

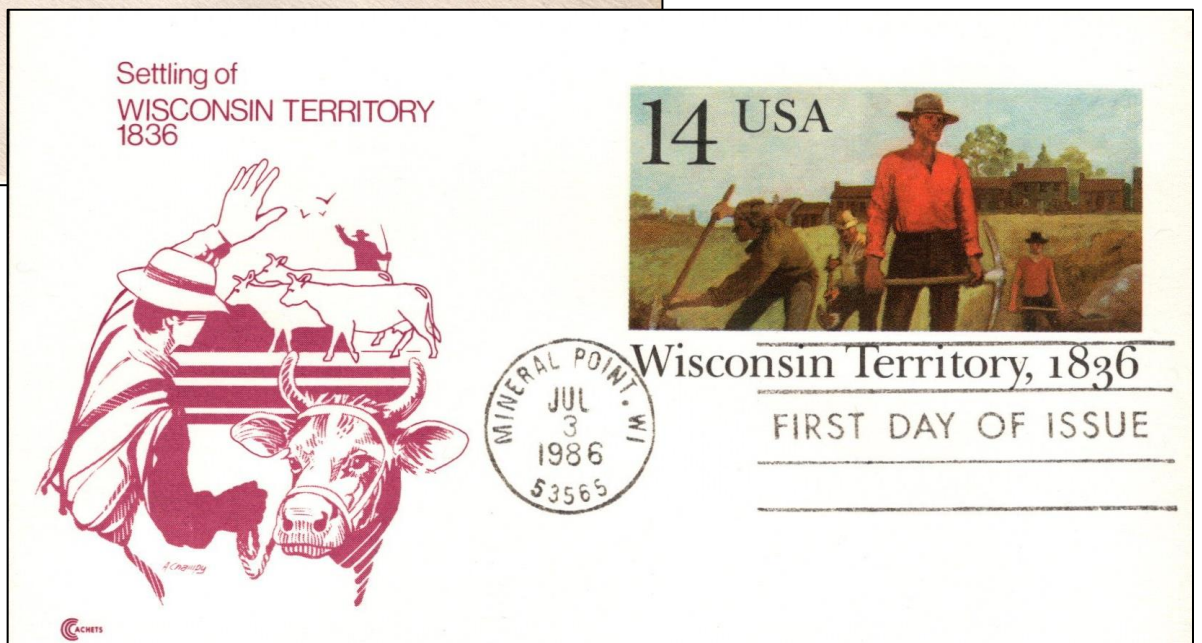
Milestones in Wisconsin's History in Four First Day Covers

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Jean Nicolet, a French explorer, was the first European to set foot in what is now Wisconsin in 1634. The 300th anniversary of his landing was commemorated by Scott 739 issued July 7, 1934, in Green Bay.

The Territory of Wisconsin was organized on July 3, 1836. The 150th anniversary of that event was celebrated with the issuance of postal card UX113 on July 3, 1986, in Mineral Point.



Wisconsin became a state on May 29, 1848. The 100th anniversary of Wisconsin statehood was recognized by Scott 957 issued on May 29, 1948, in Madison.

The 150th anniversary of Wisconsin statehood was recognized by Scott 3206 issued on May 29, 1998, in Madison. Cover includes copies of Scott 739, 957, and 1662, which was one of the State Flag stamps issued in 1976 for the Bicentennial.



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