



# YN-SIDER

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### A celebration of Missouri By Dar Jeeling

As we spend this year celebrating the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Missouri's statehood, I would like to take a trip down memory lane. Back to the Missouri Centennial of 1921 and the coin minted to celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

To commemorate the occasion, Congress decided to mint a fifty-cent piece, it was designed by Robert Aitken. It had on the obverse a bust of an un-named frontiersman (possibly Daniel Boone), while the reverse had the same frontiersman as the obverse and a Native American standing together in a field of 24 stars. The first coins to be minted also had "2\*4" on the obverse to signify that Missouri was the 24<sup>th</sup> state in the union. A fun fact is that there were two different types of this coin minted, one with "2\*4" on the obverse and one without. Both have the same reverse. The coin bearing the "2\*4" was minted first, but the design without the "2\*4" mark was sold to the public first. Go figure.

So, as you celebrate the founding of Missouri, I hope you remember this coin and all the history of it. Happy Bicentennial, everyone.



Obverse with 2\*4 mark



Obverse without 2\*4 mark



Reverse for both coins

### Editor's Say

It was great seeing everyone at the picnic a couple of weeks ago. If you weren't there, you were missed. Our annual show is in a couple of weeks. Are you preparing an exhibit? If so, be sure to get your display case at the October meeting. We're looking forward to seeing your exhibits at the show! Hope to see you at the next meeting.

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## YN Assignment for October 2021

### The Barber Quarter

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What are the FIRST and LAST year dates this qtr. was minted? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the silver weight of the Barber qtr.? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Is the designer initial on the obverse or reverse? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What was the first year the Denver minted this qtr.? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Of the circulation strikes, what year & mint mark had the lowest mintage? \_\_\_\_\_
6. There are how many varieties of the 1892 Barber qtr.? \_\_\_\_\_
7. How many mints struck the Barber qtr.? \_\_\_\_\_
8. The Barber qtr. has what kind of edge? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What was the LAST year date the New Orleans minted this qtr.? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Which mint did NOT mint the Barber qtr. in 1892? \_\_\_\_\_

If any YN is unable to attend the meeting, the assignment may be mailed to:

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3136 S. Oak Ave  
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10 correct	3 YN dollars
9 correct	2 YN dollars
8 correct	1 YN dollar

### YN Advisor Minute

- The Picnic: I hope all YNs and youth visitors had a good time. There were 17 OCC YN's and 10 youth visitors in attendance. Games played were the dart board, plinko board, coin walk, and the bean bag toss. 42 items were buried in the volleyball sand court for metal detecting. All were found.
- September Birthdays: Birthday wishes go out to Caden.
- Coin Search: Be on the lookout for a 2021 nickel or dime. Bring either to the October meeting and earn a YN dollar.
- Assignments: Bring your completed September and October assignments to the October meeting. YNs completing all assignments from December 2020 thru November 2021 are eligible for the "All Assignment" award, given out at the December meeting.
- YN Exhibits: Any YN planning an exhibit at the OCC coin show in October, should read the exhibiting article in the August Flying Eagle. YNs exhibiting ***MUST*** pick up an exhibit case at the October meeting. If you have questions or concerns, see your YN advisor.
- October Meeting: I will not be at the October meeting. Jerry Moyer will be taking my place. He will do a program on Indian Head Cents. I expect each of you to give him your full attention.