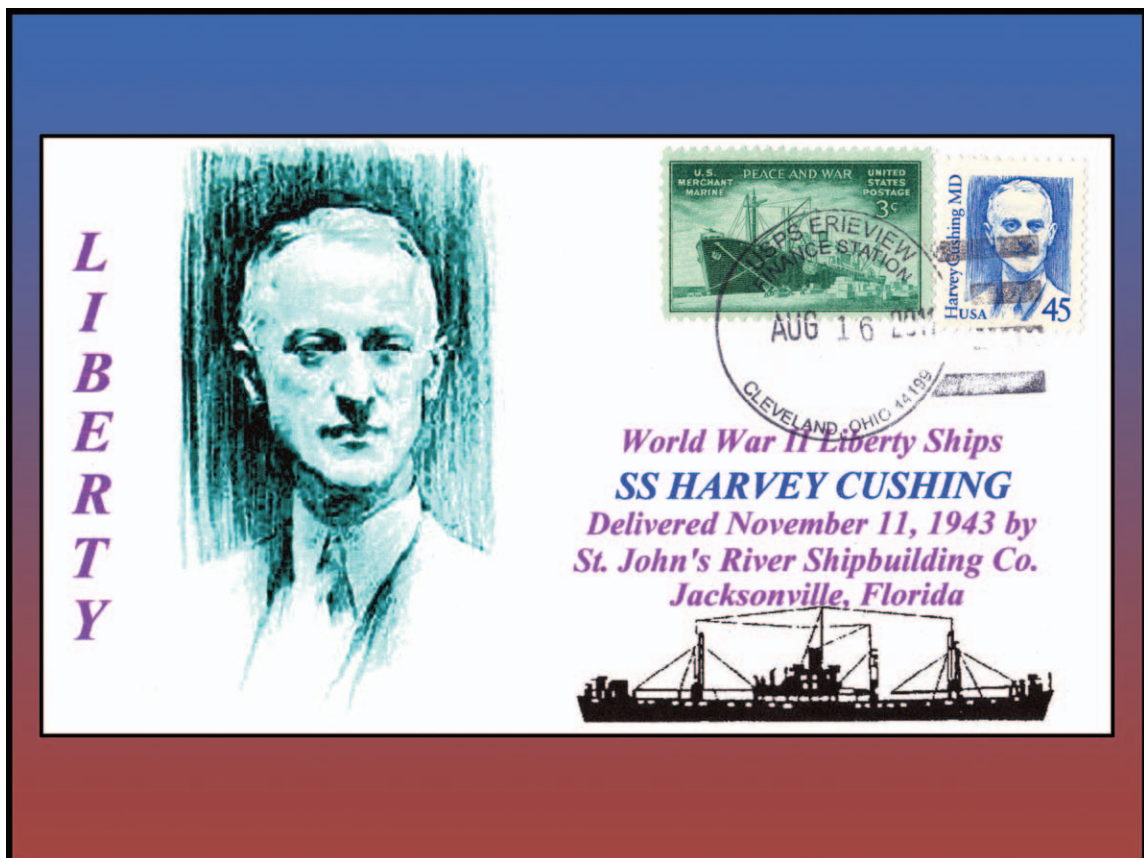


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A Floridian Salute to a Clevelander: Liberty Ship *SS Harvey Cushing*



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