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THE POST OFFICES OF WYOMING, PART III: LARAMIE COUNTY

By Daniel Meschter & Ruth Dolezal

Laramie County is unique among Wyoming counties in that it is older than Wyoming itself. The county was created by the Dakota Legislature on January 9, 1867, and included all of the territory under its jurisdiction which now makes up the State of Wyoming. Oddly, the remnant of that original Laramie County which currently survives had no population when the county was created. Carter County, organized out of the western half of Laramie County, would have been older than Wyoming too; but it lost its identity by change of name to Sweetwater. The Dakota Legislature also erected Albany and Carbon counties out of the original Laramie County territory on December 16, 1868, but that followed the Wyoming Organic Act of July 25, 1868. Later, Laramie County was further divided into Crook, Weston, Converse, Niobrara, Goshen, and Platte counties.

The Laramie County landscape is high rolling prairie where it laps up onto the Rocky Mountains. This topography provided a feasible route over the mountains along the western edge of the county, and it brought construction of the Union Pacific Railroad to Cheyenne in July 1867. The end-of-the-tracks town was made the county seat at about the same time, and promoted to territorial capital the following year.

The transportation industry has always been important to the county, and most of the early post offices were situated along railroad and stage lines. The famous Cheyenne-Deadwood Stage Line, for example, ran north out of Cheyenne and led to the opening of post offices at stations with such romantic names as Pole Creek, Horse Creek, Goodwins Ranch, and Little Bear. An alternate Black Hills route, known as the "lower road", went by way of Freels Ranch and Little Horse Creek. Railroads included the Union Pacific across the southern part of the county, the Cheyenne & Northern running northerly through the western portion of the county, and the Colorado Central and the Denver Pacific both extending south to Denver.

The far-flung cattle industry accounted for scattered postal facilities, particularly in the central part of the county. Development of dry-land farming techniques led to an influx of homesteaders in the eastern part of the county just after the turn of the century, and railroads were built to serve these new communities.

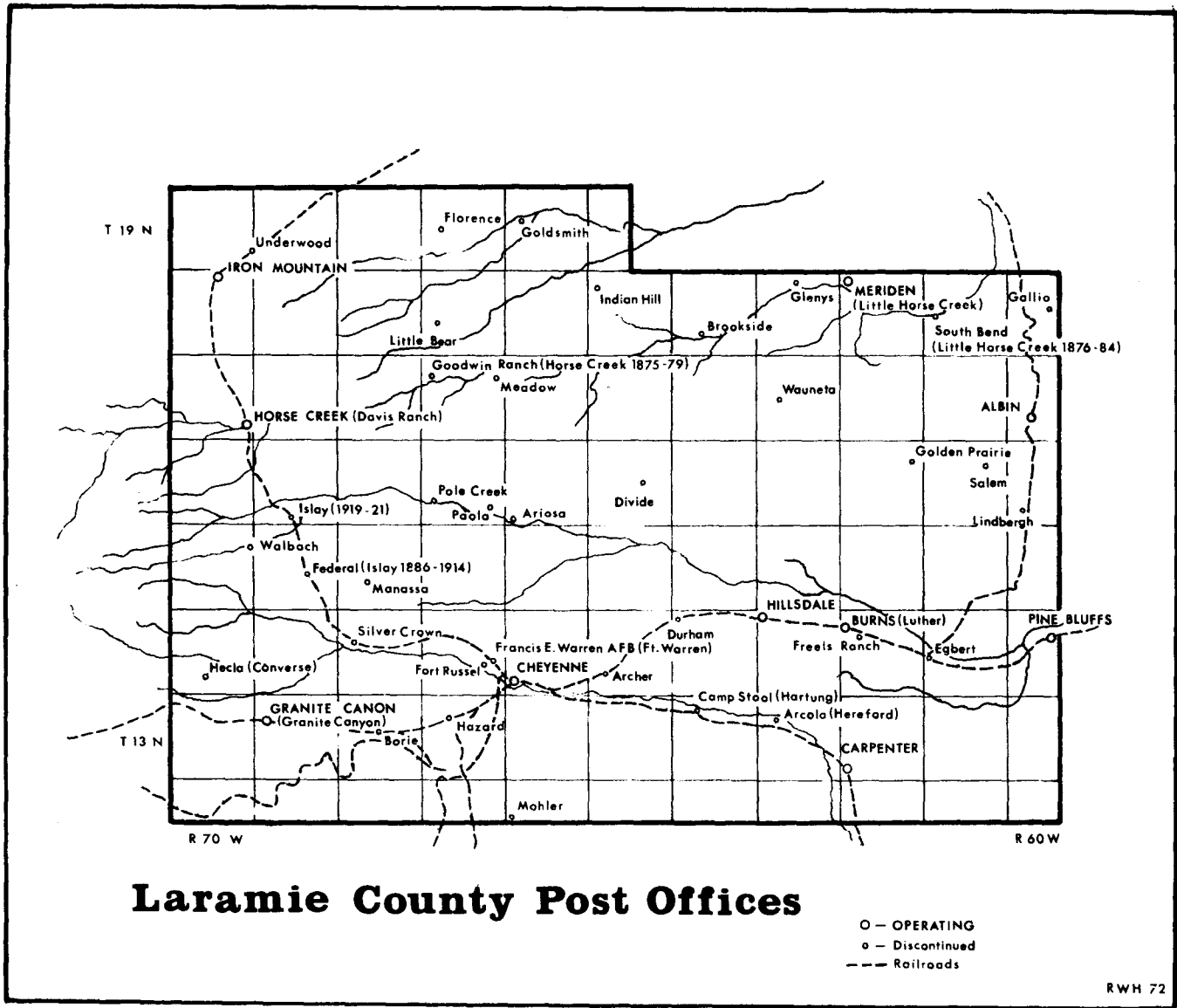
Favored by the site of the State Capitol, agriculture, ranching, railroads, and a permanent military establishment on the outskirts of Cheyenne, Laramie County has become the most populous in the state. Aside from temporary setbacks, the county has

maintained a sustained rate of growth. Perhaps more than any other Wyoming county, Laramie demonstrates the shift in population from farm and ranch to town and city. The number of operating post offices has declined from a maximum of 32 in 1913 to 11, while the population has trebled over the same period to its present total of about 60,000.

The 73 post office names listed from Post Office Department records for Laramie County include 11 name changes, 3 name duplications for essentially different offices, and 5 post offices which appear never to have operated at all. There are some mysteries. For example, it is not certain that the Myra office was actually ever in Laramie County. Sidney, an office in Nebraska, was never closer than 50 miles from the county, yet it was listed as being in Laramie County and is included in this listing because of the existence of covers bearing postmarks which read "Sidney, W. T."

WYOMING POST OFFICES
LARAMIE COUNTY

Post Office	Established	Discontinued	Notes
Albin	7 Feb 1905	Operating	
Archer	12 Sep 1887	30 Jun 1910	M. to Cheyenne
	26 Oct 1912	15 Jul 1919	M. to Cheyenne
Arcola	29 Oct 1896	31 Dec 1920	M. to Camp Stool
	7 Jan 1921	30 Apr 1941	M. to Carpenter
Ariosa	10 Jul 1888	30 Nov 1901	M. to Cheyenne
Borie	28 Feb 1895	14 Feb 1901	M. to Granite Canon
Brookside	2 May 1914	15 Oct 1915	M. to Wauneta
Burns	10 Feb 1910	Operating	N. ch. fr. Luther
Camp Stool	17 Jun 1908	30 Sep 1934	M. to Arcola
Carpenter	21 Nov 1907	Operating	
Cheyenne	27 Jan 1888	Operating	N. ch. fr. Cheyenne Cy.
Cheyenne City	22 Aug 1867	27 Jan 1888	N. ch. to Cheyenne
Converse	24 Jul 1886	16 Oct 1888	N. ch. to Hecla
Davidson	3 Jan 1899	26 Aug 1899	M. to Iron Mountain
Davis Ranch	3 Nov 1873	9 May 1883	M. to Walbach
	4 Jun 1883	22 Jan 1908	N. ch. to Horse Creek
Denison	6 Jun 1889	24 Aug 1894	M. to Big Horse Ck.(1)
Divide	13 Jul 1908	31 Jul 1948	M. to Cheyenne
Durham	3 Aug 1908	15 Aug 1919	M. to Hillsdale
Egbert	8 Jan 1875	25 Jul 1876	
	6 Jan 1880	4 May 1880	
	19 Jan 1882	30 Dec 1966	M. to Burns
Exeter	31 Mar 1900	27 Apr 1900	Never in operation
Federal	19 Jun 1914	29 Sep 1961	M. to Cheyenne
Florence	10 Oct 1913	31 Mar 1915	M. to Chugwater
Fort Russell	25 Apr 1883	4 Jan 1884	M. to Cheyenne City
	13 Jan 1888	1 Feb 1930	N. ch. to Fort Warren
Fort Warren	1 Feb 1930	1 Oct 1949	N. ch. to Francis E. Warren A. F. B.
Francis E. Warren A. F. B.	1 Oct 1949	Operating	



Laramie County Post Offices

- — OPERATING
- — Discontinued
- - - Railroads

Post Office	Established	Discontinued	Notes
Freels Ranch	24 Jun 1874	19 Feb 1875	
Gallio	25 Mar 1907	15 Jun 1933	M. to Pine Bluffs
Glenys	7 Mar 1919	15 Jun 1937	M. to Meriden
Golden Prairie	16 Jan 1908	31 Oct 1916	M. to Pinebluff
Goldsmith	13 May 1893	30 Nov 1914	M. to Chugwater
Goodwins Ranch	16 May 1879	24 Oct 1884	M. to Cheyenne City
Granite Canon	31 Dec 1883	Operating	
Granite Canyon	11 Jun 1872	29 Aug 1873	
Hamilton	20 Jul 1881	24 Oct 1881	
Hartung	25 Apr 1908	8 Jun 1908	Rescinded
Hazard	11 Jun 1886	27 Nov 1888	No papers
Hecla	16 Oct 1888	31 Oct 1929	M. to Granite Canon
Hereford	13 Apr 1896	29 Oct 1896	N. ch. to Arcola
Hillsdale	21 Feb 1881	Operating	
Horse Creek	12 May 1875	26 Apr 1879	
Horse Creek	23 Jan 1908	Operating	N. ch. fr. Davis Ranch
Indianhill	23 Jan 1917	31 May 1946	M. to Cheyenne
Iron Mountain	20 Jun 1872	18 Feb 1874	
	12 Feb 1885	Operating	
Islay	18 Feb 1886	19 Jun 1914	N. ch. to Federal
Islay	7 May 1919	28 Feb 1921	M. to Federal
Jane	4 Oct 1913	1 Nov 1917	M. to Little Horse Ck.
Jenks	31 Mar 1890	6 May 1893	M. to Iron Mountain
Keefe	13 Dec 1902	10 May 1904	Rescinded
Little Horse Creek	19 Dec 1876	17 Jun 1884	N. ch. to South Bend
Little Horse Creek	14 Jan 1885	15 Jul 1919	M. to Wauneta
Luther	9 Mar 1907	10 Feb 1910	N. ch. to Burns
Manassa	16 Sep 1910	31 Dec 1912	M. to Cheyenne
Meadow	11 Jul 1899	31 Jan 1929	M. to Cheyenne
Meriden	15 Jul 1889	Operating	Site moved from Goshen County in 1924
Mohler	26 Dec 1905	14 Dec 1907	M. to Cheyenne
Myra	11 Jan 1893	15 Jun 1895	Ch. to Banner Co., Nebr.
Paola	15 Aug 1911	28 Feb 1922	M. to Cheyenne
Parker	21 Jul 1894	30 Jul 1895	Never in operation
Pine Bluff	13 Jan 1869	14 Jul 1871	
	15 Feb 1875	21 Oct 1895	N. ch. to Pinebluff
Pinebluff	21 Oct 1895	1 Mar 1923	N. ch. to Pine Bluffs
Pine Bluffs	1 Mar 1923	Operating	
Pole Creek	7 Aug 1876	14 Apr 1879	
Range	13 Mar 1901	18 Jul 1901	Rescinded
Salem	24 Dec 1888	15 Apr 1914	M. to Pineville(2)
Sherard	25 Oct 1889	11 Sep 1890	No papers
Sidney	2 Jul 1868	15 Jan 1870	Ch. to Cheyenne Co., Nebr.
Silver Crown	10 Jul 1882	12 Oct 1882	M. to Cheyenne City
	9 Nov 1882	26 Jul 1893	M. to Hecla
	8 Sep 1910	31 Jan 1914	M. to Cheyenne
South Bend	17 Jun 1884	30 Nov 1914	M. to Lagrange
Underwood	15 Mar 1901	After 1930	
Walbach	15 Nov 1875	29 Jan 1883	M. to Cheyenne City
	6 Mar 1883	10 Jan 1884	M. to Cheyenne City
Wauneta	10 Jul 1911	15 Jul 1931	M. to Divide

Post Office	Established	Discontinued	Notes
Whitehead	19 Jan 1891 10 Dec 1891	8 Jul 1891 17 Nov 1892	M. to Cheyenne M. to Ariosa

NOTES & ABBREVIATIONS

- (1) No such name as Big Horse Creek; Horse Creek, as distinct from Little Horse Creek, is probably meant.
 - (2) No such name as Pineville; Pinebluff is probably meant.
- "M. to -" indicates mail or papers sent to another post office.
 "N. ch. to -" indicates a change in the name of the post office, which was sometimes, but not always, accompanied by a change in location.
- Both the Cheyenne City and the Sidney post offices were established prior to the creation of Wyoming Territory.
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INDIANS HUNTING BISON.

ARIZONA TERRITORIAL POSTMARKS [Continued From Vol. 4
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Town		By Dr. Sheldon H. Dike								
Type	Val.		Earliest		Latest					
No.	No.	Postmark Code	Date	Owner	Date	Owner	Killer	Notes		
CAMP VERDE (Cont'd.)										
6.	5	C21bN1B33	8 Apr 86	HHL	7 Sept 86	SHD	Star in star			
7.	5	C31eN1B29	8 Aug 87	HHL	13 Aug ?	HHL	Round grid			
8.	5	C1bN1B26 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 Jan 89	HHL						
9.	4	C1eN1B28 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 June 91v	HHL	7 July 91v	NLP				
10.	3	C1bN1B27 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 Jan 96	HHL	11 Apr 99	HHL				
11.	3	C1bN1B27 $\frac{1}{2}$? Nov 01	SHD			Oval grid		1	
12.	3	C1bN1B27 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 June 00	NLP	18 June 02	HHL				
13.	3	C1bT1B29	18 Sept 03	HHL	3 Dec 06	?	Oval grid			
14.	2	C	30 July 08	?	23 Dec 11	JOT				
CANON										
1.	6	C1bN1B27	? ? 94	?	16 Feb (96?)	HHL				
CANON DIABLO										
1.	5	C1bN1RBB28	14 Oct 94	SHD	16 Oct 96v	SHD				
2.	4	C1bN1B27	9 Apr 03	HHL	12 Aug 05	HHL				
3.	4	C	8 Mar 08	HHL	2 Feb 10	*				
CASA GRANDE										
1.	4	C31a1N1RRB29	14 May 82v	HHL	23 Aug 84b	?			2	
2.	5	C21eN1B32 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 Dec 84	?	20 Dec 84	HHL	Maltese cross			
3.	4	C41eN1RRB33	4 July 85	?	10 May 86	?				
4.	4	C21eS1B30 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 May 88	NLP	9 Mar 89	NLP	"CG" in star in C			
5.	4	C1bN1B26 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 Jan 91	?					3	
6.	4	C1eS1B32	30 Mar 92	SHD						
7.	2	C1bT1B27 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 Dec 92	JOT	11 Nov 94	?				
8.	3	C1e13S1B32	5 Jan 94r	SHD	16 Sept 94r	HRF			4	
9.	4	C1bT1b28	14 July (95?)	?						
10.	3	C1bT1b28	8 Jan 01	JOT	1 Oct 02	NLP	Oval grid			
11.	3	C1bT1b29	3 Oct 03	HHL	2 Nov 03	?	Oval grid			
12.	3	C	13 Feb 09	?	18 Sept 10	HHL				
CASTLE DOME LANDING										
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CAVECREEK										
1.	5	C1bN1B28	14 Jan 05	HRF			Oval grid		5	
2.	5	B	8 June 10	SHD						
CEDAR										
1.	5	C1bN1B27 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 Mar 04	?						
CERBAT										
1.	6	M	27 May 73	HHL	25 Sept 81	JOT				
2.	7	C31aA1R24	26 Nov 75	HHL						
3.	6	C41eN1RRB34	18 May 82b	JOT						

Notes:

1. b.s. way marking.
2. Late use in '84 has straight line "CASA GRANDE, A. T." across top of device.
3. b.s. receiving mark.
4. Triangular grid at top right of device.
5. Earliest is on piece.

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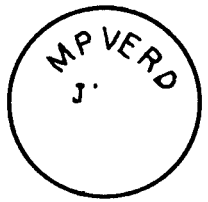
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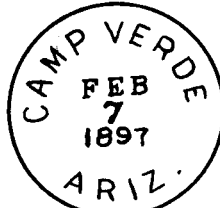
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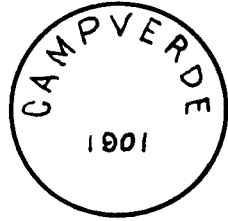
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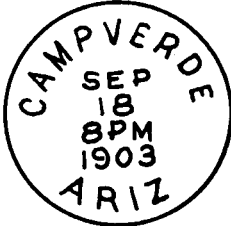
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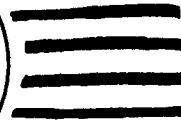
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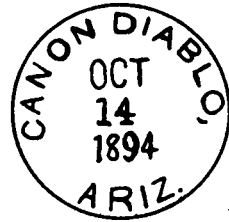
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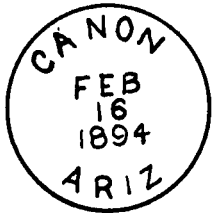
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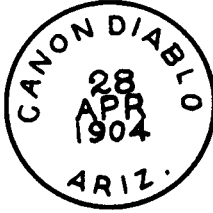
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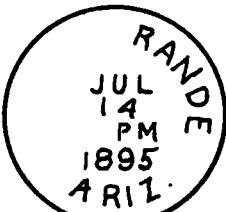
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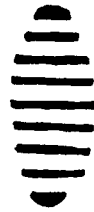
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ARIZONA TERRITORIAL POSTMARKS

Town	type	Val.	Earliest	Latest	Owner	Owner	Killer	Notes
No.	No.	Postmark Code	Date	Date				
CHAPARAL								
1.	5	C1bN1B27 $\frac{1}{2}$? Feb 96		?			
2.	5	C1bN1B27	31 Oct 96	2 Mar 97	HHL		?	
3.	4	C1bN1B28	31 Mar 02	12 Apr 09	?	HHL		
CHARLESTON								
1.	4	C31eN1B29 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 Nov 80	11 Nov 82	SHD	JOT		Star in circle
2.	4	C41bN1B29	17 Mar 82	? July 82	HHL		?	Round grid
3.	6	EX	? Feb 84		HHL			
4.	5	C1bN1B26 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 Oct 84		HHL			
5.	5	C1bN1B27	12 Dec 85		SHD			4 open bars
CHERRY								
1.	5	C1bN1BBR26	6 Sept 86		SHD			
2.	5	C1bN1BBR27	20 Jan 89	13 Dec 89	?		?	
3.	5	C1bN1BBR27	9 Apr 94	22 Oct 94	NLP	JOT		
4.	4	A	26 Dec 06		HHL			
5.	3	C	1 Nov 07	2 Dec 10	*	HHL		
CHINLEE								
1.	6	C1bN1B28	21 Oct 07		HHL			
2.	6	C	22 July 08		NLP			
CHINO								
1.	7	M	19 Nov 81		SHD			
CHIRICAHUA								
1.	5	C	18 Nov 08	9 July 10	SHD	JOT		
CHLORIDE								
1.	4-3	C1bN1B27 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 Nov 99	8 Jan 02	WHS	NLP		
2.	4	C1bN1B27	27 Dec 00		SHD			1
3.	4	C1bN1B28	11 Oct 01	28 Nov 01	?		?	
4.	3	C1bT1B28 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 Mar 02	27 June 07	*	HHL		Oval grid
5.	4	C	28 July 10		?			
6.	4	C	20 Dec (10?)	27 Dec 10	SHD	NLP		
7.	4	C	25 July 11	3 Feb 12	?	JOT		
CHRISTMAS								
1.	4	B	26 Aug 09	5 July 11	NLP		?	
CHRYSTOVAL								
1.	6-5	C1bN1B27 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 Feb 98	5 Apr 04	SHD	HHL		
CIENEGA								
1.	8	M	? July 79		HHL			
CLIFFS								
1.	6	C	3 Aug 08	31 Jan 12	NLP		?	
CLIFTON								
1.	7	M	11 Oct 75		HHL			
2.	8	C1eN1B27 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 June 79	30 Oct 79	SHD	TKT		Star
3.	4	C41eN1B29 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 Dec 80r		SHD			
4.	4	C21bN1RRB27 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 Sept 82	2 Nov 82	EBG	JOT		
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6.	4	C1bN1B26	21 Mar 88		HHL			

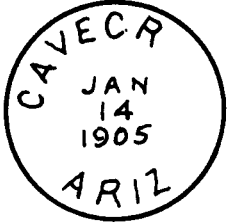
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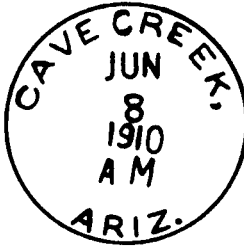
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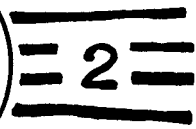
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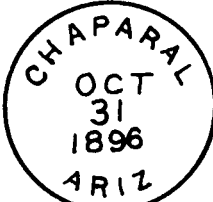
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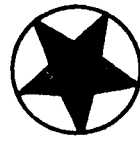
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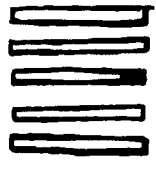
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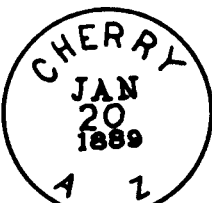
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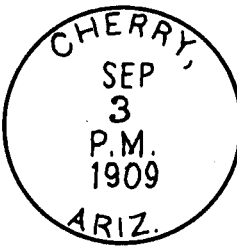
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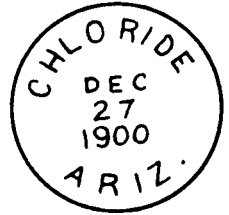
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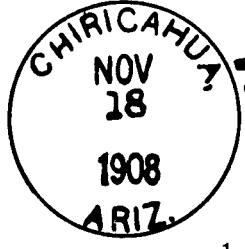
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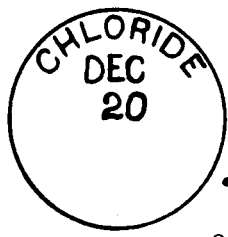
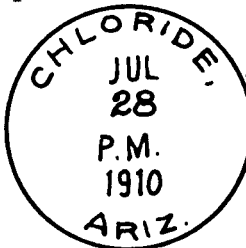
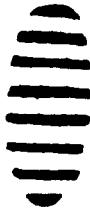
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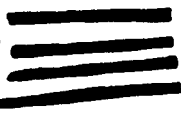
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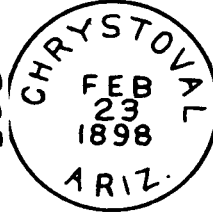
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ARIZONA TERRITORIAL POSTMARKS

Town type No.	Val. No.	Postmark Code	Earliest Date	Owner	Latest Date	Owner	Killer	Notes
CLIFTON (Cont'd.)								
7.	3	C1bN1B27	19 Jan 91	?	21 May 91	?		
8.	3	C1bT1B27½	28 Sept 94	SHD				
9.	3	SL	1 Jan 98	NLP				
10.	2	C1bT1b27	30 Aug 98	SHD	6 Mar 99	?		1
11.	3	C1bT1B27	13 Mar 00	?			Oval grid	
12.	2	C1bT1B28	15 Sept 01	?	25 Nov 04	?		
13.	2	C1bT1B30	8 July 06	NLP	30 June 08	HHL	Oval grid	
14.	2	C1bT1B29½	15 Nov 08	NLP	2 Nov 11	NLP	Oval grid	
15.	3	C1bT7b25	20 Feb 10	NLP			Number grid	
CLINE								
1.	5	C1bN1BBR27½	20 ? 92	NLP				
2.	4	C1bN1B27½	? Aug 02	NLP				
3.	3	B	13 Apr 04	HHL	13 Jan 09	JOT		
4.	3	C	28 May 09	HHL	29 Aug 10	JOT		
COCHISE								
1.	6	C1bN1B27	24 Dec 99	NLP				
2.	4	C1bN1B27½	7 Sept ?	NLP				
3.	4	C1bN1B28	27 June 04	SHD			Oval grid	
4.	4	A?	10 Feb 07	NLP	3 Nov 11	NLP		
5.	4	C	12 Oct 08	HHL	28 Sept 11	?		
COLDWATER								
1.	6	C1bN1B27½	20 Jan 03	HHL	24 Jan 03	HHL		
COLUMBIA								
1.	5-4	C1bN1B27	? Apr 97	*	25 Sept 11	?		
CONCHO								
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CONGRESS								
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2.	4	SL	19 July 96p	HHL				
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4.	3	C1bT1B27½	8 Sept 97	?	28 June 99	SHD		3
5.	3	C1bT1B28½	1 Sept 00	SHD	20 Sept 03	NLP	Oval grid	1
6.	2	C1bT1B29	21 Oct 03	?	20 Dec 09	?	Oval grid	
7.	3	C	15 Sept 11p	HHL				
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1.	4	B	26 Sept 06	?	25 Nov 06	HHL		
2.	4	C	17 Oct 07	?	23 June 09	NLP		
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1.	5	C1bN1B28½	21 Jan 03	NLP				
2.	4	C	15 Jan 08	JOT	14 Aug 11	HHL		

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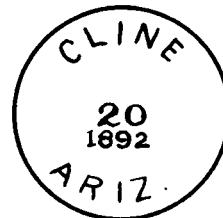
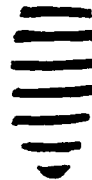
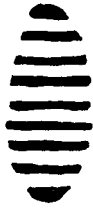
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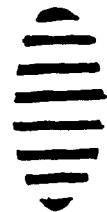
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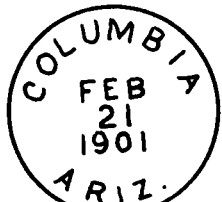
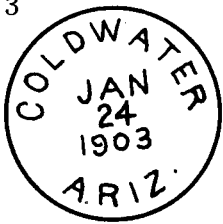
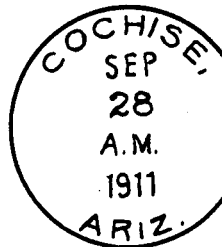
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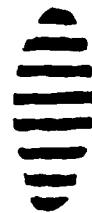
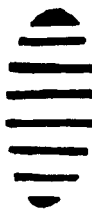
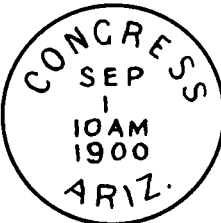
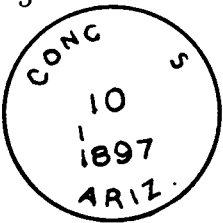
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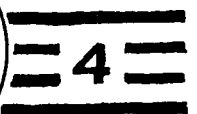
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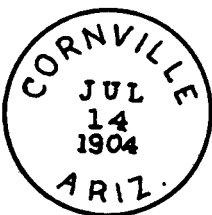
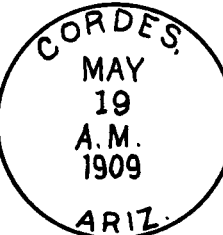
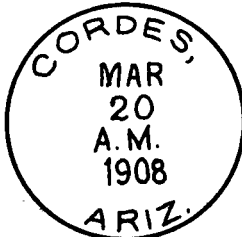


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CONTENTION									
	1.	5	M	24 Apr 84	SHD				
	2.	5	C41bN1B27½	20 Nov 83b	?	18 May 84	*		
COPPER HILL									
	1.	4	C	8 Oct 08	HHL	21 Mar 11	NLP		
CORDES									
	1.	7	C21eN1RRB28	1 Oct 88	NLP				
	2.	6	C1bS1B28½	11 Nov 93v	NLP	9 May 96v	?	Target	
	3.	4	B	9 Apr 07	SHD	20 Mar 08	SHD		
	4.	4	C	10 Mar 09	HRF	4 Dec 11b	HRF		
CORNVILLE									
	1.	5	C1bN1BBR27	14 July 04	HRF				
	2.	4	A	29 Mar 07	HHL	24 June 09	?		
COTTONIA									
	1.	6	C	24 Apr 11	?				
COTTONWOOD									
	1.	5	M	29 Dec 85	HHL	6 Apr 90	?		
	2.	5	C1bN1BBR27½	11 Jan 94	SHD	25 June 97	?		
	3.	5	C1bN1B28	8 Nov 06	?	2 May 11	HHL	Oval grid	
COURTLAND									
	1.	4	C	24 July 09	HHL	20 Dec 10	NLP		
CRAIG									
	1.	6	C1bN1B27½	18 June 95	HHL				
CRITTENDEN									
	1.	5	M	11 Aug 82	TKT				
	2.	5	C1e13N1B27	23 Feb 86	HHL	18 Mar 91	WHS	Oval grid	
	3.	5	C1bN1BBR26½	14 Nov 96	SHD				1
	4.	5-6	C1bN1B27½	29 June 97	HHL	16 Aug 00	SHD		2
CROWN KING									
	1.	5	C1bN1BBR27½	14 May 94	SHD	18 Apr 95	?		1
	2.	4	C1dN1B28½	27 Nov 95m	HHL	12 Jan 98	HHL		
	3.	4-3	C1bT1B28	11 Sept 98	?	15 Sept 03	HHL		
	4.	3	A	22 Dec 05	?	31 July 08	?		
	5.	3	C	19 May 09	HHL	10 July 11	NLP		
	6.	4	REG	26 Oct 10m	HHL				
CROWNPOINT									
	1.	5	C1bN1B27½	1 Feb 02	*				1
CULLINGS									
	1.	7	C1bN1B27	23 Oct 99	?				3
CURTISS									
	1.	6	C1bN1BBR27	26 Apr 92p	*				
DATE CREEK									
	1.	8	C1bN1BBR23½	26 Mar	?	JOT 16 Apr	?	HHL	

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DEWEY								
1.	6-3	C1bN1B26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 Nov 98	1 Apr 03	HHL	NLP		
2.	3	A	10 Oct 05	29 Nov 06	HHL	?		
3.	4	C	11 July 07	22 Dec 08	HHL	SHD		
4.	4	B?	29 Mar 09		HHL			
5.	4	C	29 Oct 10	27 Oct 11	HHL	?		
DOME								
1.	5	A	17 Nov 10	3 Mar 11	HHL	HHL		
DON LUIS								
1.	5	C	24 Sept 08v	1 Mar 10	NLP	HHL		
DOS CABEZOS.								
1.	4	C21e'9N1RRB32	30 Jan 81b	26 June 82b	*	HHL		1
2.	6	EX	30 Aug 81m	? Sept 81b	?	JOT		1
3.	5	C21aN1RRB27	7 Feb 85b		NLP			1
4.	5	C31cN1B26 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 Mar 89	5 Mar 91	HHL	SHD	Round grid	
5.	5	C21eS1B32	11 Oct 92	30 May 95	*	HHL		
6.	4	B	20 Nov 08		?			
DOUGLAS								
1.	2	C1bT1B29 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 June 03	22 Aug 06	?	NLP	Grid	
2.	3	REG	5 June 03m	13 Mar 06r	HHL	SHD		
3.	1	C1bT7B25	18 Oct 06	14 Nov 10	?	?	Number grid	
4.	2	SL	18 Nov 10	4 Jan 12	JOT	SHD	Horizontal lines	
DRAGOON								
1.	4	C21eN1B30	14 Nov 81v	7 June 90p	?	HHL	Maltese cross	
2.	6	EX	? ? ?		JOT			
3.	5	SL	7 Jan 93		NLP			
4.	4	C1bN1BBR26 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 Feb 05		NLP			
5.	4	A	20 June 11		JOT			
DUDLEYVILLE								
1.	6	OV22a1?	15 Jan 85		?			2
2.	6	C1bN1BBR26	8 Nov 87		NLP			
3.	5	C1bN1BBR27	13 Aug 93	2 June 04	*	NLP		
4.	5	A	12 June 05	19 Jan 07	?	NLP		
5.	4	C	17 Oct 10	11 Feb 11	SHD	JOT		
DUNCAN								
1.	5	OV1b1S1B43x26	1 Jan 84	23 Aug 84	JOT	SHD		
2.	5	C31e3N1RRB28	? June 85	11 Oct 89	HHL	?	Grid in oval	
3.	5-4	C1bN1B28	9 Jan 84	25 Oct 95	SHD	SHD		3
4.	4-3	C1bT1B28 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 Mar 98	18 Jan 04	SHD	?		4
5.	4	C1bT1B29	12 July 05		HHL		Grid	
6.	4	C1bT1B28	17 Apr 08		?			
7.	3	C	25 June 09	2 Nov 11	HRF	HHL		4

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1. Spelled "Cabezas."
2. Listing taken from auction catalog; no details available.
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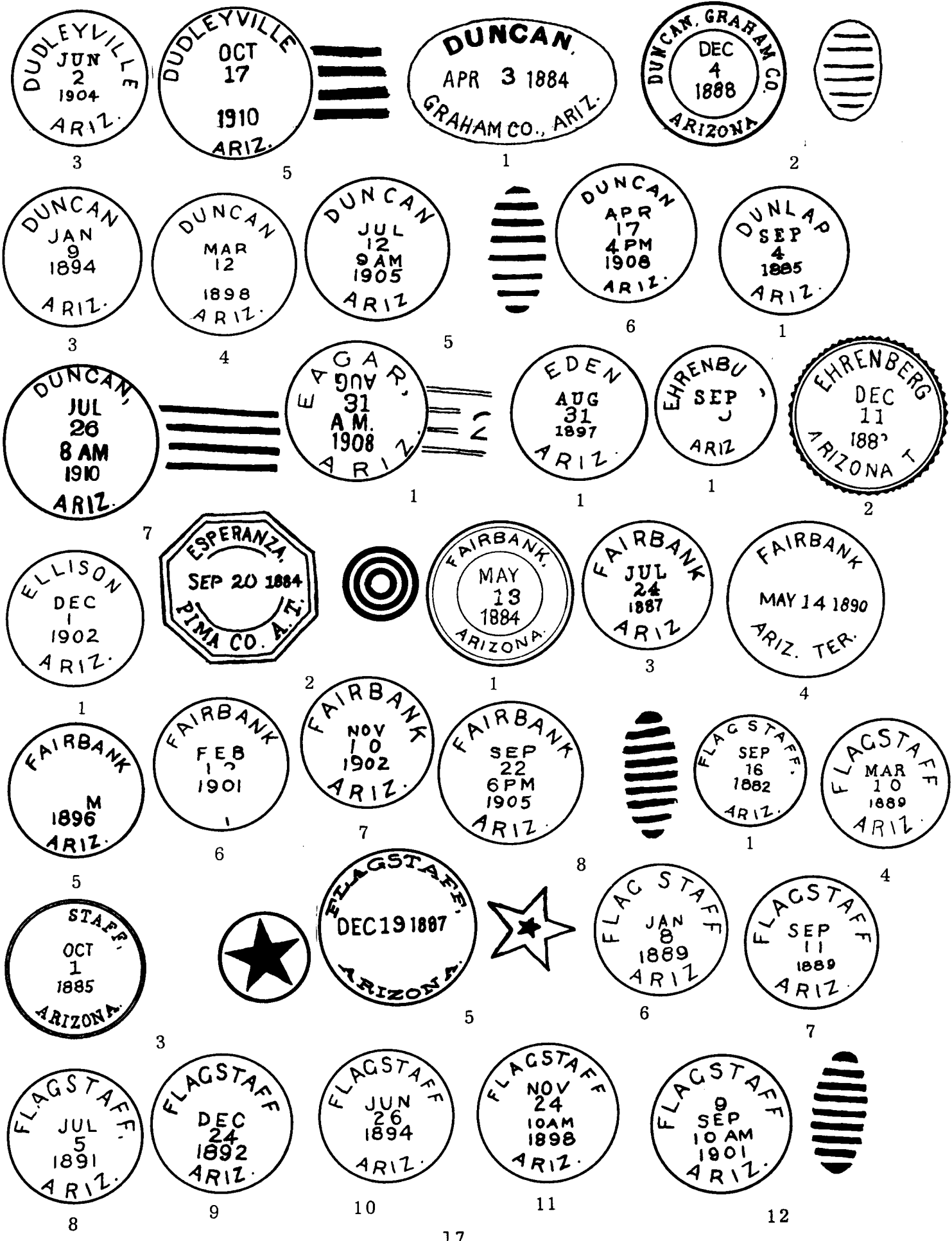
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DUQUESNE										
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2.	5	C			3 Mar 09	NLP				
EAGAR										
1.	5	A			31 Aug 08	SHD				
2.	5	C			5 Sept 10	?	29 ? 11	?		1
EDEN										
1.	6		C1bN13BR27½		31 Aug 97	SHD				
EHRENBURG										
1.	7		C1bA1B24		? Sept 71	?				
2.	7		C22fN1B32		11 Dec (82?p)	HHL				
ELGIN										
1.	6	C			5 Dec 10	?				2
ELLISON										
1.	5-4		C1bN1B28		20 Aug 98	*	25 Jan 07	SHD		
EQUATOR										
1.	6	M			27 Jan 00	NLP				
ESPERANZA										
1.	8	M			4 Apr 84	NLP				
2.	8		OC21a1S1BRB31		2 Sept 84	*	20 Sept 84	HHL	Target	
ESQUELA										
1.	6	C			12 May 08	NLP	12 Jan 11v	*		
FAIRBANK										
1.	5		C41eN1B29½		13 May 84	HHL	25 Mar 85	JOT		
2.	5		C1aN1RRB26½		8 May 86	NLP	12 July 86	HHL		
3.	4		C1bN1BBR26		4 Oct 86	JOT	13 July 88	SHD		
4.	5		C1dS1B32		19 May 90	SHD	19 Mar 91	SHD		3
5.	5		C1bT1B27		? Mar 94	?	? June 96	NLP		
6.	4		C1bN1B26½		? Feb 01	NLP				
7.	4		C1bN1B26½		10 Nov 02	HHL				
8.	4		C1bT1B29		22 Sept 05	?			Grid	
FLAGSTAFF										
1.	4		C1bN1B23		24 Nov 81m	HHL	16 Sept 82v	HHL		2
2.	4		C1eN1RRB33½		13 Feb 84	NLP			Target	
3.	5		C21eN1RRB28		? Aug 85v	NLP	1 Oct 85p	SHD	Star in circle	
4.	4		C1bN1BBR26		3 July 86	SHD	10 Mar 89	?		4
5.	4		C1eS1RRB31½		11 Aug 87	HHL	10 Apr 88	HHL	Star in star	5
6.	4		C1bN1B26½		? Oct 88	?	17 June 89	?		
7.	4-3		C1bN1B26½		21 Mar 89	?	23 Mar 90	SHD		
8.	3		C1bN1b27		19 Apr 91	?	10 Jan 92	SHD		
9.	3		C1bN1B28		24 Dec 92	SHD	7 Dec 93	NLP		

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As soon as the name of the Idaho Bicentennial Commission contact becomes known to us, we will distribute it. Each of the above listed people has been sent a letter by La Posta's editor urging their consideration of a postal history project as part of their state's bicentennial celebration. It is sure to be more appealing if similar letters come from the states' citizenry, ie, you. Just imagine a complete set of state postal histories for 1976! Why not take a couple minutes to sit down and write your state's Bicentennial Commission?

Anyone who can contribute to the Wyoming project already underway is urged to write Mr. Pat Hall. Many of you have already been contacted by Mr. Hall, and I sincerely hope you can make an effort to help him out. In addition to completed research on the postal history of Wyoming, he is looking for copies of postmark illustrations, information of post offices and postal routes, and anything else which would contribute to a complete postal history. Mr. Hall promises either anonymity or credit in the completed volume to those who contribute, as they desire. To substantial contributors a complimentary copy is promised.

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