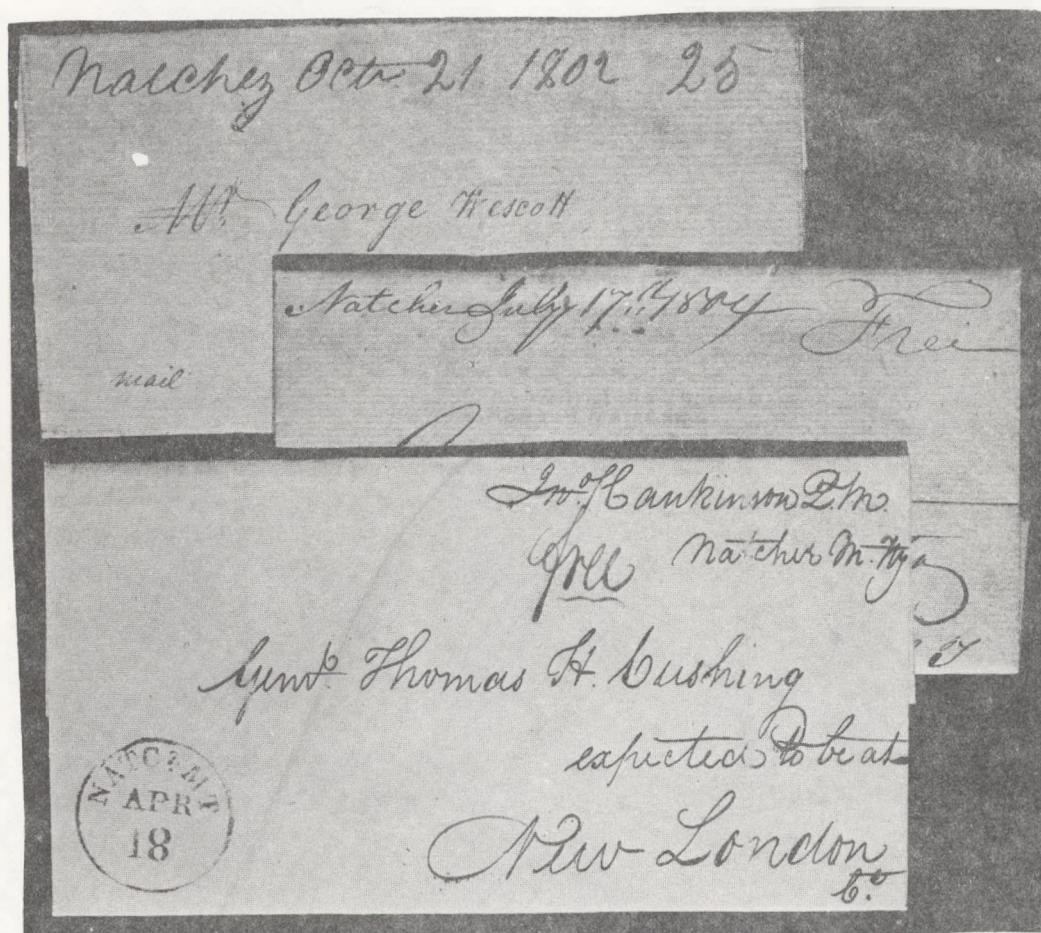




# Cancellation Club NEWS

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Early NACHEZ MISSISSIPPI Territorial Postmarks  
from the Collection of David Jarrett (#640)



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### THAMESPEX '72

The Thames Stamp Club of New London, Connecticut has scheduled its seventh annual philatelic exhibition, "THAMESPEX '72" for Sunday, October 15, 1972 from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m. at Ocean Beach Park in New London.

THAMESPEX '72 will honor the new London Laboratory of the Naval Underwater Systems Center and Inner Space Exploration. Accordingly the Thames Stamp Club will offer a special cacheted cover for the event. Covers will be available before the show at 35 cents each or 3 for \$1.00. After the exhibition the price will be the same but a self-addressed No. 10 stamped envelope must be included. The covers may be ordered from Dr. Clemens E. Prokesch, 30 Admiral Drive, New London Connecticut 06320.

The Thames Stamp Club will again host the Connecticut Philatelic Society. The U.S. Postal Service has promised a special exhibit and will also also operate a post office for the day. A "THAMESPEX" cancellation will be applied to all letters posted at the exhibition. The United Nations will provide a special post office and will exhibit some interesting United Nations philatelic material.

The Cardinal Spellman Philatelic Museum will show some of their U.S. "Black Jacks" collection. The British Crown Agency will present stamps from the British Commonwealth and the British Post Office and will have a booth at the show. The Old Ironsides Chapter of the Universal Ship Cancellation Society will sponsor a North-eastern Regional Meeting of the Society and will show philatelic material related to Oceanography and Inner Space. The New London Laboratory will exhibit material related to this theme. As usual, there will be many exhibition frames taken from prominent collections of Thames Stamp Club members. A dealers bourse of over 30 booths will be on hand.

Dr. Clemens E. Prokesch (#579) is president of the Thames Stamp Club.



**DANGEROUS BANK NOTE FAKES**  
by Edward L. Willard (#125)

As the so-called Class Period of U S Stamps, 1847-1869, became more clearly defined and original finds became less and less likely, those who like to study their stamps with original work seem to have turned to early twentieth Century issues and to a slightly lesser extent to the long neglected Bank Note Issues. Fakers, too, have turned their attention toward possible unlawful profit in a new field.

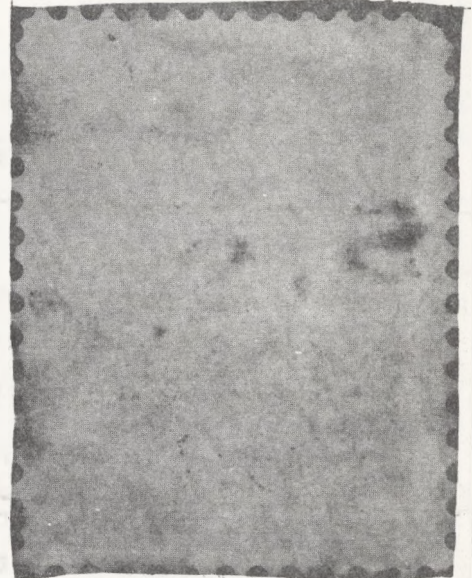
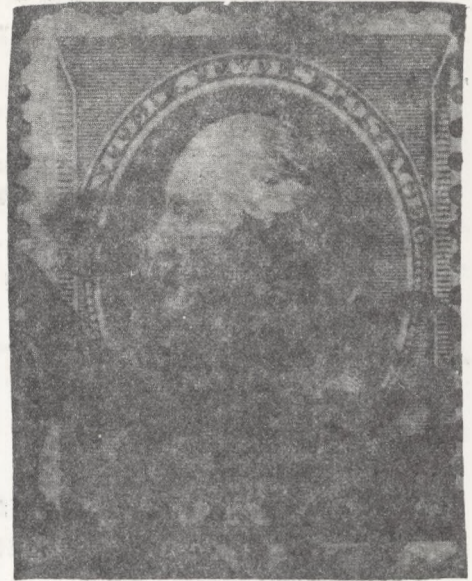
The Bank Note issues are well known as a prolific source of Fancy Cancels and we are now plagued with both "imitators" and "creators". The Classic Series of Cancels of Henry Cox Nichols of Ann Arbor, Mich. have been crudely imitated but the imitations are so crude that there seems little chance they will achieve any important roles.

A new creation recently reached me. When examining a stamp for the Cancellation look both at the front and at the back. There are good cancellations in which the cancelling ink does show through to the back of the stamp but this usually is a warning to make a thorough investigation. When a used stamp is washed and paper is soaked off there is a tendency for the paper of the stamp to become more porous which will allow ink to soak through more easily. The Cancellation to which I referred above is on a 3¢ Brown (#210), an eagle with the initials "S.S.C." in an arc above. The letters show through on the back of the stamp and there is a trace of a previous cancellation behind the head of the eagle. In another case I have an excellent imitation of the commercially made "Skull & Cross Bones". On the stamp is a small portion of an ellipse cancellation and the measurements of the "Skull & Bones" are not exactly correct.

Could the "S.S.C." be "Souvenir Stamp Cancellation" or perhaps the initials of the faker? The Eagle does not fit the design of such birds generally used in that period. Of course, I cannot prove I am right but to me this is clearly a fake.

Another one shows a "P.D." in a box. The ink is a purplish blue. The Cancellation is too perfect and too well centered. The Cancellation is similar to one on foreign mail used in some European countries indicating that postage on the letter was paid to destination (Paye a Destination). The faker here smeared the cancellation just enough to make comparison impossible. The cancellation beneath is a "6" in a vertical barred ellipse similar to St. Louis, Mo. type of the period when a stamp of this color was used and probably is good but with the "P.D." for kicks and price.

A summary of this note is to say "Look Carefully at unusual cancellations and beware especially if the cancellation and the price both are fancy and the cancellation is not one of the well-known types.



See next column for illustrations.



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 PROOFS IN AN AMAZING QUANTITY AS THEY JUST ARE NOT NORMALLY AVAILABLE IN QUANTITY. AL-  
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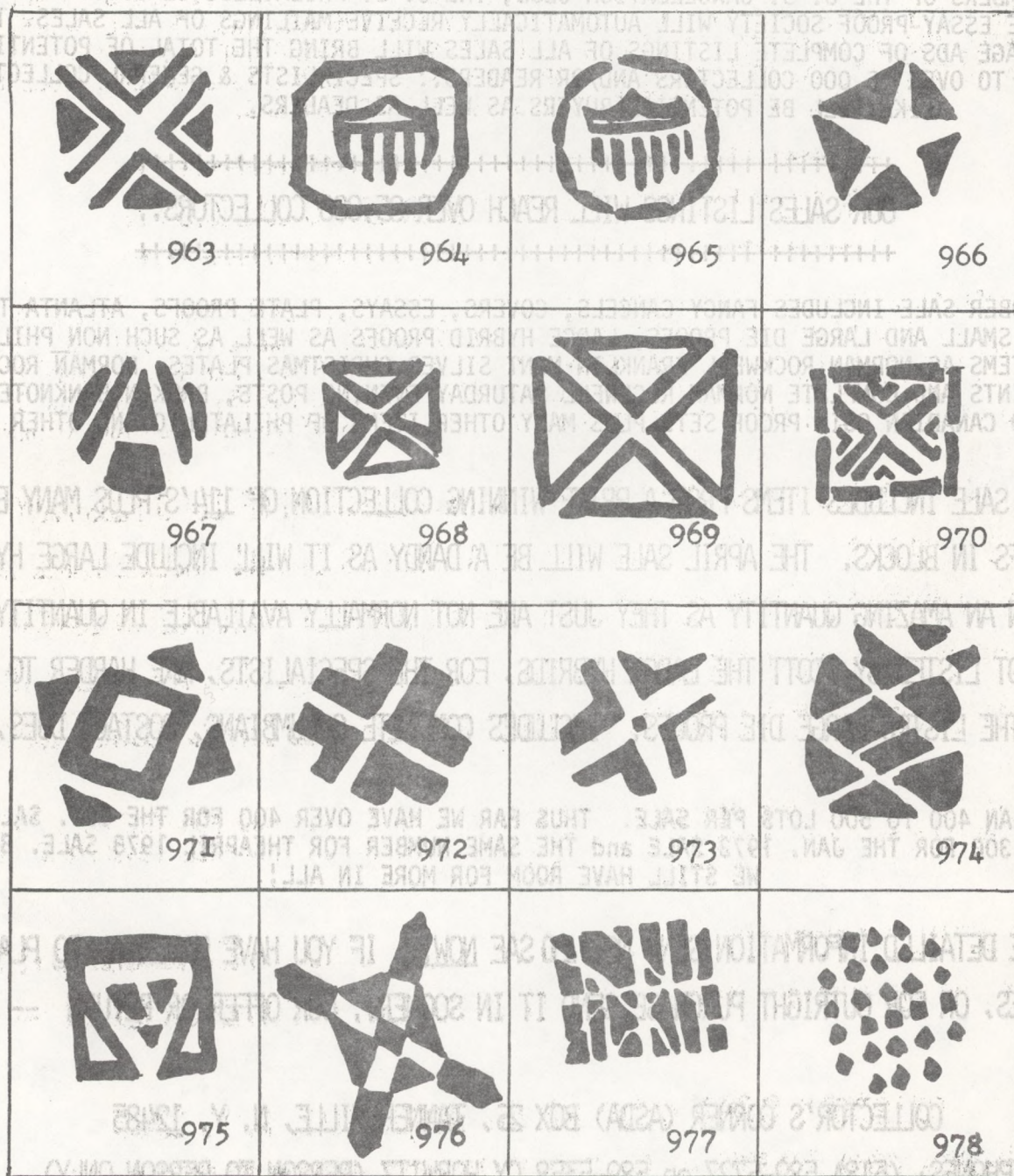
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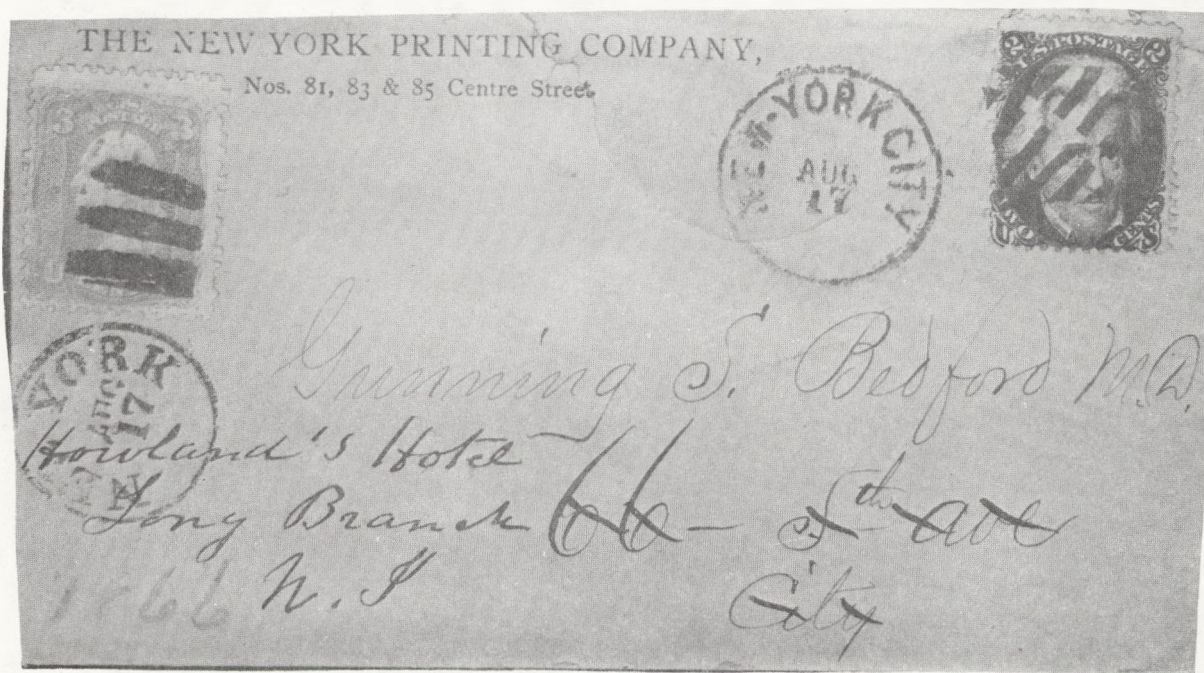
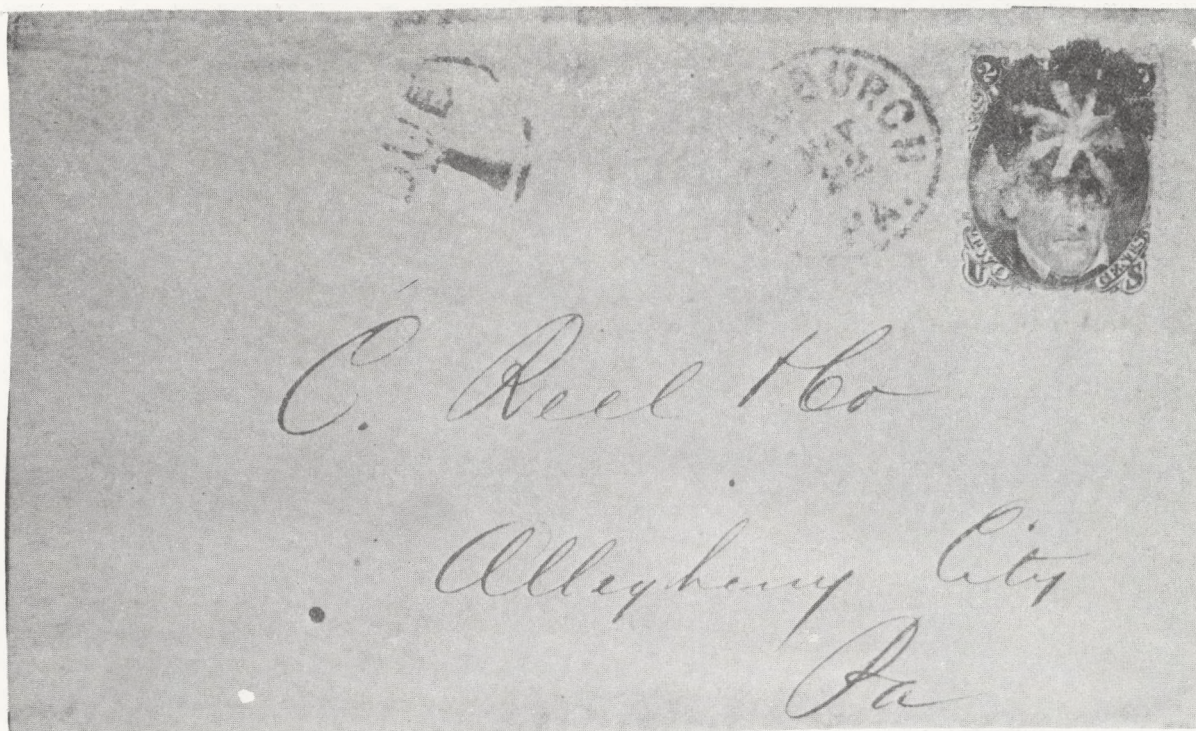
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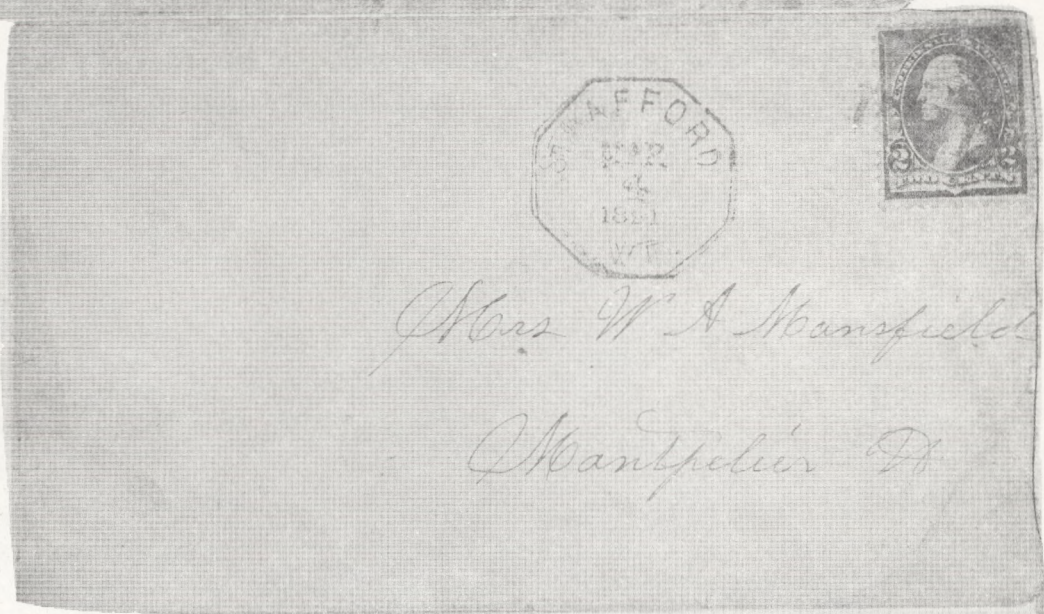






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THREE INTERESTING COVERS FROM THE COLLECTION OF C. R. MOYER (#969).

