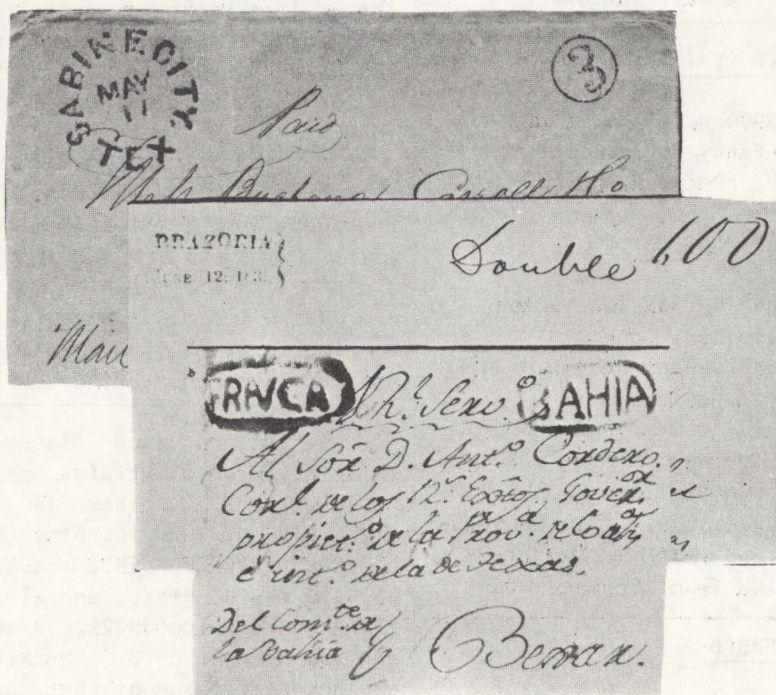
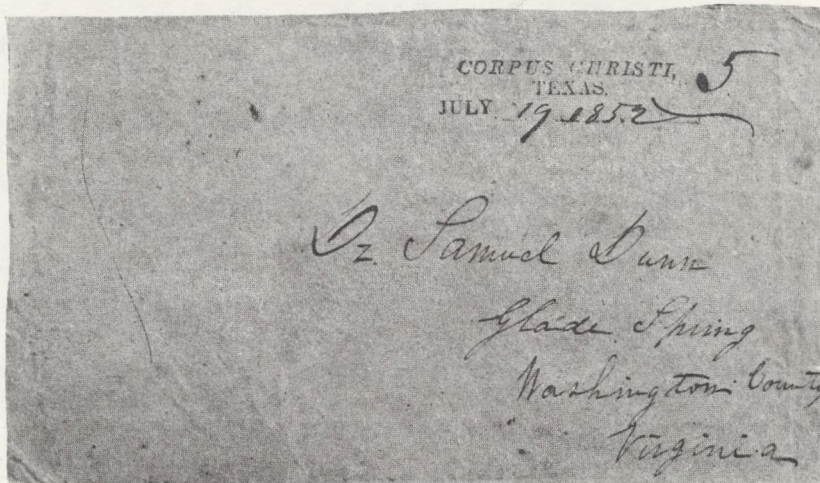




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FROM THE COLLECTION OF DAVID L. JARRETT (#640)

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DUES

Although many of you responded promptly to the request for 1972 dues printed in the Nov. issue, there are still a number of members whose dues have not been received. This issue is going to all of you but the March issue will be sent only to those whose current dues are paid. Please attend to this now. The amount is still only \$4.00.

ILLINOIS CANCELS

On page 8 we show two covers from the collection of Richard Russell (#444). Also we reproduced two pages of his drawings of Cancels from Illinois Towns on pages 93 and 94 in our November, 1971 issue. More will follow.

MEMBERSHIP REVIVED

102 Kenneth F. Olson, 2400 N. Grant Blvd., Milwaukee, Wis. 53210-Fancy Cancels; Specialist in Machine Cancels & Postal History.

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915 Thomas R. McCulloch to 5960 Blakely Drive, Cleveland, Ohio 44143 from Richmond Hts.

DECEASED

242 Carl E. Lewis
709 John Crispin

RESIGNED

703 John M. Colvin
830 William T. Cook

INFORMATION WANTED

On page 10 we show twenty Cancellations from the collection of Mr. Fernand Bartholy (#708) 31, rue de Boudon Blanc, 45, Orleans, France. None of these are illustrated in HEARST-SAMPSON and Mr. Bartholy would be grateful for information regarding towns of origin. Since services we are able to render to our members abroad are limited we hope members will make a special effort to locate these for Mr. Bartholy. Either notify him direct or send information to the editor of the NEWS.

CENTRE COUNTY, PA.

Chester M. Smith, Jr. (#881), P.O. Box 286, Pine Grove Mills, Pa. 16868 is making the attempt to build a comprehensive collection of Covers from the Post Offices of this County. There are approximately 125 of them, too many to list here. Please help him if you can.

AMONG OUR MEMBERS

Robert C. Masters (#916) who has edited the publications of the BUREAU ISSUES ASSOCIATION for the past seven years has relinquished that position to Miss Barbara R. Mueller (#360). Miss Mueller is a well-known philatelic author, contributing regularly to several publications, having written books on several philatelic subjects and being at present the Editor of the ESSAY-PROOF JOURNAL and of PAPER MONEY. Our best wishes to Mr. Masters for a well-earned vacation and to Miss Mueller in her new responsibilities.

Arthur J. Rogers (#438) has been elected President of TRANS-MISSISSIPPI PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

Mrs. Ruth Grissman (#667) presented the winning paper at the PHILATELIC CONGRESS luncheon held one noon during COMPEX.

In the December issue of the AMERICAN PHILATELIST were articles by James W. Milgram on ANDERSONVILLE, another in his series on THE CIVIL WAR, by Harry L. Fine (#410) on the GEORGE L. LEACH CORRESPONDENCE and by Theodore O. Mills on U.S. 6-CENT PINK, and also a picture of Mrs. Emily Moorefield (#342). Arthur H. Bond (#505) had an article on U.S. Machine Cancellations in the November issue of that magazine.

In the COLLECTORS CLUB PHILATELIST Robert L. Markovits (#641) has a series of articles on the 10¢ Registry Stamp of 1911. Two have appeared already.

Frank B. Stratton (#487) writes the column on U.S. Postal Cards in POSTAL STATIONERY, the publication of UNITED POSTAL STATIONERY SOCIETY.

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- 927 Mark L. Headrick, 55 Sea Park Blvd., Apt. 106,
Satellite Beach, Fla. 32937-Fancy Cancels on
SI-S6 USA Postal Cards; Specialized Collec-
tion USA Scott #71.

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PNEUMATIC MACHINE CANCELS

by Arthur H. Bond
Continued from page 90
in the November NEWS.

Editor's note: For the list of towns using these machines please refer to page 5, and for the type illustrations please refer to pages 6 and to page 91 in the Nov. NEWS.

TYPE 3 A distinct type that has been found only in Washington cancels.

TYPE 4 Used only at Indianapolis.

TYPE 5 The fourth or bottom pair of bars and usually the lower bar of the third pair are cut back 14 to 18 mm. from the LH end. A screw-hole is usually apparent, as in Type 2.

TYPE 6 The canceller section is shorter, like Type 1, but the bars of the two lower pairs are cut back to about 23 mm. from the LH end.

TYPE R This RECEIVED marking, used as a back-stamp, has been found only from Indianapolis.

NOTES: 1) SCREW-HOLE - This hole, mentioned under Type 2, apparently existed in the dies for most of the Type 2 variations and in Types 4 and 5, but fillers were applied more or less skilfully. Some of the Hartford markings (Type 2) show a heavy ring in this space.

2) INTERLOCK - A Few of the postmark dies used at Atchison, Evansville, Galesburg, Helena, Indianapolis, Madison, Saginaw and Zanesville show the bottom pair of bars extending to the right of the LH end of the "killer" section a distance varying from 2 mm. to 6 mm. This has been indicated in the tracing for Type 2B, but is found also with Types 2A and 5 at the offices named.

Covers with the following types of markings are rare, indicating that they were used experimentally for short periods only at Indianapolis, the home post office of the manufacturer.

TYPE E Cancellation consists of five horizontal bars, equally spaced for a height of 19 mm. This is the earliest known Pneumatic marking, dated April 20, 1898.

TYPE S A radically different type of marking, consisting of a dating circle, a shield with stars and six wavy lines. This sketch, not to scale, was traced from "XX Killers" of August 1950, where it was attributed to the International Co. Most research students now believe this to be a Pneumatic marking.

The attached Table shows the post offices known to have used Pneumatic machines and the types of cancellation dies indicated by covers during their active periods. The PMG Report of 1900 lists Birmingham, Ala. and Houston, Tex. as having Pneumatic machines. No such covers have been recorded and, since both offices were using Barry machines at this time, Pneumatic usage there appears doubtful.

This analysis has been made possible through the generous co-operation of a group of collectors, to whom we are grateful. We acknowledge particularly the assistance rendered by Frederick Langford and Eugene M. Funk, who have shared with us the results of their own research. Helpful as a starting point was the information gathered by Max Juhl and Paul Segnitz and printed in "XX Killers", journal of the U.S. XX Century Postal Cancellations Society from 1947 to 1951.

As with the Barr-Fyke and Hampden cancels, previously dealt with in NEWS articles, it is proposed to continue this research and publish additions and corrections from time to time. Collectors inclined to submit such material for the record are invited to communicate with Arthur H. Bond, P.O. Box 625, Casselberry, Fla. 32707.

HELP WANTED

Mr. John A. Edwards (#803), 6, Davenport Road, Sidcup, Kent, England is collecting information about the Postal arrangements during the U.S. occupation of Vera Cruz, Mexico in 1914 for an article to present to the AMERICAN STAMP CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN. He is particularly interested in establishing early and late usage of the various handstamps and cancellations used and also any other details not generally known. He and also your editor will be thankful for any information any of you can furnish. Possibly we could mention here that this Stamp Club issues an interesting and informative publication which they call THE MAYFLOWER of which Mr. Edwards is the editor.

WHEEL OF FORTUNE CANCELS

from Edith R. Doane (#847)
Harvard, Clay County, Nebraska '83
Garden Plain, Sedgewick County, Kansas
from Leopold Sigel (#221)
Boyne, Charlevoix Co., Mich Blue
Elmo, Halifax Co., Va.

COMPLEX AWARDS

We understand that the awards earned at COMPLEX 1971 have reached the recipients. Also we have been informed that they were worth waiting for.

Table showing Post Offices using
PNEUMATIC MACHINES
and types of cancellations

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904
ATCHISON, KAN.				5	5	5	5
BALTIMORE, MD.		2					
BEAUMONT, TEX.					2A	2A	
BUFFALO, N.Y.		T	T	x	x		
ELGIN, ILL.					2A	2A	2A
EVANSTON, ILL.			2	2A	2A	2A	2A
GALESBURG, ILL.					5	5	
GALVESTON, TEX.			2	2	2	2-6	
HARTFORD, CONN.		2	2	2			
do. CON.				2A	2A		
HELENA, MONT.			2	2	2-2B	2B	2B
HOT SPRINGS, ARK.				5	5	5	
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.	E-1	1-4	4	4-2A	2A	S	
do. - STA. 1		2S1					
JERSEY CITY, N.J.	2	2					
KALAMAZOO, MICH.					2A	2A	2A
LA CROSSE, WIS.						5	
LANSING, MICH.						x	
LONG ISLAND CITY, N.Y.			2	2			
NEW YORK, N.Y. - ST. A		2S	2S	2S			
do. - ST. E			2S				
do. - ST. H			2S				
do. - ST. O			2S				
do. - ST. P		2S	2S	2S			
do. - ST. S		2S	2S				
OTTUMWA, IA.			2	2	2-2A	2A	2A
SAGINAW, MICH.				2A	2A		
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH		2	2	2			
do. (initials large)					2A	5	5
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.			6	6	6	6-2A	
SYRACUSE, N.Y.		2	2				
WASHINGTON, D.C.			3				
WICHITA, KAN.						T	x
ZANESVILLE, O.			2	2	2-2B		

No. of machines known in use:

1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904
2	11	19	18	18	16	9

NOTES: T - TRANSIT - Signifies that the postmark, without killer, was applied to letters in transit as a backstamp
 x - Signifies that usage was reported in "XX Killers" but type is not known.
 Type R - RECEIVED - was used at Indianapolis in 1902

PNEUMATIC MACHINE CANCELS

PLATE 2

WASHINGTON, D.C.
MAY 27 11 PM 1899

TYPE 3

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
APR 3 5 PM 900

TYPE 4

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
APR 10 12 - PM '03

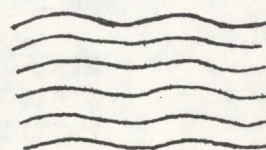
TYPE 5

GALVESTON, TEX.
MAY 2 230 PM '03

TYPE 6

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
MAY 29 730 PM '02

RECEIVED



TYPE R

TYPE S

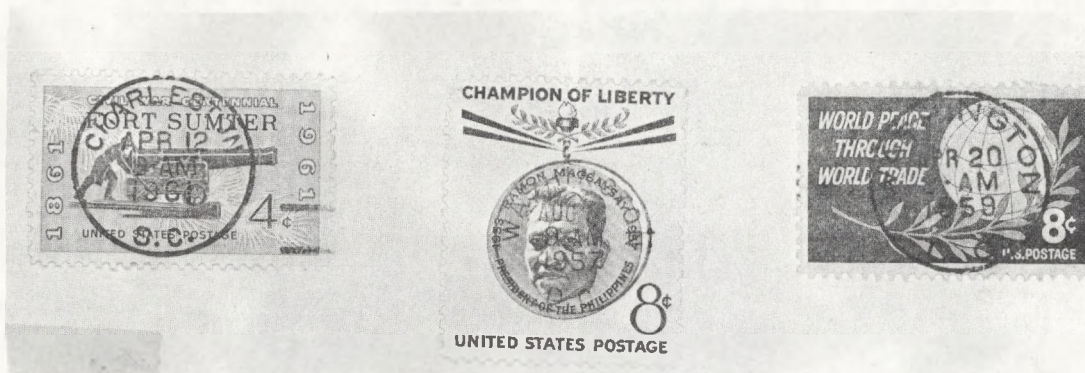
PLATE 3

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. STA
NOV 28 7 PM 1899 1

TYPE 2S1

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
APR 20 '98
PM
9 -

TYPE E



SOCKED ON THE NOSE

FIRST DAY DATE

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ON U. S. COMMEMORATIVES

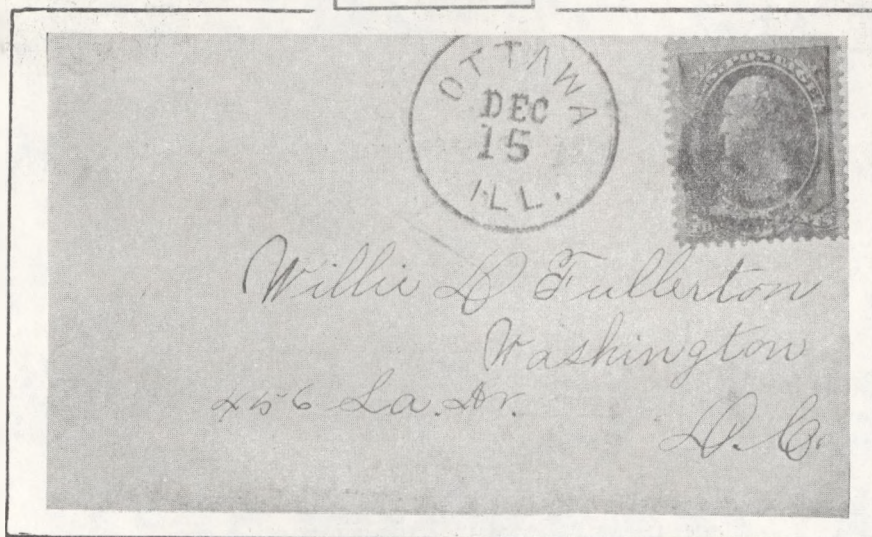
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