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United States Album Pages

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1851-1861 THREE CENTS

This set of album pages provides spaces for all types, transfer roll reliefs, and many interesting varieties of the 1851-1861 three cents issue, imperforate and perforated. You really need the Carroll Chase The United States Three Cent Stamps 1851-1861 volume to make sense of some of these pages. There were several editions of this book during Chase's lifetime; in the 1970's, Quarterman Publications reprinted it as well.

Page 2 is for all the types, both imperforate and perforated. Page 3 provides spaces for all reliefs from both transfer rolls.

Pages 4 and 5 have spaces for all the principal shades of the imperforate stamps, irrespective of type.

Page 6 gives you spaces for all the "three rows" positions of plate 3 left.

I designed these album pages to accommodate bottom-sealed mounts; thus, the sizes are more spacious than what one usually finds. Obviously, you will want to adjust your Adobe Acrobat Reader so that it prints the pages full size. To check calibration of your Adobe Acrobat Reader and printer, the line at the bottom of this page is exactly 100 millimeters long. These pages are $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ inches. I do not intend to produce free album pages in European or other sizes.

These pages are designed to slip into page protectors, but I provided enough room at the left if you want to punch them for a standard three-ring binder. I encourage you to print these out on card stock, if your printer can handle it. One example is Wausau Papers Bright White Acid-Free 65 pound Card Stock, which is available at most national chain office supply stores and is quite inexpensive.

WHY FREE ALBUM PAGES? I have two reasons for making these pages available for free:

- 1) I hope you will peruse my listings for stamps to inhabit the spaces. So I've included my domain name at the foot of every page in unobtrusively tiny type.
- 2) I will typeset album pages to your specifications in this identical format. I charge \$25.00 per hour with a minimum charge of \$15.00 per order. It takes me between 15 minutes and an hour to do a page, less if I have a batch of pages to do all at once. For examples, it took me about 15 minutes to lay out the 1847 page and 30 minutes to lay out the 1894 regular issue page. Pages for covers take 10 to 30 minutes, depending on how many covers you want on the page and the amount of verbiage below the covers.

UNITED STATES

1851-1861 — THREE CENTS

1851-1857 — IMPERFORATE TYPES

3¢	3¢	3¢	3¢
orange brown	orange brown	dull red	dull red
Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington
type I	type II	type I	

1851-1857 — PERFORATED TYPES

3¢	on	3¢	3¢	3¢
rose		rose	dull red	dull red
Washingt		Washington	Washington	Washington
type I		type II	type III	type IV

UNITED STATES

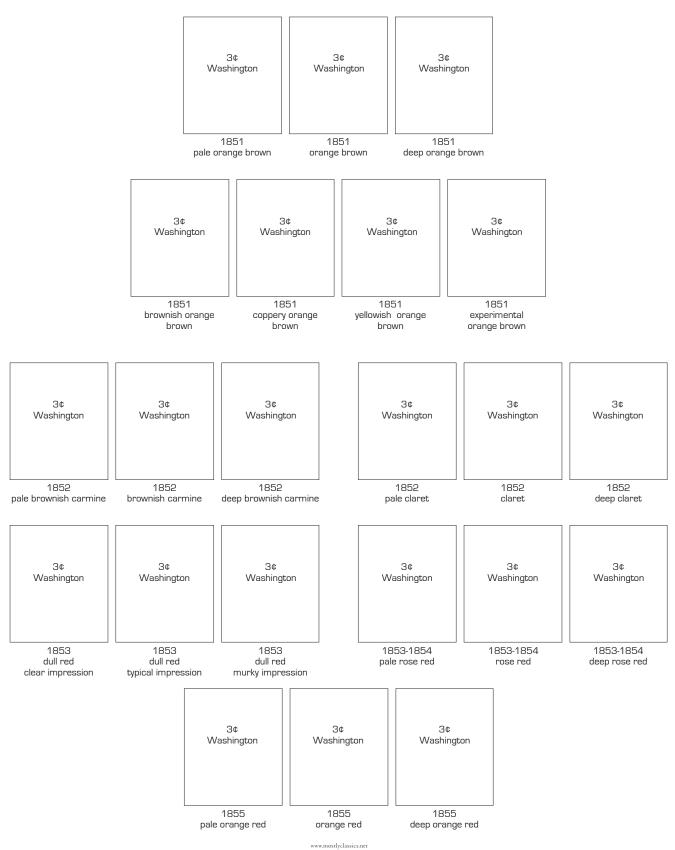
1851-1856 — TRANSFER ROLL ONE — PLATES 0 THROUGH 8



1851-1856 — TRANSFER ROLL TWO — PLATES 9 THROUGH 28

3¢	З¢	3¢	3¢	3¢	3¢
Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington
relief A	relief B	relief C	relief D	relief E	relief F

COLORS



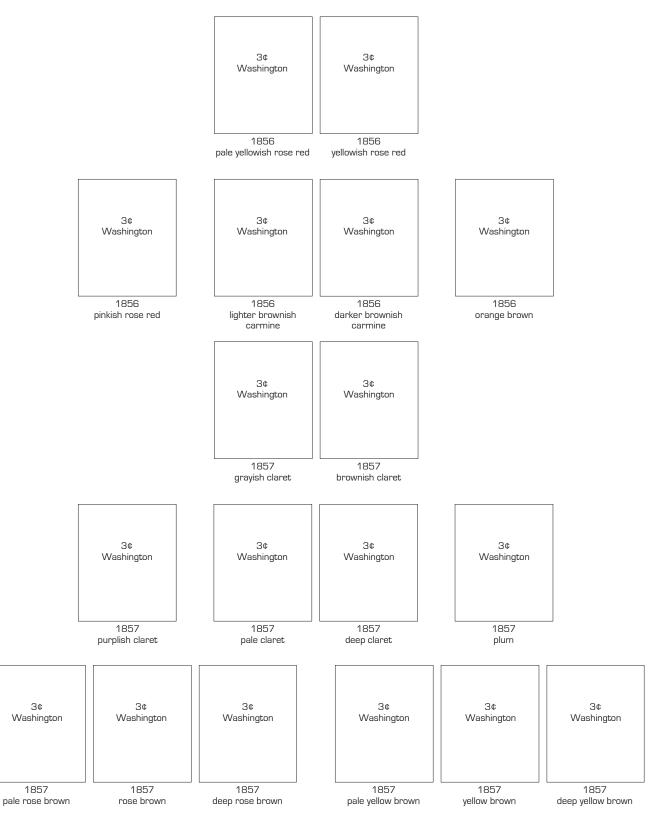
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1857

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1856-1857 THREE CENTS

COLORS



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1851-1861 THREE CENTS

THE "THREE ROWS" OF PLATE 3

8L	3¢ Washington	9L	3¢ Washington	10L	3¢ Washington	58L	3¢ Washington	59L	3¢ Washington	60L	3¢ Washington
	3¢ Washington		3¢ Washington		3¢ Washington		3¢ Washington		3¢ Washington		3¢ Washington
18L		19L		20L		68L		69L		70L	
	3¢ Washington		3¢ Washington		3¢ Washington		3¢ Washington		3¢ Washington		3¢ Washington
28L		29L		30L		78L		79L		80L	
	3¢ Washington		3¢ Washington		3¢ Washington		3¢ Washington		3¢ Washington		3¢ Washington
38L		39L		40L		88L		89L		90L	
48L	3¢ Washington	49L	3¢ Washington	50L	3¢ Washington	98L	3¢ Washington	99L	3¢ Washington	100L	3¢ Washington
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