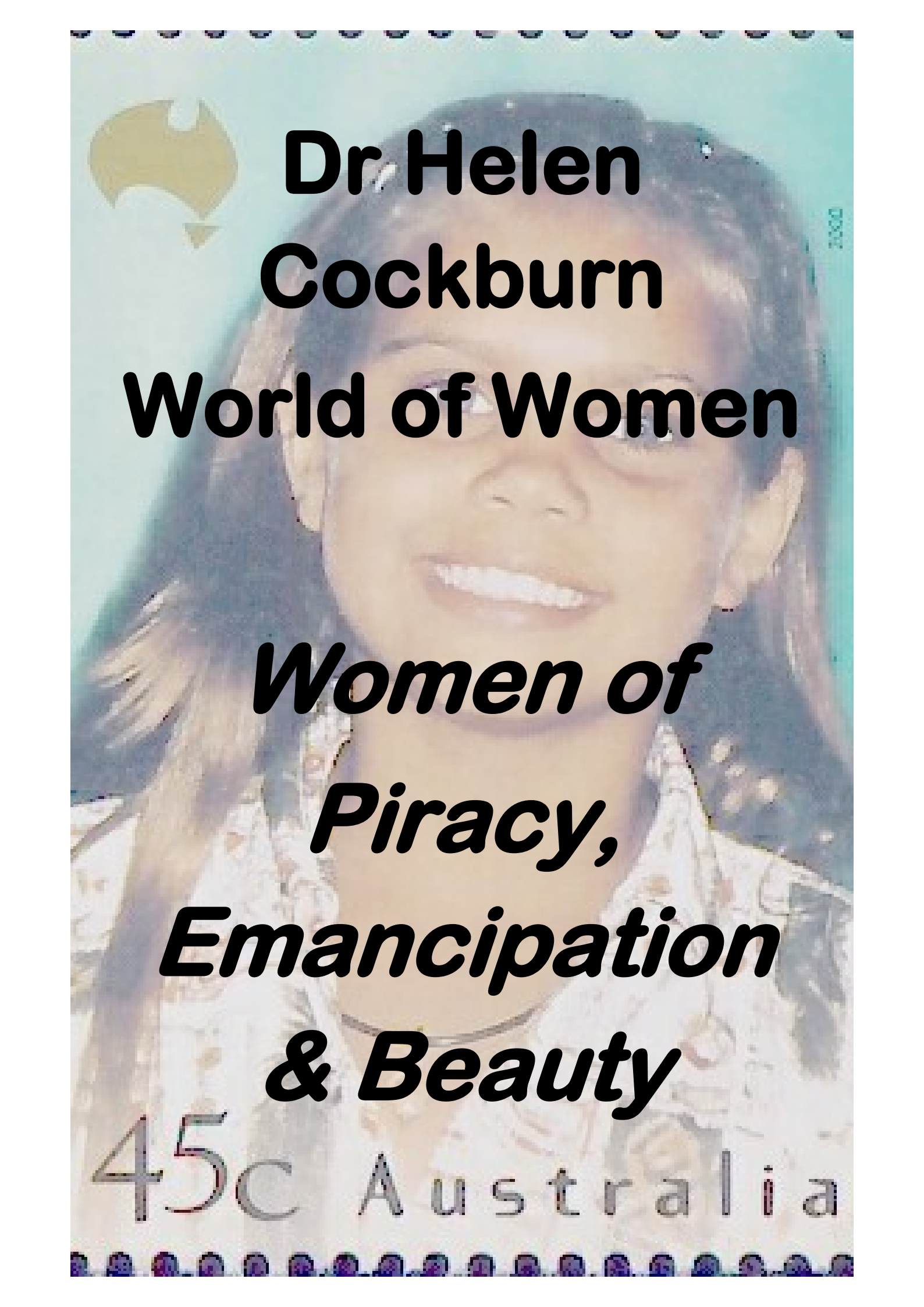




**Dr Helen
Cockburn
World of Women**

***Women of
Piracy,
Emancipation
& Beauty***

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Dr Helen Cockburns Collection "The World of Women"

*Many women, from the obscure to the famous ,
have appeared on stamps - both on early issues
and more frequently on recent issues.*

*The first woman to be so honoured was Queen
Victoria on Britain's famous "Penny Black" of
1840.*

*Since then women from all walks of life Queens,
writers, artists, nurses, pirates & many other
have appeared on stamps*

THE WORLD OF WOMEN.

Women of Piracy.



Mary Read ? -1720

English female pirate who served with Jack Rackham and fought a duel to the death to save her lover. When she was eventually captured in 1720 she cheated the gallows by dying of fever.



THE WORLD OF WOMEN.

Women of Piracy.



Anne (left) & title
page of the trial

Anne Bonney 1700-1720

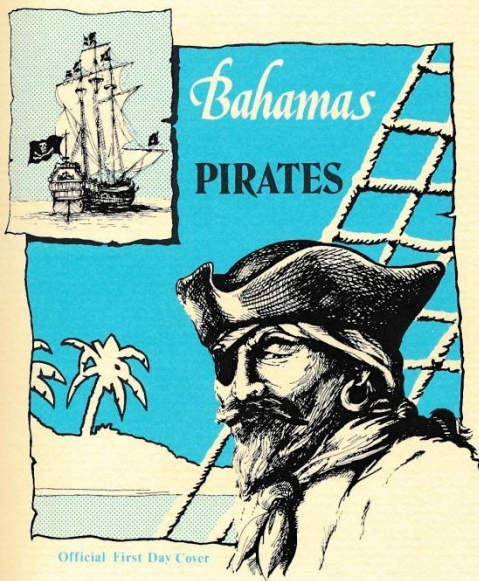
The Irish wife of a dull sea captain whom she deserted for a privateer. She served with and became the mistress of Calico Jack Rackham and became a pirate in her own right. She was captured & tried in Jamaica in 1720 but the death sentence was commuted when she claimed to be pregnant. However she died of fever soon after.



THE WORLD OF WOMEN.

Women of Piracy.

Anne Bonney



THE WORLD OF WOMEN.

Women of Commerce.



Franz von Taxis

Founder of Thurn & Taxis postal system



Alexandrine de Rye 17th century

The only female Postmistress General. As widow of Count Leonard II, Count de la Tour et Taxis, she took over his duties and maintained the unity of the Taxis Post system until their son became of age.

THE WORLD OF WOMEN.

Women of Commerce.



Aggie Grey 1897

Famous Samoan woman who for more than 50 years kept a hotel in Apia, Samoa.

THE WORLD OF WOMEN.

Women of Espionage.

Ethel Rosenberg 1916-1953

American Communist who with her husband was convicted of passing atomic secrets to the Soviet Vice Consul. They were executed on 19th June, 1953 at Sing Sing Prison, New York. Cuba issued this stamp in 1978 for the 25th anniversary of their "assassination".



THE WORLD OF WOMEN.

Women of Law.

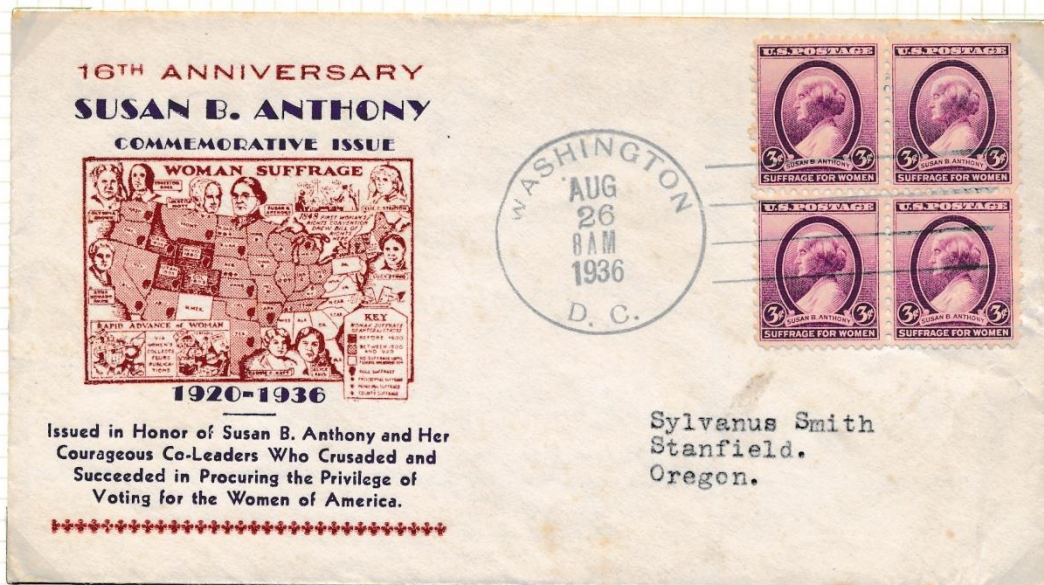
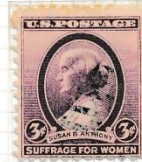


Emily Murphy 1868-1933

From Ontario, Canada she was well known for her novels written under the pseudonym "Janey Canuck". She was appointed judge at the Edmonton Women's Court in 1916 to become the first woman magistrate in the British Empire. Although a common law ruling stated that women were persons in matters of pains and penalties but not in matters of rights and privileges, and some argued that this prevented her from becoming a magistrate, the Alberta Supreme Court upheld her judicial authority. Later she and four other feminists requested a clarification of the law that excluded women from the Canadian Senate on the same grounds. They won their court action better known as the "Person's case" in 1929.

THE WORLD OF WOMEN.

Women of Emancipation.



Susan B. Anthony 1820-1906

An American teacher who was a staunch advocate for women's rights. She was the organiser of National Women's Suffrage Association and its President from 1892 to 1900. She also participated in the abolitionist and temperance movements.

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Women of Emancipation.



FIRST DAY OF ISSUE



DOÑA CONCHA FELIX DE CALDERON
BIRTH CENTENARY



Dona Concha Felix de Calderon 1884-1967

Wife of Felipe Calderon, one of the principal authors of the Philippine constitution, she was inspired by him to undertake civic projects like the organisation of the Asociacion Feminista Filipina, which obtained many rights and privileges for the Filipino women. These stamps were issued to commemorate her birth centenary.

THE WORLD OF WOMEN.

Women of Emancipation.



Clara Campoamor 1888-1966

Spanish woman who earned a law degree in 1924 at the University of Madrid. Her work on behalf of workers and women led her to form or to lead almost all the feminist movements of her time - University Female Youth, Association of Spanish Women and the Lyceum Club. She represented Spain at International Alliance of Women Suffragists in Berlin in 1929 and also that year founded the International Federation of Women in Legal Professions. In 1931 she founded the Feminine Republic Union specifically to gain suffrage for Spanish women.

THE WORLD OF WOMEN.

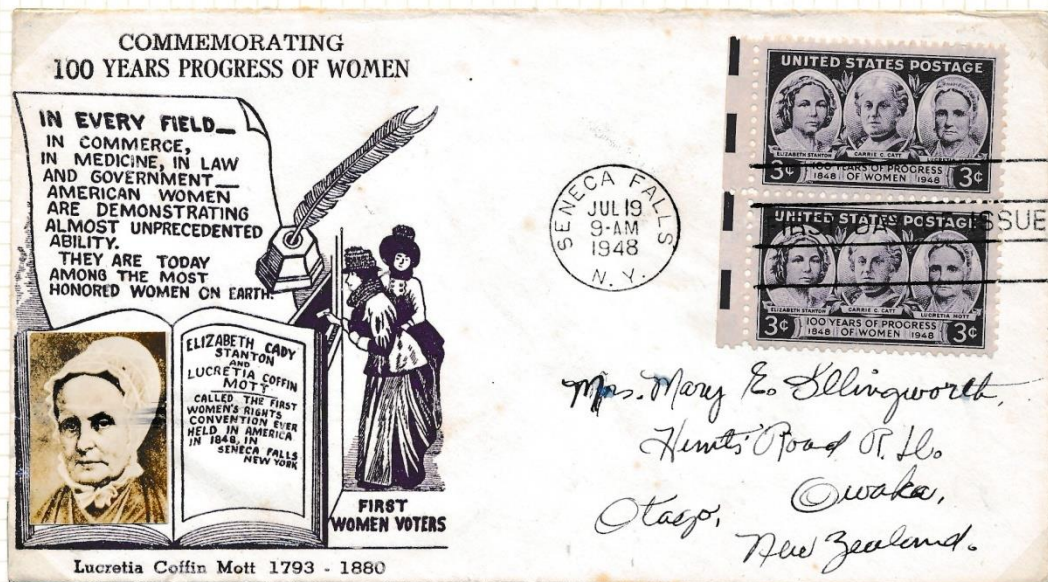
Women of Emancipation.

Carrie Catt 1859-1947

President of National
Women's Suffrage Association
1900-04 and 1915-20. President
of International Women Suffrage
Alliance 1904-23.



(centre)



First Day Cover cancelled at Seneca Falls where the first Women's
Rights Convention was held in 1848.

THE WORLD OF WOMEN.

Women of Emancipation.



Esselde

Formed the Frederka Bremer Association in 1884 to fight for the rights of women - issued "Publication for the Home" now called "Hertha".

THE WORLD OF WOMEN.

Women of Emancipation.



Jehan el Sadat 1933-

Married Anwar Sadat in 1949 and became First Lady in 1970 when he became President. Works constantly for improvement of women's status in Egypt, her special concern being that women in remote villages be educated. Her special project is the Faith and Hope Society which helps disabled people learn to work.

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Women of Emancipation.

Jehan el Sadat



הגנ'ל



السيدة
السادات



salute H.E. Mohamed Anwar A-Sadat,
President of The Arab Republic of Egypt
on his initiative to come to Israel in the
cause of Peace and pray for the fulfill-
ment of the prophecy of Isaiah : "Nation
shall not lift up sword against nation
nor shall they learn war any more".

מצדיעים לנשיא מצרים מוחמד
אנואר אל-סאדאת על יזמתו לבוא לירושלים
כדי לקדם את השלום, ומקווים כי אכן יתגשמו
דברי החזון של הנביא ישעיה : "לא ישא גוי
אל גוי חרב, ולא ילמדו עוד מלחמה..." (ב' ד')

THE WORLD OF WOMEN.

Women of Emancipation.



Flora Tristan 1803-1844

French woman who was brought up in poverty in Paris. In 1841 she married her employer but left him in 1824 and initiated a custody fight for their 3 children. Worked as a governess in England 1825 to 1830. Returned to Paris where she began writing feminist tracts. Studied the life of labourers resulting in her work suggesting an international labour union "Workers' Union".

THE WORLD OF WOMEN.

Women in Guiding.



Lady Annie Allen 1893-

Eldest daughter of a Montserratian police officer, she was a member of Caribbean Guide Council from 1931. She started and was leader of 3rd St. Kitts Company at Sandy Point and was made President of the Guide Association in 1962.

THE WORLD OF WOMEN.

Women in Guiding.



Issued for 22nd anniversary of Haitian Boy Scouts



Lady Olave Baden-Powell

1889-1977

Wife of Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the world Scouting Movement, she was herself the Chief Girl Guide of the World.



Se-tenant

For Diamond Jubilee of Girl Guides



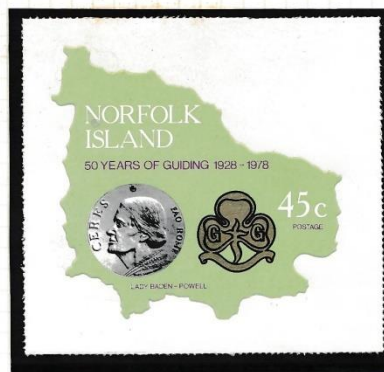
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Women in Guiding.

Lady Olave Baden-Powell



For 75th anniversary
of Scouting & Boys
Brigade



Self adhesive
50th anniversary of
Guiding on Norfolk Is.



50th anniversary of
Guiding on St Vincent



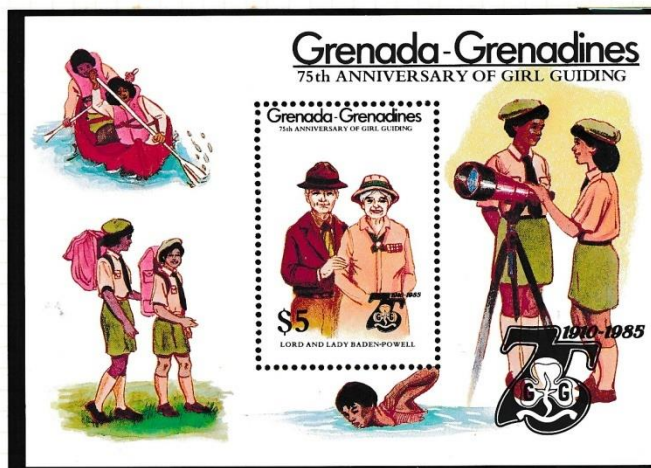
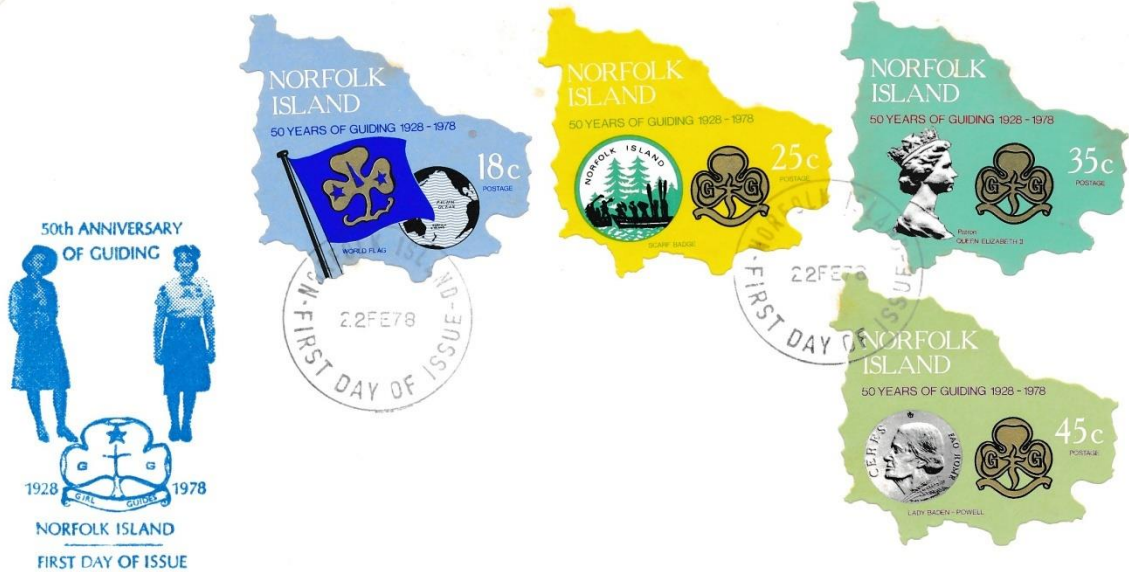
Golden Jubilee of Guiding in Barbados



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Women in Guiding.

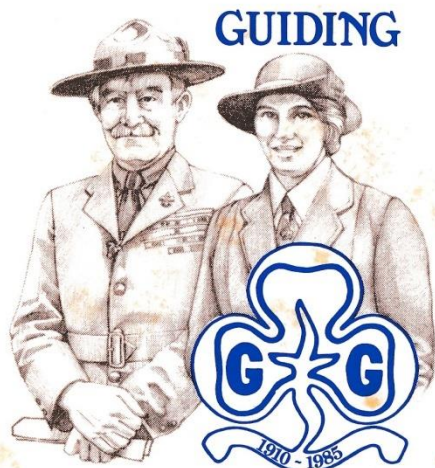
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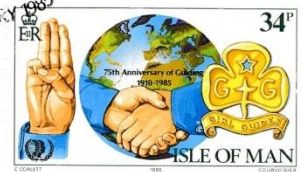
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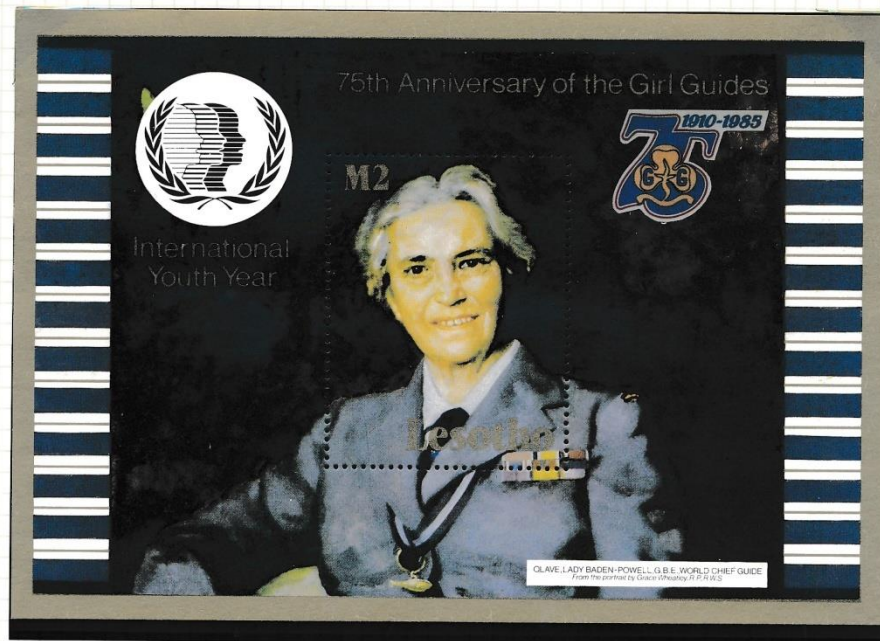
Isle of Man Post Office Official First Day Cover



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Women in Guiding.

Lady Olave Baden-Powell



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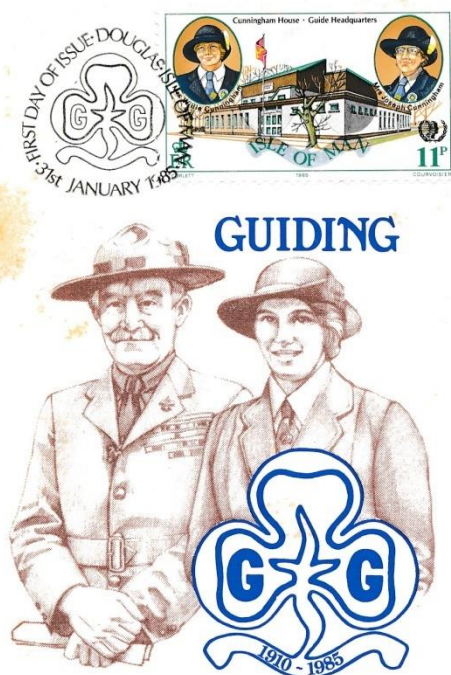


Marguerite Lorna Bascom 1920-

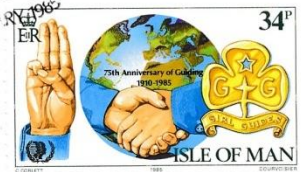
A native of Dominica, she joined the Girl Guides at the age of 12 and served in all capacities until she was appointed Island Guide Commissioner in 1978. She has attended several overseas camps and conferences and represented Dominica at the Service of Thanksgiving for the late Lady Baden Powell in 1977. Lady Baden Powell presented her with the Long Service Award during her visit to Dominica in 1951 and on her second visit in 1964 with the Campers' Licence. Shown here with Lady Baden Powell in 1951.

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Women in Guiding.



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Mrs. Joseph and Mrs. Willie Cunningham

They both were Guide Commissioners on the Isle of Man and were actively involved in the Guiding Movement. The Isle of Man Guide Headquarters was donated by Mrs. Willie Cunningham and her husband.

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Women in Guiding.



Overprint

Issued for 50th Anniversary of Girl Guides 1981

Irene Joshua 1918-

Native of St. Lucia, she joined the Guiding Movement as a Brownie in 1926. From 1932 she lived in Antigua being a member of 4th Antigua Company and Cadet Rangers. Became a Brownie Leader 1941 and Ranger Leader 1942. In 1956 was appointed Commissioner and has travelled extensively in connection with Guiding.

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Women in Guiding.



Grace Le Roux

Grace was the leader of the 5th Jersey Guides and Rangers at St. Mark's, Jersey during World War II occupation of Jersey by the Germans. She was awarded the Girl Guide Gilt Cross in 1947 for her efforts in keeping the Guide Movement alive during this occupation.

THE WORLD OF WOMEN.

Women in Guiding.

Juliette Gordon Low 1860-1927

American woman who organised the first American Girl Guides at Savannah, Georgia in 1912. The name was changed to Girl Scouts in 1913.

The stamp shows her photograph and the emblem of the American Girl Scouts.



First Day Cover cancelled at Savannah

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Women in Guiding.

Juliette Gordon Low



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Women in Guiding.

Elsie Ofuatey-Kodjoe 1901-

Leader in Ghanian Guide movement, she first joined the Guides while in England for her education. She formed Girl Guide companies all through the Gold Coast of Africa.



The set of stamps and Miniature Sheet was issued for Ghana Girl Guides Golden Jubilee in 1971

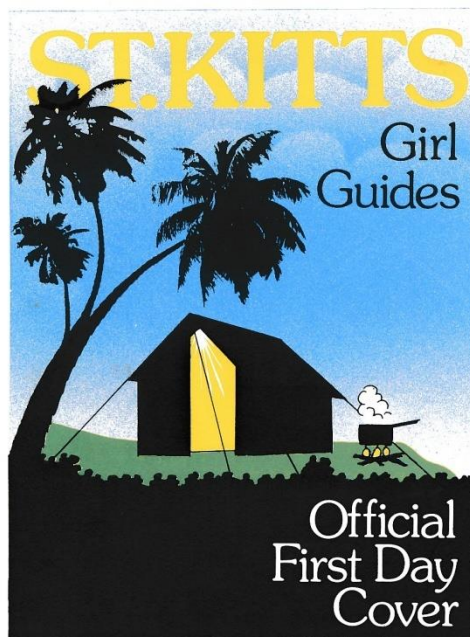
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Women in Guiding.



Miriam Pickard

First Guide Commissioner of St. Kitts Girl Guides.



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Women in Guiding.



Claudia Robinson 1922-

(on right)

An active Guide Leader of Dominica all her life, she was District and Chief Guide Commissioner from 1961 to 1970 being personally responsible for the growth and development of the Movement through the school system, radio and personal contact. She attended conferences overseas and hosted the Caribbean Commissioners' Conference in 1962. She is shown her with Mrs. Bascom and Lady Baden Powell in 1964.

THE WORLD OF WOMEN.

Women in Guiding.



Dorris Stockmann and Judith Pestaina

Dorris was the chairman at the World Committee of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts and Judith was the Chief Commissioner of Dominica Girl Guides Association. They both attended the Kenya World Conference in 1987.

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Women in Guiding.

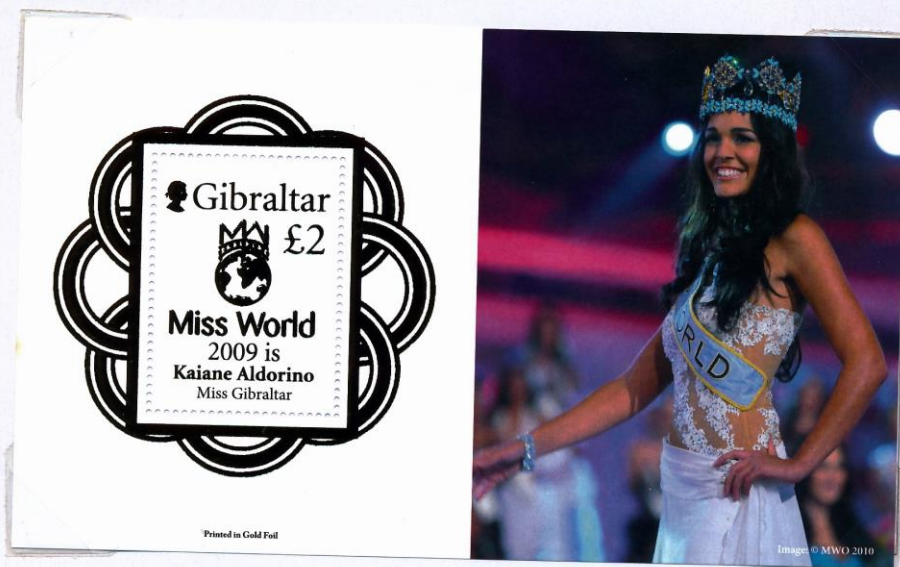


J. Deverell Walker

She was the Captain of the 3rd Company of Girls' Brigade at the Wesley Methodist Church, Jersey during the occupation of Jersey by the Nazis in WWII. She encouraged her group to hide their uniforms and continue to meet in defiance of the current existing ban of organisations by the Nazis.

THE WORLD OF WOMEN.

Women of Beauty



Kaiane Aldorino 1986-

Gibraltian beauty pageant titleholder who was crowned Miss Gibraltar 2009 and Miss World the same year. She worked as a human resources clerk at St Bernard's Hospital, Gibraltar for 5 years. She is bilingual speaking -English and Spanish and plays netball. She has been a dancer since age 14 with Urban Dance group and performed locally and abroad.

THE WORLD OF WOMEN.

Women of Beauty



Naomi Campbell 1970-

English born model of mainly Afro-Jamaican heritage, she attended the London Academy for Performing Arts before becoming a prominent top fashion model in 1986. She has done much charity work involving children and the people of Africa.

THE WORLD OF WOMEN.

Women of Beauty



Janelle Commissiong 1954-

Native of Trinidad she became the first black Miss Universe in 1977. She attended Fashion Institute of Technology in New York to become a fashion designer.



THE WORLD OF WOMEN.

Women of Beauty

Janelle Commissiong



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Women of Beauty



Stacey Coull 1987-

From Pine Creek NT, her blend of European and Aboriginal ethnicity creates a stunning example of Australia today. She was student of the year at Pine Creek 2000 and winner of a beauty contest at Pine Creek in 2000.



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Women of Beauty



Carole Joan Crawford 1943-

Jamaican girl who studied for a secretarial course and then a modelling course in Canada. She won the Miss Jamaica contest in 1963 and Miss World later that year, being the first West Indian winner of that title.



First Day cancellation at her birthplace

THE WORLD OF WOMEN.

Women of Beauty

Carole Joan Crawford



Miniature sheet with simulated perforations

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Women of Beauty



Agbani Darego 1992-

Nigerian beauty who won "Most Beautiful Girl in Nigeria" in 2001 and then Miss World 2001. She majored in computing science at University of Port Harcourt but dropped out of university after her reign ended. She is now pursuing a modelling career.

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Women of Beauty



Gloria Diaz 1951-

Ilocano beauty from the Philippines she was the first Filipina to be crowned Miss Universe in 1969. In 1988 she was a television host and actress in the film *Rizal*.



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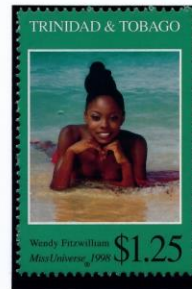


Esther Fadelles 1951-

Dominican beauty who was educated on Dominica and in London. In 1973 she entered the Dominican Carnival Queen competition becoming runner up which entitled her to enter Miss CARIFTA competition which she won. She worked for the Dominican Government and for Jamaican High Commission in London.

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Wendy Fitzwilliam 1973-

Beauty from Trinidad who attended University of West Indies 1984-1991. She was introduced to modelling in 1986 and has appeared in fashion shows for Meiling, one of Trinidad's top designers. She is also proficient in sewing, specialising in fashion design and silk screen. She was crowned Miss Trinidad & Tobago in 1997 and while a final year student in law she won the Miss Universe title in 1998. She works closely with Cyril Ross Nursery that cares for children with HIV virus.

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Claudinette Fouchard 1938-

Haitian girl who was educated in Havana, Paris and at Georgetown University, Washington DC. She was crowned Miss Haiti and Sugar Queen in 1960.



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Women of Beauty

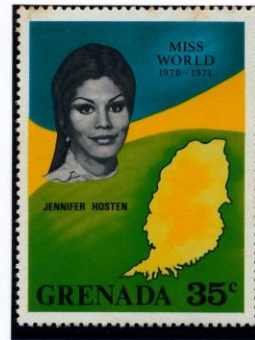


Mandy Haydock 1965-

West Indian beauty, she was crowned Miss St Vincent and Grenadines in June, 1986. In July 1986 she was fourth in Miss Carnival competition in St Vincent and second in Jaycees Carribean Queen show in Antigua in August. She represented St Vincent and Grenadines in the Miss World contest in November 1986 and was a member of St Vincent's team to promote St Vincent's 10th anniversary of Carnival visiting Trinidad, Barbados and St Lucia. She has acted as chaperone for St Vincent contestants travelling abroad since 1987. She trained in computer studies at the Academy of Commerce and Technical Studies in Barbados and then a hotel management course.

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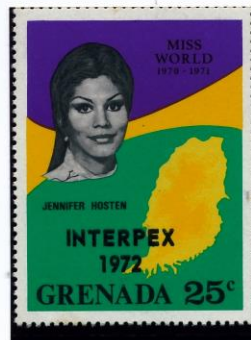
Women of Beauty



Jennifer Hosten

Native of Grenada and an air hostess who won the Miss World title in 1970. She moved to Canada where she married and worked as a customs relations officer with Air Canada. She was at one time High Commissioner for Grenada in Canada.

Miniature sheet imperf and printed on silk.



Overprint for Interpex 1972

THE WORLD OF WOMEN.

Women of Beauty



Heidi Klum 1973-

German beauty who began modelling at the age of 18 after winning a magazine contest. She was featured on the cover of "Sports Illustrated Swimsuit" issue of 1998 and has since worked with top fashion photographers, appeared on the covers of top fashion magazines and has served as spokeswoman for "Victoria's Secret". She has appeared in the movie *Zoolander* (2001) and in television shows *Spin City* and *Sex and the City*.

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Mpule Kwelagobe 1979-

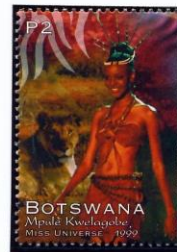
Beauty from Botswana, she was educated in Gaborone where she excelled in sport. She was awarded a scholarship to study Software Engineering in 1999. In 1997 she became Miss Botswana then Miss World 1997 and Miss Universe 1999. She works for Lions International in Botswana raising funds for better conditions for those infected with AIDS.



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Mpule Kwelagobe



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Giselle Laronde 1963-

Native of Trinidad, she was a stenographer at Texaco Employees Credit Union when she won the Miss World contest in 1986. She was the first national representative to capture the title and placed Trinidad & Tobago on the map for being the only Caribbean island to win both Miss World and Miss Universe (1977). Since winning the title she has obtained a degree in public relations at an English university.

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Elle Macpherson

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Australian born Supermodel/Actress Elle Macpherson is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful and recognizable women in the world today. 'Discovered' at the age of 16 while on holiday in America, the six foot tall enchantress has gone on to superstardom as one of the most photographed women ever. A picture of health and beauty.

Elle has graced the cover of hundreds of magazines, starred in a number one selling fitness video, and she has conquered the silver screen with feature roles in several popular films. An 'unofficial ambassador' of Australia, Ms. Macpherson is truly a world icon and has transcended the traditional career of a supermodel.

Discover the Beauty of Stamps

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Elle Macpherson 1965-

Australian model who was discovered at the age of 16 and is best known for her record of appearing on four covers of *Sports International* Annual Swimsuit edition. Nicknamed "The Body" she is one of the world's top fashion models. She launched her own lingerie company in 1989 and co-owned a café with Naomi Campbell and Claudia Schiffer. She has appeared in films such as *Sirens* (1993) *Jane Eyre*, *Batman and Robin* and *The Edge*.

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Donna Michelle 1945-

American born beauty, she studied ballet for 7 years working as a dancer with New York City Ballet. She has some small film parts as a child. She became 'Playmate of the Month' December 1963 and 'Playmate of the Year' in 1964 as shown here for the Playboy magazine cover.

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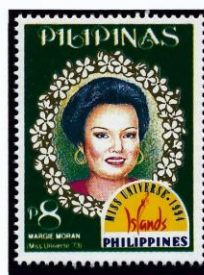
Althea Mondesire 1952-

Dominican secretary who became Carifta Queen in 1971.



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Margarita Moran

Granddaughter of President Manuel Roxas, she graduated Magna Cum Laude from a Manila college. She was elected Miss Universe in 1973. She manages one of the largest pearl farms on Mindanao and hosts the television program *Margie on Mindanao*, a tourism show and is involved in Tabang Maindanao's Relief Operations for the evacuees and victims of armed conflict in Mindanao.

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Women of Beauty



1st printing 1929



2nd printing 1930

Airmail overprint and surcharge



Issued 1924

Tulla Serra Morazan

Salvadorean society figure who won a national beauty contest sponsored by a local newspaper in 1929. She was called the 'Coffee Queen'.



Overprint 1932



Surcharge 1934

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Terea Pizarro c1930-2000

Colombian beauty pageant director she was a member of Cartagena's Lions Club chapter and involved in the development of medical clinics operated by them. President of Junta Nacional de Belleza and so involved in Miss Universe contests. In 1950 she established funds helping children and old people and organised Miss Colombia contest.

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Miniature sheet with simulated perforations

Georgina Rizk 1948-

Daughter of a Lebanese father and a Finnish mother, she won the Miss Universe title in 1971. She had a highly successful career as a model and as a star in Egyptian films, television and as a nightclub hostess. She married the notorious terrorist Ali Hassan Salameh and married in 1977. He was assassinated in the late 70s.

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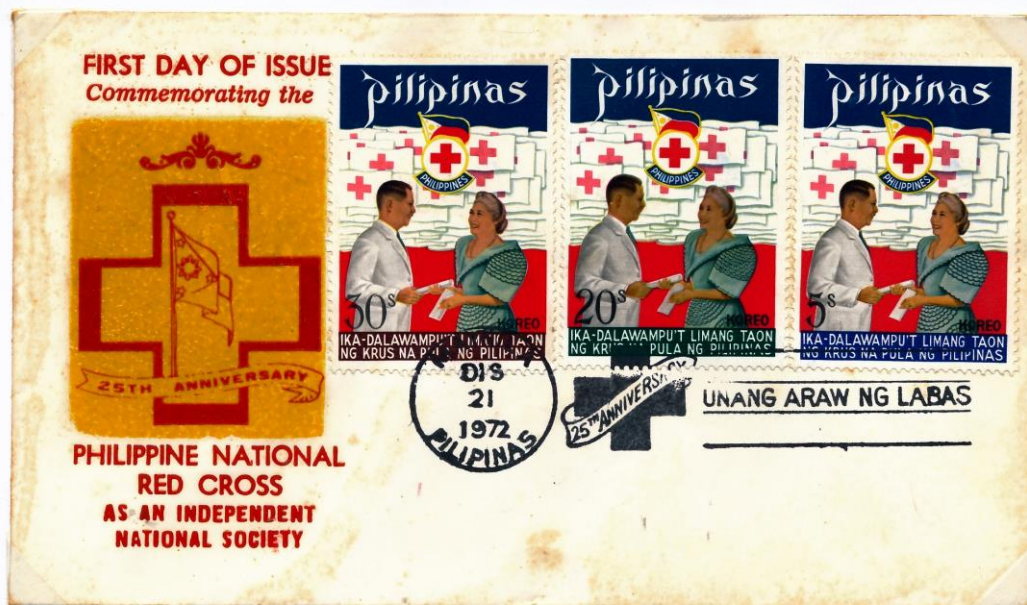
Women of Beauty

Trinidad de Leon Roxas 1902-

Filipina beauty who while still at school became Manila's Carnival Queen in 1920. In 1921 she met and married Manuel Roxas, Governor of Capiz and later President of the Philippines and for more than 20 years helped her husband in his work by raising funds for sick and disabled war veterans, widows and orphans.



Taking oath of office 1946



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Trinidad de Leon Roxas



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Maria Elena Sol

From Salvador, she became Miss World Tourism in 1970-71.



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Gina Swainson 1958-

Bermudan beauty selected as Miss Bermuda 1979; runner-up to Miss Universe 1979 and winner of Miss World contest 1979-80.

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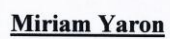
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Kathleen Telemacque

Native girl from Dominica who was Miss Caribbean Queen in 1973.

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Donna Young 1966-1986

Born in London she moved to St Vincent with her parents as a young girl and was educated at Kingstown, St Vincent. She worked as a bank clerk in Kingstown and then as a teacher at Girls' High School, Kingstown. She was crowned Queen of the Carnival of St Vincents and Grenadines in 1984 and then Miss Carival (derived from "Caribbean Carnival") in 1985. She represented St Vincent and Grenadines at the Miss World contest in 1985 and died in a plane crash in 1986.

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Luz Marina Zuluaga 1939-

From Manizales, Colombia she was chosen as Miss Universe in 1959 at Long Beach, California. She is now married with three children.

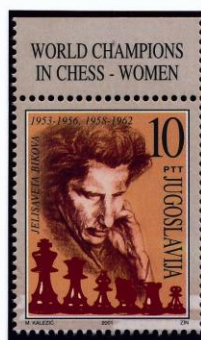
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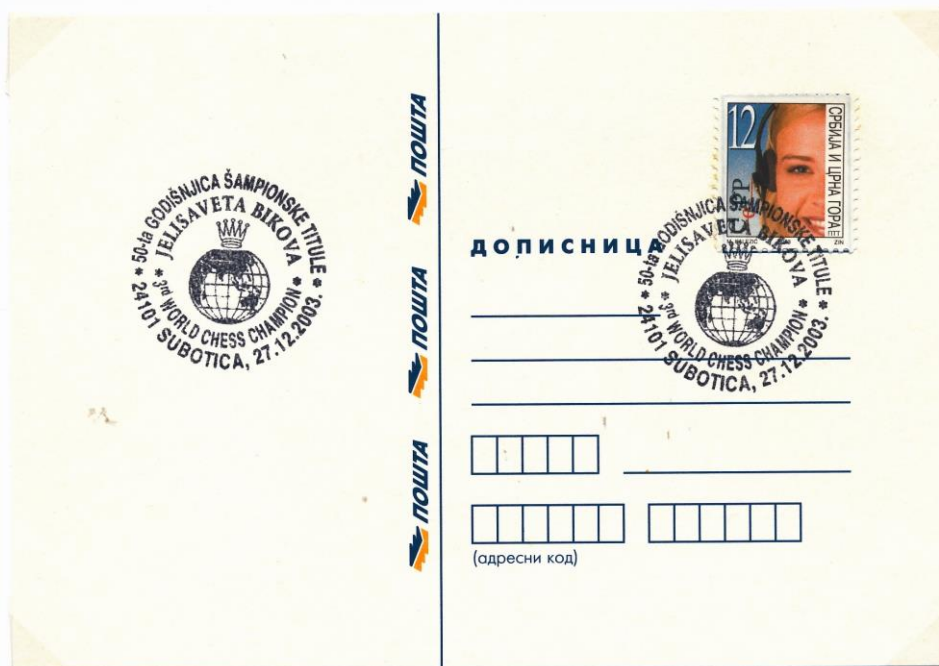
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Elisaverta Bykova 1913-

Soviet chess player, she was a Honoured Master of the Sport in USSR in 1953. She was USSR's women's chess champion 1947, 1948, 1950 and of the world 1953-56 and 1958-62.



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Maya Chiburdanidze 1961-

Georgian born, she won an international girls' tournament in 1975 with the right to challenge the women's world champion. This, she did in 1978 winning against Gaprindashvili to become world champion, the youngest international master to win the title. She headed the Soviet teams which won the 8th and 9th Women's Chess Olympiads in 1978 and 1980.



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Nona Gaprindashvili 1941-

Georgian born into a family of chess players, she played her first tournament at age 5. She trained under Georgian trainer Kaseladze from age 12 and later under Shishov. She won the Women's tournament in 1960 with the right to challenge the reigning world champion, Elisaverta Bykova whom she defeated 9-2. She became an International Master in 1961 and World Champion in 1962, 1965 and 1969.



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Vera Menchik 1906-1944

Born in Russia of an English mother and a Czech father who taught her to play chess. The family moved to England in 1921. She won the first Women's World Championship in 1927, retaining it in 1930, 1931, 1933, 1935, 1937 and 1939. She was killed in an air raid on London in 1944.

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Susan Polgar 1969-

Hungarian chess player who at age 12 became the world champion for girls under the age of 16. She won 3 gold, 2 silver and 1 bronze Olympic medals and the Grandmaster of the Year award in 2003. She is the founder of Susan Polgar Foundation, a non-profit organisation to promote women's chess in US.

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Olga Rubtsova 1909-

Soviet chess player, she became USSR's women's champion in 1927 then again in 1931, 1935, 1937 and 1949. She was World Women's Chess champion 1956-58 losing to Bykova. She was also the first women's world correspondence champion 1972-77.

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For birth centenary



Ludmila Rudenko 1904-1986

Soviet chess player, she was USSR Women's champion 1952 and Women's World champion 1950 to 1953.

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Antoaneta Stefanova 1979-

Bulgarian chess grandmaster and reigning Women's World Champion. She began playing at 4 and by 7 was Sofia's champion. Since 1994 she has successfully competed in grandmaster championships taking 7th among male nationals in 1993. She became Grandmaster in 2003 and has played for Bulgaria in 5 Chess Olympiads.

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Xie Jin

Chinese chess player, she became Women's World champion in 1991 but lost to Susan Polgar in 1996 regaining the title in 2000. She obtained her bachelor degree in psychology in 1996 and her masterate in 2000.