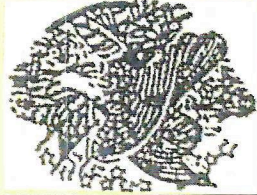


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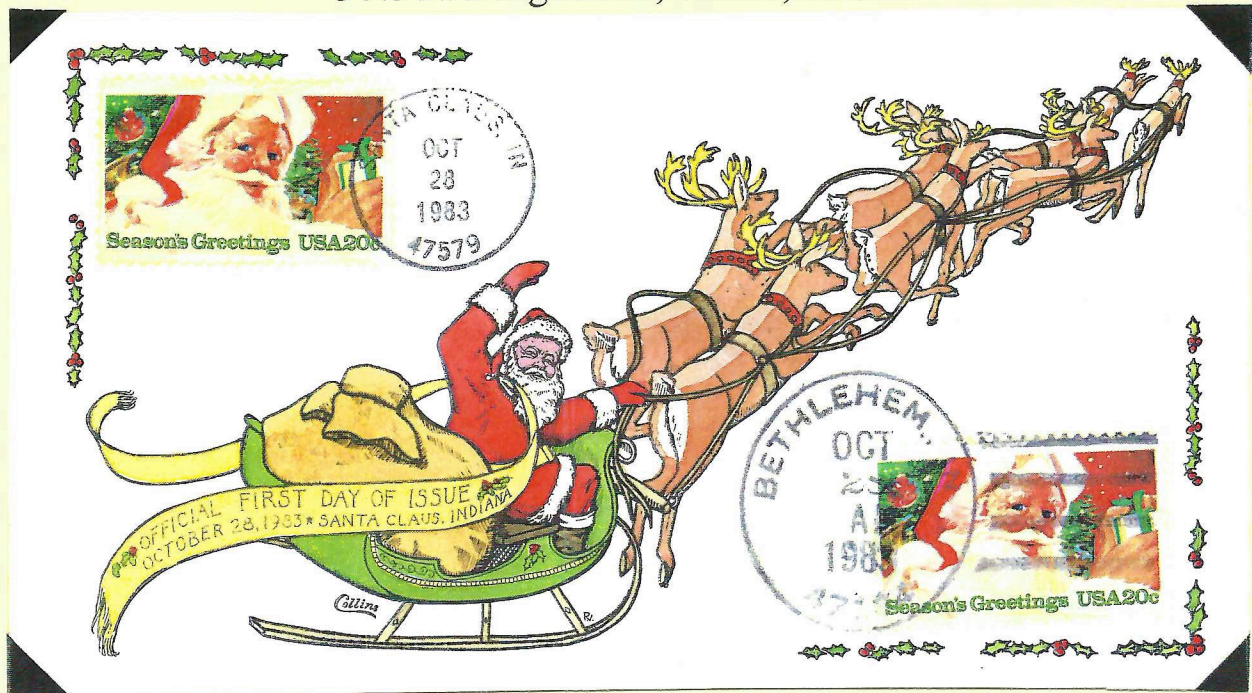
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JULY PROGRAM: UNUSUAL U.S. PLACE NAMES

AUGUST PROGRAM: APS – UNUSUAL U.S. CANCELS

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520 – 451-1485

Notes From The Editor:

We had an excellent group of professional presentations for our 3rd Annual Member's Show with several first time award winners. Having viewed a number of stamp presentations on You Tube by such organizations as APS, ATA and independently produced shows like "Ted Talks Stamps", I feel like our TSC members provided more interesting content and better presentation styles that were well received and appreciated by our club members.

Congratulations to all of the show participants, for it is through efforts and commitment to our club that we are able to have such interesting meetings!

2024 MEMBERS' SHOW AWARDS:

THIRD PLACE: A tie between:

Richard Wood: "The Peoples' Car On Stamps And Ephemera"

Len Miller: "Random Aussie Covers"

SECOND PLACE:

Edward W. Ejk: "Camel Post Of The Sudan"

FIRST PLACE:

Genie Eaker: "Dolls On Stamps, Postcards, Covers And Ephemera"

Some of Egyptian Cities in the U.S.
named Bethlehem

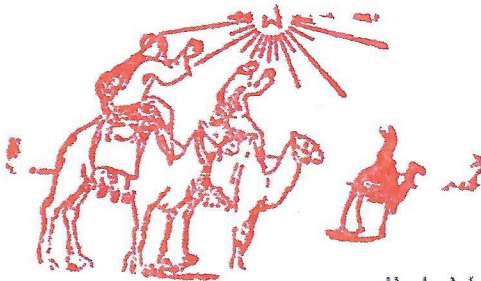
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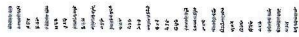
BETHLEHEM, IN.



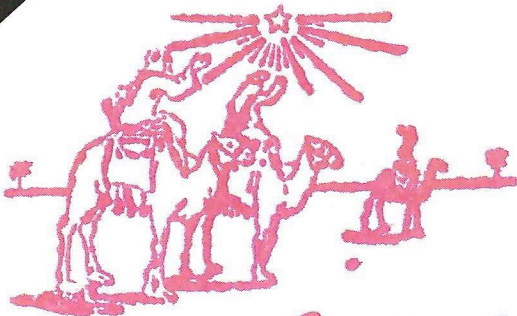
CHRISTMAS



Mrs. Robert G. McBride
3236 E. Waverly Street
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Bethlehem, Indiana Post Office Mrs. G, 19K



Christmas Greetings



CHRISTMAS

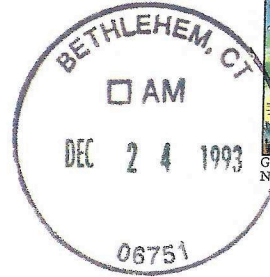


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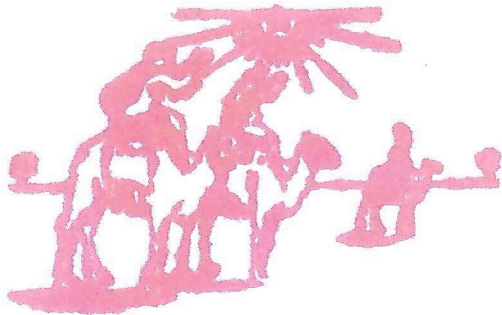
Features a living postmark annually Dec. 22-25

Bethlehem, CT is the birthplace of Actress Dolores Hart who appeared with Elvis Presley, became a nun and now is head of the Benedictine Abbey of Regina Laudis in Iowa.



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Bethlehem, CT 2020 Census Population 3,365



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Bethlehem, Maryland Post office established 1875

There are twenty-nine U.S. towns named Christmas
 on Dec 25, 1837 2,000 U.S. soldiers constructed Fort
 Christmas in this area of Florida



A Very Merry Christmas
 —from—
CHRISTMAS, FLORIDA



Glory to God
 In the Highest
 1949

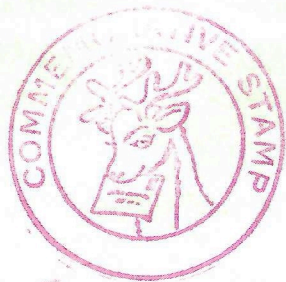


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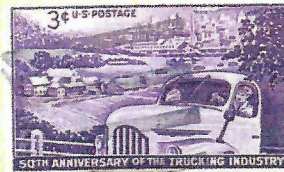
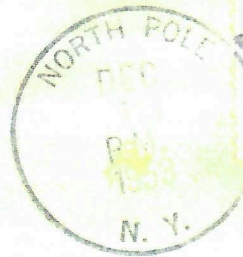
The Christmas, FL Post Office Open on Dec. 25, 1892

THE SWAN HOUSE
 CARVER, MASSACHUSETTS

1ST DAY COVER
 U.S. POST OFFICE



NORTH POLE, N.Y.
 DEC. 16, 1953



BERNARD J. OWENS
 Main Street
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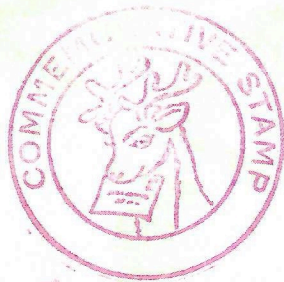


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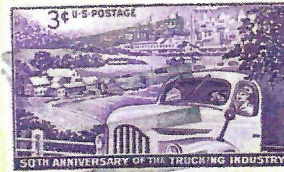
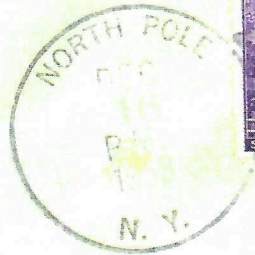
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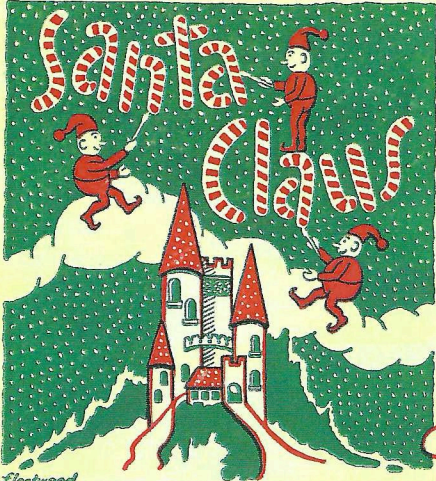


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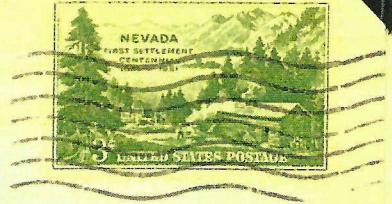
This town in Indiana is the only one in the world with the Postal mark of the town name Santa Claus

Christmas Greetings from



Hestwood

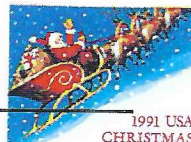
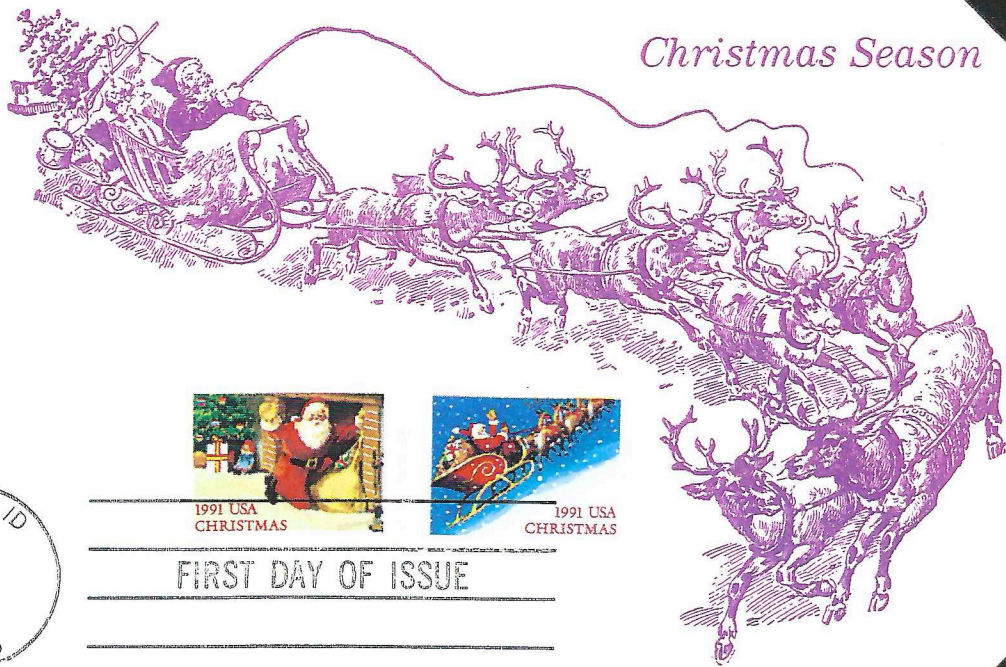
SANTA CLAUS, INDIANA



Mr. J.B. Bolland
1196 Arcade Building
St. Louis, Missouri

Each year the town receives thousands of letters to Santa and a group of volunteers known as "Santa's Elves" ensures every child receives a reply from Santa Claus

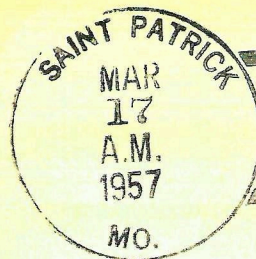
Christmas Season



FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

The 2020 Census population was 2,586 and the Town Hall features a giant Santa Claus in front

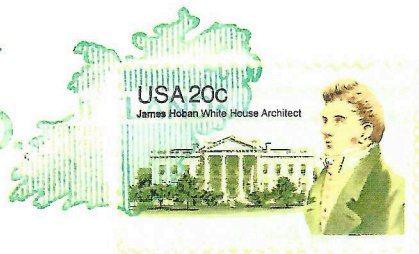
St. Patrick, MO was founded in 1883 by Irish immigrants
and is the home of the Shrine of St. Patrick a medieval
inspired Catholic Church



Oscar A. Gray
200 Colin St.
Rochester 16,
N. Y.

In 1936 Father O'Duigan designed a green shamrock
envelope for 500 letters for Postmaster John W. Kierchow

ST. PATRICK'S DAY STA.
MARCH 17, 1983
ST. PATRICK, MO.
63466



Happy
St. Pat's Day!

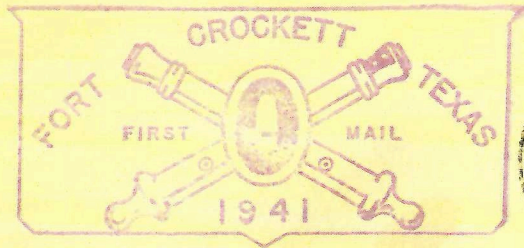
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Robert R. Ashmead
2731 Rainbow Cir.
Jacksonville, FL
32217

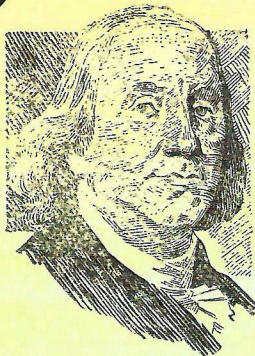
The first Postmaster was John McSorley 3/12/1858

Fort Crockett, Texas is a U.S. Government reservation
on Galveston Island now managed by NOAA



Rev. Father John,
208 Miller Av.,
Breckenridge, Tex

Established by the U.S. Army Artillery Corps in late 1890's
In 1903 it was named Ft. Crockett



CITIES
in the
UNITED
STATES
named
after
FRANKLIN
are in the
following
STATES:

Alabama	Kentucky	New Jersey
Alaska	Louisiana	New York
Arizona	Maine	North Carolina
Arkansas	Massachusetts	Ohio
California	Michigan	Pennsylvania
Georgia	Minnesota	Tennessee
Idaho	Missouri	Texas
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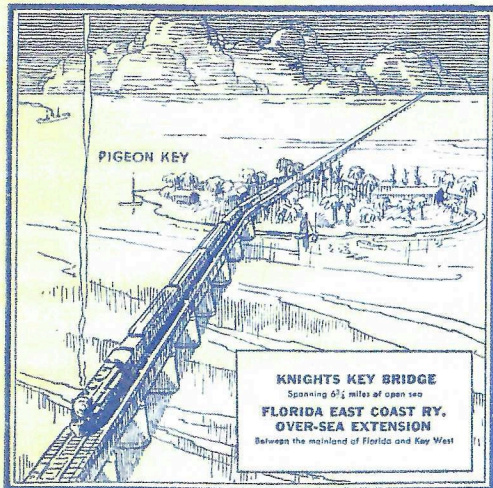
The settlement was located on Benjamin Simmons' land grant
and was named for his son Benjamin Franklin Simmons
The first Post office was established in 1853

Pigeon Key, Florida is a fine coral island of the Florida Keys and is located off the Seven Mile Bridge



Overseas Highway, Above Pigeon Key, Between Key West and Miami, Fla. — K-53-D-1

Originally known as "Cayo Paloma" on old Spanish charts due to the large flocks of white-crowned Pigeons that roosted there

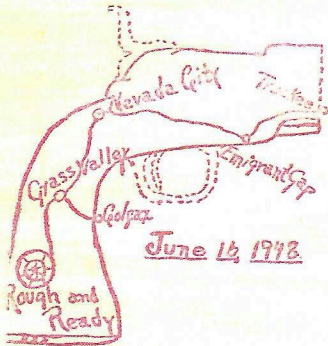


Walter B. Hausler,
121 Modisette Avenue,
Donora, Pennsylvania

The 1978 movie "Hunks of the Reef" was filmed on the Key

Rough and Ready, CA. was named after the 12th President of the U.S. Zachary Taylor known as "Old Rough and Ready" during the Black Hawk War of 1832

Box 586
 Grass Valley
 California
 Historic ROUGH & READY Post Office
 Nevada County, California



P.O. Box 586

Roger W. Leachout

Gunnison

COLORADO

Courtesy of Twin Cities Stamp Club
 Grass Valley - Nevada City
 California

Established in 1849 the 2010 census population was 903

SLANT EYE

1—Oh Slanty Eyed Imperial Son
 Of the Rising Sun or Moon,
 I don't know which?
 There's only one word
 Describes you - - - and that
 Rhymes with Navy Itch.
 Come sneaking again
 Like a rat in the night,
 You'll find us ever-ready
 To finish the brawl,
 Since your the wiseguy
 Who started it all.



R. J. Johnson
 106 Mechanics St
 Putnam, Conn

Situated on the Big Piny River it was named for a tight meander in the river known as a "devil of an elbow"

The Post Office was established in 1927 by Walter E. Graham in the office/store of his Graham's Resort and Camp

Second Mesa, Arizona is located on the Hopi Reservation atop the 3,700 foot mesa. The 2020 Census pop. was 843

SAN BERNADINO DE AWATOBI

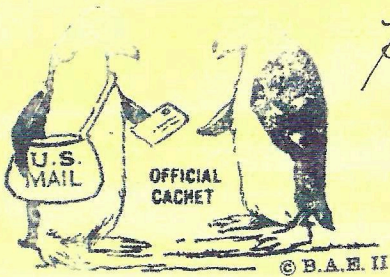
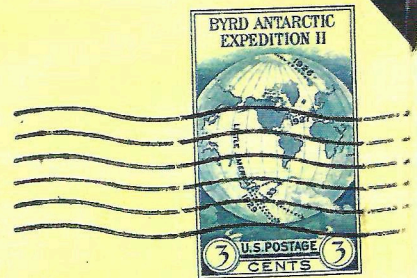
Founded in 1629, it was one of the five Hopi missions built by Perras.

The building was totally destroyed during the Pueblo revolt of 1680.



Helen B. Brown
263 Second Street
South Amboy, N. J.

Little America was a series of Antarctic bases from 1929 to 1958. Located on the Ross Ice Shelf south of the Bay of Whales



BYRD ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION II

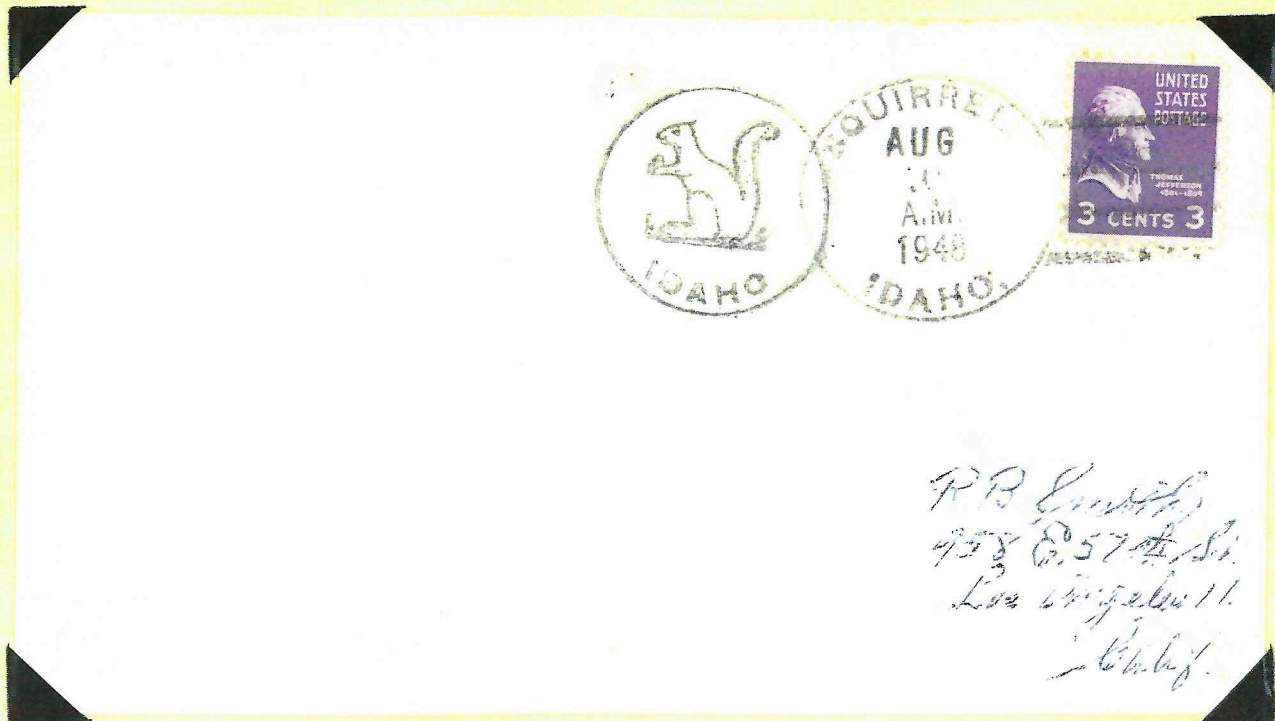
LITTLE AMERICA, ANTARCTICA

© B.A.E. II

Harold J. Danforth
12 Elmwood Ave
Oshkosh
Wis.

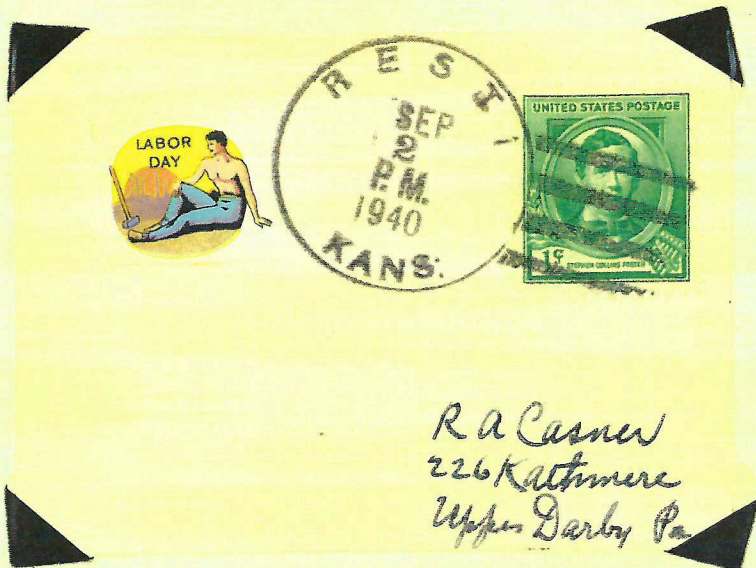
The first base was established in Jan. 1929 by Richard Byrd and was abandoned in 1930. Little America II was established in 1934. During the 1934-1935 expedition covers like above were used

The Squirrel, Idaho Post Office existed from 1900-1979. The postmarks from around 1930 to the early 1950's sporadically used non standard postmarks with different versions of squirrels

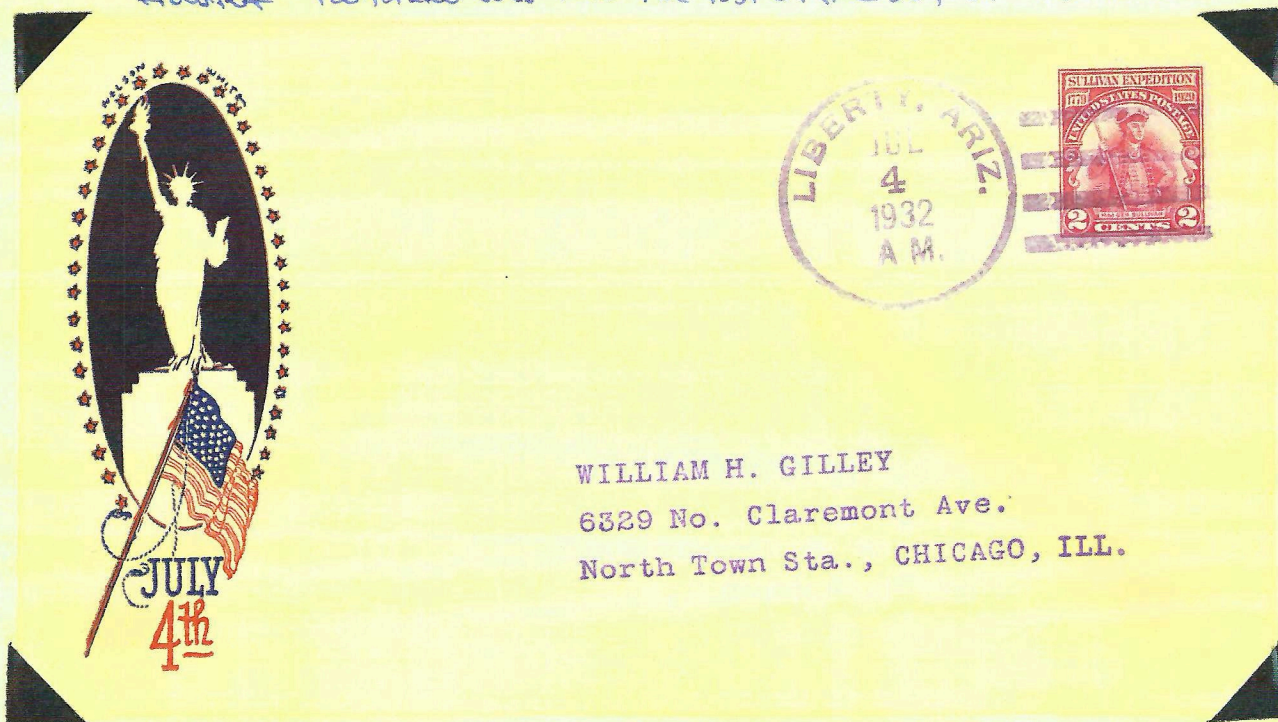


Dutch Flat, CA was founded by German immigrants in 1851 and was one of the richest gold mining locations in California. The Post office opened in 1856. The 2020 Census pop. was 183.

Post, Kansas was named by an older settler who intended to spend out his years at this locale restfully. The Post Office was opened in 1877 and was discontinued in 1935.

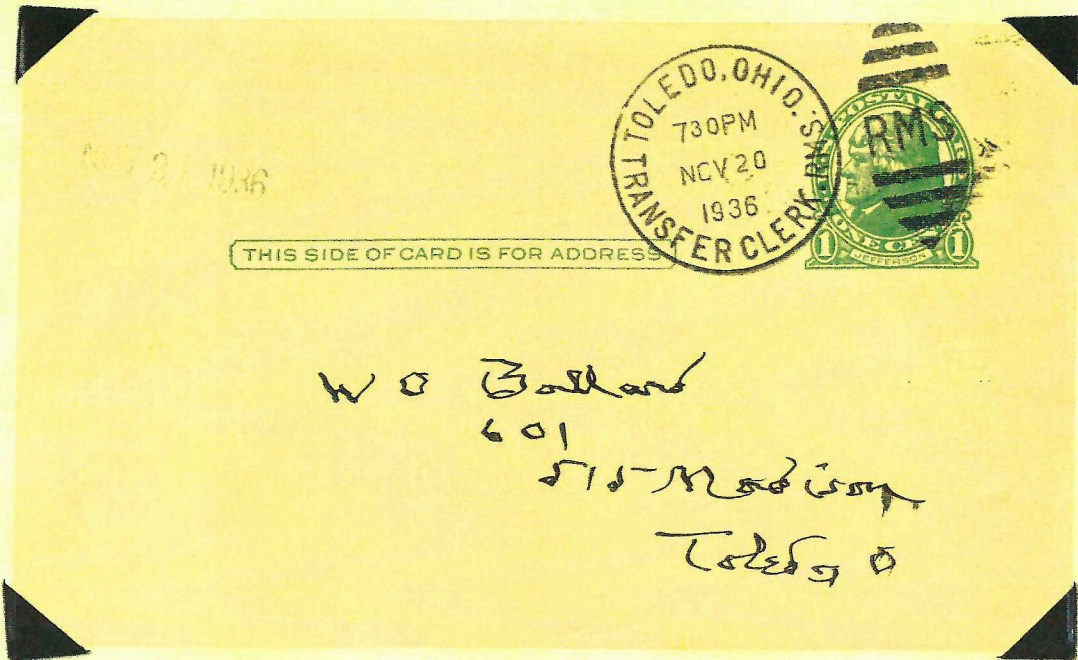


The original settlers of Liberty named the location Altamont. Here it was changed to Toothaker Place after its first postmaster Harriet Toothaker who ran the Post Office out of her home.

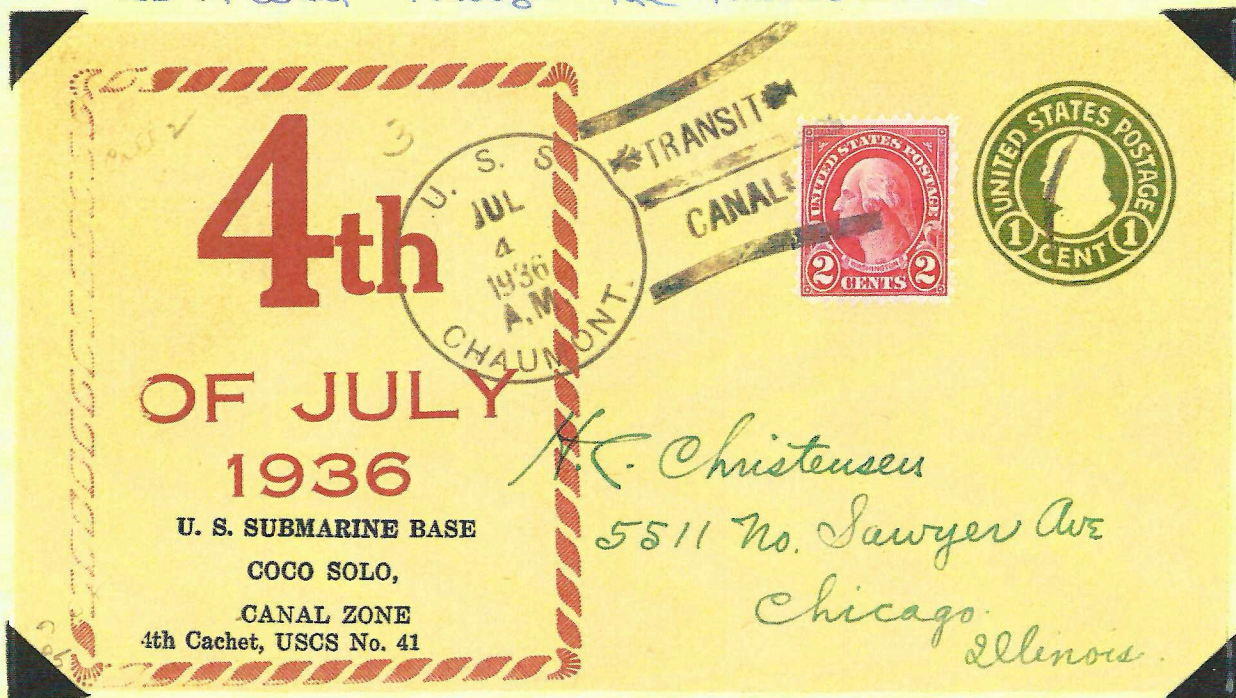


In 1901 the Post Office office was relocated and it was renamed Liberty along with the town. The 2000 census population was 63. The Liberty School was built in 1910 and is the oldest school in Arizona still in use.

Transfer Clerks send as liaisons between the Railway Mail Service and the host railroad. This example was canceled in Toledo, Ohio 7:30 PM Nov. 20, 1936 in a circular Transfer Clerks cancel



Ship Cancells: Canceled on board the U.S.S. Chaumont on July 4, 1936 also showing a transit cancel cancel as it went through the Panama Canal



The Naval Base Panama Canal Zone was established in 1918 as the U.S. Naval Station Coco Solo Fleet Post Office #1955.

Two examples of Railway exhibits at World's Expositions
using special cancels

**LAST DAY
CENTURY OF PROGRESS
EXPOSITION**



CHICAGO
Nov. 12, 1933

This cachet sponsored by the Burlington
Route and applied in the Postal Car of
its World's Fair exhibition train which
was visited by 2 1/4 million people.



Ethel May Yoder

542 Canal Street

Lebanon, Pa.



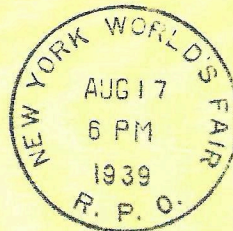
Last day cancel at the Postal Car Exhibit "Century of Progress
Exposition" 1933 Chicago, Ill. Dtd. Nov. 12, 1933 11 PM.

**RAILROADS at the
New York World's Fair 1939**

Railroads on Parade

Railroads at Work

Railroads in Building

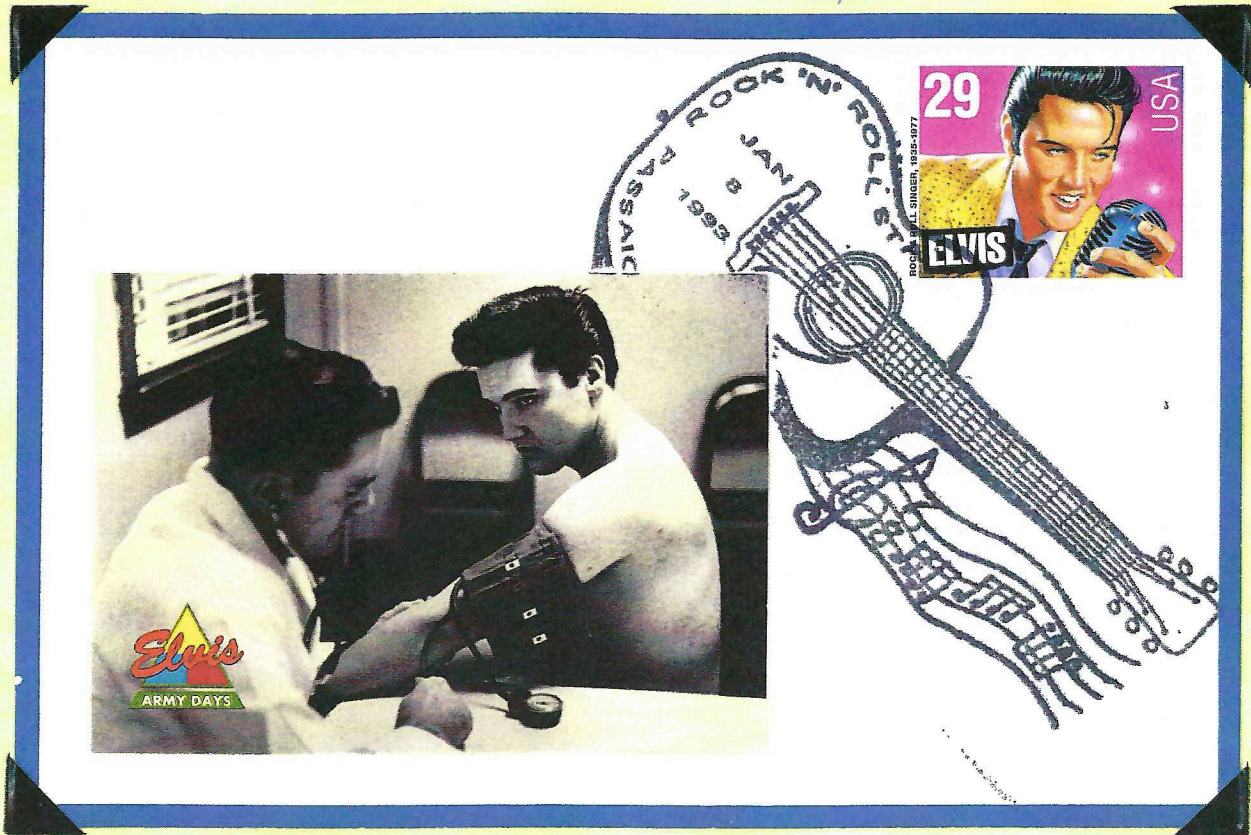


Mr. I. Harrington
1137 - E. Altgeld Ave
South Bend,
Indiana



Railroad Post Office (R.P.O.) Cancel at the Railroad Exhibit
at the New York World's Fair dated Aug. 17, 1939 6 PM

Elvis Presley covers using Elvis trading cards as applied
cachets with two different fancy covers



Two examples of fancy Event covers



Unusual mixed franking on cover for the Queen Mary stamp & Coin Show Long Beach, CA - signed by the designer 8/21/77

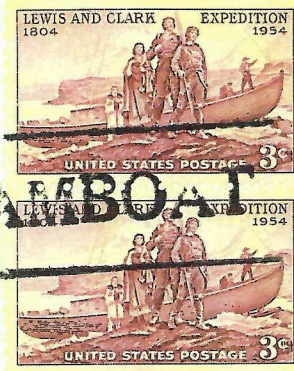


Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus Station
Tucson, Arizona June 23-27, 1993

Two examples of Mississippi River Steamboat Canceled



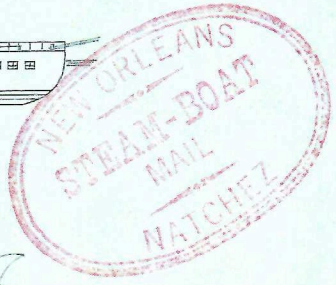
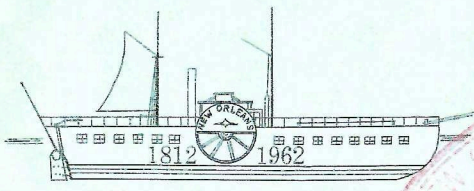
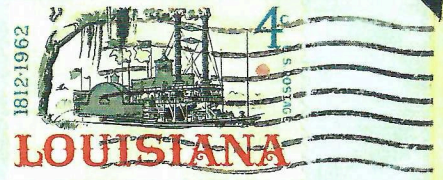
STEAMBOAT



HARRY HOFFMANN
274 FLORADALE
TOWAWANDA NY

Saint Louis Zephyr Saint Louis, MO Oct. 22, 1954 Canceled

Sesquicentennial
of the
NEW ORLEANS,
FIRST MISSISSIPPI RIVER STEAMER



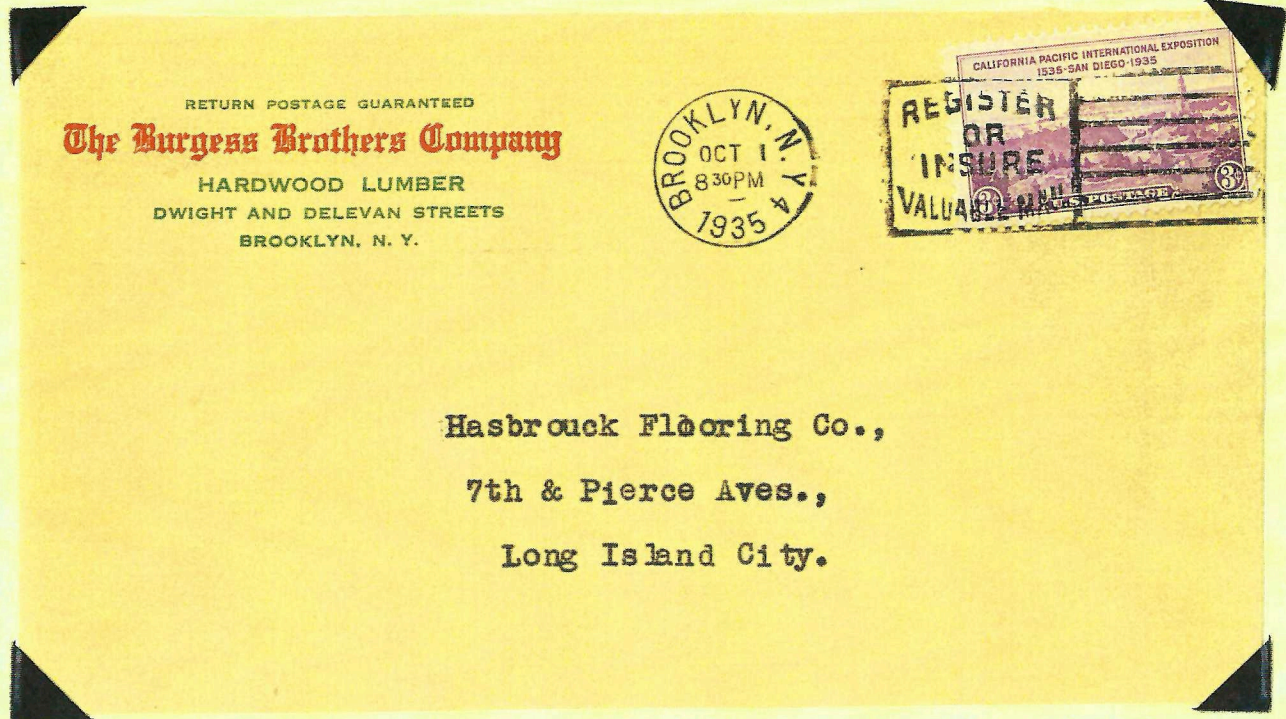
Commemorating the
150th Anniversary of
the First Mail Carried
by Steam-boat on the
Mississippi River



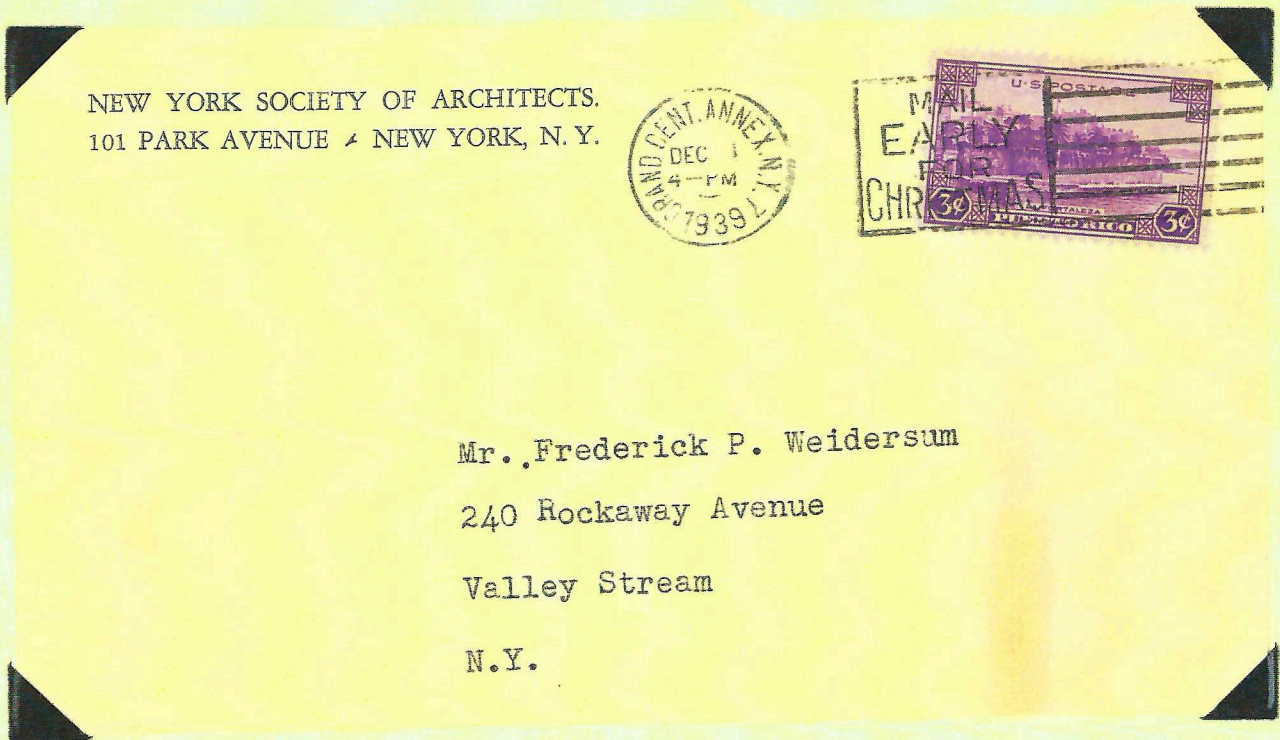
AUGUST H. LENTZ
P. O. BOX 57662
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

New Orleans - Natchez Steam-Boat mail canceled
New Orleans Dec. 14, 1962 9 AM

"Message Cards" on two advertising covers



"Register or Insure" valuable mail Brooklyn, N.Y. Oct. 1, 1935



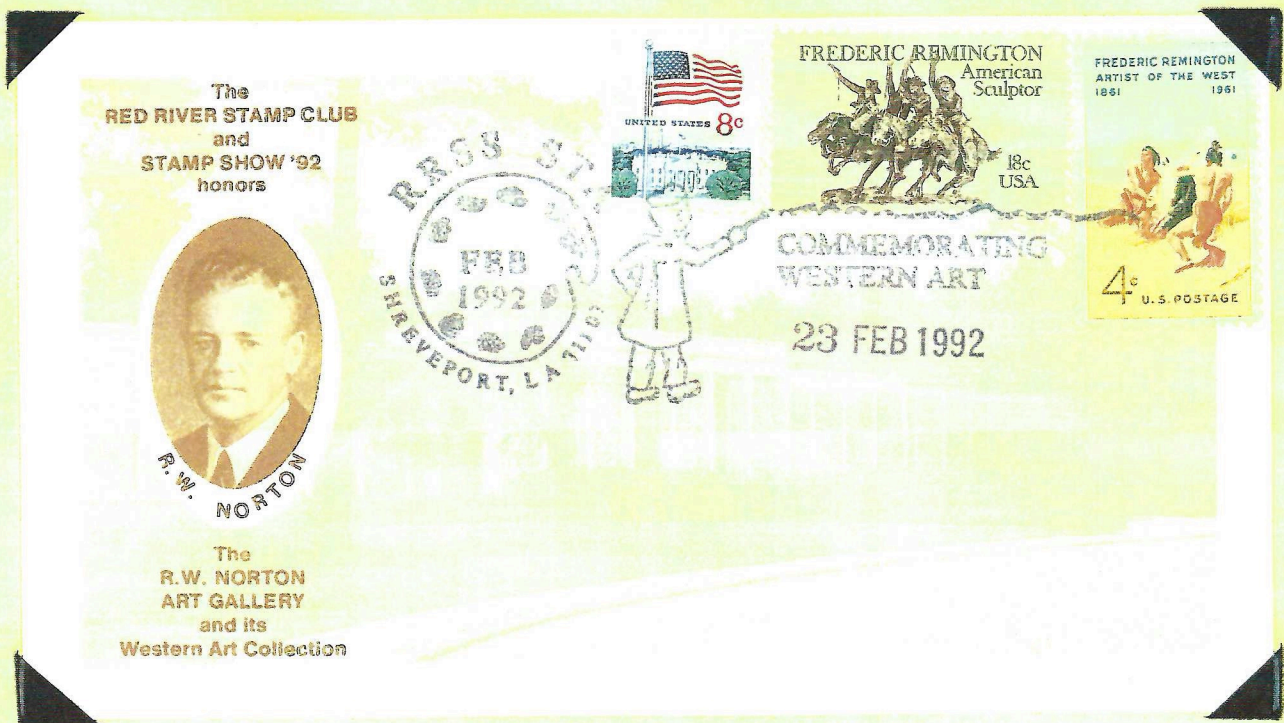
"Mail Early for Christmas" Grand Central Annex, NYC, NY Dec. 1, 1939

Two examples of Event Cancels

U. S. A. to New Zealand



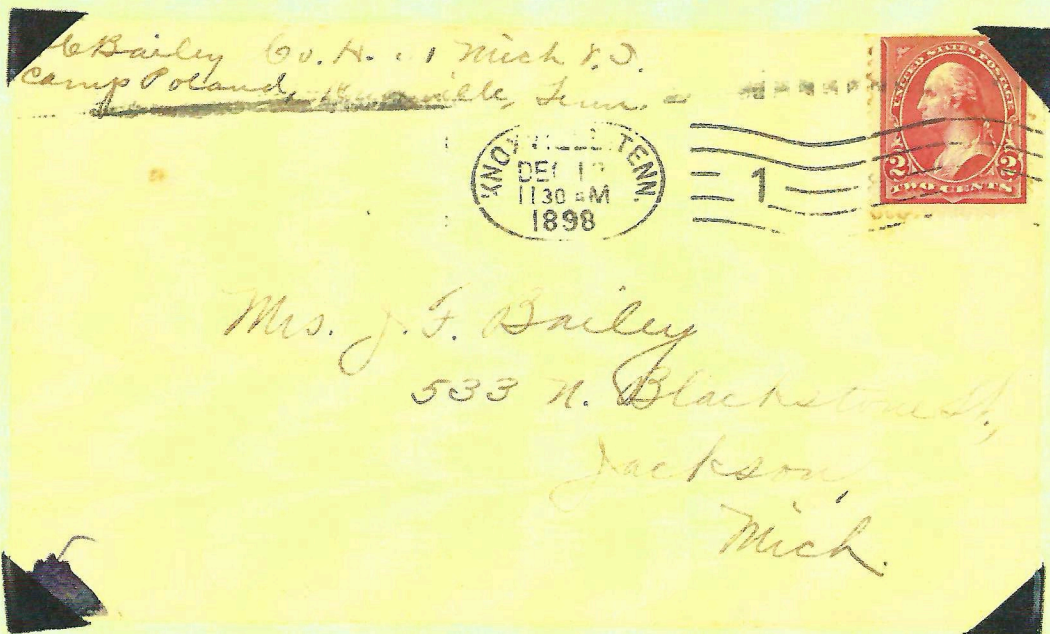
"Golden Gate International Exposition" 1940 dtd July 12, 1940 11 AM
First Flight Cover U.S.A. to New Zealand by "Yankee Clipper"



The Red River Stamp Club and Stamp Show '92 honors R.W. Norton
Commemorating Western Art dtd. Feb. 23, 1992
The R.W. Norton Art Gallery Western Art Collection

1800's New Haven, Conn.

Star of David Canceled



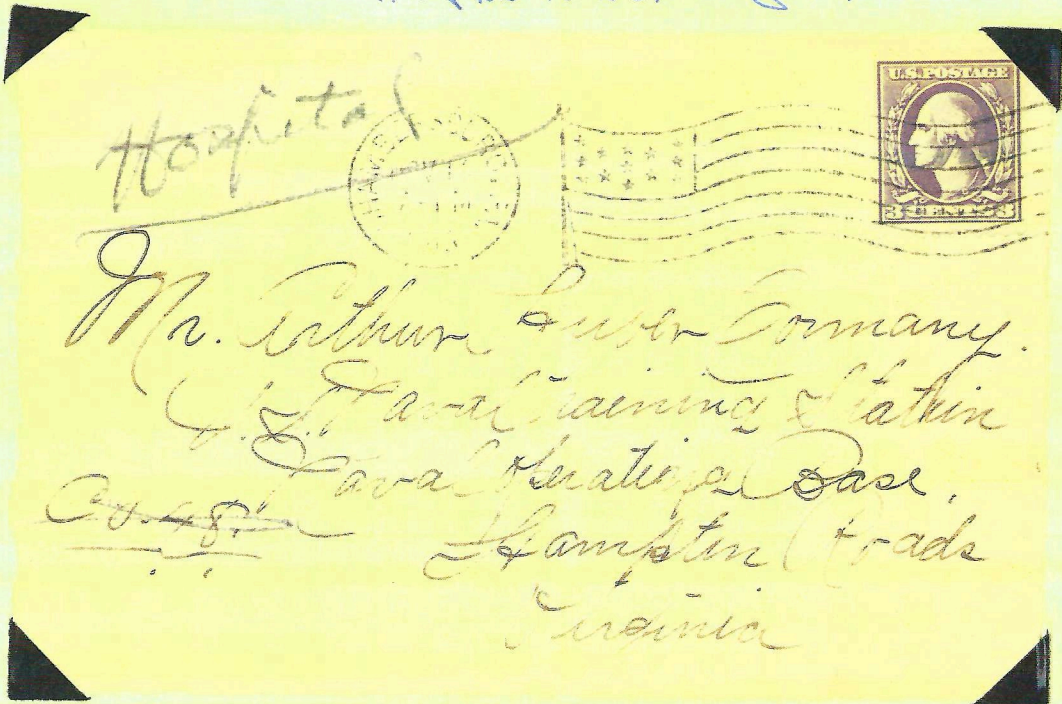
Knoxville, Tenn. Oval Canceled

Dated Dec 12, 1898 11:30 AM

International mail from 1906 with two U.S.
5¢ postage due stamps and two small round
U.S. cancels: New York, N.Y. & July 24 & Due Cents

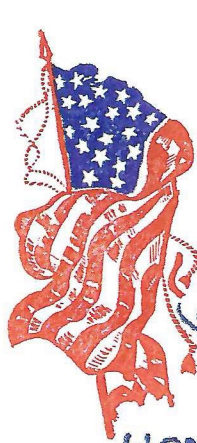


Address to the U.S. Naval Training Station
Naval Operating Base
Hampton Roads, Virginia



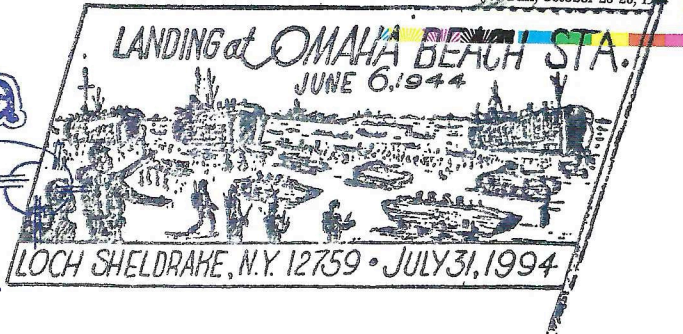
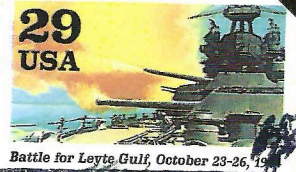
Chambersburg, PA cancel dtd. Nov. 12, 1918 2 PM
Patented Flowing U.S. Flag Cancel

Two very different military themed covers



UNITED
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OF
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THE FREE,
HOME OF THE
BRAVE

ART-PAGES

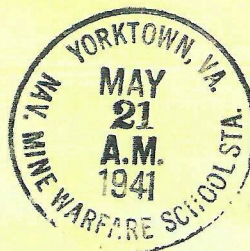


LeRoy Reed
4601 East Liberty Street
Chambersburg, PA 17201

" Landing at Omaha Beach - Commemorative Cover + Cancel
July 31, 1994

**UNITED STATES NAVY
FIRST DAY POSTAL SERVICE
NAVAL MINE
WARFARE SCHOOL &
EXPERIMENTAL MINE
SWEEPING GROUP
STATION
YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA.**

— R.C.D. 79 —



*Mr. R.L. Burkholder
521 West Seaside Blvd.
Long Beach
California.*

United States Navy First Day Service - Naval Mine Warfare
School + Experimental Mine Sweeping Group Station
Yorktown, Virginia 1st. May 21, 1941 AM

Special "Local Post" Canceled with "Cinderella" stamp
 Shrub Oak, N.Y.
 Signed on Reverse by Colonel Henry Hart, Jr.



Paquebot mail from the S.S. Leikanger Ab. Jan. 27, 1936
 Balboa, Canal Zone



Special "Paquebot" the French word translates to "ship" means
 it was posted at sea. Canceled varieties can include:
 PAQUEBOT / POSTED / ATSEA

Unusual or Fancy Cancellations on U.S. Stamps
1800's



Above shows variations of "Bollseye" cancellations from simple to more complex



The top row above show examples of cork cancellations including some fancy ones and one purple ink cancel. The bottom row shows an oval dated cancel, a fancy blue ink cancel and a star with center hole cancel