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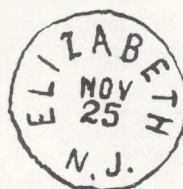


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FROM THE COLLECTION OF MAJ. GEN. C. H. BONESTEEL, see Page 62 for discussion.



FROM THE COLLECTION OF MR. PAUL R. MINES, see Page 62 for discussion.



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## ILLUSTRATED ON FRONT PAGE

All eleven illustrations from Gen. Bonesteel's Collection are on the 2¢ Vermilion, all drawn to size and all in black except #s 10 & 11 which are blue. #2 which appears to be a Worcester, Mass. Cancel is included for the purpose of learning the highest number used in this cancel. #8, the Boston Oval has a star in the center. We believe this is unusual. Further information about any of these cancellations would be welcomed by Gen. Bonesteel and your Editor and will be printed here.

The Elizabeth, N. J. Bird from Mr. Paul R. Mines is in black on a cover to London franked with Scott #70. The other six all are on #65 and all are black. Mr. Mines states that he has seen Cancels similar but certainly not the same to all but the "jointed fly" and the "hour glass". Can any of you supply further information about any of these Cancellations?

## ILLUSTRATED ON PAGE 64

#10 is the French Anchor which is found on the stamps of many countries including USA, having been noted on #65 at least. #1 is from Danzig; #s 2 & 3, Japan; #4, Belgium; #5, Brazil; #6, Peru; #7, Guatemala; #8, Canada; #s 9 & 11, England; #12, Finland; #13, Germany; #14, Bulgaria; #15 Cuba; #16, Trinidad.

## ILLUSTRATED ON PAGE 66

These Cancellations are on Treasury Department Stamps and all are black unless otherwise noted. They are from the Collection of Mr. Charles R. Kihnley. We believe most of them have been illustrated before but perhaps the use on the Treasury Dept. Stamps may be new information to many of you.

Mr. Edwin Milliken (15) has sent us a large file of clippings from philatelic publications many of which date back a quarter of a century or more. All are concerned with Cancellations. When we get time to go through them carefully we hope to find material for several articles.

## SEE PAGE 67

On page 67 are illustrated some of the early Cancellations of Rhode Island. These were sent in by Mr. John H. Smith (265) who also sent in the illustrations of the Providence Cancellations shown on page 41 of the April, 1955 number of the QUARTERLY. We hope to have, eventually, a fairly complete catalogue of the Cancellations of Rhode Island through the cooperation of Mr. Smith. We would be glad to publish the results of such studies by other members from other States.

## SEE PAGE 68

Since our last issue we have received from 1st Vice President Burleigh E. Jacobs a copy of Bulletin #1 of the Postal History Project of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs. This gives our Library Bulletins #s 1, 2, 3 & 5 of the Postal History Project of this active Club. Perhaps one of you can donate Bulletin #4 to complete the file. Anyway, in behalf of the members of the Club our sincere thanks to Burleigh. On Page 68 we reproduce a page from this bulletin.

A recent letter from Gaspare Signorelli (368) informs us that the plan for the Oklahoma Overland Mail Celebration mentioned in the March NEWS has been changed slightly.

Since it was felt that other celebrations in Oklahoma City left too little time for its program the Committee in charge decided to accept the invitation of Durants, Okla. to hold the exhibition there. Durants is one of the few remaining cities on the old Butterfield Stage Route. Dates for the Cover Display have been set for Sept. 14 & 15. The City also plans two days of pageantry including a run over a part of the old route by a replica of the old stage coach. As we get further information we will pass it along to you.

Bruce W. Ball (234) writes that he is having 35mm color transparencies made of Florida Covers in his and other collections hoping to have them available for Club Meetings and other such gatherings. He is interested in obtaining, for photographing, by purchase or loan, covers which he lacks. Also states that his own covers are available for similar purpose.

Since our new stock of the specially designed cover books has been available we are beginning to get some very fine covers in the Sales Department. If you are not now getting circuits let us send you a selection. Surely there will be something you will like. As usual, though, we need fine material both on and off cover for our 19th Century and our 20th Century circuits. The cover books are 20¢ each and have 12 separate compartments for 12 covers. The Cover Envelopes which hold up to 20 covers are also available at 25¢ for five.

## SPA CONVENTION

Members planning to exhibit at the SPA Convention in August are reminded that entries close on July 10. Entry Blanks may be obtained from Mrs. Emily Moorefield, P.O. Box 3313, Long Beach, 3, Calif. or from your Secretary.



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#### DECEASED

163 George B. Wray, New York, N. Y.

Otokar Cerny (403) has notified the Editor that  
he plans an auction about the end of May which  
will contain Westerns, Patriotics and Cancellations.  
Why not drop him a card for a catalogue?

#### EARLIEST KNOWN USE OF USA #220

Lewis Leigh (362) reports that he recently  
found a cover on which Scott #220 was tied by the  
usual target cancel and town postmark of "Mine  
Run, Va., Jan. 30, 1890". Since the date of issue  
of this stamp now listed in Scott's U S  
Specialized is May 12, 1890 this cover has been  
submitted to them and Mr. Leigh states that the  
new date will be listed in the next edition of  
the Specialized catalogue. Mine Run was a small  
Post Office in Orange County, Va. The cover was  
addressed to Mr. O. G. Crawford, Lorton Valley,  
Fairfax Co., Va.

Arthur VanVlissingen (49) received the Grand  
Award at the exhibition held in Aurora, Ill. in  
February in connection with the annual convention  
of the Illinois Federation of Stamp Clubs for an  
exhibit of New York Foreign Mail Covers of the  
1870-77 period.

We understand that winners of awards at the  
SPA Convention in Grand Rapids last year have now  
had their Certificates after some unavoidable  
delay. In order to meet all their obligations  
the Kent Philatelic Society is offering the exhi-  
bition frames for \$4.00 each. These are reputed  
to be very fine frames. If your local Club can  
use any of these contact Mr. Charles J. Nink,  
358 Diamond Ave. S.E., Grand Rapids 6, Mich.

Ralph A. Palmer (286) recently sent in a  
clipping from the Chicago Daily News which proves  
that Helicopter Mail is serving suburban Chicago  
well. One route served is called "Charlie Route"  
and is a triangle serving 14 communities and is  
93 miles which is covered in an hour and 45 min-  
utes. The articles states that the contractor  
has permission to carry passengers along the  
present mail routes

E. J. Morgan (411), 5536 Haverford, In-  
dianapolis 20, Ind. is asking for help in secur-  
ing 1876 Centennial Envelope Entieres. He wishes  
to buy either mint or used copies. Failing that  
he wishes to see any which members care to send  
him on loan. We are sure he would be glad to  
pay postage both ways on any sent to him on loan.  
Do not send until after June first.



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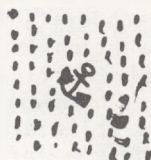
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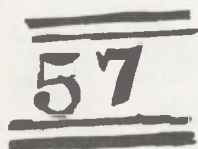
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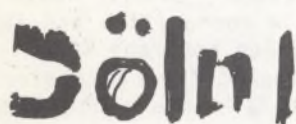
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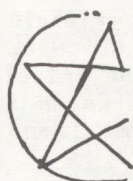
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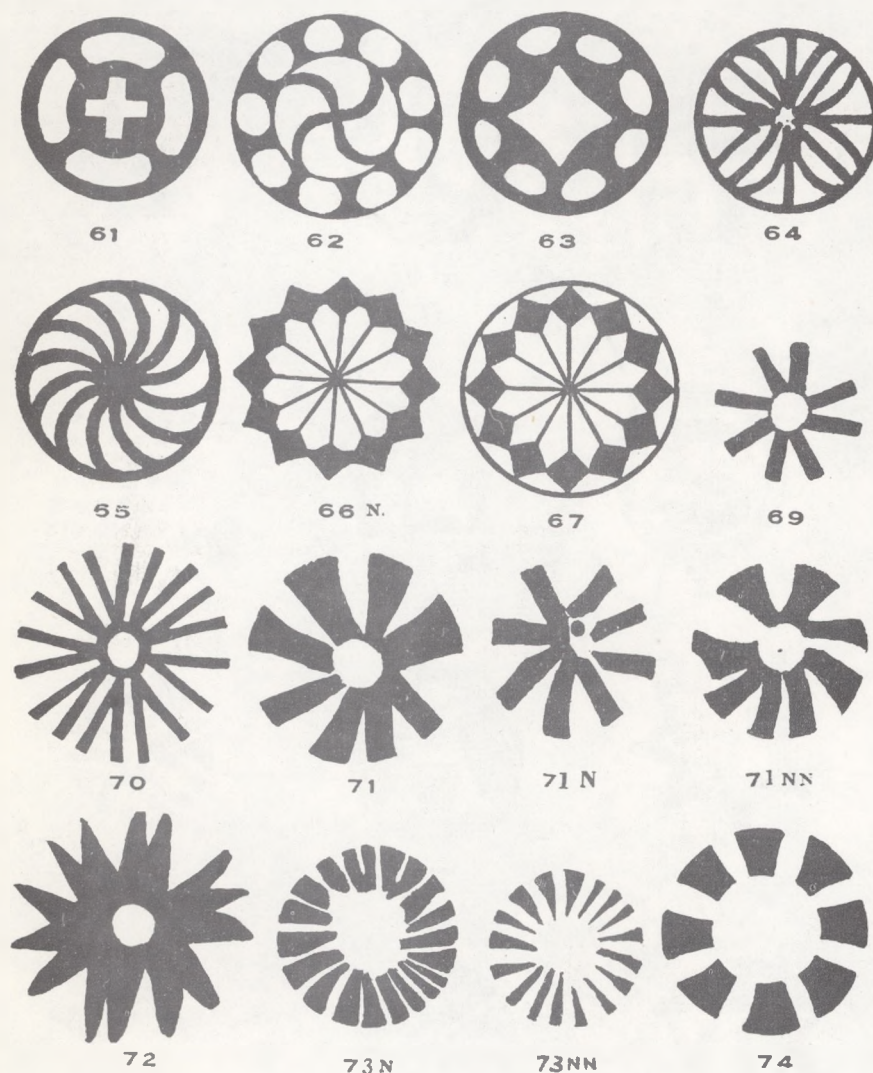
FOREIGN FANCY CANCELLATIONS FROM THE COLLECTION OF  
MR. JAMES R. LITTLETON. See Page 62 for further in-  
formation.



## New York Foreign Mail Cancellations 1870-1876

By Edwin Milliken

### WHEELS



#### *Types and Stamps of Special Interest*

Collectors will be most interested in those types, quite pleasing to the eye, included in the group for the first time.

71N, a "patent" cancellation (punch variety), is of particular interest. This is the only definitely identified "patent" New York Foreign Mail, although 71NN and 74N are believed to be such. Illustrations and descriptions of "patents" from the studies of F. R. Schmalzreidt are found in Scott's Specialized U. S. Good strikes of the elaborate geometrics and stars stand out and are most sought for together with the starred anchor number 91. A number of types were in use for a very short time; only a few examples of these are known.

N. Y. F. Mail cancellations are particularly scarce on the 1, 2, 3 and 90c values. A few have been found on Department stamps, viz., one each on Post Office and Navy, two on State. The following are reported on Supplementary Mail covers 38, 52, 74, 99. Used on mail other than first class 7, 14, 39, 47, 50, 70, 86.

More are found on the 6c Lincoln than on any other value, and of course its pink ground together with the red 7c and orange 15c show strikes in black most effectively.

(This is the 5th in a series of articles.)



FROM MR. CHARLES R. KIHNEY, See Page 62



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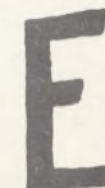
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## 19th CENTURY RHODE ISLAND CANCELLATIONS



PAWTUCKET  
Nov. 11, 1883



PAWTUCKET  
Feb. 16, 1870



PAWTUCKET  
on 3¢ 1861 stamp



WESTERLY  
on 10¢ 1873 stamp



WESTERLY  
on 3¢ green stamp



WESTERLY  
May 13, 1873



Narragansett Pier  
Aug. 28, 1889



BRISTOL  
on 3¢ 1869 stamp



ASHAWAY  
on 3¢ 1861 stamp



WARREN  
Apr. 16, 1867



VALLEY FALLS  
Sept. 20, 1865



COVENTRY  
on 3¢ 1861 stamp



Coventry Centre  
Apr. 14, 1883



WARREN  
June 28, 1864



GREENE  
July 12, 1864



WATCH HILL  
Dec. 31, 1888



APONAUG  
June 21, 1884



CENTERVILLE  
Aug. 31, 1886



PHENIX  
Apr. 2, 1881



OLNEYVILLE  
May 10, 1873



COLUMBIA.

RACINE, WIS.

AUG 3-10

6 PM

**RACINE, WIS.**

6 — 30 PM

COOPER STA.

JAN 30-17

APPLETON

MAY 17 - 16

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WIS.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

APR 21-16

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STATION, A

Year: 19--	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
APPLETON			13	14	15	16		18	
EAU CLAIRE						16			also known undated.
FOND DU LAC						16	17	18	
FORT ATKINSON							17		
JANESVILLE				14	15	16	17	18	
KENOSHA				14	15	16			
MADISON				14	15	16	17	18	
MARINETTE				14					
MARSHFIELD					15				
MILWAUKEE, STA. A.			13	14					
STA. C.				14	15				
STA. D.		12	13						
NEENAH				14		16			
STEVENS POINT				14		16	17		
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All examples in Groups 2 and 3 are from Wisconsin collections. The Committee welcomes the report of additional data on any of the foregoing groups or on any item of Wisconsin Postal Markings.