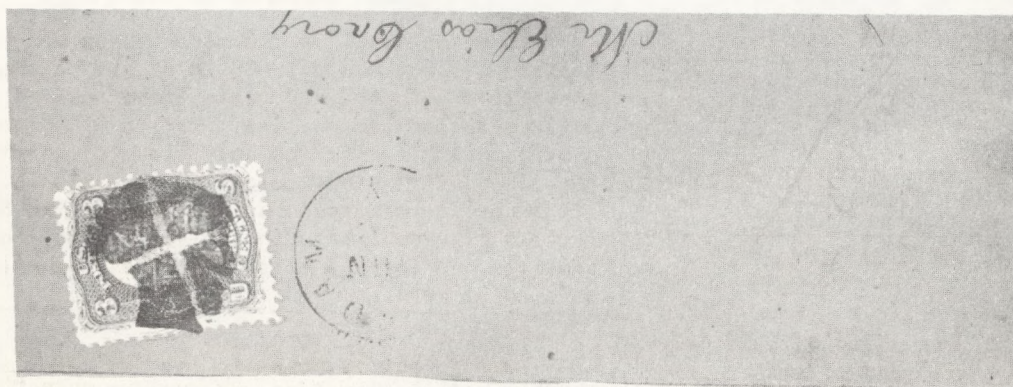
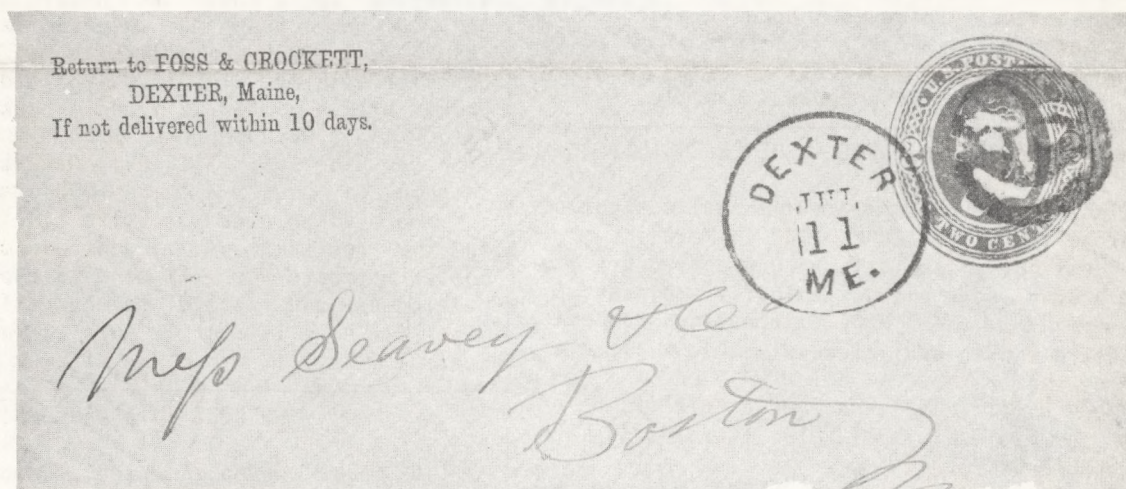
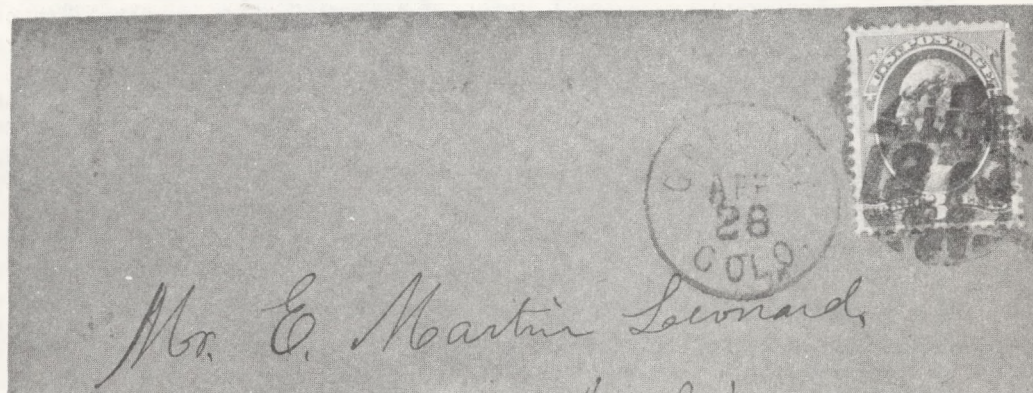




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## FRONT PAGE

On the front page of this issue we show three Covers from the collection of James W. Milgram (#485). At the top the Year Date "1873" from Greeley, Colo. This Cover is franked with a 3¢ Green #147, undoubtedly a Territorial. While the "3" is slightly smudged it certainly is a "3" and the cover may well be quite rare since it does not appear to be listed in "The First Hundred Years of United States Territorial Postmarks" by Chase & Cabeen. The second one shows a very fine strike of a "Laughing Face" from Dexter, Maine on a 2¢ Entire of 1884-6. The one at the bottom, upside down here to better show the Cancel is on a cover from Potsdam, N.Y. to Canton and is an excellent strike of a "Laughing Face" in profile, a very unusual Cancel.

## POSTAL SLOGAN CANCEL &amp; METER SOCIETY

The PSCMS held its seventh annual convention and exposition at INTERPEX 1965 in March.

Outstanding exhibits were prepared by its members and were enthusiastically acclaimed by those who viewed them. Many interesting comments were heard and several discussions took place in front of the frames.

Moe Luff (#252) received a Certificate of Merit for his exhibit of "U.S. ILLUSTRATED TOPICAL SLOGAN CANCELS"

Complete information on PSCMS may be obtained from Moe Luff, 12 Greene Road, Spring Valley, N.Y. 10977.

## USCC CERTIFICATES

At the recent SESCAL Abe Boyarsky (#478) was awarded our Certificate as well as the 2nd. Grand Award and the SPA Research Award for his exhibit of "CANCELLATIONS, UNITED STATES 3¢ 1861-67."

At Springfield, Ohio in March the Certificate was awarded to Mr. L. Randolph.

## U.S. STAMPLESS COVER CATALOGUE

We understand that Mr. E.N. Sampson (#28) is engaged in editing a revision of this Catalogue, the original being out of print.

## AUCTIONS

For some time we have been trying to figure a good way to give a little publicity to our dealer members who conduct auctions. Since we publish only once in two months it does not seem practical to try announcing dates of upcoming auctions. Usually by the time the NEWS reaches the members the auctions would be over. However, the news of prices realized undoubtedly would be interesting to many of you. That news is not quite so dependant on a deadline as that of future auctions.

List of prices realized at the "Rarities of the World" auction conducted by Robert A. Siegel (#355) on Feb. 24th did not reach us in time to be included in the March NEWS. From this list it is obvious that there are plenty of collectors with money looking for these rare items. The lowest price realized for any lot was \$130.00 for New Britain #40, catalogue value \$150.00. The highest was \$12,500.00 for the USA 24¢ Air-mail with inverted center, catalogue value \$12,500.00. Included in the sale were a number of early USA Stamps and covers. All realized excellent prices. Five lots of covers of the Baltimore Provisionals brought from \$1300.00 to \$1750.00. Also the several lots of St. Louis Provisionals, particularly those on cover brought high prices. Several items interesting particularly for their Cancellations realized as follows: Waterbury Dog's Head on Cover with 1¢ '61, \$625.00; Waterbury Man Wearing Tall Hat on 3¢ '61 off cover \$400.00; Waterbury Man Smoking Pipe on cover with 3¢ '61 \$250.00; Shield on cover to China with a number of transit markings franked with 90¢ #72, \$850.00; Waterbury Pumpkin on Cover with 1¢ Blue #92, \$325.00; Waterbury Running Chicken on Cover with 3¢ 1869 stamp \$2700.00.

We will be glad to give similar publicity to the realizations at auction for any of our dealer members who will send us copies of their catalogues and lists of prices realized. Deadline for copy is Jan. 1, Mar. 1, May 1, July 1, Sept. 1 & Nov. 1.

## WORLD'S FAIR CANCELS

On page 66 we have copied a double page from the August, 1964 issue of the Bureau Specialist. This shows eight of the typical cancels used in connection with the World's Fair in 1964.

## MEETING IN AUGUST IN DENVER

As announced in the March issue we plan a meeting of members of USCC in August during the Convention of APS. Details have not yet been fully decided but we shall try to give them to you completely in the July issue of the NEWS. One suggestion that might be made now is that all members who plan to be here notify the Sec'y letting him know where they will be staying if possible. We hope a large number of you will be able to be here.

## VACATION

Your Secretary hopes to be able to take a short vacation sometime in May or June. Mail will be cared for but not acknowledged. If some delays occur please be patient.



## WANTED

Collector interested in purchase of  
 "Letter Town" cancellations on cover,  
 Such as A for Atlanta, B for Burlington  
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 3 ¢ 1851-7 Chase (revised) . . . . . \$12.50  
 3 ¢ Vermillion, Davis . . . . . \$ 3.15

## SEND ME YOUR LITERATURE WANT LISTS

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 P.O. Box 431 Middletown, N.Y. 10941

## CORRECTION

Please refer to Page 7 of the January, 1962  
 NEWS. At end of first column at top of page note  
 "ALSO, PURPLE HINESBOROUGH. #184" please add  
 "HINESBOROUGH also used #116, the GIRARD STAR, in  
 black, on #210"

## NEWS ITEMS

At the recently held Michigan State Show,  
 Mr. Charles J. Starnes (#385) took "Best of Show"  
 with his exhibit of 1861 Covers showing Foreign  
 Rates. Mr. Robert H. Schoen (#384) received a  
 First in Postal History with 44 Pages of Fancy  
 Cancels on Bank Note issues.

## ROSTER

As is our custom we include with this issue  
 a copy of our roster. This is up-to-date to May  
 1 and includes only those members whose dues for  
 1965 are paid.

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## NEW MEMBERS

- 674 James O. Scott, 10019 Overbrook, Houston,  
 Texas 77042-Confederate States & USA Inc.  
 19th Century Cancels & Covers. (Lowe)  
 675 Hideo R. Yokota, 273½ South State St., Orem,  
 Utah 84057-Rapid Cancelling Machine S-O-N  
 Postmarks on Commemoratives, regular & airs.  
 676 Brian F. Milne, 14500 San Jose St., San  
 Fernando, Calif.-1¢ Bank Notes (1870-89)  
 677 Norman W. Johanson, 121 Colony St., Fair-  
 field, Conn. 06432-U.S. Postal Markings.

## CHANGES OF ADDRESS

- 16 Burleigh E. Jacobs to 13370a Bluemount, Elm  
 Grove, Wis. 53122 from Wauwatosa, Wis.  
 119 Deane C. Bartley to 915 E. Harrison St.,  
 Apt. #201, Seattle, Wash. 98102 from 6111  
 21st Ave. NE.  
 413 Charles M. Hudson to R.R. 1, Box 100W, Elk-  
 hart, Ind. 46517 from 1420 Bower St.

## DECEASED

- 421 Jonathan Wolfe  
 540 K. A. Reynolds

## RESIGNED

- 519 Rockwell M. Thompson  
 633 Ralph E. Stewart  
 647 Robert E. Baker



# GREEN CANCELLATIONS ON THE UNITED STATES 3¢-1861-6. By Abe Boyarsky (#478)

In the issue of March 1962 I wrote an article on Red Cancellations on the U.S. 3¢-1861-7 and two years later I was able to write another article with additional information that was sent me by many members of the U.S.C.C.

I hope that with this article, many of the collectors of 19th Century U.S. will again show their interest and help me add to the enclosed list.

I have found that green cancellation on the 3¢-1861 issue are scarce. Most of the towns that used green ink for the town cancellation also used it for the killer. With Red it was exactly the opposite. Many towns used Red for the town and would use Black to cancel the stamp. I feel that most red inks used at that time did not cancel the stamp heavy enough or obliterate the stamp as the Postal Dept. would have liked.

Do not forget that when a Blue town mark is struck on a yellow or buff envelope the strike becomes green. This fallacy is very apparent on Baltimore covers. Baltimore used a large blue town mark and when used with a buff envelope we have a pretty green; except where it hits the brown stamp and then it is true blue. Recently I informed an Auction dealer of this after I had successfully bid on a Baltimore green!!! He thanked me for my observation, but in the next auction he was again trying to peddle the Baltimore blue as a green.

## TOWNS USING GREEN INK FOR CANCELLATIONS OF STAMPS AS WELL AS TOWN MARKINGS

Ipswich, Mass.	7 bar grid in cir. (20mm.)
East Bethlehem, Pa.	Numeral 10 in cir. (16mm.)
South Dennis, Ms.	4 Ring concentric cir.
Xenia, O.	non descript cork cancel
Hamilton, O.	8 segmented cir. pie cancel (22mm)
Pompey, N.Y.	5 bar irregular small grid
Columbus, O.	S/O/N cancel & sq. typed boxed gd
Barnesville, O.	Olive green grid
Monona, Ioa.	4 Concentric Circles
Alexandria, Va.	Circular floral design
Plainville, Con.	Hollow star
Richmond, Va.	Shield
Attleboro, Mass.	Cork Cancel
Auburn, N.Y.	Irregular 5 bar grid
Sudbury, Vt.	4 Ring target (18mm.)
O'Bannon, Ky.	4 Concentric Circles (19mm.)
Portsmouth, Pa. (?)	4 Concentric Circles (19mm.)
Sharon, Vt.	Star-6bar open grid-cork cancel
Bardstown, Ky.	7 bar grid
Wayne, Mich.	Pd. 3 in Cir. Straight line pd.
Windsor, N.Y.	Star in cir. (22mm.)
Athol Depot, Mass.	Crossroads (15mm.)
Forest City, Cal.	4 Ring concentric circles
Oswego, N.Y.	Pin Wheel design
Lima, O.	U S. within Heart
Dayton, Conn.	4 Ring concentric circles.
Bannack City, Mont.	6 pointed star
North Bennington, Vt.	Negative Star
North Dighton, Ms.	3 Ring broken concentric cir.
Meriden, N.H.	4 Ring concentric circles
Athens, O.	4 Ring concentric circles
Burlington, N.J.	8 segmented cork many dotted cork
Sandy Springs, Maryld.	Quaker date and wreath
Swanton, Vt.	Paid 3

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## TOWNS NOTED FOR USING GREEN INK FOR CANCELLATIONS OF TOWNS ONLY

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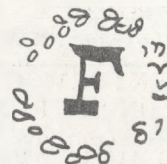
Middletown, Md.	Town cancel tying stamp (31mm.)
New Hartford	Manuscript
Center, Ct.	
Taunton, Mass.	Quartered cork
Clifton, O.	Town cancel not tying
Rocky Hill, Ct.	Manuscript
Washington, Pa.	Town cancel tying
Constableville, N.Y.	Manuscript

An odd combination that I would like to list is as follows:

A 3¢ #64 tied on cover by a red grid and a Green town mark of Woonsocket, R.I.

I welcome correspondence pertaining to the above article. All letters sent me at  
14620 Los Fuentes Road  
La Mirada, California  
will be promptly answered.

## LETTER IN WREATH CANCELS



In POSTAL MARKINGS Vol 1, Mr. M.S. Tawster reported this "F" in Wreath cancel from Williams-ville, Ill. in purple. Mr. Robert H. Schoen (#384) and Mr. Richard Russell (#444) are doing research on letter in Wreath Cancels and, if this cover still exists any information to either of these members or to USCC NEWS will be most welcome and really appreciated.

## AMONG OUR MEMBERS

Our members' names continue to appear as authors of articles in philatelic magazines and papers. As President of SPA, Robert W. Baughman (#318) has an article in every issue of the SPA Journal. In the issue of that Journal for February, 1965 James W. Milgram (#485) started a series of articles on WESTERN MAILS which has been continued in the next three issues. Herman Herst Jr. (#452) is co-author of the Herst-Sampson book on "19th Century United States Fancy Cancellations, also author of several other books and frequently of articles in several publications as well as in his own publication, "Herst's Outburst". Wm. J. Bomar (#483), Edwin E. Puls (#60), Wm. P. Barlow (#381) and also others write for "Flag Cancellations". Art. VanVlissingen (#49) is one of the Editors of "Badger Postal History" and has an article in nearly every issue of that magazine. Moe Luff (#252) edits and publishes "Slogan Slants" and "Meters & Collectors". Lawrence M. Ricks (#642) had an article in a recent issue of TEXAS PHILATELIST on "Mexican Express Hidalgo Covers". Barbara Mueller (#360) frequently has articles in the BUREAU SPECIALIST and several other publications. We do not see every philatelic publication so surely have missed some of you. Please let us know if that is the case.

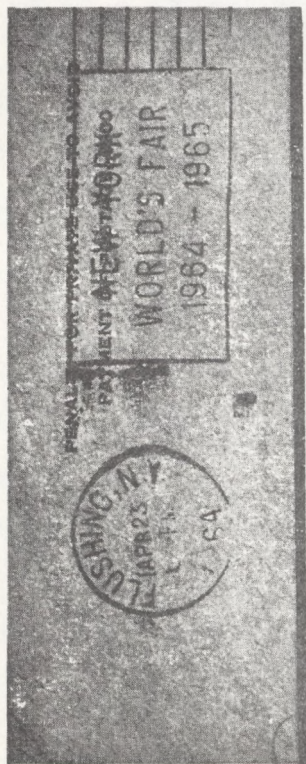




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19	26		"	"
20	26		"	on piece
21	65	New York	"	
22	26	Collinsville, Ct	"	Discovery copy
23	65	Austin, Tex.	"	
24	114	?	"	
25	184	?	Purple	
26	93	?	"	
27	73	London, G.B.	Black	
28	68	New York	"	Pair on piece
29	63	Providence, R.I.	Red	Strip of 3 tied
30	26	On Patriotic Cover	tied, believed unique	
31	150	?	Blue	
32	9	English	Red	Pair on cover

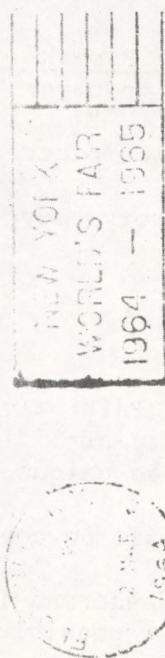
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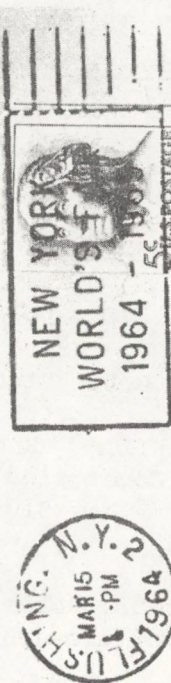
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Small  
AM or PM



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"First"  
Poorly Shaped  
Letters  
(at Jamaica)

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