



# FELIX THE CAT

Still spunky at 102, Felix the Cat continues to entertain older and new generations of fans in TV cartoons, videos, and comics. He was originally created to mimic Charlie Chaplain's "Little Tramp" persona in silent films. Felix was voted as one of the 100 most popular cartoons.

Pat Sullivan was an Australian cartoonist said to have created Felix in 1919. According to the Felix website, American cartoonist Otto Messmer, who worked with Sullivan, was the creator in the early 1920s.



From a sheet of four stamps.



First Domestic Cat Stamp, Lindbergh, Spain, Airmail, 1930

U.S. aviator, Charles Lindbergh, had a painting of Felix holding a bomb on the side of his F-3 fighter plane in 1929.



Felix's image was "borrowed" for advertising.



Slogan Meter, Minnesota, 1971

Australia commemorated Felix's 100th birthday in 2019.



Se-tenant label from the Stamp Pack



Felix is popular around the world.

China Post issued two items in 2015 with Felix the Cat on the indicium. Railroad tickets were sent through the mail; the ticket part is perforated on the end. A postal stationery envelope was also issued (right).

