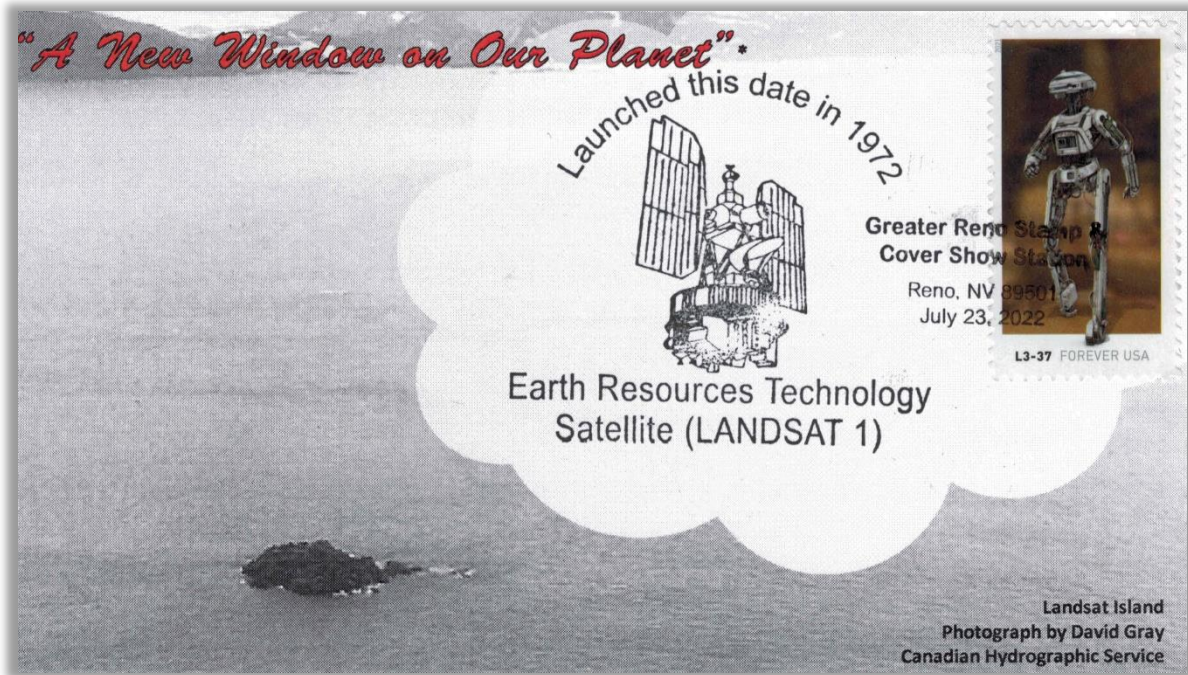


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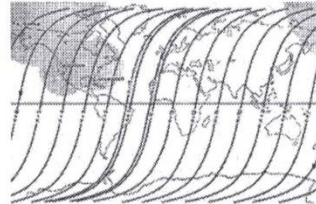
## Earth Resources Technology Satellite (LANDSAT 1)

Earth Resources Technology Satellite (renamed LANDSAT 1) was a modified weather satellite launched July 23, 1972 and was the first earth-observing satellite explicitly designed to study the planet. Designed to last one year, the satellite continued to operate until January 6, 1978, acquiring data covering 75% of the earth.

In 1973, a Canadian researcher analyzing LANDSAT images discovered a small (82-feet x 148-feet), uninhabited island 12 miles off the coast of Labrador. Unofficially called ERTS island until it was officially named Landsat Island in 1979.

### LANDSAT 1 Quick Facts

Launched: July 23, 1972  
Expired: January 6, 1978  
Altitude: 917 km (570 mi)  
Orbit: Polar, sun-synchronous  
Revolution: 103 minutes (14 orbits/day)  
Repeat Coverage: 18 days



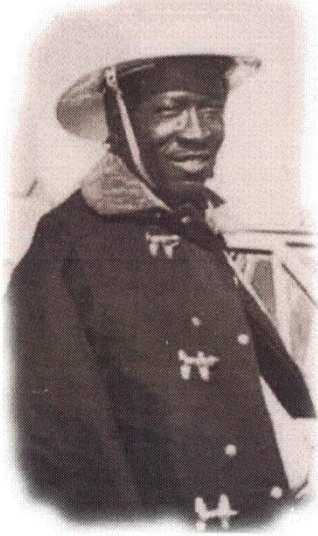
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### CELEBRATING NEVADA'S NEWEST MUSEUM



Chief William Lobster Sr

Earliest Known African American Fire Chief in Nevada



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## Northern Nevada African American Firefighter Museum

"Black Spring" began appearing on railroad maps in the 1800s and as "Black Springs" by the 1880s. The area had been primarily white into the 1950s with restrictive racial covenants that prohibited selling or even renting property to anyone who was not white. By the mid-1950s, a number of Black families were able to purchase lots from J.E. Sweatt, who had purchased land expressly to sell to Black people.

The Black Springs Volunteer Fire Department, established in 1956, lacked equipment and a local fire station. The Black Springs fire station was constructed in 1970 and operated until the mid 1980s. At the time, the Black Springs Fire Department had six volunteer firefighters, led by Chief William Lobster, the first known African American Fire Chief in Nevada.

Learn more about the history of Black Springs and it's volunteer firefighters at Nevada's newest museum, the Northern Nevada African American Firefighter Museum, located at 301 Kennedy Drive in the Grand View Terrace area North of Reno.



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