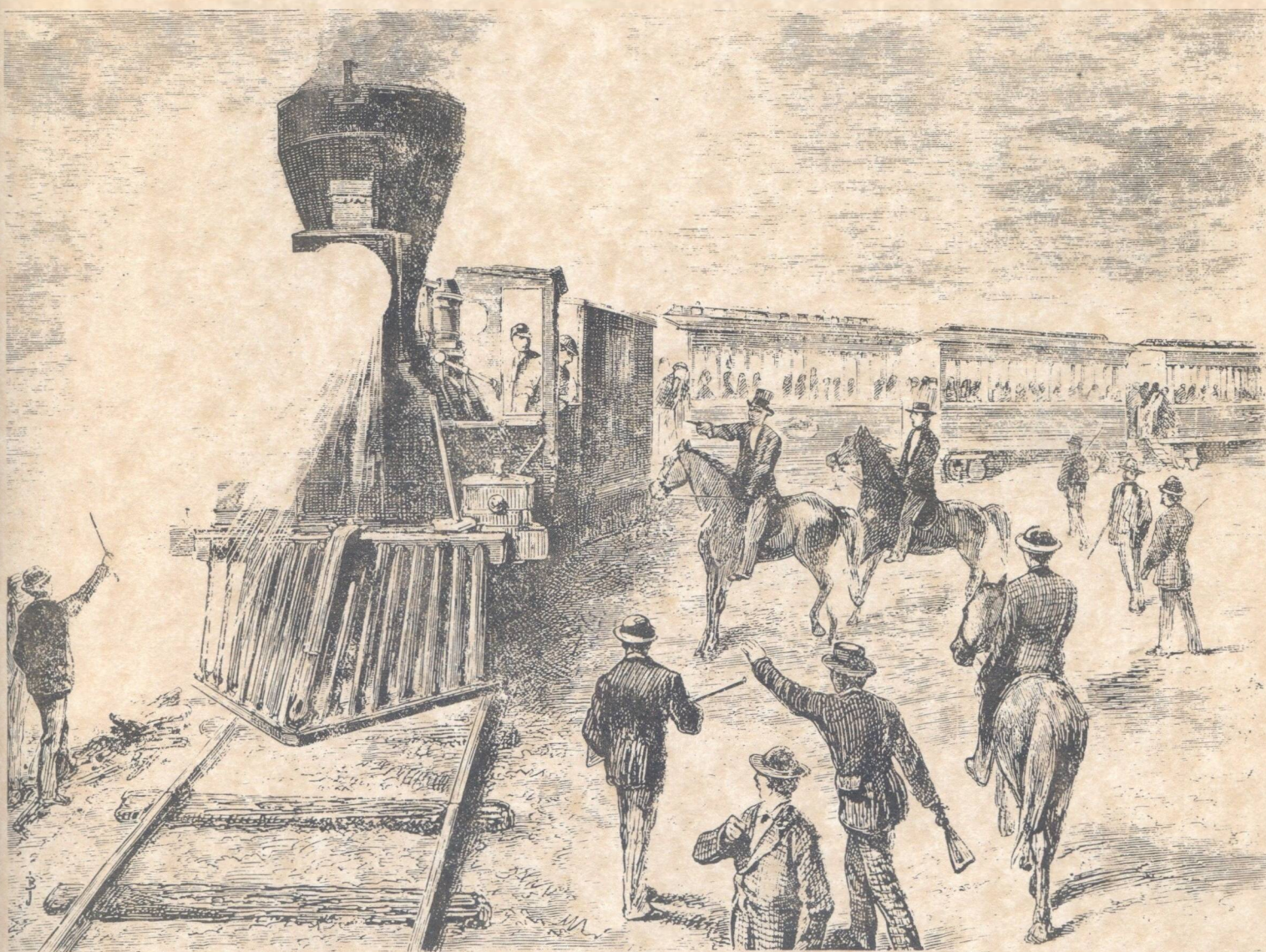


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### U. S. Postal History in the Nineties

US postal history is alive and well! As our hobby enters its eighth decade, it continues to grow and change, showing vital signs of life.

Recent reports published in the weekly philatelic press have voiced fears over the future of stamp collecting because of the perceived lack of enthusiasm for the hobby by American teenagers. There was even an amusing flap over an ad campaign contrasting the "excitement" of collecting cards featuring rock musicians with the "boredom" of stamp collecting. Believe it or not, writers found both good and bad omens for stamp collecting in this ad campaign. In the current vernacular, "Let's get real, dudes!"



Postal history, and for that matter serious philately, is rarely a hobby pursued by large numbers of teenagers. It never has been, and probably never will be. Think back, remember those long ago, hazy days when you were a teen. What were the things that most occupied your mind and time? How many of us can honestly say that postal history ranked very high on the list? Certainly not me, and I even have a few covers I prepared at age 16 which prove that I was one of those nerds who collected things other than phone numbers. Yes, I was interested in postal history as a teen, but my interest in certain phone numbers, cars, sports, college, and my immediate future was much consuming.

There has been a slow, but steady, growth in the popularity of U. S. postal history since the 1950's. A major increase in the amount of literature available on subjects ranging from state post office lists to railway postal markings, and even such arcane topics as Barr-Fyke machine cancels, has encouraged more and more folks to test the waters. Hopefully, most of those who have dared to try life without their catalog life jackets have discovered postal history to be a hobby which has an honest core. By that I mean not only that the vast majority of the people involved in postal history are honest, but that the collecting material itself is not subject to manipulation by private printing companies (sports trading cards) or governments (modern postage stamps).

Who are these people who become attracted to postal history as a hobby? Why does U. S. postal history continue to grow in popularity? Will postal history ever become such a popular hobby that your wife (husband) won't have to explain your avocation to the neighbors by mumbling something about "stamps and old letters"? These are difficult questions, and I can not guarantee the validity of my answers, but this is what I believe.

Postal history attracts curious people from a variety of other collecting hobbies. Naturally, most postal historians have come from philatelic backgrounds in the past, but more and more we are beginning to see people entering the field from deltiology (post card collecting) and other theme-specific collecting areas. Some of these thematic collectors also collect stamps.

In a recent conversation with Colorado dealer Art Everett [Everett Philatelics of Black Hawk], Art related that he had recently returned from selling at a major topical show and was surprised at the interest in his cover stock by topical collectors seeking to add new dimensions to their collections. I asked Art if he would send me a list of the subjects which had elicited requests for covers, and he obliged as follows:

The exhibits at TOPEX were on the following subjects:

- Karl Lewis covers
- Scouts (2 exhibits)
- Owls
- Baden-Powell, founder of Scouting
- American Indians (2 exhibits)
- Man Beneath the Sea
- Stamps on Stamps
- Oil
- Penguins
- Masks
- Postal Services of the World
- Cannons
- St. George and the Dragon
- Law Enforcement
- Christopher Columbus (2 exhibits)
- Rabbits
- Albrecht Durer: The Sixth Evangelist
- Olympics
- Venereal Disease
- Insects
- Bees (2 exhibits)
- Bats
- Roses
- Bridges
- Prehistoric Creatures
- Ships (2 exhibits)
- Ancient Egypt
- Horned Animals of Africa
- Earthquakes
- Keyboards

Other subjects that people asked for covers from Art included:

- Elephants
- Bicycles
- Swans
- Harps

Cattle and Buffalos  
 Abe Lincoln  
 Medicine  
 Space  
 Trains  
 U.P.U.  
 Rotary  
 Various sports  
 Art  
 Music (particularly composers)  
 Madonna (not the rock singer)  
 Fairy & Folk Tails  
 Americana on foreign stamps  
 Biblical Quotes (Scripture)

Art goes on to say that the serious topical collectors are not looking for First Day and other philatelically created covers. They want genuine commercial covers. They are also looking for town markings, such as the Bat collector who wanted La Cueva, NM, and the V.D. exhibitor who was looking for Shakespeare, NM, and they are looking for fancy cancels, especially including the 20th century fancies.

Our sincere thanks to Art and his wife Dot for that report on the pulse of topical cover collecting.

Thematic postal history, while still in its infancy, is almost certain to continue to increase in popularity. At the same time, we are seeing real growth in the number of people exploring more modern postal history subjects such as those related to 20th century U. S. stamp and postal stationery issues, World War II -- including postal markings and censorship of the mails, the expansion of airmail service, and the like.

More traditional U.S. postal history specialties such as geographic based, or state/county collecting; Confederate States; and RPO and Express covers continue to enjoy growth in the number of their adherents despite the passing of some of the collecting greats of the past generation.

As to whether or not the popularity of our hobby will ever reach the point that the general public becomes aware, I doubt it. The sad fact is, I have come to conclude, that most of our fellow humans care little for geography or history unless and until their lives become directly impacted by these subjects. As a matter of fact, when it comes to postal history collecting, the indifference of the masses is probably the very fact which will save the hobby. Just imagine the disaster which would soon occur to the supply of collectible covers if only a tiny fraction of the people who are currently sinking their money in baseball cards decided to become postal historians! We would literally run out of stuff to collect, and very quickly at that.

So, friends, my message is this. Don't worry about a lack of growth in the numbers of U. S. postal history collectors. Growth, along with diversity, is happening, and, while it's not very fast growth, that's all right because it does exceed the level needed for replacement of collectors leaving

the hobby. Frankly, the amount of collectable material could not sustain rapid growth and, I believe, our delightful little hobby would soon be ruined.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES:

1) The Prices Realized for Subscribers' Auction Number 36 appear on page 5. Auction 36 closed after the catalog for Auction 37 was mailed, and it was impossible therefore to include them in the catalog. We may use this technique again in the future since we have stepped up the frequency of auctions somewhat.

2) We have included what amounts to a late-breaking story by Bob Stets in this issue. Tucked away, far in the back on page 72, is Bob's follow up on his MLOC piece which appeared in our July issue. Bob reports fairly extensive reader response to his earlier report, and he was pleased to be able to report this new information recently received from the USPS.

3) We are sorry to report that, due to increased professional pressures, David Robinson has been forced to tender his resignation as La Posta's Southeastern Section editor. Our thanks go out to David for his exemplary past efforts. We will miss his interesting Virginia work, and we hope that the demands of his job someday permit him to devote more time to postal history research. We will be looking for someone to assume the duties of Southeastern Editor in the near future.

Richard W. Helbock

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### DOUG DE ROEST BECOMES WASHINGTON DOANE CO-ORDINATOR

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Doug De Roest, 482 Modelaire Drive, La Grande, OR 97850-1253, has agreed to assume the role of co-ordinator for updating information on Washington Doane cancels. Doug is currently working on a new Washington listing, and would love to hear from anyone with information not reported in Pacific Northwest Doanes published in 1985.

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### DEER TRAIL, COLORADO, USING SLOGAN 4-BAR

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Doug De Roest sends along an example of an unusual 4-bar promoting Deer Trail, CO as the site of the "WORLD'S FIRST RODEO". Doug reports that this self-inking 4-bar, which was first put in service on October 16, 1989, has become the town's normal sending postmark, not a special event cancel. The slogan commemorates a rodeo which was first held on July 4, 1869.

## PRICES REALIZED - SUBSCRIBERS' AUCTION NUMBER 36 (Closed 6/29/91)

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## 20th Century Non-Standard Postmarking & Cancelling Devices, Part 9

### Catalog Section - Type A.1 (continued)

By Randy Stehle and Doug De Roest

The last article began our listing of the Type A.1 devices. This article continues the alphabetical listing of this type, and includes a showing of new discoveries that would have been included last time if they were known. By doing this, we want to encourage the readership to send us copies of new towns, types, or date extensions. Instead of having to wait years for an addenda (or the eventual monograph that will be produced), the new material can be seen in a timely fashion. Once a particular type has been shown, we may or may not continue to show new examples of them. It depends on what kind of feedback we get from you.

In addition to the new discoveries, the A.1's will be shown alphabetically from where the previous section left off. We have enough material at hand for the third catalog section to fill the 8-pages with the remainder of the A.1's, all the A.2's (scarab killers), A.3's (star killers), A.4's (thin line killers), and A.5's (wheel-of-fortune killers). Part 4 should be very interesting, as it will have the miscellaneous killers (Type A.6), which are quite odd, and the Type A.7's (town and country - We haven't heard from anyone about the missing ones that were listed in the last article). Part 4 will also include the beginning of the Doane mimics.

We have quite a few cancels where the killer is not legible or struck off the cover. The following list shows all of the "Killer Unknown" cancels. We would appreciate it if you could send copies of any of the following cancels. Send them to:

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GEREN MS 04 OCT 1906 30

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GREENFIELD MO 06 MAR 1908 31.5x19.5

HARDY WV 01 JUL 1907 28

HEART PRAIRIE WI 07 MAR 1902 32x30

HIGHLANDS NC 11 NOV 1905 28

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KARNAK IL 09 OCT 1916 31

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LAWN PA 19 MAY 190X 30x20

LE GRAND AL 30 JUN 1907 31x21

LOUGH WV 16 JUL 1906 30x19

MANN TX 03 JAN 1903 30

MOCKSVILLE 09 SEPT 1901 26 OCT 1903 31

MOORE'S MILL NY 30 APR 1908 29

NICOLETTE WV 27 DEC 1907 30 19

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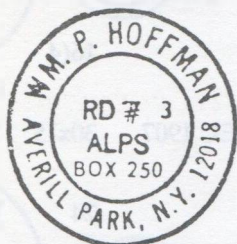
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A.1-187 CAROLINA WV	1917-	14 FEB 1921		31.5	16(4)	2	1
A.1-252 CROYDEN NH	1824-1965	21 DEC 1914		30	16(40)	2	
A.1-254 CUCUMBER WV	1903-	31 DEC 1917		30	16(4)	2	1
A.1-293 DUNDON WV	1915-1960	04 DEC 1917		30	16(4)	2	1
A.1-331 FARMINGTON MI	1826-	15 DEC 1914		32	16(4)	2	1
A.1-345 FIBORN QUARRY MI 1907-	1936	16 MAR 1914		31	16(4)	2	1
A.1-415 GILTNER NE	1895-	21 DEC 1914	22 DEC 1914	31	15(4)	2	
A.1-423 GRAND MARSH WI	1850/	11 MAR 1913		24	16(4)	2	1
A.1-425 GROSS NE	1895-1959	14 NOV 190X	27 NOV 1908	31x20	18(4)	2	
A.1-495 ITMANN WV	1917-	12 DEC 1917	31	16(4)		2	1)
A.1-550 LA MESA CA	1891-	11 DEC 1906	20 DEC 1907	30x15	15(4)	2	
A.1-560 LA PORTE MN	1901-	11 APR 1907		24	15(4)	2	
A.1-570 LAVACA AR	1881-	25 DEC 1916		30	16(4)	2	1
A.1-580 LEGRAND MI	1901-1920	19 OCT 1908		30	17(4)	3	
A.1-590 LYTTON CA	1895-1954	24 MAR 1910	22 AUG 1912	31x14	16(4)	2	
A.1-600 MACDONA TX	1886-	16 JUL 1917	01 JUN 1922	30	15(4)	2	1

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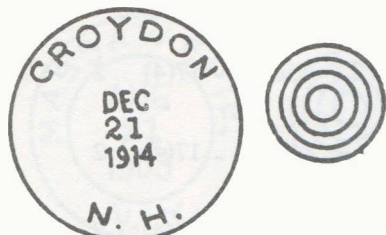
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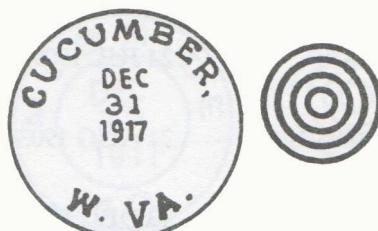
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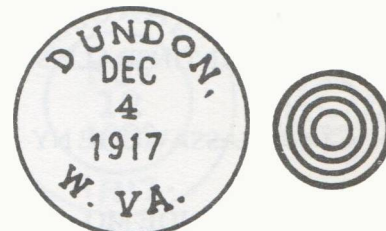
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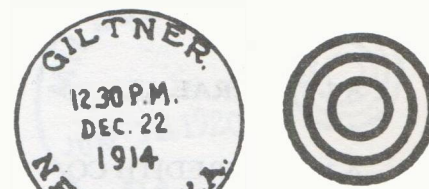
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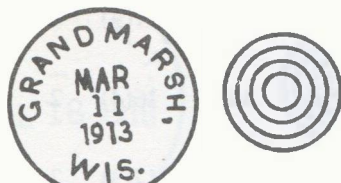
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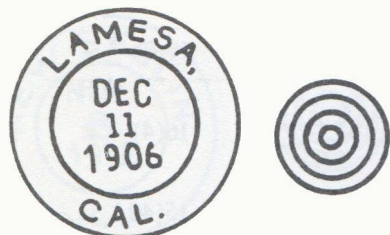
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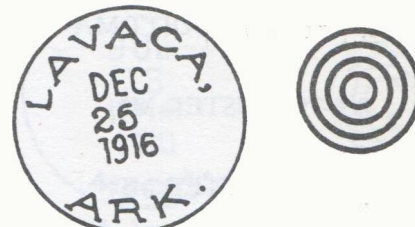
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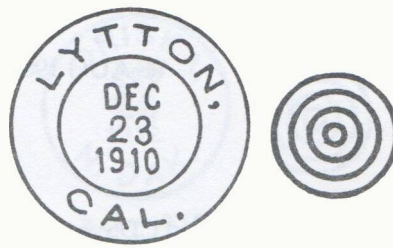
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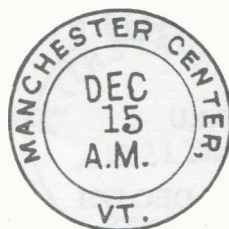
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A.1-620 MANCHESTER CENTER VT	1893-	18 AUG 1928	04 AUG 1934	30x15	15(3)	2	3
A.1-630 MARTINSDALE MT	1878-	24 JUL 1909		30	17(4)	2	
A.1-640 MASSAWEPIE NY	1895/1913	21 AUG 1903		31x20	17(4)	2	
A.1-650 McBRIDE MO	1905-1961	13 DEC 1911		29x13.5	16(4)	2	1
A.1-660 McCABE AZ	1897-	16 APR 1902	12 NOV 1902	30x14	17(4)	2	
A.1-670 McRAE AR	1890-	08 OCT 1910		30x19	17(11)	2	
A.1-680 MEREDITH CO	1893-	20 APR 1909		31	20(3)	2)	
A.1-690 MILLER RUN PA	1916-1934	15 JUN 1920		31	16(4)	2	1
A.1-700 MORTON NY	1894-	18 JUL 1918		31	17(4)	2	1
A.1-710 MYKAWA TX	1907-	17 FEB 1912		30.5	16(4)	2	1
A.1-720 NEKOOSA WI	1893-	05 MAR 1931	03 NOV 1941	31	17(3)	2	
A.1-730 NEW BERLIN IL	1864-	08 NOV 1912		30x27x18	17(4)	2	
A.1-740 NONQUITT MA	1884-1964	22 AUG 1905		29	19(3)	2	
A.1-750 ONSTED MI	1884-	09 MAR 1910	13 JUL 1910	31.5	16(4)	2	1
A.1-760 ONSTED MI	1884-	16 MAY 1916	20 APR 1917	31x26	15(40)	2	1
A.1-770 ORISKA ND	1881-	20 SEPT 1913		24.5	16(4)	2	
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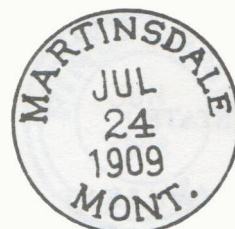
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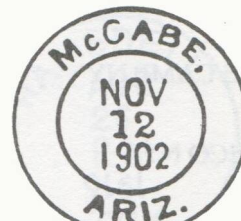
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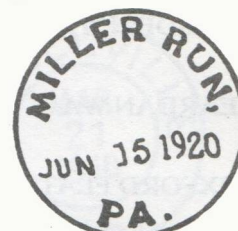
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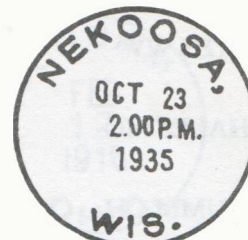
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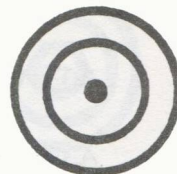
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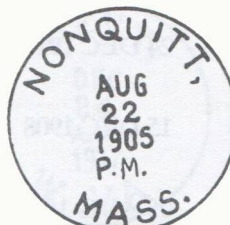
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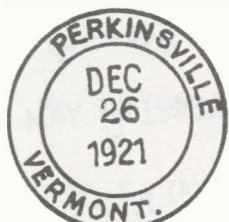


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A.1-800 PETERS LANDING TN	1869/1956	21 AUG 1914		30	16(4)	2	1
A.1-810 PINE CAMP NY	1908-1914	18 JUN 1908	29 AUG 1910	31x27x13	15(4)	3	
A.1-820 PISECO NY	1881-	18 FEB 1910	01 SEP 1910	30.5x18.5	15(3)	2	
A.1-830 PLANO AL		06 APR 1914		31	16(4)	2	1
A.1-840 RAMSDELL TX	1903-1926	26 AUG 1915		31	16(4)	3	1
A.1-850 REARDAN WA	1890-	20 APR 1908	31 DEC 1908	29	15(4)	2	
A.1-860 REXFORD FLATS NY	1824-1911	07 FEB 1908	31 MAR 1911	29x13	16(40)	2	
A.1-870 ROZENVILLE WI	1877-1929	21 MAR 1910	04 JAN 1912	33x21	16(4)	2	1
A.1-880 SATTES WV	1883-1924	07 JAN 1914		30	16(4)	2	1
A.1-890 SCHALLS MO	1877-1915	17 DEC 1914		30	16(4)	2	1
A.1-900 SCHUMM OH	1881-1953	12 FEB 1910		28	17(4)	2	
A.1-910 SCHUYLER VA	1887-	09 DEC 1916		30	17(4)	2	1
A.1-920 SEVY WV	1914-1918	24 DEC 1917		31	16(4)	4	1
A.1-930 SHANDAKEN NY	1805-	15 DEC 1908	04 JAN 1909	30x15	15(4)	2	
A.1-940 SHAWNEE PA	1843-1909	05 AUG 1909	27 SEPT 1909	29x13.5	17(4)	3	
A.1-950 SHERMAN WY	1868-1919	11 AUG 1907	31 OCT 1910	29x26	16(5)	3	
A.1-960 SILESIA MT	1900-1975	03 MAY 1913		30.0	15(4)	2	

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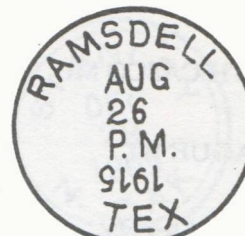
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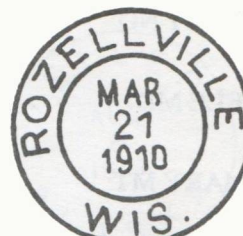
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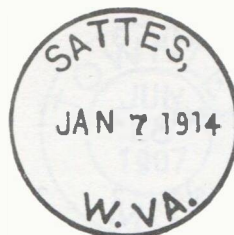
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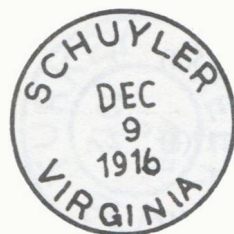
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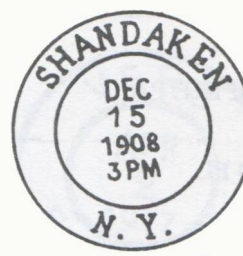
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## TYPE A.1 NONSTANDARD POSTMARKS

CODE TOWN STATE	PO DATES	EKU	LKU	PM	KLR	S/I	N
A.1-970 SILESIA MT	1900-1975	08 MAY 1913		30	15(4)	2	
A.1-980 SMITHFIELD IL	1868-	16 SEPT 1909	14 JAN 1913	30	17(4)	2	
A.1-990 SOUTH CASCO ME	1856-	13 AUG 1908	19 JUL 1909	32x17	16(4)	2	
A.1-100 SPRAGUE WI	1907-1945	23 JUN 1913		31	16(4)	2	1
A.1-1010 SPRAKERS NY	1883-	02 JAN 1914	03 JUN 1914	30	15(4)	2	2
A.1-1020 STANLEY ND	1899-	22 NOV 1909	27 JAN 1910	29x26	17(5)	2	
A.1-1030 STEELE MD	1896-	28 JAN 1904		25	15(4)	2	1
A.1-1040 ST. MARY MT	1898/1915	05 AUG 1913		33	16(5)	6	
A.1-1050 TELLER AK	1900-	01 JUN 1907	06 AUG 1908	30	16(4)	5	
A.1-1060 TOWNLEY MO	1905-1919	28 JUN 1907		29x17	15(4)	3	
A.1-1070 TOWNSEND WI	1903-	26 JUL 1917		32	16(4)	2	1
A.1-1080 TRAIL MN	1910-	22 APR 1916	06 JUN 1916	30	15(4)	2	2
A.1-1090 TURKEY CREEK FL	1892- 1943	06 APR 1912		30x13	17(4)	2	
A.1-1100 TURNPIKE PA	1877-1926	08 JAN 1916		30	15(4)	2	
A.1-1110 VERO FL	1891-1925	02 APR 1917		32x20	17(4)	2	
A.1-1120 VINEYARD NY	1898-1931	05 JUL 1907		30	17(4)	2	
A.1-1130 VOSBURG PA	1889-1931	05 APR 1912		30	16(4)	2	
A.1-1140 WANAKENA NY	1902-	21 APR 1911	03 AUG 1911	30x19	16(4)	2	

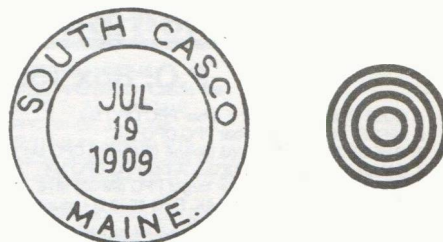
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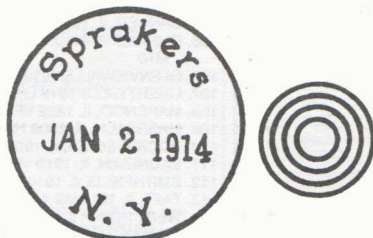
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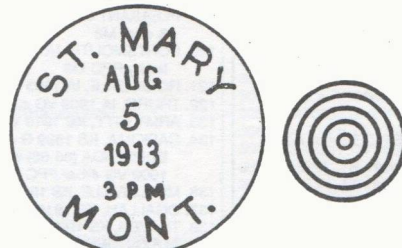
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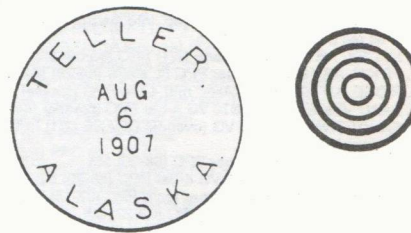
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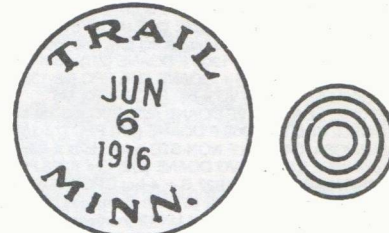
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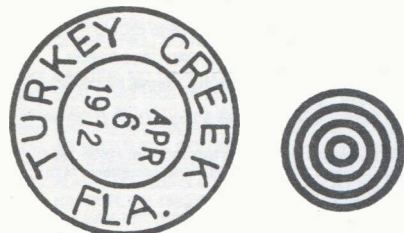
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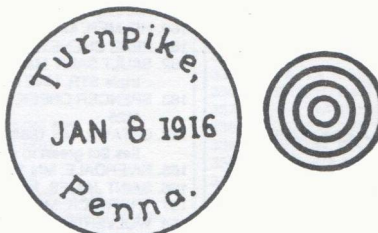
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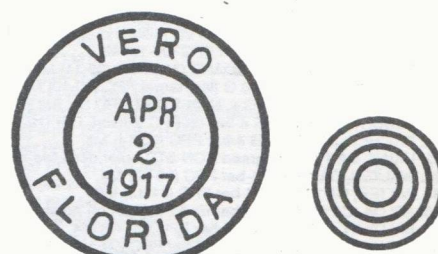
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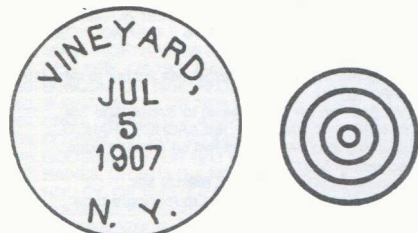
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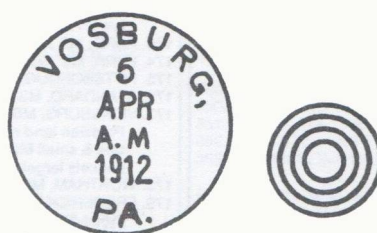
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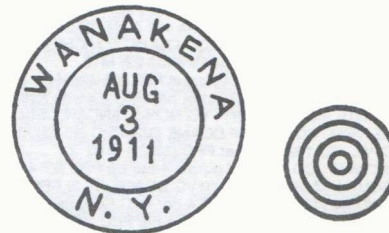
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1. GULF CREST, AL 1907 F 4-bar PPC DPO M4
2. MIFLIN, AL 1915 VG 4-bar PPC DPO M4
3. OAK GROVE, AL 1907 VG Doane (2/4) PPC DPO M4
4. RANGE BEACH, AL 1913 G + 4-bar PPC DPO M4
5. NUSHAGAK, AK 1908 G + target PPC (99-35) M18
6. DAWSON, Y.T. & NEANA, AK RPO 1938 G + duplex on worn b/w PPC (Front Street, Dawson) (1 stamp torn) M6
7. VANCOUVER-SKAGWAY TPO (S.S. PRINCESS NORAH) 1938 VG red point-toothed oval on cvr (lite o/s Vanc. BC machine) (flap fault) M20
8. BLACKWATER, AZ 1910 VG Ty 1 PPC (07-31). Nice. M50
9. CLIFFS, AZ 1911 Just G red Ty 1 ties 2-ct red to r/p PPC (Hanging Rock, nr Flagstaff) (07-16) M75
10. CORNVILLE, AZ 1909 G + Ty 3 DOANE PPC M8
11. ESCUELA, AZ 1911 G (lite) Ty 1 PPC (07-42) M30
12. GILLESPIE DAM, AZ 1926 VG 4-bar PPC (b/w Gillespie Dam) (25-27) M35
13. HAYNES, AZ 1911 VG Ty 1 (2nd reptd. example) PPC (mount rems onstamp/stains on card) (08-21) M100
14. LIGHT, AZ 1912 (Dec 10) VG 4-bar PPC (10-17) M45
15. MORENCI, AZ 1905 VF Ty 8 (duplex) r/p PPC (Fiesta) M10
16. MOWRY, AZ 1908 F Ty 1 (Doane) Numerals off PPC (05-13) M55
17. CARROLLTON, AR 1912 G + (hi) 4-bar PPC (34-22) M3
18. CARTER, AR 1909 VG target PPC (00-30) M4
19. CRAVENS, AR 1909 VG target PPC (79/09) M5
20. EDGAR, AR 1911 F 4-bar r/p PPC (Helm Canning Factory, Helm, Mo.) (1910-14) Very nice item. M35
21. GIRARD, AR 1913 F purple 4-bar PPC (99-18) M5
22. LINEAR, AR 1907 F Doane (3/2) rec'd PPC (01-28) M5
23. LITTLE ROCK, AR 1906 VG (o/s) star-in-diamonds mach. PPC M8
24. LUELLA, AR 1908 VG 4-bar worn PPC (91-12) M4
25. LUNET, AR 1901 F target cvr (op. into stamp) (87-06) w/BOONSVILLE/TEX (dpo) cds as rec'd (w/contents) M15
26. MACEY, AR 1909 VG Doane (2/1) PPC (83-09) M5
27. PITKIN, AR 1909 VG 4-bar PPC (fl. stain) (84-28) M4
28. RIDGE, AR 1911 G + ("ARK" n/s) 4-bar PPC (crease) (84-18) M4
29. SAINT VINCENT, AR 1910 VG 4-bar PPC (crease) (84-18) M4
30. SANDTOWN, AR 1908 VG (overink) DOANE (2/1) PPC (82/35) o/s BRIDGE/IDA 4-bar (dpo) M4
31. SHAVER, AR 1909 F 4-bar PPC (88-20) M5
32. SPIELERVILLE, AR 1926 VG 4-bar PPC (88-29) M5
33. THORBURN, AR 1913 F 4-bar rec'd PPC (07-15) (stamp gone) M6
34. WEEKS, AR 1912 VG 4-bar PPC (02-22) M5
35. BATAVIA, CA 1910 VF 4-bar b/w PPC (Cecelia Loftus) (70-13) M12
36. BRUCEVILLE, CA 1911 VG 4-bar PPC (98-16) M10
37. BULLION, CA 1908 VG lavender DOANE (2/1) rec'd PPC (04-15) M6
38. CRESSY, CA 1912 VG 4-bar PPC (82/12) M8
39. CROY, CA 1911 G (lite) 4-bar PPC (07-13) M30
40. DAUNT, CA 1907 G + DOANE (3/3) rec'd PPC (86-11) M5
41. DYERVILLE, CA 1894 VG target 2ct grn. ent. (op rough @ rt) (90-33) M4
42. EAST PASADENA, CA 1906 F DOANE (2/1) worn PPC (87/07) M4
43. FERNLEY, CA 1912 G + DOANE (3/1) PPC (98-13) M10
44. LEESVILLE, CA 1910 VG 4-bar PPC (74-20) M6
45. LETCHER, CA 1910 VF DOANE (2/2) PPC (86-15) M6
46. LOWELL HILL, CA 1909 F DOANE (3/1) PPC (78-18) M15
47. MARIPOSA, CA 1938 F NON-STD outer dc'ds 4-Bar PPC M8
48. McKINNEY, CA 1907 VG DOANE (2/2) ties #328 PPC (84-28) M4
49. MISSION BEACH, CA 1927 G + 4-bar GPC (22-28) M6
50. OAK, CA 1911 VF DOANE (2/1) on stampless PPC addr Chico, CA (97-43) M6
51. ORCUTT, CA 1895 VF target UX 12 (namesake corresp.) (1890-96) exceptional item M150
52. OTAY, CA 1911 G + 4-bar PPC (Grig from Otay) (70/25) M4
53. PINO GRANDE, CA 1907 VG target PPC (framed: Mill at Pino Grande) (92/09) Nice M35
54. PLAYA DEL RAY, CA 1909 VG (o/s) DOANE mimic PPC (Playa Del Ray) (04-14) M12
55. PRESIDIO STATION, CA 1909 VG military duplex GPC M8
56. PRIZE, CA 1907 G + target PPC (00-19) M6
57. PURDYS, CA 1910 VG DOANE (3/1) PPC (89-11) M10
58. QUICKSILVER, CA 1908 G (lite) target PPC (00-10) M5
59. REPRESSA, CA 1911 G + NON-STANDARD Six Bar PPC (92-71) M5
60. RESORT, CA 1927 VG 4-bar r/p PPC (Resort, CA) (1920-30) M6
61. RITCHEY, CA 1908 VG 4-bar PPC (00-14) M8
62. UKIAH, CA 1917 VG green NON-STD outer dc'ds five-bar PPC. Impressive. M16
63. WALKER, CA 1914 F 4-bar PPC (90-42) M4
64. WITTER, CA 1910 VG 4-bar PPC (01-13) M6
65. ARLOA, CA 1909 G + 4-bar r/p PPC (men on horses) (stamp gone) (03-14) M6
66. BALDWIN, CO 1910 G + 4-bar PPC (09-49) M4
67. BASHOR, CO 1910 VG (o/s) 4-bar PPC (09-18) M6
68. CLYDE, CO 1908 VG target PPC (99/09) M25
69. ELCO, CO 1911 G + 4-bar (stamp gone) (05-14) M15
70. EMMA, CO 1910 G + 4-bar PPC (83/48) M5
71. GALATEA, CO 1911 G + 4-bar PPC (87-48) M4
72. HARGISVILLE, CO 1910 VF 4-Bar PPC (08-15) M20
73. FAIRPLAY, CO 1883 F purple cds & star-in-double-circle ties 2ct vermilion to cvr. b/c GALESBURG/KALMAZOO COUNTY/MICHIGAN purple dc'ds M30
74. LOCO, CO 1910 G target PPC (03-22) M10
75. LOG CABIN, CO 1911 G target PPC (03-42) M4
76. LORETTTO, CO 1906 G target b/w PPC (Loretto Academy) (96-68) M6
77. MONTE VISTA, CO 1914 VG NON-STANDARD 4-bar PPC M6
78. NEWETT, CO 1910 VF DOANE (3/2) PPC (95-18) M15
79. OPAL, CO 1923 F 4-bar PPC (13-23) M10
80. SKYWAY, CO 1938 VF purple 4-bar r/p PPC (27-44) M10
81. SOUTH CANON, CO 1910 VG DOANE (Ty 3) PPC (05-16) M12
82. TWO BUTTES, CO 1910 F 4-bar PPC Early use M5
83. UNDERCLIFFE, CO 1914 VG 4-bar PPC (79-25) M6
84. WELLS, CO 1909 VF 4-bar PPC (08-16) Beautiful piece M40
85. EDMOND, DE 1907 VG 4-bar PPC (84-24) M4
86. GEORGETOWN, D.C. 1885 Vg steel duplex UX 5 (1877-87) M5
87. THONTOSASSA, FL 1887 G + target 2ct brown ent. M5
- 88A. ELZA, GA 1907 F (just o/s) DOANE (2/1) rec'd on ADV. CVR. (EAGLE & BELL) (82-33) M10
89. FISH, GA 1908 F DOANE (2/1) PPC DPO M7
90. MARGRET, GA 1921 G + 4-bar PPC DPO M4
91. SOUTHLAND, GA 1908 VG DOANE (2/1) PPC (1908-17, Taylor) M10
92. WOODVILLE, GA 1911 VG 4-bar PPC DPO M5
93. CAVENDISH, ID 1908 VG 4-bar ("IDAHO" var.) PPC (94-44) M6
94. CRESCENT, ID 1910 G (lite) DOANE (3/1) PPC (95-30) M4
95. DEMPSEY, ID 1909 G + DOANE (3/2) PPC (96-16) M8
96. JOSEPH, ID 1909 VG (o/s) DOANE (3/1) PPC (05-44) M4
97. LARDO, ID 1912 VG purple 4-bar PPC (89-17) M6
102. STEELE, ID 1911 F 4-bar PPC (96-23) M8
104. BANNER, IL 1910 VG target PPC (74-18) M4
105. DURAND STATION, IL 1875 VG octagon & cork on cvr/op. rough @ rt (1858-1883) M10
106. GLENVIEW/ILLS 1919 VG NON-STANDARD 4-bar PPC M6
107. LIBERTY/ILLS 1919 G o/s NON-STANDARD 4-bar PPC M5
108. MARENGO, IL 1882 VF purple dc'ds & WHEEL-OF-FORTUNE on 3ct banknote M15
109. MASSBACH, IL 1908 HANDDRAWN CDS ties 2ct red PPC DPO M8
110. ROCKEFELLER, IL 1908 F (o/s) 4-bar PPC (87-13) M6
111. SAUNEMIN, IL 1913 VG NON-STANDARD 4-bar PPC M6
112. SMITHFIELD, IL 1910 G + NON-STANDARD target PPC M6
113. TAFT, IL 1914 VG 4-bar PPC (08-14) M12
114. WEST POINT, IL 1908 VG purple NON-STANDARD target PPC M8
115. COALMONT, IN 1926 G + NON-STANDARD 4-bar PPC M8
116. CLAY, IA 1900 VG target 2ct red front (1849/1908) M10
117. GUNDER, IA 1911 G + 4-bar r/p PPC (farm) (94-13) M6
118. MANHATTAN, IA 1907 VG DOANE (2/1) PPC (04-22) M6
119. PLEASANT GROVE, IA 1893 G cds b/s on cvr (1851/95) pm SISTERSVILLE/W.VA cds & cork M8
120. PORTSMOUTH, IA 1913 VG (hi) NON-STANDARD lavender cds & 18 BAR KILLER faulty PPC M8
121. ROCK DALE, IA 1893 VG target 2ct green entire (57-02) M12
122. TRURO, IA 1909 VG cds & neg. "T" in oval grid on PPC M6
123. ARMY CITY, KS 1919 VG 4-bar PPC (18-22) M6
124. CAPIOMA, KS 1899 G + cds & target (57-06) on cvr. b/s SCOTIA/WASH (92-36) & BURKE/IDA (86-66) w/letter disc. mine violence, stains. M25 135. FLETCHER, KS 1909 VG 4-bar PPC (86-13) M4
126. MULLINVILLE, KS 1913 G + NON-STANDARD 4-bar PPC M6
127. OGALLAH, KS 1919 G + (d/s) NON-STD 4-bar PPC M5
128. TRAVEL, KS 1908 F DOANE (2/1) PPC (04-11) M10
129. ALEXANDRIA, KY 1919 VG NON-STD 4-bar PPC M6
130. BRASHEAR, KY 1910 F DOANE (2/1) PPC (95-31) M5
141. NANNIE, KY 1909 VF DOANE (2/1) PPC (05-38) M6
142. PRICE'S MILL, KY 1882 purple mss & pen grid 3ct banknote cvr (w/end) (79-09) M18
143. RUSSELLVILLE, KY 1879 VG purple scalloped outer dc'ds "M.O.B." as pm w/cork on 3ct banknote cvr (w/end) M20
144. ZENOBI, KY 1911 F 4-bar PPC (01-14) M12
145. BOUDIN, ME 1870 mss & target 3ct banknote cvr (edge wear) (1809-1877) M15
146. GLENDON, ME 1913 F 4-bar PPC (09-21/22) M6
147. STEVENS PLAINS, ME c1878 G + cds & target 3ct banknote (1832-1882) M15
148. TREFETHEN, ME 1905 VG DOANE (2/1) r/p PPC (04-12/13) M10
149. EAST HUBBARDSTON, MA 1908 VG DOANE (3/1) PPC (75-09) RF7 M8
150. GREEN HILL, MA 1913 VG 4-bar PPC (11-16) RF7 M12
151. MEADOWBROOK, MA 1908 VG cds on PPC (02-12) RF8 M12
152. METCALF, MA 1906 F cds & target on adv. cvr. (photo OZONA FARM, METCALF) (op. rough @ rt) (83-19) RF7 M15
153. ADA, MI 1882 VF purple cds & "star-in-star-in-circle" ties 1ct blue on cvr. M20
154. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, MI 1906 VG duplex r/p PPC (84-07) M6
155. ANDERSON, MI 1906 VG DOANE (2/2) UX18 (85-13) M6
156. FARMINGTON, MI 1909 G + NON-STD purple target PPC M6
157. FRUIT PORT, WI 1948 VG (hi) NON-STD dc'ds four bar PPC M6
158. GOGEBIC, MI 1902 G + target on cvr w/cc (flap gone) (94/14) M8
159. HARBERT, MI 1935 F NON-STD CORKSCREW ties 1 & 2ct PARKS to cvr. M6
160. HELMER, MI 1907 F DOANE (2/2) PPC (sm. soil) (94-14) M8
161. PERE CHENEY, MI 1912 VG 4-bar PPC (74-14) M4
162. SAULT SAINT MARIE, MICH/CANAL STATION, 1906 G + (blurry, normal for this time) triple STR. LINE NON-STANDARD on PPC M10
163. SPENCER CREEK, MI 1882 F brown cds w/maltese crosses & target UX10 (1869-92) M25
164. OTTAWA, MN 1888 G + (smudgy) fancy purple outer dc'ds (w/posthorn) (1856-1954) ties 2ct green to cvr w/HERMAN/MINN cds & "FORWARDED" and w/contents M15
165. RIVERDALE, MN 1909 VF 4-bar PPC (07-10) M20
166. SAINT JAMES, MN c1910 G + undated NON-STD dc'ds PPC M6
167. THORWICK, MN 1909 VG NON-STD cds as rec'd r/p PPC (96-09) M15
168. WOLVERTON, MN 1909 just G NON-STD seven vert. bar PPC M6
169. ZIMMERMAN, MN 1937 Fine fancy magenta "Missent to.../ZIMMERMAN, MINN" str. line on GPC M6
170. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, MS 1918 VG steel duplex PPC (81-22, OKT) M6
171. AIREY, MS 1907 F DOANE (2/1) PPC (81-12, HAR)
172. FAROE, MS 1893 VF target 2ct green entire (92-08, Smi) w/8ct COLUMBIAN & target b/s on mss REGISTERED to Knoxville, TN. M40
173. FORD, MS 1914 F 4-bar PPC (1910-19, Jac) M15
174. KERR, MS 1908 F 4-bar PPC (96-12, Cho) M12
175. PITTSBOROUGH, MS 1887 VG sm. octagon "M.O.B." & target ties 2ct red to cvr. M15
176. STANDARD, MS 1909 G + 4-bar PPC (06-19)
- \*177. VICKSBURG, MS 1864 (May 27) VG dc'ds on cvr (vert crease) to Switzerland 'via Prussian land mail' w/red "N. York BR. PK7/PAID" cds; red AACHEN FRANCO box & small blue Swiss cross w/letters; also b/s four diff fwd cd (stamps gone, cancels largely unaffected) Fascinating! M50
178. WORTHAM, MS 1907 VG (o/s) lavender DOANE (3/2) PPC (99-18) M8
179. FREDERICK, MO 1884 G + blue dc'ds & circle ties 3ct green to monogram cvr (1884-5) Rare. M100
180. HAHATONKA, KS 1910 VG NON-STD dc'ds r/p PPC (95-37) M8
181. MARGO, MO 1907 G + DOANE (Ty2) PPC (05-14) M6
182. MCGUIRE, MO 1908 VG DOANE (2/1) PPC (05-14) M8
183. NEW GROVE, MO 1908 VG DOANE (2/1) PPC (05-15) M10

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184. POWERSVILLE, MO 1918 G+ NON-STD seven vert. bar PPC M6  
 185. RUTLEDGE, MO 1916 G+ (fuzzy) NON-STD 4-bar PPC M5  
 186. UNION STAR, MO 1917 VG NON-STANDARD cds PPC M6  
 187. AUSTIN, MT 1907 VF DOANE (2/1) rec'd PPC (01-67) M5  
 188. FINCH, MT 1931 VG purple 4-bar GPC (14-40) M6  
 189. HECLA, MT 1910 G (upside down, s.o.n.) blue 4-bar PPC (81/14) M15  
 190. HELENA, MT, STA-1, 1907 VG duplex PPC M8  
 191. HOFFMAN, MT 1911 VG 4-bar PPC (00/18) M12  
 192. KNOWLTON, MT 1907 VG (o/s) DOANE (2/1) PPC (92-44) M4  
 193. LEEDY, MT 1909 G+ (d/s) 4-bar PPC (08-38) M4  
 194. OPHIR, MT 1909 VG target PPC (8th ST., Portland, OR) (96-12) M18  
 195. RED ROCK, MT 1909 F 4-bar PPC (79-23) M10  
 196. TETON, MT 1911 F 4-bar PPC (96-17) M20  
 197. WALKERVILLE, MT 1909 G+ (extravagantly scalloped) 4-bar PPC (78-59) M6  
 198. WELLIVER, MT 1912 F 4-bar PPC (11-18) M30  
 199. WHITCOMB, MT 1909 VG (little high) DOANE (3/1) PPC (Indian) (06/16) M15  
 200. FLORENCE, NE 1894 VG (yr n/s) cds UX10 (55-19) M12  
 201. HARMONY, NE 1908 F 4-bar PPC (08-25) M10  
 202. NORMAL, NE 1920 VG 4-bar PPC (Green Gables Sanatorium) (92-30) M8  
 203. PLUM CREEK, NE 1887 G (lile) cds & cork UX9 (1877-95) M10  
 204. UNIT, NE 1911 F DOANE (2/1) PPC (06-27) M8  
 205. FAIRVIEW, NV 1911 VG 4-bar PPC (06-19) M10  
 206. LAS VEGAS, NV 1909 F NON-STANDARD Five Bar PPC M6  
 207. MIDAS, NV 1924 G ("NEV" n/s) 4-bar cvr w/ccl (07-42) M4  
 208. MILLERS, NV 1908 G+ DOANE (3/1) PPC (06-19pd) M6  
 209. HILL/MERRIMACK CO./NH 1886 VF extraordinary ornate purple box b/s on cvr. pm  
 PORTLAND/OR w/cc (1837-1941) Very special! M60 (minor edge wear @ left)  
 210. SALISBURY VILLAGE, NH 1821 mss 18 1/2 rate on sfl to GARDINER/ME (1820-29)  
 VG condition overall. Museum grade item. RF9 M125  
 211. WILSONS CROSSING, NH c1880 F dcds & pen stroke 3ct banknote small cvr  
 (1862-95. RF6. Also Wash. D.C. "CARRIER") M20  
 211A. DUNDEE LAKEE, NJ 1905 VF Doane (2/1) rec'd PPC (86-17)  
 212. IDELL, NJ 1906 F target PPC (88-09) M10  
 213. BOAZ, NM 1913 VG 4-bar PPC (07-55) M8  
 214. BOGLE, NM 1924 G+ DOANE 4-bar PPC (00-25) M8  
 215. CANODE, NM 1911 G (lile) TY 1 PPC (08-14) M20  
 216. CEDARVILLE, NM 1910 VG (s.o.n.) magenta TY 4 PPC (Estancia jail) M50  
 217. COOKS, NM 1910 VG TY 3 PPC (89-14) M16  
 218. CUMBERLAND, NM 1909 G+ Ty 1 r/p PPC (07-33) M25  
 219. DES MOINES, NM 1908 VF Ty 1 (DOANE) PPC M6  
 220. ESTANCIA, NM 1908 G+ Ty 2 (DOANE) PPC M5  
 221. HARRINGTON, NM 1912 (Feb 12) G+ Ty 1 PPC (10-17) M100  
 222. HOLLAND, NM 1911 VG (unlisted type) (DOANE) PPC (05-17) M100  
 223. GOLDEN, NM 1908 VG Ty 7 (DOANE) PPC (blueprint, Indian dance) (stamp gone) M10  
 224. GRADY, NM 1910 G+ Ty 2 (narrow 4-bar) PPC M20  
 225. ISIDORE, NM 1913 G+ 4-bar PPC (06-29) M10  
 226. LOGAN, NM 1911 VG Ty 5 PPC M10  
 227. MAXWELL, NM 1911 VG Ty 1 PPC M25  
 228. MIAMI, NM 1911 VG Ty 1 PPC M25  
 229. MELROSE, NM 1908 VG Ty 1 (DOANE) PPC M10  
 230. MONTOYA, NM 1909 G+ Ty 3 PPC (02-72) M8  
 231. MORIARTY, NM 1908 G+ Ty 2 (DOANE) PPC M12  
 232. MORIARTY, NM 1940 VG NON-STANDARD 4-bar PPC M10  
 233. PUERTO, NM 1910 G+ Ty 2 (01-18) PPC M25  
 234. REVUELTO, NM 1910 G+ Ty 4 (narrow 4-bar) PPC (97-16) M20  
 235. SAN JON, NM 1909 (yr. n/s) G Ty 1 PPC M10  
 236. STANLEY, NM 1908 G ("STA" n/s) Ty 1 r/p PPC M10  
 237. BARRYTOWN, NY 1915 VG NON-STD 4-bar PPC M6  
 238. BOYD, NY 1912 VF 4-bar PPC (84-13) M8  
 239. COLLIERVILLE, NY 1912 G cds & VG NON-STD "Hollow Cross" PPC M8  
 240. GARDENVILLE, NY 1922 G+ (o/s) NON-STD 4-bar (65-50) M5  
 241. LASALLE, NY 1911 G+ NON-STANDARD 4-bar PPC (51-28) M6  
 242. HARTS FALLS, NY c1878 G cds & cork U163 (1868-82) M15  
 243. PERKINSVILLE, NY 1893 VF dcds as rec'd UX9 (58-95) M12  
 244. WAYLAND, NY c1908 VG UNDATED NON-STANDARD duplex PPC M8  
 245. YORKTOWN HEIGHTS, NY 1916 VG purple NON-STD 4-bar PPC M6  
 246. CHAPEL HILL, NC 1941 VG mach on cvr. w/Carolina Inn cc & RED & BLACK  
 ROSEBOWL (OSC vs. DUKE) label tied on rev. M20  
 247. PAINTER, NC 1907 VG target UX57 (83-08) M15  
 248. SCALY, NC 1908 VF DOANE (2/1) PPC (82-19 pd) M10  
 249. TROUT, NC 1910 F DOANE (2/1) PPC (83/33) M8  
 250. WHITESIDE COVE, NC 1908 F target cvr (78-09) M15  
 251. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, ND 1910 VG 4-bar PPC (crease) (97-25) M5  
 252. DEEP RIVER, ND 1908 F (litle d/s) DOANE (2/2) PPC (1901-09) M20  
 253. KLARA, ND 1908 G+ (d/s) DOANE (3/1) PPC (98-09) M10  
 254. HARBOR, OH 1882 G+ purple cds & solid star UX7 (1874-95) M15  
 255. McLEAN, OH 1912 F DOANE (3/1) PPC (sm. tear not aff. cancel) (88/28) M5  
 256. RED UON, OH c1878 mss & penstroke on 3ct grn. ent. (1834-1903) (small gum adh.  
 on cvr) M20  
 257. WHITE EYES PLAINS, OH 1882 mss & pen stroke 3ct banknote sm. cvr. (1815/92)  
 M25  
 258. WYOMING, OH 1889 VG OCTAGON & large BLOCK "W" on 3ct green entire (op.  
 rough @ rt) M15  
 258A. LOGAN, OK 1908 VG NON-STANDARD Five bar PPC M6  
 259. MEDIA, OK 1909 F 4-bar PPC (05-15) M6  
 260. MIAMI (NORTH MIAMI RURAL STA.), OK 1910 VG pink 4-bar PPC (09-13) M15  
 261. NEW KIRK, OK 1908 F NON-STANDARD 4-bar PPC M8  
 262. BUNCOM, OR 1908 VG DOANE (2/1) PPC (96-17) M12  
 263. BURNT RANCH, OR 1909 just G cds r/p PPC (01-10 pd) M6  
 264. CROY, OR 1908 G+ 4-bar rec'd worn adv. PPC (90-11, Gill) M15  
 265. DOTHAN, OR 1917 VG 4-bar PPC (lile soiling) (96-42, Doug) M4  
 266. GOOSEBERRY, OR 1911 G+ 4-bar PPC (84-18, Morr) M6  
 267. HAINES, OR 1912 G+ NON-STANDARD 4-bar PPC M10  
 268. HOLLEY, OR 1913 G+ NON-STANDARD 4-bar PPC (90-57, Lynn) M8  
 269. HUBBARD, OR 1890 G+ purple Ty 4 w/unlisted scarab UX9 M20  
 270. INDEPENDENCE, OR 890 G purple Ty 8 w/EIGHT POINT STAR (partial) UX9 M10  
 271. LEBANON, OR 1886 (Feb 27) VG Ty 6 w/ MALTESE CROSS UX8 M12  
 272. LOGAN, OR 1887 G+ (smudgy) Ty 2 UX8 (84-03, Clark) M25  
 273. MONKLAND, OR 1909 VG (o/p on legend) DOANE (2/2) PPC (86-19, Sher) M10  
 274. PHILOMATH, OR c1880 G Ty 2 on cvr. M6  
 275. PORTLAND, OR 1887 VG UNLISTED cds UX9 M8  
 276. SPRINGWATER, OR 1910 VG 4-bar PPC (74-14, Clack) M8  
 277. UNION, OR 1891 (Oct 28) purple VG Ty 7 on UX9 M12  
 278. WELLEN, OR 1916 G+ 4-bar PPC (91-22, Jack) M8  
 279. WIMER, OR 1907 VG DOANE (2/1) b/s cvr (stains) M15  
 280. WOODBURN, OR 1890 G+ (bottom of rim n/s) purple Ty 3 UX9 M8  
 281. San Francisco/Cal. c1880 cds & cork w/purple VIA PORTLAND STEAMER on 3ct grn  
 ent. to Portland, OR. M15  
 282. UMATILLA & HUNT, R.P.O. 1887 G (lile) unlisted type UX8 M35  
 NOTE: See also lot#248 for OSC; Beaver fans only!  
 283. BUCKHILL FALLS, PA 1914 VF NON-STANDARD (unreported) target PPC M6  
 284. BUCKHILL FALLS, PA 1920 VG NON-STD (Ty A 1-20) PPC M6  
 285. GOLDEN, PA 1898 mss & pen stroke UX12 (98-03) M35  
 286. GOMERSALL, PA 1883 (May 19: 4 days after opening) mss & pen stroke (uses later  
 spelling of one "L" only) on cvr w/2cl brown (5/15/83-8/6/83) b/s FRANKFORT/DAK.  
 cds M100  
 287. IRON SPRINGS, PA 1830 VG NON-STD dcds cvr (92-64) M6  
 288. LILACS, PA 1917 G+ (s.o.n. patriotic label, nice & decorative) 4-bar PPC (15-20) M15  
 289. LOVELTON, PA 1899 F target on adv. cvr. (country produce dealer) (53-18, Wyo) M20  
 290. PALMETTO BLUFF, SC 1909 F 4-bar PPC DPO M6  
 291. AUGUSTA, SD 1910 G+ ("S.DAK." lile) 4-bar PPC (09-09, late use) Msg. refers to  
 "new town Augusta, Tripp Co., S.D." M50  
 292. CAMPBELL, SD 1895 G+ target ties 5ct GRANT cvr. addr. to DENMARK (84-09) M35  
 (minor edge curl top)  
 293. EDDY, SD 1910 F 4-bar PPC (04-13) M10  
 294. FLORA, SD 1911 VG 4-bar PPC (airlock, Moberg, SD) (02-08) M25  
 295. KAMPESKA, SD 1911 VG 4-bar PPC (82-28) M6  
 296. MITCHELL/DAK. 1883 VG purple target cvr. 3ct banknote (op. rough into stamp) M8  
 297. PICKERVILLE, SD 1912 VG 4-bar PPC (1911-13) M30  
 298. TWIN BROOKS, SD 1915 G+ (blurred) NON-STANDARD Five-Bar PPC M5  
 299. BISHOP, TN 1909 G+ deep purple target PPC (92-06) M8  
 300. BURNS, TN 1907 VG DOANE MIMIC (#3 in bars) rec'd on PPC M10  
 301. DANFORD, TN 1910 VG (s.o.n.) 4-bar PPC (87-11)  
 302. FAIRMOUNT, TN 1907 F DOANE (2/2) UX 18 (crease) (72-15) M6  
 303. FINGER, TN 1912 VG NON-STANDARD 4-bar b/s cvr. M6  
 304. HENDERSONS CROSSROADS, TN 1909 F DOANE (3/3) PPC (98-15) M6  
 305. HOOD'S LANDING, TN 1885 mss & pen grid 2ct brown ent. (71-03) M25  
 306. LOST CREEK, TN 1918 F purple 4-bar PPC (34-23) M6  
 307. WEAKLY, TN 1908 VG DOANE (2/1) PPC (82-10) M8  
 308. WHEAT, TN 1908 VG DOANE (2/1) PPC (81-43) M5  
 309. AUSTIN, TX 1955 VG (o/s) red NON-STANDARD large cds W/"Missent" on PPC M5  
 310. CLIFFSIDE, TX 1909 VF 4-bar PPC (1908-17) M25  
 311. CODY, TX 1907 unreported DOANE (3/1) PPC (1906-9) M40  
 312. DENTON, TX 1921 VG (lile o/s) 4-bar PPC (11-28) M8  
 313. DURHAM, TX 1895 G+ cds & cork UX10 (87-25) M12  
 314. HURLEY, TX 1910 G+ 4-bar PPC (07-26) M6  
 315. KEETER, TX 1898 G+ cds b/s cvr. (tear not aff. cancel) (83-04) M8  
 316. LAURELIA, TX 1908 G+ target PPC (03-10) M25  
 317. PARKER, TX 1907 G+ (o/s) 4-bar PPC (06-27) M6  
 318. STILLWATER, TX 1909 VG (s.o.n., upside down) 4-bar PPC (03-11) M12  
 319. TARPON, TX c1908 (yr. n/s) DOANE (2/1) b/w PPC (Jetties, Tracon, TX) (96-10/14)  
 Nice Hem. M20  
 320. WESTBROOK, TX 1911 VG ("TEX" partial) NON-STANDARD 4-bar PPC M6  
 321. CASTLETON, UT 1918 VG (part o/s) 4-bar on r/p PPC (bridge between Castleton &  
 Cisco, UT) (1900-1930) also VG PETERS, NEB 4-bar fwd (02-34) Very Special. M65  
 322. ELGIN, UT 1916 G+ 4-bar PPC (98-18) M15  
 323. LUND, UT 1914 F magenta 4-bar PPC (07-67) M5  
 324. MERCUR, UT 1912 VG 4-bar PPC (93-44) M5  
 325. SCOFIELD/UTA 1910 VG (d/s) NON-STANDARD cds & grid on PPC (81-74) M5  
 326. GROVE, VT 1907 VF 4-bar PPC (84-19) M15  
 327. CAP, VT 1908 F DOANE (3/1) PPC DPO M6  
 328. NAUKLAKLA, VA 1908 VG DOANE (3/1) UX19 DPO M6  
 329. PELTON, VA 1905 VG (triple overinked) target ties two 4ct Lincolns & one 2ct Wash.  
 to cvr. (tripped @ rt. not aff. cancel) DPO M15 330. RED HILL, VA 1909 VG 4-bar  
 PPC DPO M6  
 331. RUXTON, VA 1906 VF DOANE (3/1) PPC (1905-07) M30  
 332. SWETNAM, VA 1913 VG 4-bar PPC DPO M6  
 333. WIEHLE, VA 1890 F target cvr. DPO M10  
 334. ZEPP, VA G+ DOANE (2/2) PPC DPO M6  
 335. ZETTA, VA 1908 VG DOANE (2/1) PPC DPO M12  
 336. AINSWORTH/W.T. 1883 F green triple cds on front w/3ct banknote (1879-85) M70  
 337. ALGER, WA 1916 VG (lile d/s) 4-bar PPC (12-21) M5  
 338. BIRDSVIEW, WA 1920 VG 4-bar PPC (81-34) M5  
 339. BRIGHTON, WA 1908 G+ 4-bar PPC (01-11) M8  
 339A. CHICO, WA 1913 F 4-bar PPC (89-24) M6  
 340. CLYDE, WA 1910 VG 4-bar PPC (91-34) M5  
 341. DAYTON, WA Terr. 1886 G+ cds & cork UX8 M8  
 341A. DEWEY, WA 1911 F ovate dial 4-bar PPC (98-18, Skag) M6  
 342. DRUMHELLER, WA 1906 F 4-bar PPC (06-09, Frank) M20  
 343. EAGLECLIFF, WA 1919 VG 4-bar PPC (94-35, Wakh) M5  
 344. FERNHILL, WA 1907 F duplex PPC (90-10, Pierc) M6  
 345. HAYES, WA 1910 VG PPC (78-13, Clark) M5  
 346. HILLHURST, WA 1911 VG purple 4-bar PPC (78-20, Pierc) M5  
 347. IRONDALE, WA 1909 VF 4-bar PPC (01-20, Jeff) M6  
 348. JUNCTION, WA 1909 F duplex (98-09, Jeff) M6  
 349. LAMAR, WA 1910 G+ 4-bar fwd. & mss "Missent" PPC (00-16, Walla) addr.  
 Lamar/MO. M6  
 350. LOOKOUT, WA 1911 G+ DOANE (3/1) PPC (90-12, Skag) M20  
 350A. NESICA, WA 1913 VG (a bit smudged) 4-bar (98-34, Lewis) M6  
 351. ONEIDA, WA 1908 F 4-bar PPC (92-34, Wakh) M6  
 352. PUGET, WA 1908 F DOANE (2/1) PPC (04-28, Thurt) M6  
 353. REDROCK, WA 1910 G+ 4-bar PPC (07-11, Grant) M20

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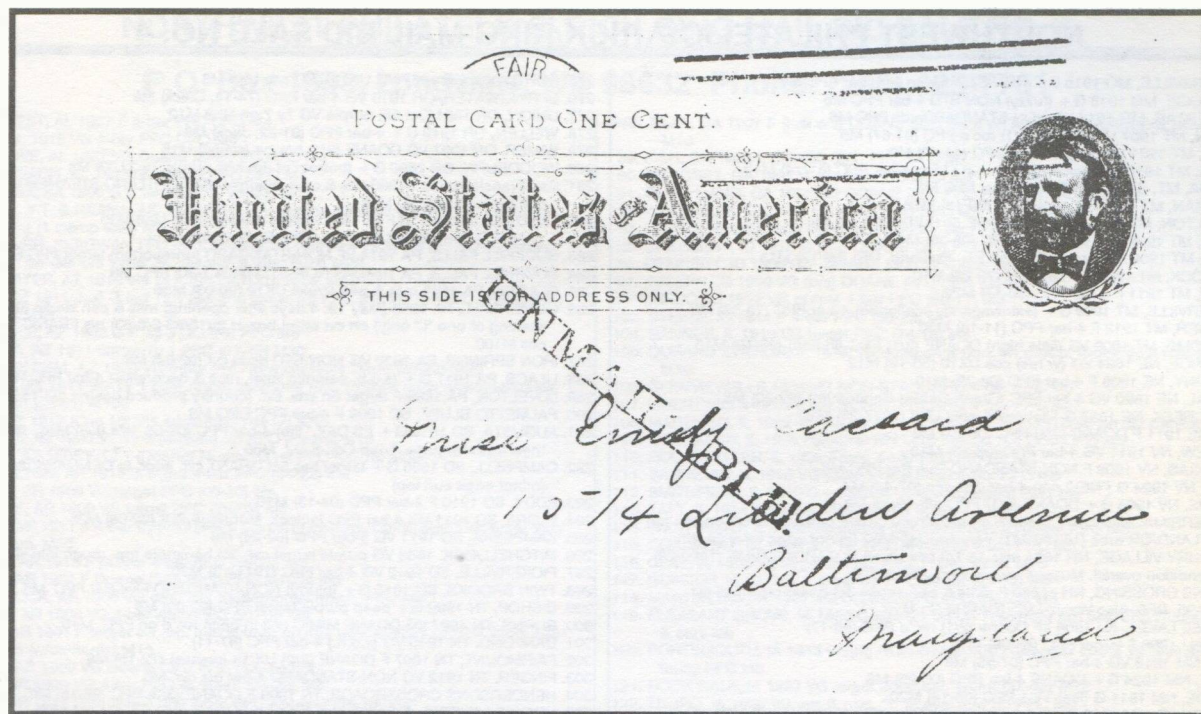


Figure 1

## Unmailable - The Challenge

By Mario C. Barbieri

Auxillary markings provide interest and challenge to the owner regarding the particular marking. At times, the marking becomes a challenge - a piece of puzzle to solve. Such was the case I had when I recently aquired a postal card at an auction with the marking "unmailable" in red on the front (Figure 1).

At first glance the marking appeared unnecessary. After all, the card had the appropriate postage (a UX10 card that was being mailed locally). Was the address incorrect or indecipherable? No, it appeared to be easy to read. Now the challenge started - why was the "unmailable" marking applied?

I reviewed the index to *La Posta* to see what articles were available. In the January 1986 issue of *La Posta* and March 1986 issue, Randy Stehle had two articles that dealt with "auxillary markings -unmailable". Since I have been a subscriber of *La Posta* for a short period of time (this journal is a must for a student of postal history), I contacted Susan Dixon at the American Philatelic Research Library and requested the copies. As I waited for the journals, the challenge of the hunt became more exciting. Upon receipt of the journals, I read both articles by Mr. Stehle. Well written and thoroughly researched, they gave insights into the markings of "unmailable". He extracted from the *Postal Laws and Regulations* the reasons for determining mail as

"unmailable". Briefly: Insufficiently prepaid, misdirected, harmful, mutilated, improper weight or size, obscene and scurrilous, defamatory or threatening material. In the March 1986 issue of *La Posta*, Mr. Stehle wrote in greater detail about why the "unmailable" marking was applied to mail and obscene matter.

Inspection of the postal card for an infraction of one of the postal laws, as it relates to unmailable, was conducted. Postage was correct, the address was readable, size was proper, and it did not appear obscene, mutilated, misdirected, or harmful. The challenge had begun! Information about this card would require some digging. I received the *Postal Laws and Regulations* for 1893.

Deciding to pursue the text from the beginning so as to become more familiar with it, I finally unlocked some clues on page 207. Section 473 -"mail matter other than second class, deposited in any post office for mailing, must bear a postmark giving name of post-office, name or abbreviation of the state, or name of railway post-office, and, on first-class matter, the date of deposit. All classes of correspondence addressed to foreign countries must be impressed at the mailing office with a stamp indicating the office of origin and date of posting. No offices are exempt from the requirements of this section."

The postal regulations were very clear about this regulation and even stipulated that impressions must be taken of the post marking stamp (Section 474) in a book spe-

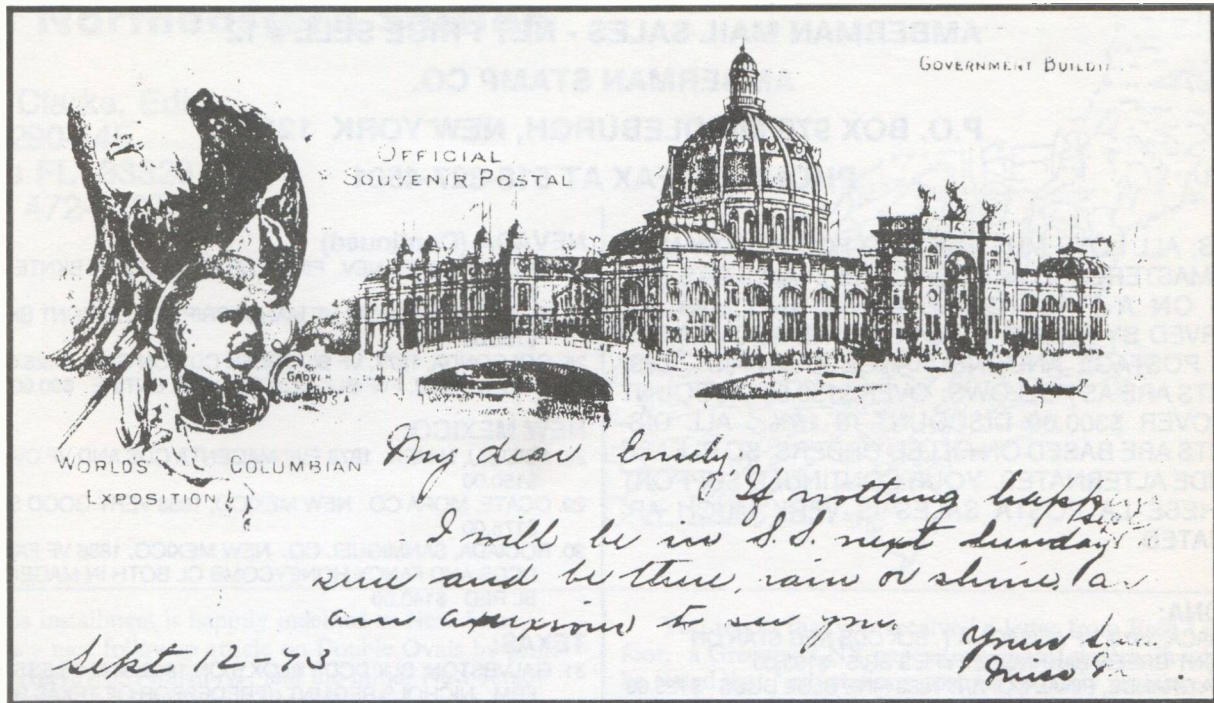


Figure 2.

cially provided for this purpose, so as to attest to the compliance of the regulation. The book or record was required to be kept for two years then it was allowed to be sold as waste paper.

Apparently, I concluded, a knowledgeable postal worker saw the partial impression on the card and decided that it did not comply with Postal regulations of 1893, Section 473 and declared it "unmailable".

I made a photo copy of the card and wrote to Mr. Stehle to see if my conclusions had validity. He indicated that it indeed was an interesting marking, but he could not see any reason why the marking applies. Although the cancel impression was incomplete, he did not think it would make the card unmailable. Perhaps the marking is not legitimate? Well, the challenge is now open to anyone willing to accept it. Requests for photocopies of the card or any other information necessary to continue the challenge are welcomed (as well as conclusions drawn). Please write to Mario C. Barbieri in care of *La Posta*.

In the meantime, there is another postal card I'm researching regarding "unmailable". Reader response welcomed.

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This installment is happily indebted to New Jersey. There is a nice followup article on Double Ovals by prolific Ed. Harvey of Pitman NJ, and the initial New Jersey Doane listing, by Bill Coles of Medford Lakes NJ.

There has been a good flurry of correspondence concerning Advertised markings following the May 1991 *La Posta*. That is very gratifying. The intention was to gather all of this interesting material together and present it now, but when it was piled up, the stack was sufficiently large enough to force a postponement, time being what it is, till next time. Meanwhile, thanks to all who will see reference to their data and comments in November. (There is still a chance for you to send in your own xeroxes and views.)

The following are comments from NS readers:

### DOUBLE OVALS AND POSTAL NOTES (from Jim Noll, of Escondido CA)

As a reader of *La Posta* and a Postal Note collector, I would like to comment on the items on page 55 of the January 1991 issue.

You report that you received a letter from Fred Lightfoot, a Greenport NY paper [ephemera] dealer, in which he stated that "sub-stations postmarked only registered mail and, presumably, Postal Notes."

It is this last item I may be able to add some data on. I feel it is very unlikely that the Double Ovals, which are the subject of the material Mr Lightfoot is referring to, would be used on Postal Notes because the cancels bear no date. In the issue and redemption of Postal Notes the date is very important as the notes had a limited period of validity: three months from the last day of the month of issue. In the design requirements for the second Postal Note type, reading the cancel date was felt to be so important that the shading of the cancel circle as used in the first Postal Note type, was deleted.

### NEW YORK "U.D." DOUBLE OVAL

Speaking of Fred Lightfoot, here is a gift to us from him from a month or two back. What is the answer to the following query?

What does the "U.D." and the "I.D." (next page) refer to in these NYC ovals; were they used properly?



...possibly of interest to you. The post card's oval seems to have "UD" in the center. Since the card is addressed to a Navy ship, maybe the "U" is for "US Government?" Some N.Y. City specialist may have answers on these.

[Enclosed also was a piece with the large prominent I.D. Double Oval killers seen across. What's their story?]



A brief sad note, but one with the enduring sense of a job well and truly done: Malcolm "Mike" Purington, President of the New Hampshire PHS passed away earlier this year. He was known as a brilliant math high school teacher of many years, and an avid postal historian.

The clippings kindly sent me by Warren Kimball, of Contoocook, portray his energy, warmth, and giving ways toward his students and as a longtime, "passionate," school sports coach. Surely NHPHS members will miss these qualities, too.

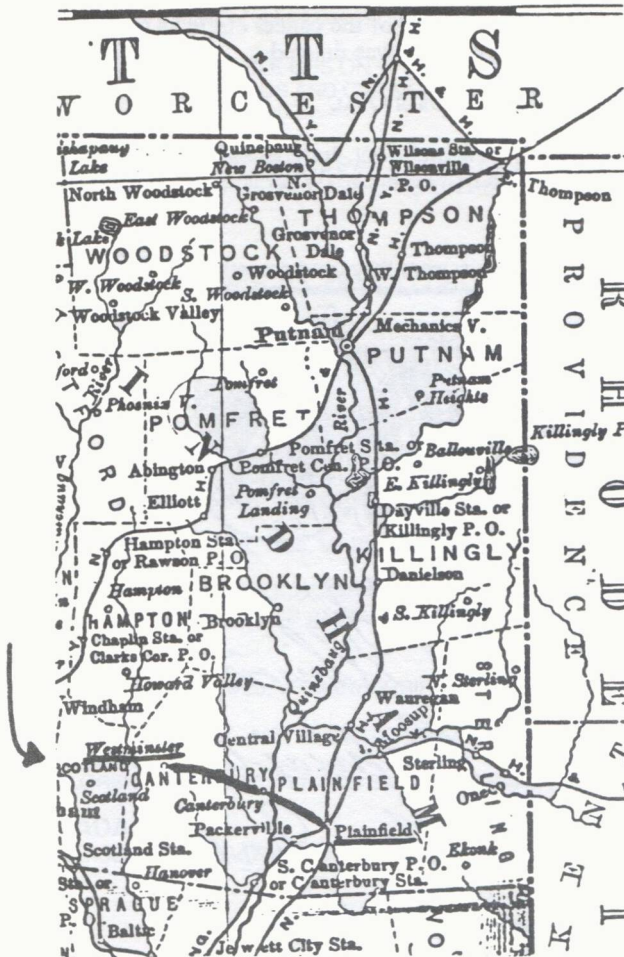
The kindest words, to my ears, came from a friend of his who acknowledged, tongue in cheek, that math teachers are not always very 'philosophical.' He immediately countered that Mike indeed was, and showed it by "helping kids understand the ups and downs of life," and by giving so much of his time for others. How many parents, kids, and teacher-peers wish they could say that about many of the teachers they know.

Would that these nice sentiments could be said about each of us after our final applause is heard.

It is comforting to know that his son Guy, also an active collector, also active in the NHPHS, will continue the New Hampshire postal history collection that he and his dad had worked on so long together; collection unbroken.

Next time, the Northeast Section will present the Advertised markings followup, and more. Write me if you have any good ideas on an article you would like to see included here, representing the fair Northeastern USA.

## Know all men... A mid-century carrier's obligation



... by these Presents that we William Shepard jr of Plainfield in the County of Windham and State of Connecticut as principal and Elkanah C Enton of Plainfield as Surity are holden and firmly bound unto George A Paine of Woodstock in said County in the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid to the said Paine his heirs and assigns, to the payment whereof we jointly and severally bind ourselves and our respective heirs firmly by these presents, signed with our hands and sealed with our seals this day of March AD 1866.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the said Wm Shepard jr has contracted and agreed with the said Paine (a Contractor with the Post Office Department of the United States) to carry the mails on Route No 920 between Plainfield and Westminster, for the remainder of the term of four years from July 1st 1865 to July 1st 1869 for the sum of two hundred & eighty dollars per annum in quarterly payments, according to the terms of the contract between the said Paine and the Post Master General, and to be subject to the same liabilities and changes &c as the said Paine and to save him harmless from any fines or forfeitures incurred in consequence of failure to fulfil said contract. Now if the said Shepard shall well and faithfully fulfil said contract on his part to be done and fulfilled then this obligation shall be void.

(signed) Wm. Shepard Jr  
Elkanah C Enton

(witness) Wm. J Raymond



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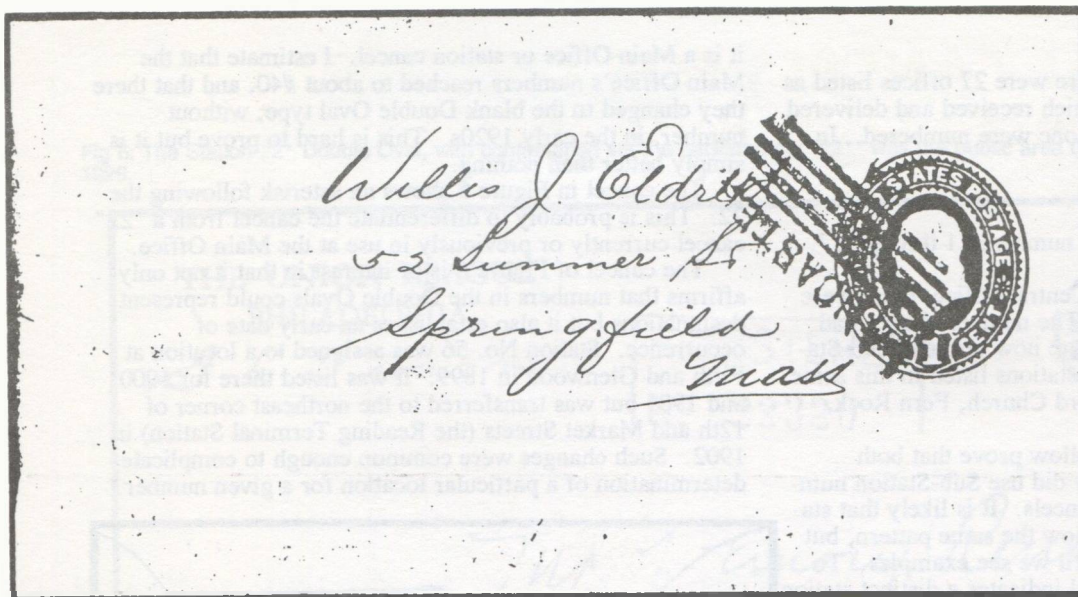


Fig 2 A Lancaster PA circular rate cancel, on an 1887-94 envelope, that took the liberty to be different.



Fig 3: Double Oval cancel used in New York for foreign circular mail: NEW YORK, U.S.A./... 22/1891, month blurred. Use of this configuration, ordinarily employed on domestic circular mail, implied an informed, properly rated, and acceptable mailing. The envelope is an 1887-94 blue on white to Mexico City.

13 Refugio  
City of Mexico  
Mexico

office of origin. A distinctively-shaped marking for circular mail showed knowledgeable handling. A dated first class marking on a circular-rated piece would be open to question. The New York foreign division marking cover shown has the month day and year included, but the double oval shape clearly indicates a circular rate, estimated at about 1888-92.

### COMPETITION FOR USE

The double ovals were put into use in many larger cities at a time when the quantities of circular rate mail was increasing, and a great deal of mail received these cancels during the 1880s and 1890s. However, there were also several factors which tended to reduce their use.

First was the proliferation of canceling machines during this period. Many offices could accumulate a quantity of envelopes with enclosed circulars and, after removing date and time slugs from the canceling dial, run them through the machine.

Second was the increasing use of precanceled stamps. In the 1890s more and more postmasters experimented with the idea and some let their imaginations run wild. Philadelphia's first precancel was the local on the three cent issues of 1895. The post office finally issued regulations to restrict the format of precancels on May 23, 1903.

Third was that, starting in 1904, mailing by permit, without adhesive stamps, was authorized but since this was for quantity mailings, it affected mostly the machines' canceling tasks. However, the two previous reasons greatly reduced the need and use of the double oval on circular rate mail.

While the use of double ovals was reduced for circular cancellation, they did not disappear. Some circulars were still mailed in small quantities with stamps attached, sometimes in wrappers, or in envelopes too large or too flimsy for a machine. There was much use of Double Ovals for registry use as well. The letters "CR" for "circular rate"

and "RD" for Registry Division, and various other combinations, are found inside ovals too.

### GENERAL PURPOSE, TOO

The cancels were also found very convenient as general purpose obliterations for postage due stamps, uncanceled stamps skipped during ordinary canceling, etc. In the cities large enough to have stations or branches, these were supplied with double oval handstamps too.

After surviving the impact of both machine canceling and precanceled stamps, starting in 1912 the double ovals found a new and busy field. The parcel post system was entirely revised and was made competitive with other methods of delivery then in use.

The use of the parcel post system by business and the public in general kept increasing and the packages did not lend themselves to machine cancelers. Precancels were not much used for this purpose because it was usual to take packages to the post office and have the rate figured there. The use of many stamps on the parcels made the double ovals the cancel of choice.

### STATION NUMERALS

The first double ovals appeared about 1880. Soon, both Philadelphia and New York eventually used numbers inside a double oval to indicate numbered stations. In the case of Philadelphia, the cancels did not begin this way. There is no doubt in my mind that, when the short-lived, single-line oval started in Philadelphia, about 1879, and initially for the Double Ovals which soon followed, the numbers simply indicated the handstamp's control number.

During the late 1890s or early 1900s, letters and distinct station numbers appeared within the oval markers. Some station letters also are followed by a number; it indicated the handstamp control number. "G3" thus would show that it was one of (at least) three handstamps of Philadelphia's

### Germantown Station (G.)

In Philadelphia, in 1890, there were 27 offices listed as "Post-Office Stations," all of which received and delivered mail. All of these had names, none were numbered. In 1891, the listing became:

- Letter-Carrier Stations 14
- Postal Stations 5
- Receiving Stations 17, numbered 1 through 17.

By 1902, in addition to the Central Office, there were 30 letter carrier stations listed. The numbered ones had reached 148 and these offices were now termed "Sub-Stations." There were four named stations listed in this same category, namely Pittville, Oxford Church, Fern Rock, and Lawndale.

The illustrated covers that follow prove that both Philadelphia and New York City did use Sub-Station numbers inside their Double Oval cancels. It is likely that stations other than those shown follow the same pattern, but we cannot be certain of them until we see examples. To be certain if an enclosed numeral indicates a distinct station number, rather than a control number, it must be on cover combined with some other wording or marking to sustain the identification. Such covers are scarce.

### NEW YORK AND THE SEAPOST

New York City, with its many large stations handling great volumes of parcel post, was a prolific user of the Double Oval, particularly in the 1920s.

The Seapost Registry cancel on the reverse of the cover below is scarce. It is my belief that the New York Foreign Division sent registered mail to the ships in packets, bundled and listed for the scheduled ports-of-call. Clerks in the Seapost did not disturb the packets, merely back-stamping the bottom letter of each. Thus there would be very few such cancels on any one voyage.

### PHILADELPHIA 22 AND 56

In the case of Philadelphia, many stamps are found with numbers in the oval, but it is hard to decide whether

Fig 4: Letter mailed at Station No. 166, seen in both the oval and the registry box, on Feb 5, 1909. It was sent to the Foreign Division room where the label was placed on the front, backstamped the same day, then sent to the ship the next day and received the Registry handstamp verification of the U.S. Seapost.

it is a Main Office or station cancel. I estimate that the Main Office's numbers reached to about #40, and that there they changed to the blank Double Oval type, without number, in the early 1920s. This is hard to prove but it is simply better than nothing.

The cancel in Figure 5 shows an asterisk following the 22. This is probably to differentiate the cancel from a "22" cancel currently or previously in use at the Main Office.

The cancel of Figure 6 is of interest in that it not only affirms that numbers in the Double Ovals could represent designations but it also establishes an early date of occurrence. Station No. 56 was assigned to a location at Fifth and Glenwood in 1899. It was listed there for 1900 and 1901 but was transferred to the northeast corner of 12th and Market Streets (the Reading Terminal Station) in 1902. Such changes were common enough to complicate determination of a particular location for a given number.

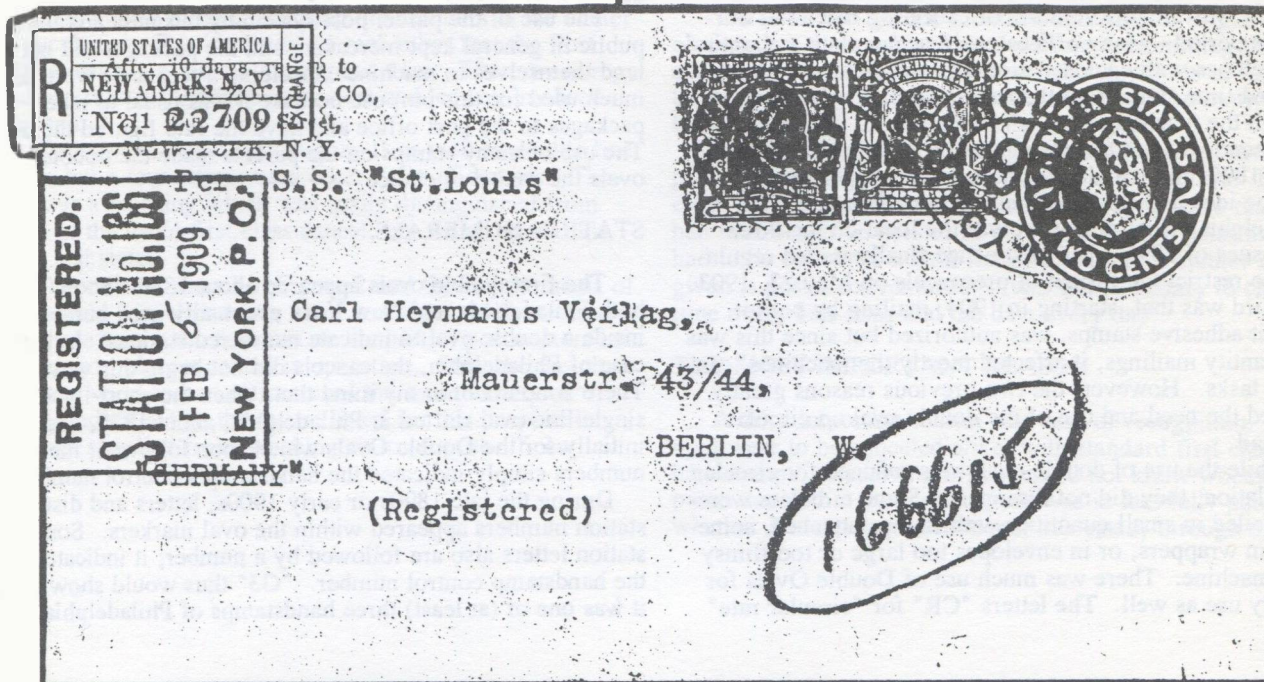
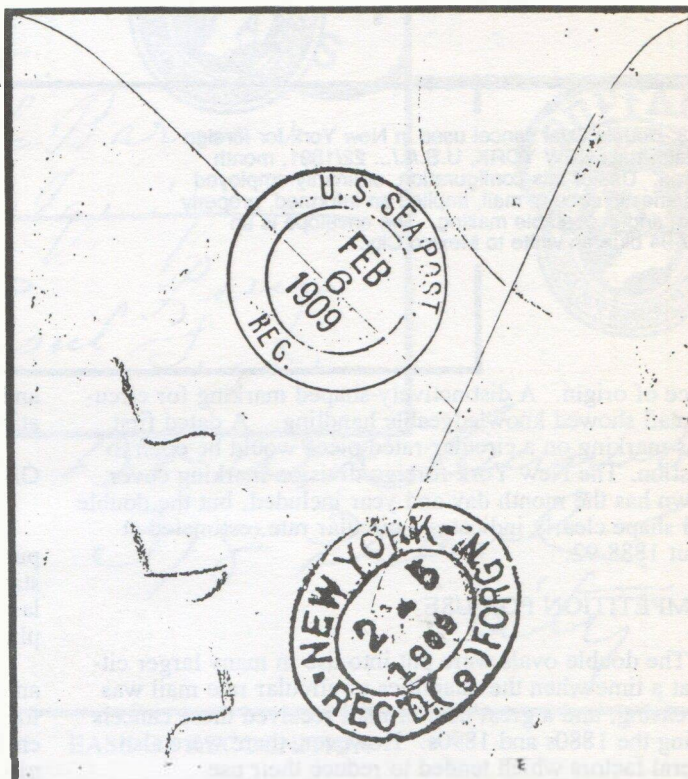


Fig 5: The Station 22\* Double Oval, with confirmation via the backstamps; "22\*" was the public area of Broad Street Station, Oct 18, 1926.

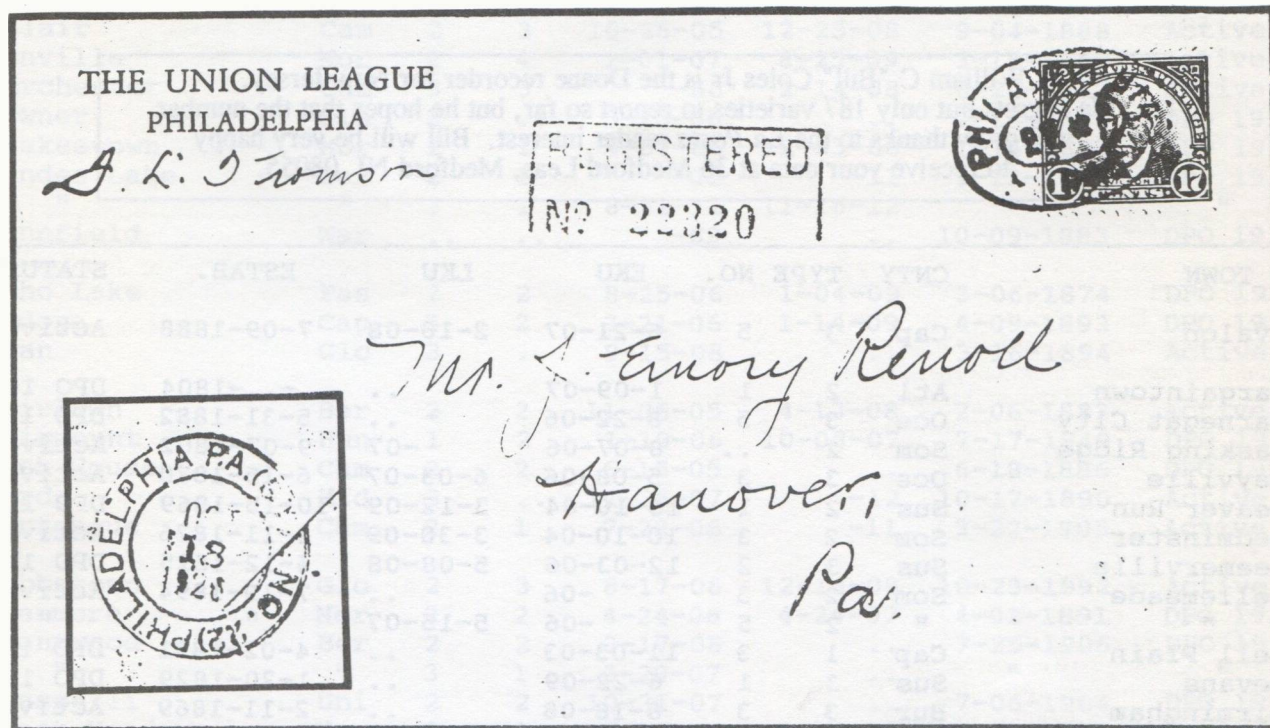
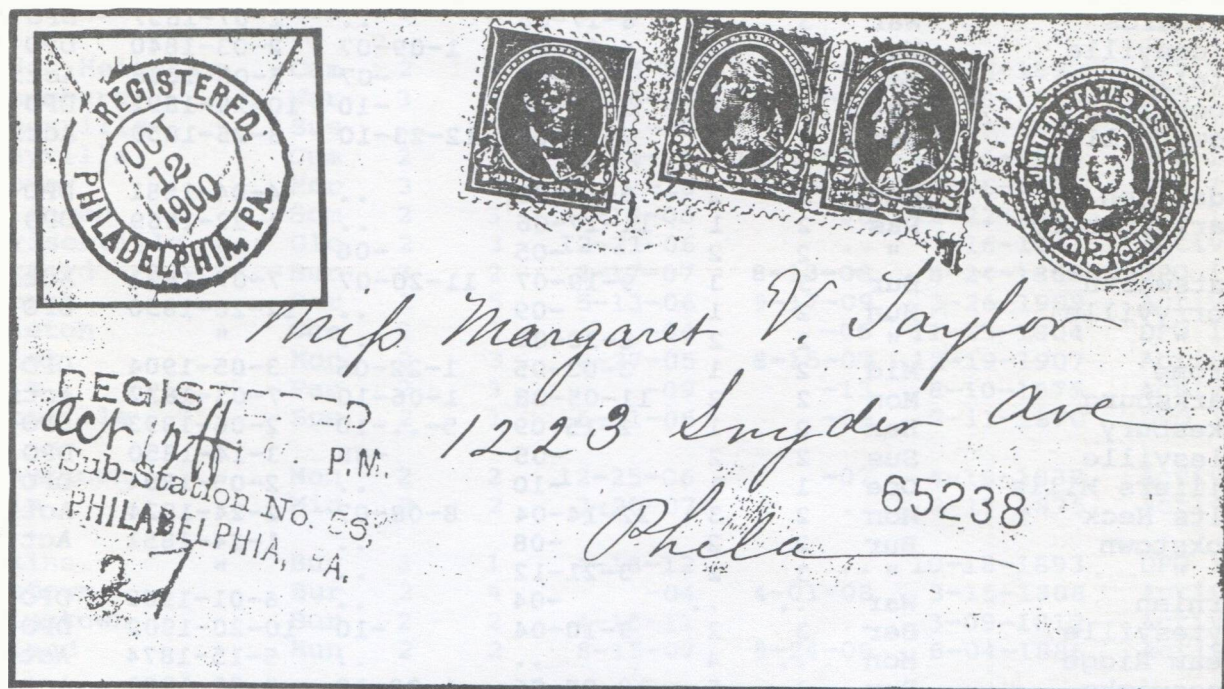


Fig 6: Philadelphia Sub-Station 56, as seen in both the oval and the registry handstamp. On Oct 12, 1900, No. 56 was at 5th and Glenwood. Later No. 56 was transferred to Reading Terminal's public area. There was an additional No. 56 Parcel Post Annex on Filbert Street (under the "bridge.")



# New Jersey Doane Cancels

by William C. Coles, Jr.

William C "Bill" Coles Jr is the Doane recorder for New Jersey. He regrets but only 187 varieties to report so far, but he hopes that the number will grow thanks to the *La Posta* reader interest. Bill will be very happy to receive your data at 36 Medford Leas, Medford NJ 08055.

TOWN	CNTY	TYPE	NO.	EKU	LKU	ESTAB.	STATUS
Avalon	Cap	3	5	6-21-07	2-10-08	7-09-1888	Active
Bargaintown	Atl	2	1	1-09-07	..	..-..-1804	DPO 1913
Barnegat City	Oce	3	5	8-22-06	..	5-31-1882	DPO 1949
Basking Ridge	Som	2	..	8-07-06	-07	9-07-1802	Active
Bayville	Oce	3	3	5-08-06	6-03-07	6-15-1870	Active
Beaver Run	Sus	2	1	10-10-04	3-12-09	10-15-1869	DPO 1933
Bedminster	Som	2	3	10-10-04	3-30-09	4-11-1876	Active
Beemerville	Sus	3	2	12-03-06	5-08-08	4-12-1825	DPO 1915
Bellemeade	Som	2	3	-06	..	7-19-1894	Active
"	"	2	5	-06	5-15-07	"	"
Bell Plain	Cap	1	3	11-03-03	..	4-02-1891	DPO 1934
Bevans	Sus	3	1	6-22-09	..	1-20-1829	DPO 1969
Birmingham	Bur	3	3	8-18-08	..	2-11-1869	Active
Blackwood	Cam	3	1	9-14-07	..	1-31-1845	Active
"	"	3	5	9-07-06	12-24-09	"	"
Blair	Sus	..	1	-06	-09	2-17-1890	DPO 1910
Blawenberg	Som	2	2	-06	12-22-09	3-20-1832	Active
Brainards	War	3	3	8-17-06	..	1-07-1857	DPO 1956
Bridgeville	War	2	2	6-30-05	1-09-07	2-03-1840	DPO 1930
Brielle	Mon	..	4	-06	-07	5-05-1888	Active
Brookville	Oce	2	1	1-22-06	-10	10-29-1892	DPO 1935
Brown Mills	Bur	2	3	7-14-07	12-23-10	8-25-1850	Active
Cedar Run	Oce	2	2	3-15-05	..	4-04-1881	DPO 1954
Charlotteburg	Pas	2	1	11-17-06	..	3-22-1869	DPO 1912
"	"	2	2	-05	-06	"	"
Chatsworth	Bur	3	3	9-19-07	11-20-07	7-07-1893	Active
Cherryville	Hun	2	1	-09	..	12-26-1850	DPO 1919
"	"	2	2	8-30-05	..	"	"
Chrome	Mid	2	1	3-03-05	1-22-06	3-05-1904	DPO 1922
Clarksburg	Mon	2	2	11-05-08	1-06-10	7-03-1837	Active
Cokesbury	Hun	2	1	2-15-09	5-..-10	2-06-1893	DPO 1915
Colesville	Sus	2	2	-05	-08	3-14-1850	DPO 1957
Colliers Mills	Oce	1	1	-10	..	2-05-1894	DPO 1912
Colts Neck	Mon	2	3	12-14-04	8-08-07	2-24-1824	Active
Cookstown	Bur	2	2	-08	..	1-24-1851	Active
"	"	3	2	3-21-12	..	"	"
Cornish	War	..	..	-04	..	6-01-1900	DPO 1909
Coytesville	Ber	3	2	9-10-04	-10	10-20-1902	DPO 1960
Cream Ridge	Mon	..	4	..	..	5-15-1874	Active
Crosswicks	Bur	3	5	12-22-06	1-22-10	3-25-1823	Active
Croton	Hun	2	1	12-26-04	4-26-10	4-18-1846	DPO 1935
Crystal Lake	Ber	2	1	8-12-08	3-26-10	3-17-1894	DPO 1926

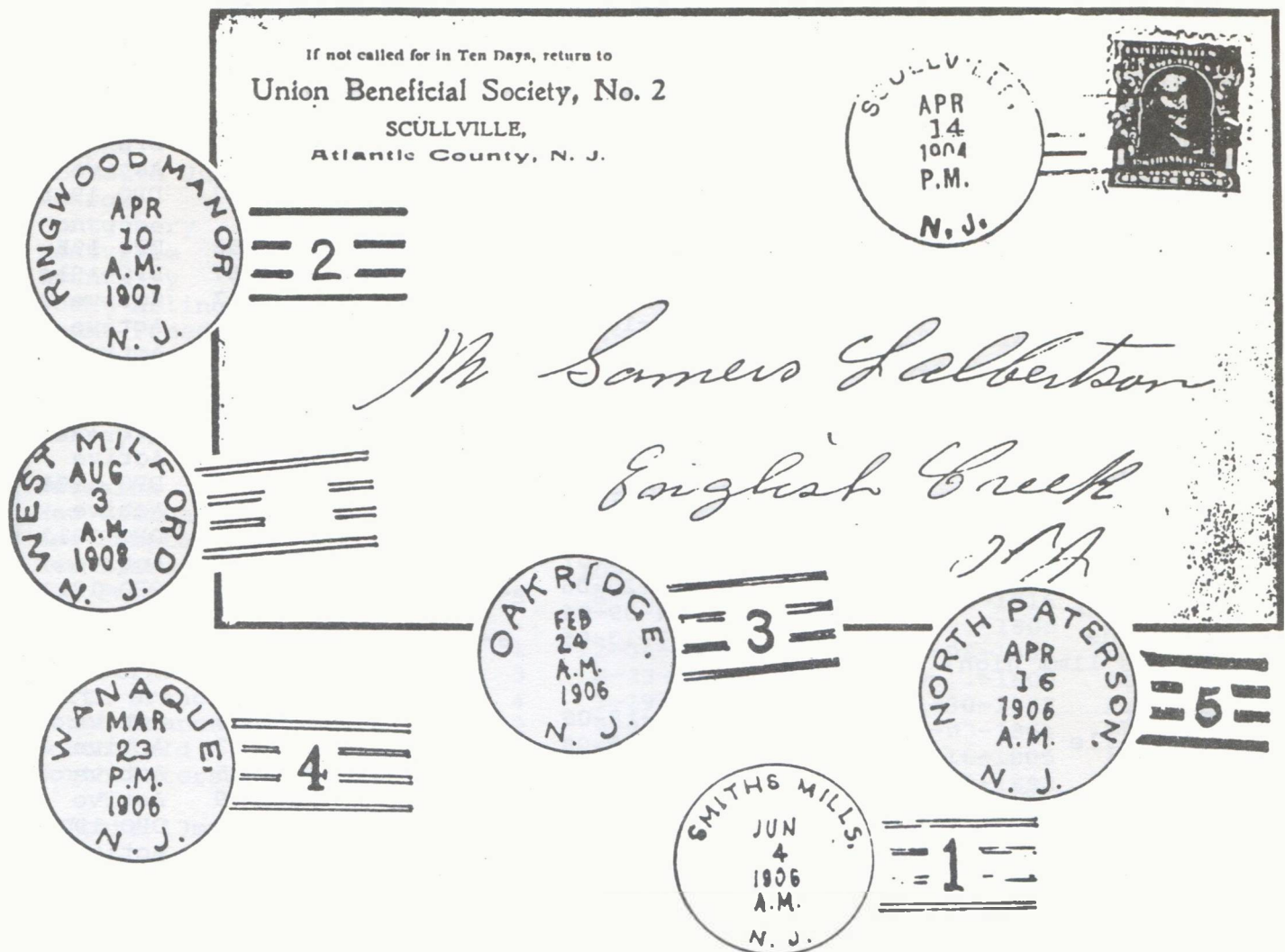
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Dayton	Mid	3	4	2-13-08	..	1-11-1866	Active
Deans	Mid	3	2	2-01-11	..	3-19-1872	DPO 1963
Delair	Cam	2	3	10-26-05	12-25-08	9-04-1888	Active
Denville	Mor	2	4	2-01-07	8-25-09	3-15-1848	Active
Dorchester	Cum	3	3	-06	2-14-08	8-20-1887	Active
Downer	Glo	2	..	5-23-06	..	2-16-1855	DPO 1936
Drakestown	Mor	1	1	4-07-06	12-03-08	1-14-1837	DPO 1911
Dundee Lake	Ber	2	1	-06	-11	1-13-1873	DPO 1917
"	"	3	1	8-31-11	11-16-12	"	"
Dunnfield	War	..	..	-09	..	10-09-1883	DPO 1929
Echo Lake	Pas	2	2	8-25-06	1-04-09	3-06-1874	DPO 1926
Eldora	Cap	3	2	3-21-06	1-14-09	4-09-1892	DPO 1934
Ewan	Glo	3	..	9-15-08	..	3-16-1894	Active
Fairlawn	Ber	2	2	11-06-05	4-13-08	2-06-1882	Active
Fairmount	Hun	1	2	1-19-06	10-08-07	7-17-1849	DPO 1915
Fish House	Cam	2	2	6-15-05	..	6-18-1886	DPO 1924
Fords	Mid	3	..	11-26-07	-12	10-17-1890	Active
Fortesque	Cum	2	1	7-22-06	-11	3-22-1905	Active
Gibbstown	Glo	2	3	8-17-06	12-14-08	10-23-1892	Active
Glenmore	Mer	2	2	4-24-06	4-24-07	4-02-1891	DPO 1926
Grantwood	Ber	2	2	3-17-08	..	7-25-1906	DPO 1931
"	"	3	1	3-29-07	..	"	"
Grasselli	Uni	2	2	10-31-07	..	7-06-1904	DPO 1953
Great Meadows	War	2	3	2-24-06	9-16-09	2-01-1905	Active
Green Bank	Bur	2	2	2-04-06	4-09-09	5-08-1840	DPO 1954
Greenwich	Cum	2	5	2-05-06	9-07-09	1-25-1811	Active
Griggstown	Som	3	2	9-09-07	4-21-08	3-15-1837	DPO 1920
Groveville	Mer	2	1	8-22-07	..	4-28-1850	DPO 1955
Haddon Heights	Cam	2	4	8-05-05	4-23-07	3-28-1892	Active
Hainesburg	War	3	2	8-06-04	-08	2-08-1850	DPO 1960
Hainesville	Sus	..	2	-05	-08	12-08-1845	DPO 1943
Haleyville	Cum	2	3	12-04-06	12-13-07	12-06-1880	DPO 1940
Hanover	Mor	3	3	-10	12-19-10	6-06-1906	DPO 1971
Harlingen	Som	2	3	4-13-06	-08	12-22-1823	DPO 1937
Harrisonville	Glo	2	3	12-21-06	..	7-16-1841	Active
Hartford	Bur	3	2	8-17-07	8-13-08	6-24-1868	DPO 1954
Haworth	Ber	2	5	5-13-06	9-17-09	3-26-1909	Active
Hazleton	Oce	2	3	-04	-05	11-15-1804	DPO 1905
Hazlet	Mon	2	3	8-27-05	8-15-07	12-19-1907	Active
Hewit	Pas	2	3	-09	-13	8-10-1875	Active
Huntsville	Sus	2	1	6-21-06	-09	7-11-1870	DPO 1922
Imlaystown	Mon	2	2	12-25-06	-07	4-16-1832	Active
Islin	Mid	2	2	3-20-07	..	2-17-1875	Active
Jenkins	Bur	3	1	4-18-12	..	10-18-1893	DPO 1932
Jobstown	Bur	2	4	-04	4-01-08	3-15-1808	Active
Juliustown	Bur	2	2	4-15-11	..	3-09-1812	Active
Jutland	Hun	2	2	8-15-07	8-24-09	6-04-1886	Active
Kingston	Som	3	4	6-20-06	..	8-21-1862	Active
Kirkwood	Cam	3	3	5-18-07	12-24-07	2-11-1868	Active

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Lafayette	Sus	2	4	2-02-06	2-15-07	3-31-1826	Active
Lake Como	Mon	3	4	6-03-07	..	3-26-1887	DPO 1956
Lanoka	Oce	2	1	3-03-08	..	1-05-1892	DPO 1903
Layton	Sus	3	3	2-20-06	4-10-17	7-21-1861	Active
Ledgewood	Mor	2	3	12-07-08	..	12-16-1891	Active
Liberty Corner	Som	2	3	12-31-06	..	12-19-1817	Active
(lower case ltrs)							
Liberty Corner	Som	2	3	9-20-10	..	"	"
(Serifed letters)							
Louden	Cam	3	1	3-28-07	3-23-09	10-26-1900	DPO 1913
Lower Bank	Bur	2	3	4-06-08	7-10-10	9-19-1854	DPO 1854
Magnolia	Cam	3	5	10-31-06	..	2-05-1867	Active
Manalapan	Mon	2	2	3-29-07	..	8-12-1837	DPO 1911
Maple Shade	Bur	2	3	4-13-06	5-31-11	12-01-1895	Active
Masonville	Bur	3	3	6-04-10	1-01-13	6-24-1868	DPO 1972
(bars 12mm high)							
"	"	3	3	12-21-06	3-13-07	"	"
(bars 13½mm high)							
Maurice River	Cum	2	..	2-14-08	..	11-05-1889	DPO 1933
Mauricetown	Cum	3	..	-08	..	5-15-1826	Active
Mavetta	Oce	2	1	2-14-06	..	3-12-1900	DPO 1954
McAfee Valley	Sus	2	3	-03	4-25-10	12-28-1868	DPO 1924
McKee City	Atl	3	2	3-02-08	..	4-16-1890	DPO 1942
Mickleton	Glo	3	3	11-21-05	11-29-07	3-10-1875	Active
Middlebush	Som	3	3	4-14-06	6-12-11	2-26-1849	Active
Midvale	Pas	3	4	4-26-06	7-29-07	4-17-1878	DPO 1930
Millstone	Som	2	4	8-15-06	10-10-07	1-15-1800	DPO 1971
Minebrook	Som	2	..	9-14-06	..	5-05-1892	DPO 1908
Mizpah	Atl	2	1	4-01-05	-07	6-09-1892	Active
Monmouth Junction	Mid	2	..	-07	8-02-08	2-05-1869	Active
Monroe	Sus	1	2	2-16-06	11-22-07	12-15-1817	Active
Montgomery	Som	1	..	-07	..	4-28-1873	DPO 1908
Montville	Mor	3	3	-09	..	12-12-1827	Active
Mountairy	Hun	2	1	9-16-05	7-26-06	2-16-1885	DPO 1907
Mount Arlington	Mor	..	..	-08	..	5-20-1891	Active
Mount Freedom	Mor	2	2	4-02-07	8-14-07	12-21-1825	Active
Mount Hope	Mor	..	5	8-14-07	..	3-22-1869	DPO 1907
Mount Olive	Mor	2	1	8-27-06	..	1-16-1872	DPO 1916
Mountain View	Pas	2	..	..	..	7-14-1871	DPO 1957
Murray Hall	Uni	2	4	8-..-04	9-06-08	3-06-1885	DPO 1975
Nevesink	Mon	3	3	2-20-09	7-26-09	6-13-1866	Active
New Gretna	Bur	2	2	-06	..	8-06-1850	Active
New Hampton	Hun	2	2	..	11-17-11	4-..-1801	DPO 1948
New Lisbon	Bur	2	3	10-02-06	5-04-16	2-10-1834	Active
New Port	Cum	2	5	8-29-06	-08	2-16-1816	Active
New Sharon	Mon	1	..	..	-04	10-..-1800	Active
Newtonville	Atl	2	1	12-04-08	4-05-09	2-08-1804	Active
New Vernon	Mor	3	3	8-23-06	1-02-07	10-..-1800	Active
North Branch	Som	2	4	3-29-07	3-25-12	4-30-1822	Active
North Branch Depot	Som	3	2	9-20-06	7-27-07	10-03-1861	DPO 1905
Northfield	Atl	3	2	12-21-07	..	12-16-1805	Active
North Paterson	Pas	1	5	2-22-06	..	12-12-1892	DPO 1914
"	"	3	5	8-22-08	..	"	"
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TOWN	CNTY	TYPE	NO.	EKU	LKU	ESTAB.	STATUS
Oak Ridge	Pas	2	3	5-02-08	..	2-28-1873	Active
Ocean Port	Mon	3	4	8-14-13	..	5-30-1850	Active
Ocean View	Cap	2	3	8-18-05	5-17-10	5-06-1830	Active
Oceanville	Atl	3	4	7-22-09	9-01-11	8-17-1874	Active
Ortley	Oce	2	..	7-07-10	8-08-11	6-21-1886	DPO 1917
Ottens	Cap	3	1	8-10-08	6-17-09	5-22-1806	DPO 1913
Parkertown	Oce	2	2	-06	12-08-08	2-17-1898	DPO 1954
Pattenburg	Hun	2	4	9-25-05	1-01-09	2-26-1857	DPO 1974
(year on top)							
Pennsville	Sal	2	4	4-19-07	8-21-09	3-27-1884	Active
Pleasant Dale	Ess	3	1	4-10-09	..	3-07-1886	DPO 1920
Pleasant Run	Hun	2	..	10-25-05	..	4-07-1856	DPO 1907
Pluckemin	Som	2	3	-05	9-04-07	9-10-1800	Active
Pomerania	Atl	..	3	-07	..	7-19-1880	DPO 1929
Pompton Plains	Mor	3	2	8-19-07	-09	4-15-1831	Active
Port Elizabeth	Cum	2	..	7-12-06	..	9-07-1802	Active
Port Murray	War	1	..	11-19-04	..	1-21-1867	Active
"	"	2	4	1-06-06	1-08-06	"	"
Pottersville	Hun	3	4	11-13-07	2-15-10	1-24-1829	Active
Princeton Junction	Mer	2	3	5-18-10	5-24-11	6-03-1872	Active
Quakertown	Hun	2	2	3-04-05	..	4-02-1828	Active
Richland	Atl	2	..	7-31-07	..	10-20-1884	Active
Richwood	Glo	2	3	4-30-06	..-26-08	11-03-1888	Active
Ringwood Manor	Pas	3	2	11-20-06	4-10-07	1-23-1906	DPO 1939
Rio Grande	Cap	3	3	3-03-08	8-12-10	2-08-1849	Active
Riverdale	Mor	2	4	10-01-07	3-21-13	2-07-1889	Active
Roadstown	Cum	3	..	2-14-07	..	9-07-1802	DPO 1972
Rosenhayn	Cum	2	4	9-13-07	11-12-09	1-20-1807	Active
Rustic	Mor	..	..	..	-08	1-19-1877	DPO 1915
Sandbrook	Hun	2	1	10-28-08	..	3-19-1858	DPO 1959
Scullville	Atl	3	2	4-14-06	..	8-25-1887	DPO 1914
Sergeantsville	Hun	3	4	4-12-06	3-04-07	3-15-1827	Sctive
Shiloh	Cum	3	4	12-10-06	10-21-07	7-24-1881	Active
Slickerville	Cam	3	..	-08	..	1-06-1873	Active
Silverton	Oce	2	2	7-10-08	-09	3-28-1870	DPO 1920
Smithburg	Mon	2	1	6-02-06	-14	12-01-1894	DPO 1912
Smiths Mills	Pas	2	1	-06	3-07-07	8-31-1869	DPO 1926
South Plainfield	Mid	3	3	12-24-10	..	11-16-1887	Active
South Somerville	Som	2	..	-06	..	5-26-1882	DPO 1908
South Vineland	Cum	3	..	8-21-06	..	2-21-1866	Active
Springtown	War	2	4	-06	2-22-09	4-14-1855	DPO 1912
Stanton	Hun	3	2	10-16-07	2-26-11	7-20-1849	Active
Steelmanville	Atl	3	1	7-25-06	1-03-12	6-29-1875	DPO 1913
Succasunna	Mor	3	5	4-09-06	-09	1-30-1808	Active
Sunnyside	Hun	1	2	7-13-05	8-13-08	1-18-1876	DPO 1915
(bars 11mm high)							
Tennent	Mon	1	2	10-18-06	..	12-22-1879	Active
Titusville	Hun	3	5	12-05-08	..	4-03-1883	Active
Towaco	Mor	..	2	-06	..	5-17-1905	Active
Towsends Inlet	Cap	2	1	8-03-09	..	6-09-1849	Active
Trenton Junction	Mer	2	3	12-15-05	9-06-07	9-21-1882	DPO 1931
Tuckahoe	Cap	..	..	-08	..	1-14-1828	Active

TOWN	CNTY	TYPE	NO.	EKU	LKU	ESTAB.	STATUS
Vail	War	3	2	-06	-10	3-28-1891	Active
Vernon	Sus	3	2	12-11-12	..	5-12-1807	Active
"	"	3	4	-07	4-07-09	"	"
Vienna	War	3	1	-17	..	2-07-1853	Active
"	"	3	3	3-25-08	6-27-21	"	"
Wading River	Bur	2	2	3-20-06	1-09-08	2-08-1858	DPO 1923
Wanaque	Pas	2	..	4-11-06	..	1-15-1872	Active
Warbasse	Sus	3	3	-11	..	6-18-1897	DPO 1913
Warren Oint	Ber	2	1	-06	3-25-07	2-26-1894	DPO 1914
West Berlin	Cam	2	3	-05	9-09-07	12-29-1892	Active
West Creek	Oce	2	..	2-13-07	..	2-15-1850	Active
West Milford	Pas	2	..	8-30-07	..	2-07-1837	Active
Weston	Som	2	2	3-15-06	-11	8-15-1832	DPO 1915
White House	Hun	3	3	12-28-08	-12	4-19-1816	Active
Whiting	Oce	2	3	12-12-10	..	8-19-1867	DPO 1917
Winslow	Cam	2	4	9-20-07	..	3-13-1844	Active
"	"	3	4	5-17-09	..	"	"
Woodbury Heights	Glo	3	1	4-05-12	11-29-12	8-08-1906	DPO 1958
Woodglen	Hun	3	2	9-22-05	11-18-05	6-07-1886	DPO 1907
Wortendyke	Ber	2	3	8-10-05	..	1-27-1873	DPO 1954
Wrightstown	Bur	2	4	1-14-07	8-07-12	2-03-1824	Active
Yardville	Mer	2	8	2-13-07	4-15-11	2-22-1838	Active

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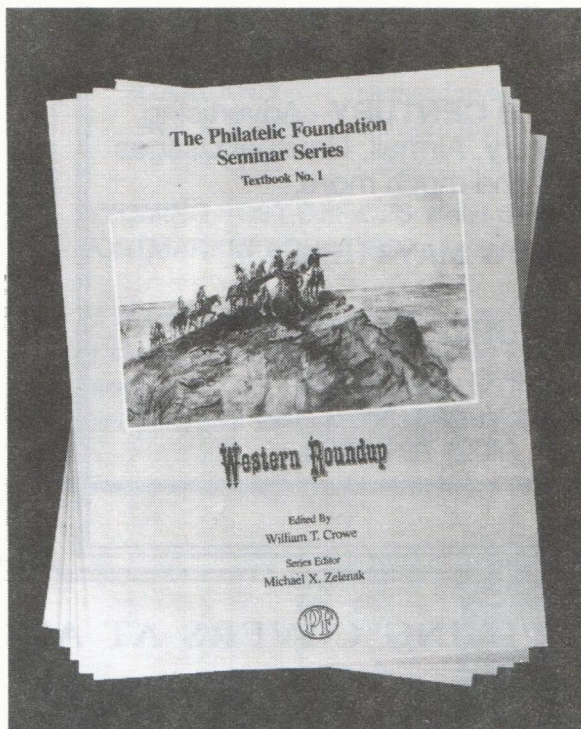
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## W Y O M I N G D O A N E S

Compiled by Charles Boubelik

The Wyoming Doane list is the result of information received from many sources. So that Wyoming collectors would be reached for their input, a preliminary list was published in the January 1989 issue of Wyoming Collector. This list consisted of information received by Alan Patera, Lynn Langdon and from the Summer 1982 La Posta (Vol. 13, No. 3/4) listing of Western Doanes. Since then, additional data have been furnished by collectors and dealers and also acquired by browsing through dealers' stock.

The illustrations in "Wyoming Doanes" have been made available through the courtesy of LaMar Peterson (DALLAS type 1c Doane), LJP Stamp Services and other collectors.

This compilation is founded on a database that includes a record of basically all postmarks reported or observed regardless of their collectability. So far, there is no Wyoming Doane so plentiful that the recording of every example becomes unnecessary. In Colorado, however, HALFWAY type 3 and SULPHUR SPRINGS are very common, and the ARROW type 3 cancelled during the summer months are common enough so that only those that contain additional useful information are entered into the database. ARROW type 3 summer cancels are well documented because many post cards were mailed by people who took summer train trips to the mountains, but winter months are sought because these are not plentiful.

## CHANGES TO THE 1982 WYOMING LIST

44 Doane cancels have been added to the Wyoming list since the 1982 La Posta list of Western Doanes was published: 2 additional type 1s, 20 type 2s, 21 type 3s and 1 with unidentified type.

Examination of Wyoming Doanes has prompted the following changes to the 1982 listing:

## TYPE NUMBER CHANGES

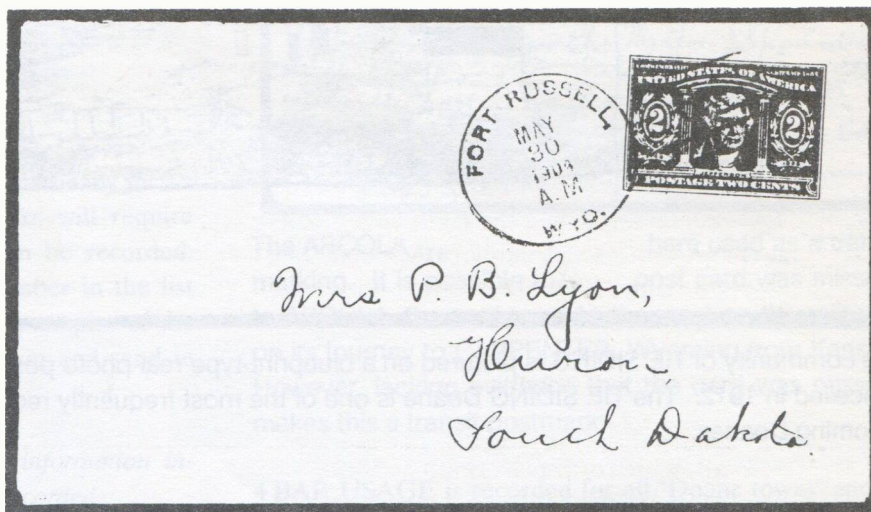
ARCOLA now type 2a was type 3  
WINCHESTER now type 3b was type 2

## DOANE NUMBER CHANGES

GARLAND changed to a 5 from a 6  
ROCK RIVER changed to a 3 from an 8  
WYNCOTE changed to a 3 from a 2.

## WYOMING POST OFFICES WITH DOANE POSTMARKING DEVICES

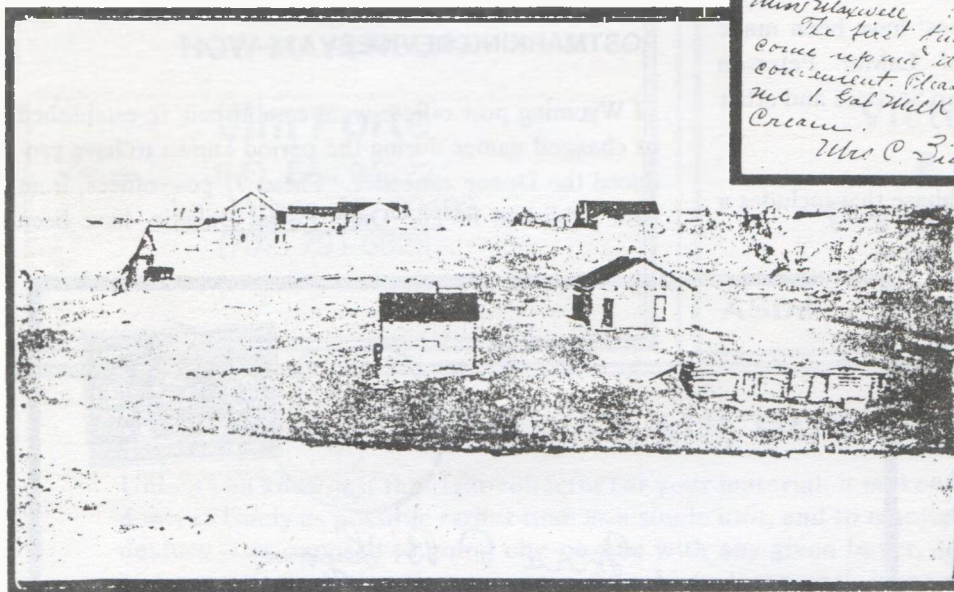
77 Wyoming post offices were established, re-established or changed names during the period known to have produced the Doane canceller. These 77 post offices, from data published in The Daily Postal Bulletin, have been



This type 1a-3 FORT RUSSELL Doane is the first of two Doane replacements for this post office.

designated by a "+" in front of the year of establishment in the present listing of Wyoming Doanes. A total of 41, or 53%, of these have been found and recorded. 36 have yet to be reported. At present, these 77 post offices represent a maximum of 44% of the Wyoming post offices that had or should have received a Doane postmark.

To date, 96 Wyoming post offices that were operating prior to the issuance of Doane cancellers are known to have received Doane devices as replacement equipment. FORT RUSSELL, GLENDON and WAMSUTTER of this group received two Doane replacements. SHOSHONI and CARNEYVILLE are post offices that opened during the Doane period and received Doane replacements, although the first CARNEYVILLE Doane has yet to be reported. DALE CREEK has the distinction of being established and re-established during the Doane period. Only the "re-established Doane" has been recorded so far.



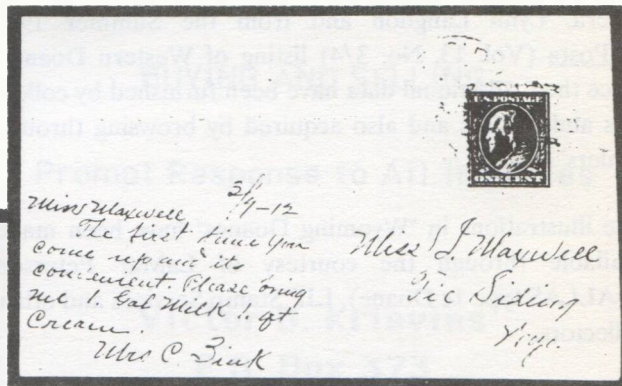
The community of TIE SIDING is pictured on a blueprint-type real photo post card cancelled in 1912. The TIE SIDING Doane is one of the most frequently recorded Wyoming Doanes.

ARAPAHOE, BRIDGER, NATRONA, PATHFINDER, WATSON and WIND RIVER had been created by name changes during the Doane period. No reports about NATRONA and WATSON cancels have been received.

CORBETT, DALE CREEK, HAMSFORK, HOBART, MILFORD and RIVERSIDE post offices were re-established during the Doane period. Of these, CORBETT, HOBART and RIVERSIDE are unreported. KEYSTONE can also be included because the post office existed previously.

A total of 141 Wyoming Doane postmarkers have been recorded to date. There are no reported mimics or modified Doanes for Wyoming. Of type 1, nine, or 6% of the total, have been recorded; type 2: 75, or 53%, type 3: 56, or 40%, and 1, OSMOND, is not identified by type.

The earliest recorded Wyoming Doane is the WIDOWFIELD type 1a-1 of 2 Nov 1903.



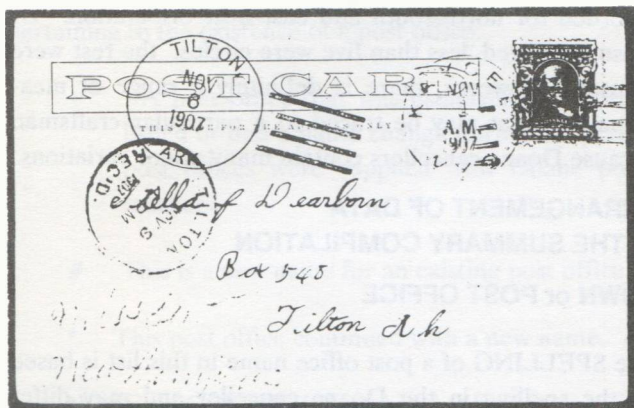
Type 2a, which makes up 40% of the total, and type 3b together make up 66% of all the Doane types issued. This number should rise as the unknown subtypes of types 2 or 3 become known.

At the present time, the most common Wyoming Doanes are TIE SIDING, BIRDSEYE, DOWNINGTON and the type 3b-8 FORT RUSSELL for both periods.

#### RECORDED DATA

Only reported or verifiable information is recorded except where noted by a question mark when letters, numbers or killer bars are not clear enough for positive identification. A Doane or 4 bar cancel must have sufficient evidence that its type can be established without question. If there is any doubt which type of device produced the cancel, it has not been recorded in the database as fact. Type 3b Doanes and type 4A 4 bars are especially troublesome because the killer bars are identical except for the presence or absence of a number.

Once a number in the bars for a particular Doane cancel is identified, all reported cancels are assigned to the same group even when some of the strikes do not show the number. Though this assumption is not without risk, the odds would be favorable in most cases. When the SHOSHONI type 3b-11 was first recorded, this made all



The KAYCEE, Wyoming post office cancelled card, addressed to Tilton, New Hampshire type 2a-3 Doane. It was missent to Tilton, and the card was struck with its 4Aa forwarding postmark.

of the type 3b-1 entries suspect. Therefore, noted that SHOSHONI number 1 data is basically incorrect and any new SHOSHONI postmarks will require number identification before a strike can be recorded. To indicate this problem, the Doane number in the list has been changed to a "71." If you have examples of the SHOSHONI postmarks, please check them and send in your findings so the data can be corrected.

*All reports, regardless of the amount of information included, are considered important and are recorded.*

The following data, when known, is included in the master database but not shown in the present summary listing.

INDICIA is recorded exactly as it appears in the cancel. Any inverted characters are noted, as are solid blocks, a result of inserting inverted type. These are noted by Xs.

POSTAL USAGE is recorded for each. This includes originating, cancelling, forwarding, receiving and transit cancels.

COVER TYPE is recorded for each, if known, and includes envelope (either stamped or entire and designated as "cover"), government postal card, registry card (specific if known), private post card or "on piece."

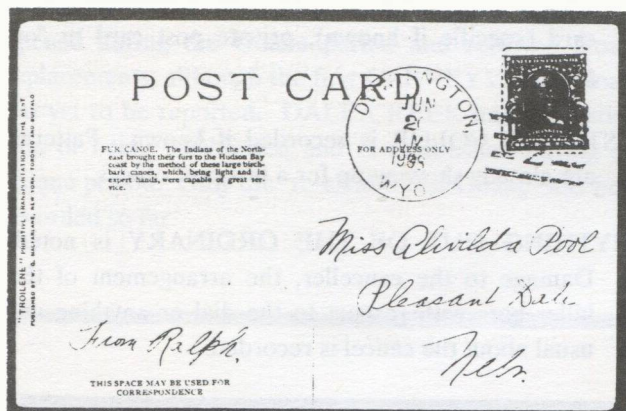
POSTMARK COLOR is recorded if known. Patterns are already showing up for a few post offices.

ANYTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY is noted. Damage to the canceller, the arrangement of the killer bars with respect to the dial or anything unusual about the cancel is recorded.



The ARCOLA type here used as a transit marking. It is possible that the post card was missent to ARCOLA, the next town to the west on the railroad, on its journey to CARPENTER, Wyoming from Kansas. However, lacking evidence that the card was missent makes this a transit postmark.

4 BAR USAGE is recorded for all "Doane towns" and, if known, by Helbock 4 bar types as described in "Postmarks and Cancellations" by Richard W. Helbock and Dan Meschter in *La Posta*, Vol. 17, No. 4. These dates help to determine when a Doane canceller was "retired," usually when a 4 bar was supplied to the post office. Occasionally a Doane is resurrected at a later date, creating a new period of use. Only additional records can confirm if it is incidental or not. In a few cases, another Doane canceller or other type of device may have been the replacement.



The Doane canceller, because it was made of rubber, does not permit uniform strikes; therefore, the recording of diameters is not considered. As an experiment, the diameters of about 50 or so acceptable Colorado Doane cancellations were measured. The measurements were recorded for north-south and east-west orientation. Of those measured, less than five were circles; the rest were ellipses. However, there is definitely a range of measurements that may be traced to a particular craftsman because Doane cancellers contain many minor variations.

### ARRANGEMENT OF DATA IN THE SUMMARY COMPILATION

#### TOWN or POST OFFICE

The SPELLING of a post office name in this list is based on the spelling in the Doane canceller and may differ from the "official" name. In a few instances, a Roman numeral appears after a name. This indicates that a Doane canceller was resurrected at a later date after 4 bar use was recorded. A Roman numeral designates the individual period of use, although such a designation may be only temporary because additional information may change the picture.

TOWNS PRINTED IN LOWER CASE CHARACTERS at the end of the list are post offices that opened during the period (as published in The Daily Postal Bulletin) when Doane postmarkers were issued but for

The two examples above are type 3b Doanes. The DOWNINGTON type 3b(-2) is a style that carried over into the 4 bar period as type 4Aa.

4 BAR TYPES that replaced Doanes would be the 4A and 4B represented in the examples. Helbock notes two styles of lettering for the 4A type, a pointed A and a flat topped A. I have designated the pointed A subtype as "a" and the flat topped A as "b." The two styles can be easily distinguished by the general shape of the letters as seen in the examples.



HELBOCK 4BAR TYPES. From l. to r., 4 bar type 4Aa, type 4Ab and 4B.

which no examples have yet been recorded. The expected type and number is also included.

### COUNTY and POST OFFICE EXISTENCE (INSERVICE)

Wyoming Post Offices 1850-1980 by John S. Gallagher and Alan H. Patera is the source for the inservice information. If a post office existed for more than one continuous period with the same name (see note below), then the "established date" is that for the first period and the

PREDOANE CDS CANCELS are also recorded in order to help establish the date on which a post office received a Doane canceller. Information is very scarce here because covers from the small post offices are generally hard to find.

"discontinued date" is that for the last period. If the period between a closing and re-establishment was very long, the re-established period is not included but designated by an "r" symbol. Usually, a change to rural branch status ends the "inservice" period.

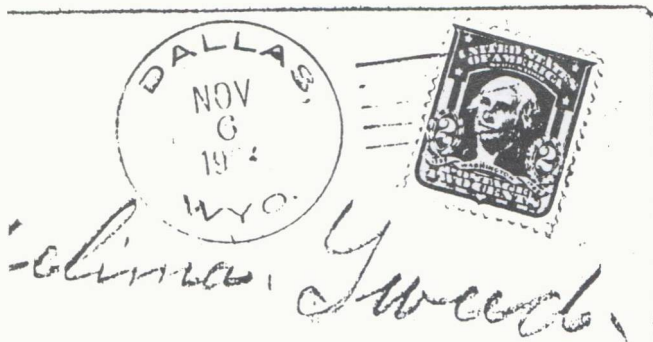
The following symbols represent additional information pertaining to the existence of a post office:

- + A post office that was established, re-established or had a name change during the period post offices were supplied with Doane postmarkers.
- # This is a new name for an existing post office.
- \* This post office continued with a new name.

**NOTE: POST OFFICE NAME** In this compilation, an addition or deletion of a space, apostrophe or hyphen IS NOT recognized as a name change for determining inservice dates.

@ Indicates that BOTH # and \* apply (when lack of space precludes use of both symbols).

2 or p2 The symbol p2 (or another number) denotes the number of periods a PO existed if re-established with the same name. The "p" is omitted if space is needed for another symbol.



DALLAS is the only Wyoming post office known to have received a type 1c(-2) Doane. This cover was cancelled in 1904.

## POSTMASTER COMPENSATION

The postmaster compensations have been taken from the 1905 Official Register of the United States, Volume II.

The 1903 compensations should also be listed, but unfortunately there isn't enough space to include them without resorting to smaller type. However, these 1903 compensations were published in the Wyoming Collector of July 1989, Vol. 3, No. 3 as a special issue devoted to Wyoming Postmaster Compensations and may still be available from The Depot. The postmaster compensation listing is considered essential to the study of Doane cancellers because of the correlation (with a few as yet unexplained exceptions) between the number in the killer bars and the compensation. This was a major discovery by Bill Helbock as reported in "Postmarks and Cancellations" by Richard W. Helbock and Dan Meschter in La Posta, Vol. 17, No. 1.

## TYPE, SUBTYPE & NUMBER

The three basic TYPE numbers follow the accepted convention.

There are three major subtypes for the type 1 Doane, and two each for types 2 and 3. These major subtypes are based on the lettering of the town and state. Within each major subtype exist many minor variations of lettering, numbers and killer bars. The minor varieties, however, are not considered here.

In many instances, no subtype is recorded because no example has been seen to make a determination. Many of these unidentified subtypes are those from the original list published in the Summer 1982 issue of La Posta, Vol. 13, No. 3/4, and no examples have surfaced to be able to determine the subtype. Many of these from the original list still remain the only recorded examples we have. If anyone has any of these, a report or, better yet, a photocopy would be appreciated.

The following represent the subtypes used in the present listing. The examples are 80% of the original size.

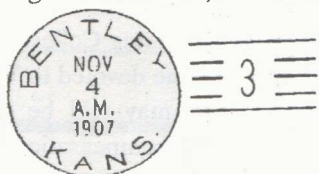
### TYPE 1a

This subtype consists of small Gothic letters.



## TYPE 1b

The lettering here is serified, similar to the common 2a.



## TYPE 1c

Broad Gothic lettering similar to 3a distinguishes this type.



## TYPE 2a

This subtype of the doublelined killer bars has serified lettering.



## TYPE 2b

Small Gothic lettering was used for longer PO names.



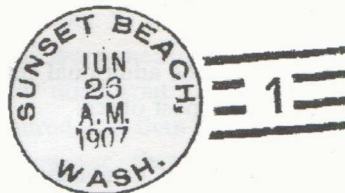
## TYPE 3a

This solid killer bar subtype has broad Gothic lettering.



## TYPE 3b

Has Gothic lettering similar to the letters used in most 4 bars and is the more common type 3 subtype.



## MISCELLANEOUS SUBTYPES (Symbols for any type)

- x NONSTANDARD Any nonstandard device that mimics a Doane in some way.
- m MODIFIED These can be a modification, such as removal of letters in the canceller, or when a part of a Doane canceller was joined with something else for a composite. CAUTION: "Type 1 killer bars" in a composite could be from an RFD canceller. Type 1b or Type 2a dials in a composite should be dated prior to the introduction of 4C 4 bars for easier confirmation.

NOTE: A "?" in the type or number column suggests that the type or number is questionable.

The breakdown by subtypes is as follows, with unknown subtypes indicated by "unk":

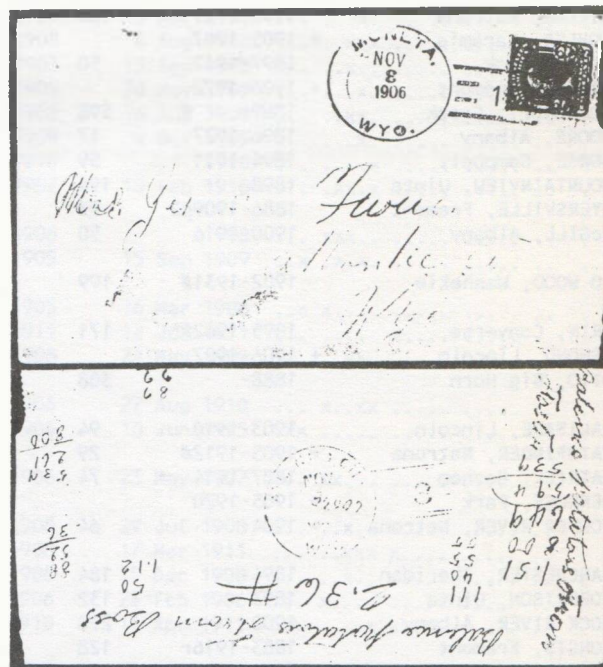
Type	Sub type	Number recorded	% of total
Unk		1	1%
1	unk	2	1%
1	a	3	2%
1	b	3	2%
1	c	1	1%
2	unk	14	10%
2	a	57	40%
2	b	4	3%
3	unk	14	10%
3	a	5	4%
3	b	37	26%

Town/County	Inservice	1905 Comp \$	Ty No	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Years Reported				'23 On	
						1903---	10----	15-----	1922		
ALBIN, Laramie	+ 1905-	17	2 1	12 Sep 1905	10 Feb 1906	...	x	...	...	...	...
ALCOVA, Natrona	1892-	124	2a 2	1 Mar 1906	21 Dec 1918	...	x	...	...	...	...
ALMOND, Sweetwater	1884-1908	171	2 3	19 May 1907	6 Sep 1908	...	xx	...	...	...	...
ARAPAHOE, Fremont	+ 1906-1966#*	153	3b 2	11 Oct 1909	11 Oct 1909	...	x	...	...	...	...
ARCOLA, Laramie	1896-1941#2	37	2a 1	28 Feb 1908	27 Oct 1909	...	xx	...	...	...	...
ARVADA I, Sheridan	1893- #	270	2a 3?	1907	1907	...	x	...	...	...	...
ARVADA II, Sheridan	1893- #	270	2a 3?	9 Jul 1918	26 Jul 1921	...	...	...	...	x	...
ATLANTIC CITY, Fremont	1869-1954p2	539	2b 3	4 Nov 1906	28 Jan 1909	...	x	...	...	...	...
BANNER, Sheridan	1884- p2	152	2	26 Dec 1907	26 Dec 1907	...	x	...	...	...	...
BARNUM, Johnson	1899-1940	78	2a 1	3 Mar 1911	14 Dec 1911	...	...	x	...	...	...
BEAVER, Converse	1887-1909	113	2a	22 Nov 1904	22 Nov 1904	...	x	...	...	...	...
BERTHA, Campbell	+ 1904-1934	29	2a 1	12 Jun 1909	7 Aug 1909	...	...	x	...	...	...
BEULAH, Crook	1883-	273	2a	12 Dec 1907	12 Dec 1907	...	x	...	...	...	...
BIGPINEY, Sublette	1879-	349	2a 3	17 Sep 1907	19 Nov 1910	...	x	...	...	...	...
BIRDSEYE, Fremont	+ 1906-1913	28	3b 1	10 Sep 1907	14 Jun 1911	...	xxxx	x	...	...	...
BONDURANT, Sublette	+ 1903-1935	28	1a 1	25 Sep 1911	25 Sep 1911	...	...	x	...	...	...
BOULDER, Sublette	+ 1905-	28	2a 1	19 Feb 1907	15 Feb 1909	...	xxx	...	...	...	...
BOXELDER, Converse	1888-1943	70	3b 2	24 Jul 1909	3 Sep 1914	...	xx	...	x	...	...
BOYD, Weston	1894-1917	81	2	18 Feb 1910	18 Feb 1910	...	...	x	...	...	...
BRIDGER, Uinta	+ 1906-1911#*	230	3b 3	5 Sep 1906	6 Sep 1909	...	x	...	x	...	...
BRONX, Sublette	+ 1906-1919p2	447	3b 1	24 Feb 1911	24 Feb 1911	...	...	x	...	...	...
BURLINGTON, Big Horn	1895-	447	2a	25 Oct 1904	25 Oct 1904	...	x	...	...	...	...
BURNT FORK, Sweetwater	1879-1939	121	1b	8 Jul 1907	13 Jan 1908	...	xx	...	...	...	...
BYRON, Big Horn	1900-	256	2 3	3 Dec 1904	11 Aug 1909	...	x	...	x	...	...
CARLILE, Crook	1888-1965p2	44	3 1	6 Jun 1908	28 Jun 1910	...	...	x	...	...	...
CARNEYVILLE, Sheridan	1904-1921*	101	3 3	9 Dec 1907	9 Dec 1907	...	x	...	...	...	...
CARROLL, Sheridan	+ 1904-1922	9	2a 1	5 Mar 1908	18 Apr 1912	...	xxx	x	...	...	...
CENTENNIAL, Albany	1875-	245	3b 3	23 Nov 1906	6 Jul 1907	...	xx	...	...	...	...
CLARK, Park	1891-1967	82	2 1	2 Apr 1907	2 Apr 1907	...	x	...	...	...	...
CLEARMONT, Sheridan	1892-	406	2a 4	7 Mar 1905	28 Feb 1910	...	x	...	xxx	...	...
CLOVERLY, Big Horn	1898-1929	76	2a 1	19 Sep 1908	12 Jan 1911	...	xxx	x	...	...	...
COMO, Carbon	1879-1907p3	111	2a 2	31 Aug 1904	31 Aug 1904	...	x	...	...	...	...
COPPERTON, Carbon	+ 1900-1909p2	50	2a 1	29 Jun 1905	29 Jun 1905	...	x	...	...	...	...

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						1903----	10-----	15-----	1922-----	
DALE, Niobrara	+ 1905-1910	2	2a	13 Mar 1909	13 Mar 1909	...	...	...	...	.
DALE CREEK, Albany	+ 1903-1917p2		3b 1	6 Aug 1908	4 Aug 1910	...	...	...	...	.
DALLAS, Fremont	1884-1918p2	159	1c 2	21 Dec 1903	13 Sep 1908	xx.	...	...	...	.
DEPASS, Fremont	+ 1906-1925p2		3 1	20 May 1909	20 May 1909	...	...	...	...	.
DIAMOND, Platte	1891-1940	61	2 1	May 1908	16 Aug 1909	...	...	...	...	.
DIFFICULTY, Carbon	+ 1904-1937	2	2 1	4 Oct 1909	4 Oct 1909	...	...	...	...	.
DONALD, Crook	+ 1906-1921		3b 1	1910	1910	...	...	...	...	.
DOWNINGTON, Carbon	1902-1911#	117	3b 2	19 Aug 1907	10 Feb 1910	...	...	...	...	.
ELK MOUNTAIN, Carbon	1877-	254	2b 3	22 Sep 1906	1908	...	xxx..	...	...	.
ESTERBROOK, Converse	1904-1957	59	2a 1	15 Mar 1905	15 Sep 1909	...	x .x.x.	...	...	.
FAIRVIEW, Lincoln	1889-	251	2a	20 Nov 1905	16 Mar 1906	...	x x....	...	...	.
FAYETTE, Sublette	+ 1903-1916	67	2a 1	12 Jun 1911	12 Jun 1911	...	...	x....	...	.
FENTON, Big Horn	1889-1909	116	2a 2	6 Apr 1908	21 May 1909	...	...	xx.	...	.
FORT MACKENZIE, Sheridan	+ 1905-1918		3b 1	16 Mar 1906	27 Aug 1910	...	x...xx	...	...	.
FORT RUSSELL, Laramie	1883-1930p2	978	1a 3	22 May 1904	10 Jun 1905	...	xx	...	...	.
FORT RUSSELL I, Laramie	1883-1930p2	978	3b 8	13 Jun 1906	23 May 1907	...	xx...	...	...	.
FORT RUSSELL II, Laramie	1883-1930p2	978	3b 8	11 Feb 1908	29 Jul 1908	...	...	x..	...	.
FOSSIL, Lincoln	1886-1945p2	213	3b 3	15 Jun 1908	17 Mar 1911	...	...	xxx x.	...	.
FOURBEAR, Park	1897-1911	28	2 1	15 Dec 1908	15 Dec 1908	...	...	x..	...	.
FRANNIE, Park	1894-	31	3 2	25 Feb 1906	25 Feb 1906	...	x....	...	...	.
FREEDOM, Lincoln	1891-	158	2a 2	12 Aug 1910	11 Apr 1911	...	...	x x....	...	.
GARLAND, Park	1901-1973	328	3b 5	20 May 1908	1 Aug 1911	...	...	xx. x....	...	.
GARRETT, Albany	1898-1985	185	3b 2	11 Jul 190?	11 Jul 190?	...	...	...	...	.
GILLETTE, Campbell	1891-	778	2a 7	23 Dec 1905	14 Dec 1909	...	x x..x.	...	...	.
GLENDO, Platte	1890- #	248	1b 3	7 Nov 1905	7 Nov 1905	...	x	...	...	.
GLENDO, Platte	1890- #	248	2 2	3 Oct 1904	2 Nov 1908	...	x. .x..	...	...	.
GOLDSMITH, Laramie	1893-1914	52	1b 2	13 Feb 1908	6 Nov 1909	...	...	xx.	...	.
GREUB, Johnson	1895-1913	131	3b 2	21 Sep 1908	21 Sep 1908	...	...	x..	...	.
GROVER, Lincoln	1889-	117	3b	7 Oct 1908	7 Oct 1908	...	...	x..	...	.
GROVONT, Teton	1899-1950	121	3b 1	15 Aug 1910	15 Aug 1910	...	...	xx	...	.
HAGIE, Goshen	+ 1905-1928	2	2a 1	2 Nov 1909	31 1914	...	...	xx ...x.	...	.
HAMMOND, Converse	+ 1904-1930	14	2a 1	13 Aug 1906	13 Aug 1906	...	x....	...	...	.
HAMSFORK, Lincoln	+ 1887-1933p4		2a	1 Mar 1910	1 Mar 1910	...	...	xx	...	.
HEMINGWAY, Natrona	+ 1905-1909	5	2a 1	3 Apr 1907	30 Jul 1909	...	...	x.x.	...	.
IRON MOUNTAIN, Laramie	1872- p2	191	3b 3	20 May 1907	2 Jan 1912	...	...	x..x	...	.
ISHAWOOA, Park	1902-1944#	114	3	6 Mar 1911	6 Mar 1911	...	...	x....	...	.
ISLAY, Laramie	1886-1921p2	68	3a 1	1906	18 May 1911	...	x.x.	x....	...	.
JACKSON, Teton	1896- #	303	3b 3?	29 Apr 1907	29 Apr 1907	...	...	x....	...	.
KAYCEE, Johnson	1898-	245	2a 3	1 Nov 1907	15 Apr 1912	...	...	xx.x xx.	...	.
KEARNEY, Johnson	1881-1936p2	96	3b 2	22 Aug 1908	8 Dec 1910	...	...	x.x	...	.
KENDALL, Sublette	1899-1935	52	2a 3?	13 Jan 1905	27 Jul 1911	...	x .x.x.	x....	...	.
KEYSTONE, Albany	+ 1889-1910p2	92	2a 1	4 Nov	23 Dec 1907	...	...	x....	...	.
KIRWIN, Park	1892-1920p2	166	3 4	19 Jul 1907	24 Jun 1912	...	...	x..x	...	.
LABONTE, Converse	1878-1930p3	130	2a 2	10 Aug 1909	6 Oct 1910	...	...	xx	...	.
LESLIE, Albany	+ 1904-1909	23	2a 1	15 Nov 1907	29 Jun 1909	...	...	xxx.	...	.
LINDEN, Crook	1888-1910	107	3b 2	1907	14 Oct 1907	...	...	x....	...	.
LITTLE HORSECREEK, Laramie	1895-1919#	168	2b 2	25 Feb 1909	26 Feb 1910	...	...	xx	...	.
LONETREE, Uinta	1888-	121	3 2	22 Aug 1910	22 Aug 1910	...	...	x	...	.
LOOKOUT, Albany	1879-1948p2	157	3 2	26 Oct 1910	26 Oct 1910	...	...	x	...	.
LOVELL, Big Horn	1888-	330	2a 3	15 Mar 1904	10 May 1906	...	x.	x....	...	.
LYONS, Fremont	1885-1905p2		1 1	7 May 1904	7 May 1904	...	...	...	...	.
MARQUETTE, Park	1891-1909p2	191	3b 2	31 Aug 1905	18 Aug 1909	...	x	...	...	.
MAYOWORTH, Johnson	1889-1944	253	2a 2	30 Sep 1908	3 Feb 190?	...	...	xx.	...	.
MERIDEN, Laramie	1889-	137	2a 2	13 Jul 1908	26 Mar 1910	...	...	xxx	...	.
MIDWAY, Sublette	1892-1918p2	174	2a	31 Aug 1908	31 Aug 1908	...	...	x..	...	.

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						1903	10	15	1922	
MILFORD, Fremont	+ 1891-1908p2	158	2a 1	15 Apr 1908	15 Apr 1908	...	..x..	.....	.....	.
MILLBURN, Uinta	+ 1904-1939	52	2a 1	2 Nov 1904	13 Sep 1909	..x.	...x.	.....	.....	.
MILLER, Natrona	+ 1903-1925	120	2a 1	21 Sep 1907	28 Sep 1907	...	..x..	.....	.....	.
MOHLER, Laramie	+ 1905-1907		3 1	11 May 1906	16 Nov 1907	...	..xx..	.....	.....	.
MONA, Crook	1897-1942	50	2a 1	27 Nov 1903	26 Nov 1907	x..	..x..	.....	.....	.
MONETA, Fremont	+ 1906-1972		3b 1	3 Nov 1906	3 Nov 1906	...	..x..	.....	.....	.
MOORCROFT, Crook	1889- #	598	2a 5	16 Mar 1905	29 Oct 1908	..x	..xx..	.....	.....	.
MOORE, Albany	1896-1927	17	3b 1	1 Dec 1906	1 Dec 1906	...	..x..	.....	.....	.
MORSE, Campbell	1894-1911	59	2a 1	21 Aug 1907	6 May 1909	...	..xxx.	.....	.....	.
MOUNTAINVIEW, Uinta	1898-	194	2 2	17 Aug 1906	17 Jan 1911	...	..x....	..x....	.....	.
MYERSVILLE, Fremont	1886-1909p2	93	2a	26 Sep 1905	26 Sep 1905	..x	.....	.....	.....	.
McGILL, Albany	1900-1916	50	3a	31 Dec 1907	17 Jul 1917	...	..x..	.....	.....	.
NO WOOD, Washakie	1902-1931#	199	3b 3	31 May 1909	6 Jul 1909	...	...x.	.....	.....	.
ORIN, Converse	1895-1962#*	171	3a 2?	10 Jul 1907	21 May 1909	...	..xxx.	.....	.....	.
OSMOND, Lincoln	+ 1906-1907		?	1907	1907	...	..x..	.....	.....	.
OTTO, Big Horn	1888-	308	2a 3?	8 May 1907	26 Dec 1907	...	..x..	.....	.....	.
PALISADE, Lincoln	1903-1910	94	3b 2	24 Jan 1907	25 Mar 1908	...	..xx..	.....	.....	.
PATHFINDER, Natrona	+ 1905-1912#	29	3b 1	26 Nov 1906	19 Oct 1907	...	..xx..	.....	.....	.
PATRICK, Goshen	1887-1914	74	2a 1	17 Dec 1906	31 Dec 1906	...	..x..	.....	.....	.
PENROSE, Park	+ 1905-1920		3b 1	20 Jun 1908	20 Jun 1908	...	..x..	.....	.....	.
POWDER RIVER, Natrona	+ 1904-	64	2 1	2 Jan 1907	24 Apr 1908	...	..xx..	.....	.....	.
RANCHESTER, Sheridan	1894-	184	2a 3	25 Mar 1908	27 Jul 1910	...	..xxx.	.....	.....	.
ROBERTSON, Uinta	1893-	132	1 1	29 Oct 1907	29 Oct 1907	...	..x..	.....	.....	.
ROCK RIVER, Albany	1900-	298	2a 3	24 Jan 1907	1 Jul 1910	...	..x..xx	.....	.....	.
RONGIS, Fremont	1883-1916r	128	3b 2	27 Jun 1909	27 Jun 1909	...	..x..	.....	.....	.
ROZET, Campbell	+ 1904-	60	2a 1	22 Sep 1906	22 Sep 1906	...	..x..	.....	.....	.
SALEM, Laramie	1888-1914	47	2a 1	30 Sep 1909	3 Jun 1911	...	...x.	..x....	.....	.
SEMINOLE, Natrona	+ 1906-1908*		3b 1	17 Nov 1907	1 Dec 1907	...	..x..	.....	.....	.
SHOSHONI, Fremont	+ 1905-		3b ?1	20 Jul 1906	13 Aug 1908	...	..xxx.	.....	.....	.
SHOSHONI, Fremont	1905-		3b 11	16 Feb 1907	10 Jul 1907	...	..x..	.....	.....	.
SOUTH PASS CITY, Fremont	1868-1957	175	2a 2	12 Sep 1908	27 Dec 1911	...	..x..	..x....	.....	.
SPRINGHILL, Converse	1887-1921	98	2b 1	10 Jul 1905	10 Jul 1905	..x	.....	.....	.....	.
SUN, Natrona	+ 1906-1909		3a 1	11 May 1908	8 Feb 1909	...	..xx.	.....	.....	.
SUNDANCE, Crook	1882-	948	3 2	16 Nov 1911	16 Nov 1911	...	.....	..x....	.....	.
SUNSHINE, Park	1890-1955	171	3 2	22 Dec 1911	6 Apr 1914	...	.....	..x..x.	.....	.
TENSLEEP, Washakie	1891-	201	2a 3	27 Feb 1907	9 Dec 1910	...	..xxxx	.....	.....	.
TIE SIDING, Albany	1875-	280	2a 3	15 Apr 1905	7 Mar 1912	..x	..x..xx	..xx..	.....	.
TOLTEC, Albany	1891-1933	45	2a	18 May 1905	18 May 1905	..x	.....	..x....	.....	.
TORRINGTON, Goshen	1889-	322	2a 3	3 Oct 1906	11 Sep 1915	...	..x..xx.	.....x	.....	.
UPTON, Weston	1901- #	260	3a	6 Nov 1908	6 Nov 1908	...	..x..	.....	.....	.
UVA, Platte	1880-1951p2	181	2a 2	16 Jul 1909	20 Dec 1910	...	...xx	.....	.....	.
WAMSUTTER, Sweetwater	1892-	239	2 3	2 Jan 1906	2 Jan 1906	...	..x..	.....	.....	.
WAMSUTTER, Sweetwater	1892-	239	3b 2	27 Oct 1907	31 May 1913	...	..x..	..xx.	.....	.
WAPITI, Park	+ 1904- p2	11	2 1	21 Jul 1906	21 Jul 1906	...	..x..	.....	.....	.
WIDDOFIELD, Carbon	1895-1909*	100	1a 1	2 Nov 1903	1 Sep 1908	x..	..x..x.	.....	.....	.
WILSON, Teton	1898-	136	3 2	13 Sep 1907	13 Sep 1907	...	..x..	.....	.....	.
WINCHESTER, Washakie	1903-1956	57	3b 1	20 Nov 1908	20 Nov 1909	...	..xx.	.....	.....	.
WIND RIVER, Fremont	+ 1905-1944#	235	3 3	13 Jan 1906	13 Jan 1906	...	..x..	.....	.....	.
WOLF, Sheridan	1895-	204	2a 1	14 Feb 1906	14 Feb 1906	...	..x..	.....	.....	.
WOLTON, Natrona	1897-1925*	247	2a 3	28 Sep 1904	26 Oct 1909	..x.	...x.	.....	.....	.
WOODROCK, Sheridan	+ 1905-1913		3b 1	25 Jun 1908	22 Oct 1910	...	..xxx.	.....	.....	.
WORLAND, Washakie	1902-	242	3b 5	9 Jul 1906	18 Dec 1911	...	..x....	..x....	.....	.
WRIGHT, Campbell	+ 1906- p2		3 1	15 Aug 1908	4 Jun 1910	...	..x..x	.....	.....	.
WYMAN, Albany	+ 1904-1920	11	2a 1	21 Jul 1908	21 Jul 1908	...	..x..	.....	.....	.
WYNCOTE, Goshen	1900-1919	214	3b 3	10 Mar 1906	17 Jun 1907	...	..xx.	.....	.....	.
anchor, Hot Springs	+ 1904-1947p2		2 1							
ball, Sublette	+ 1904-1907		2 1							
barber, Johnson	+ 1904-1929		2 1							

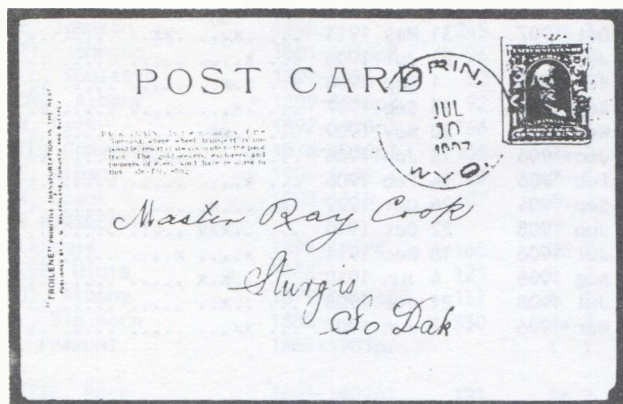
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big horn, Sheridan	+ 1905-		3 1				
brooks, Teton	+ 1905-1912		3 1				
burks, Sheridan	+ 1905-1906		2 1				
butte, Campbell	+ 1904-1905		2 1				
carneyville, Sheridan	+ 1904-1921*	101	2 1				
chrystal, Big Horn	+ 1904-1912		2 1				
clarence, Converse	+ 1905-1908		2 1				
corbett, Park	+ 1884-1903p2		3 1				
dale creek, Albany	+ 1903-1917p2		2 1				
forest, Crook	+ 1896-1911p2		2 1				
hobart, Natrona	+ 1898-1908p3		3 1				
holt, Fremont	+ 1905-1936		3 1				
ironton, Platte	+ 1906-1907		3 1				
jensen, Sublette	+ 1905-1908		2 1				
knapp, Carbon	+ 1906-1907		3 1				
le roy, Uinta	+ 1906-1942		3 1				
lorey, Carbon	+ 1904-1905		2 1				
lost soldier, Sweetwater	+ 1906-1907		3 1				
monarch, Sheridan	+ 1903-1953		2 1				
natrona, Natrona	+ 1906-1907#r		3 ?				
publow, Natrona	+ 1906-1908		3 1				
riverside, Carbon	+ 1905-1910		2 1				
saint joe, Big Horn	+ 1905-1920		3 1				
shannon, Natrona	+ 1906-1909		3 1				
soldiers home, Johnson	+ 1906-1908		3 1				
taylorville, Niobrara	+ 1906-1910		3 1				
teton, Teton	+ 1906-1925		3 1				
thornton, Weston	+ 1904-1942		2 1				
tisdale, Johnson	+ 1905-1905		2 1				
watson, Big Horn	+ 1906-1908#	36	3 1				
wayside, Albany	+ 1905-1908		3 1				
willow, Niobrara	+ 1904-1932		2 1				
windsor, Park	+ 1903-1905		2 1				



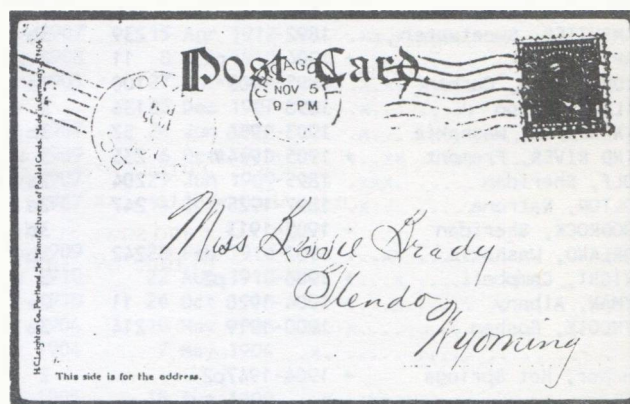
From one Wyoming Doane town to another. The MONETA post office was only about 7 months old when this cover was cancelled with its original type 3b-1 Doane and mailed to ATLANTIC CITY where it was backstamped with its type 2b-3 Doane as a receiving mark.

DOANE DISTRIBUTION DATES based on the Daily Bulletin

TYPE 1 Earliest so far - 18 Aug 1903  
Last day - 25 Sep 1903.  
TYPE 2 First day - 28 Sep 1903  
Last day - 27 Jun 1905.  
TYPE 3 First day - 28 Jun 1905  
Last day so far - 17 Sep 1906.



The ORIN type 3a(-1) Doane is one of five recorded for Wyoming of this subtype.



The GLENDO type 1b(-3) is the only Wyoming post office reported to have used this subtype.

# THE DIARY OF A POST OFFICE INSPECTOR IN 1896

By Rod Crossley

The Post Office Inspector was the investigative branch of the postal service. It was their responsibility to investigate problems and losses within the service. Prior to the introduction of civil service, they were commissioned by the Postmaster General. This commission was for one year and could be renewed at the pleasure of the Postmaster General (PG). Instructions were issued that the inspector was to travel at the PG's direction. They were to be obeyed and respected by all personnel, and they were to be given free transportation by those companies carrying the mail.

ending the month on the 26th is that the next day the inspector will begin a trip into Nevada and Eastern California that will last for over half of February. The diary is reproduced verbatim, however there are some words that I can not read completely. These are found within the () with my best guess inside.



Wed. Jan 1 Carson City Nevada,  
inspected P.O. also on 201803c Erwino Bond, 200124c Geo. Huignio Sec 331 Loitering, geo. H. Beth P.M. Carson City

Thursday 2 Carson City on 52591B left at 9.55AM on Virginia & Truckee Ry for Reno Case 510460b Arrived about 11.00AM at Riverside Hotel room 9 corner looking out on Truckee River and Reno. Other Southwest window looks on the Truckee River & the mountains that here Lake Tahoe on the N.E. reported 201803C Erwino Bond Cowner Hrobobly got his paper.

Fri. Jan.3 Reno left 8.40AM for Lake Greeno arrived about mailed the PM (Culver) check no.44 for \$20. case 192928C Lake Greeno.

Saturday 4  
Left Lake Greeno about 9.30AM for Susanville arrived 192928C Mrs. (Huldal) Culver

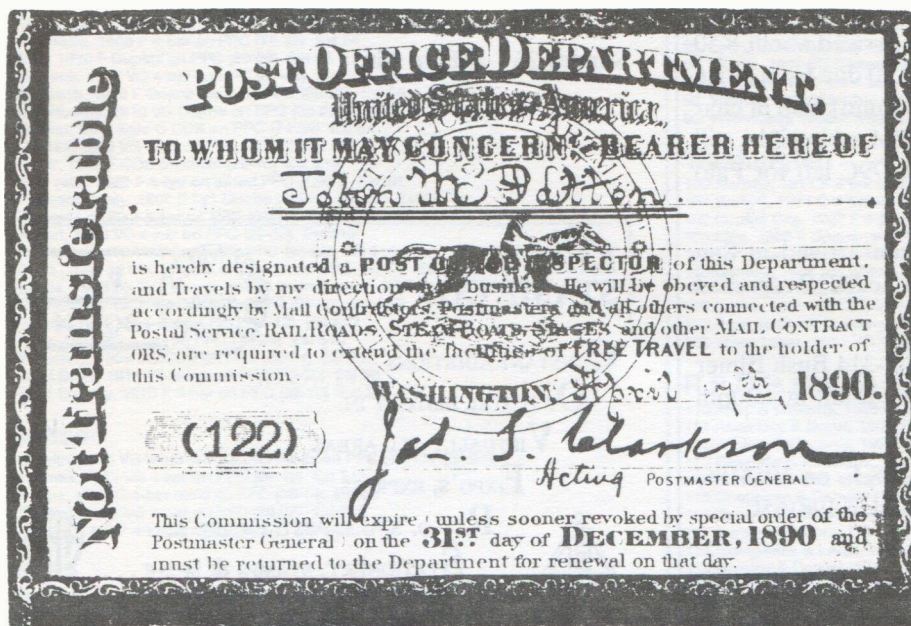


Phoenix Jackson Co. Oregon widow of Uncle Sam

Sun. Jan.5 Susanville at Johnson House room 8 called on Lon Hopkins very pleasantly situated wife, daughter and son Ralph (say) 8 years old. Lon is connected with and stockholder tel co.- the silk Stockton were 53 cents-in a case. anse 95873A

Monday 6 Left Susanville about 6AM for SF

Tues. Jan.9 Enroute on SP ry from Reno am reach headqr about 9.45am reported 51046B, 52591B & 463857B left for P.A. about 4.30pm



A Postal Inspector Identification Card from 1890.

In the 1890's, a Post Office Inspector stationed in San Francisco and assigned to Northern California and Nevada, kept a diary for a few years. I have one of these dated 1896. It begins on January 1 in Reno, Nevada, and ends on December 31 enroute to San Francisco. The inspector did not sign his diary, but we do know that he was married, lived in Palo Alto, and used the Southern Pacific to get to work. You will note the inspector worked a 6 day week and some Sundays. There are no entries in the diary as to time off, Sundays worked, or vacation time. From time to time, the inspector cancelled pages of the diary with stamps from the Post Offices he was inspecting. I can not tell if this was for proof of the visit or a personal reference marker.

The first month in the diary starts in Carson City and ends in Palo Alto on the 26th of the month. The reason for

Wednesday 8 Left Palo Alto at 5am for Red Bluff on 188379C Hooker arrived 4:05pm wrote PM at Hooker inquiring about Alice Goff Case

Thur. Jan.9 At Red Bluff on 188379C room 6 Reid house. John Clements was PM at Red Bluff and now Supt or Manager of gas and electric light Co. at Red Bluff



Friday 10 Red Bluff left at 5:15am for New Castle on case 200942C arrived 1.14pm

Sat Jan 11 Newcastle left at 8.00am for San Francisco 510480B and other B cases. Arrived at San Francisco at 4:20pm left for Palo Alto at 5.30pm arrived about 7pm

Sun 12 at Palo Alto

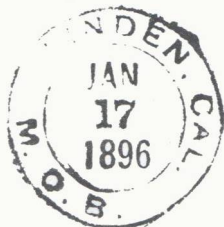
Mon Jan 13 left Palo Alto at 7.31am arrived about 8.50 wrote Chas. H(Dawough) to sent the \$18.50 due from Alice Goff late P.M. at Hooker to Robt. R. (Nimino) insp in char case 188379C also wrote to W.N. Wade PM asking if he still help draft (us) late PM JC reported 188379C left for Palo Alto at 4.30pm arrived about 5.50pm

Tuesday 14 Palo Alto left at 7.31am arrived in San Francisco at 8.50am on 192928C Lake Greeno MOB reported case also 200943C New Castle

Wed Jan 15 at San Francisco room 45-314 Bush Elmer House near entrance on 95873A reported it left at 4.30pm arrived 5.50pm at P.A.

Thursday 16 left P.A. 7.31am arrived S.F. on 196318C special report Hanneton. left 5pm for Linden 198165C

Fri Jan 17 enroute to Linden, at Linden on 198165C arrived about 3pm in P.O. and at Mrs. N.H. Tull tu22 on 198165C



Saturday 18 Linden left at 8.40am for S.F. by private conveyance to Stockton 12 miles F.E. Harrison driver for Schilling. Arrived 11am left 12.08pm for S.F. on 198165C reached San Francisco 4.18pm left at 5.30pm for Palo Alto arrived 6.50pm

Sun Jan 19 at Palo Alto M.O. 62549 for 33 cent jany 20 to Mr. H.H. Main to pay my ins. on Connecticut Mutual Life. Wrote A.B. Mangis Calistoga and S.G. George Porterville Jany 20. Chas. W. Stevenson bought Crehore's place.

Monday 20 left Palo Alto at 7.31 am arrived San Francisco 8.50am on 198165C reported case

Tues Jan 21 San Francisco on case 200817C Belmont P.O. reported case left for Calistoga at 4pm on no. 11920D burning of Middletown P.O. Dec 12, 1895



Wednesday 22 left Calistoga at 11.50am arrived at Middletown case 11920D Ianhouse Co. on (cole) street above Sansome left hand as you go up street are mining dealers. L.A. Sacry (druggist) Middletown an owner Corona Mine near Mirable.

Thur Jan 23 Middletown on case no.11920d burning of P.O. Dec 12 1895 left at 11am arrived at Oakland at 5.50pm

Friday 24 at Oakland left at 7.30am arrived San Francisco at 8am on case no. 194125C reported case one special report left for Palo Alto 4.30pm arrived 5.50pm

Sat Jan 24 left Palo Alto 7.31am arrived 8.50 am special report Lake Greeno also 11920d left at 4.30pm arrived Palo Alto 5.50pm

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### California

1. Allendale, 1907 VG CDS overstruck on PPC (03-08) Est \$12
2. Batavia, 1906 F CDS on PPC (70-13) Est \$6
3. Beckwith, 1912 VG 4-bar on PPC (70-32) Est \$4
4. Calwa City, 1914 G 4-bar on PPC (13-49) Est \$3
5. Capell, 1911 F Doane on PPC (73-14) Est \$8
6. Centerville, ca. 1880 CDS on cover (55-83) Est \$8
7. Dehesa, 1908 VG CDS on PPC (stamp gone) (88-17) Est \$4
8. Dorleska, 1909 VG Duplex on PPC (02-16) Est \$15
9. Dove, 1912 VG 4-bar on PPC (stamp gone, card skinned) (89-15) Est \$5
10. Firmin, 19?? VG 4-bar on PPC ("Cal" doubled) (11-12) Est \$8
11. Garvanza Sta., 1906 VG Duplex on PPC (01-21) Est \$5
12. Gibsonville, 1900 VG CDS on cover (55-10) Est \$10
13. Grandville, 1908 F 4-bar on PPC (07-21) Est \$5
14. Judson, 1912 VG 4-bar on PPC (08-18) Est \$12
15. Leon, ca. 1910 VG 4-bar on PPC (83-11) Est \$10
16. Lodoga, ca. 1910 G Doane on PPC (88-17 per.) Est \$3
17. Limestairs, 1928 G + 4-bar on cover (16-28) Est \$10
18. Linne, 1909 F Doane on PPC (89-25) Est \$6
19. Little Bear Lake, 1917 F 4-bar on PPC (17-22) Est \$15
20. Lyonsville, 1910 F 4-bar on PPC (83-37) Est \$6
21. Maltemoro, 1906 F Duplex overstruck on PPC (94-13) Est \$8
22. Manzanar, 1921 VG 4-bar on PPC (11-29) Est \$12
23. Marigold, 1914 VG 4-bar on PPC (11-29) Est \$8
24. Merle, 1907 F Doane rec'd on PPC (88-09) Est \$8
25. Merrillville, 1909 F 4-bar on PPC (75-28) Est \$6
26. Milo, 1910 F Duplex on PPC (88-22) Est \$6
27. Mohawk, 1917 VG 4-bar on PPC (81-26) Est \$6
28. Neenach, 1906 F Doane rec'd on PPC (88-29) Est \$6
29. Neighbours, 1910 VG Doane on PPC (05-20) Est \$6
30. Oakbar, 1911 light G CDS on PPC (74-28) Est \$4
31. Oat Hill, 1909 VG CDS on PPC (89-10) Est \$12
32. Ophir, 1902 F CDS on cover (72-10) Est \$12
33. Pine Hills, 1922 F 4-bar on lined PPC (13-31) Est \$6
34. Pleasant Valley, 1907 F Ty1 Doane on PPC (64-17) Est \$6
35. Rannels, 1909 F 4-bar on PPC (09-33) Est \$6
36. Resort, 1924 VG 4-bar on PPC (20-30) Est \$10
37. Rosewood, 1907 VG Doane on PPC (98-09) Est \$12
38. Saint Louis, 1912 G + CDS overstruck on PPC (55/15) Est \$8
39. Sespe, 1906 VG Ty1 Doane rec'd & overstruck on PPC (94-32) Est \$4
40. Shoemaker, 1907 VG Doane on PPC (01-09) Est \$12
41. Teralta, 1912 VG 4-bar on PPC (11-12) Est \$12
42. Tyler, 1923 VG 4-bar on PPC (10-24) Est \$10
43. Wendling, 1908 VG CDS on PPC (02-14) Est \$12
44. West Butte, 1914 VG 4-bar on PPC (63-30) Est \$5
45. West Salicoy, 1910 F 4-bar on PPC (92-13) Est \$8

### Colorado

46. Graylin, 1915 VG 4-bar rec'd & overstruck on PPC (10-17) Est \$12
47. Hermes, 1913 VG 4-bar on PPC (08-19) Est \$15
48. Peoria, 1907 G 4-bar rec'd on PPC (06-14) Est \$8
49. Roswell, 1908 VG 4-bar on PPC (89-08) Est \$12
50. Sidney, 1913 F 4-bar on PPC (88-41) Est \$4

### Florida

51. Buckingham, 1912 VG 4-bar on PPC (89-24) Est \$5
52. Formosa, 1916 watery G 4-bar on PPC (86-17) Est \$4
53. New Augustine, 1905 VG CDS on PPC (89-25) Est \$5
54. Saint Lucie, ca. 1910 VG CDS on PPC (68-52) Est \$3
55. Summerhaven, 1909 F 4-bar on PPC (93/29) Est \$6

### Idaho

56. Barber, 1915 VG 4-bar on PPC (09-36) Est \$5
57. Landing, 1910 G CDS rec'd on PPC (98-14) Est \$6
58. Van Wyck, 1911 4-bar on PPC (88-17) Est \$6
59. Wilson, 1911 watery G 4-bar on PPC (97-23) Est \$4

### Kentucky

60. Ethel, 1908 F CDS on PPC (90/33) Est \$4
61. Jordan, 1923 F 4-bar on GPC (84-41) Est \$4
62. Lawson, 1909 VG 4-bar on PPC (08-14) Est \$12
63. Raymond, 1907 VG Doane on PPC (01-18) Est \$8
64. Speedwell, 1911 F 4-bar on PPC (stamp gone) (52/39) Est \$3

### Montana

65. East Scobey, 1916 G Duplex on PPC (14-17) Est \$8
66. Lakeview, 1911 F 4-bar on PPC (97-38) Est \$5
67. Salesville, 1912 F 4-bar on PPC (80/27) Est \$5

### Nebraska

68. Armour, 1910 VG 4-bar rec'd on PPC (no stamp) (90-34) Est \$3
69. Blake, 1909 VG 4-bar on PPC (02-33) Est \$5
70. Carns, 1907 VG Doane on PPC (79-43) Est \$4
71. Lakeland, 1909 VG Doane rec'd on PPC (96-17) Est \$6
72. Nysted, 1908 G Doane on PPC (83/18) Est \$6

### North Dakota

73. Aetna, 1909 VG 4-bar on PPC (07-14) Est \$12
74. Alta, 1916 F 4-bar on PPC (06-30) Est \$6

### North Dakota (Cont.)

75. Austin, 1912 VG 4-bar on PPC (no stamp, cm tear) (08-19) Est \$4
76. (C)ottonwood Lake, 1911 G 4-bar rec'd on PPC (07-17) Est \$5
77. Deapolis, 1908 G CDS rec'd on PPC (88-18) Est \$4
78. Deep, 1913 VG 4-bar on PPC (05-36) Est \$6
79. Dogden, ca. 1910 F 4-bar on PPC (06-27) Est \$6
80. Gayton, 1909 CDS on PPC (81-15) EST \$6
81. Mesnault, 1908 VG CDS on lined PPC (03-17) EST \$10
82. Larvik, 1909 VG 4-bar on PPC (08-11) Est \$15
83. Meligoshe, 1909 VG 4-bar on PPC (09-14) Est \$12
84. Midway, 1910 F 4-bar on PPC (07-30) Est \$5
85. Watrous, 1912 F 4-bar rec'd on PPC (10-23) Est \$5

### Oregon

86. Albert, 1908 light G CDS rec'd on PPC (01-13) Est \$5
87. Bartlett, 1910 F Doane on PPC (04-45) Est \$4
88. Butler, 1908 F 4-bar on PPC (95-11) Est \$15
89. Monkland, 1908 G + Doane rec'd & overstruck on PPC (tear) (86-91) Est \$4
90. Perdue, 1907 F 4-bar on PPC (84-20) EST \$8
91. Tallman, 1910 VG CDS on PPC (86-23) EST \$5

### South Dakota

92. Bakerville, 1920 G CDS on PPC (no stamp) (86/30) EST \$4
93. Hardingrove, 1907 G 4-bar rec'd & overstruck on PPC (03/34) Est \$4
94. Lamro, 1909 G 4-bar on PPC (07-11) Est \$12
95. Lynn, 1910 VG 4-bar rec'd on PPC (83/11) Est \$5
96. Manila, 1907 VG Doane on PPC (98-28) Est \$5
97. Sampont, 1909 VG 4-bar on PPC (05/18) Est \$12
98. Vernon, 1910 VG 4-bar on PPC (no stamp) (92-13) Est \$4
99. Wittenberg, 1908 F 4-bar on PPC (78-09) Est \$10

### Washington

100. Aladdin, 1911 F 4-bar on PPC (10-24) Est \$10
101. Berli(n), 1911 G 4-bar on PPC (00-18) Est \$5
102. Coulee City, 1907 F 4-bar on PPC (90-22) Est \$5
103. Effie, 1908 F Doane rec'd on PPC (03-17) Est \$8
104. Fort Ward, 1916 F 4-bar on PPC (stamp 1/2 gone) (09-20 per.) Est \$5
105. Geneva, 1908 VG Doane on PPC (04-19) Est \$15
106. Hover, ca. 1910 VG 4-bar on PPC (05-49) Est \$5
107. Lamar, 1907 VG CDS on PPC (00-16) Est \$5
108. Park, 1910 VG Doane on PPC (05-25) Est \$5
109. Three Lakes, 1911 VG 4-bar on PPC (03-26) Est \$5

### R.P.O.'s (Towle Numbers)

110. Albq. & Williams, 1905 G (964-K-1) on creased PPC Est \$5
111. Alton Bay & Dover, 1908 F (23-D-2) on PPC Est \$6
112. Ashfork & Phoenix, 1921 VG (New Type) on lined PPC Est \$10
113. Bakersfield & Fellows, 1913 F (992.1-A-1) on PPC Est \$18
114. Boise & Weiser, 1908 VG (898-T-2) on PPC ("RPO" not struck) Est \$6
115. Cheyenne & Denver, 1909 VG (New Type) on PPC EST \$6
116. Denv. & Kremmling, 1908 G (962.2-C-1) on PPC EST \$8
117. Eureka & Scotea, 1909 VG (985-M-2) on PPC ("RPO" not struck) Est \$10
118. Grangeville & Lewis, 1909 G + (904.3-D-2) on PPC Est \$12
119. Greeley & Denver, 1914 VG (New Type) on PPC Est \$8
120. Joseph & La Grande, 1915 F (898.6-A-1) on PPC Est \$8
121. Ketchum & (Shosh)one, 1913 G (896.8-A-1) on PPC Est \$6
122. Lawrence & Gridley, 1914 VG (909-AC-1) on PPC EST \$7
123. Los Ang. & Santa Barb., 1908 G (980-E-2) on PPC Est \$5
124. Mornence & Brazil, 1911 VG (696.2-A-1) on PPC Est \$8
125. New Bed & Nantuc, 1911 VG (B-3-a) (Steamboat) on PPC of Steamship Est \$10
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128. Red Bluff 7 Sacra., 1910 VG (982-M-1) on PPC Est \$6
129. S.F. Mayf. & S. Cruz, 1939 VG (980-N-1) on airmail cover Est \$8
130. San Fran. & Santa Cruz, 1911 F (980-L-2) on PPC Est \$6
131. Seattle & Seward, 1934 F (X-14-h) on PPC Est \$15
132. Seattle & Skagway, 1931 VG (X-19-d) on PPC Est \$8
133. Spok. & Lewiston, 1910 light VG (906.4-C-1) on PPC Est \$6
134. Ukiah & San Fran., 1903 VG (985-R-2) on cover Est \$10

### Trolleys (Towle Types)

135. Rol. Park & Highlandtown flag, 1915 F (BA-4-ob) on PPC Est \$6
136. Brooklyn, N.Y. Circuit, F 1905 (BR-5-d) as transit mark on PPC Est \$8
137. Chi. Ill. Milwaukee Ave., Vg 1899 (CH-6-c) on PPC w/ink stains Est \$8
138. Phila. & Darby, G 1908 (PH-7-e) on PPC Est \$10
139. Seatt(le) & (Se)attle, G 1910 on PPC Est \$5
140. St. Louis/B'Way North Circuit, VG 1908 (SL13-A) on PPC Est \$8
141. St. Louis/Chouteau Cir., VG 1913 (SL9-A) on PPC Est \$12
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## HINSDALE COUNTY

BELFORD (no reported examples)

### BURROWS PARK

1.	4	MAN	10 Apr 77	14 Sep 77	
2.	5	CDS27	24 May 79		
3.	5	CDS33	1 Jul 79		
4.	5	CDS27	18 Mar 82	21 Mar 82	

### CAPITOL CITY

1.	4	CDS26	15 Aug 82	8 Nov 84	star
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CARSON (no reported examples)

CATHEDRAL (no reported examples)

### HENSON

1.	6	CDS29	4 Sep 94		
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JENNISON (no reported examples)

### LAKE CITY

1.	6	MAN	16 Dec 75			
2.	5-4	CDS26	16 Oct 75	25 Apr 77	target	
3.	5-4	CDS24.5	10 Apr 76	29 Oct 77	target	
4.	4-3	CDS25.5	4 May 76	23 Oct 76		
5.	2	CDS32	13 Nov 77	29 Dec 79	maltese cross	device shows wear
6.	2	CDS33	27 Jun 80	22 Jun 81		
7.	2	CDS27	19 Nov 81	6 Aug 84		
8.	3	CDS29.5	28 Nov 85			
9.	2	CDS28	1 Aug 89	31 Mar 91		
10.	2	CDS28	18 Aug 91			
11.	1	CDS29	6 Jun 92	7 Jan 93		
12.	1	CDS29	3 Apr 93	10 Jun 93		
13.	1	CDS27	17 Sep 94	18 Aug 96		
14.	1	CDS28.5	9 Apr 98	00		

### LAKESHORE

1.	5	CDS27.5	5 Sep 98	00	target	
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### LOST TRAIL

1.	6	MAN	2 Jun 79	19 Jul 79		
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### ROSES CABIN

1.	5	CDS26	20 Jul 80	27 Jun 82		
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*Burrows Park Col  
Sept 19/77*

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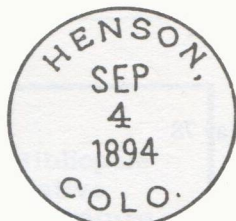
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*Lake City Colo  
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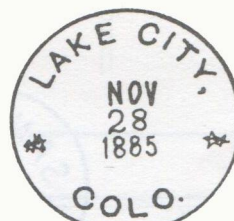
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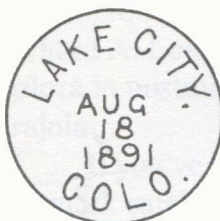
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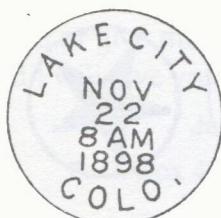
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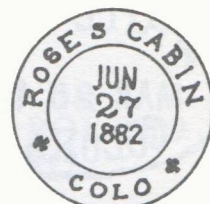
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*Lost Trail  
6/2/79*

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## SAN JUAN

1.	6-5	MAN	22 Jun 75	17 Jul 81	
2.	5	CDS26	21 Aug		target
3.	5	CDS28	17 Aug 94		ms date

## SHERMAN

1.	5	CDS25	3 May 79	
2.	5	CDS28	27 Apr 82	25 Jul 82

## TELLURIUM

1.	5	MAN	3 Oct 76	14 May 78
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## TIMBER HILL (no reported examples)

## WHITE CROSS

1.	5	OVL42	26 Mar 87	24 Nov 88	device shows wear
2.	5	MAN	6 Apr 89	28 Dec 89	
3.	5	CDS28	16 May 93		star in circle

*San Juan Colo*  
6-22-75

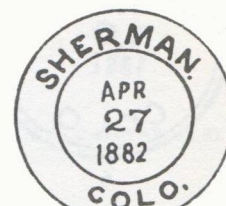
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*White cross Colo*  
6-4-89

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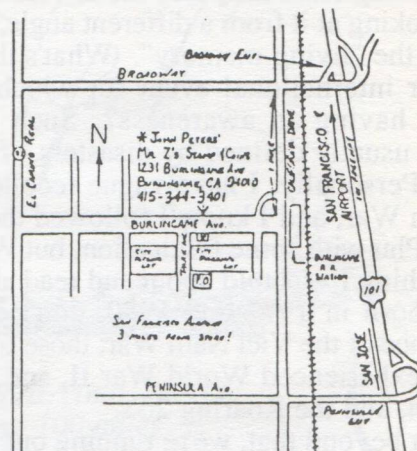
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### How Old is OLD?

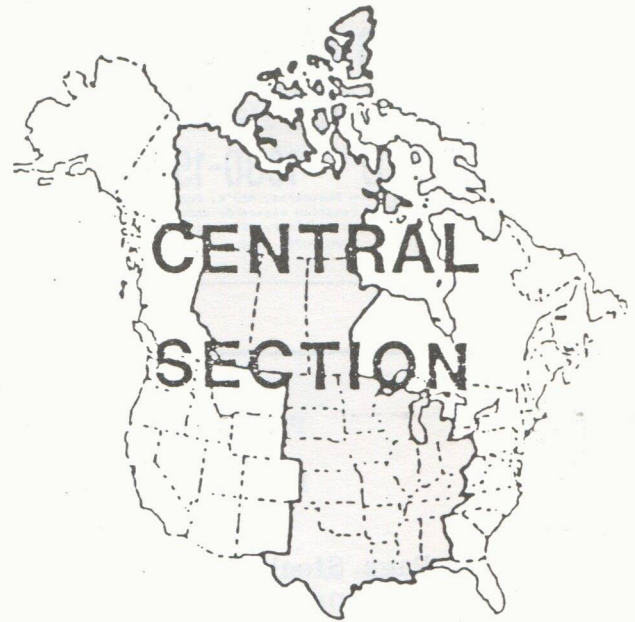
To a grade schooler, someone in high school is "old"; to a college student, age 30 seems "old"; to those in the work force, the retirement age at 65 seems "old"; to our senior citizens, well, they may define anything older than they are as "old".

Looking at it from a different angle, we might talk about the "living memory". What's the earliest national or international event for which you can remember having an awareness? Such historical events are usually defined by disasters - frequently by wars. Personally, I have vague recollections of the Korean War, and I know I followed the siege of Dien Ben Phu with some fascination, but World War II is something I was told about and read about. My children, born in 1977 and 1980, don't even have remembrance of the Viet Nam War; those older than I will have experienced World War II, and the Great Depression, and the Roaring 20's.

But beyond that, we're running out of "living memory". There are still those that experienced and remember World War I, but they are aged, and passing from us. The Spanish-American War is something *their* parents told them about, but it has passed from our nation's living memory. The Civil War is an event that no person living now has experienced - it's something we learn about from history books, or by tracking down the trail of artifacts it produced.

You say you collect old covers? What do you mean by "old"? Some collectors focus only on stampless covers, or pre-Civil War. At least one collector I know collects only covers postmarked before he was born. World War I doesn't seem that awfully long ago - but if you have a "modern" cover from 1917, you can almost be certain that the writer, the recipient, and every one of their peers has died by now.

With each passing year the collective time of earliest memory also advances. In 25 years the living memory of World War II will have passed. In 75 years the Gulf War will be passing. The way we differentiate between "old" and "modern" today will be long forgotten. In 200 years, if there are still postal history collectors about, how will they define "old" and "modern" postal history?



... and speaking of old, it may be "old hat" to hear from postal history editors that they are in need of more fodder for the presses, but I really could use some additional contributions of articles. It would be nice to seem some articles for those states that are not frequently heard from - Oklahoma or Kansas or the deep south, but I would be delighted for material from any of the states that comprise the Central Section.

### Sending and Receiving Cancels

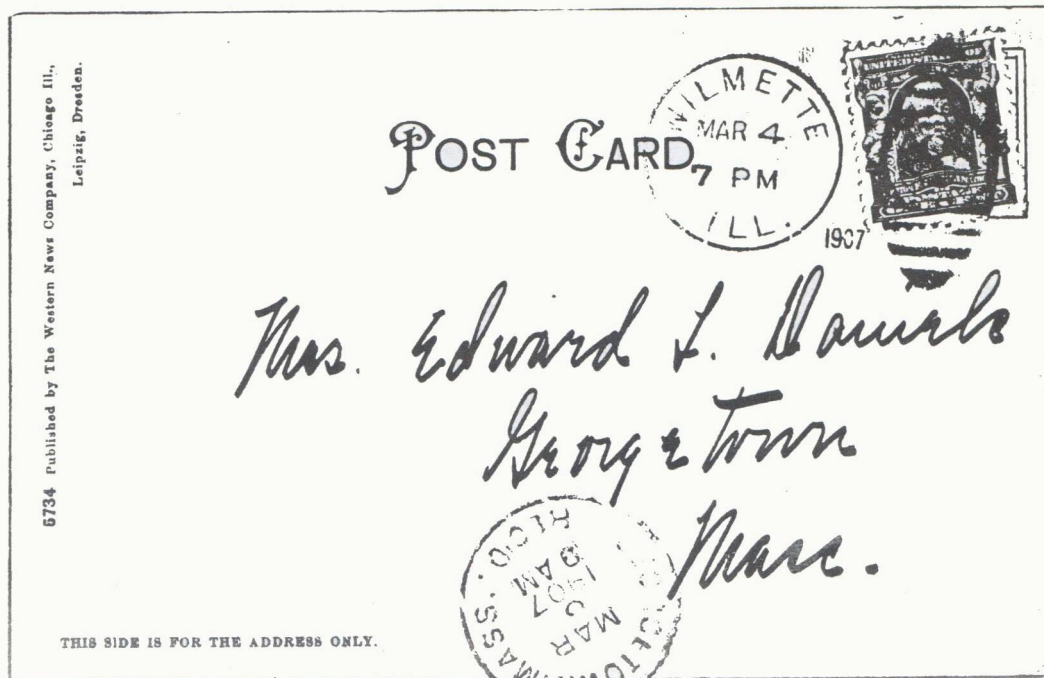
A number of people have written comments regarding the elapsed time of mail sent, as evidenced by the sending and receiving marks seen on covers sent in the early part of this century. Many of them show remarkably speedy delivery times that are unmatched today, despite the advent of jet airplanes and sophisticated mail sorting equipment.

One reader sends in photocopies of a cover sent from Lima to Oxford Ohio in 1913. The letter traveled the distance - a bit over 100 miles - in 13 1/2 hours. It was postmarked in Lima at 9 P.M. January 10 and backstamped at Oxford at 10:30 A.M. the next day. The sender says a letter traveling the same route today routinely takes three to four days, and that some have taken as long as eight days in the early part of 1991.

Another example of fast service is the post card sent from Wilmette, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago, to Georgetown, Massachusetts, a small town north of Boston. It's a distance of over 1,000 miles, with an elapsed time of 38 hours.



Lima, Ohio, Jan 10 [1913] 9 P.M., with backstamp from Oxford, Ohio, Jan 11, 10:30 A.M. shown in inset at right, just 13 1/2 hours to go over 100 miles.



Wilmette, Ill. to Georgetown Mass., over 1000 miles in 38 hours.

## DOVER, KENTUCKY

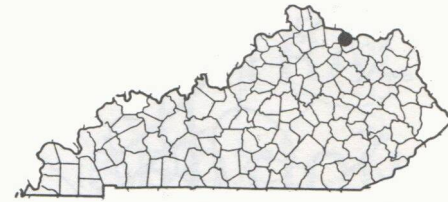
by Isabelle M. Jacobs

Dover, Kentucky, lies on the south bank of the Ohio River, ten miles west of Maysville, the county seat of Mason County, and fifty miles upstream from Cincinnati, Ohio. The village is situated at the highest point of any river town between Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and Cairo, Illinois.

Pre-European settlement Dover was the home of the Adena Indians, the Mound Builders. A blockhouse was erected by the Washburn family in 1784 at the mouth of Lees Creek for protection against Indian attack and wild animals. Between 1792 and 1812 twenty to thirty log houses were built on the Dover bottoms, where Market and Hall streets now lie.

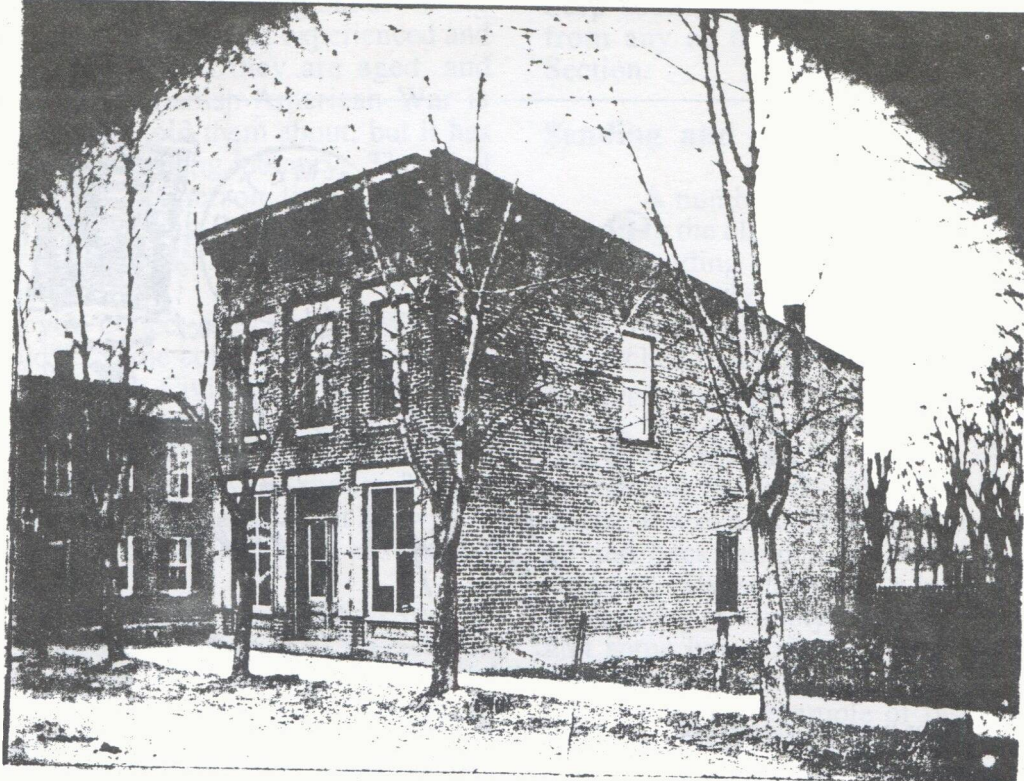
Arthur Fox, a surveyor, laid out the town in 1818 and gave it the name Dover after his native home in England.

In 1870 Dover was one of the largest shipping ports on the Ohio River. It had five tobacco warehouses. Large shipments of hogs and cattle

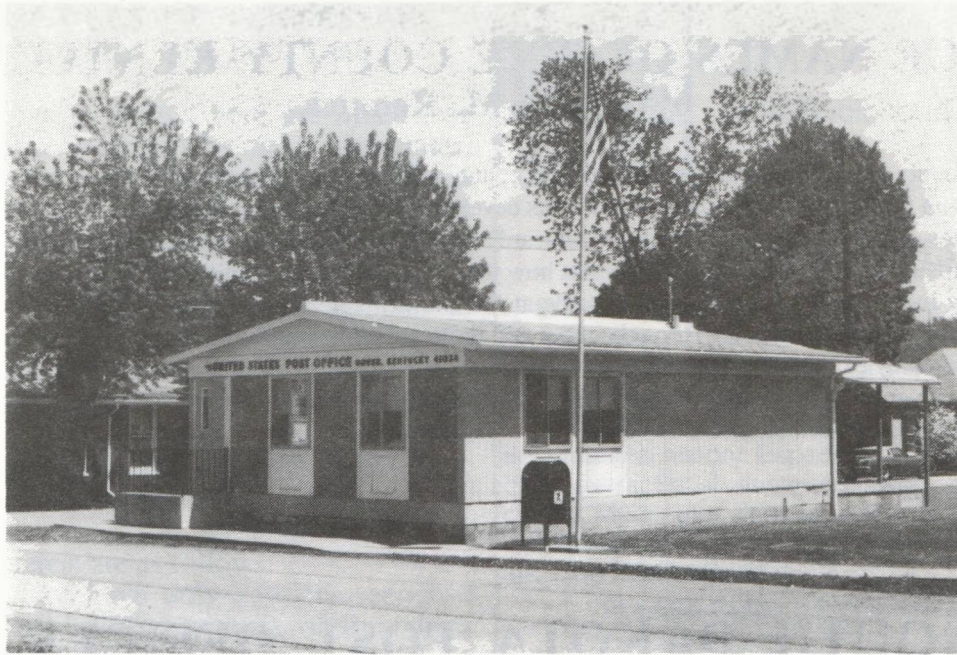


were made from Dover. There was a creamery, bakery, bank, drugstore, blacksmith shop, brickyard, wool mill, cotton mill, a dry goods store, a casket and cabinet maker, and of course a saloon. Later the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad was built through the town along Hall street.

On January 21, 1833 the town received a post office, with Stephen Thomas as the first postmaster. The post office was for many years located in a brick building on Market Street, near the railroad. Mail was received by train five times a day until about 1958, when it changed to the Highway Star Route.



*The Citizens Dover Bank, which served as the post office from 1913 to 1968, when it was badly damaged by a tornado.*



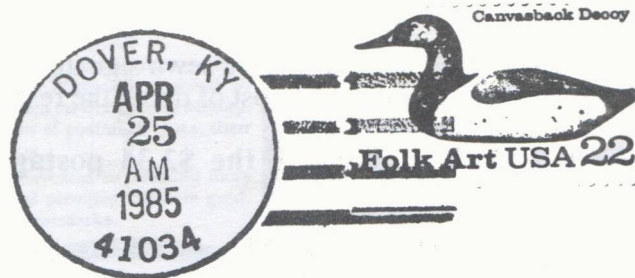
*Dover, Kentucky post office in April 1985. Photo by Alan Patera.*

Thirty-six appointments were made before the 1913 flood, which caused the post office to be moved to a brick bank building nearby. Eight appointments have been made since then. Another flood in 1937 saw three feet of water in the post office.

The river was the first important means of communication for Dover. It was superseded by the railroad. With the passing of the railroad era, construction was begun on the Mary Inglis Highway (Kentucky Hwy. 8), which now provides modern travelling to Maysville and Covington.

In 1965, Dover post office was raised from fourth class to third class. The rural route established in 1905 was converted to an intermediate route in 1975. The post office now serves about 1200 customers.

Disaster struck this fair community on April 23, 1968, when a tornado roared through the area. About 80% of the 130 homes and businesses were destroyed or badly damaged. The post office, of which I was postmaster, was one of the casualties. I used the living room of my damaged, but still usable, home for 111 days for the receipt and dispatch of mail. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tabb, the owners of the destroyed post office building, purchased a pre-fabricated building from National Homes and placed it on the same site, leasing it to the Postal Service for use as the current Dover post office. The dedication for this building was held on August 11, 1968, using an American flag that had flown over the capitol building in Washington D.C.



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by Robert M. Rennick

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by

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The listings presented here are much less extensive than those presented for many other states, as the list has been in preparation for less than a year, and only three entries have been sent in by La Posta subscribers since our names first appeared. Nevertheless, we believe it is important to publish what we do have in order to catalyze some input. In the following list when there is no entry under the Doane number heading, it is because in those cases we are not certain that the mark is a Doane as the number section was illegible. Most of these instances are Type 2, as evidenced by the double line character of the obliterator bars.

Some notes of interest are as follows:

1. So far we have only actually seen two examples of Type 1 Doanes, those of Beershiba Springs and Triune. All others are from a La Posta listing of Type 1 Doanes of some time ago.

2. The last reported example of a Doane is of Spurrier, and is a last day of service of the post office in 1932. We would like to hear of any other examples. In order to ascertain whether or not the mark was in continuous use or simply pulled out of a drawer for the last day servicing.



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## October

3	Belford NJ, Gipsy PA, Rheems* PA, Burlington WA
6	Caruthers CA
10	Enderlin ND
14	Troy* MT
16	Detroit OR
17	Oneida PA
21	Pinto MD, Schurz NV
27	Dos Palos CA
28	Harold* FL, Mount Saint Joseph OH

## November

5	Hardwick MN
9	Wingate MD, Bogota TN
10	Riverdale MD, Cushing OK
16	Chelan Falls WA
19	Riverview FL
25	Vero Beach FL, Avonmore PA
27	Chokoloskee FL

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Bearden	2	3	7-19-07		Knox
Bell Town	1	1	3-10-10		Monroe
Beersheba Springs	1	2	8-02-04	5-18-08	Grundy
Big Sandy	2	5	3-02-08		Benton
Bloomington	2	2	8-16-07	6-24-10	Sullivan
Byington	2		1-26-07		Knox
Chucky	2	3	1-17-08		Greene
Cottontown	2	2	5-20-10		Sumner
Crowson	2	1	3-21-08		Lawrence
Dorton	2	3	2-14-07		Cumberland
Dupont	2	1	8-19-08		Sevier
Edgefield	3	5	3-31-07		Davidson
Finley	1	2	9-15-05		Dyer
Gibson	2	4	4-05-09		Gibson
Glenmary	3	6	7-11-07		Scott
Huron	2	1	8-10-08		Henderson
Ironsborg	2	1	4-11-09		Monroe
Irving College	2	2	9-03-06		Warren
Isham	3	2	9-15-06		Scott
Laneview	1	2	2-23-09		Giles
Littlelot	3	2	7-23-08		Anderson
Lost Creek	3	1	2-24-09		Union
Louisville	2	3	9-28-07	4-14-08	Blount
Madison	3	3	8-03-07		Davidson
Maynardville	2	2	9-21-07		Union
Mitchellville	1	2	6-25-07		Sumner
Monterey	3	7	6-16-08		Putnam
National Soldiers Home	2	3	1-12-06		Washington
New Providence	2	3	11-09-04		Mongomery
Oakwood	2	2	11-09-04		Montgomery
Obed	2		6-15-08		Morgan
Ooltewah	2	3	12-10-04	5-15-05	Hamilton
Painville	2	1	11-05-04		Van Buren
Pigeon Forge	2		3-18-08		Sevier
Pilot Mountain	1	1	12-07-08		Morgan
Pittsburg Landing	1		1-22-09		Hardin
Rome	1	2	12-26-06		Sumner
Sequatchie	2	3	12-22-06		Sequatchie
Sedalia	3	3	5-31-07		Hancock
Sharp's Chapel	3	1	1-14-09		Union
Shouns	1	3	10-12-05		Johnson
Spurrier	2	1	2-15-32		Polk
Sweetgum	3	2	6-10-09		Van Buren
Triune	1	2	3-23-08		Williamson
Unaka Springs	2		8-07-10		Unicoi
Walland	3		2-25-07		Blount
Wetmore	2	2	9-19-07		Polk
Whitwell	2	7	5-24-07		Marion
Whorley	1	1	2-16-05		Hamilton
Windrock	2		11-19-06		Anderson

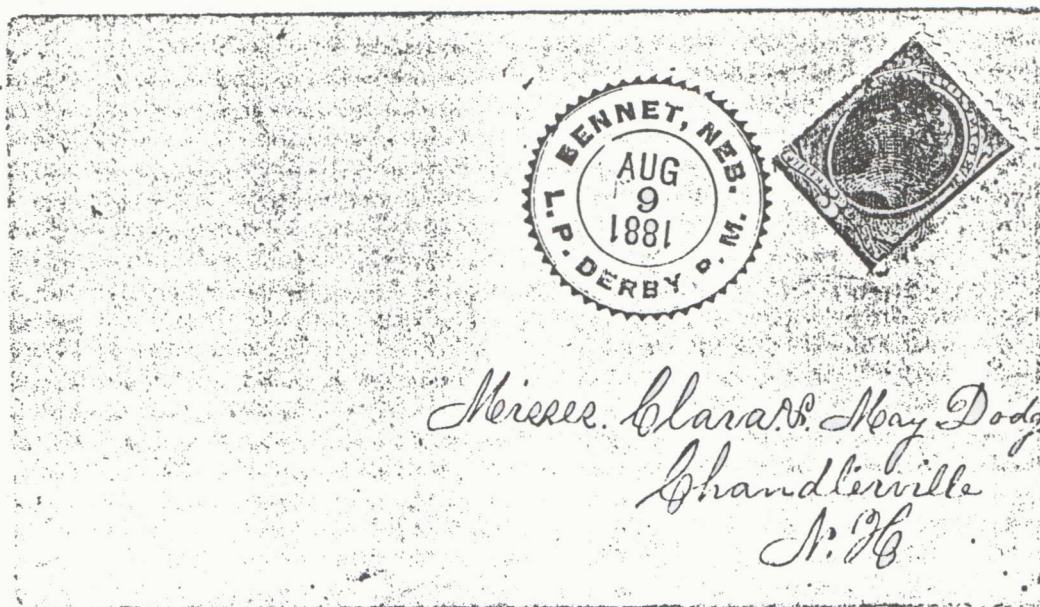


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**ALASKA**

1. GAMBELL, 1940 4-BAR ON CVR.; HAINES 1943 DUPLEX ON CARD; 1939 WRANGELL LER DPLX ON CRD. VF.
2. JUNEAU, 1936 M.C. Ty18 ON H.H.T. CARD. VF.

**ARIZONA**

3. BIG BUG, APR. 1897 C.D.S. ON REG. REC. F/VF
4. ASHFORD, MAY 1905 DUPLEX, DETRIOT CO. CRD. F/VF
5. ROOSEVELT, 1924 ON F. HARVEY SC. CRD.; KAIBAB FOREST 1931 ON INT. DINING RM. VIEW CRD. F/VF

**CALIFORNIA**

6. ANGWIN, 1923 COVER; BLUE LAKE, 1937 COVER; MEEKS BAY, 1942 TAHOE SC. CRD.; SCULSBYVILLE, 1911 CRD. VF
7. HOBERGS, 1945, ON AD CRD; CAMP STONEMAN, MC CVR. VF
8. HUNTINGTON PARK, 1910, MISSIN CRD, BY DETROIT. VF
9. BIGTREES ABT. GD., KNOWLES 1904 VF. BOTH ON CRD.
10. LOS BERROS, 1889-01, CVR. W/SL TONING, W/ENCL. VF
11. LOS ANGELES, 3 BARRY MACH., STA. C. ARCADE STA. VF
12. LOS ANGELES, STA. "E", PICO HEIGHTS, OCEAN PARK. VF
13. OCEAN PARK, A-14 FLAG 1909-14 ON WESTERN CRD. F
14. MONSON, TULARE CO. 1889-1920, ON MITCHELL CRD. F +
15. RIVERA, 1907; RUMSEY 1908 ON P.P.C. BOTH VF +
16. SHERMAN, 1909 LOS. ANGELES CO. 1899-1927 CRD. VF

**COLORADO**

17. DENVER, EIGHTH AVE. STA. 1910 (1909-15) ON CRD. VF +
18. DENVER, 40TH ST. STA. 1914 (1904-15) ON CRD. VF
19. ARROW, 1907 (1905-15) D-3 ON SCENIC CRD. F/VF
20. ENGLEWOOD 1908 (1903-13) D-3, DENVER P.O. CRD. VF
21. HAWTHORNE, 1909, (1906-30) NEW ELDORADO CRD. VF
22. MALTA, 1911, LAKE CO. (1890-1955) DETROIT CRD. F/VF
23. MONTCLAIR, 1909, (1888-1912) DETROIT CRD. F/VF
24. PALMER, 1908, (1894-1912) PALMER LAKE CRD. VF
25. PLAINVIEW 1921 (1918-52) BARKALOW BROS. CRD. VF
26. ROUND TABLE DENVER, 1910 (1910-11) ELITE CRD. VF
27. TIGIWOM, 1940, (1929-42) ON VF. CVR. VF +
28. TUTTLE, 1918, 1883-1918 ON CRD. STAMP ADDED. VF
29. VILLA PK STA DENVER, (1906-15) ST. CAP. CRD. F

**DAKOTA TERRITORY**

30. CLARK, DAK. 1887 CDS ON SLIGHTLY SHORTENED COVER. W/SM STAIN U.L. STILL VF PSE TO N.Y. NO B/S VF
31. ESTELLINE, DAK. SHORTENED LEGAL SIZE CVR. TO SEC OF TERRITORY. STRIP OF 3 THREE-CT GREEN, 1DMGD. VF
32. FARGO, DAK., 1885 ON VF CVR, TOB PROVIDENCE B/S F +
33. HOWARD, DAKOTA, 1888, VF. SL. SHORTENED CVR. VG
34. MILLBANK, DAK. NYD. VF CVR. SANTA CRUZ, CA. B/S F
35. VOLGA, DAK., 1889, CVR. W/PRTD C.C., SLATER, IA. B/S F
36. WAHPETON, DAK, 1888, CVR. NORTHWESTERN BANK C.C. F

**IOWA**

37. BUTLER, 1914, (1850-1917) ON BUTLER PENANT CRD. VF
38. CHURCH, 1914, (1897-1947) ON CHURCH PENANT CRD. VF
39. CLINTON, LYONS STA. 1918; S. CITY, MORNINGSIDE ST. VF
40. IRONHILLS, 1910, (1851-1916) ON VF EASTER CRD. VF
41. NIRA, 1910, (1886-1936) TYPE A/2 4-BAR ON CRD. VF
42. NIRA, 1933, AS ABOVE ON CVR. TYPE A/3 4-BAR VF
43. OWASA, 1909 (1884-1963) ON TUCK CRD. VF
44. PATON, 1914, UNUSUAL 4-BAR ON VF EASTER CRD. VF +
45. RUTHYEN 1913, TYPE 1W RFD. CANCEL ON CRD. F

**MONTANA**

46. DOOLEY, 1914, (1914-57) ON XMAS CRD. F/VF
47. GLACIER PARK, 1913, (1913-50) G.N.R.R. CRD. VF
48. MONICA, 1904, (1896-1964) ON DETROIT CRD. VF
49. PAGEVILLE, 1909 (1892-1913) ON VF CRD. VF +
50. PAXTON, 1915, (1909-38) VF. CRD. STAMP RPLCD VF

51. SHONKIN, 1912, ON ROUNDUP SC. CRD. VF
52. WOODWORTH, 1908, (1896-1945) ON COMIC CRD. VF +

**NEW MEXICO**

53. ANAPRA, 1913, (1907-14) PURPLE 4-BAR, VF. CRD. VF +
54. CAPITAN, 1908, (1908-09) ON ROSWELL C.H. CRD. F/VF
55. CHAMA, 1910, ON SCENIC CRD OF SAXONY VF
56. DEMING, 1911, ON V.F. GERMAN SC. CARD. VF

**NEW MEXICO (Continued)**

57. EAST LAS VEGAS, 1907 (1906-23) N.M. SC. CRD. VF
58. HOLLENE, 1910, ON GRTG CRD. SM. REPAIR. VF
59. LAS CRUSES, 1909, ON JUAREZ U.P.U. CRD. F/VF
60. NEWMAN, 1911, (1906-14) ON CARD W/CR. VF
61. SAINT VRAIN, 1908, (1907-09) ON CLOVIS MARKET DAY CARD THIS IS A TERRIFIC REAL PH. CARD. VF
62. WHITE SIGNAL, 1915, (1909-33) ON LANDSCAPE CRD. VF

**NORTH DAKOTA**

63. DEEP RIVER, 1909, (1901-09) D-2 ON CRD. F/VF
64. ELSWORTH, 1917, (1907-15) ON CHAS. RUSSELL CRD. F +
65. GOLDWIN, 1939, (1915-43) ON CLEAN CVR. VF
66. THOMAS, 1909, (1909-10) THIS P.O. WAS UNDER ONEYR. ON R.P.H. CARD RABBIT EXAGGERATION BOTH. VF +
67. U.S.S. NORTH DAKOTA, 1910 ON MARITIME CRD. VF

**OKLAHOMA**

68. STILLWATER, 1894, PRTD. EXP. STA.C.C., F. CVR. F/VF

**OREGON**

69. APPLGATE, 1908 D-2; PLUS PARKER, PA. D-3 F/VF
70. NELSCOTT, 1936C/2 4-BAR, RIETH 1947 F/1 4-BAR V

**SOUTH DAKOTA**

71. EALES, 1914, (1895-1920) ON COMIC CRD. VF
72. MINNESELA, 1898, (1882-1901) CVR. W/SC. 231 F
73. UTAH, WASKAKIE, 1931 ON GPC. LDC. F/VF
74. WASHINGTON, PADILLA, 1907, OVERSTRUCK; STEILACON 1913 BOTH DPO'S, BOTH ON GRTG CRDS. F +
75. WYO. SPENCER, 1908, (1907-11) ON VF. COMIC CRD. VF
76. RPO. K.C. & FT. WORTH ON CVR., ST. P & MILES CITY F +
77. RPO DENVER COLO. RPO TERMINAL ON P.P.C. VF
78. RPO ALBUQUERQUE & ASHFORD, 1911, 964-D-2 ALSO ALBUQUERQUE TRANS. CLK. 1905 ON VF. CRDS F/VF
79. WESSON, TIME ON THE BOTTOM CANCELS OF CHICAGO IN 1884 AND 5 WITH TYPE H CANCELS NUMBER 5,6,7,8,9, AND 10 (BID ON EA. NO. SEPERATE.) ALL VF

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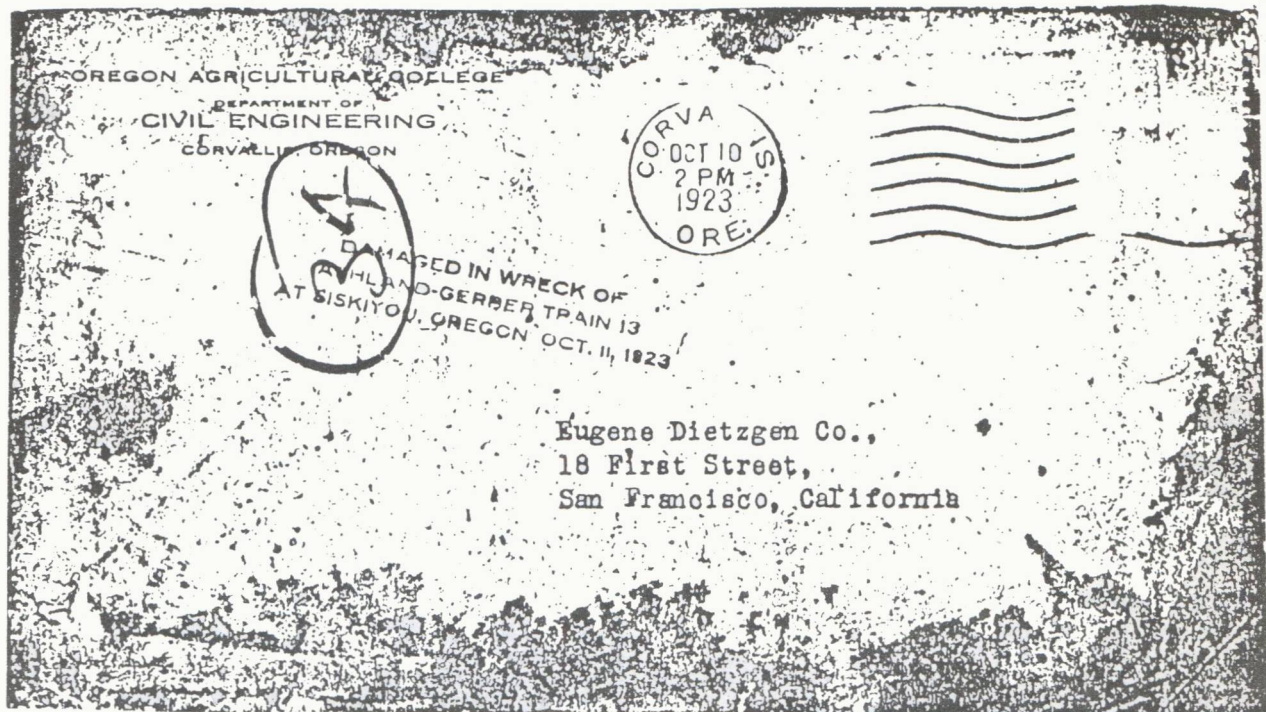
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## The Robbery of Train #13

by

Herman Herst, Jr.



(The Second Section is pleased to present this article by Mr. Herst, detailing the last great American train robbery. Further information on the robbery and subsequent events may be obtained from: Murder by Mail and Other Postal Investigations by Robert Bruce Clifton, and Railroad Postal History: Mystery of "Wanted" Poster Cleared Up by M.P.O.S. Members, by John H. Willard. Ed.)

The desperados who robbed trains in the last quarter of the last century have names familiar to many of us, as they have been written up so often in books, and again committed their crimes before motion picture and television cameras.

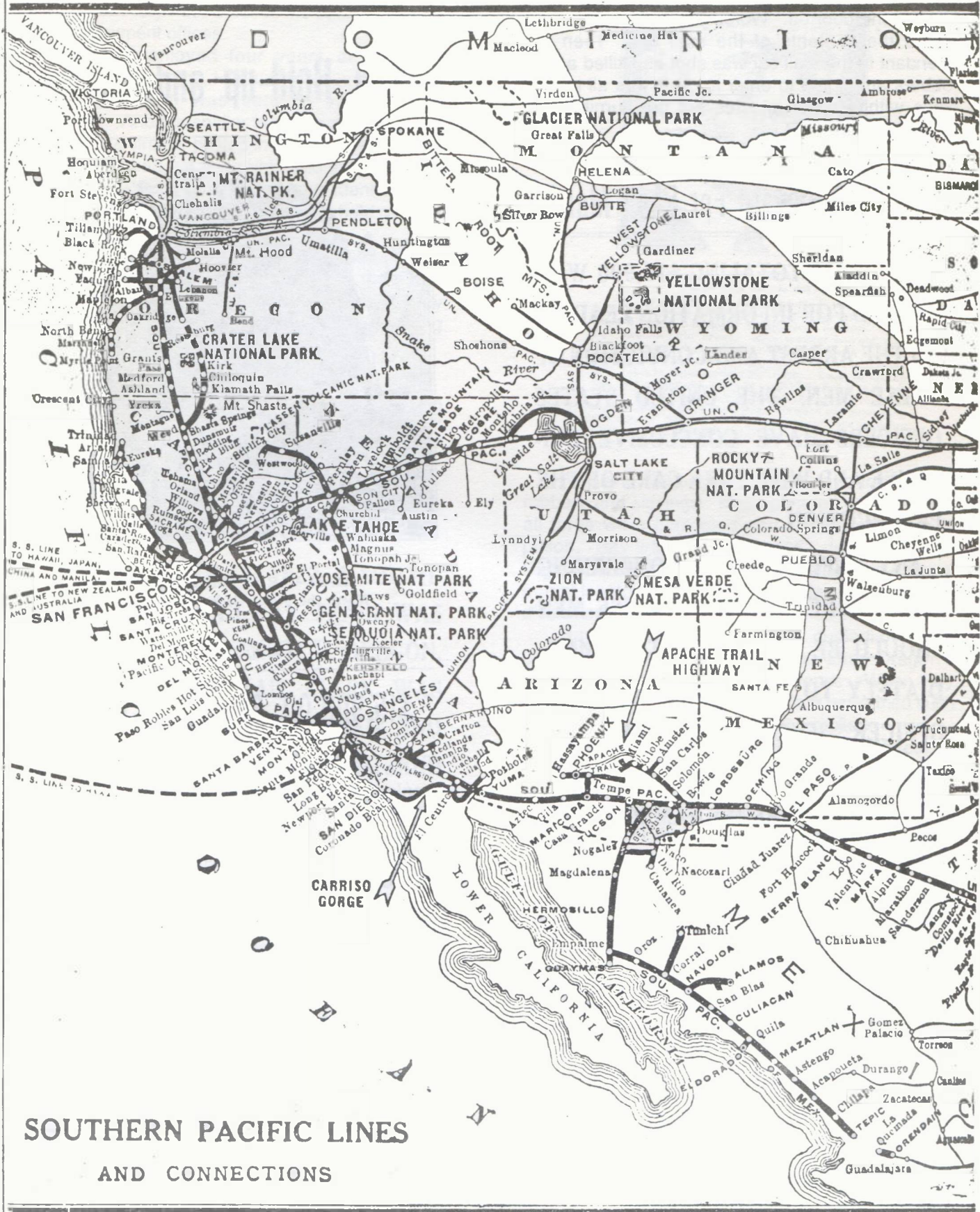
Not as well-known was the hold-up of a passenger train in southern Oregon on October 11, 1923. The Southern Pacific en route from Portland,

Oregon to San Francisco, California was stopped and blown up 8 miles north of the California border just as it emerged from a tunnel in the mountains near Siskiyou, Oregon. The train included a mail car which the hold-up men believed carried very valuable registered mail, as well as securities being forwarded to the banks in San Francisco.

The train traversed the tunnel very slowly, and only the locomotive, coal tender and mail car were out of the tunnel. The plan of the robbery was simple. Two of the three men in the party were to board the coal tender at the tunnel's northern end and make their way to the locomotive, ordering the engineer to bring the train to a halt as it exited the tunnel. The third man was waiting at the tunnel's southern end with a container of dynamite. His job



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was to place the dynamite at the entrance to the mail car, set to blow off the door as it exploded.

There was too much dynamite in the bag and it did much more damage to the mail car than just blowing the door off. Worse yet, the explosion set fire to the contents of the mail car. Then the attendant in the mail car was shot and killed as the robbers attempted to enter it. This was all to take place within a few minutes but the burning mail slowed the process.

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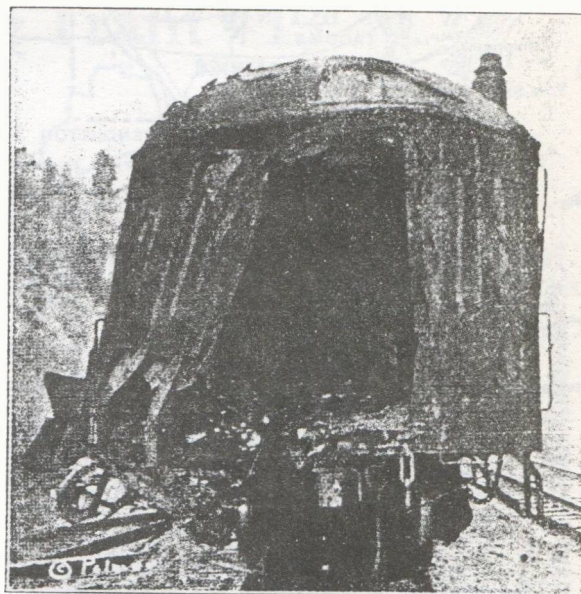
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Passengers and conductors at the rear of the train proceeded up to the mail car, frightening the men, who then realized that making a quick exit was more important than the loot. As the voices drew nearer, they hastily put on tar-soaked gunny sacks over their shoes to confuse the bloodhounds that they knew would surely be used to track them down.

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To prevent their identification by the only people who had seen them, the train's engineer, brakeman and fireman were all slain in cold blood, now making a death toll of four men. They made their escape, foolishly leaving behind one of the revolvers they used and a pair of overalls, not knowing that parts inside the weapon were numbered. The gun was traced to a Seattle gun shop where it was found to have been bought by a William Elliott.

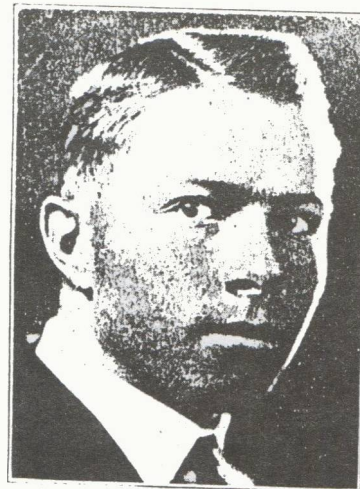
The most incriminating evidence was in one pocket of the overalls - a postal receipt for a registered letter which had been sent by a Roy DeAutremont. Comparison of a DeAutremont signature with the one for the gun purchased by William Elliott disclosed that both had been written by the same person.

The authorities concluded from records which

they had studied that the three men were the DeAutremont brothers - Hugh, Ray and Roy. The federal authorities issued more than two million wanted posters with their pictures and they were displayed in every Post Office in the country, as well as in employment offices.

The men enjoyed four years of freedom. Shortly after the crime, Hugh enlisted in the United States Army and was sent to serve in the Philippines. Another soldier in the barracks noticed his photo in a circular posted in an Army Post Office; DeAutremont had not even bothered to change his name. Today a computer would have identified him in seconds. He was then arrested and held over for trial in Salem, Oregon.

His two brothers were working in a steel mill in Steubenville, Ohio and even though they had changed their names and grown mustaches, they were identified and sent to Salem to be tried along with Hugh.



ROY A. A. DE AUTREMONT.  
(Picture taken early in 1923.)

Roy A. A. DeAutremont, alias R. A. Harris, alias R. A. Burton, age 23 in 1923; weight 135-140 pounds; height 5 feet 6 inches. Complexion medium light. Hair medium light brown. Eyes peculiar looking, narrow and squinty, light brown. Wears glasses in reading. Face broad at the cheek bones. Nervous, and a "dreamer." Likes to argue against the Bible. Long, turned up nose and prominent nostrils. Tonsils have been removed. Head round. Wears No. 6 shoe. Boastful and egotistical. Clips his words. Forward and presuming with women. First upper right molar tooth has amalgam filling, as have both first right and left lower molars.

## Kindly Post in a Conspicuous Place

**United States of America**

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

**ON OCTOBER 11, 1923, A SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY TRAIN WAS BLOWN UP NEAR SISKIYOU, OREGON, U. S. A. THE MAIL CLERK WAS KILLED AND HIS BODY BURNED, AND THREE TRAINMEN WERE SHOT AND KILLED. CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE OBTAINED SHOWS THAT ROY, RAY AND HUGH DE AUTREMONT, THREE BROTHERS, WHO LIVED IN EUGENE, OREGON, COMMITTED THE CRIME. THEIR PHOTOGRAPHS AND GENERAL DESCRIPTIONS ARE SHOWN ON THIS POSTER.**

**Help in locating the criminals who committed this terrible crime.**

Ray and Roy signed confessions to the train robbery and slayings. Hugh pleaded not guilty, but all three were convicted and sentenced to life in prison. Ray was paroled in 1961, two years after Hugh had died of cancer. Roy, who was given a frontal lobotomy, was paroled in March of 1983 and died of cancer three months later.

Ray took employment as a custodian at the University of Oregon in Eugene after Oregon's governor commuted his life sentence. When Ray was asked by a reporter why he had performed such a bold and conscienceless act, he replied:

"Why does anyone do the things he does? I suppose at that time I was carrying more than my share of adolescent neurosis. I read that we got the idea from reading Jesse James stories, but I don't think so. Other people have read those stories, but it did not make them do what we did."

The last great train robbery is displayed in the albums of collectors of postal history because of the handstamps that were placed upon the charred covers that survived the explosion. A 3-line handstamp read:

**DAMAGED IN WRECK OF  
ASHLAND GERBER TRAIN 13  
AT SISKIYOU OREGON. 11,1923.**

Salvaged mail from this disaster is very rare. I only know of three examples that have come up in the almost ninety years since it happened. The



**RAY CHARLES DE AUTREMONT.**

(Picture taken in 1920. He now resembles closely his twin brother Roy.)

Ray DeAutremont, alias R. C. Burton, alias William Elliott, alias Chas. R. Joseph, age 23 in 1923. Height 5 feet 6 inches. Weight 135-140 pounds. Complexion medium light. Hair medium light brown. Broad face. Prominent nostrils. Short cut neck. Eyes, peculiar looking, light brown, small and squinty. Wears glasses when reading. Big toe nail on left foot turned up. Cut scar at tip of left forefinger inner, and at back of second joint right middle finger, also round cut scar back of head. Gold foil in upper left cuspid, mesial surface. Amalgam filling, upper left first molar, occlusal surface. Gold inlay, upper right cuspid, mesial and incisive angle.

most recent example sold for \$120 in the auction of a small stamp dealer.

Not quite as valuable are the reward notices put out by the Special Agent of the Southern Pacific Company in San Francisco. This notice carries the photos of the three brothers, with their signatures. So that they may be identified by opticians and optometrists, the prescriptions for their glasses are given with the suggestion that "they may secure new glasses soon." The assistance of dentists was sought by listing the condition of the teeth of all three men, listing the dental work that each one had had. Watch repairmen and jewelers might help by knowing that Roy had a 7-jewel Waltham watch, size 16, open face, gold filled case. The number on the case was 4298547 and the movement number was 22444312. A private mark on the back of the case was 11693HB. Ray's watch was an Excelsior, movement number 667501, size 16, with 8662 as a private mark inside the case.

Both Ray and Roy enjoyed reading books on poetry and sociology and often spent time at libraries reading books of this nature. They liked the company of women and were very forward with them.

The only one with a criminal record was Ray, who had served a one-year term in the reformatory at Monroe, Washington after World War I for participating in anti-government activity which today would be regarded as political activity.

Leave Daily	Leave Daily		STATIONS	
PM 6.30	AM 7.00	345.2	TO	BLACK BUTTE
		347.0		1.8
		345.8		IGERNA
6.45	7.15	348.4		2.6
7.00	7.30	353.4	TO-R	WEED
7.20	7.50	361.0		5.0
7.45	8.15	375.5		EDGEWOOD
7.53	8.23	380.7		7.6
8.25	8.55	393.1		GAZELLE
8.55	9.25	401.8		14.5
9.30	10.00	412.2	TO	MONTAGUE
10.15	10.45	422.9		5.2
10.40 PM	11.10 AM	429.1	TO	SNOWDON
				12.4
			TO	HORN BROOK
				8.7
			TO	HILT
				10.4
				SISKIYOU
				10.7
				MISTLETOE
			TO-R	ASHLAND
				6.2
				(85.1)
Arrive Daily	Arrive Daily			
638	636			

The reward for the apprehension of all three men was \$15,900.00. The help of barbers was even sought; the reward notice carried this paragraph:

"To the barbers: Has either of these men been employed in your shop since the holdup; are they now? It is probably they may be following some other employment and working as barbers during their spare time. If you cannot give any information now, retain the folder for future reference. Sooner or later they will seek employment as barbers."



**HUGH DE AUTREMONT.**

(Picture taken in 1923.)

Hugh DeAutremont, alias E. E. James, alias Hugh DeKay, alias Hugh DeLerious, alias Hugh DeCoy. Age 19 in 1923, looks older. Height 5 feet 7 inches. Weight about 135 pounds. Complexion fair, eyes blue. Nose slightly pug. Hair medium light, slightly sandy and curly. Amalgam filling right and left molars, and same in first right upper molar. Likes to argue and is good debater. Fond of sports, particularly boxing and running. Expressed desire for traveling, and has boasted of trips he has made by riding freight trains. He is bright and alert and has a high school education. Little fingers turn outward at first joint.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES

1-SAN FRANCISCO, OAKLAND, SACRAMENTO, MONTAGUE, ASHLAND  
AND PORTLAND.—Continued.—(See Table 21.)

18	22	18	12	14	54	Ms	May 10, 1923.	53	11	15	13	17
		P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	...	(Market St. Depot.)	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	
		*8 20	*7 40	10 20	*12 20	o	lve. San Francisco	9 10	11 30	5 50	8 10	
		1 36	-	2 50	-	377	arr. Montague lve.	-	-	2 20	2 29	
		1 36	-	2 50	-	377	lve. Montague arr.	-	-	2 20	2 29	
		2 10	-	-	-	390	Thrall	-	-	-	1 52	
		2 17	-	-	-	392	Klamath	-	-	-	1 46	
		2 34	8 35	3 41	3 18	395	Hornbrook	6 14	10 22	1 38	1 39	
		3 13	-	-	-	404	Cole	-	-	-	1 02	
		4 04	-	5 05	-	414	Siskiyou	-	-	12 37	12 35	
		5 10	10 35	6 10	5 50	431	arr. Ashland lve.	3 55	8 25	11 55	11 30	
		5 30	10 45	6 30	6 10	431	lve. Ashland arr.	3 40	8 15	11 20	11 10	
		5 43	-	6 42	-	437	Talent	3 22	-	-	-	
		5 49	-	6 48	-	439	Phoenix	3 13	-	-	-	
		6 05	11 08	7 05	6 40	444	Medford	3 00	7 42	10 40	10 30	
		6 14	-	7 15	-	448	Central Point	2 43	-	10 23	10 09	
		6 25	-	7 24	-	452	Tolo	2 33	-	-	9 58	
		6 27	-	7 26	-	453	Ray Gold	2 30	-	-	9 56	
		6 38	-	7 38	-	459	Gold Hill	2 18	-	9 56	9 44	
		-	-	7 42	-	451	Rock Point	2 14	-	-	-	
		6 55	-	7 55	-	457	Rogue River	2 02	-	-	9 27	
		7 16	12 01	9 15	7 52	476	+ Grants Pass	1 45	6 40	8 20	9 10	
		7 41	-	8 40	-	435	Merlin	1 15	-	8 47	8 40	
		7 53	-	8 52	-	439	Hugo	1 03	-	-	8 24	
		8 17	-	9 08	-	406	Leland	12 45	-	8 17	8 04	
		8 37	-	9 29	-	504	Wolf Creek	12 17	-	7 55	7 39	
		8 56	-	9 48	8 27	510	Glendale	11 58	-	7 39	7 19	
		8 06	-	-	-	514	Reuben	11 44	-	-	-	
		9 17	-	-	-	519	Brandt	11 29	-	-	-	
		8 30	-	10 24	-	523	West Fork	11 15	-	6 58	6 33	
		-	-	10 49	-	533	Peck	10 49	-	-	-	
		10 16	-	11 17	-	542	Cornutt	10 26	-	-	-	
		10 25	-	11 28	-	546	Riddle	10 19	-	6 02	5 33	
		10 36	-	11 42	-	552	Myrtle Creek	10 05	-	5 47	5 18	
		10 47	-	11 53	-	557	Dole	9 54	-	5 35	-	
		11 03	-	12 10	-	564	Dillard	9 37	-	5 21	-	
		11 50	3 55	12 40	11 50	575	arr. + Roseburg lve.	9 10	2 55	4 55	4 25	P.M.
		11 40	4 00	12 55	12 05	575	lve. Roseburg arr.	8 55	2 50	4 40	4 10	4 00
		-	-	-	-	576	Edenbower	-	-	-	-	3 55
		-	-	1 08	-	530	Winchester	8 43	-	-	-	3 45
		-	-	1 18	-	533	Wilbur	8 34	-	-	-	3 36
		12 03	-	1 32	-	588	Sutherlin	8 20	-	-	3 31	3 22
		12 17	-	1 41	-	591	Oakland	8 14	-	-	3 25	3 16
		12 27	-	1 55	-	597	Isadora	8 01	-	-	-	3 04
		-	-	2 07	-	600	Rice Hill	7 56	-	-	-	3 00
		12 57	-	2 19	-	606	Yoncalla	7 32	-	-	-	2 45
		1 12	-	2 34	-	611	Drain	7 20	-	3 15	2 42	2 34
		-	-	2 38	-	614	Leona	7 08	-	-	-	2 25
		-	-	2 45	-	617	Anlauf	7 02	-	-	-	2 19
		-	-	2 54	-	620	Comstock	6 57	-	-	-	2 14
		-	-	3 03	-	624	Divide	6 47	-	-	-	2 04
		-	-	3 17	-	627	Latham	-	-	-	-	1 56
		1 56	-	3 22	-	629	Cottage Grove	6 36	-	1 56	-	1 53
		-	-	-	-	631	Saginaw	-	-	-	-	1 47
		2 05	-	-	-	633	Walker	-	-	-	-	1 44
		-	-	3 41	-	638	Creswell	6 13	-	-	1 38	1 35
		-	-	3 53	-	643	Goshen	-	-	-	-	1 24
		AM	-	-	-	646	Springfield Junction	5 55	-	-	-	1 17
		3 35	2 47	6 55	4 12	3 10	+ Eugene	5 48	12 12	1 47	1 15	1 10
		3 40	-	-	-	653	Irving	-	-	-	-	12 54
		4 02	3 12	7 00	4 37	3 40	arr. Junction City lve.	5 18	11 50	11 8	12 48	12 43
		4 05	3 15	7 00	4 40	3 45	lve. Junction City arr.	5 15	11 50	11 5	12 45	12 40
		4 14	-	-	-	667	Harrisburg	5 06	-	-	-	12 31
		4 24	-	-	-	670	Alford	-	-	-	-	12 25
		4 30	-	-	-	676	Halsey	-	-	-	-	12 15
		4 41	-	-	-	681	Shedd	-	-	-	-	12 05
		4 51	-	-	-	687	Tangent	-	-	-	-	11 56
		5 05	4 15	7 50	5 50	4 45	+ Albany	4 20	11 00	12 20	11 45	11 42
		5 13	-	-	-	697	Millersburg	-	-	-	-	11 29
		5 20	-	-	-	702	Jefferson	-	-	-	-	11 22
		5 28	-	-	-	706	Marion	-	-	-	-	11 13
		5 38	-	-	-	713	Turner	-	-	-	-	11 02
		5 42	-	-	-	715	State School	-	-	-	-	10 55
		5 54	5 05	8 56	6 58	5 33	+ Salem	3 10	10 16	11 28	10 55	10 46
		-	-	-	-	721	Lemrock	-	-	-	-	-
		6 02	-	-	-	722	Fair Grounds	-	-	-	-	10 35
		6 07	-	-	-	725	Chemawa	-	-	-	-	10 30
		6 14	-	-	-	729	Brooks	-	-	-	-	10 23
		6 23	-	-	-	734	Gervais	-	-	-	-	10 14
		6 31	5 46	-	7 16	737	+ Woodburn	2 25	-	-	-	10 07
		6 38	-	-	-	741	Hubbard	-	-	-	-	10 00
		6 46	-	-	-	745	Aurora	-	-	-	-	9 49
		6 50	-	-	-	747	Barlow	-	-	-	-	9 45
		6 54	-	-	-	749	Canby	2 02	-	-	-	9 42

Table 24.  
SPRINGFIELD BRANCH.

69	61	63	Ms	May 10, 1923.	62	64	62
				LEAVE	ARRIVE		
				500	100	100	0
				6 35	2 50	7 15	36
				6 46	2 58	7 25	40
				6 49	2 41	7 27	41
				6 54	2 45	7 32	42
				6 58	2 48	7 35	44
				7 05	3 00	7 43	46
				PM	3 57	AM	57
				4 06			66
				4 16			69
				4 22			71
				4 35			76
				83	4 41	97	79
				PM	4 46	AM	81
				*620	5 00	4 50	85
				6 27	5 07	10 04	88
				6 29	5 09	10 10	89
				7 05	PM	11 15	102
				PM	12 25	122	
				19 15	12 50	120	
				9 20		130	
				10 20		142	
				10 45		145	
				AM	1 50	129	
					2 05	134	
					2 55	139	
					5 30	168	
				PM			
				ARRIVE	LEAVE		
				1 50	129	lve. Springfield arr.	PM
				2 05	134	Natron	11 15
				2 55	139	Fall Creek	10 45
				5 30	168	Oak Ridge	4 00
				PM			

25—LINES IN OREGON.  
West Side Division.

103	101	Ms	May 10, 1923.	104	102
			LEAVE	ARRIVE	
			3 45	7 10	0
			4 03	7 24	3
			4 14	7 34	8
			4 17	7 37	9
			4 23	7 42	11
			4 26	7 44	12
			4 29	7 46	13
			4 31	7 47	14
			4 35	7 51	16
			4 49	8 06	21
			5 00	8 15	25
			5 09	8 25	27
			5 15	8 30	30
			5 22	8 35	33
			5 25	8 40	33
			5 30	8 45	36
			5 35	8 50	38
			5 40	8 54	41
			5 48	9 04	44
			5 56	9 13	48
			6 06	9 25	52
			6 35	9 45	56
			6 57	10 07	63
			7 18	10 28	70
			7 30	10 40	75
			PM	AM	
			ARRIVE	LEAVE	
			1 50	129	lve. Springfield arr.
			2 05	134	Natron
			2 55	139	Fall Creek
			5 30	168	Oak Ridge
			PM		

26—YAMHILL DIVISION.  
(East Side.)

359	351	Ms	May 10, 1923.	352	360
			LEAVE	ARRIVE	
			*100	7 40	0
			1 30	8 10	8
			1 40	8 20	12
			1 45	8 24	14
			1 53	8 33	19
				8 36	20
				8 43	23
				8 50	25
			2 16	8 58	28
			2 22	9 05	30
				9 10	33
			2 28	9 13	34
				9 14	35
			2 33	9 19	37
			2 37	9 23	38
			2 55	9 45	46
			PM	AM	
			ARRIVE	LEAVE	
			1 50	129	lve. Springfield arr.
			2 05	134	Natron
			2 55	139	Fall Creek
			5 30	168	Oak Ridge
			PM		

**BEAR MOUNTAIN PHILATELIC  
P.O. BOX 3484  
BOULDER, COLORADO 80307**

**WESTERN STATES COVERS**

**ARIZONA**

- 001 Courtland - 1913 CDS, PPC
- 002 Jojake - 1942 4 bar, full ad cover, Jojake Inn
- 003 Junction - 1913 4 bar, bit of stamp missing, PPC
- 004 Morenci - 1904 CDS, photo ad cover Hotel Morenci
- 005 Nogales - 1900 CDS, unique, unusual 1¢ Green w/U.S. 4¢ Emb. Env. U324, to Paris, remailed 6 mos. later w/French stamps from Nimes to Paris again
- 006 Rutherford, Mayer Dewey - 1910 4 bars on one PPC, RARE
- 007 Tuba - 1914 4 bar, PPC

**CALIFORNIA**

- 008 Almanor - 1936 4 bar signed P.M.
- 009 Campbell - 1897 reg cover to Germany 3¢ Purple odd due markings
- 010 County Fair - 1915 4 bar, PPC
- 011 Fairplay - 1907 CDS o/s by machine cancel
- 012 Forks of Salmon - 1936 4 bar Purple
- 013 Helm - 1924 Purple 4 bar, PPC
- 014 Klamath River - 1934 Purple 4 bar
- 015 Madera - 1883 Fresno County pmk open at right
- 016 Moun(t) Hamilton - 1907 4 bar Observatory PPC
- 017 Oakland - 1929 Duplex Oakland Philatelic Society label illegally used as postage
- 018 Railroad Flat - 1887 CDS w/Mokelumne Hill B/S
- 019 Santa Barbara - 1934 unusual foreign machine cancel
- 020 Shasta Springs - 1908 Purple CDS o/s mach. canc
- 021 Stockton - 1870's Wells Fargo Blue Double Oval
- 022 Walsh Station - 1908 4 bar w/Perkins 4 bar PPC
- 023 U.S.S. San Francisco - 1934 4 bar Navy Day cach.

**COLORADO**

- 024 Arapahoe - 1910 4 bar, PPC
- 025 Boulder - 1922 stock cert, Caribou Silver Mining
- 026 Boulder - Stock cert, U.S. Gold Corporation
- 027 Byers - 1910-11, two odd 4 bars on PPCs
- 028 Cotopaxi - 1889 bit blurry CDS, reg card
- 029 Craig - 1904 Doane as B/S
- 030 Delores - 1887 P.O. letterhead, signed P.M.
- 031 Dover - 1907 Doane, PPC
- 032 Dover - 1907 Doane rec. mark on PPC
- 033 Doyleville - 1889 CDS on registry card
- 034 Falcon - 1912 4 bar, PPC
- 035 Iola - 1911 4 bar, view of town, PPC
- 036 Kokomo - 1911 CDS, PPC
- 037 La Jara - 1926 M.O.B. Purple Double Circle w/Postage Due Stamp on PPC
- 038 Malachite - 1908 readable CDS on picture side
- 039 Malachite - 1911 CDS (hite) on stamp, PPC
- 040 Monarch - 1889 CDS registry card
- 041 Pictou - 1906 CDS, 2¢ Due stamp on PPC
- 042 Pinnacle - 1908 Doane, PPC

- 043 Poncha Springs - 1896 Purple Double Circle on Postmaster's letterhead
- 044 Rouse - 1909 CDS, PPC
- 045 Sulphur Spgs - 1911 Doane, PPC
- 046 Telluride - 1889 CDS on UX 5
- 047 Villa Grove - 1888 1st period. Fancy Maltese Cross Double Circle on government card

**IDAHO**

- 048 Alpha - 1916 Blue 4 bar, PPC
- 049 Cambridge - 1932 4 bar. Fair advertising cover
- 050 Custer/Challis - 1897 CDS, both on legal cover
- 051 Sawyer - 1915 unusual Purple 4 bar

**KANSAS**

- 052 Arkansas City - 1894 CDS, opened at right
- 053 Constant - 1893 CDS on grant card
- 054 Covert - 1919 4 bar, government card
- 055 Fort Scott - 1870's rimless circle
- 056 Lowmont - 1907 Double Circle Doane, PPC
- 057 Monmouth - 1938 4 bar
- 058 Topeka - 1911 Box handstamp, Sta B, PPC
- 059 Wild Cat - 1884 Purple Double Circle
- 060 Wilder - 1880's Manuscript
- 061 Wilder - 1882 CDS, registry receipt

**MONTANA**

- 062 Helena - 1860's Helena Montono w/pair 3¢ 1861. Legal size M.T. US Marshall CC, docketing
- 063 Racetrack - 1908 4 bar, PPC

**NEBRASKA**

- 064 Agate - 1932 CDS
- 065 Asylum - 1909 4 bar, State Pen. photo on PPC
- 066 Burkett - 1910 4 bar PPC
- 067 Cozad - 1912 circular RFD 6 bars on PPC
- 068 Denton - 1886 Large Patent CDS govt card
- 069 Goodwin - 1908 Doane Grant Reply card
- 070 Joy - 1932 4 bar
- 071 Kenesaw - 1886 Double Circle government card
- 072 Pauline - 1911 4 bar
- 073 Waverly - 1883 Double Circle, Star Killer

**NEVADA**

- 075 Columbus - 1895 CDS as backstamp
- 076 Rio Tinto - 1941 4 bar, PPC

**NEW MEXICO**

- 077 El Paso - 1920 4 bar, PPC
- 078 Golden - 1884 CDS double struck
- 079 Hondale - 1915 4 bar, PPC
- 080 Hot Springs - 1938 "Missent" straightline
- 081 Judson - 1908 4 bar, PPC
- 082 Lower Penasco - 1913 4 bar, stamp torn, PPC
- 083 Maxwell City - 1905 Duplex, PPC
- 084 Olive - 1913 4 bar, stain at top of PPC
- 085 Pasamonte - 1912 4 bar, PPC
- 086 Roswell - 1890 Lovely Violet Double Circle w/Fancy Star Killer
- 087 Silver City - 1895 CDS
- 088 Socorro - 1888 Nice CDS
- 089 Taos - 1893 CDS
- 090 Wagon Mound - 1911 registered cover (legal size) CDS ties 6-2¢ Reds. Las Vegas Purple Double Cir.
- 091 U.S.S. New Mexico - 1933 3 bar, Navy Day cachet
- 092 U.S.S. New Mexico - 1937 3 bar, Statehood cachet

**NORTH DAKOTA**

- 093 Chandler - 1910 4 bar, PPC
- 094 Cecil - 1909 Doane, PPC
- 095 Daglum - 1911 Magenta CDS, PPC
- 096 Max - 1912 w/US #F1 on legal size reg. cover

**OKLAHOMA**

- 097 Ahpeatone - 1909 4 bar, PPC
- 098 Cantonment - 1910 4 bar Indian Service  
cornercard, penalty indicia
- 099 Childer's Station - 1881 Manuscript on oversized  
envelope. Docketing. Two 3¢ Greens.
- 100 Fountain - 1908 4 bar, PPC
- 101 Garrett - 1906 Doane on picture side, PPC
- 102 Grainola - 1911 4 bar, PPC
- 103 Hamburg - 1910 4 bar, PPC
- 104 Lone Wolf - 1904 CDS
- 105 Parkman - 1911 Doane embossed PPC
- 106 Pryor Creek - 1908 CDS, PPC
- 107 Salt Creek - 1908 Doane, PPC
- 108 U.S.S. Oklahoma - 1934 3 bar, Peary cachet
- 109 U.S.S. Oklahoma - 1934 3 bar, Memorial Day cach.

**OREGON**

- 110 Beech Creek - 1908 Doane, real photo Vernon  
Warm Springs
- 111 Eastside - 1915 4 bar, part of stamp torn, PPC
- 112 New Bridge - 1914 4 bar, real photo of town

**SOUTH DAKOTA**

- 113 Brandon - 1910 4 bar, PPC
- 114 Caputa - 1931 unusual Purple 4 bar
- 115 Fort Bennett - 1909 Doane, PPC
- 116 Gary - 1883 Postmaster's Double Circle on  
registry card
- 117 Gary - 1884 Postmaster's Octagon on registry  
card
- 118 Winthrop - 1908 4 bar

**TEXAS**

- 119 Bresland(?) - 1908 Doane, PPC
- 120 Burton - 1912 Purple CDS, PPC
- 121 Cookes Point - 1911 Purple Doane, PPC
- 122 Cookes Point - 1909 distorted Doane, PPC
- 123 Dilley - 1910 Large Fancy Serif Type, PPC
- 124 Grapevine - 1912 Large Fancy Double Circle
- 125 Merkel - 1907 CDS, many forwarding, due, and  
missent markings
- 126 San Antonio - 1934 Multi-color Coca Cola legal  
size advertising cover
- 127 San Jose - 1912 4 bar, PPC
- 128 San Patricio - 1908 Doane, PPC
- 129 U.S.S. Dallas - 1931 3 bar, Balboa C.Z.
- 130 U.S.S. Texas - 1933 3 bar, Admission Day cachet
- 131 U.S.S. Texas - 1933 3 bar, Navy Day cachet
- 132 U.S.S. Texas - 1933 3 bar, Labor Day cachet

**UTAH**

- 133 U.S.S. Salt Lake City - 1933 3 bar, Scouting Fleet
- 134 U.S.S. Salt Lake City - 1934 3 bar, Scouting Fleet

**WASHINGTON**

- 135 Alderdale - 1922 4 bar, PPC
- 136 Cowiche - 1935 4 bar
- 137 Kingston - 1910 4 bar on registered cover
- 138 Ravalla/Fulda - 1909 4 bar/Doane, PPC cnr clip

- 139 Westsound - 1909 4 bar, PPC

**WYOMING**

- 140 Belle - 1908 4 bar, PPC
- 141 Boyd - 1913 4 bar, PPC
- 142 Camp Stool - 1912 partial Purple 4 bar, PPC
- 143 Dale Creek - 1909 4 bar, PPC
- 144 Dwyer - 1921 M.O.B. Double Circle, PPC
- 145 Elk Basin - 1918 Purple 4 bar, PPC
- 146 Mammoth Hot Springs - 1884 CDS
- 147 Shirley - 1912 4 bar
- 148 Widdowfield - 1908 Doane, part o/s creased PPC
- 149 Wright - 1908 VF 4 bar, PPC
- 150 Wright - 1911 about VG PPC
- 151 Wyncolo - 1910 4 bar about good, PPC
- 152 Yellowstone Park - 1904 registered cover
- 153 Yellowstone Park - 1905 CDS, Hotel w/Bear CC
- 154 Yellowstone Park - 1906 Huge Park Cinderella  
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 002 AJAX, 1910, G+ Doane on PPC (Gilliam 88/21) Est. \$10.00  
 003 ALBEE, 1937, G+ 4-bar on cml. cvr. (Umat. 1907-43) Est. \$12.00  
 004 ALENE, 1907, G+ Doane on PPC (Lane 92-12) Est. \$15.00  
 005 ALGOMA, 1937, VG 4-bar on cml. cvr. (Klam. 1912-43) Est. \$12.00  
 006 ANTONE, 1932, VG 4-bar on LDC (Wheeler 94/48) Est. \$10.00  
 007 ARMIN, 1936, VG 4-bar on cml. cvr. (Wallowa 1916-40) Est. \$15.00  
 008 ASH, 1912, VG 4-bar on PPC (Douglas 94-34) Est. \$8.00  
 009 ASPGROVE, 1923, G+ magenta 4-bar ties 2-ct Harding on cml. cvr. w/lumber company cc. (Klamath 1921-25) Est. \$40.00  
 010 AURORA MILLS, 1893, VG Type 7 on 2-ct Columbian entire. Est. \$12.00  
 011 AUSTIN, 1907, G+ (light) Doane on cover (Grant 88-50) Est. \$10.00  
 012 BAKER CITY, 1889, VG Type 8 [DCDS & TARGET] ties #213 on cvr w/sm. surface scrape @ left. Est. \$20.00  
 013 BANCROFT, 1938, G 4-bar on cml. cvr. (Coos 92-39) Est. \$8.00  
 014 BARNES, 1910, G+ 4-bar on PPC (Crook 1909-25) Est. \$15.00  
 015 BARNES, 1917, VG 4-bar on Reg. Pck. Rct. (Crook 09-25) Est. \$15.00  
 016 BECKLEY, 1916, G 4-bar on cover (Harney 1912-26) Est. \$60.00  
 017 BECKLEY, 1917, VG 4-bar on Reg. Pck. Rct. (Harney 12-26) Est. \$40.00  
 018 BEULAH, 1947, VG 4-bar on phil. cvr. (Malheur 84-47) Est. \$10.00  
 019 BLITZEN, 1936, G+ 4-bar on Reg. Pck. Rct. (Harney 1916-43) Est. \$15.00  
 020 BOHEMIA, 1909, VG 4-bar on PPC (Lane 93-22) Est. \$20.00  
 021 BONITA, 1937, VG 4-bar on cvr w/PM signature (Malheur 1909-43) Est. \$10.00  
 022 BREITENBUSH, 1932, Fine 4-bar on PPC (rp resort) (Marion 1928-53) Est. \$10  
 023 BUENA VISTA, c.1885, VG Type 4 on 2-ct brown ent. w/lt. stain. Est. \$15  
 024 CAMP NAMANU, 1940, G+ 4-bar on GPC (non-philatelic) (Clack. 1939-53) Est. \$10  
 025 CAPE MEARES, 1953, VG 4-bar on pm signed philatelic cvr (Tilla. 1953-54) 10 month PO. Est. \$12.00  
 026 CARPENTERVILLE, 1937, VG 4-bar on cml. cvr. (Curry 1932-44) Est. \$15.00  
 027 CAVERHILL, 1922, G+ 4-bar on Reg. Pck. Rct. (Grant 1916-27) Est. \$20.00  
 028 CELILO, 1910, VG 4-bar on PPC (view of Celilo Falls) (1889-1914) Est. \$12.  
 029 COMSTOCK, 1910, G (light) 4-bar on PPC (Doug. 76/24) Est. \$10.00  
 030 CORNUCOPIA, 1940, Fine 4-bar on cml. cvr. (Baker 85-42) Est. \$10.00  
 031 CROWLEY, 1896, VG cds as b/s on cover pm MONMOUTH/OREG. (Polk 81/04) Est. \$10  
 032 CROWLEY, 1918, VG 4-bar on cml. cvr. w/L.K.VENATOR cc. (Malheur 1911-35) Est. \$15.00  
 033 CRYSTAL, 1925, VG 4-bar on 2-ct red entire (Klam. 94/44) Est. \$12.00  
 034 DALLAS, 1894, G+ Type 8 [Rimless cds] on cvr w/2-ct COLUMBIAN. Est. \$12.00  
 035 DANT, 1953, Fine 4-bar on cml. cvr. (Wasco 1950-54). Non-philatelic covers are scarce! Est. \$15.00  
 036 DERBY, 1909, G+ 4-bar (A type) on PPC (Jackson 92-19) Est. \$12.00  
 037 DERBY, 1917, G+ 4-bar (B type) on PPC (Jackson 92-19) Est. \$15.00  
 038 DOLPH, 1909, VG 4-bar on cover w/encl. (Tillamook 86-21) Est. \$15.00  
 039 DOWER, 1909, VG Doane on PPC (Clack. 90-11) Est. \$30.00  
 040 DRYLAKE, 1937, Fine 4-bar on PM signed cover (Crook 1913-37) Est. \$12.00  
 041 EAGLE POINT, 1893, G+ Type 3 & target on cvr opened a trifle uneven & just into 2-ct red. Est. \$12.00  
 042 EARL, 1911, G+ cds & target on PPC (Lane 98-25) Est. \$12.00  
 043 ECOLA, 1918, G+ 4-bar (B type) on PPC (Clatsop 1910-22) Est. \$8.00  
 044 EGLI, 1917, VG 4-bar on Reg. Pck. Rct. (Harney 1900-19) Est. \$20.00  
 045 ELKHORN, 1911, VG Doane on PPC (Coos 73-13) Est. \$15.00  
 046 EUGENE CITY, 1887, G+ Type 9 on 2-ct brown entire. Est. \$15.00  
 047 FAIRVIEW, 1912, VG 4-bar on PPC (Coos 73-13) Est. \$15.00  
 048 FIFE, 1935, G+ 4-bar on cml. cvr. (Crook 90/37) Est. \$10.00  
 049 FISHER, 1909, VG Doane on PPC (Lincoln 92/42) Est. \$8.00  
 050 FOLLYFARM, 1949, G+ (light) 4-bar on LDC (Malheur 1929-49) Est. \$8.00  
 051 FOSS, G+ 4-bar on cml. cvr. (Tilla. 1928-43) Est. \$20.00  
 052 FOUR MILE, 1963, Fine 4-bar on phil. cvr. (Coos 1947-63) Est. \$8.00  
 053 GALENA, 1935, G+ 4-bar on cml. cvr. (Grant 1901-43) Est. \$10.00  
 054 GALICE, 1916, VG 4-bar on drug store ad cvr. (Joseph. 76/42) Est. \$10.00  
 055 GALLOWAY, 1909, VG Doane on PPC (Morrow 86-15) Est. \$20.00  
 056 GAYLORD, 1944, VG 4-bar on cml. cvr. (Coos 1927-58) Est. \$10.00  
 057 GEORGE, 1911, G+ 4-bar on PPC (Clack. 81-19) Est. \$12.00  
 058 GOLDEN, 1918, G+ 4-bar on PPC (Joseph. 96-20) Est. \$12.00  
 059 GOOCH, 1913, G+ 4-bar on PPC (1909-20) Est. \$10.00  
 060 GREENVILLE, 1906, G+ Doane on GPC w/lt. crease. (Wash. 71-07) Est. \$12.00  
 061 GRIZZLY, 1947, VG 4-bar on philatelic cvr. (Jeff. 90/48) Est. \$8.00  
 062 GWENDOLEN, 1917, G+ 4-bar on PPC (Gilliam 1906-41) Est. \$8.00  
 063 HAMPTON, 1938, VG 4-bar on cml. cvr. (Desch. 1911/32) Est. \$10.00  
 064 HARRAY, 1910, G+ 4-bar on PPC (Harney 85-19) Est. \$20.00  
 065 HARRIMAN, 1952, VG 4-bar on phil. cvr. (Klamath 1947-54) Est. \$10.00  
 066 HEMLOCK, 1913, G+ 4-bar on PPC (Tilla. 1906-21) Est. \$8.00  
 067 HEPPNER, 1883 (May 15) VG Type 4 (latest) on 3-ct green opened roughly into stamp. Est. \$12.00  
 068 HILLSBORO, 1883, G Type 8 on cvr w/light surface wrinkles. Est. \$12.00  
 069 HOAGLIN, 1912, G+ (light) Doane on PPC (Doug. 98-32) Est. \$8.00  
 070 HOEVET, 1941, G+ 4-bar on cml. cvr. (Tilla. 1932-44) Est. \$12.00  
 071 HOOD RIVER, 1894, G ("RIVER" partial strike) Type 9 [FANCY SHIELD] on 2-ct green opened uneven @ rt. Est. \$30.00  
 072 HOOVER, 1911, G+ 4-bar on PPC (Marion 1907-18) Est. \$12.00  
 073 HORSE HEAVEN, 1945, Fine blue 4-bar on cml. cvr. (Jeff. 1938-46). Non-philatelic covers are scarce! Est. \$15.00  
 074 HUDSON, 1909, G Doane on PPC (Columbia 92-13) Est. \$15.00  
 075 JACKSONVILLE, 1888, G+ Type 10 w/WHEEL OF FORTUNE tying #213 on cover. Est. \$20.00  
 076 KELLLOGG, 1911, G+ 4-bar on US Geol. Survey PENALTY card. (Doug. 79-21) Est. \$12  
 077 KERRY, 1936, G+ 4-bar on cml. cover (Columbia 1917-38) Est. \$10.00  
 078 KILTS, 1940, VG 4-bar on LDC (Jeff. 1914-40) Est. \$10.00

## OREGON DPOS &amp; 19th Century (Cont.)

- 079 KINGSLEY, 1917, G 4-bar (B-type) on cover (Wasco 78-20) Est. \$8.00  
 080 KLUMB, 1908, G 4-bar (overstrk.) on PPC (Marion 93-10) Est. \$10.00  
 081 KOLER, 1910, G ("REGON" not strk.) blue 4-bar on PPC (Doug. 07-23) Est. \$8  
 082 LACOMB, 1892, G+ Type 1 (earliest) on GPC. (1889-88) Est. \$20.00  
 083 LAMONTA, 1908, G+ cds & target on PPC (Jeff. 98-18) Est. \$8.00  
 084 LANGELLS VALLEY, 1911, VG 4-bar on PPC (Klamath 71-24) Est. \$20.00  
 085 LEWIS, 1929, G 4-bar on Reg. Pck. Rect. (Wallowa 1913-35) Est. \$10.00  
 086 LEWIS, 1932, G+ 4-bar on 2-ct red entire w/postage dues added. (Wallowa 1913-35) Est. \$30.00  
 087 LONDON, 1913, G+ 4-bar on PPC (Lane 1902-18) Est. \$10.00  
 088 MARMOT, 1911, G+ 4-bar on PPC (Clack. 86-30) Est. \$10.00  
 089 MARSHFIELD/BUNKER HILL RUR. STA., 1945, G+ 4-bar on cml. cvr. Est. \$10  
 090 MCCOY, 1894, G+ Type 5 w/cork killer on 2-ct green entire (Polk 79-58) Est. \$12.00  
 091 McDONALD, 1917, VG 4-bar on cvr trimmed just into 2-ct red (Sherman 1904-22) Est. \$30.00  
 092 McDONALD, 1921, VG 4-bar on Reg. Pck. Rect. (Sherman 1904-22) Est. \$15.00  
 093 MCKINZIE BRIDGE, 1912, VG 4-bar on PPC (Lane 74-18) Est. \$10.00  
 094 MENOMINEE, 1907, G+ (light) Doane on PPC (Hood River 1903-09) Est. \$25.00  
 095 MILLER, 1947, VG 4-bar on phil. cvr. (Sherman 1922-53) Est. \$12.00  
 096 MILTON, 1894, G+ Type 6 w/BAR GRID on 2-ct green entire. Est. \$15.00  
 097 MINAM, 1922, G+ 4-bar on cover (Wallowa 90/45) Est. \$10.00  
 098 MITCHELL, 1881, Type 1 [mss.] on GPC. Est. \$30.00  
 099 MONITOR, 1919, VG 4-bar on PPC (Marion 69/53) Est. \$8.00  
 100 MONKLAND, 1912, VG bright magenta 4-bar on PPC (Sherman 88-18) Est. \$12.00  
 101 MOOREVILLE, 1916, G+ 4-bar on 2-ct red entire (Malheur 1912-19) Est. \$75.00  
 102 MOWICH, 1941, G+ 4-bar on cml. cvr. (Klamath 1936-48) Est. \$12.00  
 103 NARROWS, 1918, G 4-bar on Reg. Pck. Rect. (Harney 92-31 period) Est. \$10.  
 104 NARROWS, 1935, VG 4-bar on cml. cvr. (Harney 1933-36 period) Est. \$20.00  
 105 NATRON, 1910, G 4-bar on PPC (Lane 92/24) Est. \$12.00  
 106 NIAGARA, 1912, VG 4-bar on PPC (Marion 93/34) Est. \$12.00  
 107 NO. CANYONVILLE (1864), VG Type 3 on cvr w/pn canceled #65; enclosure (Douglas 1852-92) Est. \$30.00  
 108 NOBLE, 1901, G+ cds & target on 2-ct red entire (Marion 93-08) Est. \$40.00  
 109 NOLIN, 1908, G+ Doane on PPC (Umatilla 85/23) Est. \$12.00  
 110 NOLIN, 1917, G+ 4-bar on Reg. Pck. Rect. (Umatilla 85/23) Est. \$8.00  
 111 NORTH YAMHILL, 1907, G+ duplex on PPC (Yamhill 51/08) Est. \$8.00  
 112 OAKLAND, 1881, G+ magenta Type 7 [Fancy cds w/STAR IN CIRCLE] on 3-ct green entire w/contents. Est. \$20.00  
 113 OLALLA, 1910, G+ 4-bar on PPC (Douglas 81-22) Est. \$8.00  
 114 ONA, 1909, VG 4-bar on PPC (Lincoln 90-20) Est. \$10.00  
 115 OPAL CITY, 1940, Fine magenta 4-bar on phil. cvr (Jeff. 1911-41) Est. \$8.00  
 116 ORIENT, 1907, G+ cds & target on PPC (Mult. 96-08) Est. \$8.00  
 117 OWYHEE, 1909, G+ Doane double struck on PPC (Malheur 90/32) Est. \$12.00  
 118 PALMER, 1908, G+ 4-bar on PPC (Mult. 98-19) Est. \$8.00  
 119 PARADISE, 1938, G+ 4-bar on cml. cover (Wallowa 89-42) Est. \$8.00  
 120 PARIS, 1911, VG 4-bar on PPC w/crease along rt. edge (Lane 1909-33) Est. \$10  
 121 PEAK, 1911, G 4-bar on PPC (Benton 99-17) Est. \$20.00  
 122 PEDEE, 1936, VG 4-bar on Last Day GPC (Polk 97/36) Est. \$12.00  
 123 PEEL, 1909, VG Doane on PPC (Douglas 88-21) Est. \$12.00  
 124 PLACER, 1919, G+ 4-bar on drug store cvr./w/illus. face powder ad (Joseph. 94-24) Est. \$15.00  
 125 POINT TERRACE, 1909, G+ 4-bar on PPC (Lane 89-29) Est. \$12.00  
 126 PORTLAND (STANLEY RUR. STA.), 1937, G+ 4-bar on philatelic cover w/full set of Navy Issue (790-794) Est. \$15.00  
 127 PRESCOTT, 1919, VG 4-bar on PPC (Columbia 1907-45) Est. \$8.00  
 128 PROMISE, 1913, G+ 4-bar on PPC (Wallowa 96-44) Est. \$8.00  
 129 REUBEN, 1902, Fine cds & target on cvr w/light toning (Columbia 90/23) Est. \$12.00  
 130 ROBINETTE, 1911, G+ 4-bar on PPC (Baker 1909-57) Est. \$8.00  
 131 ROCCA, 1904, G+ cds & target on 2-ct red entire (Polk 95-18) Est. \$15  
 132 ROCKVILLE, 1948, VG 4-bar on Last Day GPC (Malheur 1912-48) Est. \$8.00  
 133 ROCKY POINT, 1935, G+ 4-bar on non-philatelic GPC (Klam. 24-47) Est. \$10.00  
 134 RUCKLES, 1907, G+ Doane on PPC (Douglas 88-34) Est. \$8.00  
 135 RYE VALLEY, 1917, G+ 4-bar as forwarding mark on front of cvr. Est. \$6.00  
 136 SALEM, 1862, VG Type 5 on clean cover w/#65 tied by circular bar grid. Est. \$30.00  
 137 SAMPSON, 1912, G+ Doane on PPC (Douglas 88-12) Est. \$12.00  
 138 SHEAVILLE, 1944, VG 4-bar on cml. cvr. (Malheur 87/58) Est. \$10.00  
 139 SIGNAL, 1952, Fine blue 4-bar on philatelic card (Klamath 42/55) Est. \$8  
 140 SIGNAL, 1938, VG 4-bar on cml. 3-ct entire (Lane 1927-38) Est. \$12.00  
 141 SIMNASHO, 1943, VG 4-bar on cover w/INDIAN MISSION cc. (Wasco 94/54) Est. \$10  
 142 SPARTA, 1912, G+ 4-bar on PPC (Baker 72-52) Est. \$6.00  
 143 SUMMERVILLE, 1894, VG Type 5 on cover w/cork tied 1-ct COLUMBIAN. Est. \$12.00  
 144 SUNTEX, 1947, VG 4-bar on philatelic cover (Harney 1918-49) Est. \$8.00  
 145 SWIM, (1932), Fine magenta 4-bar on LDC (Clackamas 1925-32) Est. \$20.00  
 146 THE DALLES, 1880, G+ magenta Type 5 on cvr opened a bit uneven @ rt. Est. \$15.00  
 147 THOMAS, 1911, G+ 4-bar on PPC (98-20) Est. \$10.00  
 148 THREEPINES, 1911, VG 4-bar on PPC (Josephine 1910-21) Est. \$40.00  
 149 TOLO, 1913, G+ blue 4-bar on PPC (Jackson 96/18) Est. \$12.00  
 150 TROY, 1920, VG 4-bar on cover (Wallowa 1902-65) Est. \$8.00  
 151 UNION CREEK, 1930, G 4-bar on PPC (Jackson 1924-45) Est. \$10.00  
 152 VALLEY FALLS, 1938, G+ 4-bar on non-philatelic cover (Lake 1909-43) Est. \$12  
 153 VESPER, 1912, G+ Doane on PPC (Clatsop 79-19) Est. \$10.00  
 154 VICTOR, 1911-12, two diff. handstamps (1 Doane; 1 4-bar) as rec'd. marks on PPCs. (Wasco 93-12) Est. \$10.00  
 155 VILLAS, 1908, Fine 4-bar on PPC (Lake 1900-43) Est. \$12.00  
 156 VOLTAGE, 1926, light, readable 4-bar on Reg. Pck. Rect. (Harney 08-33) Est. \$10.00  
 157 WACONDA, 1914, VG 4-bar on GPC (Marion 1912-26 period) Est. \$15.00  
 158 WAGONTIRE, 1938, G+ 4-bar on cml. cvr (Harney 1919-43) Est. \$12.00  
 159 WATSON, 1924, G 4-bar on Reg. Pck. Rect. (Malheur 98-36) Est. \$12.00  
 160 WELLS, 1914, G 4-bar on cover (Benton 80-36) Est. \$8.00  
 161 WHITESON, 1851, VG 4-bar on cvr w/local merchant's cc (Yamhill 90/53) Est. \$10.  
 162 WHITNEY, 1938, VG 4-bar on cml. cvr (Baker 1901-43) Est. \$8.00

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## OREGON DPOS &amp; 19th Century (Continued)

- 163 WILARK, 1935, G + 4-bar ties 3-ct Mt. Rainier on cml. cvr. (Colum. 24-45) Est. \$10.00  
 164 WILLOWCREEK, 1938, VG 4-bar on cml. cvr. (Malheur 1937-59) Est. \$12.00  
 165 WILLOWDALE, 1932, G + 4-bar on 2-ct red entire (Jeff. 1928-1937) Est. \$12  
 166 WILLOWS, 1918, G + magenta 4-bar on PPC (Gilliam 78/42) Est. \$8.00  
 167 WINLOCK, 1918, G + magenta 4-bar on 2-ct red entire (Wheeler 88/37) Est. \$15  
 168 WORDEN, 1911, G + 4-bar on PPC (Klamath 1910-26 period) Est. \$10.00  
 169 WRENTHAM, 1912, G + 4-bar on PPC (Wasco 1900-16) Est. \$8.00  
 170 YAMSAY, 1942, Fine 4-bar on Last Day GPC (Klamath 1930-42) Est. \$15.00  
 171 YOCUM, 1919, VG 4-bar on Reg. Rct. Card. (Lake 1917-37) Est. \$8.00  
 172 ZION, 1911, VG 4-bar on PPC (Lane 99-13) Est. \$25.00  
 173 ZUMWALT, 1936, VG 1930-type 4-bar on Last Day GPC signed by Postmaster Zumwalt. (Wallowa 1903-36) Est. \$15.00

## OREGON COUNTY LOTS:

The following are composed of DPOS on card, registry receipt & covers generally dating from the post card era to about 1965. Condition varies and has been reflected in the estimates.

- 174 BAKER COUNTY, 27 pieces from 16 diff. towns. Est. \$45.00  
 175 BENTON COUNTY, 14 pieces from 6 diff. towns. Est. \$20.00  
 176 CLACKAMAS COUNTY, 38 pieces from 23 diff. towns. Est. \$60.00  
 177 CLATSOP COUNTY, 30 pieces from 16 diff. towns. Est. \$50.00  
 178 COLUMBIA COUNTY, 28 pieces from 13 diff. towns. Est. \$45.00  
 179 COOS COUNTY, 36 pieces from 17 diff. towns. Est. \$60.00  
 180 CROOK (3 pieces from 3 towns) & DESCHUTES (7 pieces from 6 towns) Est. \$20.00  
 181 CURRY COUNTY: 9 pieces from 5 diff. towns. Est. \$15.00  
 182 DOUGLAS COUNTY: 29 pieces from 17 diff. towns. Est. \$40.00  
 183 GILLIAM (9 pieces from 7 towns), MORROW (7 pieces from 5 towns) and SHERMAN (3 pieces from 3 towns) Est. \$35.00  
 184 GRANT COUNTY: 21 pieces from 12 towns. Est. \$30.00  
 185 HARNEY COUNTY: 14 pieces from 8 towns. Est. \$25.00  
 186 HOOD RIVER COUNTY: 10 pieces from 5 towns. Est. \$15.00  
 187 JACKSON COUNTY: 19 pieces from 12 towns. Est. \$25.00  
 188 JEFFERSON (9 pieces from 4 towns) and WHEELER (6 pieces from 6 towns). Est. \$25.00  
 189 JOSEPHINE COUNTY: 31 pieces from 14 diff. towns. Est. \$35.00  
 190 KLAMATH (14 pieces from 11 diff. towns) and LAKE (1 piece) Est. \$25.00  
 191 LANE COUNTY: 56 pieces from 34 diff. towns. Est. \$60.00  
 192 LINCOLN COUNTY: 53 pieces from 25 diff. towns. Est. \$55.00  
 193 LINN COUNTY: 17 pieces from 10 diff. towns. Est. \$20.00  
 194 MALHEUR COUNTY: 7 pieces from 6 diff. towns. Est. \$15.00  
 195 MARION COUNTY: 23 pieces from 13 diff. towns. Est. \$30.00  
 196 MULTNOMAH COUNTY: 42 pieces from 26 diff. post offices, stations & branches. Est. \$50.00  
 197 POLK COUNTY: 17 pieces from 10 diff. towns. Est. \$20.00  
 198 TILLAMOOK COUNTY: 32 pieces from 14 diff. towns. Est. \$35.00  
 199 UMATILLA COUNTY: 22 pieces from 13 diff. towns. Est. \$35.00  
 200 UNION COUNTY (17 pieces from 9 diff. towns) and WALLOWA (4 pieces from 3 towns) Est. \$30.00  
 201 WASCO COUNTY: 12 pieces from 6 diff. towns. Est. \$20.00  
 202 WASHINGTON COUNTY: 35 pieces from 18 diff. towns. Est. \$40.00  
 203 YAMHILL COUNTY: 9 pieces from 4 diff. towns. Est. \$12.00

## LARGE LOTS

- 204 Collection of 75 mostly diff. SALEM cards/covers, 1861-1980's, incl. 9 diff. 19th century pm types [w/3 Type 5 covers] and nice group of WASH./FRANKLINS on registered covers. Est. \$200.00  
 205 Lot of 10 diff. 19th century town handstamps on covers, 1888-95, G-VG strikes: OAKLAND, EUGENE, ALBANY, CORVALLIS, STAYTON, FOREST GROVE, DALLAS, GRANTS PASS, JACKSONVILLE & McMinnville. Some minor cvr faults. Est. \$50.  
 206 Lot of 26 diff. PORTLAND named stations on cards/covers, 1972-83; mostly VG strikes in magenta. Est. \$60.00  
 207 Lot of 6 diff. SALEM named stations on cards/covers, 1977-83; mostly VG strikes in magenta. Est. \$15.00  
 208 Lot of 41 diff. RURAL STATION/CPO pms on cards/covers, 1959-83; G + -VG strikes on both cml. & philatelic covers. Est. \$75.00  
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## More on MLOCR Spray Markings

By Robert J. Stets

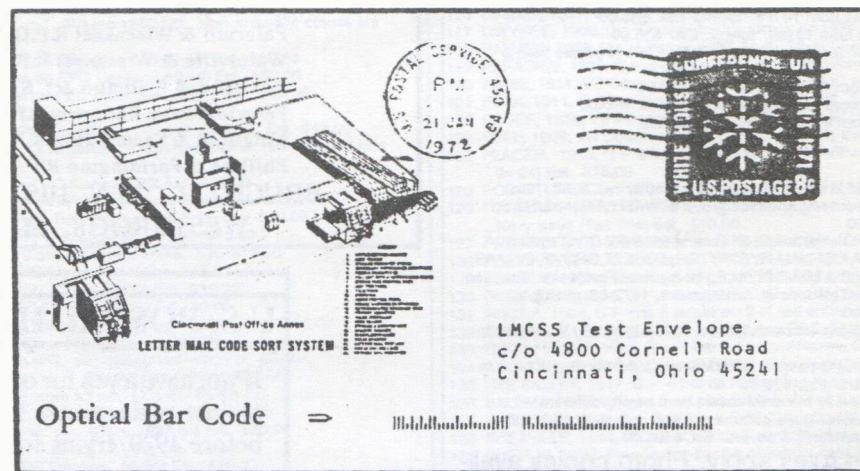
Response to my article in the July issue of LaPosta was surprising and shows that many LaPosta readers are interested in these relatively new jet-spray markings. Henry Beecher pointed out that the reduced rate for bar-coded mailings did not begin until April 1988.

The technology, however, is not new. An Optical Character Reader (OCR) made by Philco was first tested in the Detroit Post Office in 1965. In 1969, later models made by Philco and IBM were tested in Boston and New York post offices. In the early 1970's an Integrated Letter Mailsort System was tested in Cincinnati. This system employed a Multi Line Optical Character Reader (MLOCR) and memory capable of storing a portion of the ZIP + 4 directory. It was a forerunner of what we are seeing today, but at that time, its price was prohibitive.

These sprayed-on bar codes were postal markings, but not postmarks.

As explained in our previous article, the recent installations of Multi Line Optical Character Readers (MLOCR's) can read all the lines of an address, compare it with the ZIP + 4 directory in memory, and spray the proper 9 digit bar code on the envelope. They also have the capability of spraying a second line which can be programmed for each machine and often includes data normally seen in a postmark.

Through the courtesy of Charles Westbury, in the Automated Systems Division of USPS at Washington, DC, we now have a record of where this equipment is located (see Appendix 1). The first procurement of 402 MLOCR's resulted in their placement at 168 locations around



A test letter processed through the Cincinnati Letter Mail Code Sort System in 1972 with bar code applied at bottom.

(from S.P.A. JOURNAL, November 1982)

In 1976, a Post Office Task Force recommended adopting low-cost OCR's capable of reading only the bottom line of an address. This equipment was first tested in Dallas in 1979. The result was the installation of 252 OCR's and 248 bar code sorters (BCS's) between 1982 and 1984.

the country between January 1988 and May 1989. Every state was represented except Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Vermont and Wyoming. A second procurement will add 425 more MLOCR's between September 1990 and September 1992. Montana, North Dakota, Vermont and Wyoming will receive MLOCR's during the first five months of

1992. I did not see a scheduled delivery for an Idaho post office.

So far, examples from 28 cities have been reported to me by La Posta readers with the earliest being reported by Alfred Tetrault. It is postmarked Stamford CT Aug 29 1989, just about a year after USPS reports the equipment available for that post office.



STMFD CT 069 08/29/89

Early reported use of spray postmark  
from Stamford, CT 8/29/89  
(courtesy of Alfred Tetrault)

However, Bart Billings, editor of Machine Cancel Forum, reports that he has received a list of about 50 offices from which MLOCR spray postmarks have been seen, which he will publish in the October 1991 Machine Cancel Forum.

Why haven't more cities been reported? Well, the spray line that shows the name of the post office, etc. is optional and apparently not activated at all locations. For more information, visit one of the offices listed in Appendix 1 and ask about their MLOCR installation.

Meanwhile, keep your eyes open and put aside any envelopes that you receive with these sprayed postmarks. They will be the "Doane" postmarks of the electronic age.

#### Reference:

"A 5-Year, \$730 Million Transition From Mechanization to Automation" by Belmont Faries; S.P.A. Journal, November, 1982.

## APPENDIX 1 MLOCR INSTALLATIONS BY STATE

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>UNITS</u>	<u>DATE*</u>
<b>ALASKA</b>		
Anchorage	1	20 Mar 89
<b>ALABAMA</b>		
Birmingham	2	26 Sep 88
Montgomery	1	22 May 89
<b>ARIZONA</b>		
Phoenix	3	14 Mar 88
Tucson	1	18 Jul 88
<b>ARKANSAS</b>		
Little Rock	1	28 Mar 88
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>		
Alhambra	1	6 Jun 88
Anaheim	1	27 Feb 89
Fresno	2	14 Mar 88
Inglewood	3	4 Apr 88
Long Beach	3	11 Apr 88
Los Angeles (GMF)	2	14 Jan 89
Los Angeles (TA)	4	29 Feb 88
North Bay	2	9 May 88
Oakland	5	14 Mar 88
Oxnard	1	29 Aug 88
Pasadena	1	10 Oct 88
Sacramento	3	18 Apr 88
San Bernardino	2	28 Mar 88
San Diego	4	14 Mar 88
San Francisco	5	25 Apr 88
San Jose	2	23 May 88
Santa Ana	4	9 May 88
Santa Barbara	1	20 Jun 88
Stockton	2	4 Jul 88
Van Nuys	4	6 Jun 88
<b>COLORADO</b>		
Colorado Springs	1	10 Apr 89
Denver	4	11 Jan 88
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>		
Bridgeport	1	1 May 89
Hartford	2	9 May 88
New Haven	3	11 Jul 88
Stamford	2	1 Aug 88
<b>DELAWARE</b>		
Wilmington	2	23 May 88
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>		
Washington	4	25 Apr 88

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>UNITS</u>	<u>DATE*</u>
FLORIDA		
Ft. Lauderdale	2	4 Jul 88
Ft. Meyers	1	5 Sep 88
Jacksonville	3	13 Jun 88
Miami	4	20 Jun 88
Orlando	3	27 Jun 88
St. Petersburg	1	2 May 88
Tampa	4	18 Apr 88
West Palm Beach	2	30 May 88
GEORGIA		
Atlanta	8	20 Jun 88
Macon	1	23 May 88
HAWAII		
Honolulu	2	1 Aug 88
ILLINOIS		
Champaign	1	6 Jun 88
Chicago	7	16 May 88
North Suburban	6	21 Mar 88
Rock Island	1	15 Aug 88
Rockford	1	25 Apr 88
South Suburban	4	2 May 88
Springfield	1	23 May 88
INDIANA		
Evansville	1	25 Apr 88
Ft. Wayne	1	8 May 89
Gary	1	7 Nov 88
Indianapolis	3	14 Mar 88
IOWA		
Cedar Rapids	1	20 Jun 88
Des Moines	2	18 Jul 88
KANSAS		
Topeka	1	4 Jul 88
Wichita	2	11 Apr 88
KENTUCKY		
Louisville	3	13 Jun 88
LOUISIANA		
New Orleans	3	27 Mar 89
Shreveport	1	8 May 89
MAINE		
Portland	1	28 Nov 88
MARYLAND		
Baltimore	4	18 Apr 88
Southern Md	2	9 May 88
Suburban Md	2	23 May 88

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>UNITS</u>	<u>DATE*</u>
MASSACHUSETTS		
Boston	8	25 Apr 88
Middlesex-Essex	2	29 Aug 88
Springfield	2	6 Feb 89
Worcester	1	3 Apr 89
MICHIGAN		
Detroit	5	11 Apr 88
Flint	1	15 May 89
Grand Rapids	1	1 Aug 88
Kalamazoo	1	25 Apr 88
Royal Oak	3	18 Jul 88
MINNESOTA		
Minneapolis	4	6 Jun 88
St. Paul	3	15 Aug 88
MISSISSIPPI		
Jackson	1	20 Jun 88
MISSOURI		
Columbia	1	18 Jul 88
Kansas City	5	9 May 88
St. Louis	3	3 Oct 88
NEBRASKA		
Lincoln	1	29 May 89
Omaha	2	23 May 88
NEVADA		
Las Vegas	2	14 Nov 88
Reno	1	10 Apr 89
NEW HAMPSHIRE		
Manchester	2	24 Apr 89
NEW JERSEY		
Hackensack	2	28 Mar 88
Newark	2	8 Aug 88
New Brunswick	2	16 Jan 89
North Jersey	2	31 Oct 88
Paterson	1	26 Sep 88
Red Bank	1	1 Aug 88
South Jersey	3	11 Apr 88
Summit	1	29 May 89
Trenton	2	30 Jan 89
NEW MEXICO		
Albuquerque	2	26 Sep 88

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<b>NEW YORK</b>		
Albany	3	24 Oct 88
Bronx	1	10 Oct 88
Brooklyn	2	29 Aug 88
Buffalo	2	17 Oct 88
Church St. Sta.	4	18 Apr 88
Flushing	2	26 Sep 88
Hicksville	5	30 May 88
JAF (GPO) NYC	6	4 Apr 88
Morgan Station	7	21 Mar 88
Poughkeepsie	1	10 Oct 88
Rochester	2	24 Oct 88
Staten Island	1	26 Sep 88
Suffern	1	23 May 88
Syracuse	2	5 Dec 88
Westchester	4	1 Aug 88
Western Nassau	3	22 Aug 88
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
Charlotte	3	6 Jun 88
Greensboro	3	9 May 88
Raleigh	2	24 Oct 88
<b>OHIO</b>		
Akron	2	6 Mar 89
Canton	1	3 Apr 89
Cincinnati	3	14 Mar 88
Cleveland	4	25 Apr 88
Columbus	4	4 Jul 88
Dayton	2	20 Mar 89
Toledo	2	23 Jan 89
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Eugene	1	11 Apr 88
Portland	3	2 May 88
Salem	1	6 Feb 89
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>		
Harrisburg	2	20 Jun 88
Lancaster	2	21 Nov 88
Lehigh Valley	1	10 Oct 88
New Castle	1	20 Feb 89
Philadelphia	9	28 Mar 88
Pittsburgh	2	24 Oct 88
Scranton	1	3 Apr 89
Southeastern	3	15 Aug 88
Wilkes-Barre	1	28 Mar 88

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>UNITS</u>	<u>DATE*</u>
<b>PUERTO RICO</b>		
San Juan	1	10 Oct 88
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>		
Providence	2	23 May 88
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>		
Charleston	1	26 Sep 88
Columbia	2	24 Apr 89
Greenville	2	11 Apr 88
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>		
Sioux Falls	1	28 Nov 88
<b>TENNESSEE</b>		
Chattanooga	1	13 Feb 89
Memphis	3	31 Oct 88
Nashville	2	14 Nov 88
<b>TEXAS</b>		
Amarillo	1	24 Apr 89
Austin	3	20 Mar 89
Dallas	7	14 Mar 88
El Paso	1	13 Mar 89
Ft. Worth	3	7 Nov 88
Houston	7	28 Mar 88
Midland	1	10 Oct 88
San Antonio	3	11 Apr 88
<b>UTAH</b>		
Salt Lake City	2	6 Jun 88
<b>VIRGINIA</b>		
ESCN Merrifield	1	31 Oct 88
Norfolk	2	25 Apr 88
Northern Va.	2	11 Apr 88
Richmond	3	23 May 88
Roanoke	1	12 Sep 88
<b>WASHINGTON</b>		
Seattle	4	9 May 88
Spokane	2	6 May 89
Tacoma	2	20 Jun 88
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>		
Charleston	1	29 Aug 88
<b>WISCONSIN</b>		
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Milwaukee	2	5 Sep 88

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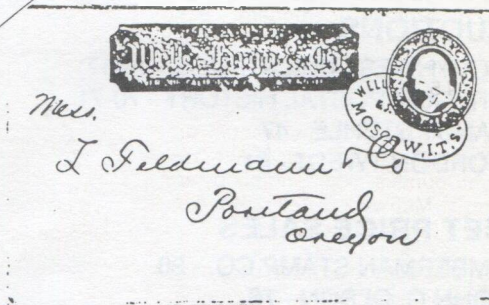
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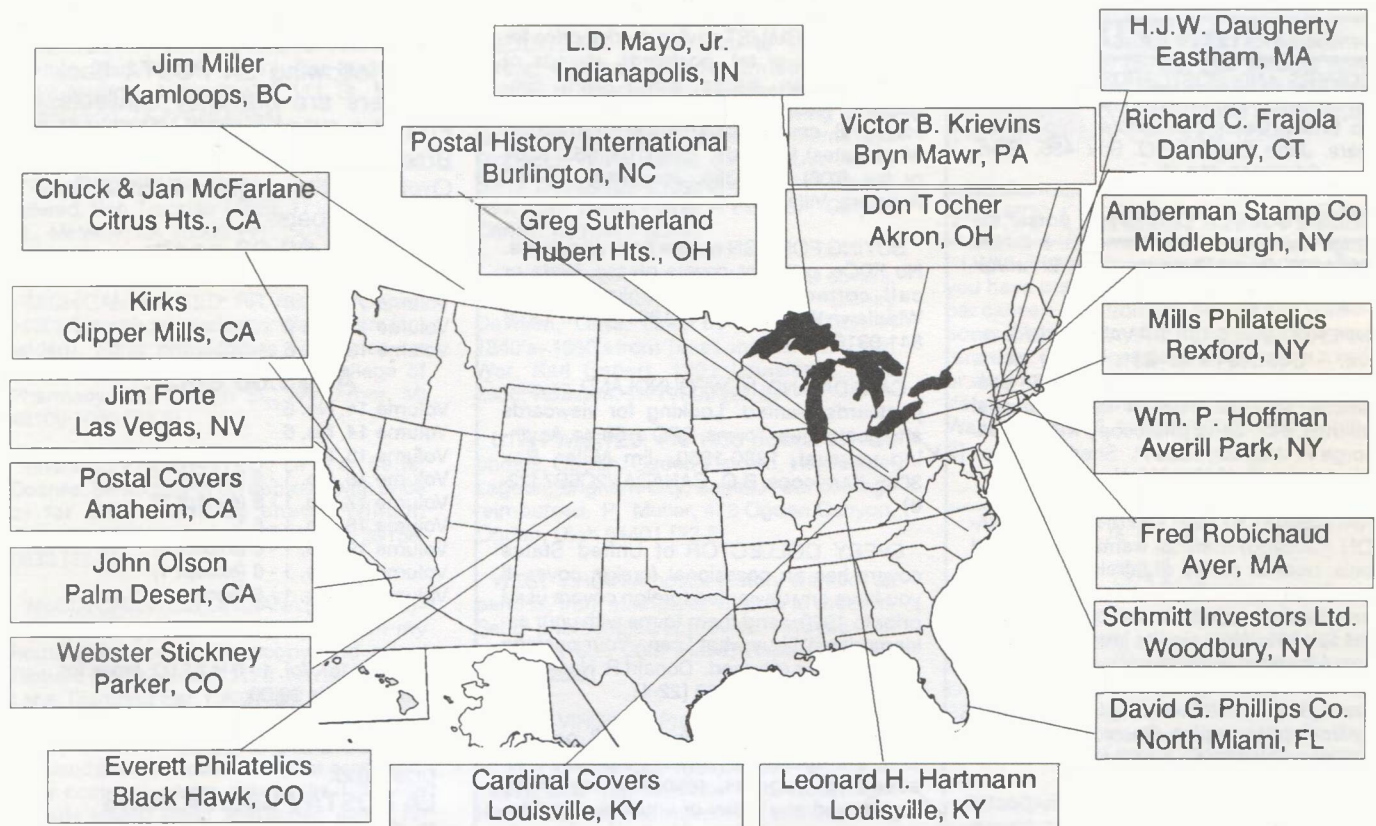
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