

# Guide to the U.S. Pioneer History on U.S. Stamps Collection

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 285

**TITLE:** United States pioneer history on United States stamps collection

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 3.17 linear feet (4 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** A collection of United States postage stamps compiled by Meade and Mildred B. Minnigerode on the topic of pioneer life in the United States.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

- b. box
- f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Donated by Mrs. Mildred B. Minnigerode through Archibald Hanna, Jr.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research. Due to the physical nature of the material, staff supervision is required.

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## **Scope and Contents**

The U.S. Pioneer History on U.S. Stamps Collection contains nine volumes plus three supplementary volumes compiled by Meade and Mildred Minnigerode; organized topically and chronologically and including mainly American stamps of commemorative issue in blocks of four, covers and photographs of stamps together with illustrative material, maps and holograph descriptive commentary.

## Collection Contents

### The Colonial Period

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|------|--|--|
| b. 1 | Discovery, exploration and settlement, Indians, colonial progress, early colonial wars, and French and Indian Wars<br>Volume 1 |  |
| b. 1 | Colonial progress, early colonial wars, French and Indian Wars, prelude to rebellion, and revolution<br>Volume 2               |  |
| b. 1 | Prelude to rebellion, revolution, Federal Period, the capital and progress of society<br>Volume 3                              |  |

### Western Pioneer Period

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| b. 1       | Northwest Territory, the War of 1812 and post roads<br>Volume 4   |           |
| b. 1       | Oregon country, ocean packets, progress of society, 1800-1900 and Presidents Tyler and Polk<br>Volume 5     |           |
| b. 2       | Texas, Mexican War, the Far West, and the Plains<br>Volume 6  |           |
| b. 2       | Pony Express, Civil War and Alaska Purchase<br>Volume 7   |           |
| b. 2       | Last Frontier, the overseas period and the progress of society<br>Volume 8                                  |           |
| b. 2       | Welfare and education, sport and recreation, agriculture and industry, and the growth of cities<br>Volume 9 |           |
| b. 3       | "5x" U.S. essays and proofs<br>Volume 10<br>English   | 1847      |
| b. 3       | "6x" U.S. essays and proofs<br>Volume 11<br>English   | 1847-1893 |
| b. 4       | "7x" Unfinished part of collection, unmounted illustrations and stamps<br>Volume 12<br>English              |           |
| b. 4, f. 1 | "Stamp volume contents"<br>English  |           |
| b. 4, f. 2 | "Working notebook"<br>English   |           |

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Frontier and pioneer life -- United States  
Stamp collecting -- United States

### **Names**

Minnigerode, Meade, 1887-1967  
Minnigerode, Mildred B.