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WICHITA

Our Show, on which our members in Wichita have spent so much time and effort has now become history. Several members from out of town attended and report an excellent time.

From Allan Parsons: "The Show in Wichita was definitely successful and a good thing for USCC. The Exhibits were a cross section of the entire field of Cancellation collecting and, because of that, very interesting. I'm sure the Public as well as non-cancellation specialists were impressed with the variety and appeal of Cancels, also with the Club's efforts. Mainly, of course, Lee Cornell and his Committee did the work, endless hours and boundless energy devoted to the preparation, final arrangements, take-down and finalizing details. There was an Exhibition Cancellation. Lee and Art. VanVlissingen were interviewed on the local TV. Now they are stars. There was a dinner Saturday Evening at the Petroleum Club, nothing formal but nevertheless very enjoyable. Awards were in good taste, all Revere Bowls. The Program was nicely arranged and printed".

From Burleigh Jacobs: "Just a few days ago we were in Wichita, Kans. and getting ready for a splendid Prime Ribs of Beef Dinner at the Petroleum Club with Lee Cornell and his lovely wife as host and hostess. To those of us there it was a memorable occasion and a wonderful reunion of old friends and stamp collectors. Twentyeight members of USCC exhibited in 154 frames of six pages each. Lee Cornell deserves a big hand for putting the show together." (continued on page 96)

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AMONG OUR MEMBERS

At the APS Diamond Jubilee Exhibition last August in Chicago a Gold Medal was awarded to Henry A. Meyer (#391) for his "100 Years Ago, The Postal Aspects of the Civil War". Arthur Van Vlissingen (#49) received a Silver Medal for his "U.S. Foreign Mail Cancellations on Cover" as did S. N. Shure (#170) for his "Palestine Blues of 1918". Frank B. Stratton (#487) received a Silver Medal and a special UPSS award for plating of the 19th Century International Postal Cards.

At the SPA 67th Convention in Topeka Lee H. Cornell (#27) received a Gold Medal for his "Kansas Ghost Towns and Discontinued Post Offices". This Exhibit also received the Kansas Historical Society's Award and the Art Bledsoe SPA Research Award. Hal N. Ottoway (#489) got the SPA Vice-President's Award for his "Presidential Free Franks".

Dr. William E. Wilson (#24) won 1st Place U. S. and "Best of Show" for his Cancellations on #65 at the K.P.S. Exhibition held in October.

Herman Herst, Jr. (#452) is Chairman of the new APS "Dealer Relations Committee". Also on the Committee are Robert A. Siegel (#355) and Jack Robert Hughes (#328).

Henry A. Meyer (#391) received Honorary Membership in the Philatelic Club of Louisville in recognition of his services to Philately.

At its 28th Annual Convention in Denver in October TMPS reelected J. Stanley Thompson (#439) President, Daniel A. Stone (#53), Vice-President, and elected Dwight Deter (#359) Director. N. Leonard Persson (#513) showed Colorado Territory Covers to win the Rocky Mountain News Trophy for best 19th Century U.S. in the show. Lee Cornell (#27) received an award for his "Selected Pages of Kansas Covers, Including Military, Territorial & Ghost Towns".

At NMPA SUNPEX 1961 the USCC Certificate was awarded to Clarence E. Foster, Albuquerque for his fine exhibit of the Great Britain one Penny Black. Charles G. Finke (#497) received a First in the USA Group for his exhibit.

Alex F. Ullrich (#353) has bought the entire foreign stock of Buford's Stamp Lounge, said to catalogue around \$300,000.

WICHITA
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AWARD WINNERS

USCC DIVISION

Grand Award

Hal N. Ottoway, "Presidential & Widow Free Franks"

Section Awards

1st

Thomas O. Taylor, "Postal Markings 1847-1860"
Lee H. Cornell, "Kicking Mule Cancellations"
Hal N. Ottoway, "Presidential & Widow Free Franks"
Robert J. Stetts, "20th Century Fancy Cancels"

2nd

Clinton W. Kanaga, "Kansas Postal History"
Arthur VanVlissingen, "Foreign Mail Cancellations"
Henry A. Meyer, "U.S. Waterway Markings"
Allan D. Parsons, "Parcels Post Box Cancellations."

3rd

Robert H. Miller, "Foreign Out-going Mail Cancellations"
Henry F. Walton, "Kicking Muls Cancellations"
Daniel A. Stone, "Ghost Towns of Denver"
Burleigh E. Jacobs, "U.S. Commemoratives, Socked-on-the-Nose"

WICHITA STAMP CLUB DIVISION

Lee H. Cornell received a 1st for his "Kansas Postal History" and Hal N. Ottoway a 3rd for his "U.S. Locals".

The exhibit for which Dr. deWasserman had reserved 10 frames failed to arrive from Belgium, much to the disappointment of the Committee.

Thanks are extended to the following members who helped with the Guarantee Fund Solicited by "Ole-Timers" Jacobs & Parsons; Seaver, VanVlissingen, Bonesteel, Blant, Webster, Starnes, Sapperstein, Simons, Andrus, Barlow, Berkson, Shure, Huntington, John H. Smith, Taylor, Goodchild, Lewis, Dike, Fairchild, McAdams, Eddy, Homer Smith, Richard Meyer, Hugh Reid, deWasserman, Palmer, Willard, Ottoway. There was some deficit but we hope it will be possible to return part of this fund to the donors.

EXHIBITION CATALOGUES AND POSTMARKS

There are a number of Catalogues left over from the USCC Show in Wichita and also a number of covers cancelled with the USCC Exhibition Postmark. One of each will be sent to any member of USCC with the compliments of the Wichita Stamp Club. Please send a number 10 stamped and addressed envelope to Lee H. Cornell 706 Crpheum Building, Wichita 2, Kans.

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OFFICERS, DUES

With this issue of the NEWS we include a
page on which is a bill for 1962 dues and also a
ballott on which members may express their
approval or otherwise of the slate of officers
selected by the Nominating Committee appointed
by President Homer Smith. This Committee con-
sisted of your Secretary, Mr. Eddy and Mr. Parsons.

Dues are still being kept at \$3.00 per year.
One reason we are able to do this is the small

economy effected by such short cuts as enclosing
the bill for the next year's dues with the Nov.
issue of the NEWS. We urge you to cooperate by
paying dues now, thus enabling the Club to avoid
the extra expense of additional notices.

Dues of members having credit with the Sales
Department will be charged against that credit
and cards sent sometime in February unless paid
before that time.

Several members have paid 1962 dues already.
They should have their cards before this reaches
them.

NEW MEMBERS

- 571 Raymond W. Milling, DAC, Pacific Stars & Stripes, APO 94, San Francisco, Calif.- Main Interest USS (Navy Ship) Postmarks on Cards & Covers prior to 1925; secondary interest, Other USA Armed Forces Postmarks prior to 1925; Minor interest, English Language Postmarks of Japan on Cards & Covers.
- 572 Paul W. Heilig, 24 6th Ave., Penns Grove, N.J.- U. S. Cancellations (Hale)
- 573 Harold N. Androus, P.O. Box 1032, Honolulu 8, Hawaii- USA 1902 issue; USA Plate # Blocks; Topicals; Cancellations (Cornell)
- 574 David T. Beals III, 5049 Wornall Road, Kansas City 12, Mo.- Postal History to 1861; Fancy Cancels to 1890; Forts; NYFM
- 575 H. Lawrence Pool, Box 386, East Hampton, N.Y.- Early U.S. Covers & Postal History
- 576 Milton Tepfer, M.D., 3031 North Centennial, Indianapolis 22, Ind.- 19th & 20th Century Covers.

MEMBERSHIP REVIVED

- 329 John K. Rassweiler, 902 Maple Ave., Downers Grove, Ill.- General, Cancels, Meters, etc.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

- 32 Emerson W. Eddy to 132 Mill Road, Stamford, Conn. from New York City.

REVALUED USA STAMPED ENVELOPES

Lt. Col. Robert G. Babb (#351), 417 Aliso Drive NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico wishes to obtain, either by purchase or loan, examples of the 2¢ on 2¢ stamped envelopes that were purchased in either Minnesota, Wisconsin, or the Dakotas, either mint or used.

He is making a study of the different types of the 1¢ & 2¢ revalue imprints from each of the twelve different locations (Regional Centers) where this was done. The 2¢ Imprint from Minneapolis is all he needs for a relative degree of completion.

We understand no one else has made such a study. Eventually he hopes to publish the results of his research. Therefore any help he can get will benefit all collectors of entires.

Look over those you have accumulated and, if any are postmarked from those four states or you know were bought from a Post Office in those states please send them to Col. Babb either as a loan or for him to purchase.

ILLINOIS CANCELS

This issue contains four more pages (99-102) of Richard Russel's drawings of Illinois Cancellations.

OSWEGO
N.Y.
MAR 28 8:00 PM '65

WASHINGTON D.C.
MAR 9 - 1 - PM
1897

WASHINGTON
MAY 31 10
730 PM
59
D.C.

NEW YORK N.Y.
SEP 6
2 PM
93

ALBANY
MAY 3
6:30 PM
1902

HINSDALE
JUL 25 5 PM
MASS.

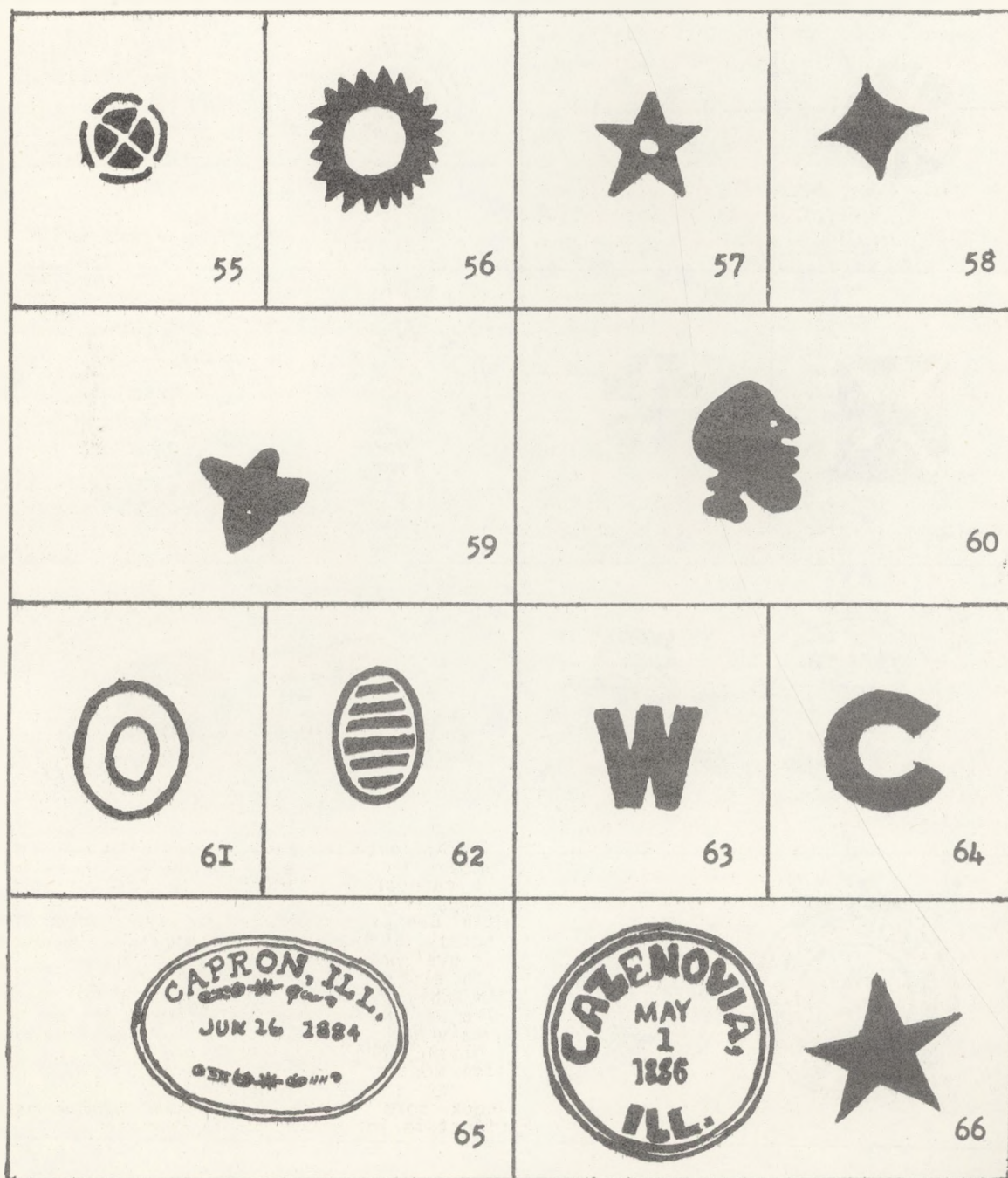
NEW YORK N.Y.
JUL 25
10 AM '63

These belong to Mr. Arthur H. Bond (#505). He wishes help in identifying the maker of each one. Please notify him or your editor.

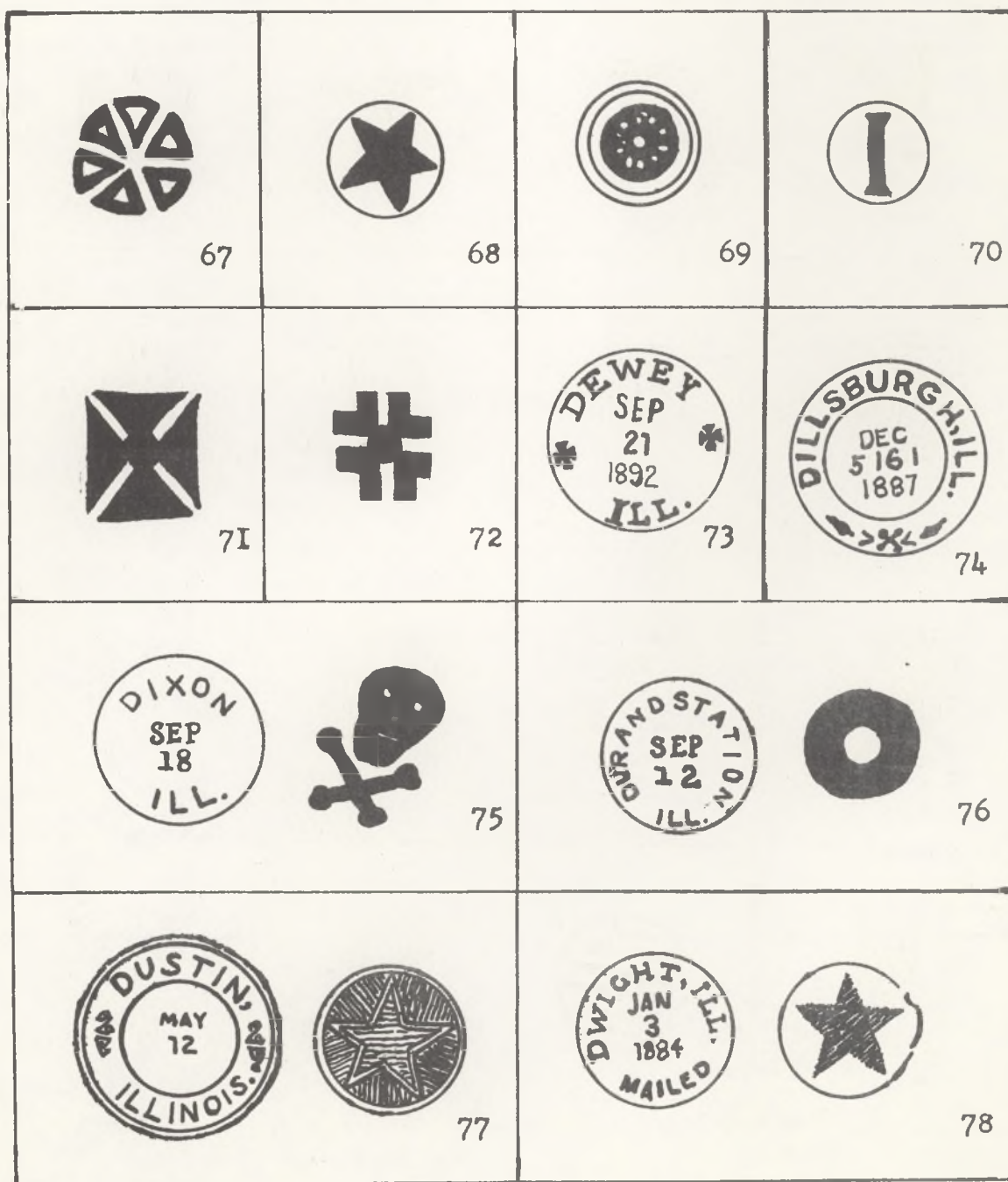
SALES DEPARTMENT

Although we have 34 circuits out among the members we can use a lot more fine material in all categories, particularly books of off-cover stamps from both 19th & 20th Centuries. In the 20th Century circuits we like to send a good variety of cancels so there will be something for everyone. Right now we have mostly Commems with slogans which some members like very much but which some other members do not care for. Also we can use more USA covers. Recently we received quite an assortment of stampless covers English, Scottish, Spanish, French, Mexican, also modern foreign covers from many countries. We still find errors in reports. Please check more carefully and also please make an effort to forward circuits promptly.

- #55- BLACK, BRISTOL, #U349.
 #56- MAGENTA, BROADWELL, #184.
 #57- BLACK, BROCTON, #286.
 #58- BLACK, BUNKERHILL, #U84.
 #59- BLACK, BUSHNELL, #U3II.
 #60- BLACK, BUSHNELL, #279b.
 #61- BLACK, BUTLER, #65.
 #62- PURPLE, CALEDONIA, #U349.
 #63- GREEN, CANTON, #UI63.
 #64- BLACK, CHAMPAIGN, #UX5.
 #65- VIOLET, CAPRON, #23I.
 #66- BLACK, CAZENOVIA, #2IO.

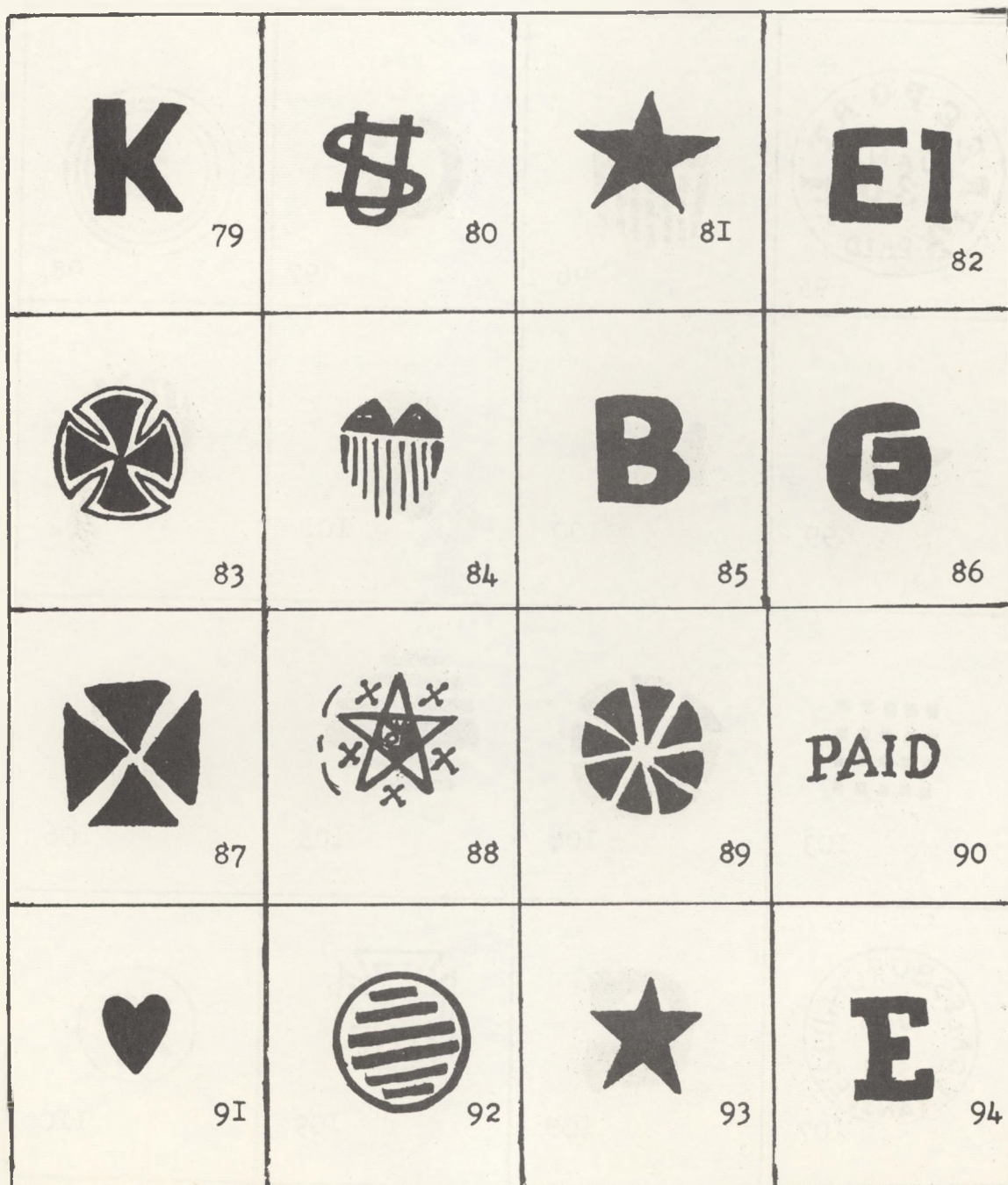


- #67- BLACK, CLINTON, #65.
 #68- BLACK, COMPTON, #210; BROWN, COATSBURGH, #213.
 #69- VIOLET, DALLAS CITY, #210.
 #70- BLACK, DECATUR, #147.
 #71- BLACK, DE KALB, #U284-219.
 #72- BLACK, DE KALB, #U311.
 #73- BLACK, DEWEY, #U311.
 #74- BLUE, DILLSBURGH, #U231.
 #75- BLACK, DIXON, #158.
 #76- BLACK, DURAND STATION, #U59.
 #77- BLUE-BLACK, DUSTIN, #147.
 #78- BLACK, DWIGHT, #206.



#79-BLACK, DWIGHT, #U82.
 #80-BLACK, DWIGHT, #I47.
 #81-BLACK, EDWARDSVILLE, #I84;
 ALSO, MAGENTA, #UX5.
 #82-BLACK, ELLISVILLE, #207.
 #83-BLACK, ELMHURST, #207.
 #84-BLACK, ELMWOOD, #65.
 #85-BLACK, ENGLEWOOD, #2I3.
 #86-BLACK, EUREKA, #UXI4.

#87-BLACK, EVANSTON, #I47.
 #88-BLUE, FARMINGTON, #65.
 #89-BLACK, FARMINGTON, #65.
 #90-BLUE, FARMINGTON, #I47.
 ALSO, BLACK, #UI64.
 #91-BLACK, FLORA, #267.
 #92-MAGENTA, FOUNTAIN GREEN, #207.
 #93-BLUE, FREEPORT, #II4.
 #94-BLACK, FREEPORT, #U83; ALSO #U84.



#95-BLACK, FREEPORT, #UIO.
 #96-BLACK, FULTON, #65.
 #97-BLACK, FULTON, #220.
 #98-BLACK, FAIRBURY, #279b.
 #99-BLACK, FAIRFIELD, #213.
 #100-BLACK, FAIRVIEW, #UI65.
 #101-BLACK, FAIRVIEW, #U84.
 #102-BLACK, FAIRVIEW, #U311.

#103-BLACK, FAIRVIEW, #220.
 #104-BLACK, GALENA, #U35.
 #105-BLACK, GALENA, #I65.
 #106-BLUE, GALESBURGH, #U82.
 #107-BLACK, GALESBURGH, #U349.
 #108-BLACK, GALESBURGH, #206.
 #109-BLACK, GALTON, #210.
 #110-BLACK, GALVA, #158; ALSO #207.

