

BADEN-POWELL

The Two Lives of a Hero



MAJ.-GENERAL BADEN-POWELL
LAFAYETTE LONDON

Hero of Mafeking

Autographed in April 1906



Founder of Scouting

from

*The best known portrait of Baden-Powell
by David Jagger, 1929*

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TWO LIVES OF A HERO

TODAY, LORD ROBERT BADEN-POWELL IS KNOWN WORLD-WIDE AS THE FOUNDER OF SCOUTING. IN 1900, HOWEVER, HE WAS THE MOST FAMOUS HERO OF ENGLAND! THIS IS THE STORY OF THE "TWO LIVES OF A HERO" -- THE LIFE OF A SOLDIER FOLLOWED BY HIS LIFE AS THE "FOUNDER OF SCOUTING."

BADEN-POWELL'S FIRST LIFE, ENDING AS THE "HERO OF MAFEKING," COVERS THE PERIOD FROM HIS BIRTH IN LONDON, ENGLAND ON FEBRUARY 22, 1857, THROUGH HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE MILITARY. SHOWN ARE SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF HIS CHILDHOOD, WHERE THE NAME B-P CAME FROM, PLUS HIS EARLY MILITARY CAREER. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS IS PLACED ON THE SIEGE OF MAFEKING IN 1899-1900 WHERE HE EARNED EVERLASTING FAME BOTH AS A MILITARY HERO AND PHILATELICALLY FOR THE BADEN-POWELL HEAD STAMPS. THE FIRST LIFE OF A HERO CLOSES WITH HIS DUTY AS INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE CAVALRY.

IN 1907, BADEN-POWELL HELD A TRIAL CAMP FOR YOUNG BOYS AT BROWNSEA ISLAND. FROM THIS INAUSPICIOUS START, THE GREATEST YOUTH MOVEMENT IN THE WORLD, SCOUTING, DEVELOPED. BADEN-POWELL'S SECOND LIFE, THEREFORE, IS AS THE "FOUNDER OF SCOUTING." HIGHLIGHTS OF HIS SECOND LIFE, FROM SCOUTING'S TINY BEGINNING, THE FOUNDING OF THE GIRL GUIDES (SCOUTS IN SOME COUNTRIES), THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCOUTING SYMBOLS AND TRAINING, THE NAMING OF BADEN-POWELL AS CHIEF SCOUT OF THE WORLD, AND HIS CEASELESS EFFORTS TO HELP OTHERS AND PROMOTE WORLD SCOUTING ARE ALL SHOWN PHILATELICALLY. INCLUDED ARE WORLD JAMBOREES, WORLD-WIDE TRIPS, AND OTHER EARLY SCOUT LEADERS.

A SPECIAL PART OF HIS SECOND LIFE WAS HIS MARRIAGE, AT AGE 55, TO OLAVE ST. CLAIR SOAMES. SHE BECAME HIS CONSTANT COMPANION IN THEIR WORLD-WIDE TRIPS AND BECAME FAMOUS IN HER OWN RIGHT AS THE WORLD CHIEF GUIDE. THEY RETIRED TO KENYA WHERE HIS SECOND LIFE, AS "FOUNDER OF SCOUTING," CLOSED WITH HIS DEATH ON JANUARY 8, 1941.

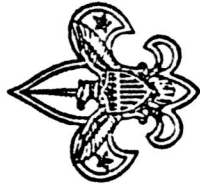
THIS PHILATELIC TRIBUTE TO LORD BADEN-POWELL IN "BADEN-POWELL - THE TWO LIVES OF A HERO," INCLUDES THE BADEN-POWELL HEAD STAMPS AND BICYCLE STAMP FROM THE SIEGE OF MAFEKING, MAFEKING COVERS, BADEN-POWELL NOTES AND LETTERS, ROCKET MAIL, MAXIMUM CARDS, POST CARDS, SPECIAL POSTAL CANCELLATIONS, SLOGAN METERS, SOUVENIR SHEETS, GUTTER PAIRS, SPECIMEN OVERPRINTS, ERRORS, ETC.

The theme of this exhibit is based upon the official biography of Lord Baden-Powell, *Baden-Powell -- The Two Lives of a Hero*, by William Hillcourt, with Olave, Lady Baden-Powell.



Boy Scouts of America USA

APRIL 19 1988
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Catch the Scouting Spirit

WILLIAM HILLCOURT



AMERICA'S SCOUTING LEGEND

"GREEN BAR" BILL



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



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Baden-Powell, a son of Henrietta Grace Smyth and Professor Baden Powell, was born February 22, 1857, near Hyde Park in London, England.



ETER J. DUCK
59 GILPIN CRESCENT
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Queen Victoria was in the 20th year of her long reign.

*100th anniversary
of birth*




Issued February 22, 1957

*125th anniversary
of birth*



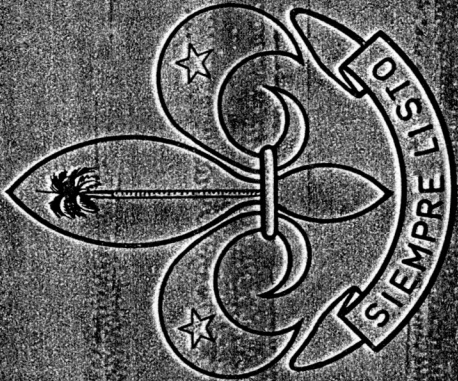
Issued February 22, 1982

Announcement folder for set of 2 stamps for the centenary (1857-1957) of Lord Baden-Powell, Founder of Boy Scouts, with February 22, 1957 first day cancel.



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**EMISION DE SELLOS CONMEMORATIVOS
DEL CENTENARIO DEL NACIMIENTO DE
LORD BADEN-POWELL, 1857-1957.**


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IMPRESOS CON LAS PLANCHAS GRABADAS EN ACERO
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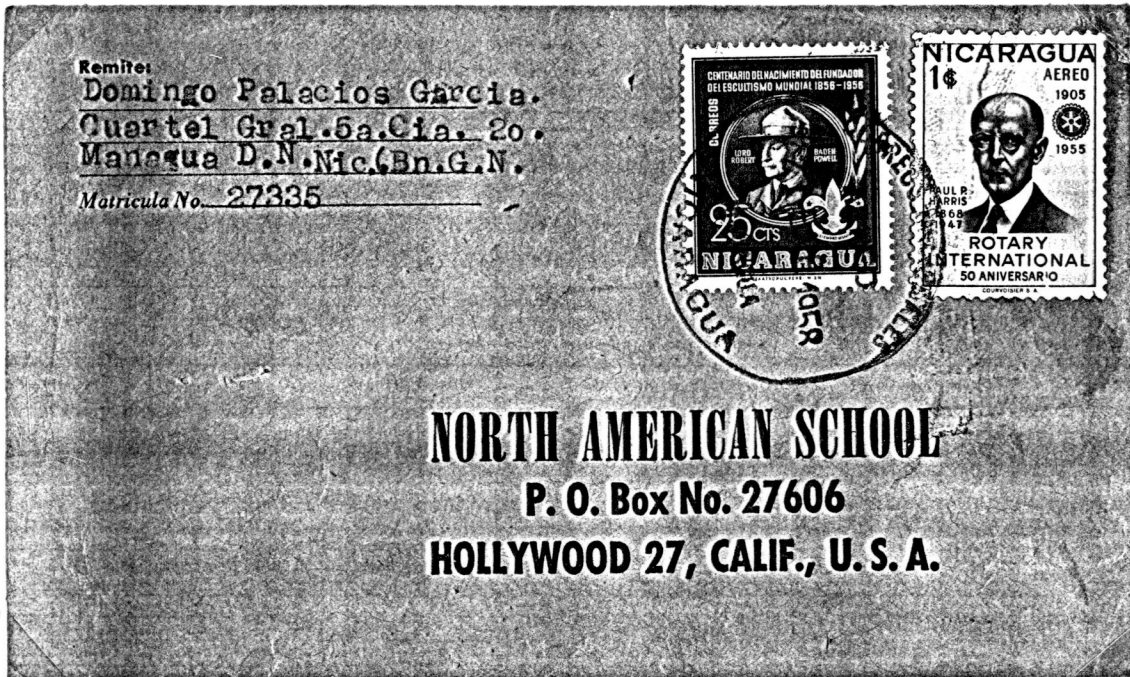




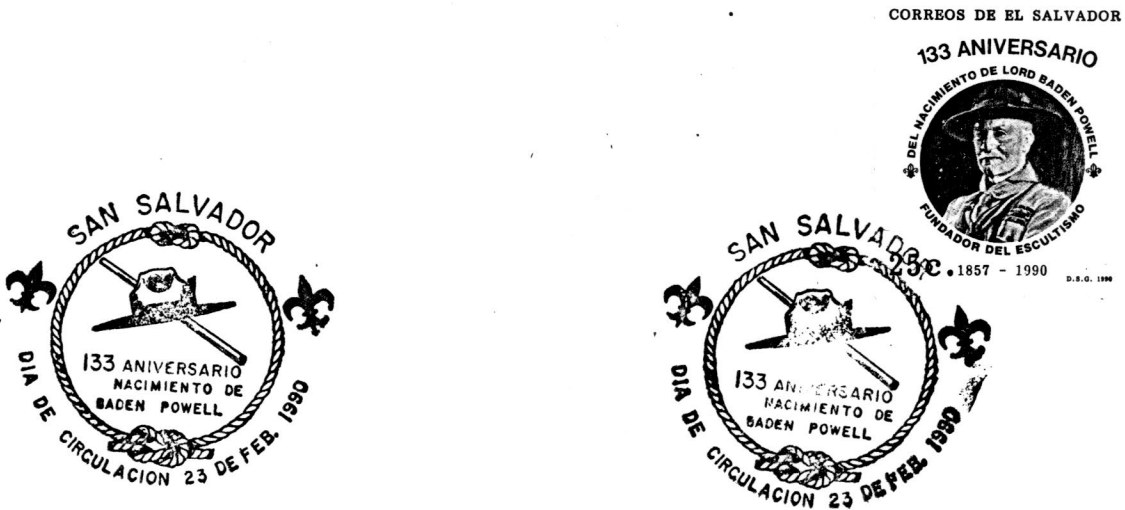
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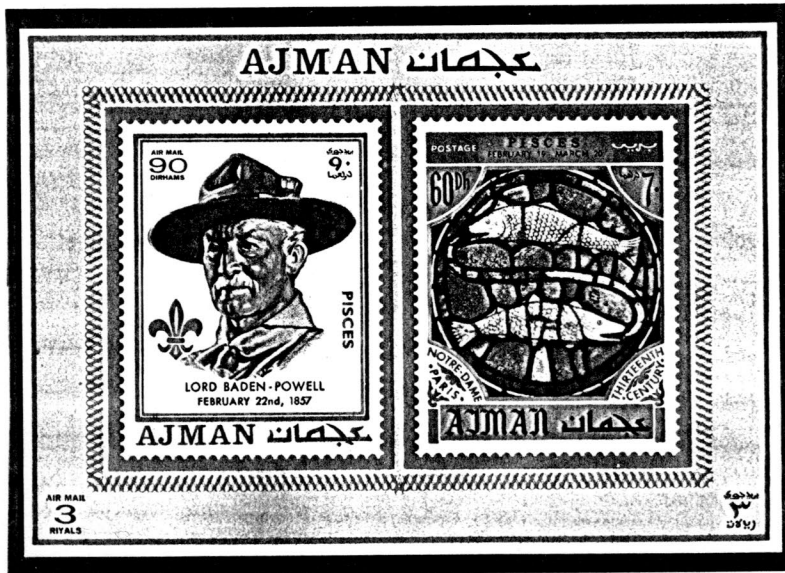


The 25 cts stamp gives the years for the centenary of Baden-Powell as 1856-1956 instead of 1857-1957.



The 133rd anniversary date is shown as February 23rd in the cancel instead of February 22nd.

For those interested in astrology, Baden-Powell was a Pisces (February 19 - March 20)



Missing black printing

In addition to Baden-Powell, other famous persons are shown on this souvenir sheet.

Baden Powell

Leonardo de Vinci
(Italian painter)

Thomas Edison
(USA Inventor)

Konrad Adenauer
(German statesman)

Ludwig von Beethoven
(German composer)

Charles deGaulle
(French soldier &
statesman)



Nikolai Lenin
(Russian leader)

John Kennedy
(USA president)

Claude Bernard
(French dramatist
and physiologist)

Napoleon
Bonaparte
(French leader)

Mahatma Gandhi
(India independence
leader)

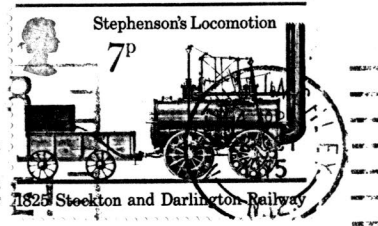
Francois Chateaubriand
(French novelist)

He was christened Robert Stephenson Smyth Powell ("Stephe" to his family). The names Robert Stephenson came from his godfather, the son of the designer of the first successful steam locomotive.

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DAVID A. DUNNETT,
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His childhood was fairly typical for upper middle class English boys in the mid to late 1800's.

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Thackeray

Several famous people were regular visitors in the Powell home. Among them was William Makepeace Thackeray, author of Vanity Fair.



Le Sage

B-P showed artistic ability at an early age. His first illustrations were from Gil Blas by Alain Le Sage.

He was sent to a private boarding school, Charterhouse.



Hiding from the teachers



Wesley

In addition to Thackeray, other famous alumni are, John Wesley, early Methodist leader, and Ralph Vaughan Williams, composer.



Williams

He was the cabin boy for his older brothers on the family cutter, "The Diamond." His first attempt at cooking was a disaster.

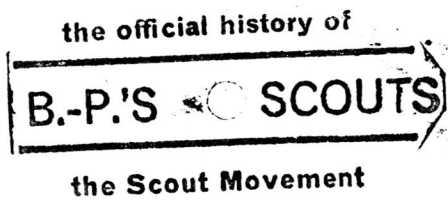


Failure?

Baden-Powell's father, Baden Powell, died in 1860. To honor her late husband, Henrietta Powell endeavored to legally change the family name to Baden-Powell. This was done in 1869. Thereafter, Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell was known as "B-P."



B-P perfins of unknown origin



D.C. Start,
Students Common Room,
University College Hospital Medical School,
London, W.C.1.

Typical B-P slogan meter

B-P was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the cavalry in 1876 and assigned to 13th Hussars.

Great Britain



Issued in 1876

**He arrived in India December 1876.
Queen Victoria was starting the
41st year of her reign.**

India



Issued in 1876



He became an expert horseman and polo player.

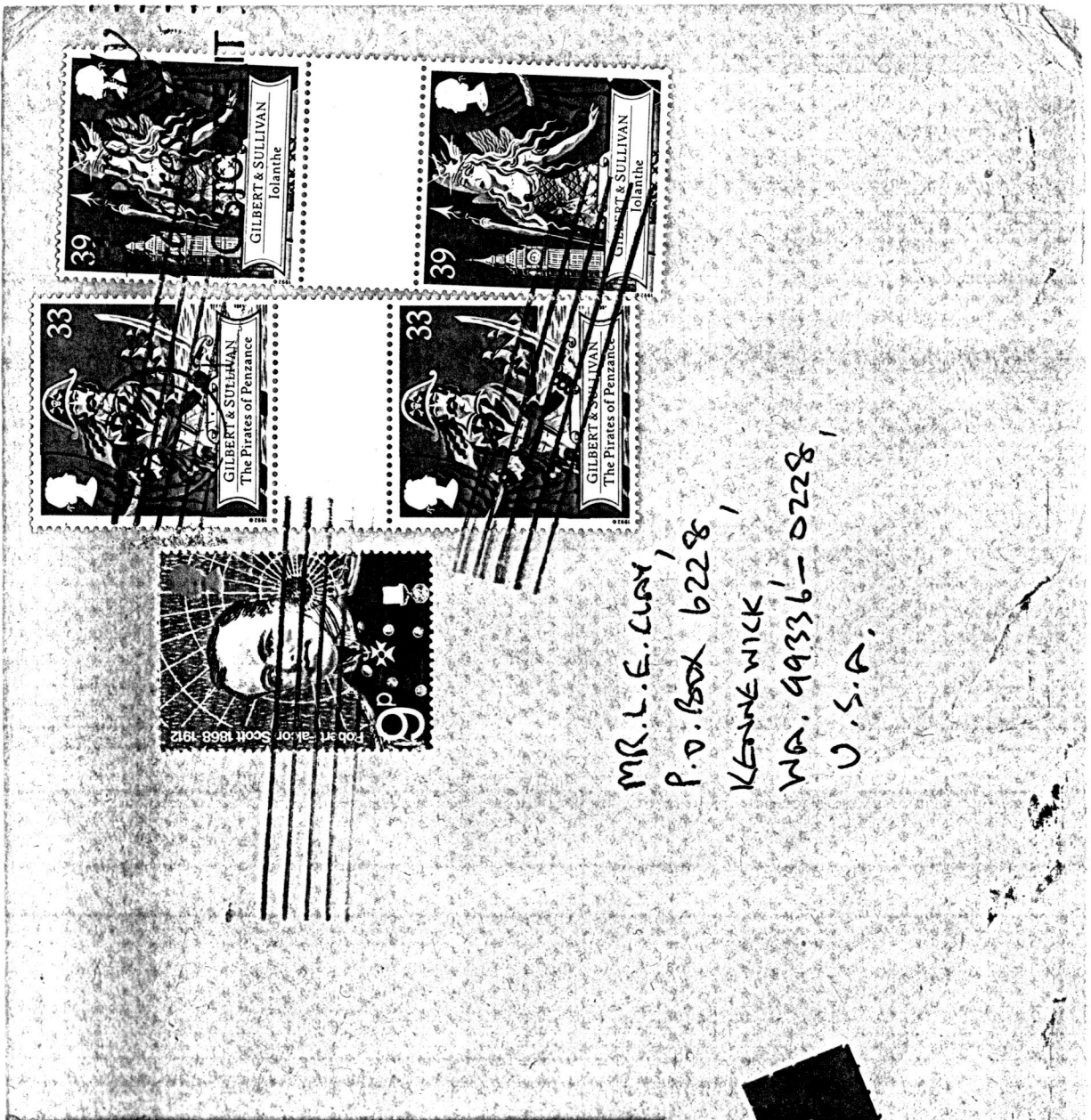


**The British suffered a disastrous defeat
at Maiwand, Afghanistan in 1879. B-P was
assigned to investigate causes in 1880.**



**In 1883 he won the Kadir Cup
for pigsticking, a dangerous
form of wild boar hunting.**

B-P considered himself to be quite an actor. At Kandahar, Afghanistan in 1881, he starred as the Major General in Gilbert and Sullivan's The Pirates of Penzance, while wearing the borrowed full dress uniform of a visiting British general.



Gilbert and Sullivan
The Pirates of Penzance
 Second in a series of illustrations by Lynda Gray
 Printed by Harrison & Sons Limited



50p
 Royal Mail Stamps
 Two at 19p
 One at 14p

By air mail
 Par avion

*Unfolded booklet cover
 The Pirates of Penzance*

*Air mail rate to U.S.A
 for periodicals*

B-P started the first of several tours in Africa in 1884. He quickly gained fame as a hunter and tracker. Among wild game he hunted were the springbok, kudu, and hippopotamus.

Springbok

Kudu

Afrikaans



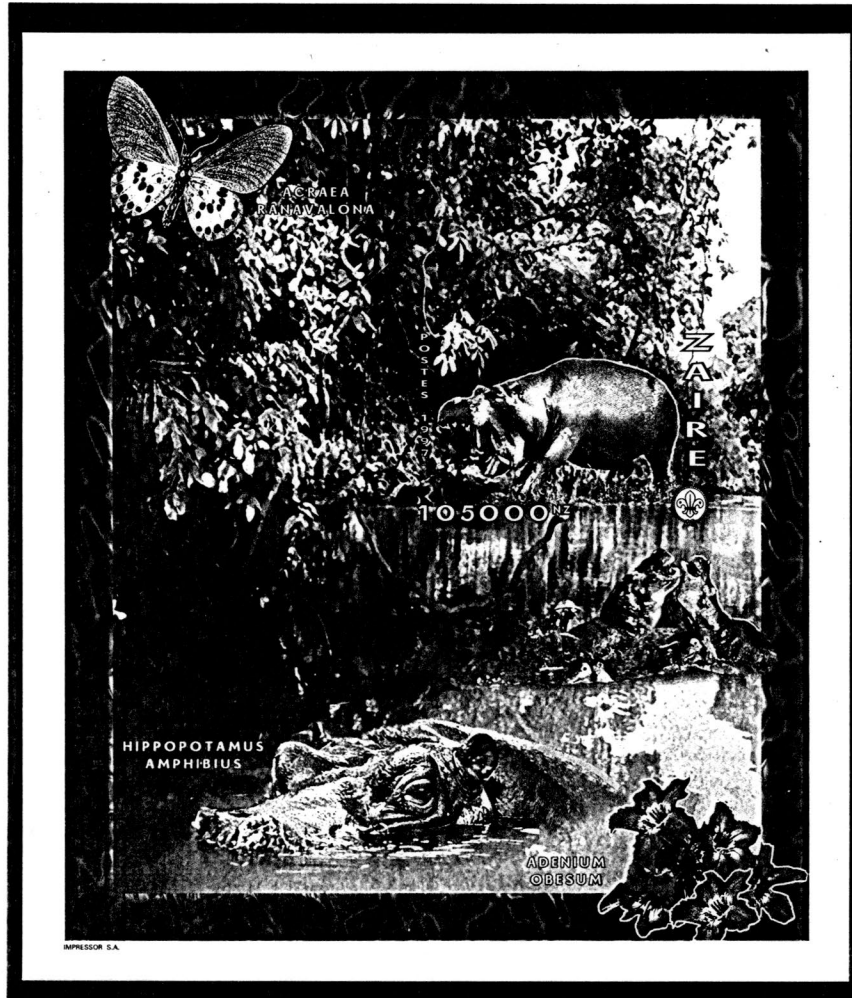
English



*First setenant pair issued (1926)
with Afrikaans on one stamp
and English on the other.*

**B-P considered kudu horn
as a most attractive trophy.**

**His technique in hippopotamus hunting gained him nickname
of M'hlalapanzi -- 'the man who lies down to shoot.'**



B-P was stationed at Malta from 1890-1893. While there he traveled throughout the Mediterranean area combining sightseeing and spying.



He posed as an entomologist, "butterfly catcher" to spy on Austrian-controlled Dalmation coast.

He painted "Athens at Dawn" while on a sightseeing trip to Greece.



B-P spent additional time in Africa. In 1895-6, he led Ashanti Expedition in Gold Coast.

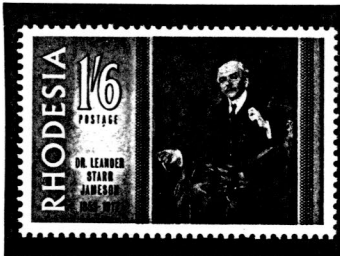
Natives communicated with drums



He was associated with or acquainted with many influential English leaders.



Among these was Cecil John Rhodes, Prime Minister of Cape Colony, and empire builder. Rhodes helped negotiate peace after Matabeleland Uprising.



B-P knew Dr. Leander Starr Jameson, a Rhodes crony, and leader of ill-fated Jameson Raid in January 1896.

Winston Spencer Churchill and B-P first met in India in 1898. Churchill was war correspondent during Boer War and obtained his exclusive interview with B-P after Mafeking.



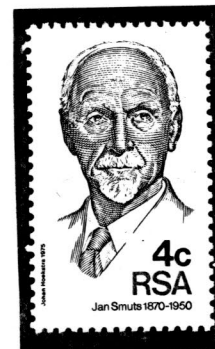


General Charles Warren, leader of British expedition to Bechuanaland in 1884-1885. Negotiated settlement with Transvaal. Laid out a town in 1885 which became railroad junction. This town was called Mafeking, or Mafikeng, by the natives.



Piet J. Joubert, Paul Kruger, and M. S. Pretorius, leaders of first triumvirate government formed in South Africa in 1880.

B-P knew most of the Boer leaders.



Jan Christian Smuts, later South African Prime Minister. Helped B-P with Scouting in 1920s.

When the Boer War broke out in South Africa in 1899, Lt. Col. Baden-Powell was ordered to defend a railroad junction called Mafeking. On October 13, 1899 he was surrounded and the Siege of Mafeking had begun.

Soon the stamp supply started running low so all available stamps were overprinted "Mafeking Besieged" for local use. Some examples are shown.

Cape of Good Hope



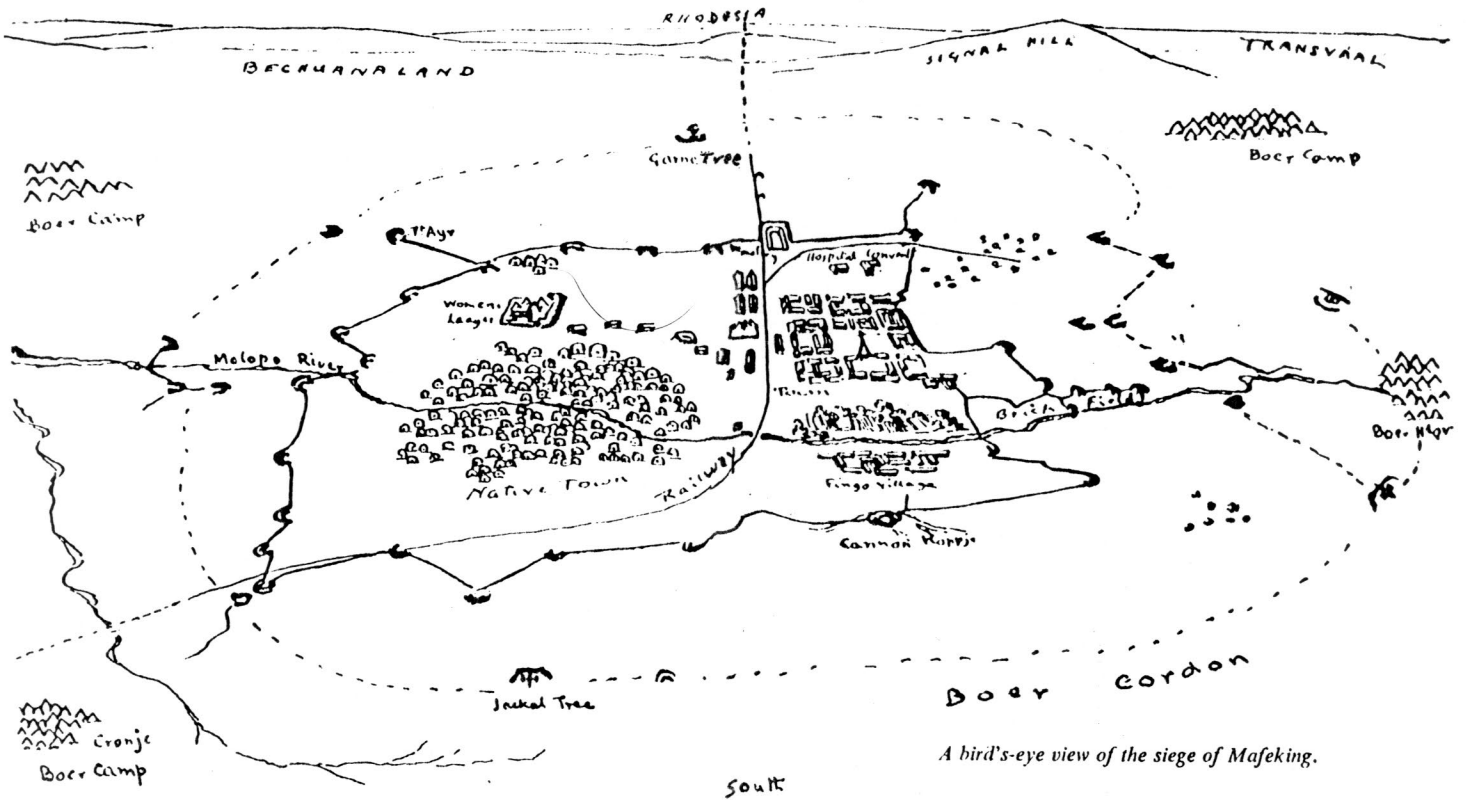
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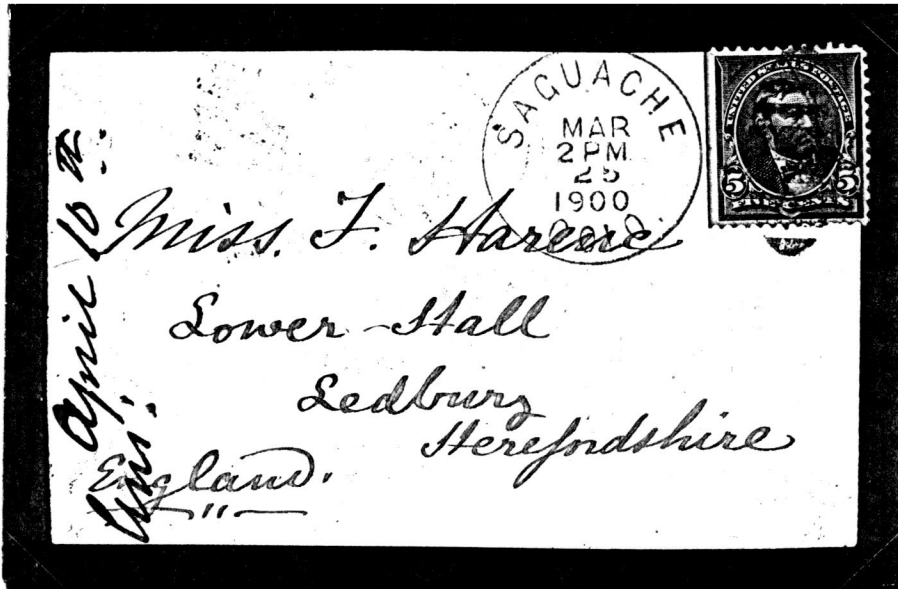
Bechuanaland Protectorate



MAFEKING BESIEGED



A bird's-eye view of the siege of Mafeking.



Mourning cover from brother to sister. Posted March 25, 1900, in Saguache, Colorado and received in Ledburg, England on April 10, 1900.

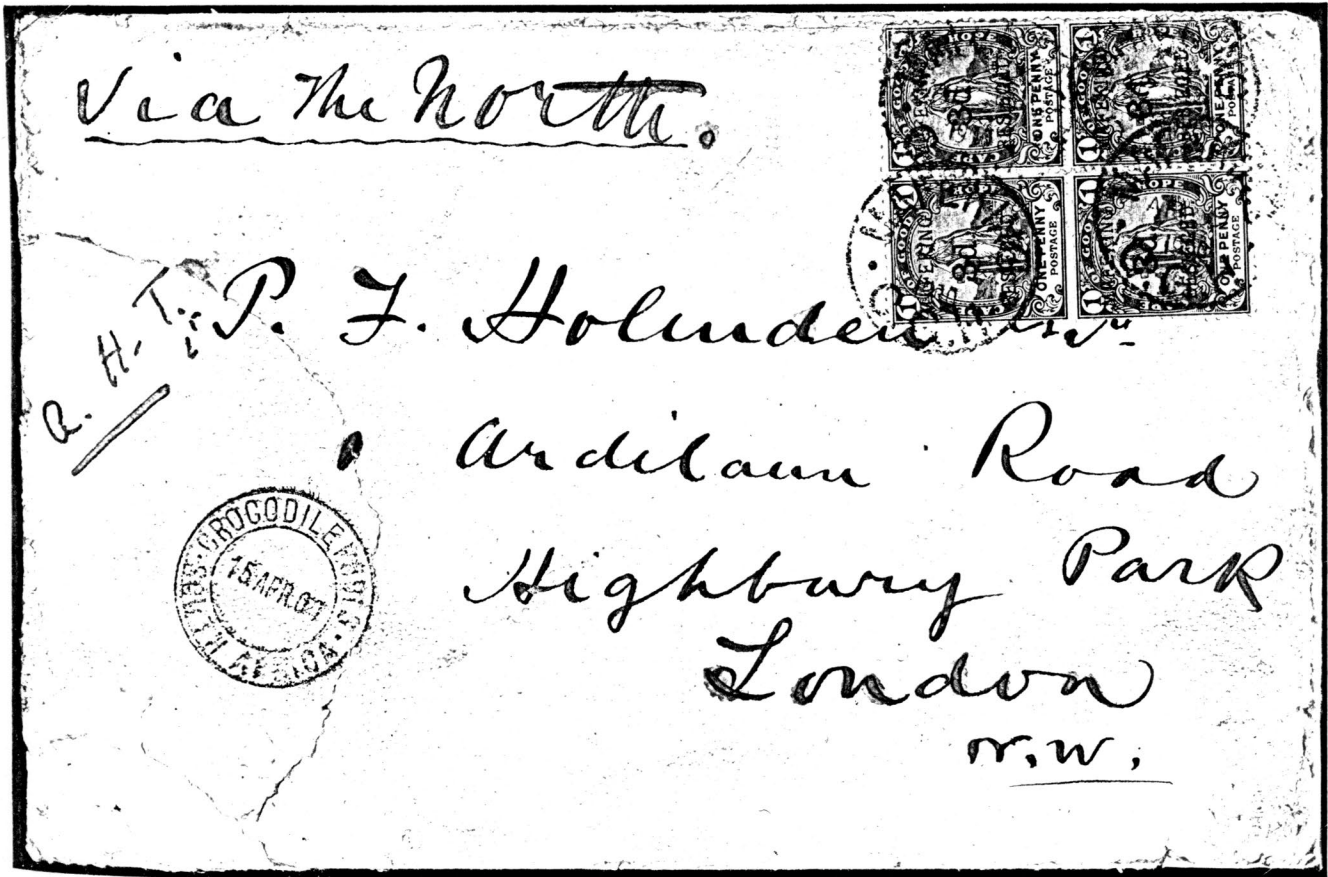
Part of letter (reduced below) talks about Boer War and comments, "What a jocular man Baden Powell seems to be."

Since Lord Roberts & Kitchener have gone to Africa the Boers do not seem to be having such a picnic of it, but from what the papers out here say there seems to be a chance for complications with some of the European powers. I received the London Post & was very glad to get an English version of the war news. How splendidly the men seem to have behaved & what a jocular man Baden Powell seems to be. I see Charlie's old regiment the 5th Lancers were in the hottest of the fighting. I should have liked to have a crack at the farmers. I hope Roger has quite recovered by this time & will pass his exam. O. K. please give him my love & say if he cares I will write to him. With kind love to all
I remain

Your affec Brother
A. H. B. Harewood
I hope Edie & Evelyn are enjoying their trip abroad. Love

Postal service from the besieged town was by means of native runner. As risks were high, the rates were set at 1/- per ½ oz to the north via Bulawayo and 6d to the south via Kimberley.

This cover was routed "Via the North" franked by block of four 3d overprints tied by Mafeking c.d.s. of April 9th, Crocodile Pools transit of the 15th, Bulawayo of the 23rd, and arrived in London on May 25th.



Honoring heroic native runner carrying mail from Mafeking through Boer lines



Six 1d overprints on piece paying the rate to the "South" via Kimberley. Postmarked March 28, 1900.

6d overprint on a front to England, tied by Mafeking c.d.s. dated March 29, 1900 (with another alongside), and with Kimberley squared circle receiving strike dated May 22. Cover repaired.



When the stamp supply ran out, B-P's staff decided to print stamps for use on local mail. One of the stamps honored the Cadet Corps, a group of boys organized to run errands and deliver mail.

*Issued April 10, 1900
Designer: Dr. W. A. Hayes*



Printed in sheets of 12 using a "blueprint" method called the ferroprussiate process. Length of exposure varied from plate to plate resulting in color variations as shown in the above stamps. Cadet Sgt. Major Warner Goodyear, 15, leader of Cadet Corps is shown. Years later, B-P referred to Goodyear as his first "Scout."



*Sketch of Goodyear
by Baden-Powell*

*Part of set issued
for 75th Anniversary
of Scouting*



*Actual letter used
locally in Mafeking*

Goodyear

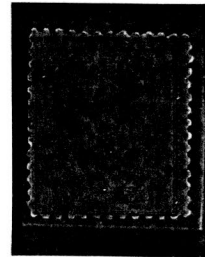
Issued for 1991 World Jamboree

The first stamp issued pictured Baden-Powell. The stamp was prepared without B-P's knowledge or approval. It was meant only for local mail and to help morale, but a few letters were smuggled through Boer lines by native runners.



7 April 1900

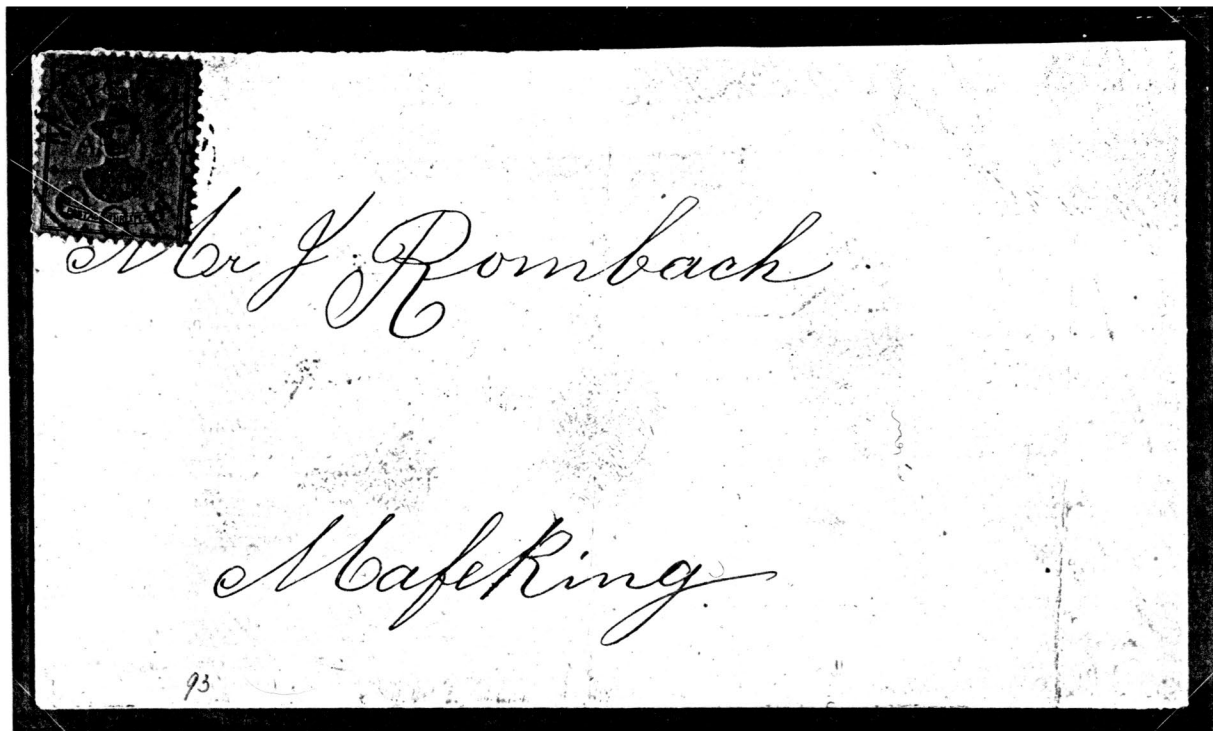
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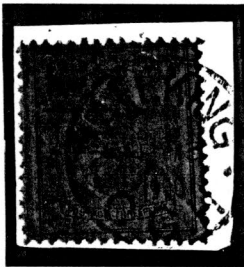
Designed from photographs by a local photographer, H. Taylor



An example of local mail postmarked April 19, 1900



It was noted that the Baden-Powell stamp which was issued in an 18mm size did not show detail well. Production was stopped and the 18mm stamp was replaced by a 21mm stamp. Only 3,036 were issued.



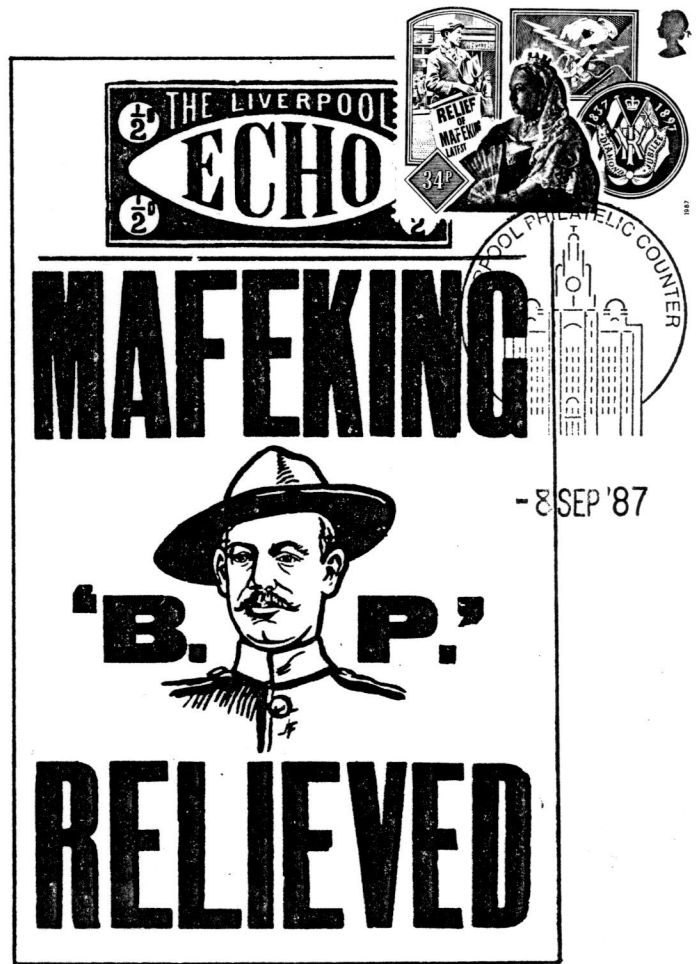
Apparently, one of the plates was dropped and cracked or broken but remained in use resulting in the "cracked plate" variety.

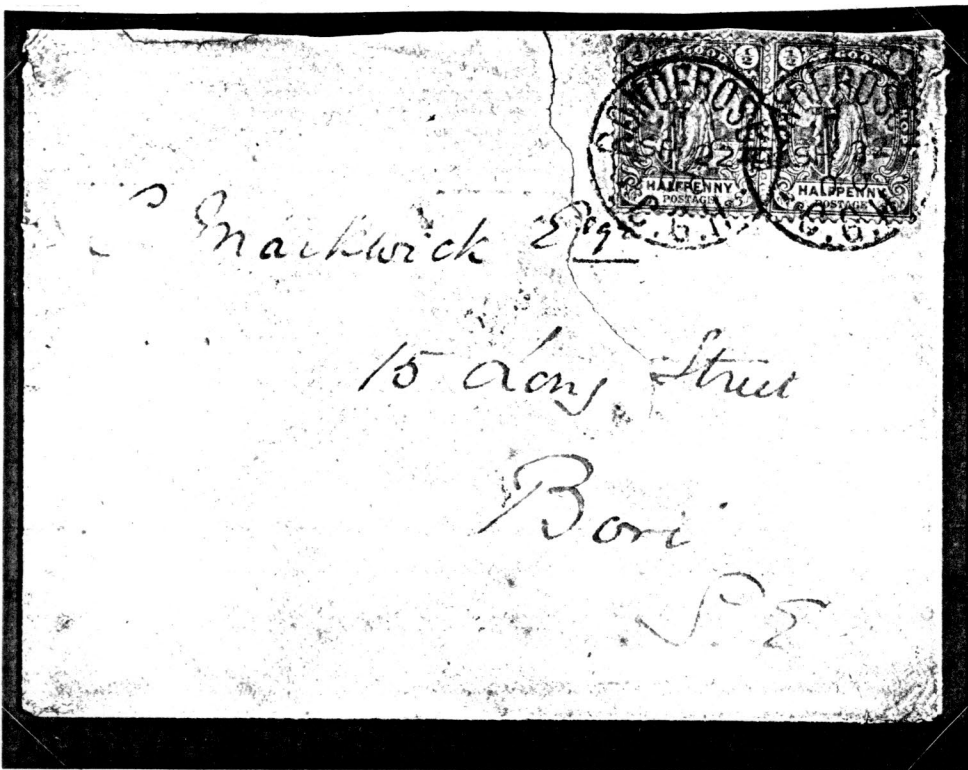


← *Note white line*



On May 17, 1900 the Siege of Mafeking was lifted. The other BP, the British Public, desperate for good news from the Boer War, went wild. "B-P" was the most famous hero of the times.





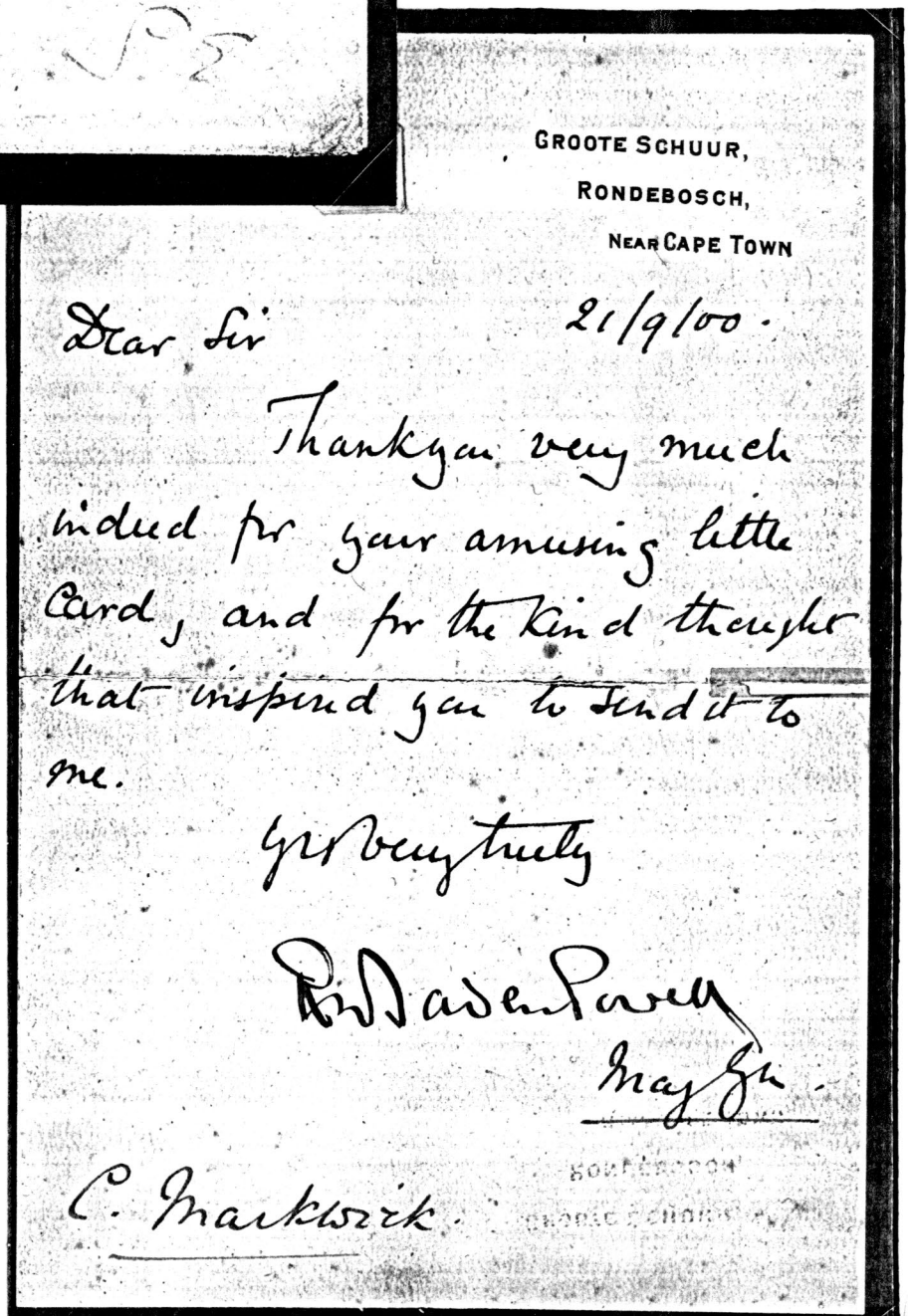
In June 1900, at age 43, B-P was promoted to Major General, the youngest in the Army.

B-P received a lot of "fan" mail and tried to answer each letter or card. This letter, mailed from Rondebosch, CGH on September 22, 1900 is an example of this.

Groote Schuur was Cecil Rhodes' home, where B-P visited for 3 weeks.



Groote Schuur



GROOTE SCHUUR,
RONDEBOSCH,
NEAR CAPE TOWN

Dear Sir

21/9/00

Thank you very much indeed for your amusing little Card, and for the kind thought that inspired you to send it to me.

Yrs very truly

D. D. Aden Paver
Major Gen.

C. Markwick



SOUTH AFRICAN
CONSTABULARY.

16 Feb.

Dear Hancock

I had written to you
this morning about the dog,
which has since arrived.
Thank you so very much.
She is a beauty - and I
shall take every care of her.
I am most grateful for yours

Kindness in passing we will
be handing a companion:
I hope we shall be fast pals!

Yours & c/o

W. Baden-Powell

Very many thanks as the work

Reverse side (reduced)
with Baden-Powell's
signature -- a thank you
note for a gift of a dog.

Baden-Powell was asked to form a police force for controlling and protecting South Africa internally once the Boer War was over. He started this task in the fall of 1900, formed the South African Constabulary of 10,000 men, and led it until March 1903.

In March 1903, Baden-Powell became Inspector General of the Cavalry. During his tenure, he was responsible for many improvements. His intelligence-gathering work led to the establishment of the Intelligence Corps.

THE INTELLIGENCE CORPS MUSEUM
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Lt. Col. R. Baden-Powell, Special Service Officer,
South Africa
1899-1902
One of the first Intelligence Officers



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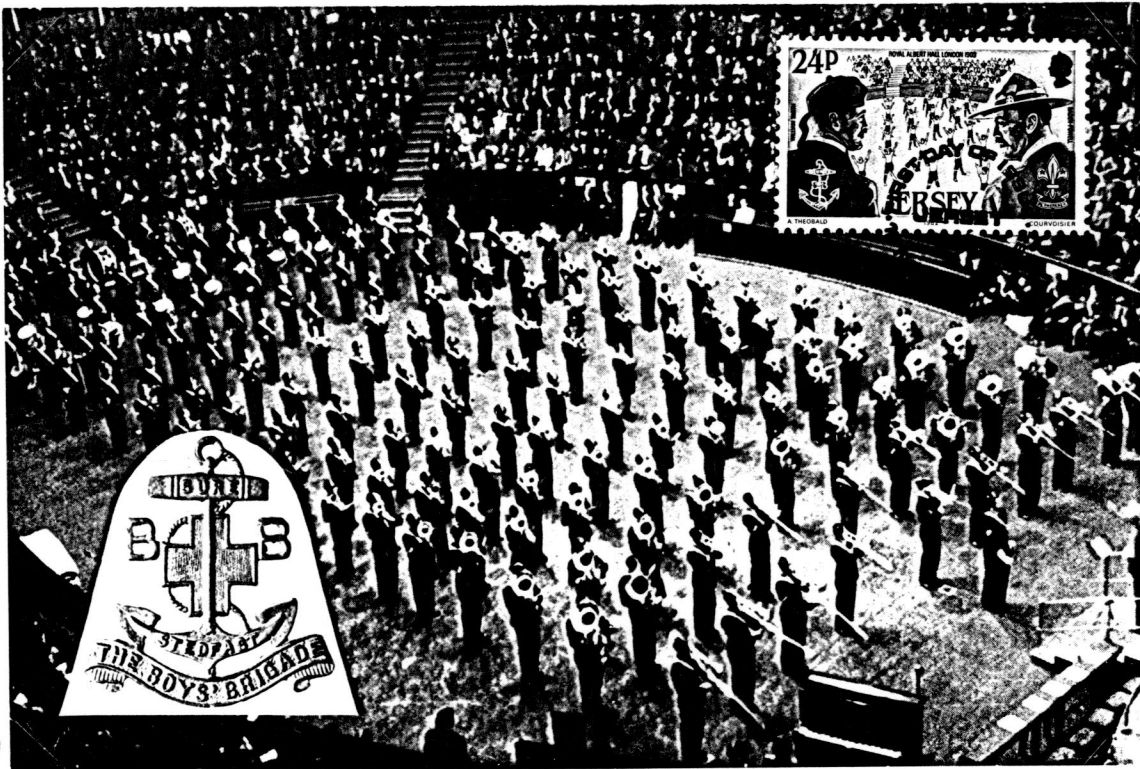
He finished his tour in 1907. He was promoted to Lieutenant General and placed in Reserve pending retirement. At age 50, the first life of a Hero was over.



Sir William Smith

Baden-Powell's second life started because of criticism and a challenge. In 1903, William Smith, founder of the Boys' Brigade, invited B-P to a rally at Prince Albert Hall in London. When B-P was critical, he was challenged to do better -- perhaps through a boys' version of his Aids to Scouting.

Note: B-P is shown in Scout uniform with Smith four years before Scouting is founded!



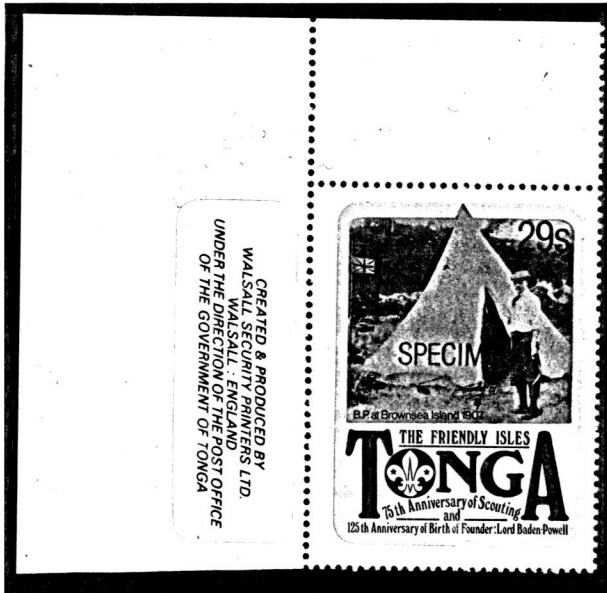
Picture of the 1903 Prince Albert Hall rally.



Aids to Scouting, published in 1900 as a military book, was very popular. B-P completely rewrote it into a book called Scouting for Boys, published in 1908, which was an immediate hit.

The cover design was by John Hassell.

B-P at Brownsea Island



Specimen Overprint

To test his theories on "Boy Scouting," Baden-Powell organized the first Scout camp at Brownsea Island from 1-8 August, 1907. In attendance were 21 boys plus B-P's nephew Donald. The camp was a success. The world Scouting movement was born.

Republic of Nauru: Year of the Scout 1907-1982



MINIATURE SHEET No 5

BROWNSEA ISLAND CAMP 1907
The world's first Boy Scout Camp

PRICE \$1.15

Sketch of first Scout camp at Brownsea Island. Also depicted are scenes of Nauru Scouts on way to the First Australian Jamboree in 1935.

BROWNSEA ISLAND



Original Scout Campsite was located on beach to right of stone.

**Brownsea Island handstamp applied by Scout shop.
Card posted at Bournemouth on B-P's 128th birthday anniversary.**



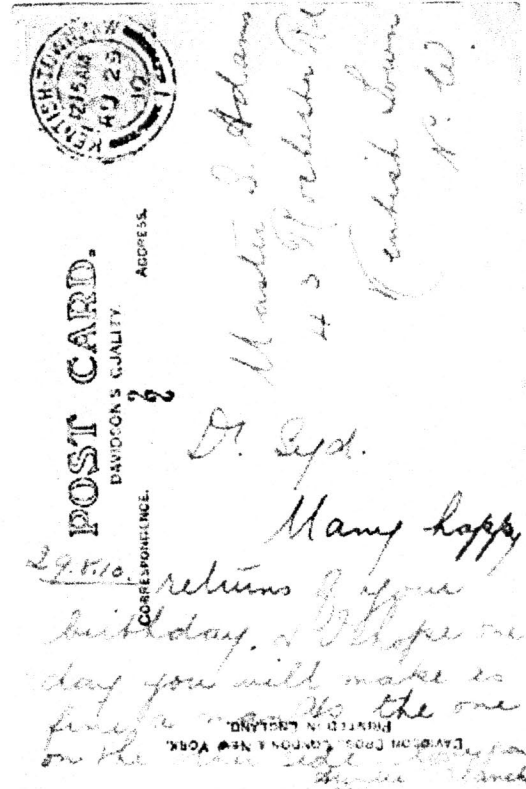
King's Message to Boy Scouts



THE BOY SCOUTS.

Lieut.-General Baden Powell reads the King's Message.

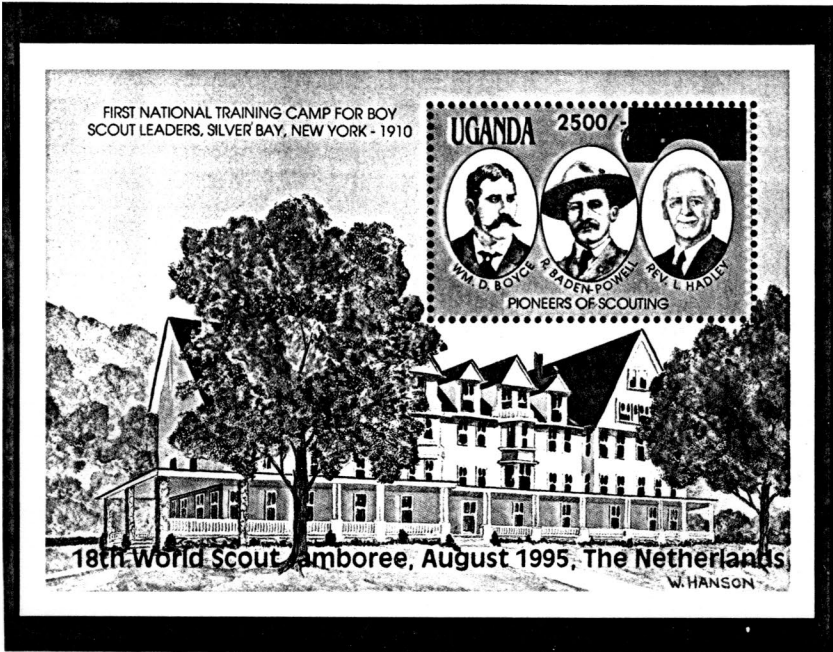
Baden-Powell read the King's Message (King Edward VII) to the Boy Scouts at the Crystal Palace Rally on September 4, 1909.



Note the message about the man on the other side of the postcard.

B-P first met Ernest Thompson Seton, later to become First Chief Scout of Boy Scouts of America, in 1906.

Overprinted and surcharged for 1995 Jamboree



Ernest Thompson Seaton






Statue to the Unknown Scout, located in Gilwell Park

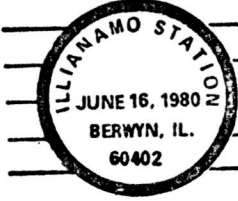
William D. Boyce, U.S. publisher, on a visit to London in 1909, lost his way in fog. An unknown Scout pointed him on his way and refused a tip. Boyce went on to visit B-P and returned to U.S. to help found Boy Scouts of America on February 8, 1910.

W. D. Boyce - Founder of BSA and LSA


Honoring THE BIRTH OF

W. D. Boyce
JUNE 16, 1858
FOUNDER OF SCOUTING IN AMERICA



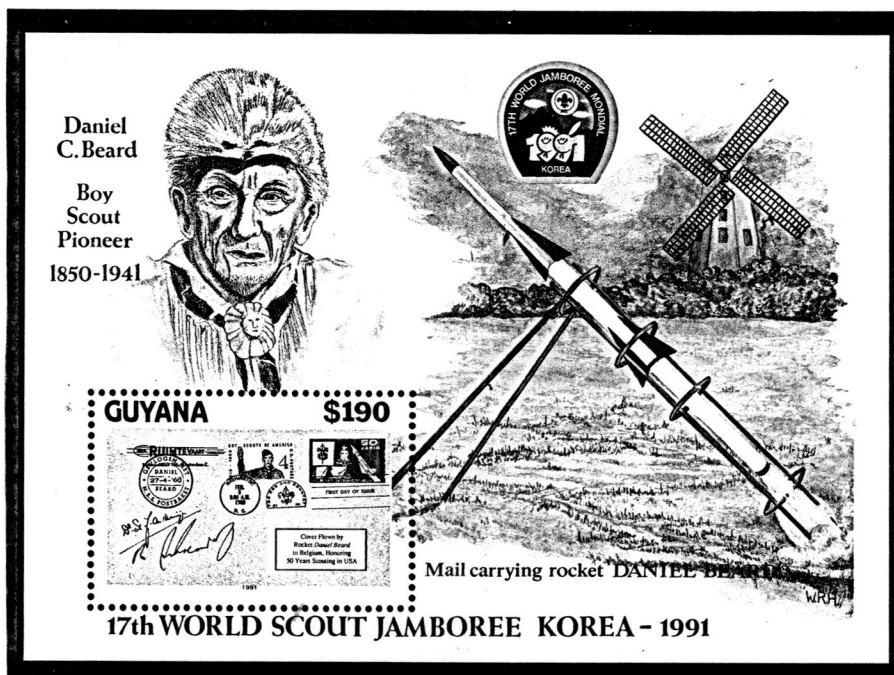
W. D. Boyce
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FOUNDER
1910 1915



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA 70th Anniversary 1910-1980	LONE SCOUTS OF AMERICA 65th Anniversary 1915-1980
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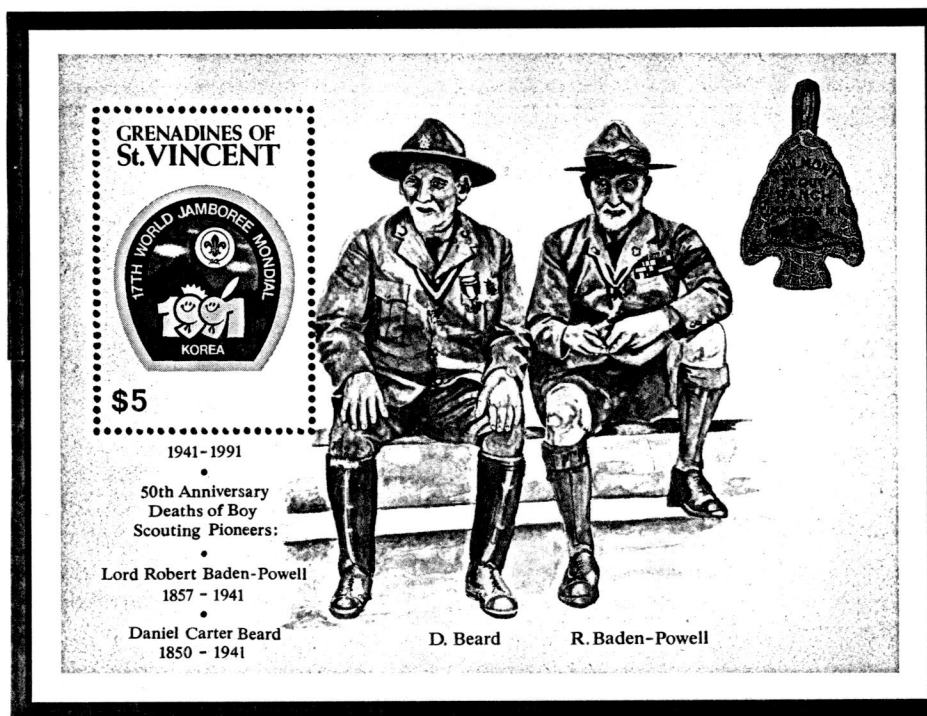
CACHET PIONEER 1929-1941
Torkel Gundel

TORKEL GUNDEL



Dan Beard and Baden-Powell met in 1910 on B-P's tour of United States. Beard was National Scout Commissioner from founding of Boy Scouts of America until his death.

B-P and Beard pictured together during B-P visit to New York in mid-1930's. Both men died in 1941.



Almost immediately, girls were clamoring to become Scouts. Baden-Powell, in 1910, set up a girls' group he called Girl Guides under leadership of his sister, Agnes. Girl Guides spread quickly throughout the British Commonwealth.

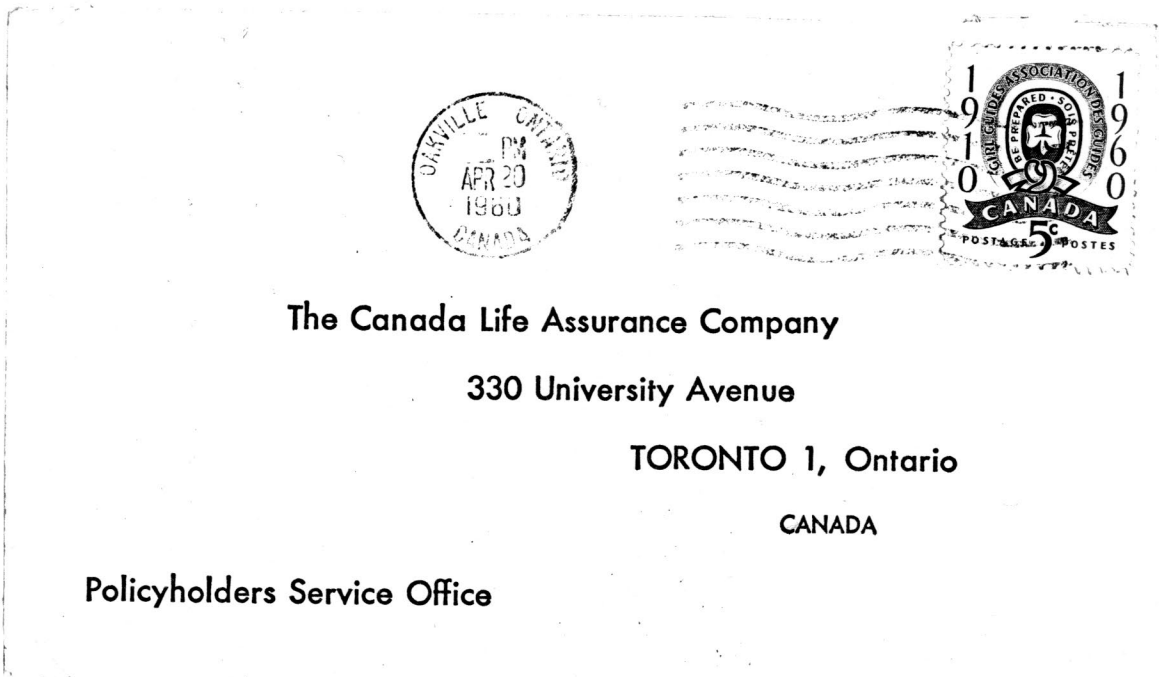


50th Anniversary



75th Anniversary

50th Anniversary of Girl Guides of Canada



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B-P met a wealthy American widow in 1911. Juliette Gordon Low was living in England with no goals in life. He encouraged her to do something worthwhile. She returned to Savannah, Georgia and started the Girl Scouts of the USA on March 12, 1912.



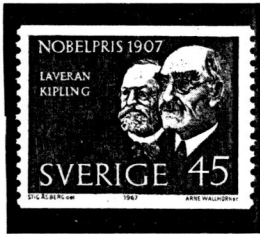
Issued October 29, 1948

With Egyptian censor marking -- Backstamped 24 November 1948, Cairo, Egypt



Miss Yolande Milhem
% The American Embassy
Cairo, Egypt

Younger boys also wanted to be part of Scouting, so B-P organized the Wolf Cubs in 1916. He borrowed heavily from author Rudyard Kipling's Jungle Books.

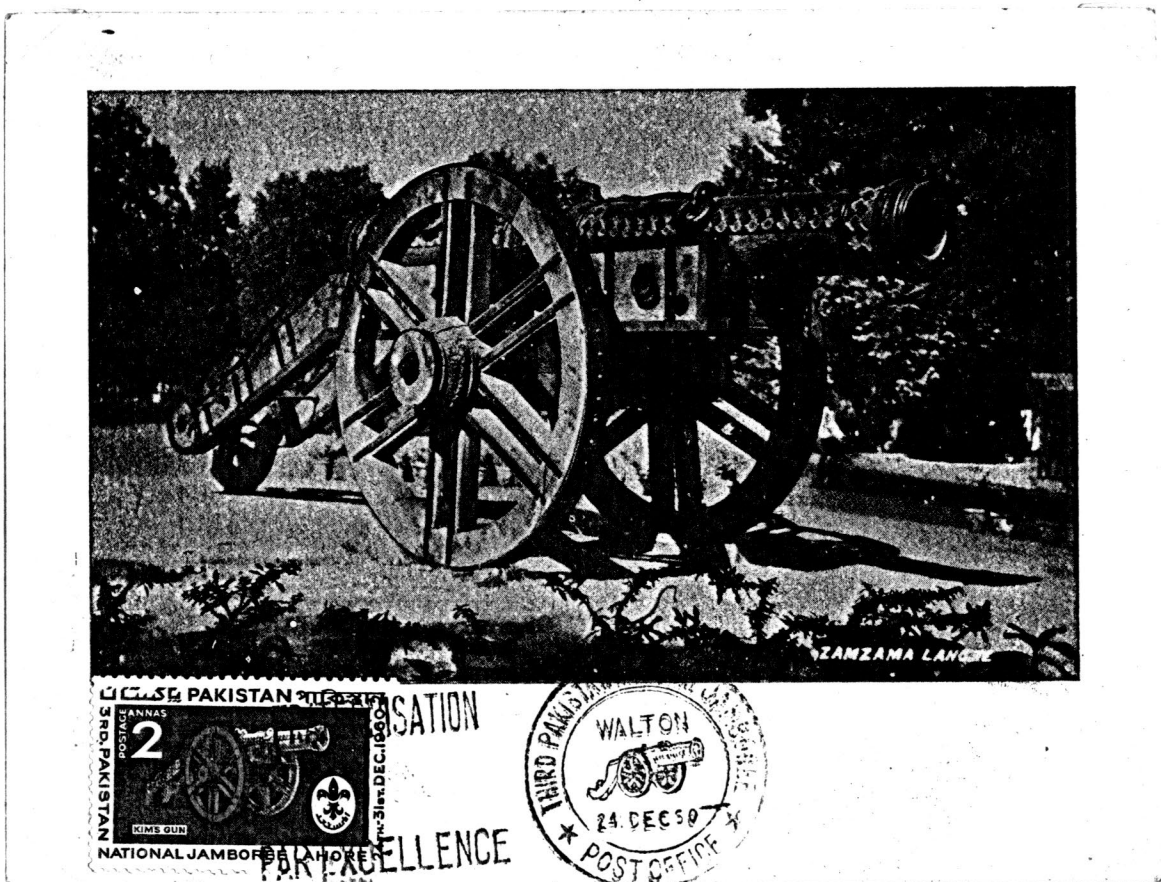


*Kipling on right
1907 Nobel Prize
for Literature*



The Grand Howl

Kipling in his story "Kim," tells about boy named Kim who played around this gun. Baden-Powell named a Scout observation game, Kim's Game, after Kim.





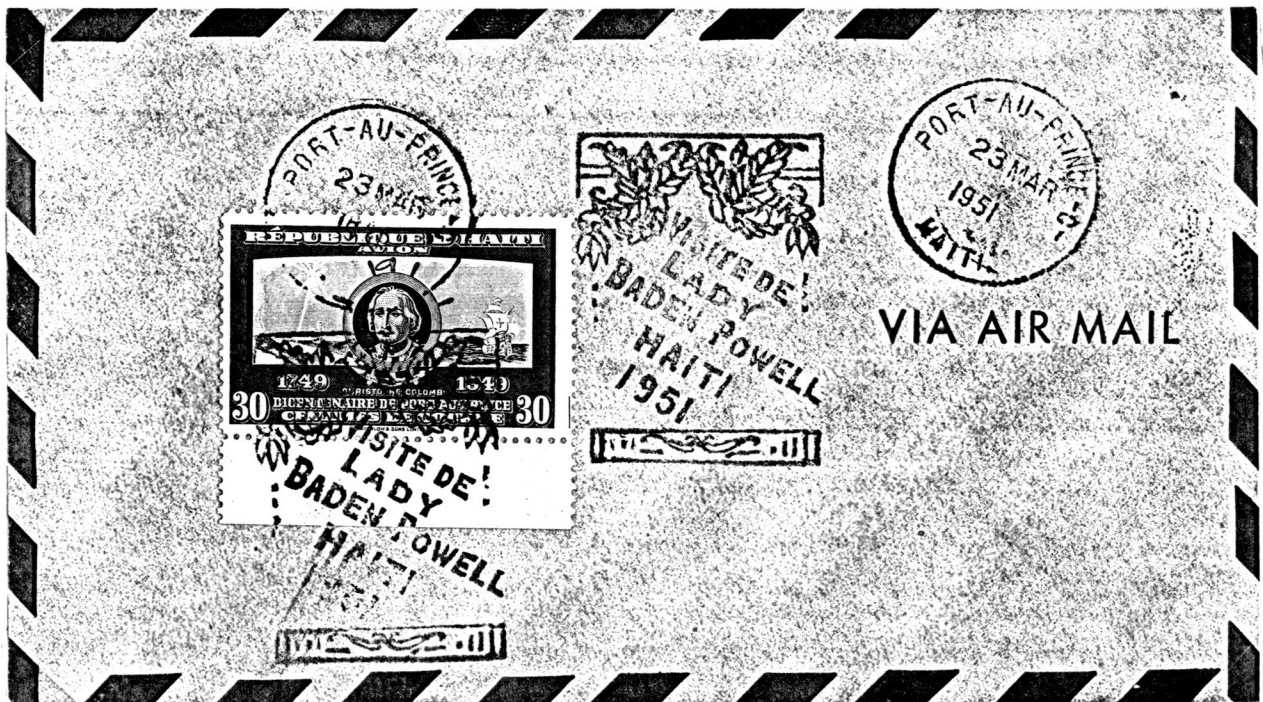
At age 54, B-P fell in love with a young lady, Olave St. Clair Soames, who was 22 years old! Yet they had much in common, including the same birthday, February 22nd. They were married October 30, 1912.



Issued August 6, 1962
First set of stamps picturing
Olave, Lady Baden-Powell

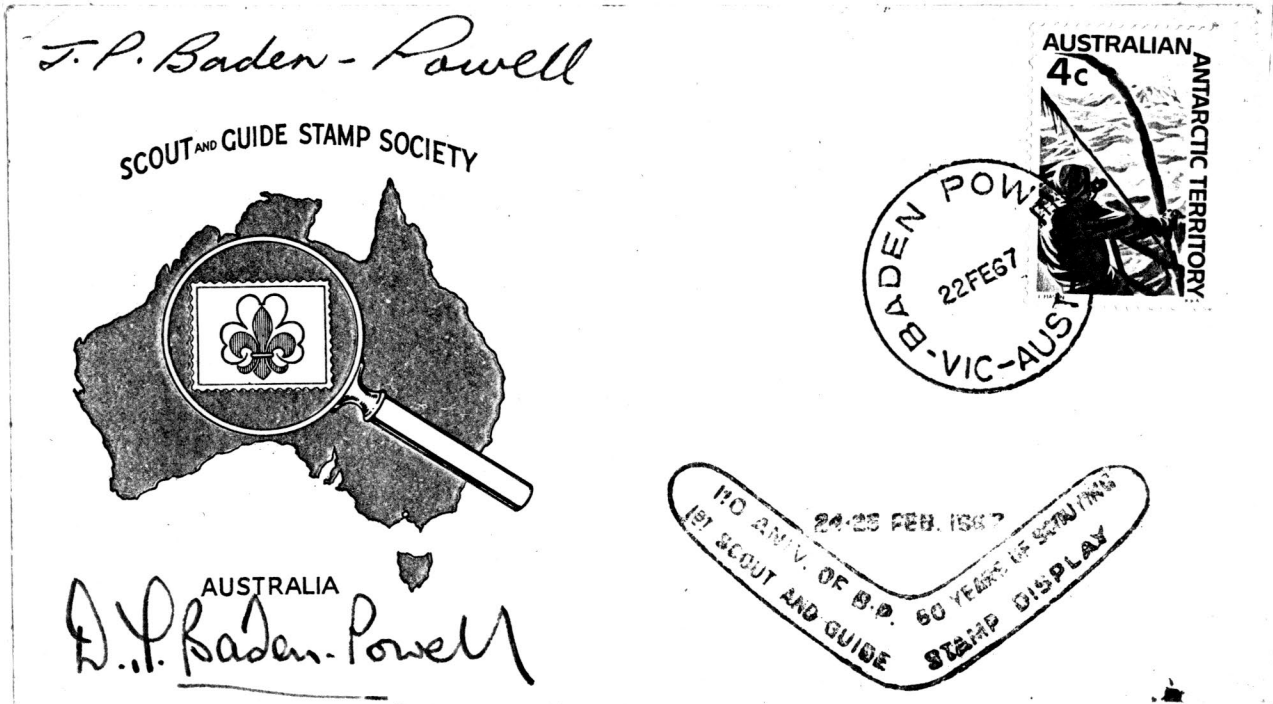
Mid-1920's

Olave visited Haiti on March 23, 1951.



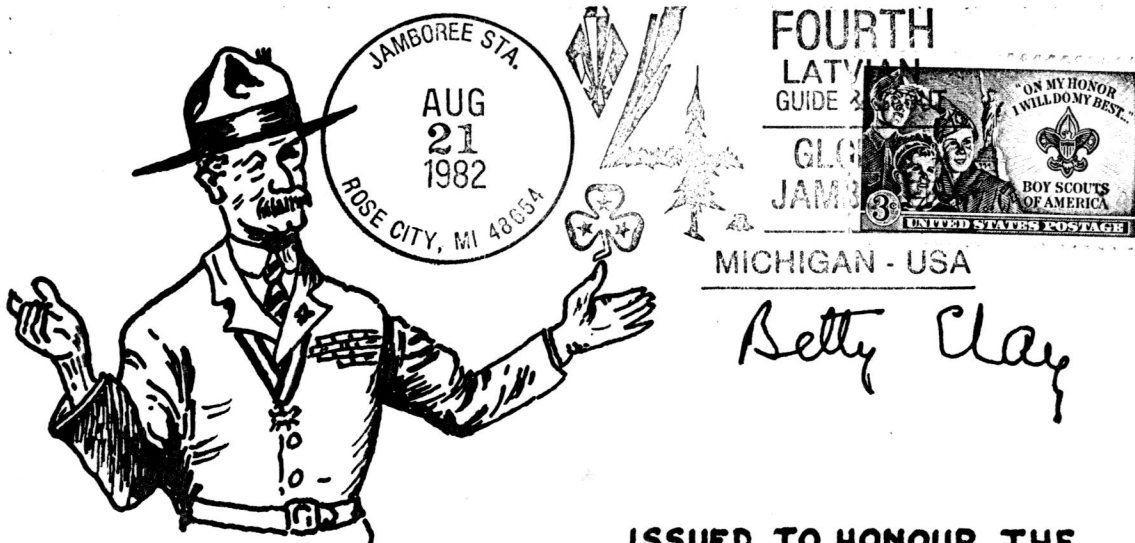
Signature of Baden-Powell's grandson

Note city cancel



Signature of Peter Baden-Powell

Lord and Lady B-P had three children:
 Peter - born on October 30, 1913
 Heather - born on June 1, 1915
 Betty, born on April 16, 1917



**B.P SAID FAREWELL
 AT THE 1937 JAMBOREE**

**ISSUED TO HONOUR THE
 VISIT TO KITCHENER OF
 THE HON. MRS. BETTY CLAY**

Sunday, February 28th, 1982

Cover canceled at the Fourth Latvian Guide and Scout Jamboree in 1982. A special guest was Mrs. Betty Baden-Powell Clay, the Baden-Powell's younger daughter.



In 1919, the Baden-Powell's bought a new home and named it Pax Hill. They lived here until moving to Kenya in October 1938.

Lord and Lady Baden-Powell were very careful to remember their friends. In December 1928, they sent out a season's greeting with "The Moral of the Acorn and the Oak."



THE MORAL OF THE ACORN AND THE OAK

May '29 bring luck to you, and if your chances look but small, remember this — they may expand, it's not a hopeless thing at all. From tiny atoms atolls come and acorns grow to mighty trees. The Scout Plant sown on Brownsea Isle has spread its branches o'er the seas. In August next it comes of age, and holds its joyous jamboree, where boys from all the world will meet, for you and all the world to see. This all suggests that if you make of little steps a big combine you'll get what must we wish you now —

Success in nineteen twenty nine.

Olave Baden-Powell

Robert Baden-Powell



Olave became Chief Guide of the World in 1930. She traveled world-wide in that capacity. E.g., in 1955 she opened new Guide Headquarters on Isle of Man.



During her travels Olave attended the 7th National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America in 1969. While there, she was the guest of honor at the 10th International Get-together of the Scouts on Stamps Society International.

7th NATIONAL JAMBOREE
FARRAGUT STATE PARK, IDAHO



1969 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
7th NATIONAL JAMBOREE
FARRAGUT STATE PARK, IDAHO



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Olave, Lady Baden-Powell,
Hon. Director SOSSI, Guest of Honor

10th International Get-To-Gether
July 20, 1969

Olave Baden-Powell

She remained Chief World Guide until her death on June 26, 1977, at the age of 88.

This set of St. Vincent stamps was printed before her death as seen on the SPECIMEN overprint. Upon her death, the years she was Chief World Guide, 1930-1977, were added.



Note "Black Dot" variety under \$2

World War I

TELEGRAMMES,
POINTE-DU-TORQUET,
GARE:- ETAPLES.



LES IRIS EN FORÊT,
LE TOUQUET,
PAR ETAPLES,
FRANCE.

address
Scouts Hut
A.P.O. 511.
Brit Exped. Force
France

Note: Scouts Hut
in address

My dear Panzera

3. Jan. 16

Thank you so much for your
most welcome letter

I am awfully glad to hear
that you are in some sort of harness
as I know how you would otherwise
be fretting at having nothing to do.
I only hope it will be a stepping

after them. Then you must come 2 days.
With best of good wishes from both of
us
Yours up

Armed Base Panzera

B-P helped war effort in WWI in many ways. In this letter to Major Panzera, his CSO at Mafeking, B-P tells about running Coast Guards in England and helping YMCA in France, and of Olave's work. Coast Guards actually were Sea Scouts who patrolled coastline.

B-P signature
on last page
(reduced)

B-P established the symbols by which Scouting is recognized worldwide.

The Scout badge was adapted from the French fleur-de-lis.
The design of the Girl Guide or Girl Scout trefoil is similar.



50th Anniversary of Scouting

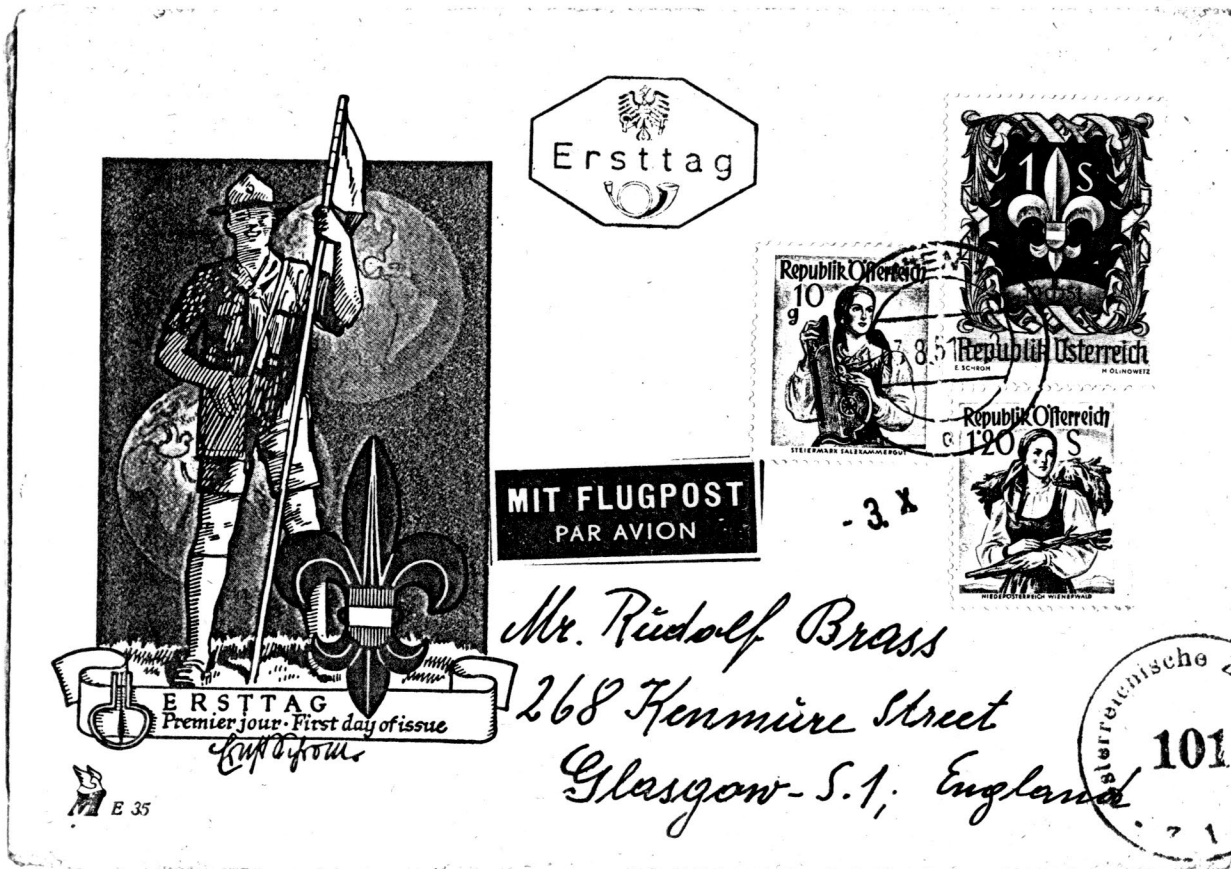
Issued
April 24, 1964
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First overprints
showing Boy
Scout and Girl
Scout badges
Issued July 13, 1938
for
National Jamboree



Censored First Day Cover to England

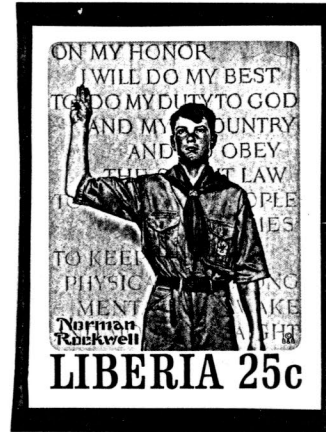
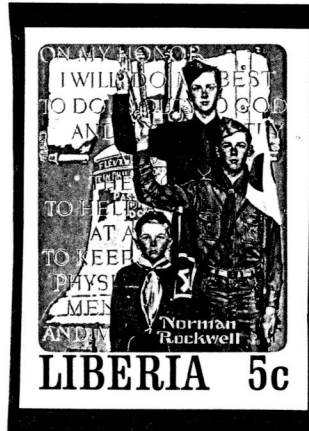


SCOUT OATH AND LAW

Oath begins with "On My Honor
I Will Do My Best..."



Misperfed "On My Honor" split



Liberia designs from Norman Rockwell Paintings

Examples of Points of Scout Law



Helpful

Thrifty



Reverent

A SCOUT IS THRIFTY

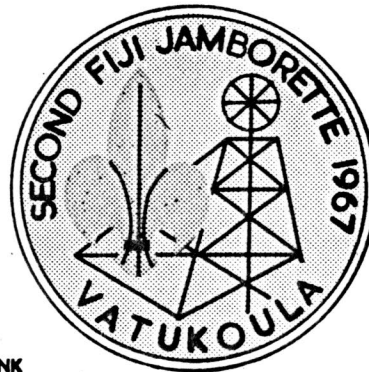


MEET MR. POSB

CARD



*Postings from Fiji
not particularly from
Vatukoula, home of the
Superior Gold edition, and the
Second Fiji Jamboree.*

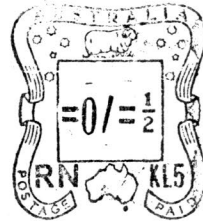


Reverse of Postcard

Issued with the Compliments of the Fiji POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK
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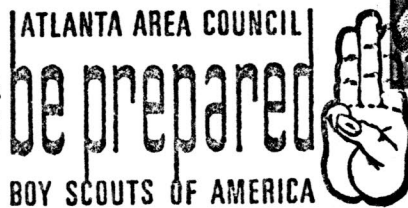
Issued by Post Office Savings Bank

SCOUT SLOGAN: DO A GOOD TURN DAILY



Australian version of Scout Slogan

SCOUT MOTTO: BE PREPARED



Scout Sign and Salute

Scout Sign

Designer
Norman Rockwell



Shifted perforation



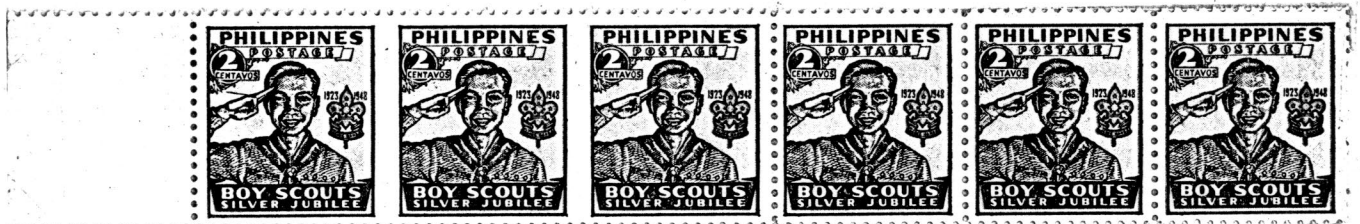
Imperforate

Designer
Sandor Legrady
Part of 1st set
issued to honor
Girl Scouts



Double Overprint

Scout Salute



Strip of 10 (folded over) with imperf between

King and Queen

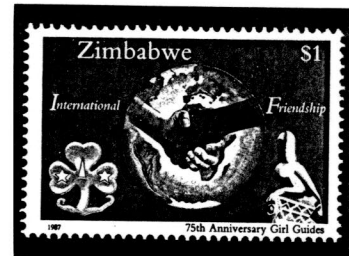


Mihon Overprint

Adapted to two
finger salute for
Cub Scouts and
Brownie Scouts



The left-handed handclasp was adopted from the knights of old as a symbol of friendship.

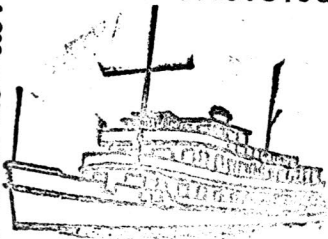


Motorschiff "Baden" cover mailed to Germany from Bregenz, Austria on April 7, 1967

DRUCKSACHE

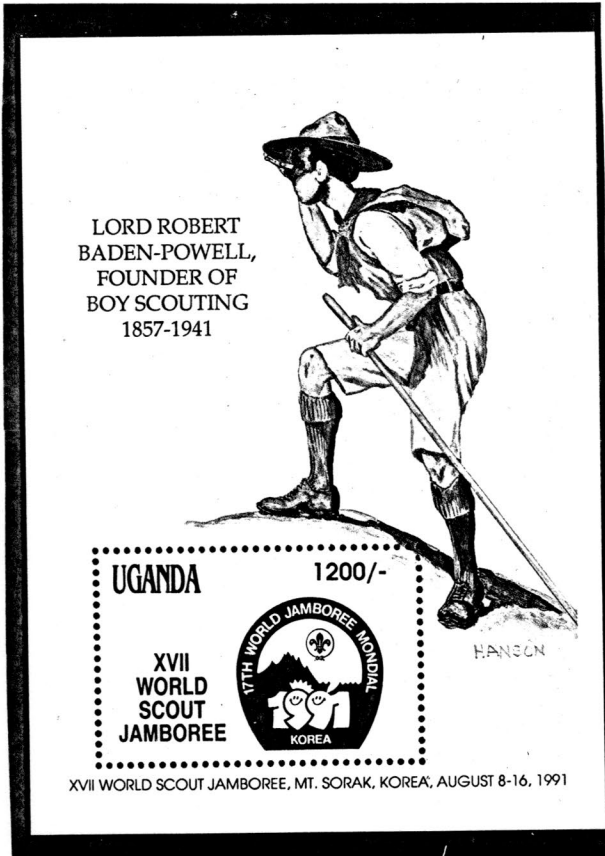


Bodensee-Motorschiff
BAUJAHR: 1935 - 305 t
HEIMATHAFEN: KONSTANZ
"BADEN"



Ernst Schilling
D 516 D Ü R E N
Grünstr. 128
DEUTSCHLAND

B-P was concerned that people would think his Boy Scouts were military group so he designed uniform with distinct differences.



Based on 1st known sketch of Boy Scout in uniform

B-P's 1st Handbook, Scouting For Boys, contains sketches by B-P of Scouts in uniform.

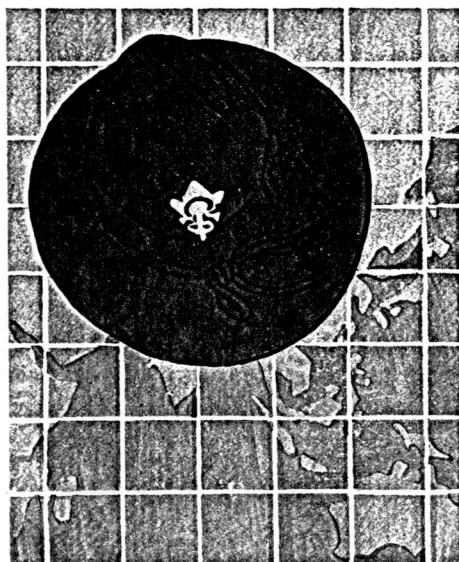


Early U.S. Boy and Girl Scouts with Scout hats patterned after English



Only Scout stamp with Scout hat theme

Asian Jamboree
 アジア・ジャンボリー記念
First Day of Issue; Aug. 3, 1962

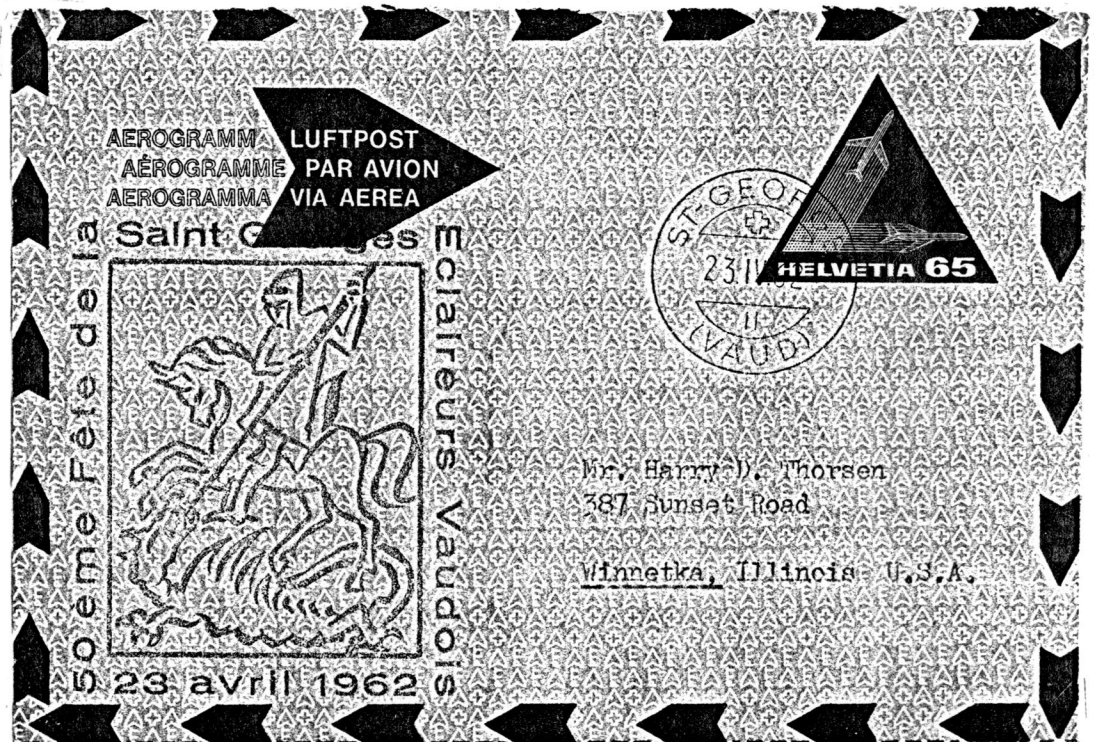


B-P even selected a patron saint for Scouting -- St. George, noted for the tale of "St. George killing the dragon."

1st Scout stamp picturing St. George



Issued April 22, 1961



Canceled 23 April 1962 at St. George, Switzerland

Special cancel for 50th anniversary of Pfadfinder group in Vienna

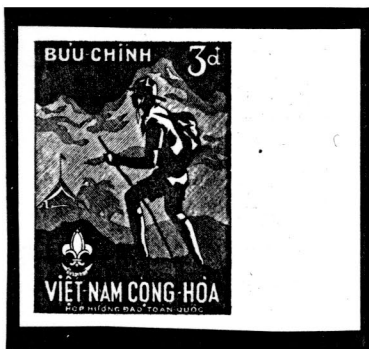


Baden-Powell usually used a staff or stave. Millions of Scouts and Scouters did likewise.



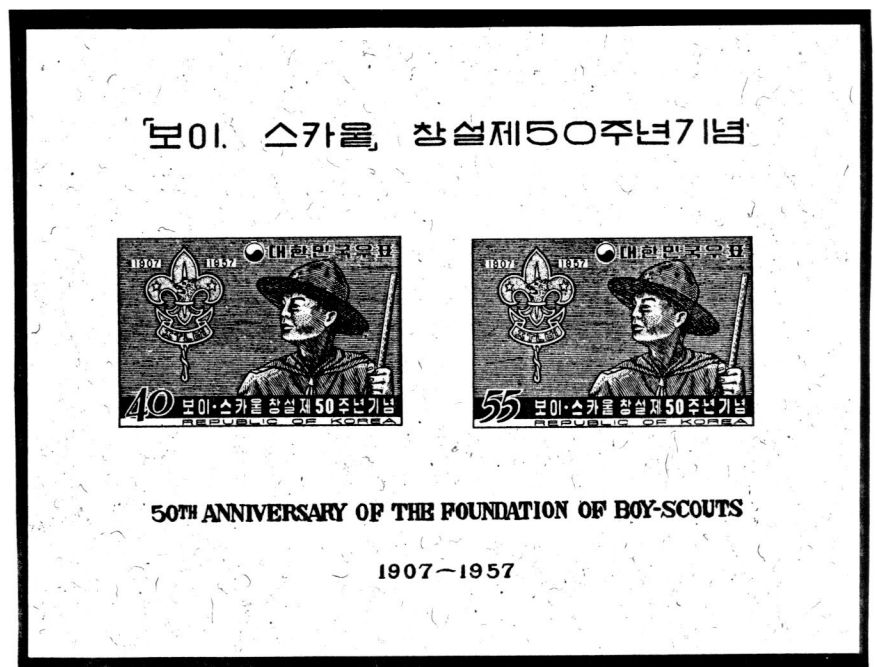
B-P with stave

Design based on photo in U.S. Fieldbook. Scout pictured was George Russell of New Jersey. Autographed by George Russell



Imperf color proofs of 3d stamp in set of 4 issued December 25, 1959

This set was planned by Harry Thorsen, Jr., founder of Scouts on Stamps Society International and William Rhee, Korean Boy Scouts Commissioner, on visit to Thorsen's home.



Issued February 22, 1957

B-P soon found that quality of adult leadership was not up to his standards, so he started a training program now known as Wood Badge.

The "axe-in-log" is international Wood Badge symbol



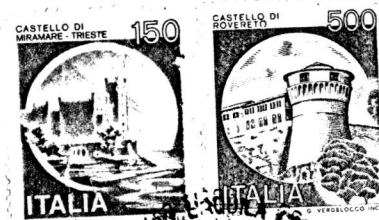
25, Princes Drive,
SILE MOOR,
Cheshire

November 11, 1961 slogan meter

LORIS FOGLI
P. O. Box 99
20092 CINISELLO B.MO
(ITALIA)



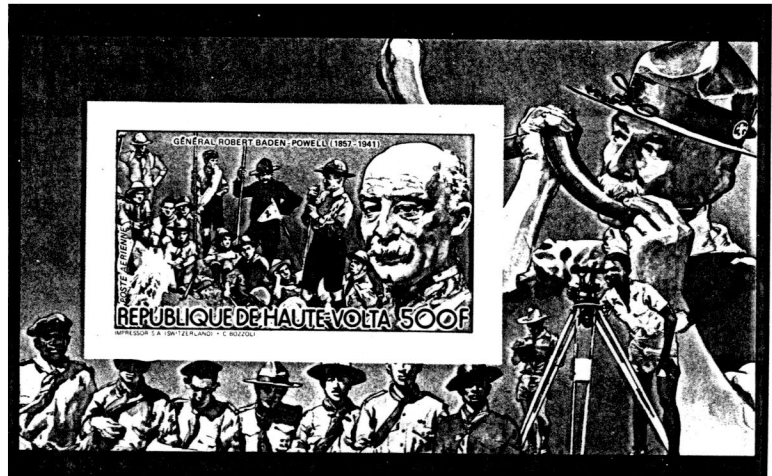
STAMPE



Lawrence E. CLAY
P.O. Box 6228
KENNEWICK WA 99336
U.S.A.

December 21, 1997 slogan cancel

Many of his training aids were items he brought from Africa, e.g. using Kudu horn in place of bugle.

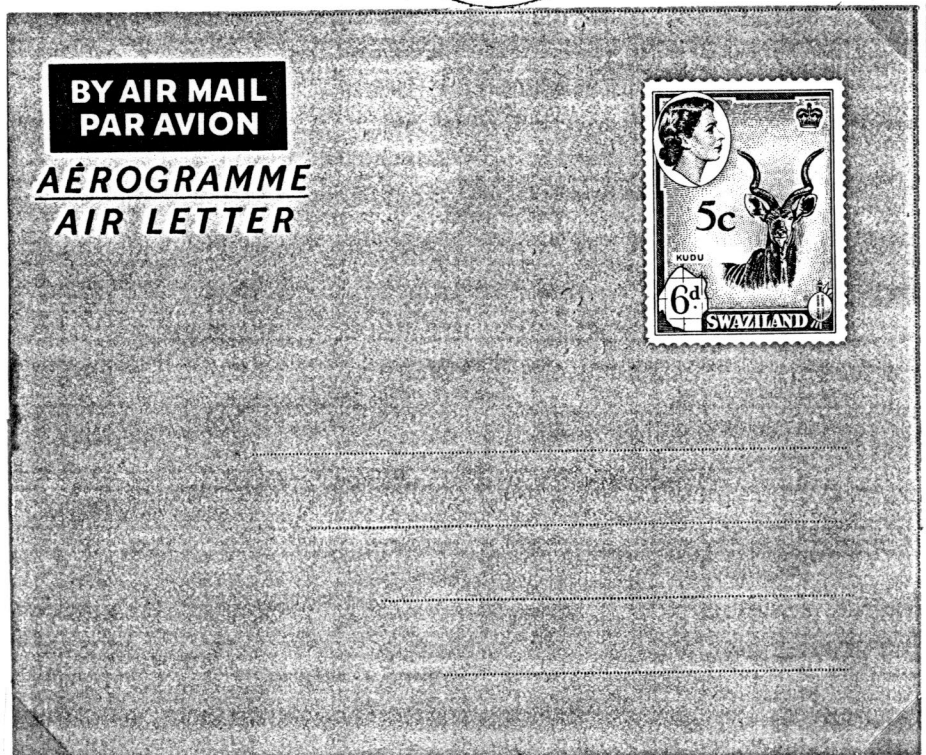


Design of souvenir sheet and cancellation based on B-P sketch

ANO MUNDIAL DO ESCOTISMO



75° ANIVERSARIO DO ESCOTISMO • 1907/82
125° ANIV° NASC. DE BADEN-POWELL • 1857/82



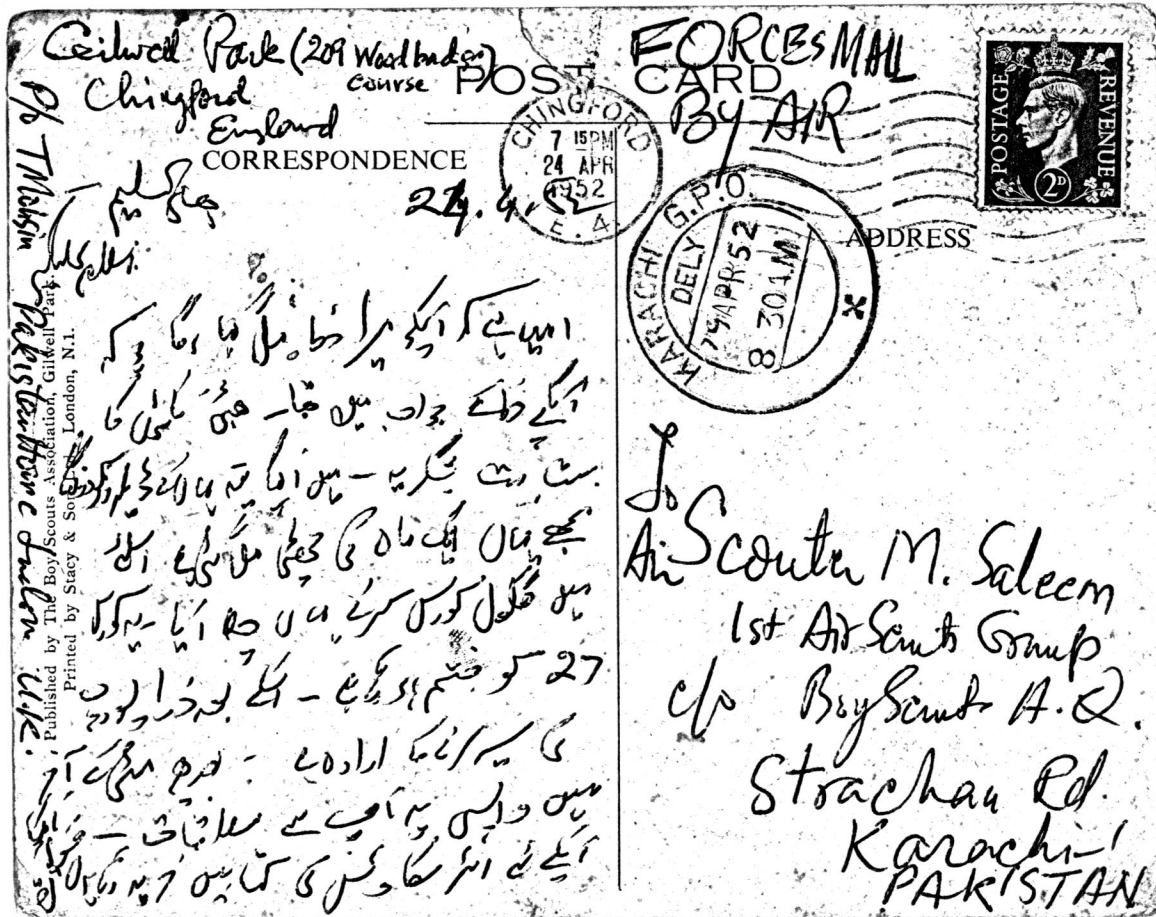
Scouting needed permanent home for training camps, etc. so Gilwell Park at Chingford, near London, was donated. When B-P was made a Lord in 1929, he selected name Gilwell, thus becoming Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell.



Gilwell

Issued 22 February, 1982

Gilwell Park postcard mailed by Pakistani Scouter at 209 WoodBadge Course to Air Scouters in Karachi, Pakistan via Forces Mail by Air.



The 1st World Scout Jamboree was held at Olympia, England from July 30 - August 7, 1920.
At end of Jamboree, Baden-Powell was proclaimed, "Chief Scout of the World!"



Signature as Chief Scout



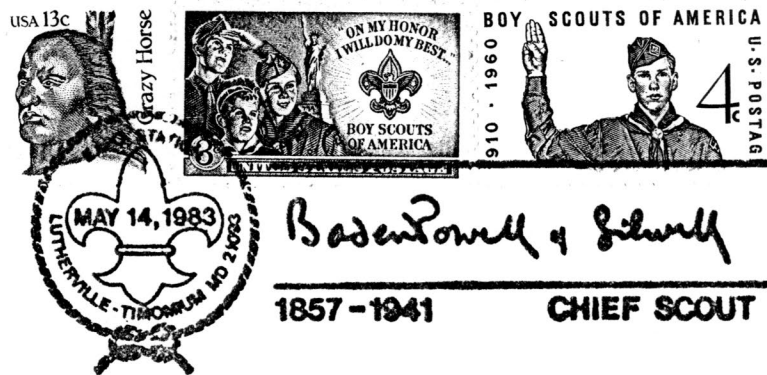
75th Anniversary of 1st World Jamboree
Design of cancel based on sketch by B-P

Signature as Chief Scout



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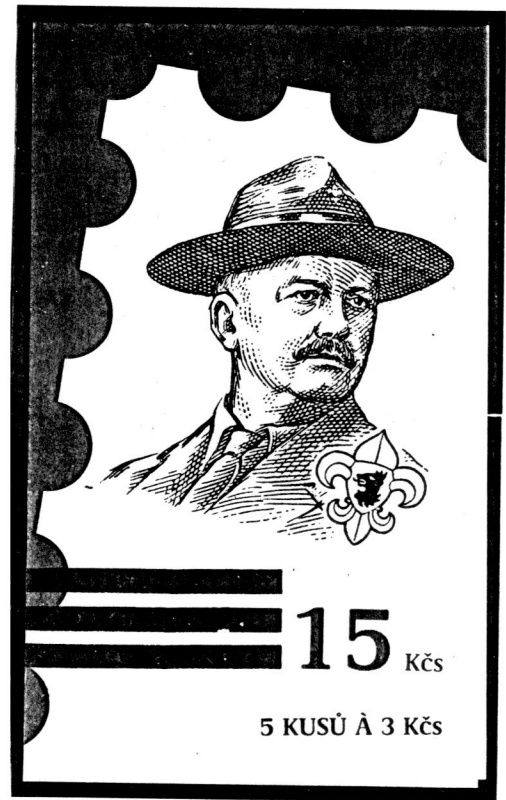
B-P helped and encouraged adult leaders around the world. Included were these men.



Carlos Cipriani



Rev. W. A. Beckett



A. B. Svojsik Booklet
1991

Commercial Postcard usage to Canada

Ostrava – krajské město Severomoravského kraje, centrum uhelné pánve a železářského průmyslu. V 19. stol. místo silného dělnického hnutí

• Kčs 020 •
ČESKOSLOVENSKO
Nakladatelství PRAVDA, Bratislava

Dear Sir,
I am 25 years old and I am very interesting about geography. I am collecting picture postcards of all towns of the world. I'd be very grateful to you if you'd send me a postcard of your city mainly. Sending you the best regards and thanks.

yours sincerely
blm

Foto ● Ján Sláma
Tomáš Klouzal
Nábřeží SPB 648
CS-70800 Ostrava-Poruba, Czechoslovakia

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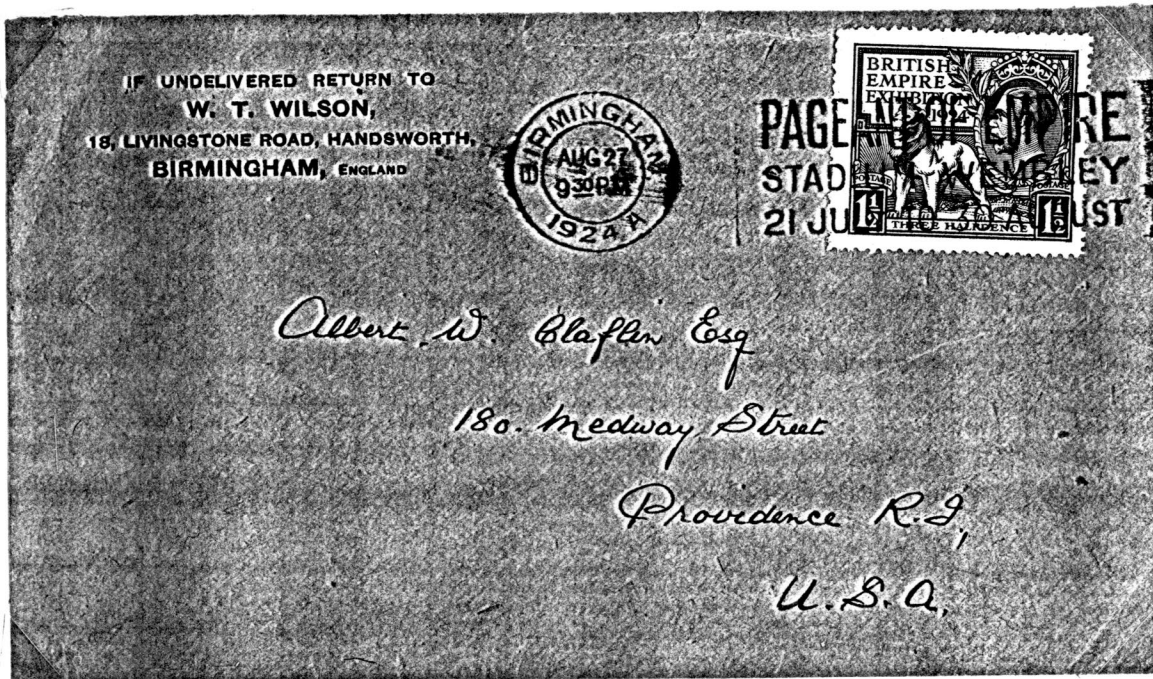
Travel Artic

YELLOWKNIFE, Northwest Territories
Canada x1A 2L9

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Kanada

The British Empire celebrated with spectacular
Pageant of Empire at Wembley, 21 July to 30 August 1924.



The Boy Scouts were asked to be part of celebration so Imperial Jamboree was held 1-8 August with 12,000 Scouts in attendance.

B-P reviewing scouts with H.R.H. the Prince of Wales



To promote Scouting, B-P traveled worldwide ending with the Netherlands World Jamboree in 1937. Lady B-P often traveled with him.

Visit in 1911



Seal for Wembley Imperial Jamboree August 1-8, 1924



B-P at the Imperial Jamboree



Specimen Gutter Pair

Visit - May 6, 1924



The Baden-Powells their visit to Jersey. Boy Scouts was

B-P and Arthur, Duke of Connaught - 1929 Jamboree Arrowe Park, Birkenhead, England



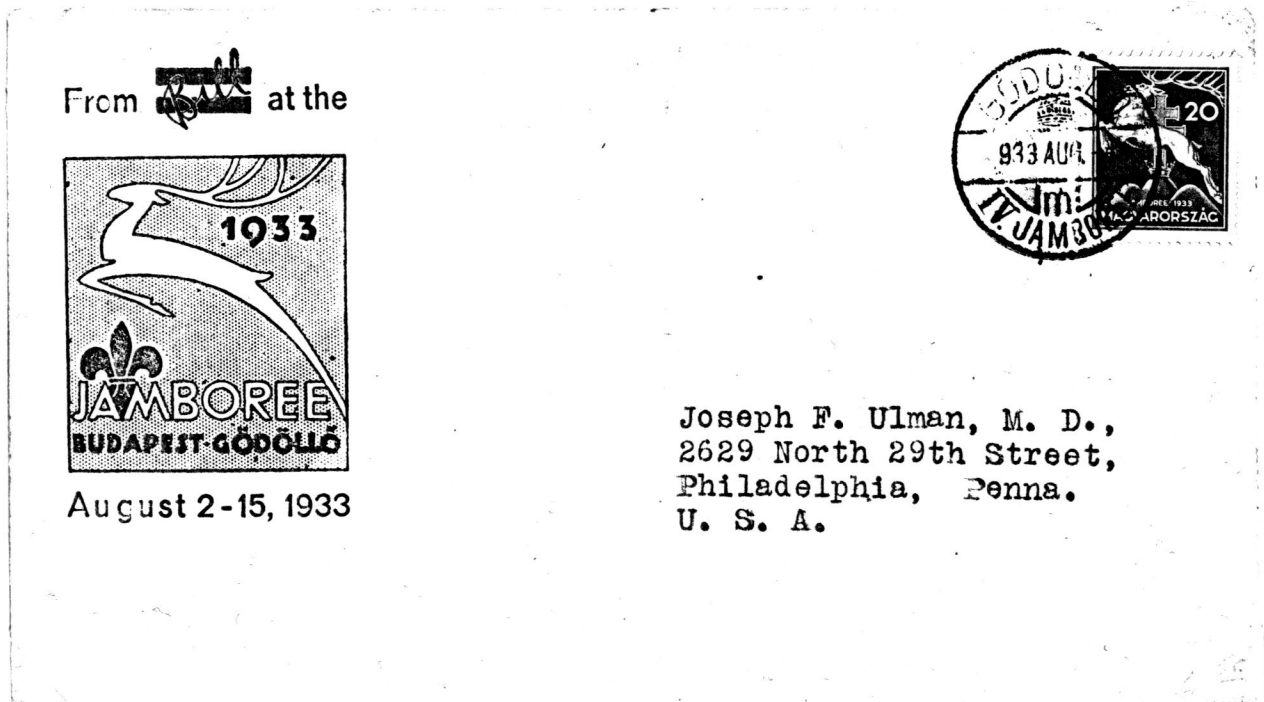
Arthur Duke of Connaught

B-P attended every World Scout Jamboree from 1920 through 1937. The 4th World Jamboree in Godollo, Hungary was first Jamboree to be honored with set of Scout stamps.

Complete set on registered cover from Jamboree to Budapest



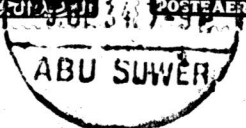
William Hillcourt also attended and met B-P. Hillcourt, already known as Green Bar Bill, mailed this letter from Jamboree to USA.



B-P stopped at Australian Scout Headquarters enroute to Frankston Jamboree. This letter, posted at Abu Suwer, Egypt, was flown to Australia on Cairo-Brisbane leg of England-Australia Air Service. Signed by Baden-Powell when he picked it up.



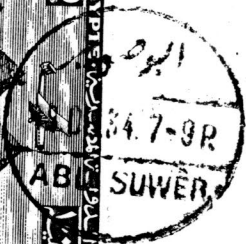
OPENING OF THE AIR MAIL SERVICE BY IMPERIAL AIRWAYS AND QANTAS EMPIRE AIRWAYS BETWEEN ENGLAND AND AUSTRALIA
CAIRO - BRISBANE



Baden Powell

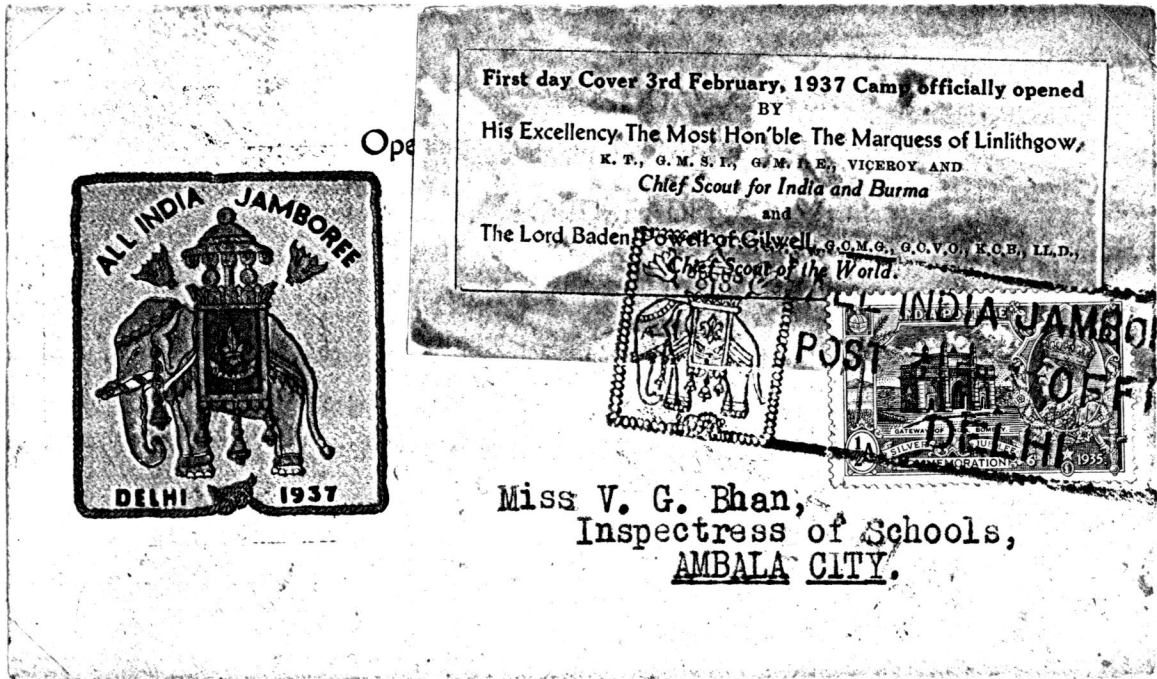
*Mr. Gen. The Lord Baden - Powell,
G.C. M.G., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., D.C.L., L.L.D.,
Boy Scout Headquarters,
Melbourne*

Australia



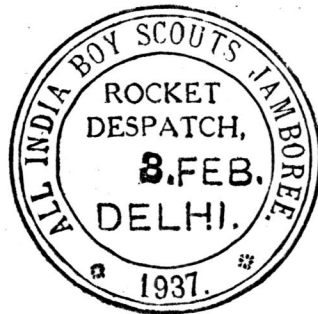
B-P visited Rarotonga, Cook Islands after stopping at the New Zealand Jamboree in early 1935.

**On his last trip around world, Baden-Powell opened
the All India Jamboree on February 3, 1937**



*Greetings to Chief Scout for India and Chief and Lady Baden-Powell via Rocket Despatch,
February 3, 1937. Signed by Stephen H. Smith, India Rocket Mail pioneer*

We Scouts gathered together from all parts of India offer our loyal greetings and loving homage to His Excellency Chief Scout for India and our beloved Chief and Lady Baden-Powell.

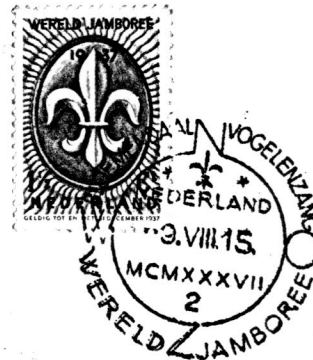
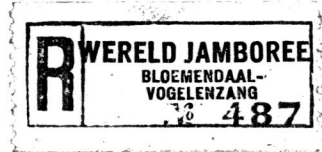


*Stephen H. Smith
1,500 Carried.*

B-P attended his last official Scout activity -- the Fifth World Jamboree July 31 - August 9, 1937, in Netherlands.

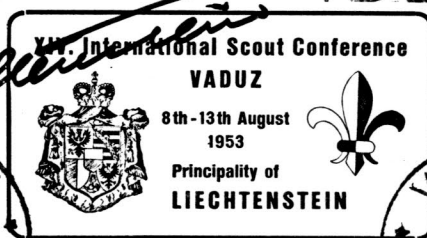
Registered Jamboree cover to New York

Registered.



Mr. August A. Wasserscheid
Seventy Two Gold Street
New-York U.S.A.

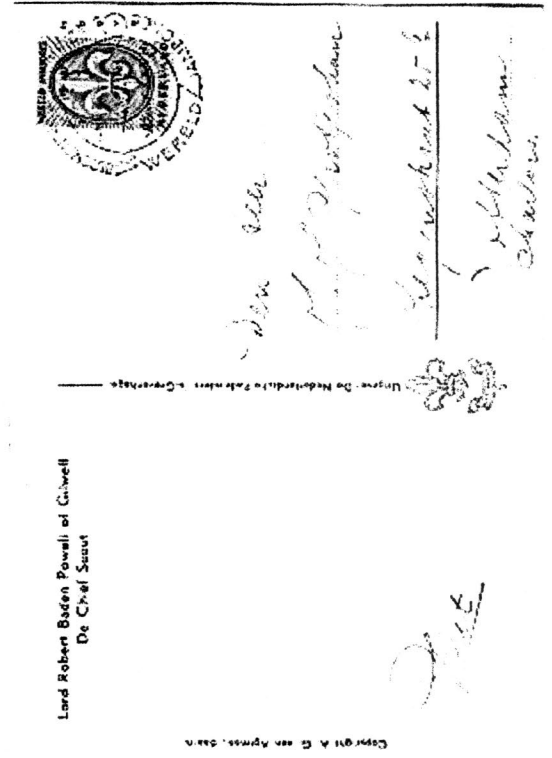
J. M. PETERS
NIJMEGEN 35



Emanuel Prince of Liechtenstein
- 8. VIII. 53

B-P with Emanuel, Prince of Liechtenstein. Franked with first set of stamps with Baden-Powell in Scout uniform, and autographed by Prince Emanuel.





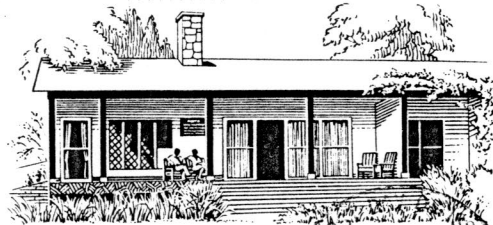
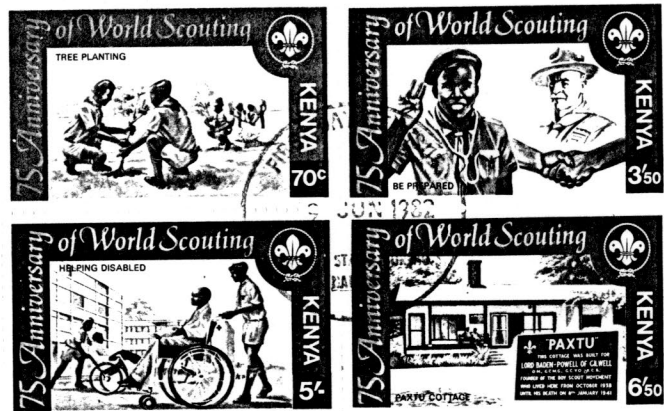
BADEN-POWELL'S FAREWELL TO SCOUTING

"The time has come for me to say good-bye. You know that many of us will never meet again in this world. I am in my eighty-first year and am nearing the end of my life. Most of you are at the beginning, and I want your lives to be happy and successful. You can make them so by doing your best to carry out the Scout Law all your days, whatever your station and wherever you are.

I want you all to preserve the badge of the Jamboree on your uniform. It will be a reminder of the happy times you have had here in camp; it will remind you to take the ten points of the Scout Law as your guide in life; and it will remind you of many friends to whom you have held out the hand of friendship and so helped through good will to bring about God's reign of peace among men. Now good-bye. God bless you all!"

(July 31, 1937. Fifth World Jamboree, Vogelenzang, Holland.)

Lord and Lady Baden-Powell retired to the Outspan, Nyeri, Kenya in October 1938 and moved into cottage called Paxtu. They lived there until his death.



Lord Baden Powell became Chief Scout of the World in 1920 and visited Kenya in 1935. The "Paxtu" cottage was specially built for him and he lived there from 1938 until his death in 1941 and was buried at Nyeri.



Baden-Powell was nominated for Nobel Peace Prize in 1939 but World War II intervened and no prize was given in 1939.

Baden-Powell's Death - January 8, 1941

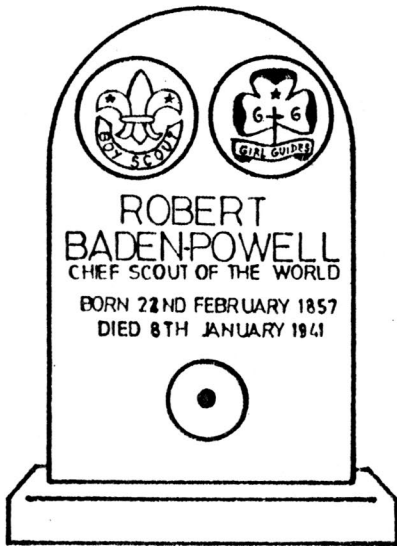


† 8.1.1941
Mount Kenya

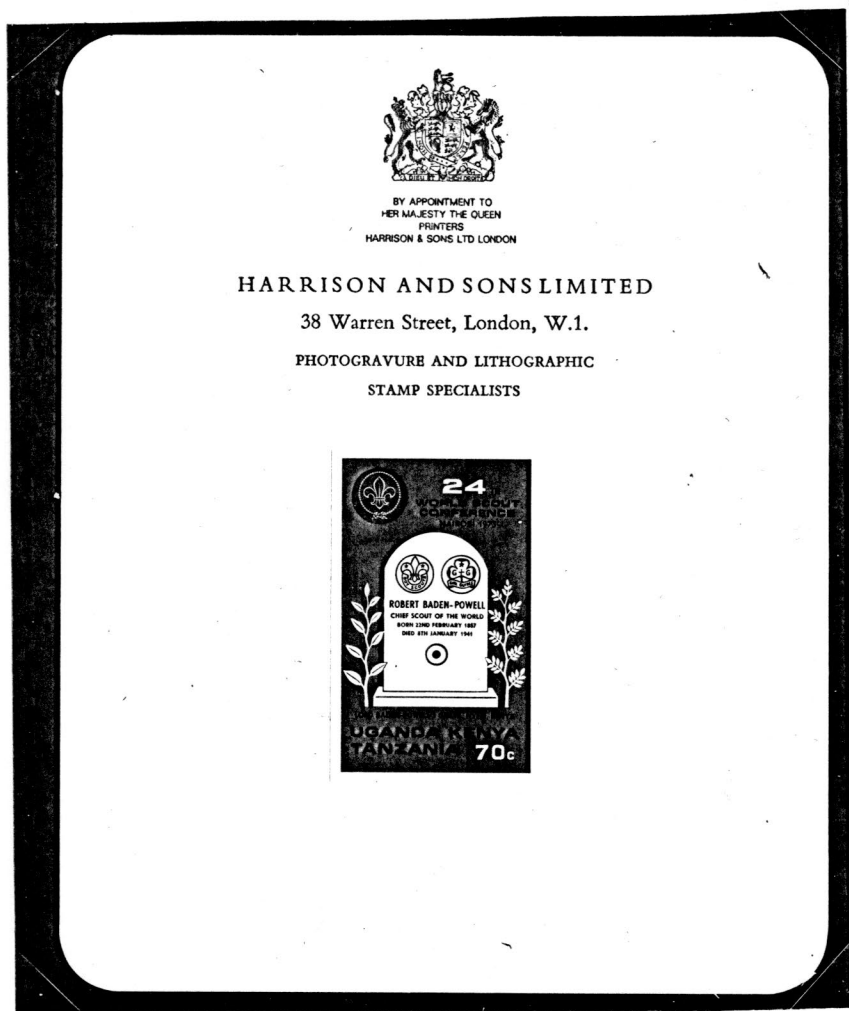
Baden-Powell
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An St. Ignatius 8 · 4300 Essen 1
Telefon: 0201/792003



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Baden-Powell's Death - January 8, 1941



Imperforate Plate Proof form affixed to printer's presentation card



Date of death in cancellation



Lord Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell of Gilwell died quietly, with Olave at his side. He was buried near his cottage, Paxtu. The circle with the dot in center is B-P's trail sign for "I have gone home."

B-P's last message for Scouts, to be read at his death, is paraphrased in this stamp.

