

# Cancellation Club

## QUARTERLY

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Albany Ga.



Old Point Comfort



Columbus





Newport Ky.



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FROM THE COVER COLLECTION OF MAJ-GEN. BONESTEEL ALL IN BLACK ON 3¢ 1861 STAMPS.



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Black on UX9 Holdredge, Neb.



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#### FORT POSTMARKS

Additions to the list in the October and January QUARTERLYS.

The following, all from Florida were sent to Mr. Whitfield by Kenneth L. Rice and Mrs. Harold M. Pickett:

TYPE	ISSUE	DATE		POSTMARK	COLOR
С	170		Fort	Baircusas	blue
С	free	5-8-49	11	Brook	bl ack
C	170	4-12-75	77	Cates	77
mms		6-22-52	17	Date (paid 3)	99
mm s		951	19	Fanning(paid 5)	1
С	170		п	George	bl ack
С	170		11	Mason	violet
С	free	12-18-49	11	Myakka	red
	Free	6-29-53	n	Myers	
С	*61	5-2-62	11	Pickens	bl ack
С		5-8-49	17	Pierce	11
No c	170		99	Reed	19
С		1-12-75	n	Reed	п
mms		-53	H,	Taylor (paid 5)	

The following were sent in by Edwin R. Payne, James M. Hardman and Lawrence G. Mills.

С	stpls		Fort	Kent, Maine	Red
С	Ħ	-52	Ħ	Laramie, O.R.	black
С	* 69		TI	Wg. Ty.	11
dc	'51	-56	91	Lel and, Oregon	71
	161		FF	Miller, N.Y.	11
С	187		T	Niobrara, Nebr.	fT
С	770		n	Sill, In. Ter.	11
С	170		77	Smith, Ark.	77
mms			71	Porter, N.Y.	
	(post	marke	ed)	Buffalo, N.Y.	

The following were sent in by Mr. Fincher

С	170	8-15-78	Fort	Concho	Black
deine	183	3-26-88	п	f1	Ħ
С	170		11	Davis	71
mms	153	2-17-59	п	Lancaster	
mms	153		Ħ	Chadbourne	Black
mm s	stpls	11-10-53	11	Inge	
С	170		Ņ	McKavett, Tex.	Black

"c" circle, "cd" double circle, "mms" manuscript.

### ABOUT OUR MEMBERS Noted in the Philatelic Press.

Gilbert Burr is the author of a fine article in STAMPS Magazine for March 19th; "ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF POSTAGE RATES."

Lee Cornell had an article in the AMERICAN PHILATELIST for May; "THE PORT TOWNSEND KICKING MULE, ADDITIONS & CORRECTIONS. THE FINAL KICK?"

Don Donaldson won a silver medal for his "WASHINGTON POSTAL HISTORY" in the NORTHWESTERN FEDERATION EXHIBITION. As noted in April, Edwin R. Payne won the top award in that show.

At "EXTAMP 1955", the 25th anniversary exhibition of the Tampa Collectors' Club, Kenneth L. Rice received a Gold Award.

Maj. Robert G. Babb appeared on TV in May over station KGGM-TV in Albuquerque along with other officers of the Albuquerque Philatelic Society. Maj. Babb has since been assigned to duty abroad.

#### U S C C CERTIFICATES

The USCC Certificate for the best exhibit of Cancellations at the Twin City Stamp Show at Minneapolis in March was awarded to Mr. E. M. Zwickel of St. Paul for his early USA Fancy Cancels.

At the Denver Show in May the Certificate was awarded to Mr. Stanley Thompson of Minneapolis for his exhibit of USA Stamps of the Civil War Period.

We have Certificates for awards at other Exhibits. If your local Clubs are having shows and are to have exhibits of Cancellations, please contact the Secretary or Mr. Johnson far enough ahead to get the Certificate to you. We believe this is excellent publicity for the Club but we have to depend on the members to initiate the operation of awarding these Certificates.

#### FOR THE RECORD

In addition to the five illustrated on the front page Mr. Chancy B. Palmer has sent us the following covers:

Postmark "Fort Niobrara, Neb." tying a pair #210 to a large size cover with Corner Card, "J. M. Thatcher, Military Post Trader" and showing three different Quartermaster receiving Stamps.

3¢ Reay Envelope Postmarked "Santa Fe, N. Mex." and also "Cottonwood Springs, Neb."

UX5 Postmarked "Cyclone, Neb. 1880" with Rec'd Stamp "Lincoln, Neb."

UX8 with octagon Postmark with 7 Bar Grid "Diller, Neb."

Small cover with two 3¢ 1861 stamps and the Postal Markings of three Nebraska Territorial Post Offices, Genoa (Pawnee Agency), Plum Creek, Plattsmouth.

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New members admitted since the last issue:

378 E. C. KALKMAN, 3820 PARK AVE., MINNEAPOLIS 7. MISS. - U.S. CANCELLATIONS

379 MRS. CLYDE JENNINGS, 376 WOODLAND AVE., LYNCHBURG, VA.-MARKINGS ON U.S. COVERS

380 MAX MOSKOW, 25A HUTCHINGS ST., ROXBURY 21, MASS. - FANCY CANCELS ON & OFF: POSTAL MARK-INGS: PRESIDENTS' FREE FRANKS ON COVER

381 Wm. P. BARLOW, 105 NOVA DRIVE, PIEDMONT 10, CALIF.-ALL USA BUT M.& M.; SOCKED-ON-NOSE; P.O. SEALS SPECIALIZED; AMG SPECIALIZED

382 DANIEL M. C. HOPPING, 120 MIDLAND AVE., BRONXVILLE 8, N.Y.-WESTERNS, CORNER CARDS, CANCELLATIONS, ALL ON COVER.

383 ORLANDO W. HANKS, 91 ALEXANDER PLACE, BUF-FALO 8, N.Y. - STAMPS & POSTMARKS; METER PRINTS.

384 ROBERT H. SCHOEN, 8097 GEDDES ROAD, SAGINAW, R 6, MICH.-US #210; U. OF MICH. CORNER CARDS; DUCKS: MISSED PERFS; ERRORS: PAPER FOLDS; SHIFTED REGISTERS.

385 CHARLES J. STARNES, 1205 WYLLYS ST., MIDLAND MICH. - DEPARTMENTALS; MIDLAND POSTAL HIST.; 19 TH CENT. DUES ON COVER: DEF. PL. VAR.: ALL USA EXCEPT REVENUES & POSTAL STA.

386 JOHN W. STINE. 821 KINGSHIGHWAY, EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.-19TH CENT. US COVERS; CANCELS ON COVER & CARDS; UNUSUAL 20TH CENT. COVERS

387 DOUGLAS W. MORGAN, BOX 8271C, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEX. - TERRITORIAL WESTERN COVERS; U.S.A. PRECAN.; EGYPT: BNA: SWISS SEMI-POSTALS.

388 KENNETH H. PRIESTLEY, 300 W OAK ST., VASSAR, MICH. - USA 19 TH & 20 TH CENT.; MICH. POSTAL HISTORY, INC. COUNTY & POSTMASTERS, RFDS: FANCY CANCELS ON COVER; GLOBAL COVERS.

#### RESIGNED

97 STANLEY B. ASHBROOK, FORT THOMAS, KY. 230 DALTON FLANDERS, ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. 242 CARL E. LEWIS, POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.

242 CARL E. LEWIS, POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. 327 MRS. L. S. MCALISTER, MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

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#### DROPPED

321 ROBERT A. WHITNEY, DECATUR, ILL. 340 ALBERT S. KELLEY, MIDLAND, TEX.

All of you have been most helpful in interesting new members. Please keep up the good work. Many collectors of Cancellations do not yet belong to USCC. They can help us and surely we can help them. Ask them to join. Most of you have application blanks. If not, the Secretary can send some.

#### SALES DEPARTMENT

For several years your sales manager has been supplying a "Cover Book" @ 15¢ each which was designed especially for the extra protection we wished to afford the more valuable Our supply of these books is nearly ed. Since the actual cost, even in items. exhausted. large quantities, of producing them now would be over 15¢ each decision has been reached to discontinue them when the present supply is gone. If you have covers warranting extra protection we suggest you enclose each one in a glassine envelope. Notations can be made on the glassine with black ink or with soft lead pencil. Up to 20 items can then be enclosed This will be in the regular 5¢ Cover Envelope. less expensive for members and will not increase the Sales Department's investment in material. Probably the #5 Glassine Envelope 3½ in. x 6 in. would be the right size in most cases. If you are unable to get them conveniently the Sales Department can do so for you. The price for this size will be 60¢ per hundred postpaid, other sizes and other quantities also available.

## WILBUR W. DAVIS CANCELS Illustrations on Page 46.

NO,	STAMP ISSUE	TOWN	COLOR
61	2¢ 1883	Dorr, Mich.	Black
62	2¢ 1883	Colorado Springs, Colo.	n
63	6¢ 1879	Boston, Clinton & Fitchburg RPO	71
64	3¢ 1879	Hartford, Conn.	11
65	3¢ 1879	Lewiston, Me.	77
66	2¢ 1873	Hill, N.H.	Red
67	2¢ 1883	Saratoga Springs, N.Y.	B1 ack
68	2¢ 1883	Northampton, Mass.	- 17
69	3¢ 1870	Farmington, Me.	71
70	1¢ 1890	North Attleboro, Mass.	n
71	2¢ [870	St. Louis, Mo.	n
72	2¢ 1870	St. Louis, Mo.	77
73	3¢ [870	Cambridge City, Ind.	Ħ
74	2¢ 1879	St. Louis, Mo.	Blue
75	1¢ [887	Barre, Mass.	Black
76	*	New Orleans, La.	Ħ
77		N.Y. Steamship	n
78		Barre, Mass.	п
79	2¢ 1879	St. Louis, Mo.	Blue
80	_,	Concord, N.H.	Black
81		Lincoln, Mass.	11
82	-,	South Woodstock, Vt.	Magenta
	-	HIS FIGURE 3 LARGEST SEEN YET.	& Black
83	, -	Pittsburg, Pa.	Bl ack
84	2¢ [879	St. Louis Mo.	Blue
85	3¢ 1879	Ponca, Nebraska	Black
86	3¢ 1873	Savannah, Ga.	11
87	, -	Matthews, Ky.	11
88		Lynchburg, Va.	п
89		St. Louis, Mo.	Blue
90	3¢ 1879	Northampton, Ms.	Black





We've all seen or heard about the "NIX" from Woonsocket Falls, R. i. on #65, but this "NQ" with a reversed "N" from Almont, Mich. on #210 is new to me and all the Michigan collectors I've talked with and the dealers as well. The cover was in the late Dr. Lewis collection, acquired by J. E. Rasdale, a dealer, and now rests with my Michigan covers. Almont is a small town in southeastern Lapeer County.

No year date on the cover, but from all I have been able to learn, was early 1885.

Have you any information on the cancel?

Robert H. Schoen.

#### NEW INSURANCE REGULATIONS

Effective July 1, 1955 we have secured for the Sales Department a new all-risk Insurance Policy. Coverage is the same as it always has been except that it is no longer necessary to insure parcels post shipments nor to register first class mail. All express charges for such material as ours include Ins. Coverage for \$50.00. Cost to owners of the material is not increased. It still will be 1% per annum of original value with a minimum charge of 15¢ on each book or Cover Enclosure.

We ask only that each member in forwarding a circuit make a special effort to have it properly packaged and wrapped securely and addressed legibly.

#### NEW MAST HEAD

You have seen our new Mast Head. We hope you approve. We believe a "New Look" from time to time is probably an improvement Per se. and to us this one looks very fine. It was designed by the well-known artist and philatelist, Mr. Ray Van Handel of Sheboygan, Wis. and presented to the Club by our busy First Vice-President, Mr. Burleigh Jacobs. Our sincere thanks to Mr. Van Handel and Mr. Jacobs.

#### LOCAL POST

Mr. Lewis Leigh, RFD #1, Chantilly, Va., one of our members, started on Jan. 8, 1955 operating the ROCKY RUN LOCAL POST. His neighborhood gets RFD service at about 10:00 A.M. At about 3:30 he picks up the outgoing mail and delivers it to the Chantilly Post Office, a distance of about 2 miles. He will be glad to service addressed and stamped covers for collectors at his regular fee of 5¢ for each one. The stamp he uses is very attractive.

#### CANCELS IDENTIFIED

Members Robert H. Schoen and James Littleton have written that cancel #9 on front page of the April QUARTERLY is from Ann Arbor, Mich. used by Harry Nichols, clerk from 1883 to 1887.

Mr. Littleton also identifies Cancel #123 on page 97 of the January, 1954 QUARTERLY, used at Tyngsboro, Mass. on several issues including the 2¢ Trans-Mississippi.

#### MICHIGAN POSTAL HISTORY

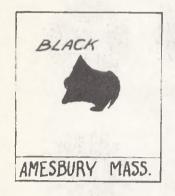
Several of our members are active in the MICHIGAN FEDERATED STAMP CLUBS. They are studying the postal history of their localities and of their State. Their publication THE PENINSULAR PHILATELIST, a copy of which was sent in by Mr. Starnes looks really interesting and

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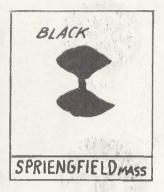
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SEE PAGE 45 FOR ORIGINS, ETC.

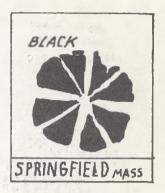


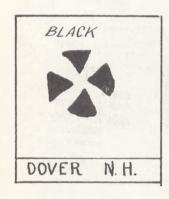
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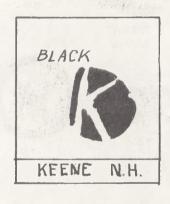




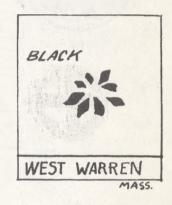




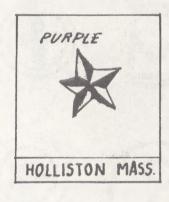
























XX CENTURY FANCY CANCELS in U.S. POSTAL SLOGANS by MOE LUFF

AEROPLANE - Biplane

AIRMAIL CORREO AEREO SAVES TIME AHORRA TIEMPO (1929 - 35 San Juan, Puerto, Rico)
AIRMAIL SAVES TIME (1924-36 Various Cities)
INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AERONAUTICS CONFERENCE
DEC. 12-14, 1928 (Washington, D.C.)

AEROPLANE - Monoplane

AIRMAIL SAVES TIME (1937-51 Various Cities)

**ASTERISKS** 

DEFENSE BOND FLAG CITY AWARD \*\* 1951 (Kingsport and Oak Ridge, Tenn.)

ARROW

32ND DIV. REUNION MADISON -WISCONSIN AUG. 26 - 29, 1922

BELL

GIVE MENTAL HEALTH FUND (1954 Various Cities)

BOAT - Fishing Dory

100TH YEAR SWAMPSCOTT 1852 - 1952 (Mass.)

BOY SCOUT EMBLEM

3RD NATIONAL JAMBOREE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA JULY 17-23, 1953 (Santa Ana, Calif.)

CIRCLE

NATIONAL AIRCRAFT SHOWS CLEVELAND NOV. 15 - 24, 1953 (Ohio)

**CROSS** 

GIVE RED CROSS (Lubbock, Texas - 1954)
GIVE RED CROSS FUND (1947-55 Various Cities)
GIVE RED CROSS RED FEATHER JOINT APPEAL
(1954 Baltimore, Md.)
GIVE RED CROSS WAR FUND (1943-48 Various Cities)

GIVE RED CROSS WAR FUND (1943-48 Various Cities)
HELP SAVE A LIFE BE A BLOOD DONOR (Phila.,

Pa., 1949, 50, 52 - 55)
RED CROSS ROLL CALL JOIN (1924-40 Various Cities)

RED CROSS ROLL CALL JOIN NOV. 11-30 (1922-23 Various Cities)

CROSS. TB

CHEST X-RAYS SAVE LIVES (1951 Houston, Texas, 1951-54 Baytown, Texas)

FIGHT TB SUPPORT YOUR TB ASSOCIATION (1950-55 Various Cities)

DIAMOND

1879 75TH BIRTHDAY 1954 (La Grange, Ill.)

EAGLE

1847 CENTENARY 1947 INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC EXHIBITION MAY 17-25 1947 U.S. POSTAGE STAMPS (1947 - 24 Cities)

FEATHER

GIVE ENOUGH THROUGH YOUR COMMUNITY CHEST (1949/55 Various Cities)

GIVE ENOUGH THROUGH YOUR COMMUNITY FUND (1949/55 Various Cities)

\*GIVE....\* THE UNITED WAY (1954 Utica, N.Y,) GIVE RED CROSS RED FEATHER JOINT APPLEAL (1954 - Baltimore, Md.)

WEAR YOUR RED FEATHER PROUDLY (1949/55 Var.)

<u>Flags</u>

KANSAS CITY CENTENNIAL 1850-1950 (Missouri)

FLAG CANCELS - Same Listing as under STARS

FLOWER - Fleur de Lis

NATIONAL BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE JUNE 30-JULY 7, 1950 (Valley Forge, Pa.)

Easter Lily

AT EASTER HELP CRIPPLED CHILDREN (1954-Var.)

HAND

RETURN TO SENDER SERVICE SUSPENDED (Various)
RETURN TO WRITER UNCLAIMED

RETURN TO WRITER POSTAGE DUE 2¢ (Phila., Pa., San Jose, Calif.)

HORSE

FORT WORTH CENTENNIAL 1849-1949 (Texas)
FORT WORTH 1936 FRONTIER CENTENNIAL (Texas)
IN THE SPIRIT OF PAUL REVERE BUY DEFENSE BONDS
(1951 Boston, Mass., 1951/55 New York,
N.Y., Riverside & March AFB, Calif.)

KANGAROO

PARKY SAYS: "HELP KEEP YOUR PARKS, ROADSIDES, AND BEACHES CLEAN" (Los Angeles, Calif. 1954/5)

KEY

GIVE ENOUGH THROUGH YOUR UNITED FUND (1951-1952 New Haven, Conn.)

KEYSTONE

1855 CENTENNIAL 1955 THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (Penn.)

**LAKE** 

1853 CENTENNIAL 1953 DISCOVERY OF CRATER LAKE KLAMATH COUNTY, OREG.

LIGHTHOUSE

OCEAN COUNTY, N.J. CENTENNIAL 1850-1950 (Beach Haven, N.J.)

MAN, Minute

IN THE SPIRIT OF PAUL REVERE BUY DEFENSE BONDS (See - under HORSE)

Cowboy

FORT WORTH CENTENNIAL 1849-1949 (Texas)
FORT WORTH 1936 FRONTIER CENTENNIAL (Texas)

George Washington

1776-1951 BATTLE OF TRENTON (1951-Fort Dix, N.J. 1951-52 Trenton, N.J.)

Santa Claus

1852-1952 SANTA CLAUS CENTENNIAL (Indiana)

MAPS

CALIFORNIA STATEHOOD CENTENNIAL 1850-1950 (Sacramento, Calif.)

COLUMBUS 1803 OHIO SESQUICENTENNIAL (1953) GLYNN COUNTY, GA. 1777-1952 ANNIVERSARY (Brunswick, Ga.)

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TEXAS & PAN AMERICAN EXPOSITION DALLAS JUNE 1937 (Dallas, Texas) TEXAS 19 DALLAS 36 CENTENNIAL NEVADA 1851 - 1951 CENTENNIAL (Reno) OHIO SESQUICENTENNIAL 1803 CHILLICOTHE 1953 FIRST CAPITAL

MOUNTAIN

BIG SPRING 1849-1949 CENTENNIAL OCT. 2-8(Tex) 1853 CENTENNIAL 1953 DISCOVERY OF CRATER LAKE KLAMATH COUNTY, OREG.

PERISPHERE

NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR 1940(Brooklyn, Jamaica, Flushing, L.I.City, Far Rockaway, New York, World's Fair Station, N.Y.)

ROCK

PLYMOUTH PILGRIM TERCENTENARY JULY AUG SEPT 1921 (Plymouth, Mass.)

SHIELD

IN THE SPIRIT OF PAUL REVERE BUY DEFENSE BONDS (1951/1954)

SKYLINE

1679 275TH ANNIVERSARY TRENTON, N.J. 1954

SPEARHEAD

NATIONAL AIRCRAFT SHOWS CLEVELAND NOV. 15-24, 1946

STARS

\*COLUMBUS 1803 OHIO SESQUICENTENNIAL (1953)
\*GIVE....\*THE UNITED WAY (1954 Utica, N.Y.)
\*GIVE\* THE UNITED WAY (1954 Newark, Ohio,
Richland, Wash.)

STARS - Flag Cancels

CONGRES POSTAL UNIVERSAL (1897 Wash., D.C.)
MODEL POST OFFICE PANAMA PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL
EXPOSITION (1915 San Francisco, Calif.)
OVER-SEA RAILROAD CELEBRATION JAN. 22 TO FEB.
3, 1912 (Key West, Fla.)

PANAMA CALIFORNIA INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT SAN DIEGO 1916 (Various Cities)

PAN AMERICAN 1901 EXPOSITION (Buffalo, N.Y.) SOUTH CAROLINA INTERSTATE AND WEST INDIAN EX-POSITION 1901-1902 (Charleston, S.C.)

WORLD'S PANAMA PACIFIC EXPOSITION IN SAN FRAN-CISCO 1915

PARIS EXPOSITION 1900 (U.S. Postal Station)

TORCH

GIVE ONCE FOR ALL TO THE TORCH DRIVE (1954 Detroit, Mich.)

COWER

1855 CENTENNIAL 1955 THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (State College, Pa,)
MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE CENTENNIAL 1855 1955 (East Lansing, Lansing, Mich.)

TRIANGLE

PAN AMERICAN EXPOSITION 1901 (Buffalo, N.Y.)

TRILON

NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR 1940 (See above)

TREE

MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE CENTENNIAL 1855 1955 (East Lansing, Lansing, Mich.)

1853 CENTENNIAL 1953 DISCOVERY OF CRATER LAKE KLAMATH COUNTY, OREG.

REMEMBER ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES (1948-55 Various Cities)

TURKEY

CUERO, TEXAS NOV. 9,10,11, 1922

The foregoing material was compiled from the CATALOG OF U.S. POSTAL SLOGAN CANCELS published by the writer and, from current press releases.

Any information pertaining to the use and collecting of U.S. Postal Slogan Cancels can be obtained from the writer at 1557 Hoe Avenue, New York 60, New York.











