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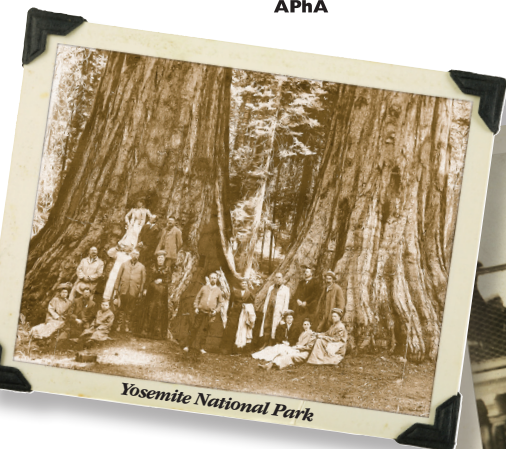
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*Yosemite National Park*

**1909**

Los Angeles, CA



*New York Harbor*

**1919**

New York, NY

# **APhA CONVENTION BADGES & LAPEL PINS**

**Introduction**

*Badges 1879-1940*

**September 9-12, 1879**

*Indianapolis, Indiana*

**September 14-17, 1880**

*Saratoga Springs, New York*

**August 23-25, 1881**

*Kansas City, Missouri*

**September 12-15, 1882**

*Niagara Falls, New York*

**September 11-12, 1883**

*Washington, DC*

**August 26-29, 1884**

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

**September 8-10, 1885**

*Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*

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*APhA Convention Badges & Lapel Pins*

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*September 1879 - May 1940*

**September 5-9, 1887**

*Cincinnati, Ohio*

**September 3-7, 1888**

*Detroit, Michigan*

**June 24-28, 1889**

*San Francisco, California*

**September 8-12, 1890**

*Old Point Comfort, Virginia*

**July 14-18, 1892**

*Profile House, New Hampshire*

**August 14-19, 1893**

*Chicago, Illinois*

**August 14-21, 1895**

*Denver, Colorado*

**August 12-18, 1896**

*Montreal, Quebec, Canada*

**August 23-29, 1897**

*Lake Minnetonka, Minnesota*

**August 29 - September 3, 1898**

*Baltimore, Maryland*

**September 4-9, 1899**

*Put-in-Bay, Ohio*

**May 7-12, 1900**

*Richmond, Virginia*

**September 16-21, 1901**

*St. Louis, Missouri*

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*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

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*Mackinac Island, Michigan*

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*Asheville, North Carolina*

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*Buffalo, New York*

**August 24-29, 1925**

*Des Moines, Iowa*

**September 13-17, 1926**

*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

**August 22-26, 1927**

*St. Louis, Missouri*

**August 20-26, 1928**

*Portland, Maine*

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*Rapid City, South Dakota*

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*Baltimore, Maryland*

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*Toronto, Canada*

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*Portland, Oregon*

**August 24-28, 1936**

*Dallas, Texas*

**August 16-21, 1937**

*New York, New York*

**August 22-27, 1938**

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

**August 20-26, 1939**

*Atlanta, Georgia*

**May 4-11, 1940**

*Richmond, Virginia*

**Objects Depicted on Badges**

*Badges images*

# A<sub>Ph</sub>A LAPEL PINS

**February 16-21, 1985**

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**March 4-7, 2016**

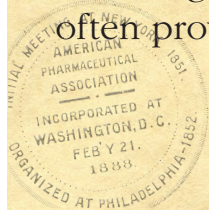
*Baltimore, Maryland*



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This selection of APhA convention badges  features those worn by meeting registrants from 1879 to 1940\*. The name of the attendee did not appear on the badge until the 1920s. Before then, it was considered improper  for individuals to wear badges displaying their name. Badges often included a registration number instead of the person's name.  The attendees were provided with booklets containing  the names of attendees and their corresponding registration number. The last badge shown here is from 1940. Beginning in the early 1940's, badges consisted of less imaginative name tags encased in celluloid holders, often provided by a convention bureau.



\*APhA convention badges for 1886, 1891, 1894, 1911, and 1916 are unavailable.

**SEPTEMBER 9-12, 1879**

**Indianapolis, Indiana**

Earliest known badge was attractive ribbon with membership logo and site of the meeting.





SEPTEMBER 14-17, 1880

Saratoga Springs, New York



**AUGUST 23-25, 1881**

**Kansas City, Missouri**

Ribbon inscribed in red letters KANSAS CITY, 1881.



**SEPTEMBER 12-15, 1882**

**Niagara Falls, New York**

Circular badge identifies the Association as A.P.A.



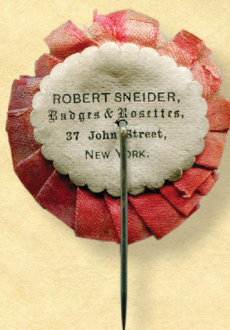
SEPTEMBER 11-13, 1883

Washington, DC

Circular badge features the U.S. Capitol.



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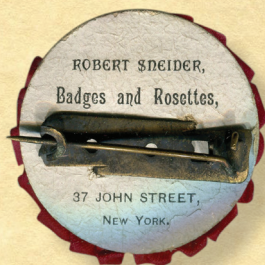
# AUGUST 26-29, 1884

**Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

Circular badge displays the first APhA logo.



FRONT



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**SEPTEMBER 8-10, 1885**

**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

Flying eagle tops this ribbon, which does not bear year  
or host city.



**SEPTEMBER 5-9, 1887**

**Cincinnati, Ohio**

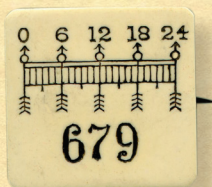
Medal shows balance, retort, mortar and pestle,  
and inscription greeting the Association to Cincinnati.



# SEPTEMBER 3-7, 1888

## Detroit, Michigan

Badge is replica of a ceramic pill tile. Registrant was number 679.



FRONT



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**JUNE 24-28, 1889**

**San Francisco, California**

Badge features Golden Bear and sailing boat in the bay.



**SEPTEMBER 8-12, 1890**

**Old Point Comfort, Virginia**

Medal was attached to a ribbon.



**JULY 14-18, 1892**

**Profile House, New Hampshire**

Meeting commenced in Boston but moved as group  
to New Hampshire.



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**AUGUST 14-19, 1893**

**Chicago, Illinois**

Medal with mortar and pestle inscribed

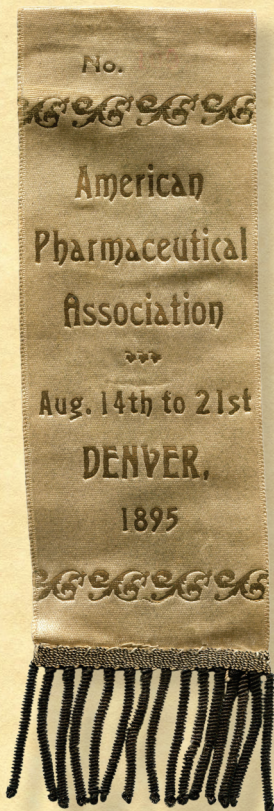
WORLD'S FAIR MEETING.



**AUGUST 14-21, 1895**

**Denver, Colorado**

This ribbon provides space for registrant's number.



**AUGUST 12-18, 1896**

**Montreal, Quebec, Canada**

Badge features a mortar and pestle superimposed on  
Canadian maple leaf.



**AUGUST 23-29, 1897**

**Lake Minnetonka, Minnesota**

Badge includes drug balance and image of Minnehaha Falls.



**AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 12, 1898**

**Baltimore, Maryland**

Medal features coat of arms.

Ribbon pictures the Battle Monument.





# SEPTEMBER 4-9, 1899

## Put-in-Bay, Ohio

Badge depicts U.S. commander Oliver Hazard Perry in 1813 navigating from Put-in-Bay to engage the British.



**MAY 7-12, 1900**

**Richmond, Virginia**

Medal depicts Pocahontas straddling a Powhatan to protect John Smith.



SEPTEMBER 16-21, 1901

St. Louis, Missouri

Medal shows crest UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL.



SEPTEMBER 8-15, 1902

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Badge used for semicentennial meeting.



**AUGUST 3-8, 1903**

**Mackinac Island, Michigan**

Badge pictures panorama of the town including  
the Victorian Grand Hotel.



**SEPTEMBER 5-10, 1904**

**Kansas City, Missouri**

Badge includes a balance, mortar and pestle, and the emblem KC.



**SEPTEMBER 4-9, 1905**

**Atlantic City, New Jersey**

Badge features a coat of arms for sailing.



SEPTEMBER 3-8, 1906

Indianapolis, Indiana

Medal shows Soldiers and Sailors Monument on a mortar and pestle.





**SEPTEMBER 2-7, 1907**

**New York, New York**

Eagle flies above inscription MEMBER with medal below.



# SEPTEMBER 7-12, 1908

**Hot Springs, Arkansas**

Badge pictures entrance to the U.S. Reservation created  
in 1892 by Congress.



**AUGUST 16-20, 1909**

**Los Angeles, California**

Medal pictures San Gabriel Mission founded in 1771.



**MAY 2-7, 1910**

**Richmond, Virginia**

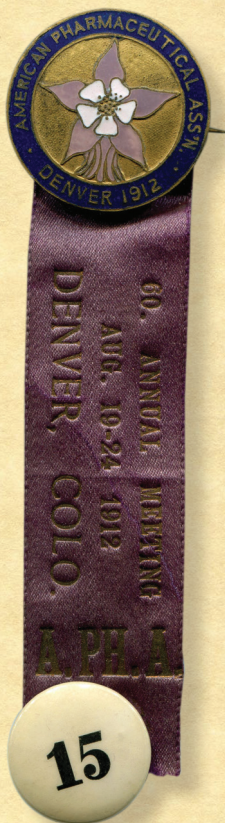
Medal features APhA logo, graduate, mortar and pestle.



# AUGUST 19-24, 1912

Denver, Colorado

Medal pictures a beautiful columbine, the state flower.



**AUGUST 18-23, 1913**

**Nashville, Tennessee**

Medal pictures Hermitage, home of Andrew Jackson.



**AUGUST 24-29, 1914**

**Detroit, Michigan**

Only the ribbon of this badge remains.



**AUGUST 9-13, 1915**

**San Francisco, California**

Badge features the San Francisco City Hall.





**AUGUST 27-SEPTEMBER 1, 1917**

**Indianapolis, Indiana**

Badge worn by Eugene G. Eberle, APHA President 1910-1911.



**AUGUST 12-17, 1918**

**Chicago, Illinois**

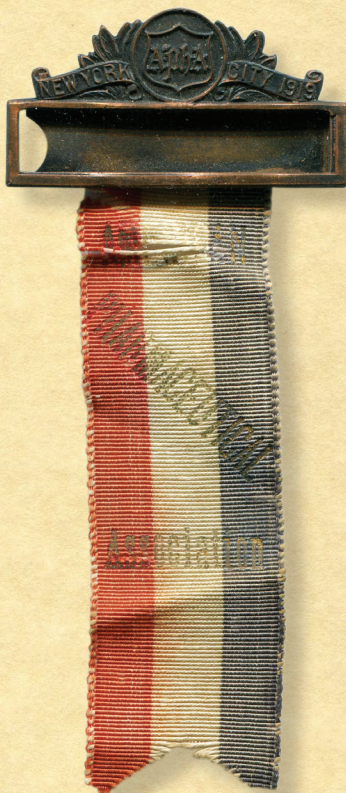
Badge includes APhA logo in shield  
introduced in 1912.



**AUGUST 25-30, 1919**

**New York, New York**

Medal with APHA logo and ribbon.



**MAY 5-10, 1920**

**Washington, DC**

Badge shows top of U.S. Capitol.

Worn by Evander F. Kelly, APHA general secretary 1925-1944.



**SEPTEMBER 5-9, 1921**

**New Orleans, Louisiana**

Medal shows map pinpointing New Orleans and  
Panama Canal.



**AUGUST 14-18, 1922**

**Cleveland, Ohio**

Medal with APHA logo highlights 70th annual convention.



**SEPTEMBER 3-8, 1923**

**Asheville, North Carolina**

An eagle perches above a modified APhA logo.



**AUGUST 25-28, 1924**

**Buffalo, New York**

Host city's namesake buffalo portrayed on badge.

Worn by Henry M. Whelpley, APHA president  
1901-1902.

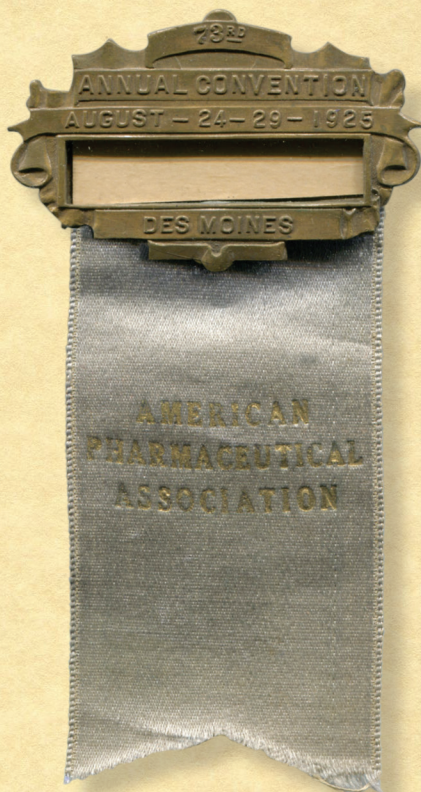




**AUGUST 24-29, 1925**

**Des Moines, Iowa**

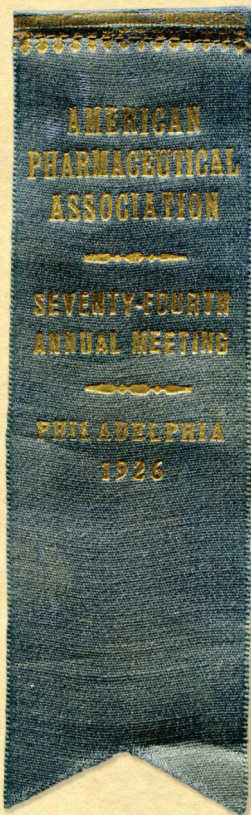
Badge identifies 73rd APHA annual convention.



SEPTEMBER 13-17, 1926

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Only a ribbon was used.



**AUGUST 22-26, 1927**

**St. Louis, Missouri**

Badge includes plastic tab inscribed **DIAMOND JUBILEE.**



**AUGUST 20-26, 1928**

**Portland, Maine**

Plastic scroll includes images of a pine tree and mortar and pestle.



**AUGUST 26-31, 1929**

**Rapid City, South Dakota**

Badge pictures Mount Rushmore Memorial.

Worn by Mrs. Eugene G. Eberle.



**MAY 5-10, 1930**

**Baltimore, Maryland**

Badge shows APHA headquarters.  
Medal depicts the Battle Monument.



**JULY 27 - AUGUST 1, 1931**

**Miami, Florida**

Medal pictures APhA logo and beach scene with palm trees.



**AUGUST 22-27, 1932**

**Toronto, Ontario, Canada**

Ribbon depicts American and Canadian flags  
in a mortar.





**AUGUST 26 - SEPTEMBER 3, 1933**

**Madison, Wisconsin**

Medal pictures Wisconsin state capital in Madison.



**MAY 7-12, 1934**

**Washington, DC**

Medal shows the American Institute of Pharmacy,  
which was dedicated during the 1934 annual meeting.



**AUGUST 5 - 10, 1935**

**Portland, Oregon**

Mount Hood appears at the top and medal proclaims  
FOR YOU A ROSE GROWS IN PORTLAND.



**AUGUST 22-27, 1938**

**Minneapolis, Minnesota**

The skyline of Minneapolis is featured with APhA logo.



**AUGUST 24 - 28, 1936**

**Dallas, Texas**

Texas-shaped medal with state seal and mortar and pestle.



**AUGUST 16 - 21, 1937**

**New York, New York**

Skyline of the “Big Apple” is featured with APbA logo.



**AUGUST 1938**

**Minneapolis, Minnesota  
86th Anniversary Ribbon**



**AUGUST 20 - 26, 1939**

**Atlanta, Georgia**

Ribbon with mortar and pestle.

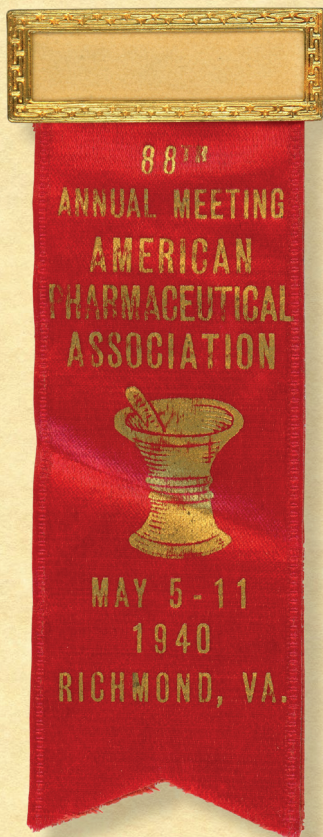




MAY 5 - 11, 1940

Richmond, Virginia

Ribbon pictures a mortar and pestle.





## OBJECTS DEPICTED ON BADGES

Badges include images of APhA Headquarters (1930 & 1934); Battle Monument (1898 & 1930); Beach Scene (1931); Bear (1889 & 1909); Buffalo (1924); Canadian Flag (1932); Canadian Maple Leaf (1896); Chicago World's Fair (1893); Columbine Flower (1912); Drug Balances (1887, 1897, 1904, & 1906); Eagle (1885, 1907, 1923); Glass Graduates (1906 & 1910); Hermitage (1913); Map showing Panama Canal (1921); Minnehaha Falls (1897); Mortar & Pestles (1887, 1893, 1896, 1904, 1906, 1910, 1928, 1932, 1936, & 1939); Mount Hood (1935); Mount Rushmore (1929); Palm Trees (1931); CDR Oliver Hazard Perry (1899); Pill Tile (1888); Pine Tree (1928); Pocahontas (1900); Retort (1887); Roses (1935); Sailboats (1889 & 1905); San Francisco City Hall (1915); San Gabriel Mission (1909); Soldiers & Sailors Monument (1906); U.S. Capitol (1883 & 1920); U.S. Flag (1932); U.S. Reservation at Hot Springs (1908); Victorian Grand Hotel (1903); Wisconsin State Capitol (1933).

# APhA CONVENTION LAPEL PINS

1985-To Date

In the earlier years of the Association gold bars, indicating the location and date of the meeting were attached to the membership pin. In addition, an additional bar indicating that the association was “Organized in 1852” could be attached. These bars, or “gold ladder badge,” became a record of the meetings attended by the member. The bars were purchased by the member from APhA. Pictured is an example of the lapel pin, with meeting bars from 1884-1925 that was found in the APhA Archives and can be attributed to Pharmacist Henry Milton Whelpley (1861-19426) who was APhA President from 1901-1902.

The current lapel pin tradition, depicting the meeting site and year, began in 1985 and was thought to be initiated as a marketing opportunity for industry support at the APhA Annual Meeting. The pin has become a much sought after “collectable” for those pharmacists wanting to display their support of the annual meeting, much as they did between 1884 and 1925. Some traditions never change!

The following pages contain pictures of the lapel pins from 1985-to date.





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