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The U.S. Postal Service Honors African Americans

The first stamp in the U.S. Postal Service's Black Heritage series commemorated Harriet Tubman and was issued in 1978. On Jan. 28, the post office will issue the 21st in this series, honoring Madame C.J. Walker, the nation's first female millionaire and cosmetic-industry businesswoman. These Americans not only made important contributions to our lives today, they did it in an atmosphere of discrimination and distrust, when few doors were open to them. Take a look at the other stamps issued to honor the contributions of African Americans. How many do you recognize? Do you know what their accomplishments included? You might be surprised. (See page 15 for brief descriptions of what made these Americans significant.)

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