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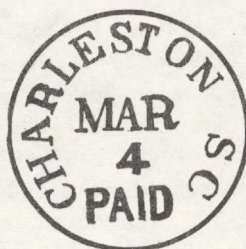
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ANNUAL CONVENTION & EXHIBIT

The Long Beach (Calif) Stamp Collectors Club has extended an invitation to USCC to hold our Annual Convention and Exhibition in conjunction with their Exhibit on June 18 - 20th in Long Beach, Calif. This is one of the major national exhibits to be held this year and USCC has been pleased to accept.

A meeting for USCC members is being arranged and a special section in the exhibition is to be set aside for U S Cancellations under our co-sponsorship. This section is to be subdivided as follows:

- a) Any one issue - 19th Century
- b) Any specialized subject or type of cancellation - 19th century
- c) 19th century cancellations in general
- d) 20th century cancellations in general

There will be nice trophies and awards offered which should encourage our membership to participate. USCC is providing an unusual specially designed plate award and the Long Beach Collectors Club is providing 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophy awards. In addition USCC award certificates will be given. Other general information is as follows:

- 1) All entries will be subject to the general rules set forth in the prospectus of the Long Beach Stamp Collectors Club.
- 2) Frames will accommodate 4 pages.
- 3) Frame fee is \$1.00 per frame
- 4) Judging will be done by their appointed board with suggested point basis - 30% presentation; 30% Research; 20% Condition; 20% Rarity.

Mrs. Emily Moorefield, 68 Bennett Ave., Long Beach 3, Calif. is in charge of the arrangements for USCC. She is a member of USCC and an officer of the Long Beach Stamp Collectors Club. Our membership is urged to participate in this years exhibit, our first on the West Coast and prospectus may be obtained thru Mrs. Moorefield and she will likewise handle frame reservations.

H. Parker Johnson
Exhibition & Convention Chairman.

Robert A. Siegel, 505 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N.Y. plans an auction on April 29th to consist entirely of philatelic properties formerly owned by our deceased member, George Hale. We believe this sale will contain many outstanding Cancellations and Covers and recommend it to your attention.

HELP WANTED: WHITFIELD

On the front page are ten illustrations. Each one shows a part of a cancellation which Mr. Whitfield wishes to complete. Perhaps some members can help him.

He writes as follows:

#1: Both Postmarks in blue on 3¢ 1851 stamps. There are no towns listed with the letters in the first postmark. Would like to know what the center markings mean. There is a similarity between them which makes it appear the first is a counterfeit. However, the ink is of identical shade. Would like to know if there are any other postmarks like the first one.

#2: On the 3¢ 1870. Unfortunately I lost this cancel which was on a piece of cover. The postmark may not be the same station(B) but the rest of it is correct. I have been told the cancel reads "City Delivery, New York". I have seen four copies of this cancel but all were indistinct. Would like to know if anyone has a good, clean strike of this cancellation.

#3: On the 3¢ 1861. This cancellation has baffled me as to what it is. I have seen it listed before but not distinct. Would like to see a clear strike of this one.

#4: On the 3¢ 1861. This strike looks like a clover leaf. However, the lower part may not be complete. Would like to know definitely whether it is a clover leaf or a cross grid cancellation.

#5: I cannot make out the rest of this postmark which is on a cover addressed to Lieut. T. A. Capron, U.S.A.,/Fort Heartsuff/Nebraska (1879) with a 1¢ & a 2¢ stamp. Would like to know what state used this postmark and what is the meaning of "Carrier Station". This is the only postmark I have seen of this type.

#6: This one in red on a 3¢ 1851 stamp

#7: On 3¢ Green. Letters R0?

#8: On 3¢ 1861. Letters?

#9: On 3¢ Green. Head?

#10: On 2¢ Brown 1883. I have seen this one with lettering on the inside. Would like to know what the wording is.

Editor's note: It is our understanding that Mr. Whitfield is working on the final details of getting his book published. He plans to have 244 pages and to sell the book for \$5.00. Also he plans to continue making drawings of Cancels which are not included and to issue supplements from time to time.

We regret to report that two more members have died: William C. Phillips of New Bedford, Mass. on Sept. 30 and John W. Bradbury of Denver, Colo. on Jan. 8. Mr. Phillips has been a member since 1938. Mr. Bradbury designed the masthead on our QUARTERLY. They will be missed.

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MOE LUFF

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In addition to the priced catalogues of the Collectors' Shop Auction of the Handy Collection the Club has, also, priced catalogues of the following auctions:

Colby - May 25, 26, 1948

Costales- Oct. 28-30, 1947 Gore Collection

Costales- Feb. 3, 4, 1949

Costales- Mar. 8, 9, 1949

Pollitz & Paige- Jan. 27, 28, 1950

These auctions all were rich in cancels or covers and members wishing to refer to these catalogues may borrow them from the Club.

Circuit lists have been rearranged to be more compact geographically, saving time and expense in shipping. Some of you will see a very few books you may have had before. Please excuse them since the other members of your group will not have seen them. We now have the following types of circuits:

19th Century Covers, 5 groups

19th Century off-cover, 5 groups

20th Century Covers, 2 Groups

20th Century off-cover, 2 groups

Special circuits for members whose interest do not warrant being on any group. Such members pay transportation both ways. Members who have their names included in any or all of these four classes of circuits if they wish. If you are not now getting all the types of material you wish to see please notify the Sales Manager. Also we wish to mention again that the Sales Department is run for the benefit of all members and that we hope all of you can use it either as buyers or sellers of both.

In addition to our cooperation in the long Beach show in June we are also awarding certificates for exhibits of Cancellations at the annual Denver show, the 4-state show at Rutland, Vermont and the show at Pottstown, Pa. We would be happy to award certificates for exhibits of Cancellations of whatever type at other shows as long as the regular judges consider the exhibit worthy of an award. Members who can promote such an award may write direct to Mr. Johnson for the certificate.

Several of our more recent members are still looking for Vol. 1 #s 1, 2, & 6 which have been out of print for some time. If you know of anyone who has copies of these for which he no longer cares please notify the Secretary.

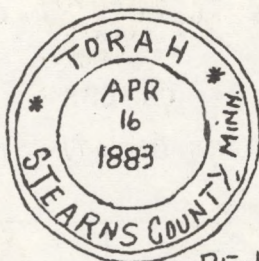
We wish to thank our member, Mr. Seaver, for two more cash contributions toward the expense of the QUARTERLY.

MORE CANCELS FROM D. B. SWART - ALL ON POSTAL CARDS.

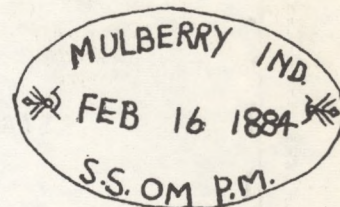


PURPLE

1883



RED



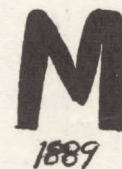
RED



LIGHT BLUE



BLUE



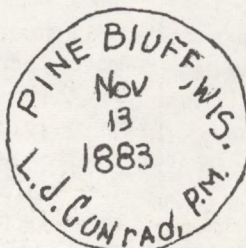
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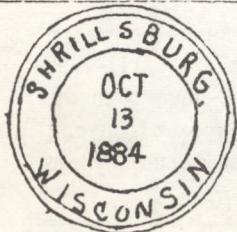
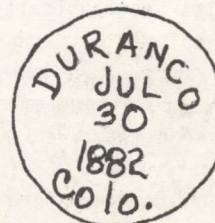
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MAGNETA



BLUE



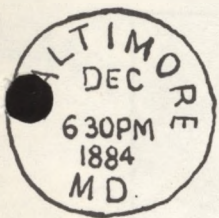
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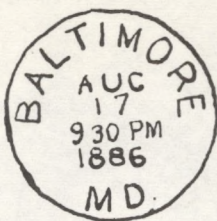
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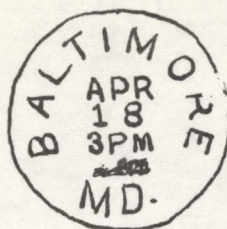
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Set 11-14



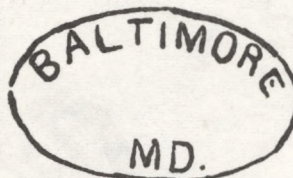
i have only seen this 6 but
Burr says there are more.



i have 3, 7, 10 on 210 but all
with late dates. There is a full set
on 212 so i suppose the RNT.
got this set just as 210 was
done.

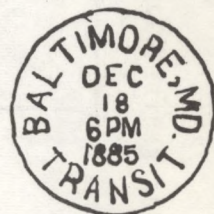


This is a Baltimore
Cancel but I do not have
the full date. I do not
know its use.

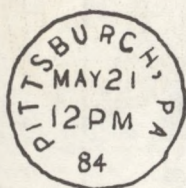


ASK CORRESPONDENTS
TO DIRECT TO YOUR
STREET & NUMBER.
Edward Russell, P. M.

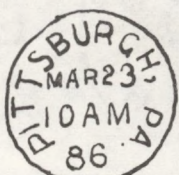
This was the stock
Third Class killer 1863-87
There is a similar
"Baltimore Md
Registered"
but I do not have it. I
have seen it however.



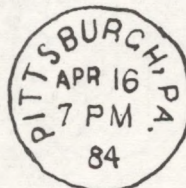
Baltimore Md on 210



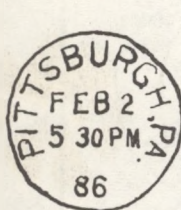
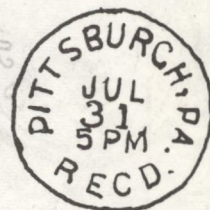
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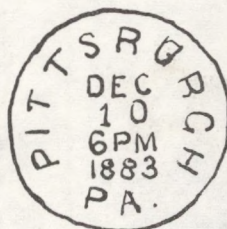
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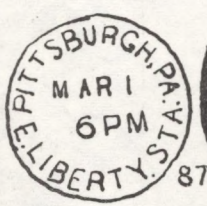
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Set 1-6



Set 1-4



Single Cancel

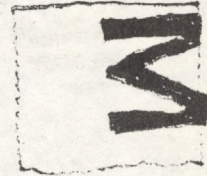


Known Numerals 1, 4



Set 1-4

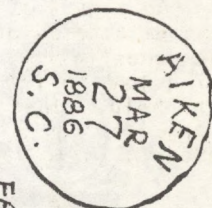
BALTIMORE, MD. & PITTSBURGH, PA.
CANCELS ON #210 FROM COLLECTION
OF E. L. WILLARD.



BLK. Canceled on #220



BLK. Canceled - Tied #184



FACE - JACK-O-LANTERN Tied to #210 - BLK Canceled



BLK. Ties #210



NORWICH, CONN. BLK. ON #135.



SHIELD ON #65 - BLK.



#252 - BLACK

Therese King Co., Muncie, Ind.
Blue-tailed Ad. Crow
Notes unusual
(A.C. Horn.)



#65
LITCHFIELD, CT.



VIVID BLUE ON #159

Gray BLK. Tied #65.

MIDDLE HADAM CT. (RED) #65



NEW HAVEN, CON. #65

NORWALK, CON



TRACINGS OF INDIAN TERRITORY POSTMARKS IN THE COLLECTION OF CHRISTIAN L. DULL; TRACED BY HIM FOR POSTAL MARKINGS. THE HOTEL AND RAILROAD MARKINGS ARE ON THE SAME COVER. WHO CAN EXPLAIN THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE HOTEL MARK? AND WHO CARES TO EVALUATE COVERS OF THIS TYPE ?

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That some of our members have definite information of particular value to others is illustrated again by an experience reported by Maj. Gen. C. H. Bonesteel. Under date of Jan. 31, 1954 he writes: "On page 4 of QUARTERLY NO. 2, Figures 1, 2, 3, 4 and on page 24 of QUARTERLY No. 3, Figures 5 & 6 some cancellations I had sent you were illustrated. I had no idea where they came from and asked for help. Just a week ago I was shown two covers from St. Louis, Mo. with similar Cancellations used in 1873. One of them was

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of which Fig. 6 was undoubtedly a part. Mr. Plant of Washington, a member of USCC, was my informant.

A recent change in the Post Office Department ruling on insured parcels post eliminates the numbers on packages insured for \$10.00 at a fee of 10¢. Since the shipment appears safer if a number is assigned and signatures are required, we suggest that, from now on, members insure the packages for \$25.00, fee for which is 15¢.

INFORMATION ON 20th CENTURY CANCELS

The following comes from Mr. Moe Luff, 1557 Hoe Ave., New York 60, N.Y.:

NEW YORK CITY POSTAL ZONE NUMBERS

In the early part of 1952 the New York, N.Y. Post Office Dept. inaugurated the use of Postal Zone Numbers in the Dater Circle (Townmark) of the cancelling machines in conjunction with Slogan Cancels, Station Name Cancels and 7 Wavy Line Cancels. At present practically all the New York City stations are using the Zone Number Dater Circles and have been seen.

POSTAL SLOGAN CANCELS BREAK RECORDS IN 1953

Except for 1898 and 1910 U. S. POSTAL SLOGAN CANCELS have been in use in one or more cities every year since 1897. During 1953, 128 different slogans were in use in various cities which was 17 more than were used in 1923, the next highest year. 1952 was third with 110 different and 1922 was fourth with 105. Groups wishing to sponsor SLOGAN CANCELS should write the Assistant Postmaster General, Bureau of Finance, Washington, D.C. for information and instructions.

SOME LETTER CANCELS ON THE 3¢ '61-'67
FROM THE COLLECTION OF DR. WM. E. WILSON

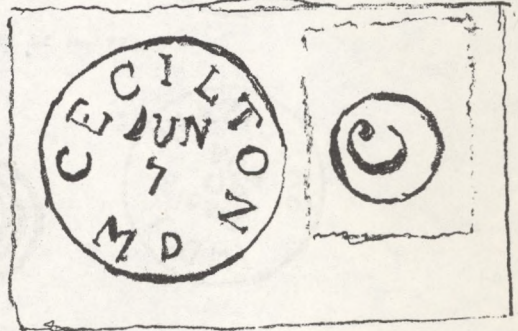


Waterbury Ct.
Broken Arm W-

MERIDEN CT.



Winchester Centre
Conn.



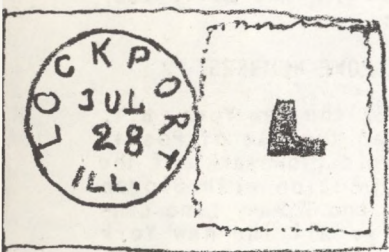
Lockport N.Y.



Waterbury, Ct.



Rockville Ct.



Valparaiso, Ind. Toledo, O. BLUE



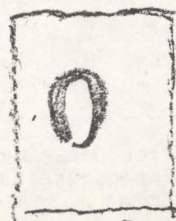
NEW Bedford Ms



Ampleton, Ms.



Alpena Mich.



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