pertaining to cover.

Grouping is as follows:

YEAR 1 - 1981 - 4 stamps.

YEAR 2 - 1982 - 4 stamps.

YEAR 3 - 1983 - 4 stamps.

YEAR 4 - 1984 - 2 stamps.

YEAR 5 - 1985 - 9 stamps.

YEAR 6 - 1986 - 4 stamps (3 more were redesigned; no official first day).

YEAR 7 - 1987 - 6 stamps.

YEAR 8 - 1988 - 13 stamps (the peak year).

YEAR 9 - 1989 - 1 stamp (the lowest).

YEAR 10 - 1990 - 2 stamps.

YEAR 11 - 1991 - 5 stamps (or 4, depending on your answer to the question on page 31).

These covers were taken from my collection, which is by no means complete ! This segment of collecting was started because of the enormous variety of cachets that are extremely interesting as well as informative and, at times, amusing. An interesting quote appears on the 8.4¢ on page 22.

Also note the local (Rochester, N.Y.) cachet makers on pages: 7, 10, 22, 25, 28 and 31.

It is hoped that this quick glance at probably the most remarkable USPS series of stamps will prove enjoyable. It is also, alas, most probably over !