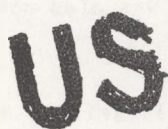
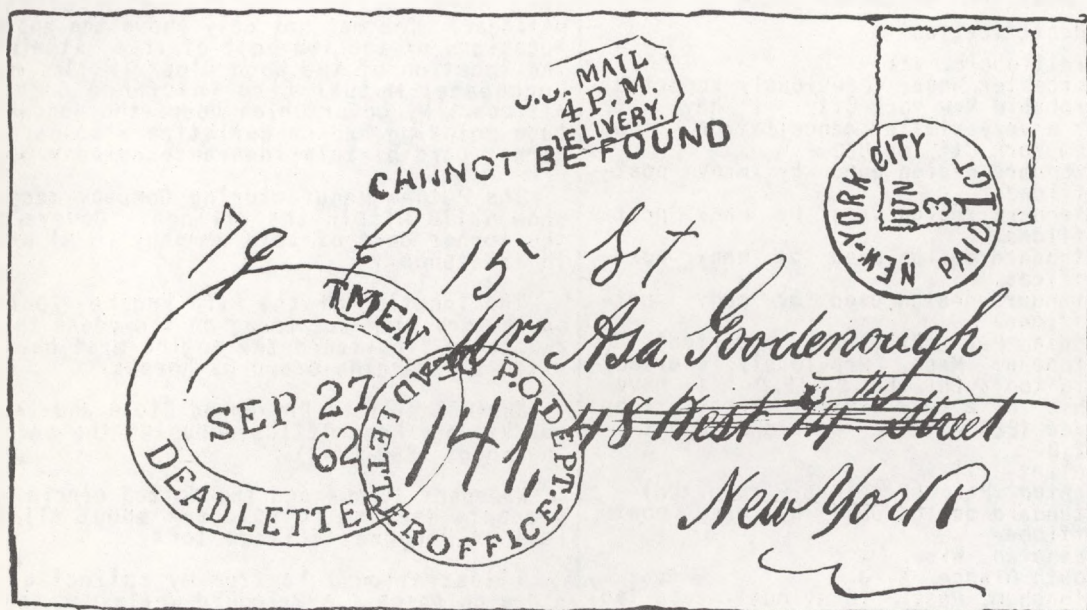




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IDENTIFICATION OF CANCELLATIONS
IN HERST-ZARESKI CATALOGUE

By James M. Hardman (241)

Continued from September Issue

Page	Item	Identification
222	234	Brattleboro, Vt.
232	333	Worcester, Mass. (Previously reported)
234	348	Probable New York City. I have it, or a very similar cancellation, from New York City on U59.
*	349	Standard design used by many post-offices.
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242	428	Media, Pa. (Previously reported)
244	448	Stoneham, Mass. (Previously reported)
246	467	Grafton & Chi. R.P.C. E.D. I have this, or a very similar cancellation, used 1884 with 2¢ red brown, Scott #210.
248	480	Joliet, Ill.
250	512	Canton, Pa. (Previously reported)
270	6	Standard design used by many post-offices.
272	21	Nashotah, Wis.
	23	South Orange, N. J.
	25	Stoneham, Mass. (Previously reported)
274	44	Should be South Woodstock, Vt., on 1870-79 issue. I have this in magenta on 3¢ 1879, Scott No. 184.
278	98	Quincy, Ill. (Previously reported)
280	107	St. Louis, Mo.
	118	Standard design used by many post-offices. Same as item 6, Page 270. Initials are "P. O. D." (Post Office Department) instead of "C. O. P."
282	126	Philadelphia, Pa. Incorrectly assigned to Rhode Island. I have this on cover from Philadelphia tying a 3¢ green.
"	137	Stoneham, Mass. (Previously reported)
284	156	Traverse City, Mich., on 3¢ green.

For the benefit of new members who may not have back numbers of the USCC Quarterly and USCC News, I have included thirteen items in the foregoing list which have been reported heretofore.

We could soon make the Herst-Zareski Catalogue a more valuable reference work if all members would report the cancellations which they can identify, as well as the cancellations which are incorrectly designated, in the catalogue.

The End

Neponset Village

#1 5 #2 PAID

Since the publication of the Neponset Village article in the July 1958 issue of the News, I have learned that Neponset Village used two more cancellations.

Mr. Gideon G. Ryder, (#256) of Malden, Mass., informed me that he had a stampless cover bearing a black figure five with the usual balloon type town marking, dated June 21, 1850. (Illustration 1.) Recently I spent an afternoon with Mr. Ryder. He knows many interesting historical facts concerning Neponset Village during his boyhood. He furnished a map showing how close the Port Norfolk Post Office and the Neponset Village Post Office had been located. (This point suggests to me that town boundaries may have played some part in the final location of the post offices.) The map not only shows the approximate locations of the two post offices, it also shows the location of the Wood Block (M-1). Here the Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Company had offices. My cover which bears the Neponset Village pointing hand cancellation also carried the corner card of this insurance company.

The Putnam Manufacturing Company made horse-shoe nails within the Village. Covers bearing the corner card of this company (M-4) are still in existence.

The location of the Fire Engine #20 is shown on the map at M-2. Based on the years that these two towns flourished the engine must have been a steam fire engine drawn by horses.

Susan Saville's Dry Goods Store and the Neponset Village Post Office occupied the same building about 1880 (M-3).

Neponset Avenue and the dotted circle which represents Neponset Circle are about all that is left of Neponset Village today.

Illustration 2 is from my collection and is a design which I overlooked while working on the Neponset Village pointing hand article. I remember removing the stamp with this "PAID" cancellation from a badly damaged cover. (Scotts #65) This cancellation was also used at Neponset Village.

Editor's note; This article and the map on page 46 were sent in by James R. Littleton (#363). His article in the July NEWS on the "Pointing Hand" Cancel from Neponset Village had brought him an invitation to call on Mr. Ryder. During that call he secured the information contained in this article.

At the TMP3 Convention & Exhibition held Council Bluffs in September the USCC Certificate was awarded to Dr. Kuncel of Alliance, Nebr. for his New York Supplementary Mail Cancels.

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130 Clayton S. Hitchins, M. D.

RESIGNED

116 Leonard V. Huber
104 Verne P. Kaub
417 Dana A. Barrell

A recent article in Western Stamp Collector reported that a Company with 150,000 stockholders was mailing its dividend checks from the United Nations post office. This may be fun for those of their stockholders who are also stamp collectors but certainly the U. S. A. Post Office Dept. did most of the work and could have used the Dollars the mailing cost.

We have been getting announcements of new stamp issues from the P. O. Depts. of two European countries, Netherlands and Spain. The descriptions are quite complete with illustrations in black & white. No effort has been made to preserve them. Future ones could be sent to any member who would like them.

NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

At the Central New York Federation of Stamp Clubs show last summer Robert H. Miller (#393) received a "Best in US. 19th Century" award for his exhibit of 32 pages of NYFM on & off cover.

Bob Pritchard (#454) 221 Le Grand Blvd., Aurora, Ill. specializes in the Presidential series with special emphasis on the Cancellations. He would be glad to hear from anyone with a similar interest or with material to trade etc.

The North West Federation of Stamp Clubs expects to cooperate in celebrating Oregon's Centennial Year by holding its annual Convention and Exhibition at Portland on June 12 to 14. The Oregon Centennial & Trades Fair opens on June 10. The Rose Festival & Parade is June 13. Several USCC members including Ed Payne and Herman Herst plan to exhibit. Further information may be obtained from Mr. Payne, 1795 N. Capitol St., Salem, Oregon.

Paul T. Skove (#11), 2909 Weymouth Road, Cleveland 20, Ohio collects Covers with Ohio Postmarks. His list of wants is too long to print here but if you have Ohio covers for sale or trade a postcard to him would surely bring you the list.

Major Robert G. Babb (#351) writes that he attended the Sam Paige (#243) auctions and the Exhibition of the Western Cover Club in San Francisco in October. He reports that the exhibit showed a fabulous array of fine material but that he would have enjoyed more detailed write-ups. Prices realized from the sale of early Western Covers he reports were amazingly high.

Due to illness we regret to report that Dr. deWasserman's was unable to prepare his article for this issue of the NEWS. He promises to have one ready for the January issue.

At SPA's first Convention in Canada the Lagerlof Award for outstanding service to SPA went to Mrs. Emily Moorefield (#342); The President's Trophy was awarded to Dr. Clayton S. Hitchins (#130) for a study of the USA 2¢ 1912-21 issue and George W. Linn (#345) was one of the Judges.

At the Chicago Philatelic Society's 72nd Anniversary Show Milton Greenebaum (#399) received the Richard Leach Postal History Award for Michigan Territory Covers for early Forts of the Northwest. A Gold Medal was awarded to Ben B. Newman (#257) for Chicago Hotel Hand-stamped Covers. Augustus Hendelman (#296) was General Chairman of the Exhibition.

FRONT PAGE

The stamp on this cover is the 1¢ #63. In addition to the markings shown on the front some also are on the back. The envelope is sealed with red wax, a circular seal, "L. J. Gibb, Notary Public Lower Canada" backstamp circular New York Sept. 6, New York Drop Cancel in Red, the number 141 in blue crayon. Also on the front in red crayon, "Property title to be returned to Montreal, Canada". Letter was delivered in approximately four months.

The four Cancellations illustrated all are unknown to Mr. Mines. He would appreciate any information on them you can give him.

#1 US Monogram on 90¢ 1861

2 Flower on 3¢ 1861

3 Barrell? on 3¢ 1861

4 USPD Monogram on 10¢ 1869, (v.f. monogram)

The five cancels from Mr. Horn all are black.

The M is from Moodus, Conn. on U23

The Ws are from Wallingford, Conn. on #213

The Pumpkin Head is from Aiken, S.C. on #210

We are preparing a history of the post offices and mail service in Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia. If you have letters postmarked which you believe unusual or which are not listed from towns or cities in the three above states up to 1865, confederates included, we surely will appreciate hearing from you. This information will be put up in book form in the near future. Send any information to:

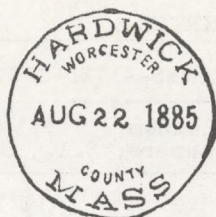
JAMES P. BURKE
3107 South High St.,
Arlington 2, Va.

SALES DEPARTMENT NOTES

We now have a number of members who are interested in 20th Century material and we need interesting covers as well as stamps. There are many interesting cancels on 20th Century stamps. Any stamp which shows a clear strike of the dated canceler may be just what someone wants to complete a calendar collection, a slogan which is entirely on the stamp or a canceler & slogan on a horizontal pair might go. There are several parcels post cancellations also some fancy ones which are much in demand. We have sold good quantities of the fancy registration cancels also.

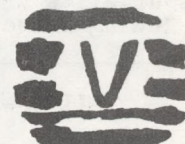
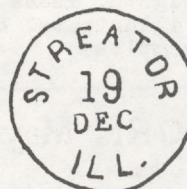
STAR STAMP CLUB

This new Club has members interested in U.S. Cancels, Covers & Israel, meets on second & fourth Tuesday each month at 8:00 P.M. at Temple Beth El, 151 Richmond Ave., Kenmore, N.Y. Members of USCC are invited to attend meetings.



County Postmark

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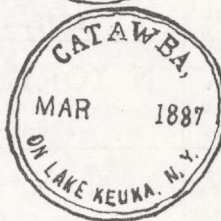
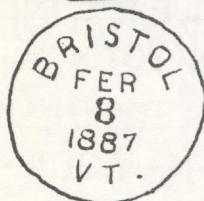
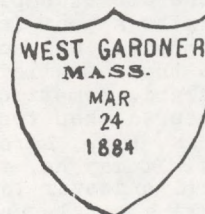
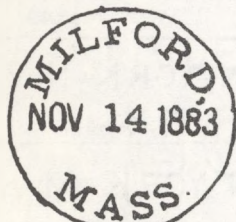
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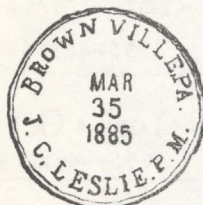
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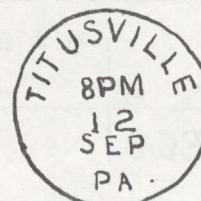
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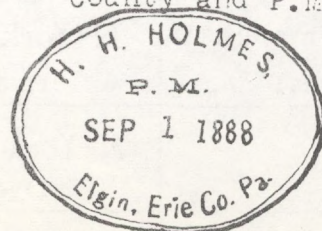
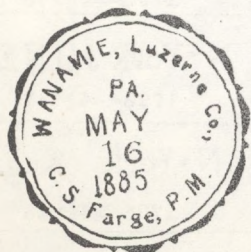
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POSTAL MARKINGS

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NEW YORK STRAIGHT LINES--1785-1797

By V. W. Rotnem
121 Windemere Rd., Grasmere, S.I., N.Y.

This illustrated study tends to prove the following two things:

- I There were three sizes of types in use for New York Straight Lines, 4mm., 4½mm., and 5mm. in height. These three major varieties are illustrated by the following three samples:

NEW-YORK*May*17.

5mm.

185

NEW-YORK*June*28.

1790--5x67

196

NEW-YORK*July 30

1790--5x62½

197

N.YORK. Dec 25

4½mm.

186

New-York*April*5

4mm.

187

NEW-YORK August*10 NEW-YORK OCT*3

1790--5x70

11.

1790--5x62

199

NEW YORK*NOV*2 N-YORK.may.24

1790--5x64

200

1791--5x51

201

N*York. May 3

1792--4½x43½

202

N-York June 12

1792--4½x49

203

N-YORK. Feb 26.

1793--4½x51½

204

N.YORK*Nov*1.

1793--4½x50

205

N.YORK.Dec 25

1793--4½x51½

97

N YORK*Mr 15

1794--4½x49½

206

N YORK. April.9

1794--4½x50

207

N YORK. Apr. 24

1794--4½x49½

208

N*York. Mar. 19.

1785--4x54

N*York.Aug: 17.

1785--4x60

189

N * Y * July 8

1794--4½x39

209

N * Y.OCT*10*

1794--4½x42

210

N*York nov. 11.

1785--4x48

N-York.Feb: 15.

1786--4x46

191

N * Y * DEC r, 22

1794--4½x43

211

N*York MAY*4

1795--4½x47

212

N-York Mar: 5.

1786--4x44

N-YORK June 3

1788--4x51

193

N-YORK SEPT 6

1795--4½x50

213

N*York*Oct*28

1795--4½x45½

214

New*York DEC 6

1789--5x53

New-York Feb. 21

1790--4x55

98

N*York*Nov. 10

1795--4½x47

215

N*York*DEC 2

1795--4½x46

216

New-York*March*7

1790--4x57

New-York*March*15

1790--4x64

99

N*York JANy11

1796--4½x48

217

N*York JUNE 11

1796--4½x48

218

New-York*April*5.

1790--4x55

100

N*York JULY. 16

1796--4½x48

219

N*York Aug.19

1796--4½x46

220

NEW-YORK*May*17.

1790--5x66

101

N-YORK JAN 28

1797--4x48

221

N-YORK AU 4

1797--4½x46

222

SLOGAN CANCELS

Slogan cancels are used in the "KILLER" part of the cancelling device by the Post Office Department in order to deface and cancel the postage stamp.

Meter slogans affixed by means of Commercial Controls, Pitney Bowes or any other meter machines are not classified as Postal Slogan Cancels, except in rare cases whereby the Postmaster used a meter slogan affixed to a meter machine to cancel mail.

WHAT TO COLLECT

- A - All slogans from all cities, including all machines and machine numbers, and hand cancel.
- B - One copy of each slogan from each type of machine and/or hand cancel.
- C - Specialized and/or Special Subjects

- 1 - EXPOSITIONS & FAIRS - N.Y. WORLD'S FAIR, GOLDEN GATE EXPOSITION
- 2 - ASSEMBLIES, CONGRESSES, CONVENTIONS, CONFERENCES, etc.
- 3 - EXHIBITIONS, MEETS, REGATTAS, SHOWS, etc.
- 4 - CARNIVALS, FESTIVALS, PAGEANTS, etc.
- 5 - HISTORICAL - Bicentennials, Centennials, Sesquicentennials, Anniversaries, Jubilees, etc.
- 6 - SPECIAL EVENTS - NAVY DAY, CONSTITUTION WEEK, ALOHA WEEK
- 7 - ADVERTISING - SANGER THE NATION'S CHRISTMAS TREE CITY
VISIT ROCHESTER'S HIGHLAND PARK DURING LILAC TIME
- 8 - TOPICALS - ARMY, Navy, Education, Flowers, Parks, Sports, etc.
- 9 - PERSONALITIES - Casey Jones, James Whitcomb Riley, Roosevelt, etc.
- 10 - WAR SLOGANS - ENLIST TODAY, BUY WAR SAVINGS, JOIN THE U.S. ARMY
- 11 - POST OFFICE UTILITY - MAIL EARLY, USE ZONE NUMBERS, REGISTER
- 12 - HEALTH - CHRISTMAS SEALS, ERASE TB, FIGHT TB, CHECK YOUR CHEST
- 13 - CONTRIBUTIONS - GIVE RED CROSS, GIVE COMMUNITY CHEST/FUND
- 14 - SPECIAL DRIVES - HIRE THE HANDICAPPED, SAVE WATER, FOREST FIRES
- 15 - ILLUSTRATED - BIG SPRING, CUERO, TEXAS, OCEAN COUNTY, KANSAS CITY

HOW TO COLLECT

- A - ENTIRE COVER - 6-3/4 envelope (3-5/8" x 6-1/2")

- 1 - Mount in standard cover or photo albums by slogan, by city or state, by date, or by topics.

- 2 - File alphabetically by slogan or city, chronologically by date, or by topics, in shoe boxes, envelope boxes or cabinets.

B - GOVERNMENT POSTCARDS, PICTURE POSTCARDS, 3X5 CARDS

- 1 - Mount or file same as covers

- C - 2 X 4's - Strip cut from envelopes or cards 2" x 4" including the postmark, slogan cancel, and stamp.

- 1 - Hinge mount on album pages same as covers

- 2 - File in match book boxes or any other suitable items.

- D - SOCKED ON THE NOSE - Slogan appearing on the stamp and stamp removed from envelope or card.

- 1 - Hinge mount on standard stamp album pages allowing a page for each slogan and endeavor to obtain the slogan on as many different stamps as possible.

- 2 - Hinge mount by stamp and endeavor to obtain the same stamp with as many different slogans as possible.

- 3 - Hinge mount by topics.

When sending to Postmasters for Slogan Cancels it is advisable to make use of stamps with light colors, such as Yellow, Orange, Light Blue, Turquoise, Light Green, etc. on the envelopes or cards which are sent for the Slogan Cancel. Dark colored stamps will conceal the slogan unless the stamps are placed in a position to receive the strike of the postmark. It is also advisable to use rag bond envelopes in preference to the ordinary white wave envelopes since the better quality paper will keep the covers in better condition and last longer. Insert a light weight card filler into the envelope. Do not place stamp too close to the edge of the envelope. Use commensuratives that tie in with the slogan. This adds value and makes your collection more interesting.

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Perhaps the reproduction of these two pages from the POSTAL SLOGAN CATALOGUE will serve to introduce this interesting branch of philately to some of you who are looking for something new to help fill your stamp collecting hours.

We have quite a complete file of SLOGAN SLANTS, the monthly published by Moe Luff (#252). Members who would like to see it may write the Secretary.

