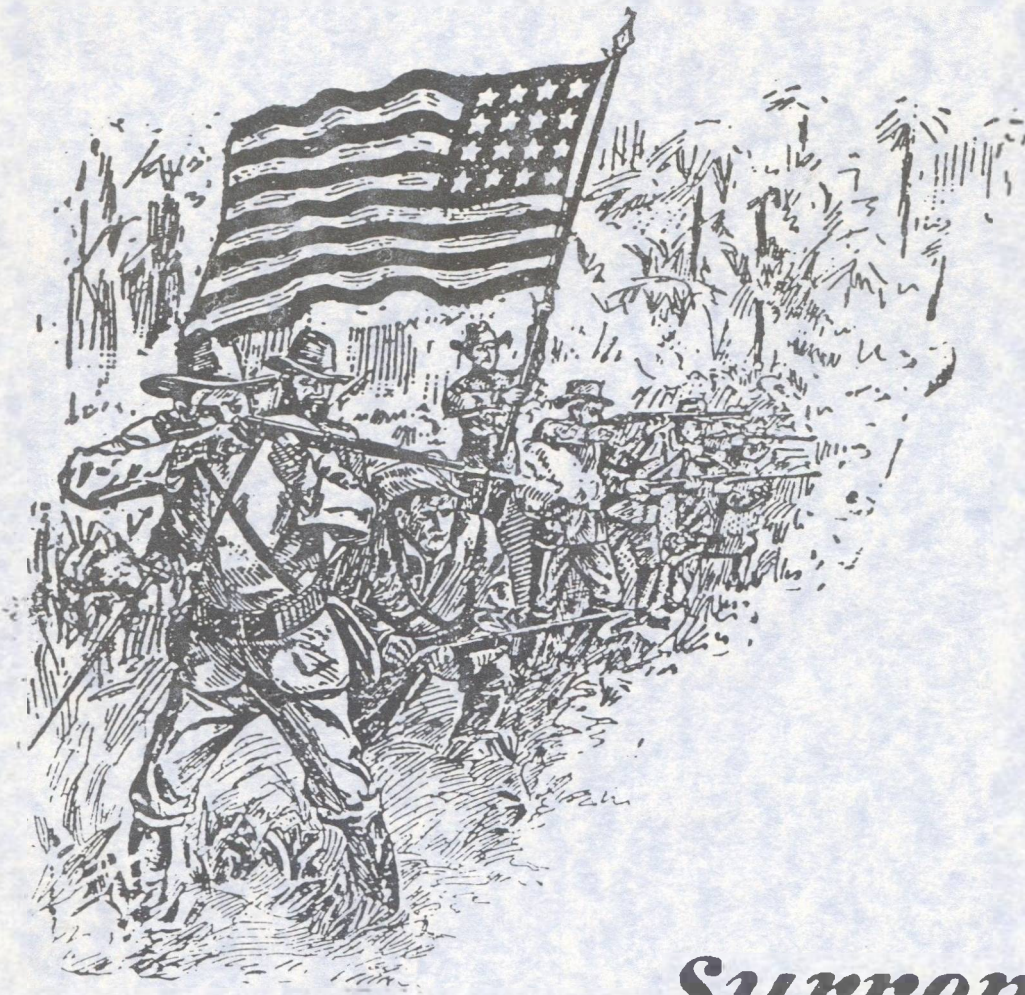


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112. HAYWARDS & (OAK), 1912, VG (992.6-A-1) on PPC ["OAK" not legible on stamp] E\$12
113. LINC. & BILLINGS/E.D., 1912, VG on PPC. E\$5
114. PHOENIX & MARICOPA, 1915, VG (968.2-A-1) on PPC. E\$10
115. SALIDA & OURAY, 191, VG (957-M-4) on PPC. E\$10
116. SAN FRAN. & VISALIA, 1908, VG (963-AD-2) on PPC. E\$5
117. SPOKANE & PORTLAND, 1913, VG (904.6-B-1) on PPC. E\$5
118. SPOK. & UMATILLA, 1907, VG New type o'strk. on PPC. E\$5

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123. Belgrade, Mont., 1908, Rt.2, Ty 11 (date) on PPC. E\$6
124. Du Bois, Nebr., 1910, Rt. 2, Ty 11 (date) on PPC. E\$5
125. Hartington, Nebr., ca.1920, Rt.3, Ty 11 (route) on PPC. E\$6
126. Hubbell, Nebr., 1911, Rt. 1, Ty 11 (complete mss) on PPC. E\$10
127. Schuyler, Nebr., 1943, Rt. 1, Ty 11 (complete mss) on PPC. E\$8
128. Grants Pass, Ore., ca.1925, Rt.2, Ty 11 (scribble) pn PPC. E\$6
129. McMinnville, Ore., 1910 Ty 11 (scribble) on PPC. E\$6
130. Salem, Ore., ca.1910, Rt. 9, Ty 11 (scribble) on PPC. E\$6
131. Scio, Ore., ca. 1910, Ty 11 (scribble) on PPC. E\$6
132. Troutdale, Ore., 1910, Ty 11 (date) on PPC. E\$6
133. Beresford, S.D., 1911, Rt. 8, Ty 11 (scribble) on PPC. E\$5
134. Chamberlain, S.D., 1918, Ty 11 (scribble) on PPC. E\$5
135. Anderson, Tex., ca. 1925, Rt. 1, Ty 11 (town & rte.) to Rt. 2 on PPC. E\$8
136. Florence, Tex., 1909, Ty 11 (town & date) on PPC. E\$8
137. Buckley, Wash., 1915, Rt. 3, Ty 11 (scribble) on PPC. E\$6
138. Winlock, Wash., 1912, Rt. 1, Ty 11 (date & rte) on PPC. E\$8

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## 20th CENTURY NON-STANDARD POSTMARKING & CANCELING DEVICES

By Doug De Roest and Randy Stehle

### Part 7 - Mostly Proper Postmarking Devices

In this, the final introductory article of the series, we will discuss unusual, but mostly proper postmarking devices and their usages. Many of them may be confused with non-standard postmarks, and it is therefore important to identify these unusual, but authorized, types. We have organized this discussion into the following sections: 1) provisional and emergency postmarks; 2) special event postmarks; 3) military postmarks; 4) fancy cancels; 5) mailers' postmarks; and 6) miscellaneous devices.

#### PROVISIONAL & EMERGENCY POSTMARKS

Provisional postmarks are the postmarks which were used when a newly established post office began canceling stamps and applying postmarks before it received its govern-



Figure 1a and 1b. Provisional postmarks. Above (1a) a 1909 manuscript from Adams, Cal.; Below (1b) a 1907 straight-line from Washburn, Alaska.

ment-issue equipment. During the 19th century, when communications were slow and postmasters were often required to provide postmarks at their own expense, such provisionals were sometimes used for long periods of time. In the 20th century standard postmarking equipment was furnished to all post offices and efficient rail transportation to most of the nation reduced the time required to get official equipment into the hands of new postmasters. As a result, provisional postmark use at newly established post offices tended to be

very short -- a matter of days or weeks -- for offices established after 1900. In fact, many twentieth century postmasters appear to have had access to official postmarking equipment on the day their office opened for business.

Provisional postmarks usually take the form of manuscripts (Figure 1a), however some postmasters used simple improvised handstamps -- typically a line of type -- to avoid the repetitive writing of their post office name and date on cards and covers (Figure 1b).

Emergency postmarks occurred when a post office's standard equipment was lost, damaged or destroyed. Some emergency usages can be traced to the results of fires, floods or other natural disasters which left the office without normal equipment.

Emergency postmarks also occur as manuscripts, but, given the fact that the post offices were already in operation and their postmasters were used to using postmarking/canceling equipment, we find a lot of emergency postmarks in the form of locally made handstamps. Such handstamps typically consist of one or two lines of type featuring the name of the office, the state, and the date. Such types rarely include a killer as an integral part of the device. Figure 2 illustrates an emergency postmark used at Acampo, California, after the post office had burned in 1934. Provisional and emergency postmarks are considered to be proper and appropriate usages, and do not fall into the category of non-standard postmarks as defined by this study. As reported in Part 2 of this series (*La Posta* July, 1990), the 1898 Annual Report of the Postmaster General authorized the use of a temporary stamp to obviate the delay that newly established offices had been experiencing in their attempt to get postmarking stamps.



Figure 2 Emergency use of a straight-line postmark followed a fire at the Acampo, California, post office in 1934.

True non-standard designs in straight-line formats, while uncommon, do exist. In order to distinguish these from provisional and emergency usages, the presence of a killer that is integral to the device will be the criteria we will use to

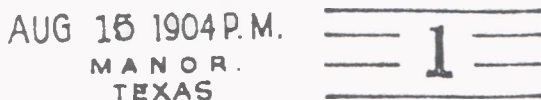


determine if the postmark is non-standard. The rationale is that the presence of a killer would indicate a desire for long term use and would violate the P.O.D. regulations. Figure 3 illustrates a true non-standard device in the straight-line format, which was used at Haines, Oregon, in 1911. The thick single bar killer was an integral part of the handstamp.



Figure 3. True use of a non-standard straight-line style format at Haines, Oregon. The key is an integral killer with the straight-line town and date.

Some words of caution are in order regarding the identification of straight-line non-standard postmarks. First, many standard R.F.D. handstamps were not clearly struck and the inscription "R.F.D." may not show. In other cases, the letters "R.F.D." were intentionally removed and the device used within the parent post office as a normal sending postmark (Fig. 4). This unintended use of standard RFD handstamps may have violated POD regulations, but such postmarks are not considered to be non-standard in the present study.



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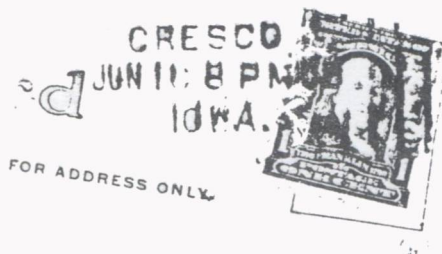


Figure 4 & 5. Some postmark may appear to be straight-line handstamps, but are really something else. In figure 4 (above) we see a R.F.D. handstamp with "RFD" removed, and in Figure 5 we see a Perfection machine cancel.

Second, several postmarks made by early postmarking/canceling machines resemble straight-line handstamps. Impressions made by the Perfection machines (Fig. 5) are those most commonly confused. Perfection machine cancels can be found with either horizontal dashed or lined killers or with vertical lined killers.

## SPECIAL EVENT POSTMARKS

The Post Office Department, and its successor USPS, issued postmarks for special events as early as 1876, when a special handstamp was authorized for use at a postal station on the grounds of the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia. Since that time a plethora of special postmarks have been used at events of all kinds including fairs, exhibitions, expositions and other commemorations. All such postmarks were issued for use over specific short periods of time; normally for the duration of the event.



Courtesy John Williams

Figure 6. A special event postmark of private manufacture used at an early airplane show in Los Angeles.

Some of these devices were of private manufacture and only semi-official in nature, although they were tolerated by the P.O.D. Figure 6 illustrates a postmark made by a privately produced handstamp used in 1912 at Los Angeles, California, during an early airplane exhibit. Other such devices were often used early in this century at fairs and events where postal stations were authorized.

In many cases, words were incorporated into the design or the shape of the postmark itself which give a clear indication of the special event for which they were intended. In other cases, lettering or a cachet on the card or cover may reveal that the postmark was designed as a souvenir from a particular event. Figures 7 and 8 illustrate two such examples where the cachet explains the special nature of the postmark.

Special event postmarks will not normally be considered non-standard in this study. Since all of the special event usages were acceptable to the P.O.D., they can not be considered to violate the spirit of postal regulations if used during the event.

On the other hand, if postmarks made by privately produced handstamps occur from dates outside the events for which they were intended, and are used as normal send-

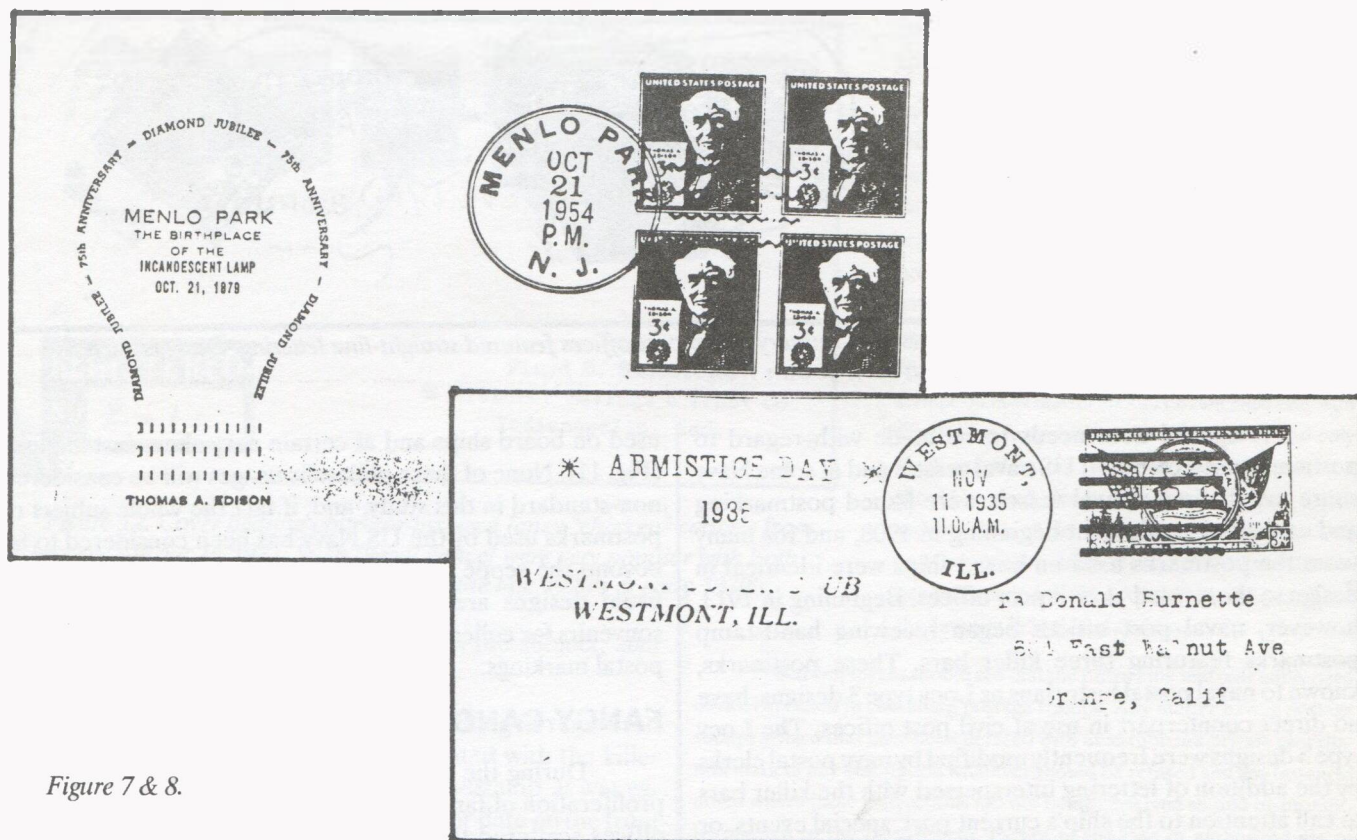


Figure 7 &amp; 8.

ing marks, then they will be listed as non-standard. Figure 9 illustrates a normal Type F four-bar that has been altered by the addition of the slogan "REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR" between the killer bars. Obviously, the Marshall Pass, Colorado, postmaster was expressing his patriotism, and had use of this postmark been limited to some special event, such as an official rally in support of the war effort, then it would have been considered a special event postmark and not listed. Since this was not the case with the Marshall Pass example, it becomes a non-standard postmark and is listed.

## MILITARY POSTMARKS

Handstamp postmarking devices were furnished to post offices serving military and naval bases in both steel and rubber composition as standard equipment. Larger bases and ships also were issued canceling machines. Most postmarks produced by this equipment closely resemble those made equipment in use at civilian post offices.

One type of steel handstamp design that can be confused with a non-standard postmark has the lettering and numbering in a straight-line format within the circular dial and has an integral grid killer. Postmarks of this design were issued to a few offices serving military posts and camps beginning in 1898 during the Spanish-American War. Most appear to have been issued to bases located overseas in Cuba, Puerto Rico and The Philippines, but some were used at domestic training camps such as Camp Thomas served by post offices at Chickamauga National Park and Lytle, Georgia. A postmark of this design was also used at Presidio Station, San Francisco, during the early years of this century (Fig. 10).

While these particular postmarks were approved government designs and therefore not considered non-standard in our study, legitimate non-standard postmarks used at military bases with independent post offices, branches or stations will fall within the scope of this series.



Figure 9



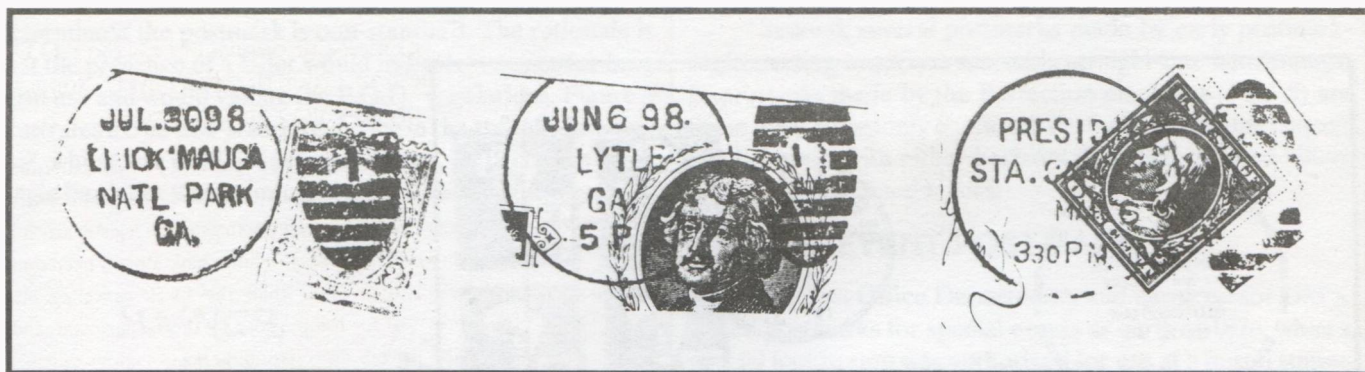


Figure 10. Steel handstamp designs used at military camp post offices featured straight-line lettering. Designs such as these were first distributed in the Spanish-American War.

A special note needs to be made with regard to postmarks used on board US naval vessels and at some Navy shore installations. Naval vessels were issued postmarking and cancelling equipment beginning in 1908, and for many years the postmarks used on board ships were identical in design to those used at civil post offices. Beginning in 1913, however, naval post offices began receiving handstamp postmarks featuring three killer bars. These postmarks, known to naval postal historians as Locy type 3 designs, have no direct counterpart in use at civil post offices. The Locy type 3 designs were frequently modified by navy postal clerks by the addition of lettering interspersed with the killer bars to call attention to the ship's current port, special events, or simply patriotic messages. The popularity of ship postmark collecting, which grew rapidly in the late 1920's and 1930's, gave rise to a whole class of collector-inspired fancy cancels

used on board ships and at certain navy shore installations (Fig. 11). None of these philatelic usages will be considered non-standard in this study, and, in fact the whole subject of postmarks used by the US Navy has been considered to be beyond the scope of our catalog. Frankly, most of the unusual designs are blatantly philatelic, being created as souvenirs for collectors rather than to do service as everyday postal markings.

### FANCY CANCELS

During the late 1920's and early 1930's there was a proliferation of fancy illustrated cancellations in use at post offices scattered throughout the country. They were used primarily at small post offices on registered letters, and hundreds are described, illustrated, and cataloged by Loso

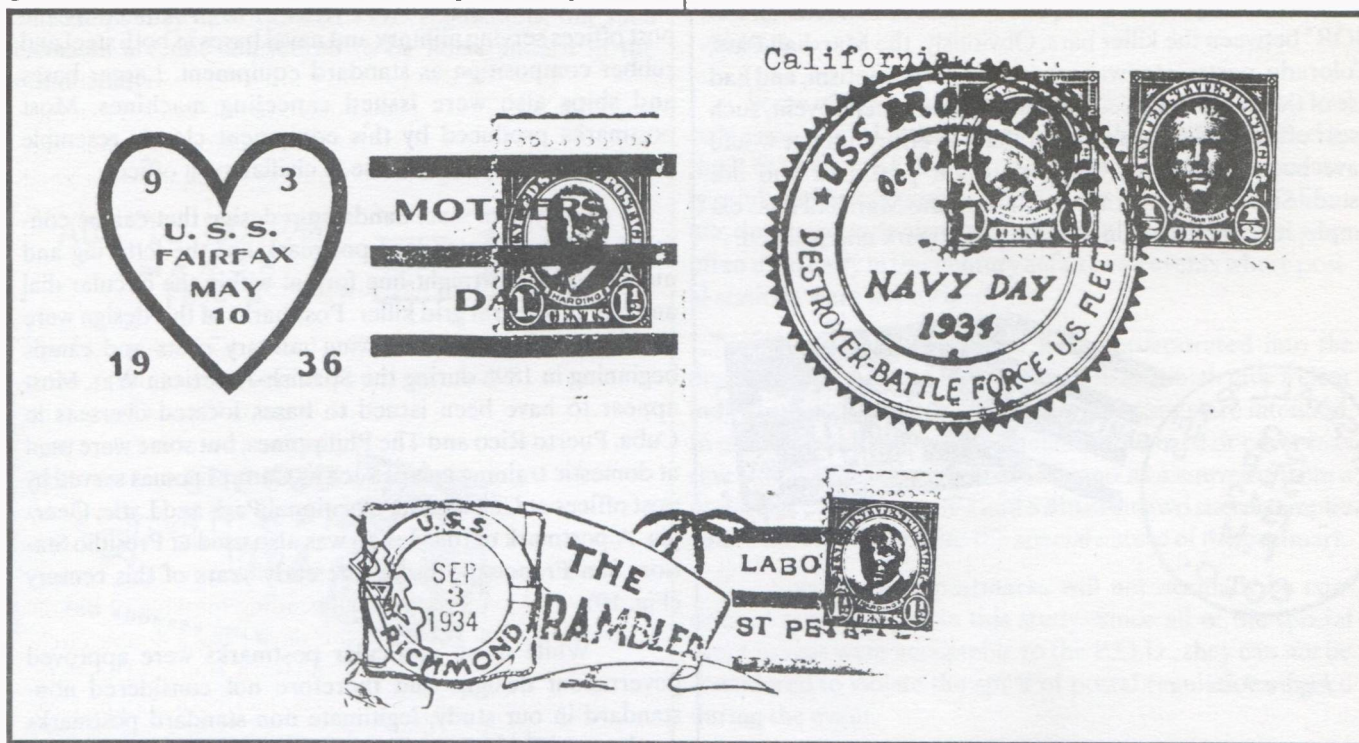


Figure 11. Many ship postmarks assumed strange and wonderful shapes in response to a growing demand by collectors during the 1930's. All Navy postmarks are considered beyond the scope of the present study.

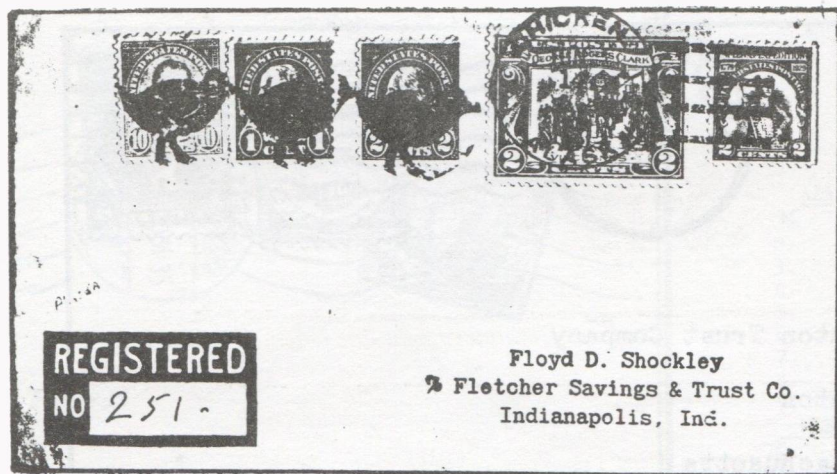


Figure 12. Cover bearing collector-inspired fancy "chicken" cancels from Chicken, Alaska, in 1931. Such illegal cancel were very popular with both collectors and small town postmasters in the late 1920's & early 1930's.

and de Windt in their definitive book on the subject, *20th Century U.S. Fancy Cancellations*.

Regulations relating to the postmarking of registered mail required that the stamps be obliterated with the killer portion of the postmarking/canceling handstamp. It was expressly forbidden to show the town, state or date on the front of a registered letter. This information was to be shown only on the back.

The late 1920's were the infancy of the hobby of collecting postmarks. As mentioned, many collectors had begun seeking examples of ship postmarks, and some began soliciting postmasters for examples of postmarks from civil post offices; usually those with interesting or unusual names, or those located in remote locations. Postmasters soon figured out that an unusual postmark or cancel could generate many requests by collectors for a postmark, and, since registered mail offered was believed to offer a loop hole to permit use of "non-standard" canceling equipment and had the additional benefit of costing more than regular first class mail, the use of fancy illustrated cancels on registered mail began to mushroom. It will be recalled that postmaster compensation was based on revenue generated -- including value of stamps canceled -- in those days, and the onset of the Great Depression gave added impetus to postmasters to find creative new ways to enhance their salaries.

The perceived "loophole" in postal regulations that postmasters believed allowed them to create and use fancy cancels on registered mail was fancy rather than fact. The regulation stipulating that cancelers be ordered from the P.O.D. was still in effect. In late 1928 the P.O.D. issued an order prohibiting the further use of fancy cancelers. This order was largely ignored. In late 1931 the P.O.D. again ordered postmasters to cease using the illegal devices, but still the practice persisted (Fig. 12).

Finally, in August of 1934 the P.O.D. issued an order that effectively stopped the use of fancy cancels. It read:

"It has been brought to the attention of the Department that philatelists throughout the country have been requesting postmasters to register articles on which the postage stamps have already been cancelled with other than the black canceling ink provided for the purpose by the Department, and with private cancellation marks of various designs, or they have permitted postmasters to use unauthorized devices in cancelling stamps. "Postage stamps on mail matter should be cancelled only with the devices furnished by the Department and only black canceling ink furnished by the Department should be used. See section 718, paragraph 1, and section 2322, of the Postal Laws and Regulations, and the notices published on page 16 of the December 1928, page 14 of the April 1930, and page 11 of the January 1931 Postal Guides.

"Postal employees should see that the proper ink and only authorized devices are used in cancelling postage stamps. Any matter having postage stamps affixed that have been defaced with unauthorized private cancellation mark of any description whatever should be refused and any instances noted where these instructions are not being observed should be promptly reported to the Department. Except in the case of authorized use of precancelled stamps the stamps should not be cancelled by the sender but only by the accepting postal employee."

Even though these devices were prohibited by the P.O.D., and were therefore non-standard, they will not be included within the scope of this work for they were definitely collector-inspired. The authors have determined that they will ignore any and all postmarks which overtly philatelic. What we are interested are postmarks which were designed to be the normal sending or receiving marking used on first class mail.

## MAILERS' POSTMARKS

There is one type of postmarking device that can easily be confused with a non-standard postmark of the Pseudo-machine cancel format [see Non-Standard Type Chart at the end of this article] -- mailers' postmarks on first class precancelled stamps. Figure 13 shows such a usage from Boston in 1936. Such postal markings were used mainly by businesses on mail to clients, or potential clients. It is usual to find this device used on a special delivery mailing, but unlike registered mail, the normal sending marking of the office was supposed to be used. this device has a double circle postmarking section, complete with town, state and full date. The killer portion is six wavy lines, and both stamps have been precancelled.

The rationale behind this usage is that recipients of uncanceled stamps (today's bulk rate stamps are merely precancels without the cancellation) or metered mail would





Figure 13. Mailers' postmarks might easily be confused with Pseudo-machine cancels as this 1936 Boston example shows. The key is that mailers' postmarks appear only with precancelled stamps.

be more likely to throw them away as junk mail. The cancellation makes them look more like a regular, non business letter.

The usage was first authorized in *Postal Bulletin* (PB) 13540 (7 Aug 1924). In part, the authorization reads, "The date of mailing in connection with lines similar to those used in a cancellation postmark shall be placed by the mailer on each piece of first-class matter." In PB 17104 (19 Jan 1937) more details were given as to the type of device that could be employed. The date, post office, and state should appear

in a circle with at least five lines in the killer. Rubber would be an acceptable material for the stamp. In PB 17539 (5 Oct 1938), it was stated that rubber stamps must use a double-circle die. Some mailers' postmarks were machine cancels and had to put the mailer's permit number vertically between the circle and the killer lines if the CDS portion was a single circle. [Special thanks to **Henry Beecher** for these *Postal Bulletin* references.]

As these are all legitimate and approved usages, mailers' postmarks will not be considered as non-standard postmarks in this series. All such examples seen by the author appear on precancelled stamps, thus making the use of a mailers' postmark easy to identify.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEVICES

There are several additional devices which render postmarks of unusual appearance, but legitimate use. Figure 14 illustrates a four-bar from Chicago with a "20" in the bars. There is no consensus of opinion as to what the number signifies. Top choices include the zone number or the clerk's number, but at this time nothing definite can be said.

Figure 15 illustrates and unusual roller device used at Santa Barbara, California, in 1935. This roller, which resembles postmarks used in Germany, has been reported used in the 1930's and 1940's. The local postmaster obtained the device while in Germany, and requested permission from



Figure 14

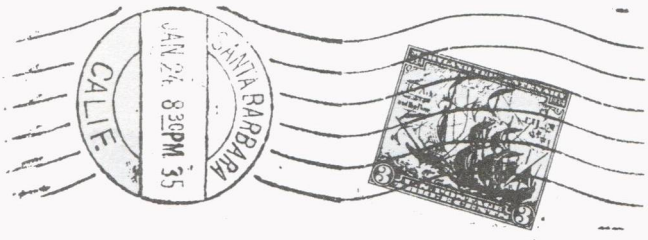


Figure 15

the P.O.D. to use it when he returned to Santa Barbara. A self-inking device, it was the only one of its type ever used in the United States.

These two diverse devices have one thing in common. Both were used in large (1st class) post offices. Beware of unusual postmarks from these and other big cities. They are probably some sort of legitimate use, although not necessarily.

### NON-STANDARD POSTMARK TYPES

The typing of non-standard postmarks was first done by Bill Helbock in his book, *Postmarks on Postcards*. This series retains Helbock's basic structure with the addition of three types and the expansion of another.

Each type will now be illustrated and described. It is hoped that once the type chart appears, readers will have a better idea of what this series will cover. In as much as the bulk of the introduction has dealt with markings that are not part of this series, the authors feel that it would be a good idea to show all the non-standard types before the catalog actually begins publication in serial form. This is a formal request to all readers to send photocopies of their non-standard postmarks to Randy Stehle at 16 Iris Court, San Mateo, CA 94401. We have just cracked 1,200 different markings and hope to reach 2,000 by year's end.

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## NON-STANDARD POSTMARK TYPE CHART

The "A" types are mimics of postmark designs that were introduced in the 19th century. All designs identified with a killer are integral cds/killer handstamps. In other words, the postmark and cancel are mounted on the same handstamp. They are:

**A.1 Target killer**



**A.2 Scarab killer**



**A.3 Star killer**



**A.4 Thin-line killer**



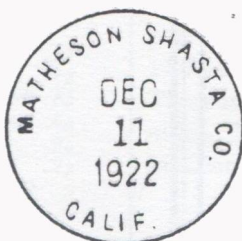
**A.5 Wheel of Fortune killer**



**A.6 Miscellaneous Fancy killer**

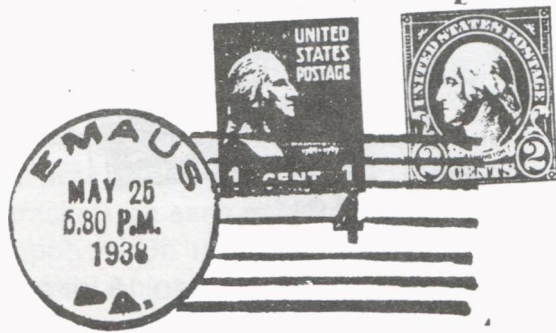


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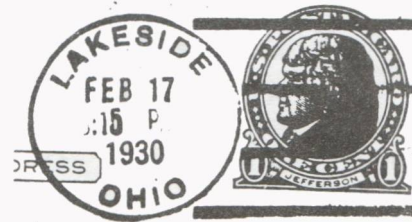


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B Doane mimic (any number of bars)



C 4-bar mimic



D.1 Barrel duplex mimic



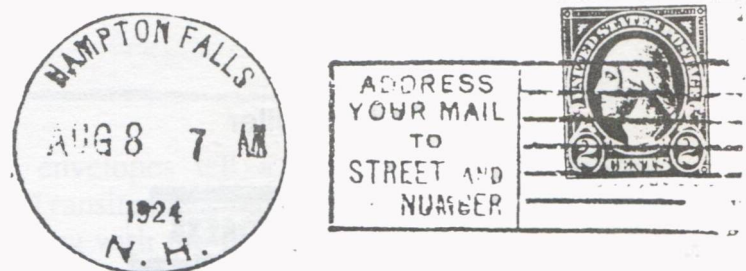
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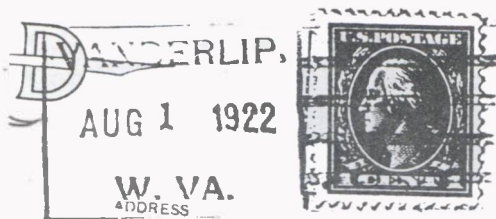
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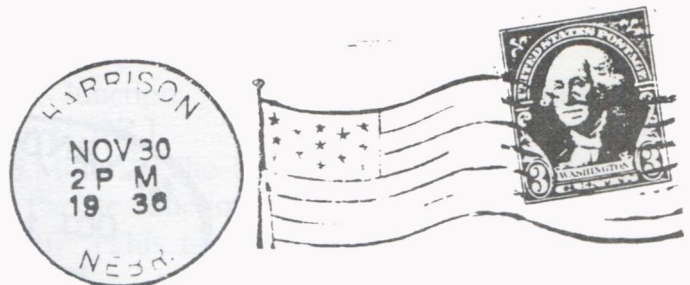
E.2 Pseudo slogan machine



E.3 Pseudo meter machine



E.4 - E.8 Handstamp flags - 5 types



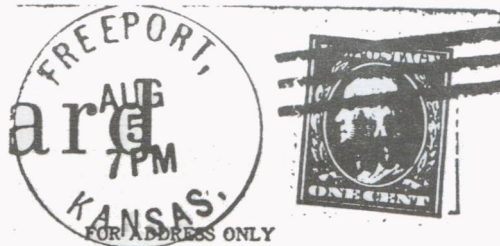


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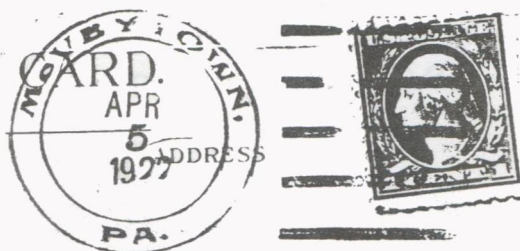
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G.3 Three bars



G.5 Five bars



G.6 - G.18 Six killer bars up to 18 killer bars



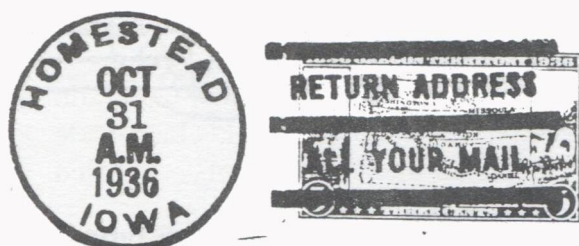
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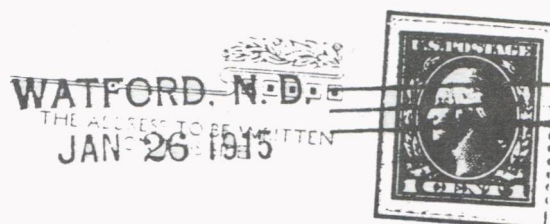
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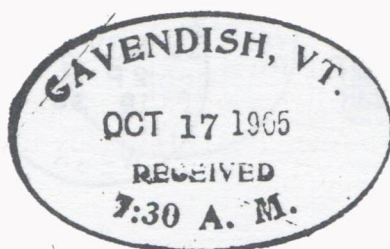
J Slogan-in-bars killer



K Straight-line postmark with integral killer



L "Received" marking - any non-standard type



## A Different Kind of "Cover"

By Bob Schultz

Registered mail at the turn of the century rarely traveled "naked." The registered covers were, in turn, covered by the "U.S.P.O.D. Registered Package" outer envelope. The example illustrated is marked "Patented June 4, 1878" on one end and "Open by drawing point of knife from X to X without detaching end of envelope" on the other. A note is included on the same side - "Fourth-Class P.M.'s must write in ink in the brackets on each envelope, the names of their Post-Offices, whenever they receive a new supply." On the other side is space for the record of transit along with paragraphs on instructions which are reproduced at the end of this note.

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Many of these Registered Package envelopes tell a fascinating story of their travels through the required Record of Transit markings. This cover contains a particularly fine sequence of markings beginning with the Idalia, Yuma County, Colorado Doane Type 2(2) cancel that started the package on its way to Stony Hill, Gasconade Co., Missouri. The sequence of markings - both handstamps and manuscripts - is listed below.

1. "A.J.Wakefield, 8/16/07" [Unknown. Was this the carrier between Idalia and Wray?]
2. "C.D.Pickett, P.M., 8/16/1907, Wray, Colorado."
3. "Comly, Aug. 16/P.J. & Den. TR.6" [Pacific Junction, Iowa and Denver, Colorado RPO on the Burlington & Missouri River RR.]
4. "From St.Joe & Oxford/Tr.14 Aug.16/H.S.Miller." [The St.Joseph, Mo. and Oxford, Neb. RPO on the Burlington between Pacific Junction, Iowa and St.Joseph, Mo.]
5. "St.Joseph (Sta.A)/ Registered/Aug. 17, 1907" [This transit marking, Station A, was at the St.Joseph Railroad Station.]



6. The Boxed "Registry Division/Aug. 17, 1907/U.D.Transfer Station/ Kansas City, Mo." [This indicates the Union Depot, Kansas City and also that this envelope was probably part of a registered sack made up in St.Joseph. The envelope therefore required no markings for the trip between St.Joseph and Kansas City.]
7. "G.L.Maston, St.Louis & K.City Tr.10, Aug 18" [The St.Louis & Kansas City, RPO, eastbound on the Missouri Pacific RR.]
8. "W.J.Godt" [William J. Godt was the Postmaster of New Haven, Franklin Co. Missouri (appointed 1897) where the cover started the final leg of its journey to Stony Hill.]
9. "Fritz Winehard, New Haven, Mo, RFD #1, 8/19/07." [Winehard was probably the RFD carrier who took the parcel on his RFD route to Stony Hill.]

Many other covers of this type are available and tell equally interesting stories.

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| 6  | <i>G. L. Maston</i>                                     |
| 3  | <i>W. J. Godt</i>                                       |
| 8  | <i>Fritz Winehard</i>                                   |
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## SO YOU WANT TO BE A POSTMASTER?

By Herman Herst, Jr.

Ten decades ago, when a postmaster set himself up in business in a second, third or fourth class office, about all Uncle Sam contributed was his blessing and an appointment certificate. From then on, most of the postmaster's expenses were his own responsibility.

Many of us have come across letters from the last century on which the postmaster had handwritten laboriously the name of his office and the date, then carefully hand-cancelled the stamp. Now we recognize the reason: it was cheaper to do it by hand than to buy a canceling device. Only when the post office did a thriving business did such an expense seem justified.

Thousands and thousands of offices totaled less than \$25 worth of business a year. One established post office (Tremaine's Corners, in Jefferson County, New York) reported to Washington that its total business in the previous fiscal year was sixty cents. Searsburgh, in Schuyler County, New York, didn't do quite that much; their entire sales during that same year reached nineteen cents!

These postmasters did not take their jobs for the monetary reward. Rather, they took it because it would make their general stores or homes a place of community meeting. Often, by the time they matched their expenditures for light, heat, ink and paper, with their income, they lost money on the job.

Very often postmasters found the direct-mail business a flourishing sideline, especially when each and every postmaster had the franking privilege. The postmaster at Pleasant Spring, Maryland, A. N. Zevely, had a thriving mail-order business in the middle of the last century. Zevely eventually went up the ladder to become an assistant postmaster general.

The old joke about the bearded postmaster sitting on the steps whittling has a solid basis. Many times they actually were whittling wooden postmarking devices which they sold to other postmasters.



Today many of the impressions made by these whittled devices are rare and valuable, especially when the show unusual designs. One such example was a carving of the coffin of Andrew Johnson being lowered into the grave, with the

initials A.J. on the casket carved by an anti-Republican postmaster during the impeachment proceedings.

Some devices showed the fraternal inclinations of the carvers. While others commemorated a baseball game, a fireman's parade, or a popular song such as "Shoo Fly."

Congress took the franking privilege away from postmasters, except insofar as it applies to official post office mail. But many postmasters found that, even if they paid the then current 1-cent circular rate, they could still operate a profitable business.

One of the more enterprising of these gentlemen was L. J. Grof of Linton, Ohio. His publication, *THE POSTMAN*, commenced March 1, 1880. Volume 1, Number 1 of this publication is in this author's collection of philatelic miscellany.

Mr. Grof's masthead reads:

"Address all orders to L. J. Grof, Linton Post Office, Jefferson Co., Ohio, N.B. -- Always add Jefferson County to letters for us as there is another Linton in Ohio."

*THE POSTMAN*, only a four-page affair, was designed to brighten the otherwise drab existence of the average postmaster. One finds hints on stretching ink to make it last longer (put milk in it) and how to get a clear postmark on a letter (slip a sheet of gum arabic under the blotter on the marking table).

Mr Grof accepted ads from others, too. Yale Lock Company, then of Stamford, Connecticut, was making steel postmarking devices, ostensibly for those post offices which desired something a little more lasting than wood. But Yale did more than this. One of their specialties was outfitting a post office, complete with safe, boxes and letter drops, all at the expense of one ordering!

Of course, it probably will never be known whether Mr. Grof obtained a larger income from his mail-order business or from his postmastership, but apparently the former was profitable. Each month he announced that the postmaster ending the largest order for post office supplies during the month would receive a complete nest of "boxes and drawers."

The winner of the prizes in one of the months was Postmaster J. C. Kuhlman, Aurora, Wisconsin. Mr. Kuhlman received a nest of "boxes and drawers."

The post office has changed a great deal in the last century. Those were the days when the post office was operated as a public service, when large cities enjoyed two or three deliveries a day, when the circular rate was 1-cent per ounce, and when the post office generally returned a profit each year to the Treasury Department.

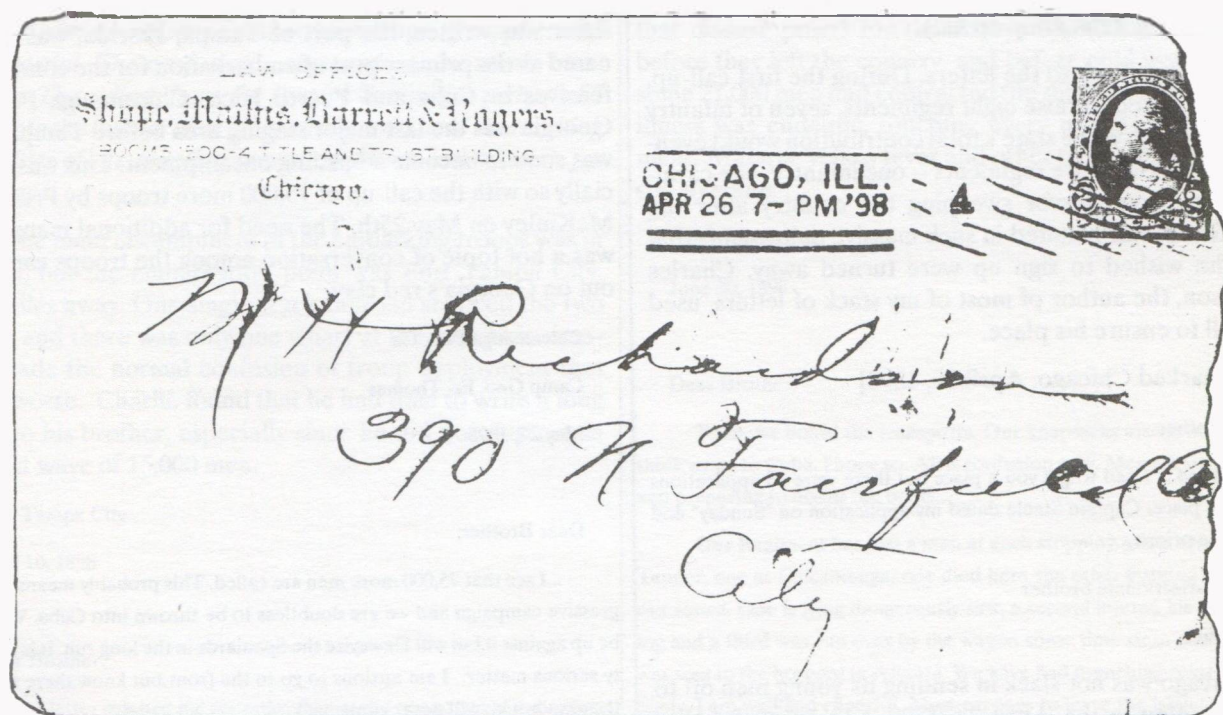


Figure 1. This cover, bearing a Barry machine cancel from Chicago of April 26, 1898, gave no outward indication of the historical "treasure" which was to be found inside.

## CHARLES RICHARDSON OF THE FIRST ILLINOIS VOLUNTEERS

By Randy Pence

One of the joys of our hobby is that of discovering the unexpected. Recently, while inspecting a small stack of covers that I had just acquired, the unexpected fell into my lap.

A few of the covers in my newly acquired lot came from one correspondence. My first impression was that they were a fairly uninteresting group. There was nothing spectacular about the franking, the most expensive stamp used being the two-cent Trans-Mississippian. Nor were the postmarks of any note, other than a couple of Barry machine cancels that I could stick in my fledgling Barry collection. However, all of the covers had enclosures, and that was where it got interesting.

The first cover (Fig. 1) was dated April 26, 1898, and postmarked in Chicago. The first three words of the enclosed letter were all that it took to make me realize that I had quite a treasure... "Dear Brother: Enlisted..."

On February 15, 1898, the battleship *Maine* was sunk under mysterious circumstances in the harbor of Havana, Cuba. Whether it was done by the Spanish, by active Cuban insurgents, or by someone else is still unknown. The official report does state that she was sunk by external, not internal,

forces. Both Joseph Pulitzer and William Randolph Hearst jumped on the incident, using their respective newspaper empires to sway public opinion toward war with Spain. It seems that both Hearst and Pulitzer had their fingers on the pulse of America, for things rapidly proceeded in such a way that war became inevitable.

On April 16th, Congress passed the Belligerency Resolutions, which officially recognized the right of the Cuban people to revolt against the Spanish colonial rule. Four days later, President McKinley signed the Cuban Bill, which called for the blockade of Cuban ports by ships of the U.S. Navy.

This threat was carried out on April 23rd, when Havana was formally blockaded. McKinley followed up his blockade by issuing a call for 125,000 volunteers to augment U.S. Army forces available for a possible war with Spain. The final event on this busy day occurred when the USS *Nashville*, a cruiser on patrol in Cuban waters, fired on and captured the Spanish ship *Buena Ventura*. All of this proved too much for Spain, which issued a formal declaration of war against the United States the next day, April 24, 1898.

Spain's declaration was, of course, just what the pro-interventionist forces in Washington had been hoping for. On April 25th, the joint Congress declared war on Spain,



making the declaration retroactive to April 21st (they didn't want Spain to get the jump on us!).

And thus back to the letters. During the first call-up, Illinois was asked to raise eight regiments, seven of infantry and one of cavalry (the state's total contribution would eventually include two more regiments -- one infantry; one cavalry). The patriotic fervor sweeping the country after the declaration of war resulted in such massive enlistments that many who wished to sign up were turned away. Charles Richardson, the author of most of my stack of letters, used some pull to ensure his place.

[Postmarked Chicago, April 26, 1898]

Dear Brother:

Enlisted... Tried to get you a place but there were 33 applications and but one place. Captain Steele dated my application on "Sunday" and thus gave me priority...

Your affectionate brother

Charlie

Chicago was not slack in sending its young men off to war. According to the April 27, 1898, edition of the *New York Times*:

*Over 4000 fighting men marched out of Chicago bound for the war. The troops which went to the front were the First, Second and Seventh regiments of infantry...*

Charlie's unit was the First Illinois, but before the war could be encountered, the clerks, students and shopkeepers had to be turned into soldiers. Their first stop was Camp Tanner, near Springfield, named after Illinois' incumbent governor, John R. Tanner. Camp Tanner was established exclusively for Illinois units since the nearest national encampment was either Camp Meade in Middletown, Pennsylvania, or the camp at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Although Charlie had enough pull to have his mustering papers backdated, congressional action placed his army tenure in some doubt.

[Postmarked April 30, 1898]

Camp Tanner

Dear Brother:

Am writing this by the light of a candle stuck in a bayonet. I suppose that I should be in Chicago about any day. The new order of Congress that no company shall contain more than 84 men means that 25 or so of our co. must go back. Of course we new recruits must be first to return. There is great disappointment as the fellows are enthusiastic about going... I am drilling of course every day and like it fine. I wish we were together. I passed the medical examination ok. So could go to the front were it not for the new law. I may go anyway but fear that I cannot...

Affectionately

Charlie

Charlie, however, made the cut. The day before this letter was written, the port of Tampa, Florida, was designated as the primary port of embarkation for the coming offensives in Cuba and Puerto Rico. Chicamauga Park in Georgia was the last major staging area before Tampa, and was soon to become a bustling encampment. This was especially so with the call-up of 75,000 more troops by President McKinley on May 25th. The need for additional manpower was a hot topic of conversation among the troops camping out on Georgia's red clay.

Chicamauga Park Ga

Camp Geo. Es. Thomas

May 27, 1898

Dear Brother:

...I see that 75,000 more men are called. This probably means an aggressive campaign and we are doubtless to be thrown into Cuba. We will be up against it but will Deweyize the Spaniards in the long run. It is a pretty serious matter. I am anxious to go to the front but know there will be thousands who will never come back.

Hastily

Charlie

Reports coming in from The Philippines bore nothing but good news, including Dewey's amazing victory at Manila. This victory, which cost the U.S. Navy very few casualties, made most of the First Illinois anxious to get into battle so that they might prove themselves. As yet, no American land forces had left the states for the Caribbean area of conflict. This was soon to change. On May 30th, Major General William Shafter, commander of the Army's V Corps (to which the First Illinois was attached) ordered 15,000 men to embark for Cuba. In a post card to his brother, Charlie's excitement is evident.

Port Tampa, Fla.

June 5, 1898

Dear Brother:

We reached here yesterday... Transports are now being loaded with provisions and then we are to board them and start for the seat of War.

Am well.

Charlie

Shafter's main force was not to sail until the 14th of June. Perhaps best military judgements were not used in selecting Tampa as the main port of embarkation. General Nelson Miles, the General Commanding the Army, wrote:

*Reaching Tampa on the first of June, I found the place crowded with an indiscriminate accumulation of supplies and war material. The confusion... appeared... to be utterly inextricable. The sidings from the Port of Tampa for perhaps 50 miles into the interior were blocked with cars, and the resulting difficulties of the situation prevented proper embarkation for the troops.*

The main encampment of the embarking troops was in Tampa, but the embarkation point was Port Tampa City, nine miles away. One single-track railroad serviced the two towns, and there was only one wharf at the bay. This situation made the normal confusion of troop deployment that much worse. Charlie found that he had time to write a long letter to his brother, especially since he did not ship out in the first wave of 15,000 men.

Port Tampa City

June 10, 1898

Dear Brother:

Your letter reached me yesterday. No we did not go out with the first expedition. We were to go but because of our tardiness in arriving the First Ohio got our place. We were a day late in leaving and the march to Ringgold coupled with long stops on the train made us another day behind. When we arrived we did not know that we had been trun down (sic). We did not pitch tents for we expected to embark on the following morning. When we realized that we were not going we were the most bitterly disappointed crowd of fellows on earth. We were sent to Picnic Island to guard government property and the transports...

Monday I was on guard duty at the docks when the transports were coaling preparatory to leaving. Friday I spent all day over a huge pan roast-ing green coffee. Last night 35,000 rounds of ammunition together with the next consignment of provisions is to be placed on the transports when they return. Each day fresh troops come. Every train brings ammunition and supplies. Major Tolman told us at drill the other day that we go on the next expedition and the majority of us are happy. A few are anxious to return home as they find less romance and more work than they expected... To some of the boys the pace is a trifle monotonous. I do not know when I shall return. We are going either to Cuba or Porto Rico. I hope Cuba is to be our destination for I fear things will be pretty tame in Porto Rico...

Affectionately

Charlie

Major Tolman was right, but the next wave would not leave for two more weeks. The First Illinois would have to wait a bit longer for their try at the Spaniard. Although it would be days before they would come within range of hostile forces, death was always present. During the course of the war, a little over 250 men died of wounds incurred in battle. Ten times that number died of various diseases -- 1,500 of typhoid alone!

It is hard to understand the magnitude of the problem that disease posed for the Army. Typhoid hit the troops before they left the country, and before cold weather set in some 21,000 men had contracted the disease. This particular illness was endemic, touching every major army encampment. Malaria, yellow fever and other tropical diseases were still to come.

Port Tampa City

June 30, 1898

Dear Brother:

Today we board the transports. Our knapsacks are on board now. I think we go to Cuba. I hope so. All is confusion now. Men are striking tents and preparing to board the boats...

Our Regiment has lost a man at each stopping place. One at Camp Tanner, one at Chicamauga, one died here the other evening and one of our squad. One is lying dangerously sick, a second injured his back in lifting and a third was run over by the wagon some time since and yesterday was sent to the hospital in Atlanta. We have had drenching rains every day lately. I am well and cheerful. Must prepare to leave the island. Write me in the field. Remember me to the fellows. Good-bye.

Affectionately

Charlie

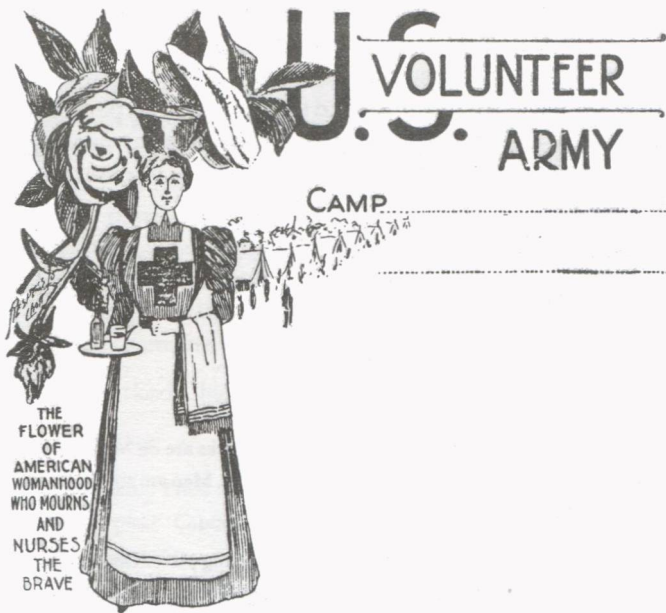
As if having a premonition after watching his comrades die, Charlie added a postscript...

Don't let insurance lapse. Will send money. C

The First Illinois shipped out to Cuba on the same day that Charlie wrote this letter. He was one of the elite, for of over two hundred thousand volunteers that answered McKinley's call, only 35,000 saw any overseas duty with contingents sent to Cuba, Puerto Rico, Guam and The Philippines.

The regiment landed after the main battle for Cuba had begun. On July 1st elements of Shafter's V Corps struck at the Spanish lines around Santiago. Fighting was fast and furious, and it was here that Teddy Roosevelt made his famous charge up San Juan Hill. Ground action would continue (there was a separate naval engagement outside Santiago Harbor on July 4th) until July 17th when the American flag was raised over the City of Santiago. Whether or not Charlie made it into the fighting is unknown, but fighting the Spaniards was not the only problem faced by American troops in Cuba. On July 13th General Shafter reported an outbreak of yellow fever among his troops. By July 27th 3,000 yellow fever cases were counted among the troops around Santiago.





In spite of the disease, American fighting spirit was high, and on July 25th, Spain sued the United States for peace. This did not end the fighting immediately, and the last shot was not fired until August 13th. The uncertainty and confusion of the war still affected the men of the First Illinois.

[Postmarked New York, July 30, 1898]

Dear Brother:

We are near Santiago. Are camped within 600 yards of the enemy. Am well. Remember me to the fellows. How are you getting along? Must close.

Affectionately

Charlie

By this time, disease was devastating the troops in the field. On August 3rd General Shafter wrote a letter to Secretary of War Russell Alger stating that if the V Corps was not immediately shipped home, death from disease would be "appalling."

Alger did not respond, and Shafter decided to take matters into his own hands. He called together two of his more prestigious officers, Colonel Leonard Wood and Colonel Teddy Roosevelt, and had them draft a letter to Washington describing the seriousness of the Army's problem with disease. Shafter then purposely leaked the letter to the Associated Press.

Public disclosure of the letter was effective. McKinley read about it in his morning paper and drew two conclusions. First, something must be done to stop the epidemic, and second, that this disclosure could weaken America's negotiating power over Spain. After all, if America's Cuban

forces were being wiped out by disease, why would Spain bow down to America's demands? Should Spain fear a sick enemy?

McKinley's fears were unfounded, for Spain had truly had enough. A treaty of peace formally ending the war was signed on August 12th.

But what of Charlie? The final two pieces of correspondence are from two sisters, one living in Springfield and the other in Saint Louis, where she was taking art lessons. It is unclear as to the exact relationship these two shared with Charlie, but care for him they did. In letters to Charlie's brother, they wrote:

Myron, dear friend:

Words cannot express my sympathy for you. I know not what to say. It wasn't until yesterday that I fully realized what has come upon us... Poor fellow! I am afraid they have overworked him as he was so well there were so few fit for duty. It makes it doubly, yes terribly sad to know that there is no hope of getting his remains. If we could only get him home there would be the satisfaction of being able to care for his resting place...

Your true and sympathizing friend,

Georgia

St. Louis, Mo.

Aug. 25, 1898

Myron soon received a second letter of condolence.

Springfield, Ill.

August 28, 1898

My dear friend,

We are just beginning to realize what seemed too sad to be true that Charlie will never return... I can't help but blame the officers for I feel that the 1st had done their duty and so much time ought not to have been lost when sickness had taken such a foothold, but they should have been sent immediately back to US. It seemed a pity that Charlie could not have been spared after all he had gone through but such is fate and I suppose we must accept her unconditional terms and be silent...

Sincerely yours

Alice C. Watson

Charles Richardson of Chicago, Illinois, gave his life for his country as surely as if he had stopped a bullet at Santiago. Because of the contagiousness of yellow fever, those who died of the disease were interred in Cuban soil. Those suffering from the disease still posed a threat to the general population on returning from Cuba, and so a new encampment was erected in New York on the sparsely populated

eastern tip of Long Island at Montauk Point. It was called Camp Wykoff.

So through a small stack of inexpensive covers, I was able to get a fascinating and tragic first-hand glimpse into a little known time in our country's history. Those who scoff at collecting colored bits of paper and musty old envelopes are simply the poorer for their skepticism.

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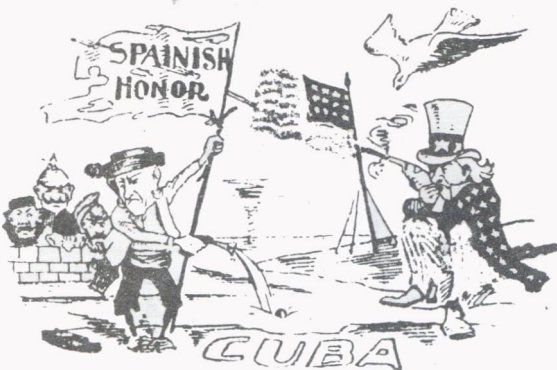
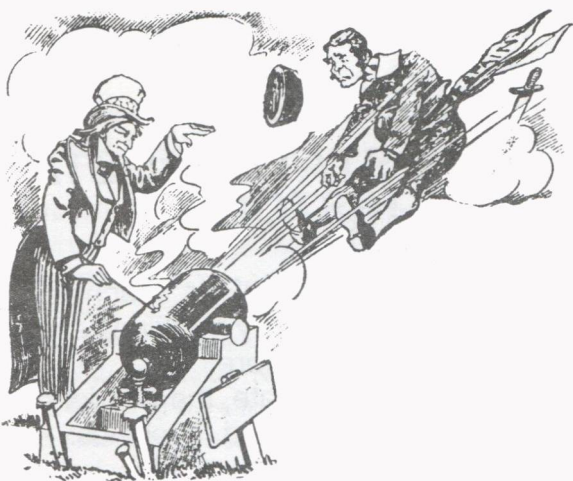
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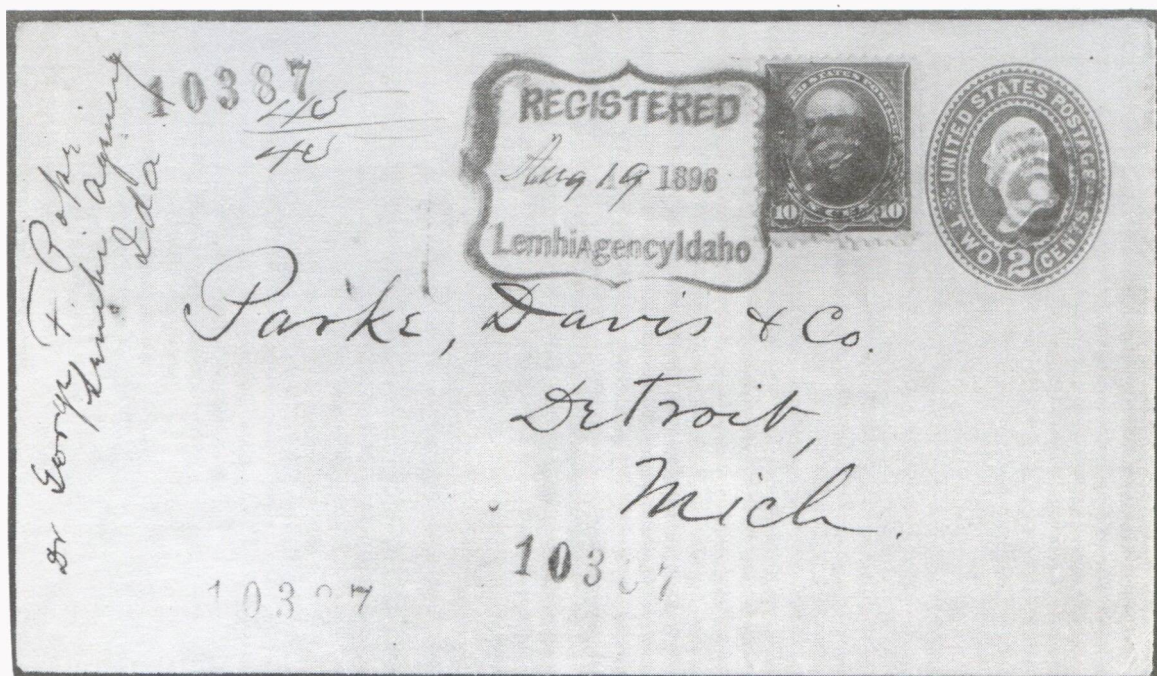


Figure 1. This attractive shield postmark was used by the post office at Lemhi Agency on registered letters of the late 1890's. Unfortunately, the volume of mail from the agency was very light, so it was used sparingly. (Author's collection)

## LEMHI AGENCY. IDAHO

By Lynn Langdon

In 1806, when Lewis and Clark crossed from Montana into the valley of the upper Salmon River -- later to be known as the Lemhi Valley, -- Sacajawea, the expedition's Indian guide, stated "these are my people" as she referred to a band of about 1,500 Shoshone, Sheepeater and Bannock Indians who inhabited the valley. Nearly a half century later, Brigham Young, leader of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saint's (Mormons), sent a mission of settlers to found a colony in the valley.

Named Fort Lemhi after a king from the Book of Mormon, the settlers built an adobe fort with five foot walls. Unfortunately, they sited their fort beneath the brow of a hill, and when the local Indians took exception to this intrusion and invasion of their hunting and fishing grounds they attacked. Since the hill was beneath the hill, the Indians were able to shoot their arrows right down into the fort, and the Mormons soon beat a hasty retreat back to Utah. The Mormon name stuck, however, and was eventually applied to the valley and Sacajawea's people, who became the Lemhi Indians. Later, when the area became organized as part of Idaho, the county, too, was named Lemhi.

On February 2, 1870, a post office was established at the site of old Fort Lemhi, which was then situated on the ranch of Nathaniel J. Hall. Hall was appointed the first postmaster at the office which began life as Fort Lemhi. The

name of the office was changed to Hover on August 1, 1902, and to Sunfield on June 7, 1905. It was finally renamed Tendency on May 11, 1911, and it remains in operation with this name today.

Lemhi Indian Agency was authorized its own post office on February 15, 1877. Asa B. Notaware was the first postmaster. This office, known as Lemhi Agency, was located on Hayden Creek about two miles upstream from its junction with Lemhi River. The last agency building still stands and is used by local residents as a community meeting place and Grange Hall.

The business of the post office at Lemhi Agency was very small as witness the "Daily Transcript" for the quarter ending September 30, 1900 (Figure 4). Stamps cancelled for the entire quarter totaled only \$29.25, and on some days the amount of postage canceled fell below ten cents.

Lemhi Indian Agency was under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior, and many of the agent -- often new to the West -- did not understand the Indian way of life. In addition, some were poor managers and others were downright corrupt, engaging in such practices as selling provisions donated by the Government for the Indians to local miners and ranchers, or charging the Indians themselves for rations which had been provided by the Government.

Most agents were not overtly corrupt, but merely ignorant of Indian beliefs and convinced that their charges





Figure 2. The last Lemhi Agency building as it appears today. It is currently used as a grange hall and community meeting place.

must be forced to adopt "the ways of the white man." For example, it was held by some Indians that if their children were taught to read and write, they would die. While certainly not true in the literal sense, there was merit to this superstition, for the intent of the Government in teaching the children to read and write was to break them from the traditional pattern of hunting and gathering into a life of domestic farming.

The Indians of Lemhi Valley migrated each year to the Camas Prairie to dig camas root, a starchy tuber, which they dried and ground to mix with pemmican. The mixture was then stored in buckskin bags to provide food for the long northern winter. Hunting parties had traditionally brought back buffalo, deer and elk meat from surrounding lands, including the valley of the Yellowstone, but creation of Yel-

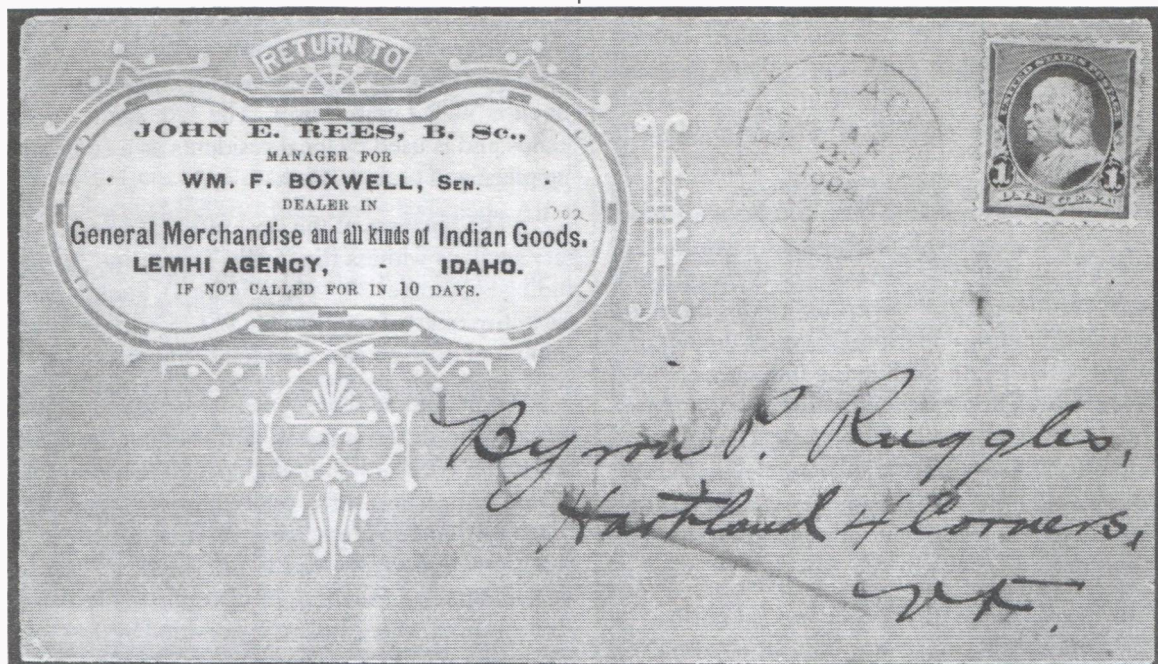


Figure 3. A fancy corner card graces this cover from the Lemhi Agency general store. Postmarked LEMHI AGENCY, 1894. (Author's Collection)



DAILY TRANSCRIPT of amount of Postage Stamps, Stamped Envelopes, Postal Cards and Newspaper and Periodical Stamps canceled as postage on matter actually mailed and of Postage Due Stamps canceled in payment of under charges and unpaid postage upon matter delivered, and of Postage Stamps, Stamped Envelopes, Postal Cards, Newspaper and Periodical Stamps, and Special Delivery Stamps actually sold during the quarter ending September 30, 1900

| Month of <u>July</u> |  |  | Month of <u>August</u> |  |  | Month of <u>September</u> |  |  |
|----------------------|--|--|------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|--|--|
| Day of Month         | Stamps, etc., sold, including Special Delivery | Stamps Canceled, and Total of Postage Due Stamps | Day of Month           | Stamps, etc., sold, including Special Delivery | Stamps Canceled, and Total of Postage Due Stamps | Day of Month              | Stamps, etc., sold, including Special Delivery | Stamps Canceled, and Total of Postage Due Stamps |
| 1                    |  |  | 1                      |  | 36   | 1                         |  | 46   |
| 2                    |  |  | 2                      |  | 36   | 2                         |  |  |
| 3                    |  |  | 3                      |  | 13   | 3                         |  | 37   |
| 4                    |  |  | 4                      |  | 32   | 4                         |  | 35   |
| 5                    |  |  | 5                      |  |  | 5                         |  | 32   |
| 6                    |  |  | 6                      |  | 33   | 6                         |  | 25   |
| 7                    |  |  | 7                      |  | 24   | 7                         |  | 32   |
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| 10                   |  |  | 10                     |  | 36   | 10                        |  | 45   |
| 11                   |  |  | 11                     |  | 33   | 11                        |  | 27   |
| 12                   |  |  | 12                     |  |  | 12                        |  | 46   |
| 13                   |  |  | 13                     |  | 33   | 13                        |  | 29   |
| 14                   |  |  | 14                     |  | 30   | 14                        |  | 10   |
| 15                   |  |  | 15                     |  | 12   | 15                        |  | 26   |
| 16                   |  |  | 16                     |  | 20   | 16                        |  |  |
| 17                   |  |  | 17                     |  | 27   | 17                        |  | 45   |
| 18                   |  |  | 18                     |  | 19   | 18                        |  | 23   |
| 19                   |  |  | 19                     |  |  | 19                        |  | 34   |
| 20                   |  |  | 20                     |  | 70   | 20                        |  | 10   |
| 21                   |  |  | 21                     |  | 23   | 21                        |  | 23   |
| 22                   |  |  | 22                     |  | 12   | 22                        |  | 28   |
| 23                   |  |  | 23                     |  | 26   | 23                        |  |  |
| 24                   |  |  | 24                     |  | 24   | 24                        |  | 24   |
| 25                   |  |  | 25                     |  | 23   | 25                        |  | 33   |
| 26                   |  |  | 26                     |  |  | 26                        |  | 31   |
| 27                   |  |  | 27                     |  | 43   | 27                        |  | 18   |
| 28                   |  |  | 28                     |  | 60   | 28                        |  | 29   |
| 29                   |  |  | 29                     |  | 9  | 29                        |  | 16   |
| 30                   |  |  | 30                     |  | 2  | 30                        |  |  |
| 31                   |  |  | 31                     |  | 26   | 31                        |  |  |
| Total                | \$ 12.32                                       | \$ 4.32  | Total                  | \$ 5.24  | \$ 94.95   | Total                     | \$ 5.24  | \$ 94.95   |

Total amount of Stamps, etc., canceled during quarter carried to postal account, 94.95  
 Total amount of sales of Stamps, etc., during quarter \$

\* False entry and return by postmasters is punishable by fine and imprisonment. See Section 231, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1901.

Figure 4. Daily Transcript shown amounts of postage cancelled at the Lemhi Agency post office during July through September, 1900.

lowstone National Park in 1872 eliminated that source of food from the Lemhis.

Indian agents were intent on converting the Lemhis to farmers, but the growing season in the valley was so short that alfalfa, wheat and oats were (and are) the only crops that would mature. Seed grains, as well as all other rations for the Indians had to be freighted in from Red Rock, Montana over Monida Pass -- an expensive and time consuming trip. Frustrated, the Government finally decided that the best solution for the Indians of Lemhi Valley was to close Lemhi Agency and relocate the people to the Eastern Bannock Reservation at Fort Hall. As one might expect, this decision was not met with great favor by the Indians, and a long period of hard feelings ensued. Eventually, however, the Government won and most of the Indians were transferred to Fort Hall. A small group was allowed to settle on the outskirts of Salmon City. The Lemhi Agency post office was discontinued May 16, 1907, with mail to Sunfield.

Personal Note: As a boy of 12 or 13, I was camped with my family on Trail Creek, a stream above Ketchum, Idaho, on a fishing trip one summer. Camped nearby was an old Indian with his blind squaw and a young boy about my age. They had been in a Fourth of July parade at Hailey, and were on their way back to Fort Hall Reservation when one of their horses died. They were living on ground squirrels which they trapped and baked in a hole in the ground full of hot coals. Since the boy and I were about the same age, we quickly became friends, and I soon learned that he was the grandson of Chief Tendoy of the Lemhis. The chief showed me his buckskin regalia, complete with headdress of eagle feathers which trailed to the ground, his coat of buckskin decorated with porcupine quills, elk teeth beads and eagle wing bones. The old Indian told me he had been kidnapped by a white woman from a wagon train and taken to Jacksonville, Oregon, where he was put in school and taught English. At 14 years of age he ran away and returned to the Fort Hall Reservation. I still remember vividly the many stories and legends he told me around the evening campfires that summer.

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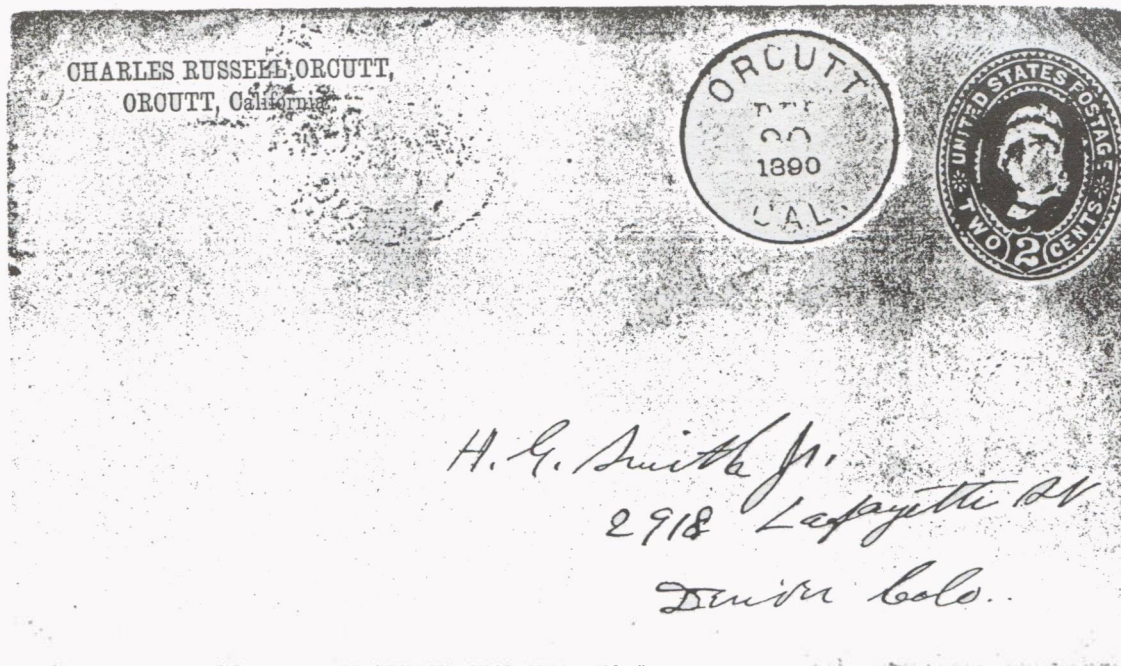


Figure 1. A cover postmarked Orcutt, California, with corner card of Charles Russell Orcutt.

## ORCUTT, SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA: TULIPS, TOURMALINES & THE MAN ORCUTT

By Bob Summerell

Orcutt was the name chosen for the post office in the community of Grantville, San Diego County. Grantville was laid out in San Diego's Mission Valley area in 1887 for retired Army veterans by a local soldier of some eminence, one Colonel Holabird. As there was already a community named Grantville at that time, postal official chose the name Orcutt for the new office in Grantville. Orcutt post office was established February 5, 1890, and was merged with the San Diego post office on April 24, 1896.<sup>1</sup>

Today, the entire area of Mission Valley is part of the City of San Diego, and the district is still referred to as Grantville even though the name has no legal status. Covers bearing Orcutt postmarks are fairly scarce, but not rare. Most seen by the author are from the correspondence of Charles Russell Orcutt, and bear his impressive printed corner card reading "CHARLES RUSSELL OR-

CUTT/ORCUTT, CALIFORNIA" (Fig. 1). Orcutt, an eminent local scientist, was a prolific letter writer, and it is not too surprising that much of his correspondence seems to have survived.

Charles Russell Orcutt was an important amateur botanist and one of San Diego's early scientific investigators. Born in Hartland, Vermont, Orcutt came west to settle in San Diego in 1879, and there he remained for the rest of his life. In 1884 he began publishing a small periodical called *The West American Scientist*, which devoted primarily to the flora of Baja California.

While gathering plant material during one of his regular expeditions in San Diego County, Orcutt collected some unusual mineral specimens. These he sent to Dr. Kunz in New York City for further evaluation. Kunz identified the mineral as tourmaline and quickly announced the discovery of rich lepidolite deposits in the Pala District of San Diego County. This discovery was significant but it touch off no rush to the Pala District such as those gold rushes to Julian and Banner in the 1870's. Tourmaline was not widely known as a gem stone, especially in California, and examples of stones shown to jewelers in San Diego at the time attracted a little interest, but no real excitement.

<sup>1</sup>There was later a post office named Orcutt established in Santa Barbara County. Named for W.W. Orcutt, a Union Oil Company geologist, this later office operated from 1904 to 1959.

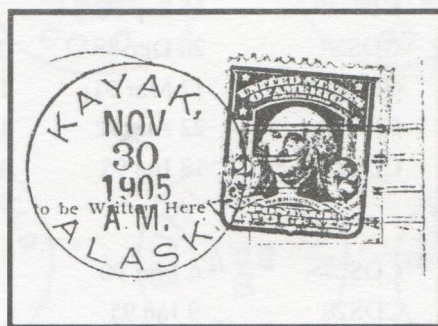


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# COLORADO POSTAL MARKINGS TO 1900

By Richard C. Frajola

## BOULDER COUNTY

ALLENSPARK (no reported examples)

### ALTONA

|    |   |       |           |    |
|----|---|-------|-----------|----|
| 1. | 4 | CDS28 | 20 Dec 88 | 00 |
|----|---|-------|-----------|----|

BALARAT (no reported examples)

BELLE MONTE (no reported examples)

### BOULDER

|     |     |         |           |           |                    |
|-----|-----|---------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|
| 1.  | 9   | MAN     | 3 Oct 60  | 20 Feb 61 | "N.T." designation |
| 2.  | 3   | CDS26   | 19 Aug 61 | 22 Mar 72 |                    |
| 3.  | 3   | CDS24   | 21 Jan    | 25 Mar 73 | Also known 11 Oct  |
| 4.  | 3   | CDS24   | 9 Aug 71  | 5 May 75  | Also known 15 Jan  |
| 5.  | 3-2 | CDS25.5 | 15 May 76 | 2 Jul 78  |                    |
| 6.  | 1   | CDS27.5 | 9 Nov 80  | 1 Mar 83  |                    |
| 7.  | 1   | CDS27   | 18 Apr 83 | 11 Jul 87 |                    |
| 8.  | 3   | REG40   | 15 Sep 88 |           |                    |
| 9.  | 1   | CDS28   | 20 Dec 88 | 5 Oct 90  |                    |
| 10. | 1   | CDS27.5 | 12 Mar 91 | 18 Apr 92 | oval grid          |
| 11. | 1   | CDS29   | 22 Aug 92 | 16 May 99 | oval grid w/cir    |
| 12. | 1   | CDS25   | 18 Jun 95 | 30 Aug 99 | oval grid          |

### BROOMFIELD

|    |   |       |           |    |
|----|---|-------|-----------|----|
| 1. | 3 | CDS27 | 6 Mar 90  |    |
| 2. | 3 | CDS28 | 9 Jan 95  |    |
| 3. | 2 | CDS28 | 30 Jan 99 | 00 |

BUNCE (no reported examples)

### BURLINGTON

|    |   |         |           |           |                   |
|----|---|---------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
| 1. | 6 | CDS26.5 | 28 Jun    | 12 Nov    | circle of wedges  |
| 2. | 6 | CDS24.5 | 28 Apr 73 | 23 May 73 | Also known 29 Dec |

### CANFIELD

|    |   |         |           |           |        |                          |
|----|---|---------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------------------------|
| 1. | 5 | CDS27   | 20 Jun 78 |           | target | Not seen                 |
| 2. | 5 | CDS35   | 19 Feb 84 | 2 Apr 85  |        | Not known without irreg. |
| 3. | 4 | CDS27.5 | 22 Feb 86 | 11 Oct 86 |        |                          |
| 4. | 4 | CDS30   | 15 Oct 88 |           |        |                          |
| 5. | 4 | CDS27   | 14 Mar 87 | 16 Jan 90 |        |                          |

### CARIBOU

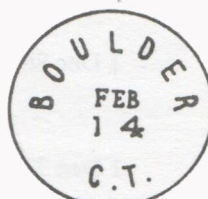
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| 2. | 5 | CDS26   | 25 Dec 75 | 16 Jan 76 |                | Also known 17 Oct    |
| 3. | 3 | CDS25.5 | 28 May 77 | 8 Oct 77  |                |                      |
| 4. | 4 | CDS25   | 23 Jun 79 |           | star in circle |                      |
| 5. | 4 | CDS27   | 6 Jul 81  |           |                |                      |
| 6. | 4 | CDS29   | 12 Jun 82 | 16 Mar 85 | star in circle | Not a perfect circle |



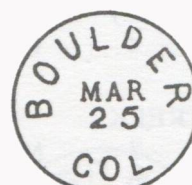
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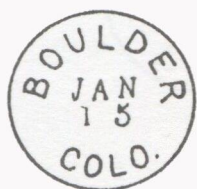
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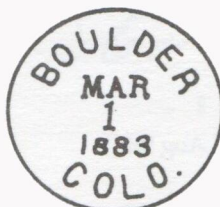
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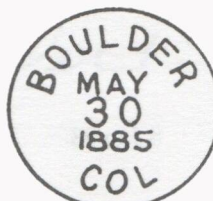
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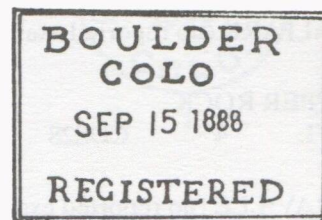
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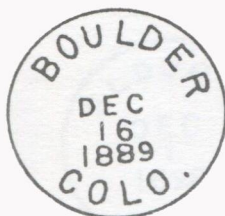
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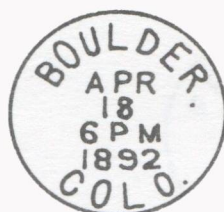
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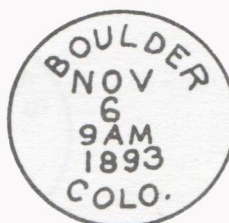
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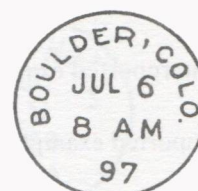
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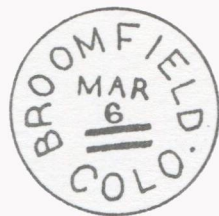
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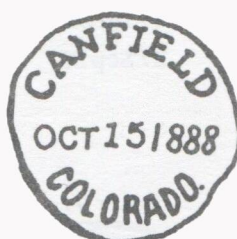
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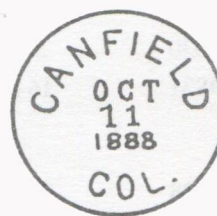
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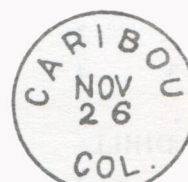
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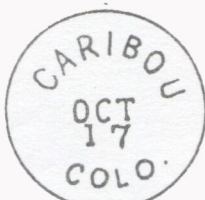
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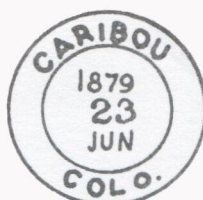
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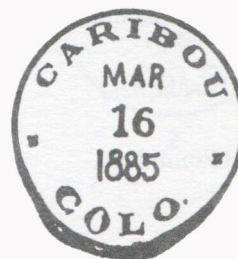
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|----|---|-------|----------|-----------|--|
| 7. | 4 | CDS30 | 1 Dec 86 | 31 Oct 87 |  |
|----|---|-------|----------|-----------|--|

COAL CREEK

|    |   |     |          |  |  |
|----|---|-----|----------|--|--|
| 1. | 7 | MAN | 1 Dec 73 |  |  |
|----|---|-----|----------|--|--|

COAL PARK (no reported examples)

COALPARK (no reported examples)

COPPER ROCK

|    |   |       |          |           |  |
|----|---|-------|----------|-----------|--|
| 1. | 4 | CDS28 | 8 Jan 98 | 22 Aug 98 |  |
|----|---|-------|----------|-----------|--|

CORAVILLE (no reported examples)

CRISMAN (no reported examples)

DAVIDSON (no reported examples)

DELPHI (no reported examples)

EAGLE ROCK (no reported examples)

ELDORA

|    |   |       |          |           |  |
|----|---|-------|----------|-----------|--|
| 1. | 4 | CDS28 | 1 Dec 98 | 27 Apr 99 |  |
|----|---|-------|----------|-----------|--|

EVERSMAN (no reported examples)

FRANCES

|    |   |       |           |    |  |
|----|---|-------|-----------|----|--|
| 1. | 4 | CDS28 | 27 Apr 99 | 00 |  |
|----|---|-------|-----------|----|--|

GOLD HILL

|    |   |         |           |           |      |
|----|---|---------|-----------|-----------|------|
| 1. | 4 | CDS24.5 | 25 Jun 80 | 19 Jul 80 |      |
| 2. | 3 | CDS30   | 5 Mar 82  | 27 Sep 83 | grid |
| 3. | 4 | CDS31   | 16 Mar 91 |           | star |

GOLDHILL

|    |   |       |           |          |  |
|----|---|-------|-----------|----------|--|
| 4. | 3 | CDS28 | 23 Jan 96 | 5 Apr 99 |  |
|----|---|-------|-----------|----------|--|

GORHAM (no reported examples)

GRESHAM (no reported examples)

GULCH (no reported examples)

HESSIE (no reported examples)

HYGIENE

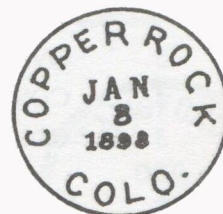
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| 1. | 4 | CDS30 | 16 Oct 83 | 15 Aug 87 | star | Inner circle missing on late date |
| 2. | 3 | CDS28 | 29 Jul 91 | 19 May 97 |      |                                   |



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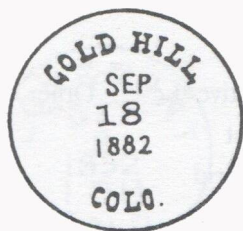
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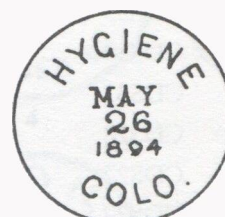
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## IRONSIDES (no reported examples)

## JAMESTOWN

|    |     |         |           |           |        |
|----|-----|---------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| 1. | 5-5 | MAN     | 2 Oct 68? | 3 Mar 80  |        |
| 2. | 5   | CDS34   | 6 Dec 84  | 2 May 85  | target |
| 3. | 4   | CDS27   | 22 Mar 83 | 20 Oct 83 |        |
| 4. | 5   | OVL40   | 13 Mar 86 |           |        |
| 5. | 4   | CDS27.5 | 28 Aug 86 | 3 Mar 88  |        |
| 6. | 3   | CDS28   | 8 Apr 89  | 5 Dec 92  |        |

## LAFAYETTE

|    |   |         |           |           |            |
|----|---|---------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1. | 3 | CDS26.5 | 4 Feb 93  |           |            |
| 2. | 2 | CDS29   | 20 Jun 96 | 21 Apr 99 | neg. cross |

## LANGFORD

|    |   |       |           |           |           |
|----|---|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. | 5 | CDS32 | 6 Dec 81  |           | target    |
| 2. | 4 | CDS27 | 30 Jul 87 | 9 Oct 88  |           |
| 3. | 3 | CDS28 | 15 Mar 89 | 24 Aug 89 |           |
| 4. | 3 | CDS28 | 12 Sep 98 | 22 Sep 99 | Small "C" |

## LEFT HAND

|    |     |         |           |           |                |
|----|-----|---------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| 1. | 6   | MAN     | 12 Apr 73 | 14 Jul 74 |                |
| 2. | 6-5 | CDS25.5 | 23 Apr 75 | 4 Aug 79  | star or target |

## LONGMONT

|    |     |         |           |           |               |                     |
|----|-----|---------|-----------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|
| 1. | 4-3 | CDS27   | 18 Mar 74 | 6 Aug 81  |               |                     |
| 2. | 3   | CDS27   | 18 Oct 82 |           |               |                     |
| 3. | 3   | CDS27   | 28 Nov 84 |           |               |                     |
| 4. | 2   | CDS27   | 16 May 87 | 17 Jul 89 | negative "Lc" | Other killers known |
| 5. | 1   | CDS28   | 3 Jan 90  | 27 Apr 90 | target        |                     |
| 6. | 1   | CDS27.5 | 20 Sep 91 | 2 Mar 93  | oval grid     |                     |
| 7. | 1   | CDS28   | 26 Mar 94 | 28 Oct 95 | oval grid     |                     |
| 8. | 1   | CDS28   | 1 Oct 97  | 6 Jan 98  | oval grid     |                     |
| 9. | 1   | CDS29   | 16 Nov 96 | 8 Oct 99  | oval grid     |                     |

## LOUISVILLE

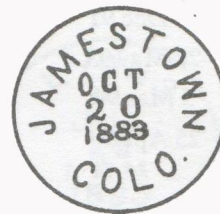
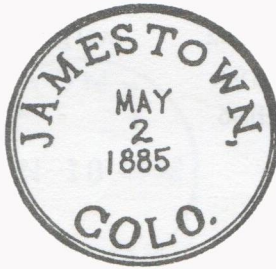
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| 1. | 5 | SL42    | 22 Jul 78 | 11 Oct 78 |  | ms or hs date        |
| 2. | 4 | CDS33   | 25 Oct 80 | 21 Feb 81 |  |                      |
| 3. | 4 | CDS30   | 24 Mar 81 | 11 Dec 81 |  |                      |
| 4. | 4 | CDS33   | 14 Dec 81 | 2 Apr 82  |  | No ornaments         |
| 5. | 3 | CDS28   | 12 Oct 82 | 28 Jan 84 |  |                      |
| 6. | 2 | CDS27   | 16 Sep 86 | 7 May 89  |  | Outer circle removed |
| 7. | 2 | CDS27.5 | 8 Mar 92  | 18 Jan 94 |  |                      |
| 8. | 2 | CDS28   | 12 Jun 95 | 00        |  |                      |

## LYONS

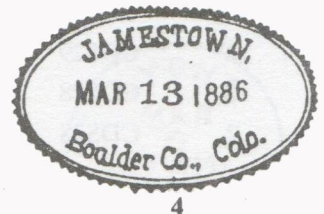
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| 1. | 4 | CDS27 | 19 Oct 82 |           | target |
| 2. | 4 | CDS31 | 10 Jul 88 | 11 Oct 88 |        |
| 3. | 3 | CDS29 | 22 Oct 90 | 25 Nov 91 | target |

*Jamestown Colo  
Oct 10/41*

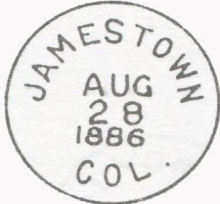
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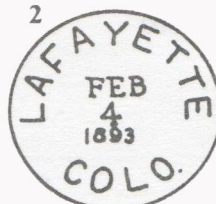
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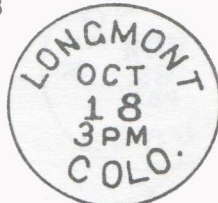
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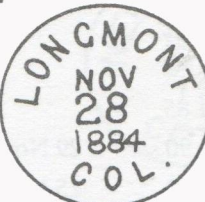
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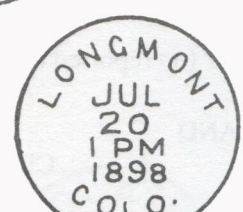
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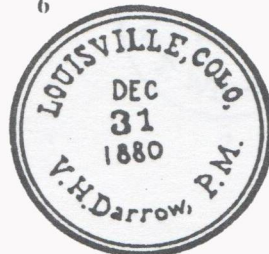
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**LOUISVILLE COLO.**  
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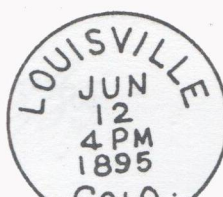
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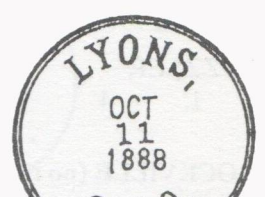
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|    |   |       |           |           |           |
|----|---|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 4. | 3 | CDS30 | 30 Dec 91 | 23 Aug 92 | oval grid |
| 5. | 2 | CDS29 | 22 May 93 | 29 Jul 93 |           |
| 6. | 2 | CDS28 | 5 Mar 94  | 9 Feb 96  |           |
| 7. | 2 | CDS28 | 25 Apr 99 |           |           |

## MAGNOLIA

|    |   |       |          |    |                 |
|----|---|-------|----------|----|-----------------|
| 1. | 4 | CDS26 |          |    | No visible date |
| 2. | 4 | CDS29 | 7 Dec 97 | 00 | target          |

## MARSHALL

|    |   |  |           |  |          |
|----|---|--|-----------|--|----------|
| 1. | 6 |  | 29 Jun 81 |  | Not seen |
|----|---|--|-----------|--|----------|

## MIDDLE BOULDER

|    |   |       |           |  |  |
|----|---|-------|-----------|--|--|
| 1. | 6 | CDS24 | 11 Oct 73 |  |  |
|----|---|-------|-----------|--|--|

## MODOC (no reported examples)

## NEDERLAND

|    |   |         |           |           |  |
|----|---|---------|-----------|-----------|--|
| 1. | 5 | CDS24   | 22 Apr    | 18 Sep 76 |  |
| 2. | 4 | CDS27   | 29 Nov 84 |           |  |
| 3. | 4 | CDS27.5 | 13 Oct 88 | 26 Oct 91 |  |
| 4. | 3 | CDS28   | 27 Dec 95 | 1 May 99  |  |

## NI WOT

|    |   |         |           |           |  |
|----|---|---------|-----------|-----------|--|
| 1. | 5 | CDS34   | 10 Mar 85 |           |  |
| 2. | 5 | CDS26.5 | 26 Aug 90 | 29 Nov 91 |  |
| 3. | 4 | CDS34   | 15 Dec 93 | 15 Mar 95 |  |

## NIWOT (no reported examples)

## NOLAND

|    |   |       |           |           |  |
|----|---|-------|-----------|-----------|--|
| 1. | 4 | CDS28 | 21 Nov 83 | 14 Nov 94 |  |
|----|---|-------|-----------|-----------|--|

## ORODELFAN

|    |   |       |       |  |          |
|----|---|-------|-------|--|----------|
| 1. | 5 | CDS25 | 8 Feb |  | Not seen |
|----|---|-------|-------|--|----------|

## OSBORN (no reported examples)

## PELLA

|    |     |     |          |           |  |
|----|-----|-----|----------|-----------|--|
| 1. | 6-5 | MAN | 5 Oct 75 | 28 Feb 85 |  |
|----|-----|-----|----------|-----------|--|

## PENN (no reported examples)

## PUZZLER

|    |   |       |           |    |  |
|----|---|-------|-----------|----|--|
| 1. | 4 | CDS28 | 21 Aug 99 | 00 |  |
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## ROCKVILLE (no reported examples)

## ROWENA (no reported examples)



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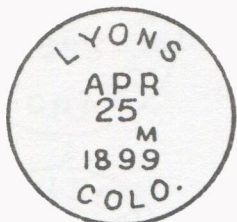
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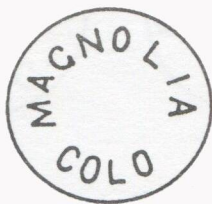
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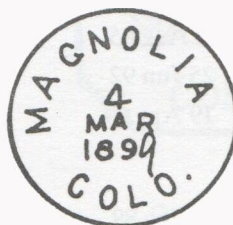
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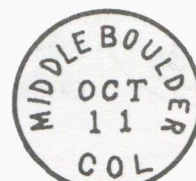
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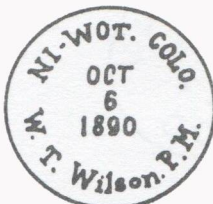
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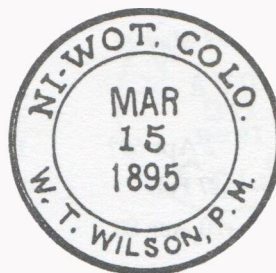
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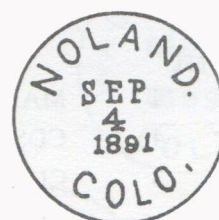
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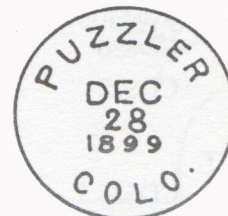
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*Pella Colo Feb 28/85*

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## SALINA

|    |     |       |           |           |
|----|-----|-------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. | 5-4 | MAN   | 5 Apr 75  | 20 May 78 |
| 2. | 4   | CDS27 | 24 Aug 81 | 20 Feb 88 |
| 3. | 4   | CDS28 | 29 Dec 91 |           |

ms date/ piece only

## SPRINGDALE

|    |   |       |           |           |      |
|----|---|-------|-----------|-----------|------|
| 1. | 4 | CDS29 | 21 Feb 84 | 12 May 89 | star |
|----|---|-------|-----------|-----------|------|

## SUGAR LOAF

|    |   |         |           |    |
|----|---|---------|-----------|----|
| 1. | 7 | MAN     | 23 Mar 70 |    |
| 2. | 5 | CDS29.5 | 8 Aug 85  |    |
| 3. | 4 | CDS28   | 25 Jun 92 |    |
| 4. | 3 | CDS28   | 19 Apr 99 | 00 |

## SUNSET

|    |   |       |           |  |
|----|---|-------|-----------|--|
| 1. | 5 | OCT39 | 6 Nov 88  |  |
| 2. | 4 | CDS27 | 15 Apr 90 |  |
| 3. | 3 | CDS28 | 29 Apr 99 |  |

## SUNSHINE

|    |   |         |            |           |
|----|---|---------|------------|-----------|
| 1. | 6 | FAN43   | 18 Oct 75  | 12 Jun 76 |
| 2. | 6 | MAN     | 26 Apr 77? |           |
| 3. | 4 | CDS26   | 13 Nov     | 10 Jul 78 |
| 4. | 5 | OVL41   | 3 Nov 83   | 25 Nov 85 |
| 5. | 4 | CDS28   | 4 Apr 91   |           |
| 6. | 4 | CDS28   | 27 Sep 93  |           |
| 7. | 3 | CDS27.5 | 19 Oct 96  |           |

## SUPERIOR

|    |   |         |          |           |
|----|---|---------|----------|-----------|
| 1. | 3 | CDS27.5 | 2 May 99 | 17 May 99 |
|----|---|---------|----------|-----------|

## VALMONT

|    |   |       |           |           |
|----|---|-------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. | 4 | MAN   | 2 Apr 69? | 11 Aug 85 |
| 2. | 4 | CDS25 | 17 Feb    | 24 Apr    |
| 3. | 3 | CDS27 | 20 Aug 88 | 27 May 96 |

Type 2 overlaps period

## WALLSTREET

|    |   |       |           |    |
|----|---|-------|-----------|----|
| 1. | 4 | CDS28 | 17 Sep 92 | 00 |
|----|---|-------|-----------|----|

## WARD (see Ward District for earlier pmks.)

|    |   |       |           |           |                |
|----|---|-------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| 5. | 4 | CDS30 | 24 Dec 94 | 4 Jan 95  | star in circle |
| 6. | 3 | CDS27 | 7 Aug 96  | 17 Apr 99 |                |

## WARD DISTRICT

|    |   |         |           |           |               |
|----|---|---------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| 1. | 7 | CDS26.5 | 31 Dec    | 10 Oct 67 |               |
| 2. | 6 | MAN     | 6 Jul 74  |           | "Ward"        |
| 3. | 4 | CDS27   | 31 Dec 78 | 23 Sep 84 | maltese cross |
| 4. | 4 | CDS27   | 11 Jun 91 | 10 Apr 92 |               |

## WHITNEY (no reported examples)

*Salina Colo 5-28*

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*Sugar Loaf. Colo -  
March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1870.*

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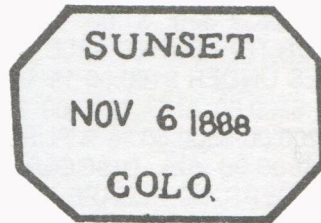
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*Sunshine. Colorado*

*4-12-74*

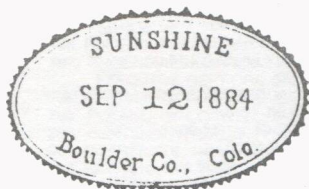
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*Sunshine Colo  
Apr 26, 1891*

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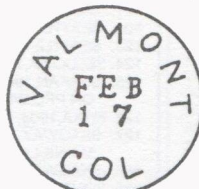
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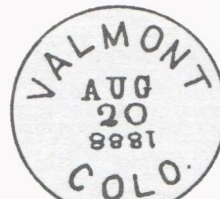
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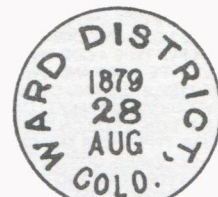
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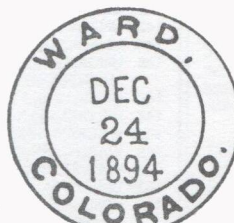
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17. CHICHAGOF, 1937, VF TYPE 2 ON COMMERCIAL COVER 35.00
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20. CHITINA, 1912, VF TYPE 1 ON JUSTICE DEPT CRN 95.00
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25. CORDOVA, 1917, FVF TYPE 3 REAL PHOTO CHILDS GLACIER 12.00
26. CRAIG, 1930, FVF CDS TYPE 4, COMMERCIAL/BOOKLET STP 25.00
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32. DOLOMI, TYPE 1, FINE CDS, REAL PHOTO OF VILLAGES SR/7 150.00
33. DOUGLAS, FINE TYPE 5 CDS ON COMMERCIAL COVER 80.00
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36. EAGLE, FINE TYPE 2 (1905 EARLY) COMM CVR TO DAWSON 70.00
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40. ELFIN COVE, 1936, VF TYPE 1 CDS ON COMMERCIAL CVR 25.00
41. ELFIN COVE, 1935, VF TYPE 1 CDS ON VF COVER 17.00
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45. FORT LISCUM, 1911, FVF TYPE 4 CDS ON PPC 25.00
46. FRANKLIN, 1928, VF TYPE 3 CDS AND CVR SR/3 16.00
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48. GULKANA, 1935, VF CDS VIA AIRMAIL/GILLIAN LABEL BACK 18.00
49. GULKANA, 1910, FVF TYPE 1 CDS ON FVF COVER 80.00
50. GODDARD, 1935, FVF TYPE 1 CDS AND COVER 12.00
51. GUSTAVUS, 1932, GOOD/FINE CDS ON GPC SR4/3 22.00
52. HAYCOCK, 1937, VF TYPE 1 CDS AND COVER 15.00
53. HEALY FORK, 1946, VF TYPE 3 CDS AND COVER 12.00
54. HOLY CROSS, 1931, (DEC 3) TYPE 2 VF CDS ON PEN/CVR 52.00
55. HOLY CROSS, 1931, TYPE 2 GPC, CANCELS, V.I. & P.H. ALSO 40.00
56. HOONAH, 1935, VF CDS AND COVER 17.00
57. HOT SPRINGS, 1908, VF TYPE 3 CDS ON PPC SR/5 85.00
58. HYDER, 1931, FVF TYPE 3 CDS ON COMMERCIAL CVR. 20.00
59. IDITAROD, 1911, VF TYPE 2 CDS ON PPC SR/5 90.00
60. IDITAROD, 1911, VF TYPE 2 CDS ON PPC SR/5 90.00
61. IGIUGIG, 1937, VF TYPE 1 CDS ON VF COVER 20.00
62. ILIAMNA, 1934, FVF TYPE 2 CDS POINTING HAND R.T.S. 10.00
63. IVANOF BAY, 1952, VF 1ST MONTH USE ON VF COVER 21.00
64. JACK WADE, 1945, VF CDS ON CLEAN DOG TEAMPOST CVR 15.00
65. JUNEAU, 1906, FINE TYPE 13, CDS PPC TO SWITZERLAND 30.00
66. JUNEAU, 1937, VF CDS ON P.O. DEPT PENALTY COVER 17.00
67. KALTAG, 1936, XF CDS TYPE 3 ON VF COVER GEM 15.00
68. KARLUK, 1935, VF TYPE 3 CDS COVER MARKED MISSENT 18.00
69. KATMAI VOLCANO PICTURED ON UNUSED REAL PHOTO CARD 15.00

#### ALASKA (Cont.)

70. KIANA, 1946, VF CDS AND DOG TEAMPOST COVER 10.00
71. KILLISNOO, 1909, VF TYPE 3 CDS ON PPC (TOTEMS) SR/4 42.00
72. KIMSHAW COVE, 1932, TYPE 1 VF, FORWARDED TO JUNEAU WITH DCDS TAKE OUT JUNEAU BACKSTAMPED 30.00
73. KIVALINA, 1944, VF CDS ON CLEAN DOG TEAMPOST COVER 12.00
74. KODIAK, 1924, VF TYPE 4 CDS ON COMMERCIAL COVER 35.00
75. KOGGIUNG, 1937, FVF CDS ON VF COVER TYPE 1 SR/4 42.00
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77. LAWING, 1935, VF TYPE 2 CDS ON FVF COVER SR/4 42.00
78. LITTLE ATLUN LAKE UNUSED REAL PHOTO PLOWING HIGHWAY 15.00
79. LORING, 1921, GOOD/FINE CDS TYPE 5 SR4 ON PPC 32.00
80. MC CARTHY, 1923, TYPE 1 FVF CDS ON VF COVER SR4/4 75.00
81. MC CARTHY, 1935, TYPE 2 VF CDS ON VF COVER SR4/3 25.00
82. MCKINLEY PARK, 1943, VF CDS AND COVER 10.00
83. MATANUSKA, 1925, FVF TYPE 1 CDS ON SL STAIN CVR SR5 70.00
84. MATANUSKA, 1935, FVF CDS AND CVR TYPE 2 \$ 20.00
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86. METLAKATLA, 1906, FVF TYPE 1 CDS ON PPC OF VILLAGE 35.00
87. MILE SEVEN, 1928, VF TYPE 1 CDS ON COMMERCIAL CVR. 65.00
88. MILLER HOUSE, 1945, VF TYPE 2 ON DOG TEAMPOST CVR. 10.00
89. MYERS CHUCK, 1931, VF TYPE 1 ON VF COVER SR4/3 42.00
90. MYERS CHUCK, 1935, VF CDS AND COVER SR4/3 35.00
91. NABESNA, 1935, VF TYPE 1 CDS AND COVER 20.00
92. NAKNEK, 1935, VF TYPE 3 CDS AND COVER 14.00
93. NAPIAKIAK, 1952, VF LDC, ON REVALUED P.O. ENVELOPE 30.00
94. NEW KNOCK HOCK, 1950 VF FDC 1950/2 SR/3 22.00
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103. PERRYVILLE, 1935, XF TYPE 1 CDS AND COVER 20.00
104. PETERSBURG, 1907, FINE CDS REAL PHOTO OF HARBOR SR5 70.00
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106. PETERSBURG, 1908, FVF TYPE 2 CDS, REAL PHOTO SR/5 75.00
107. PETERSBURG, 1911, VF TYPE 3 CDS ON PPC SR/3 15.00
108. PILOT POINT, 1937, XF TYPE 1 ON VF COVER 20.00
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110. POINT AGASSIZ, 1940, VF CDS COMMERCIAL CVR OPEN/TOP 40.00
111. QUINHAGAK, 1934, TYPE 3 VF CDS ON EMERGENCY AIR/M CV 16.00
112. QUINHAGAK, 1935, VF TYPE 3 ON VF COVER 14.00
113. RAMPART, 1904, TYPE 3 CDS TO TANANA OFFICIAL BUSINESS WITH MAGENTA ST. LINE RAMPART ALASKA, & ADVERTISED 175.00
114. RAMPART 1945, VF TYPE 7 ON DOG TEAMPOST CVR 14.00
115. RUBY, 1941, VF CDS AND DOG TEAMPOST COVER 10.00
116. SAINT MICHAEL, 1908, FVF TYPE 6 CDS ON PPC SR/4 45.00
117. SAINT MICHAEL, 1910, VF TYPE 7 CDS ON PPC SR/4 42.00
118. SAINT MICHAEL, 1908, FVF TYPE 6 CDS ON PPC SR/4 40.00
119. SAINT MICHAEL, 1922, UNLISTED TYPE VF ON COMM. COVER WITH LARGE MAGENTA RETURNED TO SENDER POINTING HAND AND ENCLOSED LETTER 50.00
120. SAINT TIMOTHY'S, 1932, LDC ON GPC FINE CDS SR4 33.00
121. SALCHAKET, 1911, FVF TYPE 2 ON PPC SR/5 80.00
122. SEATTLE, WASH. N. AIR STA. DUTCH HARBOR, 1942, VF 24.00
123. SEATTLE & SEWARD RPO, 1935, ADVT COVER 35.00
124. SELDOVIA, 1934, VF TYPE 5 CDS AND COMMERCIAL COVER 15.00
125. SHAKAN, 1907, (DEC. 9.) TYPE 4 EARLY FROM ONT. #89 CANADA FRANKING ON PPC WITH SHAKAN AS RECEIVING 100.00
126. SITKA, 1904, TYPE 15, VF #279 FRANKING REAL PHOTO 40.00
127. SKAGWAY, 1899, FINE BUT HIGH STRIKE OF TYPE 2 ON COMMERCIAL CVR TO MAINE LATE USE SR/5 80.00
128. SKAGWAY, 1901, FVF TYPE 5 CDS ON FVF COVER 50.00
129. SOLOMAN, 1935, FVF TYPE 4 CDS ON VF COVER 32.00
130. STEAMER SANTA CLARA, WINTER IN JUNEAU UNUSED PPC 10.00
131. STEEL CREEK, TYPE 2 FVF CDS SR4 40.00
132. STEVENS VILLAGE, 1943, VF TYPE 1 CDS AND COVER 10.00
- 132a. SUMDUM, 1935, VF TYPE 2 CDS AND COVER SR/4 \$ 42.00
133. SUSITNA, 1931, VF CDS AND COVER SR4/3 30.00
134. TANANA, 1912, FVF TYPE 4 CDS ON REAL PHOTO CARD 15.00
135. TETJUN, 1934, VF TYPE 2 CDS AND COVER 10.00
136. TOFTY, 1939, FVF TYPE 5 CDS ON FVF COVER 20.00
137. TREADWELL, 1909, VF TYPE 1 ON GPC SR4/3 30.00
138. TREADWELL, 1909, VF TYPE 1 ON PPC 30.00
139. TYEE, VF TYPE 1 CDS ON FRONT OF REAL PHOTO DOG TEAM 60.00
140. UGASHIK, 1935, VF TYPE 1 CDS AND COVER 20.00
141. UNALAKLEET, 1945, VF CDS AND DOG TEAMPOST COVER 10.00
142. UNALASKA, MAY 13, 1913, TYPE 4 EARLY FVF CDS AND CVR 60.00
143. UNALASKA, 1936, TYPE 11 VF COVER TO WASH D.C. 20.00
144. UNALASKA UNUSED REAL PHOTO CARD OF RUSSIAN CHURCH 15.00
145. UNGA, 1919, TYPE 3 REDUCED REGISTERED COVER TO CHICAGO WITH DCDS MONTGOMERY WARD & CO. CHICAGO 42.00
146. UNUK, 1949, FVF CDS ON EMERG/AIRMAIL COVER 40.00
147. VALDEZ, 1907, VF TYPE 5 CDS ON COMMERCIAL COVER 28.00
148. WACKER, 1935, VF TYPE 2 COVER 20.00
149. WASHBURN, 1909, AVG/GOOD TYPE 2 ON PPC SR/5 50.00
150. WASHBURN, 1917, FVF TYPE 2 CDS ON PPC SR5 70.00
151. WINDHAM, 1935, VF TYPE 2 CDS AND COVER 20.00
152. WISEMAN, 1928, COVER FM SEATTLE WISEMAN TYPE 1 USED AS A RECEIVING MARKING SR4/2 45.00
153. WRANGEL, 1905, REAL PHOTO TYPE 1 TO WEIN AUSTRIA FVF 40.00
154. WRANGEL, 1905, FVF REAL PHOTO X'BORDER GALT ONT. 28.00
155. WRANGELL, 1909, VF TYPE 2 ON PPC (EARLY COLOR TOTEMS) 20.00

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## ALASKA (Cont.)

156. WRANGELL, 1908, VF TYPE 2 ON COMMERCIAL COVER 25.00  
 157. WRANGELL, UNUSED REAL PHOTO CARD OF WRANGELL TOTEM 15.00  
 158. YENTNA, 1935, VF TYPE 2 CDS VF EMERGENCY A/MAIL CVR 42.00  
 159. YENTNA, 1937, FVF TYPE 2 CDS ON FVF COVER 40.00

## ARIZONA

160. ARIBACA, 1879, A.T., VF TYPE 3 CDS AND COVER SR/5 \$180.00  
 161. ASHFORK, 1896, GOOD/FINE TYPE 1 ON COVER RR/CRN CD 40.00  
 162. ASHFORK, 1907, TYPE 3 CDS PPC COLOR STAGE COACH 20.00  
 163. BUCKEY, 1904, TYPE 3 VF #279 USED DROP RATE VF CVR 30.00  
 164. CAMP GRANT, TYPE 2 VF ON GPC TO MAINE 1879 40.00  
 165. CAMP GRANT, TYPE 2 FVF ON COVER TO PA. 1879 50.00  
 166. CASA GRANDE, 1883, A.T. PINAL CO DCDS BLUE FINE TYPE 2 WITH CRN CARD ON FVF COVER SR/5 120.00  
 167. CHRISTMAS, 1932 FVF CDS AND COVER 35.00  
 168. CLIFTON, 1907, TYPE 14, FVF CDS AND COVER 14.00  
 169. CONGRESS, 1890, TYPE 1 FINE CDS AND FANCY CL SR/4 70.00  
 170. CORNVILLE, 1909, TYPE 3 FVF CDS ON PPC SR/3 35.00  
 171. CORNVILLE, 1911, VF TYPE 3 CDS ON PPC SR/3 50.00  
 172. DRAGON, 1887, DOWNIEVILLE CA. COVER REC. DRAGON TY1 75.00  
 173. FLAGSTAFF, 1920, VF CDS CHINESE LTR & RD RETURN ADD. 20.00  
 174. FORT APACHE, 1893, VF TYPE 4 CDS AND COVER 45.00  
 175. FORT GRANT, 1888, VF TYPE 6 CDS AND COVER SR4 80.00  
 176. FORT HUACHUCA, 1913, VF PPC AND CDS ON Q1 35.00  
 177. GLOBE, 1883, FVF TYPE 4 CDS ON VF COVER 50.00  
 178. GLOBE, 1892, FINE TYPE 16 ON FVF COVER 15.00  
 179. GLOBE, 1917, FVF PICTURE POST CARD OF PARADE \$ 12.00  
 180. HARRINGTON, 1909, VF TYPE 1, CDS ON PPC 38.00  
 181. HOT SPRINGS, 1908, TYPE4 FVF ON PPC TENNIS COURT 30.00  
 182. JEROME, 1894, GOOD/F TYPE 8 CDS ON FVF COVER SR4 30.00  
 183. JEROME, 1908, TYPE 23 XF GEM CDS AND COVER 25.00  
 184. KELVIN, 1908, TYPE 2 VF CDS ON PPC SR3 30.00  
 185. KIRKLAND, 1903, FINE TYPE 3 CDS AND COVER SR/4 70.00  
 186. KINGMAN, 1894 # 231, TYPE 8, FINE SR/3 24.00  
 187. MCDOWELL, 1889, TO LA VIA PHOENIX, FVF TYPE 5 ON CVR 75.00  
 188. MARICOPA, 1893, TYPE 7 FINE CDS AND COVER SR/5 65.00  
 189. MIAMI, 1910, VF TYPE 2 CDS ON PPC SR/4 85.00  
 190. MINERAL PARK, 1882, TYPE 4 GOOD ON FLTY COVER CRN AD. 35.00  
 191. MINERAL PARK, 1892, VF TYPE 9 FANCY CDS ON VF CVR 125.00  
 192. MORENCI, 1904, FINE TYPE 8 CDS AND COVER W/LETTER 25.00  
 193. ORO BLANCO A.T., 1880 MANUSCRIPT CLON COVER TO OH. 75.00  
 194. PAYSON, 1893, FINE TYPE 4 CDS ON FVF COVER TO GLOBE 27.00  
 195. PEARCE, 1907, FVF TYPE 5, ON PPC SR/3 17.00  
 196. PHOENIX, 1886, VF MAGENTA TYPE 11 W/# 210 VF COVER 20.00  
 197. PHOENIX, 1902, OFFICIAL BUSINESS DEPT OF INTERIOR LABEL, WITH EXECUTIVE DEPT CRN CRD, 10 IN CIRCLE 42.00  
 198. PHOENIX, PICTURE POST CARD UNUSED CITY HALL & PLAZA 14.00  
 199. POLAND, 1904, ORWELL, PA, RECEIVED POLAND ARIZ FVF TY1 70.00  
 200. PUNTEENNEY, 1910, VF TYPE 2 ON PPC SR5 130.00  
 201. QUARTZSITE, 1927 FVF CDS ON VF COVER 12.00  
 202. RAY, 1910, FVF TYPE 3 S.O.N. CDS PPC SR3 22.00  
 203. SAFFORD, 1909, TYPE 13 FVF CDS ON PPC SR3 17.00  
 204. SAINT DAVID, 1911, FINE TYPE 5 CDS ON GPC SR/4 35.00  
 205. SAN CARLOS, 1908, TYPE 10 FVF CDS ON PPC SR/3 30.00  
 206. SCOTTS DALE, 1899, LEICESTER VT. RECEIVED SCOTTS DALE EARLY (JAN 3 1899) VF CDS AND COVER 65.00  
 207. SENTINEL, 1908, TYPE 6 FVF IN MAGENTA ON PPC 39.00  
 208. SNOW FLAKE, #206(2), FVF TYPE 2 ON FVF COVER SR/5 125.00  
 209. SNOW FLAKE, 1909, TYPES VF ON VF COVER SR/4 100.00  
 210. SPRINGERVILLE, 1910, FINE TYPE 8 CDS ON PPC SR3 20.00  
 211. TAYLOR, 1885, FINE TYPE 1A CDS ON 210 COVER SR/4 50.00  
 212. TOMBSTONE, 1883, VF TYPE 9 ON VF GPC TO TUCSON 20.00  
 213. TRUXTON, 1906, OMAHA NE, PPC RECEIVED TRUXTON VF TY2 60.00  
 214. TUBA, 1907, FVF TYPE 3 ON PPC SR/3 29.00  
 215. TUCSON, 1922, REGISTERED COVER VF X'BORDER TO CANADA 36.00  
 216. TUCSON, UNUSED PICTURE POST CARD SCIENCE HALL U.O.F.A. 10.00  
 217. VALVERDE, 1905, VF TYPE 2, ON PPC SR/4 85.00  
 218. WILLCOX, 1891, FINE TYPE 8 CDS ON FVF COVER SR/4 60.00  
 219. WILLCOX, 1899, FINE TYPE 6 CDS ON FINE COVER SR/3 30.00  
 220. WILLIAMS, 1894, TYPE 7 FVF WITH PATENT CL ON FVFCVR 40.00  
 221. WINNEMAN, 1930, JUL 4, FVF CDS VF CVR 20.00  
 222. WINSLOW, 1900, #279+ ENTIRE VF TYPE 14 CL TO LA. 30.00

## CALIFORNIA:

223. ALTADENA, 1907, REG CVR FVF #306 + ENTIRE LA/94/20 \$ 25.00  
 224. ARBOGA, 1913, FVF CDS ON PPC YUBA 1912/26 SR/4 25.00  
 225. BAIRD, 1898, FVF CDS ON 2CNT ENTIRE, SHASTA 1878/33 20.00  
 226. BANNING, 1886, DCDS NEG STAR/SOLID STAR WITHIN VF 75.00  
 227. BENICIA, VF BLACK CDS ON STAMPLESS, BLK 10 75.00  
 228. BENNETTVILLE, MONO CO, TIOGA MINING DISTRICT 1884 VF BLACK CDS ON CVR WITH GREAT SIERRA SIL CRD 140.00  
 229. BERKELEY, 1921, VF HYGIENIC HEALTH FOOD ADVT CVR 25.00  
 230. CAMP BADGER, 1885, #210 CVR FINE CDS TUL 1879/94 70.00  
 231. CAMP CURRY, 1911, FVF CDS ON PPC MARICOPA 1909/20 20.00  
 232. CAMP CURRY, 1915, WITH PAN-PACIFIC ADVT. 30.00  
 233. CASA VERDUGO, 1907, VF CDS ON PPC. LA 1906/13 30.00  
 234. COLUMBIA, # 35, VF-XF S.O.N. BLK CDS ON FVF CVR 85.00  
 235. COZZENS, 1885, FINE + CDS ON FVF CVR SONOMA 1881/10 70.00  
 236. CRAFTONVILLE, 1908, FVF CDS DOANE CL ON PPC SAN B. 20.00  
 237. CRESCENT CITY, 1904, TO HONG KONG, FORWARDED, UNCLAIMED, ADDITIONAL MARKINGS HONORABLY DISCHARGED (BLUE) 65.00  
 238. DOWNIEVILLE, #9, 11 (PAIR & SGL) FVF CDS PAID 10 95.00  
 239. ECHO, 1907, FVF CDS ON FVF COVER EL DOR/1888/13 12.00  
 240. FOREST, 1903, FINE CDS MINING CRN CRD, FVF CVR 28.00  
 241. FORT JONES, 1861, FVF MANUSCRIPT ON U41 ENTIRE FVF 85.00  
 242. FORESTVILLE, 1890, FVF CDS COVER TO ORKNEY ISL. 125.00

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243. FORSTER BAR, U-18 VF BLK CDS AND ENTIRE SR/6 125.00  
 244. GARROTE, #26 FVF MANUSCRIPT CL ST. LINE ADVERTISED 85.00  
 245. GRAHAM STATION, 1912, FINE CDS ON PPC LA/1911/18 20.00  
 246. GRASS VALLEY, 1859, STAMPLESS BLK CDS VF W/PAID 10 85.00  
 247. HUNTINGTON LAKE, FVF BLK ST. LINE CL ON ADVT CVR 45.00  
 248. HYDESVILLE, 1880, VF BLUE OCTAGON CL ON GPC 55.00  
 249. INGOMAR, 1896, FVF CDS ON VF COVER MERCED 1890/20 27.00  
 250. JACKSON, BLK CDS 10 IN CIRCLE ST. LINE ADVERTISED ON A STAMPLESS COVER THE STRIKES ARE LIGHT 50.00  
 251. JACKSON, 1881, C.M. MEEK P.M. VF BLK CDS & COVER 60.00  
 252. LATHROP CAL, 3CNT GRREEN BNKNTTE TO FORWARD TO I.T. 65.00  
 253. LITTLE YORK, 1870 FVF MANUSCRIPT ON U58 SR/6 100.00  
 254. LOCKEFORD, #65, (2) MANUSCRIPT CL 1864 VF EARLY 40.00  
 255. LOS ANGELES, #65 FVF BLK CDS EARLY 35.00  
 256. LOS ANGELES, 1888, FANCY MAGENTA BOXED GENTS GEN DELIVERY, ALSO ST. LINE ADVERTISED IN BLUE 125.00  
 257. LOS ANGELES, 1897, MULTI COLOR FESTIVAL ADVT CVR 40.00  
 258. LOS ANGELES, 1901, 294, 296 ON MOURNING CVR TO GB. 75.00  
 259. LOS ANGELES, 1914, VF CDS AND FLAG PAN PAC EXPO CL 25.00  
 260. MARIGOLD, 1911, VF CDS ON PPC 1ST YR YUBA 1911/29 35.00  
 261. MARYSVILLE, STAMPLESS, BLUE-GREEN (FEB. 14) 10 IN CL 50.00  
 262. MARYSVILLE, U-41 DCDS MARYSVILLE OVERLAND, TO PA. 40.00  
 263. MARYSVILLE, #30A PAIR ON REPAIRED COVER TO ME. 75.00  
 264. MERLE, 1906, VF CDS DOANE CL ON PPC TO CRETE 85.00  
 265. MONITOR #65, GOOD, (READABLE) BLUE CDS SR6 75.00  
 266. MONROE, 1910, FVF CDS ON PPC MEND/ 1897/12 SR4 27.00  
 267. NAPA CITY, U-58 FVF CDS AND ENTIRE NAPA 1850/90 20.00  
 268. NEVADA CITY, #10 PAIR FVF BLK CDS 3 PAID TO R.I. 75.00  
 269. NEW ORLEANS, STAMPLESS TO SACRAMENTO PAID 8 1852 75.00  
 270. NORTONVILLE, 1878, VF DOUBLE MAGENTA OCTAGON CL ON VF COVER CONTRA COSTA 1874/10 NICE COVER 95.00  
 271. NORTH COLUMBIA, 1869, U58, FVF MANUSCRIPT CL & CVR 80.00  
 272. OAKLAND, 1881, FVF MOURNING COVER TO ENGLAND 30.00  
 273. PACHECO, 1885, #210 COVER FINE CDS AND COVER SR/4 30.00  
 274. PEACH TREE, 1876, VF MANUSCRIPT CL MONT. 1873/09 100.00  
 275. PENRYN, 1884, FVF BLUE CDS ON 2CT BROWN ENTIRE 30.00  
 276. SACRAMENTO, # 13, FVF CVR FORWARDED DUE3 TO ME. 300.00  
 277. SACRAMENTO CITY, #26A + U27 FVF BLK CDS AND CVR. 100.00  
 278. SALINAS CITY, 1872, VF CDS AND COVER 50.00  
 279. SAN BUENAVENTURA, 1874, FVF CDS 3CT BNKNTTE CVR 35.00  
 280. SAN BUENAVENTURA, 1884, FINE CDS 2CNT ENTIRE ADVT. 20.00  
 281. SAN FRANCISCO, 1854, STAMPLESS 20 TO VERMONT FVF 80.00  
 282. SAN FRANCISCO, STAMPLESS ENV. 12 1/2 RATE RED FVF 90.00  
 283. SAN FRANCISCO, STAMPLESS BOXED 40 RATE FINE 100.00  
 284. SAN FRANCISCO, 1856, # 9, 11 PR & SGL, FVF FLD LTR 90.00  
 285. SAN FRANCISCO, U-18, FVF CDS ON FINE COVER TO ME. 70.00  
 286. SAN FRANCISCO, #35, 1861, FVF S.O.N. CDS LONG/LTR 60.00  
 287. SAN FRANCISCO, 93(2) BK CDS W/FANCY 'OVERLAND' \$120.00  
 288. SAN FRANCISCO, 185, 188, 1880, TO LONDON VF MARKS 60.00  
 289. SAN FRAN G. DELV. # 183 USED AS DROP FVF 20.00  
 290. SAN FRANCISCO, 1884, VF CDS FULL FRONT BLUE AD. GETZ 45.00  
 291. SAN FRANCISCO, 1887, #212, 213(2) VF TO EDINBORO WITH 25T AND 5D MARKING VF ATTORNEY CORNER CRD 70.00  
 292. SANTA CRUZ, #35, FVF BLK CDS AND COVER TO PA. 65.00  
 293. SANTA CRUZ, #94, FVF CDS AND COVER TO VERMONT 20.00  
 294. SAN JOSE, 1881, 3CNT BNKNTTE (2) FVF TO ITALY 35.00  
 295. SAUSALITO, 1915, CENSORED CVR FVF CDS TO/AUST. 32.00  
 296. SCHAD, 1911, FVF MAGENTA CDS ON PPC SAC/ 1910/18 25.00  
 297. SHASTA SPRINGS, 1913, FVF CDS ON PPC SIS 1892/35 12.00  
 298. SOLDIER'S HOME, 1892, FVF CDS CRN CRD LA 1889/15 20.00  
 299. SONORA, STAMPLESS FORWARDED 5 GOOD/FINE 45.00  
 300. SOUTH PASADENA, 1887 # 210, FVF CDS & CVR LA 1884/07 20.00  
 301. STOCKTON, 1909, DCDS REG DIV & BOXED ST. LINE VF 35.00  
 302. TODD'S VALLEY, #65 EARLY FVF CDS & CVR SR6 90.00  
 303. TODD'S VALLEY, #68, VF S.O.M. BLK CDS CVR TO CONN. 120.00  
 304. TRAVER, TULARE CO., #210, 1886, FVF CDS AND COVER 45.00  
 305. YOU BET, 1903, FINE CDS AND CVR NEV 1888/03 SR7 90.00  
 306. VIEJAS, 1892, FINE CDS AND VF CVR SAN 1873/93 SR6 75.00  
 307. VOLCANO, AMADOR CO., 1889, FVF MAGENTA CDS 65.00  
 308. WADDINGTON, 1895, VF BLK CDS & CVR HUMB 1890/40 20.00  
 309. WRIGHTS, 1902, FVF BLK CDS AND COVER 15.00

## COLORADO:

310. AMETHYST, 1893, 230 (2) FVF CDS TO S.L.C. SL RED. \$ 20.00  
 311. BENNETT, 1884, FVF CDS #210, ADAMS 1877/07 48.00  
 312. BRECKINRIDGE, #65, 114, GOOD/BLUE CDS (JAR33) ADVT. 150.00  
 313. CARDIFF, 1908, FVF CDS ON PPC SR/4 24.00  
 314. COLORADO SPRINGS, 1900, VF EARLY MACH. W/ADVT 28.00  
 315. COLORADO SPRINGS, 1908, VF CDS TO HANG CHOW CHINA 45.00  
 316. DEL NORTE, 1879, BLUE CDS FINE + ON FVF COVER 35.00  
 317. DELTA, 1888, VF DCDS IN BLUE ON VF # 210 COVER 24.00  
 318. DENVER CITY COL. # 65 FINE DCDS (JAR 69) VF CVR 80.00  
 319. DENVER CITY COL. #65 TO ITHACA NY. (JAR 71) FVF 90.00  
 320. DENVER COL. # 65(2) FVF BLUE CDS (JAR72) VF CVR 55.00  
 321. DENVER COL. # 114 GOOD/F (JAR 72) CVR TO GEORGIA 50.00  
 322. DENVER VF CVR 3CNT BNKNTTE, (1877 OVAL BLUE PAID FIRST NAT BANK LAKE CITY REC'D) VF DANIELS, FISHER AND COMPANY ADVT WITH BUILDING AND TEXT 80.00  
 323. DENVER, 1879, VF MAGEN/ADVERTISED OVAL CL 75.00  
 324. DENVER, 1880, VF FANCY U.S. IN CIRCLE KILLER 35.00  
 325. EDGEWATER, 1904, FVF CDS AND COVER 30.00  
 326. FORT GARLAND, 1883, REG. W/LETTER DUE 3CNTS FINE 65.00  
 327. GLENWOOD SPRINGS, 1888, FVF HELD FOR POSTAGE ST. L. 55.00  
 328. GOLDEN CITY, COL. T. #114, FINE + CDS (JAR 121) 75.00  
 329. HAWTHORNE, 1908, FVF CDS ON PPC 10.00  
 330. HAXTUM, 1916, FVF CDS ON PPC 20.00  
 331. HILLTOP, 1908, FVF CDS ON PPC DOUGLAS 1896/44 15.00



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332. HUGO, 1889, VF MAGENTA CDS AND OVAL BAR KILLER 60.00  
 333. IDAHO SPRINGS, 1888, VF CDS AND DUPLEX KILLER 35.00  
 334. JULESBURG, 1917, FINE CDS ON VF CVR W/FLAG 25.00  
 335. KING, 1895, FVF CDS (SL ENHANCED) SR6 VF COVER 55.00  
 336. LAKE CITY, 1881, FVF CDS W/LETTER DISCUSS MINING \$ 30.00  
 337. LEADVILLE, 1884, #210 FVF CDS DUE 2 CNT W/PD ST. 30.00  
 338. LEADVILLE, 1880's FVF LARGE R FANCY IN CIRCLE SL RD30.00  
 339. LEADVILLE, 1904, FULL BACK TOWN ADVERTISMENT 50.00  
 340. LONGMONT, 1873, FINE CDS W/LONG DATED LTR RED RT. 115.00  
 341. MANITOU SPRINGS, 1891, FULL FRONT BARKER HOUSE AD 60.00  
 342. MONTCLAIR, 1907, FVF TYPE 3 DOANE CL ON VF COVER 27.00  
 343. NEDERLAND, 1874, FINE CDS ON GPC FIRST YR OF OFF. 65.00  
 344. PUEBLO, 1897, DCDS REGISTERED 3 VF STRUCK R'S VFCVR 85.00  
 345. PUEBLO TRANS CLK 1908 FINE CLARK MAGNETIC MINERAL SPRING  
 ADVERTISING COVER FVF 25.00  
 346. SOUTH PUEBLO, 3CNT BNK NTE FINE CDS & CVR SR5 50.00  
 347. TOMICHI, 1883, FVF CDS ON GPC W/TEAR SR7 100.00  
 348. TRINIDAD, 1883, DCDS FVF ON VF CVR DR. CRN CARD 22.00

## DAKOTAS:

349. ABERDEEN, 1884 FVF GPC TO IPSWICH DAK FANCY REC. \$ 25.00  
 350. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, 1908, FVF CDS ON VF CVR 12.00  
 351. ARLINGTON, 1889 VF MAGENTA OCT. WHEEL OF FORTUNE 50.00  
 352. BAINBRIDGE, FINE CDS ON 3CNT ENTIRE 1879/84 65.00  
 353. CLARK, FVF CDS 3 CNT GREEN BNK NTE CVR 32.00  
 354. CUSTER, 1886, FVF DCDS #210 CRN ADVT RED RT. 30.00  
 355. DAWSON, 1887, # 210 COVER FVF CDS AND COVER 45.00  
 356. DE SMET, D.T., 1880, FVF MANUSCRIPT CL SL TRS 50.00  
 357. DEVOE, 1907, FVF CDS DOANE CL FVF CVR 1883/08 25.00  
 358. ELMER, 1882, VF MANUSCRIPT CL 1ST YR CHANGED 1884 195.00  
 359. GRAND FORKS, 1884, FVF CDS AND CVR CRN CRD 25.00  
 360. HUDSON, 1892, S.D. TO NORWAY, W/LETTER FVF 29.00  
 361. HURON, 1880's FVF CDS 2CNT BROWN ENT. LARGE R 40.00  
 362. IPSWICH, 1884, FVF CDS AND CVR 38.00  
 363. JAMESTOWN, 1887, FVF CDS #210 COVER RED RT SL 25.00  
 364. LEAD CITY, 1888, FVF CDS & CVR MINING CRN CRD. 40.00  
 365. MADISON, 1880's 3CNT GREEN ENT VF CDS AND COVER 45.00  
 366. NAVAN, 1911, VF CDS ON REAL PHOTO COWBOYS 1910/12 80.00  
 367. ONIDA, 1883, DAKOTA, DCDS #183, VF 1ST YEAR CL 65.00  
 368. PLANKINTON, 1888, FVF CDS AND CVR W/ENCL. 36.00  
 369. PRESTON, 1900, S.D. FVF CDS AND COVER 1897/5 45.00  
 370. REDFIELD, 1884, VF CDS AND 2CNT RED ENTIRE 42.00  
 371. SANBORN, 1882, DAKOTA, FINE DCDS AND COVER 45.00  
 372. S.C. & YANK AGT., FVF W/ENCL. 40.00  
 373. TRACY & REDFIELD RPO., #210 (3) CENTRAL HOUSE AD. 60.00  
 374. UNIVERSITY, N DAK, 1916, FVF TO KOBE JAPAN 50.00  
 375. VALLEY CITY, 1888, FVF CDS AND COVER 30.00  
 376. WAHPETON, 3CNT GREEN BNK NTE COVER FINE CDS 40.00  
 377. WHEATLAND, 1885, FVF CDS #210 VF COVER 65.00

## HAWAII:

378. HONOLULU, #39 (DAMAGED) FINE CDS H.I. RED SAN FRAN PD ALL CDS.  
 COVER TO VERNON SUTTER CO CAL. FINE \$ 30.00  
 379. HONOLULU, 1892, BLUE 5CNT HAWAII ENTIRE VF TO MA. 50.00  
 380. HONOLULU, 1901, H ISLS, #279 VF CDS ON PPC (PRIVATE MAILING CARD)  
 OAHU IN CIRCLE OF DUPLEX FVF 35.00  
 381. HONOLULU, 1901, FVF CDS ON 2CNT RED ENT TO KOHALA 25.00  
 382. HONOLULU, 1914, REG CVR W/US #299 TO N.Y. FVF 65.00  
 383. KAPAA, 15CNT PREXY VIA CLIPPER VF CDS TO N.Y.S. \$ 22.00  
 384. KOHALA, 1930, FVF CDS ON 1 1/2 CNT BROWN ENT. 18.00  
 385. LAHAINA, 1887, MAUI, VF ON HAWAII U-4 PHIL VIA S.F. 90.00  
 386. PUUNENE, 1931, FVF CDS ON 2CNT US RED ENTIRE 15.00  
 387. VOLCANO HOUSE, 1923, FVF CDS ON PPC 38.00  
 388. WAILUKU, 1904, H. ISLS. FVF COVER TO ENGLAND 85.00

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389. ANDERSON, 1893, #236, + U349 FVF CDS REG. SR 5 \$100.00  
 390. ATHOL, 1911, FVF ST. LINE CANCEL ON REG. CVR. 40.00  
 391. BLACKFOOT, 1890, FINE CDS AND FVF COVER 45.00  
 392. BOISE CITY, #65, EARLY FINE DCDS FANCY CCL 75.00  
 393. BOISE CITY, 3CNT BNK NTE FINE CDS AND COVER TO NY 50.00  
 394. CLAWSON, 1910, FVF CDS DOANE, ON PPC 1906/15 38.00  
 395. COEUR D'ALENE, 1895, FVF BLK CDS VF ENTIRE 25.00  
 396. COUNTY LINE, 1911, FVF CDS ON PPC 1910/13 45.00  
 397. DELAMAR, 1890, FVF CDS REG COVER EARLY USE 55.00  
 398. DEWEY, 1909, VF CDS ON PPC 1896/11 38.00  
 399. GRANT, 1897, FINE CDS ON FVF CVR W/LETTER SR5 75.00  
 400. JUNCTION, 1888, POSTMASTER CL FVF DCDS ON FVF CVR 95.00  
 401. JUNCTION, 1912, VF BLK CDS ON PPC 30.00  
 402. KOOTENAI, 1910, FVF CDS ON PPC 15.00  
 403. LARDO, 1915, FVF CDS ON PPC 1889/17 20.00  
 404. MACE, 1912, VF CDS ON PPC 1899/22 20.00  
 405. MAY, 1928, VF CDS ON GPC 12.00  
 406. MOUNTAIN HOME, 1888, FINE DCDS ON 3CNT ENTIRE 40.00  
 407. PARDEE, 1905, FVF CDS /ALTA MINING ADVT/ENCL. 45.00  
 408. PARMAN, 1911, FVF CDS ON VF COVER TO SWITZERLAND 20.00  
 409. POCATELLO, 1906, MAGENTA DCDS REG. W/# 307 + CRN CRD 27.00  
 410. RIVERDALE, 1907, FVF CDS & CVR W/LETTER SR5 80.00  
 411. ROCK CREEK, 1881, GOOD/F CDS ON 2CNT ENTIRE 45.00  
 412. ROCKY BAR, 1879, VF MAGENTA CDS ON GPC 75.00  
 413. SALMON CITY, 1887, LARGE DCDS VF ON VF # 210 CVR 80.00

414. SANDPOINT, UNUSED REAL PHOTO LOADING LOGS ON TRAIN 20.00  
 415. THARP, 1910, VF CDS ON PPC 1909/15 38.00  
 416. VANWYCK, 1910, FINE CDS ON PPC 12.00  
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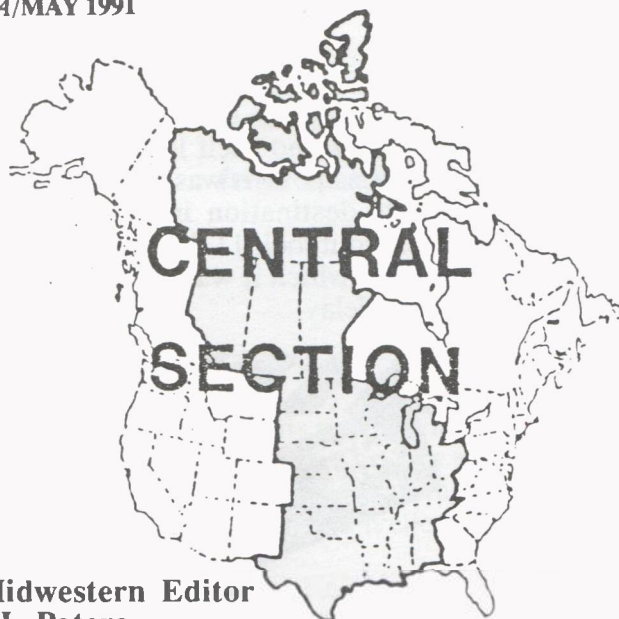
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419. ATOKA, 1902, IND.T., FINE CDS PAIR 279 ON FVF/CV \$ 29.00  
 420. BARTLESVILLE, 1907, IND.T., VF CDS FLAG CL ON PPC 30.00  
 421. BRISTOW, 1900, IND.T. FVF BLK CDS ON GPC VF 30.00  
 422. CLAREMORE, 1889, FVF BLK CDS ON CVR TO TAHLEQUAH 38.00  
 423. DARLINGTON, 1881, IND.T. FVF CDS AND CVR 1873/18 30.00  
 424. DAVIS, 1895, FINE BLK CDS ON VF COVER 15.00  
 425. DUNCAN, 1903, FVF CDS ON VF COVER TO ARDMORE 30.00  
 426. FORT GIBSON, IND.T. #210 CVR FVF CDS AND COVER 55.00  
 427. FORT GIBSON, 1899, IND.T., FINE CDS ON VF COVER 27.00  
 428. FORT SILL, 1874, FVF CDS IN TER. REG CVR W/LT ABOUT INDIANS, CVR  
 RED RT INTO 10CNT BNKNT CL CLEAR 125.00  
 429. MCALESTER, 1889, VF BLK CDS AND COVER 50.00  
 430. MIAMI, 1902, FVF CDS MIAMI REP. CRN ADVT /ENCL. 25.00  
 431. MUSCOGEE, 1889, IND.T. FINE CDS AND FVF COVER 29.00  
 432. OAKS, 1901, IND.T. 279 PAIR FVF CDS AND COVER \$ 40.00  
 433. OKEMAH, 1905, IND.T. FINE CDS AND VF COVER 22.00  
 434. OKMULGEE, 1891, IND.T. FINE MAGENTA CL & CVR 45.00  
 435. PURCELL, 1891, DEPT OF INTERIOR PENALTY CVR FVF 30.00  
 436. ROSE, 1892, IND.T. VF CDS ON FVF COVER 30.00  
 437. RUSH SPRINGS, 1906, IND.T., FVF CDS AND COVER 30.00  
 438. SCULLIN, 1903, FINE CDS ON PPC (STRUCK A BIT HIGH) 15.00  
 439. SOUTH MCALESTER, 1905, IND.T. FVF CDS & CVR 1890/07 37.00  
 440. VINITA, IND.T. 1894, FINE CDS ON 2CNT COL ENT. 25.00  
 441. WEALAKA, IND.T. # 210 COVER FVF DCDS 1892/10 85.00

## MONTANA:

442. ANACONDA, 1890, VF CDS AND COVER \$ 50.00  
 443. BAYLOR, 1921, FVF CDS AND COVER TO IOWA 15.00  
 444. BELKNAP, CHOUTEAU CO. 1882 ON P.O. REGISTRY BILL 50.00  
 445. BIG TIMBER, 1891, FVF BLK CDS AND COVER 40.00  
 446. BIG TIMBER, 1892, VF DCDS IN MAGENTA W/NEG STAR 40.00  
 447. BILLINGS, 1883, FVF CDS NEG FANCY ON GPC 20.00  
 448. BOULDER VALLEY, 1883, FVF DCDS BLUE/W/GOOD LTR. 70.00  
 449. BOULDER VALLEY, 1885, BLK FVF DCDS ON GPC 40.00  
 450. BOZEMAN, FINE MAGENTA DCDS ON GPC 30.00  
 451. BUTTE CITY, 1881, FVF CDS W/STAR ON GPC 25.00  
 452. BUTTE CITY, 1883, VF CDS W/DUPLEX ON GPC 25.00  
 453. BUTTE CITY, 1886, FVF CDS IN BLK ON GPC 25.00  
 454. BUTTE CITY, 1889, FVF CDS ON CVR MINING CRN CRD 30.00  
 455. BUTTE, 1909, VF BLK CDS AND FLAG CL TO ARGENTINA 35.00  
 456. CHANCE, 1908, FVF CDS DOANE CL FVF TO HOLLAND 50.00  
 457. CLANCEY, 1905, FVF CDS AND COVER TO HELENA 25.00  
 458. COLUMBUS, 1917, FINE CDS ON PPC 8.00  
 459. COLUMBIA FALLS, 1892, FINE CDS ON GPC 25.00  
 460. DEER LODGE, 1881, VF CDS INVERTED DATE ON GPC 35.00  
 461. DILLON, 1882, BLUE DCDS FINE ON GPC 25.00  
 462. DILLON, 1884, BLACK VF CDS ON GPC 20.00  
 463. DILLON, 1884, VF MAGENTA DCDS ON GPC 25.00  
 464. DUPLYER, 1892, FINE CDS ON FVF COVER TO MA. 20.00  
 465. EAST HELENA, 1897, FVF CDS ON 2 CNT ENTIRE 30.00  
 466. FORT ASSINNIBONE, 1903, VF CDS AND FANCY CL ON PPC 55.00  
 467. FORT ASSINNIBONE, 1910, VF CDS ON PPC 45.00  
 468. FORT MAGINNIS, 1884, FINE CDS AND VF COVER 60.00  
 469. FULTON, 1909, VF CDS AND DOANE CL ON PPC 1888/14 40.00  
 470. GARDINER 1915, ADVT CVR WYLLIE, PERMANENT CAMPING CO  
 YELLOWSTONE NAT. PARK W/MATCHING ENCL. 25.00  
 471. GLENDALE, 1882, BLUE DCDS FVF ON GPC SR5 60.00  
 472. GLENDALE, 1881, M.T. FVF MAG. CDS W/STAR CL ON GPC 70.00  
 473. HAMILTON, 1883, VF MANUSCRIPT CL ON GPC 50.00  
 475. HELENA, #65 FVF BLK CDS MONTANO, ON VF COVER 85.00  
 476. HELENA, # U59, FVF BLK CDS MONTANO, VF COVER 90.00  
 477. HELENA, 1886, FVF CDS W/ BLK FACE FANCY? 35.00  
 478. HELENA, 1893, FVF CDS ON GPC 15.00  
 479. HUNTERS HOT SPRINGS, 1908, VF BLK CDS ON FVF COVER 17.00  
 480. LIVINGSTON, 1885, FVF BLK CDS ON GPC 30.00  
 481. MILES CITY, 1884, FVF CDS ON GPC 25.00  
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 483. NEW YEAR, 1903, FVF CDS INVERTED DATE 1897/12 SR5 90.00  
 484. NORBERT, 1920, FVF CDS ON PPC 1 CNT GREEN OFFSET 25.00  
 485. PIEGAN, 1881, MAGENTA CDS STAR FANCY REG. BILL VF\$ 35.00  
 486. POWDERVILLE, 1907, VF CDS ON PPC 8.00  
 487. RANGHER, 1902, #279 + GPC FVF CDS AND HOLLAND RECD. 65.00  
 488. ROSEBUD, 1931, ST. LINE VF MAGENTA PROVISIONAL 35.00  
 489. SAINT IGNATIUS, 1891, FINE CDS ON VF 2CNT ENTIRE 45.00  
 490. SOUTH BUTTE, 1887, FRONT, FANCY FVF CDS #210 20.00  
 491. STERLING, M.T. GOOD/F BLK CDS ON 3CNT BNKTE SR6 80.00  
 492. STONE, 1905, FINE CDS ON RED RT COVER SR5 1899/06 75.00  
 493. SUN RIVER, 1878, FINE CDS W/LONG LETTER 60.00  
 494. SUN RIVER, 1882, FVF CDS W/YEAR DATE & FANCY 75.00  
 495. TERMINUS, 1880, VF DCDS IN PURPLE, ON GPC SR/6 120.00  
 496. UTICA, 1914, VF CDS ON REAL PHOTO CARD 10.00  
 497. VIRGINIA CITY, #65, GOOD/FINE CDS MONTANO VF COVER 70.00  
 498. VIRGINIA CITY, # 65 VF BLK CDS MONTANO VF CVR 100.00  
 499. VIRGINIA CITY, 1880, VF DCDS MAGENTA ON GPC 25.00  
 500. WICKES, 1882, VF BLUE CDS W/GOOD LETTER 45.00  
 501. WILLIS, 1891, FINE CDS ON GPC 25.00  
 502. YELLOWSTONE, 1915, VF CDS ON PPC 15.00

THE END:  
 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



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I'll bet at some time you've picked up a postal history magazine and encountered a typographical, or [heaven forbid] a factual error. You've probably said to yourself "Even I could do a better job than these bozos." Or perhaps you've had a hankering to put some of your vast knowledge to use, but have been unwilling to jump into a commitment to edit a publication on a regular basis. Or maybe you're tired of skimming articles on the postal history of states and places in which you're not really interested. Well, read on - perhaps we can work something out.

I'd like to provide an opportunity for you to strut your stuff, and take on the editor responsibilities for the Central Section for one issue of La Posta. No need to fret about deadlines, as your input to the publication could be scheduled well in advance. The content could be solely at your discretion, on the subjects you are interested in. Plus you'll have my assistance [if wanted] as well as the overall guidance of the senior editor and owner of La Posta, Richard W. Helbock.

Perhaps you'll find you like the task. You're an Editor! Maybe it's not quite as easy as you thought, making sure all the components are there, and in the right order. But even if you are not suddenly a career editor, you will have done something, produced something, that adds to the growing volume of postal history literature. Perhaps it will spur you on to write further articles. Somebody ought to write articles on your area of interest - why not you?

So if you're interested in trying your hand as an editor for one issue, drop me a line and let's talk about it.

**POST OFFICE CENTENNIALS**  
**June-July 1891-1991**  
**compiled by John Gallagher**

**June**

- 5 Saint Xavier MT, Ophir OR, Emerald PA  
Matlock WA
- 8 Hickman CA, Langley WA
- 10 Clearlake WA
- 11 Everett WA, Mountain View WY
- 15 Clarence LA, Svea MN
- 17 La Mesa CA, Hills\* IA, Cora WY
- 18 Winthrop WA
- 20 Leola\* PA
- 22 Belle Fourche SD
- 24 Korbelt CA, Lawen OR
- 25 Langston OK
- 27 Wilburton PA
- 30 Presho SD, Vivian\* SD

**July**

- 2 Interior\* SD
- 6 Alva WY
- 10 Orangevale CA, Wahkon\* MN, Ada OK,  
Bradley OK, Hominy OK
- 11 Nash ND
- 16 Graham OK
- 17 Santee CA, Essington PA
- 22 Lowland TN
- 27 Pahrump NV

Offices noted with an asterisk were opened under a different name.

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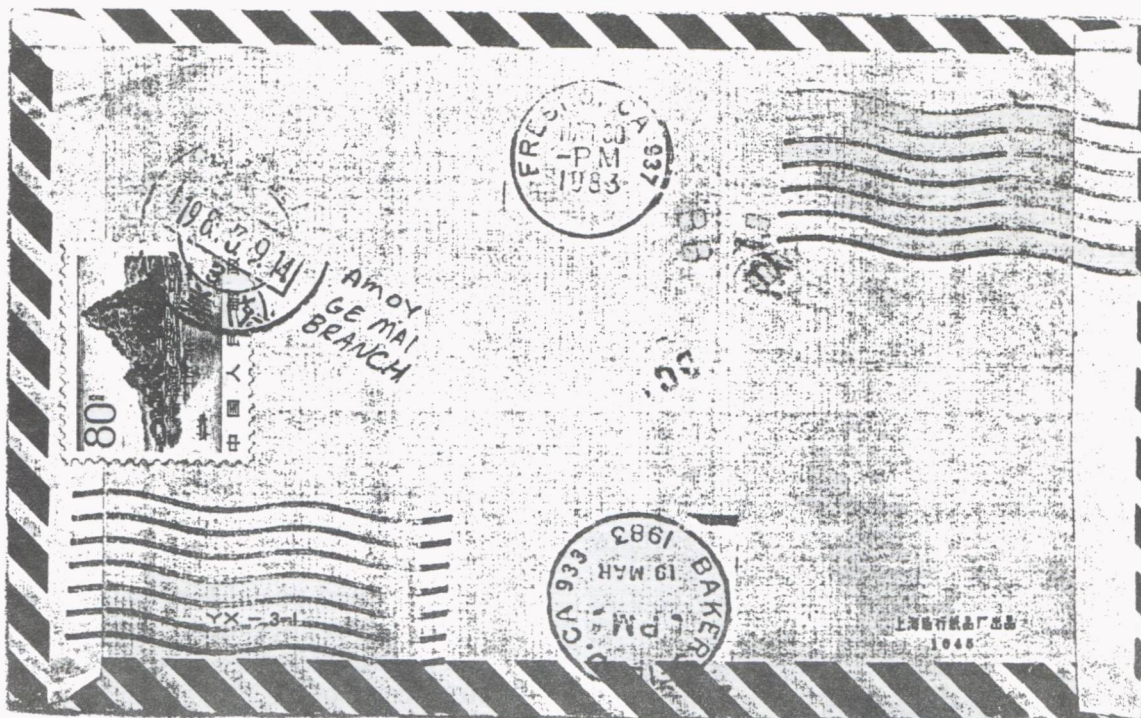


## Transit Markings

In my editorial section of the last issue I extolled the virtues of looking at the transit times on postal material as indicated by the sending and receiving times and dates. Charlie Merrill sends in his favorite cover which illustrates delayed transit in the easiest leg of its journey.

The cover originated in Amoy, Peoples Republic of China, and was postmarked March 9,

1983. It took ten days to cross the 8000 miles of the Pacific Ocean and find itself located in Bakersfield, California. At this point it was 105 miles up a 4-lane highway to its destination in Fresno, California. From Bakersfield it took 11 days to reach the Fresno post office, after which it was presumably delivered without further delay.



**Samuel Clark Pomeroy**  
from material submitted by Chester E. Wilcox

S.C. Pomeroy was an important man in the early days of Kansas. He was born in 1816 in Massachusetts, and he spent his youth living in Massachusetts and New York. In 1854 he was appointed financial agent of the New England Emigrant Aid Company, and in that capacity he travelled to Kansas with a party of settlers.

He stayed in Kansas. He was the chairman of a committee of public safety at the time Lawrence was sacked by border ruffians in 1856. In 1858-59 he was mayor of Atchison, and during the famine of 1860-61 he headed a relief committee to distribute food and medicine. He was a delegate to the first Republican National Convention, and even received eight votes for vice president.

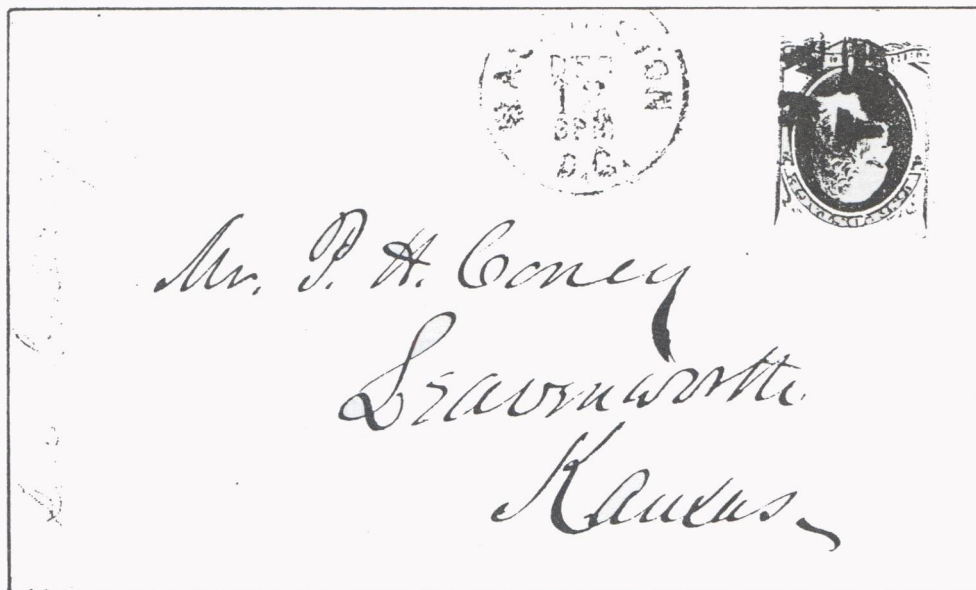
Pomeroy was elected Senator when Kansas was admitted to the Union in 1861. He was considered a 'radical' - a Republican opposed to the Lincoln Presidency. In 1867 he was elected to a second term amidst charges of bribery. He expected to return for a third term in 1873, but bribery charges

were again leveled against him. Though he was later judged to be the victim of a plot, he lost the election and his political career ended. In 1884 he was nominated for President by the American Prohibition Party.

Pomeroy continued to live in Washington for several years after he was defeated for the Senate, using his influence to lobby for his causes. It was during this time that the letter illustrated was written.

The letter suggests the intrigue of politics at that time. Moreover, it is of great interest because it brings into question the celerity of the mails. Pomeroy claimed the mail to him had been tampered with, and expresses confidence that his letter will be read in the Leavenworth post office before delivery. Hence the ending paragraphs of the letter are vague and couched in terms that the recipient of the letter might comprehend, but that other eyes will not.

Samuel Clarke Pomeroy returned to New England for his remaining years. He died in 1891.





Washington D.C.  
Dec. 13th 1875

P.H. Coney  
Dear Sir

I am always glad to receive your letters. The one you dated Dec. 3d reached here Dec. 11th - Eight days on the way! It had been opened, and tampered with somewhere. And this leads me to say that the P.M. of your City is "done for" For I have seen the "Papers", and if the case is pursued he must not only leave the office, but go to prison, where there are, today, better men!

Our friend Legate will do it up for him, as he well knows how. The Delagatin [sic] will make a feble [sic] fight. But it will be like them very feble! [sic] And indeed it should be. No one can sustain a man in crimes.

And now is the time to make a real reform in Leavenworth. J.R. Anthony has always been an irritating, and exciting element in politics, and in the Society of your City - He has caused division, and often sends double delegations to Conventions. So that the power of your City & County has often been flittered away, and you have lost, when you could have, and should have gained. I can point out the errors of Anthony, which have lost to Leavenworth, more than he has ever gained for her. But Salt Peter cant now save him, or burnt brandy. I suppose this may be read in the Post Office before you receive it. So they will now learn my opinion of them.

As to matters personal to yourself. The new -----, the Commission, took his seat in the office yesterday. Ewing & he are good friends. Have been for years in Ohio. We shall go at the thing now, and I do not see any reason to doubt our success, in one of the fields you speak of.

If he is the man Ewing says he is, he will be with us. I would suggest you write to Ewing. I shall see him on the subject, and we will both go together. Soon as he gets in the way of doing business - Legate will report things I cannot write. But you keep shady, and quiet about his matters, until he returns.

Then you will see if I am right in my initmations.

Truly yours,  
S.C. Pomeroy

## THE DOANE CANCELLATIONS OF MICHIGAN

by David Ellis

The original listing of Michigan Doanes appeared in the January-February 1980 edition of The Peninsular Philatelist, the official publication of the Peninsular State Philatelic Society. This original list included slightly over 100 post offices. Significant progress has been made since then, thanks to the help of a number of individuals, notably Bill Allen and George Du Bois, but with thanks also to Hal Smith, Doug DeRoest, James Hayes, Charles Boubelik, Greg Mathenson, Thomas Todsén, Lowell Joerg, Jim Felton and Vincent Ross.

The current total of known Michigan Doanes has reached 410. There are an additional 44 Michigan post offices that were established during the period between September 1, 1903 and June 30, 1906 for which Doane postmarks have not yet been

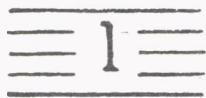
reported. Six Michigan post offices used more than one type of Doane marking during the period. One of these, Bellevue, also used two different killer numbers [15 & 17].

The post office at Tekonsha advanced its killer number from '14' to '17' while retaining its original Type #1 dater. The four line date does change from Type 1a to 1b and the original Type 2 killer is replaced by a Type 3 killer, indicating that these changes occurred between April 1, 1905 and August 31, 1906, the period when Type 3 killers were provided.

There are three Michigan post offices that are known to have reverted back to using a Doane type marking during the 1930s: Jenison, Pulaski and Rushton.

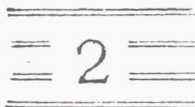
### The Canceling Devices

Richard Helbock has nicely defined the three types of killers utilized by the Post Office Department during the Doane period, as illustrated below. Note that on the Type 1 killers the five parallel lines are usually squared off at both ends, lending credence to the idea that they were killers originally intended for RFD straight-line postmarks. Types 2 and 3 killers are squared off on the right side of the killer but usually follow the circular contour of the attached postmark.



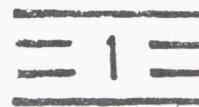
#### Type 1

Five parallel lines 0.5 mm wide  
Length 23 to 26 mm.  
Spacing 3 mm. on center



#### Type 2

Four groups of two parallel lines  
Length 23 mm.  
Spacing 4 mm. on center



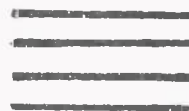
#### Type 3

Four parallel bars 1.0 mm. wide  
Length 23 mm.  
Spacing 4 mm. on center

After August 31, 1906, the Post Office Department substituted a plain four-bar killer that is identical to Type 3, above except that the number has been removed and the bars are unbroken. This killer, Type 4, remained in use with minor modifications from September 1, 1906 until the 1940s. Its successor began to appear as early as 1910 and the basic format is still in use.

#### Type 4

Four unbroken parallel bars 1.0 mm. wide  
Length 23 to 25 mm. Spacing 6 mm. on center



**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Mr. Ellis' Type 4 is the same killer type which is usually termed a TYPE A FOUR-BAR in *LA POSTA*.



## Postmarks

Until now no mention has been made of the five distinct types of circular postmarks used in conjunction with the Type 1-3 killers. These are also of importance in identifying the cancellation used by a particular post office. In fact, the Type 5 postmarks which continued in use for many years appear first with the Type 3 killers and later with Type 4 and 5 killers. These postmarks were all circular in design identifying the post office at the top and the state, usually abbreviated, at the bottom. The daters, located centrally, provided the Month, Day, Time and Year on four lines.

### Type 1

Type 1 markings were normally used for post office names containing 8 letters or less. The printing style utilizes bold serified block letters 2.75 to 3 mm. in height. They normally appear with Type 1 and Type 2 killers. The daters can appear in four lines [Month/Day/Time/Year] or in three lines [Month/Day/Year] and were removable, which led to variations in the date sequence and even inversions. Two dater types exist:



Type 1S



Type 1L

Postmark Diameter: 28 to 30 mm.

Postmark Lettering: 2.75 to 3 mm.

Small dater: 2.5 mm.

Large dater: 3.0 mm.

### Type 2

Type 2 markings are 28 to 30.5 mm. in diameter and were also used with both Type 1 and 2 killers. The post office name and state designation are plain in style. Print appears in two heights which vary from 2.0 mm. to 2.5 mm., and individual lettering could be adjusted to provide different spacing between letters. The three and four line daters are identical to those used for Type 1 and they can appear with small [2.5 mm.] and large [3 mm.] dater letters.



Type 2a



Type 2b

Postmark Diameter: 28 to 30 mm.

Postmark Lettering: 2.0 mm.

Dater: 2.5 to 3.0 mm.

Postmark Lettering: 2.5 mm.

Dater: 2.0 to 3.0 mm.

### Type 3

Type 3 canceling devices are easily distinguished by their bold elongated block lettering. There are two varieties of this canceling device which involve postmark diameter and letter size. Type 3a was used exclusively with the five bar killers. Type 3b, which is slightly larger than its predecessor, appears exclusively with the Type 3 killers. The dater consists of either three lines [Month/Day/Year] or four lines [Month/Day/Time/Year].



Type 3a  
Postmark Diameter: 30 mm.  
PO Letters 3.0 mm. wide x 2.25 mm. high



Type 3b  
Postmark Diameter 31 to 31.5 mm.  
PO Letters: 3.5 mm. wide x 2.5 mm. high

#### Type 4

This circular postmark was designed for use in cases where the post office name exceeded twelve or fourteen characters in length. It measures 31 mm. in diameter and utilizes short heavy block plain letters which measure 2 mm. in height. The dater is in four lines and the lettering is 3 mm. high. The only known Michigan Doane of this type is Grosse Pointe Farms.



#### Type 5

There are two different styles of Type 5 postmark as illustrated below. They are identical in every respect except for the printing height and width. Type 5a is the earlier type and was replaced by Type 5b in late 1908. Type 5b markings continue to be issued to third and fourth class offices well into the 1930s. Type 5 markings appear with Type 3 Doane killers and later with Type 4 and 5 killers.



Type 5a



Type 5b

Diameter: 31 to 31.5 mm.

PO Letter size: 3 mm. wide x 2.25 mm. high

PO Letter size: 2.5 mm. wide x 2.5 mm. high

### Use of Doanes in Michigan

The use of Doane canceling devices in Michigan parallels the usage experienced by many of the Midwestern states. The number of post offices in Michigan dropped from a high of almost 2200 in mid-1900 to about 1900 at the time Doane cancellers were issued in 1903. This decline was due in great measure to the introduction of many rural delivery routes in the southern half of the Lower Peninsula. Only 72 new or reestablished offices came into being during the entire Doane period. Only six of these were located in the southern half of Michigan's

Lower Peninsula. A total of 13 existing post offices required name changes during this period. All of these also saw a change in postmaster at the time of the name change.

The large majority of these new and renamed offices were short-lived and Doane cancels from many are quite rare. Thirty-seven of these have been reported. The yet-to-be-reported group is included in the overall Michigan Doane list in italics. Only 9 of the total number of new or name-changed post offices still exist, and 53 of the 85 were gone before the end of 1920.



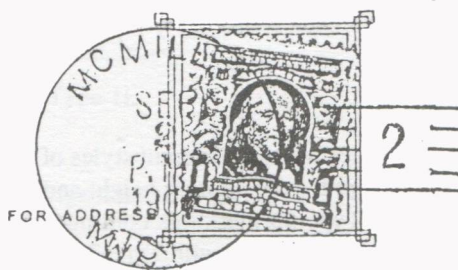
## Use of Type 1 Killers by Michigan Post Offices

The latest count shows 18 Michigan post offices that used Type 1 killers. Seventeen of these represent cancellation device replacements, and only one - Steuben - is known to have been issued this type when the post office was established. They are:

|            |   |              |         |
|------------|---|--------------|---------|
| Cedar Run  | 3 | Langston     | 1       |
| Cedarville | 2 | McMillan -1- | 2       |
| Chief      | 2 | Nestoria     | 1       |
| Comins     | 1 | Pellston     | 2 or 3? |
| Corey      | 2 | Red Oak      | 1       |
| Humboldt   | 2 | Shiloh       | 2       |
| Jeddo      | 3 | Skeels       | 1       |
| Juniata    | 4 | Steuben      | 1       |
| Kelden     | 1 | Waltz        | 2       |

The McMillan marking is interesting. The Type 1 killer is somewhat different in appearance for the usual 5-bars to begin with. Furthermore, it is used with a Type 5a postmarking device. McMillan is an Upper Peninsula town and there weren't any RFD routes in the area prior to 1907. This rules out the possibility that the postmaster used an old 5-bar RFD killer as a temporary replacement. No Doane Type 1 or 2 postmarks have been reported. However, there may have been one which the postmaster found necessary to replace with this later Type 5a postmark.

Two other new post offices, Jenney and Kenneth, have not been reported but predictably used the Type 1 killer, because they were both established



during the August 27 through September 30, 1903 timespan when Type 1 killers were issued to all new post offices.

### Earliest date of use

The usual date assigned as the opening date for a new post office is the so-called "authorization date" that appears in the Record of Appointment of Postmasters, and also in the Daily Bulletin. This is the best available date for earliest usage until the Daily Bulletin began to note the postmaster's "Commission signed and Papers Mailed" date in the early 1880s. This date was always later than the authorization date by anywhere from two weeks to several months, depending on how long the approval process took. However, the "Signed and Mailed" date did not necessarily dictate that the prospective postmaster could not handle local mail so long as new post offices could cancel outgoing mail by pen and ink or with privately purchased canceling devices. For some reason the U.S. Post Office Dept. rarely called attention to the actual first day of operation for new post offices in any of the Department publications. It was not until the Department began issuing standardized canceling devices along with the commission papers that we can narrow down the date of the actual beginning of operation at a new post office.

Thus the issuing of the Doane canceler should coincide closely with the first day of operation of a new post office, probably within a week or ten days after the "commission signed and sent" date. The chart below provides both the "Authorization" and "Commission" dates for new offices and those changing name that occurred during the period. The Doane types used show a high degree of correlation with these "Commissioning" dates.

| POST OFFICE   | COUNTY       | STATUS | AUTHORIZED DATE | POSTMASTER COMMISSIONED | DOANE MARKING | POST OFFICE   | COUNTY      | STATUS | AUTHORIZED DATE | POSTMASTER COMMISSIONED | DOANE MARKING |
|---------------|--------------|--------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| PERIOD #2     |              |        |                 |                         |               | PERIOD #4     |             |        |                 |                         |               |
| Steuben       | Schoolcraft  | Est    | 2 Jul 03        | 27 Aug 03               | #1K/#2PM      | Woodlawn      | Delta       | Est    | 23 Mar 05       | 4 Apr 05                | #3K/#5PM      |
| Jenney        | Alger        | Est    | 8 Aug 03        | 9 Sep 03                |               | Southrange    | Houghton    | Est    | 9 May 05        | 23 May 05               |               |
| Kenneth       | Mackinac     | Est    | 21 Aug 03       | 11 Sep 03               |               | Fouch         | Leelanau    | REst   | 20 May 05       | 2 Jun 05                |               |
|               |              |        |                 |                         |               | Charles       | Mackinac    | Est    | 24 May 05       | 27 Jun 05               |               |
| PERIOD #3     |              |        |                 |                         |               | PERIOD #5     |             |        |                 |                         |               |
| Haff          | Chippewa     | Est    | 11 Sep 03       | 24 Oct 03               | #2K/#1PM      | Witbeck       | Marquette   | REst   | 21 Jun 05       | 30 Jun 05               | #3K/#5PM      |
| Forward       | Missaukee    | Est    | 10 Oct 03       | 3 Nov 03                |               | Leelanau      | Leelanau    | Est    | 17 Mar 05       | 13 Jul 05               |               |
| Merlebeach    | Clinton      | Rest   | 19 Sep 03       | 3 Nov 03                | #2K/#2PM      | Wood          | Oscoda      | Est    | 6 Jul 05        | 19 Jul 05               | #3K/#3PM      |
| Rust          | Montmorency  | Est    | 21 Oct 03       | 9 Nov 03                |               | Cornell       | Cheboygan   | Est    | 29 Jun 05       | 31 Jul 05               | #3K/#5PM      |
| Dryburg       | Chippewa     | Est    | 21 Oct 03       | 14 Nov 03               | #2K/#1PM      | Swanson       | Menominee   | Est    | 18 Jul 05       | 3 Aug 05                |               |
| Petrel        | Alger        | Est    | 2 Sep 03        | 17 Nov 03               |               | Markey        | Roscommon   | Est    | 22 Aug 05       | 11 Sep 05               | #3K/#5PM      |
| Lyle          | Gladwin      | Est    | 5 Nov 03        | 3 Dec 03                |               | Hamtramck     | Wayne       | NC     | 7 Oct 05        | 17 Oct 05               | #3K/#5PM      |
| Mangum        | Marquette    | Est    | 30 Oct 03       | 5 Dec 03                |               | Gourley       | Menominee   | Est    | 21 Oct 05       | 1 Nov 05                | #3K/#5PM      |
| Bunyea        | Wexford      | Est    | 8 Sep 03        | 21 Dec 03               |               | Thelma        | Antrim      | Est    | 21 Oct 05       | 8 Nov 05                |               |
| Alfred        | Dickinson    | Est    | 8 Dec 03        | 24 Dec 03               | #2K/#1PM      | Curtis        | Mackinac    | Est    | 15 Nov 05       | 25 Nov 05               | #3K/#5PM      |
| Aloha         | Cheboygan    | Est    | 17 Dec 03       | 9 Jan 04                | #2K/#1PM      | Birch         | Marquette   | Est    | 21 Nov 05       | 7 Dec 05                | #3K/#5PM      |
| Vesper        | Menominee    | Est    | 12 Jan 04       | 10 Feb 04               |               | Kreetan       | Chippewa    | Est    | 7 Sep 05        | 23 Dec 05               |               |
| Alicia        | Saginaw      | Est    | 26 Jan 04       | 10 Mar 04               | #2K/#1PM      | Kneeland      | Oscoda      | Est    | 22 Dec 05       | 19 Jan 06               |               |
| Loxley        | Roscommon    | Est    | 29 Feb 04       | 12 Mar 04               | #2K/#1PM      | Harlan        | Manistee    | REst   | 12 Feb 06       | 24 Feb 06               | #3K/#5PM      |
| Emery Jct     | Iosco        | Est    | 21 Mar 04       | 6 Apr 04                |               | Alvin         | Alcona      | Est    | 14 Feb 06       | 8 Mar 06                | #3K/#3PM      |
| Riverbank     | Osceola      | Est    | 1 Apr 04        | 18 Apr 04               | #2K/#1PM      | Afton         | Cheboygan   | NC     | 12 Feb 06       | 10 Mar 06               |               |
| Cole Creek    | Newaygo      | Est    | 27 Apr 04       | 19 May 04               |               | West Highland | Oakland     | NC     | 2 Feb 06        | 24 Mar 06               |               |
| Schomberg     | Leelanau     | Est    | 18 May 04       | 3 Jun 04                |               | Gordonville   | Midland     | NC     | 16 Mar 06       | 27 Mar 06               |               |
| Hardluck      | Gladwin      | Est    | 26 Apr 04       | 14 Jun 04               |               | Felch         | Dickinson   | Est    | 13 Mar 06       | 4 Apr 06                |               |
| Ramona        | Newaygo      | NC     | 7 Jun 04        | 17 Jun 04               |               | Tyoga         | Alger       | Est    | 15 Feb 06       | 5 Apr 06                |               |
| Dollarville   | Luce         | REst   | 3 Jun 04        | 22 Jun 04               | #2K/#2PM      | Buckley       | Wexford     | Est    | 31 Mar 06       | 12 Apr 06               |               |
| Granitebluff  | Dickinson    | REst   | 7 May 04        | 25 Jun 04               |               | Demmon        | Houghton    | NC     | 2 Apr 06        | 25 May 06               |               |
| Arbutus       | Gladwin      | Est    | 6 Jun 04        | 28 Jun 04               | #2K/#1PM      | Bomanville    | Gladwin     | Est    | 6 Apr 06        | 31 May 06               | #3K/#5PM      |
| Saint Jacques | Delta        | NC     | 22 Jun 04       | 11 Jul 04               |               | Palatka       | Iron        | Est    | 12 Apr 06       | 31 May 06               | #3K/#5PM      |
| Arva          | Cheboygan    | Est    | 29 Jun 04       | 13 Jul 04               | #2K/#1PM      | Cusino        | Schoolcraft | Est    | 21 Apr 06       | 7 Jun 06                | #3K/#5PM      |
| Nagel         | Presque Isle | Est    | 11 Jun 04       | 20 Jul 04               |               | Garth         | Delta       | REst   | 10 May 06       | 9 Jun 06                | #3K/#3PM      |
| Ingleside     | Cheboygan    | Est    | 23 Jul 04       | 4 Aug 04                | #2K/#1PM      | Kates         | Dickinson   | Est    | 16 Apr 06       | 9 Jun 06                |               |
| Green         | Ontonagon    | Est    | 12 Jul 04       | 9 Aug 04                | #2K/#1PM      | Hopkins       | Allegan     | NC     | 6 Jun 06        | 19 Jun 06               |               |
| Dow           | Cheboygan    | Est    | 16 Jul 04       | 17 Aug 04               | #2K/#1PM      | Comstock Park | Kent        | NC     | 8 Jun 06        | 21 Jun 06               |               |
| Gay           | Keweenaw     | Est    | 11 Aug 04       | 31 Aug 04               |               | Verona        | Gogebic     | Est    | 7 Jun 06        | 22 Jun 06               |               |
| Crew          | Huron        | Est    | 19 Aug 04       | 10 Sep 04               |               | Homestead     | Chippewa    | Est    | 23 May 06       | 3 Jul 06                | #3K/#5PM      |
| Point Catosh  | Mackinac     | Est    | 1 Nov 04        | 15 Nov 04               |               | Bryan         | Mackinac    | Est    | 19 Jun 06       | 16 Jul 06               |               |
| Rockview      | Chippewa     | Est    | 26 Sep 04       | 14 Dec 04               |               | Hallock       | Otsego      | Est    | 27 Jun 06       | 17 Jul 06               |               |
| Dick          | Chippewa     | Est    | 15 Dec 04       | 3 Jan 05                | #2K/#1PM      | Little Harbor | Schoolcraft | REst   | 9 Jun 06        | 26 Jul 06               |               |
| Franklin Mine | Houghton     | NC     | 17 Dec 04       | 3 Jan 05                | #2K/#2PM      | Pansy         | Midland     | REst   | 14 Jul 06       | 1 Aug 06                |               |
| Riley         | Clinton      | REst   | 6 Jan 05        | 26 Jan 05               | #2K/#1PM      | Sugar Rapids  | Gladwin     | Est    | 15 Aug 06       | 28 Aug 06               | #3K/#5PM      |
| Thorice       | Chippewa     | Est    | 14 Jan 05       | 1 Feb 05                | #2K/#1PM      |               |             |        |                 |                         |               |
| Toivola       | Houghton     | Est    | 19 Jan 05       | 7 Feb 05                |               |               |             |        |                 |                         |               |
| Garnet        | Mackinac     | NC     | 31 Dec 04       | 17 Feb 05               |               |               |             |        |                 |                         |               |
| Walhallia     | Mason        | NC     | 8 Feb 05        | 24 Feb 05               | #2K/#1PM      |               |             |        |                 |                         |               |
| Glenmere      | Leelanau     | Est    | 31 Jan 05       | 15 Mar 05               | #2K/#1PM      |               |             |        |                 |                         |               |
| Faithorn      | Menominee    | NC     | 9 Mar 05        | 17 Mar 05               | #2K/#1PM      |               |             |        |                 |                         |               |

## Listing of Michigan Doanes

The listing below provides the names of the post offices known to have used Doane cancelling devices, as well as those established during the Doane period where examples have not yet been reported. The yet-to-be-reported post offices appear in *italics* and the known or predicted Doane Type is noted. I have also included the closing dates for post offices that were discontinued during the period, together with the earliest known dates for the next generation of canceling devices that followed the Doanes, under the heading No Longer in Use.

| POST OFFICE NAME | PO IN OPERATION | POSTMK TYPE | KILLER TYPE | NUMBER | COLOR | NOT YET IN USE | POSTMARK USAGE EARLIEST | LATEST    | NO LONGER IN USE |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|--------|-------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| AFTON            | 1906-           |             | 3           |        |       | (new)          | 10 Mar 06               |           |                  |
| AGNEW            | 1887-1911       | 1 L         | 2           | 2      | B/    |                | 8 Nov 07                | 24 Mar 11 | 5 Jun 11D        |
| AINGER           | 1889-1910       | 3b          | 3           | 2      | B/    |                | 25 Jul 08               |           | 28 Feb 10D       |
| ALFRED           | 1903-1910       | 1 S         | 2           | 1      | B/    | (new)          | 24 Dec 03               | 23 Oct 07 |                  |
| ALICIA           | 1904-1947       | 1 S         | 2           | 1      | B/    | (new)          | 10 Mar 04               | 13 Feb 08 | 4 Apr 11         |
| ALLENVILLE       | 1898-1958       | 1 L         | 2           | 2      | B/    |                | 17 Aug 07               | 6 Jul 10  |                  |
| ALLOUEZ          | 1873-           | 5 2         | 3           | 3      | B/    |                |                         | 21 May 13 |                  |
| ALOHA            | 1903-1942       | 1 S         | 2           | 1      | B/    | (new)          | 9 Jan 04                | 21 Aug 11 |                  |
| ALPINE           | 1880-1937       | 1 L         | 2           | 2      | B/    |                | 3 May 06                | 27 Sep 11 |                  |
| ALSTON           | 1902-1957       | 5 1         | 3           | 3      | B/    |                |                         | 30 Jan 09 | 7 Dec 11         |
| ALVIN            | 1906-1911       | 3b          | 3           | 1      | B/    | (new)          | 8 Mar 06                | 23 Dec 08 |                  |
| AMBLE            | 1887-1953       | 1 S         | 2           | 2      | B/    |                | 29 Oct 08               | 09        | 12 Aug 15        |
| ANCHORVILLE      | 1885-           | 2aS         | 2           | 3      | B/    |                | 19 Nov 06               | 11 Jul 07 |                  |
| APPLEGATE        | 1880-           | 1 L         | 2           | 5      | B/    |                | 14 Sep 08               | 11 Dec 12 | 8 Aug 13         |
| ARBUTUS          | 1904-1910       | 1           | 2           | 1      | B/    | (new)          | 28 Jun 04               | 5 Sep 05  |                  |
| ARENAC           | 1858-1907       | 1 S         | 2           | 2      | B/    |                | 13 Jan 05               |           | 31 Jan 07D       |
| ARGYLE           | 1876-           | 5 2         | 3           | 3      | B/    |                | 23 Jun 10               | Jul 12    |                  |
| ARVA             | 1904-1907       | 1 L         | 2           | 1      | B/    | (new)          | 13 Jul 04               |           | 15 Jul 07D       |



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|------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|--------|-------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| ASSYRIA          | 1842-1937          | 5 1            | 3              | 2      | B/    |                   |                      | 26 May 11       | 30 Jul 15           |
| ATKINS           | 1873-1935          | 1 L            | 2              | 3      | B/    |                   | 12 May 06            | 10 Oct 07       | 30 Jul 09           |
| ATTICA           | 1871-              | 1 S            | 2              | 3      | B/    |                   | Dec 03               | 16 May 08       | 23 Mar 11           |
| AUSTERLITZ       | 1874-1910          | 1 L            | 2              |        | B/    |                   | 19 Apr 09            | 30 Sep 10       |                     |
| AU TRAIN         | 1883-              | 1              | 2              | 3      | B/    |                   |                      |                 |                     |
| AZALIA           | 1887-              | 1 L            | 2              | 3      | B/    |                   | Apr 05               | 23 Dec 11       |                     |
| BACHELOR         | 1884-1919          | 2              | 2              | 2      | B/    |                   |                      | 21 Dec 09       |                     |
| BAGLEY           | 1874-1933          | 1 S            | 2              | 2      | B/    |                   |                      | 8 Feb 09        |                     |
| BALTIC           | 1902-              | 1              | 2              | 1      | B/    |                   |                      | 13 Nov 07       |                     |
| BANCROFT         | 1877-              | 1 L            | 2              | 12     | B/    |                   | 1 Jan 05             | 18 Mar 08       |                     |
| BARD             | 1902-1907          | 1              | 2              | 1      | B/    |                   | 10 Nov 06            | 10 Jun 07       |                     |
| BATAVIA          | 1838-1954          | 5 2            | 3              | 2      | B/    |                   | 6 Oct 07             | 13 Aug 10       |                     |
| BAUER            | 1880-1910          | 1              | 2              |        | B/    |                   | 25 Feb 10            |                 | 30 Sep 10D          |
| BEACON           | 1877-1957          | 5 1            | 3              | 5      | B/    |                   | 5 Jul 07             |                 |                     |
| BEACON HILL      | 1901-1952          | 2aL            | 2              | 3      | B/    |                   |                      | 12 Aug 09       |                     |
| BELLEVUE         | A 1841-            | 1 S            | 2              | 12     | B/    |                   | 29 Dec 05            | 24 Dec 07       |                     |
|                  | B                  | 5 2            | 3              | 15     | B/    |                   | 4 Jul 07             | 1 Dec 08        |                     |
| BENNINGTON       | 1848-1955          | 2              | 2              | 3      | B/    |                   |                      | 06 25 Mar 07    | 22 Aug 08           |
| BENSON           | 1884-1911          | 1 S            | 2              | 1      | B/    |                   | 10 Apr 06            | 24 Feb 11       |                     |
| BERLAMONT        | 1877-1953          | 5 2            | 3              | 3      | B/    |                   | 4 Apr 08             | 12 Oct 09       |                     |
| BERRIEN CENTER   | 1857-              | 5 1            | 3              | 1      | B/    |                   | 7 Aug 09             | 21 Dec 10       |                     |
| BERVILLE         | 1862-1962          | 5 1            | 3              |        | B/    |                   | 7 Feb 10             | Sep 10          | 8 Feb 05            |
| BIG BAY          | 1902-              | 5 1            | 3              | 2      | B/Ma  |                   | 10 Aug 09            | 24 Jul 11       |                     |
| BIGGS            | 1891-1912          | 1 L            | 2              |        | B/    |                   |                      | 4 May 10        |                     |
| BIG PRAIRIE      | 1852-1909          | 5              | 3              | 3      | B/    |                   | 24 Oct 07            |                 |                     |
| BIRCH            | 1905-1920          | 5 2            | 3              | 1      | B/Pu  | (new)             | 7 Dec 05             | 8 Oct 07        |                     |
| BLAINE           | 1879-1960          | 1 S            | 2              | 3      | B/Vi  |                   | 28 Aug 05            | 25 Mar 10       |                     |
| BLISS            | 1878-1921          | 3b             | 3              | 2      | B/Vi  |                   | 6 Oct 06             | 1 Jun 10        |                     |
| BLOOMINGDALE     | 1856-              | 2bL            | 2              | 10     | B/    |                   | 11 Sep 05            | 25 Jan 11       | 28 Nov 11           |
| BOWMANVILLE      | 1906-1915          | 5 2            | 3              | 1      | B/    | (new)             | 31 May 06            | 13 Nov 12       |                     |
| BRAMPTON         | 1874-1984          | 1 L            | 2              | 2      | B/    |                   | Apr 09               | 4 Apr 10        |                     |
| BRAVO            | 1872-1950          | 3b             | 3              | 2      | B/    |                   | 29 Jan 07            | 12 Aug 08       | 24 Dec 08           |
| BREVORT          | 1890-1964          | 5 2            | 3              | 1      | B/    |                   | 10 Nov 08            |                 |                     |
| BRIMLEY          | 1896-              | 5 2            | 3              | 5      | B/    |                   | 24 May 08            | 21 Nov 10       | 17 Apr 12           |
| BRITTON          | 1888-              | 5 2            | 3              | 5      | B/    |                   | Nov 07               | 17 Jun 12       |                     |
| BRUNSWICK        | 1897-              | 2aS            | 2              | 2      | B/    |                   | 29 Jan 06            | 18 Oct 06       |                     |
| BRYAN            | 1906-1914          | 5              |                | 1      |       | (new)             | 6 Jul 06             |                 | 12 Dec 14D          |
| BUCKLEY          | 1906-              | 5              |                | 1      |       | (new)             | 12 Apr 06            |                 | 27 Mar 09           |
| BUNYEA           | 1903-1913          |                |                | 1      | B/    | (new)             | 8 Sep 03             |                 |                     |
| BURLINGTON       | 1838-              | 1 L            | 2              | 5      | B/    |                   | 25 Aug 09            | 8 Nov 12        |                     |
| BURT             | 1889-              | 1 L            | 2              | 3      | B/    |                   | 20 Dec 05            | 9 May 07        |                     |
| BURTON           | 1878-1936          | 1 L            | 2              | 2      | B/    |                   | 1 Jan 06             | 29 Jul 11       |                     |
| CADMUS           | 1888-              | 5 2            | 3              | 2      | B/    |                   | 06                   | 17 Jun 08       |                     |
| CANBY            | 1884-1907          | 3b             | 3              | 2      | B/    |                   | 06                   | 3 May 07        | 29 Jun 07D          |
| CANTON           | 1860-1916          | 5 1            | 3              | 1      | B/    |                   | Aug 10               | 2 Apr 12        | 9 Jul 15            |
| CARLAND          | 1884-1973          | 1 S            | 2              | 2      | B/    |                   | 25 Sep 06            | 07              | 24 Sep 08           |
| CARP LAKE        | 1880-              | 1 L            | 3              | 3      | B/    |                   | 27 Jul 06            | 15 Mar 09       |                     |
| CARROLLTON       | 1864-              | 5              | 3              | 4      | B/    |                   | 6 Dec 07             | 10 Jun 12       |                     |
| CECIL            | 1901-1918          | 1 L            | 2              | 1      | B/    |                   |                      | 2 Feb 09        | 21 Feb 16           |
| CEDAR RUN        | 1868-1934          | 2aL            | 1              | 3      | B/    |                   | 1 Oct 07             | 10 Nov 09       | 27 Apr 11           |
| CEDARVILLE       | 1888-              | 2aL            | 1              | 2      | B/    |                   | 25 Feb 07            | 8 Aug 10        |                     |
| CHAPIN           | 1876-1933          | 1 L            | 2              | 1      | B/    |                   | 11 Nov 07            | 10              | 2 Aug 11            |
| CHARLES          | 1905-1923          |                |                | 1      | B/    | (new)             | 27 Jun 05            |                 | 6 Apr 09            |
| CHARLESTON       | 1872-1908          | 2aL            | 2              | 3      | B/    |                   | 12 Mar 07            |                 | 29 Feb 08D          |
| CHARLESWORTH     | 1874-1907          | 5 2            | 3              | 1      | B/    |                   | 17 Nov 06            |                 | 15 Mar 07D          |
| CHASE            | 1872-              | 1 L            | 2              | 4      | B/    |                   | 13 Sep 05            | 26 Jan 08       |                     |
| CHAUVIN          | 1897-1908          | 5 2            | 3              | 3      | B/    |                   | 31 Jul 07            | 1 Oct 07        | 30 Apr 08D          |
| CHESTERFIELD     | 1875-1907          | 5              | 2              | 2      | B/    |                   |                      | 13 Feb 07       | 15 Jul 07D          |
| CHIEF            | 1881-1973          | 1 S            | 1              | 2      | B/    |                   | 13 Feb 07            | 9 Dec 07        | 30 Dec 07           |
| CHIPPewa LAKE    | 1883-              | 5 2            | 3              | 1      | B/    |                   | 27 Mar 07            | 22 Jun 09       |                     |
| CLYDE            | 1872-1968          | 1 L            | 2              | 3?     | B/    |                   | 22 Oct 07            |                 | 17 Feb 11           |
| COBMOOSA         | 1866-1916          | 1 S            | 1              | 2?     | B/    |                   |                      | 25 Aug 10       | 17 Apr 11           |
| COLE CREEK       | 1904-1907          |                |                | 1      | B/    | (new)             | 19 May 04            |                 | 28 Feb 07D          |
| COLLINS          | 1871-1911          | 2bL            | 2              | 2      | B/    |                   | 19 Jun 08            |                 |                     |
| COMINS           | 1900-              | 1 L            | 1              | 1      | B/    | 5 Oct 01          | 17 Sep 04            | 5 Dec 07a       |                     |
| COMMERCE         | 1833-1911          | 1 L            | 2              | 2      | B/    |                   | 07                   |                 | 11 Nov 11D          |

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|------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|--------|-------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| CONWAY           | 1882-              | 1 S            | 2              | 3      | B/    |                   |                      | 26 Aug 07       |                     |
| COREY            | 1872-1930          | 1 S            | 1              | 2      | B/    |                   |                      | 1 Jan 07        | 20 Aug 07           |
| CORNWELL         | 1905-1916          | 5 2            | 3              | 1      | B/    | (new)             | 31 Jul 05            | 24 May 12       |                     |
| COVINGTON        | 1895-              | 1 S            | 2              | 3      | B/    |                   | Dec 07               | 14 Dec 11       |                     |
| CRESSEY          | 1888-1954          | 1 L            | 2              | 1      | B/Vi  |                   | 8 Feb 07             | 7 Oct 11        | 13 Feb 15           |
| CREW             | 1904-1907          |                |                | 1      | B/    | (new)             | 10 Sep 04            |                 | 29 Jun 07D          |
| CROTON           | 1850-1908          | 1 L            | 2              | 1      | B/    |                   | 12 May 06            |                 | 31 Jan 08D          |
| CUMBER           | 1874-1915          | 1 L            | 2              | 2      | B/    |                   |                      | 4 Apr 10        |                     |
| CURTIS           | 1905-              | 5 2            | 3              | 1      | B/    | (new)             | 25 Nov 05            | 7 Apr 10        | 31 Mar 15           |
| CUSINO           | 1906-1912          | 5 2            | 3              | 1      | B/Vi  | (new)             | 7 Jun 06             | 5 Jun 11        |                     |
| CUTCHEON         | 1884-1927          | 5 2            | 3              |        | B/    |                   | 18 Mar 09            | 11 Mar 11       |                     |
| DAFOE            | 1899-1917          | 3b             | 3              | 1      | B/    |                   | 22 Sep 06            | 23 Dec 10       | 8 Jun 12            |
| DAFTER           | 1893-              | 5 2            | 3              | 2      | B/    |                   | 16 Apr 06            | 23 Apr 06       |                     |
| DANSVILLE        | 1857-              | 5 2            | 3              | 7      | B/    |                   | Aug 07               | 2 Feb 15        |                     |
| DAVIS            | 1876-1910          | 1 S            | 2              | 3      | B/    | 7 Jun 01          | 17 Apr 07            | 21 Nov 08       |                     |
| DECKERVILLE      | 1870-              | 5 1            | 3              | 11     | B/    |                   | 20 Dec 06            | 15 Aug 07       |                     |
| DEFIANCE         | 1888-1928          | 1 S            | 2              | 1      | B/    |                   |                      | 30 Nov 07       |                     |
| DELTA            | 1842-1910          | 1 S            | 2              | 2      | B/    |                   | Dec 09               | 19 Oct 10       | 15 Nov 10D          |
| DEHMON           | 1906-1933          | 5              | 3              | 1      |       | (new)             | 25 May 06            |                 |                     |
| DENNISON         | 1866-1917          | 5 1            | 3              | 1      | B/    |                   |                      | 4 Nov 08        |                     |
| DENTON           | 1870-1933          | 1 S            | 2              | 2      | B/    |                   | 27 Feb 08            | 3 Jul 11        | 9 Oct 11            |
| DEVEREAUX        | 1873-1924          | 1 S            | 2              | 2      | B/    | 6 Jun 01          |                      | 6 Jan 10        |                     |
| DEVILS LAKE      | 1885-1936          | 2bL            | 2              | 3      | B/    |                   | 11 Aug 05            | 28 Jul 09       | 4 Apr 10            |
| DICK             | 1904-1920          | 1              | 2              | 1      | B/    | (new)             | 3 Jan 05             | 10              |                     |
| DOLLARVILLE      | 1904-1916          | 2aS            | 2              | 1      | B/    | (new)             | 22 Jun 04            | 30 Nov 08       | 27 Mar 12           |
| DOLPH            | 1898-1926          | 1 S            | 2              | 1      | B/    |                   | 2 Dec 04             | 30 Oct 08       | 15 Oct 10           |
| DOW              | 1904-1920          | 1 L            | 2              | 1      | B/    | (new)             | 16 Jul 04            | 22 Oct 10       |                     |
| DOWNINGTON       | 1883-1914          | 2              | 2              | 3      | B/    |                   |                      | 6 Aug 10        |                     |
| DRAYTON PLAINS   | 1858-              | 2bL            | 2              | 2      | B/    |                   | 25 Aug 06            | 4 Aug 09        | 11 May 15           |
| DRUMMOND         | 1881-1953          | 5              | 3              |        | B/    |                   |                      | 07              |                     |
| DRYBURG          | 1903-1943          | 1 S            | 2              | 1      | B/Vi  | (new)             | 14 Nov 03            | 21 Nov 11       |                     |
| DUNNINGVILLE     | 1870-1937          | 5 2            | 3              | 2      | B/    |                   | 31 Dec 07            | 30 Sep 10       |                     |
| DUTTON           | 1882-1966          | 1 L            | 2              | 3      | B/    | 19 Jul 99         |                      | 1 Oct 07        | 6 Sep 10            |
| EAGLE MILLS      | 1877-1908          | 2              | 2              | 1      | B/    |                   | 25 Jul 08            |                 | 31 Jul 08D          |
| EAST LEROY       | 1874-              | 1 S            | 2              | 3      | B/    | 22 Feb 00         | 5 Mar 06             | 9 Aug 11        | 11 Jul 12           |
| EAST PARIS       | 1875-1914          | 2              | 2              | 1      | B/    |                   | 20 Oct 04            |                 |                     |
| EAST SAUGATUCK   | 1874-1965          | 2aS            | 2              | 2      | B/    |                   | 30 Aug 05            | Apr 09          |                     |
| ECORSE           | 1863-1919          | 5 1            | 3              | 3      | B/    |                   | 1 Mar 07             | 1 Feb 11        |                     |
| EDEVILLE         | 1868-              | 1 L            | 2              | 3      | B/    |                   | 18 Apr 10            | 25 Dec 11       |                     |
| ELMDALE          | 1889-1939          | 5 2            | 3              | 1      | B/    | 30 Aug 04         | 22 Mar 12            | 17 Aug 12       | 30 Aug 04           |
| ELM HALL         | 1857-              | 5 2            | 3              | 3      | B/    |                   | 2 Oct 08             | 22 Dec 09       | 6 Dec 13            |
| ELWELL           | 1880-              | 1 S            | 2              | 3      | B/    |                   |                      | 2 Aug 07        |                     |
| ELY              | 1879-1908          | 1 L            | 2              |        | B/    |                   | 1 Apr 07             |                 | 31 May 08D          |
| EMERSON          | 1884-1914          | 1 S            | 2              | 2      | B/    |                   | 26 Jun 08            | 12 Nov 09       |                     |
| EMERY JUNCTION   | 1904-1926          |                |                |        | B/    | (new)             | 21 Mar 04            |                 |                     |
| EMPIRE           | 1864-              | 5 2            | 3              | 8      | B/    | 10 Jan 03         | 29 Mar 07            | Aug 13          |                     |
| EPOUFETTE        | 1879-1972          | 1              | 2              | 1      | B/    |                   |                      | 1 Oct 07        |                     |
| EPSILON          | 1882-1914          | 3b             | 3              | 1      | B/Vi  |                   | 5 Jun 08             | 16 Feb 10       |                     |
| ESSEXVILLE       | 1871-              | 5 2            | 3              | 5      | B/    |                   | 4 Jan 06             | Sep 10          |                     |
| FAITHORN         | 1905-1955          | 1 S            | 2              | 1      | B/    | (new)             | 17 Mar 05            | 17 Dec 06       |                     |
| FARGO            | 1881-1959          | 1 L            | 2              | 1      | B/    |                   |                      | 21 Nov 10       |                     |
| FARMINGTON       | 1826-              | 1 L            | 2              | 3      | B/    |                   |                      | 23 Oct 08       |                     |
| FAYETTE          | 1870-1973          | 5 2            | 3              | 3      | B/    |                   | 9 Mar 08             | 18 Apr 08       |                     |
| FELCH            | 1906-              |                |                |        | B/    | (new)             | 4 Apr 06             |                 |                     |
| FERRIS           | 1858-1907          | 1 L            | 2              | 1      | B/    |                   | 6 Mar 07             |                 | 31 Jul 07D          |
| FERRY            | 1871-1959          | 1 L            | 2              | 3      | B/    |                   | 15 Nov 04            | 19 Feb 09       | 26 Sep 12           |
| FLANDERS         | 1885-1914          | 1              | 2              | 2      | B/    |                   |                      | 27 Jul 07       |                     |
| FLOWERFIELD      | 1832-1936          | 5 1            | 3              | 2      | B/Vi  |                   | Mar 07               | 2 Mar 11        |                     |
| FLOYD            | 1899-1907          | 1 S            | 2              | 1      | B/    |                   | 19 Jul 06            |                 | 30 Nov 07D          |
| FOREST HILL      | 1857-1959          | 5 1            | 3              | 3      | B/    |                   | 2 Jul 07             |                 | 12 Aug 11           |
| FORESTVILLE      | 1856-              | 2bL            | 2              | 2      | B/    |                   | 8 Sep 08             | Aug 14          |                     |
| FORWARD          | 1903-1908          |                |                |        | B/    | (new)             | 3 Nov 03             |                 | 15 Jan 08D          |
| FOSTERS          | 1889-1956          | 1 S            | 2              | 2      | B/    |                   | 31 Dec 04            | 23 Apr 10       | 13 Jul 10           |
| FOUCH            | 1905-1908          |                |                |        | B/    | (new)             | 2 Jun 05             |                 | 31 Oct 08D          |
| FOUNTAIN         | 1882-              | 1              | 2              |        | B/    |                   |                      | 27 Apr 06       |                     |
| FRANKLIN MINE    | 1904-1957          | 2bL            | 2              | 5      | B/    | (new)             | 3 Jan 05             | 20 Feb 09       |                     |



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| FRONTIER         | 1861-              | 1 L            | 2              | 4      | B/    |                   | 16 Jul 07            | Mar 12          | Mar 13              |
| FRUITPORT        | 1869-              | 1 L            | 2              | 5      | B/    |                   | Jul 05               | Sep 09          |                     |
| GARNET           | 1904-1972          |                |                |        | B/    | (new)             | 17 Feb 05            |                 |                     |
| GARTH            | 1906-1907          | 3b             | 3              | 1      | B/    | (new)             | 9 Jun 06             | 10 Jul 07       | 30 Nov 07D          |
| GATESVILLE       | 1882-1917          | 1              | 2              | 1?     | B/    |                   |                      | 27 Feb 10       |                     |
| GAY              | 1904-1985          |                |                | 1      | B/    | (new)             | 31 Aug 04            |                 |                     |
| GENESEE          | 1892-              | 1 L            | 2              | 2      | B/    |                   | 22 Sep 05            | 30 Dec 11       |                     |
| GENEVA           | 1854-1908          | 1 L            | 2              | 2      | B/    |                   | 28 Aug 07            |                 | 15 Jan 08D          |
| GERA             | 1894-1954          | 1 S            | 2              | 2      | B/    |                   | 29 Jan 04            | 2 Mar 04        | 21 Sep 11           |
| GERMFASK         | 1890-              | 1 S            | 2              | 3      | B/    |                   | 11 May 04            | 6 Nov 11        |                     |
| GILBERT          | 1883-1927          | 1 L            | 2              | 1      | B/    |                   | 6 Nov 07             | 26 Feb 12       | 1 May 13            |
| GLEN ARBOR       | 1857-              | 1 L            | 2              | 3      | B/Vi  |                   | 06                   | 5 Feb 08        |                     |
| GLENHAVEN        | 1869-1936          | 5 2            | 3              | 2      | B/    |                   | Jun 06               | 10 Feb 11       |                     |
| GLENMERE         | 1905-1916          | 1 L            | 2              | 1      | B/    | (new)             | 31 Jan 05            | 30 Jun 11       | 23 Aug 14           |
| GLENNIE          | 1894-              | 1 S            | 3              | 1      | B/    |                   | 8 Oct 09             |                 |                     |
| GLENWOOD         | 1873-1958          | 1 S            | 2              | 2      | B/    | 26 Apr 01         |                      | 20 Sep 06       |                     |
| GOOD HART        | 1874-1973          | 1 S            | 2              |        | B/    |                   |                      | 14 Feb 09       |                     |
| GORDONVILLE      | 1906-1910          | 5              | 3              | 1      |       | (new)             | 27 Mar 06            |                 | 15 Jul 10D          |
| GOURLEY          | 1905-1911          | 5 2            | 3              | 1      | B/Vi  | (new)             | 1 Nov 05             | 8 Sep 09        |                     |
| GOWEN            | 1872               | 3b             | 3              | 3      | B/    |                   | Oct 06               | 26 Dec 10       |                     |
| GRACE            | 1894-1942          | 1 L            | 2              | 1      | B/    |                   | 9 Dec 07             | 7 Jan 08        |                     |
| GRANDVILLE       | 1834-              | 1 L            | 2              | 5      | B/Vi  |                   | 05                   | 16 Mar 11       |                     |
| GRANITE BLUFF    | 1904-1918          |                |                | 1      | B/    | (new)             | 25 Jun 04            | 26 Apr 09       |                     |
| GREEN            | 1904-1933          | 1 L            | 2              | 1      | B/    | (new)             | 9 Aug 04             | 18 Feb 05       |                     |
| GROSCAP          | 1892-1922          | 5              | 3              | 1      | B/    |                   |                      | 12 Jun 07       |                     |
| GROSSE PTE FARMS | 1898-1914          | 4              | 3              | 5      | B/    | 24 Jan 00         | 11 Jun 06            | 10 Aug 08       | 12 Feb 09           |
| GULLIVER         | 1889-              | 5 2            | 3              | 3      | B/    |                   | 12 Aug 07            | 9 Mar 10        |                     |
| HAFF             | 1903-1913          | 1              | 2              | 1      | B/    | (new)             | 24 Oct 03            | 14 Mar 06       |                     |
| HAGENSVILLE      | 1886-1912          | 2bL            | 2              | 2      | B/    |                   | 1 Nov 07             | 27 Aug 10       | 31 Mar 12D          |
| HALE             | 1889-              | 1 S            | 2              | 2      | B/    | 21 Jan 04         | 7 Nov 05             |                 | 20 Jul 08           |
| HALLOCK          | 1906-1914          |                |                | 1      | B/    | (new)             | 17 Jul 06            |                 |                     |
| HANTRAMCK        | 1905-1915          | 5 1            | 3              | 2      | B/    | (new)             | 17 Oct 05            | 8 Apr 09        | 5 Sep 10            |
| HARDLUCK         | 1904-1906          |                |                | 1      | B/    | (new)             | 14 Jun 04            |                 | 31 Aug 06D          |
| HARLAN           | 1890-1935          | 5 2            | 3              | 2      | B/    | (new)             | 12 Feb 06            | 27 Nov 11       |                     |
| HARTMAN          | 1889-1913          | 5 2            | 3              | 2      | B/    |                   | 9 Apr 06             | 27 Jul 08       |                     |
| HARTWICK         | 1881-1911          | 5 1            | 3              | 2      | B/    |                   | 15 Aug 07            | 6 Jun 10        |                     |
| HARVARD          | A 1888-1934        | 1 L            | 2              | 3      | B/    |                   |                      | 18 Aug 06       |                     |
|                  | B                  | 5 1            | 3              | 4      | B/Vi  |                   | 27 Nov 09            | 4 May 11        | 31 Mar 13           |
| HASLETT          | 1895-              | 5 1            | 3              | 3      | B/    |                   | 19 Sep 06            | 30 Jul 12       |                     |
| HATTON           | 1882-1912          | 1 L            | 2              | 1      | B/    |                   | 28 Oct 08            | 10 Nov 11       |                     |
| HELMER           | 1894-1914          | 1 L            | 2              | 2      | B/    |                   | 27 May 08            | 19 Jan 12       | 15 Sep 14           |
| HENDERSON        | 1876-              | 1 L            | 2              | 3      | B/    |                   | 22 Aug 06            | 12 Mar 07       | Aug 09              |
| HERRICK          | 1895-1908          | 2              | 2              | 3?     | B/    | 16 Jun 02         | 17 Feb 08            |                 | 15 Sep 08D          |
| HERRINGTON       | 1888-1918          | 2aS            | 2              | 1      | B/    |                   | 19 Sep 07            | 9 Jul 08        | 1 Nov 09            |
| HETHERTON        | 1885-1923          | 1 S            | 2              | 2      | B/    |                   |                      | 6 Dec 09        |                     |
| HIAWATHA         | 1894-1941          | 1              | 2              | 1      | B/    |                   | 25 Mar 09            | 5 Dec 10        | 23 Nov 12           |
| HICKEY           | 1895-1909          | 5 2            | 3              | 2      | B/    |                   | 06                   |                 | 30 Sep 09D          |
| HOLLOWAY         | 1881-1962          | 1 L            | 2              | 4      | B/    | 19 Jul 99         | 15 Aug 07            | 5 Oct 10        | 28 Nov 11           |
| HOMESTEAD        | 1906-1945          | 5 1            | 3              | 1      | B/    | (new)             | 3 Jul 06             | 20 Dec 14       |                     |
| HOOPER           | 1889-1913          | 1 L            | 2              | 2      | B/    |                   | 23 Dec 07            | 2 May 11        |                     |
| HOPKINS STATION  | 1870-1906          | 2aS            | 2              | 9      | B/    |                   | 7 Dec 04             |                 | 6 Jun 06            |
| HOUGHTON LAKE    | 1875-              | 2bL            | 2              | 1      | B/    |                   | 27 Nov 05            | Nov 21          | Sep 23              |
| HOUSEMAN         | 1886-1909          | 5              | 3              | 1      | B/    |                   | 17 Feb 06            | 21 Dec 07       |                     |
| HOWLETT          | 1899-1916          | 1 L            | 2              | 2      | B/    |                   | 23 Oct 06            | 27 Sep 07       |                     |
| HOXEYVILLE       | 1891-              | 2bL            | 2              | 2      | B/    |                   | 17 Dec 08            | 25 Jan 09       |                     |
| HUMBOLDT         | 1870-1918          | 2bL            | 1              | 2      | B/    |                   | 23 Apr 08            | 1 Apr 09        |                     |
| INGALLSTON       | 1899-1951          | 5 2            | 3              | 1      | B/    |                   | 19 Aug 09            | 12 Sep 11       |                     |
| INGLESIDE        | 1904-1941          | 1 L            | 2              | 1      | B/    | (new)             | 4 Aug 04             | 17 Oct 06       |                     |
| INKSTER          | 1863-              | 5 2            | 3              | 3      | B/    |                   | 5 Aug 07             | 25 Jun 08       |                     |
| JACKPINE         | 1885-1908          | 1              | 2              | 1      | B/    |                   | 9 Dec 07             | 15 Sep 08       |                     |
| JEDDO            | 1864-              | 3a             | 1              | 3      | B/    |                   | 15 Apr 03            | 20 Nov 06       |                     |
| JENISON          | A 1887-            | 1 L            | 2              | 2      | B/    |                   | 27 Jun 11            | 21 Jun 12       |                     |
|                  | B                  | 1 L            | 2              | 2      | B/    |                   | 1 Aug 31             |                 |                     |

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| JENNEY            | 1903-1905          |                |                | 1      | B/    | (new)             | 9 Sep 03             |                 | 30 Nov 05D          |
| JEROME            | 1871-              | 1 L            | 2              | 4      | B/    |                   |                      | 2 Sep 09        |                     |
| JOHNS             | 1902-1909          | 1 L            | 2              | 2      | B/    |                   | 30 Aug 05            | 25 Jul 07       |                     |
| JUNIATA           | 1882-1907          | 2              | 1              | 4      | B/    |                   | 06                   |                 | 28 Feb 07D          |
| KATES             | 1906-1907          | 5              | 3              | 1      | B/    | (new)             | 9 Jun 06             |                 | 31 Dec 07D          |
| KELDEN            | 1896-1924          | 2              | 1              | 1      | B/    |                   |                      | 30 Jul 08       |                     |
| KENDALL           | 1870-              | 5 1            | 3              | 4      | B/    |                   | 29 Sep 06            | Sep 11          |                     |
| KENNETH           | 1903-1929          |                |                | 1      | B/    | (new)             | 11 Sep 03            |                 | 11 Sep 16           |
| KILLMASTER        | 1885-1911          | 5 2            | 3              | 2      | B/    |                   | 12 Oct 10            |                 | 28 Feb 11D          |
| KINDERHOOK        | 1843-1917          | 2aS            | 2              | 3      | B/    |                   | 07                   | 27 Nov 09       | 2 Oct 13            |
| KIRK              | 1889-1904          | 1              | 2              |        | B/    | 6 Jun 00          | 24 Dec 03            |                 | 14 Apr 06D          |
| KNEELAND          | 1905-1912          | 5 2            | 1              | 1      | B/    | (new)             | 19 Jan 06            | 5 Sep 10        |                     |
| KREETON           | 1905-1914          |                |                | 1      | B/    | (new)             | 23 Dec 05            |                 |                     |
| LAKE GEORGE       | 1888-              | 5              | 3              | 2      | B/    |                   |                      | 13 Apr 07       | 13 Aug 10           |
| LAKE SIDE         | 1874-              | 1 S            | 2              | 2      | B/    |                   | 7 Jul 05             | 14 Dec 07       |                     |
| LAKEVILLE         | 1836-              | 2aS            | 2              | 2      | B/    |                   | 25 Dec 07            | Jul 11          |                     |
| LAMB              | 1884-1935          | 1 S            | 2              | 2      | B/    |                   | 6 Nov 07             | Mar 12          |                     |
| LAMBERTVILLE      | 1865-              | 2aS            | 2              | 2      | B/    | 21 May 02         | 5 Dec 07             | 15 Jun 10       |                     |
| LAMONT            | 1856-              | 1 L            | 2              | 2      | B/    |                   | 23 Feb 08            | 26 Sep 11       |                     |
| LANGSTON          | 1868-1907          | 1 S            | 2              | 1      | B/    |                   | 20 Nov 06            | 6 May 07        | 15 Aug 07D          |
| LA SALLE          | 1834-1973          | 5 1            | 3              | 2      | B/    |                   | 20 Aug 08            | 19 Jun 12       |                     |
| LATHROP           | 1873-1945          | 1 L            | 2              | 2      | B/    |                   | 14 Dec 05            | 9 Sep 08        |                     |
| LATTIN            | 1897-1910          | 5 2            | 3              | 2      | B/    |                   | 5 Nov 08             |                 |                     |
| LEE               | 1877-1931          | 5 2            | 3              | 1      | B/    |                   | 10 J 08              | 21 Aug 12       |                     |
| LEELANAU          | 1905-1909          |                |                | 1      | B/    | (new)             | 13 Jul 05            |                 |                     |
| LELAND            | 1857-              | 1 L            | 2              | 4      | B/    |                   | Aug 05               | 29 Jan 15       | Apr 11              |
| LENAAWEE JUNCTION | 1877-1919          | 5              | 3              | 2      | B/    |                   | 17 Sep 06            |                 |                     |
| LENNON            | 1880-              | 5 2            | 3              | 5      | B/    |                   | 25 Aug 06            | 16 May 12       |                     |
| LEOTA             | 1899-1919          | 1 L            | 2              | 2      | B/    |                   | 15 Apr 07            | 6 Dec 11        | Dec 12              |
| LIMESTONE         | 1892-1984          | 5 2            | 3              | 1      | B/    |                   | 12                   | 7 Aug 16        |                     |
| LISBON            | 1859-1912          | 5 2            | 3              | 2      | B/    |                   | 10 Sep 07            | 11 May 08       |                     |
| LITTLE HARBOR     | 1906-1910          | 5              |                | 1      |       | (new)             | 26 Jul 06            |                 | 14 May 10D          |
| LIVINGSTON        | 1890-1912          | 5 2            | 3              | 1      | B/Pu  | 12 Aug 01         | 21 Dec 10            | 30 Apr 12       | 31 Jul 12D          |
| LONG RAPIDS       | 1873-1933          | 5 1            | 3              |        | B/    |                   |                      | 8 Sep 08        |                     |
| LOOMIS            | 1871-1915          | 1 L            | 2              | 3      | B/    |                   | 3 Jan 05             | 21 Aug 09       | 23 Dec 14           |
| LOXLEY            | 1904-1921          | 1              | 2              | 1      | B/    | (new)             | 12 Mar 04            | 16 Nov 10       |                     |
| LUM               | 1884-1964          | 3b             | 3              | 3      | B/    |                   | 24 Jan 10            | Dec 11          |                     |
| LYLE              | 1903-1908          |                |                | 1      | B/    | (new)             | 3 Dec 03             |                 |                     |
| LYONS             | 1836-              | 1 L            | 2              | 10     | B/    |                   | 11 Jan 06            | 15 Mar 07       |                     |
| MANGUN            | 1903-1918          |                |                | 1      | B/    | (new)             | 5 Dec 03             |                 |                     |
| MANITOU BEACH     | 1889-              | 2bS            | 2              | 2      | B/    |                   | 29 Apr 07            | 27 Jul 08       |                     |
| MARENISCO         | 1886-              | 1 L            | 2              | 3      | B/    |                   | 6 Sep 05             |                 |                     |
| MARION SPRINGS    | 1892-1907          | 2bL            | 2              | 1      | B/    | 22 Apr 02         |                      | 23 Aug 07       | 31 Aug 07D          |
| MARKEY            | 1905-1930          | 5 2            | 3              | 1      | B/    | (new)             | 11 Sep 05            | 4 May 08        |                     |
| MAYFIELD          | 1869-              | 5 2            | 3              | 3      | B/    |                   |                      | 18 Jan 10       |                     |
| McMILLAN          | 1882-              | 5 1            | 1              | 2      | B/    |                   | 2 Sep 07             |                 |                     |
| MEDINA            | 1850-1961          | 1              | 2              | 3      | B/    |                   |                      | 11 Jul 08       |                     |
| MELVIN            | 1874-              | 5 2            | 3              |        | B/    | 21 Aug 05         | 7 Jul 08             |                 | 23 Jul 12           |
| MERLEBEACH        | 1903-1922          | 2aS            | 2              | 1      | B/    | (new)             | 19 Sep 03            | 11 Sep 08       | 23 Aug 09           |
| MICHIGAMME        | 1873-              | 2bL            | 2              | 10     | B/    |                   | 15 Aug 06            | 08              |                     |
| MILLETT           | 1877-1910          | 1 L            | 2              | 3      | B/    |                   | 28 Mar 08            | 30 Aug 09       | 30 Jul 10D          |
| MINERLAKE         | 1897-1935          | 1 S            | 2              | 2      | B/    | 1 May 03          | 28 Jul 08            | 11              |                     |
| MODDERSVILLE      | 1890-1934          | 5 2            | 3              | 2      | B/    |                   | 7 Jun 10             | 26 Jun 12       |                     |
| MOLINE            | 1863-              | 5 2            | 3              | 5      | B/    |                   | 31 Oct 08            | 5 May 09        | Apr 11              |
| MOORES JUNCTION   | 1889-1907          | 2bL            | 2              | 2      | B/    | 9 Apr 02          | 18 Mar 07            |                 | 14 Sep 07D          |
| MOORESTOWN        | 1882-1957          | 2bL            | 2              | 3      | B/Vi  |                   | 07                   | 17 Dec 08       |                     |
| MORRICE           | 1877-              | 5 2            | 3              | 9      | B/    |                   | 14 Dec 06            | 27 Apr 15       |                     |
| MOSCOW            | 1834-              | 1 L            | 2              | 2      | B/    |                   | Feb 07               | 6 May 14        |                     |
| MOSHERVILLE       | 1858-              | 5 2            | 3              | 3      | B/    |                   | 21 May 07            | 09              |                     |
| MOUNTFOREST       | 1888-1955          | 5 1            | 3              | 3      | B/    |                   | 8 Jul 10             | 11 Oct 10       |                     |
| MUIR              | 1859-              | 1 L            | 2              | 9      | B/    |                   | 05                   | 8 Jan 09        |                     |
| NAGEL             | 1904-1905          |                | 2              | 1      | B/    | (new)             | 20 Jul 04            |                 | 14 Jan 05D          |
| NATIONAL MINE     | 1879-1976          | 5 2            | 3              | 4      | B/    |                   | 7 Sep 07             | 24 Sep 13       |                     |
| NAVARRE           | 1899-1918          | 5 1            | 3              | 2      | B/    |                   | 8 Apr 08             | 24 Feb 09       | 5 Aug 10            |

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| NEEBISH            | 1885-1943          | 5 2            | 3 2                   | B/    |                   | 24 Jul 08            | 5 Aug 15        |                     |
| NESSEN CITY        | 1889-1930          | 1 L            | 2 4                   | B/    |                   | 25 Nov 09            | 14 Apr 11       | 16 May 11           |
| NESTER             | 1901-1911          | 5 2            | 3 1                   | B/    |                   | 29 Jan 08            | 25 Feb 08       | 30 Jun 11D          |
| NESTORIA           | 1892-1974          | 2              | 1 1                   | B/    |                   |                      | 16 Feb 10       |                     |
| NEW LOTHROP        | 1878-              | 5 1            | 3 9                   | B/    |                   | 12 Apr 07            | 16 Apr 10       | 4 Dec 11            |
| NEWPORT            | 1842-1972          | 5 1            | 3 4                   | B/    |                   | Jan 07               | 15 Aug 07       |                     |
| NEW RICHMOND       | 1872-              | 2aS            | 2 2                   | B/    | 7 Feb 01          | 1 Jun 05             | 20 May 11       |                     |
| NIRVANA            | 1874-1951          | 1 L            | 2 1                   | B/    |                   |                      | 19 Jul 11       |                     |
| NO MANITOU ISLAND  | 1888-1950          | 2aL            | 2 2                   | B/    |                   | 27 May 06            | 16 Jan 10       |                     |
| NORTHSTREET        | 1879-1930          | 2aS            | 2                     | B/    |                   | 26 Nov 06            |                 |                     |
| NORVELL            | 1838-              | 1 L            | 2                     | B/    |                   |                      | 20 Jul 07       |                     |
| OAKGROVE           | 1839-1982          | 1 L            | 2 5                   | B/    |                   | 17 Sep 08            | 21 Jul 11       |                     |
| OAKLEY             | 1868-              | 1 L            | 2 4                   | B/    |                   | Dec 05               | 14 Aug 07       | Aug 13              |
| ODEN               | 1882-              | 3b             | 3 2                   | B/    | May 03            | 7 Aug 07             | 24 Aug 08       | 30 Dec 08           |
| OGDEN              | 1874-1932          | 1 S            | 2 2                   | B/    |                   | 7 Jun 04             |                 |                     |
| OMENA              | 1863-              | 3b             | 3 3                   | B/Vi  |                   | 25 Aug 06            | Nov 11          |                     |
| ORANGEVILLE        | 1894-1917          | 2bL            | 2 3                   | B/    |                   | 17 Dec 08            | 25 Mar 10       |                     |
| OSKAR              | 1888-1928          | 1              | 2                     | B/    |                   |                      | 23 Apr 09       |                     |
| OTIA               | 1885-1920          | 1 L            | 2 2                   | B/    |                   | 07                   | 19 Mar 10       |                     |
| OTTERBURN          | 1887-1913          | 5              | 3                     | B/    |                   |                      | 8 Nov 09        |                     |
| OVID               | 1857-              | 1 L            | 3 16                  | B/    |                   |                      | 29 May 07       |                     |
| PAINESDALE         | 1901-              | 1 L            | 2 8                   | B/    |                   | Apr 07               | 23 Sep 09       |                     |
| PALATKA            | 1906-1919          | 5 2            | 3 1                   | B/    | (new)             | 31 May 06            | 3 May 09        |                     |
| PANSY              | 1906-1907          |                | 1                     | B/    | (new)             | 1 Aug 06             |                 | 15 Jan 07D          |
| PARIS              | 1866-              | 1 L            | 2 5                   | B/    |                   | Oct 07               | 19 Jul 13       | 16 Apr 18           |
| PARKS              | 1892-1912          | 3b             | 3 1                   | B/    |                   |                      | 21 Sep 09       |                     |
| PARKLAKE           | 1888-1920          | 1              | 2 4                   | B/    |                   |                      | 26 Jun 07       | Jan 10              |
| PARMELEE           | 1887-1913          | 5 2            | 3 1                   | B/    |                   | 13 Feb 07            | 22 Jun 08       |                     |
| PAVILION           | 1838-1924          | 5 2            | 3 2                   | B/    | 10 Feb 03         | 15 Dec 08            | 18 Sep 12       |                     |
| PEARL              | 1881-1931          | 1 S            | 2 3                   | B/    |                   | 2 Dec 05             | 22 Sep 09       | 25 Nov 10           |
| PELLSTON           | 1882-              | 1 S            | 1                     | B/    |                   | 19 Sep 0             |                 |                     |
| PEMBINA            | 1884-1905          | 1 S            | 2                     | B/    |                   |                      | 5 Dec 05        |                     |
| PENTECOST          | 1887-1929          | 5 1            | 3 1                   | B/    | 14 Jun 05         | 12 Nov 08            | 10 Jul 11       | 14 Jun 05           |
| PERE CHENEY        | 1874-1914          | 2              | 2 1                   | B/    |                   |                      | 07              | 11 May 10           |
| PERKINS            | 1894-              | 1 L            | 2 1                   | B/Vi  |                   |                      | 16 Nov 07       |                     |
| PETREL             | 1903-1907          |                | 1                     | B/    | (new)             | 17 Nov 03            |                 | 29 Jun 07D          |
| PEWAMO             | 1857-              | 1 S            | 2 6                   | B/    |                   | 25 Mar 05            | Aug 06          | 11 Aug 08           |
| PICKFORD           | A 1880-            | 1 L            | 2 5                   | B/    |                   | Jul 07               | 24 Dec 12       |                     |
|                    | B                  | 5 1            | 2 5                   | B/    |                   |                      | 6 Jul 16        |                     |
| PIERSON            | 1857-              | 1 L            | 2 4                   | B/    |                   | Aug 08               | Jul 09          | 3 Jul 11            |
| POINTE AUX BARQUES | 1897-1956          | 2bL            | 2 2                   | B/    |                   | 9 Aug 05             | Aug 08          |                     |
| POINTE AUX PINS    | 1889-              | 5 2            | 3 2                   | B/    |                   | 7 Sep 09             | 10 Aug 16       |                     |
| POINT CATOSH       | 1904-1905          |                | 1                     | B/    | (new)             | 15 Nov 04            | 15 Nov 05       | 15 Nov 05D          |
| POKAGON            | 1858-1925          | 1 S            | 2                     | B/    |                   | 13 Aug 04            | 07              | 2 Aug 08            |
| PORT SANILAC       | 1857-              | 2aS            | 2 2                   | B/    |                   | 15 Aug 04            |                 | 5 Jan 09            |
| PRINCETON          | 1898-1964          | 5 1            | 3 5                   | B/    |                   | 5 Jun 07             | 08              |                     |
| PROSPER            | 1901-1914          | 1 L            | 2 2                   | B/    |                   | 15 Nov 10            | 31 Mar 11       | 12 Dec 12           |
| PROVEMONT          | 1871-1924          | 1 L            | 2 3                   | B/    |                   | 20 Aug 07            | 28 Feb 08       | 29 Jul 11           |
| PULASKI            | 1840-1945          | 5 2            | 3 2                   | B/    |                   | 5 Mar 07             | 27 Jun 10       |                     |
|                    |                    | 5 2            | 3 2                   | B/Vi  |                   | 20 Jan 31            | 39              |                     |
| QUIMBY             | 1890-1932          | 5 2            | 3 3                   | B/    |                   | 17 Oct 07            | 18 Mar 13       |                     |
| RABER              | 1889-1954          | 3b             | 3 3                   | B/    |                   | 06                   | 22 Dec 10       |                     |
| RALPH              | 1904-1971          |                |                       | B/    | (new)             | 6 Jun 04             | 22 Jan 12       |                     |
| RAMONA             | 1904-1933          | 5 2            | 3 2                   | B/    | (new)             | 7 Jun 04             | 9 Sep 11        |                     |
| RANDVILLE          | 1891-1932          | 1 L            | 2 1                   | B/Pu  |                   | 4 Oct 07             | 20 Nov 10       |                     |
| RAPINVILLE         | 1886-1906          | 2aS            | 2 1                   | B/    |                   | 14 May 04            |                 | 15 Aug 06D          |
| RED OAK            | 1888-1931          | 1              | 1 1                   | B/    |                   | 07                   | 5 Dec 10        |                     |
| REDRIDGE           | 1895-1957          | 5              | 3 1                   | B/    |                   |                      | 29 Sep 08       |                     |
| REEMAN             | 1897-1959          | 5 2            | 2                     | B/    |                   | 15 Jul 08            | 24 Dec 10       |                     |
| REESE              | 1874-              | 3b             | 3 9                   | B/    |                   | 3 Apr 05             | 14 Aug 09       |                     |
| RENO               | 1887-1925          | 1              | 2 1                   | B/    |                   |                      | 06              |                     |
| RIGGSVILLE         | 1880-1924          | 5 2            | 3 2                   | B/    |                   | 22 Jan 08            | Dec 09          |                     |
| RILEY              | 1905-1914          | 1 L            | 2 1                   | B/    | (new)             | 6 Jan 05             | 6 Mar 09        |                     |
| RIVERBANK          | 1904-1919          | 1 S            | 2 1                   | B/    | (new)             | 1 Apr 04             | 27 Dec 09       |                     |



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| ROCKVIEW         | 1904-1913       |             |             | 1      | B/    | (new)          | 26 Sep 04         | 6 Oct 08     |                  |
| ROCKWOOD         | 1872-           | 1 L         | 2           | 3      | B/    |                | 24 Oct 06         | 20 Aug 08    |                  |
| RODNEY           | 1880-           | 5 2         | 3           | 3      | B/    | 5 Mar 04       |                   | 29 Sep 09    | 20 Jan 10        |
| ROSE             | 1837-1914       | 3b          | 3           |        | B/    |                |                   | 29 Dec 08    |                  |
| ROSEVILLE        | 1836-1917       | 1 L         | 2           | 2      | B/    |                | Jul 08            | 23 Dec 09    | 4 Sep 12         |
| ROTHBURY         | 1879-           | 1 L         | 2           | 2      | B/Bl  |                | 11 Dec 08         | 12 Oct 12    |                  |
| RUBICON          | 1892-1929       | 5 2         | 3           | 3      | B/    |                | 28 Sep 08         | Jul 10       |                  |
| RUSHTON          | A 1884-1935     | 1 L         | 2           | 3      | B/    | 2 Aug 01       | Jul 07            | 14 Aug 13    | 30 Mar 18        |
|                  | B               | 1 L         | 2           | 3      | B/    |                | 19 Nov 34         | 25 Feb 35    | 29 Jun 35D       |
| RUST             | 1903-1906       |             |             | 1      | B/    | (new)          | 9 Nov 03          |              | 14 Jul 06D       |
| SAINT CHARLES    | 1854-           | 2aS         | 2           | 18     | B/    |                | 28 May 06         | 20 May 07    | 17 Apr 08        |
| SAINT JACQUES    | 1904-1913       |             |             | 1      | B/    | (new)          | 11 Jul 04         |              |                  |
| SANDHILL         | 1882-1906       | 1 L         | 2           | 4      | B/    |                | 20 Mar 05         |              | 1 Oct 06         |
| SANTIAGO         | 1899-1915       | 5 2         | 3           | 2      | B/    |                |                   | 12 Mar 12    |                  |
| SCHAFFER         | A 1887-1913     | 1 L         | 2           | 3      | B/Vi  |                |                   | 6 Apr 10     |                  |
|                  | B               | 5 2         | 3           | 3      | B/Vi  |                | 27 Feb 08         | 29 Jul 08    |                  |
| SCHOMBERG        | 1904-1934       | 1 S         | 2           | 1      | B/    | (new)          | 3 Jun 04          | 17 Jun 07    | 7 Nov 11         |
| SCOTTS           | 1872-           | 5           | 3           |        | B/    |                |                   | 13 Oct 09    |                  |
| SENECA           | 1884-           | 1 L         | 2           | 2      | B/    |                | 24 Dec 08         | 13 Aug 10    |                  |
| SENEY            | 1882-           | 3b          | 3           | 4      | B/    |                | 16 Jun 08         | 2 Nov 10     |                  |
| SHABBONA         | 1884-1916       | 2           | 2           | 2      | B/    |                | 13 Aug 04         | 2 Feb 06     |                  |
| SHAFTSBURG       | 1880-           | 5           | 3           | 4      | B/    |                | 25 Aug 06         |              | 30 Jun 11        |
| SHARON           | 1891-1921       | 1 S         | 2           | 3      | B/    |                | 8 Sep 06          | 07           | 17 Oct 08        |
| SHELLDRAKE       | 1895-1908       | 2bL         | 2           | 3      | B/    |                | 19 Aug 07         | 7 Sep 08     | 15 Sep 08D       |
| SHEPARDSDVILLE   | 1867-1935       | 5 2         | 3           | 4      | B/    |                |                   | 31 Aug 09    | 6 Jan 10         |
| SHILOH           | 1877-1935       | 1 S         | 1           | 2      | B/    |                | 3 Mar 05          | 16 Feb 07    |                  |
| SHULTZ           | 1888-1933       | 1 L         | 2           | 2      | B/Bl  |                |                   | 19 Dec 11    | 23 Dec 12        |
| SIDNEY           | 1862-           | 1 S         | 2           | 1      | B/    | 3 Mar 03       | 20 Jan 04         | 8 Apr 08     | 5 Apr 10         |
| SIGSBEE          | 1899-1928       | 5 2         | 3           | 1      | B/    |                | 11 Sep 06         | 18 Sep 06    |                  |
| SILVERCREEK      | 1854-1933       | 2aL         | 2           | 1      | B/    |                | 19 Sep 11         | 23 Jul 12    |                  |
| SISTER LAKES     | 1877-1957       | 5 2         | 3           | 1      | B/    |                | 4 Sep 06          |              | 20 Jul 09        |
| SKANEE           | 1876-           | 5 2         | 3           | 3      | B/    |                |                   | 14 Feb 08    |                  |
| SKEELS           | 1898-1920       | 1 S         | 1           | 1      | B/    |                | 1 Oct 07          | 19 Aug 10    | 17 May 11        |
| SMITH            | 1883-1910       | 3b          | 3           | 3      | B/    |                | 06                |              | 30 Jun 10D       |
| SMITHS CROSSING  | 1890-1911       | 5 2         | 3           | 1      | B/    |                |                   | 18 Apr 08    |                  |
| SOUTHBRANCH      | 1893-           | 2aS         | 2           | 1      | B/    |                | 17 Feb 04         | Dec 08       |                  |
| SOUTH MANITOU    | 1879-1943       | 5 2         | 3           | 1      | B/    |                | 24 Jun 07         | 11           |                  |
| SOUTHRANGE       | 1905-           |             |             | 1      | B/    | (new)          | 23 May 05         |              |                  |
| SPALDING         | 1874-           | 1           | 2           | 5      | B/    |                | 1 May 06          |              | Jan 10           |
| SPENCER          | 1899-1954       | 1 S         | 2           | 3      | B/    |                | 12 Oct 09         | 31 Dec 12    | Nov 13           |
| SPRUCE           | 1898-           | 1 L         | 2           | 2      | B/Vi  |                |                   | 15 Feb 08    |                  |
| STANDISH         | A 1874-         | 1 L         | 2           | 15     | B/    |                | 1 Jul 08          | 21 Oct 08    |                  |
|                  | B               | 5 2         | 3           | 15     | B/    |                | 6 Nov 08          | Sep 09       |                  |
| STEMM            | 1898-1907       | 1           | 2           | 1      | B/    |                |                   | 8 Sep 06     |                  |
| STERLING         | 1872-           | 1 S         | 2           | 3      | B/    |                | 15 Mar 07         | 11 Jun 09    |                  |
| STEBEN           | 1903-1956       | 2           | 1           | 1      | B/    | (new)          | 2 Jul 03          | 05           |                  |
| STRATFORD        | 1898-1908       | 1 S         | 2           |        | B/    |                | 12 Oct 07         |              | 31 May 08D       |
| STRONGS          | 1899-1963       | 5 2         | 3           | 2      | B/    |                |                   | 11 May 08    |                  |
| SUGAR RAPIDS     | 1906-1912       | 5           | 3           | 1      | B/    | (new)          | 28 Aug 06         | 5 Aug 12     | 31 Nov 12D       |
| SULLIVAN         | 1887-1931       | 5 2         | 3           | 2      | B/    | 30 Jul 01      |                   | 21 Dec 08    |                  |
| SWANSON          | 1905-1923       |             |             | 1      | B/    | (new)          | 3 Aug 05          |              |                  |
| TEKONSHA         | A 1836-         | 1 S         | 2           | 12     | B/    | 5 Oct 03       | 17 Mar 04         |              |                  |
|                  | B               | 1 L         | 3           | 17     | B/    |                | 23 Dec 05         | 13 Apr 08    |                  |
| TEMPLE           | 1890-1966       | 1 L         | 2           | 4      | B/    |                | 23 Mar 07         | 8 Apr 09     | Oct 10           |
| THELMA           | 1905-1906       |             |             | 1      | B/    | (new)          | 8 Nov 05          |              | 31 Oct 06D       |
| THOMPSON         | 1881-1933       | 2           | 2           | 2      | B/    |                |                   | 07           |                  |
| THORICE          | 1905-1910       | 1 L         | 2           | 1      | B/    | (new)          | 1 Feb 05          | 20 May 07    | 14 May 10D       |
| TIPTON           | 1834-           | 5 2         | 3           | 4      | B/    |                | 30 Aug 07         | 3 Jan 08     |                  |
| TOIVOLA          | 1905-           |             |             | 1      | B/    | (new)          | 7 Feb 05          |              |                  |
| TORCH LAKE       | 1872-1911       | 5 2         | 3           | 2      | B/    |                | 27 Dec 06         | 22 Oct 10    |                  |
| TROUT LAKE       | 1888-           | 5 2         | 3           | 4      | B/    |                | 12 Nov 07         | 23 Jun 09    | 13 Sep 11        |
| TROWBRIDGE       | 1882-1912       | 5 2         | 3           | 3      | B/    |                |                   | 18 Apr 11    | 30 Nov 12D       |
| TYOGA            | 1906-1907       |             |             | 1      | B/    | (new)          | 5 Apr 06          |              | 31 Jul 07D       |
| UNION PIER       | 1870-           | 1 S         | 2           | 2      | B/    |                |                   | 12 Sep 08    |                  |
| UNO              | 1898-1919       | 1           | 2           |        | B/    |                |                   | 29 Aug 08    |                  |

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| VAN              | 1898-1933       | 1 L         | 2           | 2      | B/    |                | 2 Oct 09          | 5 Feb 10     | 28 Feb 11        |
| VERMILION        | 1896-1922       | 2aL         | 2           | 2      | B/    |                | 4 Aug 06          | 4 Oct 10     |                  |
| VERONA           | 1906-1953       |             | 1           |        | B/    | (new)          | 7 Jun 06          | 08           |                  |
| VESPER           | 1904-1912       |             | 1           |        | B/    | (new)          | 12 Jan 04         | 11           |                  |
| VIENNA           | 1887-1913       | 1 S         | 2           |        | B/    |                |                   | 6 Jun 08     |                  |
| VOGEL CENTER     | 1878-1914       | 5 2         | 3           | 3      | B/    |                | 14 Nov 08         | 22 Mar 10    | 20 Aug 10        |
| VOLNEY           | 1880-1909       | 1 L         | 2           | 2      | B/    |                | 1 Mar 09          |              | 16 Aug 09D       |
| WAKELEE [4]      | 1872-1939       | 1 L         | 3           |        | B/    |                |                   | 11 Feb 10    | 1 Jun 07         |
| WALES            | 1851-1917       | 3b          | 3           |        | B/    |                |                   | 13 Feb 11    |                  |
| WALHALLA         | 1905-           | 1 L         | 2           | 2      | B/    | (new)          | 24 Feb 05         | 18 Feb 07    | 12 May 11        |
| WALLED LAKE      | 1833-           | 5 1         | 3           | 5      | B/    |                | 3 Sep 08          | 26 Oct 08    | Sep 09           |
| WALLIN           | 1893-1930       | 1 S         | 2           | 2      | B/    |                | 10 Aug 08         | 1 Dec 09     |                  |
| WALTZ            | 1874-1954       | 3a          | 1           | 2      | B/Vi  |                | 25 Aug 06         | 14 Feb 10    | 4 May 10         |
| WATERS           | 1885-1918       | 1 L         | 2           | 4      | B/    |                |                   | 29 Dec 09    | 6 Feb 13         |
| WELLINGTON       | 1881-1916       | 5 1         | 3           | 1      | B/    |                |                   | 18 Nov 09    | 30 Apr 12        |
| WEST HIGHLAND    | 1906-1906       |             |             |        | B/    | (new)          | 24 Mar 06         |              | 15 Oct 06D       |
| WEST OLIVE       | A 1870-         | 1 L         | 2           | 2      | B/    |                |                   | 5 Jul 09     |                  |
|                  | B               | 3b          | 3           | 2      | B/    |                |                   | 3 Jun 18     |                  |
| WESTWOOD         | 1873-1914       | 1 S         | 2           | 3      | B/Vi  |                | 22 Jun 04         | 28 Oct 07    |                  |
| WETMORE          | 1895-           | 2aS         | 2           | 3      | B/    |                |                   | 9 Sep 09     |                  |
| WHITTEMORE       | 1880-           | 2aL         | 2           | 5      | B/    |                | 19 Jan 09         | 12 Oct 11    |                  |
| WICKWARE         | 1882-1906       | 1           | 2           |        | B/    | 27 Sep 02      |                   |              | 30 Jun 06D       |
| WILBER           | 1890-1932       | 1           | 2           | 2      | B/    |                |                   | 10           |                  |
| WILLARD          | 1885-1907       | 1 L         | 2           | 1      | B/    |                | 15 Jun 05         |              | 31 Dec 07D       |
| WILLIAMS         | 1878-1933       | 5 2         | 3           | 2      | B/    |                | 2 Aug 09          | 3 Sep 12     | 29 Nov 15        |
| WITBECK          | 1905-1910       | 5 2         | 3           | 1      | B/    | (new)          | 30 Jun 05         | 7 Nov 08     |                  |
| WOOD             | 1905-1914       | 3b          | 3           | 1      | B/    | (new)          | 19 Jul 05         | 15 Apr 11    |                  |
| WOODLAWN         | 1905-1923       | 5 2         | 3           | 2      | B/    | (new)          | 4 Apr 05          | 14 Dec 10    |                  |
| YORKVILLE        | 1845-1939       | 3 2         | 3           | 3      | B/    |                | 23 Aug 06         | Dec 11       | 31 Jul 12        |

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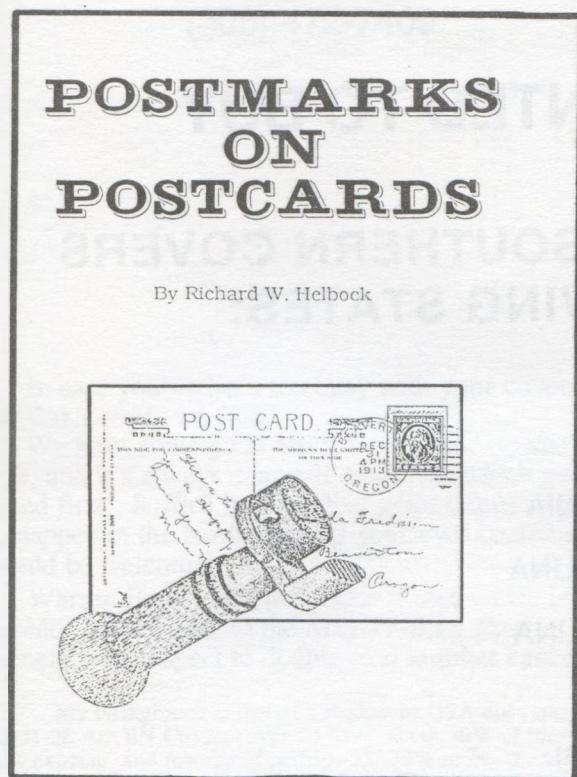
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In case you've been too busy with your covers, the war's over; we won.

We have some good articles "in stock" to show you, and it's always a wrestle to decide which gets typed first. Suffice it to say that great things continue to happen in the Northeast and your own contribution would be welcome.

Warren Bower of Clear Lake A sent a nice letter recently in response to the May 1990 *La Posta*, namely with respect to double oval number cancels:

"...My background is that of a student of USA dues (primarily the J1-28 Am BN Co) on cover...I have about 50% of [those] now existing, and records of perhaps 25- 30% more, the total covers of such is in the area of perhaps 2000 covers. I have studied the NYC practices on handling and canceling their dues, but the Phila due covers are rather scarce....

[The pre-1891 *Postal Guides*] list the Letter and Name Branch Stations, which in the case of NYC seemed to have handled about 25% of the total NYC mail, the rest going through the Main NYC PO. Their mail and dues affixed tend to be canceled with handstamps of various types showing the letter of the branch PO involved --in my time period of 1879-95.

I've not seen any mail of that period that I could conclude was canceled at the smaller (numbered) sub-stations in NYC. The NYC numbers on cancels appear to be identifiers of the canceling devices which were checked out each day to the various clerks (and many were turned in hourly to be cleaned, and clean ones checked out to replace those.)

...In your May article, page 48, you list an oval with a "PD" in the oval and suggest it indicated Parcel Division and/or Postage Due. I feel this was primarily a postage due canceling item, as most postage dues not canceled with Letter Branch ovals, or receiving stamps, etc., after Dec 1890 were canceled at the Main Phila PO with ovals having the PD in the oval. Prior to that such dues were canceled with various straight line DUE 1, DUE 2, etc. handstamps.

The Dec date may have been a bit earlier. I base my Dec date on a series of self-addressed covers mailed from various parts of the country back to a "Mr. Michael Nisbet, Grand Sec'y, F & AM Pa, Philadelphia, Pa." over a span of years. I also have about 18 1, 2, and 3 cent dues canceled with such PD in ovals in the 1890s and on shades of Am BN dues, but none on earlier shades.

The earlier (off-cover) due cancels at Phila were two types of Receiving handstamps (with various identifier numbers), various DUE 1, DUE 2, or DUE 3 handstamps used also to rate the due amount, and then there are a small number of double ovals with the following letters: B, I, H, CD, and numbers 5, 19, and 30.

P.S. [on a follow-up post card] "If the double ovals of Phila with numbers are as common as you comment on, are not they too common to have been used at sub-stations on circular mail? I am assuming that the letters-in-ovals from the larger Branch POs are similar to NYC's. This mail should have been much larger than the sub-stations, if they handled any circular mail at all in the 19th century."

It would be good to hear from NYC collectors who could gather more information on these, and with Warren's help, write up an article for us.

And last, more on "7-1-71 Cancel Mania" (January 1991) from Ron Ward of Rockville MD:

...I am particularly interested in the 4-bar, zip code hand cancelers and their period of usage. Some of the smaller offices may use a cancel for up to 10 years while others may only use a device for a year or two before requesting a new one.

The FDC dealers who carry a stock of these FDCs are the only source of such postal history material from the early 1970s. The standard postal history dealers do not concern themselves with such material, or if they do, there is no differentiation among the various 4-bar hand cancels from various towns.

Hunting through "junk boxes" is not very fruitful as I seldom encounter a recent 4-bar cancel from the two states in which I have a particular interest, Arizona and Maryland. Currently 85 to 90% of my 4-bar cancels from these two states during the 1970s are from 7-1-71 covers, and I reiterate that they are postal history material.

Pending articles, alluded to above, concern ovals handstamps used on circulars, a definitive Philadelphia locals article, plus a dozen 'interesting cover' contributions, and the ever-present wealth of material from the Northeast journals. The excellent, very expanded Pennsylvania Doane list by Bob McKain will appear in this issue, if space allows.

### Information Wanted on-- Cressman & Co.'s Local Post,

Philadelphia. Operated less than 1 year.

Need reports of covers, or collateral information.

write ASAP: Steven M Roth, Esq

Suite 800, 1233 20th Street NW

Washington DC 20036



# Advertised Markings, 1847? to 19...?

by Tom Clarke

All auxiliary postal markings are fascinating. They truly impart to us the personal involvement of long ago postal personnel and the daily workings of the mails' travels.

The writer was prompted to compile these notes and list after reading an article by Steve Roth, prominent Philadelphia postal historian, and prexie collector, in *Pennsylvania Postal Historian*, Feb 1991/ #107. He discussed the peculiar square "ADV/mo day/year."

An article by Richard Graham in his "Postal History," in *Linn's*, 9/30/85, shows (below) a similar square marking from New Bedford; and James Milgram's article in *AP*, May and June 1979, p. 411ff and 506ff, shows others from 1865 of Newburgh NY, Milwaukee WI, and Providence RI. Milgram's comment: "It lends credence to the opinion that the POD supplied postmasters with these hand-stamps."

The collections of several Philadelphia collectors, as well as the author's own, have been scoured in the past several years in an effort to record all Philadelphia markin types extant. To do so offers Philadelphia's experience to assist collectors of other cities in the hope that they will compile their own postal marking chronologies, and then share them with us.

Such investigations can help researchers date otherwise undated covers and correspondences with some surety. For collectors, it helps dispel and clarify many postal history mysteries.

With this goal in mind, readers are encouraged to send additional information and sources relating to advertised mail. Please also send refundable xeroxes, particularly of Philadelphia markings, but also of other advertised marks, to the writer for future *La Posta* and *Philadelphia Postmarks* updates. Your contribution will be acknowledged with hearty thanks.

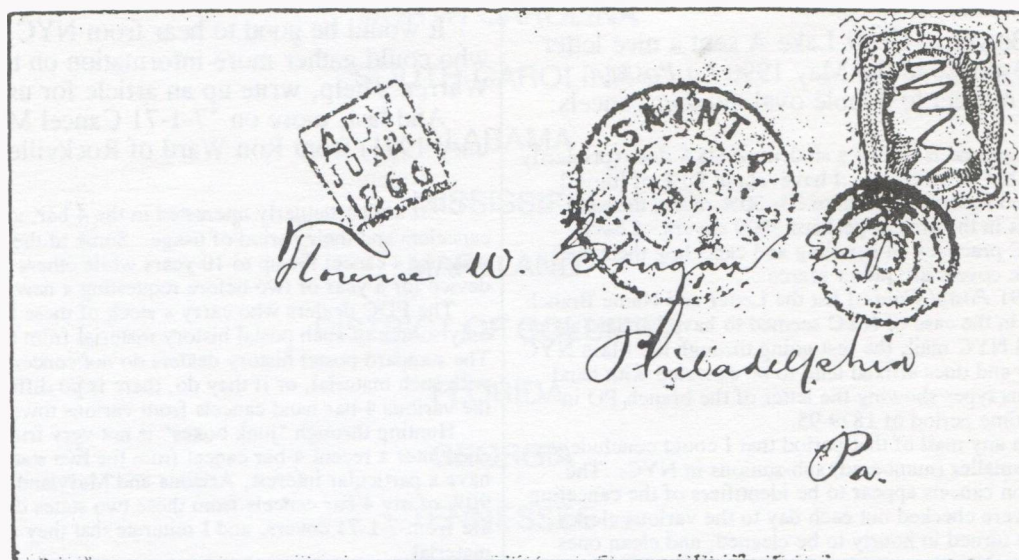
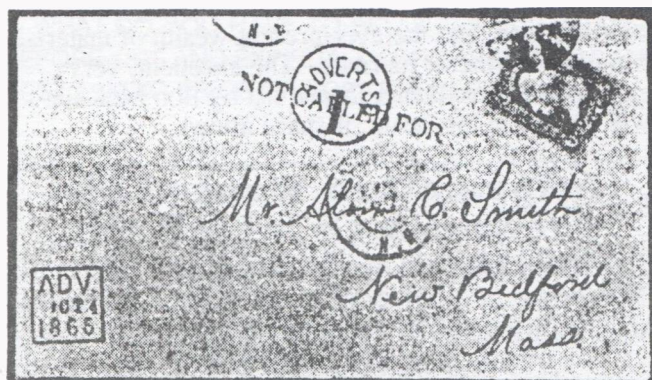


Fig.1 Philadelphia Type 10 Advertised marking - no street address and therefore the PO can't locate Ms. Grugan Esq.



## PL&R Background

In the 1825 *Postal Laws & Regulations*, in Section 26, under Instruction IX, "Advertising Letters on Hand," it states (emphasis is the writer's):

At the end of every quarter, letters then on hand and which have not been already advertised, are to be entered alphabetically in a list, and advertised. If there is a newspaper published near the office, and the editor will insert the advertisement three times at the rate of two cents for each letter mentioned in the advertisement, they are then to be published in such newspaper. If there is no newspaper which has circulation in the neighborhood of the office, or if the editor will not advertise them for the price aforementioned, then manuscript lists of the letters on hand are to be



made out, and posted at such public places in the town and neighborhood as shall appear best adapted for the information of the parties concerned.

Are there earlier references to advertised mail?

In the 1832 *PL&R*, Section 26 is very similar, except that it is now combined with Dead Letter Office information, and continues:

...and at the expiration of the next three months, shall send such of the said letters as then remain on hand, as dead letters, to the General Post-office, where the same shall be opened and inspected; and if any valuable papers or matters of consequence, shall be found therein, it shall be the duty of the Postmaster General to return such letter to the writer thereof, or cause a descriptive list thereof to be inserted in one of the newspapers published at the place most convenient to the supposed residence of the owner, if within the United States; and such letter and the contents shall be preserved, to be delivered to the person to whom the same shall be addressed, upon payment of the postage, and the expense of publication..... [italics mine]

This seems to be the first reference that any addressee would pay the extra advertisement fee.

In the *PL&R* of 1843, Section 26, the same wording is found as in 1832. Again, only in the case of valuable or consequential contents might the advertised fee be passed onto the addressee.

In the 1847 *PL&R*, Chapter 29, Sections 203-211, "Advertising Letters," the same rate of payment for newspaper space is given, three consecutive listings at 2 cents per letter. Further sections state: "The 35th section of the act of 2d July 1836, authorizes the Postmaster General to direct the advertisement be made in more than one newspaper, provided the cost does not exceed four cents per letter.... Drop and box letters, and circulars are not to be advertised...." See Figure 1.

The *PL&R* of 1852, as printed, is marked with an asterisk. The part pertaining "to the advertising of letters and the cost thereof, is superseded by the 5th section of the act of the 3d March, 1851." This reference probably means Section 1: "...Letters uncalled for and advertised, to be charged 1 cent in addition to the regular postage."

The advertising fee was thus instituted. The following excerpt is found in Chapter 21 (Article 9, Section 191) of the DDT Leech's edition of the postal regulations for 1855 (taken from Tracy Simpson's *U. S. Postal Markings, 1851-1861*:

He will mark the cost of advertising on each letter advertised. Upon every letter delivered, he will collect this cost in addition to the postage, and upon those remaining, sent as dead letters to the Department, he will charge it....

All of Chapter 12 from the same publication concerns Advertised letters, reproduced below.

## Temporary increase to two cents

In 1865 there was a TWO cent advertising rate established; the following was suggested by *AP* Editor Bill Welsh. Bill revealed that, "The postal law of March 3, 1863 [one cent for advertising] was amended (date uncertain) to permit an advertising fee not to

### CHAPTER XII.

#### ADVERTISING LETTERS.

Sec. 120. When the gross receipts of the Post Office for the then next preceding quarter shall not have exceeded \$500, the postmaster shall advertise such uncalled-for letters once in six weeks only: when such gross receipts shall have exceeded \$500, and have not exceeded \$1,000, the postmaster shall advertise once a month only: when such gross receipts shall have exceeded \$1,000, and shall not have exceeded \$7,500, the postmaster shall advertise twice a month: and when such gross receipts shall have exceeded \$7,500, the postmaster shall advertise once a week. The following additional instructions on the subject will be observed:

1. Such advertisements are to be inserted in one newspaper only, which must be printed in the city, town, or village in which the post office is situated, and must have the largest circulation within the range of delivery of said office of any paper issued weekly or oftener, printed in such city, town, or village. Should the publisher of such paper refuse to give such list of letters one insertion, at one cent for each letter, the postmaster will designate for this service some other paper published in the same place. He is also required to post in a conspicuous place in his office a copy of such list on the day or the day after the publication thereof.

2. If there is no newspaper printed in the city, town, or village where the post office is kept, or if the publishers of all the papers printed shall refuse to advertise the letters for the sum above mentioned, then manuscript lists of these are to be made out and posted at such public places in the town and neighborhood as shall appear best adapted for the information of the parties concerned.

3. Refused letters are not to be advertised, nor those which the postmaster expects will be immediately taken from the office.

4. Drop and box letters, circulars, free packets containing printed documents, speeches or other printed matter, are not to be advertised.

5. When authority for the publication of lists of foreign letters in a newspaper printed in a foreign language is deemed advisable, the postmaster must make a special application for the necessary order to publish in such paper.

6. All orders for publication of these lists of uncalled-for letters in more than one newspaper are vacated and annulled. The present law authorizes a single publication in one paper only.

7. When daily, semi-weekly, tri-weekly, or weekly papers are issued from the same office, the proprietor must not be allowed to aggregate the circulation of such papers, but the single circulation of each issue of the particular paper for which he claims the publication. Whether the paper is issued daily, tri-weekly, semi-weekly, or weekly, must be shown, and the advertisement inserted in the particular paper which has the largest circulation.

### Chapter 12 from Leech's abridged regulations of 1855

exceed two cents for each letter."

That date can (probably) be ascertained. Section 293 of the 1866 *PL&R* refers to the act approved March 3, 1865 as 13 Stat. 504, "to authorize the Postmaster General to allow for the publication, in newspapers, of the non-delivered letters at any post office at a rate not to exceed two cents for each letter so advertised."

However, in the 1865 Report of the Postmaster General, dated Nov 15, 1865, the implication is that only one cent has been collected from addressees nonetheless:

Less than 25% of advertised letters are delivered. In some of the larger offices the proportion does not exceed 15 per cent. The payment [to newspapers] of two cents for each letter advertised involves a yearly expenditure of about \$60,000 for letters returned as dead to the Department. Measures have been adopted to reduce the expense, and the advertising is now secured at one-half the rate allowed by law. (page 10)

Does the PMG imply that measures had been taken to persuade newspapers to accept less than the allowable 2 cents rate for advertising, and that now the POD only pays half what it previously paid? Or, does he mean that measures have been taken to reduce the 2 cent rate paid by addressees to "one-half the rate allowed by law"? The inclusive dates for the use of the two cent advertised rate are still questionable. The drop in the rate can be ascribed in part to the carrier service's expansion.

The *Annual Report* for 1867 further states: "[Carrier service] delivery continues to grow in public favor, as is shown by the increase of postages on local matter, the reduction of post office boxes, and

the large decrease of advertised letters in several of the cities where the system has been more efficiently conducted." While there still was a need for advertising, such need was lessening, and collectors accordingly should see their numbers decrease toward the late 1860's.

Corner cards/return addresses were given special benefit in the act of July 27, 1868, which states, "Postpaid letters with return address, uncalled for in 30 days at the post office, or time writer directs, will be returned to the writer free of additional postage."

## Little change

The 1873 *PL&R* continues similar rules of advertising as before again without mentioning publication costs, in Chapter 21, "Advertising." There is new notion, Section 189, that says foreign-born addressees may have their names published in a foreign language newspaper most used by them, selected along the same lines as standard papers were.

Section 192 of the Laws portion recalls that "the compensation for publishing the list of non-delivered letters shall in no case exceed one cent for each letter so published." In the Regulations portion, Section 545, states unequivocally, "The cost of advertising must be marked upon each letter advertised, and be collected on delivery. In addition, Section 546 states, "The postages on dead letters returned to the Department should include the amount paid for advertising the same ...."

The 1879 *PL&R*, in Section 356, relates that the advertised list of letters must designate which letters remain at the post offices and which at stations; that if the addressees, when picking up [and paying the extra cent for] their mail, give their addresses, they will thereafter receive delivered mail at their home addresses. All other pertinent advertising sections mimic the 1913 language below:

Section 444: same basic wording as the 1825 and succeeding laws concerning listing non-delivered mail in local newspapers;

Section 445: foreign language newspapers, etc.;

Section 446: Conspicuous display of advertised list.

Section 447: "The compensation for publishing the list of non-delivered letters shall in no case exceed one cent for each letter so published."

Section 448, entitled "Charge for advertised letters": All letters published as non-delivered shall be charged one cent in addition to the regular postage...only to be made when compensation is paid for advertising letters...section 444." (Perhaps some postmasters were lining their pockets one cent at a time?)

The remaining sections are standard by now.

Section 449: Advertisement method;

Section 450: Matter that should not be advertised;

Section 451: Form of the advertisement;

Section 452: Advertisements in newspapers

Section 453: Advertised matter to be so marked:

"Every letter or parcel advertised must be plainly written or stamped upon the address side the word ADVERTISED together with the date of advertis-

ing...."

Section 454: Letters from Dead Letter Office to be Advertised:

Section 456: Fictitious matter not to be advertised.

## The 1913 *PL&R*

Few changes were made over the next 35 years, into the 20th century. But there are scant covers to account for this conservative continuance of policy. The following comes from the 1913 *PL&R*, Sections 621-630, which concern "Advertisement of Non-delivered Matter".

In short, the regulations continue to insist that:

--a written list will be posted conspicuously in some public place, or in a daily or weekly newspaper with the largest circulation within the delivery area, but not more often than once a week.  
--foreign language letters may be published in newspapers of that language.

Section 623 goes on to explicitly maintain the old rate: "The compensation for publishing the list of nondelivered letters shall in no case exceed one cent for each letter so published." Then,

--A manuscript copy of such notices must be displayed at the post office.

--"Fourth Class post offices will advertise monthly as near to the first of the month as possible. At all other offices, weekly, and preferably the first of the week, "but no matter shall be included in the advertised list unless the same has remained on call in the office at least one week before advertising."

Section 627: "All unclaimed matter of the first class (except postal cards and post cards), including letters and other matter returned from the Division of Dead Letters direct to the sender, and valuable matter of the third and fourth classes, shall be included in the advertisement of nondelivered matter, except:

--registered matter,  
--refused matter,  
--fictitious matter,  
--card and request matter,  
--hotel matter,  
--matter addressed to persons who call regularly at the post office or which there is special reason to believe will be called for,  
--matter endorsed, "To be held until called for," Poste restante," or similar directions, and  
--matter which the addressee has requested to be retained."

Section 628 says:

The names of persons to whom undelivered matter is addressed shall be arranged in the list of non-delivered matter to be advertised in alphabetical order; and when there is any quantity of matter to be advertised, the names of men and women shall be separate. Matter of the third and fourth classes shall be separate from the letters, with appropriate headings.

Section 629 says that,

On every letter or other mail matter advertised shall be plainly written or stamped upon the address side the word "Advertised," together with the date of advertising. The original address shall not be defaced."



## Section 630:

All letters published as non-deliverable shall be charged with one cent in addition to the regular postage.... 2. The same charge as on letters shall be made on all other advertised matter. Such charge shall be collected on delivery by means of a postage-due stamp, which shall not be affixed until the charge has been paid.

The following chapter deals with Unclaimed Matter. Section 633:

Undelivered mail of the first class (except single postal cards and post cards) bearing the name and address of the sender without a request specifying a number of days [e.g., 'return after 10 days'] shall not be advertised, but shall be returned to the sender at the expiration of—

- Five days, if intended for delivery by city or rural carrier;
- Ten days, if intended for general-delivery service at an office having city-carrier service;
- Fifteen days, from offices not having city-carrier service, unless intended for delivery by rural carrier.

### When did advertising end?

The July 1917 *Postal Guide*, page 17 (section 73), mentions that Section 630 of the *PL&R* "requires that all letters and other matter published as undelivered shall be charged with one cent in addition to the regular postage...."

But, from at least July 1926 to at least July 1935, the *Postal Guide* quotes the then current *PL&R* re-

quirements that "...all letters and other matter of foreign origin published as undelivered shall be charged with 1 cent in addition to the regular postage to be collected...."

When did domestic mail cease to be advertised? When foreign mail? Who can help further research with definite dates, and sources?

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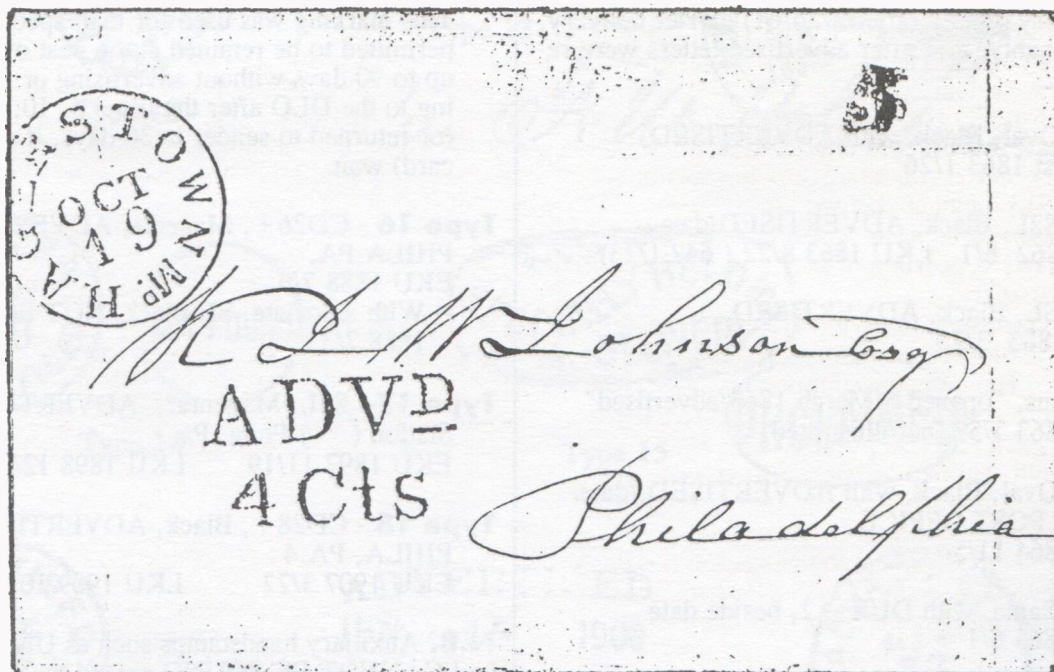
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Fig 2: This letter of 1848 shows what is probably the first Philadelphia advertised marking, Type 1, in blue.





## Philadelphia Advertised Markings

A simple catalog of Philadelphia's advertised markings of the 1850s and later appears below. There are but few examples recorded, due to both scarcity and neglect (as with virtually all other auxiliary markings), so that all types used and their EKUs and LKUs can only be approximated.

**Type 1** - S2L, Blue, ADVD^/A Cts, see Fig 2  
EKU 1848 10/19 (ex Milgram).

This appears to be the rate suggested in the 1847 *PL&R*, paid by a hard-to-find recipient whose letter had to be inserted in multiple newspapers, or that the contents were presumed to be sufficiently valuable?

**Type 2** - S2L, Black, ADVD^/1 Cts.  
EKU est 1859

**Type 3** - S2L, Black, ADVD.^/1 Ct.  
EKU 1860 8/4

**N.B.** Tracy Simpson incorrectly lists the fancy REC'D/date as an advertised marking. It was used about 1860-61 after payment had been received, but for several reasons: suspended due Southern Letters, upon payment of the then new mandatory prepay (after 2/26/61) carrier delivery, and probably, too, after advertised letters were re-deemed.

**Type 4** - Oval, Black, with ADVERTISED  
EKU est 1863 1/26

**Type 5** - S2L, Black, ADVERTISED/date  
EKU 1862 8/1 LKU 1863 8/22 ('64? 1/23)

**Type 6** - SL, Black, ADVERTISED  
EKU 1863 3/23

**Type 7** - ms, "opened 5 March 1863/advertised"  
EKU 1863 3/5? (not illustrated)

**Type 8** - Oval, Black, with ADVERTISED./date/  
PHILA.POST OFFICE.  
EKU 1864 11/5

**Type 9** - Same, with DUE -- 2, beside date  
EKU 1865 6/1

**Type 10** - S3L, Black, in square, ADV./mo-da/year  
EKU 1865 8/18 LKU 1866 11/1

**Type 11** - SL, Black, ADVERTISED  
EKU 1866 8/24

**Type 12** - C20+, Blue, NOT TO EE/ADVERTISED  
EKU est 1866 3/7 LKU est 1866 4/25

**Type 13** - CD24, Black, PHILA./date/ADV.  
EKU 1869 3/3

**Type 14** - CD 25+, Magenta, Black, PHILA. PA./  
date/ADVERTISED  
EKU 1876 12/7 LKU 1880 12/14  
-- With associate, Black C20+, NOT FOUND  
EKU est 1876 11/16+

**Type 15** - Oval, SPECIALLY/HELD FOR  
DELIVERY  
EKU 1885 10/12

This marking was used for mail specifically permitted to be retained at the post office for up to 90 days without advertising or forwarding to the DLO after the usual 5, 10, 15 day (or returned to sender in 30 days, if corner card) wait.

**Type 16** - CD26+, Magenta, ADVERTISED/date/  
PHILA.PA.  
EKU 1888 7/3  
-- With associate, SL Black, NOT FOUND  
1888 7/3+

**Type 17** - S4L, Magenta?, ADVERTISED/date/  
Station ( )/Phila, Pa,  
EKU 1897 11/19 LKU 1898 12/9

**Type 18** - CD28+, Black, ADVERTISED/date/  
PHILA, PA.4  
EKU 1907 3/22 LKU 1909 10/22

**N.B.** Auxiliary handstamps such as UNCLAIMED, and CANNOT BE FOUND extend the possible markings meaningful to an advertised collection.

ADVP  
1 Cts

Type 2

ADVP  
1 Ct.

Type 3



ADVERTISED

Type 4

ADVERTISED  
AUG 22

Type 5

ADVERTISED

Type 6



Type 8



Type 9



Type 10

ADVERTISED

Type 11



Type 12



Type 13



Type 14



Type 15



Type 16

ADVERTISED  
JUN 15 1900

Station  
Phila. PA. UNCLAIMED

Type 17



Type 18

NOT FOUND



# AIR MAIL / SAVES TIME MACHINE CANCELS

by R. J. Daniel Wells

Dan is a pilot, and has been a part time cover dealer ("Halcyon Covers"). Most recently he volunteered to help transport materiel for our troops in Saudi Arabia, which impressed me and several hundred high school students a month or two back. We had struck up a conversation over Philadelphia "AMST" cancels, which led Dan to communicate with the other known AMST experts. The result is this definitive listing, the first in a decade or more, of these interesting slogan killers. Anyone with additional data and xeroxes will find Dan very willing to talk and share information. Write Box 561-121, Miami FL 33156.

The machine cancel which depicts an airplane and the slogan "AIR-MAIL / SAVES TIME" enjoyed a period of use of over fifty years. Today, there are few collectors who are not familiar with this cancel, yet the literature about it is slim.

The first report on this slogan appeared in *McKeel's* in 1933, followed in 1947 by a study by Max Johl, in *XX Killers*, of the various dies illustrating the airplanes. Vi VandenBoom contributed a more thorough review of this topic in her 1979 handbook, and Tom Washington and Dr. Perham C. Nahl both authored articles on dates of use in *The Airpost Journal* and the *Machine Cancel Forum*.

This study is meant to be an updated listing of recorded examples by city and station and their dates of use. Many new dates are noted, and it is of course hoped that readers will check their collections against this list so that completeness will become that much closer.

No attempt has been made to identify particular dies, other than to mention whether the machine was

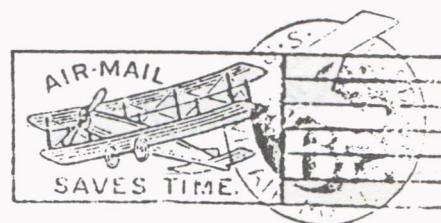
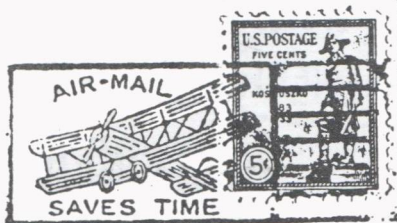
a Universal or International model and which airplane was shown, either the biplane or the monoplane, thus the notations UB, UM, IB, and IM.

The simplest method for distinguishing the two models is to check the location of the year in the dial accompanying the slogan killer. All International machines place the year at the bottom of the dial. It is as easy as that. If the year is at the bottom, it's an International.

The only other notation the reader might question is the letter next to the date in the lists. This identifies the person who recorded the particular information first. Thus, V=VandenBoom, W=Washington, L=Lora, C=Clarke, and A=Author.

The author wishes to thank all those who have helped put this list together, especially Mrs. Perham C. Nahl, Winston Lora, and Tom Clarke. And to those of you who have an Air-Mail/Saves Time cancel in your possession, please check the date and let me know if it expands this record.

Below are the four basic types of Air Mail / Saves Time slogan killer, as described above: the International Postal Supply Co., with date below, left; Universal Stamping Machine Co., right.



Perham Nahl



# AIR-MAIL SAVES TIME MACHINE CANCELS

| CITY                    | STA or MACHINE    | EKU        | LKU        | TYPE |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|------|
| Akron, Ohio             | 3                 | 01 Mar 38V |            | UM   |
| Alameda, Calif.         |                   | 22 Dec 36L | 08 Jan 41A | UM   |
| Atlanta, Ga.            | 1                 | 23 Dec 28V |            | UB   |
| Atlanta, Ga.            | Sta. B. 1         | 07 Jul 28L | 09 Oct 28A | UB   |
| Augusta, Ga.            |                   | 21 Jun 35W | 10 Jun 37W | UB   |
| Augusta, Ga.            | 1                 | Apr 36V    | Aug 36V    | UB   |
| Baton Rouge, La.        |                   | 22 Nov 32L | 27 Sep 34V | IB   |
| Battle Creek, Mich.     |                   | 08 Feb 28W | 01 Aug 28L | UB   |
| Battle Creek, Mich.     | 2                 | 02 Sep 27W |            | UB   |
| Binghamton, N.Y.        | 1                 | 10 May 29L | 16 Jan 30A | UB   |
| Binghamton, N.Y.        | 2                 | 22 Mar 28A | 05 May 29L | UB   |
| Boise, Idaho            |                   | 11 Jan 28A | 14 Apr 75W | UB   |
| Boston, Mass.           | A                 | 08 Feb 28W | 04 Oct 28W | IB   |
| Boston, Mass.           | B                 | 29W        | 30W        | IB   |
| Boston, Mass.           | E                 | 22 Jul 29L | 11 Jan 30W | IB   |
| Boston, Mass.           | G.P.O.            | 04 Jan 26W | 28 Jan 29L | IB   |
| Boston, Mass.           | G.P.O. A          | 22 Nov 27W | 23 Dec 27A | IB   |
| Boston, Mass.           | G.P.O. B          | 05 Jan 27W | 13 Oct 27A | IB   |
| Boston, Mass.           | G.P.O. D          | 04 Jan 26W | 14 Dec 26V | IB   |
| Boston, Mass.           | 18                | 38W        | 11 Nov 39A | IM   |
| Boston, Mass.           | 21                | 17 Apr 40L | 31 Jan 41L | IM   |
| Boston, Mass.           | 22                | 09 Jun 39W | 22 Jul 39V | IM   |
| Brooklyn, N.Y.          |                   | 19 May 38W |            | IM   |
| Buffalo, N.Y.           | 1                 | 15 Oct 28W | 13 Aug 29L | UB   |
| Chattanooga, Tenn.      |                   | 15 Apr 37W | 12 Mar 38A | UM   |
| Chattanooga, Tenn.      | 1                 | 22 Jan 29A | 21 Jun 29A | UB   |
| Chicago, Ill.           |                   | 03 Aug 26A | 12 Aug 31W | UB   |
| Chicago, Ill.           | Air Mail          | 01 Sep 27W | 15 May 28W | UB   |
| Chicago, Ill.           | 36                | 18 Jul 24A | 16 May 25A | IB   |
| Chicago, Ill.           | 37                | 18 Jul 24W | 11 May 25A | IB   |
| Chicago, Ill.           | 38                | 18 Jul 24L | 06 May 25A | IB   |
| Chicago, Ill.           | 39                | 04 Aug 24L | 30 Apr 25A | IB   |
| Cincinnati, Ohio        | 1                 | 29W        | 30W        | IB   |
| Cincinnati, Ohio        | 4                 | 24 Apr 28A | 19 Oct 29L | IB   |
| Cleveland, Ohio         | 1                 | 16 Oct 26L | 09 Sep 32L | IB   |
| Cleveland, Ohio         | 3                 | 05 Nov 36W | 26 Dec 36A | IB   |
| Cleveland, Ohio         | 4                 | 31 Dec 38W |            | IB   |
| Cleveland, Ohio         | 5                 | 23 Jul 32V | 22 Oct 38A | IB   |
| Cleveland, Ohio         | 9                 | 31 Dec 27L | 13 May 36W | IB   |
| Cleveland, Ohio         | 10                | 12 Jan 40W | 26 Jul 40A | IB   |
| Cleveland, Ohio         | 11                | 18 Oct 35W | 05 Dec 35W | IB   |
| Cleveland, Ohio         | 12                | 11 Aug 26W | 05 May 27L | IB   |
| Cleveland, Ohio         | 13                | 16 Aug 26W | 24 Apr 27W | IB   |
| Colorado Springs, Colo. |                   | 18 Aug 26L | 01 Aug 28W | UB   |
| Dallas, Texas           | Young Str. Sta. 1 | 13 Aug 26W | 19 Aug 26V | UB   |
| Dallas, Texas           | Young Str. Sta. 2 | 22 Jul 26L | 30 Jul 26V | UB   |

|                        |                   |            |            |    |
|------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|----|
| Dallas, Texas          | Young Str. Sta. 3 | 03 Nov 26L | 08 Oct 29L | UB |
| Denver, Colo.          | 1                 | 23 Jul 26A | 24 Dec 28L | UB |
| Detroit, Mich.         | 2                 | 04 Feb 29A | 11 Feb 29V | IB |
| Detroit, Mich.         | 2                 | 18 Jan 40L | 04 Nov 40W | IM |
| Detroit, Mich.         | 3                 | 13 Feb 26W | 27 Apr 26V | IB |
| Detroit, Mich.         | 4                 | 08 Jan 26L | Nov 34V    | IB |
| Detroit, Mich.         | 6                 | 29 Aug 28W | 18 Apr 34V | IB |
| Detroit, Mich.         | 7                 | 29 May 35W |            | IB |
| Detroit, Mich.         | 16                | 02 Aug 37L | 12 Aug 37W | IB |
| Duluth, Minn.          | 1                 | 12 Oct 31L | 14 Aug 34A | UB |
| Duluth, Minn.          | 2                 | 15 Jul 36W | 21 Mar 39L | UB |
| East Orange, N.J.      | 1                 | 28 Oct 38W | 10 Jan 40V | UM |
| East Orange, N.J.      | 2                 | 05 Mar 37A | 18 Jan 40V | UM |
| East Saint Louis, Ill. |                   | 07 Oct 33W | 30 Aug 34W | UB |
| East St. Louis, Ill.   |                   | 12 Jan 32L | 19 Dec 32L | UB |
| Elmira, N.Y.           | 1                 | 09 Oct 35A | 03 Feb 36W | UB |
| Elmira, N.Y.           | 2                 | Feb 26V    | 21 Dec 29L | UB |
| El Paso, Texas         |                   | 15 Oct 30V | 09 Mar 31A | UB |
| El Paso, Texas         | 2                 | 15 Aug 36W | 10 Oct 38A | UB |
| Evansville, Ind.       |                   | 23 May 29A | 01 Jan 61V | UB |
| Evansville, Ind.       | 1                 | 01 Nov 46W | 05 Dec 46A | UB |
| Evanston, Ill.         |                   | 12 Dec 45A | 15 Nov 50A | UM |
| Evanston, Ill.         | 1                 | 03 Jan 40A | 19 Dec 51V | UM |
| Evanston, Ill.         | 2                 | 08 Feb 47A | 13 Apr 51A | UM |
| Findlay, Ohio          |                   | 20 Jul 28V | 08 Jun 34V | UB |
| Fort Myers, Fla.       |                   | 09 Aug 26L | 18 Dec 36L | UB |
| Fort Worth, Texas      |                   | 13 Aug 26V | 08 Mar 29V | UB |
| Grand Cent. Sta. N.Y.  | 3                 | 28 Jan 30L | 14 Feb 30W | IB |
| Grand Forks, N. Dak.   |                   | 14 Mar 31W | 03 Nov 36V | IB |
| Greensboro, N.C.       |                   | 14 Jun 29W | 13 Jun 33W | UB |
| Hackensack, N.J.       | 2                 | 12 Nov 37W | 06 May 40W | IM |
| Hartford, Conn.        | 1                 | 27 Feb 26W | 20 May 38L | UB |
| Hartford, Conn.        | 3                 | 04 Dec 26W | 08 Dec 26L | UB |
| Houston, Texas         | 2                 | 19 Apr 28V | 08 Dec 28V | IB |
| Hud. Term. Annex. N.Y. |                   | 17 Sep 30W | 30 Sep 30W | IB |
| Hud. Term. Annex. N.Y. | 1                 | 17 Sep 30A | 23 Dec 30L | IB |
| Hud. Term. Annex. N.Y. | 4                 | 05 Jan 31W |            | IB |
| Hud. Term. Sta. N.Y.   | 1                 | 25 Jul 24A | 30 Dec 26W | IB |
| Hud. Term. Sta. N.Y.   | 2                 | 04 Aug 24L | 24 Jan 27L | IB |
| Hud. Term. Sta. N.Y.   | 3                 | 27 Apr 25W | 21 Dec 26L | IB |
| Hud. Term. Sta. N.Y.   | 4                 | 05 Mar 25A | 22 Oct 25A | IB |
| Hud. Term. Sta. N.Y.   | 8                 | 14 Jun 29W | 15 Oct 29W | IB |
| Hud. Term. Sta. N.Y.   | 9                 | 03 Oct 29W |            | IB |
| Hud. Term. Sta. N.Y.   | 10                | 10 Apr 28W | 16 Jun 28V | IB |
| Hud. Term. Sta. N.Y.   | 12                | 15 Sep 27A | 04 Oct 27W | IB |
| Hud. Term. Sta. N.Y.   | 14                | 01 May 25A | 11 Aug 25W | IB |
| Hud. Term. Sta. N.Y.   | 16                | 04 Jan 28W |            | IB |
| Jackson, Miss.         |                   | 14 Jan 32L | 27 Jun 32V | UB |
| Jacksonville, Fla.     |                   | 21 Apr 36W | 21 May 36W | UB |
| Jacksonville, Fla.     | Sta. A.           | 24 Jul 26W | 01 Mar 29L | UB |
| Jacksonville, Fla.     | Sta. A. 1         | 01 Dec 28W | 02 Dec 28W | UB |
| Jacksonville, Fla.     | Sta. A. 2         | 22 Dec 26W | 05 Feb 32L | UB |

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| Jacksonville, Fla.  | 1 | West Bay Sta.   | Dateless Dial         | UB     |
| Kansas City, Mo.    | 2 |                 | 14 Nov 26L            | UB     |
| Kansas City, Mo.    | 5 |                 | 02 Sep 26A            | UB     |
| La Crosse, Wis.     |   |                 | 27 Oct 32L 30 Sep 39L | UB     |
| La Crosse, Wis.     | 1 |                 | 14 Sep 26W 21 Sep 31W | UB     |
| La Crosse, Wis.     | 2 |                 | 01 Aug 28V 19 Aug 37V | UB     |
| Little Rock, Ark.   | 1 |                 | 16 Oct 31L 01 Jul 37V | UB     |
| Little Rock, Ark.   | 2 |                 | 07 Nov 31V 11 Jul 36L | UB     |
| Los Angeles, Calif. |   |                 | 11 Apr 33A 21 Aug 40L | UB     |
| Los Angeles, Calif. |   | Air Mail        | 17 Jun 29L 14 Dec 29L | UB     |
| Los Angeles, Calif. | 1 |                 | 04 Jun 40L 03 Feb 41L | UB     |
| Los Angeles, Calif. |   | Arcade Annex 2  | 27 Feb 40A 20 May 40W | UB     |
| Los Angeles, Calif. |   | Arcade Annex 3  | 18 Jan 38A 23 Feb 40L | UB     |
| Los Angeles, Calif. |   | Arcade Annex 14 | 21 May 36A 19 Dec 38V | UB     |
| Los Angeles, Calif. |   | Arcade Sta. 3   | 14 Sep 26W 01 Feb 27L | UB     |
| Los Angeles, Calif. |   | Arcade Sta. 4   | 03 Jul 26L 11 Sep 26L | UB     |
| Los Angeles, Calif. |   | Arcade Sta. 5   | 21 Oct 26L 30 Oct 26L | UB     |
| Los Angeles, Calif. |   | Arcade Sta. 7   | 23 Jul 26V 27 Jul 26L | UB     |
| Los Angeles, Calif. |   | Arcade Sta. 8   | 01 Feb 27L            | UB     |
| Memphis, Tenn.      |   |                 | 29 Sep 32L 07 Feb 40A | UB     |
| Memphis, Tenn.      |   | De Soto Sta.    | 21 May 32A 02 Aug 32L | UB     |
| Meriden, Conn.      |   |                 | 30 Jan 29A 28 Jul 30W | UB     |
| Meriden, Conn.      | 2 |                 | 01 Dec 31L 06 Jul 33A | UB     |
| Meridian, Miss.     |   |                 | 18 Nov 33W 26 Jun 36W | UB     |
| Miami, Fla.         |   |                 | 24 Jul 26A            | 28V IB |
| Miami, Fla.         | 1 |                 | 17 Jan 27W 06 Jan 37V | IB     |
| Miami, Fla.         | 2 |                 | 20 Jun 35W 24 Feb 37W | IB     |
| Miami, Fla.         | 2 |                 | 26 Feb 37A 29 Jan 41W | IM     |
| Milwaukee, Wis.     |   |                 | 15 Dec 28W            | UB     |
| Milwaukee, Wis.     | 1 |                 | 01 Aug 26A 01 Aug 28V | UB     |
| Milwaukee, Wis.     | 2 |                 | 16 Dec 27W 01 Aug 28L | UB     |
| Milwaukee, Wis.     | 3 |                 | 21 Feb 28L            | UB     |
| Milwaukee, Wis.     | 4 |                 | 14 Apr 27W 13 May 28W | UB     |
| Minneapolis, Minn.  | 1 |                 | Dateless Dial         | UB     |
| Minneapolis, Minn.  | 3 |                 | 09 Aug 26A 17 Dec 26L | UB     |
| Minneapolis, Minn.  | 4 |                 | 20 Feb 28A 29 Feb 28A | UB     |
| Montgomery, Ala.    |   |                 | 29 Aug 32W 20 Jul 35V | UB     |
| Nashville, Tenn.    | 1 |                 | 06 Jun 29W 20 Sep 29A | UB     |
| Newark, N.J.        |   |                 | 21 Mar 40W            | UM     |
| Newark, N.J.        | 1 |                 | 20 Sep 28W 11 Jun 29W | UB     |
| Newark, N.J.        | 1 |                 | 02 Dec 38L 11 Jan 39V | UM     |
| Newark, N.J.        | 2 |                 | 17 Apr 40L 30 Apr 40A | UM     |
| Newark, N.J.        | 4 |                 | 17 Feb 29W            | UB     |
| Newark, N.J.        | 4 |                 | 10 Sep 37W 31 Jan 40V | UM     |
| Newark, N.J.        | 6 |                 | 28 Jan 39W 06 Feb 39L | UM     |
| Newark, N.J.        | 7 |                 | 24 Feb 37L 09 Sep 38L | UM     |
| Newark, N.J.        | 8 |                 | 04 May 39V 26 Jun 39W | UM     |
| New Britain, Conn.  |   |                 | 12 Aug 38W            | UB     |
| New Britain, Conn.  | 2 |                 | 11 Jul 28W 08 Feb 38V | UB     |
| New Orleans, La.    |   |                 | 02 May 28V 29 Oct 28L | UB     |
| New Orleans, La.    | 1 |                 | 28 Dec 28W            | UB     |
| New Orleans, La.    | 2 |                 | 20 Aug 28V 26 Jul 32W | UB     |

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| New Orleans, La.     | 3                 |  | 01 May 28W 15 Jan 29A | UB |
| New Orleans, La.     | 4                 |  | 11 Jan 29A 25 Feb 29V | UB |
| New York, N.Y.       |                   |  | 16 May 25A 24 Mar 26W | IB |
| New York, N.Y.       | ****              |  | 06 Feb 29W 10 May 30W | IB |
| New York, N.Y.       | 1                 |  | 28 Jul 24A 21 Feb 29A | IB |
| New York, N.Y.       | 3                 |  | 28 Jul 24L 02 Nov 29L | IB |
| New York, N.Y.       | 4                 |  | 28 Nov 24L 07 Oct 25W | IB |
| New York, N.Y.       | 5                 |  | 02 Apr 25A 15 Jun 29W | IB |
| New York, N.Y.       | 6                 |  | 31 Mar 26A 01 Apr 26A | IB |
| New York, N.Y.       | 7                 |  | 04 Jan 27W 09 Feb 27A | IB |
| New York, N.Y.       | 8                 |  | 03 Mar 26W            | IB |
| New York, N.Y.       | 9                 |  | 28 Feb 26L 04 Oct 29W | IB |
| New York, N.Y.       | 11                |  | 20 Aug 24W 16 Sep 26L | IB |
| New York, N.Y.       | 12                |  | 30L                   | IB |
| New York, N.Y.       | 13                |  | 24W 10 Dec 26L        | IB |
| New York, N.Y.       | 14                |  | 07 Jan 26L 08 Jan 26A | IB |
| New York, N.Y.       | 17                |  | 26W                   | IB |
| New York, N.Y.       | Sta. T            |  | 24 Dec 29A 03 Mar 31L | IB |
| Oakland, Calif.      |                   |  | 05 Feb 39W 30 Aug 39L | UM |
| Oakland, Calif.      | 1                 |  | 05 Aug 38L 02 Dec 40L | UM |
| Oakland, Calif.      | 2                 |  | 10 Oct 37W 29 Oct 37V | UB |
| Oakland, Calif.      | 2                 |  | 16 May 38L 22 Jan 40V | UM |
| Oakland, Calif.      | 3                 |  | 08 Jun 38L 19 Feb 40L | UM |
| Oakland, Calif.      | 4                 |  | 19 Nov 38W 27 Nov 40L | UM |
| Oakland, Calif.      | 5                 |  | 04 Oct 40L 28 Oct 40W | UM |
| Oklahoma City, Okla. | 1                 |  | 25 Aug 26L 03 Feb 27V | UB |
| Omaha, Nebr.         | Burlington Sta. 1 |  | 05 Nov 26W 18 Feb 29W | UB |
| Omaha, Nebr.         | Burlington Sta. 2 |  | 07 May 28W            | UB |
| Omaha, Nebr.         | Burlington Sta. 3 |  | 05 Oct 27A            | UB |
| Orlando, Fla.        |                   |  | 17 Jun 29L 27 Nov 33W | UB |
| Paterson, N.J.       |                   |  | 15 Jun 37W 19 May 38V | UM |
| Paterson, N.J.       | 1                 |  | 12 May 38W 05 Dec 40W | UM |
| Paterson, N.J.       | 2                 |  | 21 Jan 37W 06 Oct 39L | UM |
| Pensacola, Fla.      |                   |  | 11 Aug 28W 31 Aug 40L | IB |
| Peoria, Ill.         |                   |  | 18 Oct 26L 02 Oct 31L | UB |
| Philadelphia, Pa.    |                   |  | 12 Jan 26W 21 Dec 27A | IB |
| Philadelphia, Pa.    | 1                 |  | 09 Nov 28W            | IB |
| Philadelphia, Pa.    | 2                 |  | 29W 02 Jan 34C        | IB |
| Philadelphia, Pa.    | 3                 |  | 30 Jan 41W 16 Mar 41W | IB |
| Philadelphia, Pa.    | 3                 |  | 12 Oct 38V 02 Feb 41W | IM |
| Philadelphia, Pa.    | 4                 |  | 03 Feb 38C 18 Mar 38A | IB |
| Philadelphia, Pa.    | 4                 |  | 03 Feb 38C 03 May 39V | IM |
| Philadelphia, Pa.    | 5                 |  | 26 Jan 28L 27 Feb 28W | IB |
| Philadelphia, Pa.    | 6                 |  | 01 Feb 33V 03 Mar 33V | IB |
| Philadelphia, Pa.    | 8                 |  | 03 Jan 28C 06 Jan 30C | IB |
| Philadelphia, Pa.    | 9                 |  | 11 Jan 33W            | IB |
| Philadelphia, Pa.    | 12                |  | 02 Jan 31C            | IB |
| Philadelphia, Pa.    | 15                |  | 26 Nov 28W 25 Apr 30V | IB |
| Philadelphia, Pa.    | 17                |  | 06 Jul 39V            | IM |
| Philadelphia, Pa.    | 18                |  | 06 Jul 39V            | IB |
| Philadelphia, Pa.    | 19                |  | 27 Dec 29A 12 Oct 39V | IB |
| Philadelphia, Pa.    | 20                |  | 06 Jan 30C 31 May 30C | IB |

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| Philadelphia, Pa.      | 21              | 14 May 39V |            | IB |
| Philadelphia, Pa.      | 22              | 15 May 38W | 21 May 38W | IM |
| Philadelphia, Pa.      | 26              | 06 Jul 39V |            | IB |
| Philadelphia, Pa.      | 30              | 15 Feb 37W | 26 Feb 41A | IB |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.        |                 | 03 Nov 26L | 21 Apr 27V | IB |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.        | 2               | 17 Sep 27L | 02 Oct 27W | IB |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.        | 3               | 24 Jul 26A | 22 Oct 26V | IB |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.        | 4               | 31 Jan 27L | 15 Feb 27A | IB |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.        | 5               | 16 Nov 26W |            | IB |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.        | 6               | 11 Jan 28A | 09 Feb 28A | IB |
| Portland, Oregon       |                 | 10 Aug 26L | 21 Mar 28L | UB |
| Portland, Oregon       | 1               | 24 Jun 26L | 09 Oct 28L | UB |
| Portland, Oregon       | 3               | 29 Nov 27A | 17 Dec 27W | UB |
| Portland, Oregon       | 4               | 16 Apr 28L | 26 Sep 30L | UB |
| Pueblo, Colo.          |                 | 05 Aug 26V | 19 Sep 29L | UB |
| Richmond, Va.          | 1               | 06 Mar 29W | 08 Mar 29L | UB |
| Richmond, Va.          | 2               | 14 Mar 29W | 22 Mar 29L | UB |
| Richmond, Va.          | 3               | 22 Oct 28A | 07 Feb 29V | UB |
| Sacramento, Calif.     | 1               | 15 Dec 35L | 16 Feb 39A | UB |
| Sacramento, Calif.     | 2               | 15 May 35L | 01 Jun 35A | UB |
| St. Joseph, Mo.        |                 | 16 Sep 26A |            | UB |
| Saint Louis, Mo.       |                 | 30 Nov 28A |            | IB |
| Saint Louis, Mo.       | 1               | 20 Feb 28W | 15 May 38A | IB |
| Saint Louis, Mo.       | 2               | 01 Oct 26W | 12 Sep 32L | IB |
| Saint Louis, Mo.       | 4               | 13 Jun 38W |            | IM |
| Saint Louis, Mo.       | 9               | 30L        |            | IB |
| Saint Louis, Mo.       | 10              | 26W        |            | IB |
| Saint Louis, Mo.       | 14              | 07 May 38W | 24 Nov 39L | IM |
| Saint Louis, Mo.       | 15              | 30 Nov 39L | 15 Jun 41W | IM |
| Saint Louis, Mo.       | 16              | 20 Feb 28W | 01 May 39W | IB |
| St. Louis, Mo.         | 1               | 09 Oct 28L | 17 Dec 28L | IB |
| St. Louis, Mo.         | 2               | 08 Sep 26A | 10 Nov 27A | IB |
| St. Louis, Mo.         | 10              | 15 Dec 26L | 23 Dec 26V | IB |
| St. Louis, Mo.         | 11              | 10 May 27L | 18 Jun 27W | IB |
| St. Louis, Mo.         | 14              | 05 Aug 26L |            | IB |
| St. Louis, Mo.         | 16              | 01 May 29W |            | IB |
| Saint Paul, Minn.      |                 | 09 Aug 27A | 03 Jan 30W | UB |
| Saint Paul, Minn.      | 1               | 24 Dec 26A | 05 Nov 27L | UB |
| Saint Paul, Minn.      | 2               | 14 Aug 28L | 06 Sep 28A | UB |
| Saint Paul, Minn.      | Commercial Sta. | 23 Oct 26A | 05 May 29L | UB |
| St. Paul, Minn.        | Commercial Sta. | 06 Jul 26W | 14 Oct 28V | UB |
| Saint Petersburg, Fla. |                 | 27 Oct 31A | 18 Feb 38L | UB |
| Salt Lake City, Utah   | 1               | 04 Jan 35W | 07 Jun 35L | UB |
| Salt Lake City, Utah   | Guthrie Sta.    | 01 Feb 27W | 07 Oct 27A | UB |
| San Diego, Calif.      |                 | 27 Dec 27W | 24 Feb 33L | UB |
| San Diego, Calif.      | 1               | 31 Oct 27A | 19 Jul 33L | UB |
| San Diego, Calif.      | 2               | 18 Dec 28W | 19 Feb 34V | UB |
| San Francisco, Calif.  | 1               | 01 Jul 25A | 30 Dec 27A | IB |
| San Francisco, Calif.  | 3               | 01 Aug 25L | 01 Nov 29L | IB |
| San Francisco, Calif.  | 4               | 06 Aug 24L | 06 Sep 28L | IB |
| San Francisco, Calif.  | 5               | 02 Jan 25L | 01 Mar 28L | IB |
| San Francisco, Calif.  | 6               | 02 Dec 26L | 17 Feb 28W | IB |

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| San Francisco, Calif. | 7             | 19 Nov 25L | 30 Dec 27L | IB |
| San Francisco, Calif. | 8             | 24 Jul 24A | 30 Dec 24L | IB |
| San Juan, Puerto Rico |               | 22 Sep 29V | 25 Jan 37L | UB |
| San Pedro, Calif.     |               | 04 Apr 27L | 15 May 38L | UB |
| Seattle, Wash.        | Terminal Sta. | 24 Jul 26A | 31 Oct 36A | UB |
| Shreveport, La.       |               | 15 Jun 32W |            | UB |
| Shreveport, La.       | 2             | 18 Dec 30W | 25 Jun 32W | UB |
| South Bend, Ind.      |               | 17 Jan 29L | 11 Jun 30W | UB |
| South Bend, Ind.      | 2             | 11 Sep 29W | 18 Sep 29V | UB |
| Spokane, Wash.        |               | 22 Jul 26A | 06 Dec 26A | UB |
| Spokane, Wash.        | 2             | 26 Jun 26L | 09 Oct 28L | UB |
| Springfield, Ill.     |               | 30 Sep 26A | 15 Apr 31W | UB |
| Springfield, Ill.     | 2             | 27 Aug 26W | 22 Mar 29L | UB |
| Tacoma, Wash.         | 1             | 21 Dec 27A | 09 Oct 31V | UB |
| Tacoma, Wash.         | 2             | 15 Sep 29V |            | UB |
| Tampa, Fla.           |               | 29 Sep 26A | 09 Sep 39V | UB |
| Tampa, Fla.           | 1             | 01 Mar 29V | 16 Dec 29V | UB |
| Tampa, Fla.           | 2             | 22 Oct 29W | 25 Mar 39L | UB |
| Toledo, Ohio          | 3             | 09 Nov 27L | 22 Oct 28A | UB |
| Washington, D.C.      | 1             | 24 Mar 38L | 16 Oct 39L | IB |
| Washington, D.C.      | 1             | 23 Apr 37W | 27 Apr 38L | IM |
| Washington, D.C.      | 2             | 25 May 38W | 22 Oct 38L | IB |
| Washington, D.C.      | 2             | 13 May 38W |            | IM |
| Washington, D.C.      | 3             | 20 Apr 32A | 31 Dec 32W | IB |
| Washington, D.C.      | 4             | 25 Aug 28A | 30 Apr 30L | IB |
| Washington, D.C.      | 4             | 27 May 40V | 07 Nov 40L | IM |
| Washington, D.C.      | 5             | 12 Jan 29W | 24 Dec 37L | IB |
| Washington, D.C.      | 5             | 22 Jan 37L | 29 Oct 40A | IM |
| Washington, D.C.      | 6             | 10 Nov 29L | 02 Nov 35V | IB |
| Washington, D.C.      | 6             | 31 May 38A | 08 Apr 40W | IM |
| Washington, D.C.      | 7             | 19 Nov 28W | 02 Dec 30W | IB |
| Washington, D.C.      | 7             | 26 Feb 37W | 04 Aug 37L | IM |
| Washington, D.C.      | 8             | 04 Dec 28W | 22 Dec 36L | IB |
| Washington, D.C.      | 9             | 04 Mar 29W | 24 Dec 31W | IB |
| Washington, D.C.      | 9             | 29 Jan 38W | 06 May 39W | IM |
| Washington, D.C.      | 10            | 11 Apr 29W | 01 Feb 35W | IB |
| Washington, D.C.      | 10            | 28 Dec 40W |            | IM |
| Washington, D.C.      | 11            | 12 Dec 28W | 10 Jan 31L | IB |
| Washington, D.C.      | 13            | 20 Sep 28A | 25 Oct 28W | IB |
| Washington, D.C.      | 14            | 04 Apr 35L | 29 May 35W | IB |
| Washington, D.C.      | 15            | 22 Jan 37A | 18 Jan 39W | IM |
| Washington, D.C.      | 16            | 06 Jun 35A | 09 Jul 35L | IB |
| Washington, D.C.      | 20            | 10 Feb 37A | 16 Feb 37V | IM |
| Wichita, Kans.        |               | 04 Aug 26L | 25 Oct 30L | UB |
| Wichita, Kans.        | 1             | 01 Feb 28A | 04 Aug 28L | UB |
| Wichita, Kans.        | 2             | 02 Jun 29V | 25 Oct 30V | UB |
| Winston Salem, N.C.   |               | 25 Mar 29A | 01 Apr 30W | UB |
| Youngstown, Ohio      |               | 16 Jul 28V | 27 Aug 28V | UB |
| Youngstown, Ohio      | 2             | 31 Jan 28L | 15 Feb 30W | UB |



## Fancy Marker from Pennsylvania

The fancy handstamp shown below will be offered in the next Pennsylvania Postal History Society Auction. Whether the handstamp shown is connected with the Swartzville Pa office is uncertain. No markings of this type from there have been recorded. It would be nice to think it was, though.

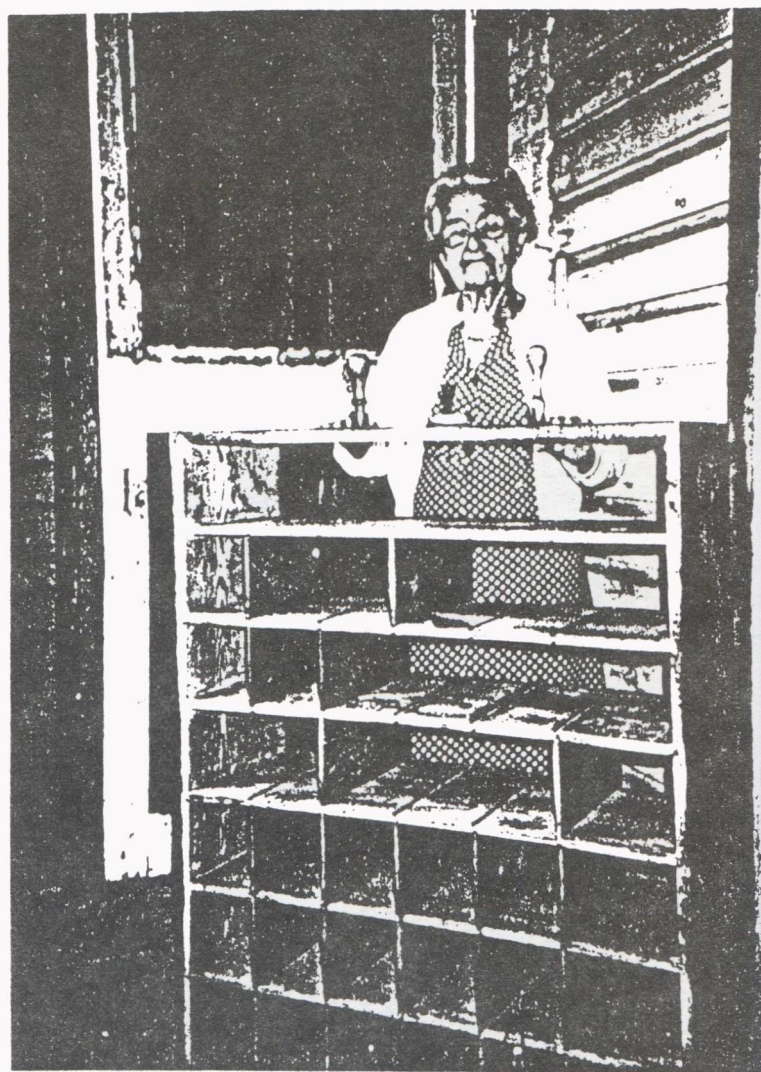
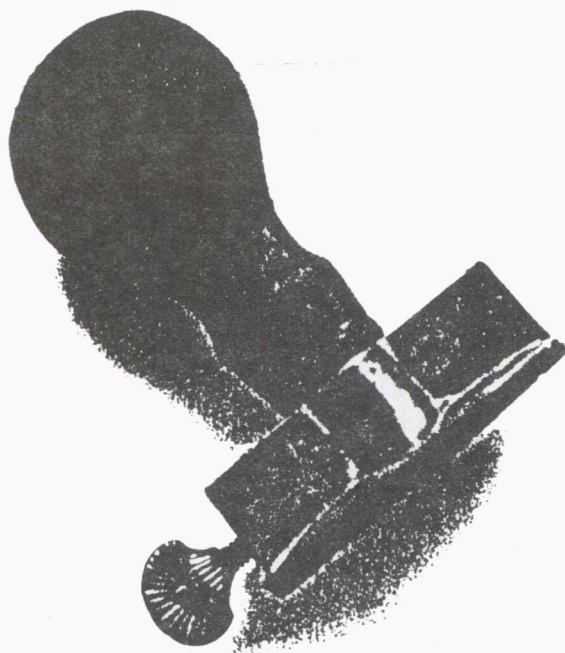
Similar postal markings are known from about 20 offices, plus mail from a variety of steamboats, from the 1830s, 40s, and 50s. Probably the last offering of a very similar marker came at a David Phillips sale in Aug 1985 and closed at \$185.

Its present owner has several associated items in addition to the canceler which also relate to the Swartzville office. One of them is an approximately three feet square by one foot, dovetailed sorting box used there. And it still has remnant handstamp impressions on its sides. It dates from about the 1870's.

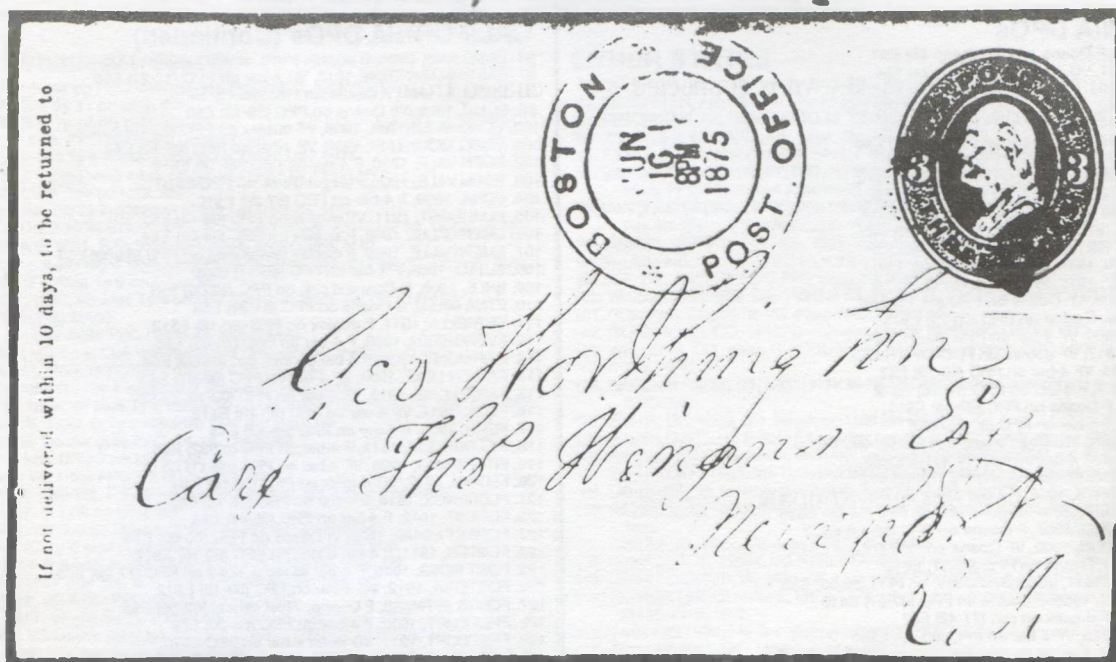
The box is shown below with some of its dividers temporarily removed as it was in 1985 when purchased from (and held by) the then-living 90-year old daughter of its last postmaster. He closed its doors on July 26, 1930, and Adamstown Pa became the successor distribution office for local mail. The owner of these items has still another hand marker with a standard set screw which will be available at auction in the near future as well.

If interested in the auction, write c/o this Editor. (The box will be a pick-up item for anyone able to travel to the southeastern Pennsylvania region!)

**Reference:** Lawrence, Ken, "Ryo Ishikawa may show at AMERIPEX; 19th century ornamental oval markings," in *Linn's*, Aug 5, 1985, p.3.





**Boston, Mass. -- Help!**

From Edward C Robinson, 17031 Alcove Lane, Houston TX 77090: "I have been assembling a Boston cancellation collection for some time and I believe this one is a little unique. I would like to know if any readers have seen one similar to it. The cancel seems to have been made by a ribbon-dater cancelling device. Possibly it was used within the post office system and this one escaped to the outside. To my knowledge it is not listed in any reference material that I have been able to find, and especially not in the Boston Postmarks book by Blake of 1949." Can anyone help?

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22. BEND, 1916, F 4-bar on PPC (97-35) E\$6
23. BELLVALE, 1911, VG 4-bar, o'strk. on PPC (97-22) E\$8
24. BERROS, 1936, F 4-bar on cml. cvr. (01-40) E\$4
25. BETHANY, 1910, VF Doane on PPC (79-40) E\$8
26. BEULAH HEIGHTS, 1908, F 4-bar o'strk. on PPC (07-11) E\$10
27. BINGHAMTON, 1905, VF target o'strk. on PPC (64-06) E\$10
28. BLACK DIAMOND, 1908, F Doane on PPC (68-11) E\$12
29. BLACKS STATION, 1909, VF Doane on PPC (76-15) E\$10
30. BLAKE, 1908, F Doane on PPC (96-11) E\$12
31. BLOOMFIELD, 1911, VG Doane o'strk. on PPC (56-55) E\$3
32. BLUE CANYON, 1908, F Doane on PPC (67-27) E\$10
33. BODIE, 1902, F duplex on cvr. (77-42) E\$7
34. BOOTJACK, 1912, VF 4-bar on PPC (03-12) E\$25
35. BOREGO, 1937, F 4-bar on cml. cvr. (28-40) E\$3
36. BOWLES, 1910, VG 4-bar on PPC (04-43) E\$3
37. BOWMAN, 1907, F Doane on PPC (93-71) E\$3
38. BRANDY CITY, 1910, VG 4-bar on PPC (09-20) E\$5
39. BRIDGE HOUSE, 1909, F 4-bar on PPC (01-18) E\$12
40. BRIDGE HOUSE, 1914, F 4-bar (wide spaced) on PPC (01-18) E\$12
41. BUCKEYE, 1908, VF 4-bar on PPC (1st period) (80-43) E\$7
42. BURKE, 1908, F duplex on PPC (03-25) E\$7
43. BURKE, 1909, G 4-bar on PPC w/part stamp missing E\$3
44. BURNETT, 1909, F target on PPC (97-29) E\$7
45. BYRON HOT SPRINGS, 1911, VG 4-bar on PPC (89-30) E\$3
46. CAJON, 1907, VF Doane on PPC (89-44) E\$5
47. CALANE, 1937, F 4-bar on cml. cvr. (21-42) E\$3
48. CAMP TAYLOR, 1908, F 4-bar on PPC (94-12) E\$10
49. CAMULOS, 1908, F Doane on PPC (86-14) E\$20
50. CAPELL, 1910, F 4-bar on PPC (73-14) E\$15
51. CARSONS CAMP, 1927, F 4-bar on PPC (24-28) E\$15
52. CARSON HILL, 1910, VG 4-bar o'strk. on PPC (09-35) E\$3
53. CAHUENGA, 1907, VG 4-bar o'strk. on PPC (04-07) E\$7
54. CANTARA, 1916, F 4-bar on PPC (02-16) E\$15
55. CAMP SACRAMENTO, 1936, VG 4-bar on PPC (29-40) E\$3
56. CASA VERDUGO, 1907, VF Doane on PPC (06-13) E\$12
57. CHEROKEE, 1910, F 4-bar on PPC (54-12) E\$12
58. CHITTENDEN, 1908, VF Doane on PPC (93-23) E\$12
59. CHITTENDEN, 1911, F 4-bar receiving mark; no stamp E\$4
60. CISCO, 1910, VF 4-bar on PPC (66-41) E\$5
61. CLAY, 1909, F target on PPC (78-54) E\$4
62. CLAY, 1909, F 4-bar on PPC (78-54) E\$3
63. CLEMENTS, 1906, F target on PPC (82-Date) E\$3
64. COLEGROVE, 1907, F duplex on PPC (88-06) E\$8
65. COLONY CENTER, G 1906 Doane ("COL" missing) (05-06) E\$10
66. COOK, 1922, F 4-bar on PPC (94-24) E\$10
67. COOPERSTOWN, 1910, F 4-bar on PPC (01-32) E\$7
68. COSUMNE, 1910, F 4-bar on PPC (52-15) E\$8
69. CONEJO, 1908, VG 4-bar on PPC w/no stamp (98-20) E\$4
70. CONFIDENCE, 1909, F 4-bar on PPC (99-25) E\$10
71. COPLE, 1907, VG 4-bar on PPC (86-13) E\$6
72. CORAM, 1909, F 4-bar on PPC (06-22) E\$10
73. CORDELIA, 1908, F 4-bar on PPC (54-43) E\$5
74. CORDELIA, 1937, F 4-bar (wide space) on cvr. (54-43) E\$3
75. CORRALITOS, 1912, VG duplex, o'strk. on PPC E\$5
76. CORNWALL, 1908, F Doane on PPC (90-11) E\$15
77. CORNWALL, 1909, VG 4-bar on PPC (90-11) E\$9
78. CRAFTONVILLE, 1912, G 4-bar (faint) on PPC (92-20) E\$5
79. CUDEBACK, 1911, F 4-bar on PPC (95-14) E\$10
80. DANA, 1908, F target on PPC (88-51) E\$3
81. DORRINGTON, 1916, G 4-bar on PPC (02-34) E\$3
82. DAUNT, 1907, VG Doane on PPC (86-11) E\$5
83. DEADWOOD, 1907, F target on PPC (86-15) E\$15
84. DEERPARK, 1911, F 4-bar on PPC (00-29) E\$6
85. DEFENDER, 1909, F Doane (bit off @ Top) on PPC (00-15) E\$9
86. DENVERTON, 1909, F Doane on PPC (58-11) E\$8
87. DE SABLE, 1913, F 4-bar on PPC (11-42) E\$5
88. DIMOND, 1907, F duplex on PPC (91-08) E\$8
89. DOLGEVILLE, 1908, F 4-bar on PPC (04-09) E\$10
90. DONNER, 1907, F Doane on PPC (82-26) E\$5
91. EAGLENEST, 1908, F 4-bar on PPC (08-10) E\$12
92. EASTON, 1910, F 4-bar on PPC (08-16) E\$15
93. EASTON, 1915, F 4-bar (wide spaced) on PPC (09-16) E\$15
94. EAST SAN DIEGO, 1913, VG duplex on PPC (12-17) E\$4
95. EAST SAN PEDRO, 1910, F 4-bar on PPC (06-24) E\$4

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96. EASTLAND, 1904, G duplex o'strk. on PPC (92-04) E\$8
97. EAST WILMINGTON, 1913, VG 4-bar on PPC (12-21) E\$8
98. ECCLES, 1907, F Doane on PPC (93-15) E\$10
99. ECHO, 1908, VF Doane on PPC (88-13) E\$8
100. ECHO MOUNTAIN, 1906, VF duplex on PPC (93-10) E\$4
101. ECHO MOUNTAIN, 1905, VF 4-bar on PPC (93-10) E\$3
102. EDEN VALE, 1910, F 4-bar on PPC (93-16) E\$10
103. EDEN VALE, 1907, F target o'strk. on PPC E\$10
104. EDNA, 1909, F 4-bar on PPC (87-20) E\$10
105. ELMHURST, 1911, VF duplex on PPC (92-11) E\$3
106. EMERYVILLE, 1908, F duplex on PPC (84-09) E\$4
107. EMERYVILLE, 1909, F duplex (small dial) on PPC (84-09) E\$4
108. EL RIO, 1908, F 4-bar on PPC (95-11) E\$20
109. ERLE, 1905, G Doane o'strk. on PPC (92-09) E\$9
110. ETNA MILLS, G Doane on PPC (61-24) E\$3
111. ESTRELLA, 1911, F duplex on PPC (86-18) E\$12
112. EVERGREEN, 1908, F 4-bar on PPC (70-35) E\$5
113. FAIRMONT, 1938, F 4-bar on cml. cvr. (88-39) E\$4
114. FALLEN LEAF, 1909, VF 4-bar on PPC (08-67) E\$3
115. FARALLONE, 1913, VF 4-bar on PPC (09-18) E\$12
116. FELIX, 1912, VF 4-bar on PPC (96-23) E\$12
117. FERN, 1908, F 4-bar on PPC (96-45) E\$4
118. FIELDBROOK, 1913, F 4-bar on PPC (02-32) E\$5
119. FITCHBURG, 1908, VF 4-bar on PPC (08-11) E\$12
120. FLORIN, 1912, VG duplex on PPC (69-59) E\$3
121. FLORENCE, 1913, F 4-bar on PPC (78-18) E\$5
122. FOREST, 1912, F 4-bar on PPC (95-47) E\$3
123. FOREST HOME, 1908, VF Doane on PPC (06-60) E\$4
124. FOSTER, 1911, F 4-bar o'strk. on PPC (93-16) E\$12
125. FORT ROSS, 1913, F 4-bar as rec'd. mark on PPC (77-28) E\$8
126. FOSTERIA, 1912, VG 4-bar on PPC (03-18) E\$12
127. FOUTS SPRINGS, F Doane, violet cancel (82-58) E\$8
128. FREEPORT, 1913, F 4-bar on PPC (64-20) E\$8
129. FREEPORT, 1911, VG violet 4-bar on PPC E\$10
130. FRENCH CORRAL, 1911, F 4-bar on PPC (59-45) E\$5
131. FREESTONE, 1912, VG 4-bar on PPC (70-51) E\$3
132. FRODSHAM, 1911, VF 4-bar on PPC (10-22) E\$18
133. FRUITVALE, 1907, VF duplex on PPC (92-07) E\$4
134. FRUTO, 1909, F 4-bar on PPC (88-53) E\$3
135. FULDA, 1912, VF violet 4-bar on PPC (06-12) E\$20
136. GELATT, 1925, F 4-bar on PPC (23-35) E\$5
137. GERMANTOWN, 1911, F duplex on PPC (77-18) E\$4
138. GIANT FOREST, 1924, F 4-bar on PPC (15-18) E\$8
139. GIBBS, 1911, VG 4-bar (bit faint) on PPC (00-16) E\$10
140. GIBSONVILLE, 1909, F Doane on PPC (55-10) E\$10
141. GILROY HOT SPRINGS, 1908, VG target on PPC (73-34) E\$5
142. GLEN ALPINE, 1912, F 4-bar on PPC (04-47) E\$3
143. GLENWOOD, 1916, F 4-bar on PPC (80-54) E\$3
144. GRAFTON, 1913, F 4-bar on PPC (54-25) E\$4
145. GRAND ISLAND, 1909, F Doane on PPC (54-19) E\$12
146. GRANDVIEW, 1910, F 4-bar on PPC (05-44) E\$4
147. GRANDVIEW, 1910, F duplex on PPC (05-44) E\$4
148. GRANGEVILLE, 1907, light Doane on PPC (74-20) E\$5
149. GROSSMONT, 1913, F 4-bar on PPC (10-86) E\$3
150. HARDY, 1912, F 4-bar on PPC (02-15) E\$12
151. HARRISON, 1914, VG 4-bar on PPC (89-19) E\$10
152. HAYDENHILL, 1903, F duplex on PPC (78-19) E\$10
153. HAYDENHILL, 1910, F 4-bar on PPC (78-19) E\$10
154. HENLEY, 1907, F duplex on PPC (56-12) E\$8
155. HENLEYVILLE, 1909, VF Doane as rec'd on PPC (73-36) E\$4
156. HENLEYVILLE, 1930, VG 4-bar on PPC (73-36) E\$3
157. HERMON, 1910, F 4-bar on PPC (04-16) E\$8
158. HIGHLAND SPRINGS, 1907, Doane w/warped dial on PPC (75-21) E\$10
159. HIGHLAND SPRINGS, 1909, VF 4-bar on PPC (75-21) E\$8
160. HILTON, 1916, F 4-bar on PPC (94-53) E\$3
161. HODGE, 1940, VF 4-bar on PPC (25-41) E\$4
162. HOBART MILLS, 1909, F 4-bar on PPC (00-38) E\$4
163. HOBART MILLS, 1907, F duplex on PPC (00-38) E\$4
164. HOLLYWOOD, 1906, F duplex on PPC (97-07) E\$5
165. HOLLYWOOD, 1908, F FLAG on PPC (97-07) E\$5
166. HOT SPRINGS, 1911, F 4-bar on PPC (00-26) E\$4
167. HUASNA, year unclear, G 4-bar on PPC (88-10) E\$6
168. HUENENE, 1908, VG duplex on PPC (74-40) E\$3
169. HUNTERS VALLEY, 1911, F 4-bar on PPC (07-23) E\$8
170. HYDE PARK, 1923, F 4-bar on PPC (88-24) E\$3
171. HYNES, 1913, F 4-bar on PPC (58-48) E\$3
172. IGERNA, 1910, VG 4-bar o'strk. on PPC (88-12) E\$6
173. IOAMOSA, 1908, F 4-bar on PPC (95-13) E\$10
174. IOWA HILL, 1913, F 4-bar on PPC (01-59) E\$3
175. INGOMAR, 1914, F 4-bar on PPC (90-21) E\$8
176. INWOOD, 1908, F 4-bar on PPC (87-47) E\$4

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2. ALBANY, 1890, G + Ty 11 on UX9. M5
3. ALBANY, 1892, G + Ty 12 on YX9. M5
4. ALBEE, 1909, G 4-bar PPC (1907-43, Umatilla) M6
5. AMITY, 1883, G + red Ty 5 w/Star-in-circle on soiled UX7. M15
6. ARROW, 1915, G + ('EG' n/s) 4-bar on UX 24 (1910-18, Lake) M15
7. ASHLAND, 1887, G + Ty4 on UX9. M5
8. BAKER CITY, 1888, VG Ty 8 w/Wheel-of-fortune on UX9. M10
9. CLEVELAND, 1910, F NON-STANDARD, non-dated cds on OOC (74-23, Douglas) M8
10. COTTAGE GROVE, 1891, F Ty 3 on UX9 (latest known use) M10
11. CROY, 1908, G + 4-bar rec'd worn adv PPC (Ore farm impl. co.) (90-11, Gilliam) M20
12. DALLAS, 1890, G + (d/s) Ty 6 on UX 9. M5
13. ENCAMPMENT, 1883, VF blue Ty 1 on UX7. Corresp. from 1st PM's spouse (1882-90, Umatilla) M400
14. FLANAGAN, 1914, G 4-bar PPC (1905-14, Wasco) M8
15. GOLDEN, 1909, VG 4-bar Civil War memorial PPC (95/20, Josephine) M10
16. HILLSBOROUGH, 1891, G ('OREG' n/s) Ty 9 on UX5. M4
17. HUMBBARD, 1890, G + Ty 4 w/unlisted scarab on UX9. M15
18. HUNTINGTON, 1888, VF blue Ty 2 w/scarab on UX 9 from Oreg Rail & Nav. Co. M25
19. INDEPENDENCE, 1890, G Ty 8 w/partial \* pt. star UX9. M8
20. IRVING, 1908, VF Doane (2/3) PPC (76-19, Lane) M5
21. JEFFERSON, 1889, G Ty 7 on UX 8. M5
22. KAMELA, 1908, VG 4-bar PPC (87-49, Union) M8
23. LEBANON, 1886 (Feb 26), F Ty 6 w/Maltese Cross on UX 8 (late use) M10
24. LEBANON, 1887, G Ty 8 on UX9. M4
25. LEHMAN, 1908, VG (s.o.n.) Doane (2/1) PPC (99/30 Umatilla) M6
26. LOGAN, 1887, VG Ty 2 (early use) on UX8 (84-03, Clackamas) M25
27. McCLOY, 1911/14, F 4-bars in 4-diff colors on PPCs (79-59, Polk) M7
28. McMINNVILLE, 1887 (Apr 18), G + Ty 11 on UX9 (earlier use) M5
29. MELROSE, 1912, VG 4-bar PPC (90-33, Douglas) M5
30. MT. ANGEL, 1887, VF purple Ty 1 w/Star-in-circle on UX9. Nice! M25
31. MYRICK, 1907, VG Doane (3/1) b/s on face of PPC (1902-08, Umatilla) M20
32. NEWBERG, 1890, G + purple Ty 5 on UX9. M7
33. NORTH YAMHILL, 1887, VG purple Ty 4 w/star-in-circle on UX9. M25
34. OREGON CITY, 1893, G + Ty 17 on UX 10 (toned edges) M3
35. PILOT ROCK, 1896, just G Ty 5 b/s on tattered cover. M4
36. PORTLAND, 1887, new type cds on UX9. M7
37. PROSPER, 1908, F Doane (2/2) on cvr w/contents (1893-29, Coos) M10
38. SALEM, 1887, VG Ty12 on UX8 (chocolate on buff var.) M5
39. SODAVILLE, 1908, VG duplex on sm. PPC (71-33, Linn) M5
40. STAR, 1910, G + 4-bar PPC (91-23, Lane) M5
41. UNION, 1891, VG purple Ty 7 on UX9 (minor edge toning) M12
42. WELLEN, 1916, G + 4-bar PPC (91-22, Jackson) M8
43. WHEELER, c.1910, VG red cds (no year) w/Wheel of Fortune on PPC. M6
44. WHITNEY, 1916, G 4-bar PPC (1901-43, Baker) M5
45. WILLOWS, 1910, G (lite) red 4-bar PPC (78/42, Gilliam) M4
46. WOODBURN, 1890, G + Ty 3 (bottom n/s) on UX9. M8
47. SAN FRANCISCO, CA., c.1890, cds & cork w/purple VIA PORTLAND STEAMER on 3c gm entire. M15
48. UMATILLA & HUNT., 1887, G + blue unlisted type on UX8. M35

## WASHINGTON

49. BAKER, 1911, just G 4-bar PPC (92-10, Skag.) M4
50. BIRDSVIEW, 1920, G + 4-bar PPC (81-34, Skag.) M5
51. BLUESLIDE, 1914, G + purple 4-bar rec'd. (o/s) PPC (06-26, Pend) M7
52. BLYTON, 1909, G Doane (2/7) PPC (stamp gone) (08-13, Whit.) M8
53. DAYTON, 1886 (Territorial) G + cds & cork UX8. M6
54. EAGLECLIFF, 1919, VG 4-bar PPC (94-35, Wahk.) M5
55. ELDON, 1913, dcds b/s on cvr (op. rough top) (01-25, Mason) M6
56. ELDON, 1902, mss & pen stroke on cvr (op. rough into stamp) M8
57. ELWHA, 1923 G (lite) purple 4-bar r/p PPC (04-28, Clal.) M5
58. FAIRBANKS, 1911, poor 4-bar PPC (08-17, Whit.) M5
59. GLOBE, 1913, G 4-bar PPC (04-29, Pacific) M5
60. HAMMOND, 1908, G (lite) target PPC (02-14, Doug.) M6
61. HARPER, 1906, VG (o/s) target PPC (00-19, Kits.) M5
62. HAVILLAH, 1907, VG Doane (3/1) rec'd. PPC (05-44, Okan.) M5
63. HAYES, 1910, VG target PPC (76-13, Clark) M5
64. HILLHURST, 1906, VG Doane (3/2) rec'd. PPC (78-20, Pierce) M5
65. IRONDALE, 1909, VF 4-bar PPC (01-20, Jeff.) M5
66. JUNCTION, 1909, VG duplex PPC (98-09, Jeff.) M5
67. KANASKET, 1907, G (blurry & o/s) target PPC (01-09, King) M8
68. KITTLE FALLS, 1908, VG 4-bar PPC (74-13, Lewis) M8
69. LOTT, 1910, G + 4-bar PPC (02-10, Linc.) M8
70. McCORMICK, 1910, VG 4-bar PPC (99-29, Lewis) M8
71. METEOR, 1912, G 4-bar PPC (01-23, Ferry) M4
72. MOAB, 1914, VG 4-bar PPC (02-29, Spok.) M5
73. NISSON, 1916, G + 4-bar (o/s) PPC (12-17, Grays) M12
74. ONEIDA, 1908, F 4-bar PPC (92-34, Wahk.) M5
75. OSCEOLA, 1908, G + 4-bar (bars off card) rec'd PPC (77-09, King) M6
76. PAMPA, 1909, G + 4-bar PPC (84-19, Whit.) M5
77. PEOLA, 1908, VG 4-bar PPC (edge wear) (80-34) M5
78. PILCHUCK, 1911, VG (trifle high) 4-bar PPC (98-22, Snoho) M4
79. PLAINVIEW, 1908, G + Doane (3/1) rec'd. PPC (05-10, Yak.) M6
80. PUGET, 1908, F Doane (2/1) PPC (04-28, Thur) M6
81. SEATTLE, 1909, F magenta 'MISSENT TO/SEATTLE, WASH./FOREIGN DIVISION' PPC. M6
82. SILVANA, c.1910, VG NON-STANDARD 4-bar PPC. M6
83. SKYKOMISH, 1935 VG (blurry) NON-STANDARD dcds & 6 bar GPC. M6
84. TANNER, 1910, G + 4-bar (07-12, King) M5
85. VANASSETT, 1908, F Doane (2/3) PPC (92-13, King) M5
86. WALVILLE, 1906, G target on UX18 (03-36, Lewis) M4
87. WENAS, 1910, just G target PPC (82-34, Yak) M5
88. WITHROW, 1910 (May 3) mss (early prov. use) PPC (stamp gone) (10-67, Doug.) M5
89. YESLER, 1907, G + (o.s) cds rec'd PPC (90-17, King) M6

## OTHER STATES

90. CORDOVA, AK, 1925 VG Ty 5 r/p PPC (town view) [sm. faults] M8
91. KETCHIKAN, AK, 1940 VG Ty 13 cvr w/dog team illus. M6
92. KETCHIKAN, AK, 1940, VG Ty 13 'Clipper in Alaska' photo-in-cvr. M8
93. SEATTLE & SEWARD, AK, 1934, G + six bar on GPC. M8
94. SEATTLE & SEWARD, RPO, 1940, F duplex on r/p PPC. M6
95. VANCOUVER-SKAGWAY/TPO, 'PRINCESS ALICE', 1928, F green double oval ties 2ct to r/p PPC (Ketchikan waterfront). No other cancel. M35
96. VANCOUVER-SKAGWAY/RPO 'PRINCESS NORAH' 1935 VG green TOOTHED OVAL ties 3ct Wash. (o/s VANC., B.C. mach.) on #10 cvr. M15
97. BISBEE, LOWELL STA., AZ, 1908, VG cds 'rec'd.' on PPC. M6
98. VALENTINE, AZ, 1911, VG blue 4-bar PPC (10-75). M5100
99. LEE, CA., 1913, G 4-bar PPC (stamp gone) (07-12, Inyo) M8
100. WILBUR SPRINGS, CA, 1924, F 4-bar r/p PPC (resort scene\_ (09-45) M8
101. CONIFER, CO, 1913, VG 4-bar PPC (94-29) M8
102. GLADSTONE, CO, 1910, G + (high) Doane (2/5) PPC (78/12) M12
103. WELLONS, CO, 1909, G ('COLO' n/s) 4-bar b/s on worn GPC addr. to WM Wellons (08-18) M15
104. GREEN'S FARM, CT, 1931, F NON-STANDARD mimic of machine slogan cancel on GPC. M6
105. SMITH, DE, 1889, G + target on UX9 (88-07) M6
106. HONOLULU, HA F 'OAHU' duplex ties 25-ct Clipper Arir on cvr. M8
107. APO 40, 1942, VG mech. on Army censored CLIPPERGRAM cvr. to Portland, OR. M6
108. USS RELIEF, 1940. VG Ty3 w/HONOLULU/HAWAII in bars on cvr (torn flap) M5
109. LAKEVIEW, ID, c.1910, G + cds (s.o.n.) PPC (90-44) M5
110. PAYETTE, ID, 1890 VG target UX9 w.nice blue looped & buckled belt illus. cc on rev. M15
111. STEELE, ID, 1911, VG 4-bar PPC (96-23) M8
112. BARTLETT, IL, c1931, VG NON-STANDARD mimic of mach. slogan cancel GPC. M6
113. GRANT CENTER, IA, 1931, VF blue NON-STANDARD 4-bar GPC. M6
114. CENTER LINCOLNVILLE, ME, c1878 cds & cork on cvr w/DUE/# in green circle (1835-1912) M12
115. EAST HOLDEN, ME G + (fuzzy) NON-STANDARD handstamp FLAG on PPC. M6
116. PEAK ISLAND, ME, 1909 F duplex PPC (72-13) M5
117. RIGGSVILLE, ME, 1903, G + cds & cork on PPC (crease) (86-16) M6
118. ROCKABEMA, ME, 1906, G cds ties 1ct gr. PPC (56/07) (o/s VEAZIE, ME duplex) (53-08) M8
119. MELROSE HIGHLANDS, Sta. of BOSTON, MA, 108 (Feb 6) VF numeral duplex GPC (06-08) RF 6. M8
120. PERU, MA, 1908, G + Doane (2/2) ['PLRU' error] on PPC (1816-1928) RF5. M6
121. GRANT GROVE, MI, 1912, VG NON-STANDARD 4-bar on PPC. M6
122. NORTH BRANCH, MICH/MISSENT, 1908, VF FANCY magenta dbl. straight line on PPC. M6
123. GRASSTON, MN, 1923, F NON-STANDARD 4-bar PPC. M6
124. MERRIAM PARK, MN, 1885, just G target UX5 (83-89) M20
125. SIDON, MS, 1949, G + (o/s) NON-STANDARD dcds 4-bar PPC. M6
126. DEL HAFF, MO, 1925, VG 4-bar GPC (1919-26) M8
127. WAGONER, MO, 1909, VG 4-bar PPC (92-16) M6
128. FINCH, MT, 1931, VG magenta 4-bar GPC (14-40) M5
129. TWO DOT, MT, 1921, G (d/s) magenta NON-STANDARD outer dcds 4-bar PPC. M6
130. DANBURY, NE, 1912, G + Hybrid cds 'rec'd.' 4-bar (rotated dial) PPC. M6
131. INGLESIDE, NE 1907, F dcds PM cancel rec'd. PPC. M10
132. UNIT, NE, 1911, G + Doane (2/1) PPC (06-27) M10
133. SPRINGDALE, NV, 1909, G + 4-bar PPC (07-12) M530
134. LOCHMERE, NH, 1951 VG (d/s) NON-STANDARD wavy line PPC. M6
135. SOUTH BARNSTEAD, NH, 1909, G + Doane (2/1) PPC (68-15). M10
136. SAUSURY VILLAGE, NH, 1821, Mss. '18 2/1' rate on SFL to Gardin, ME (1820-24) RF9. M150
137. FAR ROCKAWAY, OCEANUS STA., NY, 1905, VG duplex PPC (1903-06) M10
138. REXFORD FLATS, NY, 1909, G + NON-STANDARD dcds & target PPC (1825-11) M6
139. ROSCOE, NY, 1907, VG (o/s) NON-STANDARD dcds Doane mimic PPC. M6
140. LAMAR, NC, 1893, G cds on UX9. (90-12) M6
141. CEDAR POINT, OH, 1907 (Sep 2), G + 4-bar PPC. (07-15) M20
142. PINE GROVE, OH, 1893, F targets on 2- 2ct COLUMBIANS on 2ct green entire (1834-94) M15
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149. COLTON, SD, 1915, VG NON-STANDARD outer dcds 4-bar on PPC (Indian scene) [creased] M6
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157. BARBER, WY, 1921, VG 4-bar PPC (04-29) M8
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161. KENDALL, WY, 1907, F Doane (2/3) PPC (99-35) M5
162. WYNCOTE, WY, 1911, VG 4-bar PPC (00-19). M10

## MILITARY

163. CHATTANOOGA MILITARY BRANCH, 1918, VG Flag on tattered cvr. M6
164. BROOKLYN, UPTON BRANCH, N.Y., 1918, VG num. duplex on PPC (Camp Upton) (1917-21). M8
165. GALVESTON MILITARY BRANCH/TEXAS, 1913, VG magenta 4-bar on PPC. M8
166. JERSEY CITY, MERRITT BRANCH, NY, 1918, VG num. duplex PPC (stamp torn) M5
167. LITTLE ROCK, PIKE BRANCH/ARK., 1917, VG mach. tattered patriotic cvr w/encl. M6
168. NEWPORT NEWS AVIATION BRANCH, 1918, G Flag on PPC. M10

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169. PORT CLINTON, ERIE PROVING GROUND BRANCH, 1918, Flag on cvr. op. rough @ left. Scarce! M30  
170. WATERTOWN MILITARY BRANCH, 1918, Flag on PPC (YMCA movies). M15  
171. US ARMY/7th BASE POST OFFICE, 1943 mach. on UC4 bicolor w/wmk. #39. M8

### SHIPS

172. USS RECEIVING SHIP BREMERTON, WA, 1918, G+ Flag on PPC. M6  
173. USS RECEIVING SHIP GREAT LAKES, IL, 1919, G Flag PPC (Great Lakes Camp) M5  
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NORTH DAKOTA: All cancels wanted for my collection including: Doanes, DPO's, RPO's, RFD's, manuscript cancels, waving flag cancels, territorials, fancy cancels and unusual cancels. Send photocopies or on approval. Gary Anderson, 698 E. Hoyt Ave., St. Paul, MN 55106 [22-3]

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[23-1]

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## MISCELLANEOUS: WANTED

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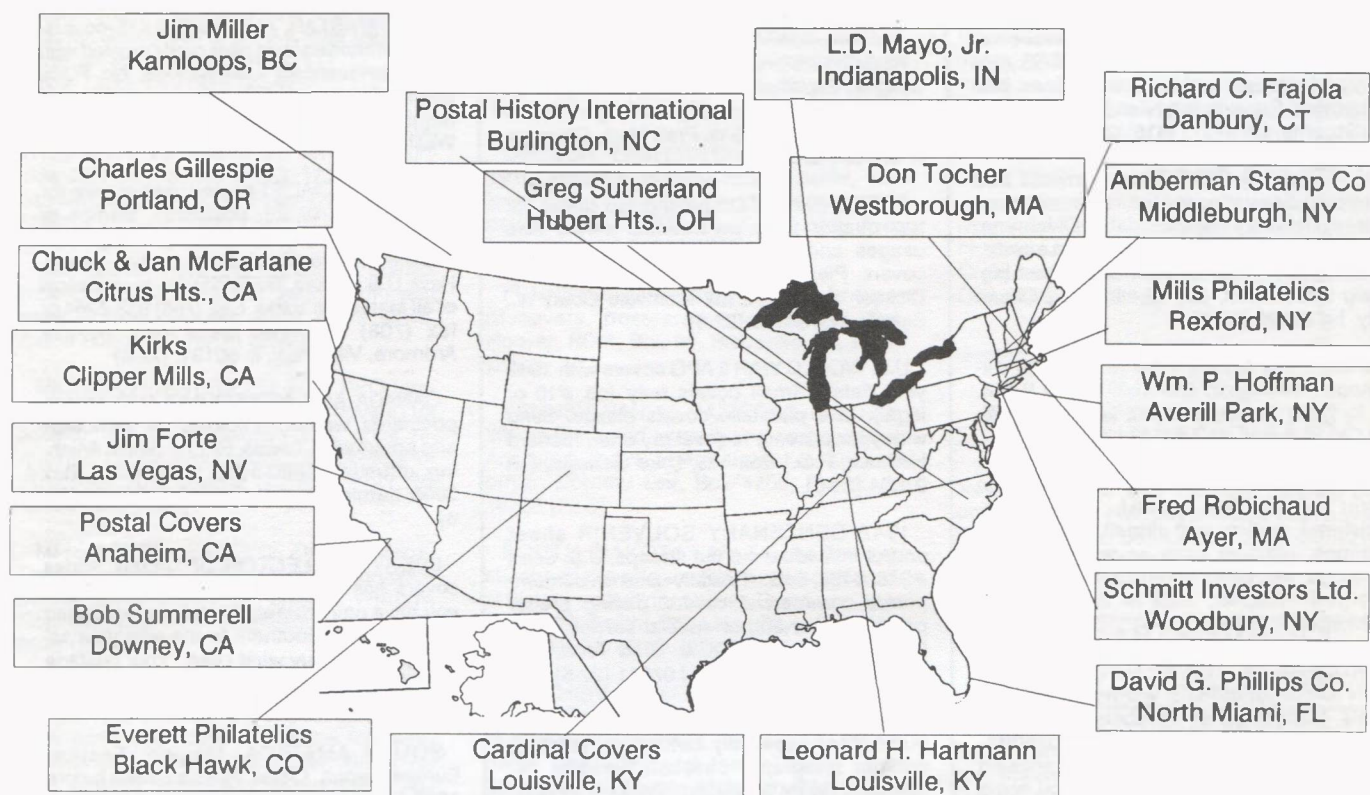
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