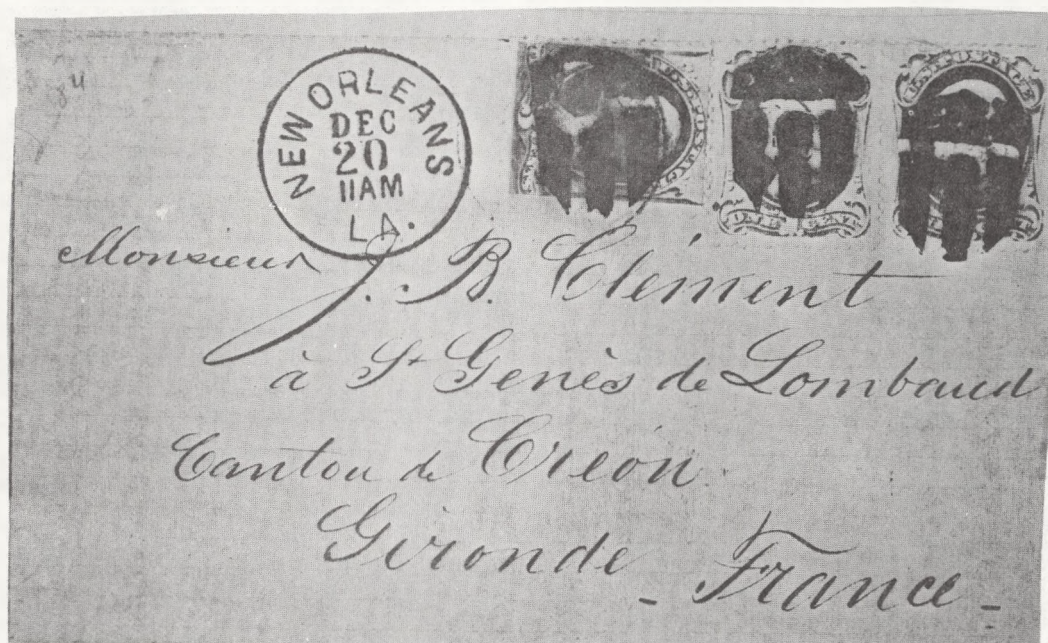




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This Cover, a folded letter, is from the Collection of Henry S. Nowak (#860). Can anyone give us information about this Cancellation as to rarity?

Editor's note: Compare this Shield with #s VI 109 and VI 280 in the Dr. Evans, Wm. Reynolds series on Cancellations which ran in STAMPS during the late 1930s.



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ROSTER

To be sure we would have our May issue ready in time for sample copies to be available at COMPEX, we postponed our annual roster until the July issue this year. It is enclosed herewith corrected to June 15th, 1971. As it has for many years it shows a small growth. The plan for 1972 is to send it out with the May issue as before.

NEW MEMBERS

(see roster for collecting activities)

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909 Alton M. Gaumer, Apt. J-1, 445 Waupelani  
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Orchard Park, N.Y. 14127 (Young)  
912 Major Daniel C. Warren, Box 478, Hillsborough,  
N. Car. 27278

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

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APO, New York, N.Y. 09168 from Lynchburg, Va.  
828 Daniel Knowles to 3140 S. Michigan Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill. 60616 from 5621 S. University.  
485 James W. Milgram MD to Apt. 102, 10017 Green-  
belt Road, Lanham, Md. 20801 from Baltimore  
435 Charles W. Deaton to Box 6623, Corpus Christi,  
Tex. 78411 from Nacogdoches, Tex.  
835 Harwood David Schaffer to P.O. Box, Hudson,  
Kans. 67545, from Middletown, Conn.

AMONG OUR MEMBERS

Wyllie H. Flack (#603) received several awards at the annual show of the Frankford Arsenal Stamp Club held earlier this spring. They included the USCC Certificate and a section blue ribbon for an exhibit of 24 pages of "Philadelphia Handstamped "R" on stampless covers of Incoming Mail, 1845-1854, containing valuable Enclosures". He also received several ribbons and Trophys, a medal and another Certificate for other exhibits.

Hubert C. Skinner (#632) was awarded the USCC Certificate at NOPEX 1971 for his showing of "Mail Services Between the United States and Canada".

Richard H. Schwinn (#658) received the "Best in Show" award for his exhibit of Ohio Straight Line Postmarks of the early 19th Century at FINPEX '71.

At TWINPEX 1971 in March at Minneapolis Warren R. Bower was awarded "Best of Show for Cancels" for his "History of N.Y.C. Cancels on the U.S. First Issue Postage Dues".

Donald V. Ahle (#801) exhibited five frames of U.S. Cancellation varieties at the Rochester, Minn. STAMPEX '71 which brought him the award "BEST IN SHOW".

Major Daniel C. Warren (#912) received the USCC Certificate at ROMPEX '71 for his exhibit "U.S. POSTAL HISTORY: RICHMOND, VA. 1800-1865".

Charles Yuspeh (#842) was awarded a "FIRST" also at ROMPEX for his "2¢ Washington Regular 1922-1929".

Charles Reiling (#717) also at ROMPEX received an award for his exhibit of "ERRORS, UNUSUAL ASPECTS US 1934 NATIONAL PARK ISSUES."

William C. Walker (#499) spoke recently at State College, Pa. on "CIVIL WAR COVERS".

John L. Norbeck (#287) showed "U.S. AIR-MAILS CI-C18" at TWINPEX For a "Best-in-Show" award.

J. Stanley Thompson (#439) showed "VALENTINES" also at TWINPEX for a first award.

Dr. Robert S. deWasserman (#418) received a Silver Medal at PHILYMPIA for his exhibit of CLASSIC U.S. ISSUES.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we are unable to include in this issue a report on COMPEX.

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## CORRECTION

Please note illustration of Flag Cancel on  
Page 61 of the March NEWS. We have been reminded  
by more than one member that the name of that  
town is not "MICANDRY" as stated but "MICANOPY".  
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the postmark without checking any further. Please  
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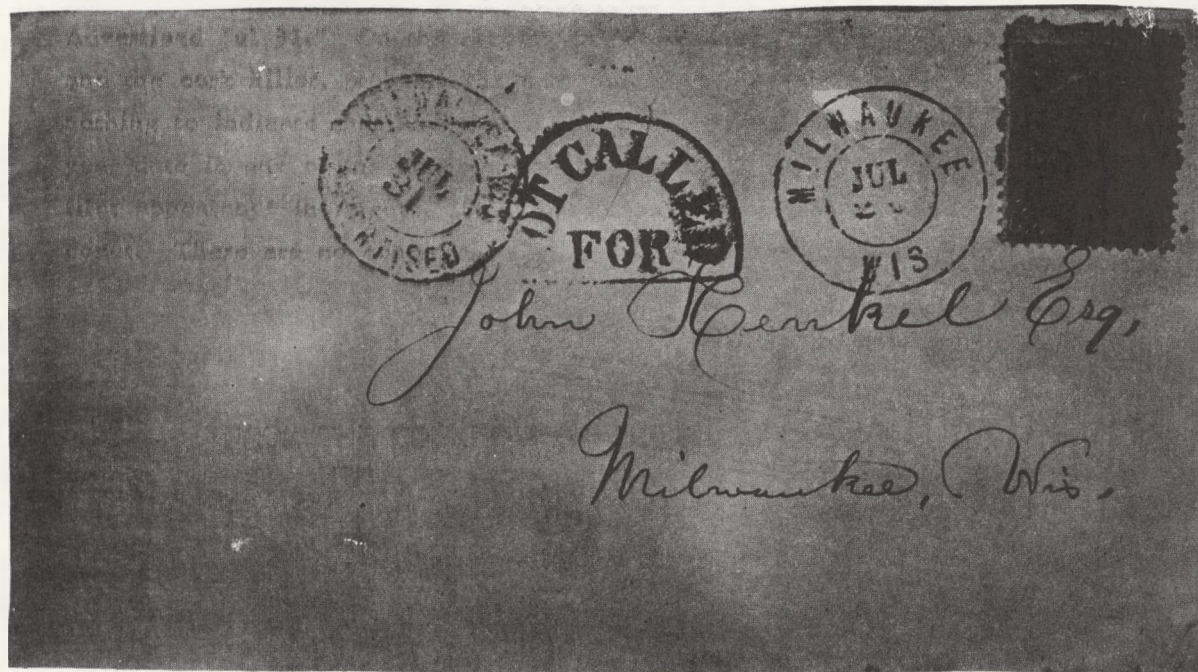
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## FLAG CANCELLATIONS

Wm. P. Barlow (#381) a recognized authority  
on these Cancellations, states that Micanopy is,  
indeed, an unlisted town and calls attention to  
the practice of using the same machine at more  
than one town. The Flag Die, as distinguished  
from the town name dial, normally stayed with  
the machine from its original manufacture until  
scrapped. He has matched the Micanopy die with  
an earlier use from Lake Wales, Fla. Incident-  
ally Lake Wales has used more than one Flag die.

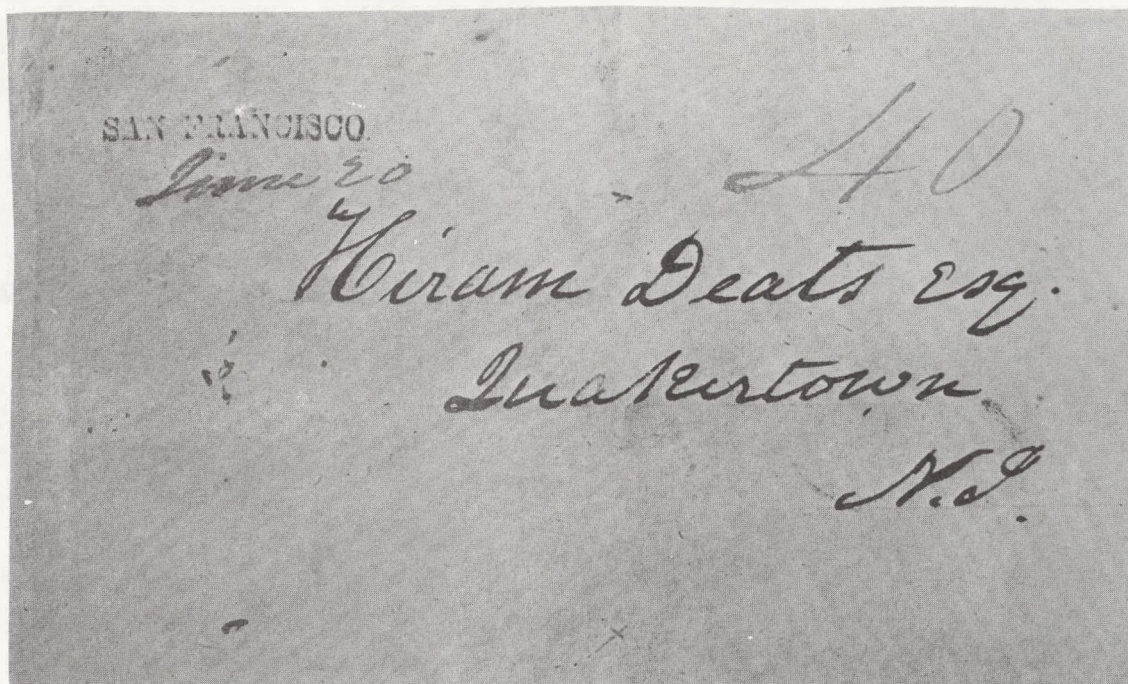
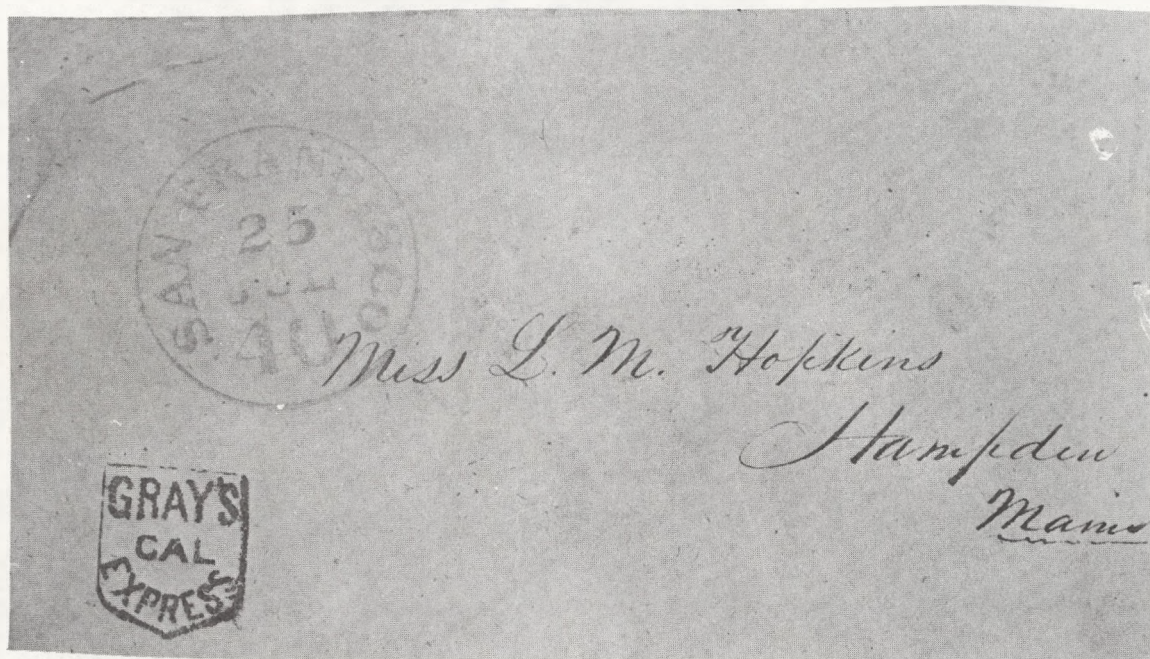




A Drop Letter in Milwaukee, Wis., franked with a copy of #85B, the Black Jack with Z Grill. In addition to the normal cork cancellation and the double-lined townmark with the date Jul 26, nyd, the cover is marked with a very fine "Not Called For" in tombstone form, and a further handstamp, "Milwaukee Wis. Advertised Jul 31." On the reverse is yet another circular datestamp, Sep 11, and the cork killer, probably the date the letter was picked up. There is nothing to indicate that any charge was made for the advertising. There is no year date in any of the handstamps, but since the grilled stamps made their first appearance in August, 1867, this probably indicates an 1868 date for this cover. There are no contents.

FROM THE COLLECTION OF PAUL J. WOLF (#743).

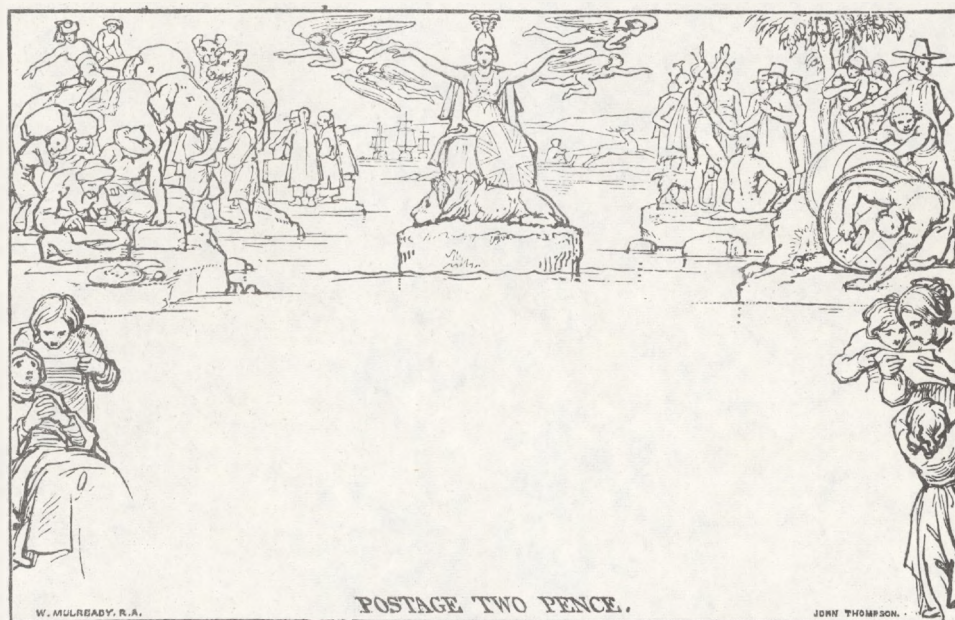




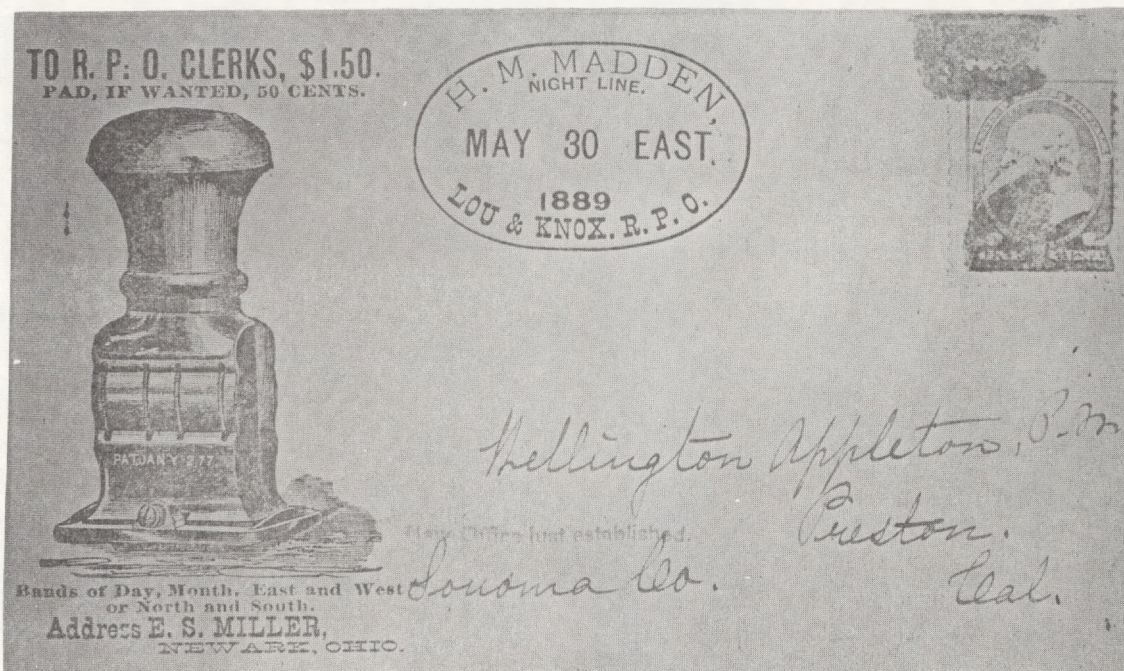
SAN FRANCISCO - A pair of early California Gold Rush Covers, a San Francisco 1849 Straight Line and a "GRAY'S CAL EXPRESS" 1850 Express Cover originating in the Gold Fields and entering the U.S. Mails at San Francisco.

From the collection of David L. Jarrett (#640)





A MULREADY, sent in by Stephen M. Farndell (#371)



This photo submitted by Richard H. Schwinn (#658). Please note Corner Card, address and stamped notation, 'New Office, just established' and if able to do so please explain why RPO Clerk stamped it 'East'.