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From the collection of John R. McGee (#1084).

Can anyone tell us the significance of the letters  
M. I. & R. in the New York Postmark cancelling  
the pair of 3¢ Postage dues?



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- 987 Roger M. Lovins to P.O. Box 1052 Nashua, N. H. 03060 from Hampshire Drive.

DUES FOR 1974

Our request in the November NEWS for 1974 dues has met with gratifying response but there are still a number of you whose dues have not yet been paid. Please do so now while this reminder is before you. The amount still is only \$4.00.

This issue of the NEWS is being sent to all of you but the March issue will go only to those whose current dues are paid.

Members having credit with the sales department may have their dues charged to that account. In fact this will be done without specific orders sometime in February and membership card will be sent. Sending dues promptly is particularly important for members who receive sales circuits since we have to check those lists and remove names of non-members.

ERROR

The signature "A. H. Bondi was inadvertently omitted from the front page in the November NEWS. We wish you to know the sources of the information we print.



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Mrs. Root and your Editor wish to thank all  
of you who so kindly sent Holiday Greetings.

On page 8 we show another page from an early  
Postal Guide. We have several more of these which  
we will reproduce from time to time.



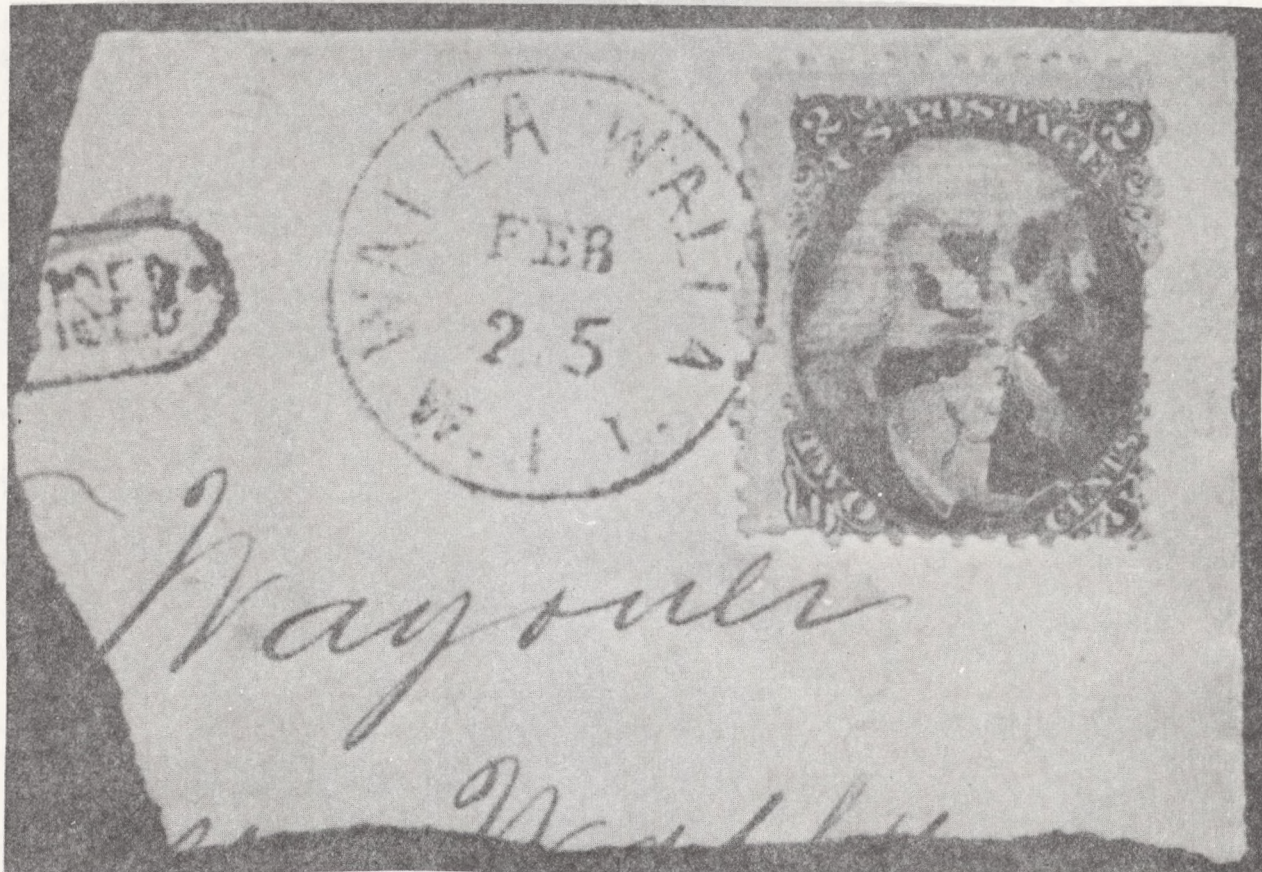
## TODAY'S TRAGEDY!

The ragged corner of a cover here illustrated was purchased at auction, as showing a Territorial cancel on a Black Jack. When the lot arrived, the undescribed and hitherto unsuspected presence of a part of an Auxiliary Postal Marking, a boxed "ISED" for "Advertised" was seen to be present.

Some ignorant person, unaware of the rarity and desirability of Auxiliary Postal Markings, doubly rare on a Territorial cover, had, by taking off the corner, ruined what was unquestionably a most desirable item.

Classic covers with Auxiliary Postal Markings are being sought quite avidly, as recent auction realizations show.

Moral: Preserve your covers! DON'T, REPEAT, DON'T destroy them. Remember that while you may have legal title to them, you are, actually, merely acting as a trustee for future generations of collectors!



FROM THE COLLECTION OF PAUL WOLF (#743)



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## A.R.B.C.

The American Revolution Bicentennial Commission (ARBC) has invited every foreign country to join the commemoration of the nation's 200th anniversary by issuing commemorative postage stamps recalling its own contributions to the birth and development of the United States, "expressing the ideals of the American Revolution which it holds in common with us, or illustrating the significance of the history of the United States to its own national experience."

In a resolution the ARBC has requested further that appropriate representatives of the Government make known to foreign governments and international organizations this invitation to participate in the Bicentennial with commemorative postage stamps.

The resolution notes that the struggle for American independence and the subsequent development of the United States "were assisted immeasurably by treasure, talent and people from many nations."

The participation of the international community in significant national occasions through the issue of commemorative stamps is commonplace. Perhaps, the best known manifestation of this tradition was the occasion of the first manned landing on the Moon, which was honored world-wide. The ARBC feels that the Bicentennial celebration is a highly appropriate occasion for the continuation of this traditional international cordiality.

## FLOREX '73'

The diversity of interests of our membership is well illustrated in the following awards at a fine exhibition in Clearwater, Fla. last November.

Receiving Gold Awards were J. Leonard Diamond (#643) "Covers of the Spanish-American War", Joseph D. Hahn (#734) "El Salvador 1796-1900" and Robert L. Markovits (#641), who also received the SPA Research Medal for his exhibit of the "Merry Widow" Special Delivery stamp. Silver Awards were granted to Theodore O. Mills (#795) "Fancy Cancellations on the 3¢ U.S. of 1861 & 1867", Ralzemond B. Parker (#293) "U.S. Stampless Covers" and Gilbert L. Peakes (#608) "Minute-Man Savings Stamps 1941-1961".

## FILATELIC FIESTA

will occur on Feb. 9 - 10 at San Jose, Cal. In addition to the usual display of collections of Stamps and Covers a Literature Competition is scheduled. Further information and a prospectus may be obtained from Theodore O. Mills (#795), 1058 Las Palmas Drive, Santa Clara, Cal. 95051.

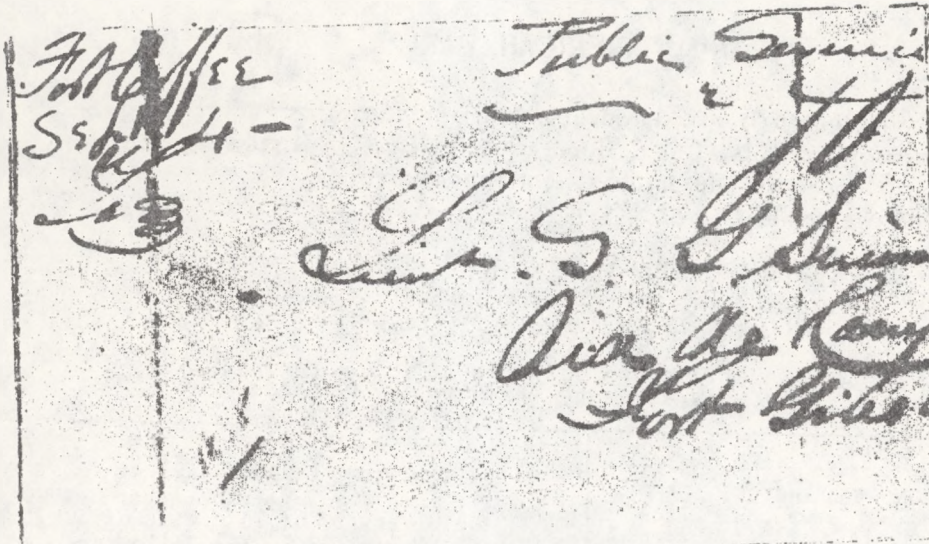
## ILLINOIS POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The first meeting of the newly reactivated Illinois Postal History Society was held at CORNPEX-IPPEX 1973 in Bloomington, Illinois. The Society will be set up as part of the Illinois Federation of Stamp Clubs, with the IPHS news and articles printed in the ILLINOIS FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS NEWS. At the present time, membership in the Illinois Federation of Stamp Clubs is all that is necessary to receive the IFSC NEWS. Membership dues are \$3.00 for two years. Dues may be sent to Mr. Les Winick, 2121 Maple Road, Homewood, Illinois 60430.

Anyone interested in the postal history of Illinois and obtaining further information regarding the Illinois Postal History Society may write to: Jacquelyn S. Alton, P.O. Box 11479, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

Also, the Society would like to have articles for publication in the IPHS section of the ILLINOIS FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS NEWS. Any information on Illinois Postal history would be most welcome. Please send your articles to Mr. Les Winick at the address shown for him above.



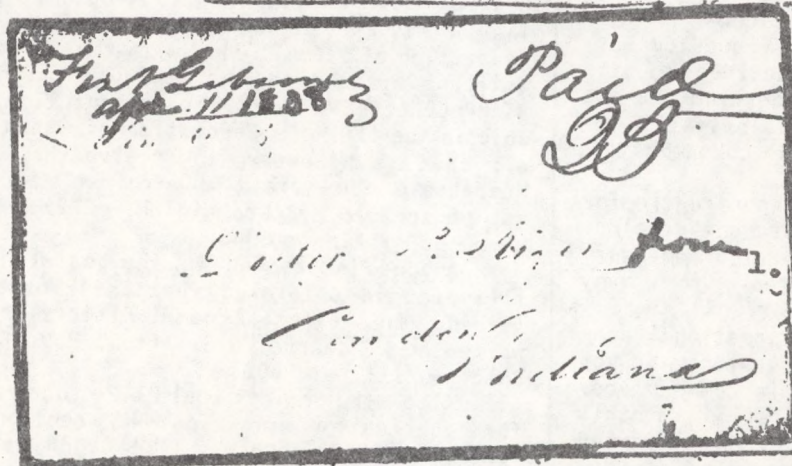
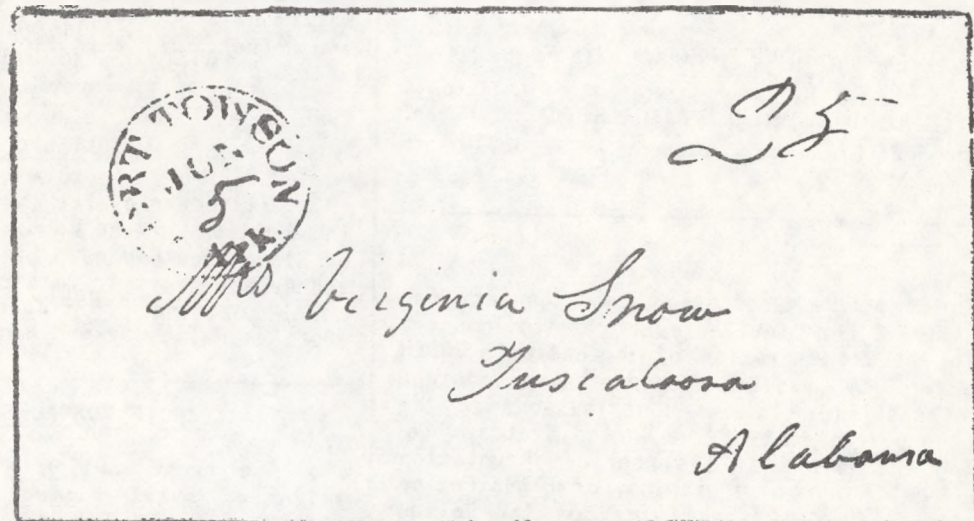


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(Tom J. Caldwell  
collection)

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Fort Gibson  
1838 (G.S.)

Cat. #1

Three examples of early military post mail before the use  
of stamps.



ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Enough ballots have returned now so that we can announce that Mr. Hertz has been elected President and Mrs. Grissmann 1st Vice President and Mr. Bond and Mr. Knowles to the Board of Governors for six years.

LINPEX '74

Several of our members received awards at this November Exhibit in Lincoln, Nebr.; Charles J. Reiling (#717) "U N National Parks Issues" Ruth Grissmann (#667) "Official Postage of U N Related Bureaus"; William F. Rapp (#688) "Machine Cancellations Survey" also "Mozambique Postal Stationery"; Arthur J. Rogers (#438) "Illustrated Omaha Advertising Covers".

Falk Finkelburg (#634) is working on bringing up to date the Clarence Braser work on Essays, by incorporating the many manuscript notations Mr. Braser made on his original copy. A series of articles is planned for the ESSAY-PROOF JOURNAL of which Barbara Mueller (#360) is editor. Later a new Catalogue of Essays is planned.

COPIES

Particularly since we made available an Index to the first ten volumes of our publications the demand for back numbers has been quite strong. Of course we lack many of the earlier issues. Members who have access to copying machines have been borrowing from the club's file for copying. In return for this accommodation they have been making an extra copy for the Club which we have been selling for the same price as the original prints, 25¢ each. We know this is less than it would cost to have copies made commercially. The cost here in Denver seems to be from 8¢ a page up. However one of our members who borrowed some numbers for copying has written me that in his area the cost is 3¢ each for as many as 100 copies and 4¢ each for fewer. If you are interested write him. Arthur M. Landino, 88 Centerbrook Road, Hamden, Conn. 06518. Please try not to make it an expense nor a burden to him.

Dr. Hubert C. Skinner (#632) won several awards including the Grand at MEMPEX '73 for his exhibit, New Orleans- U.S. City Post".

Prof. C. S. Thompson Jr. (#469) thinks that the "KC" cancel whosn on page 86 of the November NEWS may very well have been a cork made by a postmaster to emphasize the Knights of Columbus much as so many Masonic Cancellations were made.

Maxwell A. Young (#902) as a side result of the damage to his business from the 1972 flood and the extra exertion expended in trying to tie up loose ends has experienced damage to his health as well as to his eyesight and to his finances. He hopes to be back on the job fairly soon and asks all to whom he is obligated to be patient a little longer.

INFORMATION WANTED

This Cancel is black on #65 and was sent in by J. Richard Fay (#636), Pine Hill Road, East Norwalk, Conn. 06855. If you know its origin please write him or your editor.

SALES DEPARTMENT

Thanks to our members who supply material for our stock 1973 has been a very good year for the department. However, as usual, we could use much more. By the time this reaches you practically everything we have will be out circulating among you. Your sales manager has even dug up everything he could find which appeared even remotely interesting and has included it in the stock. Even then we have been unable to keep up the number of circuits which we think advisable, due to lack of the necessary material.

We wish to urge that members receiving circuits made a special effort to forward promptly, to wrap securely and to retain the Insurance receipt until you know the shipment has reached its destination.

Although we hesitate to criticize since we are using meters to mail the NEWS we wish to suggest that, whenever possible, stamps with some philatelic value be used in forwarding.

Also, for small amounts, particularly \$1.00 or less, please use coin or stamps with full gum. All values of regular issues up to \$1.00 are acceptable. No airmail or other special purpose stamps please.

The Sales Department is a valuable service which the Club offers to members many of whom do not use it at all. Try it either as a buyer or as a seller or both. You might like it.

DROPPED DURING 1973

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324 Wm. M. Able  
542 Thomas S. Hogan  
714 Chase M. Smith  
823 Byron E. Bell  
845 Edward J. White  
891 David Wasserman  
899 Vernon S. Stroupe  
904 David B. Krocak  
924 Edward T. Harvey  
932 Dr. Wilbur F. Amonette  
934 Joseph E. Driscoll Sr.  
936 Dean M. Aungst  
962 William R. Ducros  
965 Allan R. Davis  
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982 Rex M. Scalley  
984 Henry Stollnitz  
1008 Art Holman  
1009 Philip Reiss  
1010 Chas. W. Gotthardt



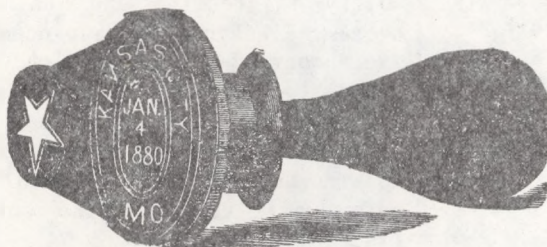
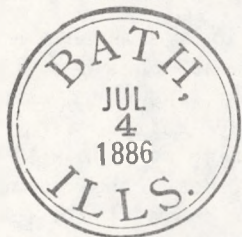
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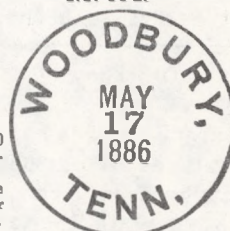
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No. 593.



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Postal Guide page courtesy of J. B. Devol (537)