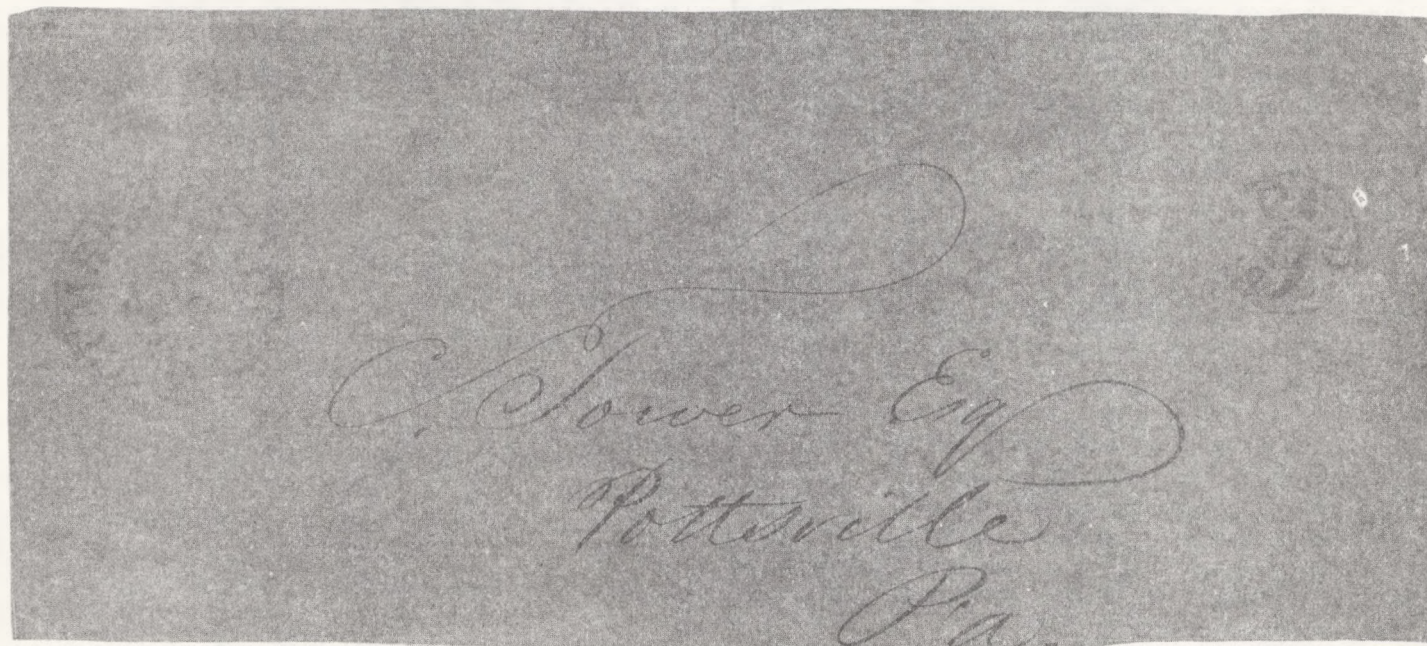




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BY-LAWS

Shortly before his untimely death President Robert Schoen appointed Arthur Bond (#505), Eugene Tinsley (#376) and Morrison Waud (#597) to a Committee to investigate the advisability of incorporating USCC and to draw up a set of proper By-Laws. They have continued to function and while they decided that the present status of the Club does not warrant the expense and detailed procedure necessary for qualification and operation as a non-profit Corporation under the rulings of the Internal Revenue Service now in effect. Therefore the Committee recommends that USCC continue for the present as an unincorporated association but, in order to establish a more effective and definite scheme of organization, suggests that the Club adopt the "Purposes and Bylaws of the U S Cancellation Club" as proposed and drawn up by this Committee. A copy is enclosed with this issue of the NEWS. Also enclosed is a postal card addressed to Morrison Waud and which may be used as a proxy by members who do not expect to be present at the meeting.

SPECIAL MEETING

A Special Meeting of the U.S. Cancellation Club will be held on October 12, 1974 at 1:15 PM in the Sheraton-Chicago Hotel, 505 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. for the purpose of voting on the question of adoption of the proposed "Purposes and Bylaws" as printed in the September issue of the USCC NEWS.

A proxy form is enclosed with this notice. It will be appreciated if those members who do not intend to be present at the meeting will promptly complete and mail their proxy to be received not later than October 10.

The meeting will be held during the Exhibition and Annual Conventions of the A.P.S. and U.P.S.S. and it is to be hoped that many of our members may be present. The proposed Bylaws have been prepared after thorough consideration by a committee appointed for that purpose and have been approved by the officers of the Club.

Herman Herst, Jr., President.

NEW MEMBERS

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- 1114 Winston Y. Berry, Box 1224, Lima, Ohio 45802- USA; Canada; Rep. So. Africa; Flag Cancells; Doremus; RPO Cancells. (Bond)
- 1115 Henry W. Beecher, 43 Shasta Ave. No., Eagle Point, Oreg. 97524-Used International Reply Cards bearing postage stamps of any used in any other country; Mint USA; Certain Topicals. (Bozarth)
- 1116 Linford A. Haas, 17 Glenn Road, Apalachin, N.Y. 13732- USA used Line Pairs; Used 19th Century. (Wilcox)
- 1117 Nicholas Shestople, FAC ENGR HQ SPT GP (NI), APO New York, N.Y. 09221 - Slogan Cancells; Pictorial Cancells; US Fancy Cancells; APO Cancells.
- 1118 Clarence D. Brenner, 5 Montrose Road, Berkeley, Cal. 94707 - Western Covers; War Covers; Machine Cancells; Papua-New Guinea Covers.

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- 393 Robert H. Miller, 915 Wallace Ave., Chambersburg, Pa. 17201 - Cancells on 3¢ '61s; NYFMs; Dealer

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- 150 Paul Hannum to 60 Grove Ave., Flourtown, Pa. 19031 from Seaford, Del.
- 634 Falk Finkelburg to 37 Fremont Lane, Coram, N.Y. 11727 from Cambria Heights.
- 803 John A. Edwards to 321 Hither Green Lane, London SE 13, England from Sidcup, Kent
- 905 Capt. Francis J. Crown Jr., to Box 252, Kalamazoo, Mich. 49005 from Battle Creek.
- 930 C. F. Skinner, to 2015 Eastbrook Circle, Mesquite, Tex. 75149 from Nacogdoches.
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FRONT PAGE

On the front page we show two covers from
the collection of John W. Koontz (#993). Can
anyone tell us why the "PAID 9" on the Cumberland,
Md. Stampless? The New Florence, Pa. Cover with
#11 shows a plain socked-on-the-nose Feb. 29
postmark.

Please refer to page 26 of the July issue,
Mr. Koontz article. The first listing of Covers
seen from Washington, D.C. should be Type 2, not
type 1.

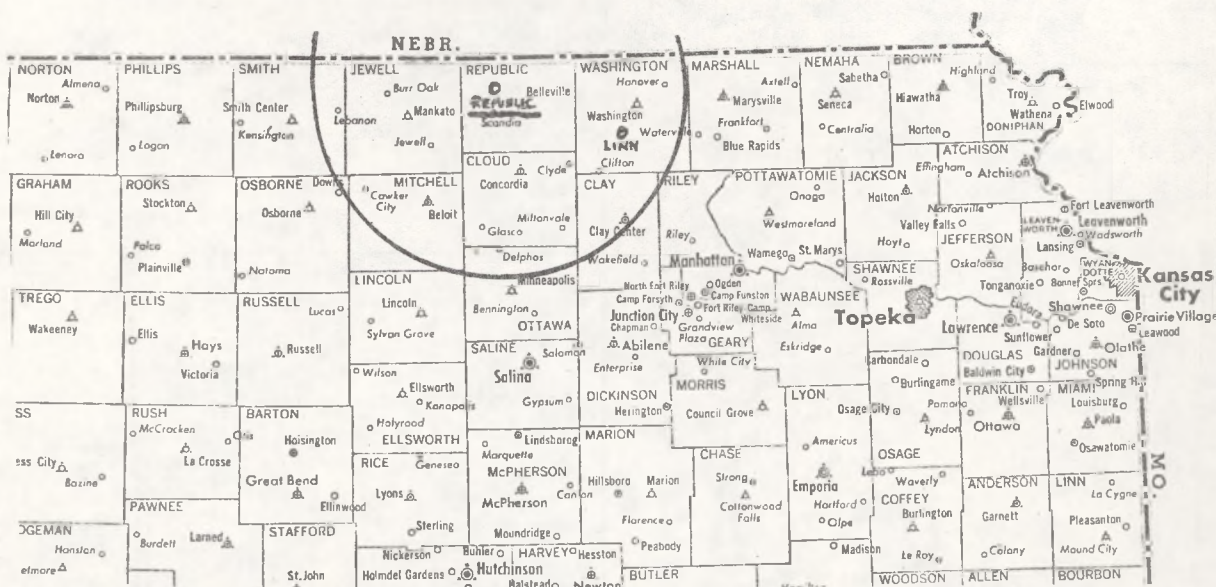
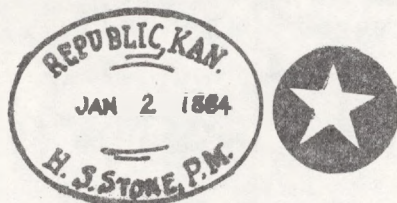
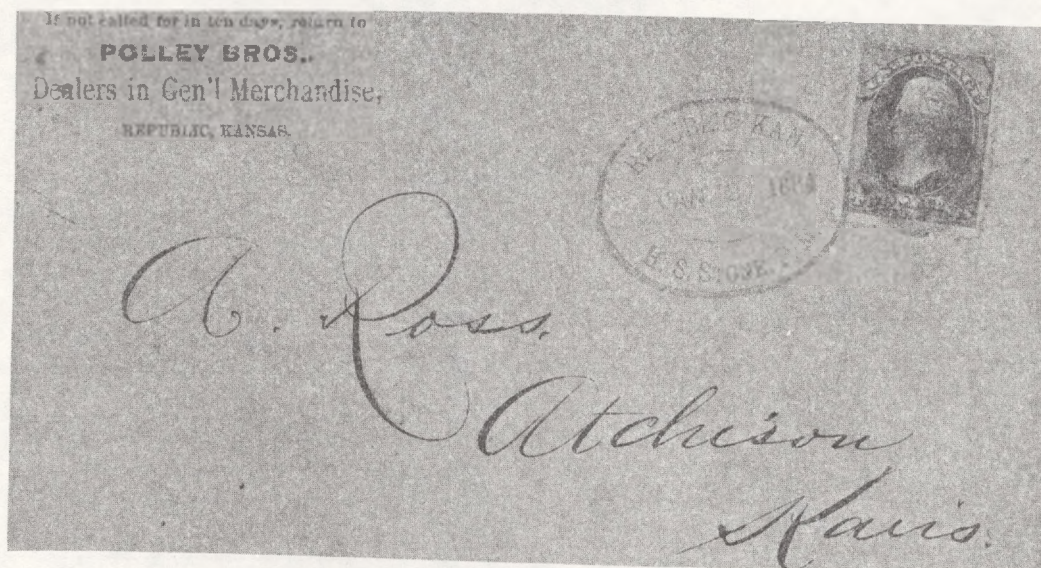
UNITED STATES

POSTMASTER CANCELS

REPUBLIC - REPUBLIC COUNTY - KANSAS

H. S. Stone - Postmaster - January 2, 1884

Purple oval duplex cancel with negative star in circle. Cancels
2 cent stamp issued in 1879 (Scott #183).



BOSTON POSTMARKS TO 1890

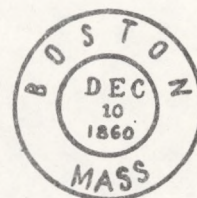
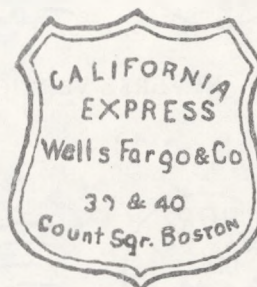
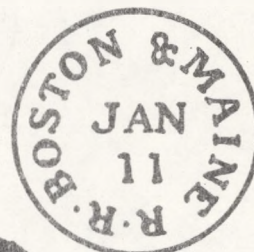
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RAIL ROAD
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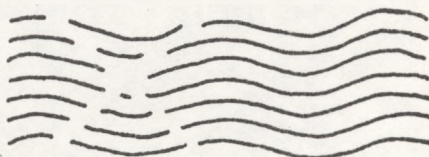
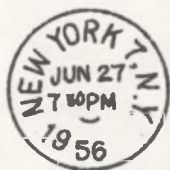
This Quarterman facsimile reprint of the 1949 edition of this title makes this valuable work, originally printed as a limited edition, available to the postal historian and collector. Within this 392-page hardbound volume Blake and Davis assembled illustrations of approximately 3000 different Boston postmarks, cancellations, and auxiliary markings. The text relates the postal history of this area from its development in colonial days to the latter portion of the nineteenth century.

In addition to the collector of postal history, this title will also be of value to the U. S. classics specialist interested in adding examples of stamps on cover to his collection, the topical collector interested in postmarks and cancels, and the historian interested in the development and expansion of the United States as shown by the changes in mail service and government regulations as exemplified by, but not limited to, the Boston markings.

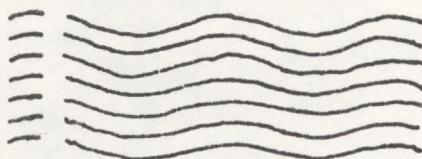
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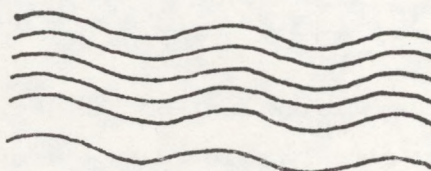
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(A) REVERSE "X"



(B) REVERSE VERTICAL BAR



(C) MISSING 6th WAVY KILLER LINE

INFORMATION WANTED ON THESE CANCELLATIONS;

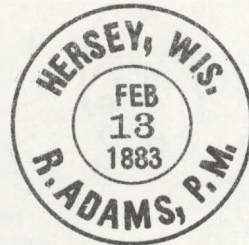
1. Purpose of these unusual marks in the Killer Bars if any.
2. Earliest and Latest usage of each type.
3. Other possible and similar examples used in New York City.
4. Any other interesting information on these cancellations.

HIDEO R. YOKOTA (#675), 801 Lippert Avenue,
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COUNTY AND POSTMASTER POSTMARKS OF WISCONSIN



CP
Circle Plain



CI
Circle with Inner circle



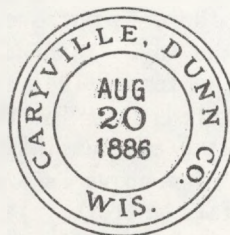
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Circle Fancy



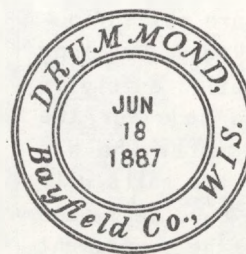
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Circle Fancy with
Inner circle



CD
Circle Double
outer line



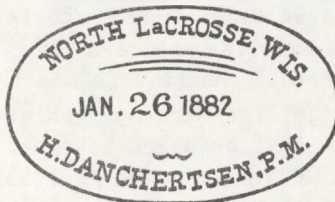
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Circle Double with
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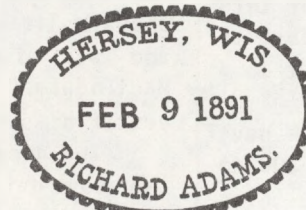
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Circle Double with
Inner circle Double



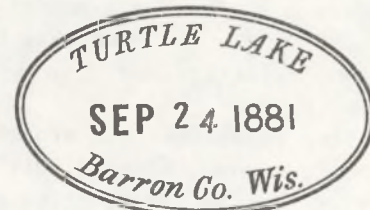
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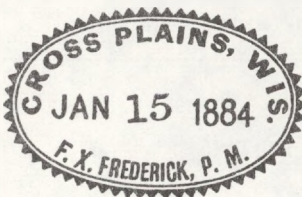
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Oval Plain



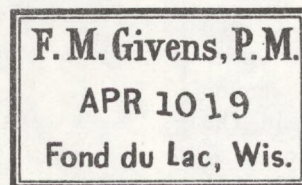
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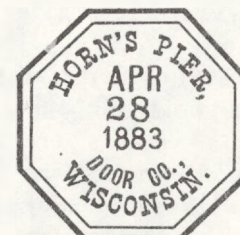
OvD
Oval Double outer line



OvDF
Oval Double
outer line Fancy



Rect. D
Rectangle Double outer line



Oct. D
Octagon Double outer line

Hatton, Waupaca Co., Wis.

SL Straight Line.

County and Postmaster Postmarks of Wisconsin taken from the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs Postal History Project edited by Paul H. Segnitz and Ray VanHandel sponsored by Burleigh E. Jacobs (#16) Feb. 1947

SALES DEPARTMENT (PLEASE READ)

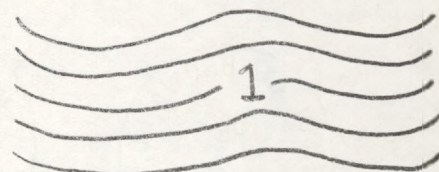
Although this writer must not complain too loudly since he uses meter postage for mailing the NEWS some members are very careful to have stamps used on mailings of circuits and they do object when meter strips are used on the circuits which are sent to them. Most Postal Clerks will comply pleasantly when stamps are requested. The request takes only a second or so and may make someone happy. Also many of the smaller stations do not have meter machines. All circuits mailed from headquarters are sent from a station in a neighborhood drug store and the service there is most pleasant and accommodating.

Also, please note that it has been brought to our attention that some members are not following instructions on insuring packages. As long as all packages reach their destination safely no harm is done but these rules are made for the protection of the members. The member who has mailed a package which is lost in the mails will be asked to put in a claim to the P.O. Dept. and will be expected to turn over to the department an amount equal to the amount of insurance the letter of instructions has directed. (on most circuits this is \$200.00). The Club's fund takes care of the amounts over the postal ins. maximum. Your 35¢ extra on each circuit report is for this purpose. So far our ins. fund has been able to meet its responsibility and also to built up a surplus.

Since the Department was organized we have handled books numbered consecutively from 100 to 9999 twice and now we are starting on the third series. Such material as our members desire continues to become scarcer and scarcer. Our stock circulates continually so that very few books rest here for more than a few days before being sent out again.

Members having material not now needed are urged to submit it for sale through the Dept. Sales Books for stamps are 5 for 50¢, cover Envelopes for 20 covers are 5 for 25¢ and the Cover Books with spaces for 12 better covers, giving better protection are 5 for \$1.00, all postpaid from 855 Cove Way, Denver, Colo. 80209. If costs of postage, paper and printing continue to increase, we will have to start charging also for postage.

We manage to keep 40-50 circuits out most of the time but expect, unless some members can come up with much more material that we will be unable to do so much longer. There are 11 circuit groups for 19th Century Covers, 10 for 19th Century stamps off-cover, two for 20th Century covers and 2 for 20th Century stamps off-cover. We try to limit each group to 100 members but some do have more.

A MARTINDALE CANCEL

The Cover illustrated on Page 88 of the Nov. 1973 issue of the NEWS prompted an article by Martin Toly (#895) in the March 1974 issue and one by Kenneth Olson (#102) in the May issue. Here is another from Louis F. Geschwindner (#1005) as follows:

Here is more regarding the cover on page 88 of the Nov. '73 NEWS. My information comes from the September 1941 issue of POSTAL MARKINGS. The article is by Tom Lincoln and is titled "Time-Marking and Cummins Machine Cancels."

The above is a copy of a cancel illustrated in this article. It is said to be traced from a copy in the file of the late A. H. Pike and was received from Mr. Thomas Stoddard of the American Postal Machine Co. It was supplied by Paul H. Segnitz and is possibly inaccurate since he had not seen the original which he said was faint anyway. "It will serve as a clue for collectors, and will identify similar cancels as a true Martindale." Warren B. Martindale was the inventor of some of the Time-Marking machines.

Two questions might be asked however. Since the above data came to light through Paul Segnitz, why did he not include it in his later work published in XX KILLERS? Second concerns the date on the cover from the NEWS. Could it possibly be 1908 rather than 1903 and therefore correspond closer to the enclosed example? (It might be the other way around too.)

LIBRARY

Through the kindness of the author, George H. Phillips (#855) we now have a copy of his book, POST OFFICES & POSTMARKS OF DAKOTA TERRITORY. It is available for loan in the usual manner. We are temporarily out of the Library list, hope to have a new one before too long. When we do it will be sent out as a supplement to the current NEWS.

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Here is another attractive page from the Cover Collection of David T. Skowlund (#645).