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UNITED STATES OCTAGONAL POSTMARKS

Editor's Note: After many months of diligent work, Mr. Roger J. Heinen has put together a comprehensive listing of United States Octagonal Postmarks. Despite its scope and detail, the listing is not yet completed. Mr. Heinen needs more information and samples. We urge members to help out by sending in other examples of octagon cancels. We will list any new contribution in future issues.

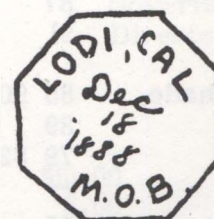
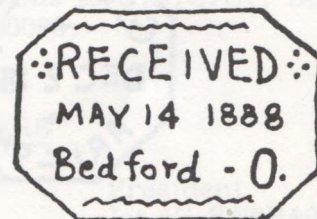
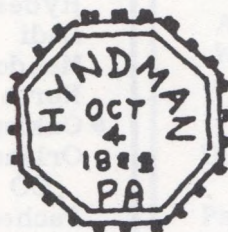
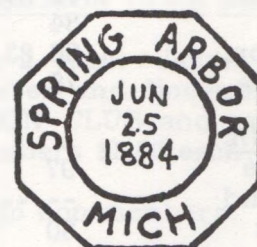
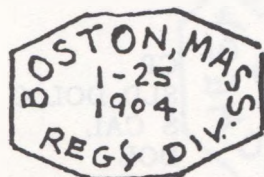
U. S. OCTAGONAL POSTMARKS

by Roger J. Heinen

Working with Dr. Thompson's cut-to-shape collection, and his notes, and adding in my own octagons and those reported by others, I

have now prepared a list of United States Octagonal Postmarks. I have also made some drawings of representative octagons as to size, elongation, outer lines, inner circle, interior arrangement of letters and numbers, and other pertinent factors.

Much of the listing is still in a state of formation and compilation. Neither the list nor the potential type-chart are refined as yet. There may also be a few towns from Dr. Thompson's notes that are misspelled or listed under the wrong state. Some listings are not yet in alphabet sequence. However, I believe that the listing is in a sufficiently complete state that it can be of benefit to the members. Suggestions will be appreciated.



OCTAGON CODING

●	Size is larger than the usual 1 inch or 25 mm.
E	Elongated shape
O	Has ornaments in the Octagon
DOL	Double Outer Line
DOL-COG	Double outer line -- outer line cogged.
SOL	Single outer line -- normal -- only listed where a town has two types.
MOB	Money Order Business.

PNB	Postal Note Business.
CP	Circle Plain.
--	Date not readable
None	No Date in Octagon.
()	Date available, but not in Octagon.
ms	Manuscript date.

I have not yet differentiated letter styles -- block or serif, but have noted any that have slant-serif lettering. I have also not yet differentiated date arrangements -- straight line or other.

ALABAMA

Athens	77	CP
Caledonia	90 93-4	PNB
Calera	85	MOB
Centre	81	CP
Columbiana	83 77	CP
Cullman	79	CP
Elba	90	MOB
Montevallo	82	CP
Ozark	93	CP
Pineapple	92 none	MOB
Repton	84	CP
Scottsbor.	80 83 81	CP
Abbeville	78	CP

ARIZONA

Chloride	97	E
●Gila Bend	-- --	O
Phoenix	80	CP

ARKANSAS

Argenta	83	CP
Boonsboro.	87	CP
Cove	91	PNB
DeWitt		CP
Evening Shade	85 90	CP
Galveston	89	MOB
Judsonia	79 82	CP
LaCrosse	--	CP
Nashville	--	MOB
Osage	83	CP
Osceola	79 80	CP

Pearcy	79	CP
Perryville	--	MOB
Pocahontas	81	CP
Richmond	89 90 94 91	MOB
Russellville	81	CP
Sheridan	91	PNB
South Fork	83	ARK CP
Star City	89	CP
●Sub-Rosa	83 90 93	DOL

CALIFORNIA

Bakersfield	84 86	CP
Bodie	94 95	SLD DOL O
"	--	S CAL
Clarksburg	87	DOL
Dixon	88	MOB
Ferndale	88	MOB
Georgetown	87 88	CP
Hydesville	81	CP
Lodi	88	MOB
Mendocino	79	CP
North San Juan	79 82	CP
●Oakland	93 none	MOB DOL
Orland, Colusa		
CO	80	CP
Pacheco	72	CP
Pleasanton	87-88	CP
Salinas	88	CP
●San Juan	94	DOL
San Luis Obispo	none	CP
San Rafael	none	CP
Shasta	78	DOL CAL
Sheep Ranch	none	MOB
Sierra Valley	83	MOB
Westside	93	DOL COG
Tulare	85	MOB
Visalia	98	MOB
Willow	85	MOB

COLORADO

Aspen	86	CP
Canon City	81	CP
Colorado Sprgs.	86	CP
Erie	79	CP
Florence	86	CP
Glenwood Sprngs	85	CP
Kiowa	79	COLO
Loudon, Pk CO	84	CP
Ouray	83	Regist.
• Poncho Springs	81	DOL
Saguache	81 82	CP
Silver Cliff	85 86	MOB
Wetmore	83	DOL COL
Huerfano Canyon	81	CP
Weston	81	CP

CONNECTICUT

Bridgeport	73	CP
Fairfield	86	CP
Higganum	85 (86) 91	CP
Killingly	(56)	E
Madison	none	CP
Monroe	86 86	CP
Newington	82	CP
Roxbury Stat.	81	CONN
South Britain	84	DOL
Southport	none	CP
Thomaston	81-3	CP
Winchester Ctr.	none	CP
Holland	84	CP

DAKOTA

Arlington	86-88	DAK
Dell Rapids	79	CP
Fargo	7-	CP
Hamilton	-7	MOB
Hurley	-4	MOB
Kimball	8-	MOB
Millbank	89	MOB
Nordland	84	CP
Pembina	82-8	MOB
Redfield	87	CP
Reynolds	89	CP
Sherwood	90	CP
Valley City	--	CP
Valley Sprngs	-4	CP
Cameron	80	CP

FLORIDA

Braidentown	80	CP
Charlotte Hrbr	82	CP
Fort Meade	85	CP

Orange Mills	88	Fla, EO
Palmetto	--	MOB
So. Lake Weir	9-	E
Sumterville	91	MOB
Liverpool		CP

GEORGIA

Augusta	(81)	CP
Blackshear	82	CP
Cave Spring	80	CP
Clarkesville	78 83 84	DOL
Dalton	73 77	CP
Douglasville	(89)	CP
Dublin	84	CP
Louisville	87	CP
Senoia	91	CP
Valdosta	--	CP
McGregor	80	CP

IDAHO

Boise City	70 72	CP
Bruneau Valley	92	E
Granneville	92	MOB
Lewiston	77	MOB
Salmon City	82	CP
Wardner	88 91	E

INDIAN TERR.

Stringtown	79	CP
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Arlington	78	CP	Brooklyn	74	CP
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Cameron	84	ILL	Fountain City	-1	CP
Catlin	83	CP	Fremont	84	CP
Chatham	87	CP	Greenfield	82 84	CP
Cobden	(82)	CP	Greenwood	81	CP
Dallas City	75 93	CP	Guernsey	85	CP
Davis	74	CP	Hobart	91	CP
Dixon	77	CP	Jonesborough	77	CP
Equality	--	DOL O	Lawrenceburgh	none	CP
Fairview	82	Fulton Co.	Lexington	82	CP
Heyworth	77 83 88	CP	Madison	none	CP
Hinckley	90	CP	Merom	-4	MOB
Huntley Grove	80	CP	Monrovia	77	CP
Indianola	none	CP	Nappanee	84	MOB
Ivesdale	90	MOB	New Ross	79	CP
Kansas	79	CP	Orleans	79	CP
Lawn Ridge	87	CP	Otterbein	84	MOB
Lovington	84 85	CP	Shoals	88	MOB
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Mazon	86	CP	Vernon	79	CP
Mendon	83	CP	Westbaden	89	MOB
Milford	79	CP	West Lebanon	87	CP
Mulberry Grove	90	CP	Williamsburgh	88	MOB
Oconee	84	CP	Windfall	88	MOB
Orion	81	CP	●	85	DOL
Patoka	-0	MOB	Wolcottville	84 85	MOB
Paxton	79	CP	Young's Creek	85	CP
Plymouth	85	CP	Winslow	90	MOB
Polo	82	CP	Boswell	88	CP
Princeton	82	CP	<u>IOWA</u>		
Quincy	66	CP	Adair	85	CP
Rantoul	75	CP	Akron	85	MOB
Red Bud	77	CP	Albia	80	CP
Rockwood	88	MOB	Alden	83 88	CP
Rood House	-3	MOB	Alta la		CP
Rose	84	CP	Ames	72	CP
Rossville	79	CP	Batavia	87	MOB
Stronghurst	90	CP	Beacon	82 86 92	CP
Table Grove	92	CP	Bedford	76	CP
Terre Haute	80	CP	Belmond	82	CP
Verona	--	CP	Bentonsport		CP
Versailles	8-	CP	Bernard	89	CP
Viola	84	CP	Brayton	82	O
Wenona	87	MOB	Carbon	90	MOB
Wrights Grove	83	CP	Carlisle	88	CP
Xenia	84	CP	Carpenter		CP
Yates City	none	CP	Centre Point	79	CP
Youngstown	86	ILL DOL	Chatham	89	MOB
Durand Sta.	81	CP	Clarence	--	CP
Shipman	84	CP	Clayton	82 86	CP
Brownfield	87	ILL or MO?	Columbus City	71	CP
<u>INDIANA</u>			Dallas Ctr	none	CP
Avilla	92	CP	Deep River	88	CP
Bloomington	81	CP	Denmark	78	CP
Bringhurst	86	CP	Dixon	90 93	CP
			Drakesville	77	CP

Earlham	87	CP
Earling	83	CP
Elkader	none	CP
Elkport	87	CP
Emmetsburgh	82	CP
Epworth	--	CP
Estherville	86	MOB
Exira	90	MOB
Fonda	84	MOB
Garner	85	CP
Gilman	-0	CP
Greenfield	79	CP
Harvard	90	MOB
Holland	78	CP
LeGrand	86	CP
Leon	none	CP
Linwood	83 ms	0
Logan	79	CP
Luverne	87	MOB
Luzerne	88	CP
Lynnville	78 84 85 87	CP
Melrose	-0	CP
Murray	79	CP
Newell	78 79	CP
Nira	84	CP
Plymouth	82	CP
Prarieburgh	86	MOB
Redfield	8-	CP
Ridgeway	93	MOB
St. Charles	88	MOB
Sheffield	83	CP
Shell Rock	82	CP
Spring Dale	85	CP
Tiffin	91	CP
Truro		CP
Unionville	86	CP
Undegraff	84	CP
Victor	77	CP
Walnut	8-	CP
Wapello	84 none	CP
Webster City	none	CP
Whiting	86	CP
Williams	81	CP
Winthrop	-- 85	CP
Yorkshire		CP
State College	--	CP
Whitten		CP
Sheffield	90	CP
Bloomfield	83	CP
Indianola		CP
Oak Grove	83	CP
Ridgeway	(92)	MOB
<u>KANSAS</u>		
Alma	85	CP
Assaria	83	CP
Attica	--	CP
Cedar Vale	80	CP
Derby	90	MOB
Dexter	82	CP
Douglass	--	CP
Edgerton	85	CP

Elk Falls	77 79	CP
Greenleaf	79	CP
Hamilton	94	MOB
Hartford	86	CP
Kingman	81	CP
Minneapolis	80	CP
Palmer	83	CP
Raymond	--	MOB?
Rush Centre	(80)	CP
Russell	none	CP
Stafford	86	MOB
Waterville	--	CP
White Cloud	79	CP
Ramnigo	88	CP
Rayward or		
Raymond	84	CP
Spearville	84	CP
Downs	87	MOB
Randolph	88	CP

KENTUCKY

Calhoon	--	CP
Crab Orchard	78 85 86	CP
Eddyville	85 86	CP
Elkton	--	CP
Flat Gap		CP
Greenville	81	CP
Grove	84	CP
Hodgensville	none	CP
Marion	89 90	CP
Munfordville	79	CP
Smithland	88	MOB
Versailles	86	CP
Murray	80	CP

LOUISIANA

Convent	--	CP
Haynesville	90	MOB
Jennings	90	MOB
Mt Lebanon	88	MOB
Napoleonville	82	CP
Natchituches	70	CP
Port Hudson	90	MOB
Payne	--	MOB
Timothea	--	PNB

MAINE

Athens	77 78	CP
Atlantic	87	MAINE
Bayview	86	CP
Brewer	87 88	CP
Brownfield	87	CP
Brownville	87	CP
Charlestown	87	CP
Garland	85-7 92	CP

Gorham	91	CP
Gouldsborough	86 8-	MAINE
Harrison	86	CP
Machias	91 -4	CP
Millbridge	90	CP
New Castle	87	CP
New Limerick	83	MAINE
Norway	86	CP
Oxford	76	CP
Portland	(33)	CP
Saccarappa	86	CP
South Hiram	83-4 87-8	MAINE
West Buxton	80 85 88	CP

MASSACHUSETTS

Arlington	79	CP
Ayer	76	CP
Barnstable	80 ms	CP
Bond's Village	86-88	CP
•Boston Reg'y		
Div.	04	E
Brimfield	78	CP
College Hill	86 (86)	CP
Cottage City	88	CP
Conway	75	CP
East Hampton	74	CP
East Pepperell	80 86	CP
Edgartown	82 84	CP
Great Barrigtn	77-79	CP
Hyde Park	86	CP
Hinsdale	77 81-83	CP
Maynard	85	CP
Methuen	88	CP
Monument Beach	85	EO Brnstable County
Norwood	99	E
Oxford	(92)	CP
So. Hadley Falls	none	CP
So. Hadley Falls	85	CP
Wilmington	none	CP
Hopkington		CP
Winchester	85	CP
Newton		CP
South Dennis	84	CP
Turners Falls	78	CP
Wilton	88-92	CP
Orland	80?	CP
Kents Hill	89	CP
Kennebunkport	79	CP
Lubec	87	CP

MARYLAND

Cambridge	73	CP
Clear Spring	84	CP
Hagerstown	82	MOB
Johnsville	82	CP
New Windsor	--	CP
Point of Rocks	-5	CP
Salisbury	86	CP
Smithsburgh	84	CP
Spencerville	8-	CP
Still Pond	80	CP

MICHIGAN

Athens	81 84 85	CP
Ausable	85	CP
Benzonia	P-	CP
Coopersville	83	CP
Dowagiac	76	CP
Flushing	78	CP
Harrison	82	DOL COG
Mattawan	77	CP
Nadeau	87	CP
Oscoda	79	CP
Perry	84 87	87 is MOB
Pewamo	84	CP
Richland	90	CP
Roscommon	8-	CP
Saginaw	none	CP
Sault De St Marie	83 84	CP
•Spring Arbor	84	Inner Circle
Tustin	-0	CP
Vulcan	81	CP
Wallace	82	CP
Watervliet	84	CP
Union City	84 85	CP
Baldwin	80	CP
Bath	86	MOB
Covert	79	CP
Cross Village	90	CP
Galien		CP
Gowen	86	CP
Hastings	79	CP
Holt	86	CP
Michiganme		CP
Nashville		CP
Breedsville	88	CP
Charlevoix	79	CP
Ceresco		CP
East Milan	83	CP
Fletcher		CP
Gaines Stat.	88	CP
Grand Haven	86	CP
Hartland		CP
Mason	86	MOB
Montague	78	CP
Nonica	86	CP
Woodland	82	CP

MINNESOTA

Atwater	79	CP
Brainerd	72 80	CP
Brandon	81	CP
Centre Chain	91	PNB
•Cheney	87	DOL O
Cokato	none	CP
Delano	80	CP
Excelsior	88	CP
Finlayson	91	DOL O
Grand Meadow	88	CP
Hastings	none	CP
Hokah	86	CP

Jordan	79	CP
Lewiston	80	CP
Long Prairie	83	CP
Maple Plain	80	DOL
Medford	84	CP
Morris	84 85	CP
New Praque	85 86	MOB
Perham	79	CP
Rose Creek	91	CP
Taylor's Falls	83 84 89	
	none	CP
Worthington	84	CP
Argyle		CP
Glenwood		CP

MISSISSIPPI

Aberdeen	--	CP
Booneville	96	MOB
Closter	90	MOB
Cumberland	80	MOB
Fayette	73	CP
French Camps	90	MOB
Friar's Point	79	CP
Hattiesburgh	-1	MOB
Hazelhurst	69	CP
Houston	86	CP
Pittsborough	87	MOB
•Rosedale	90	DOL
Starkville	86	MOB
Monroe City	78	CP

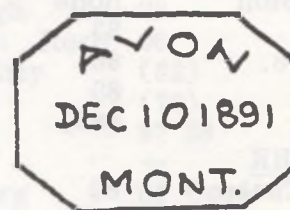
MISSOURI

Bolckow	86	CP
Boonville	84 (85)	CP
Cairo	90	CP
Caledonia	none	MOB
Centretown	84	CP
Charlestown	97	CP
Clearmont	93	PNB
Concordia	75	CP
Edgerton	84	MOB
Indian Springs	88	MOB
Joplin	80	CP
Keytesville	79	CP
LaGrange	82	CP
Maxville	7- 78	DOL
Memphis	85	CP
Mine La Motte	78	CP
Monticello	-1	CP
New Cambria	87	CP
Odessa	none	Slant Serif
Papinsville	--	MOB
Pilot Knob	87	CP
Potosi	86	CP
Queen City	85	MOB
Sarcoxi	79	CP
St. Genevieve	70	CP
•Sikeston	87	CP
Vandalia	78	CP
Wellsville	76 78 79	CP
•West Plains	85	sm lettrs.

•" "	87	lrg lettrs.
" "	88	CP
Bowling Green	84	CP
Village City	--	(MO or MD?)

MONTANA

Augusta	8-	MO
Avon	91	E
Canyon Ferry	95	E MO
Fort Logan	none	CP
Missoula M.T.	82	Regist.E
Radersburgh	81 91	CP
•Springdale	92	DOL
Stillwater	79	CP
White Sul.Spngs	79	CP

NEBRASKA

Aurora	75	CP
•Bazile Mills	84	OE
Beatrice	73	CP
Bellevue	81	CP
Bennet Station	80	CP
Carleton	85	CP
Clarks	88	CP
Fontanelle	-7	CP
Fort Omaha	81	CP
Fort Robinson	84	CP
Geneva	none	CP
Greenwood	86	MOB
Kearney	none	CP
Pawnee City	70	CP
Steele City	90	CP
Santee Agency	81	CP
Greenwood	86	MOB
Nelson	84	CP
Tobias	87	MOB

NEVADA

Palisade	86	CP
Tuscarora	--	CP

NEW JERSEY

Camden	none	CP
Flatbrookville	86	CP
Flemington	68	CP
Orange	85	CP
Riverside	79	CP
Rockaway	--	CP
Washington	84	CP
West Hoboken	none	MOB
Woodbridge	--	MOB

NEW MEXICO

Raton N.M.	81	0
Santa Fe	82	CP

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Andover		CP
Bristol	78	CP
Candia	86	CP
Centre Sandwich	84	CP
Derry	82	CP
Enfield Centre	(79)	CP
Franklin Falls	(86)	CP
Greenville	86	CP
Haverhill	86	CP
Lyme	(81) 86 89	CP
Meridith Centre	83	CP
Moultonborough	86	CP
Newhampton	none	CP
Ossipee	83	CP
Peterboro.	86	CP
Warner	85	CP
Asquam	(88)	

NEW YORK

Alfred Centre	82	CP
Allentown	95	MOB
Ausable Chasm	85	CP
•Batavia	66	CP
Brasher Falls	76	CP
Brushton	83 86	CP
Cadyville	85	CP
Candor	-2	CP
Clayton	82	CP
Clymer	81	CP
Colton	81	CP
Constantia	8-	CP
Coxsackie	--	CP
Crown Point	86 88	CP
Dannemora	-9	CP
Dansville	81	CP
Fairport	77	CP
Geneva	none	CP
Greenfield Ctr	86	CP
Hartland	83	DOL COG
Hatfield	--	CP
Holland	80	CP
Honeoye	85	CP
Lima	80	CP
Little Valley	84	CP
Livonia Station	82	CP
Mannsville	77	CP
Marion	-6	MOB
Middle Grnvle	74	CP
Millerton	74	CP
Moscow	80	CP
Newark	none	CP
New Rochelle	--	CP
New York	--	small
New York B		"B"
New York	(67)	CP
Norwich	80	CP
Oneonta	none	CP
Oswego	--	CP
Otisville	86	CP
Ovid	--	CP
Oxford	87 8-	CP

Panama	77	CP
Parish	-2	MOB
Phelps	78	CP
Port Jefferson	none	CP
Port Leydon	90	CP
Quaker Hill	92 94	CP
Rhinebeck	79	CP
Richburgh	86	MOB
Ripley	76	CP
Rushville	82	CP
St. Johnsville	79	CP
Sand Bank	88	CP
Scottsville	89	CP
•Somers	88	DOL COG
Stamford	84	CP
Taberg	82	CP
Waddington	-5	CP
•Walton	85 86	DOL
Washington Mills	86	CP
Waterport	84	CP
Waterville	88	CP
West Charlton	86	CP
West Macedon	--	CP
Willink	78 8- 92	CP
Worcester	95	MOB
Ohio	88	CP
Stockholm Depot	90	CP
Canajoharie	86	CP
Brookton	85	CP
Copenhagen	77	CP
East Aurora	80	CP

NORTH CAROLINA

Brattleborough	--	MOB
Franklin	83	CP
Greensboro	none	CP
Hendersonville	80 82	CP
Hillsborough	72	CP
King's Mountain	86	CP
Kinston	79	CP
Kittrell	78 85	CP
Leaksville	8-	CP
Lenoir	85	CP
Lexington	-5	CP
•Mapleville	86 90	DOL
Maxton	87	MOB
Mt. Airy	79	DOL
Newton	--	CP
Polenta	--	CP
Purcepolis	91	CP
Reidsville	78 81	CP
Rocky Mount	81	CP
Rutherfordton	8-	CP

Shelby	80	CP
South River	79	DOL
Wentworth	78	CP
<u>OHIO</u>		
Archbold	82	CP
Basil	86	MOB
Bedford	88	RECVD. EO
Cardington	85	MOB
Castalia	84	CP
Cherry Fork	91	CP
Clarksfield	--	MOB In. CrI.
Cold Water	-0 88	CP
Clarksville	86	CP
Collins	85	MOB
Crestline	85	MOB
Cumberland	80	CP
DeGraff	82	CP
Dexter	84	CP
Elmore	--	E
Forest	84	MOB
Fostoria	none	CP
Goshen	93	CP
Hamden Juct.	--	CP
Hicksville	88 89	CP
Howard	8-	CP
Jackson	70	CP
Jeppo	84	DOL COG
Jerusalem	91	CP
Kelleys Island	-0	CP
Kellogsville	none	MOB
LaGrange	--	CP
Letart Falls	86 87	CP
Licking Valley	86	CP
Mallet Creek	81	CP
Martinsville	87	MOB
Medina	none	CP
Milnersville	97	MOB
Morristown	-2	CP
Mt. Gilead	84	CP
New Athens	86	CP
New Madison	none	CP
New Washington	84	CP
North Baltimore	81	CP
Oak Harbor	86	CP
Oak Hill	87	CP
Pioneer	(77) (79)	CP
Plain City	87	CP
•Portage	--	DOL
Port Clinton	79	CP
Port Jefferson	97	MOB
Ravenna	80 81	CP
Reynoldsburgh	87	CP
Ross	79	CP
Rushsylvania	-0	MOB
Sadiz	86	CP
Streetsborough	80	CP
Unionport	-5	CP
Vernon	87	CP
Waynesville	86	CP
West Mentor	81	CP

Willoughby	-2	CP
Woodsfield	79	CP
Wyoming	82	CP
Youngstown	none (85)	CP
Schumm	82	CP
Welcome		CP
Youngsville	83	CP
<u>OREGON</u>		
Canyon City	-9	CP
Daton	86	CP
Denmark	83 86	Curry Co., Serr.
Empire City	88	CP
Harrisburgh	78	CP
•Huntington Recd	96	CP
Junction City	(82)	CP
LaFayette	(76)	CP
Marshfield	87 88	MOB
Monmouth	--	CP
Parkersburg	86 Coos Co	smaller
Parkerburgh	87 Coos Co	CP
Perrydale	83	CP
Philomath	85 84	O
Portland	74	CP
Roseburgh ORN	85	MOB
Roseburgh	86	MOB
Sheridan	84	CP
Stayton	88	MOB
Brownsville	87	CP
Cottage Grove	89	MOB
Dallas	78 86	CP
Ellensburg	82	CP
Gaston	79	CP
Jacksonville	72	CP
Lakeview	85	CP
Lebanon	85	CP
Lowell	91	CP
McCoy	81	CP
Prineville	86	CP
Lakeview	80-87	CP
<u>PENNSYLVANIA</u>		
Athens	80	MOB
Arnot	91	CP
Bath	86	CP
Broughton	90	CP
Burrows	86	CP
Carmichael's	84 85	CP
Centre Hall	96 ms	MOB
Cochrannton	87	CP
Coryville	97	DOL
Cressona	none	CP
Emlenton	77 none	CP
Florin	82	CP
Forest House	86	DOL Potr. Co
Fryburg	83	Iner. Crcl.
Gettsburgh	79	CP
Glen Summit	86	CP
New London	92	CP
North East	72	CP
North Penn	90	CP

North Wales	85	CP
Paradise	-0	E
Parryville	87	CP
Philadelphia	5-, (61)	Dif. 61
		Iner. Crcl.
Philadelphia	36	DOL
Pine Grove Fur.	-5	CP
Pine Grove Mills	83	CP
Plains	84	CP
Pleasantville	73	CP
Pottstown	84	CP
St. Clair	79 82	CP
St. John's	--	CP
Shamburg	89	CP
Shenandoah	7-	CP
Shippensburg	none	CP
Shirleysburgh	8-	MOB
Shy Beaver	83	CP
Squaretop	87 88	CP
Stantons Mills	82	CP
Steelville	90	CP
Strausstown	83	CP
Sugar Valley		MOB
Susquehanna Dept.	74	CP
Sweden Valley	90	CP
Tionesta	--	CP
Uniontown	77	CP
Waynesborough	77 ms 87	CP
Webster Mills	81	CP
West Lebanon	79	CP
West Middlesex	85	CP
Youngsville	--	CP
Derrick City	86	DOL
Dushore	81	CP
Lainad		CP
New Union	83	CP

RHODE ISLAND

Little Compton	87 88	CP
Woonsocket Falls	7-	CP

SOUTH CAROLINA

Belton	81	CP
Cartersville	91	MOB
Cross Anchor	90	E O
Due West	81	CP
Easley	86	CP
Glendal	--	CP
Line Creek	83	CP
Mayesville	84	CP
Monticello P.O.	84	DOL COG
Orangeburgh C.H.	none	CP
Sanders	88	MOB
Timmons ville	(81)	CP

TEXAS

Athens	83	CP
Atlanta	--	CP
Buffalo	92	CP
Burton	92ms	MOB
Caldwell	84	CP
Carrizo Springs		MOB
Carthage	83	CP
Daingerfield	80	CP
Dexter	76	MOB
Dresden	91	PNB
Elgin	90	E
El Paso	(81)	CP
Ferris	80	MOB
Fort Griffin	82	MOB
Greenville	--	CP
Hallettsville	81	CP
Hico	88	MOB
Hillsborough	82	MOB
Independence	83	CP
Indianola	79	CP
Jewett	86 92	CP
Joshua	83	CP
Kerens	83	CP
Kingston	--	MOB
Koerth's Texas	-7	DOL
Leon Sprgs	none	CP
Lewisville	85	MOB
Lockhart	74	CP
Marlin	85	CP
Mexia	90	CP
Midland	86	CP
Milford	90	CP
Pickton	92	CP
Plano	79	CP
Schulenburg	82	CP
Shiner	90	E
Thorndale	--	PNB
Trinity	84	CP
Victoria	--	CP
Truxton	92	CP
Mineral Wells	84	MOB
Auroro	84	MOB
Anderson	84	CP
Hillsborough	84	MOB
Crafton	84	E DOL

TENNESSEE

Dayton	85	DOL COG
Franklin	79	CP
Gainesborough	82	CP
Grand Juct.	79	CP
Jasper	81	CP
Jonesboro	82	DOL
Kingston	91	CP
Manchester	82 84 86	CP
Maryville	88	MOB
Maury City	85	CP
Morristown	88	MOB
Mossy Creek	82 88	CP
New Castle	92	CP

Newport	80 88	88 is MOB
Sparta	8-	CP
Trezevant	81	CP

UTAH

Mt Pleasant	84	CP
Ogden City	74	CP
Provo City	-1 --	CP

VERMONT

Barre	87	CP
Barton	87	CP
Bristol	87	CP
Cambridge	89	CP
East Dorset	85	CP
E. Highgate	86 88	CP
Grafton	95 97	CP
Hardwick	86	CP
Middlebury	82	CP
Milton	84 86	CP
Newbury	93 none	CP
N. Ferrisburgh	88	MOB
N. Hyde Park	84	DOL COG
Strafford	91 92 94	CP
Troy	86	CP
Waitsfield	88 89	CP
W. Fairlee	82	CP
W. Rutland	76	CP
Winooski	87	MOB
Chelsea	72	CP
Lanesboro	87	CP
Enosburgh Falls	(90)	CP

VIRGINIA

Almond	83	CP
Arritts	87	CP
Brownville	87	CP
Covington	79	CP
Fairfax C.H.	--	CP
Falls Church	82	CP
Fincastle	97	MOB DOL
Floyd C.H.	90	COG DOL
Floyd C.H.	--	SOL smaller
Franklin	77	CP
Glade Spring	88	88 is MOB
Glen Allen	84	CP
Hickory	93	DOL
Jarratts	87	DOL COG
Lebanon	82 89	CP
Loudoun	86	CP
St. Lukes	91	CP
Sandy River	90	CP
Smithville	83 84	CP
Sperryville	86	CP
Strasburgh	8-	CP
Univ. of VA	86	CP
Wytheville	none	CP

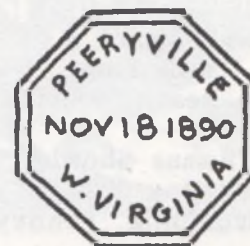
WASHINGTON

●Fort Simcoe	85	CP
Steilacoom City	8-	CP
Tacoma	--	CP
Seattle	82	CP
Palaha City	92	MOB

Melbourne	88	CP
Lyman	89	CP
Ellensburgh	8-	MOB
Cheney	82	MOB
WISCONSIN		
Big Spring	92	PNB
Casville	83	Cassville
Centralia	8-	CP
Clear Lake	85	MOB
Colby	86	CP
Dartford	-2	CP
Deer Park	80	DOL
Fairchild	79	CP
Ft. Atkinson	none	CP
Fountain City	79	CP
Geneva	77	CP
Greenbush	97	MOB
Kenaunee	none	CP
Mayville	80	CP
Medford	81	CP
Medina	none	CP
Milton Jct.	83	CP
Pepin	91	CP
Pulcifier	86	CP
Rio	8-	CP
Rochester	76	CP
Sharon	79	CP
Shullsburgh	79 88	88 is MOB
St. Francis	83	CP
Stockholm	86	MOB
Tunnel City	89	CP
Two Rivers	(1948)	CP
Union Grove	84	CP
Waterford	82	CP
West Salem	79	CP
Rawline	90	CP
Beef Slough		CP

WEST VIRGINIA

Beverly	82	CP
Clarksburgh	88	MOB
Cranberry	81	CP
Kingwood	84	CP
Martinsburgh	78	CP
Milton	96	MOB
Newburgh	83	CP
Peeryville	80	DOL
Sheperdstown	7-	CP
Headsville	81	CP

WYOMING

Atlantic City	93	CP
Rawlins	90	CP
Fort Bridger	77	CP

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After lengthy discussion and thought, and having considered the opinions and recommendations of many of our members, the Board of Governors has decided to raise the price on back issues of the U.S.C.C. News to \$1.00 from 50 ¢. With the rising costs of publication and mailing, we felt it would be appropriate to bring the price of issues into better alignment with increased dues and other expenses. This price increase will take effect immediately.

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W. G. McDonald

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Walter Stabenau

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