# Buffalo Nickel Obverse Design Changes

1913 – Original master hub reduction from the galvano MH-1 (4 digits)

LIBERTY in low relief

Broad 1 digit

Thick, curved lower left ribbon

1914 – MH-1 (1 digit replacement)

1915 – MH-1 (1 digit replacement)

1916 – Original MH-2 (2 digit replacement) based on MH-1

LIBERTY in medium relief

Thin 1 digit

Thick, curved lower left ribbon

1917 – MH-2 (1 digit replacement)

1918 – MH-2 (1 digit replacement)

1919 – MH-2 (1 digit replacement)

1920 – Original MH-3 (4 digit replacement) based on MH-2

Thicker 19

Tall 2

Thicker, straighter Left ribbon

1921 – Original MH-4 (4 digit replacement) based on MH-3

Enhanced lower hair and ribbon knot

1923 – Original MH-5 (1 digit replacement) based on MH-3

Straighter ribbon

1924 – MH-3 (1 digit replacement)

Thick, curved lower ribbon

1925 – Original MH-6 (1 digit replacement) based on MH-3

Left ribbon is straighter

1926 – Original MH-7 (2 digit replacement) based on MH-2

Wide Curved ribbon

Top of 2 points downward

6 overlaps ribbon

1927 – MH-7 (1 digit replacement)

7 overlaps ribbon

1928 – MH-7 (1 digit replacement)

8 overlaps ribbon

1929 – MH-7 (1 digit replacement)

9 overlaps ribbon

1930 – MH-7 (4 digit replacement)

Thin digits

Larger upper loop in the 9

Equal sized openings in the 3 with short center extension

0 overlaps ribbon

Middle of ribbon is very weak to missing

1931 – Original MH-8 (4 digit replacement) based on MH-7

Initial 1 is shorter than the 9

Bottom of the 9 turns up

Upper opening of 3 is small than the lower with short center extension

Last 1 does not overlap ribbon

Middle of ribbon is thin but complete

1934 – MH-7 (4 digit replacement)

Upper inside of the 1 is slimmer

Bottom of the 9 does not turn up

Equal sized openings in the 3 with a long center extension

4 slightly overlaps ribbon

Middle of ribbon is weak to missing

1935 – Original MH-9 (1 digit replacement) based on MH-7

5 touches upper ribbon

Middle of ribbon is strengthened, but thin and complete

1936 – MH-7 (4 digit replacement)

1 is slightly smaller than 9

Bottom of 9 turns slightly up

3 is close to 9

6 slightly overlaps ribbon

Middle of ribbon is weak to missing

1937 – MH-7 (4 digit replacement)

1 is thinner at top

Bottom of 9 is straight and does not turn up

3 has a short center extension

7 overlaps ribbon at top

Middle of ribbon is weak to missing

1938 – MH-9 (4 digit replacement)

1 is smaller than the 9

Bottom of 9 turns slightly up

3 is tall with a short center extension

8 touches the ribbon at the top

Middle of ribbon is thin and complete

# Buffalo Nickel Reverse Design Changes

1913 – Original MH-1

Buffalo on mound

1913 – Original MH-2

Buffalo on plain

1914 – 1938 MH-2