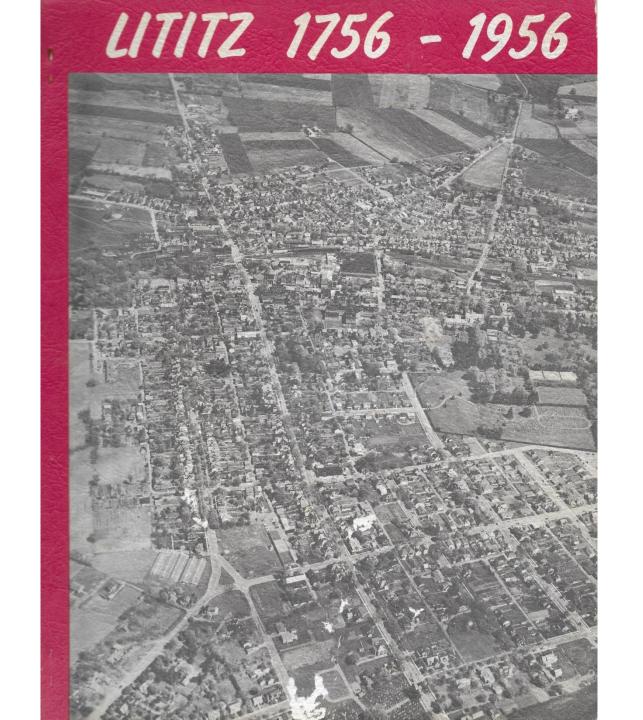
The Postal History of

Lititz, Pennsylvania

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Founded in 1756 as a closed Moravian community

Post Office established in 1806

Postal markings differ from normal

August 6, 1822 Type 1 CDS in red (6 known) Red *printed* date is unique Earliest recorded date. Christian Hall PM (2/1/1806 – 2/14/1830)

PAID. Charles Fr. Seidel Bethlehem Teo.

July 27, 1824 Type 1 CDS in Red. Red manuscript date is unique.

Jacob Kirk Bsg Lancaster bounty

July 27, 1825 Type 1 CDS in red. Black manuscript date.

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January 30, 1827 Type 1 CDS in red. Black manuscript date. Latest recorded date.

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August 28, 1830 Type 2 CDS in red. Black manuscript date. Only recorded copy.

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October 10, 1832 Type 1 manuscript, Style 1 (4 known) In use from 10/10/1832 -6/6/1845. Earliest recorded use. **Frederick Zitsman** PM (2/15/1830 -4/17/1849)

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June 6, 1845 Type 1 manuscript, Style 1 Latest recorded use. The start of it all!

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June 14, 1845 Type 1 manuscript, Style 2. Ten known. Two weeks before the rate change to 5 cents.

June 14 12 h. James. M. Bell. Huntingdon. Huntingdon. Co. Pa

October 22, 1846 Type 1 manuscript, Style 2.

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November 5, 1846 Type 1 manuscript, Style 2.

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November 12, 1846 Type 1 manuscript, Style 2.

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September 9, 1848 Type 1 manuscript, Style 2. Note that this is four covers all to same person in Bethlehem, Pa. (All in German!)

Bernhard C. a. Il

February 3, 1849 Type 1, manuscript, Style 2. Latest recorded date.

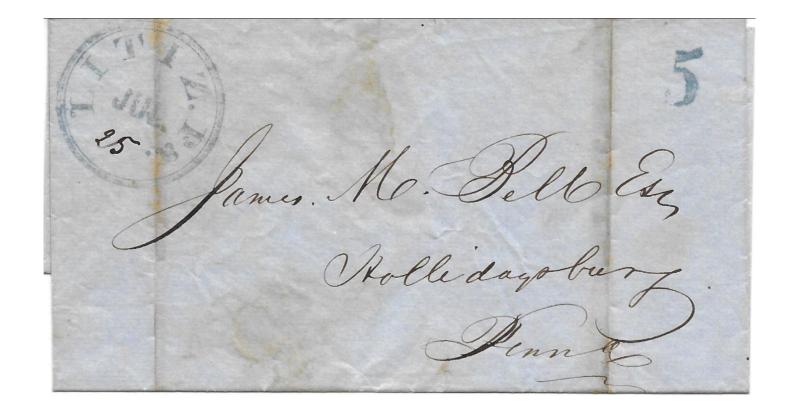


Morshippull dirand chrother Sand 30 # 182700 Thereby bog trave to answer your Request Stated Pan V Pot; Panconning the Seturney from our Lodge last ijean Swill State you the hearon for the Delay, of dending on the dame. The formen Treasurer who at the same time acted as decretary for last year). Did not appear in proper time to make out his return, the Lodge has given him notice thrise to love forward and make out his return, which has not been done by him Meither is the standing Committee able to make out the the heturn according to his Books, The Books as well as the minuter have been kept very improper and incorrect, Sommach so, that no one can hightly know who is Dylow (2) but the Freasurer himself. neither is there a logge to show how many mombers there were belonging to the Lodge last year, or for the year 1625 This is the reason for the Delay of the heturning and we must cornestly bog your indulgence. and Faithfully promise to dend on the dame, as soon as it lies in our power do to do. of Themain yours, Very Respectfully. And fratermally. Marshippull dir and Brother, your most Obedient Servant.) Frederick! A. Tillman Sector Spinata Lodge

June 25, 1849 Type 3 CDS in blue; printed and manuscript date. One of only two known. Jacob Greider PM (4/18/1849 – 6/10.1853)

PALT Cros John L. Socobsen Maraneth

July 25, 1849 Type 4 double-ring CDS in blue; printed and manuscript date. One of five known. Earliest recorded date.



July 26, 1849 Type 4 CDS

PAAD Min Mary Voorhis. Gave of Mos David Longine Lancaster. Deliver Pa. immediately.

October 15, 1849 Type 4 CDS. Only in use for five months.

Mr. M. L. Vauber-Penne Medical College Philadelphia

May 9, 1850 My pride and joy! Blue Type 5 CDS; date now totally printed. Blue CDS known 1850-51; black 1855-59 and red in 1852. Lititz received 200 5-cent 1847s. This is one of two known on cover.



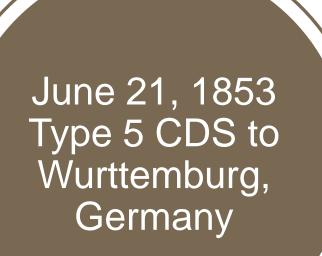
November 8, 1852 Type 5 CDS in red; unique. At right, rear of the envelope.





February 4, 1855 Type 5 CDS in black on a 3– cent Nesbitt. Daniel Kreider PM (6/11/1853 -?)





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January 13, 1854 Type 5 CDS to Wurttemberg, Germany

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September 8, 1853 Type 5 CDS to Wurttemberg, Germany. Hand stamped 5 in Lititz. Rate was 30cents!

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May 8, 1854 Type 5 CDS to Wurttemberg, Germany

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August 17, 1855 Type 5 CDS to Wurttemberg, Germany.

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September 7, 1857 Type 5 CDS (blue) to Baltimore with 1LB8 Baltimore carrier stamp.

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March 8, 1858 Type 5 CDS to Kinzers, Pa. Note partial imprint of Toppan, Carpenter & Co. Bank Note Co. in selvage.

January 2, 1859 Type 5 CDS to Wiseberg, Md. PM. Hand stamped FREE. Makes one wonder why? I have three such covers all to same addressee. Remember the name!

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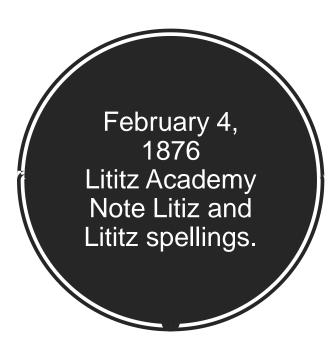
Linden Hall Dreenber 31. 1839 Heasant Hunter Esgr Den Sir! Grus of yestering, enclosing block in "Chesapeate Bank" for Mincty the 257 bits, in field for miss Eliza's bill for the last Serm- is tohand and demande Muy acknowledgement. - Yen wile a cept my thanks for the promptuess of your remittance The and : has been place to the credit of your daughter . With Kind regards Joyan ale Gours de Smily Min S. Necky

February 24, 1857 Letter from Wiseberg, Md. To Eliza Hunter from mom! Mystery solved. The girl's dad was PM of Wiseberg, Md.

Wiscobing ma Up Eliza Abunter Linden Hall Liti

April 27, 1874 New CDS type. ERD not known. My earliest is December 8, 1869. My latest of previous type is 1864.

A. B. Keidenbach, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND Notary Public, LITIZ, PA. aymaker Cancaster bounty



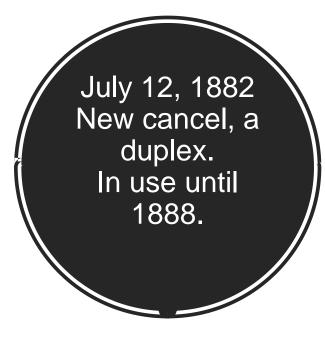


December 9, 1878 Linden Hall Seminary Founded in 1746, ten years prior to founding of Lititz. Note Litiz and Lititz spellings.

Return to LINDEN HALL SEMINARY, LITITZ, Lancaster Co., Pa., If not delivered within 10 days. Miss Amelia Van Vleck. Salem Forsythe Country North Carelina

May 27, 1880 Violet CDS. I have another in June 1880. Next is in 1882, different CDS and in black. P.O. name changed to Lititz, Feb. 1, 1880.

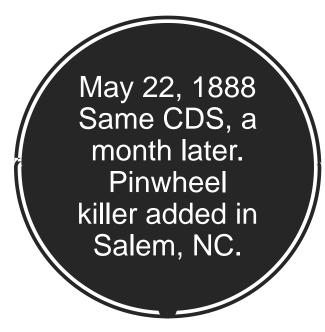


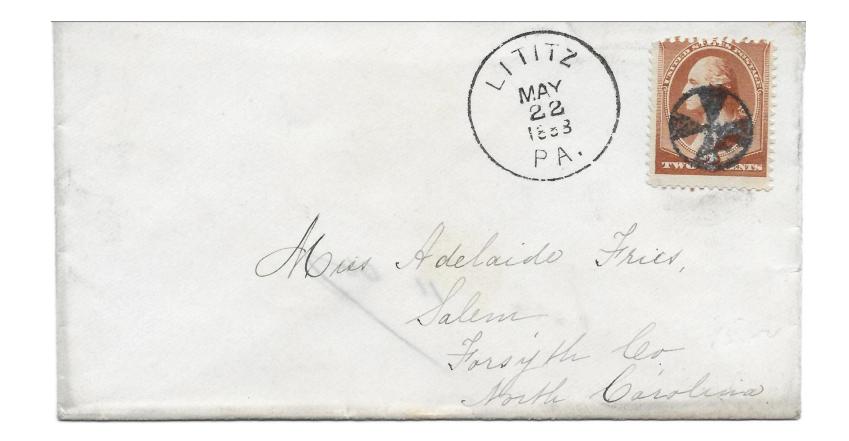




April 20, 1888 New CDS, no duplex. In use until 1889 when a smudge killer was added.







November 5, 1900 New duplex, includes time. In use until 1911.

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December 10, 1901 R.F.D. cancel. I have #1 and #3 in bars.

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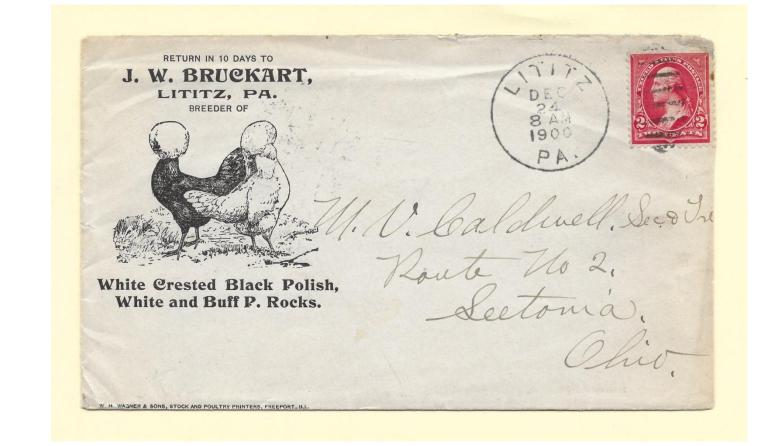
1920s Lititz, Pa. parcel cancel used as a killer on this wrapper. Scott #?

Mr. Hurs, D. F. Frandell, No, 2005 Dising Sun Jou Wilmigton, Drl.

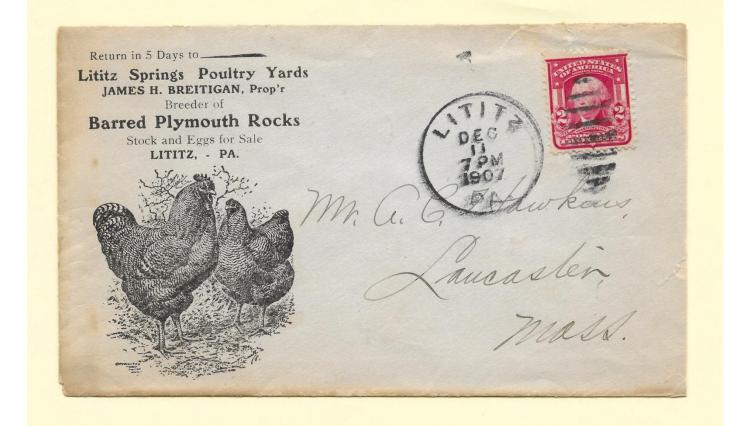
1920s Bureau precancel on a pair of Nathan Hale ¹/₂cent. Meeting notice for the Lancaster Stamp Club! Machine cancels followed ca. 1928.



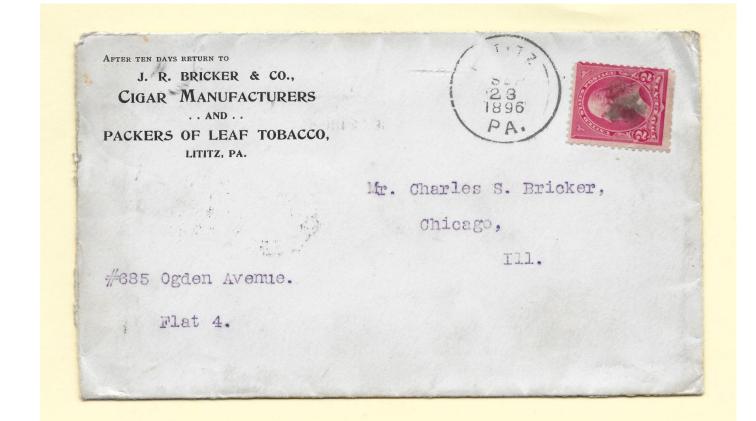
Lititz advertising covers. J.W. Bruckart poultry.



Lititz Springs Poultry Yards



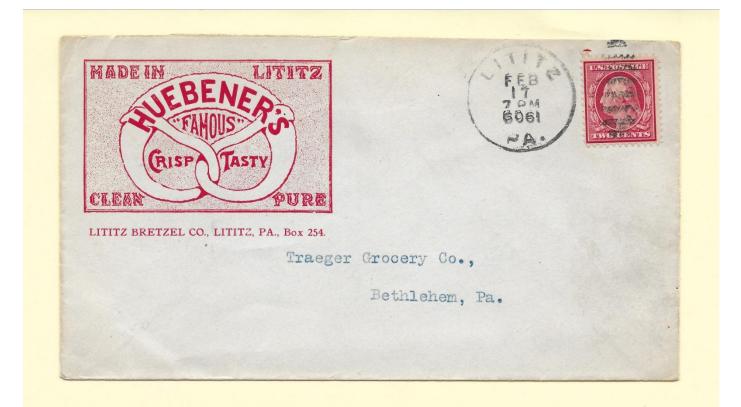
J. R. Bricker Cigar manufacturing



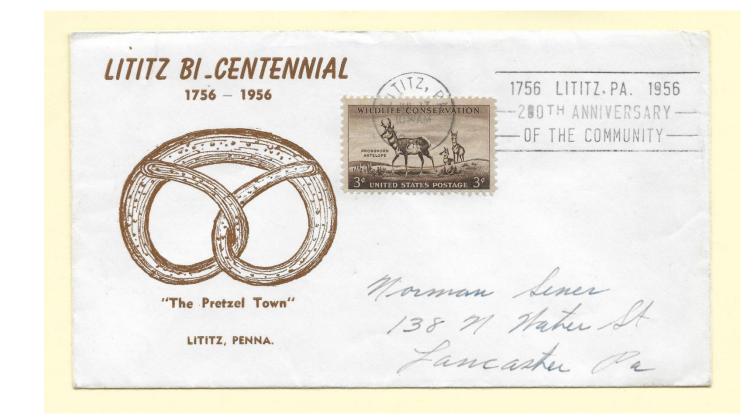
Metropolitan Cigar Factory Brand may still be in existence!

If not called for in Ten Days, return to Metropolitan Cigar Factory. KAUFFMAN, KREIDER & CO., ALL . GRADES . OF . CIGARS, LITITZ, PENNA. no Peterson Heo 206 South Main St Stillwater

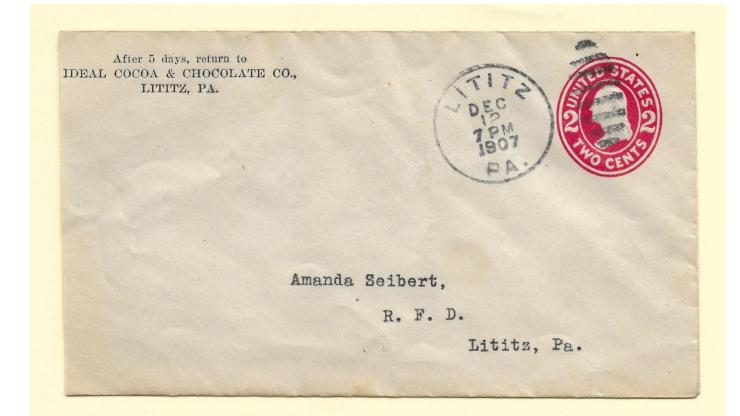
Pretzels – a Lancaster County staple! Huebener's Bretzels – extinct.



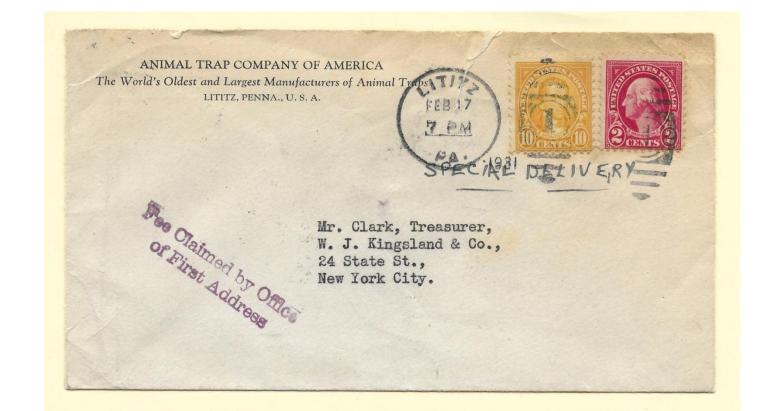
The Pretzel Town. Lititz Bicentennial cover.



Ideal Cocoa and Chocolate Co. Forerunner to Wilbur-Suchard and Wilbur Buds. Started in 1899 as Kendig Manufacturing Co.



Animal Trap Company of America. Started life as J.M. Mast Manufacturing Co. Became Woodstream Corp. sometime after this 1931 cover. In operation today.



THE END!

Thanks for your attention.

Questions?