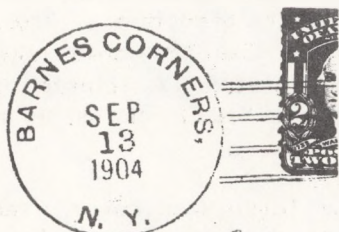




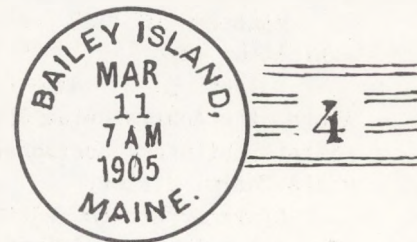
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DUES FOR 1971

As usual, in an effort to reduce the Club's expense for postage we ask that you pay dues for 1971 now. The amount is still only \$4.00. Membership cards for 1971 have already been mailed to a number of members whose dues have been received.

Early in 1971 we will go through the file and send notices to those members whose dues have not been received at that time. Members who have material in the sales department may have their dues charged to that account, they will be notified and cards sent. As is also our custom, the January NEWS will be sent to all members on the list but those who have not paid by March will not get the March NEWS.

Please do it now while on your mind.

SESCAL '70

At SESCAL '70 the USCC Certificate was awarded to Mr. Jerome Schwimmer for his exhibit of "Los Angeles Postal History". This exhibit also received the "Grand Award" and the "Federation Plaque" for "Best by a Federation Member".

Members of USCC receiving awards at this Exhibition were:

Walton E. Tinsley (#376) the UPSS Grand Award, the Australasian Specialist Medal and the Postal Stationery Sectional Award for his "Tasmania Postal History".

Clark H. Stevens (#685), a UPSS award for "The Columbian Exposition" and a Bronze Medal for "The Glory of the Imperfect".

William H. Bauer (#834), the APS Medal & the Postal History Section Award for "Colorado, 1859-1900".

Dr. Charles L. Wunsch (#760), a Silver Medal for "First Postal Cards of France".

Frank B. Stratton (#487), a Silver Medal for "The Leavitt Machine Cancellations".

Perhaps we should mention that all these members of USCC are members also of United Postal Stationery Society whose annual meeting was held at SESCAL '70.

U. S. 20TH CENTURY NUMERAL CANCELLATIONS

by Edith R. Doare (#847)

Type 2: Earliest recorded date: ABBOTTSTOWN, PA. Apr 6, 1903 No. ?

Canceller section: 4 sets of twin open parallel bars about 14 mm. high, more often contoured than straight at left. Numbers seen used are 1-18, shorter and thicker than those of Type 1 and several have more than one style.

Postmark section: Circle diameter usually 28 mm. but up to 30 mm. Lettering largely follows that of Type 1 in styles, sizes and spacings.

There are many examples of changes from Type 2 to Type 3, either with the same number or with different numbers. Also, after extended use, the bars came very clogged with ink and have a noticeable tendency to look quite solid, thus making this true Type identification difficult. Many specimens show use through the late 1920s.

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Here are two more interesting covers using "Black Jacks" from the collection of Mr. Paul J. Wolf (#743). #1 shows three strikes of the N. York. Steamship handstamp cancel 3 copies of the 3¢, #65 and a Black Jack, #73, which make up a 1¢ overpayment of the 10¢ rate proper for this cover.

The N. York. Steamship cancel was used on mail incoming from the Caribbean and Mexico, and brought to the New York Post Office for mailing. This cover is especially interesting because there is no trace of a date in any one of the three strikes of the handstamp. Probably a Clerk's oversight. That the cover originated outside the United States is attested by the "U.S." in the address. Veazie, Maine, is a small place north-East of Bangor.

#2 is a cut-down legal size cover, sent from Mobile, Ala., to New Orleans, La., in the post-Civil War period. The cover carries three Black Jacks, #73, and a pair of the 3¢, #65, to total 12¢ in postage, but this was still not enough, and one of the Post Offices involved, probably Mobile, struck the Due 6 in circle marking to collect the shortage. Obviously this was a legal communication of some weight, in both senses of the word.

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Stampless covers postmarked Hanover, Keene,
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These are two Territorial Stampless Covers of the early 19th Century from the collection of David L. Jarrett (#640). Both have unusual Oval Postmarks, St. Genevieve, Missouri Terri. and St. Augustine, East Florida.

NEW MEMBERS

- 882 Leo A. Elliott, P.O. Box 548, Quanah, Texas 79252-USA, Australia & others, Dealer (Shryoc)
883 Frederick Bizet, 425 NW 128 St., Miami, Fla. 33168-19th Century USA.
884 Len J. Mason, 1833 Donald Circle, Boise, Idaho 83706-19th Century Stamps on & off Cover; Proofs; USA Territorials; Railroads; Towns. (Saddler)

MEMBERSHIP REVIVED

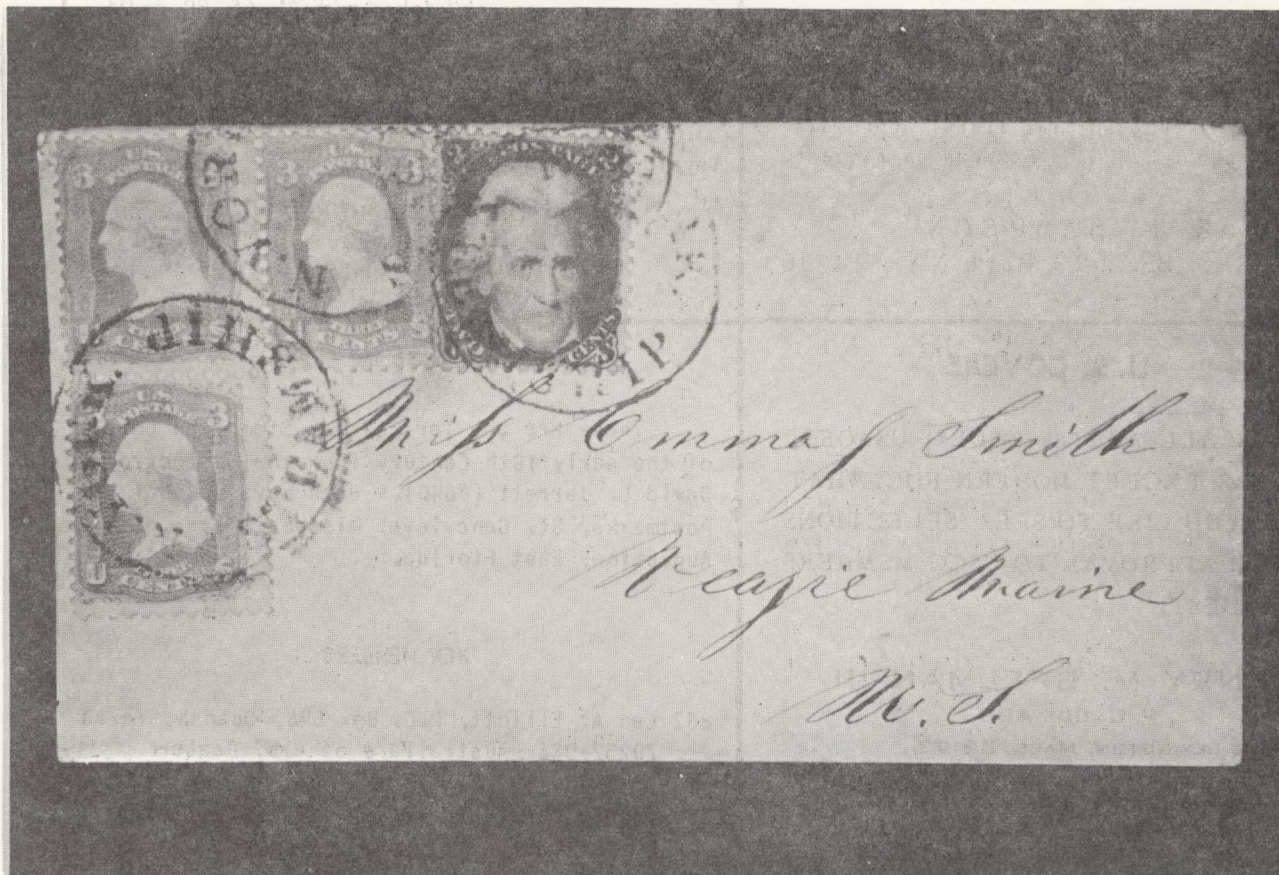
- 474 William J. Taylor, Rudyard, Mich. 49780-USA 19th Century Cancells. (Andrus)

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

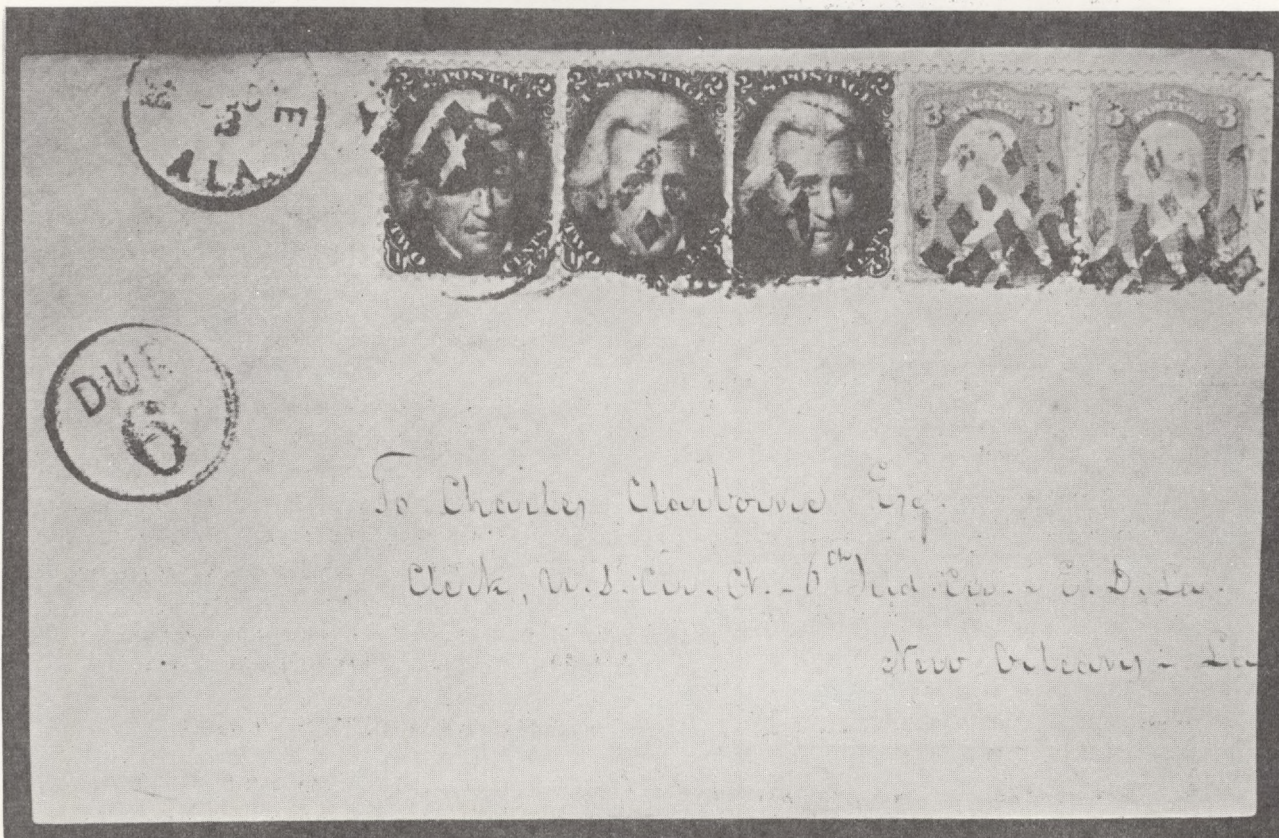
- 591 Capt. C. Douglas Loden to Westover AFB, Chicopee Falls, Mass. 01022 from Atlanta, Ga.
828 Daniel Knowles to 5621 S. University Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60637 from Brooklyn, N.Y.
834 William H. Bauer to P.O. Box 66, Westwego, La. 70094 from 112 Jeanne Drive.
866 Mario V. Farina to 71 Hartley Ave., Mount Vernon, N.Y. 10550 from Yonkers, N.Y.

CHANGES IN COLLECTION INTERESTS

- 525 Erin R. Gunter, Louisiana Postal History; U.S., Banknote Issues (1870-'88), multiples & Fancy Cancells; Scandanavia
591 Capt. C. Douglas Loden, Everything in USA #65; 19th Century Vermont Postal History; "PAID" Cancells on US #11.



#1



#2

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ED Denson

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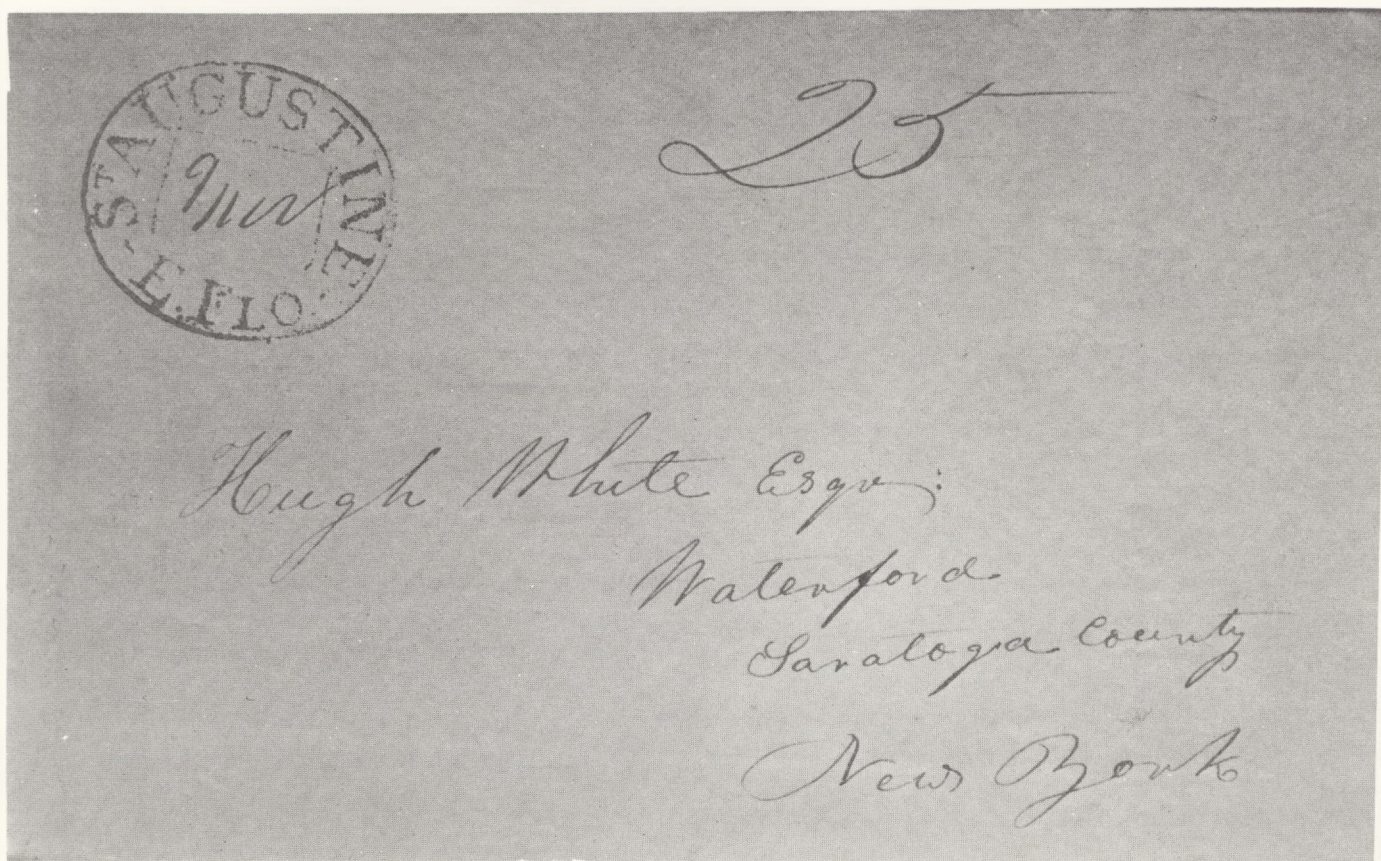
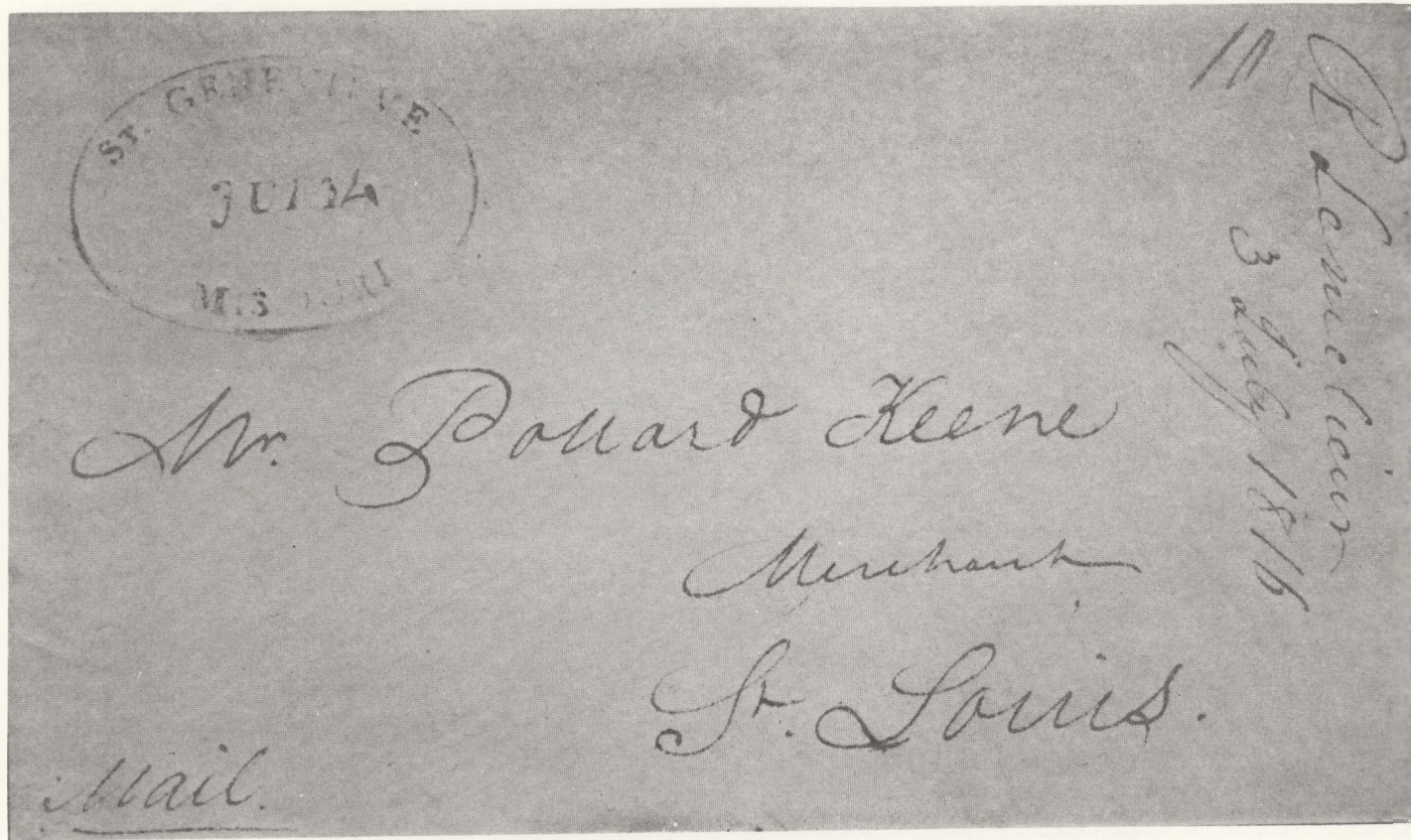


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1. Socked machine postmarks on all U.S. stamps, seals, and labels (philatelic or non-philatelic).
2. Socked pre-1940 exposition slogans and cancellations on all U.S. stamps.
3. Washington, D. C. cancellations on foreign stamps on or off cover.
4. Socked "Air Mail Saves Time" slogan on issue #C23 only.
5. Socked meter impressions on U.S. stamps.
6. Surprinted organizational names, stamp clubs and exhibitions, and descriptive phrases on U.S. stamps.
7. Colored machine cancellations on U.S. stamps or covers.

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WHEEL OF FORTUNE CANCELS

The following additions have been reported to us. If any have been previously reported you may blame your editor who is too lazy to go back to check.

Stillman Valley, Ill, Sales Dept. (Milgram)		
Hartford, N.J. 10/23/'84	Coles	
Delaware, N.J. 7/18/'84	"	
Ringold, Ga. (1st for Ga.)	Beane	
Gosport, Ind.	"	
Danversport, Mass.	"	
Hasley, Mass. E. Scott P.M.	"	
Hartwellville, Mich.	"	
Columbiaville, "	"	
Beverly, Macon Co. Missouri	"	
Meadows, N.H.	"	
Oramel, N.Y.	"	
East Portland, Oregon	"	
Whiting, Jackson Co. Kans.	Bower	1884
Harvard, Clay Co., Nebraska	"	1880
McCoy, Oregon	"	1887
Park City, Utah	"	1880

AMONG OUR MEMBERS

Arthur E. Beane Jr. (#527) is the new Vice-President of the Classics Society.

Robert A. Siegel (#355) received a big boost from MEKEEL'S on the occasion of his fortieth anniversary as a stamp dealer.

Any member who does not see HERST'S OUTBURSTS published by Herman Herst Jr. (#452) is missing considerable pleasure. Send Mr. Herst no more than six ordinary sized envelopes addressed to yourself and with USA Postage affixed for 1 ounce first class mail for a trial subscription. The address is Shrub Oak, N.Y. 10588.

Alan T. Atkins (#814) won the grand award at CINPEX '70 held at Cincinnati in September for his exhibit of "Kentucky Postal Markings on Stampless Covers"

At the TMPS Convention and Exhibition held in Minneapolis early in September, John L. Norbeck (#287) was elected Second Vice-President. He also received an award for his exhibit "U.S. World's Fair and Exposition Postal History". Warren Bower (#751) received a First Award for his exhibit of "19th Century U. S. Dues on Cover". The USCC Certificate was awarded to Robert S. Cragg for "British Colonial Cancellations".

The USCC Certificate was awarded to Miss Catherine Knight at the annual Convention and Exhibition of the Iowa Federation of Stamp Clubs held at Des Moines last May. She showed four frames of "U.S. Postal History through Cancellations".

James R. Littleton (#363) reports that he has located a US Postal Card, Scott # UX5 with a very fine strike of illustration # 128 on Page 283 of Herst-Zareski 2nd Edition, origin listed as "Unknown". Postmark on this Card is Worcester, Mass.

PALATINE, ILL. NEG "OK"



This illustration was sent in by Warren R. Bower (#751). He has it on a Cover with a 3¢ Green and a 3¢ #j3 due both stamps tied with this killer, black ink. Corner card of the Cover is "Huntington Gas Light Co., Huntington, Ind." Address is "Mr. John F. Gainer, Palatine, Cook Co. Ill." Apparently a local mailing one rate short. Year may have been 1882.

The Cancel is not listed in HERST-SAMPSON. It is illustrated in Edward L. Willard's book on the 2¢ Brown Volume 2. Number assigned is 120 but origin listed as unknown. What probably is the same Cancellation was shown in the March 1959 issue of our NEWS Page 62, illustration #30 in a page of Cancellations from James R. Littleton (#363). Origin listed as "Unknown" here also.

The slant of the "O" appears to be the most evident means of identifying this Cancel.

COLLECTOR'S CLUB OF NEW YORK

At the last meeting before the Summer Recess held on June 3, 1970 at the ClubHouse, Mr. Edward L. Willard (#125) Exhibited a portion of his collection of the 2¢ Red Brown of 1883.

Also at this meeting Mr. Willard delivered an interesting talk on his favorite subject, referring to his own two volume work on it and touching on different features of the use of this stamp, rate changes, Inks, Plate Varieties, and many other subjects, including Cancellations.

Incidentally, as we have noted before, our Library owns both volumes of this Book. Either or both may be secured from our Librarian, Mr. Elmer J. Binker (#54"), Box 2534, White City, Oregon 97501.

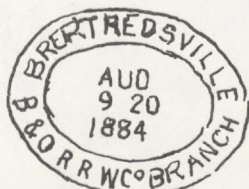
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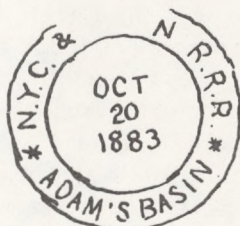
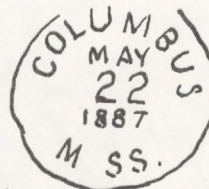
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1884



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