# 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