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Introduction

Postage stamps and related objects are miniature communication tools, and they tell a story about cultural and political identities and about artistic forms of identity expressions. They are part of the world's material heritage, and part of history. Ever more of this postal heritage becomes available online, published by stamp collectors' organizations, auction houses, commercial stamp shops, online catalogues, and individual collectors. Virtually collecting postage stamps and postal history has recently become a possibility. These working papers about Africa are examples of what can be done. But they are work-in-progress! Everyone who would like to contribute, by sending corrections, additions, and new area studies can do so by sending an email message to the APH editor: Ton Dietz (dietzaj@asc.leidenuniv.nl). You are welcome!

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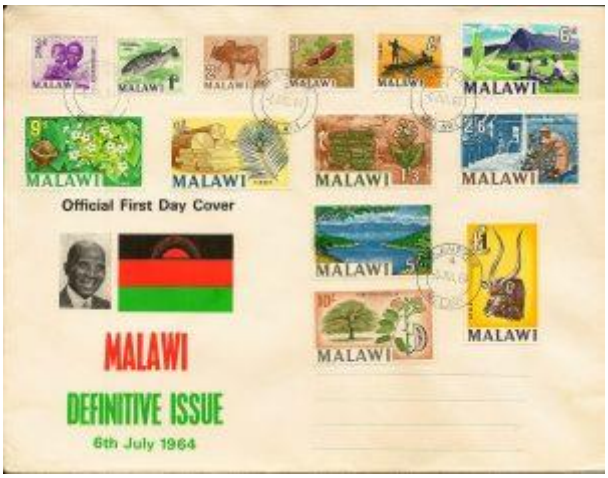

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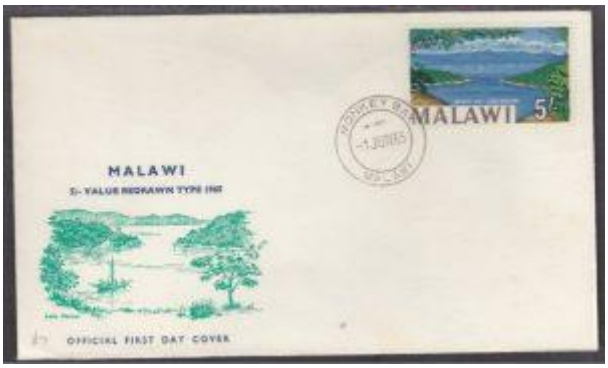

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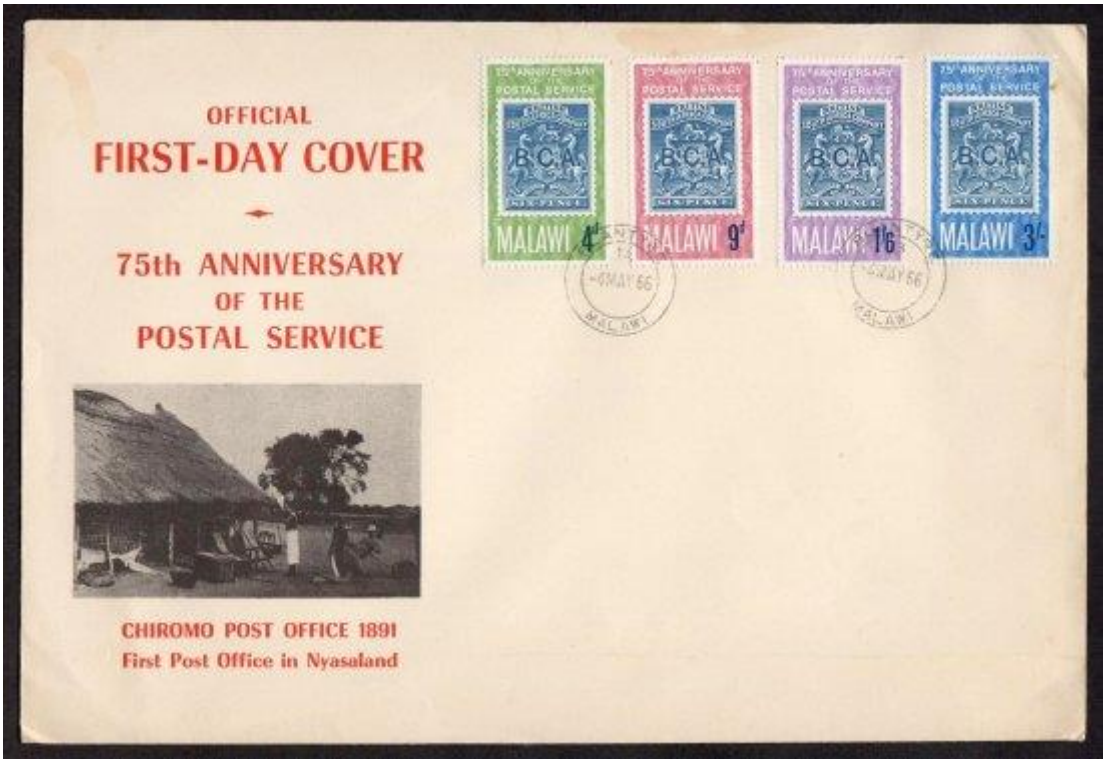

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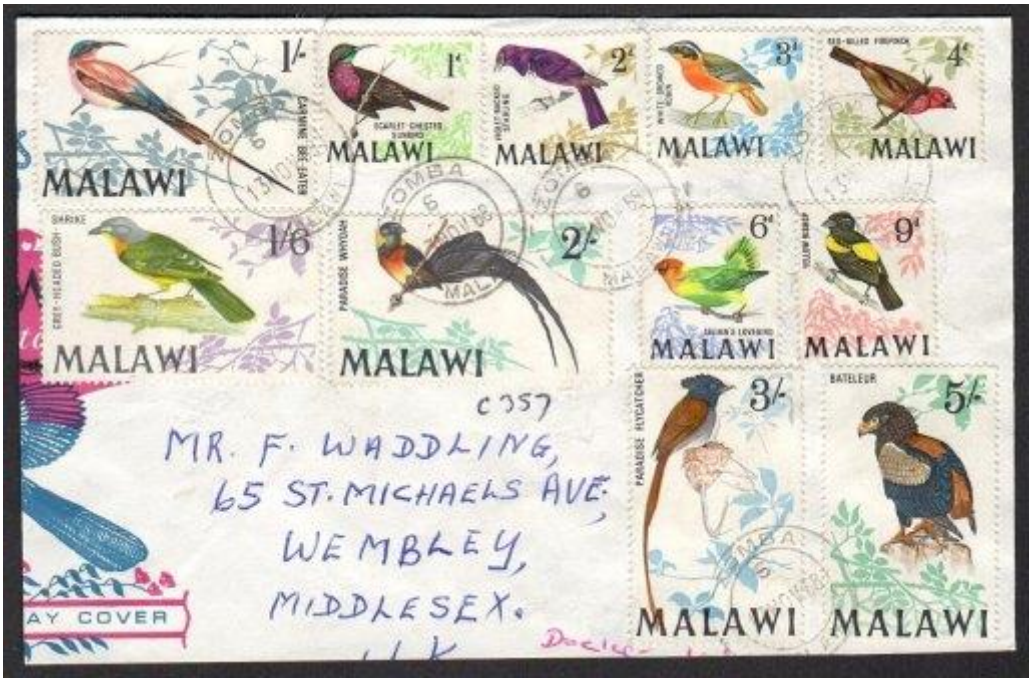

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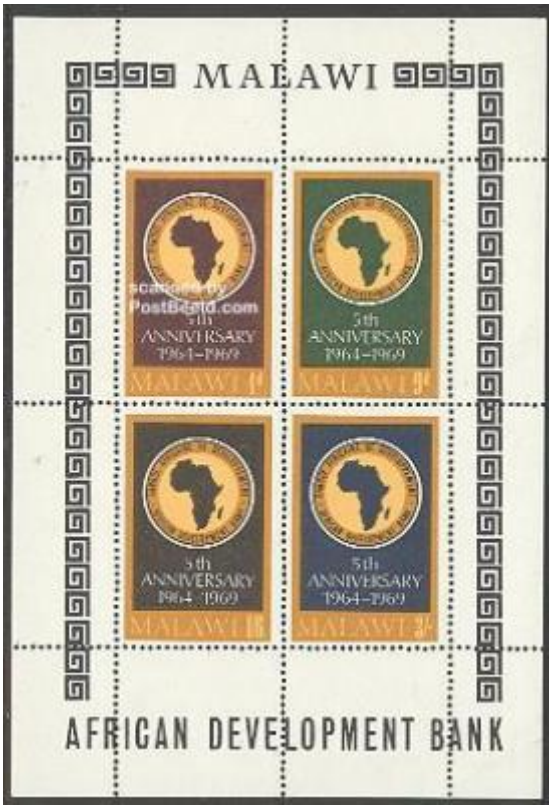

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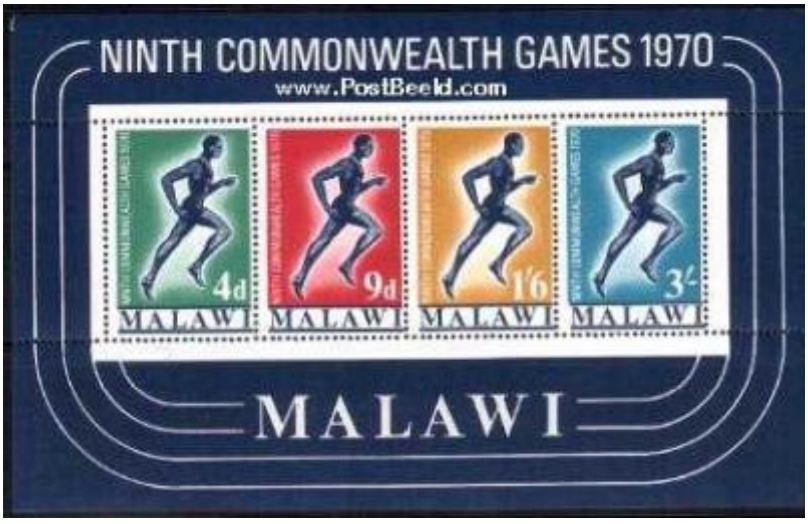

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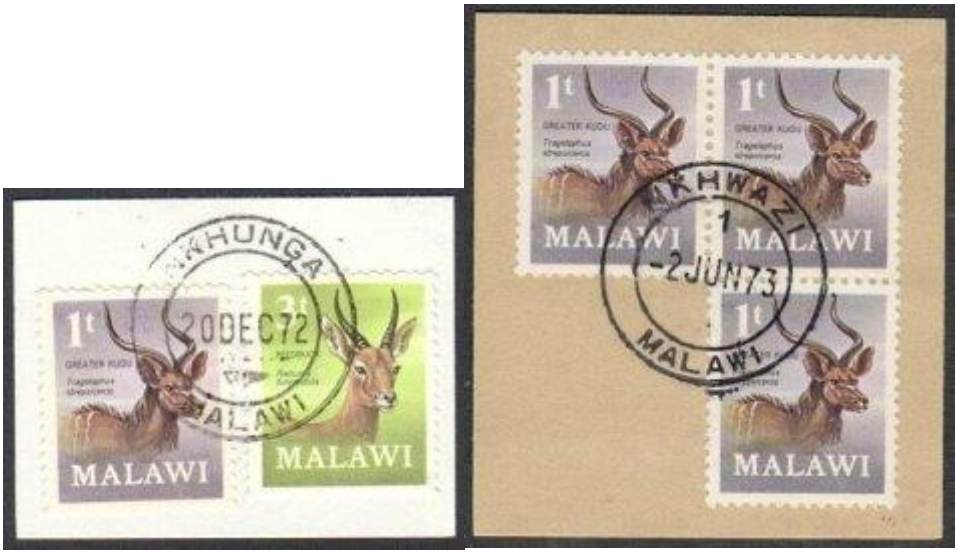

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1971 (10/11) Christmas (Mi 174-177).

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1972 9/2) Air Malawi (Mi 178-181 and block)

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1972 (10/5) Rock paintings (Mi 182-185).

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1972 (20/10), Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (Mi 190).

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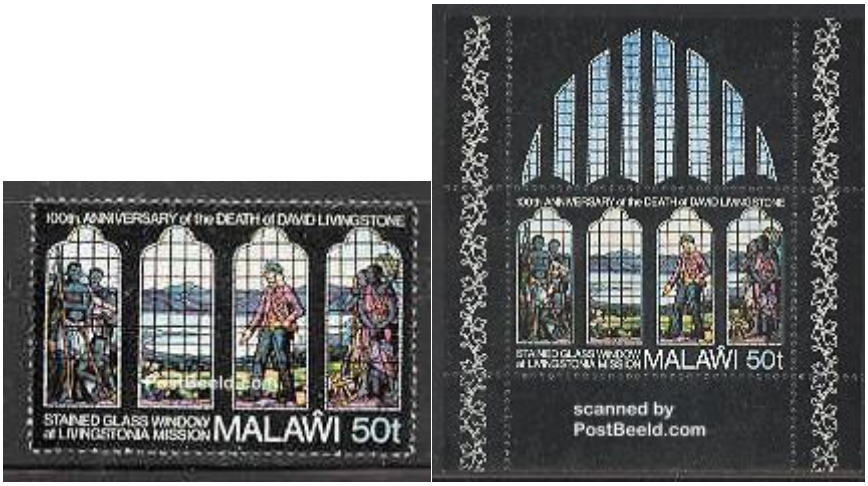
1973 (1/5, and 12/12), 100th anniversary of Death of David Livingstone (Mi 199-202 and block, and Mi 211 and block).



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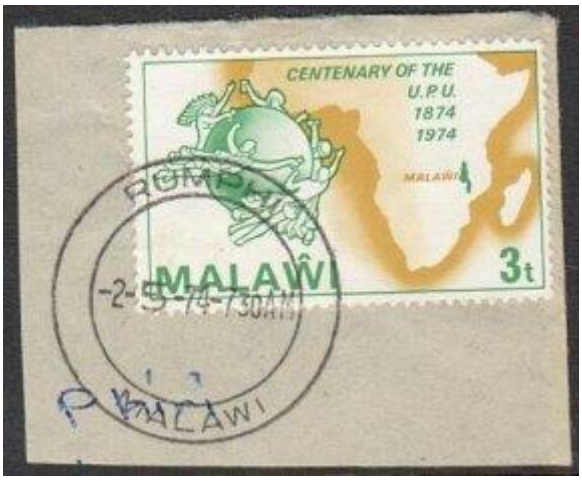
1974 (24/4) UPU Centenary (Mi 216-219).



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1974 (3/7), Ten Years Independence (Mi 220-223 and block).

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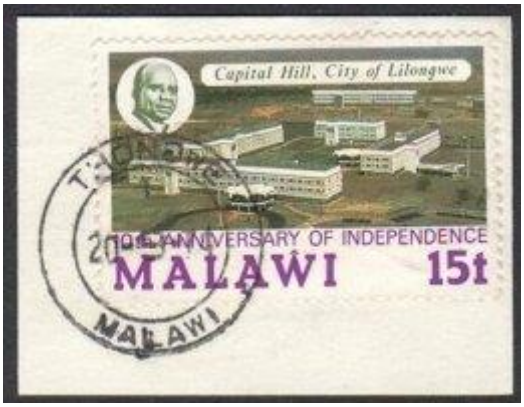

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1975 (1/2) State Arms (Mi 228).

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1975 (18/2) Birds (Mi 229-241).

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1975 (9/12), ACP Conference (Mi 254).

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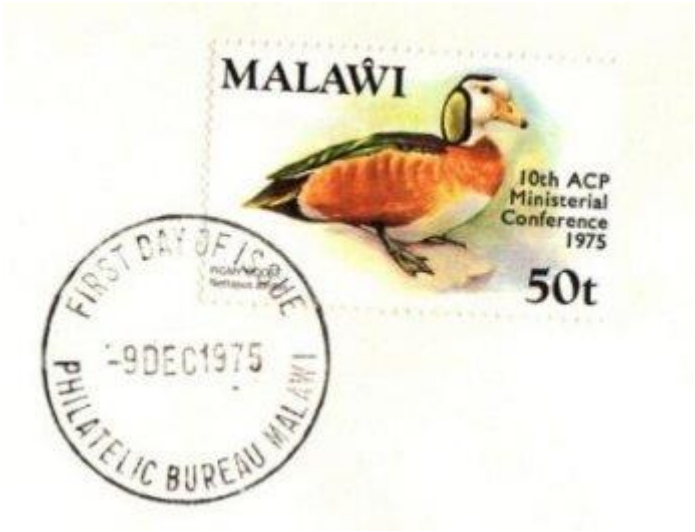

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1975 (12/12) Christmas (Mi 255-258).

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1976 (2/7), Ten Years Republic, with president Hastings Kamuzu Banda (1900-1997) (Mi 263-266, and block).

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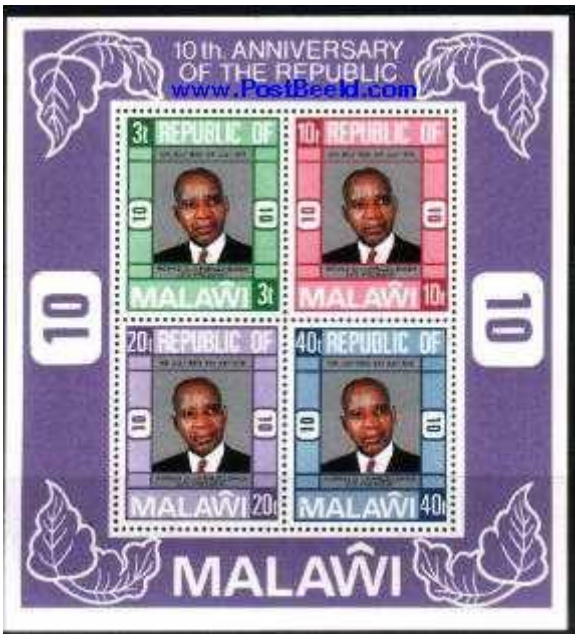

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1976 (22/10), 100 Years Blantyre Mission (Mi 271-272).

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1977 (1/4) Handcrafts (Mi 277-280).

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/Nyasaland_stamps/07_Malawi/2_Postmarks/CHILEKA.jpg : “CHILEKA . 23 JUN 77 - Type 30”.

1977 (12/7) Airport (Mi 281-284).

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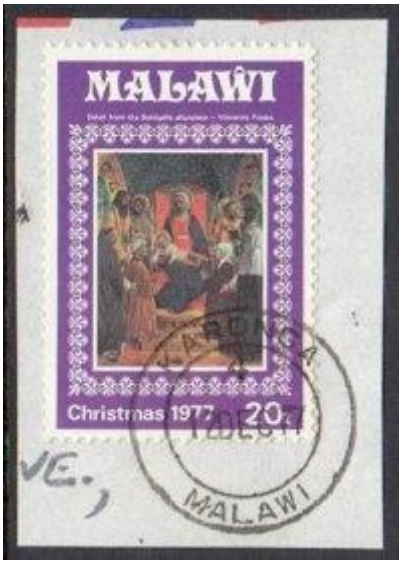
1977 (21/11) Christmas (Mi 289-292).



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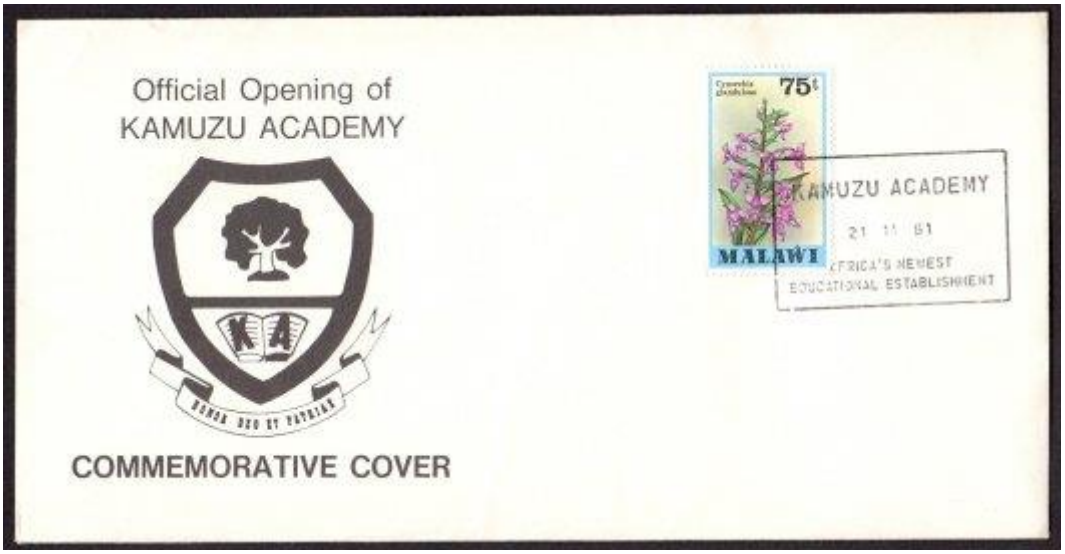
1981 (21/11) Opening of Kamuzu Academy [on stamp 0f 2/1/1979].



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1983 (14/3), Commonwealth Day (Mi 388-391).

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1985 (1/4), SADCC Conference for the development of Southern Africa [without South Africa] (Mi 445-448).

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1986 (30/6), Twenty Years Republic (Mi 469-472).

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1989 (26/6), 25 Years Independence (Mi 529-532).

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1989 African Development Bank

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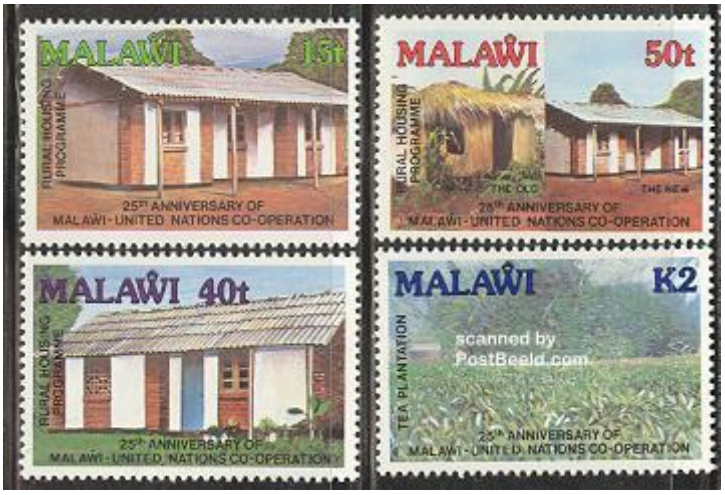

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1991 (2/7), 100 Years Postal Services in Malawi (Mi 569-572).

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1995 (10/4), COMESA (Mi 650-653).

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1995 50 Years United Nations

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1998 (30/11), Death of Princess Diana (Mi 682-685 and block).

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1998 Declaration of Human Rights

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2000 (22/2) SADC (Mi 702-705).

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2011 Partnership with Europe

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2014 Fifty Years Independence

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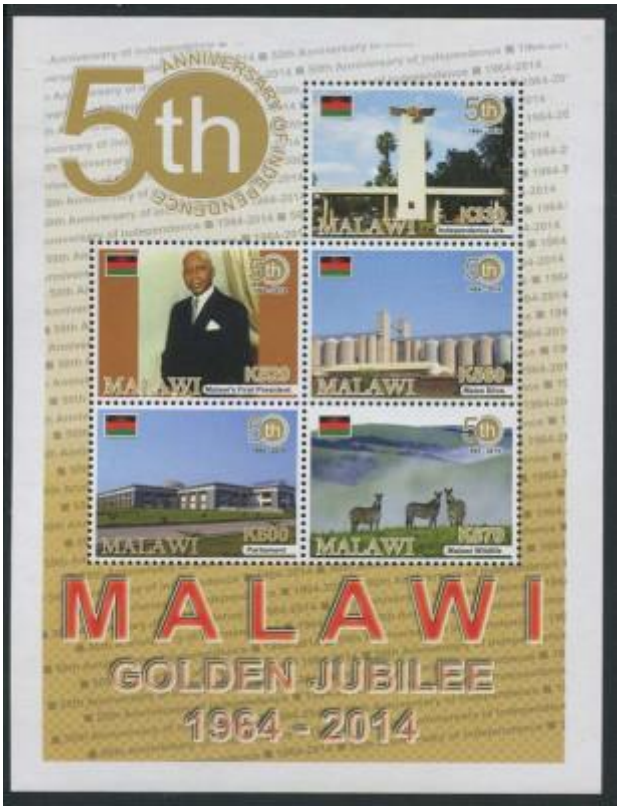

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Presidents of Malawi (source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_heads_of_state_of_Malawi, (picture Bakili Muluzi, added from https://bibleanswerswithrevfletcher.files.wordpress.com/2012/04/bakili.jpg)

№	President (Birth–Death)	Portrait	Tenure		Elected	Political affiliation (at time of appointment)
			Took office	Left office		
1	**Hastings Banda** (1898–1997)		6 July 1966	21 May 1994		Malawi Congress Party
2	**Bakili Muluzi** (1941–)		21 May 1994	24 May 2004	1994 1999	United Democratic Front

3	**Bingu wa Mutharika** **(1934–2012)**		24 May 2004	5 April 2012 (*died in office.*)	2004		United Democratic Front
					2009		Democratic Progressive Party [2]
4	**Joyce Banda** **(1951–)**		7 April 2012	31 May 2014	–		People's Party
5	**Peter Mutharika** **(1939–)**		31 May 2014	*Incumbent*	2014		Democratic Progressive Party

Inventory of Postmarks British Central Africa, Nyasaland, and Malawi

Post office or agency	Year mentioned in this APH paper
[Abercorn = NE Rhodesia via Nyasaland]	1891; 1895
Balaka	1934; 1937; 1945; 1959; 1971
Bandawe (BONC 874, and 867?)	1891; 1895
Bembeke	1971
Benga	1964
Blantyre	1893; 1895; 1897; 1901; 1903; 1907; 1908; 1913; 1921; 1935; 1954; 1963; 1964; 1965; 1966
Bolero	1963; 1970
British Vice Consulate Nyassa	1897
Bulala	1971
Bvumbwe	1971
Champira (was Katete River)	1963; 1971
Chikowa	1964
Chikwawa (was Tshikwawa)	1903; 1945; 1949; 1963; 1972
Chikwina	1959; 1971
Chileka	1921; 1938; 1954
Chileka Airport	1964
Chilumba	1971
Chinde (B.P.O.) (was Tshinde) (Killer “G”, and BONC 864)	1895; 1897; 1901; 1907
Chinde British Concession	1913
Chinteche/Chintechi	1921; 1934; 1959; 1971
Chipoka	1959; 1971
Chiradzulu	1921; 1934; 1959
Chiromo (was Ruo, and Tshiromo)	1897; 1903; 1945; 1954; 1963; 1967
Chisemp(h)ere	1959; 1971
Chisenga	1959; 1972
Chitipa (was Fort Hill)	1964; 1972
Cholo	1921; 1938; 1945; 1950; 1953; 1961; 1963
Chulu	1971
Churchill Road	1954
Dedza	1897; 1903; 1913; 1921; 1945; 1954
Dedza Mob	1913
Dedza A.T.T. Co	1921
Deep Bay (also BONC 872; and Killer “D”) > Livingstonia; later separate again	1897; 1903; 1953
Domasi	1953; 1971
Domira Bay	1921
Dowa	1921; 1945; 1959; 1963
Ekwendeni	1938; 1962; 1964
Embangweni (was Loudon)	1934; 1953; 1966
Eutini/Euthini	1959; 1964; 1971

[Fife = NE Rhodesia via Nyasaland]	1914
Florence Bay	1959
Fort Anderson	1897; 1898; 1899
Fort Hill > Chitipa	1897; 1954; 1963
Fort Johnston (also BONC 855; also Killer H) > Mangochi	1897; 1898; 1903; 1908; 1913; 1921; 1945; 1954; 1964
Fort Lister	1891; 1898; 1921
Fort Manning > Mchinji	1897; 1921; 1945; 1959
Fort Mlangeni	1903
F.P.O.	1916
Her British Majesty's Consular Court Blantyre	1897
Kafukule	1954; 1971
Kameme	1971
Kamuzu Academy	1981
Kaporo	1959
Karonga	1895; 1897; 1899; 1903; 1914; 1921; 1938; 1959; 1963; 1977
[Kasama NE Rhodesia via Nyasaland]	1916
Kasinje	1954; 1971
Kasungu	1921; 1963
Kasupe	1959; 1964
Katete (River) > Chapira	1945; 1954
Katumbi	1959
Khosolo	1971
Khombedza	1963
Kotakota	1897; 1903; 1921; 1938; 1945; 1954
Likhoma	1945
Lilongwe	1913; 1921; 1935; 1938; 1954; 1963; 1967; 1972
Likoma Island	1897; 1934; 1938; 1950; 1959; 1971
Likuni	1971
Limbe	1913; 1921; 1934; 1953; 1954; 1963; 1964
Limbe Central Sorting Office	1947; 1954
Limbe Returned Letter Office	1963
Limbe Tels	1921
Linthipe	1963; 1971
Lirangwe	1959
Livingstonia (was Deep Bay)	1908; 1921; 1934; 1963; 1971
Liwonde (was Upper Shire)	1897; 1921; 1971
Loudon (>Embangweni)	1934
Luchenza	1921; 1954; 1971
Lujere/Lujire/Lujeri	1921; 1959
Lumbadzi	1963
Mabulabo	1971
Madisi	1971

Magomero	1963; 1966
Makwasa	1959
Malamulo	1946; 1951
Malindi	1971
Malomo	1971
Mangochi (was Fort Johnston)	2005
Maonde	1959; 1963; 1971
Matale	1959
Mayani	1959
Mchinji (was Fort Manning)	1964; 1971
Mikolongwe	1913; 1947; 1959; 1964
Misuku	1968
Mitundu	1971
Mkanda	1971
Mkaya	1963; 1971
Mkhoma	1921; 1934; 1945; 1954; 1963; 1964
Mlanda	1947; 1954
Mlanje (also Milanje) (Killer “K”) > Mulanje	1891; 1921; 1938; 1954; 1963
Mlanje Road	1921
Mlare	1971
Mlowe	1971
M’mbelwa	1971
Monkey Bay	1945; 1964
Mpompa	1971
Mponela	1945; 1954; 1971
Mulanje	1971
Muloza	1972
Mwambo	1959
Mwangala	1971
Mwanza	1971
Mwaya / Muaja	1916
Mzalangwe	1977
Mzimba	1921; 1959
Mzuzu	1949; 1960; 1963; 1971
Namadzi	1938; 1959; 1971
Nambuma	1959; 1971
Namitete	1951; 1953; 1959; 1967
Namwera	1938; 1963; 1975
Nchalo	1971
Nchenanchena	1959
Ncheu	1913; 1938; 1945; 1963; 1964
Ndonda	1971
Neno	1908; 1954; 1971
Ngabu	1959; 1971
Ngara	1913

Njakwa	1945; 1947
Njuli	1934; 1953; 1959; 1971
Nkata Bay > Nkhata Bay	1901; 1945; 1959
Nkhata Bay	1977
Nkhunga	1959; 1971
Nkhwazi	1971
Nsanje (was Port Herald)	1964
Ntaja	1959
Ntakataka	1945; 1959; 1963; 1971
Ntchisi	1964; 1970
Nthalire	1963
Ntondwe > Thondwe	1945; 1963; 1964
Nyasaland FF (Field Forces)	1915
Nyungwe	1964
Palombe/Phalombe	1947; 1959; 1971
Philatelic Bureau of Malawi	1975
Phwampwa	1959
Port Herald > Nsanje	1891; 1903; 1945; 1946
Ruarwe	1959; 1971
Rumphi	1974
Rumpi > Rumphi	1954
Ruo (> Tshiromo > Chiromo)	1895
Salima	1938; 1945; 1963; 1971
Sandama (was Nswadzi)	1921; 1959; 1963
Santhe	1971
S.H.R.T.P.O	1934
Sinyala	1971
Tekerani	1938; 1959; 1971
Tembwe	1959; 1971
Thavite	1971
Thondwe	1974
Tshikwawa (>Chikwawa)	1891; 1898; 1908
Thsinde (>Chinde)	1895
T.P.O.	1934
T.P.O South	1945; 1947
Tshiromo (>Chiromo; was Ruo)	1891; 1895; 1898; 1908
Ulongwe	1971
Umbadzi	1971
Upper Shire (>Liwonde)	1897
Usisya	1959; 1971
Visanza	1954; 1963
Vua	1935; 1945
Zomba (also: Killer “A”; also BONC 863)	1891; 1897; 1898; 1903; 1907; 1913; 1921; 1945; 1951; 1953; 1968
Zomba Distr. Commissioner	1913

A Note on Sources

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