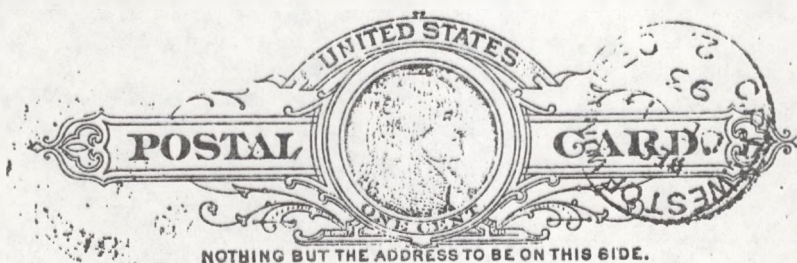




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*ANDREW P. SWANSTROM,*

*Sec'y Minn. Masonic Relief Ass'n,*

*Box 2673.*

*ST. PAUL, MINN.*

Perhaps some member can explain how this U.S. postal card was used in Canada without being charged postage due. Did a fellow Mason let it go through without marking it? As you can see, it is postmarked "C.P.R. WEST OF WINNIPEG/2/WEST/DE 14/93". I heard, or read, a great many years ago that railroads of adjacent countries that connected with U.S. railroads could accept mail with the stamps of either country, but I cannot now find any written authority for this. Although it is obviously not a reply card, possibly it was accepted as a U.P.U. prepaid reply. It was ostensibly mailed from Moosomin, N.W.T. (now Saskatchewan), which is on the Canadian Pacific between Winnipeg and Regina, where it could have changed to the C.P. line running into North Dakota at Portal. Would like to hear from readers with an explanation or holding similar R.P.O. covers.

From the Collection of Theodore W. Bozarth (#1013).

Please send discussions either to him or to the Editor.



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LOSO-DEWINDT

This book, a copy of which is in our Library, was published years ago. Both authors were members of USCC. Both are now deceased. At the time of publication the book was authentic and complete as possible. Discoveries have been made of items which could be included in a supplement to it. Mr. William C. Walker (#499) is undertaking to get together as many of them as possible. He has discovered some hundred or so Cancellations and usages hitherto unpublished. On page 16 are some of his discoveries. Members willing to cooperate may write him at 102 Elizabeth Street, Clearfield, Pa. 16830.

James W. Milgram MD(#485) has been appointed Chairman of the Research Committee of the Confederate Stamp Alliance. Dr. Milgram also is looking for all information possible regarding Handstamped Markings on Stampless Covers signifying that the letter was to be charged to a specific post office box. Address him at Dept. Orthopedic Surgery, Northwestern Medical School, 303 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

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On page 15 we illustrate a Cover from Mr. Richard Russell's collection. It shows five strikes of a very interesting Cancel from Bloomington, Ill. It is the 979th Cancel from Illinois which we have illustrated in the NEWS from drawings sent us by Mr. Russell (#444). We understand more are coming before too long.

LIBRARY

A note from our Librarian regrets that the file in which requests for items had been kept has apparently been misplaced. He is sure some of you are looking for items requested from the Library. If you are one of them please drop the Librarian a line repeating your request. Please be sure to follow instructions in doing so. The address: Elmer J. Binker, Box 2534, White City, Oreg. 97501

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POSTAL MUSEUM TO OPEN IN SEPTEMBER

OTTAWA -- Postmaster General Andre Ouellet today  
announced that Canada's National Postal Museum  
will be officially opened on September 26. The  
museum will be open to the public the following  
day.

The museum will be temporarily situated on  
the ground floor of the Sir Alexander Campbell  
Building at Confederation Heights in Ottawa.  
Plans are now underway to acquire a permanent  
building to house the museum by 1978.

The museum will have displays of stamps  
from all the countries of the world, although  
those of Canada and British North America will  
be most prominently featured.

"We believe that we have the finest refer-  
ence collection of Canadian and British North  
American stamps in existence", Museum Manager  
Jim Kraemer said.

POSTAL MUSEUM TO OPEN IN SEPTEMBER, Cont.

Special displays of philatelic themes and  
postal artifacts, including cancellation devices  
and post office equipment, and the Smythies'  
collection of forgeries will also be on view.

A sales counter, completely decorated to  
resemble a turn-of-the-century post office oper-  
ating out of a general store, will also be lo-  
cated in the museum.

This old-fashioned office will sell mint  
postage stamps and first day covers. In addition,  
all mail sent from the office will receive the  
special postal museum cancellation.

Numerous contributions of philatelic items  
have been received since plans for the museum  
were first announced in 1971.

"Both the public and post offices across  
the country have been fantastic", Mr. Kraemer  
said. "The response has been very enthusiastic  
and every day we are receiving more donations".

Extensive library material has also been  
contributed and the museum now possesses an out-  
standing collection of philatelic books, especi-  
ally of Canada and the United States.

People wishing to do research in the library  
will be able to do so by special request. A  
microfilm reader/printer will also be available  
for research purposes.

The museum will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Tuesday to Saturday and from 12 noon to 5 p.m. on  
Sunday. It will be closed all day Monday. Admis-  
sion will be free of charge.

Because of the value of the collection, the  
museum will be protected by modern security devices.

PENNSYLVANIA POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY

On January 19th 1974, a group of interested  
persons met and organized the PENNSYLVANIA POSTAL  
HISTORY SOCIETY. John Kay, a charter member, has  
compiled a computerized listing of 11,000 Penn-  
sylvania Post Offices. Some of these post offices  
dating from 1790 exist today, many have been dis-  
continued. It will assist its members in the ex-  
change and publication of such knowledge. A regu-  
lar monthly meeting will be held and a regularly  
issued news bulletin will be sent to all members.  
Assistance in the publishing of articles by mem-  
bers is contemplated. As the Society grows other  
benefits will be made available to the membership.

The Society is accepting applications for  
charter membership until October 1st 1974. Member-  
ship is opened to qualified persons interested in  
Pennsylvania Postal History.

For details address inquiries to:

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### PAGE 88 NOVEMBER 1973 NEWS

On page 88 of the November NEWS we showed a cover with a machine cancellation and asked for information.

Mr. Martin H. Toly (#895) who is an active student of such devices has replied at some length. We give you his conclusions:

It appears to me, he states, to be some sort of an experimental Time Machine Co. Cancellation. The following lead me to this conclusion:

1. used in Chiago, Illinois apparently the home of the Time Co. and the later Cummins Co. The location of the earliest Time Marking Machine type also was Chicago (so called type A-101, June 21, 1905). In addition more Time/Cummins markings were used in Chicago than in any other city. (although that really means nothing).

2. Dial size same as earliest recognized Time Co. markings

3. Location of Month within dial. This location is peculiar to Cummins/Time Co. Markings

4. Location of year date and to a lesser degree City & State. These are not peculiar to early Time Co. markings but are the same as the early markings of this type.

Factors I cannot account for:

1. Sidewise positioning of the dial

2. Wavy line killer, which is conspicuously absent in other Time Co. Markings

The apparent bulk mailing useage, 1¢ stamp, "city" address may have meant a uniform envelope size which would be more acceptable to an experimental cancelling run, although this is highly hypothetical. The April, 1903 date corresponds well with the June, 1905 early marking recorded in "XX KILLERS" from which most of this information comes, Vol. III #2, #10 P. 2, #11 P.9.

Editor's note: Further comments will be welcome.

### JANUARY 1974 FRONT PAGE

Mr. Warren R. Bower (#751) who has made a special study of the early Postage Due Stamps of USA and their usages states that the use of the "M.I. & R." cancel on an incoming foreign post card is new to him. Also he states that it is a Cancel used only for dues as far as he knows. He has it off-cover on all the dues #s J23-28 in the very late shades and also on covers, the earliest being on a cover incoming from Germany in July 1895 (due 6¢, double the unpaid 3¢) to a New York City address.

At that time the initials were supposed to stand for "Money, Inquiry & Returning", the Division which handled inquiries about or returned lost letters and packages not registered but which contained money or valuables.

The Grid, however, in the device used on this post card in 1905 is different from the one used ten years earlier. The device may have been used in this case only as a convenient canceller or even in error since there seems to be no money involved here.

The handstamp COLLECT

POSTAGE 6 CENTS

is not the one normally used in New York City looks more like the one used at Boston, Mass.





A double- rate legal sized cover from Burlington, Vermont, to Brome, Canada East, franked with six 3- cent #65 and a Black Jack to make up the 20 cent rate, March 6/7, 1867. Transit marking of St. John's, Canada East, Mar 7, 1867. Manuscript notation Paid 20¢.

In an interesting study of US- Canadian mails by Mrs. Susan McDonald of the US Philatelic Classics Society, she pointed out the regulation that called for each cover going from the United States to Canada, or the reverse, to be handstamped with the country of origin and the amount payable. Such markings are rare on Black Jack covers. Apparently the postal clerks didn't bother to use the handstamps. Probably too much trouble. Those who have Black Jack covers with such markings should realize that they have something good!

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





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REGISTERED  
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AROUND REGISTRY

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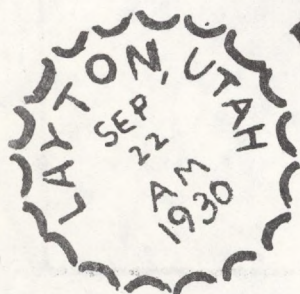
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INDIVIDUALLY &  
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DIFFERENT COVERS  
(REGISTERED  
GREEN - PURPLE & BLUE + RED



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