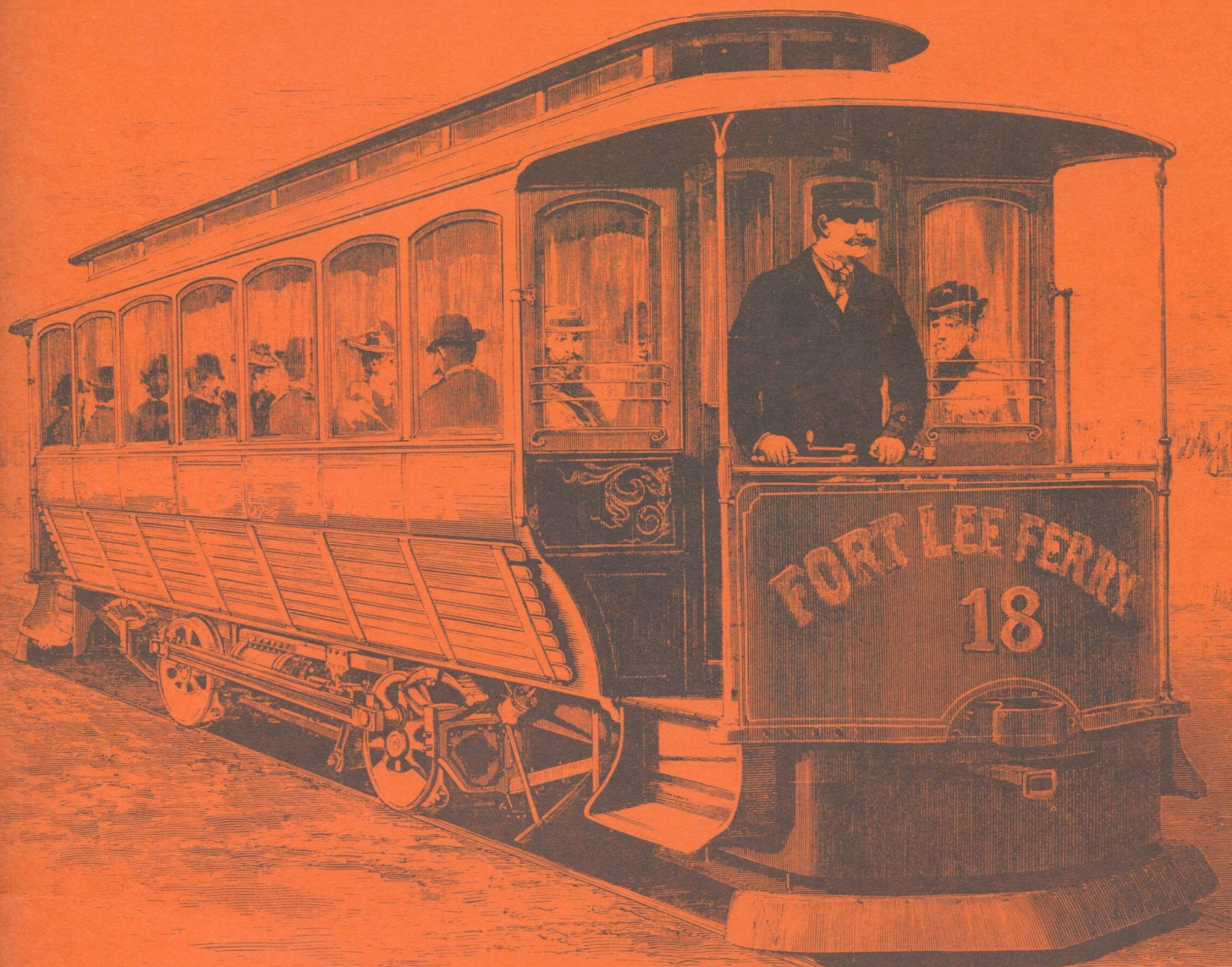


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Gremlins! It has to be gremlins. How else can I explain the prolific goofs, errors and mistakes that creep into the pages of La Posta issue after issue? In our last issue, for example, we managed to credit Charles A. Winters as author of the fine Fort Kearny article, when Charles W. Winters actually did the work. Honest, Charlie, I am sorry for the error. It was a very interesting piece and you certainly deserved a proper byline. By the way, Charlie points out that the earliest Fort Kearny, Nebr. was quoted as "Apr 1860" when it should have been May 1859.

We also managed to move the entire State of Connecticut along with Richard Frajola to Colorado on our Dealers Map. For those of you in Connecticut who had not planned on going to Colorado with Richard, I am very sorry for the inconvenience and I hope that the unexpected relocation to the Rockies has not had too adverse an effect on your heating bills this winter.

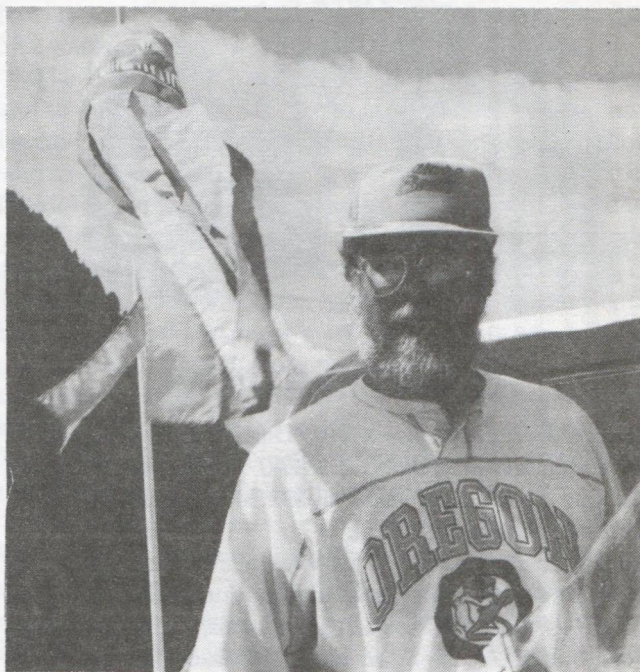
Speaking of heating bills, and bills in general, it has become increasingly clear that these are hard times for many people in our country. While it appears that many of our family of La Posta subscribers are rather well insulated from economic downturns, at least a few of our readers have conveyed messages noting their current financial worries.

I have always believed that La Posta was a bit more than just a magazine; not quite a club, but perhaps more a community of interest. Obviously we can do nothing to alleviate the big problems faced by you who are undergoing times of economic stress, but we can, at least, help to keep your interest in the hobby alive and well. Each year some of our subscribers send contributions over and above their annual subscription fee, and in some cases these contributions are accompanied by requests that La Posta be sent along to any subscriber who finds him or herself short of funds. We are pleased to do just that, and sincerely hope that no one will ever drop our subscription merely for financial reasons.

So quit us if we don't fulfill your expectations, or if you've lost interest in postal history, or if our continuing errors drive you nuts. But please, please don't quit us if the budget is tight. When you receive that renewal request, just send it back and say "keep La Posta coming, I'll catch you next time" or something like that. There's no shame in that. We've all had difficult times, and, when day to day life is hard, sometimes a hobby can really help out.

### A Couple of Quick Notes...

We welcome Ron Ward as our new Southeastern Editor this issue. Please give Ron your help getting started by sending him some content for the Southeast in upcoming issues. Bob Munshower is taking this number off to devote more time to his exams at University of Colorado. He promises to be back with us for the next issue, and I'm sure that you join me in wishing Bob the best of luck. I guess that's about it from



here for now. Enjoy the Spring everyone. Better times are ahead.

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Kenneth J. Kutz, *Nome Gold*. Darien, CT: Gold Fever Publishing, 1991. Hardbound, 240 pages, 7x10" format. Available from the publisher at \$32.50 (postpaid): 7 Whaling Road, Darien, CT 06820.

Ken Kutz has taken a correspondence of some 100 letters from a prospector in Nome, Alaska, during the 1900-1902 "glory days" to his girlfriend in Saint Louis, and turned it into a delightful book which provides a first hand account of the excitement, rigors and day to day cares of mining in the far north.

The Kutz book reminds this reviewer a little of the outstanding work done by Ken Burns in producing "The Civil War", that epic television series that brought us to the battlefields through the letters of participants. While Kutz uses few photographs, he has provided the necessary continuity through research to bind the letters into a coherent chronicle of the time and place rather than presenting them as a series of written "snapshots". *Nome Gold* gives one the feeling of being there, and Kutz has done a marvelous job of editing his well-written correspondence to eliminate the chaff from the wheat.

The postal history aspects of *Nome Gold* are not as significant in the opinion of this reviewer as the broader historic appeal. True, there are details of mail transport in the area and the postal markings which appear on covers containing the correspondence have been scrupulously reproduced in photographs throughout the book, but, frankly, most of this information has appeared in print before, and this reviewer was left with the impression that the postmark illustrations were largely decorative. This lack of original postal history research in no way diminishes the value of *Nome Gold* to collectors with interests in Alaska, gold mining, or the process through which a correspondence may be turned into a account of the times. Ken Kutz has given us a most worthwhile follow up to his 1988 *Gold Fever*, and we look forward to future projects he may undertake.

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Reg Morris and Robert J. Payne. *AMERICAN SERVICE MARKINGS, The Service Markings attributed to The American Postal Machine Co., 1890-1918*. Published in 1992 as Specialized Study No. 10 of the Machine Cancel Society. Available from Secretary Art Hadley, 3407 N 925 E, Hope, IN 74246. Price unknown. Unbound with stiff paper covers, 73 pages, 8.5 x 11 inch format.

Reg Morris and Bob Payne have demonstrated time and time again their mastery of producing well organized, carefully researched, generously illustrated books which explain the mysteries associated with cancels produced by the various machine manufacturers. Their crowning accomplishment thus far in my opinion has been *The Barry Story*, a magnificent three volume study, but Barry machine cancels are considerably more complicated than the subjects treated in these three latest monographs.

*Pneumatic, Hampden and American Service Markings* are all appropriate in scope to their subjects, and, as such, make wonderful, bargain priced, additions to the postal history library. The *Pneumatic* and *Hampden* volumes begin with a history of the company and include copies of their original patent diagrams. The authors then proceed to a detailed description, complete with many carefully executed tracings, of the various types of markings. In the case of the *American Service Markings* text, the company history has been omitted because it was previously published, and the authors proceed directly to type identification of receiving marks, transit marks, and so forth.

Once Morris and Payne have described and illustrated the various postmark and cancellation types, they list the cities from which these markings are known, the range of dates over which they have been recorded, and a value rating which indicates relative scarcity of the various markings and their approximate current market value.

Everything you need to know about Pneumatics, Hampdens and American Service Markings is right here! It's no wonder that machine cancel collecting is one of the most rapidly growing specialties in United States postal history today. With Morris and Payne providing the research, and an active, well organized society behind them, collectors in this field find the kind of support they need to maximize the enjoyment of their hobby. A few of the other national postal history specialty groups could learn from observing the Machine Cancel Society.

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Benjamin Wishnietsky, *Confederate Patriotic Covers and Their Usages*. North Miami, FL: David G. Phillips Co., Inc. 1991. 7x10" format, 144 pages available softbound (\$39.50) or hardbound (\$49.50) postpaid.

Wishnietsky brings his two decades of specializing in Confederate States postal history into focus through the pages of this lavishly illustrated -- 230 large illustrations, 90 in full color -- volume. Printed on expensive, high gloss paper, the illustrations make the book. Text, in fact, is rather minimal, being largely limited to an introduction of about 10 pages and a short discussion of fakes and postwar souvenirs at the end of the book. The heart of the book are the pictures of covers -- most full size -- in both black and white and color. Each, of course, has a brief explanatory caption below it.

I was very favorably impressed with this book, and, although not a collector of Confederate patriotics, have no difficulty in recommending it to anyone attempting to build a comprehensive library of United States postal history. The production is of very high quality, and, given the constraints of producing short run books for the limited postal history market, the publisher is to be complimented for offering the book at such a low price.

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William Topping (Ed.) *British Columbia Post Offices, Expanded Revised Edition*. Vancouver, BC: Published by the author, 1991. Paper bound, 8.5x11" format, 96pp. Available from the publisher 7430 Angus Drive, Vancouver, BC V6P 5K2 Canada at \$19.00 (Canadian).

The 1983 edition has been out of print for several years, and so the new edition is sure to be welcomed by those who have been unsuccessful in finding the earlier work. For those who may be unfamiliar with the work of Bill Topping and his faithful sidekick, Bill Robinson, let me hasten to introduce you. Quite simply, Topping and Robinson, have done the same thing for the post offices of western Canada that La Posta Publications has done for the western United States, i.e., produce an inexpensive set of checklists which list all post offices, their dates of operation, and a value guide to the postmarks from each office. Previous Topping & Robinson checklists have covered Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and all the Northwest Territories, in addition to their pioneer British Columbia volume.

The new edition varies in several ways from the original. First of all it is larger in size (8.5x11 versus 6x9) and number of pages (96 versus 72). The print quality is also better as the old dot matrix printing has been replaced with laser print. More detail is provided in the introduction, particularly with regard to MOONs and POCONs. The listing of the post offices and sub-offices have not been greatly changed, although the new edition does include columns for "MOON" and "PO CON". There are a couple of illustrations of covers and postmarks in the new volume, but these are more decorative and instructive. The initial volume contained no illustration.

To sum up, it is very good news to see the new volume of *British Columbia Post Offices* because the original was out of print. Compared to the original, which was a low budget, subcompact, the new edition is a mid-sized fourdoor sedan. Not yet flashy, but a little roomier, and a bit more expensive. We still recommend the new edition very highly, for the information contained herein can quickly return the purchase price many times over for anyone willing to go out and hunt of BC townmarks. For collectors of BC postal history, it is an absolute necessity.

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## RANDY STEHLE MAIL BID AUCTION NO. 40

### 16 IRIS COURT SAN MATEO, CA 94401

#### CALIFORNIA

1. Cressy, 1912 F 4-bar on cover (09-12 per.) Est. \$6
2. Dorrington, 1907 G CDS on PPC (02-19 per.) Est. \$5
3. Eccles, ca 1912 VG 4-bar on PPC (93-15) Est. \$6
4. Highland Springs, 1910 F 4-bar on PPC (75/21) Est. \$5
5. Hoaglin, 1932 VG 4-bar on cover (93-36) Est. \$4
6. Hooker, 1910 VG 4-bar on PPC (85/28) Est. \$6
7. Hunters, 1911 F Doane on PPC (88-30) Est. \$6
8. HydePark, 1907 F 4-bar on PPC (95-24) Est. \$8
9. Iaquia, 1910 F 4-bar on PPC (80/20) Est. \$8
10. Iceland, 1909 F Doane on PPC (Name crossed out) (97-23) Est. \$6
11. Inglenook, 1909 G CDS on PPC (80-19) Est. \$7
12. Iowa City, 1897 VG CDS on cover (54-01) Est. \$10
13. Irmulco, 1916 F 4-bar on cover (11-27) Est. \$8
14. Iversen, 1909 VG Doane on toned PPC (90-10) Est. \$12
15. Jamesburg, 1909 G CDS on PPC (94-35) Est. \$4
16. Kellogg, 1907 F 4-bar on PPC (75/35) Est. \$7
17. Kenny, 1909 VG 4-bar on PPC ("CAL" not struck) (88/24) Est. \$8
18. Kinsley, 1911 VG 4-bar rec'd on PPC (96-28) Est. \$4
19. Klau, 1908 VG CDS on PPC ("CAL" not struck) (01-24) Est. \$6
20. Miracle Hot Springs, 1948 F 4-bar on cover (47-57) Est. \$4
21. Midway, 1909 VG CDS on PPC (70-18) Est. \$7
22. Lake Nokopen, 1938 4-bar on GPC (Last Day w/cachet) (38-40) Est. \$8
23. Monson, 1910 VG 4-bar on PPC (89-20) Est. \$5
24. Mountain Rest, 1951 F 4-bar on GPC (45/53) Est. \$7
25. Old Beach, 1906 VG Doane on PPC (stamp torn off affecting bottom of cancel) (05-09) Est. \$10
26. Otay, 1895 VG CDS on cover (70/25) Est. \$5
27. Port San Luis, 1908 VG 4-bar on PPC (07-32) Est. \$5
28. Prado, 1910 VG 4-bar on PPC (off a little on top) (07-35) Est. \$4
29. Presidio of Monterey, ca 1917 VG 4-bar on PPC (little smudge) (15-19) Est. \$8
30. Prospect Park, 1905 VG Doane on PPC (88-07) Est. \$8
31. Redwood Park, ca 1940 F 4-bar on cover w/stain (40-42) Est. \$6
32. Ricardo, 1909 F 4-bar on PPC (98/17) Est. \$8
33. Sargent, 1909 VG duplex on PPC (76-33) Est. \$4
34. Section Base Br./Eureka, 1942 F 4-bar on PPC. Free Franking (42-45) Est. \$5
35. Shasta Dam, 1839 F 4-bar on cover (39-45) Est. \$7
36. Sierra, 1926 F 4-bar on PPC (25-42) Est. \$4
37. Simmier, 1911 F Doane on PPC (87-30) Est. \$5
38. Simon, 1925 VG 4-bar on cover (08-34) Est. \$7
39. Skyland, 1908 F 4-bar rec'd on PPC (93-10) Est. \$6
40. Smith's Ranch, 1899 VG CDS on GPC (54-01) Est. \$12
41. Solid Comfort, 1923 G 4-bar on PPC (18-25) Est. \$10
42. Somersville, 1907 F Doane on creased PPC (63-10) Est. \$10
43. South Los Guilicos, 1892 VG CDS on cover (89-93) Est. \$20
44. South Riverside, 1893 F CDS on cover (93-97) Est. \$18
45. Spenceville, 1930 VG 4-bar on cover (72/32) Est. \$4
46. Sprin(gs), 1910 G 4-bar on PPC (09-12) Est. \$8
47. Siege, 1908 F duplex on PPC (89-35) Est. \$4
48. Stony Point, 1909 VG 4-bar on PPC (57-11) Est. \$7
49. Surrey, 1909 VG 4-bar on RP of L.A. Aqueduct H.Q.'s (91-15) Est. \$6
50. Tassajara, 1908 F 4-bar on PPC (96-22) Est. \$7
51. Tassajara Hot Springs, 1934 VG 4-bar on PPC (12-44) Est. \$4
52. Malheim, 1912 VG 4-bar on PPC (03-18) Est. \$10
53. Thom, 1908 VG light Doane on PPC (88-23 per.) Est. \$6
54. Threerivers, 1910 VG 4-bar on PPC w/name crossed out (95-32) Est. \$4
55. Toluca, 1905 VG duplex on PPC (93-06) Est. \$10
56. Trinitil, ca 1925 VG 4-bar on cover (07-35) Est. \$12
57. Triunfo, 1918 F 4-bar on PPC (17-36) Est. \$7
58. Tuscan, 1908 VG 4-bar on PPC (95-19) Est. \$8
59. Twin Oaks, 1927 F 4-bar on cover (26-31) Est. \$15
60. Tyler, 1912 F 4-bar on toned PPC (11-24) Est. \$8
61. Union, 1914 F 4-bar on PPC (00-24) Est. \$7
62. University, 1897 G CDS on cover (82-97) Est. \$12
63. Usona, 1940 F 4-bar on cover (13-42) Est. \$4
64. Valencia, 1907 VG Doane on PPC (93-09) Est. \$6
65. Val Verde, 1925 G 4-bar on cover (18-30 per.) Est. \$8
66. Vanrent, 1911 VG Doane on PPC (04-18) Est. \$8
67. Varain, 1911 F 4-bar on PPC (07-19) Est. \$12
68. Venado, 1907 VG CDS on PPC (stamp on reverse) (74/14) Est. \$6
69. Verruga, 1925 G 4-bar on PPC (17-26) Est. \$15
70. Vicky Springs, 1909 F Doane on PPC (93-36) Est. \$5
71. Vineland, 1898 VG CDS on GPC (87-07) Est. \$12
72. Virginia City, 1923 F duplex on PPC (23-28) Est. \$18
73. Wakefield, 1910 F Doane on PPC (05-18) Est. \$10
74. Waldo, 1909 F 4-bar on PPC (98-15) Est. \$8
75. Washington Corners, 1880 F DC on cover (70-84) Est. \$15
76. Wasioja, 1908 F Doane on PPC (93-33) Est. \$8
77. Weltman, 1910 VG 4-bar on stained PPC (08-11) Est. \$10
78. West Berkeley, 1896 VG CDS on cover (75-00) Est. \$15
79. Westgate, 1912 VG 4-bar on PPC (09-15) Est. \$8
80. Westville, 1905 F Doane on Reg. Rec. (89-19) Est. \$5
81. Whitehouse, 1910 VG 4-bar on PPC (93/13) Est. \$10
82. Whitlock, 1900 F CDS on Reg. Rec. (99-10) Est. \$10

#### COLORADO

83. Fitzsimons, 1922 F duplex on PPC w/stain (21-23) Est. \$15
84. Manhattan, 1899 VG CDS backstamped on cover (87-00) Est. \$12
85. Owen, 1911 F 4-bar on PPC (08-15) Est. \$30
86. Winston, 1913 VG 4-bar rec'd on PPC (68-18 per.) Est. \$8

#### FLORIDA

87. Highland, 1912 VG 4-bar on PPC (82-54) Est. \$3
88. Planter, 1908 G CDS on PPC (PL' light) (91-10) Est. \$8

89. New Augustine, 1912 F 4-bar on PPC (89-25) Est. \$5
90. West Fort Meade, 1908 F 4-bar on PPC (08-10) Est. \$20

#### IDAHO

91. Socrento, 1916 F 4-bar on PPC (14-26) Est. \$10
92. Warm River, 1910 F 4-bar on PPC (07-24) Est. \$8
93. Way, 1916 F 4-bar on PPC w/skinned spot (11-21) Est. \$8

#### KENTUCKY

94. Dezam, 1918 VG 4-bar on PPC (83-19) Est. \$5
95. Holycross, 1909 G CDS on PPC (86-14) Est. \$5
96. Palo, 1895 F CDS on cover (91-05) W/Sulphur Springs (72-07) transit mark Est. \$12

#### NEBRASKA

97. Canton, 1909 VG slightly doubled 4-bar on PPC (90/21) Est. \$5
98. Helvey, 1909 VG 4-bar on PPC (92/37) Est. \$4
99. Mayberry, 1909 VG 4-bar on PPC (84-34) Est. \$5
100. Mc Kinley, 1910 VG CDS on PPC (99-18) Est. \$7
101. Perch, 1915 VG 4-bar on PPC (state doubled) (88/15) Est. \$7
102. Stoddard, 1910 VG 4-bar on PPC (86-34) Est. \$5

#### NORTH CAROLINA

103. French Broad, ca 1850 F ms on PSE (46-86) Est. \$30
104. Jesup, 1915 F 4-bar on PPC (91-34) Est. \$5
105. Momery, 1927 F 4-bar on PPC (02-29) Est. \$5
106. Rutherford, 1910 VG 4-bar on PPC DPO Est. \$5
107. Wilhite, 1909 F 4-bar on PPC (88-15) Est. \$7

#### OREGON

108. Carver, 1923 VG 4-bar on GPC (24-39) Est. \$10
109. Lewis, 1915 F 4-bar on PPC (stamp gone) (13-35) Est. \$4
110. Persist, 1923 G 4-bar on GPC (02-35) Est. \$5

#### SOUTH DAKOTA

111. Blue Dell, 1933 F 4-bar on PPC (31-41) Est. \$10
112. Glendale, 1910 VG light 4-bar on PPC (86-12) Est. \$8
113. Jordan, 1911 F 4-bar on PPC (10-33) Est. \$8
114. Sampoing, 1910 F 4-bar on PPC (05/18) Est. \$8

#### WASHINGTON

115. Chautauque, 1909 VG Doane on PC (88-12) Est. \$7
116. Globe, 1908 F Doane on PPC (7/30 - earliest) (04-29) Est. \$10
117. Guler, 1906 G CDS on PPC (03-38) Est. \$4
118. Hammer, 1918 VG 4-bar on PPC (15-31) Est. \$10
119. Kiesling, 1910 VG 4-bar on PPC (09-20) Est. \$10
120. Melmont, 1909 Doane (3/25 - earliest) on PPC (02-15) Est. \$10
121. Piedmont, 1910 VG 4-bar on PPC (94-35) Est. \$5
122. Wheeler, 1912 F 4-bar on PPC (02/43) Est. \$5

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

123. Aberdeen & Soo City, 1913 F (885-Q-1) on PPC Est. \$5
  124. Albuquerque & Williams, 1907 VG (964-W-1) overstruck on PPC Est. \$8
  125. Antonito & Santa Fe, 1905 VG (New Type) on PPC Est. \$10
  126. Ash. & Praise, 1909 VG (542-C-2) on PPC Est. \$8
  127. Ashland & Gerber, 1917 VG (894-H-2) on PPC Est. \$5
  128. Baker & Portland, 1920 VG (898-C-2) on PPC Est. \$8
  129. Barstow/Transfer Office, 1950 VG (unlisted) on PPC Est. \$5
  130. Bos. & Woodshole, 1908 VG (55-J-1) on PPC Est. \$8
  131. Brownwood & Clovis, 1922 F (New Type) on PPC Est. \$8
  132. Centralia & Hoquiam, 1932 G (901.4-A-1) on cover Est. \$5
  133. Chanuto & Emporia, 1914 F (909-J-1) on PPC Est. \$5
  134. Clovis & Carlsbad, 1931 VG (New Type) on PPC Est. \$5
  135. Denver & Ft. Worth, 1897 F (958-K-1) on cover Est. \$8
  136. Ella. & Watertown, 1923 F (748-P-1) on PPC Est. \$8
  137. Esther & Sx. Falls, 1913 G (748-O-1) on PPC Est. \$8
  138. Frannie & Cody, 1911 G (951-J-1) on PPC Est. \$8
  139. Hank & Bismark, 1911 VG (880.2-B-1) on PPC Est. \$8
  140. Hudson & Ellsworth, 1908 VG (834.2-A-1) on PPC Est. \$8
  141. K.C., Sal. & Pueblo/E.D., 1893 VG (820-Y-1) on GPC Est. \$12
  142. Mem. & Bald Knob, 1907 F (456-P-1) on PPC Est. \$8
  143. Missoula & Hamill, 1908 VG (891.10-C-1) on cover w/m. tear Est. \$8
  144. Oakes & Sioux City, 1916 VG (887.1-F-1) on PPC Est. \$5
  145. (Pa)jaro & Santa Cruz, 1909 G (980-F-1) on PPC Est. \$5
  146. Phoenix & Los. Ang., 1913 F (967.2-A-1) on PPC Est. \$12
  147. Salida & Grand (Junc.), 1910 G (957-K-1) on PPC Est. \$7
  148. Salida & Orray, 1899 VG (957-M-1) on Reg. Rec. Est. \$10
  149. San B'D'No & Ora(nge), 1910 G (993.2-B-1) on PPC Est. \$10
  150. San Fran & Bakersf., 1920 G (993.3-A-1) on PPC Est. \$8
  151. Seattle & Hoquim, 1912 G (901.4-E-1) on PPC Est. \$5
  152. Seattle & Seward, 1918 G (x-14-b) on cover Est. \$12
  153. (Se)attle & Skagway, 1922 G (x-19-c) on PPC Est. \$8
  154. Spok. Pasco & Seal., 1925 F (892-O-2) on PPC Est. \$5
  155. Spokane & Pendleton, 1923 G (896.5-E-1) on cover Est. \$5
  156. Staples & Oakes, 1915 F (881.5-A-2) on PPC Est. \$8
  157. Texark. & Whites, 1910 F (487-D-2) on PPC Est. \$8
  158. Truckee & Lk. Tahoe, 1936 VG (997.4-B-2) on PPC Est. \$6
  159. Willits & San Fran, 1911 G (985-U-1) on PPC Est. \$5
  160. Wo(od)b(um) & Spring, 1911 G (New Type) on PPC Est. \$7
- Standard rules apply. Minimum bid \$3.00 please. Phone bids accepted: (415) 344-3080

**CLOSING DATE: MARCH 31, 1992 (10 p.m. PST)**

**POSTAL HISTORY AUCTION #19**

Closes March 31, 1992

**The Depot****Box 2093****Lake Grove OR 97035****503-635-1379****Alaska** [see also "Transit Markings"]

1. Teller, July 12, 1901 [scarcity 5], near perfect pmk., target killer. From A.A. Allan to wife in Gasquet CA, backstamps Nome, light Grants Pass, Waldo OR. Opening damage on left. **Est. 75-100**

**Oregon**

[Whittlesey types]

2. Albany OR, Apr 6 [Type 4, 1866-72]. VF strike on stamped envelope, opened ragged rt. [Scarcity 5] **Est. 30-40**
3. Ashland, Registered June 7, 1900. [Type 9], usage into 20th century. [Scarcity 2] Minor damage lower left. **Est. 15**
4. Dayton, July 2, 1880 [Type 5] PM cancel - only strike omits most of pm name; also unsightly stain; curious killer. Scarcity 7 but not a prime example. **Est. 25**
5. Forest Grove, Sep. 14 [Type 2, 1862-70] VF strike, ms "D.S." kills stamp. Opened ragged left. Scar. 4 **Est. 30-40**
6. Grants Pass, May 20, 1883 [Type 5] readable pmk., but killer on 10¢ brown is hard to make out, registered to Waldo. [Scarcity 4] Opened ragged left, other flts. **Est. 15**
7. Kerby Ogn, Nov. 20, 1882 ms [Type 2] addressed to 'Kerbyville'. Uneven left. [Scarcity 5] **Est. 50-60**
8. Lucky Queen, June [n.d.] in ms [1877 or 78?] [Scarcity 7] **Est. 100**
9. Oregon City, ORgn, Jun 4 [1860] [Type 3, Scarcity 6] Fine pmk. on Masonic correspondence, rough edge wear, missing corners. **Est. 30-40**
10. Oregon City, Oregon, May 22, 1878, [Type 7] F cancel, opened uneven rt not affecting envelope stamp. Scarcity 4. **Est. 25**
11. Oregon City, Oregon, Aug 20, 1877, [Type 7] G+ cancel, opened ragged left. Scarcity 4 **Est. 15-20**
12. Oregon City, Oregon, June 11 1885 [Type 7] "ity" ltly struck. IOOF corner, minor opening damage left. Scarcity 4. **Est. 15-20**
13. The Dalles Ogn, May 8, 1861 in ms [Type 1] on stampless "Paid 3" to 'Kirbyville' OR, opened ragged rt. not affecting writing. Scarcity 6. **Est. 100**
14. Waldo, Nov. 15, 1893, G+ strike on stamped envelope, [Type 4, later usage], damaged left corners. Scar. 4 **Est. 20**
15. Waldo, Sep. 17 1923 G+ 4-bar on penalty envelope **Est. 10**

**Utah**

16. Beaver, Mar 12 (1870s) G+ partially lt. strike on F cover to Mass. **Est. 30-40**
17. Layton, Oct. 16 1930, scalloped circle 4-bar, quite attractive cover **Est. 15-20**
18. Murray, Nov. 21 1895 registered cover, pmk. only good. Very late Territorial usage. **Est. 20-30**
19. Plain City, Sep. 29, 1893, F strike on sound 2¢ Columbian envelope, Territorial usage. **Est. 25-30**

**Washington**

20. Leavenworth, Jan. 26, 1896 F strike, Great North. RR corner, ragged corner upper rt. not affecting stamp. **Est. 15**

**Wyoming**

21. Iron Mountain, April 1890. G, mostly lt. double circle pmk on sound cover **Est. 15-20**
22. Mammoth Hot Sprgs, Apr. 24 1884 registered cover, F pmk., cover has minor flts., early usage from Yellowstone N.P. **Est. 75-100**
23. Mammoth Hot Springs, Jul 16, 1889, VF strike on cover, F except flap damaged and partially repaired, corner Yellowstone Park Association, Grand Canon. **Est. 50**

**Transit markings**

24. Havre & Spokane, East, Jan 3 1900, about G strike, corner 'The West, Kalispell, Mont.', opened ragged rt. **Est. 5**
25. Sac. Ben & San Fran Agt., Dec. 7, 1884, sadly struck off top of envelope, bold "W" kills stamp. **Est. 5**
26. Spokane & Seattle, Train 3, Feb 8, 1895 R.P.O., VF interesting strike, open ragged rt. not affecting stamp. **Est. 25**
27. Spokane & Seattle, Tr. 3, Jan 27 [1896] R.P.O. different strike, G+, corner Great Northern RR, opened ragged rt. not affecting stamp. **Est. 10**
28. "Pacific Coast Steamship Co., Steamer Senator" on cover, corner "from Helen Allan, Nome Alaska, Box 255"; no stamp, but double-struck pmk. Seattle Wash Nov. 2 1908 machine cancel with "Worlds Fair Seattle 1909" in bars. To Waldo OR. **Est. 15-20**

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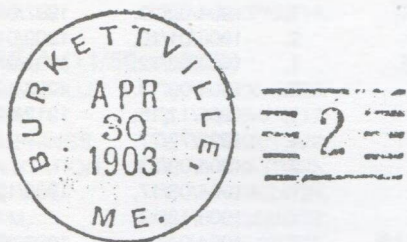
Closes March 31, 1992

# TYPE 1 DOANE CENSUS - 1992 NEW YEAR REPORT

Compiled by Richard W. Helbock

The big news for this year's Type 1 Doane report is the addition of 290 new post offices, many of which were discovered in the microfilm records of the Postmark Collectors Club by **Randy Stehle** and his accomplice -- **Doug DeRoest**. These newly documented towns provide respectability to our listings from several states -- notably in the South -- and add significantly to the date ranges for previously listings all around the country. So it's hats off to Randy and Doug! Thanks to your good labors, we now list 1,140 post offices using Type 1 Doanes, and estimate that our list is now about 70% complete.

By the way, as those who have used the PMCC collections know, most of their postmarks have been saved as clippings from their original cards and covers. In many cases the clippers saved only the postmark -- not including the killer, so identification of Doane cancels by type can be a bit tricky. Randy and Doug have used a very conservative approach in adding to the Type 1 listing, and state coordinators or others who choose to glean the PMCC records may turn up other Doane postmarks that might be Type 1s instead of Type 2s once a killer identification is made.



*This early example of a Type 1 Doane used at BURKETTSVILLE, MAINE, was discovered by Doug DeRoest.*

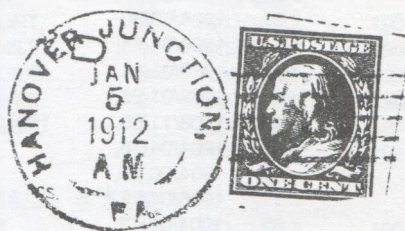
Post offices now documented using Type 1 Doanes during the pre August 15, 1903 "Experimental Period" number 28. As mentioned in our 1991 report the earliest recorded use was at Jeddo, Michigan, on April 15, 1903. The subsequent Experimental offices are:

Warren, OR April 18  
New Salem, MA April 25  
Blake, CA April 27  
Melrose, KS April 28  
Burkettsville, ME April 30  
Embreeville, PA May 1  
Centralia, WV May 8

Valverde, AZ May 9  
Providence, AZ May 11  
Barnard, VT May 13  
Brownsville, MD May 15  
Dodd City, AR May 22  
Veol, IA May 27  
Inland, NE June 2  
Tolt, WA June 5  
Bucyrus, KS June 17  
Globe, ME June 20  
Stokes, NC July 1  
Farmers Station, OH July 4  
Tyaskin, MD July 6  
Red Lion, OH July 10  
Orkney Springs, VA July 13  
Martinsdale, MT July 20  
Bennington, I.T. July 22  
Airlie, NC July 23

Additions to this exclusive list are eagerly sought.

We have many people to thank for taking the time and making the effort to improve our listing of Type 1 Doanes. The following have all sent in new information during the past year: **Ray Woodman, Chuck James, Jose Rodriguez, Ralph Edson, Roy Spiller, Robert Warfield, Melville Rodermond, Charles Boubelik, Rick Ring, Walter LaForce, Hal Smith, Tom Mulvaney, Don Smith, Herb McNeal, Ken Miller, Deane Briggs, Barton Kamp, Gary Anderson, Bob Bush, Roger Brody, Paul Bourke, Wesley Shellen, Ron Ward, Andy Buckland and Philip Arnold.** I hope I have not left anyone out, but, knowing my sloppy record-keeping system, I probably have. If so, my apologies, your help in expanding and improving the census is dearly appreciated.



POST OFFICE NO. EARLIEST DATE LATEST DATE

**ALABAMA (31/55 = 56%)**

|                   |    |             |            |
|-------------------|----|-------------|------------|
| CENTRAL,          | 2, | 1904/12/17, | 1910/05/25 |
| CLOVERDALE,       | 1, | 1909/11/01, | 1911/05/13 |
| CULPEPPER,        | 1, | 1909/11/22, | 1911/01/03 |
| DELCHAMPS,        | ?, | 1907/05/03, | 1907/08/07 |
| DICKSON,          | 1, | 1905/09/03, | 1908/07/17 |
| ECHO,             | ?, | 1904/02/22, |            |
| FELIX,            | 1, | 1906/10/08, |            |
| FYFFE,            | ?, | 1905/10/03, |            |
| GALLION,          | 1, | 1905/01/26, |            |
| GREENPOND,        | ?, | 1905/04/14, |            |
| HILLMAN,          | ?, | 1904/09/16, |            |
| HOLLY POND,       | 2, | 1905/12/17, |            |
| HUGENT,           | ?, | 1904/09/30, |            |
| JONES MILLS,      | ?, | 1905/10/09, |            |
| KEENER,           | 2, | 1904/04/11, | 1906/05/05 |
| LEXINGTON,        | ?, | 1904/11/29, |            |
| LITTLETON,        | ?, | 1903/10/27, |            |
| LITTLEVILLE,      | ?, | 1909/02/20, |            |
| LOWER PEACH TREE, | 3, | 1904/07/04, | 1904/09/28 |
| PIERCE,           | ?, | 1904/01/20, |            |
| PRICHARD,         | 2, | 1906/06/17, | 1907/05/07 |
| PUTNAM,           | 1, | 1910/05/24, |            |
| RIDGE,            | ?, | 1904/05/04, |            |
| ROCKSPRINGS,      | ?, | 1906/10/31, |            |
| SAINT ELMO,       | ?, | 1907/12/20, |            |
| TRINITY,          | 3, | 1904/02/26, |            |
| VILLAGE SPRINGS,  | ?, | 1906/05/01, |            |
| VIRDIE,           | 1, | 1903/??/??, | 1904/01/30 |
| WANNVILLE,        | ?, | 1904/03/22, |            |
| WEAVER,           | ?, | 1904/10/24, |            |
| WILLFORD,         | 1, | 1907/09/13, |            |

**ALASKA (0/2)**

**ARIZONA (5/6 = 83%)**

|             |    |             |            |
|-------------|----|-------------|------------|
| BLANCHARD,  | 1, | 1906/07/20, | 1907/02/28 |
| CLINE,      | 1, | 1904/04/13, | 1909/04/27 |
| McCABE,     | 3, | 1903/12/23, | 1906/12/09 |
| PROVIDENCE, | 3, | 1903/05/11, | 1904/10/18 |
| VALVERDE,   | 3, | 1903/05/09, | 1906/02/21 |

**ARKANSAS (38/52 = 73%)**

|             |     |             |            |
|-------------|-----|-------------|------------|
| CALDWELL,   | 2?, | 1904/11/09, | 1904/12/09 |
| CLARKSON,   | 1,  | 1909/03/17, |            |
| DATTO,      | 2?, | 1904/02/22, |            |
| DIXIE,      | 2,  | 1906/03/04, | 1908/03/24 |
| DODD CITY,  | 3?, | 1903/05/22, |            |
| DOTSON,     | 1,  | 1910/07/02, | 1910/09/04 |
| DUBLIN,     | 2?, | 1907/02/??, |            |
| DUFF,       | 2?, | 1904/03/30, |            |
| DURHAM,     | 1,  | 1906/04/14, |            |
| EDEN,       | 1,  | 1910/03/21, |            |
| ELM STORE,  | 1?, | 1909/01/25, |            |
| ESAU,       | 1,  | 1903/11/05, | 1905/01/29 |
| FABER,      | 1?, | 1904/04/16, |            |
| HALCOMB,    | 1?, | 1904/06/09, |            |
| HEBRON,     | 1?, | 1906/07/17, |            |
| HUNTER,     | 3?, | 1904/02/13, |            |
| INK,        | 1,  | 1909/05/15, |            |
| JESUP,      | 1,  | 1910/03/24, |            |
| JEWEL,      | 1?, | 1904/03/14, |            |
| LADD,       | ?,  | 1903/11/25, |            |
| LAURATOWN,  | 1,  | 1905/09/02, | 1909/09/02 |
| LEBANON,    | 1?, | 1903/11/17, |            |
| LORINE,     | 1,  | 1903/10/03, | 1906/12/08 |
| NEBRASKA,   | 1?, | 1904/06/28, |            |
| NORTHPOINT, | 1?, | 1903/12/08, | 1910/02/22 |
| POLK,       | 1,  | 1909/01/11, |            |

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**ARKANSAS (Comt.)**

|             |     |             |            |
|-------------|-----|-------------|------------|
| PUSH,       | 1,  | 1904/03/01, | 1905/07/14 |
| READLAND,   | 1?, | 1904/11/07, |            |
| REDEMPTION, | 1?, | 1903/11/04, |            |
| ROCKY,      | 1?, | 1904/05/10, |            |
| ROSEVILLE,  | 2?, | 1904/03/09, | 1904/05/10 |
| SMACKOVER,  | 3?, | 1907/01/24, |            |
| SWAIN,      | 2?, | 1906/05/02, |            |
| SYLVANIA,   | 1?, | 1906/10/18, |            |
| TRENTON,    | 3?, | 1907/01/14, |            |
| ULM,        | 3,  | 1906/12/17, | 1907/07/09 |
| VILONIA,    | 3,  | 1906/04/12, | 1907/07/09 |
| WALDENBURG, | 1,  | 1904/11/10, | 1910/12/22 |

**CALIFORNIA (45/36 = 125%)**

|                  |    |             |            |
|------------------|----|-------------|------------|
| ADELAIDA,        | 2, | 1904/01/11, | 1904/05/25 |
| ALLIANCE,        | 1, | 1905/04/28, | 1908/03/17 |
| ALTA,            | 3, | 1904/09/09, | 1906/10/31 |
| ARMADA,          | 1, | 1904/10/30, | 1908/09/26 |
| ARNO,            | 2, | 1907/05/21, | 1909/04/07 |
| BALLS FERRY,     | 2, | 1905/05/29, | 1907/12/31 |
| BLAKE,           | 2, | 1903/04/27, | 1906/10/10 |
| BONNY DOON,      | 1, | 1904/05/24, | 1909/11/02 |
| BROWNELL,        | 3, | 1906/09/12, | 1907/04/06 |
| CHINA FLAT,      | 2, | 1904/10/17, | 1910/12/30 |
| CLARKSBURG,      | 3, | 1907/02/01, | 1908/10/14 |
| DEL SUR,         | 2, | 1906/12/25, | 1907/10/03 |
| ENCINITAS,       | 3, | 1905/11/04, | 1908/01/28 |
| ERLE,            | 1, | 1906/04/12, | 1909/07/06 |
| ESMERALDA,       | 1, | 1904/04/16, | 1912/07/13 |
| ESPARTO,         | ?, | 1906/09/10, |            |
| FOREST RANCH,    | 1, | 1907/12/23, |            |
| FRANKLIN,        | 2, | 1907/07/04, | 1911/11/17 |
| GLENNVILLE,      | 2, | 1905/07/08, |            |
| GOLD,            | 1, | 1904/02/20, | 1907/08/20 |
| GORDA,           | 2, | 1908/01/10, | 1909/04/16 |
| HACKAMORE,       | 1, | 1904/02/12, | 1904/07/12 |
| HAMBURG,         | 2, | 1904/09/13, | 1908/12/25 |
| HEMLOCK,         | 1, | 1905/11/16, | 1912/09/24 |
| IVANPAH,         | 4, | 19??/??/??, |            |
| KEELER,          | 2, | 1905/09/23, |            |
| LIDELL,          | 1, | 1904/05/17, | 1908/10/13 |
| LOVELOCK,        | 1, | 1903/12/13, |            |
| McKINLEYVILLE,   | 2, | 1904/04/04, | 1907/09/16 |
| MERCED FALLS,    | 4, | 1905/02/19, | 1905/11/12 |
| NORTH FORK,      | 2, | 1904/08/25, | 1905/02/09 |
| OLIVE,           | 2, | 1904/06/09, | 1911/01/21 |
| PALA,            | 2, | 1905/03/27, |            |
| PANOCHÉ,         | 2, | 1903/10/10, | 1911/08/16 |
| PLATEAU,         | 2, | 1903/10/26, | 1907/04/19 |
| PLEASANT GROVE,  | 3, | 1906/11/01, | 1908/06/09 |
| PLEASANT VALLEY, | 2, | 1904/10/21, | 1908/07/22 |
| QUINTETTE,       | 1, | 1906/08/04, | 1911/09/05 |
| SAN BRUNO,       | 1, | 1904/07/14, | 1908/01/06 |
| SESPE,           | 3, | 1906/03/06, | 1906/05/06 |
| STIRLING CITY,   | 1, | 1905/06/30, |            |
| STONYFORD,       | 2, | 1903/10/15, | 1911/11/20 |
| TARPEY,          | 1, | 1907/01/16, |            |
| VALLEY FORD,     | 3, | 1904/04/11, | 1909/12/21 |
| VINEBURG,        | 2, | 1904/05/16, | 1909/07/13 |

**COLORADO (13/18 = 72%)**

|            |    |             |            |
|------------|----|-------------|------------|
| BOXELDER,  | 1, | 1910/02/03, |            |
| CEDAREGE,  | 3, | 1904/01/26, | 1906/08/06 |
| COPE,      | 2, | 1904/11/15, | 1923/11/26 |
| FRANKTOWN, | 1, | 1904/10/30, | 1909/11/16 |
| GRANDLAKE, | 3, | 1905/08/10, | 1907/08/27 |
| GREENWOOD, | 1, | 1905/01/21, | 1911/12/20 |
| GULNARE,   | 3, | 1904/10/19, | 1908/11/13 |

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**COLORADO (Cont.)**

|             |    |             |            |
|-------------|----|-------------|------------|
| HOME,       | 2, | 1904/06/10, |            |
| MESA,       | 3, | 1905/12/25, | 1909/02/10 |
| NORRIE,     | 2, | 1904/02/13, | 1908/10/26 |
| PIEDRA,     | 1, | 1908/03/20, | 1910/12/24 |
| ROSITA,     | 2, | 1904/10/25, | 1905/01/20 |
| WELLINGTON, | 1, | 1905/07/27, | 1906/10/26 |

**CONNECTICUT (7/8 = 88%)**

|               |    |             |            |
|---------------|----|-------------|------------|
| GOSHEN,       | 3, | 1904/07/04, | 1907/08/30 |
| HEBRON,       | 3, | 1903/09/11, | 1908/09/12 |
| HILLSTOWN,    | 1, | 1904/10/31, | 1907/06/03 |
| NEWINGTON,    | 3, | 1905/07/24, |            |
| PACKERVILLE,  | 2, | 1906/05/15, | 1907/10/25 |
| WESTCHESTER,  | 1, | 1904/08/17, | 1904/12/16 |
| WINDSORVILLE, | 2, | 1905/12/30, | 1910/09/12 |

**DELAWARE (1/2 = 50%)**

|            |    |             |  |
|------------|----|-------------|--|
| FAULKLAND, | 3, | 1906/08/24, |  |
|------------|----|-------------|--|

**FLORIDA (14/27 = 52%)**

|                |    |             |            |
|----------------|----|-------------|------------|
| ANTIOCH,       | 1, | 1907/09/11, | 1910/06/09 |
| BASCOM,        | ?, | 1907/02/25, | 1907/04/29 |
| BELL,          | ?, | 1904/10/15, |            |
| EDWARDS,       | 2, | 1904/02/27, | 1908/07/11 |
| EVANS,         | ?, | 1906/09/10, |            |
| GEORGIANNA,    | 3, | 1905/12/23, | 1906/10/12 |
| GOSLINGVILLE,  | ?, | 1904/08/25, |            |
| GREER,         | 3, | 1905/06/07, |            |
| LESSIE,        | 1, | 1909/06/07, |            |
| MILLERS FERRY, | ?, | 1904/01/16, |            |
| MIMS,          | 2, | 1903/11/05, | 1907/08/05 |
| PLUMMERS,      | 1, | 1906/05/01, | 1907/09/16 |
| SEWALLS POINT, | 2, | 1904/06/06, | 1906/04/10 |
| WOODVILLE,     | 3, | 1907/03/14, | 1907/07/29 |

**GEORGIA (11/50 = 22%)**

|                 |    |             |  |
|-----------------|----|-------------|--|
| ANDERSONVILLE,  | ?, | 1906/06/25, |  |
| CATAULA,        | 2, | 1904/10/17, |  |
| CEDARS SPRINGS, | 2, | 1904/11/22, |  |
| HILTON STATION, | ?, | 1907/10/25, |  |
| JONES,          | ?, | 1906/07/24, |  |
| MELDRIM,        | 2, | 1905/02/22, |  |
| MUNNERLYN,      | ?, | 1907/02/25, |  |
| OSCARVILLE,     | ?, | 1904/03/07, |  |
| PHELPS,         | ?, | 1907/07/29, |  |
| STELLAVILLE,    | ?, | 1903/12/21, |  |
| WRAY,           | ?, | 1904/12/12, |  |

**IDAHO (12/11 = 109%)**

|            |    |             |            |
|------------|----|-------------|------------|
| DALE,      | ?, | 1905/07/18, |            |
| DUDLEY,    | 2, | 1903/11/03, | 1909/08/18 |
| FOREST,    | 3, | 1907/08/22, | 1908/01/08 |
| KIPPEN,    | 1, | 1903/12/03, | 1908/11/09 |
| LEORIN,    | 1, | 1906/02/16, |            |
| MORAVIA,   | 1, | 1904/10/30, | 1910/01/23 |
| OLA,       | ?, | 1904/10/05, | 1911/01/11 |
| PECK,      | 3, | 1904/09/08, | 1909/09/13 |
| PIERSON,   | 1, | 1909/04/30, | 1911/11/28 |
| PINEHURST, | 1, | 1906/08/10, | 1900/09/13 |
| TOLO,      | 1, | 1903/11/10, | 1910/01/20 |
| WILFORD,   | ?, | 1904/11/17, |            |

**ILLINOIS (22/49 = 45%)**

|            |    |             |            |
|------------|----|-------------|------------|
| ANDALUSIA, | 3, | 1904/11/25, | 1908/03/07 |
| ATWATER,   | 1, | 1904/12/30, | 1911/08/26 |
| BATES,     | 1, | 1909/12/06, |            |
| BOGOTA,    | 1, | 1905/01/04, | 1910/08/24 |
| BROADWELL, | 3, | 1906/09/18, | 1909/12/30 |

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**ILLINOIS (Cont.)**

|               |     |             |            |
|---------------|-----|-------------|------------|
| FAYETTEVILLE, | 3,  | 1904/02/29, | 1904/11/17 |
| GLASGOW,      | ?,  | 1906/04/24, |            |
| HICKS,        | ?,  | 1905/03/06, | 1909/06/08 |
| HOUSTON,      | ?,  | 1903/09/22, |            |
| KELLERVILLE,  | ?,  | 1908/09/30, |            |
| LAKE ZURICH,  | 3,  | 1905/08/19, | 1908/12/23 |
| LYONS,        | ?,  | 1906/11/12, |            |
| NEELYVILLE,   | ?,  | 1909/05/03, |            |
| NIOTA,        | 3,  | 1905/07/05, | 1908/08/07 |
| PLAINFIELD,   | ?,  | 1907/10/15, |            |
| RINARD,       | 2,  | 1908/03/03, |            |
| ROCK CREEK,   | ?,  | 1906/06/21, |            |
| CHANT,        | ?,  | 1904/10/20, |            |
| STOCKDALE,    | 1,  | 1907/08/19, | 1907/12/04 |
| STUBBLEFIELD, | 1,  | 1911/01/19, |            |
| TROWBRIDGE,   | 2,  | 1908/09/24, | 1908/10/15 |
| WEST JERSEY,  | 2?, | 1906/08/28, |            |

**INDIAN TERRITORY (9/16 = 56%)**

|             |    |             |            |
|-------------|----|-------------|------------|
| ALBANY,     | 2, | 1905/02/16, |            |
| BENNINGTON, | 2, | 1903/07/22, | 1905/08/29 |
| BLANCO,     | 1, | 1905/07/22, | 1907/??/?? |
| CHANT,      | 1, | 1903/??/??, | 1904/??/?? |
| CHOSKA,     | 3, | 1904/06/11, |            |
| RECK,       | 1, | 1905/11/27, | 1906/??/?? |
| SILO,       | 3, | 1903/??/??, | 1904/04/18 |
| SPRINGER,   | 2, | 1903/??/??, | 1904/01/05 |
| WAYNE,      | 3, | 1904/??/??, | 1906/09/21 |

**INDIANA (23/37 = 62%)**

|              |    |             |            |
|--------------|----|-------------|------------|
| ADYEVILLE,   | ?, | 1906/12/13, |            |
| BRANCHVILLE, | 2, | 1905/01/03, | 1908/10/03 |
| CATLIN,      | 2, | 1907/01/09, |            |
| CHILI,       | 2, | 1906/12/05, | 1908/11/24 |
| CLIFFORD,    | 2, | 1906/03/05, | 1912/11/19 |
| CLYDE,       | 1, | 1908/03/10, |            |
| CRETE,       | ?, | 1905/09/06, |            |
| FREEMAN,     | 1, | 1904/04/01, | 1906/05/29 |
| HANFIELD,    | 1, | 1908/08/08, | 1911/01/11 |
| HURLBURT,    | 1, | 1904/10/25, | 1911/07/20 |
| KERSEY,      | 2, | 1914/05/01, |            |
| KURTZ,       | 3, | 1904/01/25, | 1910/10/04 |
| LAWRENCE(?), | 3, | 1908/09/24, | 1910/09/22 |
| LOCKSPRING,  | 1, | 1911/01/18, |            |
| MADRID,      | 1, | 1907/??/27, |            |
| RENO,        | 1, | 1907/02/20, |            |
| SANDUSKY,    | ?, | 1905/02/24, |            |
| SPRINGPORT,  | 3, | 1903/10/12, | 1907/03/16 |
| TWELVE MILE, | 1, | 1907/08/24, | 1908/02/18 |
| UNDERWOOD,   | 3, | 1905/07/01, | 1907/03/12 |
| WELLSBORO,   | 2, | 1905/02/06, | 1909/03/04 |
| WHITESVILLE, | 2, | 1904/02/15, | 1910/07/11 |
| YEOMAN,      | 1, | 1907/12/20, | 1910/09/19 |

**IOWA (16/31 = 52%)**

|               |     |             |            |
|---------------|-----|-------------|------------|
| BARTLETT,     | 1?, | 1904/10/17, | 1904/12/31 |
| COPPOCK,      | ?,  | 1905/04/28, | 1908/01/09 |
| COVINGTON,    | 3,  | 1906/02/05, |            |
| DEWAR,        | 2,  | 1904/09/28, | 1909/11/02 |
| GREEN ISLAND, | 2,  | 1904/11/28, | 1905/10/05 |
| HOLBROOK,     | 1,  | 1910/04/10, | 1910/07/06 |
| HOUGHTON,     | 2,  | 1909/04/07, |            |
| MILLVILLE,    | 2,  | 1904/09/09, |            |
| MONTEREY,     | ?,  | 1903/11/21, |            |
| ONEIDA,       | 3,  | 1906/11/21, | 1908/10/28 |
| ROSSVILLE,    | 3,  | 1908/06/25, | 1908/01/03 |

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### IOWA (Cont.)

|             |    |             |            |
|-------------|----|-------------|------------|
| STRAHAN,    | ?  | 1908/06/08, |            |
| TROY MILLS, | 3, | 1905/12/21, | 1917/08/31 |
| TYRONE,     | ?  | 1904/11/23, | 1906/11/26 |
| VEO,        | 3, | 1903/05/27, | 1911/09/09 |
| WEVER,      | 3, | 1905/03/11, | 1906/10/29 |

### KANSAS (24/28 = 86%)

|               |     |              |            |
|---------------|-----|--------------|------------|
| ALEXANDER,    | 2,  | 1906/04/04,  | 1909/01/26 |
| BAZAAR,       | 2,  | 1906/08/30,  | 1910/08/02 |
| BENTLEY,      | 3,  | 1905/10/18,  | 1911/09/21 |
| BUCYRUS,      | 3,  | 1903/06/17,  | 1909/09/16 |
| FAIRMOUNT,    | 2?, | 1904/10/24,  | 1908/07/?? |
| FELLSBURG,    | 2,  | 1905/11/21,  | 1908/09/10 |
| GREENWICH,    | 2,  | 1907/09/25,  |            |
| HARTLAND,     | 2,  | 1905/??/??,  | 1908/04/?? |
| KANORADO,     | 1,  | 1908/11/07,  | 1911/02/03 |
| McLAIN,       | 4,  | 1905/01/12,  |            |
| MELROSE,      | ?   | 1903/04/28,  |            |
| MESSER,       | 1?, | 1905/08/04,  |            |
| MILTON,       | 3?, | 1904/11/13,  |            |
| NEKOMA,       | 2?, | 1904/10/31,  | 1909/06/03 |
| POINTVIEW,    | 1,  | 1907/09/02,  | 1911/11/14 |
| REDBLUFF,     | 1,  | 1909/09/19,  | 1909/12/08 |
| REDWING,      | 1,  | ??/??/??/??, |            |
| REST,         | 2,  | 1908/10/16,  | 1910/01/14 |
| SMOLAN,       | 3,  | 1905/01/31,  | 1908/03/30 |
| SPEED,        | 3?, | 1904/11/29,  |            |
| SUN,          | 2?, | 1905/05/26,  |            |
| TIMKEN,       | ?   | 1911/01/27,  |            |
| VALHALLA,     | 1,  | 1909/??/??,  |            |
| WILLIAMSTOWN, | 2?, | 1906/05/02,  |            |

### KENTUCKY (31/75 = 45%)

|                   |     |             |            |
|-------------------|-----|-------------|------------|
| ASHBYBURG,        | 2,  | 1905/02/24, |            |
| BOLES,            | 1,  | 1905/05/01, | 1906/09/08 |
| BOWLING,          | 1,  | 1906/12/04, |            |
| BRIGHTSHADE,      | ?   | 1907/05/07, |            |
| BURKLEY,          | ?   | 1910/04/04, |            |
| CENTER,           | 2,  | 1906/09/04, | 1907/08/03 |
| CHENOA,           | ?   | 1904/02/22, |            |
| CONCORDIA,        | ?   | 1904/03/31, |            |
| CONFEDERATE,      | 1,  | 1907/12/25, | 1909/02/06 |
| CONSTANTINE,      | ?   | 1909/01/16, |            |
| CRAIL HOPE,       | ?   | 1908/06/13, | 1909/10/30 |
| DUCKERS,          | ?   | 1906/01/01, |            |
| EASTON,           | ?   | 1907/05/20, | 1909/01/18 |
| FAUBUSH,          | 2,  | 1906/03/20, | 1907/09/10 |
| FISH TRAP,        | ?   | 1907/08/20, |            |
| FOSTER,           | ?   | 1905/05/30, |            |
| GRADYVILLE,       | ?   | 1904/05/02, |            |
| HESTAND,          | 1,  | 1910/09/27, |            |
| MARCELLUS,        | ?   | 1905/12/08, |            |
| MARTHA,           | ?   | 1904/11/12, |            |
| MASSACK,          | 1,  | 1908/09/08, |            |
| McWHORTER,        | ?   | 1905/06/21, |            |
| MORNING VIEW,     | ?   | 1906/06/18, | 1909/07/14 |
| PLUMMERS LANDING, | 1,  | 1906/02/23, | 1908/03/03 |
| SAXTON,           | 3?, | 1906/06/11, |            |
| SMOKE VALLEY,     | ?   | 1908/07/02, |            |
| SOUTH UNION,      | ?   | 1904/02/06, |            |
| SUNFISH,          | ?   | 1904/05/17, |            |
| TEATERSVILLE,     | ?   | 1906/12/13, |            |
| TROY,             | ?   | 1905/01/24, |            |
| VISALIA,          | ?   | 1904/11/29, |            |

### LOUISIANA (18/30 = 60%)

|        |    |             |            |
|--------|----|-------------|------------|
| AFTON, | 2, | 1905/12/21, |            |
| ALTO,  | 2, | 1905/08/21, | 1907/01/03 |

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|               |    |             |  |
|---------------|----|-------------|--|
| BENSON,       | ?  | 1906/12/11, |  |
| CARROLL,      | ?  | 1904/05/18, |  |
| CHARLIEVILLE, | ?  | 1904/11/12, |  |
| COFIELD,      | ?  | 1904/02/04, |  |
| CRICHTON,     | 1, | 1907/06/10, |  |
| ENGLISH TURN, | ?  | 1904/11/23, |  |
| GRANGEVILLE,  | ?  | 1904/11/23, |  |
| HADNOT,       | ?  | 1905/07/08, |  |
| HICO,         | ?  | 1907/05/31, |  |
| KIRKS FERRY,  | ?  | 1905/04/11, |  |
| LOU,          | ?  | 1904/04/16, |  |
| ORANGE,       | ?  | 1904/05/11, |  |
| PLATTENVILLE, | 3, | 1907/09/02, |  |
| RIDDLE,       | 1, | 1904/01/26, |  |
| SCOTLAND,     | ?  | 1904/08/20, |  |
| VOWELLS MILL, | ?  | 1905/07/22, |  |

### MAINE (38/21 = 181%)

|                  |    |             |            |
|------------------|----|-------------|------------|
| BIRCH HARBOR,    | 2, | 1903/12/04, | 1910/08/17 |
| BURKETTVILLE,    | 2, | 1903/04/30, | 1912/12/30 |
| CLAMON,          | ?  | 1910/03/26, |            |
| CLARK ISLAND,    | 1, | 1904/01/15, | 1906/05/09 |
| CLARKS MILL,     | 2, | 1903/??/??, | 1909/04/09 |
| COSTIGAN,        | 3, | 1904/02/01, | 1906/12/21 |
| DRY MILLS,       | 1, | 1904/04/23, | 1908/02/13 |
| DRYDEN,          | 3, | 1903/12/28, | 1924/12/24 |
| EAGLELAKE,       | 2, | 1904/05/28, | 1904/07/11 |
| EAST LIVERMORE,  | 2, | 1904/04/01, | 1907/08/21 |
| EAST NEWPORT,    | ?  | 1904/03/07, | 1904/05/10 |
| EAST WINN,       | 1, | 1904/01/08, | 1912/11/23 |
| EGYPT,           | 1, | 1904/09/16, | 1907/08/05 |
| EUSTIS,          | 1, | 1904/07/19, | 1908/12/16 |
| GLOBE,           | 2, | 1903/06/20, | 1905/04/08 |
| HAMLIN,          | ?  | 1904/05/14, | 1907/06/11 |
| KEENS MILLS,     | 3, | 1904/03/29, | 1910/11/01 |
| MAPLE GROVE,     | 2, | 1904/03/03, | 1910/07/06 |
| MEDFORD CENTER,  | 2, | 1903/11/03, | 1913/03/21 |
| MONARDA,         | 1, | 1904/08/17, | 1910/02/18 |
| MONTVILLE,       | 2, | 1904/11/03, | 1910/07/11 |
| NEW PORTLAND,    | 3, | 1903/10/02, | 1927/12/22 |
| NORTH BUCKFIELD, | 1, | 1903/12/29, | 1907/04/08 |
| NORTH MONMOUTH,  | 3, | 1903/12/25, | 1907/04/09 |
| NORTH NEWRY,     | 2, | 1903/10/16, | 1906/08/27 |
| NORTH PALERMO,   | 1, | 1903/10/16, | 1906/10/04 |
| NORTH SEARSMONT, | 1, | 1903/09/29, | 1911/03/22 |
| OAKFIELD,        | 1, | 1907/01/29, | 1907/04/20 |
| OCEANVILLE,      | ?  | 1904/04/28, | 1905/08/07 |
| OLAMON,          | 3, | 1904/06/06, | 1913/04/19 |
| PATTAGUMPUS,     | 1, | 1905/01/11, | 1911/02/14 |
| PERHAM,          | 2, | 1907/10/08, | 1909/08/26 |
| PHAIR,           | 2, | 1903/10/14, | 1909/09/30 |
| SAINT AGATHA,    | 1, | 1904/06/14, | 1915/10/29 |
| SMITHFIELD,      | 2, | 1904/03/01, | 1911/01/18 |
| SOUTHPORT,       | 1, | 1904/01/15, | 1907/08/19 |
| WESTS MILLS,     | 2, | 1904/02/27, | 1912/01/23 |
| WINSLOWS MILLS,  | 3, | 1904/02/26, | 1909/09/30 |

### MARYLAND (21/21 = 100%)

|              |    |             |            |
|--------------|----|-------------|------------|
| BADEN,       | 2, | 1910/08/05, |            |
| BIGPOOL,     | 2, | 1906/04/26, | 1906/04/30 |
| BROWNSVILLE, | 1, | 1903/05/15, | 1906/12/24 |
| CEDARVILLE,  | ?  | 1906/08/02, |            |
| CHESTER,     | 3, | 1904/09/29, | 1908/09/02 |
| CHILDS,      | 3, | 1906/08/25, | 1912/01/31 |
| CHURCHTON,   | ?  | 1907/08/21, |            |
| CLOPPERS,    | 2, | 1906/04/06, | 1909/09/13 |
| DAMASCUS,    | ?  | 1904/02/24, |            |
| FAIRHILL,    | 2, | 1908/03/31, |            |

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**MARYLAND (Cont.)**

|                  |    |             |            |
|------------------|----|-------------|------------|
| FOWBLESBURG,     | 2, | 1907/01/24, |            |
| JARBOESVILLE,    | ?, | 1904/03/24, |            |
| MARUMSCO,        | ?, | 1905/09/21, | 1908/07/03 |
| MAYNARD,         | 2, | 1907/04/02, | 1907/04/22 |
| NEWARK,          | ?, | 1904/12/07, |            |
| SABILLASVILLE,   | 2, | 1904/09/09, | 1911/05/11 |
| SCOTLAND,        | 1, | 1906/07/18, | 1907/01/15 |
| SOUTH RIVER,     | ?, | 1906/06/18, | 1909/06/28 |
| TYASKIN,         | 2, | 1903/07/06, |            |
| UNITY,           | 2, | 1906/02/10, |            |
| WEST FRIENDSHIP, | 1, | 1907/04/26, | 1911/03/07 |

**MASSACHUSETTS (13/14 = 93%)**

|                   |    |             |            |
|-------------------|----|-------------|------------|
| BOXFORD,          | 3, | 1906/04/27, | 1906/09/27 |
| CLIFFORD,         | 1, | 1904/07/25, | 1909/04/05 |
| COOLEYVILLE,      | 2, | 1904/12/05, | 1906/04/24 |
| CUSHING,          | 3, | 1904/08/30, | 1906/08/25 |
| DELL,             | 1, | 1904/12/03, | 1911/10/13 |
| LINE,             | 1, | 1906/10/17, | 1910/03/25 |
| NEW SALEM,        | 3, | 1903/04/25, | 1907/03/09 |
| NORTH CHELMSFORD, | 8, | 1904/02/18, | 1905/12/30 |
| NORTH HANOVER,    | 3, | 1903/11/21, | 1907/08/28 |
| ROCKVILLE,        | 2, | 1907/06/21, | 1910/07/06 |
| SMITHS,           | 3, | 1904/12/12, | 1906/09/03 |
| SOUTH WELFLEET,   | 2, | 1907/08/08, |            |
| WEST PEABODY,     | 3, | 1903/10/09, | 1913/02/13 |

**MICHIGAN (18/38 = 47%)**

|              |    |             |            |
|--------------|----|-------------|------------|
| BELMONT,     | ?, | 1904/08/27, |            |
| CEDAR RUN,   | 3, | 1907/01/01, | 1909/11/10 |
| CEDARVILLE,  | 2, | 1907/02/25, | 1909/10/07 |
| CHIEF,       | 2, | 1904/11/07, | 1907/12/09 |
| COREY,       | 2, | 1907/01/01, |            |
| HUMBOLDT,    | 2, | 1904/06/03, | 1909/04/04 |
| JEDDO,       | 3, | 1903/04/15, | 1906/11/20 |
| JUNIATA,     | 4, | 1906/??/??, |            |
| LANGSTON,    | 1, | 1906/11/20, | 1907/05/06 |
| MILLBURG,    | 3, | 1903/08/19, |            |
| NESTORIA,    | 1, | 1910/02/16, |            |
| PELLSTON(?), | ?, | 1904/10/02, |            |
| RED OAK,     | 1, | 1907/??/??, | 1910/12/05 |
| SHILOH,      | 2, | 1905/03/03, | 1908/10/16 |
| SKEELS,      | 1, | 1904/11/10, | 1910/08/19 |
| STEUBEN,     | 1, | 1905/??/??, |            |
| WALES,       | ?, | 1905/11/21, |            |
| WALTZ,       | 2, | 1905/03/15, | 1909/12/24 |

**MINNESOTA (17/38 = 45%)**

|             |    |             |            |
|-------------|----|-------------|------------|
| ALBERTA,    | 1, | 1905/10/19, | 1906/02/19 |
| ALTURA,     | ?, | 1907/01/28, | 1913/10/28 |
| BADOURA,    | ?, | 1908/08/27, |            |
| BROOKS,     | 1, | 1906/03/12, | 1913/07/13 |
| BUHL,       | ?, | 1903/09/02, |            |
| CROW WING,  | ?, | 1905/04/06, |            |
| CULVER,     | 2, | 1907/09/30, | 1914/12/22 |
| GRONINGEN,  | 1, | 1906/02/12, | 1907/03/18 |
| KELLIHER,   | 1, | 1905/04/04, | 1907/10/10 |
| LANEROW,    | 1, | 1904/04/09, |            |
| LONDON,     | 2, | 1904/12/14, | 1910/10/12 |
| LONGFELLOW, | 1, | 1904/04/03, | 1909/03/25 |
| MOUND,      | 2, | 1905/08/28, |            |
| PONTORIA,   | ?, | 1909/05/17, |            |
| SCHROEDER,  | ?, | 1908/06/22, | 1908/11/22 |
| THOMSON,    | 2, | 1907/03/23, | 1910/10/21 |
| WALDECK,    | ?, | 1907/11/28, |            |

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**MISSISSIPPI (34/46 = 74%)**

|               |    |             |            |
|---------------|----|-------------|------------|
| BATSON,       | ?, | 1905/09/16, |            |
| BLANDS,       | ?, | 1909/02/19, |            |
| BRANDYWINE,   | 1, | 1905/02/17, | 1906/12/29 |
| CARPENTER,    | 1, | 1906/08/21, |            |
| CREWS,        | ?, | 19??/10/14, |            |
| DEER BROOK,   | ?, | 1904/11/09, |            |
| DENMARK,      | 1, | 1907/02/09, | 1908/07/08 |
| GRADY,        | ?, | 1904/05/04, |            |
| HANKINSON,    | ?, | 1904/09/02, |            |
| HEADS,        | ?, | 1909/11/12, |            |
| HUMPHREYS,    | 1, | 1908/12/??, |            |
| JOSEPHINE,    | 1, | 1907/12/23, | 1909/01/12 |
| LAMAR,        | ?, | 1904/11/16, |            |
| MADDEN,       | ?, | 1904/10/29, |            |
| MILLVIEW,     | 1, | 1904/02/25, | 1907/12/27 |
| MONTACHIE,    | ?, | 1906/07/21, |            |
| NEW AUGUSTA,  | 1, | 1909/05/14, | 1909/12/20 |
| OFAHOME,      | ?, | 1907/05/27, |            |
| PARKERSBURG,  | 1, | 1906/03/29, |            |
| PINE VALLEY,  | ?, | 1905/10/26, |            |
| POCAHONTAS,   | ?, | 1907/10/19, |            |
| POOLVILLE,    | ?, | 1904/11/21, |            |
| QUINN,        | 1, | 1908/11/18, |            |
| REID,         | ?, | 1907/05/21, |            |
| RICHTON,      | ?, | 1904/11/14, |            |
| RUSSELL,      | ?, | 1906/07/28, |            |
| SHELTON,      | ?, | 1904/04/07, |            |
| SMEDES,       | 2, | 1906/03/16, | 1906/11/17 |
| SOCIETY HILL, | ?, | 1904/11/24, |            |
| STRAYHORN,    | 2, | 1904/02/28, | 1904/05/02 |
| TEASDALE,     | ?, | 1904/09/01, |            |
| WHEELER,      | ?, | 1905/09/06, |            |
| WHITAKER,     | 1, | 1907/01/05, | 1914/02/10 |
| WINTERVILLE,  | ?, | 1904/03/30, |            |

**MISSOURI (45/62 = 73%)**

|                   |    |             |            |
|-------------------|----|-------------|------------|
| BAILEY,           | 1, | 1908/08/24, | 1911/07/27 |
| BARNUMTON,        | 1, | 1907/07/02, |            |
| BEBRA,            | 1, | 1906/07/30, | 1909/02/26 |
| BENBOW,           | 1, | 1903/11/20, |            |
| BERRYMAN,         | 2, | 1907/01/02, | 1908/08/13 |
| BLOOMING ROSE,    | 1, | 1911/07/28, |            |
| BLUE EYE,         | 1, | 1906/08/10, | 1908/03/06 |
| BROADWAY,         | 1, | 1912/01/08, |            |
| BURNHAM,          | 2, | 1905/05/13, | 1908/08/28 |
| CARTMELL,         | 1, | 1908/02/11, | 1912/03/29 |
| CHARITY,          | 3, | 1908/01/03, | 1908/01/22 |
| COOPER HILL,      | 2, | 1908/04/30, | 1912/05/01 |
| DUNLAP,           | 3, | 1905/09/25, |            |
| EDWARDS,          | 2, | 1904/11/03, | 1912/03/09 |
| EUNICE,           | ?, | 1904/09/26, | 1909/11/16 |
| FRUITLAND,        | 2, | 1905/04/13, |            |
| GOLDEN,           | ?, | 1906/05/18, |            |
| HARPER,           | 1, | 1909/09/02, |            |
| HARRISTON,        | 1, | 1907/04/23, | 1907/06/28 |
| HAZELVILLE,       | ?, | 1904/02/08, |            |
| IRWIN,            | 2, | 1905/03/05, | 1911/03/24 |
| ISADORA,          | ?, | 1908/04/16, |            |
| LARISSA,          | 1, | 1909/07/01, | 1911/05/23 |
| LOVE LAKE,        | 1, | 1910/09/07, | 1912/06/23 |
| MAPLES,           | ?, | 1906/05/09, |            |
| McBAINE,          | ?, | 1904/03/01, |            |
| MOODY,            | 2, | 1904/03/07, | 1911/06/03 |
| MORSE MILL,       | 1, | 1911/08/27, |            |
| OSAGE IRON WORKS, | 1, | 1905/04/28, | 1907/06/07 |
| PLEVNA,           | 2, | 1904/02/26, | 1906/10/06 |
| POPLAR,           | ?, | 1908/03/??, |            |
| PRAIRIE HOME,     | 3, | 1907/07/23, |            |

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### MISSOURI (Cont.)

|              |    |             |            |
|--------------|----|-------------|------------|
| PRESTON,     | 1, | 1909/06/16, |            |
| RED TOP,     | 1, | 1910/04/05, | 1910/11/16 |
| RICHWOODS,   | 3, | 1906/12/14, | 1912/01/11 |
| RISCO,       | ?, | 1906/12/06, |            |
| SERENO,      | ?, | 1904/05/02, |            |
| SIMCOE,      | ?, | 1906/??/??, | 1911/10/08 |
| STET,        | 3, | 1904/12/15, | 1907/12/23 |
| TYRONE,      | 1, | 1905/05/04, | 1911/04/18 |
| UMPIRE,      | ?, | 1907/04/22, | 1908/03/27 |
| VIEMAN,      | 1, | 1911/01/02, |            |
| WYATT,       | ?, | 1906/09/01, |            |
| WYLIE,       | ?, | 1906/02/14, | 1908/09/04 |
| YANCY MILLS, | 5, | 1905/03/14, | 1910/02/12 |

### MONTANA (13/15 = 87%)

|               |    |             |            |
|---------------|----|-------------|------------|
| ASHFIELD,     | 1, | 1907/09/20, |            |
| BARR,         | ?, | 1908/10/27, |            |
| BOWLER,       | 3, | 1905/07/17, | 1910/03/11 |
| CANYON FERRY, | 2, | 1903/11/21, | 1907/03/29 |
| CLEARCREEK,   | ?, | 1909/05/20, |            |
| DECKER,       | 1, | 1903/10/17, |            |
| ELSO,         | 1, | 1909/02/03, | 1909/08/19 |
| FERGUSON,     | 2, | 1904/03/01, | 1905/07/11 |
| FRENCHTOWN,   | ?, | 1904/11/02, |            |
| LLOYD,        | 2, | 1909/08/23, |            |
| MARTINSDALE,  | 3, | 1903/07/20, | 1908/07/11 |
| PORTAGE,      | 1, | 1906/09/02, | 1906/10/17 |
| UNITY,        | 1, | 1906/07/25, | 1908/08/12 |

### NEBRASKA (10/18 = 56%)

|           |    |             |            |
|-----------|----|-------------|------------|
| BRULE,    | 1, | 1909/12/20, | 1912/12/24 |
| EDHOLM,   | 1, | 1907/06/21, | 1908/04/15 |
| ELYRIA,   | 2, | 1909/08/30, |            |
| GOEHNER,  | 3, | 1908/09/01, | 1910/03/15 |
| INLAND,   | 3, | 1903/06/02, | 1909/06/17 |
| LEWELLEN, | ?, | 1907/01/26, |            |
| LUELLA,   | ?, | 1904/12/29, |            |
| MILLDALE, | 2, | 1906/08/15, |            |
| MOOMAW,   | 1, | 1909/03/06, |            |
| VERDEL,   | ?, | 1904/11/01, |            |

### NEVADA (4/3 = 133%)

|           |    |             |            |
|-----------|----|-------------|------------|
| FALLON,   | 2, | 1905/01/03, | 1905/02/23 |
| LEE,      | 2, | 1904/04/22, | 1909/10/13 |
| SHERIDAN, | 2, | 1904/08/09, | 1909/06/08 |
| VOIGHT,   | ?, | 1904/11/30, |            |

### NEW HAMPSHIRE (8/10 = 80%)

|               |     |             |            |
|---------------|-----|-------------|------------|
| BROOKFIELD,   | ?,  | 1906/12/03, |            |
| EAST GRAFTON, | 2,  | 1905/02/24, | 1908/12/05 |
| EATON CENTER, | 1,  | 1906/08/23, | 1908/05/07 |
| NORTH GROTON, | 2,  | 1905/03/01, | 1909/11/13 |
| NOTTINGHAM,   | ?,  | 1904/01/30, |            |
| PRATTS,       | 2,  | 1907/12/17, | 1910/09/16 |
| STARK,        | 4?, | 1904/02/22, | 1907/12/31 |
| WONALANCET,   | 2,  | 1903/10/03, | 1906/09/26 |

### NEW JERSEY (10/18 = 56%)

|                 |    |             |            |
|-----------------|----|-------------|------------|
| COLLIERS MILLS, | 1, | 1906/12/17, | 1910/??/?? |
| CORNISH,        | ?, | 1907/08/02, |            |
| DRAKESTOWN,     | 1, | 1906/04/07, | 1907/11/20 |
| FAIRMOUNT,      | 2, | 1905/06/26, | 1907/10/08 |
| MIDDLEVILLE,    | 1, | 1906/08/18, |            |
| MONROE,         | 2, | 1906/02/16, | 1907/11/22 |
| NORTH PATERSON, | 5, | 1906/02/22, |            |
| PORT MURRAY,    | ?, | 1904/11/01, |            |
| SUNNYSIDE,      | 2, | 1905/07/13, | 1910/06/07 |
| TENNENT,        | 2, | 1906/10/18, |            |

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### NEW MEXICO (11/8 = 138%)

|             |    |             |            |
|-------------|----|-------------|------------|
| BEENHAM,    | 2, | 1904/04/28, | 1910/11/09 |
| CEDARHILL,  | ?, | 1905/06/21, | 1909/10/13 |
| CHIMAYO,    | 1, | 1904/02/11, | 1906/04/03 |
| DULCE,      | 2, | 1904/10/29, | 1911/01/20 |
| ESTANCIA,   | 1, | 1904/10/10, | 1905/02/27 |
| FULTON,     | 1, | 1905/01/05, | 1909/04/02 |
| MESCALERO,  | ?, | 1906/07/26, |            |
| MONTICELLO, | 1, | 1904/03/16, | 1906/03/21 |
| RAMAH,      | 1, | 1904/02/17, |            |
| REVUELTO,   | 1, | 1908/01/24, |            |
| RIBERA,     | 1, | 1904/06/09, | 1906/06/01 |

### NEW YORK (32/63 = 51%)

|                     |    |             |            |
|---------------------|----|-------------|------------|
| ALABAMA,            | ?, | 1905/01/16, |            |
| AMAWALK,            | 3, | 1909/06/22, | 1935/06/17 |
| ATWELL,             | 1, | 1906/07/07, | 1906/09/03 |
| BELCHER,            | 2, | 1910/07/04, | 1911/07/20 |
| BOSTON,             | ?, | 1904/11/17, |            |
| CATATONK,           | 1, | 1906/12/24, | 1911/12/13 |
| CORAM,              | ?, | 1909/09/26, | 1910/08/05 |
| ORINTH,             | ?, | 1907/05/28, |            |
| DEWITT,             | 2, | 1908/04/18, |            |
| EAST WILLIAMSON,    | ?, | 1906/12/13, |            |
| FARMERS MILLS,      | 1, | 1905/08/29, | 1910/07/09 |
| FLEMING,            | 2, | 1906/01/04, | 1908/06/18 |
| FORKS,              | ?, | 1910/03/08, | 1910/06/16 |
| HALCOTTSVILLE,      | 3, | 1904/11/25, | 1907/01/08 |
| HAMLIN,             | 3, | 1904/04/11, | 1907/04/30 |
| HARRIETTSTOWN,      | ?, | 1907/07/11, | 1910/11/17 |
| HASBROUCK,          | 1, | 1904/12/07, | 1907/08/28 |
| KNAPP CREEK,        | 3, | 1904/11/04, | 1907/01/30 |
| LAKE GROVE,         | 4, | 1906/09/25, |            |
| LARKFIELD,          | 6, | 1907/08/23, |            |
| NEW BALTIMORE,      | 3, | 1908/01/09, |            |
| NEW LEBANON CENTER, | 2, | 1905/08/04, | 1907/10/24 |
| NORTH BOSTON,       | 2, | 1906/12/31, | 1910/04/20 |
| OTSELIC,            | 2, | 1905/07/01, | 1909/06/25 |
| POINT LOOKOUT,      | 1, | 1906/08/13, |            |
| POUGHQUAG,          | ?, | 1905/08/21, | 1905/09/11 |
| ROSE,               | ?, | 1908/05/29, |            |
| RUDESTON,           | ?, | 1905/06/14, |            |
| RUSSIA,             | 2, | 1903/09/18, | 1909/12/08 |
| VERSAILLES,         | 1, | 1905/01/26, | 1906/09/14 |
| VINTONTON,          | 1, | 1904/11/25, | 1908/08/17 |
| VIRGIL,             | 1, | 1907/05/14, |            |

### NORTH CAROLINA (46/65 = 71%)

|                |    |             |            |
|----------------|----|-------------|------------|
| AIRLIE,        | 1, | 1903/07/23, | 1909/02/04 |
| BALD MOUNTAIN, | ?, | 1904/11/14, |            |
| BALM,          | 1, | 1904/11/23, | 1910/02/21 |
| BRIGGSVILLE,   | ?, | 1905/09/04, |            |
| BUCKNER,       | 1, | 1935/08/27, | 1937/04/20 |
| CARRIKER,      | ?, | 1906/04/17, |            |
| COMET,         | 1, | 1907/11/29, | 1908/11/02 |
| CRONLY,        | 3, | 1903/12/16, |            |
| DALTON,        | ?, | 1904/04/01, |            |
| FONTA FLORA,   | 1, | 1905/10/11, | 1909/03/29 |
| GLEN INGLIS,   | 1, | 1905/08/22, | 1907/08/2  |
| GLOBE,         | ?, | 1905/05/01, |            |
| HORSESHOE,     | 1, | 1904/08/21, | 1908/03/04 |
| HOWELLSVILLE,  | 1, | 1907/06/06, |            |
| INGALLS,       | ?, | 1904/11/09, |            |
| JOE,           | ?, | 1910/09/26, |            |
| KEYSTONE,      | ?, | 1909/09/14, |            |
| LAKE TOXAWAY,  | 1, | 1904/09/20, |            |
| LILLINGTON,    | 2, | 1904/04/21, |            |
| LONG ISLAND,   | 1, | 1909/02/05, | 1912/12/11 |
| MAPLEVILLE,    | 1, | 1904/02/29, | 1908/04/04 |

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|                |    |             |            |
|----------------|----|-------------|------------|
| MARTIN,        | ?, | 1907/03/30, |            |
| MASHOES,       | ?, | 1906/05/01, |            |
| NANTAHALA,     | ?, | 19??/09/24, |            |
| PFAFFTOWN,     | 1, | 1904/01/12, | 1909/01/05 |
| PINETOWN,      | 2, | 1903/11/03, | 1907/06/12 |
| PIONEER MILLS, | ?, | 1903/12/23, |            |
| PLATEAU,       | 1, | 1905/11/18, | 1906/06/06 |
| PRICE,         | ?, | 1904/12/08, |            |
| PROCTOR,       | ?, | 1910/06/25, |            |
| RIDGEVILLE,    | ?, | 1904/11/12, |            |
| ROBESON,       | ?, | 1905/09/07, |            |
| ROMINGER,      | 1, | 1909/01/26, | 1910/02/24 |
| SANDYMUSH,     | 1, | 1909/01/08, |            |
| SEMORA,        | ?, | 1904/10/21, |            |
| SNOW HILL,     | 1, | 1915/02/21, | 1921/08/25 |
| STOKES,        | 1, | 1903/07/01, | 1912/07/11 |
| SWANNANOVA,    | 3, | 1904/08/09, | 1907/11/12 |
| VALLE CRUCES,  | 1, | 1904/05/12, | 1905/04/24 |
| VERONA,        | 2, | 1905/11/25, | 1910/03/26 |
| VILAS,         | 1, | 1907/06/11, | 1908/11/02 |
| WAKEFIELD,     | 2, | 1905/11/07, | 1905/12/05 |
| WHITE PLAINS,  | 1, | 1906/06/16, | 1907/04/03 |
| WILLARD,       | 1, | 1904/07/13, | 1910/02/23 |
| WILLIAMSBORO,  | 1, | 1906/12/29, | 1907/08/09 |
| ZIRCONIA,      | ?, | 1906/11/12, |            |

### NORTH DAKOTA (12/22 = 55%)

|                   |    |             |            |
|-------------------|----|-------------|------------|
| ARNOLD,           | 1, | 1910/07/16, |            |
| BUTTVILLE,        | 2, | 1910/12/12, |            |
| FRIED,            | 1, | 1908/06/09, | 1912/12/24 |
| GERBER,           | 1, | 1909/11/08, |            |
| GUELPH,           | 1, | 1907/12/22, | 1911/08/28 |
| HEATON,           | 1, | 1907/04/19, |            |
| MERCER,           | 1, | 1908/04/12, |            |
| NORTH CHAUTAUQUA, | 2, | 1906/07/02, | 1913/07/08 |
| SIDNEY,           | 1, | 1905/11/25, |            |
| TWALA,            | ?, | 1904/03/12, |            |
| UNDERWOOD,        | 1, | 1905/05/01, | 1909/08/07 |
| WARSAW,           | 2, | 1909/06/07, | 1911/12/22 |

### OHIO (72/55 = 131%)

|                  |    |             |            |
|------------------|----|-------------|------------|
| ANGEL,           | 1, | 1909/04/13, |            |
| ARMSTRONGS MILL, | 3, | 1904/04/??, | 1907/11/14 |
| BERTHA,          | ?, | 1906/05/07, |            |
| BLACHLEYVILLE,   | 1, | 1905/01/??, |            |
| BOSTON,          | 2, | 1905/07/08, | 1911/01/?? |
| BYINGTON,        | 1, | 1906/12/26, | 1908/03/26 |
| CONSTITUTION,    | 2, | 1904/??/??, | 1910/11/?? |
| COZADDALE,       | 2, | 1906/07/18, | 1907/07/22 |
| DeCLIFF,         | 1, | 1907/07/??, | 1909/07/16 |
| DIAMOND,         | 6, | 1903/11/05, | 1906/10/24 |
| DOBBSTON,        | ?, | 1907/05/??, |            |
| DORSET,          | 3, | 1907/11/08, | 1908/11/08 |
| EAST FAIRFIELD,  | 2, | 1903/04/??, | 1905/02/20 |
| ELGIN,           | 3, | 1910/02/28, | 1913/01/17 |
| ENGLEWOOD,       | ?, | 1906/04/10, | 1907/03/29 |
| FARMERS STATION, | 2, | 1903/07/04, |            |
| FITCHVILLE,      | ?, | 1907/01/01, |            |
| FLINT,           | 2, | 1909/??/??, |            |
| FORT ANCIENT,    | ?, | 1905/03/27, |            |
| FOSTER,          | 3, | 1908/07/01, | 1909/09/01 |
| FRUITDALE,       | 2, | 1903/11/12, | 1909/12/20 |
| GASVILLE,        | 1, | 1907/04/18, | 1908/02/20 |
| GHENT,           | 3, | 1908/03/23, | 1912/02/13 |
| GILMORE,         | 3, | 1907/12/??, | 1908/08/?? |
| GINTHER,         | 1, | 1905/02/09, | 1908/01/13 |
| GREASY RIDGE,    | ?, | 1909/12/24, | 1911/05/25 |

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|                 |    |             |            |
|-----------------|----|-------------|------------|
| HAGA,           | 1, | 1903/08/15, |            |
| HARRISONVILLE,  | 2, | 1907/01/??, | 1911/08/18 |
| HOCKINGPORT,    | 2, | 1904/10/17, | 1918/09/08 |
| HOLLAND,        | 2, | 1904/02/??, | 1908/09/28 |
| HOLT,           | ?, | 1906/11/??, |            |
| HOSKINSVILLE,   | ?, | 1908/02/20, |            |
| KEENE,          | 2, | 1906/04/19, | 1907/01/23 |
| KEMPTON,        | ?, | 1907/06/06, |            |
| KINGS CREEK,    | 2, | 1905/08/??, | 1906/11/?? |
| LANGSVILLE,     | ?, | 1910/03/19, |            |
| LOVETT,         | ?, | 1906/05/24, |            |
| MILLVILLE,      | 3, | 1903/12/03, | 1906/04/30 |
| MOHAWK VILLAGE, | 2, | 1909/03/??, | 1911/06/08 |
| MOOREFIELD,     | 2, | 1904/01/20, | 1907/12/28 |
| MORGANSVILLE,   | ?, | 1904/02/01, |            |
| MORNING SUN,    | 2, | 1909/06/??, | 1910/10/14 |
| NASHPORT,       | ?, | 1905/06/26, |            |
| NEVILLE,        | 3, | 1906/10/06, | 1911/02/22 |
| NEW DOVER,      | 2, | 1906/07/28, | 1908/03/10 |
| NEW GARDEN,     | 1, | 1907/12/21, |            |
| NEW LYME,       | 2, | 1905/02/??, |            |
| NEWTOWNSVILLE,  | ?, | 1904/07/12, |            |
| OAK,            | 1, | 1905/??/??, |            |
| OCTA,           | 1, | 1907/03/12, |            |
| PANCOASTBURG,   | ?, | 1909/05/05, |            |
| PERINTOWN,      | 2, | 1905/09/04, |            |
| PETTISVILLE,    | 3, | 1904/04/??, | 1904/12/03 |
| RED LION,       | ?, | 1903/07/10, |            |
| RINGGOLD,       | 2, | 1907/12/13, | 1910/??/?? |
| ROCKHOUSE,      | 1, | 1905/02/18, | 1907/05/?? |
| ROCKY HILL,     | 1, | 1906/03/09, | 1908/12/23 |
| ROXBELL,        | 3, | 1905/03/24, | 1909/01/07 |
| SAINT CLAIR,    | 1, | 1904/11/30, | 1908/08/14 |
| SOUTH THOMPSON, | 1, | 1904/04/??, |            |
| STELVIDEO,      | 1, | 1905/07/21, | 1909/11/12 |
| SUFFIELD,       | 3, | 1905/04/03, |            |
| SWAZEY,         | 1, | 1904/07/??, |            |
| SWIFTS,         | 2, | 1905/??/??, | 1913/01/?? |
| TAPPAN,         | 3, | 1905/12/01, | 1911/03/?? |
| TEEGARDEN,      | 1, | 1907/07/06, | 1910/12/?? |
| TORCH,          | 2, | 1904/??/??, | 1907/09/10 |
| VENICE,         | 2, | 1907/12/25, |            |
| WILLS CREEK,    | 2, | 1903/04/??, | 1904/03/05 |
| WOODINGTON,     | 2, | 1906/02/14, | 1909/04/?? |
| WREN,           | 3, | 1907/03/08, | 1911/12/21 |
| WYANDOTTE,      | 2, | 1903/12/??, |            |

### OKLAHOMA (16/26 = 62%)

|              |    |             |            |
|--------------|----|-------------|------------|
| BESSIE,      | 1, | 1906/01/30, |            |
| BLOOMINGTON, | ?, | 1907/02/28, |            |
| BROWN,       | ?, | 1904/05/21, |            |
| DRYDEN,      | ?, | 1903/11/18, |            |
| FOUNTAIN,    | ?, | 1904/12/21, |            |
| GARRETT,     | ?, | 1903/11/30, | 1907/11/18 |
| GATE,        | 1, | 1906/01/27, | 1910/01/07 |
| GIP,         | 2, | 1906/05/02, |            |
| HESS,        | ?, | 1907/12/17, |            |
| ICONIUM,     | ?, | 1904/03/18, |            |
| JAY,         | ?, | 1904/11/17, |            |
| LEROY,       | ?, | 1903/11/27, |            |
| MERIDIAN,    | 2, | 1905/12/15, |            |
| ONDAMIN,     | 1, | 1907/09/19, | 1907/11/29 |
| SUMNER,      | 2, | 1907/03/08, |            |
| VINSON,      | 1, | 1904/11/03, |            |

### OREGON (31/20 = 155%)

|              |    |             |            |
|--------------|----|-------------|------------|
| BEECH CREEK, | 1, | 1906/12/26, | 1908/01/07 |
| CAMP CREEK,  | 1, | 1909/02/28, | 1911/11/20 |

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### OREGON (Cont.)

|                  |    |             |            |
|------------------|----|-------------|------------|
| CHASE,           | 1, | 1904/09/30, |            |
| CHITWOOD,        | 2, | 1908/01/06, | 1911/09/15 |
| COMSTOCK,        | 3, | 1904/03/31, | 1905/07/09 |
| CORBETT,         | 1, | 1906/09/19, | 1908/12/28 |
| CORD,            | ?, | 1913/04/10, |            |
| CURRINSVILLE,    | 2, | 1903/12/11, | 1906/01/23 |
| DEER ISLAND,     | 2, | 1906/01/16, | 1910/11/09 |
| DILLARD,         | 1, | 1904/11/28, | 1910/05/06 |
| DRYDEN,          | 1, | 1904/05/25, | 1910/07/15 |
| EUREKA,          | 1, | 1904/02/15, | 1906/01/23 |
| GOLD BEACH,      | 2, | 1906/09/06, | 1909/08/30 |
| GURDANE,         | 1, | 1903/12/30, | 1910/11/05 |
| HOBSONVILLE,     | 1, | 1904/10/31, | 1908/12/10 |
| KYSER,           | ?, | 1909/12/27, |            |
| LENTS,           | 2, | 1904/10/31, | 1907/01/01 |
| MINERAL,         | 1, | 1907/01/24, |            |
| NEW PINECREEK,   | 1, | 1904/12/26, | 1908/12/15 |
| NORWAY,          | ?, | 1906/12/31, |            |
| RUFUS,           | 3, | 1904/01/31, | 1908/01/31 |
| RUSSELLVILLE,    | 2, | 1904/03/21, |            |
| SAMS VALLEY,     | 2, | 1903/11/24, | 1904/06/23 |
| SHELBURN,        | 2, | 1903/12/21, | 1907/11/11 |
| SODA SPRINGS,    | 1, | 1905/06/08, | 1908/09/03 |
| SULPHUR SPRINGS, | 1, | 1906/01/20, | 1909/10/20 |
| VICTOR,          | 2, | 1903/11/30, | 1911/06/26 |
| WARREN,          | 2, | 1903/04/18, | 1909/10/20 |
| WATKINS,         | 1, | 1907/01/31, | 1908/10/28 |
| YANKTON,         | 1, | 1903/11/30, | 1907/10/15 |
| ZION,            | 1, | 1906/01/16, | 1908/01/01 |

### PENNSYLVANIA (84/94 = 89%)

|                   |    |             |            |
|-------------------|----|-------------|------------|
| ANDOVER,          | 1, | 1903/12/14, | 1911/06/26 |
| ARONA,            | ?, | 1904/07/09, |            |
| BACHMANVILLE,     | 2, | 1906/07/30, | 1908/01/13 |
| BARNITZ,          | 1, | 1906/04/09, | 1908/04/11 |
| BAUSMAN,          | 1, | 1906/06/20, | 1906/09/04 |
| BERNHARTS,        | 1, | 1907/03/27, | 1909/03/03 |
| BLACKGAP,         | 1, | 1904/02/18, | 1910/12/17 |
| CALCIUM,          | 1, | 1903/12/18, | 1908/08/27 |
| CALVIN,           | 3, | 1906/05/07, | 1908/12/31 |
| CEYLON,           | 1, | 1908/01/21, | 1911/09/15 |
| COKEVILLE,        | ?, | 1904/12/05, | 1910/10/08 |
| COLLAMER,         | 2, | 1906/12/18, | 1909/??/?? |
| CYCLONE,          | 2, | 1906/??/??, | 1908/04/07 |
| DALLAS CITY,      | 2, | 1907/09/09, | 1908/11/16 |
| DILLTOWN,         | 1, | 1903/09/15, | 1904/06/24 |
| EAGLES MERE PARK, | 2, | 1904/06/17, | 1906/08/22 |
| EDMON,            | 2, | 1904/12/20, | 1911/04/10 |
| EMBREEVILLE,      | 3, | 1903/05/01, | 1907/02/06 |
| EMPIRE,           | ?, | 1904/12/09, |            |
| ENOLA,            | ?, | 1913/08/01, |            |
| FAIRLAND,         | 1, | 1907/02/14, | 1910/04/19 |
| FOGELSVILLE,      | 2, | 1907/03/06, | 1907/12/26 |
| FORDYCE,          | 1, | 1906/10/29, |            |
| FRANKLINVILLE,    | 3, | 1907/07/02, | 1908/09/02 |
| FULLER,           | 1, | 1908/01/14, | 1909/02/06 |
| GELATT,           | 2, | 1907/08/22, | 1912/11/11 |
| GIRTY,            | 1, | 1904/12/07, | 1908/08/18 |
| GREENFIELD,       | 3, | 1906/05/05, |            |
| GROVANIA,         | 1, | 1910/03/24, | 1910/10/18 |
| HAMMONVILLE,      | ?, | 1904/07/13, |            |
| HANOVER JUNCTION, | 2, | 1906/??/??, | 1912/01/05 |
| HILLSGROVE,       | 3, | 1904/03/23, | 1905/07/15 |
| HILLSVIEW,        | ?, | 1904/11/18, |            |
| HUNTINGTON MILLS, | 2, | 1903/09/11, | 1908/12/16 |
| JORDAN,           | 1, | 1905/??/26, | 1907/09/30 |
| JUBILEE,          | 2, | 1906/05/01, | 1908/02/03 |
| KASSON BROOK,     | 1, | 1906/12/26, | 1911/07/09 |

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|                   |    |             |            |
|-------------------|----|-------------|------------|
| KAUFFMAN,         | 2, | 1904/05/23, | 1910/12/26 |
| LANGDON,          | ?, | 1903/09/30, |            |
| LEDERACHVILLE,    | 2, | 1906/01/13, |            |
| LENOVER,          | 2, | 1906/10/02, | 1908/01/14 |
| McKIBBEN,         | 1, | 1908/05/19, |            |
| MEISERVILLE,      | 1, | 1908/03/27, |            |
| MIDVALE,          | 1, | 1907/03/28, | 1910/02/02 |
| NEATH,            | 1, | 1905/01/27, | 1908/07/27 |
| NEW ATHENS,       | ?, | 1906/08/02, |            |
| NIAGARA,          | 1, | 1906/07/31, | 1909/02/04 |
| NORTHFORK,        | 1, | 1908/04/14, | 1910/10/04 |
| OREGON,           | 2, | 1905/04/04, | 1908/08/29 |
| PEACH BOTTOM,     | 1, | 1906/10/03, | 1911/11/28 |
| PENRYN,           | 2, | 1906/04/30, | 1907/08/01 |
| PLAINFIELD,       | 3, | 1905/03/02, | 1911/12/30 |
| PLUM,             | ?, | 1903/12/24, |            |
| PLUMMERS LANDING, | 1, | 1908/03/03, |            |
| REDCLYFFE,        | ?, | 1907/02/28, |            |
| RILEYVILLE,       | 1, | 1905/02/13, | 1908/12/31 |
| RITTENHOUSE,      | ?, | 1905/03/27, |            |
| ROCK GLEN,        | 2, | 1907/01/29, | 1913/06/01 |
| ROCKDALE,         | ?, | 1908/06/24, |            |
| RUFF CREEK,       | 1, | 1903/10/15, |            |
| SAYLORSBURG,      | ?, | 1903/12/05, |            |
| SHADE GAP,        | 3, | 1906/05/26, | 1908/09/26 |
| SHAWANESE,        | 2, | 1905/04/18, | 1906/07/04 |
| SHESHEQUIN,       | 2, | 1906/11/17, | 1907/08/28 |
| SHIPPINGPORT,     | ?, | 1906/03/02, | 1907/07/09 |
| SOUTH HERMITAGE,  | ?, | 1907/03/06, |            |
| STORMSTOWN,       | 3, | 1906/03/09, | 1915/03/26 |
| SUNDERLINVILLE,   | 2, | 1904/05/11, | 1906/06/14 |
| SUNNYBURN,        | 2, | 1904/12/24, | 1906/12/24 |
| SWARTS,           | 1, | 1909/01/27, | 1910/02/02 |
| TREVOSE,          | 3, | 1905/10/20, |            |
| TURKEY CITY,      | ?, | 1904/10/08, |            |
| VAN ORMER,        | 2, | 1906/05/30, | 1907/??/?? |
| VENTLAND,         | 1, | 1905/02/07, | 1909/05/11 |
| WAKEFIELD,        | 3, | 1904/08/24, | 1909/04/08 |
| WARMINSTER,       | 1, | 1907/09/12, |            |
| WELLERSBURG,      | ?, | 1905/06/29, |            |
| WESCOSVILLE,      | 1, | 1906/01/06, | 1908/06/04 |
| WEST FRANKLIN,    | ?, | 1904/04/21, |            |
| WHITE HAVEN,      | 1, | 1907/05/24, |            |
| WHITEHALL,        | 1, | 1908/12/18, | 1909/03/03 |
| WHITEPINE,        | 1, | 1905/02/08, | 1906/12/22 |
| YORKANA,          | 1, | 1904/11/10, | 1908/09/30 |
| ZENITH,           | ?, | 1905/02/15, | 1907/10/07 |

### RHODE ISLAND (1/2 = 50%)

CUMBERLAND HILL, ?, 1905/08/16,

### SOUTH CAROLINA (16/29 = 56%)

|                |    |             |            |
|----------------|----|-------------|------------|
| BAYBORO,       | ?, | 1908/02/01, |            |
| CAMPFIELD,     | ?, | 1907/12/07, |            |
| CENTENARY,     | ?, | 1907/10/17, |            |
| CHICORA,       | 1, | 1905/03/18, | 1908/10/22 |
| FRIENDFIELD,   | ?, | 1904/11/22, |            |
| GOUGH,         | 2, | 1904/05/07, |            |
| GROVER,        | ?, | 1910/02/23, |            |
| ISLANDTON,     | 1, | 1904/09/01, |            |
| JOHNS ISLAND,  | 3, | 1903/10/31, | 1905/12/29 |
| KINGVILLE,     | 2, | 1906/03/08, |            |
| PAGES MILLS,   | ?, | 1906/04/05, |            |
| SELLERS,       | ?, | 1904/11/02, |            |
| TODDVILLE,     | 1, | 1907/08/22, | 1910/01/06 |
| TUCAPAU,       | 3, | 1903/12/18, | 19??/09/03 |
| WAVERLY MILLS, | 3, | 1905/06/13, | 1912/04/06 |
| WILLIAMS,      | 1, | 1904/12/03, | 1909/11/26 |

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**SOUTH DAKOTA (12/13 = 92%)**

|                 |    |             |            |
|-----------------|----|-------------|------------|
| BATES,          | 1, | 1906/06/14, |            |
| BERESFORD,      | ?, | 1904/04/13, |            |
| BROADLAND(?),   | 2, | 1909/04/18, |            |
| DUNLAP,         | 1, | 1909/10/07, |            |
| HOWELL,         | ?, | 1906/04/13, |            |
| IONA,           | 3, | 1906/09/23, | 1907/08/31 |
| LONE TREE LAKE, | 1, | 1904/03/12, |            |
| OWATOMA,        | ?, | 1908/10/19, |            |
| POWELL,         | 2, | 1905/03/25, |            |
| SENECA,         | 3, | 1904/02/22, | 1906/10/14 |
| TISLO,          | 1, | 1908/03/19, | 1908/11/19 |
| WIST,           | 2, | 1904/04/16, | 1905/03/02 |

**TENNESSEE (27/52 = 52%)**

|                     |     |             |             |
|---------------------|-----|-------------|-------------|
| APPLETON,           | ?,  | 1904/11/13, |             |
| ARMATHWAITE,        | ?,  | 1906/12/07, |             |
| BAKERSGAP,          | 1,  | 1906/08/27, |             |
| BEDFORD,            | 1,  | 1906/01/16, |             |
| BEERSHEBA SPRINGS,  | 2,  | 1904/08/02, |             |
| BELLTOWN,           | 1,  | 1910/03/10, |             |
| BRIDGEPORT,         | ?,  | 1904/07/09, |             |
| BRITTS LANDING,     | ?,  | 1907/01/18, | 1909/01/22, |
| CADES COVE,         | ?,  | 1904/03/29, |             |
| COALMONT,           | 1,  | 1906/10/20, |             |
| CRUMP,              | 2,  | 1904/11/12, | 1909/08/13  |
| CYPRESS INN,        | 1,  | 1910/07/16, |             |
| FINLEY,             | 2,  | 1905/09/15, |             |
| GRUMP,              | ?,  | 1908/04/03, |             |
| LANEVIEW,           | 2,  | 1906/04/25, | 1909/02/23  |
| MCAIRY,             | ?,  | 1904/12/07, |             |
| MITCHELLVILLE,      | 2,  | 1905/09/13, | 1907/06/25  |
| PILOT MOUNTAIN,     | 1,  | 1908/12/07, |             |
| RHEASPRINGS,        | ?,  | 1906/08/17, |             |
| ROME,               | 2?, | 1906/10/03, | 1906/12/08  |
| RUGBY,              | 3,  | 1904/11/08, |             |
| STEWART,            | 2,  | 1905/04/10, | 1906/03/24  |
| TARLTON,            | ?,  | 1906/01/05, |             |
| TENNESSEE RIDGE,    | 2,  | 1906/11/20, |             |
| TROUSDALE,          | ?,  | 1907/01/02, |             |
| TUCKALEECHEE COVE,? | ?,  | 1905/10/16, |             |
| WHORLEY,            | 1,  | 1905/02/16, |             |

**TEXAS (35/82 = 43%)**

|              |    |             |            |
|--------------|----|-------------|------------|
| ADAMSVILLE,  | ?, | 1907/03/16, |            |
| AMES,        | ?, | 1905/05/15, |            |
| APPLEBY,     | 3, | 1904/12/04, | 1904/12/05 |
| BARKSDALE,   | 3, | 1907/01/28, |            |
| CENTRE CITY, | ?, | 1907/01/28, |            |
| CLAWSON,     | ?, | 1905/01/14, |            |
| CORBET,      | ?, | 1904/10/31, |            |
| DAVENPORT,   | 1, | 1905/09/30, | 1906/01/18 |
| DEARBORN,    | 2, | 1906/01/18, |            |
| DOYLE,       | 1, | 1905/02/14, | 1911/05/19 |
| FINLEY,      | ?, | 1906/04/07, |            |
| GRULLA,      | 1, | 1907/10/19, | 1907/12/06 |
| HAIL,        | 2, | 1906/06/18, |            |
| HUFSMITH,    | ?, | 1904/10/27, | 1905/10/27 |
| HUTCHINS,    | ?, | 1904/11/17, | 1904/11/27 |
| JESSIE,      | 1, | 1904/04/04, |            |
| KELTYS,      | 3, | 1905/04/25, | 1906/05/12 |
| LENORA,      | 1, | 1908/01/29, | 1908/08/01 |
| LIVERPOOL,   | 2, | 1908/05/11, |            |
| MACDONA,     | 2, | 1904/11/07, | 1908/03/09 |
| MILLERSVIEW, | ?, | 1904/11/02, |            |
| MURVAUL,     | 1, | 1904/07/25, |            |
| PAMPA,       | 1, | 1904/05/13, | 1905/04/08 |
| PEACEVALE,   | 1, | 1904/10/25, | 1910/07/27 |
| PERCILLA,    | ?, | 1905/05/02, |            |

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|                |    |             |            |
|----------------|----|-------------|------------|
| PYBURN,        | ?, | 1905/11/02, |            |
| SAYERS,        | 1, | 1907/11/04, |            |
| SCRAP,         | 1, | 1910/09/14, | 1911/03/31 |
| SLAYDEN,       | 2, | 1905/09/01, | 1910/03/01 |
| SPRING BRANCH, | 2, | 1904/10/29, | 1908/05/29 |
| TABOR,         | ?, | 1906/05/21, |            |
| TAHOKA,        | ?, | 1911/12/29, |            |
| THENY,         | ?, | 1906/06/11, |            |
| VIENNA,        | ?, | 1909/01/18, |            |
| WEESATCHE,     | 3, | 1904/06/20, | 1907/11/30 |

**UTAH (12/9 = 133%)**

|              |    |             |            |
|--------------|----|-------------|------------|
| CLARKSTON,   | ?, | 1905/03/31, | 1908/11/23 |
| EMERY,       | 3, | 1904/01/13, | 1906/05/17 |
| LA VERKIN,   | 1, | 1903/11/24, | 1913/03/17 |
| LEAMINGTON,  | ?, | 1907/04/22, |            |
| MENDON,      | 3, | 1904/03/02, | 1909/02/18 |
| NORTH OGDEN, | 2, | 1907/02/04, | 1907/03/18 |
| PLYMOUTH,    | 2, | 1905/01/30, | 1906/05/19 |
| SYRACUSE,    | 2, | 1904/10/24, |            |
| UPTON,       | ?, | 1904/06/25, |            |
| WALLSBURG,   | ?, | 1904/03/02, | 1907/12/21 |
| WASATCH,     | 1, | 1906/06/21, | 1909/04/26 |
| YOST,        | 2, | 1906/09/17, | 1911/05/27 |

**VERMONT (12/10 = 120%)**

|                   |    |             |            |
|-------------------|----|-------------|------------|
| BARNARD,          | 3, | 1903/05/13, | 1906/08/20 |
| CADY'S FALLS,     | 1, | 1904/??/??, |            |
| CORINTH,          | 3, | 1906/04/02, | 1907/08/08 |
| EAST COVENTRY,    | 1, | 1904/??/??, |            |
| EAST MIDDLEBURY,  | 3, | 1903/11/06, | 1909/??/?? |
| HANKSVILLE,       | 1, | 1904/??/??, | 1909/05/19 |
| LOWER CABOT,      | 2, | 1904/??/??, | 1907/08/31 |
| NORTH SHERBURNE,  | 1, | 1904/11/21, | 1909/??/?? |
| SOUTH WALINGFORD, | 3, | 1904/??/??, | 1910/??/?? |
| VERNON,           | 3, | 1904/03/23, | 1910/01/28 |
| WEST BARNET,      | 3, | 1904/04/23, | 1910/01/01 |
| WINDHAM,          | 2, | 1904/03/31, | 1908/??/?? |

**VIRGINIA (59/82 = 72%)**

|                 |    |             |            |
|-----------------|----|-------------|------------|
| ANTLERS,        | ?, | 1904/11/28, | 1905/11/22 |
| AYLETT,         | 3, | 1903/11/18, |            |
| BAPTIST VALLEY, | ?, | 1904/??/21, |            |
| BASKERVILLE,    | 2, | 1905/06/28, |            |
| BEACHLAND,      | ?, | 1909/12/09, |            |
| BENTONVILLE,    | 2, | 1904/02/04, | 1907/01/21 |
| BRIDGETOWN,     | 2, | 1906/04/17, | 1912/06/14 |
| BRUMLEY,        | ?, | 1904/10/08, |            |
| BUFFALO RIDGE,  | 1, | 1904/11/26, | 1907/06/25 |
| BUSHY,          | 1, | 1906/11/19, | 1908/03/08 |
| COLLEGEPARK,    | ?, | 1904/11/25, |            |
| CORDOVA,        | 2, | 1907/07/04, | 1908/02/21 |
| CREEDS,         | ?, | 1910/12/07, |            |
| DAVIS MILLS,    | 1, | 1903/11/20, | 1909/04/05 |
| ELBERON,        | 1, | 1908/02/14, | 1909/05/06 |
| ELLERSON,       | ?, | 1907/12/03, |            |
| EUBON,          | ?, | 1906/10/08, |            |
| FIGSBORO,       | 1, | 1908/06/29, | 1912/11/04 |
| FOREST DEPOT,   | 3, | 1904/07/07, | 1906/05/24 |
| GAINESBORO,     | 2, | 1906/12/31, | 1910/03/03 |
| GORE,           | 1, | 1907/08/17, | 1909/03/05 |
| GREATBRIDGE,    | ?, | 1906/03/17, |            |
| GROSSES,        | ?, | 1906/08/29, |            |
| HOLLYDALE,      | ?, | 1906/12/19, |            |
| HOPEFUL,        | 2, | 1909/01/20, | 1909/12/20 |
| JENKINSBRIDGE,  | ?, | 1904/07/16, |            |
| JEROME,         | 1, | 1904/11/10, | 1909/03/05 |
| KENTS STORE,    | 3, | 1905/07/06, | 1910/02/10 |

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### VIRGINIA (Cont.)

|                    |    |             |            |
|--------------------|----|-------------|------------|
| KING & QUEEN C.H., | 2, | 1904/11/24, | 1906/10/21 |
| KOINERS STORE,     | 2, | 1903/10/03, | 1903/12/15 |
| MASON,             | 1, | 1905/09/03, | 1908/12/24 |
| MEADOW MILLS,      | 1, | 1906/05/07, | 1906/10/09 |
| MILFORD,           | 2, | 1909/06/22, | 1909/07/27 |
| MILL GAP,          | 1, | 1905/12/08, | 1910/03/21 |
| MINERVA,           | 1, | 1907/06/10, |            |
| OLLIE,             | 1, | 1907/05/20, | 1909/03/08 |
| OPIE,              | 2, | 1907/08/01, |            |
| ORANDA,            | 2, | 1906/10/09, | 1908/05/04 |
| ORKNEY SPRINGS,    | 2, | 1903/07/13, | 1906/09/18 |
| OTTOBINE,          | 2, | 1907/01/03, |            |
| PEMBERTON,         | ?, | 1904/12/02, |            |
| PORT CONWAY,       | ?, | 1905/01/04, |            |
| POUND,             | 2, | 1908/09/25, | 1910/04/18 |
| REDHILL,           | 3, | 1907/09/16, | 1908/12/25 |
| RICHARDSVILLE,     | 2, | 1908/07/06, | 1908/12/24 |
| RILEYVILLE,        | 1, | 1907/03/11, | 1908/06/22 |
| RIVERSIDE PARK,    | 2, | 1904/03/18, | 1905/05/18 |
| ROXBURY,           | 3, | 1904/06/09, | 1906/09/05 |
| RUEL,              | 1, | 1904/03/22, | 1906/02/19 |
| SAINT JUST,        | ?, | 1908/11/26, |            |
| SANDY,             | 2, | 1909/04/29, | 1909/08/25 |
| SHACKLEFORDS,      | ?, | 1904/10/11, |            |
| SKEGGS,            | 1, | 1907/01/29, | 1907/02/26 |
| STORMONT,          | 2, | 1909/09/24, | 1910/03/24 |
| TAMWORTH,          | ?, | 1905/10/16, |            |
| TURBEVILLE,        | 1, | 1904/05/09, | 1906/12/11 |
| VICKSVILLE,        | ?, | 1907/01/19, |            |
| WOLF GLADE,        | 2, | 1904/08/31, | 1908/06/15 |
| ZOLLMAN,           | 1, | 1908/08/21, | 1909/02/15 |

### WASHINGTON (23/21 = 110%)

|                |    |             |            |
|----------------|----|-------------|------------|
| BELFAST,       | 3, | 1903/12/03, |            |
| BISSELL,       | 1, | 1908/04/17, |            |
| EATONVILLE,    | 1, | 1905/02/11, | 1908/08/12 |
| FALLON,        | 2, | 1907/12/21, | 1918/10/13 |
| GATE,          | 3, | 1905/03/27, | 1906/12/10 |
| HOLLY,         | 1, | 1906/03/03, | 1908/06/30 |
| KUHN,          | 1, | 1907/09/27, | 1907/12/14 |
| LEXINGTON,     | 1, | 1907/11/07, |            |
| LISABEULA,     | 1, | 1907/03/03, | 1909/09/09 |
| MANILA,        | 2, | 1906/02/02, |            |
| MOHLER,        | ?, | 1907/02/06, | 1908/11/26 |
| PAGE,          | 1, | 1905/08/01, | 1906/07/29 |
| PALMER,        | 1, | 1906/05/30, | 1907/08/01 |
| PIALSCHIE,     | 2, | 1905/03/15, | 1906/05/28 |
| PORT WILLIAMS, | 2, | 1904/06/09, | 1909/08/11 |
| QUILLAYUTE,    | ?, | 1904/08/10, |            |
| SEABOLD,       | 1, | 1906/10/22, | 1910/01/10 |
| SKYE,          | 1, | 1905/07/17, | 1909/07/15 |
| SWOFFORD,      | 1, | 1904/02/14, |            |
| TOLT,          | 1, | 1903/06/05, | 1912/02/06 |
| TRACYTON,      | 2, | 1905/03/29, | 1908/08/01 |
| TUALIP,        | 2, | 1904/08/02, | 1904/10/13 |
| WAYSIDE,       | 2, | 1904/01/02, |            |

### WEST VIRGINIA (62/50 = 124%)

|             |    |             |            |
|-------------|----|-------------|------------|
| ALVON,      | 1, | 1908/04/20, | 1911/01/28 |
| AVON,       | 2, | 1904/02/04, | 1907/08/08 |
| CANFIELD,   | 1, | 1904/05/16, | 1910/03/21 |
| CARBONDALE, | 3, | 1907/01/07, | 1912/03/12 |
| CENTRALIA,  | 5, | 1903/05/08, | 1905/01/02 |
| CLIFTY,     | 1, | 1905/06/26, | 1908/07/28 |
| CLOVERLICK, | 3, | 1903/12/02, | 1908/02/10 |
| COMBS,      | 1, | 1908/10/21, | 1910/12/19 |
| CORINTH,    | 2, | 1904/11/10, | 1910/09/05 |
| CRICKMER,   | 1, | 1907/04/29, |            |

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### WEST VIRGINIA (Cont.)

|                |    |             |            |
|----------------|----|-------------|------------|
| CULLODEN,      | ?, | 1904/10/19, |            |
| DANSTOWN,      | 1, | 1907/02/16, |            |
| DELONG,        | 1, | 1909/05/24, |            |
| DONOHUE,       | ?, | 1909/12/27, |            |
| EARNSHAW,      | 2, | 1907/01/17, | 1912/08/05 |
| EAST LYNN,     | 2, | 1909/08/23, | 1909/11/12 |
| ENDICOTT,      | 2, | 1904/04/05, |            |
| EVERGREEN,     | 1, | 1905/02/23, | 1908/08/27 |
| FAIRVIEW,      | 1, | 1904/07/20, | 1907/11/15 |
| FLAXTON,       | ?, | 1908/08/17, |            |
| FREW,          | 2, | 1906/09/10, | 1931/04/10 |
| GRAYDON,       | 1, | 1907/02/04, | 1912/05/08 |
| GREENSHOAL,    | ?, | 1904/11/11, |            |
| HETTIE,        | 1, | 1909/04/19, | 1946/12/18 |
| HIGGINSVILLE,  | 1, | 1905/08/26, | 1910/08/04 |
| HOULT,         | 1, | 1903/11/19, | 1915/05/31 |
| HUDSON,        | 1, | 1903/11/07, | 1918/10/22 |
| IVY,           | ?, | 1905/04/22, |            |
| JERRYS RUN,    | 2, | 1905/09/09, |            |
| LAWFORD,       | 1, | 1907/04/12, | 1909/03/24 |
| LEADING CREEK, | 1, | 1906/03/07, | 1907/10/31 |
| LONG RUN,      | 2, | 1908/10/21, | 1909/12/30 |
| MILLBROOK,     | 1, | 1906/12/04, | 1909/11/11 |
| MUD,           | 1, | 1913/12/20, |            |
| OMPS,          | 1, | 1904/02/19, | 1910/04/06 |
| OSCEOLA,       | 1, | 1904/06/22, | 1912/??/?? |
| OVERHILL,      | 1, | 1904/06/14, | 1911/02/07 |
| PADEN CITY,    | 1, | 1905/07/13, |            |
| PANSY,         | 1, | 1904/02/22, | 1905/02/20 |
| PHAROAH,       | 1, | 1906/05/07, | 1909/06/15 |
| PICKAWAY,      | 2, | 1907/10/25, | 1912/08/21 |
| PIGEON,        | ?, | 1910/02/26, |            |
| PISGAH,        | 1, | 1903/10/27, | 1912/12/30 |
| PORTER,        | ?, | 1904/10/31, |            |
| REMOVAL,       | 1, | 1903/11/28, | 1907/01/11 |
| ROCK GAP,      | 3, | 1906/11/26, |            |
| ROCK LICK,     | 2, | 1905/11/03, | 1908/03/06 |
| ROCKCASTLE,    | 1, | 1906/04/28, | 1910/05/04 |
| ROHR,          | 1, | 1907/03/22, | 1908/03/11 |
| RONEYS POINT,  | 2, | 1905/09/05, | 1907/10/05 |
| SAINT JOSEPH,  | ?, | 1906/01/10, |            |
| SAVAGE,        | 3, | 1904/11/18, | 1905/03/22 |
| SISSONVILLE,   | ?, | 1907/06/04, | 1908/02/11 |
| SKULL RUN,     | 1, | 1908/05/25, | 1909/12/25 |
| STRANGE CREEK, | 1, | 1903/08/26, |            |
| TEAYS,         | 2, | 1904/01/13, | 1906/03/12 |
| UPLAND,        | 1, | 1905/04/26, | 1905/07/22 |
| WAPPACOMO,     | 1, | 1904/10/11, | 1910/08/10 |
| WELLS,         | 1, | 1904/04/04, | 1909/07/23 |
| WICK,          | 3, | 1905/02/27, |            |
| WORLEY,        | ?, | 1905/01/06, |            |
| ZINNIA,        | ?, | 1906/05/03, |            |

### WISCONSIN (17/33 = 52%)

|              |    |             |            |
|--------------|----|-------------|------------|
| AFTON,       | 3, | 1905/12/17, | 1906/04/25 |
| ARBUTUS,     | 1, | 1907/05/17, |            |
| BENOIT,      | 2, | 1903/10/29, | 1910/06/01 |
| BROOKFIELD,  | 3, | 1904/09/10, | 1905/05/15 |
| BRUSSELS,    | 1, | 1906/02/16, | 1908/07/18 |
| CRANMOOR,    | 3, | 1908/08/25, | 1908/08/27 |
| CURRAN,      | ?, | 1904/11/21, |            |
| DEVILS LAKE, | 2, | 1906/08/04, | 1909/08/09 |
| EMERALD,     | 3, | 1907/10/03, | 1908/02/28 |
| HOCHHEIM,    | 1, | 1906/12/28, |            |
| KARLSBORG,   | 1, | 1905/06/02, | 1909/10/03 |
| LAKE CHURCH, | ?, | 19??/??/??, |            |
| LUCK,        | 1, | 1906/12/24, |            |
| POPLAR,      | 1, | 1904/05/17, | 1904/11/07 |

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**WISCONSIN (Cont.)**

|                  |    |             |            |
|------------------|----|-------------|------------|
| ROLLING PRAIRIE, | 2, | 1905/01/02, | 1909/09/01 |
| SEXTONVILLE,     | 2, | 1904/09/21, | 1908/07/10 |
| SUAMICO,         | 1, | 1907/06/21, | 1910/01/27 |

**WYOMING (9/6 = 150%)**

|               |    |             |            |
|---------------|----|-------------|------------|
| BONDURANT,    | 1, | 1911/09/25, |            |
| BURNTFORK,    | ?, | 1907/07/08, | 1908/01/13 |
| DALLAS,       | 2, | 1904/02/29, | 1909/08/06 |
| FORT RUSSELL, | 3, | 1904/04/29, | 1905/06/10 |
| GLENDO,       | ?, | 1905/11/07, |            |
| GOLDSMITH,    | 2, | 1908/02/13, | 1909/11/06 |
| LYONS,        | 1, | 1904/05/07, |            |
| ROBERTSON,    | 1, | 1907/10/29, |            |
| WIDOWFIELD,   | ?, | 1903/11/02, | 1908/09/01 |

**UNITED STATES (1140/1600 = 71%)**

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2. PACIFIC BEACH, 1908, VG 4-BAR on PPC (1888/41) E\$3
3. PANOCHE, 1908, VF DOANE on PPC (1870/15) E\$10
4. PALMS, 1908, F 4-BAR on PPC (1887/27) E\$3
5. PARAISO SPRINGS, 1911, VF 4-BAR on PPC (1877/39) E\$4
6. PATCHIN, 1912, F TARGET on PPC (1872/25) E\$8
7. PLAYA DEL RAY, 1908, VF DOANE on PPC (1904/14) E\$5
8. PLAYA DEL RAY, 1912, VG 4-BAR (wide space) on PPC E\$3
9. PAXTON, 1923, F 4-BAR (wide space) on PPC (1917/52) E\$3
10. PEANUT, 1910, VG 4-BAR. STAMP MISSING. (1900/33) E\$3
11. PENNINGTON, 1910, VF 4-bar on PPC (1881/17) E\$8
12. PENRYN, 1911, VF REC'D CDS CANCELS STAMP (1873/DATE) E\$3
13. PENTZ, 1911 VF TARGET on PPC (1864/12) E\$12
14. PEPPERWOOD, 1905 F DOANE WITH TILTED DIAL (1887/85) E\$4
15. PETERS, 1910, F 4-BAR on PPC (1871/51) E\$3
16. PIEDMONT, 1907, EXC. 4-BAR on PPC (1901/9) E\$3
17. PIKE, 1910, F 4-BAR on PPC (1895/54) E\$3
18. PIKE, 1915, F 4-BAR (wide space) on CVR E\$3
19. PINE KNOT, 1922, VG 4-BAR (wide space) on PPC (1916/38) E\$4
20. PINE KNOT, 1923, F MACHINE CANCEL on PPC E\$4
21. PIONEER, 1908, EXC. DOANE on PPC (1901/09) E\$15
22. PITTVILLE, 1910, VG DOANE on PPC (1873/61) E\$3
23. PLEASANT GROVE, 1908 F, RED DOANE on PPC (1875/DATE) E\$5
24. PLEASANT VALLEY, 1907, VF DOANE on PPC (1864/17) E\$10
25. PLEASANT VALLEY, 1915, VF 4-BAR on PPC (1864/17) E\$8
26. POINT LOMA, 1908, VF 4-BAR on PPC (1893/36) E\$3
27. POINT REYES, 1908, F DOANE on PPC (1891/48) E\$4
28. POINT REYES STATION, 1906, F DOANE PART HORIZ. BARS SERRATED E\$4
29. POINT RICHMOND, 1909, F DUPLEX on PPC (1902/12) E\$3
30. POLLASKY, 1908, VF 4-BAR on PPC (1891/1910) E\$5
31. POMINS, 1918, VG VIOLET 4-BAR (wide space) (1915/42) E\$5
32. POMINS, 1931, F 4-BAR DIFF. TYPE (1915/42) E\$3
33. PORT SAN LUIS, 1912, VF 4-BAR on PPC (1907/32) E\$4
34. POZO, 1906, F TARGET on PPC (1878/42) E\$4
35. PRADO, 1912, F 4-BAR on PPC (1907/35) E\$4
36. PRADO, 1919, F 4-BAR (wide space) E\$3
37. PRATTVILLE, 1910, F 4-BAR on PPC E\$12
38. PRESIDIO, 1908, F DUPLEX. YEAR IN DUPLEX BARS (1888/02) E\$4
39. PRESIDIO, NO YEAR, F DUPLEX. "1" IN DUPLEX BARS E\$4
40. PRESTON, 1908, VG DOANE on PPC (1890/41) E\$4
41. PURSER, 1913, VG 4-BAR on PPC (1902/15) E\$15
42. QUARTZ, 1910, F DUPLEX on PPC (1897/24) E\$12
43. QUICKSILVER, 1905, VG TARGET on PPC (1900/10) E\$10
44. RANNELLS, 1910, F 4-BAR on PPC (1909/33) E\$4
45. REDWOOD PARK, 1911, F VIOLET 4-BAR on PPC (1907/28) E\$3
46. REDWOOD PARK, 1922, VG 4-BAR (wide space) on PPC E\$5
47. RELIEF, 1914, F 4-BAR (wide space) on PPC (1894/21) E\$8
48. REQUA, 1925, F 4-BAR (wide space) on PPC (1878/70) E\$3
49. RETREAT, 1912, F 4-BAR on PPC (1903/31) E\$3
50. RETREAT, 1908, F TARGET on PPC (1903/31) E\$4
51. RIEGO, 1918, 4-BAR (wide space) on PPC (1908/19) E\$12
52. RITCHEY, 1909, F 4-BAR (as receiving) on PPC (1900/14) E\$10
53. ROLLIN, 1908, VG 4-BAR on PPC (1898/27) E\$7
54. RUST, 1912, VF 4-BAR on PPC (1909/16) E\$8
55. RUST, 1914, VG 4-BAR (wide space) (1909/16) E\$7
56. SAINT JOHN, 1907, F DOANE on PPC (1864/17) E\$8
57. SAINT JOHN, 1912, F 4-BAR 10% OFF TOP E\$7
58. SALADA BEACH, 1911 VG 4-BAR on PPC (1907/35) E\$3
59. SALSIG, 1908, F DOANE on PPC (1904/12) E\$15
60. SAN QUENTIN, 1911, F 4-BAR on PPC (1858/DATE) E\$3
61. SANTA RITA, 1914, F 4-BAR on PPC (1909/14) E\$12
62. SARGENT, 1910, F DUPLEX on PPC (1876/33) E\$3
63. SAWTELLE, 1909, VG DUPLEX on PPC (1889/29) E\$3
64. SAWYERS BAR, 1911, F 4-BAR on PPC (1858/1960) E\$3
65. SCALES, 1906, VG TARGET on PPC (1860/23) E\$7
66. SCOTTY'S CASTLE, 1953, VF 4-BAR on PPC (1947/53) E\$3
67. SEA VIEW, 1910, F 4-BAR AS RECEIVING. OVERSTRUCK (1883/14) E\$7
68. SEQUOIA, 1908, VG DOANE on PPC (1886/15) E\$10
69. SHASTA SPRINGS, 1904, F TARGET. 28mm DIAL (1892/35) E\$7
70. SHASTA SPRINGS, 1907, F TARGET. 27mm DIAL (1892/35) E\$6
71. SHASTA SPRINGS, 1909, F 4-BAR on PPC (1892/35) E\$4
72. SHAVER, 1908, VG 4-BAR on PPC (1896/15) E\$4
73. SHERWOOD, 1908, F DOANE on PPC (1883/20) E\$10
74. SIMMLER, 1925 F 4-BAR on PPC (1887/30) E\$4
75. SIERRA, 1928, VG VIOLET 4-BAR (1925/42) E\$4
76. SISQUOC, 1922, F 4-BAR on PPC (1881/31) E\$4
77. SKAGGS, 1910, VF DOANE on PPC (1895/27) E\$5
78. SHAWMUT, 1907, EXC. 4-BAR on PPC (1907/25) E\$8
79. SHELTON, 1908, VF 4-BAR on PPC (1860/13) E\$12
80. SKYLAND, 1909, VF 4-BAR on PPC (1893/10) E\$22
81. SKYLAND HEIGHTS, 1910, F 4-BAR on PPC (1910/19) E\$8
82. SKYLAND HEIGHTS, 1918, VG 4-BAR (wide space) (1910/19) E\$8
83. SOLDIERS HOME, 1906, F DUPLEX on PPC (1889/15) E\$4
84. SOLDIERS HOME, 1918, F DIFF. DUPLEX on PPC (1889/15) E\$4
85. SOLDIERS HOME, 1924, F "1" IN DUPLEX on PPC (1861/13) E\$4
86. SPANISH RANCH, 189 , VG TARGET on CVR. E\$12
87. SPANISH RANCH, 1909, VG 4-BAR on PPC (1861/13) E\$10
88. STOCKYARDS, 1908, F 4-BAR on PPC (1898/09) E\$15
89. STONY POINT, 1907, F 4-BAR W/30mm DIAL (1857/11) E\$12
90. STONY POINT, 1910, VG 4-BAR W/34mm DIAL (1857/11) E\$10
91. STEGE, 1910, VF 4-BAR on PPC (1889/35) E\$4
92. SUGAR PINE, 1911, F 4-BAR on PPC (1907/34) E\$4
93. SUR, 1908, VF DOANE on PPC (1889/13) E\$5

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94. ABERDEEN & S. CITY, 1908, F (885-F-2) on PPC E\$5
95. ALBUQ & ASHFORK, 1905, F DBL STRIKE (964-C-1) E\$10
96. ALBUQUERQUE & ASHFORK, 1908, VF (964-D-1) on PPC E\$8
97. ALBUQ & ASHFORK, 1920, VG (new type) on PPC E\$8
98. ALBUQ & ASHFORK, 1920, F (new type) on PPC E\$10
99. ALBUQ & EL PASO, 1909, F (new type) on PPC E\$12
100. ALAMOSA & DURANGO, 1911, VF (955-F-2) on PPC E\$8
101. ATCHISON & LENORA, 1910, F (908-G-1) on PPC E\$8
102. BAINVILLE & OPHEIM, 1935, F (891.3-A-1) on CVR E\$5
103. BAKER & PORTLAND, 1926, VG (898-C-1) on PPC E\$5
104. BELLINGHAM & SEAT., 1910, VG (901.1-B-1) on PPC E\$5
105. BILLINGS & DENVER, 1923, VG (961-F-1) on PPC E\$4
106. BILLINGS & DENVER, 1923, VG (961-F-2) on PPC E\$4
107. BILLINGS & RED LODGE, 1928, F (881.4-A-1) on PPC E\$5
108. BLAINE & SEATTLE, 1911, VG (903-K-1) on PPC E\$5
109. BREMOND & WACO, 1910, VF (465-C-1) on PPC E\$5
110. BUTTE & S. LAKE CITY, 1909, EXC. (890-H-1) on UX19 E\$5
111. BUTTE & S.L. CY, 1921, F (890-I-1) on PPC E\$3
112. BUTTE & S.L. CITY, 1921, F (890-K-1) on PPC E\$5
113. BUTTE & S.L. CITY, 1909, VF (new type) on UX20 E\$8
114. CLOVIS & ALBUQ, 1918, F (928-D-1) on PPC E\$10
115. COFFEYVILLE & L. ROCK, 1907, (453-E-2) on PPC E\$5
116. DENISON & TAYLOR, 1918, EXC. (471-I-2) on PPC E\$8
117. DENVER & GRAND JUNC., 1908, F (953-K-1) on PPC E\$8
118. DENVER & GRAND JUNC., 1910, EXC. (953-K-2) on PPC E\$5
119. DENVER & GRAND JUNCT., 1908, EXC. (953-L-1) on PPC E\$5
120. DENVER & GRAND JUNCT., 1916, EXC. (new type) on PPC E\$10
121. DENVER & LEAD, 1907, VF (new type) on PPC E\$25
122. DODGE & TRINIDAD, 1925, VF (911-T-1) on PPC E\$3
123. DODGE CITY & TRIN, 1921, VF (911-U-1) on PPC E\$3
124. ELLS & WATERTOWN, 1908, F (748-P-1) on PPC E\$5
125. EL PASO & LOS ANG., 1908, VG (963-M-1) on PPC E\$4
126. EL PASO & TUSCON, 1905, G (969.3-D-1) on PPC E\$4
127. ENID & WAURIKA, 1907, F (931.1-C-1) on PPC E\$5
128. ENID & WAURIKA, 1924, F (new type) on CVR E\$7
129. GD. JUNCT & OGDEN, 1906, VF (953-AD-1) on PPC E\$5
130. GREENVILLE & VICKS, 1917, VF (new type) on CVR E\$12
131. HAVRE & BUTTE, 1906, G (new type) on CVR E\$8
132. HAVRE & SPOK., 1915, G (869-V-1) on PPC E\$3
133. HEMPSTEAD & LLANO, 1907, VF (474-D-1) on PPC E\$5
134. HOUSTON & EL PASO, 1903, F (478-K-1) on CVR E\$5
135. K.C. & LA JUNTA, 1907, F (911-AE-1) on PPC E\$3
136. K. CITY & PUEBLO, 1915, VF (920-Q-1) on PPC E\$5
137. K.C. & SILOAM SP., 1909, F (827-F-1) on PPC E\$5
138. LA JUNTA & ALBUQ, 1909, F (911-A1-2) on PPC E\$5
139. LONGVIEW & LAREDO, 1909, F (481-C-1) on SCOTT 370 E\$6
140. McALESTER & SAYRE, 1912, VG (455-K-1) on PPC E\$8
141. MEMPHIS & R.FORK, 1917, VF (431-P-1) on CVR E\$8
142. MINOT & BUTTE, 1896, G (891.8-C-1) on UX12 E\$4
143. MILES CITY & BUTTE, 1910, F (new type) on PPC E\$10
144. MISSOULA & WALLACE, 1912, VF (891.11-A-1) on PPC E\$5
145. MONETT & PARIS, 1905, F (826-B-2) on PPC E\$6
146. MONTROSE & GR. JUNCT., 1914, F (957-H-1) on PPC E\$10
147. MONTROSE & GRAND JUNC., 1909, VG (957-G-1) on PPC E\$8
148. MUSCATINE & MONT., 1924, F (783-G-1) on PPC E\$6

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149. USS ALBANY, 1910, F VIOLET (1a) on PPC E\$20
150. USS BIRMINGHAM, 1916, EXC. (3b) on PPC E\$18
151. USS CALIFORNIA, 1910, VF (1), DISTORTED DIAL on PPC E\$15
152. USS CALIFORNIA, 1910, VF (2) on PPC E\$15
153. USS CALIFORNIA, 1913, VF (3) on PPC E\$20
154. USS DELAWARE, 1910, VF (1a) 5% OFF AT TOP E\$15
155. USS CONSTELLATION, 1910, VF (1) on PPC E\$20
156. USS IDAHO, 1912, VF (1) on PPC E\$18
157. USS INDEPENDENCE, 1912, VF (1a) on PPC E\$18
158. USS LOUISIANA, 1910, F (1) on PPC E\$10
159. USS MARYLAND, 1915, VF (3) on PPC E\$18
160. USS MARYLAND, 1912, F (2) 5% OFF AT TOP E\$15
161. USS MICHIGAN, 1911, F (1u) ON SHIP'S LOG POSTCARD E\$10
162. USS MINNESOTA, 1912, VF (2) on PPC E\$10
163. USS MISSOURI, 1912, F (1) E\$10
164. USS NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1910, VF (1a) E\$10
165. USS NEW JERSEY, 1910, F (1) E\$10
166. USS NORTH DAKOTA, 1913, F (2) E\$10
167. USS OHIO, 1909, EXC. (1) on PPC E\$10
168. USS PENSACOLA, 1910, F (1) on PPC E\$10
169. USS RHODE ISLAND, 1910, VG (1u) 'U.S.S.' DIDN'T PRINT E\$8
170. USS RHODE ISLAND, 1909, EXC. (1a) on PPC E\$10
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172. USS SOUTH CAROLINA, 1911, F (1u) on PPC E\$10
173. USS SOUTH CAROLINA, 1911, VF (2) on PPC E\$10
174. USS SOUTH DAKOTA, 1912, VF (1) on PPC E\$12
175. USS TACOMA, 1910, VF (1) on PPC E\$12
176. USS TENNESSEE, 1910, F (1) on PPC E\$10
177. USS UTAH, 1918, F (2) on PPC E\$12
178. USS VERMONT, 1910, VF (1) OVERSTRIKE E\$12
179. USS VIRGINIA, 1910, VF (1) on PPC E\$12
180. USS WEST VIRGINIA, 1911, F (1a) on PPC E\$12

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## 20TH CENTURY NON-STANDARD POSTMARKING AND CANCELING DEVICES

### Part 11: Catalog Section - Types A.3 to B

By Randy Stehle and Doug DeRoest

This section concludes the presentation of the handstamp postmarking and canceling devices which mimicked 19th century styles [Type A markings] and begins our listing of those that mimicked Doane cancels [Type B markings]. The timing seems particularly appropriate since this issue of *La Posta* also contain the annual Type 1 Doane cancel update. I have been told that some of the State Doane coordinators have taken my advice and sent for the Postmark Collectors Club (PMCC) microfilms to look for additional Doane information. Please let me reiterate the value of this source of information for anyone contemplating postmark research, and see *La Posta* Volume 22, No. 6, for details in gaining access to the records.

The rate of adding new nonstandards to our lists has really slowed down since we finished viewing all the PMCC material. Last time, we had just hit 2,400, but in the two months since that report we have only added 75 new postmarks. We expect this trend to continue as new discoveries become fewer and farther between. It would be nice to reach 3,000 by the end of this year, but this may be overly optimistic.

Response to our last "killers unknown" list was good. With your help, we cleared up five of the unknowns. In this article we have included another list of nonstandard postmarks that we need help with. This time the subject is handstamp [h/s] flag cancels. For the period covered in our study (1902 to present), we've recorded 115 handstamp flags. There are nine of them (listed below) for which we have no photocopy. Frederick Langford's *Standard Flag Cancel Encyclopedia* was consulted to provide us with our basic list, and the "Style" notation given below is that referred to in Langford's work. If you have one of the following handstamp flags, we would be most grateful if you could send us a photocopy:

TABLE 1

#### OFFICES USING H/S FLAG OF WHICH WE HAVE NO PHOTOCOPY

| Post Office, State | Style             |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Owasco, NY         | First Commercial  |
| O.K., MS           | First Commercial  |
| Cassadaga, NY      | Third Commercial  |
| Elmore, ME         | Third Commercial  |
| Jamestown, AL      | Third Commercial  |
| Trinity, AL        | Third Commercial* |
| Rome, OH           | Fourth Commercial |
| Gallatin, PA       | Fifteen Inset     |
| Saint David, ME    | Fifteen Inset     |

\*Square postmark

In addition to the handstamp flags listed above we are also looking for better (clearer) photocopies of 34 others. Only two styles are included in this group, but both of them featured a die space in the flag killer. Often the space was left blank, but sometimes it contained a number. Since these cancels were often struck lightly, partially off the cover or card, or appeared in colored ink, we would like anyone who sends us a photocopy of one of these markings to note if the die space is blank or contains a number (and, if so, what number). This request also holds true for those markings identified as Third Commercial and Fifteenth Inset in Table 1. Please send photocopies and information to Randy Stehle, 16 Iris Court, San Mateo, CA 94401.

TABLE 2

#### OFFICES USING H/S FLAG FOR WHICH WE NEED A BETTER PHOTOCOPY\*

| Post Office, State | Style            |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Birds, IL          | Third Commercial |
| Bristol Ferry, RI  | Third Commercial |
| Cedar Park, TX     | Third Commercial |
| Churubusco, IN     | Third Commercial |
| Dawson, IL         | Third Commercial |
| Derrick, NY        | Third Commercial |
| Elkins, KY         | Third Commercial |
| Elva Station, IL   | Third Commercial |
| Etowah, NC         | Third Commercial |
| Hitchens, KY       | Third Commercial |
| Juniper, OR        | Third Commercial |
| Kemper, SC         | Third Commercial |
| Magness, AR        | Third Commercial |
| Millican, TX       | Third Commercial |
| New Brookland, SC  | Third Commercial |
| New Caney, TX      | Third Commercial |
| Pierces, NJ        | Third Commercial |
| Reeves, LA         | Third Commercial |
| Resolis, CO        | Third Commercial |
| Shepherd, IL       | Third Commercial |
| Sledge, MS         | Third Commercial |
| Saint Jacques, MI  | Third Commercial |
| Varner, AR         | Third Commercial |
| Weedville, PA      | Third Commercial |
| Wildie, KY         | Third Commercial |
| Zircle, GA         | Third Commercial |
| Dedham, ME         | Fifteenth Inset  |
| Dents Run, PA      | Fifteenth Inset  |
| East Holden, ME    | Fifteenth Inset  |
| Jayton, TX         | Fifteenth Inset  |
| McCoysville, PA    | Fifteenth Inset  |
| Monticello, MS     | Fifteenth Inset  |
| Pogue, PA          | Fifteenth Inset  |

\*Die space information is needed on all of these.

## TYPE A.3 - A.6 NONSTANDARD POSTMARKS

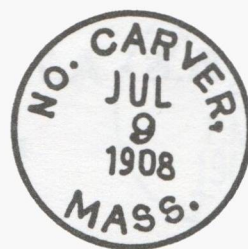
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|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------|---|-----|
| A.3- 60 LESTER IA         | 1888-        | 23 NOV 1907 |             | 31.5x29.5x20 | 17      |   | 3   |
| A.3- 70 MYRTLE BEACH SC   | 1901-        | 25 ??? 1913 |             | 30           | 20      | 1 | 3   |
| A.3- 80 NO. CARVER MA     | 1828-        | 19 JUL 1908 |             | 30           | 20      |   | 3   |
| A.3- 90 POTTER WI         | 1883-        | 21 DEC 1910 | 13 FEB 1912 | 30           | 12x4    |   | 3   |
| A.3-100 SEVEN STARS PA    | 1862-1971    | 07 MAR 1922 | 06 MAR 1924 | 30           | 14      | 2 | 3   |
| A.3-110 SOLLITT IL        | 1854-(31-36) | 29 SEP 1911 |             | 29x26        | 13      |   | 3   |
| A.3-120 TALLAC CA         | 1870/1927    | 28 AUG 1893 | 18 JUL 1903 | 30x28.5      | 16      |   | 3   |
| A.3-130 WHITE HEATH IL    | 1873-        | 17 MAR 1931 | 16 NOV 1934 | 34x32        | 11      |   | 2   |
| A.4- 10 BORING MD         | 1880-        | 21 JAN 1905 |             | 30           | 22      | 1 | 2   |
| A.4- 20 CASSIDY MO        | 1882-1934    | 18 NOV 1910 |             | 29           | 21      |   | 2   |
| A.4- 30 DRAYTON ISLAND FL | 1876-1944    | 12 JAN 1910 | 10 JAN 1912 | 30           | 31      |   | 3   |
| A.4- 40 GLYNDON MD        | 1880-        | 11 SEP 1916 | 10 JUN 1918 | 31           | 17.5(9) | 2 | 2   |
| A.4- 50 POTTER WI         | 1883-        | 15 MAY 1909 | 23 DEC 1909 | 30           | 23      |   | 2   |
| A.4- 60 TURNPIKE PA       | 1877-1926    | 18 MAY 1912 |             | 32x30        | 17      |   | 3   |
| A.4- 70 YOUNGS NY         | 1891-1942    | 03 FEB 1908 | 26 MAY 1912 | 30           | 22      | 2 | 2   |
| A.5- 10 ORENCO OR         | 1909-1955    | 20 DEC 1909 | 24 DEC 1913 | 30.5         | 13      |   | 3   |
| A.5- 20 WHEELER OR        | 1910-        | 05 AUG 1917 | 22 MAY 1918 | 30           | 13      | 3 | 2   |
| A.6- 10 ANTLER ND         | 1898-        | 03 FEB 1906 |             | 25           | 25(9)   | 3 | 1   |



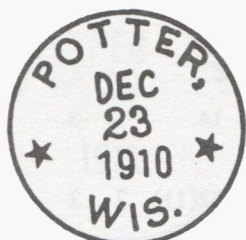
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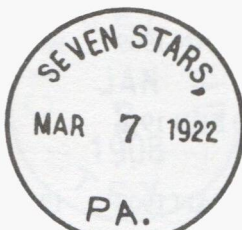
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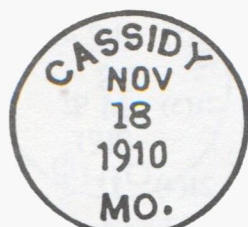
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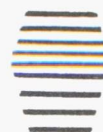
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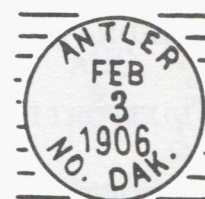
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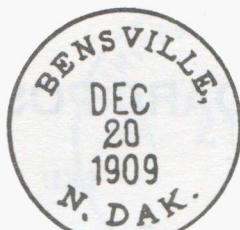
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|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|---------|--------|---|-----|
| A.6- 20 BAKER ID          | 1899-1973 | 15 FEB 1910 | 01 JUN 1910 | 29      | 14     |   | 2   |
| A.6- 30 BENSVILLE ND      | 1909-1910 | 17 DEC 1909 | 20 DEC 1909 | 21      |        | 1 | 5   |
| A.6- 40 BOVINA TX         | 1899-     | 20 JAN 1909 | 08 FEB 1909 | 30      | 16     |   | 3   |
| A.6- 50 CARLTON GA        | 1887-     | 10 FEB 1916 |             | 33      | 14     | 1 | 3   |
| A.6- 60 CLEVELAND TX      | 1880-     | 02 JAN 1908 | 12 MAR 1912 | 30      | 22(11) | 2 | 2   |
| A.6- 70 CRESTON MT        | 1894-1956 | 06 MAR 1909 | 29 MAY 1909 | 31x29   | 18     | 4 | 2   |
| A.6- 80 FILLMORE UT       | 1884-     | 02 NOV 1908 | 06 NOV 1908 | 26      | 15     |   | 2   |
| A.6- 90 FORAKER OK        | 1906-1978 | 16 FEB 1931 | 18 MAR 1931 | 32.5x30 | 24(6)  |   | 2   |
| A.6-100 GULFPORT FL       | 1910-1928 | 30 JUN 1928 |             | 31      | 17(4)  |   | 2   |
| A.6-110 HEBRON OH         | 1826-     | 10 MAR 1910 | 18 APR 1911 | 29.5    | 16.5   |   | 3   |
| A.6-120 KEWANEE MO        | 1907-     | 26 JUN 1916 |             | 33      | 21(5)  | 1 | 2   |
| A.6-130 NORTH MONMOUTH ME | 1849-     | 17 JUN 1922 |             | 30      | 21(5)  |   | 2   |
| A.6-140 TURNPIKE PA       | 1877-1926 | 26 MAR 1924 |             | 38x36.5 | 21(4)  | 1 | 2   |
| A.6-150 VINALHAVEN ME     | 1826/-    | 24 JUN 1918 |             | 31      | 21(4)  | 1 | 2   |
| A.7- 10 ALMORAL IA        | 1857/1921 | 1903        |             |         |        | 3 | 3   |
| A.7- 20 BAKER CITY OR     | 1866-1911 | 10 DEC 1907 |             | 31x29   |        |   | 5   |
| A.7- 30 COSUMNE CA        | 1852-1915 | 15 JAN 1912 |             | 33x9    |        |   | 4   |
| A.7- 40 DANFORTH ME       | 1871-     | 1902        |             |         |        | 3 | 3   |
| A.7- 50 EDNA IA           | 1888-1958 | 18 MAR 1902 |             |         |        | 3 | 3   |
| A.7- 60 EFFORT PA         | 1850-     | 20 OCT 1916 | 13 NOV 1916 | 30      | 15(4)  |   | 3   |
| A.7- 70 FOUTS SPRINGS CA  | 1882/1956 | 02 AUG 1897 | 1903        | 33x30   |        |   | 3   |



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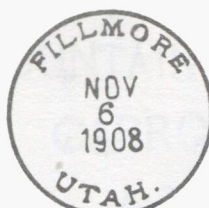
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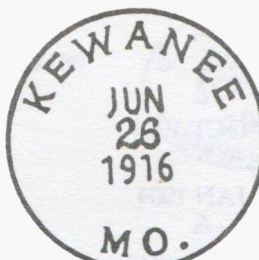
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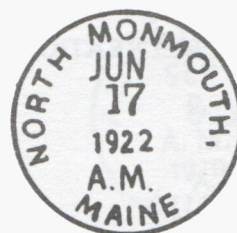
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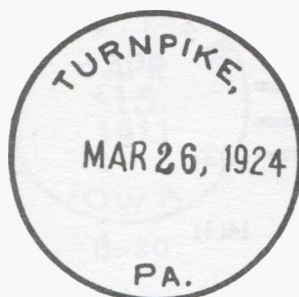
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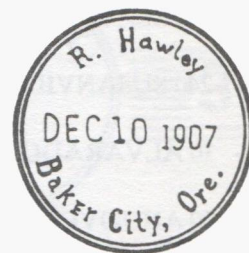
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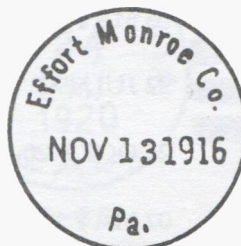
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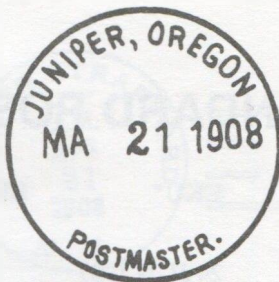
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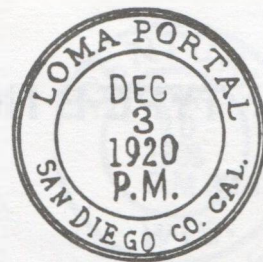
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| A.7- 90 FOXBURG PA                           | 1892-       | 1899        | 1911        |         |          | 3   | 3   |
| A.7-100 INGLESIDE NE                         | 1905-1972   | 29 MAR 1907 | 03 JUL 1907 | 30.5x22 |          |     | 3   |
| A.7-110 JUNIPER OR                           | 1884-1912   | 1908        |             | 35      |          |     | 5   |
| A.7-120 LECONTES MILLS PA                    | 1856-       | 1893        | 1904        |         |          | 3   | 3   |
| A.7-130 LOMA PORTAL CA                       | 1915-1928   | 29 JUL 1915 | 27 MAY 1925 | 33x16.5 | 14(4)    |     | 3   |
| A.7-140 MARYDELL KY                          | 1884-       | 1938        |             |         |          | 3   | 3   |
| A.7-150 MATHEWSON CA                         | 1922-1954   | 11 DEC 1922 |             | 30.5    |          |     | 4   |
| A.7-160 McALLASTER KS                        | 1887/1953   | 31 DEC 1953 |             | 32.5    | 18       | 1,5 | 3   |
| A.7-170 MOUNTAIN HOUSE CA                    | 1874-1911   | 25 NOV 1892 | 19 AUG 1910 | 33x31   |          |     | 4   |
| A.7-180 MOUNTAINVIEW NE                      | 1909-1926   | 1917        |             | 53x9    |          |     | 3   |
| A.7-190 OAKLAND RECREATION CAMP CA 1922-1956 |             |             | 08 AUG 1922 |         | 57x7     |     | 4   |
| A.7-200 OMEGA GA                             | 1897-       | 17 OCT 1923 |             |         |          | 3   | 3   |
| A.7-210 RUSTON LA                            | 1884-       | 25 JAN 1904 |             | 45x24   |          | 6   | 3   |
| A.7-220 SILOAM SPRINGS AR                    | 1882-       | 20 AUG 1913 |             | 26x24   | 24x22    | 6   | 3   |
| A.7-230 SLATER CO                            | 1888-       | 24 MAR 1905 |             |         |          | 3   | 4   |
| A.7-240 SUSANVILLE CA                        | 1860-       | 20 SEP 1941 |             | 21x29   |          |     | 3   |
| B- 10 ALVARADO MN                            | 08 SEP 1910 | 12 JUN 1910 |             | 28      | 14(4)    |     | 2   |
| B- 20 ANDOVER IA                             | 1886-       | 20 MAY 1910 | 15 APR 1911 | 31      | 14(4)    |     | 2   |
| B- 30 AURORA NV                              | 1866/1919   | 05 JUN 1911 | 23 OCT 1911 | 28.5    | 14(4)    |     | 4   |
| B- 40 BEACH GA                               | 1890-1930   | 03 MAY 1905 |             | 31x30   | 12.5(10) | 1   | 3   |
| B- 50 BENNINGTON IT                          | 1873-       | 22 JUL 1903 | 29 AUG 1905 | 30.5x20 | 12(5)    |     | 3   |
| B- 60 BETTERAVIA CA                          | 1900-1970   | 24 OCT 1920 |             | 28.5    | 23(5)    |     | 4   |
| B- 70 BROADLAND SD                           | 1882-1965   | 07 MAY 1909 | 17 DEC 191? | 30      | 19(5)    |     | 2   |



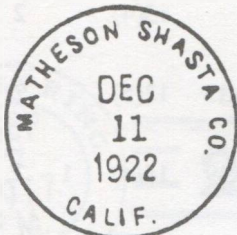
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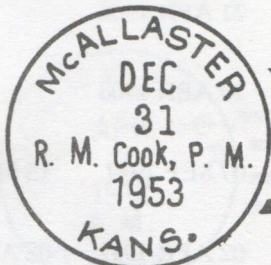
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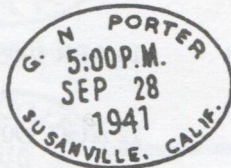
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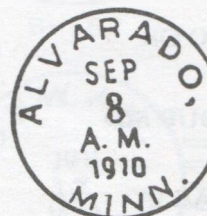
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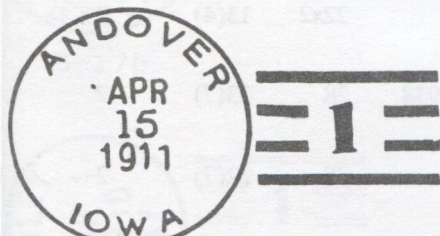
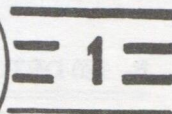
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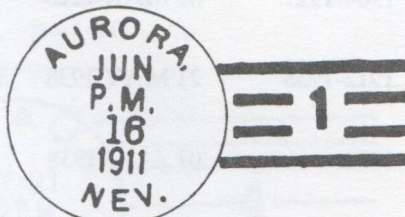
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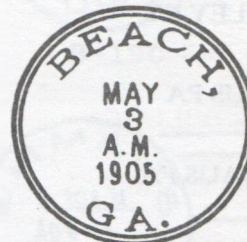
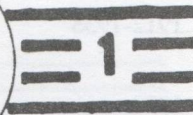
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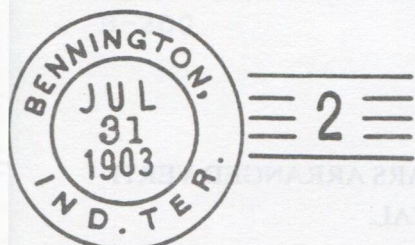
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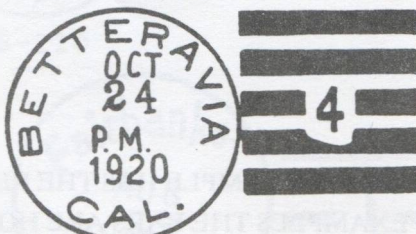
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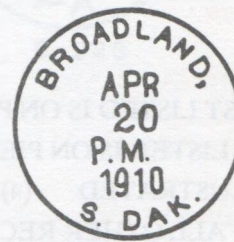
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## TYPE B NONSTANDARD POSTMARKS

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|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------|-------|---|-----|
| B- 80 BURNS TN            | 1890-     | 24 JUN 1907 |             | 30x20 | 14(4) | 6 | 2   |
| B- 90 CENTER STRAFFORD NH | 1893-     | 21 APR 1908 |             | 29    | 13(4) |   | 2   |
| B- 100 CENTURIA WI        | 1901-     | 10 APR 1908 |             | 31x19 | 12(5) |   | 2   |
| B- 110 COLD SPRING MA     | 1886-1925 | 07 SEP 1917 | 13 MAY 1920 | 28x19 | 14(4) | 1 | 2   |
| B- 120 COLDWATER KS       | 1884-     | 02 APR 1912 | 08 APR 1912 | 31    | 13(4) |   | 2   |
| B- 130 COLEGROVE PA       | 1862-1959 | 28 OCT 1909 | 28 JUN 1912 | 30    | 15(4) |   | 2   |
| B- 140 COLEGROVE PA       | 1862-1959 | 22 DEC 1913 | 26 MAR 1919 | 31    | 15(4) |   | 2   |
| B- 150 CONCORD ID         | 1900-1913 | 18 JUN 1910 |             | 30    | 17(4) |   | 3   |
| B- 160 CORUNNA IN         | 1858-     | 23 DEC 1907 | 24 MAR 1910 | 30    | 14(4) |   | 2   |
| B- 170 DENIO OR           | 1888/1950 | 16 APR 1908 | 02 DEC 1909 | 30    | 15(4) | 1 | 2   |
| B- 180 DETOUR MD          | 1905-     | 12 AUG 1907 |             | 28    | 13(4) |   | 2   |
| B- 190 DEWAR IA           | 1887-     | 17 JUN 1908 |             | 29    | 12(4) |   | 2   |
| B- 200 DUDLEY KY          | 1904-1927 | 01 MAR 1910 |             | 22x2  | 13(4) |   | 2   |
| B- 210 EMAUS PA           | 1912-1938 | 21 MAY 1938 | 30 JUL 1938 | 28    | 23(7) |   | 2   |
| B- 220 EMMAUS PA          | 1938-     | 01 AUG 1938 |             | 28    | 22(7) |   | 2   |
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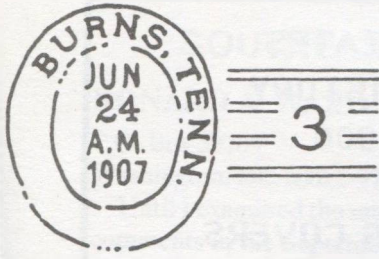
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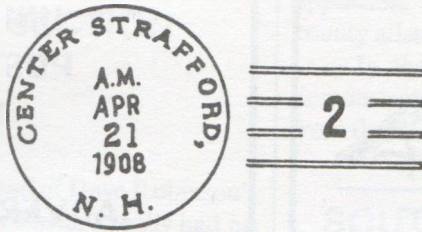
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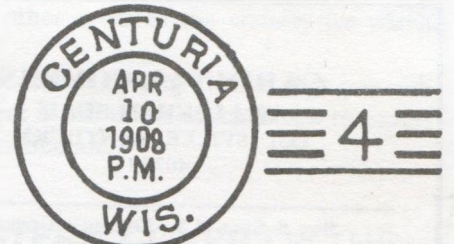
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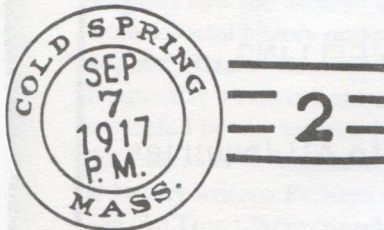
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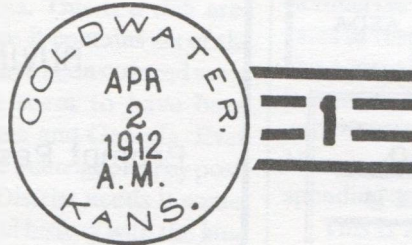
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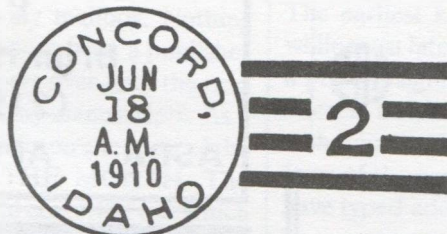
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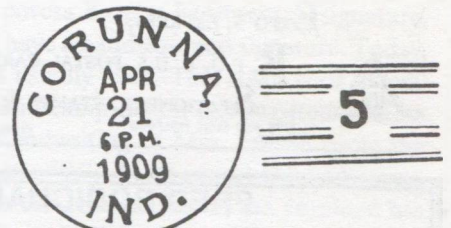
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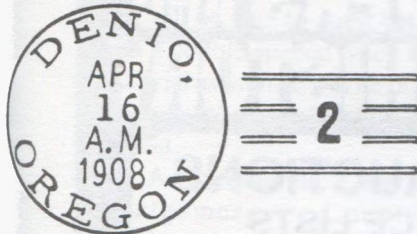
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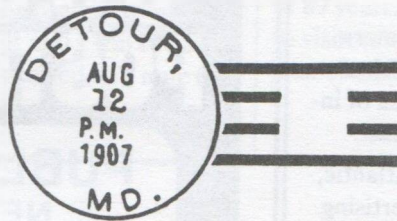
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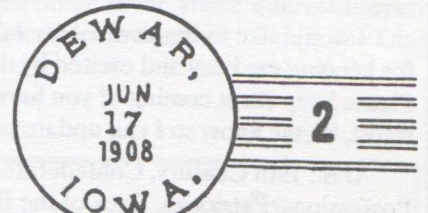
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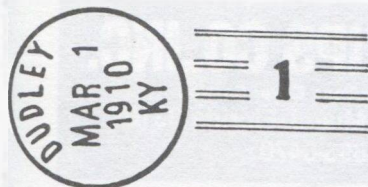
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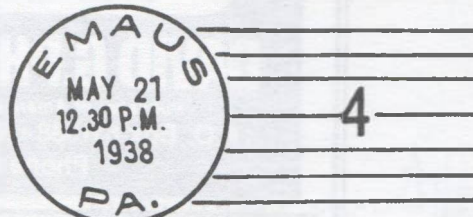
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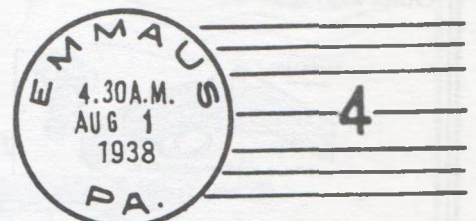
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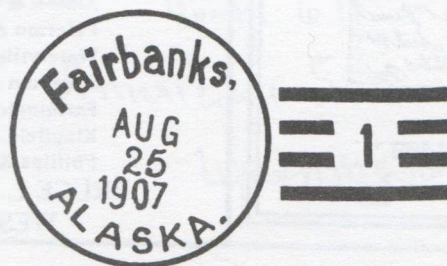
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## SOUTHEASTERN SECTION

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Until I examined the map at the head of Dave Robinson's comments in the September 1989 La Posta, I really had no clear idea of the territory covered by the Southeastern Section. In brief, it encompasses the Atlantic and Gulf coastal states from Delaware to Alabama plus land-locked West Virginia and the District of Columbia. This is a rich area from a postal history perspective since it contains six of the original 13 states. Some of the states have been covered more frequently than others and some seem to have been neglected by our writers, i.e., Alabama and Georgia. Even the District of Columbia seems to have been ignored by postal history writers. Perhaps what the District needs is someone like Tom Clarke to tackle its postal history with the kind of enthusiasm that Tom demonstrated in his three volume assault on Philadelphia.

From the above you can see that I would like to see a steady stream of articles flow into my mailbox. Nothing pleases an editor more than the statement from a publisher saying you will have to hold some papers over until the next issue since you have submitted too many manuscripts. As a start, I would like to resume Dave Robinson's feature of the SOUTHEASTERN COVER OF THE MONTH. The cover need not be a high priced classical cover, but one which has relevance either from a postal or historical viewpoint. One such cover is featured in this issue.

I will be glad to assist you with your presentation. Just send a double-spaced typed manuscript and I will review it. Editorial assistance will be provided if needed. We note that reviews of the postal history of a single town or area are of interest.

As an example, I live in Montgomery County, Maryland. In 1975, the County Historical Society reprinted an 1879 atlas of the county. This was so detailed that the names of individual home owners are printed upon the various maps. It is possible to associate covers of this era with precise locations. Another important aspect is that the exact location of the post office is shown. Using these maps in conjunction with contemporary county maps, the site of a long dormant DPO can be found without an exhaustive search through historical records and files. This approach is certainly

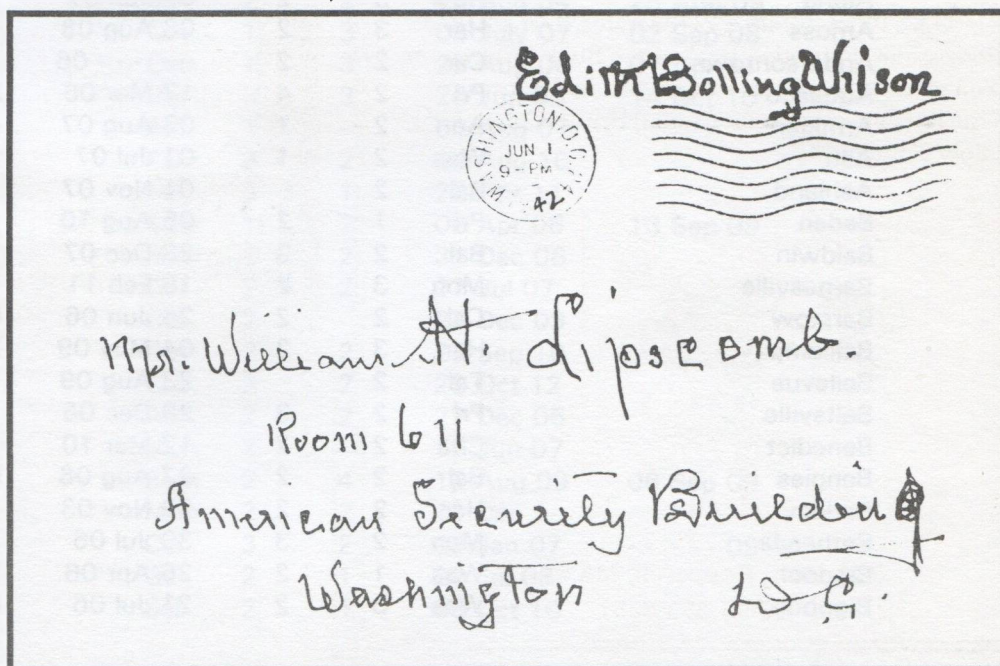
applicable to those other areas of the country for which county atlases exist.

In the not too distant future, I hope that you will demonstrate that there is still much which is new to report from the Southeastern Section.

## SOUTHEASTERN COVER OF THE MONTH

Eighteen months ago, a new stamp shop opened (now defunct) in the area. Much of their stock originated from estates in response to extensive advertising. I happened upon this source about a month after the shop opened and visited it from time to time. Most of the covers were nondescript and did not deserve space in the proverbial junk box. However, the cover depicted below was a just reward after spending an hour or so examining the material.

This is a Free Frank of Edith Bolling Wilson, widow of Woodrow Wilson, who was President of the United States between 1913 and 1921. As you may recall, former presidents, and their wives and widows, have franking privileges. The earliest known covers have a handwritten signature, while most later ones have a handstamped signature. Today, a printed signature is usually used. This cover is of special interest as it has a handstamp plus a handwritten address with appears in the handwriting of Mrs. Wilson (note the form of the capital letter "W"). Most recent franked covers have typed addresses. The reverse flap of the envelope has the engraved return address: 2340 S. Street, N.W./Washington, D.C. Mrs. Wilson died in 1961 at the age of 89 years. The Wilson home at the above address is open to visitors - one of the lesser known tourist sites in the District of Columbia.



## DOANE CANCELLATIONS OF MARYLAND

By Ronald A. Ward

The three basic types of Doane cancels have been so well illustrated in recent numbers of *La Posta*, that they need not be presented now. During the past year, only an average of one additional Doane cancel has been discovered monthly, and so this slowing of the rate of new discoveries suggests that it is time to publish a listing of Maryland Doanes. To date, 268 Maryland towns have been documented using Doane cancels. Four towns -- Bigpool, Fowblesburg, Garrett Park and Hydes -- are known to have each used two different Doane types.

The distribution of types is as follows:

| Doane  | # of Towns | % of Total |
|--------|------------|------------|
| Type 1 | 15 towns   | 5.6%       |
| Type 2 | 148        | 54.8       |
| Type 3 | 107        | 39.6       |

Cancels from Harold and Unity could not be identified as to type since these were recorded from a dealer's listing.

The earliest Doane cancel use observed from Maryland was a Brownsville example dated May 15, 1903, and the latest

seen is a Type 3 from Gilpen dated October 30, 1917. The listing which follows actually includes a Type 2 used at Beltsville with a later date (1923), but this was taken from a dealer's price list and is unconfirmed.

The most unusual Doane cancel from Maryland is one from Kitzmillerville (3/1) used as a receiving mark dated May 16, 1908 on a post card from Oakton, MD mailed on May 15. According to Chester Smith and John Kay's *Postal History of Maryland* (1984, p. 136), a post office was established in Kitzmiller on April 1, 1908. Between 1877 and 1886, a post office was open there under the name of Kitzmiller-ville. Evidently the older name was submitted on the original order for a canceling device. A 1911 card bears the standard 4-bar cancel with the name Kitzmiller.

My thanks to Bill Rapp, fellow entomologist and postal historian, who stimulated my interest in Doane cancels. Frank Stewart, Chuck James, Bob Hedges and Jack M. Smith, Sr., were most helpful in sending photocopies.

### MARYLAND DOANE CANCELS

| Town         | County | Type | No. | Earliest    | Latest      |
|--------------|--------|------|-----|-------------|-------------|
| Accokeek     | Pri    | 2    | 2   | 09 Jan 11   |             |
| Adamstown    | Fre    | 2    | 4   | 10 Aug 05   |             |
| Aikin        | Cec    | 2    | 3   | 12 May 08   | -- -- -- 17 |
| Alberton     | How    | 3    | 4   | 11 Jun 08   | 21 Apr 09   |
| Alpha        | How    | 3    | 2   | 01 Jun 07   |             |
| Amoss        | Har    | 3    | 2   | 08 Aug 08   |             |
| Andersontown | Car    | 2    | 2   | -- -- -- 06 |             |
| Aquasco      | Pri    | 2    | 4   | 17 Mar 06   | 20 Jul 07   |
| Armiger      | Ann    | 2    | 1   | 03 Aug 07   | -- -- -- 09 |
| Ash          | Was    | 2    | 1   | 01 Jul 07   |             |
| Ashland      | Bal    | 2    | -   | 01 Nov 07   |             |
| Baden        | Pri    | 1    | 2   | 05 Aug 10   |             |
| Baldwin      | Bal    | 2    | 3   | 23 Dec 07   | -- -- -- 14 |
| Barnesville  | Mon    | 3    | 2   | 18 Feb 11   | 17 Aug 12   |
| Barstow      | Cal    | 2    | 2   | 26 Jun 06   | 09 May 09   |
| Belcamp      | Har    | 3    | 2   | 04 May 09   | 24 Dec 09   |
| Bellevue     | Tal    | 2    | -   | 23 Aug 09   |             |
| Beltsville   | Pri    | 2    | 3   | 29 Dec 06   | 15 Sep 09   |
| Benedict     | Cha    | 2    | 2   | 17 Mar 10   | 10 Jul 10   |
| Bengies      | Bal    | 2    | 2   | 27 Aug 06   | 05 Oct 07   |
| Berkley      | Har    | 2    | 2   | 23 Nov 03   | -- -- -- 10 |
| Bethesda     | Mon    | 2    | 3   | 30 Jul 06   |             |
| Bigpool      | Was    | 1    | 2   | 26 Apr 06   | 30 Apr 06   |
| Bigpool      | Was    | 3    | 2   | 21 Jul 06   | 05 Jun 11   |

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| Town             | County | Type | No. | Earliest   | Latest    |
|------------------|--------|------|-----|------------|-----------|
| Bigspring        | Was    | 3    | 2   | 07 Dec 06  | 23 Nov 07 |
| Bittinger        | Gar    | 2    | 2   | 12 Jun 08  |           |
| Bivalve          | Wic    | 2    | 3   | 20 Aug 07  |           |
| Blacks           | Ken    | 2    | 2   | 20 Mar 07  | 13 Mar 09 |
| Blythdale        | Cec    | 3    | 1   | 14 Aug 07  | -- -- 08  |
| Boonsboro        | Was    | 2    | 6   | 10 Jan 05  | -- -- 17  |
| Bowie            | Pri    | 2    | 4   | 04 May 09  | 24 Aug 11 |
| Bozman           | Tal    | 3    | 3   | 20 Sep 06  |           |
| Braddock Heights | Fre    | 3    | 1   | 25 Jul 06  | 09 Jul 10 |
| Bradshaw         | Bal    | 2    | 2   | 09 Jan 08  | 17 Sep 08 |
| Bristol          | Ann    | 2    | 2   | 15 Feb 09  |           |
| Brooklandville   | Bal    | 3    | 3   | 05 Apr 11  | 25 Jul 12 |
| Brookview        | Dor    | 3    | 1   | 21 Dec 09  |           |
| Brownsville      | Was    | 1    | 1   | 15 May 03  | 24 Dec 06 |
| Bucklodge        | Mon    | 2    | -   | 13 Jul 08  |           |
| Buenavista       | Cal    | 2    | 1   | -- -- 06   | 09 Aug 09 |
| Burkittsville    | Fre    | 2    | 1   | 27 Feb 07  | 30 Dec 10 |
| Butler           | Bal    | 2    | 2   | 11 Aug 09  | 20 Dec 10 |
| Bynum            | Har    | 2    | 2   | 24 Dec 07  | 24 Dec 09 |
| Carea            | Har    | 3    | 1   | 11 Oct 06  | -- -- 07  |
| Carlos           | All    | 3    | 2   | 27 Nov 06  | -- -- 07  |
| Carrolton        | Car    | 3    | 1   | 14 Mar 07  |           |
| Cascade          | Was    | 3    | 3   | 07 Oct 07  | 24 May 10 |
| Cavetown         | Was    | 2    | 3   | 28 Dec 07  | 09 Sep 13 |
| Cayots           | Cec    | 2    | 1   | 11 Oct 05  | 23 Dec 07 |
| Cecilton         | Cec    | 3    | 5   | 02 Jul 08  | 06 May 10 |
| Chance           | Som    | 2    | 2   | 07 May 07  |           |
| Charlestown      | Cec    | 3    | 2   | 15 May 08  |           |
| Charlton         | Was    | 3    | 1   | 17 May 07  |           |
| Chase            | Bal    | 3    | 3   | 23 Feb 07  | 13 Feb 08 |
| Chattolane       | Bal    | 2    | 2   | 25 Aug 04  | 25 Aug 09 |
| Chester          | Que    | 1    | 3   | 08 July 07 | 02 Sep 08 |
| Childs           | Cec    | 1    | 3   | 25 Aug 06  | 07 Apr 11 |
| Church Creek     | Dor    | 3    | 3   | 26 Jun 06  | 14 Oct 10 |
| Churchton        | Ann    | 1    | -   | 01 Aug 07  |           |
| Clairborne       | Tal    | 3    | 2   | 24 Aug 10  |           |
| Clayton          | Har    | 3    | 1   | 22 Apr 11  |           |
| Cloppers         | Mon    | 1    | 2   | 06 Apr 06  | 13 Sep 09 |
| Cooksville       | How    | 2    | 2   | 31 Dec 06  |           |
| Cornersville     | Dor    | 2    | 2   | 07 Jul 07  |           |
| Cox              | Cal    | 2    | -   | 23 Dec 09  |           |
| Crappo           | Dor    | 2    | 2   | 29 Sep 10  |           |
| Cross Roads      | Cha    | 3    | 2   | 29 Oct 12  |           |
| Cumberstone      | Ann    | 2    | 2   | 27 Dec 05  |           |
| Damascus         | Mon    | 2    | -   | 17 Jun 07  |           |
| Deal Island      | Som    | 2    | 4   | 12 Aug 09  | 06 Sep 09 |
| Derwood          | Mon    | 2    | 2   | 19 Dec 1-  |           |
| Detour           | Car    | 3    | 2   | 02 Jan 07  | -- -- 09  |
| Dodson           | Gar    | 2    | 1   | 27 Jul 08  |           |
| Drayden          | Sai    | 2    | 1   | 03 Oct 10  |           |

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| Town            | County | Type | No. | Earliest    | Latest      |
|-----------------|--------|------|-----|-------------|-------------|
| Dublin          | Har    | 2    | 2   | 05 Aug 08   | -- -- -- 10 |
| Dunkirk         | Cal    | 2    | 2   | -- -- -- 09 | 03 Jan 10   |
| East New Market | Dor    | 3    | 8   | 02 Oct 07   | 27 Mar 16   |
| Eastport        | Ann    | 2    | 3   | 24 Oct 06   | 30 Sep 08   |
| Eccleston       | Bal    | 3    | 1   | 07 Feb 08   |             |
| Eckhardt Mines  | All    | 3    | 4   | 27 Jan 08   | 15 Dec 11   |
| Eden            | Som    | 2    | -   | 14 Mar 07   | -- -- -- 08 |
| Edgewood        | Har    | 3    | 3   | 26 Oct 08   | 10 Feb 09   |
| Ednor           | Mon    | 2    | 2   | 01 Mar 09   | 23 Dec 09   |
| Elioak          | How    | 2    | 1   | 11 Apr 06   | 07 Jun 06   |
| Elk Mills       | Cec    | 2    | 1   | 05 Dec 04   | 21 May 06   |
| Elk Ridge       | How    | 3    | 1   | 22 May 13   |             |
| Ellwood         | Dor    | 3    | -   | 08 Dec 08   |             |
| Etchison        | Mon    | 2    | 2   | 04 Jun 06   | 13 Apr 08   |
| Fairmount       | Som    | 3    | 3   | 28 Oct 07   |             |
| Fair Play       | Was    | 2    | 1   | 08 Dec 04   | 07 Sep 07   |
| Fallston        | Har    | 2    | 4   | 29 Aug 06   | 05 Sep 10   |
| Fearer          | Gar    | 2    | 1   | 22 Apr 09   | 17 Mar 11   |
| Fike            | Gar    | 2    | 1   | 08 Feb 10   |             |
| Fishing Creek   | Dor    | 3    | 3   | 19 May 08   | -- -- -- 11 |
| Flintstone      | All    | 3    | 2   | 10 Oct 08   | 11 Jul 12   |
| Fork            | Bal    | 2    | 3   | 28 Aug 08   | 30 Aug 10   |
| Fowblesburg     | Bal    | 1    | 2   | 17 Feb 06   | 24 Jan 07   |
| Fowblesburg     | Bal    | 2    | 2   | 03 Mar 09   |             |
| Friendship      | Ann    | 2    | 2   | 09 Jun 06   |             |
| Fruitland       | Wic    | 3    | -   | 05 Sep 08   |             |
| Fullerton       | Bal    | 3    | 2   | 04 May 06   |             |
| Galena          | Ken    | 3    | 5   | 29 Mar 07   |             |
| Galloways       | Ann    | 2    | 3   | 14 Aug 07   | 05 Sep 10   |
| Gambrills       | Ann    | 3    | -   | 09 Apr 09   |             |
| Garrett Park    | Mon    | 2    | 3   | 26 Jul 04   | 03 Mar 05   |
| Garrett Park    | Mon    | 3    | 3   | 03 Sep 07   |             |
| Garrison        | Bal    | 3    | 3   | 02 Nov 07   | 29 Jul 08   |
| Gary            | How    | 2    | 1   | 12 Feb 10   |             |
| Gilmore         | All    | 3    | 2   | 27 Aug 09   |             |
| Gilpen          | All    | 3    | 1   | 06 Apr 08   | 30 Oct 17   |
| Girdletree      | Wor    | 2    | 5   | 05 Mar 05   | 10 Jan 12   |
| Glenarm         | Bal    | 3    | 3   | 23 Aug 07   | 03 Aug 10   |
| Glencoe         | Bal    | 2    | 5   | 19 Feb 06   | 08 Oct 07   |
| Glenelg         | How    | 2    | 3   | 10 Jan 06   | -- -- -- 07 |
| Glennedale      | Pri    | 2    | 3   | 14 Feb 06   | 11 Feb 07   |
| Glen Morris     | Bal    | 3    | 2   | 13 May 07   |             |
| Glenville       | Har    | 2    | 2   | 09 Aug 06   | 23 Sep 09   |
| Glenwood        | How    | 3    | 3   | 11 Sep 09   |             |
| Greenmount      | Car    | 3    | 2   | 13 Feb 08   | 01 Apr 12   |
| Gwynbrook       | Bal    | 3    | 1   | 27 Dec 07   | -- -- -- 10 |
| Halethorp       | Bal    | 2    | 3   | 02 Jun 05   | 31 Dec 07   |
| Harmans         | Ann    | 3    | 3   | 30 Dec 09   |             |
| Harold          | Som    | -    | -   | -- -- -- 08 |             |
| Hartley         | Bal    | 2    | 1   | 30 Sep 07   |             |
| Hayden          | Que    | 2    | 1   | 31 Jul 05   | 30 July 07  |
| Highfield       | Was    | 3    | 3   | 13 Sep 07   | 22 Feb 10   |
| Hillspoint      | Dor    | 2    | 1   | 01 Sep 06   | -- -- -- 09 |

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|-----------------|--------|------|-----|-------------|-------------|
| Hobbs           | Cao    | 3    | 3   | -- -- -- 07 | 12 Jan 12   |
| Hyattstown      | Mon    | 2    | 2   | -- -- -- 05 | 04 Sep 11   |
| Hydes           | Bal    | 2    | -   | -- -- -- 11 |             |
| Hydes           | Bal    | 3    | 3   | 08 Aug 12   | 03 Apr 14   |
| Ijamsville      | Fre    | 2    | 3   | 14 Feb 08   | 04 Nov 12   |
| Ironhill        | Cec    | 2    | 3   | 01 Sep 06   | 31 Dec 07   |
| Jarboesville    | Sai    | 1    | -   | 25 Jul 06   |             |
| Jarrettsville   | Har    | 3    | 4   | 23 Nov 06   | 24 Dec 10   |
| Jefferson       | Fre    | 2    | 1   | 22 Nov 05   | 03 Apr 09   |
| Jerusalem       | Har    | 3    | 1   | 09 Sep 07   | 04 Feb 10   |
| Johnsville      | Fre    | 2    | 1   | 07 Sep 04   | 17 Feb 09   |
| Joppa           | Har    | 2    | 2   | 01 Jan 06   | 30 Jun 08   |
| Keeptryst       | Was    | 3    | -   | 24 Oct 10   |             |
| Kennedyville    | Ken    | 3    | 5   | 16 Apr 06   | 10 Aug 09   |
| Kirkham         | Tal    | 3    | -   | 08 Aug 06   |             |
| Kitzmillerville | Gar    | 3    | 1   | 16 May 08   |             |
| Lakeshore       | Ann    | 2    | 1   | 11 Apr 08   | 16 Dec 09   |
| Lanham          | Pri    | 3    | 2   | 01 Feb 06   |             |
| Lantz           | Fre    | 3    | 2   | 29 Jun 09   | 17 May 11   |
| Lawsonia        | Som    | 2    | 2   | 17 Jul 11   |             |
| Leeds           | Cec    | 2    | 2   | 20 May 08   |             |
| Legore          | Fre    | 3    | 4   | 14 Aug 06   | 02 Mar 10   |
| Leslie          | Cec    | 3    | 2   | 28 Feb 10   |             |
| Level           | Har    | 2    | 2   | 11 Jul 05   |             |
| Liberty Grove   | Cec    | 3    | 3   | 22 Jun 07   | 02 Oct 11   |
| Linden          | Mon    | 2    | 2   | 06 Jul 05   | -- -- -- 11 |
| Lisbon          | How    | 2    | 2   | -- -- -- 06 |             |
| Little Orleans  | All    | 3    | 4   | 03 Aug 10   |             |
| Loch Raven      | Bal    | 3    | 2   | -- -- -- 06 |             |
| Locust Grove    | Ken    | 2    | 3   | -- -- -- 06 | 01 Nov 07   |
| Longgreen       | Bal    | 3    | 2   | 05 Dec 11   |             |
| Loreley         | Bal    | 2    | 1   | 23 Oct 07   |             |
| Lothian         | Ann    | 2    | 2   | 13 Aug 07   | 12 Aug 10   |
| Luke            | All    | 3    | 5   | -- -- -- 07 | 24 Feb 12   |
| Macton          | Har    | 2    | 1   | 13 Jun 06   | 07 Nov 06   |
| Magnolia        | Har    | 3    | 3   | 01 Jan 06   | 20 Oct 11   |
| Manchester      | Car    | 3    | 1   | 13 Dec 06   | 12 Nov 12   |
| Mapleville      | Was    | 3    | 1   | 09 Sep 07   | -- -- -- 12 |
| Marston         | Car    | 2    | -   | 13 Jun 06   |             |
| Marumsco        | Som    | 1    | 1   | 02 Jan 06   | 03 Jul 08   |
| Massey          | Ken    | 2    | 3   | 29 May 07   |             |
| Maugansville    | Was    | 2    | 2   | 23 Jun 07   | 31 Aug 11   |
| Maynard         | Ann    | 1    | 2   | 22 Apr 07   | 03 Aug 07   |
| Mayo            | Ann    | 2    | 3   | 19 Jun 06   |             |
| McConchie       | Cha    | 3    | 2   | 08 Jul 10   | 09 Jul 10   |
| McCoole         | All    | 2    | 1   | 18 Jan 10   |             |
| McDaniel        | Tal    | 2    | 5   | 26 Jul 05   |             |
| Medford         | Car    | 2    | 3   | 21 Aug 06   | 12 Dec 07   |
| Middleburg      | Car    | 3    | 3   | 29 Oct 06   | 03 Mar 09   |
| Middletown      | Fre    | 2    | 12  | 15 Dec 05   | 07 Mar 06   |
| Millersville    | Ann    | 2    | -   | 18 Jul 07   |             |
| Millstone       | Was    | 3    | -   | 26 Feb 08   | -- -- -- 15 |

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**MARYLAND DOANE CANCELS**


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| Town                 | County | Type | No. | Earliest  | Latest    |
|----------------------|--------|------|-----|-----------|-----------|
| Monkton              | Bal    | 3    | 4   | 11 Oct 06 | 04 May 07 |
| Mount Ranier         | Pri    | 2    | 1   | 25 May 08 |           |
| Mutual               | Cal    | 3    | 2   | 08 May 07 | 24 Aug 08 |
| National             | All    | 2    | 1   | 12 Jul 07 | 24 Dec 07 |
| Neavitt              | Tal    | 3    | 1   | 14 Aug 07 | 06 Aug 15 |
| New Germany          | Gar    | 2    | 1   | 02 Feb 07 | 13 May 12 |
| New Midway           | Fre    | 3    | 3   | 24 Dec 06 | 25 Oct 11 |
| Norrisville          | Har    | 2    | 2   | 26 Jan 07 | 29 Jan 09 |
| North Branch         | Bal    | 2    | 1   | -- -- 08  | 30 Aug 09 |
| Oakwood              | Cec    | 2    | 2   | 30 Jul 07 | 11 Apr 08 |
| Oella                | Bal    | 2    | 3   | 19 Jul 07 | 26 Aug 07 |
| Olney                | Mon    | 2    | 3   | 28 Oct 07 | 16 Feb 09 |
| Oraville             | Sai    | 2    | 1   | 16 Mar 06 |           |
| Paramount            | Was    | 3    | 1   | 14 May 06 | 30 Mar 07 |
| Park Hall            | Sai    | 2    | 2   | 23 Dec 05 | 31 Dec 10 |
| Parran               | Cal    | 3    | 1   | 27 Mar 08 | 27 Jun 08 |
| Patuxent             | Ann    | 2    | 1   | 01 Dec 08 | 23 Dec 08 |
| Pearre               | Was    | 2    | 1   | 27 Nov 08 |           |
| Pearson              | Sai    | 2    | 2   | 24 Aug 07 |           |
| Peninsula Junction   | Som    | 3    | 2   | 14 Feb 08 | 22 Nov 10 |
| Petersville          | Fre    | 2    | 1   | 14 Feb 08 | 28 Aug 08 |
| Philopolis           | Bal    | 3    | 4   | 13 Feb 08 | 24 Dec 09 |
| Pindell              | Ann    | 3    | 3   | 13 Jul 10 |           |
| Piney Point          | Sai    | 2    | 2   | 11 May 11 | -- -- 12  |
| Pinto                | All    | 2    | 3   | 07 Jan 08 |           |
| Pleasant Hill        | Cec    | 2    | 1   | 22 Nov 06 |           |
| Pomfret              | Cha    | 2    | 2   | 18 Apr 08 |           |
| Pomomkey             | Cha    | 2    | 3   | 01 Apr 10 | 15 Apr 11 |
| Popes Creek          | Cha    | 2    | -   | 08 Apr 12 |           |
| Port Tobacco         | Cha    | 3    | 1   | 09 Jul 10 |           |
| Prince Fredericktown | Cal    | 3    | 4   | 20 Aug 07 | 03 Oct 08 |
| Principio Furnace    | Cec    | 3    | 3   | 13 Jul 07 | 22 Nov 11 |
| Pylesville           | Har    | 3    | 4   | 08 Aug 06 | 12 Feb 08 |
| Reids Grove          | Dor    | 3    | 1   | 20 Nov 06 | -- -- 07  |
| Riverdale            | Pri    | 2    | 5   | 21 Dec 05 |           |
| Roberts              | Que    | 3    | 2   | 28 Jul 08 | 13 Sep 09 |
| Rockawalking         | Wic    | 3    | 1   | 21 Jul 13 |           |
| Rocks                | Har    | 3    | 5   | 25 Nov 09 |           |
| Rocksprings          | Cec    | 2    | 1   | 04 Oct 06 |           |
| Rolphs               | Que    | 2    | -   | 16 Jul 08 |           |
| Roslyn               | Bal    | 3    | 5   | 02 Jan 08 | -- -- 12  |
| Rossville            | Bal    | 2    | 2   | 29 Dec 05 | 28 Apr 08 |
| Rover                | How    | 3    | 1   | 26 Mar 08 | 25 Dec 13 |
| Roxbury              | Was    | 3    | 1   | 14 Feb 07 | -- -- 09  |
| Royal Oak            | Tal    | 3    | 5   | 13 Jun 08 | 18 Nov 10 |
| Sabillasville        | Fre    | 1    | 2   | 02 Nov 03 | 11 May 11 |
| Saint Leonard        | Cal    | 2    | 2   | 18 Dec 09 |           |
| Salem                | Dor    | 3    | 1   | 02 Oct 08 |           |
| Sassafras            | Ken    | 3    | 3   | -- -- 06  | 23 Oct 08 |
| Scarff               | Har    | 3    | 1   | -- -- 08  | 21 May 10 |
| Scotland             | Sai    | 1    | 1   | 18 Jul 06 |           |
| Secretary            | Dor    | 3    | 3   | 28 Dec 08 |           |

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**MARYLAND DOANE CANCELS**


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| Town              | County | Type | No. | Earliest    | Latest      |
|-------------------|--------|------|-----|-------------|-------------|
| Sewell            | Har    | 3    | 2   | 29 Aug 07   |             |
| Sharon            | Har    | 2    | 2   | 15 Mar 07   | 27 Jan 08   |
| Sharptown         | Wic    | 2    | 5   | 24 Aug 08   | -- -- -- 12 |
| Simpsonville      | How    | 2    | 1   | 23 Dec 09   |             |
| Singer            | Har    | 2    | 1   | 30 Nov 07   |             |
| Singerly          | Cec    | 2    | 2   | 30 Dec 09   |             |
| South River       | Ann    | 1    | -   | 12 Oct 08   |             |
| Springfield       | Pri    | 2    | 1   | 14 Apr 11   |             |
| Spring Gap        | All    | 2    | -   | 02 Sep 07   |             |
| Spring Hill       | Cha    | 2    | 1   | 27 Sep 11   | 06 Oct 11   |
| Stoyer            | Gar    | 2    | 1   | 10 Oct 07   | 10 Jul 09   |
| Street            | Har    | 3    | 4   | 11 Jan 07   | 23 Jun 10   |
| Sutton            | Gar    | 2    | 1   | 29 Jan 10   | -- -- -- 11 |
| Sylmar            | Cec    | 2    | 3   | 13 Aug 06   | 15 Feb 08   |
| Tolchester Beach  | Kent   | 3    | 2   | 09 Aug 06   | 06 Aug 13   |
| Travilah          | Mont   | 2    | 2   | 08 Jan 04   |             |
| Unionville        | Fre    | 2    | 1   | 16 Mar 05   | 04 Jun 12   |
| Unity             | Mon    | ?    | ?   | -- -- -- 08 |             |
| Upperco           | Bal    | 2    | 2   | 21 Dec 08   | 10 Mar 09   |
| Upper Fairmount   | Som    | 3    | 4   | -- -- -- 07 | 10 Aug 08   |
| Upper Falls       | Bal    | 2    | 3   | 15 Feb 04   |             |
| Vale Summit       | All    | 3    | 2   | 07 Mar 08   | -- -- -- 09 |
| Wakefield         | Car    | 2    | -   | 01 Apr 07   |             |
| Waldorf           | Cha    | 2    | 3   | 19 Jan 09   | 26 Jun 09   |
| Walkers Switch    | Bal    | 2    | 1   | 24 Dec 07   | 12 Aug 11   |
| Warren            | Bal    | 2    | 2   | 18 Mar 07   |             |
| Warwick           | Cec    | 2    | 3   | 29 Nov 06   | 28 Jul 10   |
| Watersville       | Car    | 2    | 2   | 26 Oct 09   |             |
| West Beaver Creek | Was    | 2    | 1   | 18 Jun 07   | -- -- -- 09 |
| West Friendship   | How    | 1    | 1   | 17 Aug 09   | 07 Mar 11   |
| West River        | Ann    | 2    | 3   | 29 Sep 06   |             |
| Weverton          | Was    | 3    | 2   | 18 Jan 07   | 30 Dec 09   |
| White Marsh       | Bal    | 3    | 4   | 20 Mar 07   | 28 Dec 08   |
| Wilburn           | Cal    | 3    | 1   | 25 May 08   |             |
| Willards          | Wic    | 2    | 2   | 15 Sep 06   | 30 Mar 08   |
| Williamsburg      | Dor    | 3    | 3   | 21 Jan 09   | 16 May 11   |
| Wingate           | Dor    | 2    | 3   | 23 Aug 06   |             |
| Woodbine          | Car    | 3    | 4   | 20 Feb 07   | 22 Dec 11   |
| Woodensburg       | Bal    | 2    | 2   | 06 Mar 07   | -- -- -- 09 |
| Woodwardville     | Ann    | 2    | 2   | 13 Feb 07   |             |
| Wynne             | Sai    | 3    | 4   | 26 Nov 08   | 24 Apr 10   |

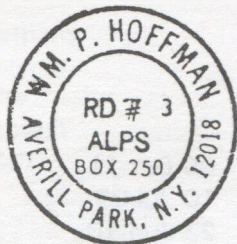
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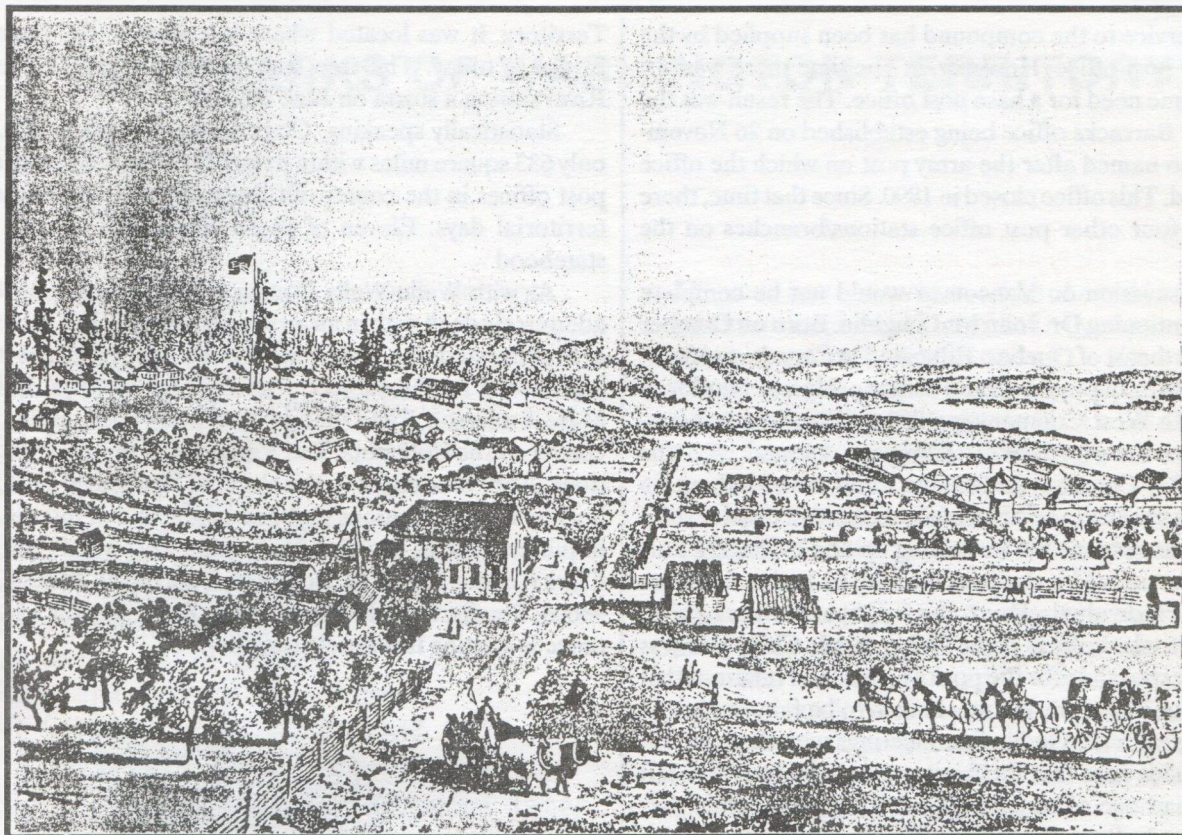
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*Vancouver in 1854 as drawn by Gustavus Sohon. The Hudson's Bay Company stockade is shown at right center with the Columbia River beyond.*

## Clark County, Washington

By Tim Boardman

Clark County was first known as Vancouver County. Vancouver County was first called Vancouver District of the Oregon Territory. Vancouver District's forerunner was Tuality District. Tuality was one of the four original precincts formed at Champoege on May 2, 1843 during the conception of Oregon Territory. Thus, Clark County was the first county formed in Washington.

Clark County was named after William Clark of the Lewis and Clark expedition that came through the region in 1806. The county has often been called the "Cradle of Northwest History", as many say that this is where the history of the whole Northwest began. Before the white man came to the region, Indians inhabited the area for centuries. This was due to the mild climate and fertile plains that abound in the area. When Lewis and Clark came through, they noted the large numbers of Indians that had set up permanent residence there. In December of 1824, Dr John McLoughlin moved the Hudson's Bay Company operations from Astoria to what would become Vancouver. On March 19, 1825 Sir George Simpson, governor of Hudson's Bay, dedicated the site as Fort Vancouver in honor of Captain George Vancouver.

The fort did have a stockade and bastion, however, this was more for preventing theft than for protection against hostile attack. The fort was actually more of a nineteenth century mall that locked up at night. The British used the fort as its western headquarters until 1846 when they relocated to Vancouver Island.

Due to the Whitman massacre in 1847, public outcry demanded military presence in the region. Their presence was not made evident until May 13, 1849 when the U.S.S. Massachusetts weighed anchor at Fort Vancouver and a detachment of troops disembarked. The Hudson's Bay Company extended a hand of friendship to the troops and allowed them to occupy their buildings and use their facilities. In return, Hudson Bays' properties were protected. There were employees occupying the fort until June 14, 1860.

The military compound that grew up became known as Vancouver Barracks. The fort became the largest west of the Mississippi. An honor that was maintained until World War I. Among the officers that served here was General Ulysses S. Grant who became President 1868-1872. He was stationed at Vancouver in 1852, but only served there a short time.

Postal service to the compound has been supplied by the Vancouver post office. However, at one time there was apparently some need for a base post office. The result was the Vancouver Barracks office being established on 26 November 1884. So named after the army post on which the office was situated. This office closed in 1890. Since that time, there have been four other post office stations/branches on the base.

Any discussion on Vancouver would not be complete without mentioning Dr. John McLoughlin. Born on October 19, 1784 northeast of Quebec. Educated in Canada and Scotland, he became a physician and surgeon. He was employed by the North West Company in 1803 and worked as a surgeon. When the North West Company merged with the Hudson's Bay Company in 1821 he hired on with them. In 1824 he was chosen to be head of the Columbia district. McLoughlin was responsible for setting up and managing Fort Vancouver. Among his duties at the fort, he had to deal with all manner of individuals. Due to his height and white hair, he was known to the Indians as the "White Eagle Chief". He was said to be responsible for the positive, peaceful relations that existed around the fort. He was known to be fair, but just in his dealings with all. On his first meetings with the local Indians, he made sure that the front gates to the fort were left open and had one of his men play the bag pipes while they waited. The Indians viewed all this as a friendly gesture which helped him win their friendship and respect.

Another accomplishment made by McLoughlin was helping set up a provisional government for the region. In addition to this, he played host to many of the early missionaries to the Northwest including Marcus and Narcissa Whitman. He retired from the Hudson's Bay Company in 1846 and moved to Oregon City, just southeast of Portland. McLoughlin was responsible for laying out and naming Oregon City in 1842. This town is the second oldest in the State. He applied for U.S. Citizenship in 1847 and became a citizen in 1851. He lived out his life at Oregon City where he died on 3 September 1857. Today, his house is a National Historical Site. Little wonder that he has been referred to as the "Father of Oregon".

Vancouver the city, that grew up around the fort is the oldest in the State. The town began growing around the Hudson's Bay facility almost immediately. The post office was first established on 8 January, 1850. The name was changed to Columbia City on 12 December 1850. This name was very unpopular, however, and was changed back to Vancouver on 10 December 1855.

In addition to being the oldest city in the State, Vancouver also has the oldest apple tree. The seeds for the tree were brought around Cape Horn by Captain Simpson, a British naval officer, who planted them in 1826. Up until recently, the tree could be seen where State Highway 14 and I-5 meet. The tree was moved to a small park-like setting closer to the river where public access is available.

. Another tree of significance found in Vancouver was the Witness Tree. This tree was used to divide the East and West Meridian when cartographers began mapping the Oregon

Territory. It was located where the present day Interstate bridge is today. The tree was washed into the Columbia River during a storm on June 28, 1909.

Statistically speaking, Clark County is 34th in size with only 633 square miles within its borders. There have been 81 post offices in the county. Of those, 29 were established in territorial days. Eleven of those 29 did not operate into statehood.

. As with Walla Walla County, Clark County can not be adequately dealt with in an article such as this. For those who are interested the following books are excellent reading/viewing on the subject: Vancouver a Pictorial History, Marc Anderson, The Donning Company/Publ., 1983. Vancouver on the Columbia, Ted Van Arsdol, Windsor Publications, 1986. In addition to this the Fort Vancouver Historical Society has publications that one might find of interest. For inquiries write to the Fort Vancouver Historical Society of Clark County, Inc., P.O. Box 1834, Vancouver, Washington, 98668. Finally, I would like to thank Jim Raley for his assistance in putting this article together.



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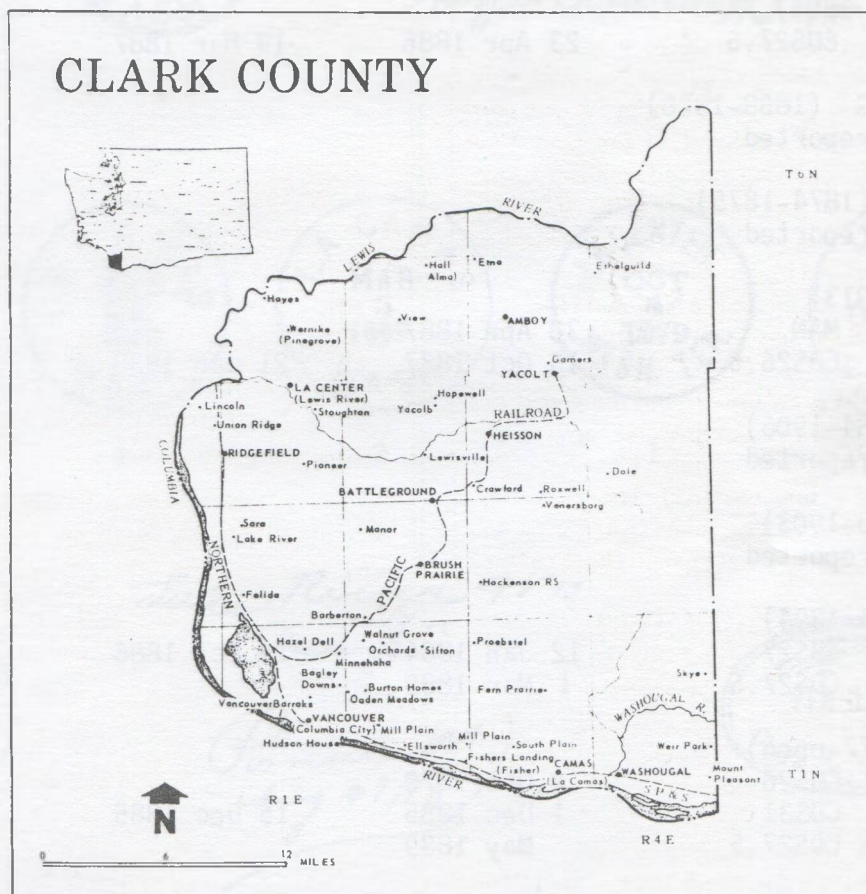
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- 9) Snohomish County
- 10) Whitman County
- 11) Walla Walla County
- \*12) Clark County this time
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- 14) Thurston County

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**CLARK COUNTY TERRITORIAL POSTMARKS**


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## AMBOY (1886-open)

No examples reported

## BATTLE GROUND (1871-open)

|    |   |       |             |  |            |
|----|---|-------|-------------|--|------------|
| 1. | 1 | MAN   | 23 Dec 1882 |  | Manuscript |
| 2. | 1 | CDS28 | - Jan 1885  |  |            |

## BRUSH PRAIRIE (1871-open)

|    |   |     |        |   |  |
|----|---|-----|--------|---|--|
| 1. | 1 | MAN | 21 Mar | - |  |
|----|---|-----|--------|---|--|

## COLUMBIA CITY (1850-1855)

|    |    |       |             |             |              |
|----|----|-------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. | 6  | MAN   | 19 Apr 1851 | 15 Apr 1853 | Manuscript   |
| 2. | 6  | CDS32 |             | 21 Jan 1856 | Postmk, Grid |
| 3. | 13 | MAN   | 28 Jun 1853 | 4 Dec 1854  |              |

## ETNA (1882-1918)

|    |   |         |             |  |  |
|----|---|---------|-------------|--|--|
| 1. | 1 | CDS27.5 | 18 May 1888 |  |  |
|----|---|---------|-------------|--|--|

## FERN PRAIRIE (1878-1984)

|    |   |  |  |  |  |
|----|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1. | 1 |  |  |  |  |
|----|---|--|--|--|--|

## FISHERS (1881-1894)

|    |   |         |             |             |        |
|----|---|---------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| 1. | 6 | CDS27.5 | 23 Apr 1886 | 19 Mar 1887 | Target |
|----|---|---------|-------------|-------------|--------|

## FISHERS LANDING (1858-1870)

No examples reported

## FOURTH PLAIN (1874-1875)

No examples reported

## HAYES (1876-1913)

|    |   |         |             |             |      |
|----|---|---------|-------------|-------------|------|
| 1. | 1 | MAN     | 30 Apr 1887 |             |      |
| 2. | 2 | CDS26.5 | 15 Oct 1887 | 21 Jan 1888 | Grid |

## HOCKINSON (1884-1906)

No examples reported

## HOPEWELL (1888-1903)

No examples reported

## LA CAMAS (1884-1894)

|    |   |         |             |             |            |
|----|---|---------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| 1. | 5 | CDS27   | 12 Jan 1884 | 13 Oct 1886 | Large Grid |
| 2. | 2 | CDS27.5 | Mar 1889    |             | Target     |

## LA CENTER (1877-open)

|    |   |         |            |             |        |
|----|---|---------|------------|-------------|--------|
| 1. | 1 | CDS26   | 4 Oct 1879 |             |        |
| 2. | 3 | CDS31   | 1 Dec 1885 | 15 Dec 1885 | Target |
| 3. | 1 | CDS27.5 | May 1889   |             |        |

*Battle Ground*  
*Dec 23/82*

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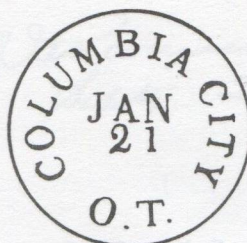
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*Columbia City O.T. 5*  
*Dec. 20.*

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*Brush Prairie March 21*

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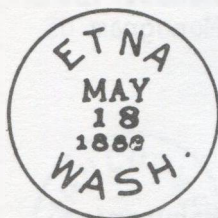


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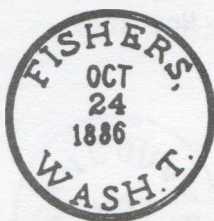
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*Columbia City W.T.*  
*Dec. 4/84*

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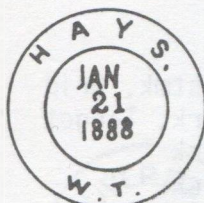
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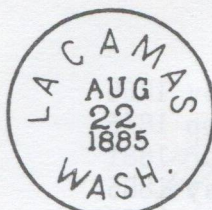
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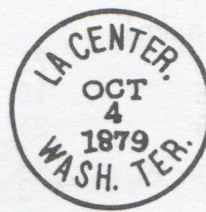
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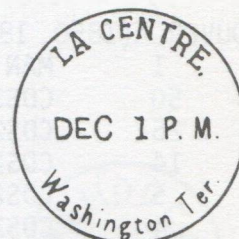
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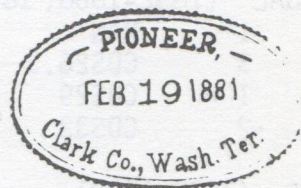
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*Lake River W.T.*  
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# CLARK COUNTY TERRITORIAL POSTMARKS

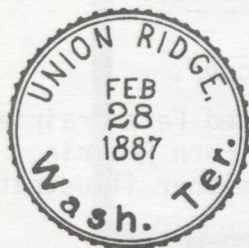
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| LEWIS RIVER (1873-1877)          |    | No examples reported |             |             |               |
| LEWISVILLE (1882-1907)           |    | No examples reported |             |             |               |
| LINCOLN (1866-1870)              |    | No examples reported |             |             |               |
| MILL PLAIN (1876-1878)           |    | No examples reported |             |             |               |
| PIONEER (1873-1905)              |    |                      |             |             |               |
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| 2.                               | 4  | OVL38.5              | 30 Oct 1880 | 4 Nov 1881  | Monogram US   |
| PROEBSTEL (1886-1907)            |    | No examples reported |             |             |               |
| STOUGHTON (1873-1881)            |    |                      |             |             |               |
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| UNION RIDGE (1865-1890)          |    |                      |             |             |               |
| 1.                               | 3  | MAN                  | 27 Jan 1872 | 15 Feb 1876 | Manuscript    |
| 2.                               | 7  | CDS32                | 17 Feb 1886 | 28 May 1888 | Maltese Cross |
| VANCOUVER (1850, 1855-open)      |    |                      |             |             |               |
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| 2.                               | 50 | CDS33.5              | 15 Sep 1856 | 11 Nov 1865 | Postmk, Grid  |
| 3.                               | 25 | CDS25.5              | 26 Dec 1865 | 6 Sep 1875  | Cork, Target  |
| 4.                               | 14 | CDS26                | 14 Apr 1876 | 7 Mar 1881  | Cork          |
| 5.                               | 5  | CDS27                | 3 Oct 1882  | 19 May 1885 | Cork          |
| 6.                               | 4  | CDS27                | 10 Jul 1884 | 26 Feb 1885 | Fancy Cork    |
| 7.                               | 6  | CDS27                | 25 Aug 1885 | 10 Oct 1889 | Cork          |
| VANCOUVER BARRACKS (1884-1890)   |    |                      |             |             |               |
| 1.                               | 25 | CDS26.5              | 8 Mar 1886  | 22 Mar 1889 | Cork          |
| WASHOUGAL (1852-1868, 1874-open) |    |                      |             |             |               |
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| 2.                               | 3  | CDS26.5              | 26 Feb 1880 | 10 Oct 1882 | Manuscript    |
| 3.                               | 1  | CDS29                | 18 Feb 1887 |             | Fancy         |
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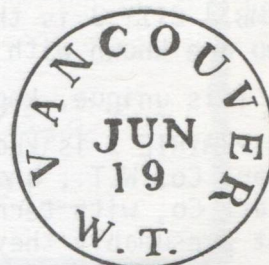
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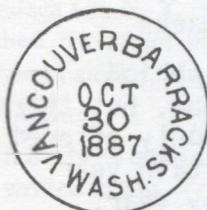
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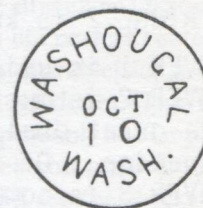
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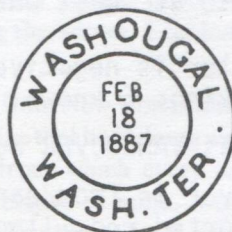
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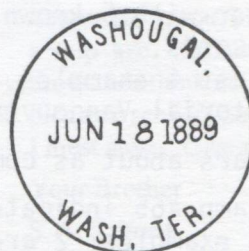
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BATTLE GROUND 1 is unique.

BATTLE GROUND 2 is unique, in the same collection as #1.

BRUSH PRAIRIE 1 is unique.

COLUMBIA CITY 1 is very rare, very much in demand at high prices, with its O.T. designation, showing founding while part of Oregon Territory. Six examples are reported, of which two reside in one collection.

COLUMBIA CITY 2 is also very rare and high-priced, another O.T. marking. It was used for a few years after the office was part of the new Washington Territory, probably because postmaster found it easier to use than to handwrite a W.T. one.

COLUMBIA CITY 3 is the least rare of the three types, with 13 recorded. At least two are known with no territorial designation.

ETNA 1 is unique, known only as a forwarding mark on back of a cover.

FERN PRAIRIE 1 is known to us through two reports. Landis reported Fern Prairie, Clark Co, W.T., and a Spelman auction offered an 1890 cover of Fern Prairie, Clark Co, with territorial designation deleted in postmark. Neither illustrated but presumably they are the same style.

FISHERS 1 is scarce, with 6 reported, but it turns up in auctions at times.

HAYES 1 is unique, is an unusual county manuscript.

HAYES 2 is also unusual - note spelling of town name. The 1888 example is from a collection; the 1888 is from the Ramsey collection, sold in Dec 1990 McBride auction, probably same type. Can the purchaser confirm this for us?

LA CAMAS 1 is scarce; most of the 5 known examples are poorly struck.

LA CAMAS 2 is rare, with 2 known.

LA CENTER 1 is unique.

LA CENTER 2 is known in just 3 examples. Usually boldly struck. Note spelling.

LA CENTER 3 is unique, known only as a poorly struck forwarding mark.

LAKE RIVER 1 is unique; postmaster wrote a 7 over his 6.

PIONEER 1 is known in 7 examples; these appear in auctions at times.

PIONEER 2 is scarcer than #1, with 4 known. At least one is reported red-violet.

STOUGHTON 1 is unique, reported to be purple.

UNION RIDGE 1 is a rare manuscript marking; 3 known.

UNION RIDGE 2 is known in 7 examples, most of which are receiving marks.

VANCOUVER 1 is unique, a real prize from the 1850 Oregon Territory period.

VANCOUVER 2 is much commoner than it seems an early balloon should be, but there was a great deal of activity in the area at the time. It is commonly offered at auction. Of the 50 I note, only 14 can be attributed to a certain year.

VANCOUVER 3 is common, turns up regularly; 25 known, 7 attributed by year.

VANCOUVER 4 is first & commonest of 4 "WASH" markings; 14 recorded to date.

VANCOUVER 5 is much scarcer with 5 known. Note at least one with 1 PM time in place of year in our records.

VANCOUVER 6 is known in just 4 examples. Killer is negative cross on some.

VANCOUVER 7 is last territorial Vancouver marking; 6 known.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS 1 appears about as common as VANCOUVER 3; I note 25 of each.

WASHOUGAL 1 is unique; stamp #65 indicates cover is from early period of office.

WASHOUGAL 2 is known in 4 examples; 2 are reported red-lilac & purple.

WASHOUGAL 3 is unique.

WASHOUGAL 4 is known as an 18 Jun 1889 in a collection, July 1889 in auction.

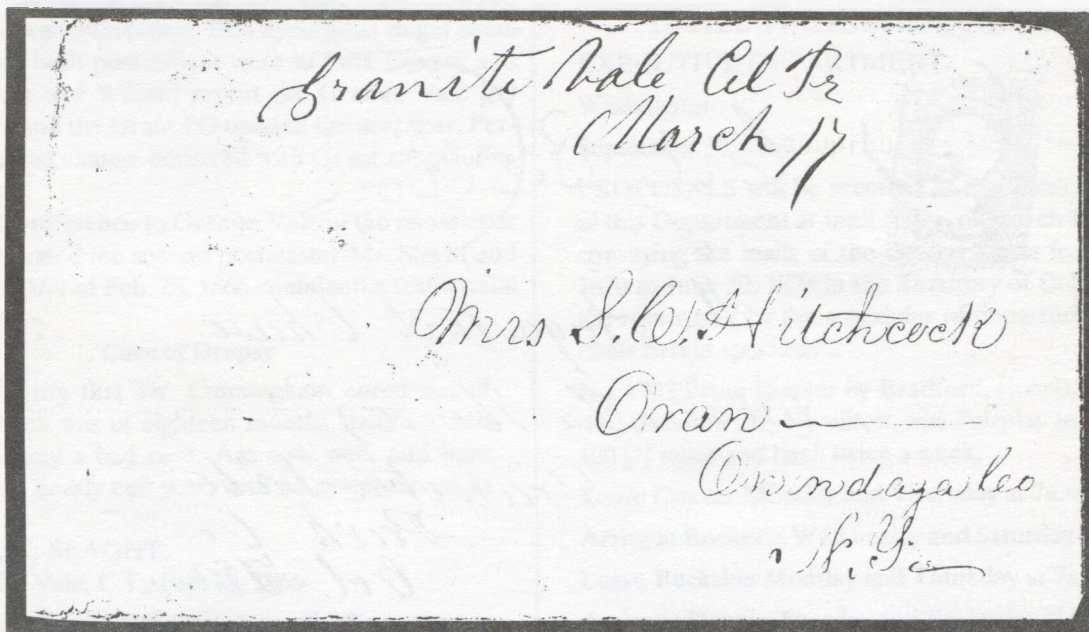


Figure 1. Territorial cover with manuscript Granite Vale Col Tr, Mar 17.

## GRANITE VALE, COLORADO: LOCATION AND IDENTIFICATION OF A TERRITORIAL POST OFFICE

By Steve Morehead

I recently acquired the cover shown in Fig. 1 missing its stamp and with manuscript postmark Granite Vale Col Tr, March 17. My primary interest is covers from Colorado ghost mining towns. Although there were no references in any standard ghost town book suggesting Granite Vale was a mining town I was sufficiently intrigued to acquire the cover in the hope of learning more about the town.

The cover is addressed to Mrs S. C. Hitchcock, Oran, Onondaga Co, N. Y. and contains a chronologically mismatched enclosure in the same hand; the enclosure is datelined Fairplay, May 8th 1869 and reads:

Dear Sister

It has been quite a long time since I have heard from or written to you.

I have been well and very busy since I last wrote you, as I generally am. Although many people especially miners do but little here during the winter, I seldom [sic] find much leisure time.

I received a letter from Frank from New York a short time ago from which I should judge that he is doing well. He also sent me his likeness from which every one recognises [sic] that it is of a relative of mine. Most people ask me if it is a younger brother as I am a well established and recognized bachelor[sic] in this community who ever heard of a Safford of my age being a

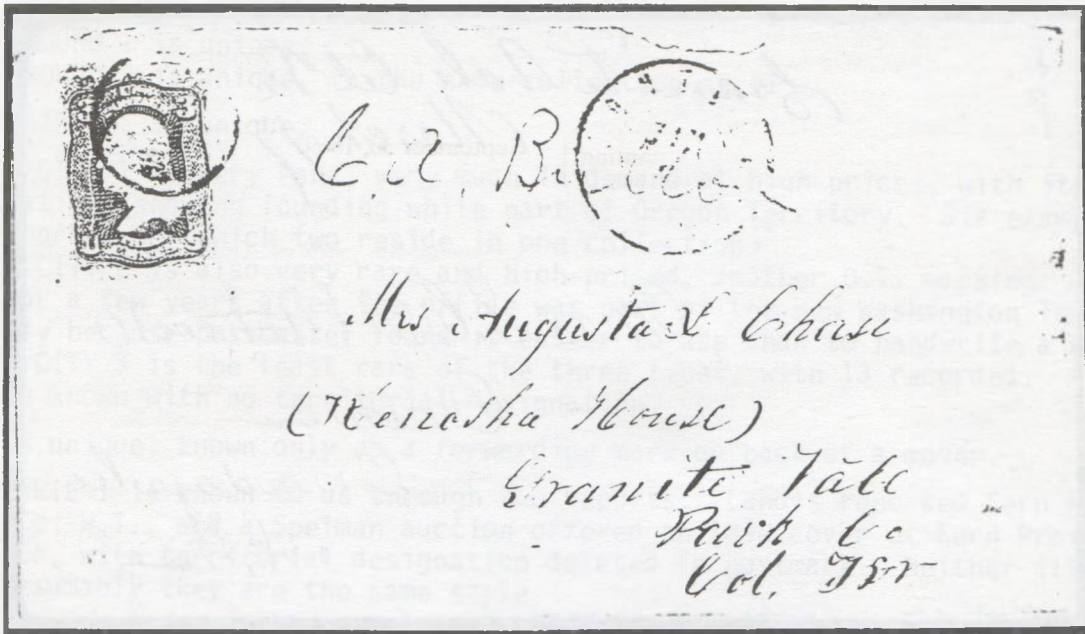
bachelor [sic] before.

In reviewing the past history of my life I think it resembles most the White branch of our family, as they are somewhat noted for wandering from home, but my judgement is that those [?] who have settled down in life are much the wisest, as settling in a new country, is like making a world to live in, before one is prepared to commence liveing[sic]. But the hardy Pioneer & Frontiersmen are the enterprise of our country, is all very fine on paper, and for the country but death to the Pioneer but such is life We are all seeking for something that we will never find in this life perfect contentment and happines but that such a disirable[sic] state, may eshist[sic] hereafter I have no doubt. The Denver branch of the Pacific RR will probably be completed to Denver, this coming fall. Then you canD D come to Fairplay in five or six days and see the Rocky Mountains, with all their beautiful scenery It would be like a new world to you, I know about what your ideas of such a trip are. Indians and danger at every step but thousands think nothing of it our country will be full of pleasure seekers and adventurers the coming summer. I must close. Give my love to all relatives and friends,

Your Brother

S. A. Safford

Although the mismatched letter offers an interesting insight into one man's view of 19th century pioneering



**Figure 2.** Inbound cover to Kenosha House, Granite Vale, Col. Terr. Kenosha House was a nearby mountain stop without a post office. Illustration and cover courtesy of William H. Bauer.

philosophy, not surprisingly, it reveals nothing about Granite Vale.

The only other cover involving Granite Vale known to the author is illustrated in Figure 2. The cover is inbound and addressed to Mrs. Augusta Chase at Kenosha House, Granite Vale, Park Co, Col Terr.

Colorado postal history sources barely mention Granite Vale. Bauer, Ozment and Willard list the Park County post office as opened Dec 19, 1861 and closed Jan 31, 1870 an eight year territorial post office. Jarrett lists two postmasters and their governmental reimbursements. This data was published biennially so the first listing for Granite Vale was not until 1863. In 1863 John A. Pollock is listed as the postmaster (and presumably was from the opening of the office in 1861) with reimbursement of \$3.66 for the first three quarters of 1863. The second and final postmaster was Angel (Azal in following entries) Slaight [sic] from the final quarter of 1863 until the post office closed in 1870. His reimbursements were: \$1.21 for the last quarter of 1863, \$1.12 for fiscal 1865, no return listed in 1867 and \$50.00 for 1869. Total listed compensation was \$55.99 with ninety percent of it in the last year of operation.

Where was Granite Vale located? If the town was not a mining town what was its reason for existence at this early stage of Colorado settlement? What became of the town? Did it become a ghost town or was it renamed and become prosperous? Why was it not mentioned in modern sources? Answers to these questions were found by examining both primary and secondary historical sources at the Denver Public Library's Western History Department (DPL) and the Colorado State Historical Society (CSHS).

A search for information about the first postmaster, John A. Pollack, did not help. He is listed only once in the newspaper file indexes DPL, in the *Denver Rocky Mountain News (RMN)* of Jan 12, 1873 a decade after he had been postmaster at Granite Vale. Apparently Mr. John A. Pollock (no address given) was a sore loser since he filed a complaint in court against two men to whom he had lost his team and wagon in a wager. *The Fiftyniners' Directory* lists him as a Fiftyniner (one who came to Colorado in the first wave of immigration in 1859). The *Directory* states that Arapahoe County land records show he was owner of Lot 9, Block 40 of Auraria Town Company as of Dec. 28, 1859. How and why he became the first postmaster of Granite Vale is unknown.

Information about Granite Vale itself was also scarce. The James Grafton Rogers manuscript *Colorado Geographic Place Names* at CSHS gave the following under the heading Granite Vale:

Former settlement Park Co.

Once a P. O. Not listed in *Colo. Gazetteer* 1906. Not shown *Maps & Index of Colo Rand* 1955. "Granite Vale" was post office 1863-1869 (Not 1861 or 1871-1877). John A. Pollack first P.M 1863, then Axel Slaight (or Azal) [sic]. U.S. Official Register 1861-1877

CSHS maintains an index file of place names with information from a variety of primary sources. The citation for Granite Vale was brief:

Place Name Granite (Grant) (Olava)

County Park T.S. R74W

no elevation no pop date

The implication that Grant and Granite Vale were the same location was interesting. This hypothesis might seem plausible since both post offices were in Park County and Bauer, Ozment and Willard report the Granite Vale PO closed in 1870 and the Grant PO opened the next year. Perhaps only a name change occurred with Grant supplanting Granite Vale.

The earliest reference to Granite Vale in the newspaper files also mentioned the second postmaster Mr. Slaght and his wife. The *RMN* of Feb. 28, 1866 contained a testimonial by the Slaghts:

#### Cure of Dropsy

I hereby certify that Dr. Cunningham cured me of Dropsy, which was of eighteen months standing, and called by many a bad case. Am now well, and have remained so nearly one year, with no symptoms of its returning.

MRS. A. SLAGHT,  
Granite Vale, C.T., Feb. 10, 1866

The above signature belongs to my wife, the statement is true; and too much credit cannot be ascribed to Dr. Cunningham.

A. SLAGHT

The only other indexed newspaper reference to Granite Vale was in the *Georgetown Colorado Miner* of October 28, 1869. Granite Vale is listed as one of the stops on a mail contract up for bid:

#### MAIL CONTRACTS UNITED STATES MAILS COLORADO

##### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Washington

September 30, 1869.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department at until 3 p.m. of March 1, 1870 for conveying the mails of the United States from July 1, 1870 to June 30, 1874 in the Territory of Colorado, on the routes and by the schedules of departures and arrivals herein specified...

No. 1703 From Denver by Bradford, (local), Hutchinson, *Granite Vale*, Hamilton, and Fairplay to Buckskin 100 [?] miles and back twice a week.

Leave Denver Monday and Thursday at 7a.m;

Arrive at Buckskin Wednesday and Saturday by 11 a.m;

Leave Buckskin Monday and Thursday at 7a.m;

Arrive at Denver Tuesday and Friday by 12 night.

The bid request indicates the Granite Vale Post Office was on the mail road from Denver to Fairplay but the exact location was unclear. CSHS provided a photocopy of Ebert's *Map of Colorado Territory, Central Gold Region* (1866) which showed this road and Granite Vale (see Figure 3). The stage road followed the North Fork of the South Platte and was the major route to the gold camps in South Park. The request

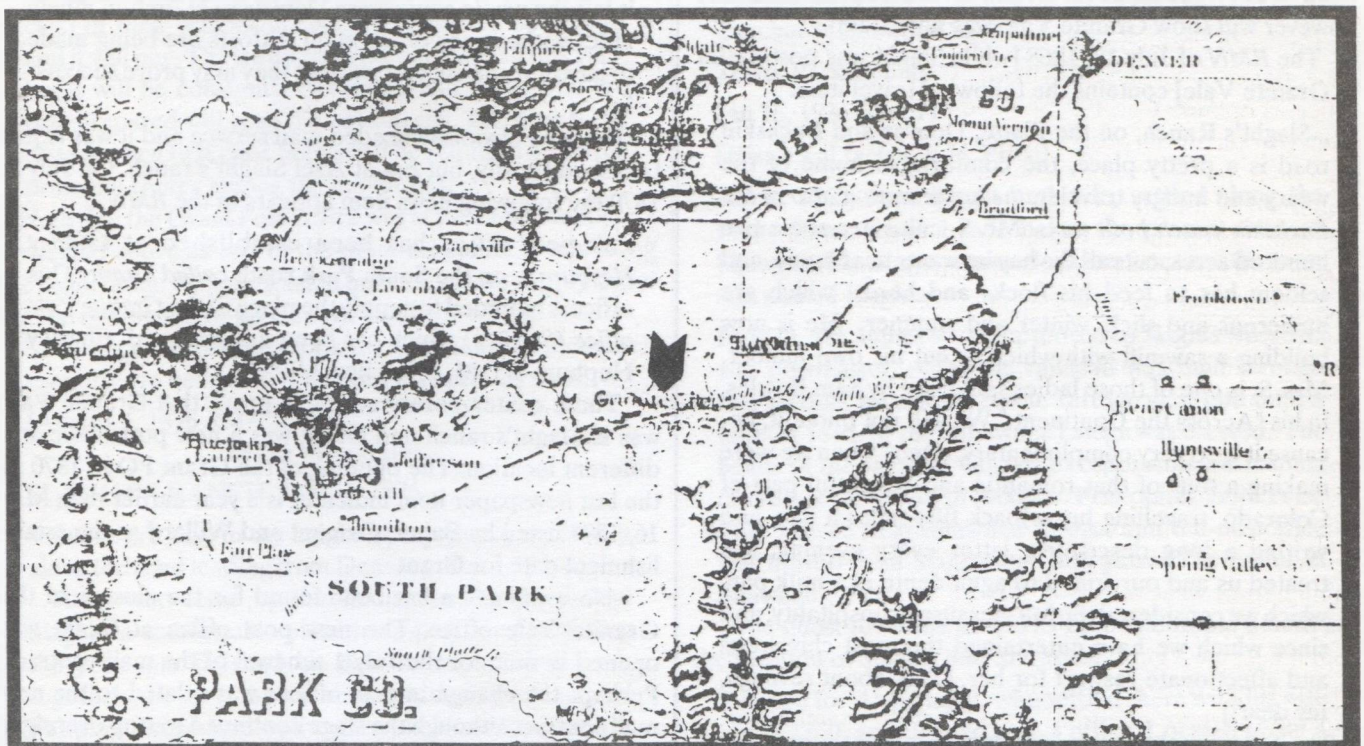


Figure 3. A portion of Ebert's 1866 *Map of Colorado Territory, Central Gold Region* showing stage road and Granite Vale (marked by arrow).

describes the trip as taking two days each way which implies an overnight stop enroute.

In the absence of other references to Granite Vale research was directed toward Azel Slaght. One early reference to Azel Slaght was as a hotel guest. [The newspapers routinely printed the guest registers of the various hotels.] In the *RMN* of April 5, 1867:

#### HOTEL REGISTER

Pacific House.

NOBLE & MARLOW Proprietors

A. Slaght..... Grantville

This citation is significant since it lists Azel Slaght's address as Grantville. If Mr. Slaght was postmaster of Granite Vale at this time and presumably canceled the cover shown in Figure 1 why would he list his address as Grantville? Most likely he did not. Pronunciation of Granite VALE and GrantVILLE sound similar, the two names might even look somewhat alike if scrawled. It is my hypothesis that Grantville was a misinterpretation of Granite Vale. This error may have occurred in a couple of ways. Mr. Slaght may not have been understood when he told the hotel clerk he was from Granite VALE. If he signed the register his handwriting may have been illegible. Or when the register was reported to the newspaper an error in transcription may have occurred. This 130 year old error may be the explanation for confusing Grant with Granitevale [sic] in the CSHS place name index cited above. No other listing was found at either DPL or CSHS for Grantville; it may or may not have been an alternate name for Grant. Evidence presented here however will show Granite Vale was not Grant.

The *RMN* of July 17, 1868 [while Slaght was postmaster at Granite Vale] contains the following travel item:

...Slaght's Ranch, on the Platte, Denver and Buckskin road is a pretty place, the comfortable home of the weary and hungry traveler, *the home station also of the Buckskin coach both ways*. Mr. S. cultivates some two hundred acres, cuts all the hay he wants near home, and seldom has to feed his flocks and herds, which are numerous and slick, winter and summer. He is now building a sawmill with which to cut his own lumber. Mrs. S. is one of those ladies spoken of by Sam Bowles, in his "Across the Continent." We will not quote it, because it is so very complimentary. Once when we were making a tour of that romantic and delightful part of Colorado, (travelling horse)back fifty miles a day, and writing a long descriptive letter every evening, she treated us and our friend to agua-dente in a milk pan, which we considered the full measure of hospitality, and since which we have entertained the most chivalrous and affectionate respect for her. [Talk about revenge, my dear!]

The italics are the author's and reveal where the mail coach stopped overnight between Denver and Buckskin on Route 1703.

A week later in the same paper (July 25, 1868) a traveler discussed the Bradford Road (as it was sometimes called) and a trip to Fairplay:

...Mr. Slaght has seventy (70) acres under cultivation, and informs me that oats and barley will yield from thirty (30) to thirtyfive (35) bushels to the acre. Last year he raised about one hundred and fifty (150) bushels of potatoes to the acre...Mr. Slaght is trying some winter wheat and rye this year, and believes it will do finely... I found the stopping places, among the best to be found on any route in Colorado. At Danforth's, the Omaha Ranch, Slaght's, the Kenosha House, and Dr. Dickinson's D D I was most kindly entertained and found good beds, and most excellent meals.

Although these contemporary accounts differ in how much land Mr. Slaght farmed they prove that at the time Azel Slaght was postmaster of Granite Vale he and his wife had a ranch and stage stop on the Denver to Fairplay route and were well known for maintaining travellers' accommodations. His place was known as Slaght's Ranch or simply Slaghts.

The Granite Vale Post Office was closed Jan. 31, 1870. The closure must have been rather sudden since the mail bid proposal quoted above was reprinted in the Georgetown paper in October 1869 and specifically lists Granite Vale as one of the stops on the route up for bid starting July 1, 1870. The closure was noted and lamented in contemporary accounts. The *RMN* remarks on May 27, 1870:

...When the postoffice at Granite Vale was discontinued it left the whole route from Denver to Hamilton ninety miles without any office at all. Efforts are being made to have it restored, and we trust they may prove successful.

The area obviously needed mail service and it was reestablished shortly, but not at Azel Slaght's ranch. On July 8, 1870 the following news item appears in the *RMN*:

...A post office has been established at *Charley Hepburn's*, on the South Park road, *called Grant*. This office is intended to supply the place of the *Granite Vale office (Slaght's)* which has been discontinued. Charley Hepburn is P.M. at the new office.

These contemporary accounts prove that Granite Vale was at Slaght's ranch and Grant was a new post office at a different location. The opening of the Grant PO in 1870 as the last newspaper item indicates is a year earlier than May 16, 1871 listed by Bauer, Ozment and Willard as the establishment date for Grant.

No explanation has been found for the closure of the Granite Vale office. The new post office at Grant was opened in time for the July 1 renewal of the mail contract. Perhaps the change in post offices was related to the new mail contract although the stage continued to stop overnight at Slaght's ranch as we shall see. Could the closure have involved politics? It is only conjecture but there is an interesting story in the Jan. 17, 1868 *RMN*. The story is lengthy and describes the attempt of Acting Governor Hall to fill a vacant

Park County Commissioner's seat. Azel Slaght and James Luttrell (both Park County Commissioners) refused to recognize the appointment because they were Democrats and the appointee was a Republican! The article states "...We presume they intend to institute a small rebellion and run Park County on the most approved style of Jeff Davis..." After the Civil War the Republican Party had become very strong and Democrats were often thought of as Secessionists. Perhaps Mr. Slaght's politics in a strongly Republican state only three years after the Civil War influenced the closure of his post office. More likely being a postmaster took more time away from his ranch, sawmill and hostelry than he wished to give.

Azel Slaght continued to ranch and run a hotel at the same location throughout the 1860s and 1870s, and prospered. He was both industrious and well known as the following traveller's account attests:

[August 16, 1870 RMN:]

...I have found the ranch hotels on the road very good. Bailey's and Hepburn's are quiet and homelike, and every attention is given to guests. *At Slaght's the coaches meet and stop over night and he is always busy; he runs a saw mill besides, has a fine mountain farm, and is evidently getting rich.* Without disparaging the many excellencies of these mountain hotels, I may be allowed to hint that what has answered very well for miners and mountain men in former years, will not quite satisfy pleasure travelers from the states, and they will do well to prepare for this class of visitors by adding something to the conveniences and comforts, (not to say decencies) of their establishments. The cost will be trifling, and it will pay. The travel from abroad is small this year, but it will be constantly increasing and those who are best prepared will reap the advantages. The time is not distant when first class hotels will be required on all the principal routes among the mountains.

Note that the Grant Post Office was at the same Hepburn's described above as one of the other mountain hotels along the road. Grant became a small but well known supply depot for the nearby mines up Geneva Creek.

Mr. Slaght apparently took the comments of the traveling reporter to heart and improved his hotel services:

[August 1, 1876 RMN:]

#### In the Mountains.

SLAGHT'S RANCH, July 31, 1876

Tourists are now in the height of enjoyment trouting it along the road leading from Denver to the South Park... Those who come up this far in the coach will find Slaght's a comfortable place to stop at. He has during the past year finished his new house, making it altogether the best hotel between the Junction and Fairplay. Slaght is so well known to old settlers that it is superfluous to mention his qualifications for keeping a public house. Suffice it to say, that his table is good, his rooms and beds comfortable, the stage stops to change

horses at his place both ways, so that with a daily mail to and from Denver, it is one of the best places on the road for the tourist and Denver businessman, getting away from work.

This description of Slaght's Ranch in 1876, was six years after the closure of the Granite Vale PO. Yet Slaght's Ranch continued to be a stop for the Denver to Fairplay stage and was now an excellent hotel. I have underlined the comment about providing mail service. It would be interesting to know what type of postal service was supplied without an official post office.

Together these various accounts detailing the presence of a sawmill, the continually expanding agricultural effort and the building or remodeling of accommodations confirm continuous occupation of one site by Azel Slaght from early in the 1860s through the 1870s. The author concludes that Granite Vale was the name of the first post office at Azel Slaght's ranch and stage stop (Slaghts Ranche). For unknown reasons the post office closed was in 1870.

What became of Slaght's Ranch and where on the Denver to Buckskin stage road was it located? We know that it must have been close to Grant if that post office was meant to supplant Granite Vale. Slaght is an uncommon name and the existence of a discontinued post office in Park County named Slaghts (1882 1900) was noted. Despite the fact that this office was not opened until 12 years after Granite Vale's closure, the coincidence of names was suggestive. The place name index at CSHS had the following citation for Slaghts:

Data (Miss) Alice Corbin

Place Name - Slaghts

Teacher of Shawnee School

Town. Park County

Jan 16, 1936 (letter)

(Historical facts--W.H. Price)

About 1860, Azel Slaght and wife, settled along the Platte River about 1 mile below the present town of Shawnee. Mr. Slaght was made postmaster and the town was named Slaghts.

In 1878, Mr. James W. Price moved to Slaghts where he was postmaster. After the railroad was built through this section, he moved 1 mile further west and built a hotel in 1886. In 1899 Shawnee Lodge was erected. The heads of the railroad Co. were responsible for naming the village Shawnee. In 1900 Mr. Price's son, W.H. Price built a store near Shawnee Lodge, and the postoffice was moved from Slaghts and was known thereafter as Shawnee.

The ghost town file at CSHS gave additional details on the location of Slaghts and Shawnee:

"Named for Azel Slaght, who settled there with his wife about 1860, and opened a post office. Located about a mile below SHAWNEE, it was the first over)night stop for the Denver-Leadville stage coach line."

"In 1878 the property was bought by Ezra Fairchild, who

laid out a village plat on the site and gave it the name FAIRFIELD. It was expected to become a terminus of the South Park railroad but was evidently disappointed, and abandoned shortly."

The printed reminiscences of W. H. Price (mentioned in the first citation), the son of James W. Price, the postmaster at Fairville (Slaghts) give further details. In 1939 the younger Price had completed 61 years of postal service, first as an assistant to his father and then as postmaster of Shawnee himself. In an article in the Denver Post of Dec. 6, 1939 W. H. Price states that Azel Slaght sold his 640 acre ranch which included a hotel, sawmill and numerous buildings in 1878 to Ezra Fairchild who platted the town of Fairville [Price mistakenly calls it Fairview in the interview] which was never developed. The post office name was changed again to Slaghts (and may or may not have been moved a short distance on the same property), a stop on the South Park Division of the Union Pacific RR. Finally William H. Price moved the post office about one mile west to his store near the Shawnee lodge and the name was changed to Shawnee.

The present day community of Shawnee developed at this location.

The USPOD "Records of Postmaster Appointments" corroborates Mr. Price's story with slight differences. Interestingly, Azel Slaght is listed as the first postmaster at Fairville from Sept. 13 1878 until the office was closed in January 1879. Was the Fairville office opened before the sale of his ranch or did he stay on as a postmaster after the property sold? Fairville reopened in November 1879 but James Price was not listed as postmaster until April 1880. William P. Herrick was the last postmaster at Fairville from June 20, 1881 until closure in February 1882 and was the first postmaster of Slaghts. Not until October 1884 is a Price mentioned, and then William H. is listed as postmaster of Slaghts (this is probably an error in the records since William H. makes it is clear in his reminiscences that his father was postmaster first and he became a postmaster only after 21 years as his father's assistant). The father, James W. (the records list him initially as John W.) is not listed as postmaster at Slaghts until June 1886. He remained postmaster until the office was moved by his son to Shawnee in 1900.

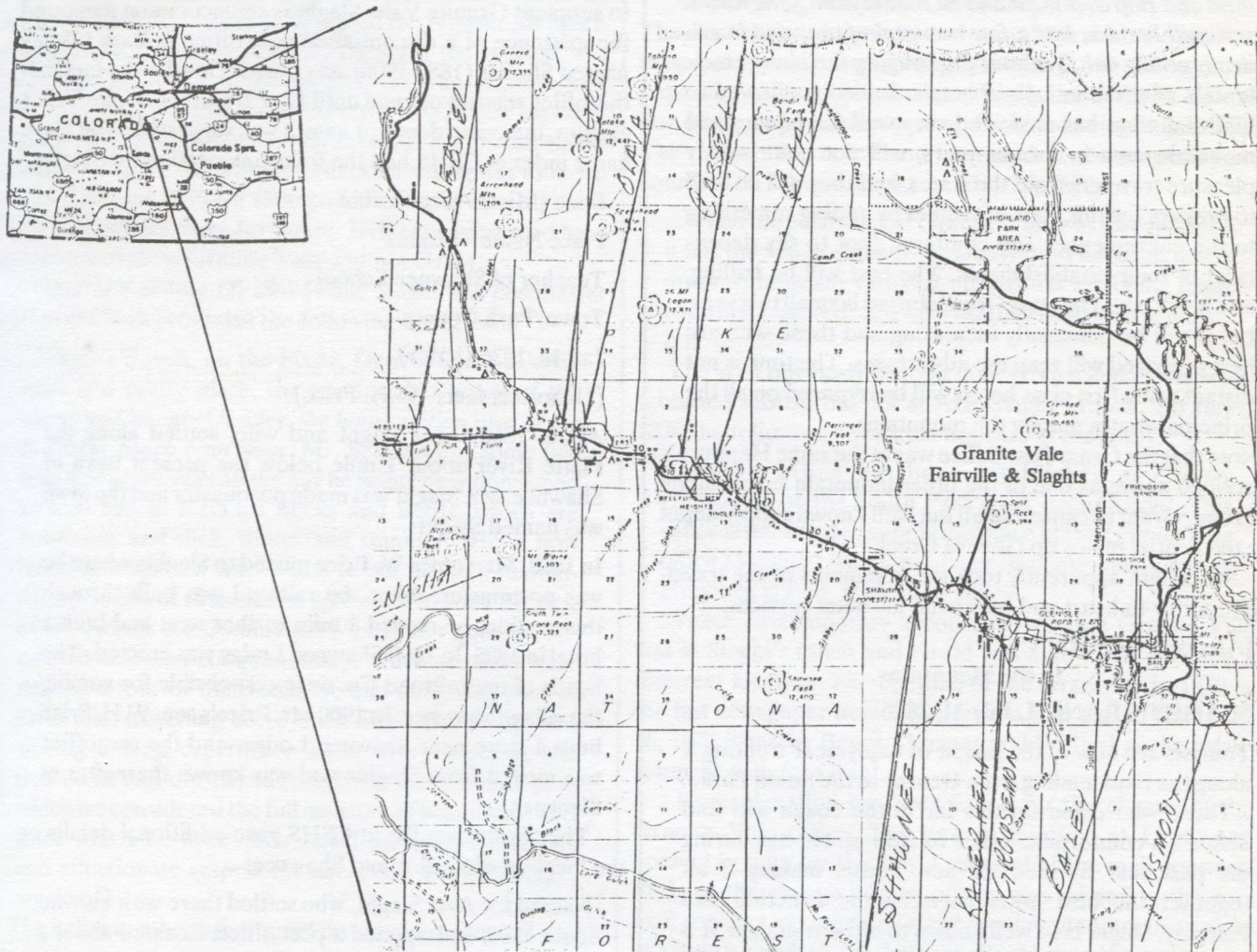


Figure 4. Portion of a modern map of Park Cty, Colorado with post office locations given. Granite Vale, Fairville and Slaghts added by author. Map courtesy of William H. Bauer.

Only Shawnee has a post office today, Grant was closed in 1990 and reopened as a branch of Shawnee; Granite Vale, Fairville and Slaghts have disappeared. The Grant Post Office closed once before and was reopened as Olava in 1936 and then reverted to Grant again in 1948. The Park County Historical Society in Bailey, CO supplied locations for Slaghts and Shawnee. Slaghts, Fairville and hence Granite Vale have no visible remains. Slaghts was located in the SE1/4 SW1/4 Section 22, T7S, R73W described as south of U.S. 285 and the river and east of Shawnee in a meadow at 8000 feet elevation (see Figure 4). Without examining Park County land records the size of Slaght's ranch in the 1860s is not certain; whether Granite Vale and Fairville were in the same 160 acres as the Slaghts townsite is not known. Obviously the sites were close, topographic maps show that this is the only area flat enough to have been farmed and have hay meadows. Shawnee is located on U.S. 285 in the NW1/4 SE1/4 Section 21, T7S, R73W. Grant is approximately six miles west of Shawnee on U.S. 285 in Section 9, T7S, R74W where Geneva Creek enters the North Fork of the South Platte.

Granite Vale was an early post office serving the needs of travelers to the gold mines of Hamilton, Buckskin and Fairplay. Despite several name changes, discontinuances and relocations the need for a post office in this location has been constant for the past 130 years. The chronology of name changes and locations is as follows:

- 1861-1870 **Granite Vale.** Located on Denver-Buckskin Road at Azel Slaght's mountain ranch and stage stop.
- 1870-1918 **Grant.** Located approx. six miles west of Slaght's ranch at Charley Hepburn's ranch and hotel. Became a town in its own right.
- 1936-1948 Grant PO reopened as Olava.
- 1948-1990 Returned to original name, Grant.
- 1990- Closed and reopened as branch of Shawnee.
- 1878-1882 **Fairville.** Post office for a new town platted on Slaght's ranch (after sale of ranch?) The town never developed beyond planning stage.
- 1882-1900 **Slaghts.** A railroad station. Same location as Fairville and Granite Vale.
- 1900- **Shawnee.** Post office near Shawnee Lodge approx 1 mile west of Slaghts. Grew into a small town.

In closing a few comments about scarcity might be made. Postmasters' reimbursements can be used as a rough guide to post office size since postmasters were paid a percentage of revenue collected. A small office open for a short time would be expected to generate small revenues and hence small reimbursements. Jarrett points out that reimburse-

ment data is often inaccurate and should be interpreted cautiously, but as a rough guide to rarity of Colorado territorial covers, consider two ghost towns from which covers were recently auctioned: Whitney, (Boulder Cty, 1868 to 1871) and Cache Creek, (Lake Cty, 1862 to 1871). Total postmaster reimbursements for the former were \$11.80 and \$19.36 for the latter. I do not know if the Whitney cover is unique, but the Cache Creek is described as such. Based on these reimbursements Granite Vale (total of \$55.99 for eight years) was probably a more active post office than either of the examples cited. Demographically this seems logical since Granite Vale was located at an overnight stop on a major stage route in territorial Colorado. Yet Granite Vale is unlisted in Jarrett and Richard Frajola (personal communication) indicates he has no other listing for it in 'Colorado Postal Markings to 1900' (this journal). Discussions with several other Colorado collectors indicate they are unaware of other covers from Granite Vale. Are there other Granite Vale covers out there?

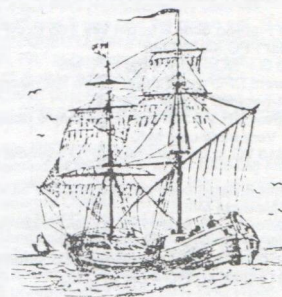
The author would be pleased to learn more concerning Granite Vale, Azel Slaght or John A. Pollock. If anyone can help please contact him at P. O. Box 20033, Riverside, CA 92516.

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## MAIL BID SALE NO. 6

### P.O. Box 1593, Longview, WA 98632 Phone: (206) 425-7761

1. LOXLEY, AL 1907 F DOANE (2/2) PPC M3
2. MANCHESTER, AL 1929 F 4-bar PPC DPO M4
3. MOUNT HEBRON, AL 1908 VG DOANE (3/2) PPC DPO M6
4. CLIFFS, AZ 1911 just G red TY 1 ties 2ct red to r/p PPC (Hanging Rock, nr Flagstaff)  
Sm. tear @ top. (1907-16) M25
5. CORNVILLE, AZ 1909 G + TY 3 (DOANE) PPC M8
6. ESCUELA, AZ 1911 just G (lite) Ty 1 PPC (07-42) M10
7. HAYNES, AZ 1910 VG Ty 1 PPC (mount stains) (08-21) M100
8. MARICOPA, AZ 1910 G + Ty8 (target) on adv. PPC (Arizona Ostrich Farm) M15
9. MORENCI, AZ 1905 VF Ty 8 (duplex) r/p PPC (Fiesta) M10
10. MOWRY, AZ 1908 F Ty 1 (DOANE - numeral off card) on PPC (05-13) M30
11. TUBA, AZ 1910 VG Ty 3 (DOANE) PPC (Indian) (94-17) M15
12. WARREN, AZ 19157 G duplex PPC (07-68) M3
13. ARKANSAS DPO's; 21 different DPO's on covers/PC's (1908/1928) Gen VG or better M20
14. EDGAR, AR 1911 F 4-bar r/p PPC (Helm Canning Factory, Helm, Mo.) (1910-14)  
Nice item M20
15. LITTLE ROCK, AR 1908 VG (o/s) Star-in-Diamonds mach on PPC M5
16. THORBURN, AR 1913 F 4-bar rec'd PPC (07-15) Stamp gone M5
17. ULM, AR 1895 VG target ties faulty 1ct ultra to UX12 addr. to DENMARK M4
18. CALIFORNIA DPO's; 37 different DPO's on covers/PC's 1894/1942 Gen VG or better;  
a few w/faults M45
19. BATAVIA, CA 1910 VF 4-bar b/w PPC (Cecilia Loftus) (70-13) M10
20. BRUCEVILLE, CA 1911 VG 4-bar PPC (96-16) M8
21. CAMP CURRY, CA 1915 VG 4-bar r/p PPC (Vernal Falls) (09-20) M4
22. GRANDVILLE, CA 1911 VG (d/s) 4-bar PPC (07-21) M5
23. GRANGEVILLE, CA 1914 G + ("CAL" n/s) 4-bar PPC (74-20) Extra reference PPC also  
w/cancel included M8
24. HARTSOOK, CA 1932 VG 4-bar r/p PPC (1926-38) M5
- 24a. HOBART MILLS, CA 1911 VG 4-bar PPC (09-38) M4
25. KEENBROOK, CA 1916 VG 4-bar rec'd PPC (1894/1921) M6
26. LAUREL DELL, CA 1909 VG 4-bar PPC (00/26) M6
- 26a. MERRILLVILLE, CA 1915 G + 4-bar PPC (75/28) M5
27. PINO GRANDE, CA 1907 VG target PPC (framed: Mill at Pino Grande) (92/09) M15
28. PLAYA DEL RAY, CA 1908 VG (o/s - two strikes) Doane MIMIC on PPC (04-14) M10
29. POMONA, CA c1880 G + target ties 3ct Banknote to cvr M4
30. REDONDO, CA 1907 NON-STANDARD manuscript cds ties 1ct to PPC M7
31. RESORT, CA 1927 VG 4-bar r/p PPC (Resort, Cal) (1920-30) M6
32. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL./PHILIPPINE STATION, 1898 (Sep 18) VG large purple fancy  
dcds & target on YMCA cvr. w/encl (op. rough @ left) M15
- 32a. SANTA RITA, CA 1907VF target PPC (74-07, Monterey) M30
33. SHIVELY, CA 1908 VG (lite d/s) DOANE (3/1) PPC (06-64) M4
34. COLORADO DPO's; 12 different DPO's on PPC's 1905/1939 Gen VG or better. A few  
faults M10
35. ARLOA, CO 1909 G + 4-bar r/p PPC (men on horses, Mancos, Co.) (03-14) Stamp  
gone M8
36. ARRIOLA, CO 1909 VF (just a bit high) 4-bar PPC (94/33) M12
37. BASHOR, CO 1910 VG (o/s) 4-bar PPC (09-18) M6
38. FRASER, CO 1947 VG NON-STD dcds PPC M4
39. GALATEA, CO 1911 G + 4-bar PPC (87-48) M4
40. HARGISVILLE, CO 1910 VF 4-bar PPC (08-15) M15
41. IOLA, CO 1939 VG NON-STD 4-bar r/p PPC (96-63) M5
42. LAKEWOOD, CO 1916 VG 4-bar PPC (Reservoir, Lakewood, Co) (1912-20) M30
43. LORETTO, CO 1908 G target b/w PPC (Loretto Academy) (96-66) M5
44. NEW WINDSOR, CO 1908 G + duplex PPC (84-11) M3
45. OPAL, CO 1923 VG 4-bar PPC (13-23) M8
46. POWERS, CO 1905/07 two diff. DOANES (Ty 2 & 3/1) on PPC & cvr as rec'd  
(1881/1933) M8
47. PUEBLO, CO/STA. A, 1907 VG steel duplex PPC M4
48. SOUTH CANON, CO 1910 VG DOANE (3/1) PPC (05-16) M10
49. SOUTH PLATTE, CO 1904 VG duplex PPC (99-37) M5
50. UNDERCLIFFE, CO 1914 VG 4-bar PPC (79-25) M6
51. VERDE, CO 1909 VG target PPC (03-12) M20
52. VERDE, CO 1910 F 4-bar ties 2ct HUDSON-FULTON to PPC (03-12) (very sm. tear into  
rim of cds @ top not affecting stamp) Scarce usage M20
53. WASHINGTON, D.C. "MISSANT(D)" 1913 F cds as fwd on PPC M4
54. RATTLESNAKE, FL 1948 VG 4-bar PPC (1939-55) M5
55. WHITE, GA 1909 F DOANE (2/1) PPC M4
56. IDAHO DPO's; 22 different DPO's on PPC's, 1907//1957 (all but 3 pre-1921) Gen VG or  
better M30
57. BARBER, ID 1924 G + 4-bar PPC (09-36) M4
- 57a. CASTLE CREEK, ID 1911 VG 4-bar PPC (78/22) M8
58. CLEARLAKE, ID 1908 G + DOANE (2/7) rec'd PPC (1905-18) M8
59. GREENCREEK, ID 1911 G + 4-bar PPC (1897-1975) M3
60. ILO, ID 1912 VG DOANE (2/3) PC (99/20) M6
61. TOLO, ID 1909 VG DOANE (1/7) PPC (96-11) (stains & stamp gone) M4
62. ILLINOIS DPO's; 23 different DPO's on PPC's/cvr, 1909//1930 Gen VG or better M20
63. GLENVIEW/ILLS 1919 VG NON-STD 4-bar PPC M5
64. MARENGO/ILLINOIS 1882 VF purple dcds & WHEEL-OF-FORTUNE on 3ct Banknote  
M10
65. SYCAMORE/ILL 1864 F green dcds & target ties #65 to cvr (some edge wear) M5
66. TAFT, IL 1914 VG 4-bar PPC (08-14) M8
67. WATERMAN/ILL 1915 G + NON-STD 4-bar PPC M5
68. IOWA DPO's; 38 different DPO's on PPC's, 1908/1921 Gen VG or better M35
69. ALMONT, IA 1914 F 4-bar PPC (1883-1934) M5
- 69a. GARFIELD, IA 1883 (Nov 21) VG ("G" n/s) large purple dcds & target ties 2ct Banknote  
to cvr (1884/1890) Very early use! M80
70. PORTSMOUTH, IA 1913 VG (a bit high) NON-STD lavender outer dcds & 18-Bar Killer  
on faulty PPC M4
- 70a. SAC CITY, IA 1862 mss & penstrokes on #65 w/green SILVER CREEK/NY cds & mss  
"MISSANT" on cvr (w/encl.) M8
71. KANSAS DPO's; 47 different DPO's on PPC's 1907//1925 Gen VG or better M45
72. BISON, KS 1917 VG NON-STANDARD 4-bar PPC M5
73. BLUE RAPIDS, KS 1910 G + duplex ties Cement Co. advertising stamp to PPC M5
74. BROUGHTON, KS 1911 G NON-STD 4-bar PPC M3
75. CAPIOMA, KS 1899 G + cds & target (57-06) on soiled cvr. b/s SCOTIA/WA (92-36)  
cds & BURKE/ID (86-86) cds w/letter disc. IDAHO MINE VIOLENCE (includes  
companion reply letter pm Scotia/Wa b/s Capioma/Ks) Interesting corresp. M25
76. OGALLAH, KS 1918 G + (d/s) NON-STD 4-bar PPC M4
77. SIDNEY, KS 1907 VG 4-bar PPC (07-22, early use) M6
78. SUMMERFIELD, KS 1909 VG NON-STD 4-bar PPC M5
79. TRAVER, KS 1908 F DOANE (2/1) PPC (04-11) M8
80. KENTUCKY DPO's; 15 different DPO's on PPC's 1908//1933 Gen VG or better M20
81. AUGUSTA, KY c1864 VG cds & grid-in-circle ties #65 to cvr (sm. stain) M6
82. BRASHEAR, KY 1910 F DOANE (2/1) PPC (95-31) M5
83. RUSSELLVILLE, KY 1879 VG purple scalloped outer dcds 'M.O.B.' as pm w/cork on  
3ct Banknote cvr (w/end) M12
84. MAINE DPO's; 47 different DPO's on PPC's, 1906//1940 Gen VG or better M60
85. WEST BOOTHBAY HARBOR, ME 1837 F NON-STD 4-bar PPC M6
86. SANDY HOOK, MD 1864 Three(3) cvrs, each w/ a different cds tying Scott #65  
(1847-1872) M30
87. SINGERLY, MD 1911 VG magenta 4-bar PPC (87-14) M6
88. EAST HUBBARDSTON, MA 1908 VG DOANE (3/1) PPC (75-09) RF7 M8
- 88a. HOOSAC TUNNEL, MA 1911 VG DOANE (2/2) PPC (1858/1960) M4
89. NORTH MIDDLEBORO, MA 1926 VG 4-bar (s.o.n.) ties BLOCK of FOUR 1/2ct  
(NATHAN HALE) to PPC (1894-1934) M7
90. SCITUATE CENTER, MA 1907 VG cds as rec'd on PPC (72-55) RF7 M5
91. SOUTH SWANSEA, MA 1906 VG NON-STD target on PPC (90-63) M6
92. WEST WARREN, MA c1868 VG target ties Scott #94 to sm. illus. cvr. (1862-1973) M5
93. MICHIGAN DPO's; 16 different DPO's on PPC's, 1908//1940 Gen. VG or better M25
94. CASNOVIA, MI 1913 VG NON-STD cds & SEVEN BAR on PPC M6
95. CHIPPEWA STATION, MI 1911 VG 4-bar PPC (1878-1925) M5
96. CORINTH, MI 1898 F target ties 2ct Triangle to cvr (1871-99) addr. to soldier @ Camp  
Merritt, San Francisco M25
97. EAST LEROY, MI 1908 VG DOANE (2/7, numeral off card) rec'd on PPC DPO M4
98. FARMINGTON, MI 1909 G + purple NON-STD target PPC M5
99. FRUITPORT, MI 1948 VG (hi) NON-STD 4-bar PPC M5
100. HARBERT, MI 1935 F NON-STD corkscrew FIVE BAR ties 1ct & 2ct PARKS to cvr M6
101. HINCHMAN, MI 1907 VG unlisted DOANE (3/2) PPC (1888-1908) M20
102. NORTH DETROIT, MI 1906 F unlisted DOANE (3/1) PPC (81-19) M8
103. QUINNESEC, MI 1910 VG unlisted DOANE (3/5) PPC M3
104. PARK LAKE, MI 1909 VG 4-bar PPC (88-20) M10
105. SPENCER CREEK, MI 1882 F brown dcds W/MALTESE CROSSES & target UX10  
(1869-92) M20
106. UNADILLA, MI 1868 VG cds & target ties Scott #65 to cvr. (1834-1906) M10
107. MINNESOTA DPO's; 25 different DPO's on PPC's 1908//1947 Gen VG or better M20
108. BINGHAM LAKE, MN c1881 VG cds (reinforced letters/numerals) on 3ct Banknote cvr  
M3
109. DETROIT, MN/SHOREHAM RURAL STATION, 1909 4-bar r/p PPC (07-55) M8
110. HAUG, MN 1908 VG unlisted DOANE (2/7) PPC (97-31) M6
111. JARRETT, MN 1909/11 one VG DOANE (2/7) (stamp gone) and three VG/F 4-bars all  
on 4-diff real photo PPC's (JARRETT'S scenes) (78-18) Nice cover M25
112. NEVIS, MN 1907 VG DOANE (2/3) rec'd on bank receipt PC M3
113. NICOLLET, MN 1919 F NON-STD 4-bar PPC M6
114. RED WING, MN 1864 VG dcds & target ties #65 to cvr M5
115. RIVERDALE, MN 1909 VF 4-bar PPC (07-10) M15
116. SHOREHAM, MN 1906 F DOANE (3/1) PPC (95/07) M8
117. SMITHVILLE, MN 1911 G + target PPC (88-18) M5
118. THORWICK, MN 1909 VG NON-STD cds as rec'd PPC (Indian) (98-09) M8
119. WEALTHWOOD, MN 1910 VG 4-bar PPC (91/25) M6
120. AIREY, MS 1907 F DOANE (2/1) PPC (81-12, Har) M6
121. FAROE, MS 1893 VG target 2ct green entire (92-08, Smi) w/8ct COLUMBIAN & target  
b/s on mss REGISTERED to Knoxville/Tn. M40
122. FORD, MS 1914 F 4-bar PPC (1910-18, Jac) M12
123. KERR, MS 1908 F 4-bar PPC (96-12, Cho) M8
124. PITTSBOROUGH, MS 1887 VG octagon 'M.O.B.' & target ties 2ct red to cvr  
(tear @ left) M10
125. STANDARD, MS 1909 G + 4-bar PPC (06-19) M5
126. VICKSBURG, MS 1864 (May 27) VG dcds on cvr (life vert crease) to Switzerland via  
"Prussian land mail" w/red "N. YORK BR. PK 7/PAID" cds; red AACHEN/FRANCO  
box and small blue Swiss cross w/letters; also b/s four diff fwd cds (stamp(s) gone,  
cancels largely unaffected) Fascinating! M40
127. WORTHAM, MS 1907 VG (o/s) Lavender DOANE (3/2) PPC (99-18) M6
128. MISSOURI DPO's; 76 different DPO's on PPC's/GPC 1889//1943 (almost all Pre-1915)  
Gen VG or better M80
129. COFFEYTOWN, MO 1912 G + target PPC (82/18) M5
130. EGYPT MILLS, MO 1909 VG (lite d/s) brown DOANE (2/2) PPC (62-32) M5
- 130a. FAYETTE, MO (1863) VG cds & stroke ties #65 to cvr addr. to NEBRASKA CITY/N.T.  
w/2 letters enclosed - both refer to different "bushwacker" incidents in Fayette  
area and to actions of the Militia - (cds is month and day only) M25 (back flap gone)
131. FREDERICK, MO 1884 G + blue dcds & circle ties 3ct green to monogram cvr  
(1884-5) Rare! M75
- 131a. GRAYDON SPRINGS, MO 1913 G + target PPC (90-40) M4
132. GREENRIDGE, MO c1911 VG undated NON-STD 4-bar PPC M6
- 132a. HAGERS GROVE, MO 1912 F 4-bar PPC (1851/1915) M8
133. LEMONVILLE, MO 1912 G + 4-bar PPC (98-15) M3
134. LEIGE, MO 1923 F purple 4-bar PPC (18-54) M4
135. MARTHASVILLE, MO 1916 F NON-STANDARD 4-bar PPC M6
136. MAURINE, MO 1907 VG cds rec'd on PPC (85-08) M5
137. NEOLA, MO 1908 F target PPC (97-32) M4
138. ONLY, MO 1910 VG 4-bar PPC (sm. tear into cancel) (1907-19) M4
139. RUTLEDGE, MO 1916 G + (fuzzy) NON-STD cds PPC M5
140. UNION STAR, MO VG NON-STD cds PPC M5
141. AUSTIN, MT 1907 VF DOANE (2/1) rec'd PPC (01-67) M5
142. BOLE, MT 1930 VG 4-bar PPC (1914-43) M4
143. CLAR, MT 1912 VG 4-bar PPC (lite crease) (05/35) M7
144. CLEAR LAKE, MT 1911 VG 4-bar PPC (stamp gone) (11-19) M12
- 144a. ELMO, MT 1911 F 4-bar PPC Early use M4
145. HECLA, MT 1910 G (upside down, s.o.n.) blue 4-bar PPC (81/14) M8
146. HELENA, MONT./STA. 1 1907 VG duplex PPC M5
147. LANARK, MT 1913 G + 4-bar rec'd PPC (09-31) M6

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148. OPHIR, MT 1909 VG target PPC (96-12) M12  
 149. TETON, MT 1911 F 4-bar PPC (96-17) M16  
 150. WEST GLACIER, MT 1953 VG NON-STD 4-bar PPC M4  
 151. WELLIVER, MT 1912 F 4-bar PPC (11-18) M25  
 152. NEBRASKA DPO's; 17 different DPO's on PPC's & GPC 1890//1934 Gen VG or better M26  
 153. BOOKWALTER, NE 1911 VG DOANE (2/3) PPC (90-19) M15  
 154. BRAYTON, NE 1911 VF 4-bar PPC (88-45) M6  
 155. GERMANTOWN, NE 1907 VG (d/s) 4-bar PPC (74-18) M10  
 156. OUGH, NE 1907 G + (lite) DOANE (2/1) PPC (86-12) M8  
 157. REDBIRD, NE 1909 G (lite) DOANE (2/1) PPC DPO M5  
 158. BLAIR, NV 1907 VG (o/s) 4-bar on toned PPC (08-16) M8  
 159. BUNKERVILLE, NV 1911 F 4-bar PPC M3  
 160. SHERIDAN, NV 1914 VG 4-bar PPC (85-20) M6  
 161. EATON CENTER, NH 1910 (Sep 20) VG DOANE (1/1) PPC (95-65) M5  
 162. GILMANTON IRON WORKS, NH 1912 VG DOANE (2/5) PPC M3  
 163. HILL/MERRIMACK CO./NH 1886 VF extraordinary ornate purple box b/s on cvr pm  
 PORTLAND/OR w/cc (1837-1941) Very special! M40 (minor edge wear @ left)  
 164. NORTH RICHMOND, NH 1907 VF DOANE (3/1) PPC (79-14) M10  
 165. OSSIPPE VALLEY, NH 1907 (Aug 5) VG (a bit high) DOANE (2/2) r/p PPC (77-23) New Doane listing M7  
 166. POTTER PLACE, NH 1908 (Sep 20) VF DOANE (3/4) r/p PPC Earlier date M4  
 167. PROVINCE LAKE, NH 1908 (Jul 27) F DOANE (3/2) PPC (01-40) New listing M7  
 168. SALISBURY VILLAGE, NH 1821 mss 1 1/2 rate on multi-page sft to GARDINER/ME (1820-29) VG cond. overall, Museum grade item RF8 M125  
 169. SNOWVILLE, NH 1910 (Dec 23) F DOANE (2/2) PPC (83-74) M4  
 170. WATERVILLE, NH 1913 G + 4-bar PPC (1888-1922) RF8 M5  
 171. WILSONS CROSSING, NH c1880 F dc'ds & pen stroke 3ct Banknote small cvr (1862-95) RF8. Also b/s Wash D.C. "CARRIER" M12  
 172. DUNDEE LAKE, NJ 1905 VF DOANE (2/1) rec'd PPC (86-17) M6  
 173. IDELL, NJ 1906 F target PP (88-09) M8  
 174. SHARPTOWN, NJ 1907 VG (o/s) target PPC (1811-1933) M5  
 175. CORONA, NM 1913 G + 4-bar (wide spaced) PPC M4  
 176. EAST LAS VEGAS, NM 1908 VG Ty19 PPC (85/28) M3  
 177. EAST LAS VEGAS, NM 1914 VG flag PPC (85/28) M3  
 178. ESTANCIA, NM 1908 G + Ty2 (DOANE) PPC M4  
 179. GALLUP, NM 1911 G + (d/s) Ty10 PPC M4  
 180. MAXWELL CITY, NM 1908 G + Ty5 PPC (90-09) M5  
 181. MIAMI, NM 1911 VG Ty1 PPC M20  
 182. MORIARTY, NM 1908 G + Ty2 (DOANE) PPC M10  
 183. PUERTO, NM 1910 VG Ty2 (01-18) PPC M20  
 184. ROGERS, NM 1910 G + Ty1 (narrow 4-bar) PPC (stamp gone) M20  
 185. ROSWELL, NM 1911 VG Ty25 (machine) PPC M3  
 186. SAN JON, NM 1908 (yr n/s) Ty1 PPC M5  
 187. STANLEY, NM 1908 G ("STA" n/s) Ty1 PPC M5  
 188. TIPTONVILLE, NM 1885 VG Ty2 (dc'ds & target) b/s on 2ct brown ent. (1876-98) pm SOCORRO/N. MEX cds & cork M50  
 189. WATROUS, N.M. 1909 G + Ty11 (cds) rec'd on PPC M3  
 190. BERGEN, NY 1882 F fancy dc'ds & cork b/s on cvr pm NORTH BERGEN/NY (1833-1903) M6  
 191. BRISTOL SPRINGS, NY c1888 VG target UX9 (72-11) M6  
 192. BUTTERNUTS, NY c1864 G + target ties #65 to cvr (op rough @ top) (1796/1874) M6  
 193. CHAMPION, NY 1873 G + cds & cork on 3ct Banknote (1805-1900) M6  
 194. COOPERSTOWN, NY 1867 VG (hi) dc'ds & hollow star ties #65 on cvr (UR corner torn) M5  
 195. DEERHEAD, NY 1907 F target PPC (02-22) M8  
 196. FORT EDWARD, NY 1865 G dc'ds as fwd and "MISSENT" In oval on sm. cvr. M6  
 197. GERRY, NY c1864 VG cds ties #65 to cvr (1825-1869) M8  
 198. GLENSDALE, NY c1870 VG target ties 3ct Banknote to sm. cvr (1855-1882) M10  
 199. HOUSEVILLE, NY c1873 VG target ties 3ct Banknote cvr (1828/1911) M6  
 200. HORTON, NY 1907 VG DOANE (3/3) b/w PPC (town scene) (87-54) M4  
 201. KILDARE, NY 1915 F target PPC (1911-17) M8  
 202. LAURENS, NY c1864 VG cds & grid on #65 on cvr. M5  
 202a. LOCK BERLIN, NY 1917 VG DOANE (2/2) PPC (1829/1934) M4 (sm tear)  
 203. LOWVILLE, NY c1862 VG cds & cork ties #65 (major misperf) on sm. homemade cvr. M10  
 204. LYONS FALLS, NY c1874 VG target on 3ct Banknote on cvr (1852-1894) M6  
 205. MARBLETOWN, NY 1906 G + target PPC (1817/1915) M4  
 206. MILLERTON, NY c1873 G + blue target on 3ct Banknote sm. cvr. (1860-1880 pd) M6 (op. rough @ left)  
 207. NEW LISBON, NY 1864 F fancy cds & pen strokes on #65 on cvr. M6  
 208. NEW ROCHELLE, NY c1873 G + cds & neg. lined star in circle ties 3ct Banknote on cvr. (op. rough @ r) M6  
 209. NEW YORK, NY c1864 VG cds & neg fancy cross in circle ties #65 on sm. cvr. M4  
 210. NORTH BERGEN, NY c1873 VG target ties 3ct Banknote to cvr (1833-1903) M6  
 211. PATAUKUNK, NY 1906 G + target PPC (90-14) M5  
 212. PINELAKE, NY 1874 G + green dc'ds & pen strokes on 3ct Banknote on cvr (rough @ bottom) (1868-1912) M8  
 213. POTSDAM JUNCTION, NY c1868 G cds & cork ties #94 cvr (1867-1875) M6  
 214. POTSDAM JUNCTION, NY c1872 VG cds ties 3ct Banknote to cvr (1867-1875) M10  
 215. REBER, NY 1906 VG (d/s) DOANE (3/2) rec'd PPC (80-18) M5  
 216. RODMAN, NY c1870 VG target on 3ct Banknote on cvr M4  
 217. SCRIBA, NY c1864 VG target ties #65 to cvr (1816-1905) M6  
 218. UTICA, NY 1868 VG cds & rosette ties #94 to folded bankruptcy notice M5  
 219. VAN BUREN CENTRE, NY c1864 VG blue cds & cork ties #65 to sm. cvr (1837-1870) M8  
 220. WATSON, NY c1873 mss & pen stroke on 3ct Banknote on cvr (1831-1923) M6  
 221. WEST MONROE, NY c1870 VG large cds & target ties 3ct Banknote on large piece M2  
 222. WHITESTOWN, NY c1863 VG (a bit high) large cds & round grid ties #65 to cvr (1828-1886 pd) M5  
 223. BAT CAVE, N.C. 1919 VG 4-bar PPC M5  
 224. MERRY OAKS, NC 1903 VG target on cvr (1869-1956) M5  
 225. PAINTER, NC 1907 VG target UX57 (83-08) M12  
 226. SCALY, NC 1908 VF DOANE (2/1) PPC (82-19) pd M8  
 227. TROUT, NC 1910 F DOANE (2/1) PPC (83/33) M6  
 228. WHITESIDE COVE, NC 1908 F target cvr (78-09) b/s SAPPHIRE/NC DOANE (3/3) M12  
 229. NORTH DAKOTA, DPO; 17 different DPO's on PPC's & GPC's 1907//1914 (1 from 1941) Gen. VG or better M25  
 230. DEEP RIVER, ND 1908 F (litley d/s) DOANE (2/2) PPC (1901-09) M12  
 231. MOSE, ND 1913 F DOANE (2/1) PPC (1904/1954) M5  
 232. WOLSETH, ND 1916 VG (s.o.n.) 4-bar patriotic PPC (1916-72) Early use. M5  
 233. AUSTINBURG, OH c1864 F large cds & grid-in-circle ties #65 to cvr M5  
 234. HARBOR, OH 1882 G + purple cds & solid star on UX7 (1874-95) M8  
 235. HARSHMAN, OH 1913 VG CDS "REC'D" on PPC (1885-1914) M4  
 236. OSNABURG, OH 1910 F 4-bar r/p PPC (1827-1918) M6  
 237. PHILANTHROPY, OH 1886 G + target UX8 (1823-1906) M6  
 238. POINT MARBLEHEAD, OH 1888 (yr. not struck) G target on UX9 (1874-1890) M6  
 239. SCIOTO FURNACE, OH 1912 G + NON-STANDARD 4-bar PPC M5  
 240. WEST CAIRO, OH 1911 F 4-bar (Lima, Oh racetrack) (1852-1922) M6  
 241. WHITE EYES PLAINS, OH 1882 mss & penstroke 3ct Banknote sm. cvr (1815/92) M20  
 242. WYOMING, OH 1889 VG octagon & large BLOCK "W" on 3ct green ent. (1873-1902) (op. rough @ r) M12  
 243. BRISTOW/IND.T. 1903 G + (blumy) duplex on 2ct red entire b/s VG WOODLAWN/OR cds (1890-1903, Mult) M8  
 244. VINITA/IND.T. 1891 G cds on cvr b/s Fine CHRISTY/MO cds (1890-1908) M8  
 245. OKLAHOMA, DPO's; 31 different DPO's on PPC's 1908//1932 Gen VG or better M35  
 245a. CAPITOL HILL, OK 1911 VG 4-bar PPC (05-11) M8  
 246. ALENE, OR 1909 F 4-bar PPC (logging train) (1892-1912, Lane) M16  
 247. ARAGO, OR 1910 VG DOANE (2/3) PPC (1886-1958, Coos) M6  
 248. BIG EDDY, OR 1915 VG 4-bar PPC (1911-36, Wasco) M6  
 249. BLUE RIVER, OR 1910 F 4-bar PPC M3  
 250. BUNCOM, OR 1908 VG DOANE (2/1) PPC (98-17, Jack) M10  
 251. CLEM, OR 1911 VF 4-bar PPC (1884-1937) M6  
 252. CROY, OR 1908 G + 4-bar rec'd worn adv. PPC (Peetz's Farm, MORO, Ore. using farm machy) (1890-1911, Gill) M15  
 253. EDENBOWER, OR 1910 G 4-bar PPC (1908-1919, Doug) (stamp gone) M5  
 254. FAIRVIEW, OR 1908 VG (o/s) target PPC (1873-1913, Coos) M8  
 255. FREEBRIKE, OR 1908 F (a bit high) 4-bar PPC (1908-10, Wasco) M12  
 256. HOT LAKE, OR 1911 F 4-bar sepia PPC (Sanitorium) (1883-1943, Union) M5  
 257. HUBBARD, OR 1890 G + purple Ty4 w/scarab UX9 M10  
 258. INDEPENDENCE, OR 1890 G purple Ty8 w/EIGHT POINT STAR (partial) UX9 M8  
 259. KIST, OR 1911 F cds & target on PPC (1899-1912, Colum) M40  
 260. LAUREL, OR 1907 VG (o/s) DOANE (3/2) PPC (1879-1935, Wash) M4  
 261. LAUREL, OR 1910 F 4-bar (narrow) PPC (1879-1935, Wash) M4  
 262. LAUREL, OR 1914 G + 4-bar (wide) PPC (1879-1935, Wash) M4  
 263. LEBANON, OR 1886 (Feb 27) VG Ty6 w/MALTESE CROSS UX8 M8  
 264. LOGAN, OR 1887 G + (smudgy) Ty2 UX8 (84-03, Clack) M15  
 265. MARSHFIELD, OR 1886 VF Ty6 b/s cvr w/encl. (1871-1945, Coos) M6  
 266. MIKKALO, OR 1910 F 4-bar PPC (1907-67 Gill) M4  
 267. OCEAN VIEW, OR 1912 F rotated dial 4-bar PPC (1904-16 pd, Linc) M8  
 268. ONA, OR 1908 VG 4-bar PPC (1890-1920, Linc) M6  
 269. PARKER, OR 1907 G + (high) DOANE (2/1) PP C (1894-1909, Lane) M12  
 270. PARKERSBURG, OR 1910 F 4-bar PPC (1877-1919, Coos) M15  
 271. PITNER, OR 1908 G + (o/s) 4-bar PPC (1901-10, Till) M12  
 272. PORTLAND, ORG/CORRECT, 1893 F purple oval Postmasters cancel b/s on mss reg'd cvr pm GRAFTON/IOWA w/10c plus 3c Banknotes M25  
 273. SCHOLLS, OR 1905 VG cds rec'd on PPC (1895-1905, Wash) M25  
 274. THOMAS, OR 1908 G (d/s) target PPC (1898-1920, Wash) M5  
 275. WIMER, OR 1907 VG DOANE (2/1) b/s cvr (1887-1909, Jack) (stains/op. rough @ r) M8  
 276. WOODBURN, OR 1890 G + (bottom of rim n/s) purple Ty3 on UX9 M6  
 277. WYETH, OR 1912 VG (stain) 4-bar PPC (1911/1936, Hood) M4  
 278. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. c1880 cds & cork w/purple VIA PORTLAND STEAMER str. line on 3ct gm. ent. addr. Portland, Or M12  
 279. GOLDEN, PA 1898 mss & penstroke UX12 (98-03) M25  
 280. LILACST, PA 1917 G + (s.o.n. patriotic label) 4-bar PPC (1915-20) M10  
 281. LOVELTON, PA 1899 F target on adv. cvr (county produce dealer) Nice item (53-18, Wyo) M12  
 282. MINERAL POINT, PA 1940 F NON-STD 4-bar on GPC M6  
 283. MOOWEEN, PA 1977 VG purple NON-STD 4-bar ties 1ct Franklin on PPC M5  
 284. BRIGHTON, S.C. 1887 mss. on 2ct brown ent. DPO M8  
 285. SOUTH DAKOTA DPO's; 15 different DPO's on PPC's 1906//1919 Gen VG or better M20  
 286. ADA, SD 1910 VG 4-bar PPC (1907-23) M6  
 287. AUGUSTA, SD 1910 G + ("S.DAK" lite) 4-bar PPC (09-09, late use) Msg. refers to 'new town Augusta, Tripp Co., S.D.' M35  
 288. CAMPBELL, SD 1895 G + target ties 3ct GRANT to cvr (lite stains) addr to ODENSE/DENMARK (84-09) M25 Minor edge curl @ top.  
 289. DAVISTON, S.D. 1909 VG 4-bar PPC (1908-17) M15  
 290. FAIRPOINT, SD 1908 VG 4-bar rec'd PPC (09-66, Early usage) M6  
 291. FLORA, SD 1908 VG 4-bar PPC (airlock, Mobridge, SD) (02-08) M15  
 292. HUFFTON, SD 1910 VG (d/s) DOANE (3/1) PPC (1882/1962) M4  
 293. MOREAU, SD 1911 (year n/s) G 4-bar PPC (07-18) M5  
 294. STEARNS, SD 1906 VG (o/s) DOANE (2/1) PPC (1891-1907) M15  
 294a. THUNDER HAWK, SD 1911 G + 4-bar PPC (09-65) M3  
 295. WIND CAVE, SD 1905 G + target PPC (Hotel & Entrance to Wind Cave) (93-08) M25  
 296. TENNESSEE DPO's; 12 different DPO's on PPC's 1908//1913 Gen VG or better M18  
 297. BOOTHSPPOINT, TN 1908 VG 4-bar PPC (1895-1964) M3  
 298. FAIRMONT, TN 1907 F DOANE (2/2) UX18 (72-15) (lite crease) M6  
 299. GILT EDGE, TN 1894 G + target ties 8ct COLUMBIAN (faulty) to 2ct gm. ent. w/cc & mss Registered to MEMPHIS/TN w/purple straight line "RECEIVED" on rev. (1881-1904) M30  
 300. HENDERSONS CROSSROADS, TN 1908 F DOANE (3/3) PPC (98-15) M6  
 301. HOLLY, TN 1909 F brown DOANE (2/1) rec'd PPC (79-14) M6  
 302. HOLTAND, TN 1915 VG 4-bar PPC (1915-75, early use) M4  
 303. HOOD'S LANDING, TN 1885 mss & pen grid 2ct brown ent. (71-03) M25  
 304. LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN/TENN/REC'D, 1919 G (o/s) HYBRID 4-bar PPC also "MISSENT TO EAST PITTSBURGH, PA." in fancy magenta type M6  
 305. LOST CREEK, TN 1918 VG purple 4-bar PPC (34-23) M4  
 306. WEAKLY, TN 1908 VG DOANE (2/1) PPC (82-10) M6  
 307. TEXAS DPO's; 14 different DPO's on PPC's 1907//1915 (1 from 1951) Gen VG or better M18  
 308. CLIFFSIDE, TX 1909 F 4-bar PPC (08-17) M20  
 309. CODY, TX 1907 VG unreported DOANE (3/1) PPC (1906-09) M25  
 310. ELMDALE, TX 1908 G + unreported DOANE (2/1) PPC (stamp torn) (05-27) M4  
 311. JOLLY, TX 1910 G + unreported DOANE (2/2) rec'd PPC DPO M3  
 312. LAURELIA, TX 1908 G + target PPC (03-10) M10  
 313. MALLARD, TX 1908 VG unreported DOANE (2/1) PPC (stamp torn) (92-15) M4  
 314. MILLICAN, TX 1910 VG unreported DOANE (3/3) PPC DPO M4  
 315. PARKER, TX 1910 G + (o/s) 4-bar PPC (06-27) w/BRIDGE/IDA DOANE (3/2) rec'd M5  
 316. SOUTHARD, TX 1907 VG unreported DOANE (3/1) PPC (1906-10) M30

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317. WOODBINE, TX 1909 VG unreported DOANE (3/3) PPC DPO M4  
 318. CASTLETON, UT 1918 VG (o/s) 4-bar on r/p PPC (bridge between Castleton & Cisco, UT) (1900-30) also VG PETERS/NEB 4-bar fwd (02-34) Very special M35  
 319. ELGIN, UT 1916 G+ 4-bar PPC (98-18) M10  
 320. FERRON, UT 1910 F target PPC M3  
 321. LUND, UT 1914 F magenta 4-bar PPC (07-67) M5  
 322. MERCUR, UT 1912 VG 4-bar PPC (93-44) M4  
 323. VERMONT DPO's; 18 different DPO's on PPC's 1906//1918 Gen G+ or better M20  
 324. BRATTLEBORO, VT 1865 F blue dcds & segmented cork ties #65 to cvr M5  
 325. WEST CHARLOTTE, VT c1878 G+ (a bit high) cds & cork on 3ct Banknote on embossed cvr (1875-1879) M15  
 326. VIRGINIA DPO's; 12 different DPO's on PPC's 1908//1937 Gen VG or better M18  
 327. ANDERSONVILLE, VA 1890 G+ cds & large 'A' ties 2ct green to cvr b/s ORE BANKS/VA cds (89-55) and DIANA MILLS/VA cds (1827-1947) M10  
 328. BENHAM, VA 1909 G+ DOANE (2/3) PPC (DPO) M5  
 329. COLLIERSTOWN, VA c1873 VG target ties 3ct Banknote to cvr (1836-1954) M6  
 330. EMMETTS, VA 1909 G+ (o/s) DOANE (3/1) PPC (1888-1909) M8  
 331. EONA, VA 1908 VG (high) DOANE (2/1) PPC (1900-24) M6  
 332. HARPERS FERRY, VA c1865 VG target on #65 on cvr M4  
 333. MARBLE VALLEY, VA 1892 (yr. n/s) just G cds UX10 (1876-1928) M5  
 334. MARLBORO, VA 1905 VG target PPC (78-39) M6  
 335. NASBIE, VA 1906 VF (lite o/s) deep blue DOANE (2/3) PPC (94-32) M8  
 336. OTTY, VA (1910 corrected to 1911) G+ target PPC (1888-1902, late use) M10  
 337. FAXSON, VA 1907 VG (o/s) target on blue tint PPC (81-12) M8  
 338. RED HILL, VA 1909 VG 4-bar PPC (70-51) M4  
 339. REST, VA 1896 VG cds b/s on 2ct gm ent (80-15) pm FRACKVILLE/PA cds & scarab M12  
 340. TUNSTALL, VA 1908 F DOANE (2/3) PPC (1860/1974) M5  
 341. UNION MILLS, VA 1890 VG target on 2ct gm ent (1813-1951) M5  
 342. WETTER, VA 1908 VG (lite d/s) 4-bar cvr (1858-1944) M5  
 343. ZEPP, VA 1910 G+ DOANE (2/2) PPC (80-81) M4  
 344. AINSWORTH/W.T. 1883 F green triple cds on front w/3ct Banknote (1879-85, Frank) M60  
 345. BRIGHT, WA 1911 G+ (s.o.n.) 4-bar PPC (1902-17, Doug) M5  
 346. BRIGHTON, WA 1908 G+ 4-bar PPC (01-11, King) M6  
 347. CHICO, WA 1913 F 4-bar PPC (89-24, Kitsap) M6  
 348. CLYDE, WA 1910 VG 4-bar PPC (91-34, Walla) M5  
 349. DEWEY, WA 1911 F ovate dial 4-bar PPC (98-18, Skag) M6  
 350. DIAMOND, WA 1912 G+ DOANE (2/3) PPC (86-56, Whit) M5 (later use)  
 351. DRUMHELLER, WA 1909 F 4-bar PPC (06-09, Frank) M20  
 352. ELDON, WA 1919 VG 4-bar ties 3-1ct greens to cvr (01-25, Mason) M5 353. FAIRFAX, WA 1913 G+ 4-bar PPC (98-43, Pierce) M4  
 354. GLOBE, WA 1913 G+ DOANE (2/1) PPC (04-29, Pacif) M6  
 355. LAMAR, WA 1910 G+ 4-bar fwd & mss 'Missent' on PPC (00-16, Walla) addr. Lamar, Mo. M5  
 356. LOOKOUT, WA 1911 G+ DOANE (3/2) PPC (90-12, Skag) M8  
 357. OLEMA, WA 1915 G+ 4-bar PPC (1896-1924, Okan) M5  
 358. PAHA, WA 1911 G+ DOANE (3/3) PPC (86-43, Adams) M4  
 359. PENRITH, WA 1910 Readable target PPC (01-16, Ferry) M3  
 360. REDROCK, WA 1910 G+ 4-bar PPC (07-11, Grant) M12  
 361. SHINE, WA 1912 F 4-bar PPC (09-23, Jeff) M8  
 361a. TURNER, WA 1909 F DOANE (2/1) PPC (04-34, COLUM) M5  
 362. CLIFTON MILLS, W.V. 1908 F target PPC (74-63) M5  
 363. HIGHCOAL, WV 1914 F 4-bar PPC (10-62) M5  
 364. HOY, WV 1907 VF DOANE (2/1) PPC (06-58) M6  
 365. MEADVILLE, WV 1907 VG 4-bar PPC DPO M6  
 366. ARMSTRONG CREEK, WI 1908 VG (o/s) DOANE (2/3) fwd on PPC. Postmarked MARINETTE, WIS/MINEKA/JUNEE STA.] duplex also w/FENCE/WIS cds & FLORENCE/WIS duplex & magenta 'Forwarded'. Well traveled! (stamp gone) M5  
 367. CENTRALIA, WI c1864 G+ (blurry) target on #65 on cvr (1858-1904) M12  
 368. MENDOTA, WI 1930 VG (a bit high) 4-bar PPC (75-47) M4  
 369. MILLVILLE, WI 1910 VG (a bit high) 4-bar PPC (52-39) M5  
 370. NASHOTAH, WI c1868 F target ties #94 to cvr M5

371. OCONOMOWOC, WI c1865 F cds & fancy cork ties #65 to cvr M8  
 372. OKAUCHEE, WI 1907 VF rotated dial DOANE (2/1) PPC M4  
 373. WYOCENA, WI 1947 VG NON-STANDARD 4-bar PPC M5

## CANADA

374. BARNEY, ALTA c1911 (yr n/s) VG spl ring rec'd on PPC (1910-13) PM lavender RUTHVEN, IOWA RFD Ty1WA. M20  
 375. BLACK SPRING RIDGE, ALTA 1912 VG spl ring & oval grid on PPC (stamp torn) (1908-18) M6  
 376. CARLSTADT, ALTA 1910 G+ spl ring & oval grid on PPC (1909-15) M12  
 377. CLAYMORE, ALTA 1912 G+ spl ring & oval grid on PPC (1911-13) Mount rems on card M20  
 378. DEL NORTE, ALTA 1908 VG spl ring on PPC (1905-09) M16  
 379. EDISON, ALTA 1913 (late use) VG spl ring & oval grid on PPC (1904-11) stamp torn M6  
 380. PINE CREEK, ALTA 1914 G+ spl ring & oval grid on PPC (1907-20) M6  
 381. SUNIE BEND, ALTA 1908 F spl ring & circle grid on PPC (1908-20) Early use M12  
 382. WEBSDALE, ALTA 1913 VG spl ring & circle grid on r/p PPC (1911-13) M30  
 383. HOPINGTON, BC 1918 VG spl ring as rec'd on PPC (1913-36) M4  
 384. MORRISSEY, BC 1908 F spl ring rec'd on PPC (02-18) M8  
 385. NEW MICHEL, BC 1910 VG spl ring & circle grid on PPC (1909-14) M18  
 386. BRANCH DEAD LETTER OFFICE/VANCOUVER B.C. 1908 VG (o/s) green dble outer oval on PPC M10  
 387. BRANCH DEAD LETTER OFFICE/VANCOUVER B.C. 1910 F (o/s) red dble outer oval (distinct from lot #386) on PPC M10  
 388. WINNIPEG, MANITOBA/MANITOBA'S DIAMOND JUBILEE, 1930 Fancy Machine cancel on PPC M6  
 389. ADDRESS AMENDED BY WINNIPEG, IF INCORRECT RETURN THERE/UNDER COVER, 1910 F blue double outer line long rectangle on PPC pm CASE & PONTIAC, RPO, Tr. 4. Very unusual! M35  
 390. LOCAL DEAD LETTER OFFICE/ST. JOHN, N.S. Canada 1910 VG (o/s) magenta dbl. outer oval on PPC. Also "CANNOT BE/FORWARDED-UNPAID" black str. line M15  
 391. BRANCH DEAD [LETTER OFFICE]/MONTREAL, QUE, 1906 VG (o/s by stamp) purple scalloped oval on PPC M6  
 392. FORRES, SASK 1912 G+ spl ring rec'd on PPC (1905-20) M6  
 393. GILLIES, SASK 1907 G+ spl ring rec'd on PPC (1903-12) M8  
 394. HARTSBURG, SASK 1909 VG spl ring & circle grid on PPC (1908-10) M25  
 395. KEN LIS, SASK 1912 VG spl ring as fwd on faulty PPC (stamp gone) (1884-1925) M5  
 396. RIVERVIEW, SASK 1908 F (o/s) spl ring rec'd on PPC (1906-09) M30  
 397. UNA, SASK 1910 VG spl ring & circle grid PPC (1908-14) M15  
 398. FIELD POST OFFICE/SEWELL CAMP, MAN 1917 VG large cds tie strip of 3-1ct Admirals to cvr (worm; op rough at right) M4

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| 20 | Westville PA                          |
| 23 | Treynor IA                            |
| 25 | Lewiston MI                           |
| 28 | Colton OR                             |
| 30 | Stigler* OK                           |

#### May Establishments

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| 5  | Clinton MT, Cunningham TN, Kodak TN, Hinckley UT |
| 10 | Mountain Iron* MN                                |
| 11 | Spangler PA                                      |
| 16 | Fenton LA  |
| 17 | Sisseton SD                                      |
| 20 | Nashua MN [now CPO]                              |
| 21 | Abercrombie ND                                   |
| 23 | McLeod* ND                                       |
| 24 | College Place WA, Stehekin WA                    |
| 28 | Ralston IA                                       |
| 31 | Palo Alto CA                                     |

\* Offices denoted with an asterisk were established under a different name.

## SOUTH DAKOTA R.F.D. CANCEL LIST

### by Ken Stach

The Rural Free Delivery (R.F.D.) system played an important role in the mail service of South Dakota, particularly from 1900 to 1915. Many of the small towns had rural carriers to aid in the delivery of mail to their rural patrons. The intent of this article is two-fold:

- 1) List all the South Dakota post offices that could potentially have R.F.D. cancels.
- 2) List all the currently known R.F.D. cancels from South Dakota.

The recently issued book South Dakota Post Offices<sup>1</sup> includes information on the Rural Delivery carriers for each post office in South Dakota that had such carriers before 1911. Those offices are noted in the following list "South Dakota RFD Cancel List" by being in regular letters (as opposed to all capitals). The offices noted in capital letters are those that have cancels reported, but are not noted as having RFD carriers in South Dakota Post Offices. Only four post offices fall into this category: Grindstone, Mina, Pukwana and Raymond.

Harold C. Richow's book Encyclopedia of RFD Cancels<sup>2</sup> was the first comprehensive work aimed at cataloging all the known RFD cancels for each state. Since that initial work, Mr. Richow has published two supplemental listings in La Posta. In addition, I have recorded thirty-six cancels not

contained in those listings. The accompanying "South Dakota RFD Cancel List" contains the cancels reported in Encyclopedia of RFD Cancels, the first and second supplements in , and the additional cancels I have recorded. The Richow RFD cancel typing system (2) is used throughout.

Please report any additional cancels you may have or know of to:

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I supply all respondents with an updated South Dakota listing of RFD cancels, and forward the additions to Mr. Richow for a future supplement.

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- 2) Richow, Harold C., Encyclopedia of RFD Cancels.

| Post Office | County | Richow<br>Type | Route | Date |
|-------------|--------|----------------|-------|------|
| Aberdeen    | Brw    | 1              | ?     | 1902 |
| Academy     | Cmx    |                |       |      |
| Albee       | Gra    | 1Ja            | 1     | ?    |
| Alcester    | Uni    | 11             | 3     | 1909 |
|             |        | 11A            | 3     | 1909 |
| Alexandria  | Hns    | 2F             | 3     | 1904 |
| Alpena      | Jer    | 11F            | 2     | ?    |
| Altamont    | Deu    |                |       |      |
| Amherst     | Mrs    |                |       |      |
| Andover     | Day    | 11C            | 1     | 1912 |
|             |        | 11F            | 1     | ?    |
| Argyle      | Cus    |                |       |      |
| Arlington   | Kng    | 1              | 2     | 1902 |
| Armour      | Dou    |                |       |      |
| Artesian    | San    |                |       |      |
| Ashton      | Spk    |                |       |      |
| Astoria     | Deu    | 2F             | 1     | 1903 |
| Athol       | Spk    |                |       |      |

| Post Office    | County | Richow<br>Type | Route | Date    |
|----------------|--------|----------------|-------|---------|
| Aurora         | Bro    |                |       |         |
| Avon           | Bon    |                |       |         |
| Baltic         | Mnh    |                |       |         |
| Bath           | Brw    | 2B             | 1     | 1906    |
| Bemis          | Deu    |                |       |         |
| Beresford      | Uni    | 1              | 2     | 1904    |
|                |        | 1              | 4     | 1904    |
|                |        | 1*             | 1     | 1903    |
|                |        | 11A            | 8     | 1909    |
| Big Stone      | Gra    | 11A            | ?     | 1908-10 |
| Big Stone City | Gra    | 11E            | 2     | 1914    |
| Bonesteel      | Gre    |                |       |         |
| Bonilla        | Bea    | 11A            | ?     | 1911    |
| Bradley        | Clk    |                |       |         |
| Brandon        | Mnh    |                |       |         |
| Brandt         | Deu    |                |       |         |
| Bridgewater    | Mcc    |                |       |         |
| Bristol        | Day    |                |       |         |

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|--------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Britton            | Mrs           | 11F                    | ?            | ?           | Emery              | Hns           |                        |              |             |
|                    |               | 11F                    | 3            | ?           | Erwin              | Kng           |                        |              |             |
| Brookings          | Bro           | 1                      | 5            | 1902        | Esmond             | Kng           |                        |              |             |
|                    |               | 2F                     | 3            | 1903        | Estelline          | Ham           |                        |              |             |
|                    |               | 11E                    | 5            | 1912        | Ethan              | Dav           |                        |              |             |
|                    |               | 11F                    | 2            | ?           | Eureka             | Mcp           |                        |              |             |
|                    |               | 11F                    | 5            | ?           | Fairfax            | Gre           | 11F                    | ?            | ?           |
| Bruce              | Bro           |                        |              |             | Fairview           | Lcn           |                        |              |             |
| Bryant             | Ham           |                        |              |             | Farmer             | Hns           | 2F                     | 1            | 1904        |
| Burbank            | Cly           |                        |              |             | Faulkton           | Fau           | 11A                    | 1            | 1909        |
| Burke              | Gre           |                        |              |             | Fedora             | Mnr           |                        |              |             |
| Bushnell           | Bro           |                        |              |             | Ferney             | Brw           |                        |              |             |
| Butler             | Day           |                        |              |             | Flandreau          | Moo           | 11F                    | ?            | ?           |
| Canistota          | Mcc           | 11A                    | ?            | ?           | Florence           | Cod           |                        |              |             |
|                    |               | 11E                    | 1            | 1911        | Forestburg         | San           |                        |              |             |
| Canova             | Mnr           | 2F                     | 1            | 1904        | Frankfort          | Spk           |                        |              |             |
|                    |               | 11E                    | 2            | 1915        | Frederick          | Brw           | 11F                    | 1            | 1911        |
| Canton             | Lcn           | 2F                     | 2            | 1904        | Freeman            | Hut           |                        |              |             |
| Carlock            | Gre           |                        |              |             | Fulton             | Hns           |                        |              |             |
| Carthage           | Mnr           |                        |              |             | Garretson          | Mnh           | 11                     | 3            | 1907        |
| Castlewood         | Ham           |                        |              |             |                    |               | 11F                    | ?            | ?           |
| Cavour             | Bea           | 11C                    | ?            | 1913        | Gary               | Deu           |                        |              |             |
| Centerville        | Tur           | 1                      | 1            | 1903        | Gayville           | Ynk           |                        |              |             |
|                    |               | 1                      | 4            | 1901        | Geddes             | Cmx           | 11F                    | ?            | ?           |
|                    |               | 1*                     | 5            | 1903-04     | Glendale           | Han           |                        |              |             |
| Chamberlain        | Bru           | 11F                    | ?            | 1918        | Glenham            | Wal           |                        |              |             |
| Chancellor         | Tur           |                        |              |             | Gregory            | Gre           |                        |              |             |
| Chelsea            | Fau           | 11                     | 1            | 1930        | Goodwin            | Deu           |                        |              |             |
| Claremont          | Brw           |                        |              |             | Grenville          | Day           |                        |              |             |
| Clark              | Clk           | 11E                    | 1            | 1911        | GRIND STONE        | Haa           | 11F                    | ?            | ?           |
| Clayton            | Hut           |                        |              |             | Groton             | Brw           | 1*                     | ?            | 1904        |
| Clear Lake         | Deu           |                        |              |             |                    |               | 2F                     | 3            | 1903-05     |
| Colman             | Moo           |                        |              |             |                    |               | 11                     | 2            | 1908        |
| Colton             | Mnh           |                        |              |             | Hanson             | Ynk           |                        |              |             |
| Columbia           | Brw           |                        |              |             | Harrisburg         | Lcn           |                        |              |             |
| Conde              | Spk           |                        |              |             | Harrison           | Dou           |                        |              |             |
| Corona             | Rob           |                        |              |             | Hartford           | Mnh           |                        |              |             |
| Corsica            | Dou           | 11D                    | 3            | ?           | Hayes              | Sta           |                        |              |             |
|                    |               | 11F                    | 3            | ?           | Hazel              | Ham           |                        |              |             |
| Cortlandt          | Edm           |                        |              |             | Hecla              | Brw           |                        |              |             |
| Cresbard           | Fau           | 11F                    | 1            | ?           | Henry              | Cod           | 11*                    | ?            | ?           |
| Dallas             | Gre           |                        |              |             |                    |               | 11E                    | 1            | 1916        |
| Davis              | Tur           |                        |              |             | Herreid            | Cam           |                        |              |             |
| Dell Rapids        | Mnh           | 11F                    | 4            | ?           | Herrick            | Gre           |                        |              |             |
| Delmont            | Dou           |                        |              |             | Hetland            | Kng           |                        |              |             |
| De Smet            | Kng           |                        |              |             | Hitchcock          | Bea           |                        |              |             |
| Diamond            | Rob           | 11F                    | 1            | ?           | Howard             | Mnr           |                        |              |             |
| Dixon              | Gre           |                        |              |             | Hudson             | Lcn           | 1N                     | 2            | 1904-05     |
| Doland             | Spk           |                        |              |             | Humboldt           | Mnh           |                        |              |             |
| Dolph              | Ham           |                        |              |             | Hurley             | Tur           | 2B*                    | 1            | 1899-1904   |
| Dolton             | Tur           |                        |              |             |                    |               | 11D                    | 3            | ?           |
| Draper             | Jon           |                        |              |             | Huron              | Bea           |                        |              |             |
| Edwin              | Hyd           |                        |              |             | Ipswich            | Edm           |                        |              |             |
| Effington          | Rob           |                        |              |             | Irene              | Cly           |                        |              |             |
| Egan               | Moo           |                        |              |             | Iroquois           | Kng           |                        |              |             |
| Elkton             | Bro           | 1                      | ?            | 1904        | Jefferson          | Uni           |                        |              |             |
|                    |               | 11A                    | 2            | 1908        | Kadoka             | Jac           |                        |              |             |
|                    |               | 11E                    | 4            | 1911        | Kaspar             | Hyd           |                        |              |             |
|                    |               | 11E                    | ?            | 1910        | Kimball            | Bru           |                        |              |             |
| Ellis              | Mnh           |                        |              |             | Lake Andes         | Cmx           |                        |              |             |
| Elk Point          | Uni           |                        |              |             | Lake Preston       | Kng           |                        |              |             |
| Elrod              | Clk           |                        |              |             | Langford           | Mrs           |                        |              |             |

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|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Lennox                              | Lcn           | 2F<br>6C<br>11F         | ?<br>1<br>4      | 1904<br>?<br>?            |
| Lesterville                         | Ynk           |                         |                  |                           |
| Letcher                             | San           |                         |                  |                           |
| Lily                                | Day           | 11F                     | ?                | ?                         |
| Lyonville                           | Bru           |                         |                  |                           |
| Madison                             | Lak           | 2F                      | ?                | 1905                      |
| Manchester                          | Kng           | 11                      | 1                | 1908                      |
| Mansfield                           | Spk           |                         |                  |                           |
| Marion                              | Tur           | 1TC                     | 1                | 1904                      |
| Meckling                            | Cly           | 2F*<br>11F              | 1<br>1           | 1901-11<br>1908           |
| Mellette                            | Spk           |                         |                  |                           |
| Menno                               | Hut           |                         |                  |                           |
| Millbank                            | Gra           | 2F                      | 4                | 1903                      |
| MINA                                | Edm           | 11A                     | ?                | 1910                      |
| Mission Hill                        | Ynk           |                         |                  |                           |
| Mitchell                            | Dav           |                         |                  |                           |
| Montrose                            | Mcc           |                         |                  |                           |
| Moon                                | Pen           |                         |                  |                           |
| Mound City                          | Cam           |                         |                  |                           |
| Mount Vernon                        | Dav           |                         |                  |                           |
| Naples                              | Clk           |                         |                  |                           |
| Norden                              | Ham           |                         |                  |                           |
| Northville                          | Spk           |                         |                  |                           |
| Oldham                              | Kng           | 11A                     | ?                | 1910                      |
| Olivet                              | Hut           |                         |                  |                           |
| Ottumwa                             | Haa           |                         |                  |                           |
| Owanka                              | Pen           |                         |                  |                           |
| Parker                              | Tur           | 2FA<br>2FD<br>5D<br>11F | 2<br>?<br>1<br>? | 1903<br>1904<br>1905<br>? |
| Parkston                            | Hut           |                         |                  |                           |
| Philip                              | Haa           |                         |                  |                           |
| Pierpont                            | Day           |                         |                  |                           |
| Plankinton                          | Aur           |                         |                  |                           |
| Platte                              | Cmx           | 11A<br>11C              | ?<br>2           | 1906<br>1912              |
| Presho                              | Lym           |                         |                  |                           |
| PUKWANA                             | Bru           | 1N                      | ?                | 1905                      |
| Quinn                               | Pen           |                         |                  |                           |
| Ramona                              | Lak           |                         |                  |                           |
| RAYMOND                             | Clk           | 11D                     | 2                | 1913                      |
| Redfield                            | Spk           |                         |                  |                           |
| Redig                               | Hdg           |                         |                  |                           |
| Renner                              | Mnh           |                         |                  |                           |
| Reva                                | Hdg           |                         |                  |                           |
| Revillo                             | Gra           |                         |                  |                           |
| Rockham                             | Fau           |                         |                  |                           |
| Roslyn                              | Day           |                         |                  |                           |
| Roswell                             | Mnr           |                         |                  |                           |
| Saint Lawrence                      | Han           |                         |                  |                           |
| Saint Onge                          | Law           |                         |                  |                           |
| Salem                               | Mcc           |                         |                  |                           |
| Scotland                            | Bon           |                         |                  |                           |
| Shelby                              | Wal           |                         |                  |                           |
| Sherman                             | Mnh           | 2B*<br>2FD              | 2<br>2           | 1903-04<br>1904           |
| Sioux Falls                         | Mnh           | 11                      | 3                | 1911                      |
| Sioux Falls,<br>West Sioux Falls RB | Mnh           | 10QR                    | ?                | 1909-10                   |

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|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| Sisseton           | Rob           | 11E                      | 2                | 1911                         |
| South Shore        | Cod           |                          |                  |                              |
| Spearfish          | Law           | 2F                       | 1                | 1904                         |
| Spencer            | Mcc           |                          |                  |                              |
| Springfield        | Bon           |                          |                  |                              |
| Stickney           | Aur           |                          |                  |                              |
| Strandburg         | Gra           |                          |                  |                              |
| Stratford          | Brw           |                          |                  |                              |
| Summit             | Rob           |                          |                  |                              |
| Tabor              | Bon           |                          |                  |                              |
| Tea                | Lcn           |                          |                  |                              |
| Toronto            | Deu           | 2F                       | 1                | 1903                         |
| Trent              | Moo           |                          |                  |                              |
| Tripp              | Hut           | 11E                      | ?                | 1910                         |
| Tulare             | Spk           |                          |                  |                              |
| Twin Brooks        | Gra           |                          |                  |                              |
| Tyndall            | Bon           | 11D<br>11F               | 3<br>?           | ?<br>?                       |
| Utica              | Ynk           |                          |                  |                              |
| Vale               | But           |                          |                  |                              |
| Valley Springs     | Mnh           |                          |                  |                              |
| Veblen             | Mrs           |                          |                  |                              |
| Verdon             | Brw           | 2F                       | 1                | 1907                         |
| Vermilion          | Cly           | 1D<br>1D                 | 1<br>2           | 1901<br>1901                 |
| Viborg             | Tur           |                          |                  |                              |
| Vienna             | Clk           |                          |                  |                              |
| Virgil             | Bea           | 11A                      | ?                | 1915                         |
| Volga              | Bro           | 2B<br>2B*<br>11F         | 1<br>2<br>3      | 1903<br>1903<br>1909         |
| Volin              | Ynk           |                          |                  |                              |
| Wall               | Pen           |                          |                  |                              |
| Wagner             | Cmx           |                          |                  |                              |
| Wakonda            | Cly           | 1                        | ?                | 1903                         |
| Ward               | Moo           |                          |                  |                              |
| Warner             | Brw           | 11                       | 1                | 1913                         |
| Watertown          | Cod           |                          |                  |                              |
| Waubay             | Day           | 2F<br>11F<br>11F<br>11A  | ?<br>1<br>2<br>2 | 1904<br>?<br>?<br>1908       |
| Webster            | Day           |                          |                  |                              |
| Wessington         | Bea           |                          |                  |                              |
| Wessington Springs | Jer           |                          |                  |                              |
| Wentworth          | Lak           |                          |                  |                              |
| White              | Bro           | IAAA                     | 1                | 1905                         |
| White Lake         | Aur           | 11F                      | 1                | ?                            |
| Willow Lake        | Clk           | 11F                      | 2                | ?                            |
| White Rock         | Rob           |                          |                  |                              |
| Wilmot             | Rob           | 11D                      | 3                | ?                            |
| Winfred            | Lak           |                          |                  |                              |
| Wolsey             | Bea           | 5C                       | 2/3              | 1913                         |
| Wood               | Mel           |                          |                  |                              |
| Woonsocket         | San           |                          |                  |                              |
| Worthing           | Lcn           |                          |                  |                              |
| Yale               | Bea           | 11                       | 1                | 1909-10                      |
| Yankton            | Ynk           | 1<br>1<br>1<br>IAAA<br>1 | 1<br>3<br>4<br>6 | 1904<br>1902<br>1903<br>1902 |

## BEAR MOUNTAIN PHILATELIC

### MIDWESTERN STATES MAIL BID SALE INDIANA, ILLINOIS, IOWA, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, MISSOURI, OHIO, WISCONSIN

#### INDIANA

- 001 Ambia - 1912 rec mark as postmark on PPC
- 002 Batesville - 1879 Fancy Purple Double Circle with Maltese Cross Killer
- 003 Elwood - 1901 Harness advertising cover with horse illustration
- 004 Fort Wayne - 1850's large townmark
- 005 Hartford - 1860's Blue Manuscript on small cover with faults
- 006 Otis - 1880's nice Star Killer
- 007 Peru - 1850's large townmark as Killer on 3¢ 1851
- 008 Perrysville - 1920 Parcel Post Double Circle on 4¢ Wash/Franklin. PPC
- 009 Richmond - 1898 Involute Flag as backstamp

#### ILLINOIS

- 010 Adeline - 1909 CDS PPC
  - 011 Araville - 1911 bit blurry Doane, PPC
  - 012 Birds Bridge - 1880's CDS
  - 013 Burnside - 1881 huge cogged Magenta County and Postmaster Fancy Cancel
  - 014 Burnside - 1882 hugh cogged County and Postmaster Fancy Cancel
  - 015 Cairo - 1917 full United States all over Flag Automobile advertising cover
  - 016 Chicago - 1907 Edison Phonograph advertising cover with Edison's portrait
  - 017 Clark Centre - 1868 Manuscript
  - 018 Cottagehome - 1897 CDS on 24 entire
  - 019 Dallas City - 1887 Purple CDS
  - 020 Helmar - 1898 CDS
  - 021 La Harpe - 1885 Octagon with large bold Burnside ILL Double Circle on UX7
  - 022 Lodi Station - 1855 Manuscript with 34 1851
  - 023 Marissa - 1917 Purple Double Circle reg cvr pair US#468
  - 024 New Philadelphia - 1886 CDS
  - 025 Oakgalla - 1850's Manuscript. 3¢ 1851
  - 026 Oakland - 1880's CDS on bit oversize cover
  - 027 Ontarioville - 1931 Auqua Blue 4 Bar
  - 028 Robinson - 1909 illustrated County Court House cover
  - 029 Robinson - 1909 unusual all over full advertising cover for YMCA construction
  - 030 Rock Falls - 1883 huge CDS on UX7
  - 031 Sparta - 1868 large townmark on 3¢ entire
  - 032 Strasburg - 1885 Double Circle with Fancy Star Killer, corner of stamp missing
  - 033 Vermilion Grove - 1925 4 Bar PPC
  - 034 Warren - 1860's Double Circle with Straightline Due 6
  - 035 Waterman - 1911 Purple 4 Bar PPC
  - 036 Wayside - 1911 4 Bar + Reeves 4 Bar on PPC
  - 037 Whitefield - 1898 CDS
  - 038 Williamsville - 1860's small CDS top edge faults
- #### MICHIGAN
- 039 Ann Arbor - 1860's two covers w/3¢ 1869's, faults
  - 040 Carney - 1885 Magenta Double Circle UX7
  - 041 Dick - 1915 lite 4 Bar on PPC
  - 042 Eagle Harbor - 1910 CDS PPC
  - 043 Falcon - 1884 Postmaster CDS on bit oversize cover
  - 044 Frankfort - 1880's Purple Double Circle
  - 045 Frankfort - 1890 Purple Double Straightline as a rec mark
  - 046 Haff - 1912 4 Bar

- 047 Hickory Corners - 1910 4 Bar PPC
  - 048 Hillsdale - 1892 nice illus ad cover for Hillsdale College
  - 049 Hillsdale - 1895 Larger, different illustration than #048
  - 050 Hudson - 1850's Green - Blue townmark
  - 051 Ingalls - 1885 toothed Menominee County Oval UX7
  - 052 Kalamazoo - 1880's much forwarded and returned cover with 18 markings or notations
  - 053 Marengo - 1910 4 Bar opened at right
  - 054 Monteith - 1883 Double Circle CDS
  - 055 Morgan - 1919 blurry 4 Bar PPC
  - 056 North Detroit - 1912 4 Bar with Hamtramck 4 Bar PPC
  - 057 Pierson - 1870's lite Purple CDS
  - 058 Stephens - 1870's small CDS on entire, reduced irreg left
  - 059 West River - 1850's Manscript with 3¢ 1857
  - 060 Withey - 1893 large Puple CDS
  - 061 Woodbury - 1908 CDS on PPC
- #### IOWA
- 062 Argyle - 1908 unusual Doane PPC
  - 063 Belknap - 1908 Purple Straightline PPC
  - 064 Bingham - 1886 large Fancy Double Circle Maltese Cross Killer, cover has toning
  - 065 Bloomfield - 1869 Balloon townmark on 3¢ entire
  - 066 Galland(?) - 1909 unusual composite Doane PPC
  - 067 Galva - 1908 RFD handstamp PPC
  - 068 Homestead - 1869 3¢ 1869 on 3¢ entire for double rate
  - 069 Honey Creek - 1911 RFD handstamp PPC
  - 070 Persia - 1909 18 Bar Killer, 1'x1 1/2", PPC
  - 071 Postville - 1893 Columbian Expo postal card Fisheries Building
  - 072 Prescott - 1879 huge fancy CDS, Hollow Star Killer, bit of rim missing
  - 073 Winslow - 1882 Manuscript on UX7, scuffing on face of card
- #### MINNESOTA
- 074 Aeceheut(?) - 1870's Manuscript, opened at left
  - 075 Caledonia - 1860's small about good CDS 3¢ 1861
  - 076 Carlisle - 1883 Double Circle, Star Killer on 2¢ Jackson
  - 077 Corcoran(?) - 1880 Manuscript, faults
  - 078 Frazee City - 1880's large Purple CDS fancy grid killer
  - 079 Fulda - 1882 two Double Circles, different dates, Fancy Star Killer, also Currie CDS
  - 080 Minneapolis - 1929 philatelic Exhibition Station 4 Bar
  - 081 Saint Charles - 1880 CDS with Maltese Cross Killer
- #### MISSOURI
- 082 Berkeley - 1880's odd straightline "From Berkekey Mo"
  - 083 Bethany - 1882 Blue fancy double circle ux5
  - 084 Brooklyn - 1881 Manuscript
  - 085 Brooklyn - 1883 CDS Large fancy K killer.
  - 086 Cambridge - 1877 Rimless CDS
  - 087 Cornland - 1886 Unusual double circle.
  - 088 Denison - 1886 Box cancel, one year P.O.
  - 089 Eagle - 1880's CDS.
  - 090 Fyan - 1909 4 bar also Bailey doane partial.PPC.
  - 091 Greenfield - 1860's true orange/red CDS.
  - 092 Kearney - 1860's manuscript 3 cent 1861.
  - 093 Kingsville - 1871 (?) Manuscript.
  - 094 Mason City - 1880's Fancy cork killer, crease.
  - 095 Nelson - 1901 RFD handstamp.
  - 096 Pedro - 1887 small box cancel,rare.
  - 097 Pine Lawn - 1910 Green/Blue 4 bar.
  - 098 Washburn - 1886 CDS large purple wheel of fort-killer.
  - 099 Whitesville - 1887 CDS.
  - 100 Zebra - 1893 CDS Tobacco cornercard.
  - 101 Zion - 1895 CDS.

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

**OHIO**

- 102 Centerton - 1860's manuscript 3 cent 1861.
- 103 Cincinnati - 1840's two stampless w/red town.
- 104 Cincinnati - 1926 early non-phil air mail cover  
with two copies C "Airmail via Chicago Ill"
- 105 Folk - 1900 CDS.
- 106 Johnsonville - 1899 CDS.
- 107 Mt Zion - 1882 small manuscript.
- 108 New California - 1850's manuscript 3 cent 1851  
Urbana College Emb CC.
- 109 Patriot - 1869 bit blurry brown cds 3 cent 1869.
- 110 Reinersville - 1917 Reg cvr w/462,472.
- 111 Salt Petre - 1897 CDS.
- 112 Spokane - 1908 CDS.
- 113 Toronto - 1894 CDS on picture ad cover Excels-  
ior Sewer Pipe Works.
- 114 Tully - 1860's Manuscript cnr of stp missing.
- 115 Wellington - 1850's deep blue balloon townmark
- 116 Woodgrove - 1911 Registered cvr. 4 bar.

**WISCONSIN**

- 117 Divide - 1907 Doane PPC cnr faults.
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## The Northeastern Section

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Well, it has been an eventful winter so far if you enjoy the flu case coverage and Japanese-American economics discussions. Happily we continue to satisfy ourselves here only with postal matters, past and present.

Activity within Northeast societies continues actively and we reprint in this issue, with permission, several interesting, short articles which have appeared recently in several of them. One describes the early "US Express Mail, Albany-Buffalo route," by Dr. Louis Call. Another is an article by Lawrence Merolla on the "Rhode Island 'Wheel of Fortune Cancels'." The third is an item from the (recent STaMpsHOW '91 Silver Medal winning) *Vermont Philatelist*: a tale told of the "Rutland Railroad Emergency' Handstamp," by Roger S Brody.

Our Section Introduction has adopted a kind of ongoing, serial style lately which I like and hopefully our readers do too and will help to continue. We have a followup this time from the prolific Ed Harvey of Pitman NJ, concerning the unique? 1875 Boston cancel submitted last Fall by Edward C Robinson of Houston. There is a parallel situation, too, prompted by Al McCloskey of Philadelphia, who shows a 1991 version of make-do cancels, this one from Frankford Station, Philadelphia. There is no end to the lengths the USPS and its creative clerks will go to keep their appointed rounds of voiding stamps. Do similar time stamps appear regularly at other large or small PO's? Is there a pattern to their use?

Al goes on to ask whether the Editor, and now all *La Posta* readers, has ever seen such a Parcels-Post label as the one below, and asks what is its story? There must be a parcel expert in the audience to help us out.



Who knows about this label and its background?

Another letter received makes reference to the multi-killer cover shown last time, p. 47. Tom Stander of Hamilton OH writes this fascinating response:

Please allow me to give two possible explanations.

A) This was the first letter of the day and someone was inking up the killer stamp and trying it out. I have never seen this many on a cover; however, I have seen covers that look like someone was testing out the handstamp or killer.

B) Many postmasters allowed their young children to cancel the mail or to play with the equipment. I have found many examples of very nice clear CD's in the text books (three or four to a page) of the young children of our local 19th century PM's. One lady, her father being a PM in the 1890's, told me how her younger sister would cancel the mail for their father when she was only six years old. The Pottsville's PM's child (in your example) may have been just having fun as he/she killed the cover. I saw one school book that had a whole page of nothing but target killers on it. I think this is the best explanation as I look at your cover.

In addition, Norm Shachat of Yardley PA sent in another "Bizarre Duplex Killer" to match that in the last issue, p. 48. How many more can be found so as to help explain this postal conundrum? Or does anyone have their own pet interesting topic they want to open up by sharing it with *La Posta* readers?

In response to last issue's "Advertised Marking Update," more material continues to come in. Len Puzkiewicz of Santa Clara CA for one says:

There are probably thousands of different [advertised] markings out there. But it will be interesting to see if there are any common types besides the small boxed mid-60's marking. Maybe the 1870's and later circle markings had common use. There are ads in the *U.S. Postal Guides* of the 1880's by a few manufacturers of canceling devices that mention Advertised devices, though not illustrating them. There is an illustration of a marking that looks the same as my [Chicago] types AD-7 and AD-9 in an ad by John H. Zevely in *US Post Office Bulletin*, Vol IX, No. 1: Jan 1875 (reproduced in J. David Baker's *The Postal History of Indiana*, vol 1, p. 369)....

Several writers drew attention to Milgram and Persson's "Markings on Advertised Letters to 1870," in *American Philatelist*, May and June 1979, pp 405-12, 506-12. In it they describe 144 covers and illustrate 54 of them, including the small box 1860's type. Several of them were

shown in the basic May 1991 *La Posta* article, p 62f. Would that someone with ample time could make the concerted effort to visit shows and annotate everything they see regarding the examples they encounter. Or perhaps someone out there already is doing just this. Can we hear from you?

Len goes on to write of his surprise at seeing his Chicago advertised article mentioned in *La Posta*. Why? Surely parts of his, and your own, collection will add to our knowledge to postal chronology. Remember you read this here first: there isn't any postal history that isn't postal history! The point is, don't be hesitant. Don't think that you cannot contribute to our mutual studies. *La Posta* pages aren't mystical or magical. If you have items that expand or clarify what you have read, or prompt more questions, then please write. If you think you have a new idea for an article, we can help. It'll do us all some good.

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## A Second "Bizarre Duplex" Station Cancel

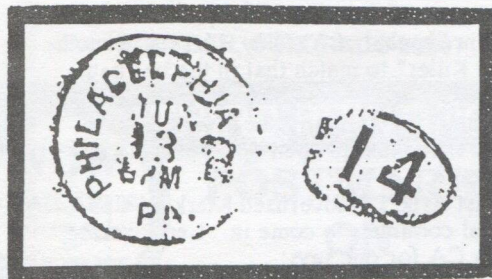
Deja vu! Norman Shachat of Yardley PA, reknown early Philadelphia collector, contacted the Northeastern Editor with a jarring coincidence and surprising find. He had just inquired of others about his own curious cover when he received and read the last *La Posta* to find the "Bizarre Duplex Killer" mentioned last issue, p. 48. A trained chemist, and as a result, always the skeptic, Norm still seems a little hesitant to pronounce the cancel a verified duplex.

Enclosed are two photocopies of the Station B cancel that we discussed by phone last night. It looks like it could be a duplex, but the angle of the killer relative to the townmark is different than the one you illustrate in the Jan 1992 *La Posta* (p. 48.) It looks like your explanation of a modified double oval is correct. The flat left side with the open space looks exactly like yours. We can now date its use between May 13 and June 13, 1882. My cover does not have a year date, but I am sure it is an 1882. In your book [*Catalog of Philadelphia Postmarks, 18th Century to the Present, Vol I-Revised, 1991, p. 113.*] you date the townmark (#S-13) from 7/10/81 to 1/31/83.

I think your example and mine show how the killer came into use. I don't think we will ever know why. At least the phenomena can be recorded in the event that something similar is uncovered in the future.

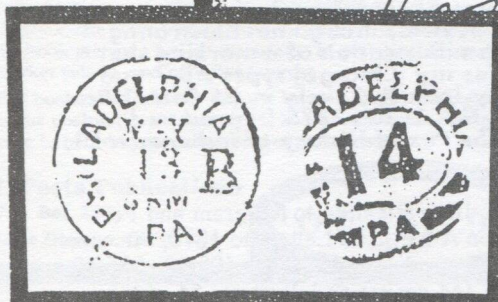
Illustrated below are the scrape-transparencies of both cancels mentioned above. They are thus proven identical but for the town name. Surely the Main Post Office did not approve of its use as such. The fact that the killer has rotated clockwise is not a problem for cancel buffs. The torquing motion of ill-fit killers mated to early duplex dials frequently show them rotating either-wise throughout their lifetime.

Does anyone have an example of the standard cork cancel used between Norm's June 13 and the one shown last issue? November 9, 1882. With others we could further narrow down the use of this peculiar cancel mule.



Miss Marie J. Guiteras,

Yardley House -  
Atlantic City, N.J.

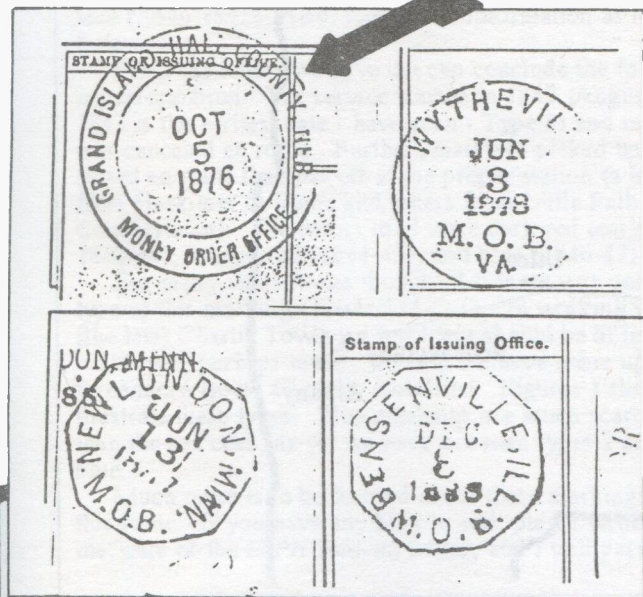


## A possible answer to the 1875 Boston Cancel Problem

Ed Harvey writes that he has found something similar in his mammoth collection that might shed some light on the 1875 Boston cancel of Edward C Robinson of Houston.

The Boston postmark you have been illustrating is very similar to the Money Order Business type of markings used about that time in many cities, although there was a wide diversity of styles, too. It could be a general purpose stamp but not meant for first class and thus scarce.

If we haven't answered the question entirely, who else can give us a tip?



## A Timestamp, 1991 era

A parallel instance, perhaps, to the 1875 Boston make-do cancel comes to us from Al McCloskey of Philadelphia. It is a local card sent to his son this past Christmas which shows a 1991 "cancel." It comes from the Frankford section of Philadelphia. It reads (with the arrow pointing to indicate the day of cancel "23"): "DEC 1991/ PHILA[DELPHIA?], PA/FRANKFORD STATION/ USPS". The color is predominantly magenta, though red in places. The cancel is shown on cover and after creating a transparency with the stamp portions scraped away.

Gobie's book on Special Delivery's mentions time-stamps used for precise recording of letter receipt in the early 1890's. The late Russ Hanmer's *US Machine Postmarks 1871-1925*, p. 177, shows (the same?) time mark from 1893. Time machine stamps have been used now for almost a century! Why would Frankford be permitted to use this one when there are a multiplicity of marking devices he or she could lay hands on?

Frankford has been building a new PO recently I understand and conceivably this is a USPS necessity cancel for Christmas rush usage. Still, it seems an awfully cumbersome method. Do timestamp cancels appear regularly at other large or small PO's? Is there a pattern to this?

For that matter, do some post offices use employee time clocks that indicate only the day (whatever for?) and not also their hours in and out? If so, then maybe this was a last minute hurry-up by a clerk who found a stray envelope near- hidden on the desk while on their way out the door to buy a last minute gift before stores closed?! We could use some help here, please.



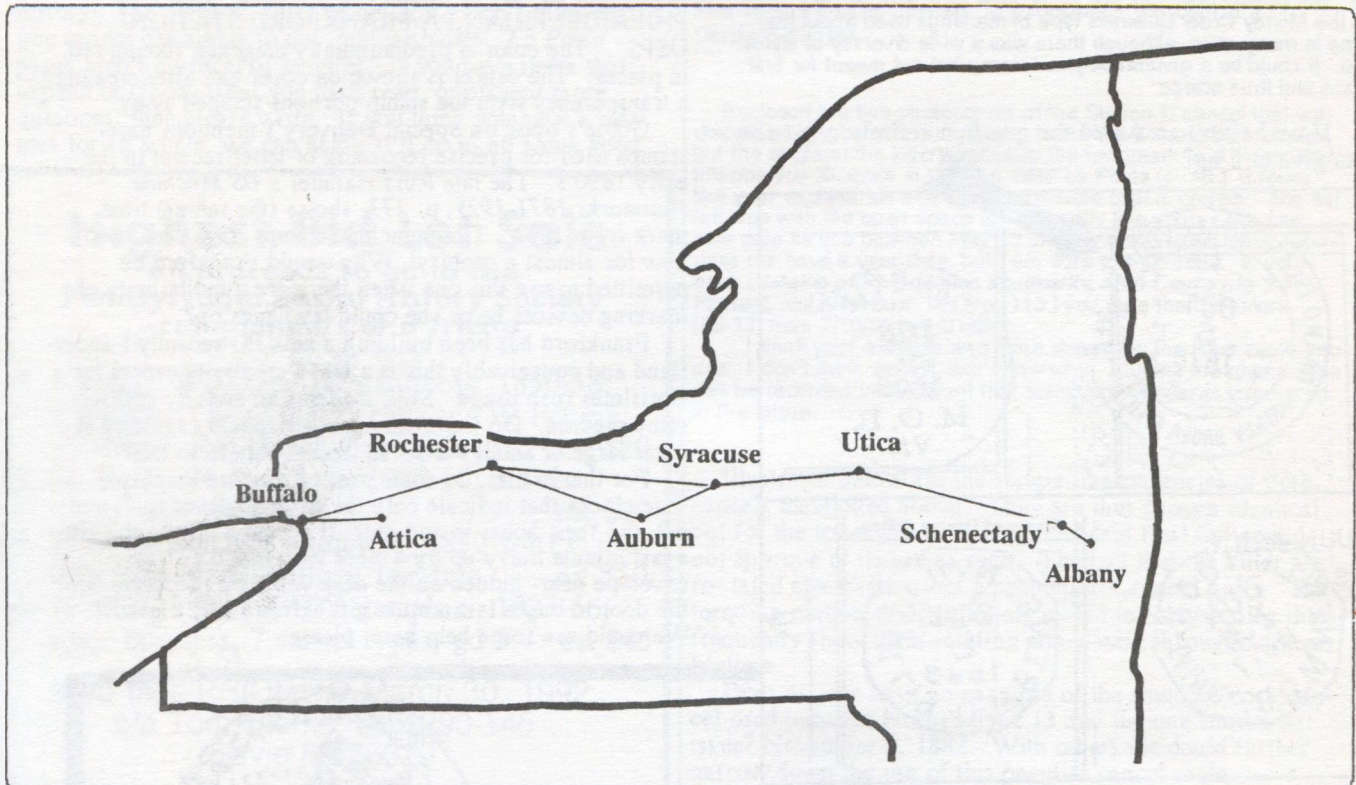
Bro Brian McCloskey  
1667 2  
Phila



# US Express Mail --Albany to Buffalo Route

by Dr. Louis Call

compliments of the *Empire State Postal History Society Bulletin*, Vol 23, No. 4: Summer 1991, pp 15-16  
Editors: Martin and David Margulis, 1368 Metropolitan Ave., Bronx NY 10462  
(Map added for orientation)



There are a number of railroad mail routes in the early postal history of our state that we know little about or that still have unanswered questions about them. One of the earliest of these is the U.S. Express Mail route from Albany to Buffalo in the early 1840's.

What do we know about this route? First, we know that the railroads involved were:

1. The Mohawk & Hudson (Albany to Schenectady)
2. The Utica and Schenectady
3. Syracuse and Utica
4. Auburn & Syracuse
5. Rochester and Syracuse
6. Buffalo & Rochester
7. Auburn & Rochester
8. Attica & Buffalo

All of these small railroads became the New York Central Railroad. Second, we know mail was carried over this route as early as May 20, 1837 (Albany to Utica) and by June 16, 1843 it was carried over the entire route from Albany to Buffalo.

We also know that route agents rode the trains putting off sacks of mail and picking up mail from stations and people along the way in the usual manner of "way" agents. Some letters were prepaid, but most were "collect at the other end" letters. These route agents used a number of cancels. Some were applied on the train and/or at the end points, at Albany and Schenectady Post Offices. Most of these handstamps were without any specific indication of a particular route or railroad. They were simple variations

of the word "railroad." In addition to these handstamps, the collect letters were also in many cases inscribed with the name of the town from which the letter was placed in the mail.

Now comes the perplexing part: as that well known limerick puts it, "who did what, with which, and to whom?" And we can add "when?" Research by John Kay in the usual places has turned up nothing, but he is still looking. Other records also have yielded little except more questions. What we do know has come mostly from folded letters of the period with the cancellations and other markings on the outside.

Mr. Kay did find some parallel information about the Boston and New York Express Mail route and the Boston to Albany Mail route that may have some implications for the Albany to Buffalo US Express Mail. This information is as follows:

1. The Boston to New York Express Mail route was established July 21, 1842.
2. This route was under contract with Harnden & Company.
3. On February 1, 1844, Post Office Department agents replaced the Harnden & Co. employees.
4. The Boston and New York Express Mail via Long Island Sound was discontinued August 1, 1861 and became the Boston and New York (via Springfield) route.
5. The Boston to Albany route was established February 21, 1842.

6. This route was under contract with Harnden & Co. also.
7. August 21, 1843 saw the Post Office take over the route and operate it with route agents until it became an R.P.O. on August 13, 1868.
8. Pomeroy & Co. (also successors) operated the Buffalo to Albany route with their private messengers carrying privately consigned mail and parcels.

Looking at these bits of information we can now ask some questions about the Express Mail route across New York. When did it start? Certainly not before June 1843. Was it run by the Post Office Department from the beginning or did an outside express company such as Harnden or Pomeroy operate it? For how long? Why did this service end in 1847? Also, there is no information as to what followed it.

From the letters we have we can conclude the following information. The service started in 1843 (August 9, 1843 is the earliest date I have seen - Type 4) and mail was canceled en route. Further, mail was picked up and sorted en route then put off at the proper station (a letter from Herkimer to Rome and letters from Little Falls to Cooperstown). The colors used were dark red (early 1843-44), orange red (1844-45), and blue (1846-47).

For many years it was thought that there was only one type of this marking (Towle 114-O-1). In working with [the late] Charlie Towle we felt there should be at least one more type, perhaps more. To date we have come up with three more types, all easily identified. Figures 1 through 4 illustrate these types. Blue markings are much scarcer than the red ones; as yet we have not seen types 2 and 3 in blue.

Much more is to be learned about these markings and this route. If you have anything to add, please write to me, care of the *ESPH Bulletin* editor, and I will pass it on.

#### Illustrations:

Figure 1: Type 1 Towle 114-O-1

Diameter 30 mm

Red & Blue

All letters normally spaced except "PR" which are close.

Figure 2: Type 2 Towle 114-O-2

Diameter 30 mm

Red

All letters normally spaced

Figure 3: Type 3 Towle 114-O-3

Diameter 30 mm

Red with auxiliary markings in red

"PRES" widely spaced.

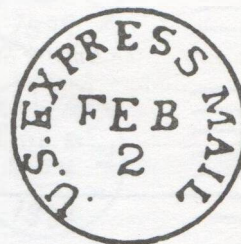
Figure 4: Type 4 Towle 114-O-4

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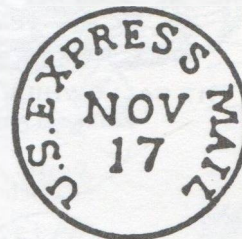
Red and blue

"EX" closely spaced

rectangle 5mm above the second "E," 5.5x9.5mm

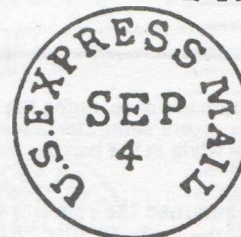


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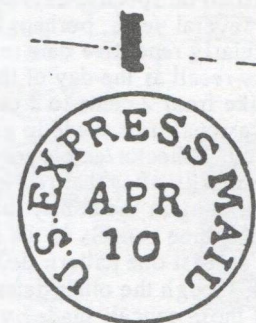


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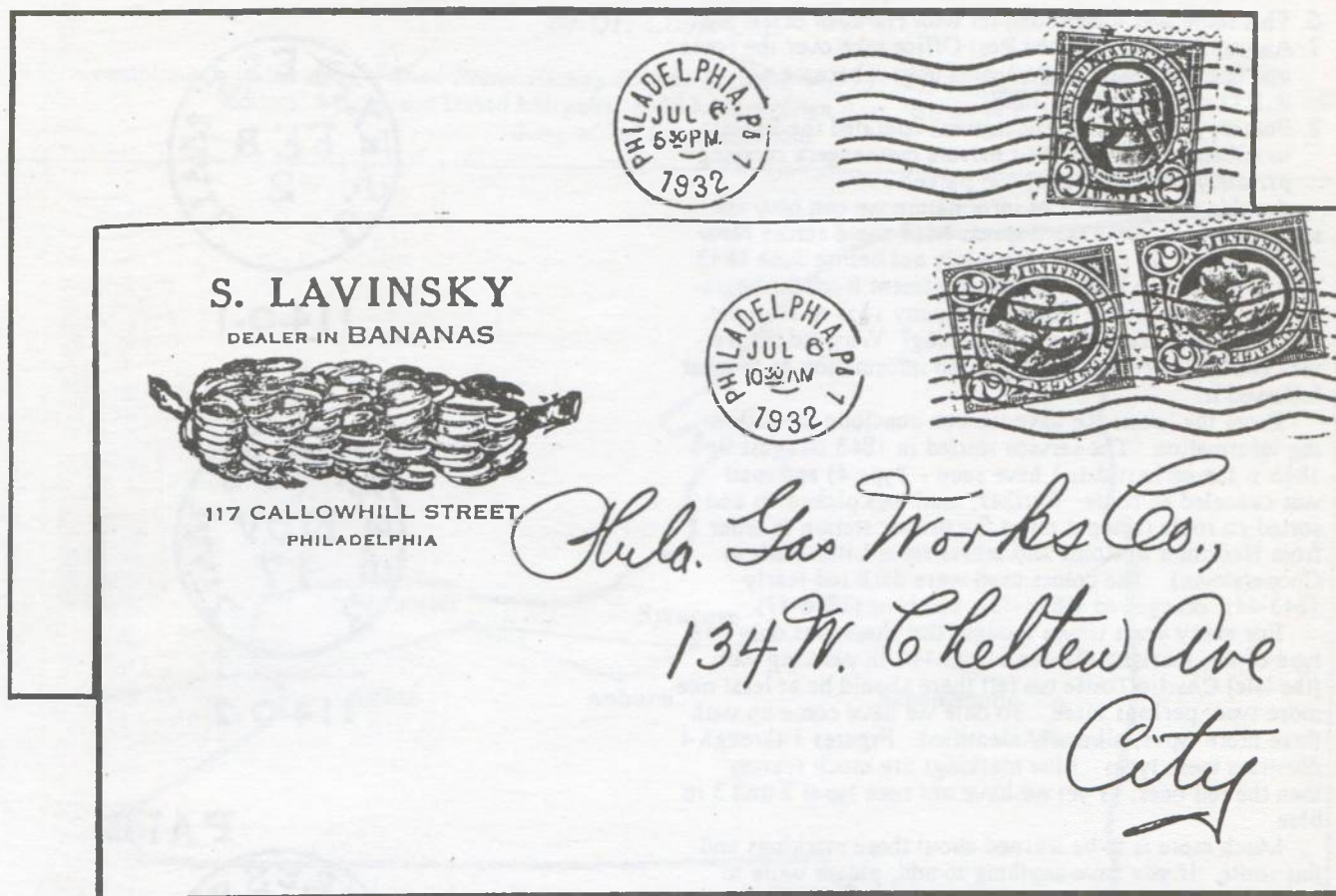
114-O-3



114-O-4

# Big City Machine Canceling

## A minimalist glimpse at the working day



To many, a 50% rate increase during the Depression was a red-letter day of the devilish sort. From the number of "Postage Due 1 cent" handstamps covers seen, clerks were on guard lest any underpaid letters got through. At least this one did (above). Lavinsky may have suffered little while in the banana business. He could afford to splurge, rather than wait in line for a supply of green one-centers.

Recently I examined the remains of a hoard of commercial covers from the early 1930's. Many of these were addressed to several of Philadelphia Gas Works's local offices as well as other places. It was obvious that the mail had been either squirreled away by an employee or gathered by a periodic Gas Company visitor-collector. But he/she only visited on specific days over the months through those several years; perhaps a Depression hobby.

One particularly repetitive date seen was July 6 1932, which you may recall as the day of the 50% first class postage rate hike from 2 cents to 3 cents. Apparently, among the occasional trips made to gather many handfuls of envelopes, our collector/employee made certain to put in an appearance shortly after that red-letter Wednesday.

While luxuriating in the ability to "micro-examine" so many similar machine cancels of the same dates, it was obvious when at least one pattern developed. I choose July 6 as my target, though the other dates reflect the same data, and only those cancels made by machine number 1, as the illustrations show,

Of all the cancels available, none was inked before 9:30 AM and none after 12:30 AM of the next morning. Still, a minimum of 28 time slug changes per machine per day! (Do I recall reading that the time slug was changed to represent the half hour period *to come* and not the time shown on the clock, i.e., at 3 PM the slug for 3:30 PM was

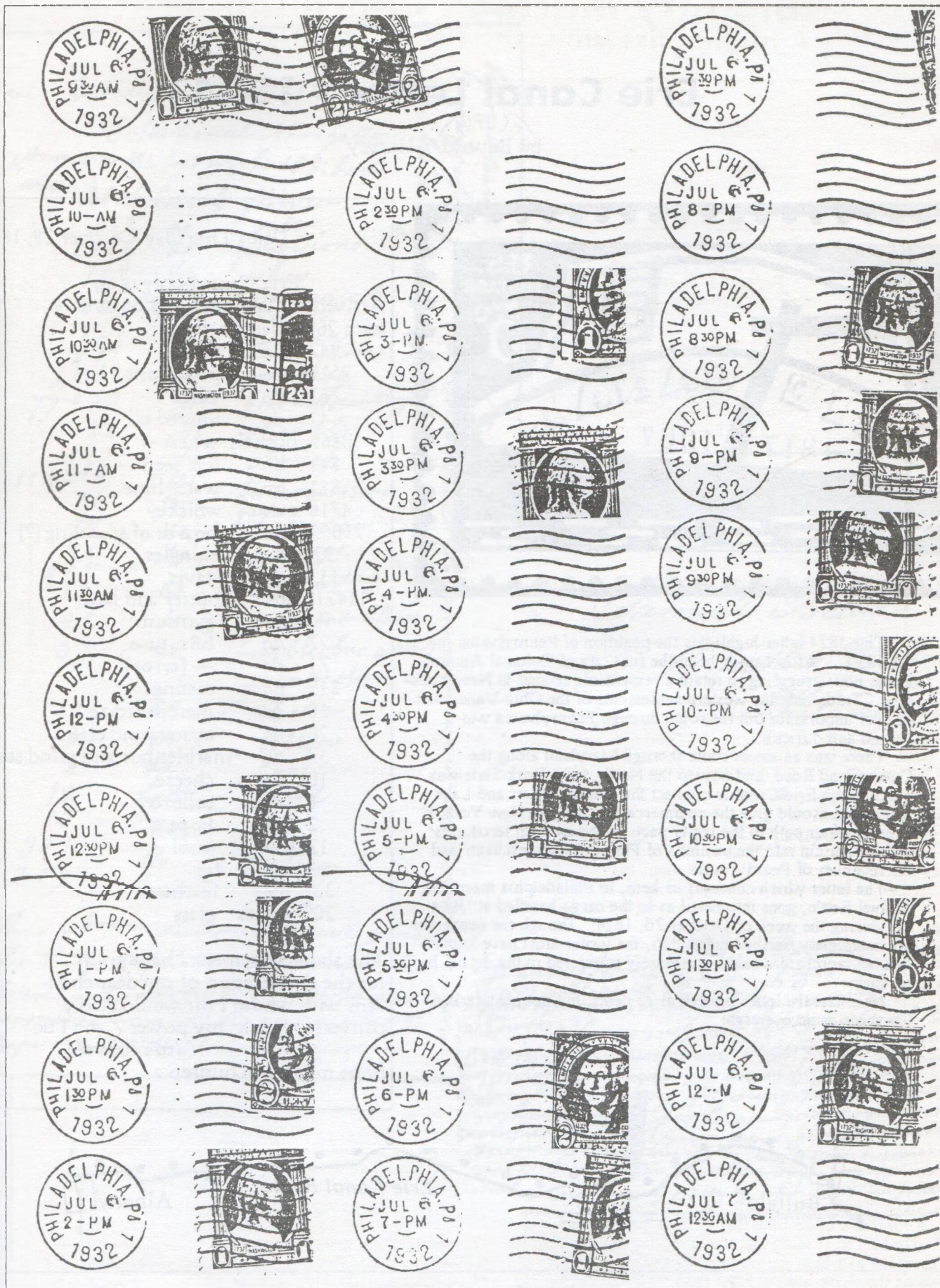
inserted?)

This small excursion into Philadelphia machine cancel analysis *proves* nothing about canceling procedures, of course. It merely suggests that work shifts one and two, perhaps 8 AM to 4 PM to Midnight did the preponderance of the canceling in addition to their manifold other duties, and that shift three, after midnight, possibly a skeleton crew, sufficed to move late mail and prepare things for the hectic activity of the next morning, with only occasional cancel activity.

If all of this is woefully off target, then at least it is fascinating to see all the times lined up as they are. (The only two not evidenced were 6:30 PM and 11 PM. Is it that they were dinner and shift-change intervals, or simply that no covers were found as their witness?)

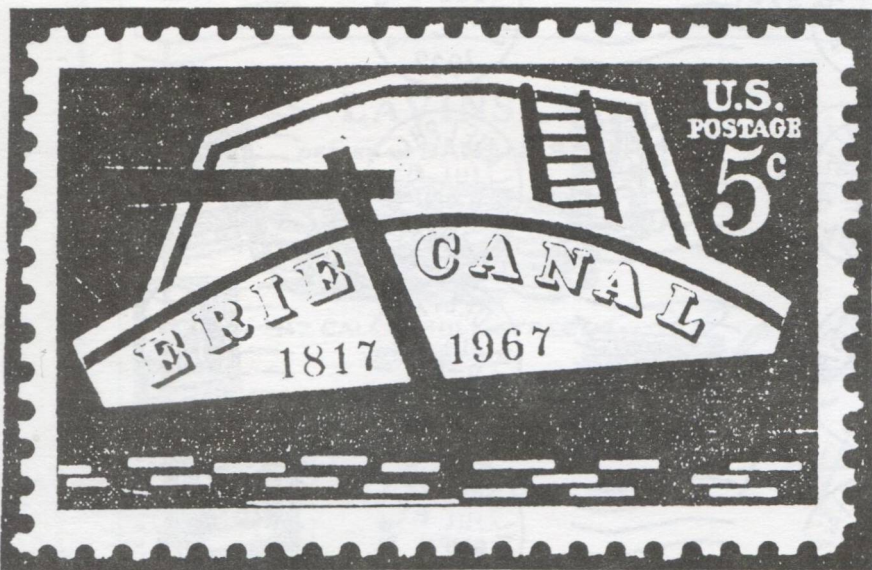
Almost 32 years later, on February 1, 1964, new instructions relegated time slugs to the past, permitting only "AM" and "PM" designations. Pressing time would no longer permit time to be a factor.

There must be descriptive texts somewhere detailing daily activities common to big city post offices fifty years ago (or of ANY time period for that matter). Does anyone know the whereabouts of such material, or have you yourself had such big city postal experience? Please write to the Northeastern Editor. Let's set a record for the number of replies we get to this challenge.



# Erie Canal Letter - 1824

by Edward T Harvey



This 1824 letter highlights the position of Pennsylvania in the 1820's. After having been the first city of Colonial America, it was now struggling to retain a respectable second to New York City. Trade with the western settlements of the Ohio Valley was of vital importance but the route through Pennsylvania was rugged and difficult.

There was an easier route through Maryland along the Cumberland Road, and now to the North, New York State was building the Erie Canal to connect the Hudson River and Lake Erie. This would give the commerce coming into New York City an easier path to the upper parts of the western territories and further cut into the business of Philadelphia merchants and the revenues of Pennsylvania.

The letter which concerns us here, to Philadelphia merchant Samuel Bettle, goes into detail as to the cargo handled at Utica NY during the week of October 26, 1824. Though the canal was not completely finished until 1825, the writer must have known that the merchant would be intensely interested in the details he set forth.

Note that the letter is rated at 25 cents, but not postmarked --perhaps as an oversight.

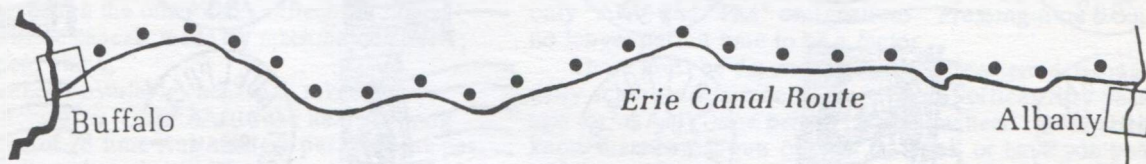
Utica Thursday October 28, 1824

## Erie Canal Navigation

Arrived the last week 158 boats  
with 2604 barrels flower

|        |         |                             |
|--------|---------|-----------------------------|
| 942    | do      | salt                        |
| 2512   | do      | provisions                  |
| 753    | do      | ashes                       |
| 42     | do      | linseed oil                 |
| 10869  | bushels | wheat                       |
| 841    | do      | flax seed                   |
| 881    | do      | water lime                  |
| 4718   | gals    | whiskey                     |
| 79033  | feet    | boards of scantling [?]     |
| 22     | M       | shingles                    |
| 113    | do      | staves                      |
| 114213 | lbs     | butter and lard             |
| 71     | tons    | gymsum                      |
| 27     | do      | furniture                   |
| 71     | do      | --- [error]                 |
| 815    | do      | castings                    |
| 18     | do      | merchantdize                |
| 26     | do      | oysters and clams           |
| 37     | do      | marbles bur and grind stone |
| 10     | do      | cheese                      |
| 8      | do      | tolloro                     |
| 2      | do      | hops                        |
| 12     | hwt     | wool                        |
| 13     | do      | fur                         |
| 337    | lbs     | feathers                    |
| 209    | boxes   | glass                       |

The above statement I have given  
for the gratification of my dear child-  
rens with whom I oft would gladly  
converse were it: my power / and I do  
/to receive/  
hope my dear Children a....



Utica Thursday Oct 26. 1825

Eric Canal Navigation

Arrived the last week 158. boats

with 2604 barrels flour

942 do salt

2512 do provisions

753 do ashes

42 do linseed oil

10869 bushels - wheat

841 do flax seed

881 do water lime

4718 Gal. whiskey

79033 feet boards & scantling

22 M shingles

113 do staves

114213 lbs butter and lard

71 tons gypsum

27 do furniture

71 do - castings

815 do - overboard dize

18 do oysters and Clams

26 do marble, bur and

37 do grind stones

do - cheese

10 do tollow

8 do hops

2 do wool

12 bwt fur

13 do feathers

337 lbs glass

209 boxes

The above statement I have given for the gratification of my dear children with whom I oft would gladly converse were it; my power, and do hope my dear children to receive a

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Samuel Bettle

14 South Third Street

Philadelphia

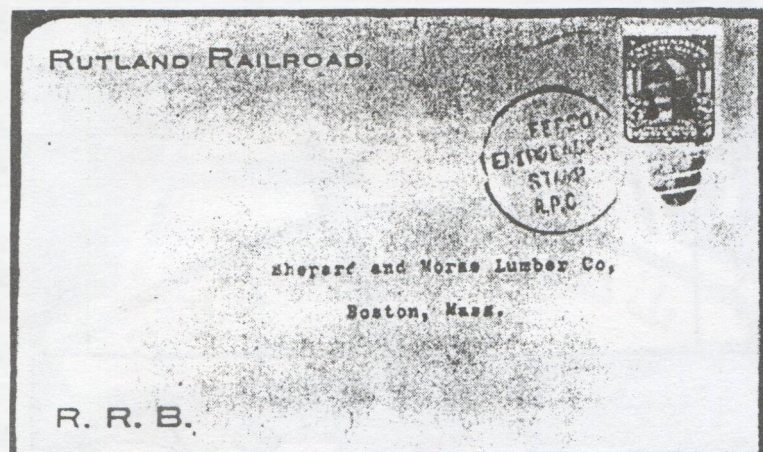
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# Rutland Railroad 'Emergency' Handstamp

by Roger S. Brody

compliments of the *Vermont Philatelist*, Vol 35, No. 4: Nov 1991, pp 132-134  
Editor: Ruth M. Henson, 102 Adams St., Burlington VT 05401



What was the emergency in the unusual "Emergency" handstamp used in February 1904 on the Rutland Railroad envelope that caught my eye in an early 1990 auction? Was it a fire, a washed out bridge, or perhaps a train wreck?

In an effort to learn more about the handstamp I contacted Ruth Henson, editor of the *Vermont Philatelist*. She kindly pointed the way and the cast of characters and amount of information blossomed.

The primary transporter of the mails at the turn of the 20th-Century was the Railway Mail Service. Regulations, for the thousands of RMS employees, were established to insure the efficient movement of the mails. The rules covered everything from guarding the mails and trip reports to postmarking to identify when and who handled mail matter as it moved from one point to another across the country. Accountability was the watchword of the RMS.

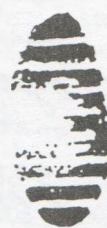
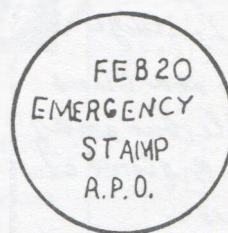
## Emergency Postmarkers

The Division Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service issued the Emergency markers for use when a clerk lost his postmarker or was unable to perform his duties. The term "emergency" is more generic when used for a particular purpose, as it only means that a postmarker was not otherwise available for that particular route when needed by the person acting as Clerk-in-Charge on that RPO, according to Frank Scheer of the Railway Mail Service Library.

In the absence of a postmarking handstamp that shows the route, spare "emergency" postmarkers were kept in the Chief Clerk's office. Since they were accountable property, they would be issued to the Clerk-in-Charge when needed, then returned when an appropriate postmarking handstamp became available, usually through procurement of a new device. Reports and postmarked mail matter could be traced by seeing to whom an emergency handstamp was issued on that date, as each handstamp was distinctive. When the emergency

postmarker could not be delivered, they would use anything they could find such as a different route marker or an obsolete marker. Unfortunately, records of the use of emergency markers do not exist today.

Lyle K. Rice, of Rutland VT, RMS retired, was assigned to the Rutland VT Terminal with Transfer Clerk duties starting June 1, 1934. He believes that this particular emergency handstamp might have been used by a Substitute Clerk who lacked a device. The regular Clerks on regular runs always made up a Letter Pouch for the Clerk or Clerks due to take the assignment next. If a Substitute was assigned in place of a regular Clerk, it was the duty of the regular Clerk to make sure the Substitute had the postmarking device and, sometimes, even the revolver in case the Substitute was never assigned such an object. Chief Clerks probably had one or more of the emergency devices at their office, but more likely, a Transfer Office was the supplier for Rutland's emergency use.



The circular date portion of the illustrated emergency duplex postmarker on the Rutland Railroad cover measures 29.5mm in diameter. The killer portion is a 9 bar oval, 29mm high. Fred D. MacDonald, editor of the *Mobile Post*

Office Society's *US RPO Catalog* believes that only the First Division of the RMS used this type of marker as none have been reported for the other Divisions. The mark in (see tracing) in black ink, is dated Feb 20 (1904). The *RPO Catalog* lists this type marker as type #49-F-3 which was previously known used in 1903.

## Railroad Business

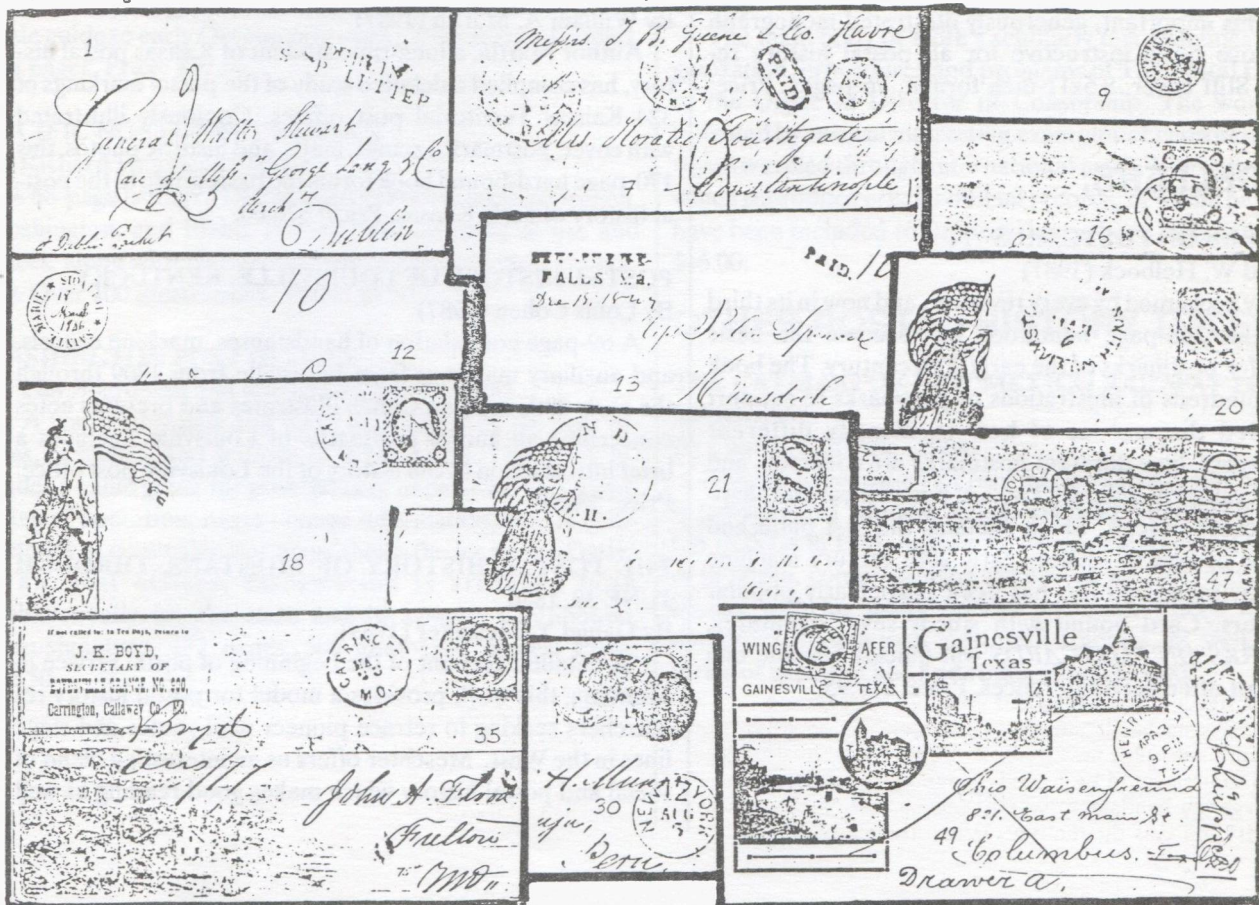
Frank Scheer identifies the "R.R.B." initial in the lower left corner of the cover as "Rail Road Business." "R.R.B." was a franking required for mail internal to a railroad, permitted by federal law to pass through the RMS without postage. Frank says "R.R.B." was a practice widely used for railroad company mail matter and could also frank mail from one railroad to another. The author was, however, unable to cite such a provision in the Postal Laws and Regulations of the time. This particular Rutland Railroad envelope was used by a railroad employee for communication to a non-railroad office (possibly a shipping client) in Boston, thus requiring the 2-cent first class postage rate.

The exact reason for the use of the emergency postmarker on the Rutland Railroad cover is lost to the past. Lyle Rice muses that the lack of the regular postmarking device could occur under several conditions, not the least of which was the possibility that a mail car burned in transit.

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2. To PHILADELPHIA-TA FL, London Oct 1804, red hs PAID W/YMDD, ms per packet, rated 1 sh 10p (OUTGOING PACT. LTR. GB) AND 12 1/2 (DUE US RECIPIENT) normal filing fold, VF. \$75
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COLORADO FLAG cancels wanted for the following towns: Brighton, Castle Rock, Colorado Springs (B-14 after 8/1899), Cripple Creek (both regular and involute), Denver (involute), Durango (Mesa Verde), Lamar (Young Men's Business), Limon (early 1926), Palisades, Rifle - Also interested in other VERY FINE Colorado Flags with interesting usages - Send photocopy with your price to - Don Beuthel, 8040 E. Dartmouth #17, Denver, CO 80231 [23-1]

FLORIDA COVERS. Territorial, Confederate, unusual postmarks, franking, contents, advertising. Buy or trade. Herb McNeal, 520 Lakemont Av. South, Winter Park, FL 32792. PH: (407) 644-4012. [23-3]

HAWAII: 19th & 20th Century (to 1959) covers, post cards, 19th century stamps (cheaper numbers in quantity), smaller town cancels, revenues. Ted Ashworth, P.O. Box 8741, Honolulu, Hawaii 96830. PH (808) 373-3345. [23-4]

IDAHO - 19th century Idaho covers wanted, especially nicer Idaho territorials and expresses. Mark Metkin, 1495 29th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94122. PH: (415) 664-9370 evenings. [23-6]

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**INDIAN TERRITORY AND OKLAHOMA** postal history wanted. Send copy or on approval with price. Joe H. Crosby, 5009 Barnsteep Court, Oklahoma City, OK 73142-5405. [23-4]

**INDIANA COVERS.** Send priced or for offer made by check. Zane Stohler, 808 Lawn Street, Winchester, IN 47394. [23-4]

**IOWA WANTED** Pre-1940 Amador, Bearcreek, Bidwell, Bladensburg, Blakesburg, Chillicothe, Christianburgh, Dudley, Eddyville, Farson, Highland Center, Kirkville, Munterville, Ormanville, Rutledge, Willard. Paul Blake, 1466 Hamilton Way, San Jose, CA 95125 [23-3]

**KANSAS COVERS** - Need following cancellations/postmarks for my personal collection of Sedgwick County postal history: Afton, Aleppo, Beverly, Birch, Blendon, Clarion, Clear Water, Clonmel, Coronado, Cosmosa, Cowskin, Delano, Diana, Dry Creek, Eldredge, El Paso, Fayette, Ferris, Finley, Germania, Gladys, Hatfield, Haysville, Helen, Hukle, Iowaville, Jamesburgh, Kalamazoo, Kechie, Lamont, Louise, Magnolia, Manchester, Marshall, Minneha, Mount Hope, North Wichita, Ohio Centre, Park City, Payne, Peotone, Ruby, Saint Mark, Sand Ford, Schulte, Sedowa, Sanny Dale, Sunnydale, Valley Centre, Venice, Viola, Waco, Wichita Heights. Send priced photocopy of cover front(s) to: Marvin Hunewell, PO Box 190047, St. Louis, MO 63119. [23-2]

**LOUISIANA POSTAL** history material (1790-1917). All responses seriously considered. Ron Trosclair (APS), 1713 Live Oak St., Metairie, LA 70005 PH: (504) 835-9611 [23-3]

**McCUTCHANVILLE, INDIANA (1850-1906)** - Willing to pay premium for cover from my home town. Send photocopy and price. Richard McCutchan, 1178 North Del Sol Lane, Diamond Bar, CA 91765. [23-3]

**MISSOURI** - Will pay \$5 each for covers postmarked clearly from the following towns: Altheim, Augley, Barrett Station, Beckville, Bellemonte, Bissell, Black Jack, Bonfils, Bonhomme, Bremen, Brotherton, Cheltenham, Church, Clemens, Cote Brillante, Dwyer, Elleard, Fairview, Fee Fee, Glades, Gravois Coal Mines, Hathaway, Hog Hollow, Kelpe, Loehr, Lowell, Melrose, Midland, Mill Spring, Mokeville, Mount Olive, Nasby, New Alsace, O'Neill, Orrville, Rosa, Ranken, Shrerwood, Shores Switch, Shrewsbury, Smizer's Mills, Sutter, Tuxedo, Windom, Winkler's Point. More for stampless town markings. War Parker, 6 Shardue Lane, St. Louis, MO 63141. [23-2]

## TOWNS: WANTED

**NEVADA** - I'll pay at least \$100.00 each (more for most) for standard-sized covers or post cards with clear postmarks from any of the following Nevada towns: Callville, Calmville, Cambridge, Camp Halleck, Camp McDermitt, Canon (Canyon) City, Carp (1888-1889 period), Carroll, Casket, Cave Creek, Clan Alpine, Clarks, Clemens (Clemments), Cleveland Ranch, Clinton, Clover, Clover City, Cloverdale, Clover Valley, Columbia (1879-1902 period), Como, Copper, Coppereid, Coral Hill, Cornucopia, Corwin, Coryville, Cottonwood, Cradlebaugh, Crosby, Crystal Peak, Cuprite, Daggett's Run, Danville, Dea, Derby, Dewey, Douglass, Downieville (Downeyville), Dry Creek, Duck Creek, Duluth, Dutch Creek. My complete Nevada want list is free on request. Ted Gruber, Box 13408, Las Vegas, NV 89112. Phone (702) 7351980 anytime. [23-1]

**NEW HAMPSHIRE WANTED** - PM & COUNTRY cancels on cover or post card. Also want back stamps, register covers with PM name in cancel. James Tillinghast, Box 27, Hancock, NH 03449 [23-5]

**NEW YORK** stampless covers (Saratogo County only) needed for exhibit purposes. I will send detailed list of towns, or you send photocopy of cover front with requested price. John Lange, 373 Root Road, Ballston Spa, NY 12020 [23-6]

**NORTH DAKOTA:** All postal history wanted, from territorial to modern. Send photocopies or on approval. Gary Anderson, 698 E. Hoyt Ave., St. Paul, MN 55106 [23-3]

**PENNSYLVANIA - LUZERNE COUNTY.** Especially - ALBERT(S), BRESLAU, CHARLESTOWN, CHASE, CHAUNCEY, CHRISTOPHER, CHURCH HILL, COALRIDGE, DAKIN, EDWARDSDALE, GATEWAY, HARDING, HENDRICKSBURGH, HUDSON, IDETOWN, JENKINS, KETCHAM, KUNKLE, LAMOREAU, LANE, LAUREL RUN, MALTBY, MARR, MEEKER, NARROWS, OLIVERS MILLS, PORT BLANCHARD, PORT GRIF-FITH, PRINGLE, RIDGEWOOD, SCHOOLY, SILKWORTH, SUTTON CREEK, SWOYERS, TROLLY, WELCH HILL, WESTMOOR, WEST PITTSTON, WEST WYOMING, WRIGHT, YATES. Anything else that's interesting. Dorothy Lee, Box 1705, Plains, PA 18705-0705. [23-4]

**SOUTHOLD, N.Y.** - Covers from 1802 to 1902. Also mss. stampless from Farms, East Cutchogue, Hermitage Depot and Oysterponds. Premiums paid. Art Fitzpatrick, 4405 South Harbor Road, Southold, NY 11971. [23-3]

**TEXAS - ESPECIALLY** before 1900. Early barb wire, windmill and lightning rod advertising covers - any state. Send pictures/approvals (APS) Jim Alexander, 5825 Caldwell, Waco, TX 76710. [23-4]

## TOWNS: WANTED

**WEST VIRGINIA** postal history wanted, all periods, from stampless Virginia to modern. Send photocopies/approvals. Wayne Farley, 2633 S.E. 20th Place, Cape Coral, FL 33904 [23-3]

**WISCONSIN POSTAL HISTORY WANTED:** RR, AGT, R.P.O., Stampless, Adv., anything interesting, especially from Milwaukee. Bob Baldrige, 8590 Dornoch Ct., Dublin, OH 43017. PH: (614) 889-2031. [23-5]

## FANCY CANCELS: WANTED

**PRE-1900 U.S. FANCY CANCELS** wanted, the fancier the better, for my exhibit. Covers, singles, on piece. Joe H. Crosby, 5009 Barnsteep Court, Oklahoma City, OK 73142-5405. [23-4]

## RAILWAY POST OFFICE: WANTED

**WANTED U.S. NARROW gauge Agent & R.P.O.** cancels also narrow gauge R.R. passes, tickets, P/C views. Please send xerox. Bruce L. Corey, 108 Marilyn Ave., Westbrook, ME 04092 [24-1]

## U. S. ISSUES ON COVER: WANTED

**PREXIE EXHIBITOR** paying top prices for 1938 Presidential Series solo usages of 11c, 14c, 19c, 22c, \$1.00, \$2.00, and \$5.00 values on commercial covers. Please send photocopy and price. Dickson H. Preston, 2102 Montvale Court W., Seattle, WA 98199. [23-4]

## U. S. ISSUES ON COVER: WANTED

**1947 CENTENARY SOUVENIR** sheet and/or individual cut out stamps, U.S. Scott #948, 948a, 948b. Postally used on contemporary commercial covers, paying proper postage rates and/or special service fee's. No Unaddressed FDC's. Brad Arch, 144 Hamilton Ave., Clifton, NJ 07011 [23-6]

**LIBERTY EXHIBITOR** paying top prices for top quality 1954 Liberty Series solo usages, 6c value and up, unusual usages, and \$5.00 value on commercial covers. Please send photocopy and price. Tony Wawrukiewicz, 7257 SW Nevada Terrace, Portland, OR 97219. [23-4]

## POST CARDS: WANTED

I WILL BUY the post card remainders after you have pulled the Doanes, D.P.O.s and 4-bar cancels, etc. from the estates and collections which you buy. I'm interested in the picture side. Fair prices paid, just give me a call or drop me a line and we will work out the details. Virgil Reynolds, P.O. Box 194, Walla Walla, WA 99362, or call (509) 525-6410. [23-2]

OLD PICTURE POSTCARDS - prefer Southern, NJ & PA. Blacks, RR Depots, Real Photos, Airlines, Airports, Fire Fighters. I will also buy accumulations. Cards must be priced for resale. I pay postage both ways. I pay postage both ways. I.F.P.D. and I.P.D. Charlie's Cards, 180 Parkview Drive, P.O. Box 516, Commerce, GA 30529. PH 404-335-3976. [23-6]

## LITERATURE: FOR SALE

120 YEARS OF ALASKA POSTMASTERS, 1867-1987 by Ora Dickerson. Lists all territorial and statehood postmaster by office. Card bound. 76 pages. \$15.00 postpaid from: Carl Cammarata, Box 145, Scotts, MI 49088. [23-4]

NORTH CAROLINA POST OFFICE CATALOG - Alphabetical listing of over 7600 post offices with county, date established, date discontinued, mail to, first postmaster, remarks. 229 pages, prong bound. Sample page on request. \$31.50 postpaid from: Phil Perkinson, Box 550, Norlina, NC 27563. [23-6]

NEVADA POST OFFICE BOOK, illustrated history showing all town dates with many illustrations and rarity ratings. Sold at \$30. Selling remainders at \$15. Will not be reprinted. Peterson, Box 17463, Holiday, UT 84117. [23-3]

## LITERATURE: WANTED

WANTED: N.Y.C.C. PHILATELIST, various issues 1922/1949; PLR 1st Series -Whole Nos. 2 and 22; 2nd Series - Whole No. 35; B.I.A. SPECIALIST Volumes 4-18; PAIGE AUCTIONS. Joe H. Crosby, 5009 Barnsteeple Court, Oklahoma City, OK 73142-5405. [23-4]

## WAGONS: WANTED

WANTED: Collection & Distribution Wagon cancels from N.Y., Washington, Buffalo. Send Xerox copies. Will pay cash or trade. Bruce L. Corey, 108 Marlyn Ave., Westbrook, ME 04092.



[24-1]

## MISCELLANEOUS: WANTED

AVIATION POSTMARKS and auxiliary markings. If it relates to aviation and was applied by the Post Office (i.e., not a cachet), I need it. Examples: Air Bases, Air Fields (military or AMF), "Air-Mail Saves Time", fancy (pictorial), Aerial Routes, etc. Dan Wells, Box 561121, Miami, FL 33156. PH: (305) 667-1117. APS, AAMS. [23-5]

B.F. STEVENS, U.S. Despatch Agent, London, England - markings wanted. Send copy or on approval with price. Joe H. Crosby, 5009 Barnsteeple Court, Oklahoma City, OK 73142-5405 [23-4]

BONDS, OLD STOCK CERTIFICATES. Also Railroad passes, western stereoviews and ephemera. Eager to buy! Ken Prag, Box 531, Burlingame, CA 94011 (415) 566-6400 [25-1]

WANTED PARCEL POST covers. Collections, accumulations, rarities, unusual domestic usages, and scarce foreign destinations. Need the following dates: Jul 6, Sep 14, 27, Oct 4, 5, 18, 19, 23, 26, 31, Nov 1, 2, 9, 12, 15, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30 Dec 3, 5, 7, 17, 27, 28, 29 and 30 from 1913. Need states, etc.: Idaho, Nev., Wyo., Canal Zone, Siberia, DWI, AEF. Nothing beyond 1919. Also need other covers worldwide from stampless to 1905. Either send copies of what you have or make arrangements by calling 513 236 6719 Mon-Fri 8-5. Freemans Stamps, P.O.B. 24231, Dayton, Ohio 45424. [23-6]

PRIVATE PERFS on cover wanted. Send copy or on approval with price. Especially looking for perfs on Schermacks on cover (of course it isn't easy, that's why I buy these ads!) Joe H. Crosby, 5009 Barnsteeple Court, Oklahoma City, OK 73142-5405. [23-4]

WANTED: 2-CENT COLUMBIAN on cover with transit, RPO or unique machine cancel; Pan. Amer. Expo. & stamps; 1-cent Columbian; Air Mail. Send photocopies and price requested to: Mario C. Barbieri, 519 Lenox Avenue, Westfield, NJ 07090. [23-4]

19TH CENTURY postmarks on postal cards or envelopes of the following towns: Columbus City, AL; COLUMBUS, CO; COLUMBUS, FL; COLUMBUS, ID; COLUMBUS, MICH; COLUMBUS, MO; COLUMBUS, MN; COLUMBUS, MT; COLUMBUS, NC; COLUMBUS, TN; COLUMBUS, VA; NEW COLUMBUS, KY; NEW COLUMBUS, PA; NEW COLUMBUS, TN. 20th century: COLUMBUS CITY, AL; COLUMBUS, CO; COLUMBUS, MO; COLUMBUS, WV; NEW COLUMBUS, KY; NEW COLUMBUS, PA. Send xerox with price. Jim Doolin, 11252 Goodnight Ln., #600, Dallas, TX 75229 [24-1]

## MISCELLANEOUS: WANTED

U.S. WORLD WAR II APO covers with 1942 year dates. Small covers only (no #10 or legal). No philatelic covers please. Send with your price, or request my offer. Also looking for APO 720 and 721 covers (1942-44). Richard Helbock, P.O. Box 135, Lake Oswego, OR 97034 [23-5]

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. - covers wanted 1866-1966 with illustrated corner cards, return address covers, 1860-1870 Firearms related return address covers, wanted. James Tillinghast, Box 27, Hancock, NH 03449. [23-5]

CHRISTMAS SEALS on cover - 1934 for self; 1931, 1932, 1935, 1938, 1939 for friends. Also seal varieties. Send xerox with asking - or will trade for similar material or your wants. John Hotchner, P.O. Box 1125, Falls Church, VA 222041 [23-1]

BONDS & OLD STOCK CERTIFICATES wanted all categories. "Illustrated Guide to Mining Stocks & Bonds" only \$3.00. Norrico, 65-09 99th Street, Rego Park, NY 11374 (718-897-3699) [23-3]

## FOREIGN: WANTED

BUYING FOREIGN covers from all nations. No FDCs, or event covers please. Write or call collect. Webster Stickney, 7590 Windlawn Way, Parker, CO 80134. Ph. (303) 841-0316 [23-2]

CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND covers, postcards wanted. Looking for viewcards and postmarks: Towns, RPO's, Ships, Anything unusual, 1880-1950. Jim Miller, Box 3005, Kamloops, B.C. CANADA V2C6B7 [23-6]

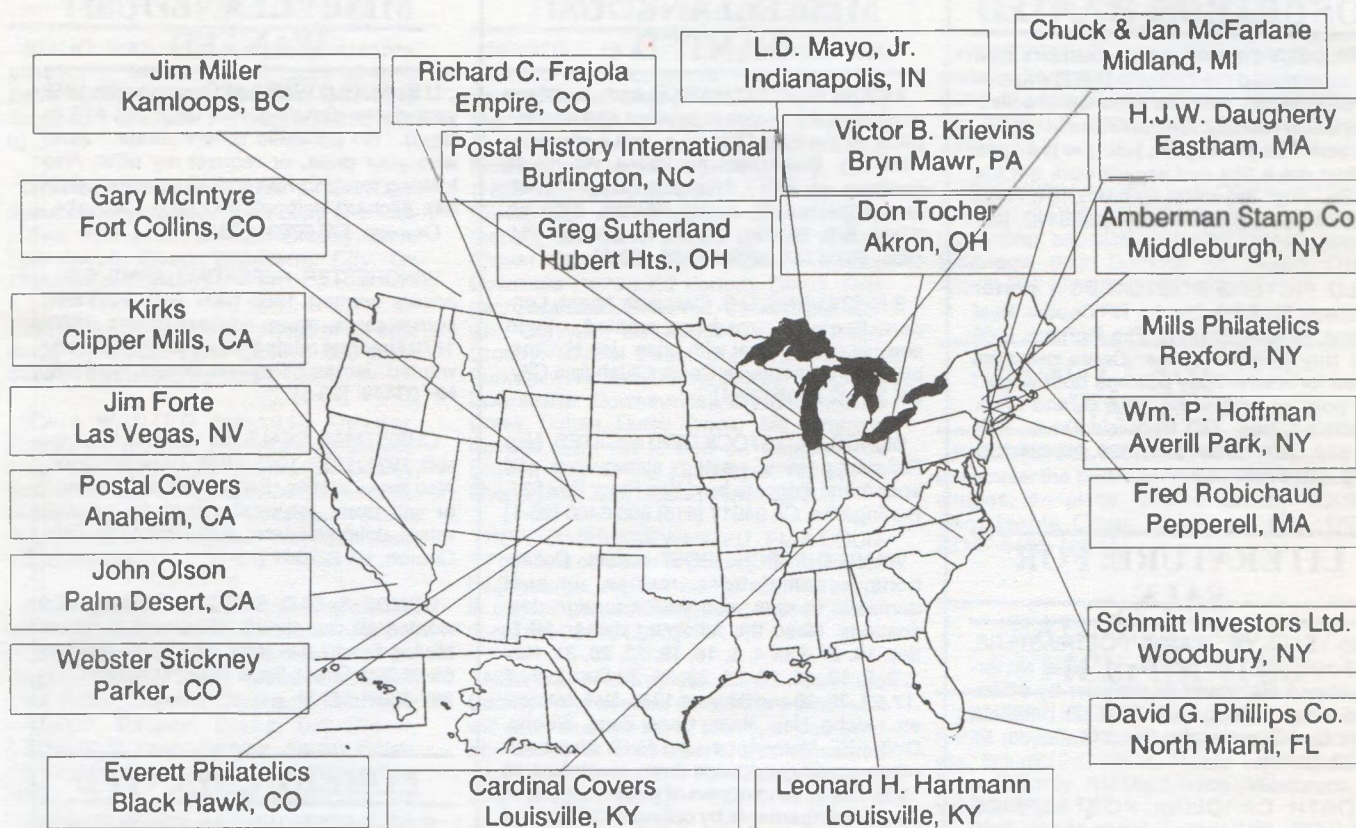
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4. Star City, Nev. (Humboldt Cty) blue star cds on small cvr w/#65. \$500.00
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17. Hornitas, Cal. (#MAR-410) w/ADVERTISED P.O. cancel, on 3ct P/S. \$40.00
18. Upper C Lake Sept 15/66, (Lake) VF manuscript cancel on VF U58. \$175.00
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20. Bangor, Cal. (Butte Cty) Feb 13, light cancel on #65 cvr. \$60.00
21. Cherokee, Cal. (Butte Cty DPO) VF cancel on 3ct P/S. \$40.00
22. Woodsfords Cal Jan 12th 1875 (#ALP-150) manuscript on 3ct P/S, w/note on \$20 gold note & business poor. \$100.00
23. Westend, Cal. (#ALA-1278) F open type cds, on #158 cvr. \$85.00
24. Washington Corners, Dec. 21 1878 (#ALA-1251) VF cds on 3ct. P/S. \$50.00
25. Marshall, Cal. Jun 20, 1898 (#MRN-730) VF cancel on VF 2ct return envelope w/advertising for steam candy factory. \$60.00
26. Saucelito, Cal. (#MRN-1610) VF cancel on cover w/2 #158. \$80.00
27. San Bernardino, Cal. (#SBE-2525) (1866) on #65 cvr. \$100.00.
28. Elliott, Cal. (DPO-San Joaquin) XF cancel on VF #158 cvr. \$80.00
29. Little York Cal. (Nevada Cty) XF manuscript on XF #14 stamped cover, "Per Steamer" to Rhode Island. \$400.00
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