

Collectors Club Members Collect It All

Highlights From the
January 14, 2015 Program



Club President Ed Grabowski says, **“IT’S TRUE,**

COLLECTORS CLUB MEMBERS COLLECT IT ALL!”

We invite YOU to join in the celebration, when the frames at the Club will be devoted to YOU, our members!

You are invited to show seven (7) pages on Wednesday Evening January 14, 2015 as part of our Annual Meeting Celebration.

Q- *“You want me?? to show seven pages from my collection?”*

A- *“Yes, in fact we do. We want to fill the room with members’ favorite items, and prove that Collectors Club members collect it all!”*

So, please complete your application today! It DOES NOT have to be exhibit pages, it can be album pages right from your album. It doesn’t even have to be pages at all, it can be stock card pages with your favorite things: covers, stamps, ephemera, cinderellas, etc. tucked in the slots.

There are only two rules: : 1) Everything you choose to show has to be from among your very favorite things!

2) You must submit seven pages of material – we will develop and produce a “Title Page” which describes your material. We will do the work for you!

We have room for only 40 members, which will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Please complete and return the attached form today.

What a grand evening of stamp collecting we will have together!

Questions? Contact Steven Rod at sjrod@optonline.net

Call to Meeting

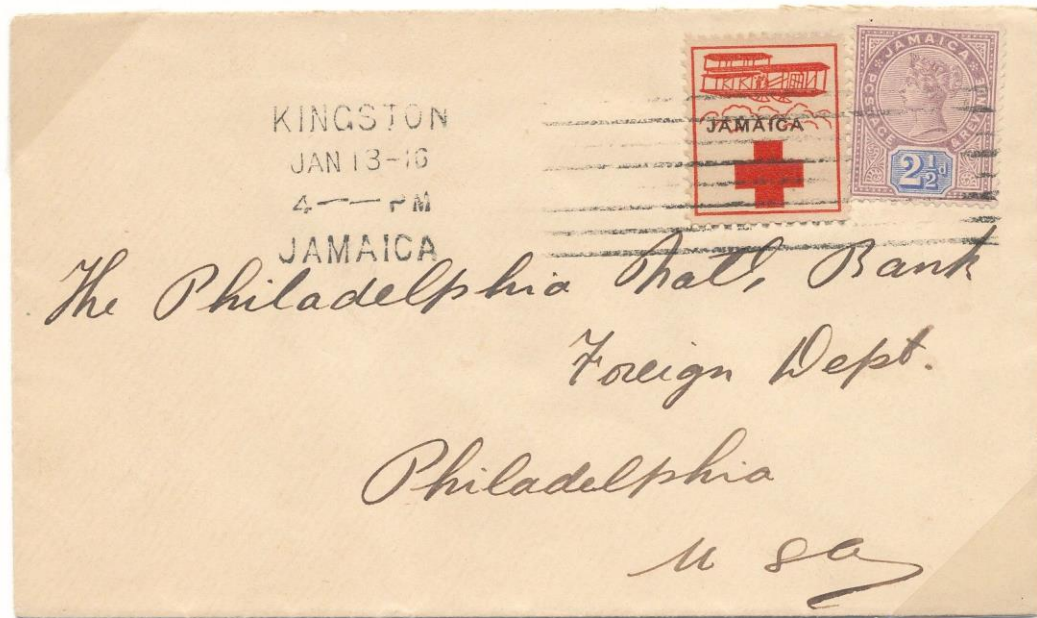




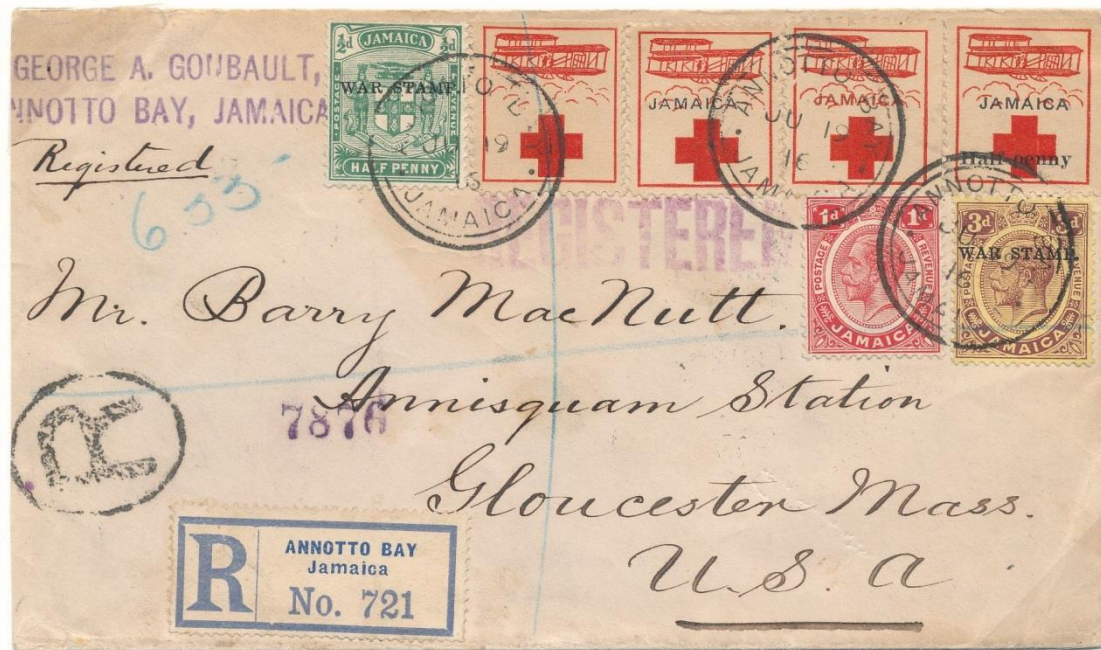
Steve Reinhard

Aeroplane Labels of Jamaica: USES

Aeroplane Labels of Jamaica



Type 3 labels were officially released January 15, 1916. This cover shows pre-First Day use on January 13th.



Registered cover, June 19, 1916, New York Registry backstamp June 28. Very scarce use of all four issues of the label (on the same cover).

In 1915 the "Jamaica War Stamp League" was organized by Lewis Ashenheim of Jamaica. This name was changed on April 1, 1916, to the "Jamaica Patriotic Stamp League." The purpose of this organization was to aid the British Red Cross, to create a Jamaica Aeroplane Fund and to offer relief to Polish Jews in Eastern Europe, who had already suffered greatly due to the events of WWI.

To raise funds a special label was prepared, showing a bi-plane and the Red Cross symbol, and sold for a halfpenny each. The label was approved for use on outgoing mail from the island, in addition to regular postage. It was not required to be used. Four different types were issued, the first on December 1, 1915.

Type 1-Basic stamp, printed by Dennison Manufacturing Co. in Framingham, Mass.

Type 2-Overprinted **JAMAICA** in red. All overprinting done locally by the Gleaner Co., Kingston. (Dec 22, 1915)

Type 3-Overprinted JAMAICA in black. (Jan 15, 1916)

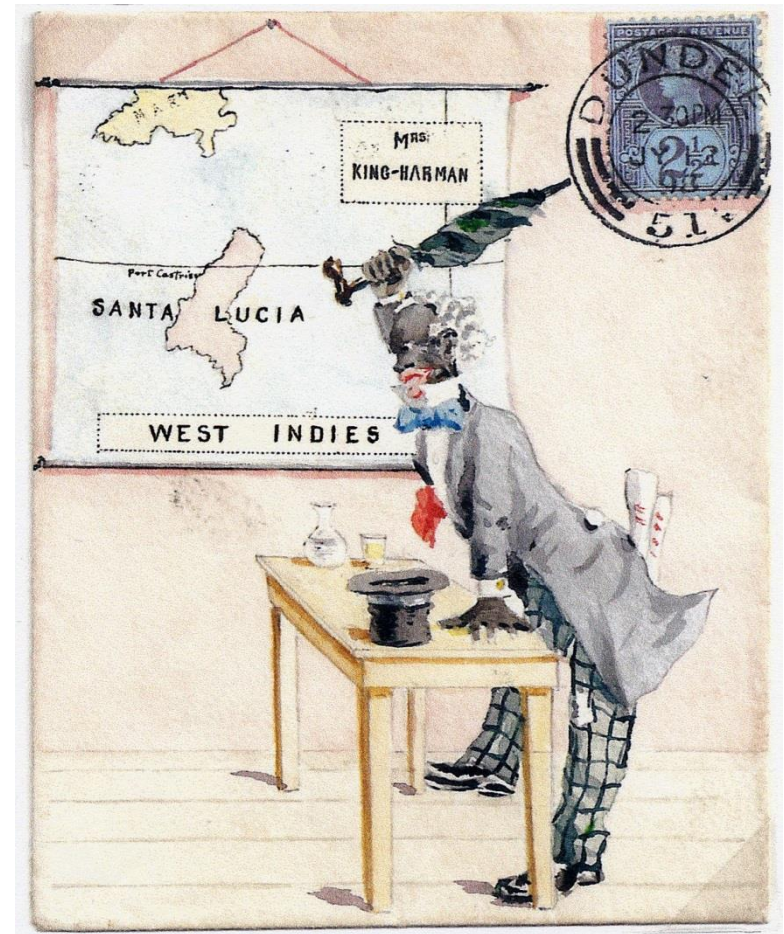
Type 4-Overprinted JAMAICA and also "Half penny," in black. (Mar 11, 1916)

Miklos Pinther

Maps Un-covered

Don't You Dare...!

- Original watercolor, address is incorporated on the wall map
- Prepared and sent by family friend Captain Hugh Rose
- Posted Dundee, Scotland (July 12, 1898) to Mrs. King-Harman at St. Lucia (July 26, 1898)
- Arrival cancel on back





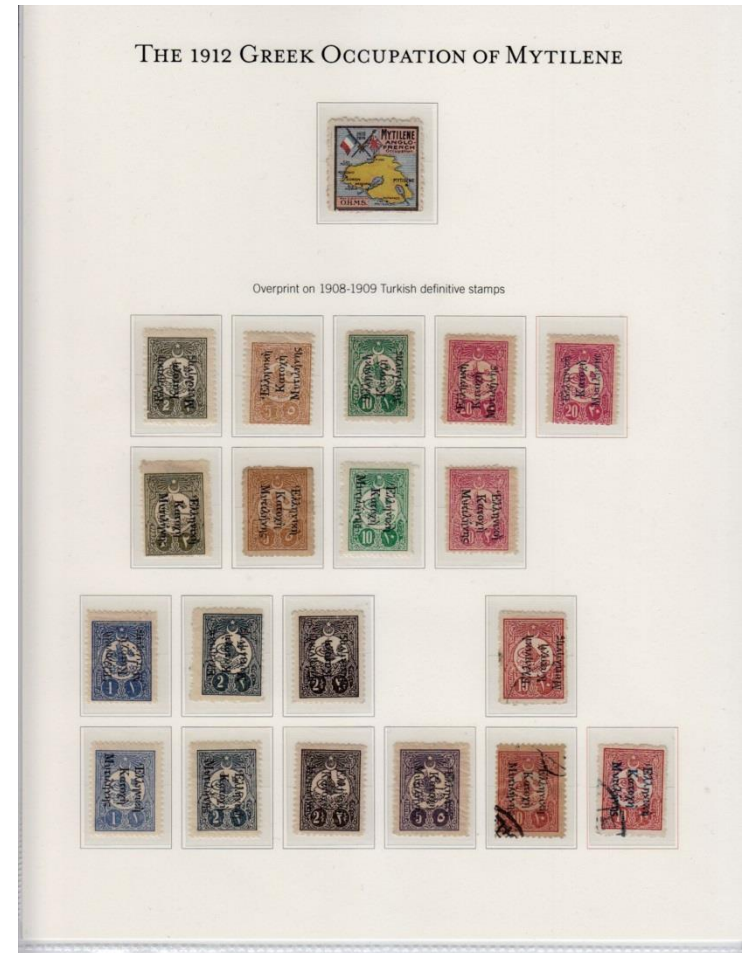


Niko Courtelis

A Potpourri of My Collecting Interests

The 1912 Greek Occupation of Mytilene

- My family is from Mytilene(Lesvos), a small Greek island in the Aegean Sea
- Overprints on Turkish stamps that read up and down depending on how overprint was executed
- Numerous varieties



THE 1912 GREEK OCCUPATION OF MYTILENE

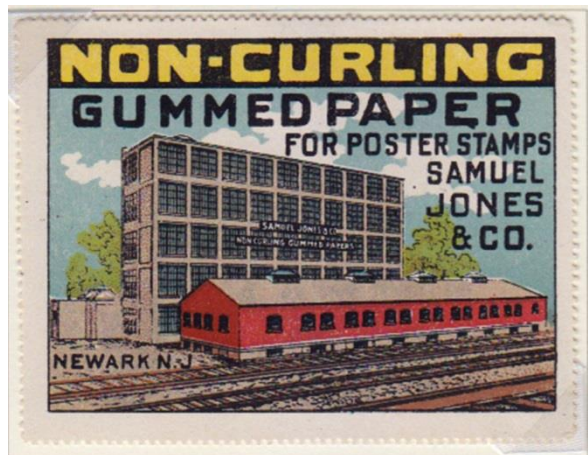


Overprint on 1908-1909 Turkish definitive stamps

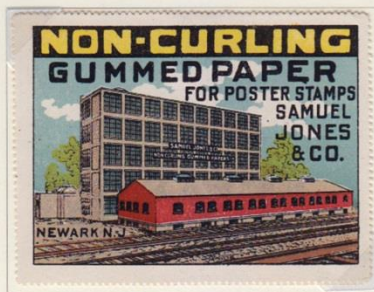
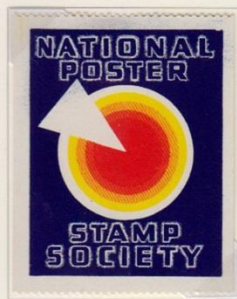


Poster Stamp Stamps

- Quirky and specific poster stamps
- Promoting poster stamps



POSTER STAMP STAMPS

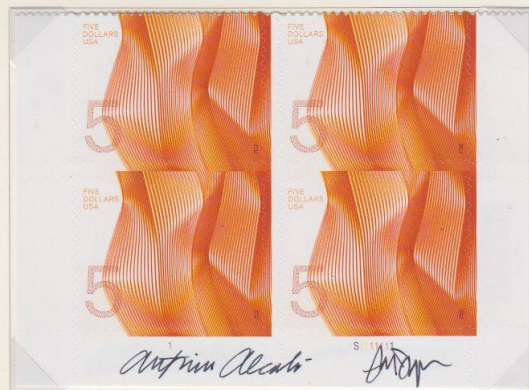
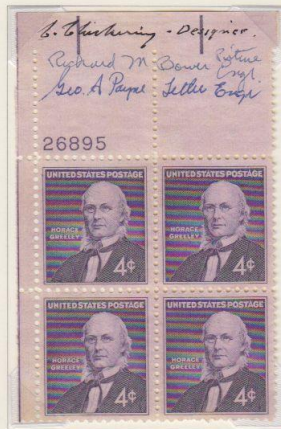


Signed by Stamp Designers

- As a stamp collector and graphic designer, stamp designers are my Rock Stars
- I collect older items
- I enjoy corresponding directly with them as one designer to another



SIGNED BY STAMP DESIGNER





Wade Saadi

**Stamp Collecting
All Encompassing
Unrestrained by the Limits of Time**



Earliest Year-Date on any U.S. Issue

Sonora, California

Dec 2 1851

Blue Straight-line

Live Bees - RUSH

FROM Henderson + Dunlap
Box 511

Rio Oso, CALIF.

TO Cleve Swanson
295 - East Anderson St
C-17, Idaho Falls, Idaho

This is to certify that the Bees in this package or crate came from disease free colonies and that the food is made from pure granulated sugar and water and contains no honey.

Signed _____



"Live Bees - RUSH" Fourth-class Special Handling Insured Tag - Rio Oso CA to Idaho Falls ID. Dated Apr 24 1962



Janet Klug

Selections From My Many Collections

Note from Ed Grabowski: Regretfully the Post Office failed to deliver Janet's entry. Happily, it has been recovered and we present it in its entirety. Thank you, Janet!

3.1 King's Head Introduction

The King's Head Definitives



All six stamps bearing the portrait of King George II were issued on June 1, 1897. All were perforated 14 by a line machine, and were the result of "wet process" intaglio printing.

Denomination	Watermarks				Vignette Plate Types
	Upright	Inverted	Sideways Right	Sideways Left	
2d No Hill	x	x	x	x	1,2
2d With Hill	x	x	x	x	3
2½d	x	x	x	x	1,2
5d	x	x			1,2
7½d	x				1,2
10d	x	x			1,2
1/-	x	x			1,2

Cincinnati Stampless



August 19, 1817
Manuscript postmark
12½-cent rate, single letter
80-150 miles



December 19, 1820, rimless postmark
18½-cent rate, single letter 150-400 miles

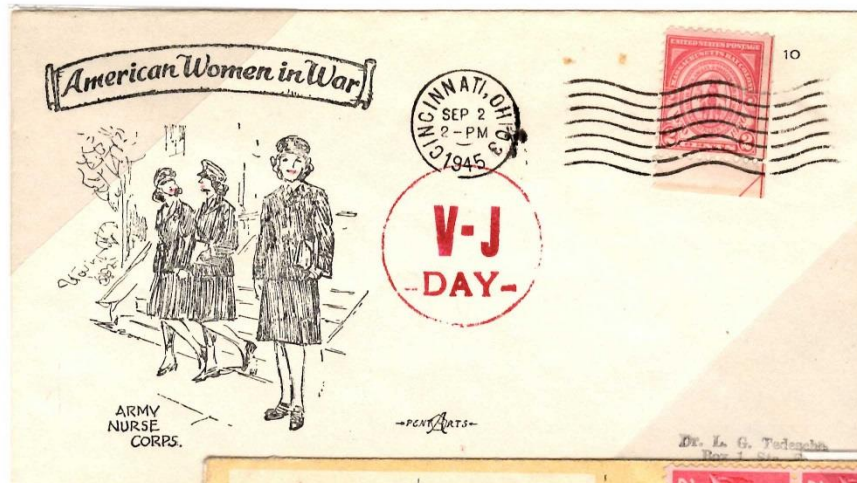


September 28, 1831
Rim postmark
12½-cent rate, single letter
80-150 miles

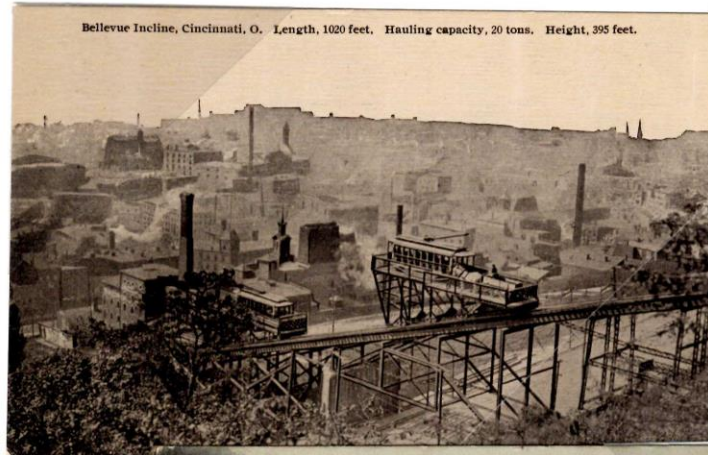
Australia's Coat of Arms High Values



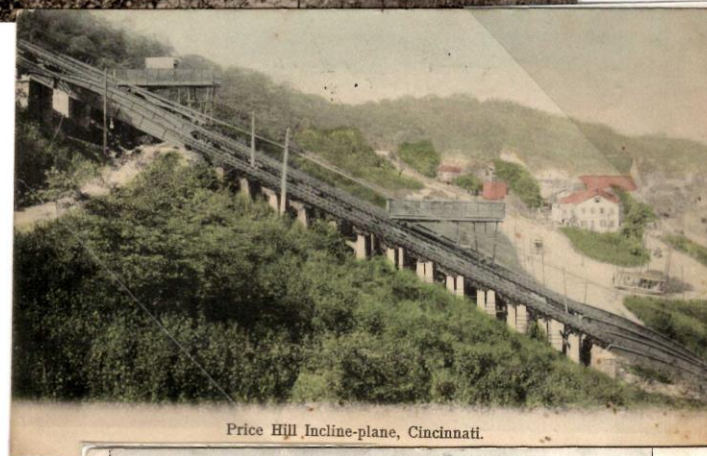
World War II Patriotics



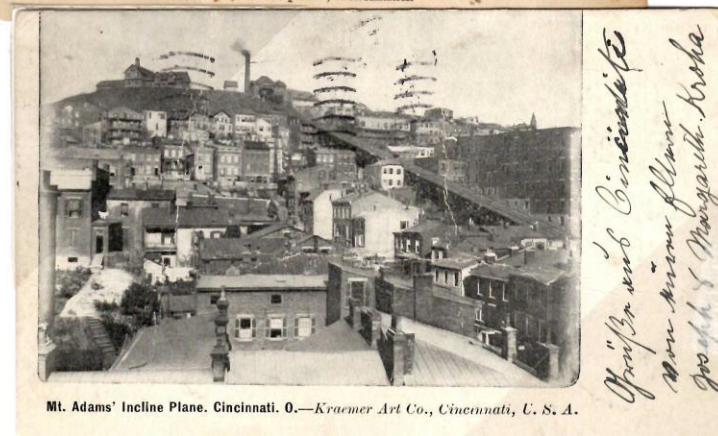
Cincinnati Inclines Picture Postcards



Bellevue Incline



Price Hill Incline



Mount Adams
Incline

POW Mail

World War I
Sept. 28, 1917

Absender: Отправитель: Correspondance des prisonniers de guerre АВСТРО-ВЕНГРИЯ

Antwort — Réponse — Для ответа 1917
CARTE POSTALE

Adresse: Адрес: Herrn Hans Kohn Wien, T. Wallstraße 12

262 ter Nachdruck verboten Перепечатка воспрещается

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Le Comité international de la Croix-Rouge, à Genève, a l'honneur de vous informer qu'il vient de recevoir une carte du soldat 2ème cl. BORNE Marcel 145ème R.A.L. 6ème Batt. né le 24.6.1904 à Brassy (Nièvre)

Il est prisonnier en Allemagne et se trouve interné dans un camp STALAG VIII A N° 35.757

Il est en bonne santé. — Sa carte est datée du 20.9.40

Ce sont là les seuls renseignements que nous possédons.

Pour écrire au prisonnier, veuillez vous conformer au modèle ci-contre en écrivant très lisiblement. Ne pas omettre le numéro du prisonnier s'il est connu.

Kriegsgefangenenpost Gebührenfrei 1

1 Correspondance d franc de port.

Christiane Land

World War II
Capture Card
French Soldier interned
in German Stalag VIII A
(Görlitz, Lower Silesia)

World War II
Italian Soldier interned
in British POW Camp 78
(High Garrett Camp,
Halstead Road,
Braintree)

Letter in Italian

PRISONER OF WAR POST.
SERVICE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE.
KRIEGSFANGENNEPOST.

TO
A
AN

Off. Signor Givardi Guido

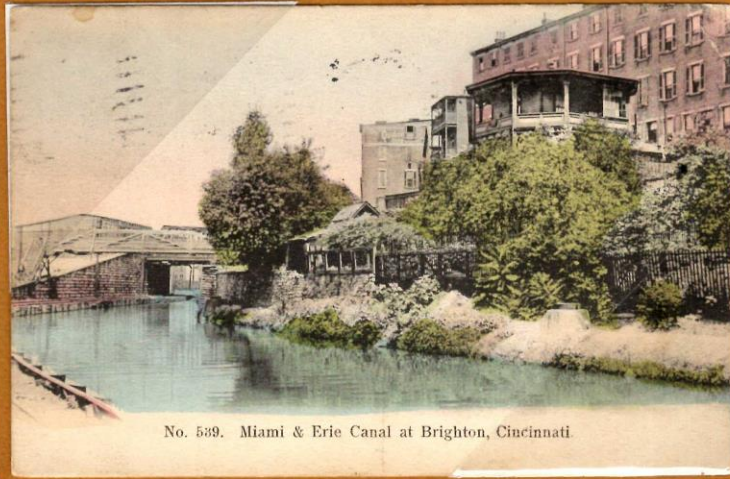
Via Abirabello n° 288
Paria Lombardia
Italia

PASS
P.W. 1940

Ohio's Miami & Erie Canal

The Miami & Erie Canal was constructed in western Ohio and ran the length of Cincinnati to Toledo. It was functional from 1827 to 1913.

The M & E Canal at Cincinnati, just north of the manufacturing district.



No. 539. Miami & Erie Canal at Brighton, Cincinnati.



Stampless letter sent from Cincinnati to Samuel Forrer, who was a Canal Commissioner. Letter is a complaint about damage to property by water incursion from the canal.

M & E Canal lock at St. Marys, Ohio. The lake at St. Marys was the largest manmade lake in the world at the time it was constructed. The lake was a feeder for the canal.



George Slessinger Makes a Point



Robert Gray

**Here Are Some of my Favorite
World War I Items...**

Chitral Relief Force Wrapper

- Fort Chitral, near the Afghanistan/Pakistan border was besieged in 1895 by thousands of local tribesman. A relief column was sent from Gilgit (present day northwestern Pakistan tribal areas) 150 miles away over rugged terrain and helped break the siege. This 1/2 Anna wrapper demonstrates the capability of the Indian Post Office to get a civilian his newspaper and the memorializes the heroic effort made to save the 500 souls trapped at Chitral.



Stamped.

Mr. Owen Rulach
Field Post-Office - No.



British Relief Force,

Camp -
via

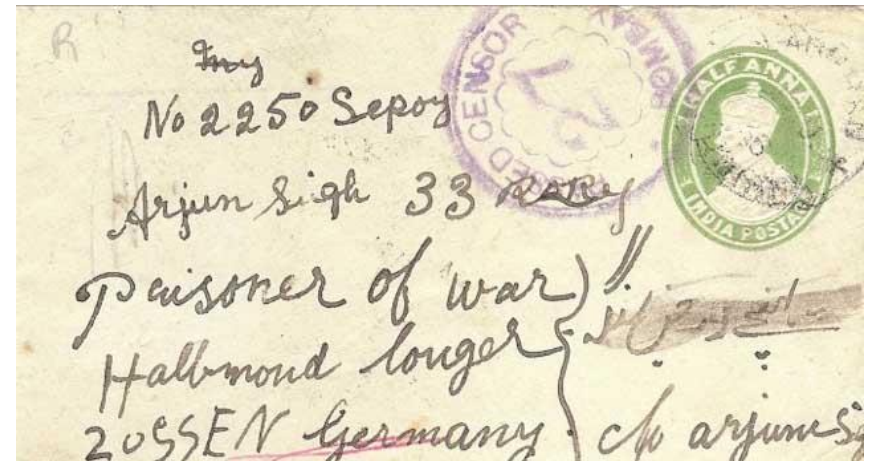
Nowshera

(The Punjab)

1894-95

Halbmondlager, Zossen Germany a World War I Jihad Camp for Moslem POWs

- This cover was sent to Arjun Singh, Sepoy No. 2250, a POW held at the Halbmondlager or crescent moon camp near Zossen, Germany during World War I. The camp was established by Germany to encourage moslem POWs to rebel against Britain and France by joining the Ottoman forces in Jihad. Some 20,000 POWs went through this camp, but only about 1000 joined the Jihad. This cover was censored at Bombay and marked with a BYL 9 #27 censor hand stamp. The cover was delivered first to the Indian Base Office in Boulogne, France where it was again cancelled. This mark is mostly obscured by the military censor tape, "OPENED BY CENSOR. 22". From there it would have been forwarded to the International Red Cross Committee for delivery to Germany. There are no German censor marks on the cover.



R
May
No 2250 Sepoy
Arijun Singh 33 ~~33~~
Prisoner of war!!
Haltmond longer }
...PCFN. Germany } ch arjun Singh



OPENED BY
CENSOR.

22

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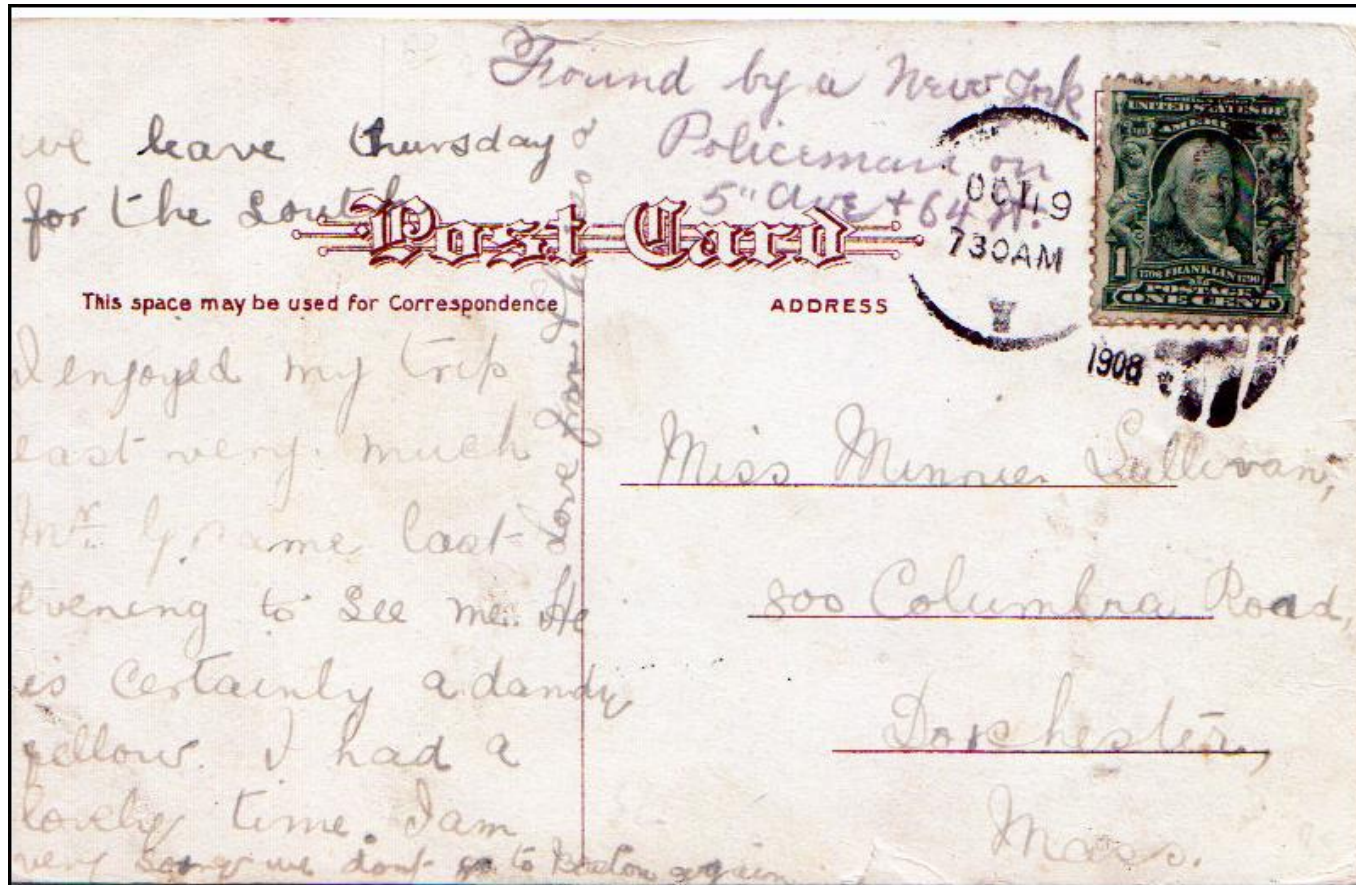
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K. David Steidley

My Varied Collecting Interests

I have collected the 1¢ green Franklin for 40 years – Here is a nice New York City example



But some days Samoa calls





Keith Harmer

Caveat Emptor Collection

My Two Favorite Covers

Pony Express Cover?

Pony Express two dollar green, tied on a 10 c. green entire bearing red Wells Fargo & Co. frank. The indicie is tied by normal blue Wells Fargo & Co. double ring circle 13APR cancel, and the cover is addressed to New York City.

This cover was a part of the famous Alfred F. Lichtenstien Collection for probably 70 to 80 years, and was valued as part of the estate in the 1970s at \$60,000. At the time of the breakup of the collection for auction, there was some question by the writer about the cancel on the stamp, which after a few days of study turned out to be NEW ORLEANS...which is not on the Pony's route. Oops!





A. W. Canfield
Care of Geo O. Dyke & Co
36 & 38 Barclay Street
New York City
N. Y.

2753

United States 1869 Cover?

U.S. 1869 90c. cover. It doesn't take a nuclear scientist to figure out that a forger should not fabricate an item when there is only one known. i.e. Mona Lisa, etc. I admire the gall it took to do this cover, and it is absolute loveliness. The envelope itself, the colorful markings, and it's all real, except...the genuine 90c. doesn't belong. I would almost rather have this than the real one. The topper is, it has a 1974 certificate from the famous house of A. Diena, saying that it is...genuine. Oops!



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND



PAID



Monsieur



Alexis Neulien

père ancien baigneur

à Chalon sur Saône

rue des Cornillons

France

Département
de Saône et Loire

A. Diena Certificate



Ed Mendlowitz

A Sampling of What I Collect

Inauguration Covers that Judges Do Not Count



A collection of Presidential Inauguration Day Covers is not considered by exhibition judges as meaningful unless the covers are postmarked in Washington, DC or the location of the inauguration on the day of the inauguration. However, it is very difficult to find covers for 19th Century Inaugurations as there wasn't widespread collecting of these covers so I include postmarked covers from any city on the inauguration day. Above are three such covers. A stampless cover postmarked Mar. 4, 1801 the day of Thomas Jefferson's first inauguration. The Mar. 4 date is clear and the letter inside is dated Feb. 10, 1801 confirming the year. The location of the letter writer was Tobago which is in the Caribbean. The second cover was postmarked in Massachusetts on Mar. 4, 1881 the date of James Abram Garfield's Inauguration as President and Chester Alan Arthur as Vice President. President Garfield died on September 19, 1881 in Elberon, NJ at 10:35 pm of a gunshot wound received on Jul. 2, 1881 and Vice President Chester A. Arthur became President. Arthur was sworn in on Sep. 20, 1881 at 2:15 am in his New York City home by NY Supreme Court Justice John R. Brady. On Sep. 22 a second oath was administered by US Supreme Court Chief Justice Morrison R. Waite in Washington, DC. The bottom cover is postmarked on Sep 22, 1881 in Arizona Territory.

Autographed Covers



Combining cover collecting with autographs has always been an interest of mine. Shown is a cover autographed by President Hoover on the opening day of the 1928 Republican Convention. I previously had a cover autographed by Franklin Delano Roosevelt on the opening day of the Democratic Convention but as a dealer and I sold it. I regret that since the pair fit together real well. The other covers are autographed by Ole Hamann on my first cachet in 1958. Hamann at the time was Chief of the U.N. Graphic Presentation Unit and later became the Chief of the U.N. Postal Administration. The third cover is signed by Leonard Sherman who discovered the original inverted Dag Hammarskjöld stamp later to be reprinted and his "fortune" wiped out by the Postmaster General.



Abad Rizvi

Imperforates of Ceylon

ABAD RIZVI
ALL THE ORIGINAL IMPERFORATES OF CEYLON

I chose this topic as I have managed to get the FULL SET, including the 4d Pink, for which I have the Royal Philatelic Society's authentication Certificate.

I have lived in Sri Lanka, off and on, for nearly Nine (9) years and have come to love that beautiful country and it's people, more than the country of my birth, i.e. India.

I collected these while I was posted in Sri Lanka, and having nothing much to do, went around all the three (3) stamp dealers and friendly collectors and managed to get the full set, a rare thing this late, after the issue in years 1857 to 1859.

- This constitutes the First issued stamp of 6 d. specifically printed for a letter to England.

- Later the full set of Eleven (11) stamps issued, which turned out to be Seventeen (17) as included in the Gibbons color variations of some of the values.

- Later still, the two (2) paper varieties of Half-Penny stamps were issued, **so far all Imperforates.**

(ALL subsequent stamps were Perforated).

CEYLON UNPERFORATES

CEYLON formerly under British Administration, attained independence in 1948, and became a Dominion, but later gained it's Independence as **Republic of SRI LANKA** on 4 February 1972. Ceylon has a history recorded, going back to 3,000 years, is home to several religions and cultures.

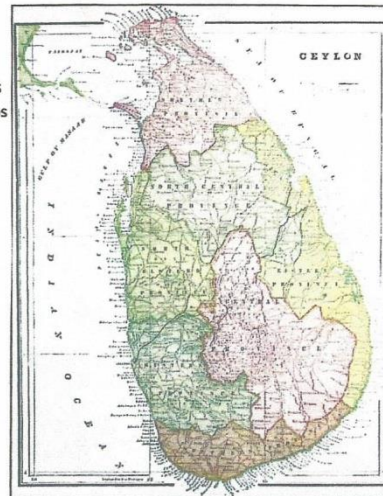
The first Postal adhesive stamp was issued in 1857 by Perkins Bacon, of six-pence value, in purple-brown color, with Star Watermark, imperforate. The stamp indicated Queen Victoria's portrait by William Humphrys, who had designed similar stamps for other countries as well. This stamp was issued to pay for sending standard letter to Great Britain

Later, similar stamps were printed by De La Rue, in values ranging from one (1) penny to 2 Shillings, and still later in half-penny value, all imperforates. (Perforated stamps were issued in 1861)

THE FIRST ISSUE :- 1st. April 1857

Denomination Six (6) Pence

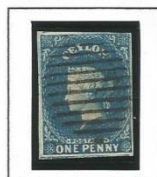
Issued on Blued-Paper, by Perkins Bacon, imperforated, with Large Star Watermark, in Purple-Brown color.



THE SECOND ISSUE :- 02 July 1857 to 1859 Various denominations as shown

Issued by De La Rue, with Large Star Watermark, on various denominations, on white paper except for one (1) stamp of One (1) penny as indicated. (Continued on next Page)

1 d.
Deep turquoise Blue



1 d.
Blue



1 d.
Blued Paper



CEYLON UNPERFORATES, (Continued)

THE SECOND ISSUE :- (Continues)



2 d.
Green



2 d.
Yellow-Green



4 d.
Dull Rose



5 d.
Chestnut



6 d.
Purple-Brown



6 d.
Deep Brown



6 d.
Light Brown



8 d.
Brown



9 d.
Purple-Brown



10 d.
Dull Vermillion



1 Shilling
Slate-Violet



1 Shilling 9 d.
Green



1 Shilling 9 d.
Yellow-Green



2 Shillings
Dull Blue



¼ d.
Reddish-Lilac
Glazed Paper



¼ d.
Dull Mauve
Glazed Paper



Matt Healey

A Page In The Life Of...

Postmarks of Place-Names Referenced in Beatles Lyrics

- I came across the Machin stamp with a "Blackburn/Lancs" postmark some months ago and immediately the famous line from "A Day in the Life" popped into my head. I put the stamp aside, not sure where it would end up. A few weeks later, I came across the Queen Victoria 4-penny stamp with the Kirkcaldy CDS, and recalled the obscure lyric from "Cry Baby Cry" on the White Album. On a roll, I added the Lime St/Liverpool CDS (Maggie May) and found the Isle of Wight one (When I'm Sixty-Four) in a postmark accumulation I had bought. A fifth stamp, "Docks B.O./Southampton" (The Ballad of John and Yoko) is on the way. My next challenge: to find a BOAC first-flight cachet from Miami Beach (Back in the USSR). I'm not sure whether one exists.



I read the news today, oh boy,
Four thousand holes in Blackburn, Lancashire



The Duchess of Kirkcaldy, always smiling
And arriving late for tea



Oh, dirty Maggie May, they have taken her away
And she won't go walk down Lime Street any more



Every summer we can rent a cottage
In the Isle of Wight, if it's not too dear



Barth Healey's Journalism Topical Collection

- My late father was an avid stamp collector and, for several years, was The New York Times stamp columnist. He spent nearly his whole professional life as a newspaper reporter or editor. I remember very clearly when he picked up stamp collecting again in his 30s, after a hiatus to raise two sons, that one of his first endeavors was to put together a topical collection about journalists and journalism. I still have the album, which, naturally, I treasure. This page shows three different sets from Poland, each honoring the press or printing trade in some way.
- My father eventually gave up the topic after realizing that Marx and Engels were journalists, too, in their younger days - he decided he didn't want to devote his collection to accumulating multitudes of Communist propaganda stamps from Eastern Europe!



-1961-

(NOTE

EMBOSSED

"300")

POLAND -

TO COMMEMORATE THE 300TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE POLISH PRESS



-1970-

-1972-



POLAND -

TO COMMEMORATE
100TH ANNIVERSARY
OF PRINTERS' UNION

POLAND -

TO COMMEMORATE THE 90TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE PEOPLE'S
PARTY (WITH APPENDIX WITH
LOGOTYPE OF PARTY PAPER)



Roger Brody

Series 1902

Unusual Usages

Mutilated Stamps

- Bisects were mutilated stamps and not counted as valid postage
- Parts of stamps, cutouts from envelopes, wrappers and postcards were not accepted as postage
- They often went through the mails undetected





Mrs. Rosa Freund
68 Verlängerte Simmelstr.

Germany

Würzburg
Bayern

Valentine Greetings – Faux Telegram

- Land telegraph messages transcribed at nearest wireless office and delivered by messenger
- When destination could not be serviced by messenger, message sent by posted mail
- Novelty first class letter and not a real telegram



LOVE'S TELEGRAM



ST. LOUIS, MO.
STATION



Mrs F. A. Townsend

1227 - 4th St. S.E.

Minneapolis

Love's Telegram

Should there be any doubt as to
the accuracy of this telegram

It can be repeated
verbally by the sender

on receipt of
10 KISSES.

HANDED IN AT

Heart St.

9

AM

RECEIVED AT

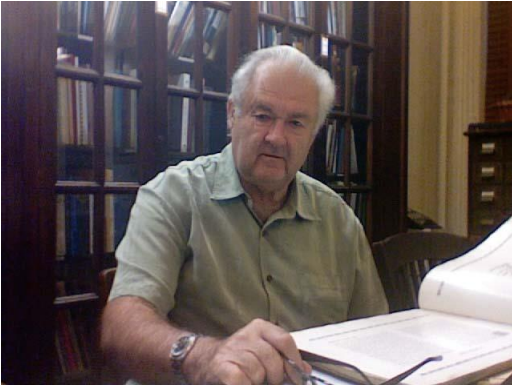
PM

To My
Valentine



Wire date - can't wait - be quick
love-sick - no joke - heart broke.





Roger Skoyles

Favorite Antarctic Covers

Map of Antarctica, Including the Five Australian Bases

The Stamp: Helicopter and Supply Ship



The schooner HMS Challenger (expedition near Antarctica in 1874) and Helicopter and Albatross Stamps on a Greenpeace Cover





Carol Bommarito

**Carol is The Name;
Classic Covers Are the Game!**

NO EXPLANATORY MARKINGS

EUROPE

25 October 1851

British PS *Africa*, 2226 tons

The Cunard Line Paddle Steamer *Africa* left Liverpool for New York on 25 October, but ran aground on the Irish coast near Belfast in thick fog. It was able to return to Liverpool for repairs, where passengers and mail were transferred to PS *Canada*. Casualties: 0.



Cover sent: Sheffield, 24 October 1851; Liverpool, 25 October. Franking: 1d only, instead of 1/-; 'British Packet 24c' in black denotes unpaid. Arrived aboard *Canada*: New York, 9 November 1851. Covers recorded: fewer than 10.

From South Africa



Forwarding Agent Cachet
on reverse



From The Cape Of Good Hope 1850-1860's.

A rare forwarding agent cachet on reverse, "Forwarded by G.C. Holmes & Co./Cape Of Good Hope", black SHIP and 5 hs., indicating 5p due ships captain? To the U.S.A. via England as ms. "per Steamer, via England". From England, transatlantic to the U.S., red Boston Exchange Office marking "BOSTON MASS./MAY 21, then through U.S. mail to Newburyport, Mass.



Eddie Bridges

Union of South Africa



Union of South Africa Booklet 1 & 2

Booklet # 1

One of three complete booklets known to have survived. First issued on 1 September, 1913 with several reprints to 1916. With approximately 1.3 million booklets printed, it is surprising that only 3 complete intact booklets have been reported to date. These were printed by De La Rue with 4 x 1d panes of 6 and 2 x ½d panes of 6 totalling 2sh 6d. The panes of stamps were separated by blank interleaves. These booklets were stapled either left or right as no special plates were made for their printing. The back cover quotes Inland and Rhodesian telegraph rates.



Booklet # 1



Back cover showing Telegraph rates

Booklet # 2

One of less than five known. Issued in early 1917. Identical to booklet no. 1 apart from the back cover being changed with Savings Bank rates replacing the telegraph rates for Rhodesia. Approximately 1.3 million booklets printed.



Booklet # 2



Back cover showing Savings Bank rates



Examples of the stamp panes as they appeared in the above booklets



The first Pictorial Definitives of 1926

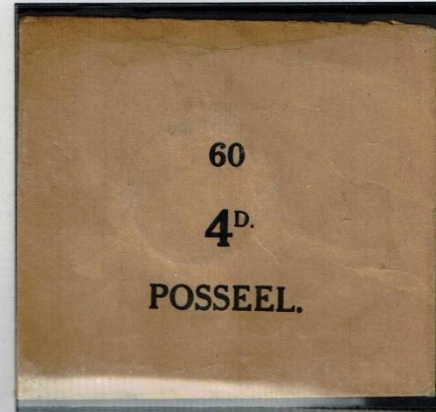
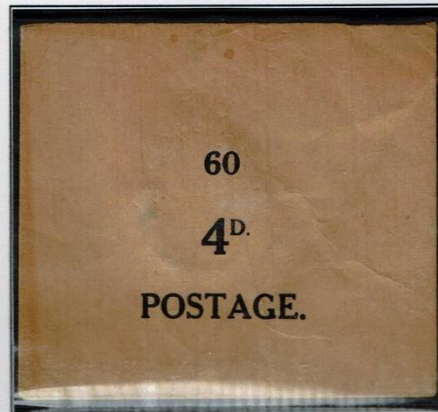
4d Bradbury, Wilkinson Printing

Wmk: upright or inverted Springbok head.
Imperforate

Only one plate was used to produce sheets of these stamps which were in two panes of 120 stamps each. One pane was inscribed in English and the other in Afrikaans. It was not necessary to alternate the languages as the stamps were to be distributed as singles in unilingual packets of 60 stamps. Each packet was inscribed 60 4d Postage or 60 4d Posseel. Uncut panes were also available in Post Offices from April 1926.



Examples of the English and Afrikaans inscribed stamps



Original packet inscribed in English

Original packet inscribed in Afrikaans

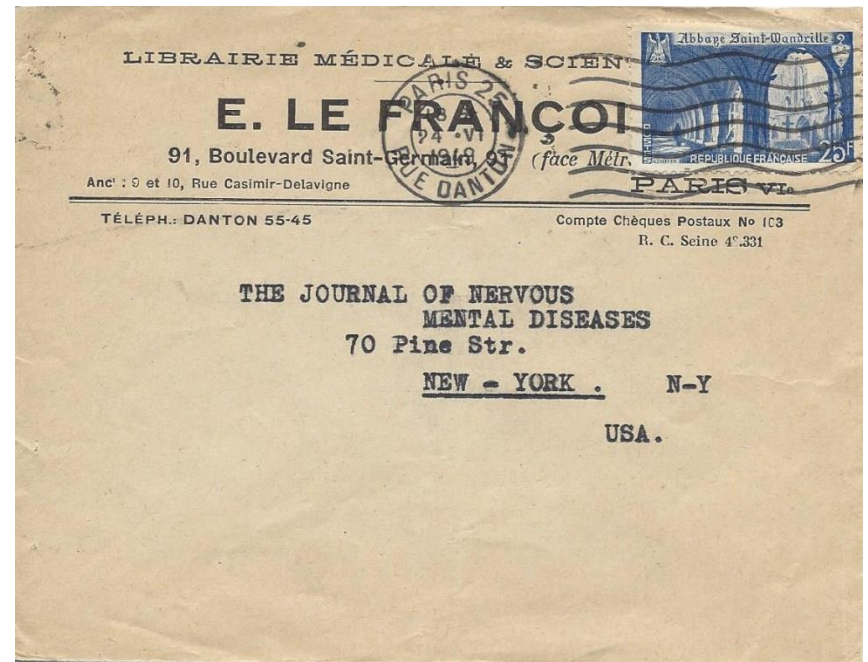


Marion Rollings

**Psychology and
Postal History**

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- As a professional psychologist, I have been collecting postal history relating to the field of psychology
 - French letter to The Journal of Nervous Mental Diseases in 1949
 - Franked at the 25F overseas rate with the Abby of Saint Wandrille stamp



LIBRAIRIE MÉDICALE & SCIEN

E. LE FRANÇOIS

91, Boulevard Saint-Germain (face Mètr.

Anci : 9 et 10, Rue Casimir-Delavigne

TÉLÉPH.: DANTON 55-45

Compte Chèques Postaux No 103

R. C. Seine 4^e 331

THE JOURNAL OF NERVOUS
MENTAL DISEASES
70 Pine Str.

NEW - YORK . N-Y

USA.



Psychology and Postal History

- Letter from Calcutta to Boston
- Franked at the 2½ anna overseas rate
- Posted to the Editor of the Journal of Abnormal Psychology



The Indian Book Club.
CALCUTTA.



To
Richard G. Badger, Esqr.,
Editor, Journal of Abnormal Psychology,
B O S T O N .

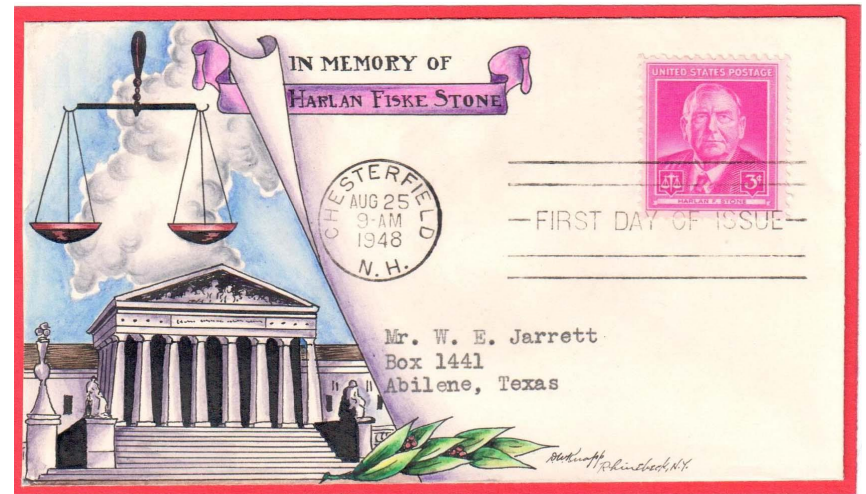


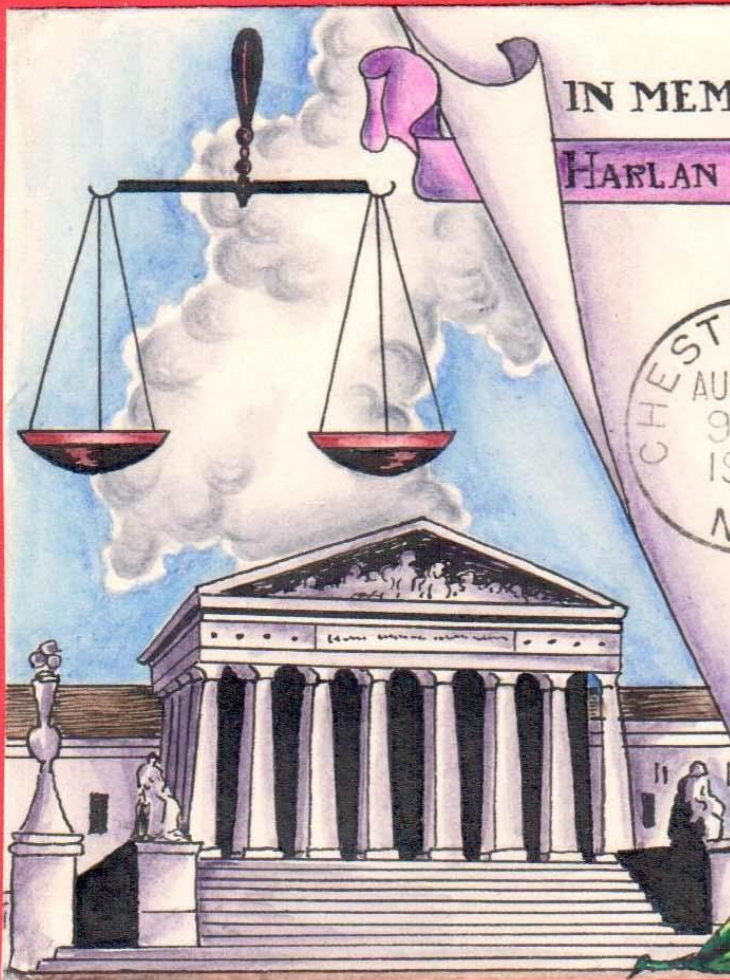
Harlan F. Stone

**Harlan Fiske Stone Stamp
(Grandfather)**

Harlan Fiske Stone Stamp

- First Day Cover - 1948
- One-of-a-kind cachet designed by Dorothy W. Knapp
- Hand drawing in ink
- Hand painting with watercolors





IN MEMORY OF
HARLAN FISKE STONE



—FIRST DAY OF ISSUE—

Mr. W. E. Jarrett
Box 1441
Abilene, Texas



St. Knapp Rhinebeck, N.Y.

BEP time card shows that two engravers, facing a short deadline, finished the Stone stamp die within two weeks, with considerable overtime.

1213 Hard Test P30N78.0 POSTAGE STAMP DIE
 Hard Temp. 1400 BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING
 ENGRAVING DIVISION
 Description 3¢ Harlan Fiske Stone Comm. U. S. Postage Stamp Order No. 464 8/4/48
 Issue Date JUL 28 1948
 Series 1948 (See history on back)

Rolls Used _____ L-241A Certified _____

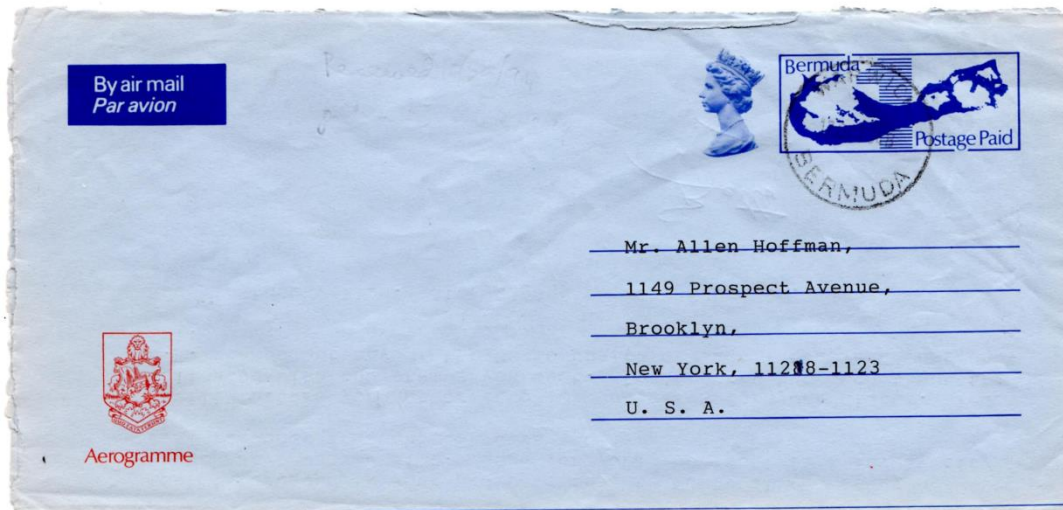
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Alan Hoffman

A Little of This and a Little of That

Machin Heads: Thinking Outside The Box



State Revenue Stamps and Union Labels

- The state revenue stamps are self explanatory.
- The union labels come from a routine by the comedian Sam Levenson that goes something like this: My son is a stamp collector. He has a very rare stamp. It's the first union label on a pumpernickel. At that time they were still putting union labels on bread, so I got one for a challah and another one for an unidentified bread. I could not find one for a pumpernickel.







Ed Grabowski

**Philately & International
Mail Order Fraud**

The Oxypathor Company

The Oxypathor

The Oxypathor was a 1900's medical device that Oxygenated the blood and cured almost every disease

- It was sold internationally for \$35 (about \$700 today) via franchises established by Elvard Moses of Buffalo, NY
- Moses was convicted of mail order fraud in 1914 and sent to Atlanta Federal



Censored Oxypathor cover from the Russian Office at Harbin, Manchuria to Scotland - 1915



Oxypathor Clinical Trial Conducted on Nick Lombardi, President of the Westfield Stamp Club – November 2014



Special Thanks to Program Curator Steve Rod for this Outstanding Program



Question for Steve Rod

Steve: What about 2016???