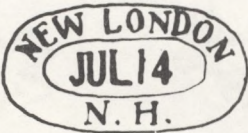


















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FRONT PAGE

On the front page we show 16 more Cancels from the collection of Dr. Robert deWasserman (#418) as follows:

#	stamp	Origin	color
16	11		Black
17	10		Red
18	24	(strip of 3)	Black
19	10		Red
20	10	Brattleboro, Vt.	Black
21	10		Red
22	26		Black
23	213	Eagle Mills, N.Y.	Black
24	213		"
25	213		"
26	213		"
27	213		"
28	73		Red
29	78	New York, N.Y.	Black
30	67	East Troy, Wis.	"
31	149	Freeport, Ill.	"

Dr. deWasserman would welcome further information as to origins.

The Private Treaty Department of H.R. Harmer, Inc. offered in an ad in LINN'S for March 25th the Lee H. Cornell "Kicking Mule" Collection at \$4250.00. We understand it has been sold.

Dr. Leopold Sigel (#221), 1422 Avenue J, Brooklyn 30, N.Y. wishes to know how many members have Scott's U.S. #267 with triangles (Shading? Ed.) missing in the upper right triangle, either mint or used, on cover or off. Please contact Dr. Sigel direct. If enough information is received to warrant it an article will appear in a later issue of the NEWS.

R O S T E R

As a supplement to this issue of the NEWS we include the annual roster which contains names of all members in good standing.

CANCELLING DEVICES

Herman Herst Jr. (#452) recently bought from a Post Office in the East the cancelling devices illustrated here. Since he does not recall ever having seen any of them he hopes members who have will notify him. The LINES and the CROSS are cut from cork, all the rest are handcut from solid lead. The MOON, SKULL and SHEEP still have the handles. He prefers not to publish the name of the town fearing the Postmaster General might see fit to have them all reissued in quantity.



Mr. Herst, just returned from his 22nd trip abroad wrote some interesting paragraphs for WESTERN STAMP COLLECTOR, the April 30th issue. Also he writes that he managed to get some nice material in Europe, some of which we hope to see soon in our circuits.

Walton Eugene Tinsley (#376) received a first award for his specialized study of the 2¢ vermilion Bank Note stamp of the USA at WESTPEX in San Francisco, the spring meeting of APS.

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ILLINOIS CANCELS

On pages 73 and 74 we illustrate more Illinois
Cancels from Mr. Richard Russell (#444). Those
shown here were submitted to Mr. Russell by Mr.
George W. Wolters.

USCC CERTIFICATES

We have had expressions of opinion from a
number of members regarding the awarding of our
Certificate at Philatelic Exhibitions. The con-
sensus seems to be that this award should be given
only to exhibits of material from USA but that all
types of Postal History, Postal Markings, or Can-
cellation exhibits should be considered. In the
future instructions to judges will stress those
points.

Mr. Ralph E. Duncan of Springfield, Ohio won
the award at the Springfield Stamp Society's show
held there early in March. He exhibited U. S.
Covers and Stamps pertaining to the Postal History
of Ohio.

NEW MEMBERS

- 629 Roger E. Medlin. 1236 Fairfax Drive. Rte. 1,
Raleigh, N.C.-U.S. inc. 19th Century Cancels,
Great Britain, Egypt.
630 Mr. Jean C. Smith. 321 N. 71st St., Harrisburg,
Pa.-US Cancels, France & Colonies, Belgium &
Colonies, Netherlands. (Bower)
631 William R. Head. 41-25 Kissena blvd. Apt. 5KK,
Flushing 55, N.Y.-US 19th Century; used Brit.
Col. (reign of Queen Elizabeth II only)

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

- 497 Charles G. Finke to 409 Utah NE. Albuquerque,
N. Mex. from Box 1040.

RESIGNED

- 436 S. D. Reed
487 Frank B. Stratton
566 Thomas Holleran
576 Milton Tepfer, M.D.

James B. Wilson (#500) received a First Award
for his "Cancellations & Postmarks, 1883-7" at the
Exhibition of the Federation of Iowa Stamp Clubs
held at Moline, Ill. late in March.

LIBRARY

R. M. Baguley (#598) has presented us with a copy of the "List of Post Offices in the United Kingdom". This item has already been added to our Library. Wt. 2 lbs.

Also we have added the following priced auction catalogues which have been donated by various members:

Paige, March 1953-Cancellations On & Off	6 oz.
Paige, April 1956-Westerns, Express, Terr.	6 oz.
Paige, June 1957, Cancellations on & off	6 oz.
Stewart, April 1953-Postal History-All U.S. covers	6 oz.
Pollitz & Page, Jan. 1950-U.S. Fancy Cancels, 19th Cent.	8 oz.
Stampmart-June 1957-Western Covers, 19th Century Fancy Cancels	6 oz.
Gibson Sale-June 1944-U.S. covers	10 oz.
Collector's Shop-May 1945-Cancels of Forts, Camps & Territories	6 oz.
Hughes-Oct. 1955-140 lots of Calif. covers-Cancels	6 oz.
Polander-Feb. 1943-Fine auction-U.S. Fancy	12 oz.
Fox-April 1950-Many fine covers-Westerns,	6 oz.
Fox-Nov. 1960-U.S. Fancy Cancels-Well ill.	10 oz.
Colby-May 1948-U.S. Cancels, on & off cover	6 oz.
Colby-Feb. 1945-An "old timer's U.S. Collection" Some cancels	6 oz.
Harmer-Feb. 1945-"Magnificent U.S."-some 19th Cent. Cancels	8 oz.
Costales-Feb. 1949-Fine sale of Calif. Express & towns	6 oz.
Costales-Oct. 1947-E.F. Gore collection-Pages of U.S. cancels	8 oz.
Costales-Mar. 1949-U.S.-Heavy in Western Frank covers-ills.	6 oz.
Siegel-183rd-Oct. 1955-Loaded with U.S. Can.	6 oz.
Siegel-184th-Nov. 1955-Many U.S. Cancl. lots	6 oz.
Siegel-186th-Feb. 1956-Many fine U.S. cover"	6 oz.
Siegel-187th-Mar. 1956-Few U.S. cancl. lots	6 oz.
Siegel-188th-Mar. 1956-Covers	6 oz.
Siegel-189th-Apr. 1956-Cancels	6 oz.
Siegel-190th-May 1956-U.S. Stamps & Covers, ill	6 oz.
Siegel-191st-Jun. 1956-U.S. Stamps & Covers-Few Cancels	6 oz.
Siegel-192nd-Aug. 1956-U.S. Stamps & Covers-Many cancels	6 oz.
Siegel-193rd-Sep. 1956-U.S. Stamps-Few Cncls.	6 oz.
Siegel-194th-Oct. 1956-19th Cent. U.S.-Many Fancy cancels	6 oz.
Siegel-195th-Nov. 1956-U.S. & Foreign-few cnc	6 oz.
Siegel-196th-Dec. 1956-U.S. Stamps & Covers-Many fine cancels	6 oz.
Siegel-197th-Feb. 1957-U.S. Stamps-Few cncls.	6 oz.
Siegel-198th-Mar. 1957-U.S. Stamps & Covers, some cancels	6 oz.
Siegel-199th-Apr. 1957-U.S. Stamps-Few Fancy cancels	6 oz.
Siegel-200th-May 1957-Spanish-Am. Patriotics	6 oz.
Siegel-201st-June 1957-U.S. stamps-some fncy	6 oz.
Siegel-202nd-Aug. 1957-Grover C. Hubbell, U.S.-few cancels	6 oz.
Siegel-204th-Oct. 1957-1847 U.S. on cover. Well ill.	6 oz.
Siegel-225th-Dec. 1959-Theo. A. Stevens U.S. Many covers	6 oz.
Siegel-238th-Mar. 1961-U.S. cancels, on & off	6 oz.

Library, cont.

Members wishing to borrow any of these will please contact the Librarian. William J. Bomar, 1846 153rd Ave. SE, Bellevue, Wash. Please be sure to include ample postage.

Burleigh E. Jacobs (#16) has presented us with a copy of Fergus R. Ellsworth's "Postal Service Development Under United States Postmasters General and Brief Biographical Sketch of Each". Up to and including Summerfield we have had 57 of them.

FLAG CANCEL

The Bingen, Ind. Flag Cancel shown on Page 62 of the March NEWS brought several replies. The FLAG CANCEL SOCIETY of which William J. Bomar (#483) is Vice President, Harry S. Taber (#479) is Secretary and William P. Barlow (#381) and Edwin E. Puls (#60) are directors has known of 8 other towns which used such a cancelling device. The letter from Mr. Barlow covered the information most completely so we quote from it: "This is a handstamp flag cancel of which 5 similar cancels are listed in Frederick Langford's FLAG CANCEL ENCYCLOPEDIA on Page 69. Dents Runs, Penna. Galatin, Pa., Hubbard Springs, Va., Winona, West Va., and Doering, Wis.

Subsequent to the publishing of the book Mr. Langford discovered one from McCoysville, Pa. Mr. Bomar recently found one from Dedham, Maine and I also recently discovered Oslo, Florida. Mr. Eddy's find has not, until this time, been called to the attention of flag collectors and this makes the ninth town that has used this type of cancel. Mr. Langford states in his book that the first known use of this cancel was in 1909. Since most of the towns that have used it are relatively small and since so few towns used them it is a rare and unusual flag cancel."

Incidentally, the March 25th issue of LINN's featured the FLAG CANCEL SOCIETY and contained interesting articles by officers of the Society including Mr. Bomar, Mr. Puls and Mr. Taber.











Birney Mills (#142) has sent in the Cancellation shown here for information as to its origin. He says it is actual size but a poor tracing of a very clear strike of a small W in a four circle target.



This came from Dr. William R. Heard, a former member, Postmark and cancellation on a cover with a 3¢ Bank Note. Cancel is similar to one listed from Hyde Park.

#398 - BLACK, ALEDO, #UX9.
 #399 - BLACK, ALTON, #65.
 #400 - BLACK, ARLINGTON, #UXI2.
 #401 - BLACK, ATKINSON, #26, also #65.
 #402 - BLACK, AURORA, #UX5.
 #403 - BLACK, BARRY, #UXI2.
 #404 - BLUE, BELVIDERE, #I14.
 #405 - BLUE, BELVIDERE, #I58.

#406 - BLACK, BETHALTO, #65.
 #407 - BLACK, BYRON, #UX5.
 #408 - BLACK, CAIRO, #65.
 #409 - BLACK, CARTHAGE, #UX5.
 #410 - BLACK, CARTHAGE, #U59.
 #411 - BLUE, EL PASO, #I58.
 #412 - MAGENTA, EVANSTON, #I58.
 #413 - BLACK, FARMINGTON, #65, also #I58.

 398	 399	 400	PAID 401
A 402	 403	B 404	 405
 406	 407	 408	 409
 410	S' 411	 412	 413

#4I4 - BLACK, FLANAGAN, #207.
 #4I5 - BLACK, FREEPORT, #UII3.
 #4I6 - BLACK, GALESBURG, #65.
 #4I7 - BLACK, GALESBURGH, #UX8.

#4I8 - BLUE, GALVA, #U84.
 #4I9 - BLACK, GENESEO, #220.
 #420 - BLACK, GENESEO, #252.
 #42I - BLACK, GENESEO, #279b.
 #422 - BLACK, HATVARD, #65.

#423 - BLUE, HAVANA, #65.

#424 - BLUE, JACKSONVILLE,
 #UXI, also 3¢ green.

#425 - BL.BLACK, JACKSONVILLE,
 3¢ green.

#426 - BLACK, JACKSONVILLE,
 3¢ green.

#427 - BLACK, JACKSONVILLE, #U277.

#428 - BLUE, JOLIET, #UX5.

#429 - BLACK, KANKAKEE, #UX5.

