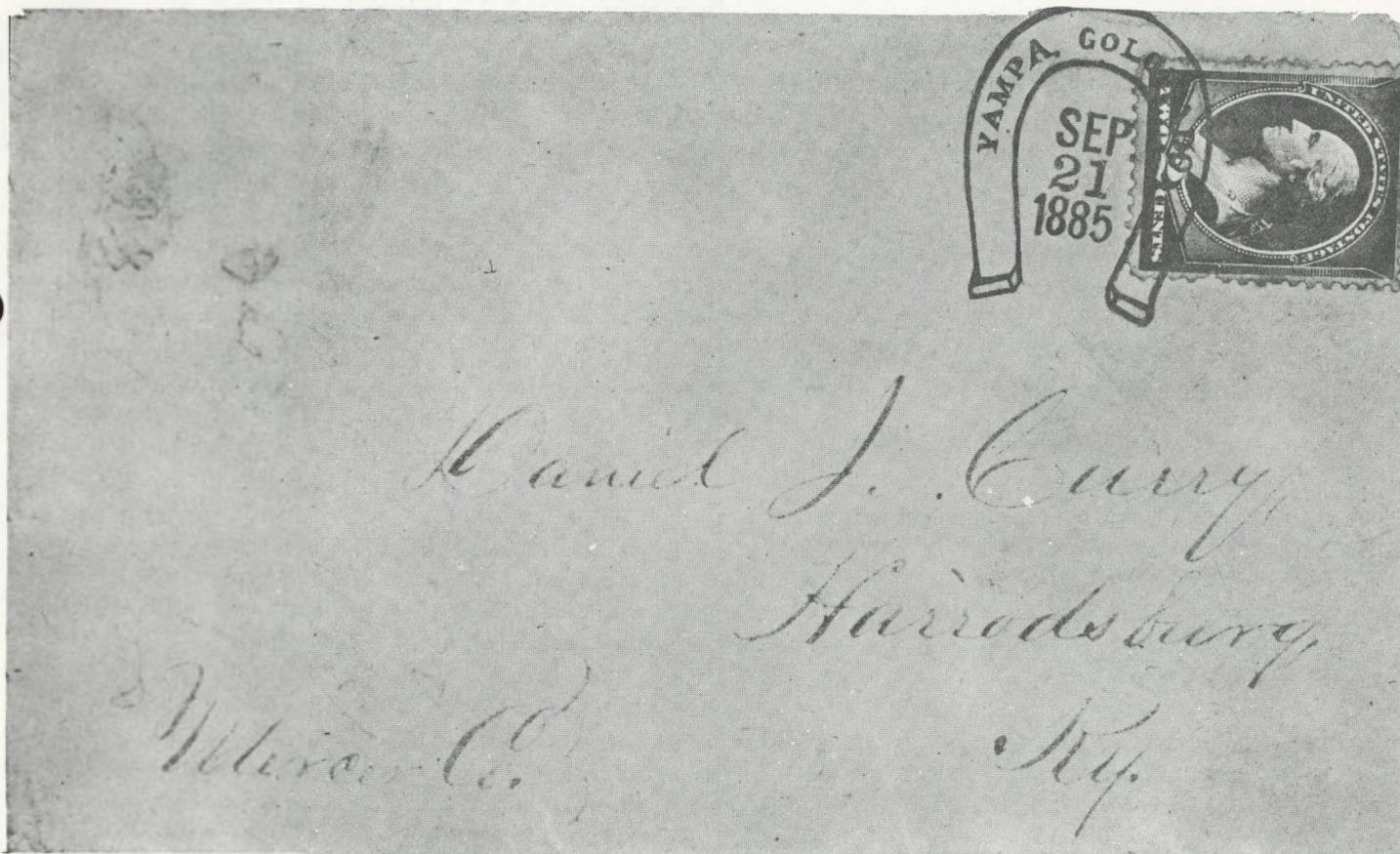




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FRONT PAGE

The Cover shown on the front page is from the collection of Robert H. Schoen (#384). We believe this is the first time this rare and striking cancellation has been illustrated.

NEW MEMBERS

- 651 Charles H. Armour, 80 W. Highland Ave.,
Sierra Madre, Calif.- RPO, Flag Cancels,
Meters, etc.; Worldwide; Topicals; Ships on
Stamps.
652 James B. Henry, 1219 Cisler Drive, Marietta,
Ohio-North America
653 Roger K. Frigstad, Box 131, Glenview, Ill.-
Guatemala, Scandanavia, Br. America, USA.

MEMBERSHIP REVIVED

- 563 John Birkinbine II, P.O. Box 22, Provo, Utah-
USA 1869 issue

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

- 481 Donald F. Garrett to 1010 Metairie Road,
Jackson, Miss. 39209 from 4405 Wear Ave.
641 Robert L. Markovits to Box 431, Middletown,
N.Y. 10941 from 37 Royce Ave.

DECEASED

- 574 H. Lawrence Pool

RESIGNED

- 454 Bob Pritchard
461 C. J. Hohenstein
615 Charles A. Mekeel
637 John D. Embrey

USCC CERTIFICATE

Mrs. Mary Weese, New Carlisle, Ohio, received the USCC Certificate for her exhibit of "Unique Cancellations on Cover" at the Springfield Stamp Society Exhibition last August.

One of our members has contributed \$4.00 to the Club through an advertising gimmick which first appeared in the January issue. Robert L. Markovits (#641) offers again (see his ad) the scarce 20th Century U. S. Cancellation treatise by Loso & deWindt @ \$7.95 and rebates 50¢ of each sale to the Club. Treat yourself to thousands of hours of research and benefit the Club as well. Knowledge plus financial rewards for the Club make a worthwhile book an even better investment.

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P.S. - Still accepting consignments of material if you hurry.

On page 16 we show a page of cancellations from the collection of James R. Littleton (#363) as follows. Mr. Littleton would welcome information regarding the origins of those marked "unknown".

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. St. Louis, Mo. | 13. Templeton, Mass. |
| 2. Andes, N.Y. | 14. St. Louis, Mo. |
| 6 Plimpton Entire | 15. Ravenna, Ohio |
| 3. Jacksonville, Ill. | 16. Unknown |
| 6¢ 1876 | 17. Unknown |
| 4. Chicago, Ill. | 18. Portsmouth, Ohio |
| 5. Lee, Massachusetts | 19. St. Louis, Mo. |
| 6. Morrisania | 20. Columbus, Ga. |
| 7. Marseilles, Ill. | 21. Lebanon, Ohio Blue Ink |
| 1870 3¢ green | 22. Hadley, Mass. |
| 8. New York, N.Y. | 23. New Brunswick, N.H. |
| 9. Lancaster, N.Y. | 24. Unknown |
| 10. New York, N.Y. | |
| 11. Unknown | |
| 12. Frankfurt, Ky. | |

HERST-SAMPSON POSTMARK CATALOGUE

In the new book cancel #1815 is questionable as to ever being used at NAPERVILLE, ILL. #1816 is known on cover in black, town mark NAPERVILLE, ILL. franked with Scott's #26a.

Cancel #2020 Cross in Oval, origin is CHICAGO. Also known in club on cover with Scott's #158.

This information from Richard Russell (#444)

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COMPANION BOOK, 19th CENTURY CANCELS,
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WANTED

Cancellations on the 3¢ - 1861
ON AND OFF COVER

ABE BOYARSKY #478
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Mrs. Root and your Secretary wish to thank all the members who so kindly remembered us at Christmas time.

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS!

The FREE PRESS which calls itself Vermont's largest newspaper recently used the postmarks of nearly a hundred Vermont towns in a full page ad promoting its advertising columns. The page looked Philatelic.

QUAKER DATED POSTMARKS

In the NEWS for January several of Mr. Johnson's Cancels were marked with an asterisk designating that the postmarks were "Quaker Dated".

We know now that at least some members read the NEWS since we have had discussions on "Quaker Dated" from them. All question the possibility of "Quaker Dated" Postmarks having been used in Chicago. Also they explain that the Quakers, feeling that the names of the months were derived from pagan Gods or from other heathen sources, refused to use those names and instead numbered the months, 1st, 2nd etc. Oddly enough, according to Mr. Richard Russell (#444) Dr. Carroll Chase was in error in assuming that the Quakers' 1st month corresponded to January. Actually their 1st is the one we know as March, 2nd April etc.



QUAKER-DATED



NOT QUAKERS

Quaker Dated townmarks are not plentiful. Hoping that, if others are known to any of our readers, they will notify us so we may publish the information, we list here those now known to our correspondents:

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| Cochesett, Mass. | North Berwick, Me. |
| Colerain, Ohio | Pennsville, Ohio |
| Dillons, Ill. | Rhea-town, Tenn. |
| Farmington, N.Y. | Sandy Spring, Md. |
| London Grove, Pa. | Sidney, Me. |
| Mauch Chunk, Pa. | |

NEW ORLEANS POSTAL MARKINGS

On Page 13 we reproduce a page from NEW ORLEANS POSTAL MARKINGS. This booklet was presented to us by Lyman R. Greenwood Jr. (#595). The information contained in it was taken from THE GREAT MAIL published in 1949 by Huber & Wagner, a copy of which is in the Club's Library.

On page 15 we show two pages from the collection of Dr. deWasserman (#418) as follows: He would welcome information as to the origin of those showing a ?.

Scott No.	Color	Origin	
1)	26 black		on piece
2)	73 red		
3)	135 black	Worcester	
4)	03 black	?	(scroll)
5)	210 black	?	(high Hat)
6)	183-184 black	St. Louis	on piece
7)	184 black	?	on piece
8)	210 black	?	(bird's head)
9)	145 blue	Chicago	(beer mug)
10)	210 blue	?	(posthorn)
11)	210 black	?	(open hand)
12)	210 blue	?	(Flower)
13)	210 black	?	(Shield)
14)	210 Ultramarine	?	(Star & Crescent)
15)	210 black	?	(Masonic)
16)	210 violet	?	
17)	210 black	?	("Y")
18)	210 black	?	(Laurel wreath)
21)	210 black	Stoneham, Mass	(Skull & Bones)
22)	210 black	?	(Punch & Judy)
23)	210 black	?	(The Groom)
24)	65 black	?	(Water Jug)
25)	213 black	?	(Shield)
26)	183 black	?	(Masonic)
27)	159 black	?	(Flag)
28)	65 black	Headsburg, Cal	(Flag & Union)
29)	65 black	Waterbury, Ct.	(Shield)
30)	148 red	?	(Clover)
31)	158 black	?	(Geometric)
32)	205 black	?	(Propellor)
33)	212 black	?	(Dollar-sign)
34)	158 black	?	(Geometric)
35)	114 black	Zanesville, O.	(Shield)

POSTAL MARKINGS

For several years now the Club has owned a file of POSTAL MARKINGS which is nearly complete. Also, we have been hoping to complete it so that we could have it permanently bound. In fact, our Librarian has offered to have that done at his own expense. Periodically we have listed the numbers we lack, hoping some member would be able to supply them. Here they are again: #11, August 1931, #18, Either April or May 1933, #s 21, 22, 23 which may not really exist at all, we would like to know, #25, July 20, 1933?, #42, Dec. 1934, #50 August 1935, #56 Feb. 1936, #61 July 1936.

If we can obtain these or learn for sure that they do not exist we could go ahead with having them bound. The Club has extra copies of some numbers which we could trade or dispose of in some other way. If you have any of the above numbers you do not need or know that there are no such numbers please communicate direct with our Librarian, Mr. Wm. J. Bomar, 1846 153rd Ave. SE, Bellevue, Wash. 98004.

THE GREAT MAIL



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Fig. 111—Cork killers used at New Orleans. Cross Designs.

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HANDBOOK OF TERRITORIAL POSTAL HISTORY

Veterans, as well as newcomers studying the postal service of Early and Mid-19th Century will discover in The Territorial Post Offices of Wisconsin much information never before in print. This volume of 38 pages has just now been published by the Wisconsin Postal History Society.

It is profusely illustrated with original maps, reproductions of actual covers, and dozens of handstamps and manuscript postmarks, accurately traced by Ray Van Handel, Sr. His co-authors are Harold E. Richow and Arthur Van Vlissingen.

The book contains authoritative factual material more complete than that previously compiled on the post offices, the postal markings, and the covers of Wisconsin Territory. By permission, it utilizes all of the pertinent data from the Chase-Cabeen handbook and other pioneer territorial postal history researches.

Included in a historical sketch covering the postal service from crude beginnings before 1700, to Wisconsin's admission as a state in 1848.

Still more valuable to the student of postal history are extensive brass-tacks facts contained in this book's maps and tables of research data. Every post office ever in Wisconsin Territory is listed, beginning with Green Bay, Michigan Territory, established in 1821. This roll lists many post offices subsequently in Iowa and Minnesota. Also each post Office is shown on maps of the periods during which it operated.

Most unusual feature of this volume is a listing and detailed description of the postmarks, rate markings, and the dates of more than 1350 individual covers of Wisconsin Territory.

From this list, each cover can always be identified. Careful compilers tallied all covers that could be found in hands of dealers and known collectors. Because this listing clearly shows the relative scarcities of covers and postal markings from all known offices, these statistics will be particularly useful to collector and dealer as a guide to valuations.

The Territorial Post Offices of Wisconsin can be ordered, Price \$2.50 per copy, postpaid, from Charles J. Peirce, secretary, 1312 Ontario St., Oshkosh, Wis.

USCC wishes to thank Mr. Peirce for a copy of this book.

THE BUREAU SPECIALIST

For some time we have been enjoying an exchange arrangement with the Editor of THE BUREAU SPECIALIST. In it we have been reading articles by members of USCC. Barbara Mueller (#360) seems to have a worthwhile one in each issue. The February issue is no exception. She writes on "Collection Presentation". Also in that issue are two articles by Robert Markovits (#641) one on United States Philatelic Literature and the other on The Numbers Game.

Washington, D.C., January 23, 1964.--An exhibit of rare stamps and postal items of historical interest is on display in a temporary exhibit hall of the Smithsonian Institution's new Museum of History and Technology when that building is opened to the public on January 23. Some of the philatelic items are shown for the first time since being acquired for the National Postage Stamp Collection. The temporary exhibit will be continued until the Hall of Philately and Postal History is completed at a later date.

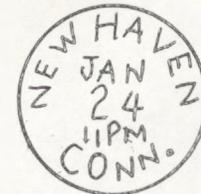
The exhibit includes the famous U.S. 24-cent airmail stamp of 1918 and the Canadian St. Lawrence Seaway commemorative stamp of 1959 with inverted centers. Other exhibited stamps with inverted vignettes are the U.S. bi-colored issues of 1869 and 1901. The same case also contains a "Mulready" 1-penny envelope of Great Britain postmarked on the first day of use, May 6, 1840; an envelope addressed by Henry Clay bearing the scarce "Uncle Sam" river packet marking of about 1846; the "Lady McLeod" stamp of 1847 on cover; and an imperforate U.S. 2-cent sheet with the 5-cent errors occurring on the issue of 1916-17.

Another case exhibits rare and unusual items from the Smithsonian's postal history collection. The original manuscript record of Dead Letter Mail of the United States for the year 1777-88; a pocket-size postage stamp carrying case of 1890, created and marketed by Lewis Carroll, author of Alice in Wonderland; and a postcard recovered from the wreckage of the German airship "Hindenburg," which burned at Lakehurst, N.J., in 1937, are among the items shown.



GARDEN GATE

KEYHOLE?



Ninety years after this-
Chicago, Ill., J 105



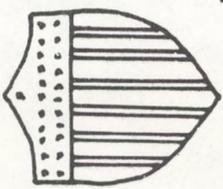
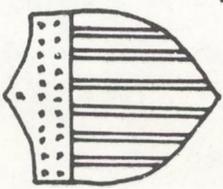
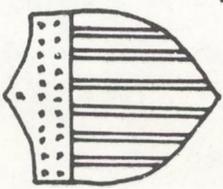
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