

AMERICA'S STAR-SPANGLED BANNER has been through many trials since it flew over Fort McHenry in Baltimore, Maryland, during the War of 1812. Torn and tattered, covered with dust and grime, the flag was photographed in 1874 at the Boston (Massachusetts) Navy Yard. This is the earliest known photograph of the flag. Photo from Press & Publications Service. (No. 83-302)

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