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COURTLAND, ALA.
1837



FLORENCE, ALA.
1834



HUNTSVILLE, ALA.
1827



HUNTSVILLE, ALA.
1833



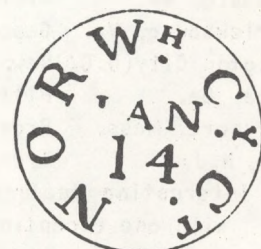
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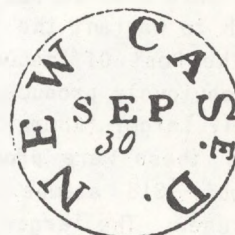
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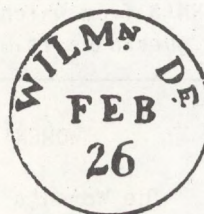
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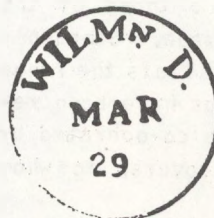
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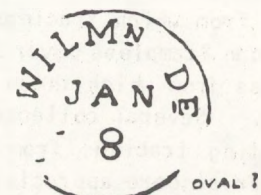
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WILMINGTON, DEL.
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WILMINGTON, DEL.
1804



WILMINGTON, DEL.
1837

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CIRCULAR POSTMARKS
WITH ABBREVIATED TOWN NAME
by Arthur H. Bond (#505)

In June 1962 this writer had an article in "Postal History Journal" entitled "First U.S. Standardized Postmarks Were Distributed in 1799". This illustrated and described a group of 26mm. circular handstamps, engraved in brass, which were sent by the Postmaster-General in April and June 1799 to the following offices:

Petersburg, Va.	Alexandria, Va.
Fredericksburg, Va.	Georgetown, Ptk. (D.C.)
Washington City (D.C.)	Newport, R.I.
Augusta, Ga.	Pittsburg, Pa.
Newburyport, Mass.	Providence, R.I.
Newark, N.J.	Trenton, N.J.

An interesting feature of these handstamps is that, with one exception (NEWARK, N.J.), all of the town names are abbreviated. This characteristic, possibly dictated by economy, is found in many of the handstamps used in the pre-stamp era. In most cases these were used in post-offices that were large enough to warrant the furnishing of handstamps by the Post Office Dept., although a few were quite obviously produced locally. About 1802 slightly larger (28mm.) circles began to appear and these were probably also made of brass. About 1818 stamps with larger circles came into use. The larger and bolder type faces then used indicate the probable use of boxwood instead of brass.

In this and succeeding issues of the NEWS will be illustrated some of these unusual and interesting abbreviated townmarks, arranged by states. The dates mentioned are those of the covers from which tracings were made. Sampson's "American Stampless Cover Catalog" lists the range of dates from which these markings have been recorded. Several collectors have co-operated by permitting tracings from their covers, to whom goes our sincere appreciation.

See the front page and page 69 for illustrations.

POSTAGE RATES INCREASED

Robert Markovits (#641) in LINN'S for Feb. 27 discusses a recent discovery of a circular advertising increased rates for postage to become effective on Feb. 1, 1815. Although the small figures in the illustration are, some of them, rather indistinct we shall try to copy them.

RATES OF POSTAGE

Postmasters will take notice, that by an act of Congress, passed on the 23rd instant, the several rates of postage are augmented by fifty percent; and that after the first of February next; the rates of postage for single letters will be,

for any distance not exceeding 40 miles-	12 cents
over 40 miles & not exceeding 90	do 15
over 90	do 150
over 150	do 300
over 300	do 500
over 500	do 30
	37 1/2

Double letters or those composed of two pieces of paper, double these rates.

Triple letters or those composed of three pieces of paper triple these rates.

Packets of letters composed of four or more pieces of paper and weighing one ounce or more avoirdupois, are to be rated equal to one single letter for each quarter ounce.

Newspapers

Each paper carried not exceeding 100 miles, or for any distance, not being carried out of the State in which it is printed 1¼ cents, if carried out of the State where printed and over 100 miles 2½ cents.

Magazines and Pamphlets

Carried not over 50 miles for each sheet-	1¼ cents
Over 50 and not exceeding 100 miles	-2¼ cents
Over 100 miles	-3 cents

But pamphlets are not to be received or conveyed by post on the main line, or any cross road, where the mail is large.

RETURN J MEIGS, Jun.

Post-Master General

General Post-Office

December 28, 1814

Mr. Markovits will welcome hearing from anyone who can produce a first day cover showing any of these rates.

Editor's note: Many of the figures in the copy of LINN'S from which this is taken were very dim, so no guarantee is made as to their accuracy.

WOMEN'S PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The Women's Philatelic Society of New York will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, May 25, 1967 at the Statler-Hilton, 33rd & 7th Ave., workshop at 7:00 P.M. Visitors invited.

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14740 Tacuba Dr. La Mirada, Calif. 90638

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stamps
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Box 289 Cherokee, Ala. 35616

NEW MEMBERS

(see roster for collecting activities)

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- 735 James R. Hopkins, 2611 Glendale Blvd., Apt. 9, Los Angeles, Calif. 90039 (Horwitz)
- 736 Major F.R.B. Whitehouse C.B.E. 22 Barlows Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15, England.
- 737 A. Schrier, P.O. Box 56, Redwood City, Calif. 94064 (Horwitz)
- 738 Mrs. Judith Hungerford, 219 Stanford Ave., Berkeley, Calif. 94708 (Horwitz)
- 739 Duane P. Ulrich, 1110 E. Williamette, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80903 (Horwitz)
- 740 Thomas G. Mungall, 9820 Chateau Drive, Baton Rouge, La. 70815 (Horwitz)
- 741 Ted L. Kilish, 9208 Trinity, Detroit, Mich. 48228
- 742 Mrs. Carolyn P. Kuhn, 15945 Camino Vista Drive, San Jose, Calif. 59127 (Horwitz)
- 743 Paul J. Wolf, P.O. Box 206, Putnam Valley, N.Y. 10579 (Horwitz)
- 744 Orville Mohr, 1002 W. Front St., Bloomington, Ill. 61701- Illinois Cancells, "STAR" Cancells, "AIR MAIL SAVES TIME" Cancells (Schoen)

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Collector's Corner

P. O. Box 26
TANNERSVILLE, N. Y. 12485

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CHANGES OF ADDRESS

- 212 Lloyd G. Record to 75 Sunset Drive, Sayville, N.Y. 11782 from 125 Sunset Drive.
- 526 John D. Roberts to Cuthbert Manor, Westmont, N.J. 08108 from Camden, N.J.
- 686 Ernest S. Peyton to 1203 S. 16th St., Las Vegas, Nev. 89104 from Phoenix, Ariz.
- 696 Stephen M. Sims to 5852 Corral Way, La Jolla, Calif. 92037 from Forest Hills, N.Y.
- 733 Capt. F. H. Hemphill Jr. USMC to P.O. Box 3625, Fort Sill, Okla. 73503 from 1307 Upton Road.

RESIGNED

565 Stanley H. Waite
693 M. Allen Banks

VACATION

Possibly your Secretary will be away from home for a couple of weeks around June 1st. If so, mail will be cared for but not acknowledged.

CACHET & LOCAL POST FOR
TIFFIN, OHIO, SESQUICENTENNIAL

The Fort Findlay Stamp Club, APS Chapter #378, will sponsor a Cacheted Cover in connection with Tiffin, Ohio's, 150 year celebration to be staged June 17 through June 24. The Covers will be cancelled by a special Tiffin Sesquicentennial Slogan as authorized by the Post Office to publicize the event. The Fort Findlay Local Post will be re-activated to transport the Cacheted Covers from Findlay to Tiffin, thus providing a Cover of Dual philatelic significance. The complete Cover, including the 10¢ local post fee, will be 25¢ and orders may be sent to H. H. Smith, 1314 Summit Street, Findlay, Ohio 45840.

MARSHALL PLAN ANNIVERSARY COVER

In conjunction with its Ninth Annual Meeting held at the recent INTERPEX 1967, March 17, 18 and 19, the POSTAL SLOGAN CANCEL & METER SOCIETY issued a specially created set of cacheted covers, with Friden meter and slogan, honoring the 20th anniversary year of the MARSHALL PLAN.

The cachet depicts a map of the World with the wording MARSHALL PLAN/20TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR/PSCMS/INTERPEX 1967/MARCH 17-18-19. The slogan contains the same wording with the additional notation of the PSCMS NINTH ANNUAL MEETING.

A few sets are still available, one for each day of the Show, at a cost of 60¢ per set of three, plus a stamped, addressed envelope (large size). Moe Luff, PSCMS, 12 Greene Road, Spring Valley, N.Y. 10977.

DISCONTINUED POST OFFICES OF NEBRASKA
by William F. Rapp, Jr. (#688)

This work, limited to 250 copies, is the first compilation of discontinued Nebraska Post Offices to be published. \$1.00 will get you a copy from J-B Publishing Co., 430 Ivy Ave., Crete, Nebr. 68333.

CIVIL WAR PATRIOTICS

Miss Barbara R. Mueller (#360) has consented to prepare a series of articles on Civil War Patriotic Envelopes. Look for the first one soon.

ILLINOIS CANCELS

On pages 71 & 72 are two more pages of drawings of Illinois Cancels by Richard Russell (#444). Also on page 70 another page of Post Office supplies from Mr. Russell with an assist from J. B. Devo (#537).

ROSTER

Enclosed with this issue of the NEWS is the Roster for 1967. All members whose dues were paid by April 30 are included. Interests of each member are listed as given to the Sec'y. We suggest you use this information to find other members with interests similar to yours.

T.P.A. CONVENTION

Do not forget this Convention & Exhibition to be held in Houston June 23-25. This promises to be an outstanding event. Write R.L. Langford, 410 Wycliffe Drive, Houston, Texas 77024 for further information.

USCC CERTIFICATES

At TWINPEX 1967 held in March at Minneapolis the Certificate was awarded to an Exhibit of United States Fancy Cancellations belonging to Edward L. Wertman.

At NOPEX 1967 it went to Hubert C. Skinner (#632) for his exhibit of "NEW ORLEANS POSTAL HISTORY 1806-1870". This Exhibit also received the Gold Medal of the POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY, a NOPEX 1967 Gold Medal, the Southern Philatelic Federation Plaque & Traveling Trophy and the Reserve Grand Award.

Clarence Reynolds' exhibit of Precancels received the Certificate at the OZARK MOUNTAIN STAMP CLUB exhibit held in April at Springfield, Mo.

POSTAL HISTORY

The ever increasing popularity of "Postal History" Collecting is illustrated again by the fact that in the recent show in Saginaw, Mich. the Grand Award and all First Awards went to Postal History Exhibits. Charles J. Starnes (#385) was one of the winners.

AMONG OUR MEMBERS

Leo Ecarlet (#662) is the new President of ASDA and Sylvester Colby (#73) is a member of the Board of Directors.

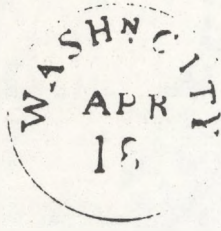
Paul T. Skove (#11) was the Honorary Chairman of the 77th annual Exhibition and Bourse of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club held at Cleveland in March.

David L. Jarrett (#640) acted as Moderator of the Seminar "U.S. Territorial Covers" at the Convention of the U. S. PHILATELIC CLASSICS SOCIETY held in March during the ninth INTERPEX.

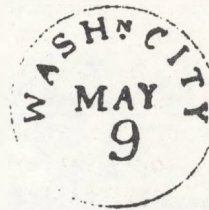
Also during INTERPEX Moe Luff (#252) gave a talk on "The Whys & Wherefores of Slogans & Meters".



WASHINGTON, D.C.
1801 (W-1)



WASHINGTON, D.C.
1802 (W-2-a)



WASHINGTON, D.C.
1816 (W-2-e)



WASHINGTON, D.C.
1826 (W-4-f)



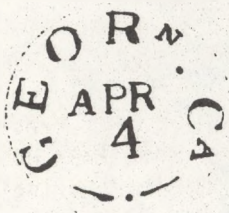
WASHINGTON, D.C.
1826, 1827-28 (W-4-e) 1827-29 (W-4-g)



GEORGETOWN, D.C.
1802



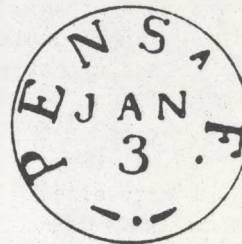
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1818



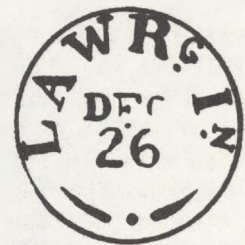
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1820



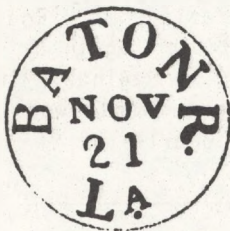
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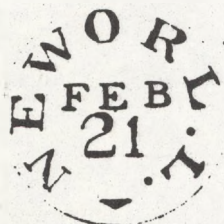
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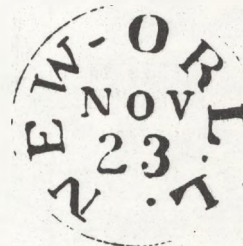
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BATON ROUGE, LA.
1825



NEW ORLEANS, LA.
1826 (R)



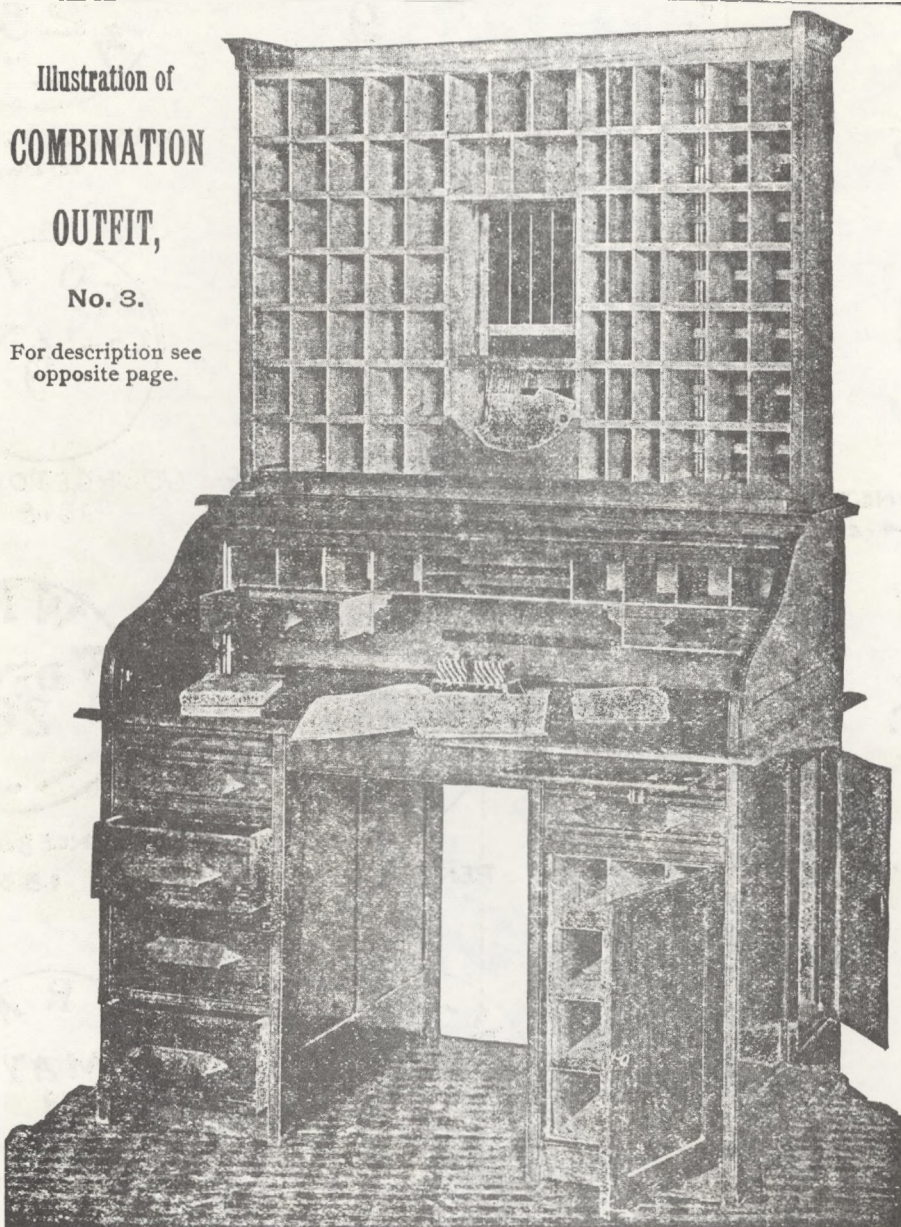
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
1830



ST. FRANCISVILLE, LA.
1823

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THE SADLER CO. BALTIMORE, MD. KANSAS CITY, MO.



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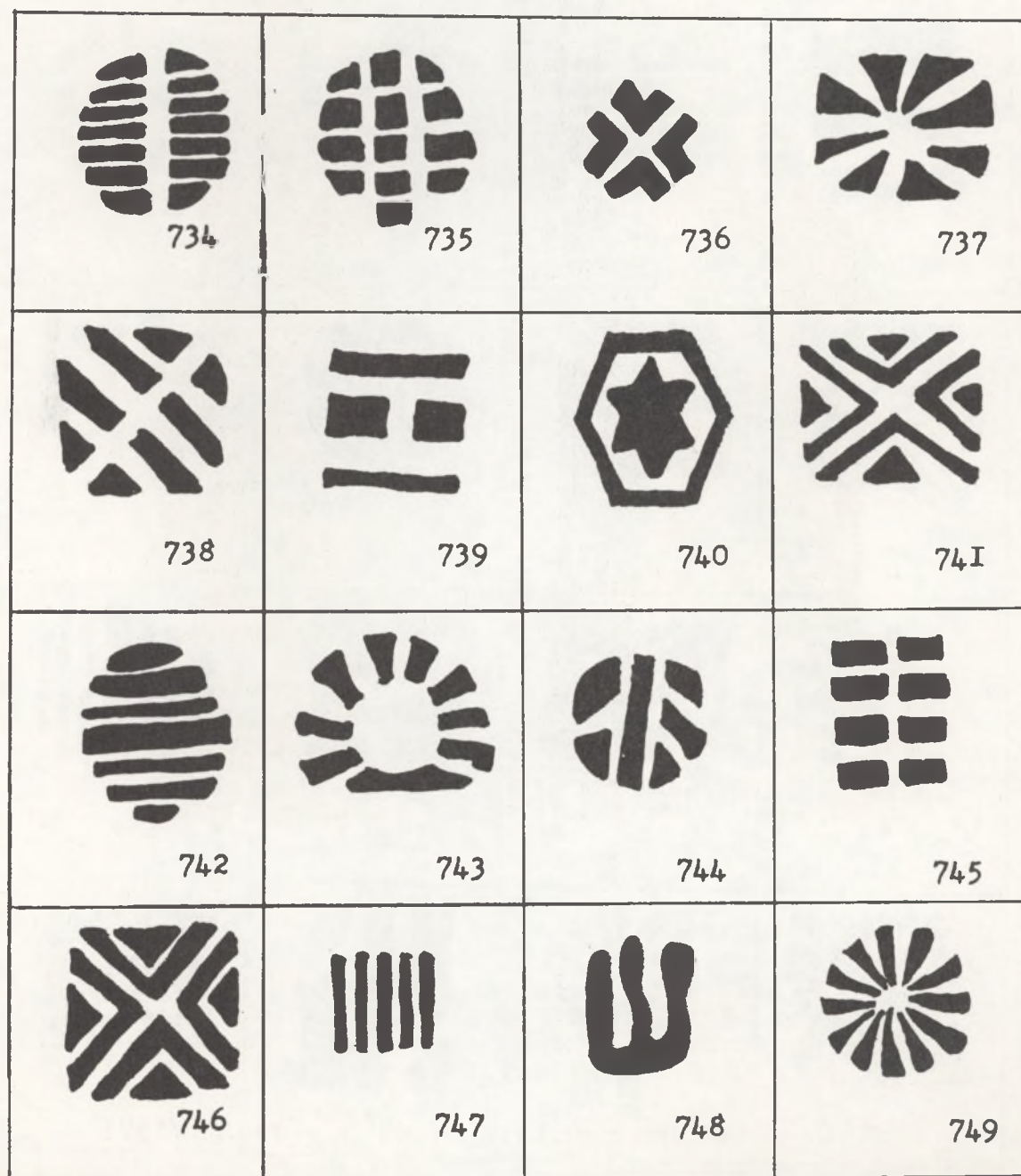
Would not this be a nice set-up for a cover collector to file cancellations?

Postal Guide page courtesy of J. B. Devol (#537)

***** CHICAGO CANCELLATIONS *****

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 #735 - BLUE, #65.
 #736 - BLUE, #65.
 #737 - BLACK, #147.
 #738 - BLACK, #147.
 #739 - BLACK, #147.
 #740 - BLACK, #147.
 #741 - BLUE, #147.

#742 - BLUE, #147.
 #743 - BLACK, #156.
 #744 - BLUE, #158.
 #745 - BLUE, #158.
 #746 - BLUE, #158.
 #747 - BLUE, #158.
 #748 - BLUE, #158.
 #749 - BLUE, #158.



***** CHICAGO CANCELLATIONS *****

#750 - BLACK, #I58.
 #751 - BLUE, #I58.
 #752 - BLUE, #I58.
 #753 - BLUE, #I58.
 #754 - BLUE, #I58.
 #755 - BLUE, #I58.
 #756 - BLUE, #I58,
 (NOT A PATENT PUNCH.)
 #757 - BLUE, #I58.

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