STAMP ALBUM
of the
NEW YORK MINERALOGICAL CLUB
Postage Stamps
and related ephemera
of the
NEW YORK MINERALOGICAL CLUB
Introduction

This simulated “stamp album” is a special publication of the New York Mineralogical Club, Inc. One-hundred, numbered, full-color copies were published. One was given as a special door prize at each of the twelve monthly club meetings in 2014. Several were given to NYMC members as gestures of thanks and a few others were given as gifts to meeting lecturers throughout the year.

The remaining copies were sold to members at meetings, through the mail via advertisement and to the general public at the annual New York City Gem & Mineral Shows. At some point, a digital, CD-ROM version will be published and made available at a greatly reduced cost.

In creating this “album” for the Club, I was able to combine many of my personal interests including: the NYMC, its activities & its rich history; minerals & gems; philately (stamps, postcards, cancellations, covers, etc.); mineralogical ephemera; art creation & art history; photography; and scrapbooking. As a result, this publication will be relevant to people of diverse interests.

The majority of the items pictured in this publication are scans of actual objects in my personal collection. Some, however, were created graphically for educational or aesthetic purposes.

I have noted in the past how many similarities there are between stamp and mineral collecting. Indeed, there are many collectors of both. Also, the non-stamp collector should be aware that stamp collectors universally include ephemera in their collections for both information and as an enhancement of overall value.

Mitchell Portnoy, President, NYMC
Postage Stamps of the New York Mineralogical Club

Classic NYMC Publication (1907)

The Minerals of Iceland

With a Note on Zeolitic Occurrences and Associations

By L. P. Gratacap
Curator of Mineralogy, American Museum of Natural History

New York
Published by the Club
March, 1907
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Classic NYMC Publication (1914)

The Minerals of Broadway

New York City
NYMC Minerals on Stamps

- USA Diopside
- USA Dumortierite
- USA Quartz
- USA Magnetite
- USA Sphene
- USA Calcite
- USA Chrysoberyl
- USA Schorl
- USA Almandine
- USA Beryl
- USA Kyanite
Classic NYMC Publication (1918)

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LOUIS POPE GRATACAP 1850-1917

By GILMAN S. JENKINS

UNITED STATES

LOUIS POPE GRATACAP

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Minerals & Gems of New York City (1931)

Rare color version of Plate No. 1 from *The Minerals of New York City and Environs* by James Manchester (1931) illustrating faceted gemstones from localities in and around NYC,
Classic NYMC 50th Anniversary Item (1936)

Fiftieth
Anniversary Dinner Meeting
Of the
New York Mineralogical Club

November 18th, 1936

American Museum of Natural History
New York City
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Classic NYMC Publication (1959)

Minerals Named After Members of The New York Mineralogical Club

[Image of postage stamps with minerals]
Classic NYMC 75th Anniversary Item (1961)

Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Dinner Meeting
OF THE
New York Mineralogical Club Inc.
November 16th, 1961

Held at
The Faculty Club
Columbia University
New York City
Classic NYMC 100th Anniversary Item

One Hundredth Anniversary Dinner Meeting
of the
New York Mineralogical Club, Inc.

NOVEMBER 1, 1986

THE GOLD BALLROOM
New York Penta Hotel
New York City
Postage Stamps of the New York Mineralogical Club

Classic NYMC 100th Anniversary Items From 1986
Classic NYMC 100th Anniversary Item

The Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Building is dedicated to the man who was a famous leader and a giant in the field of conservation. The building is designed in the classic style and is set off by four Ionic columns 54 feet high. The building is surrounded by statues of famous explorers, including Audubon, Clark, and Lewis. A bronze equestrian statue of Theodore Roosevelt stands in front of the entrance.
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Classic NYMC 100th Anniversary Item
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125th Anniversary Stamps

[Images of postage stamps]

125th Anniversary of the New York Mineralogical Club
Postage Stamps of the New York Mineralogical Club

Classic NYMC 125th Anniversary Item

1886 2011

One-Hundred-Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Dinner Meeting

of the

New York Mineralogical Club, Inc.

SEPTEMBER 21, 2011
Club Founding Day

HOLIDAY INN MIDTOWN MANHATTAN
New York City
125th Anniversary Stamp on Cover
125th Anniversary Stamps on Cover
Postage Stamps of the New York Mineralogical Club

125th Anniversary Stamp Full Sheet
Postage Stamps
of the
New York Mineralogical Club

125th Anniversary Postcard

New York Mineralogical Club
America’s Oldest Mineral Club
PO Box 77 – Planetarium Station
New York, NY 10024-0077

Pictured left to right: kunzite, subway garnet, NYC quartz, nakhitenite
Barbara Siegel Lecture to the NYMC
January 2011 - Clifford Frondel
Tanzanite Banquet - September 2012

Hayley Henning, President, Tanzanite Foundations and Banquet Speaker
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Pop Art Poster Stamp Collection
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Jade Banquet - September 2013
Famous Members of the NYMC
Postage Stamps of the New York Mineralogical Club

Famous Members on Postage Stamps
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Roebling’s most passionate hobby was collecting rocks and minerals. His collection of over 16,000 specimens was donated by his son, John A. Roebling, II, to the Smithsonian Institution and became an important part of its mineral and gem collection.
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Famous Members on Postage Stamps

"If the radiance of a thousand
suns were
to burst at once
into the sky,
that would be
like the splendor
of the mighty one.
Now I am
become death,
the destroyer of
worlds."

J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER (1904-1967)
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Other NYMC Postcards
Other NYMC Postcards
The Periodic Table on Stamps

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The Periodic Table Poster
(Given by Michael Silver of American Elements)
International Year of Crystallography
NYMC Cover & Stamp
2014 Ruby Banquet Commemorative Stamps
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2014 Ruby Banquet Souvenir Sheets
Spodumene & the NYMC

The lilac variety of spodumene is known as kunzite, named after George F. Kunz. The green variety is known as hiddenite, named after William E. Hidden. Both individuals were members of the New York Mineralogical Club,

A photograph of gemstone expert George Frederick Kunz (1856-1932) examining an exceptionally fine crystal of lilac colored gem spodumene (kunzite) from the Pala Chief mine, Pala, San Diego County California, USA. From the monthly Mineral Collector magazine, Vol. X, No.8, October, 1903, pp. 113–114. Published by the Mineral Collector Company, 58 Pearl St., New York.
Pop Mineral Stamps from Zazzle
Quasicrystals on Postage Stamps
Stamps from the ’39 New York World’s Fair
Building Stones of the New Yankee Stadium

Postage Stamps of the New York Mineralogical Club
Hauckite on Postage Stamps
(Named after Richard Hauck in 1980)
Bostwickite on Postage Stamps

(Named after Richard Bostwick in 1984)
Nikischerite on Postage Stamps
(Named after Tony Nikischer in 2001)
Vivianite on Postage Stamps
(Named after Vivien Gornitz)
Vivien Gornitz Lectures on Postage Stamps
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Malachite Lecture by Mitch Portnoy