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FANCY CANCELS OF SAMUEL C. FULLER

Samuel C. Fuller was appointed postmaster at Traverse City, Michigan on March 24, 1869. Reappointed December 18, 1873, and again on December 13, 1877 and served until 1883.

(All cancels on #158 on covers)



July 6, 1875



September 29, 1875

USED
UP

November 8, 1875



November 23, 1875



June 7, 1876



March 8, 1877

FROM THE COLLECTION OF ROBERT H. SCHOEN (#384)

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DEANE C. BARTLEY

Deane C. Bartley (#119) a member of USCC for about 20 years, who is considered the Dean of Stamp Collectors in the Northwest and who has acted as Executive Secretary of the SEATTLE COLLECTORS' CLUB since they acquired a ClubHouse, was honored by over 100 of his fellow collectors with a surprise party on February 28th, his 83rd birthday, at the Club Rooms. Gifts included several rare philatelic books and a revolving chair, the best obtainable. Many Happy Returns, Mr. Bartley.

NEW MEMBERS

654 Harvey Bakely, 7966 Provident St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19150-U.S. Cancels on & off Cover; Mint USA; USA Postal Cards

MEMBERSHIP REVIVED

487 Frank B. Stratton, Wilbraham Academy, Wilbraham, Mass.-U.S. Postal Cards with Leavitt Machine Cancels, Boston 1873-1900; Territorials on Postal Cards.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

145 James F. Toole, to 150 Oakleigh Lane, Maitland, Fla. from Winter Park, Fla.
562 Vernon A. Johnson to 107 S. Moore, Bloomington, Ill. 61701 from 506 Seville Road.
599 C. L. Matteson, to 827 Chestnut, Beaumont, Calif. 92223 from Marfa, Texas
623 Capt. Robert DeLaney to 5408 Benjamin St., Alexandria, La. from England A.F.B., La.
651 Charles H. Armour to 226½ Argonne Ave., Long Beach 3, Calif. from Sierra Madre, Calif.

DECEASED

288 J. T. Fincher

RESIGNED

261 Raymond L. Thibault
317 V. F. Harrison
573 Harold N. Androus
631 William R. Head
606 Mrs. Josephine K. Gabriel

YAMPA, COLO. HORSESHOE

We failed to mention in the March issue that the cover shown on the front page was not the correct size. The cover, itself, is approximately 6 x 3 3/8 inches.

GRAND AWARD

Paul T. Skove (#11) received the Grand Award at the 74th Anniversary Exhibition and Bourse of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club held in Cleveland on March 14 and 15. He exhibited five frames of Cuyahoga County, Ohio Postal History.

U S CANCELLATION CLUB CERTIFICATES

Our Certificate was awarded to Dr. A. E. Cook, 1916 Falls Ave., Waterloo, Iowa for his exhibit, "19th Century IOA (Iowa) Covers" at the 14th Annual Convention of Federation of Iowa Stamp Clubs and Iowa Postal History Society held at Sioux City in April.

At the annual exhibition of the Springfield Ohio Stamp Society in March the Certificate went to Mr. John P. Baker, 217 Sturgeon St., Springfield, Ohio for an exhibit of Clear Cancellations.

ADVERTISING

Please note ads on page 19 and also on the back page of this issue. We hope members will read all these ads, and will patronize those who have advertised.

We wish to call attention to the offers by Mr. Markovits to make contributions to the Club depending on sales from his ads.

We understand some thought has been given to making a special fund of these contributions to enable the Club to undertake some project we could not afford otherwise.

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The illustrations on Page 21 are free hand drawings of Postal Markings on Covers in the Collection of Mr. John E. McLaughlin (#596)

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WANTED

Cancellations on the 3¢ - 1861
ON AND OFF COVER

ABE BOYARSKY #478
14620 Los Fuentes Rd. La Mirada, Calif.

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

Editor's Note: In the issue of March, 1962 Mr. Boyarsky had an article about colored Cancellations on the 3¢ 1861. Since then he has obtained considerable more information. We are glad to print the following which contains all the former information as well as that later obtained.

COLORED CANCELLATIONS ON THE UNITED STATES 3¢-1861
Abe Boyarsky #478

It is well known by collectors of early United States stamps that the ink most used to cancel stamps was black. Colored cancels are scarce. We have no exact way of knowing how many towns used Red ink for cancelling purposes; but there were not many.

Having done some research on colored cancellations on the United States 3¢ - 1861. I wish to submit the following:

**TOWNS USING RED INK FOR CANCELLATIONS
AS WELL AS TOWN MARKINGS**

<i>Fairfield, Vt.</i>	4 ring conc. circles
<i>East Wilton, Me.</i>	S-O-N (town cancel)
<i>Hatfield, Mass</i>	Numeral 3 also numeral 6
<i>Willow Springs, Pa.</i>	S-O-N (town cancel)
<i>North Adams, Ms.</i>	7 bar machine type grid
<i>Johnston, O.</i>	4 ring conc. circles
<i>Dayton, O.</i>	4 ring conc. circles
<i>Schoharie, N.Y.</i>	4 ring conc. circles
<i>Smithfield, Va.</i>	cork (smear)
<i>Savannah, Ga.</i>	Red "O K" in circle
<i>Warner, N.H.</i>	Paid 3 in circle
<i>Whitehall, N.Y.</i>	S-O-N (town cancel)
<i>Berlin, Mass.</i>	Town cancel
<i>Worthington, Mass.</i>	Town cancel

**THE FOLLOWING LIST ARE TOWNS THAT USED RED INK
FOR THEIR TOWN MARKINGS
BUT BLACK INK TO OBLITERATE THE STAMP**

<i>Vernon, Vt.</i>	Manuscript cancel
<i>Leominster, Ms.</i>	Manuscript cancel
<i>Charlestown, Ms.</i>	Segmented cork cancel
<i>Stockbridge, Ms.</i>	Ultramarine Paid (Gothic type V - Linn's)
<i>Leominster, Ms.</i>	Numeral 3
<i>West Haverford, Pa.</i>	Manuscript cancel
<i>Enosburgh, Vt.</i>	3 ring conc. circle
<i>Winchendon, Ms.</i>	7 bar machine type grid cancel
<i>Orlean, N.Y.</i>	10 bar grid (similar to Philadelphia patent)
<i>New Bedford, Ms.</i>	7 bar machine type grid
<i>Middletown, Conn.</i>	7 bar machine type grid
<i>Reading, Ms.</i>	Cork cancel
<i>Croton Junction, Ms.</i>	4 ring conc. circles
<i>Williston, Vt.</i>	Manuscript cancel
<i>River Falls, Wis.</i>	Manuscript cancel
<i>New Bedford, Ms.</i>	Fancy cork with "O" or "C" in center
<i>Woodville, Mass.</i>	
<i>East Orleans, Mass.</i>	Cork cancel (diamonds)
<i>Hyannis, Mass.</i>	4 conc. circles
<i>Northbridge Centre, Mass.</i>	small cork cancel
<i>Orleans, Mass.</i>	Manuscript cancel

<i>South Lee, Ms.</i>	Manuscript cancel
<i>North Adams, Ms.</i>	4 ring conc. circles
<i>Mililtown, Md.</i>	7 bar machine type grid
<i>Terryville, Con.</i>	5 bar cork grid
<i>Sullivan, Me.</i>	Orland, Me. town mark (forwarded cover)
<i>Chamberburg, Pa.</i>	4 ring conc. circles
<i>Newton, Mass.</i>	Manuscript cancel
<i>Cornwall, Conn.</i>	Manuscript cancel
<i>Johnstown, O.</i>	(Red - 4 ring conc. circles "plus" Portsmouth, N.H. and missent in black
<i>Boston, Mass.</i>	large 6 segmented cork
<i>Warren, Mass.</i>	7 bar machine type grid cancel
<i>Bristol, Con.</i>	Large negative Star of David
<i>Westerville, N.Y.</i>	Manuscript cancel
<i>Providence, R.I.</i>	Cork cancel
<i>Royaltown, Mass.</i>	Manuscript cancel
<i>Westbarnstable, Ms.</i>	Manuscript cancel
<i>Harrison, Me.</i>	Manuscript cancel plus multi-ringed conc. circles
<i>Trenton, N.J.</i>	Cork cancel (town cancel was in double circle
<i>Boston, Mass.</i>	Large 4 segmented cork
<i>Providence, R.I.</i>	8 bar large circular grid (22mm.)
<i>Saco, Me.</i>	black grid
<i>Barre, Mass.</i>	Segmented cork
<i>Waterbury, Conn.</i>	7 bar grid
<i>Jeansville, ?</i>	Manuscript cancel
<i>Pawtucket, R.I.</i>	6 bar cork grid
<i>Cummingtown, Mass.</i>	4 ring conc. circles
<i>Middletown, Conn.</i>	Cork cancel
<i>Bond's Village, Mass.</i>	Large lower case "h" in 24mm. circle

I WELCOME CORRESPONDENCE PERTAINING TO THE ABOVE ARTICLE. ALL LETTERS SENT ME AT

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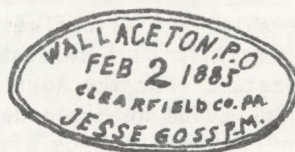
Every Collector of 19th Century USA Covers should get E. N. Sampson's price lists. If you are not now on his mailing list write him at

Box 162, Hammond, N.Y.

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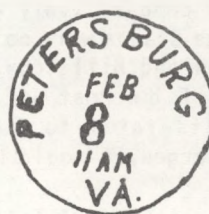


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#210 - UZ7 - UZ8



#184 Black



U84 ENTIRE Black



#184 - UZ5 Magenta

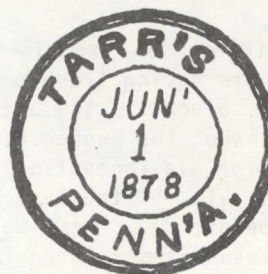


Blue

UZ7



UZ7 Blue-Black

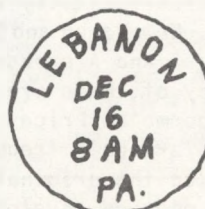


ultramarine

UZ5



UZ8 Black



UZ8 Black

MY HOBBY IS STAMP COLLECTING

Herman Herst Jr. (#452) not only operates a successful stamp dealership, but also finds time to write for various philatelic publications including "Herst's Outbursts". For the April 28th issue of WESTERN STAMP COLLECTOR he discusses the market in Europe basing his opinions on his own experiences during a recent trip.

We reprint a portion of "My Hobby is Stamp Collecting" by Mr. Herst, which appeared in WESTERN STAMP COLLECTOR last fall.

While philately is probably the world's most popular hobby not only dollarwise but in number of adherents, it is a comparatively new hobby compared to many. Postage stamps were not invented until 1840, when Rowland Hill convinced the British Parliament that if the Post Office, then losing money, reduced its rates to one-twelfth of the prices it then charged, it would make more money.

Until 1840, the recipients of letters, not the senders, paid the postage for carrying them, in the United States and abroad. This system was fine while only the wealthy possessed the ability to read and write, but as education was extended to the masses (and to the poor) more and more people began to send letters to those who simply did not have the money to accept them.

Hill wisely concluded that if a system of prepayment could be devised, the Post Office would be assured its fee before the letter would be delivered.

A bit of gummed paper, called a "label" by Rowland Hill was the device he came up with. On May 6, 1840, a black label (now called a stamp) portraying the classic features of Queen Victoria, then a young girl, was placed on sale throughout the British Isles.

Other nations watched the experiment with interest. They too were having trouble keeping the Post Office in the black. The astounding success of the Hill scheme (he subsequently became Sir Rowland Hill for his innovation) induced other nations to follow suit. Switzerland followed in 1843. Brazil became the first Western Hemisphere nation to issue stamps, also in 1843.

The United States went ahead with its plans cautiously. Even then we were a large country, and the Post Office did not know how well Americans would take to such a radical idea as paying the postage on a letter before-hand.

Stamps were issued experimentally in several of our cities; New York, New Haven and St. Louis, in 1845; Annapolis, Md., and Alexandria, V. in 1846, among others. Many of these are today extremely rare; none are common. Prices well into five figures (dollars) are paid frequently for the rarer examples when on the original envelope. Even the more common ones on envelope can run into the hundreds.

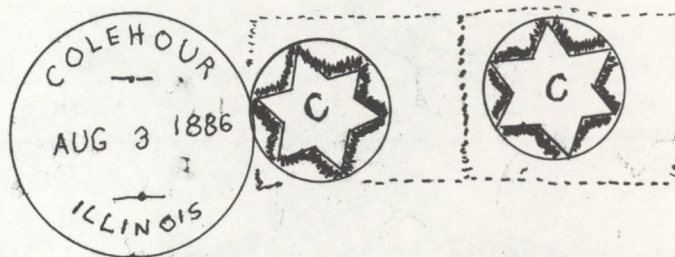
In 1847 the country issued its first regular issue of postage stamps, a 5¢ stamp, picturing our first Postmaster-General, Benjamin Franklin, and a 10¢ stamp, picturing our first President, George Washington. The 5¢ stamp was to carry a letter between points less than 300 miles distant; the 10¢ for a journey between points more than that.

The first issue is not rare, but it is quite popular, and specimens in extremely fine condition have brought very high prices.

ROSTER

With this issue we include the 1964 Roster. In this roster we list only those members in good standing for 1964.

ANOTHER ILLINOIS CANCEL

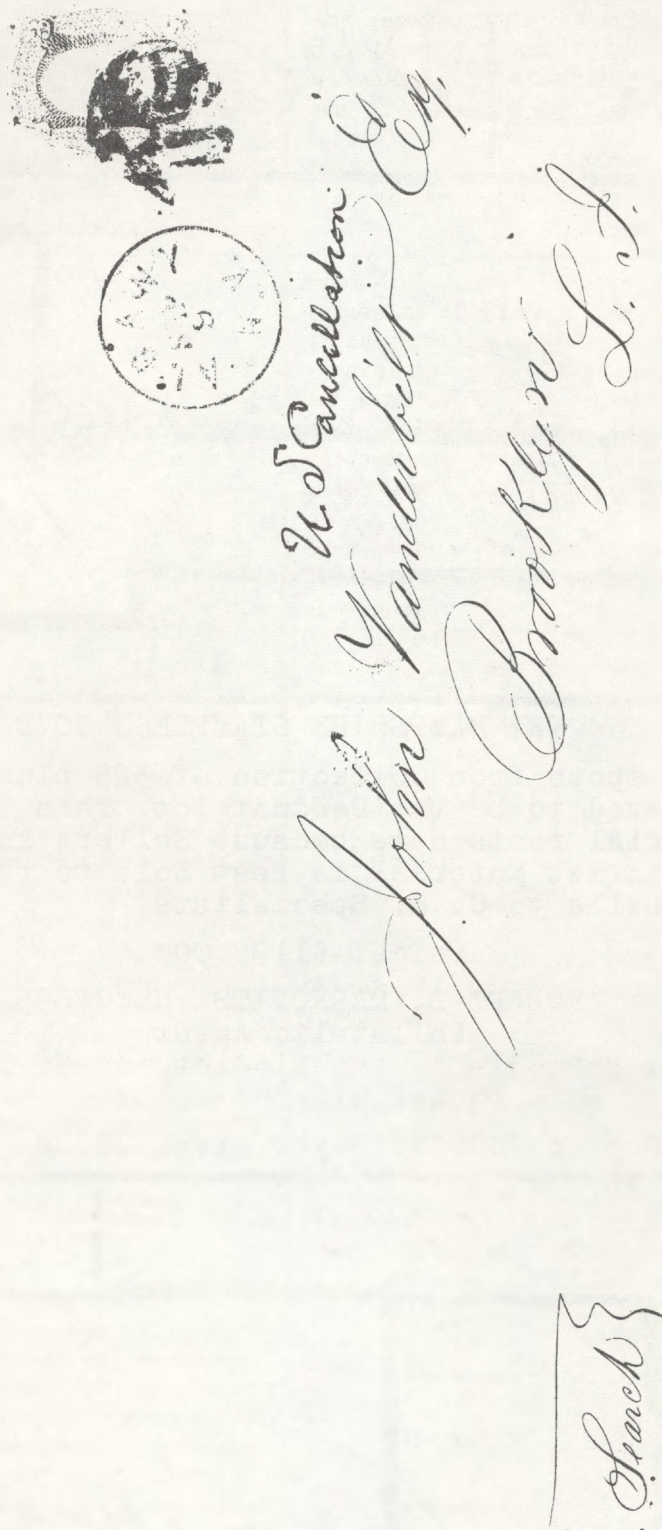


This illustration is quite an accurate drawing of a postmark and cancel which has not been illustrated before. The Cover, which is in the Collection of Robert H. Schoen (#384) is registered, addressed to Marshall Field & Co. Chicago, dated Aug. 3, 1886, from Chas. Leseberg, /Furniture Dealer/ and/ Undertaker/ Colehour, Ill. Stamps used are #s 188 & 210. The year date is 2mm higher than the Aug. 3, smaller and thinner type. The points of the star do not touch the circle. Colehour now is a ghost. If interested in its history please write Richard Russell (#444) 304 S. 16th St., Belleville, Ill. 62221 enclosing return postage.

PHILATELIC LITERATURE REVIEW
FEATURES GENERAL GUIDES

Sixteen general guides to stamp collecting, ranging in cost price from 75¢ to \$6.75, are reviewed in the current issue of the Philatelic Literature Review. Detailed information is also given on more than twenty-five recently published catalogues and handbooks.

Copies of PLR, second series No. 42, can be obtained at 25¢ from the Editor, Daniel W. Vooy, P.O. Box 187, Canajoharie, New York 13317. Subscription and membership in the Philatelic Literature Association is also available at \$2.00 to May 1, 1965.



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