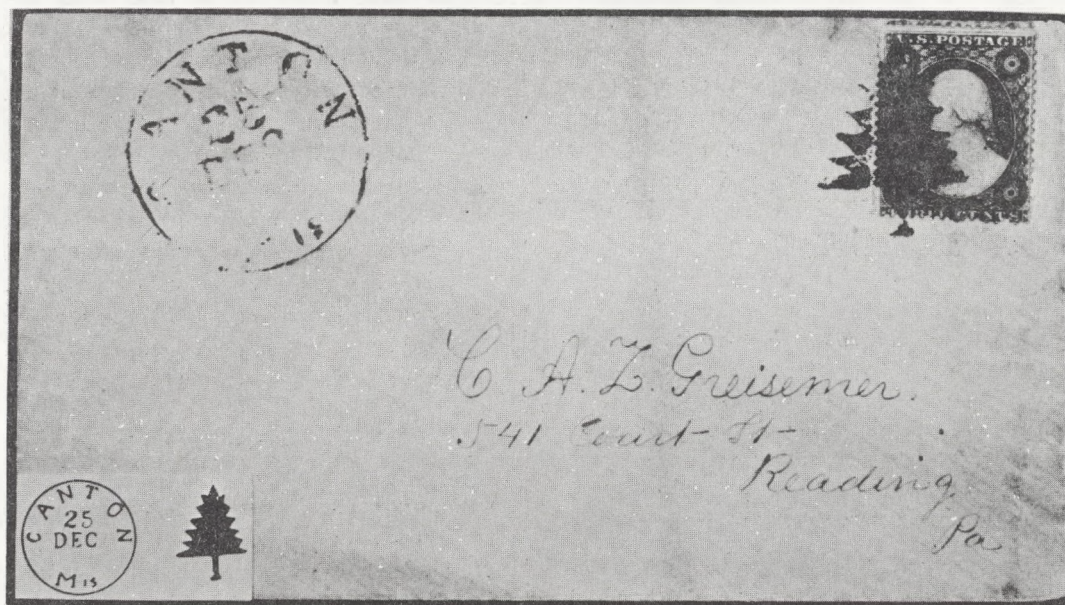




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"From the Collection belonging to Dr. Robert deWasserman (#418).  
The stamp #25 Claret, probably used in 1857. May be the first  
Special X-mas Cancel."



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"WHEEL OF FORTUNE CANCELS"

It has come to my attention that Mr. Arthur E. Beane Jr. (#527), 2 Linden St., Kingston, Mass. 02360 has offered his services as a clearing house for these Cancels. I hereby appoint him a member of the Research Committee and ask that members having this type of Cancel from towns not yet reported will please report them to him so that they may be added to the list, which, according to Richard Russell (#444), former Chairman of this Committee, now numbers 310 Post-Offices. (Signed) Fred Jensen, Chairman

ILLINOIS CANCELLATIONS

Richard Russell (#444)

On pages 62 and 63 we show more of Mr. Russell's drawings of Illinois Cancels. These have come to his attention since the series which we illustrated in Volumes V to VIII of the NEWS.

AWARD AT PHILYMPIA

Dr. Robert S. deWasserman (#418) received a Silver Medal for his Exhibit of Classic USA Issues.

HERMAN HERST JR. (#452)

Not only does Mr. Herst edit and publish his interesting "HERST'S OUTBURSTS", a very fine example of the "soft sell", but also he finds time from his philatelic business to write books and also articles for many publications.

At their meeting during PHILYMPIA The AMERICAN STAMP CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN awarded him an honorary Life Membership in recognition for his "Services to British Philately". He has supplied many of the fine covers our sales department has handled. He also issues a price list of Philatelic Literature. If you would like one send him a stamped and addressed envelope at Shrub Oak, N.Y. 10588.

NEW MEMBERS

- 890 Bernard Newman, 941 Meetinghouse Road, Rydal, Pa. 19046-Penns. Stampless Covers; Advertising Corner Cards dealing with Paper and Paper products; US & UN Stamps & 1st Day Covers. (Longacre)
- 891 David Wasserman, 2104 Holland Ave., Bronx, N.Y. 10462-N.Y. State Covers & Entires 1851 to 1869 Period.
- 892 James W. Beach, 523 Normal Road, DeKalb, Ill. 60115-USA; Ryukyu.
- 893 Kenneth S. Reed, 318½ Milsaps Ave., Jackson, Miss. 39202-19th Cent. Miss. & Pa. Covers; Miss. Steamer Cancels on Cover. (Garrett)
- 894 Julius Hubler, 94 Danbury Lane, Buffalo, N.Y. 14127-U.S. Covers & Cancels; Canada Covers & Cancels. (Kline)
- 895 Martin H. Toly Jr. 5072 Briarledge Road, No. Syracuse, N.Y. 13212-US Flag Cancels espec. Machine Types; 19th Century Fancy Cancels of Upstate New York.
- 896 Robert Lewenthal, 1700 Broadway, San Francisco, Cal. 94109- USA "Specimen" Overprints; Dealer; Auctioneer. (Wolf)
- 897 Eugene M. Espy, 1383 Briarcliff Road, Macon, Ga. 31201-USA & Confederate Covers with Geo. Postmarks; 19th Century Advertising Covers all States; Early US Air Covers. (Gordon)
- 898 Robert J. Burwell, 10204 Hearthstone Court, Valley Station, Ky. 40272-US 1851 on & off Cover; Philippines under US Adm. (Turley)

MEMBERSHIP REVIVED

- 448 Charles J. Molnar, 1246 Summit Drive, Cleveland, Ohio 44124-Dealer
- 807 Bill P. Modjeski, 1248 Marydale Drive, Jackson, Miss. 39212-US Cancellations; Confeds. US Specialized, Perfs. Wmks. Etc.
- 815 Woodrow F. Bartges, 708 Bloom St., Danville, Pa. 17821-Worldwide Mint & Used especially Souvenir Sheets & US Fancy Cancels.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

- 122 Allan D. Parsons to P.O. Box 720, Glenview, Ill. 60025 from 1812 Glenview Road.
- 816 Daniel R. Seigle to 9109 Brace Ave., Detroit, Mich. 48228 from Washington, D.C.
- 878 Curtis B. Bruce, Capt. USMC to 153 Calle Querido, San Marcos, Cal. 92069 from Monterey.

CHANGE OF NAME & ADDRESS

- 838 Mrs. Barbara B. Fosdyke, 318 S. Westmoreland Ave., Los Angeles, Cal. 90020, formerly Mrs. R. C. Corey, Sr.

RESIGNED

- 848 Eric C. Sharpless.



**HELP WANTED...**

I am trying to complete a 3¢ 1861-67 Stamp Calendar in BLUE. I need -

Jan. 7-16	May 11-25	Sept. 3-21
Feb. 10-20-22	June 26	Oct. 1
Mar. 4-9-27	July 1-2-4-10-	Nov. 4-27
Apr. 4	21-23	Dec. 4-19-25
Aug. 2-8-10-11-12-19-21-24-29		

Date must show clearly on stamp. Will swap black dates for above.

E. N. SAMPSON  
P.O. Box 592 Bath, N.Y. 14810

**U. S. COVERS**

I STOCK ALL AREAS, ISSUES, USAGES, CANCELS EXCEPT MODERN FDC. WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE? SELECTIONS SENT ON APPROVAL TO USCC MEMBERS ON REQUEST.

HENRY M. SPELMAN III

P. O. Box 488

LEXINGTON, MASS. 02173

**WANTED**

Vermont 19th Century, especially illustrated and fancy Cancels.

Please send priced to

C. Douglas Loden, 46 Columbia St., #5D  
Chicopee Falls, Mass. 01020

**FINPEX "71"**

The Fort Findlay Stamp Club will stage its Fourth Annual Exhibition and Bourse March 27 and 28 at the Imperial House, Findlay, Ohio, located at the Junction of I-75 and State Route 12. Admission is free. There will be a large dealer bourse and a ninety-six (96) frame exhibit.

The show will open on Saturday at noon and close at 9 P.M. Sunday hours will be from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

The U.S. Post Office will participate and furnish a special exhibition cancel for this show.

The theme of the show will be historic in nature and recognizes 1971 as the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Village of Findlay (Findlay) (1821-1971). A cacheted envelope, available from the Fort Findlay Stamp Club will feature the historic sesquicentennial theme and the Fort Findlay Local Post will be reactivated for the two days of the exhibition. The local post stamp will tie in with the above theme. Cacheted envelopes with the local post stamp and exhibition cancel will be available at 25¢ each. Cacheted envelopes with only the exhibition cancel are 15¢ each. Those who desire local post only should submit stamped, addressed envelopes and 10¢ per cover. Orders for any of the above covers should be mailed to Hartley Smith, 1314 Summit Street, Findlay, Ohio 45840. Additional information concerning the exhibit or bourse may be secured from Mr. Smith or R. H. Schwinn, Tiffin Road, R.R.#2, Findlay, Ohio 45840.

**WANTED....** Private collector desires Pennsylvania covers franked with #'s 65, 88, or 94. Wish to obtain each townmark listed in postal records of government archives 1860-1870. Only legible die type townmarks, no manuscripts please. Will purchase patriotics, rail, steam, rate combinations, etc. Anything of Pennsylvania origin.

DENNIS R. BURK U.S.C.C. #771  
236 Short Beach Road  
East Haven, Connecticut 06512

**WANTED:** University of Michigan "CLASS" Covers - Of 1862 through 1888. MUST have ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN Cancellations.

ROBERT H. SCHOEN (#384)  
8091 Geddes Road Saginaw, Mich. 48603

**WANTED**

Stampless covers postmarked Hanover, Keene, and Charlestown, New Hampshire

D. K. BALL  
1562 Bruton Ct. McLean, Virginia 22101

**WANTED - - -** U.S. Presidential series of 1938 (#803-834). Any value, singles, blocks, multiples, etc., with good cancellations. Colored cancellations; or socked-on-the-nose towns; or parcel post box towns; or fancy cancellations; or target cancellations; or anything unusual

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Cy Horwitz,

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SALES DEPARTMENT

Members who have been wondering at delays in replying to communications will please be informed that we here have been sort of overwhelmed the past two months not only by philatelic duties but by domestic ones as well. To begin with on Jan. 3 Mrs. Root fell and broke a shoulder. then, when I went for my annual check-up some difficulty was found which necessitated a stay in the hospital for surgery so both of us have made such visits recently. We hope now both are on the mend. Please wish us luck.

As usual the department needs material, particularly 19th Century stamps and covers. As this is written 30 circuits are out among the members and, hopefully, another 8 or 10 will be leaving here before this appears in print.

During the year we sold approximately \$9,000 worth including some circuits which were lost in the mails and for which we received settlement from our former insurance company or from other sources, including the P.O. Dept and our own Ins. Fund. Incidentally that fund contains a cash balance of over \$200.00.

As most of you know, we now have no Ins. policy and all shipments carry postal insurance for actual value or \$200.00 whichever is less. Since \$200.00 is the most the Post Office Dept. will cover on any one shipment we are following the lead of APS and asking each member of a circuit group to add 35¢ to his remittance to cover cost to the Club of insuring the excess. A serious effort is being made to limit the value of any one circuit to \$400.00. In the case of circuits which value is less than \$200.00 members are excused from the extra 35¢ charge. Also, since we have no great excess of material we have been able to keep most of it out and at least partially covered by postal ins. Members must be responsible for full value of circuits while in their possession and for shipping as instructed. Also, since the receipt issued to them when shipping is the only record of that shipment existing, they must preserve it until they know consignee has received it. We try to keep track of circuits. If we do not hear from a circuit for 3 or 4 weeks we inquire of the member who should have it. By the time we get his reply over a month may have passed. If he has not received it the member who mailed it must have P.O. Dept trace it. Receipt is needed for that and also for a claim if lost.

The blank book account right now shows a debit balance of about \$50.00 but our supply of all three types of containers is large enough to last 2 or 3 years.

In short your sales department is in excellent condition and fairly secure from the Insurance standpoint since our Officers & Board have given me permission to use cash from the Club's general fund to make up what the ins. fund may lack in case of a loss.

C. D. Root, Sales Mgr.

USCC AT COMPLEX

The prospectus is now in the hands of the membership and it is hoped many of us will exhibit to give USCC a bit of publicity showing the wide range of collecting interests.

T. E. Elnen, a USCC member, is handling the exhibition for our show. He is also a COMPLEX Vice President handling their 200 page directory. A few of our members have graciously agreed to write articles for this COMPLEX publication. COMPLEX is always happy to have articles from collectors who have never before written in the philatelic press.

Those collectors wanting to try writing may follow this suggestion: consider a cover or several covers and describe the usage, various rates and cancellations thereon. Your written description along with a clear black and white photograph(s) form the nucleus of an article. Your photograph will do much of the "talking" for you. Go ahead and give it a try. Everyone who has written an article had to have a beginning.

The host clubs for our exhibition have arranged for insurance for our exhibitors to supplement their own and COMPLEX arranged for 24 hour guard service.

It is important we make a good showing at COMPLEX and the more of us that exhibit is to our advantage. Small exhibits are encouraged as well as larger ones. Small exhibits can be attractive when only a limited amount of space is available and when the collector has limited material to show and still wants to hold down his exhibiting costs.

Mr. Robert H. Schoen, President of USCC, plans to be at COMPLEX as well as our vice presidents. A symposium and informal get-together is planned for the weekend and a good time of fellowship and stamping should be assured those coming to Chicago over the Memorial Day Holiday.

The dates of the COMPLEX show are May 28, 29, 30, 1971 at the Hotel La Salle, Chicago, Illinois. Further information may be had from T. E. Elnen, Box 34, Skokie, Ill. 60076.

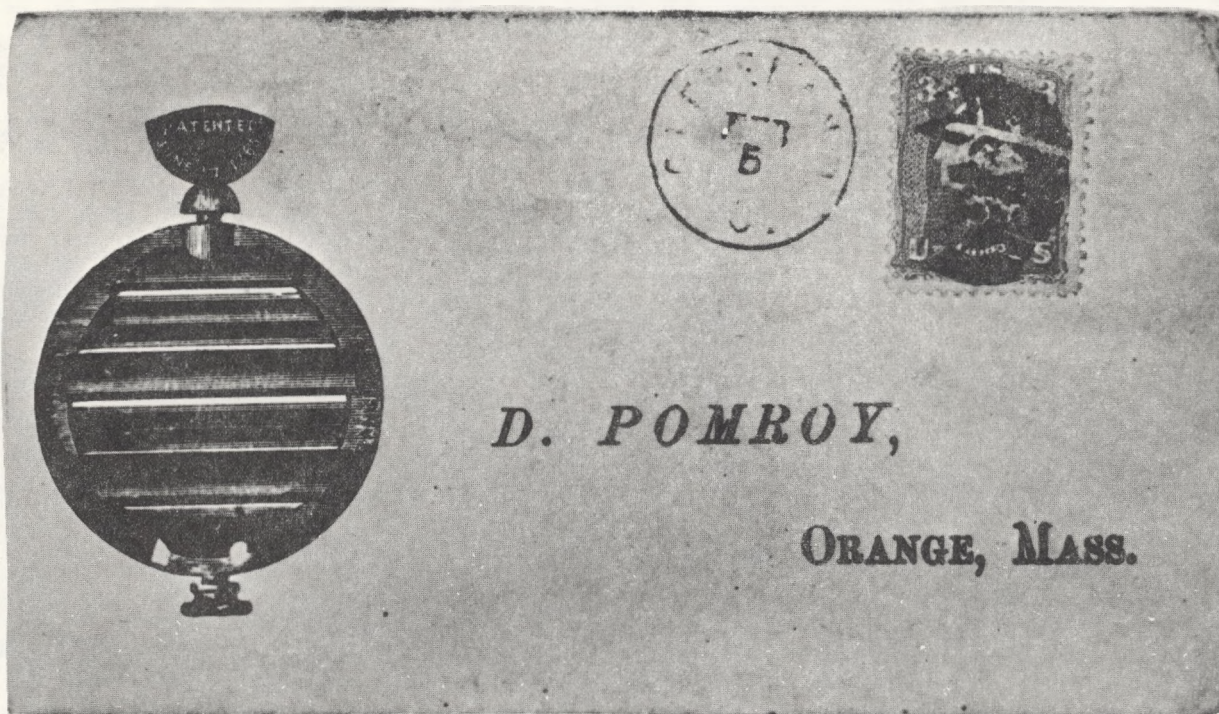
ROCKPEX '71

WEST NYACK, N.Y.----THE ROCKLAND PHILATELIC SOCIETY. (Rockland County, N.Y.) announced their 45th annual exhibition and dealers' bourse, ROCKPEX '71, will honor the 10th Anniversary of Americans in Space and will be held on Saturday, May 1 and Sunday, May 2, 1971, at the King Pin Bowling Alleys, Routes 59 and 303, West Nyack, N.Y.

According to co-chairmen Moe Luff(#252) and Harold L. Laroff the Philatelic Society has prepared an exhibitor prospectus for interested collectors. Frames featuring Topical (Space), United States and General collections will be accepted this year, with three prizes in each category. There will also be a special prize for best of show.

Collectors who wish to exhibit at ROCKPEX '71 and compete for these prizes, should write to Harold L. Laroff, 69-B Robert Pitt Drive, Monsey, New York 10952, for a copy of the prospectus.





From the Collection of James W. Milgram MD (#485). This same fancy corner card has been seen on a cover with #65 tied by a negative "OHIO" Cancel. Who can supply further information Reg. this "Soldier's Head" or other Cancels used in Cleveland during this period?



**BOSTON CHEMICAL CO.**

**112 N. Plum Street,**

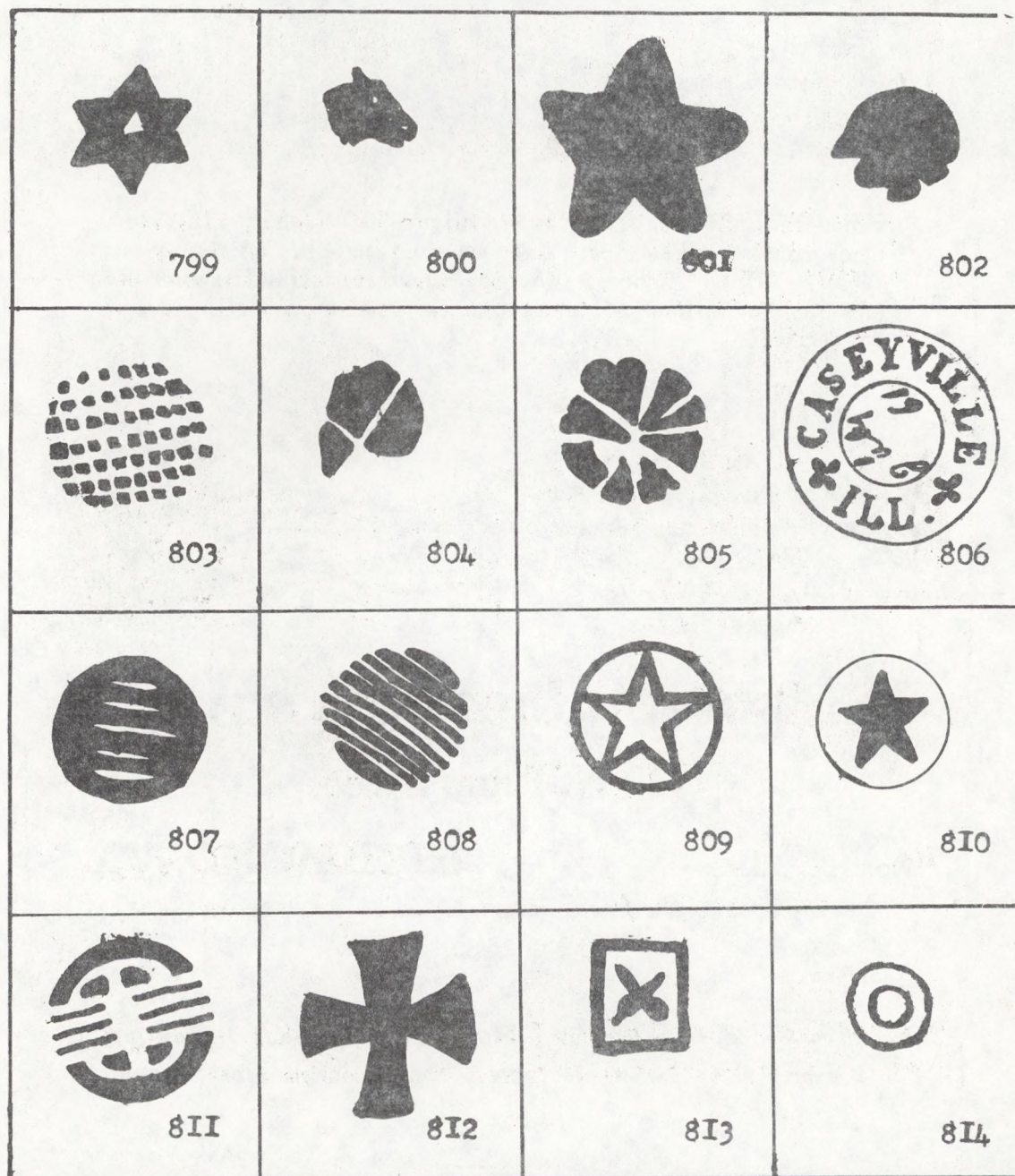
**No. 4990 RICHMOND, VA.**

Be sure to USE this envelope when writing to us; then you will get PROMPT reply.

This Flag Cancel from Micandry, Fla. sent in by Frank J. Bowling, Jr. (#464) seems to be a new discovery. Who can confirm or deny this?

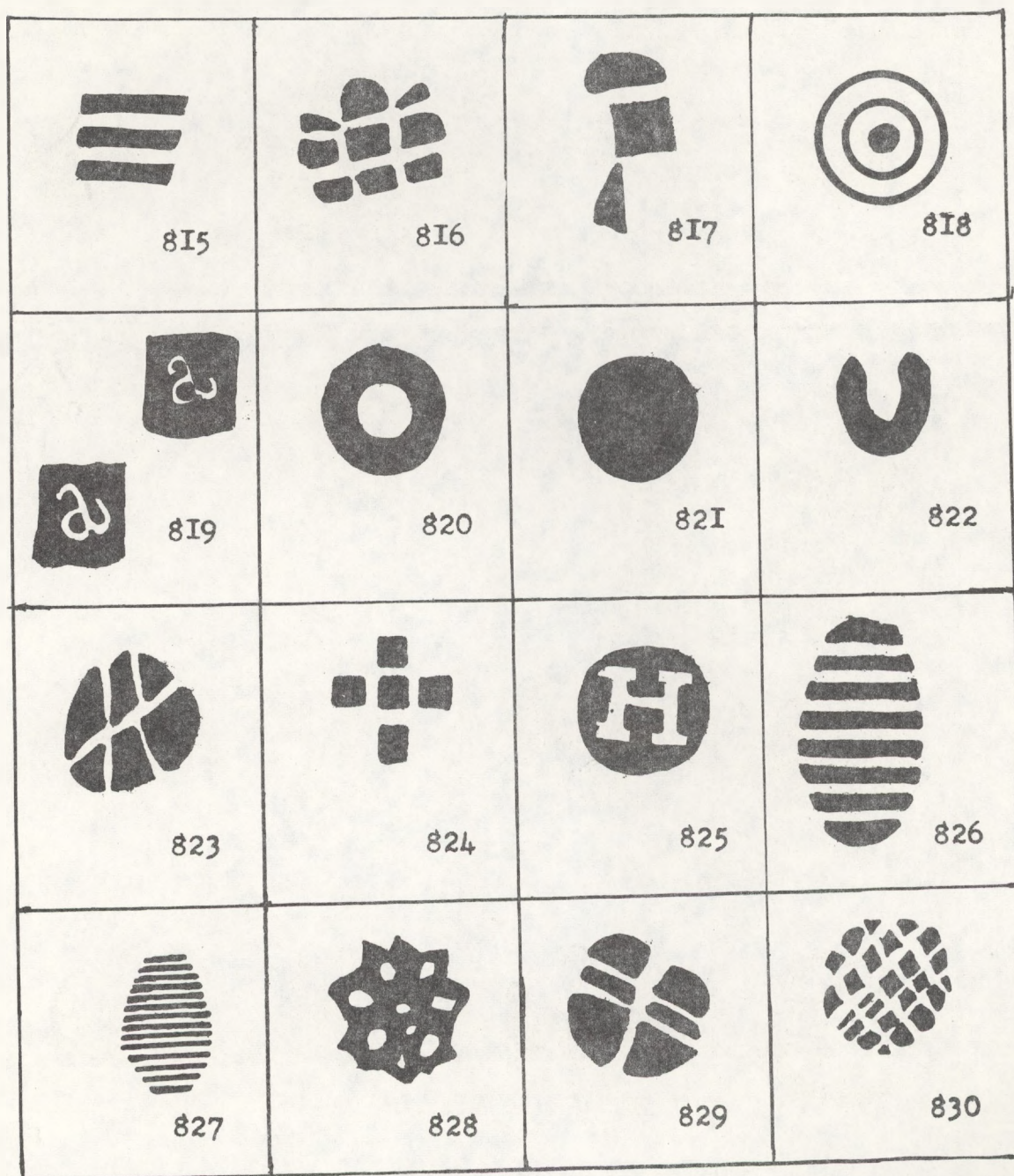


- #799 - BLACK, ALTON, #65.  
 #800 - BLACK, ARCOLA, #UX3.  
 #801 - BLACK, BATH, #I84.  
 #802 - BLUE, BELVIDERE, #UI64.  
 #803 - BLACK, BIGGSVILLE, #I36.  
 #804 - BLACK, CARLYLE, #2I3.  
 #805 - BLACK, CARTHAGE, #2I3.  
 #806 - BLACK, CASEYVILLE, #26.  
 #807 - BLACK, CHAMPAIGN, #I58.  
 #808 - BLACK, CHARLESTON, #65.  
 #809 - BLACK, COLUMBIA, #U3II.  
 #810 - BLACK, DAYTON, #2IO, #UII3.  
 #811 - BLACK, ELMWOOD, #I58.  
 #812 - BLACK, ELKHART CITY, #II4;  
 (SEE CANCEL #3I9 - INCOMPLETE?)  
 #813 - BLUE, EVANSTON, #65.  
 #814 - BLACK, EVANSTON, #65.

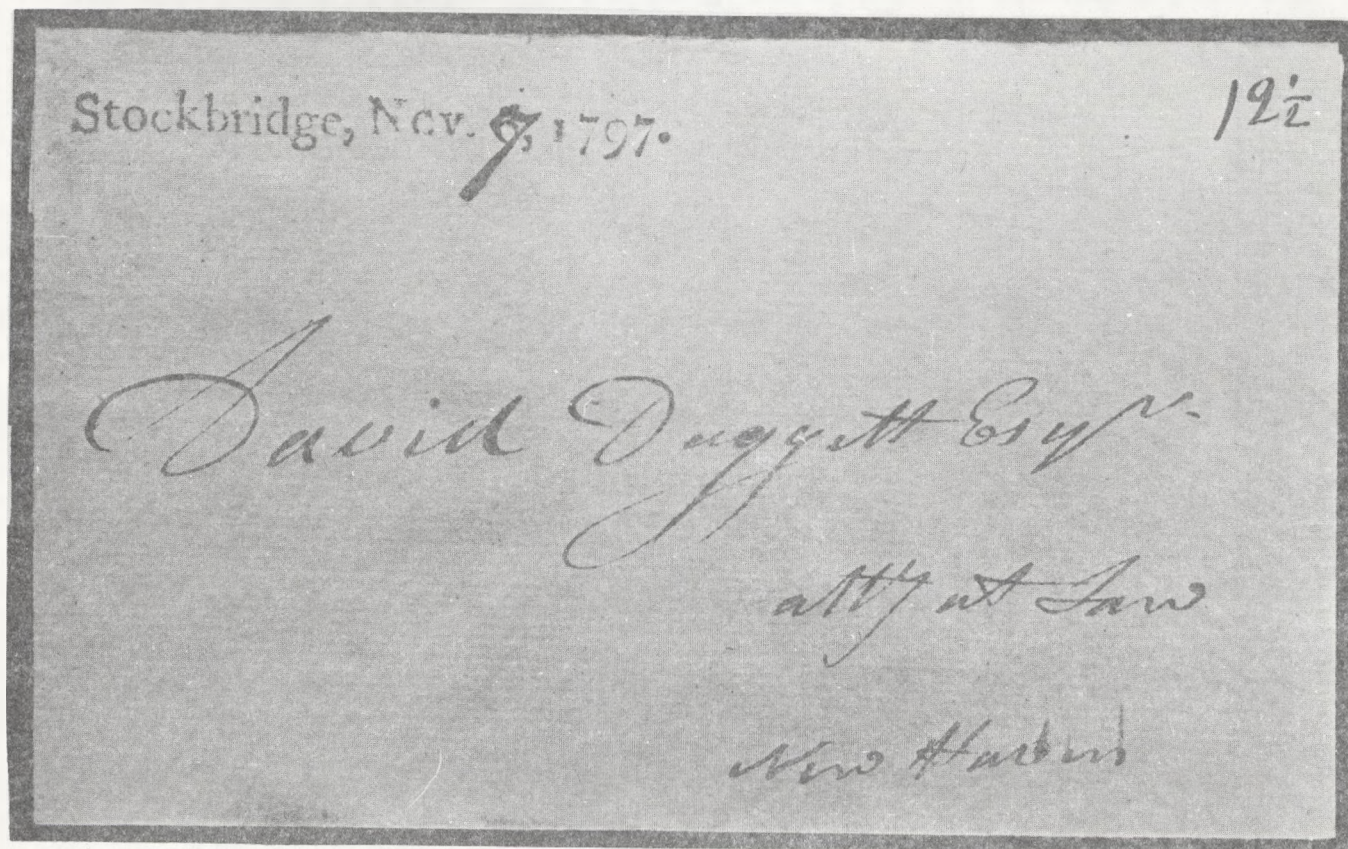
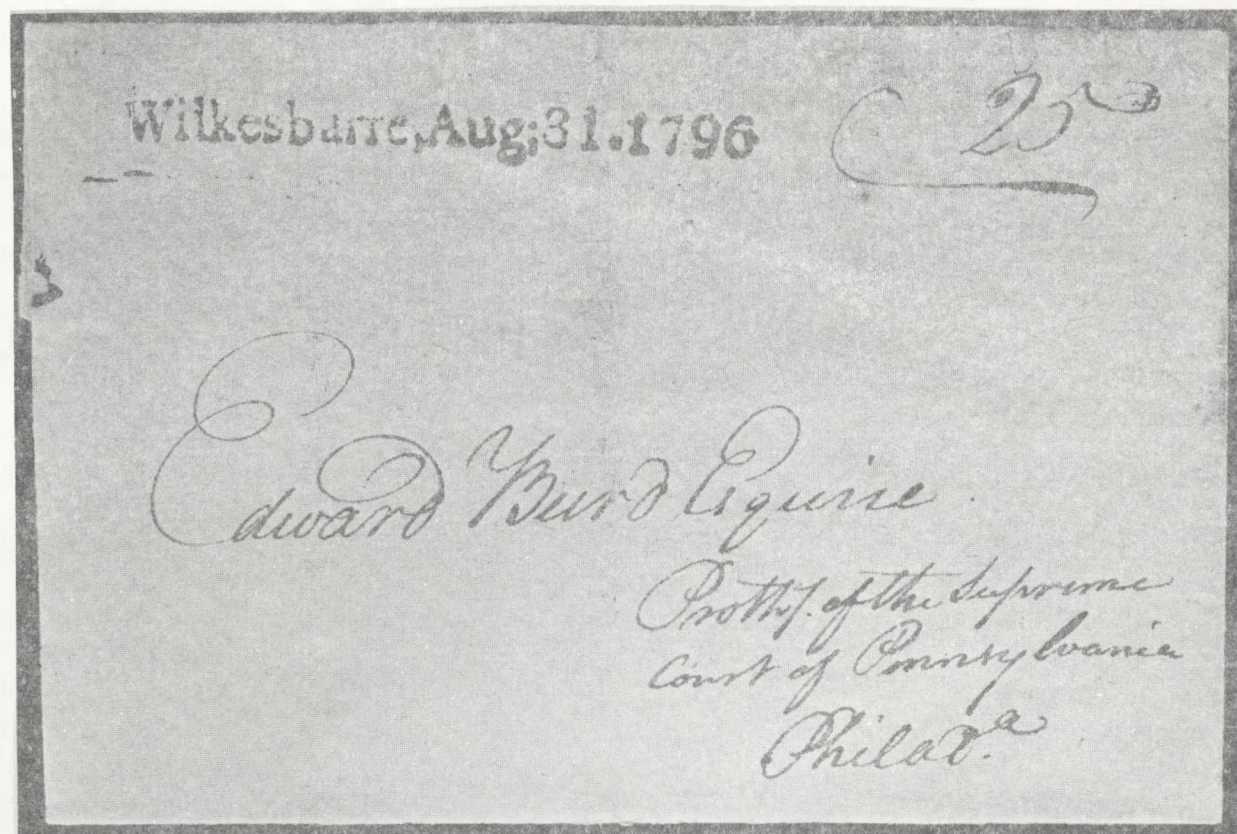




#815 - BLACK, EVANSTON, #147.  
 #816 - BLACK, EVANSTON, #156.  
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 #818 - BLACK, EVANSTON, #206.  
 #819 - BLACK, EVANSTON, #206,  
 #207.  
 #820 - BLACK, EVANSTON, #210.  
 #821 - BLACK, EVANSTON, #210.  
 #822 - BLACK, FAIRVIEW, # UI65.  
 #823 - BLUE, FRANKFORT, #UI65.  
 #824 - BLUE, FREEPORT, #94.  
 #825 - BLUE, FREEPORT, #158.  
 #826 - BLACK, FREEPORT, #267.  
 #827 - BLACK, FORREST, #U348.  
 #828 - BLACK, GALVA, #U277.  
 #829 - BLACK, GIBSON CITY, #U231.  
 #830 - BLACK, GIRARD, #U277.







" YEAR DATED STRAIGHT LINES, EARLY USE. "

COLLECTION OF DAVID L. JARRETT (#640)