

A Presentation Of Things I've Found Interesting and
Saved Over 55 Years of Collecting

Tom Geiger

My Very First Stamp...



Johnny Appleseed stamp of 1966

Scott 1317

Appraised Value: ZERO

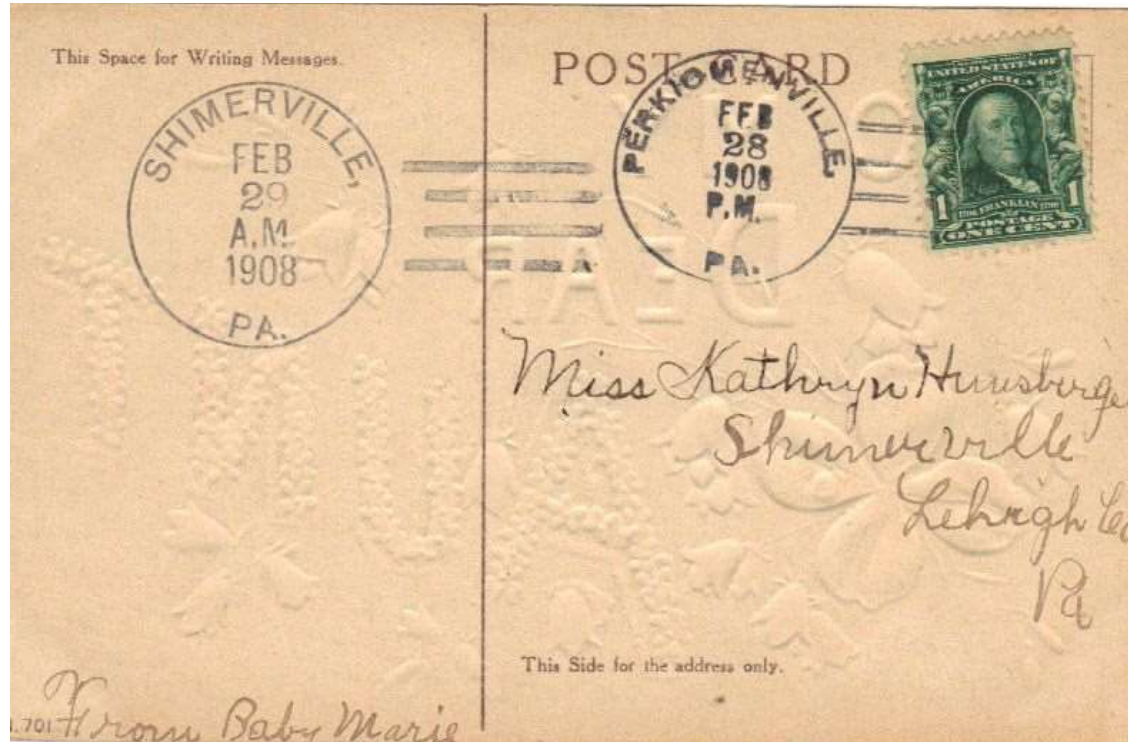
Memory Value: PRICELESS

Christmas 1906!



A postcard mailed on Christmas Eve in Chalfont, PA and received in Harlingen, NJ on Christmas Day without any philatelic intent.

Leap Year 1908!



A postcard mailed on February 28th in Perkiomenville, PA and received in Shimerville, PA on February 29th without any philatelic intent.



40.9 mi via I-78 E



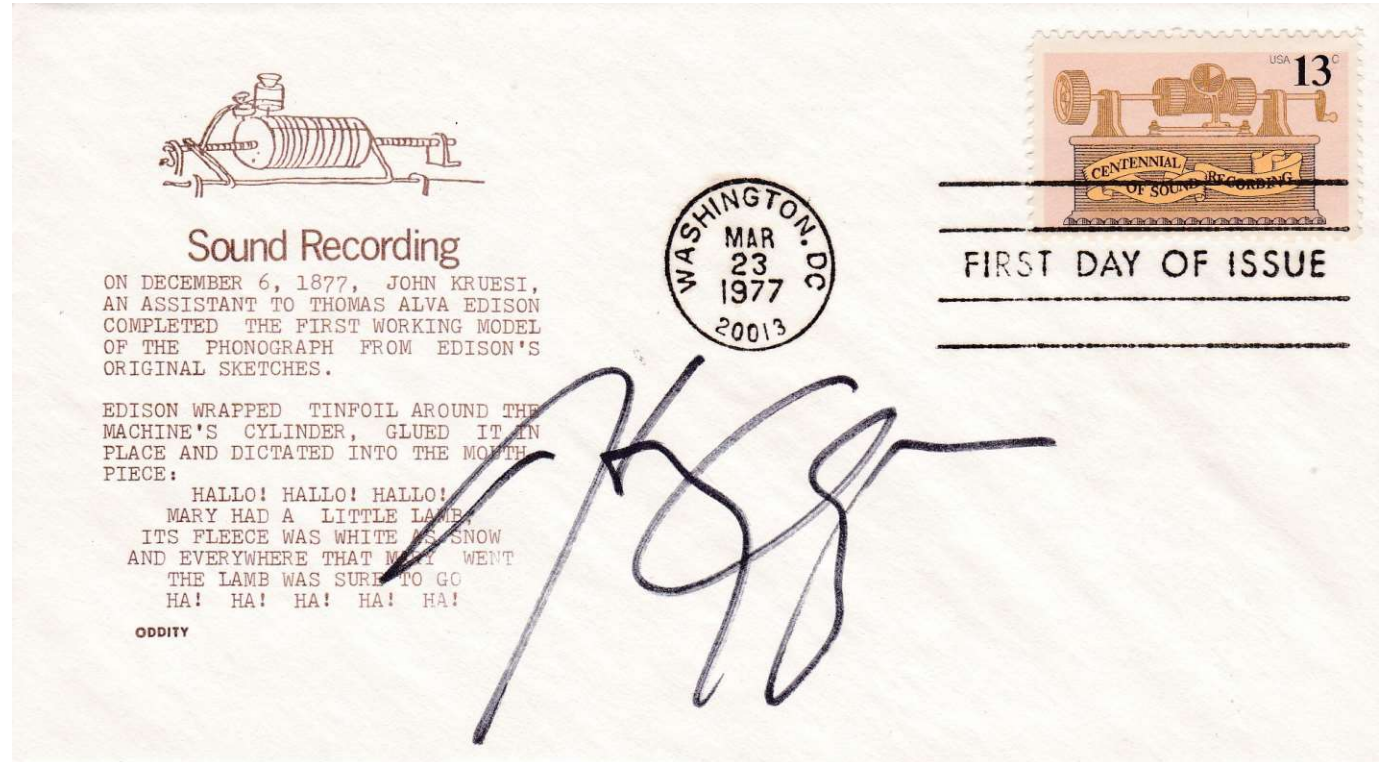
Happy New Year 1933!



This cover travelled from California to Pennsylvania, via Chicago traveling overnight as the year changed.



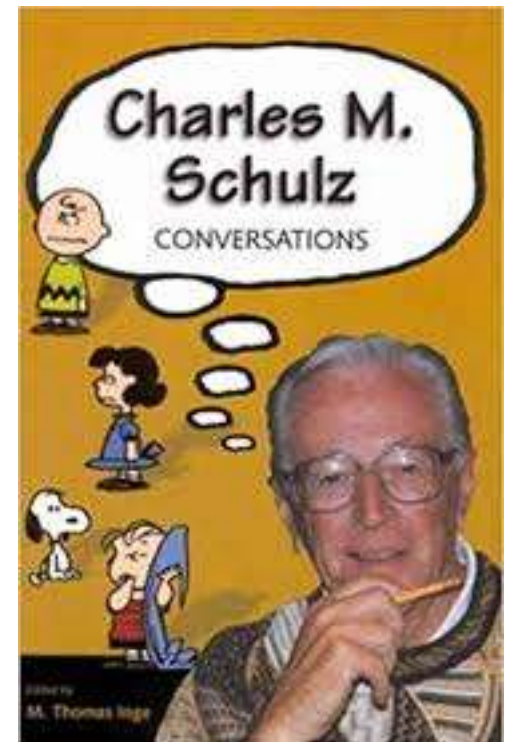
Autographs



I personally handed a number of first day covers for the Centennial of Sound Recording stamp to Harry Chapin, a known performing artist for autograph at the Garden State Art Center in New Jersey in 1977.

Harry died in an automobile accident in 1981 at 38 years of age.

Autographs



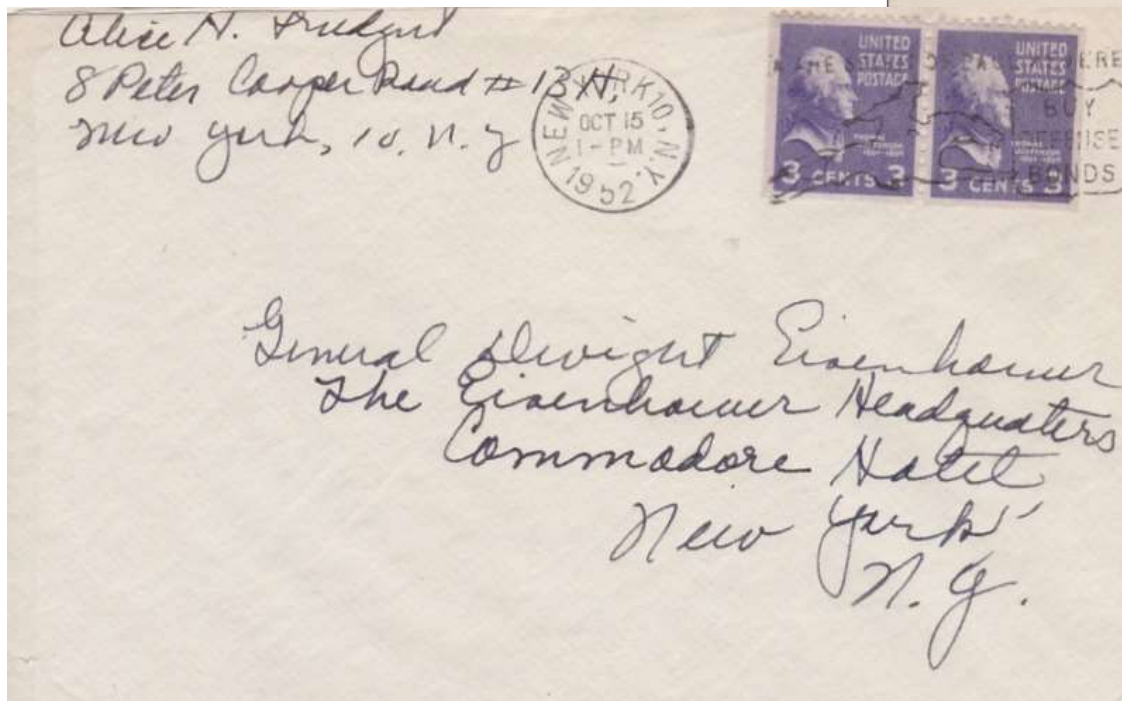
I mailed Freedom of the Press FDCs to several celebrities. The only one who responded with the requested autograph was Charles M Schultz

Dwight D. Eisenhower



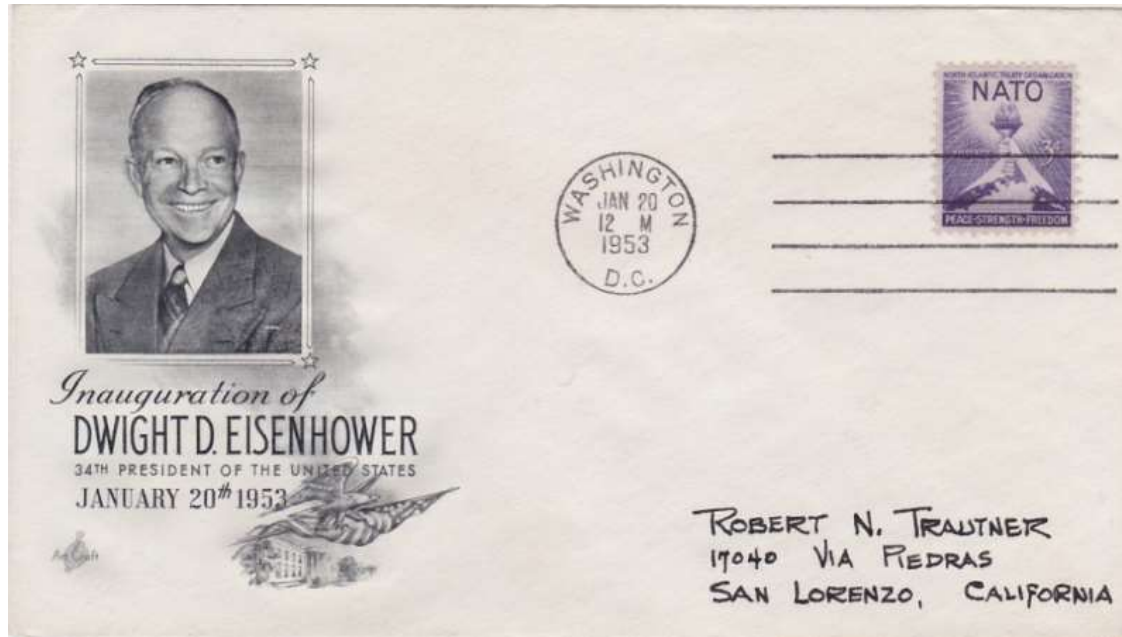
I came across this cover in a big box of covers...

Dwight D. Eisenhower

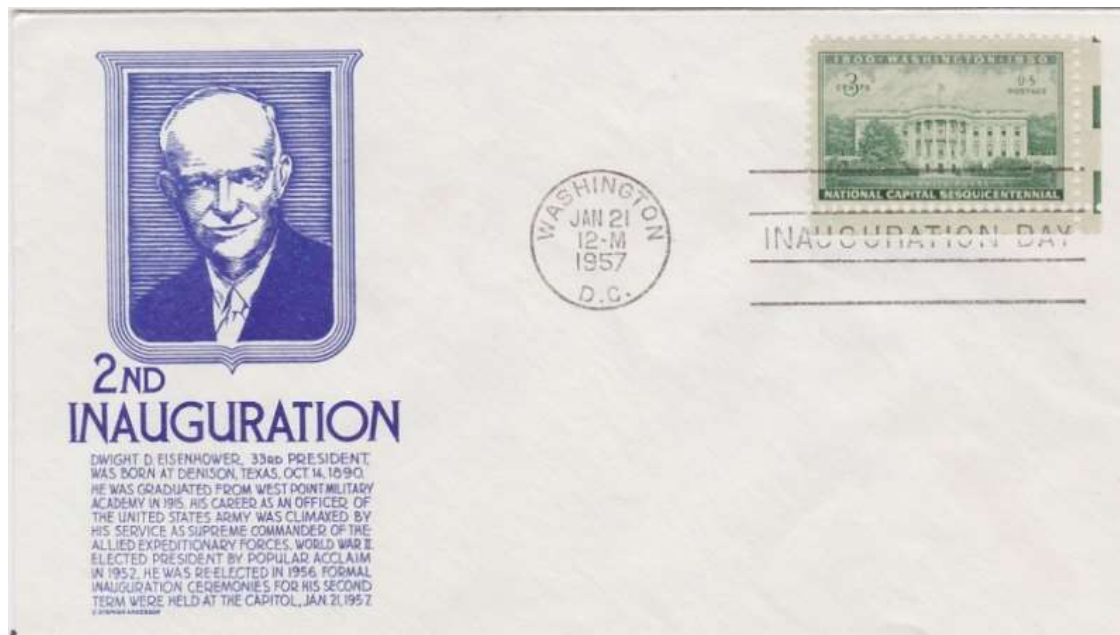


And then uncovered a few more in the hoard...

Dwight D. Eisenhower



Which led to two terms as President of the United States



A Stamp Collector For President



Postcards and Communications - 1918



Dear Mother- The fish food is in the top part of the "Catch It All" closet.
I hope you will find it before the fish die!
Myrna

Hot Girls of 1906



Early Christmas
Card... What
Exactly is Going
On Here???





I love Daddy, dear old Daddy,
And I know that he loves me.

N-102

Aug 5-07
How are you today?
Reverend Papa

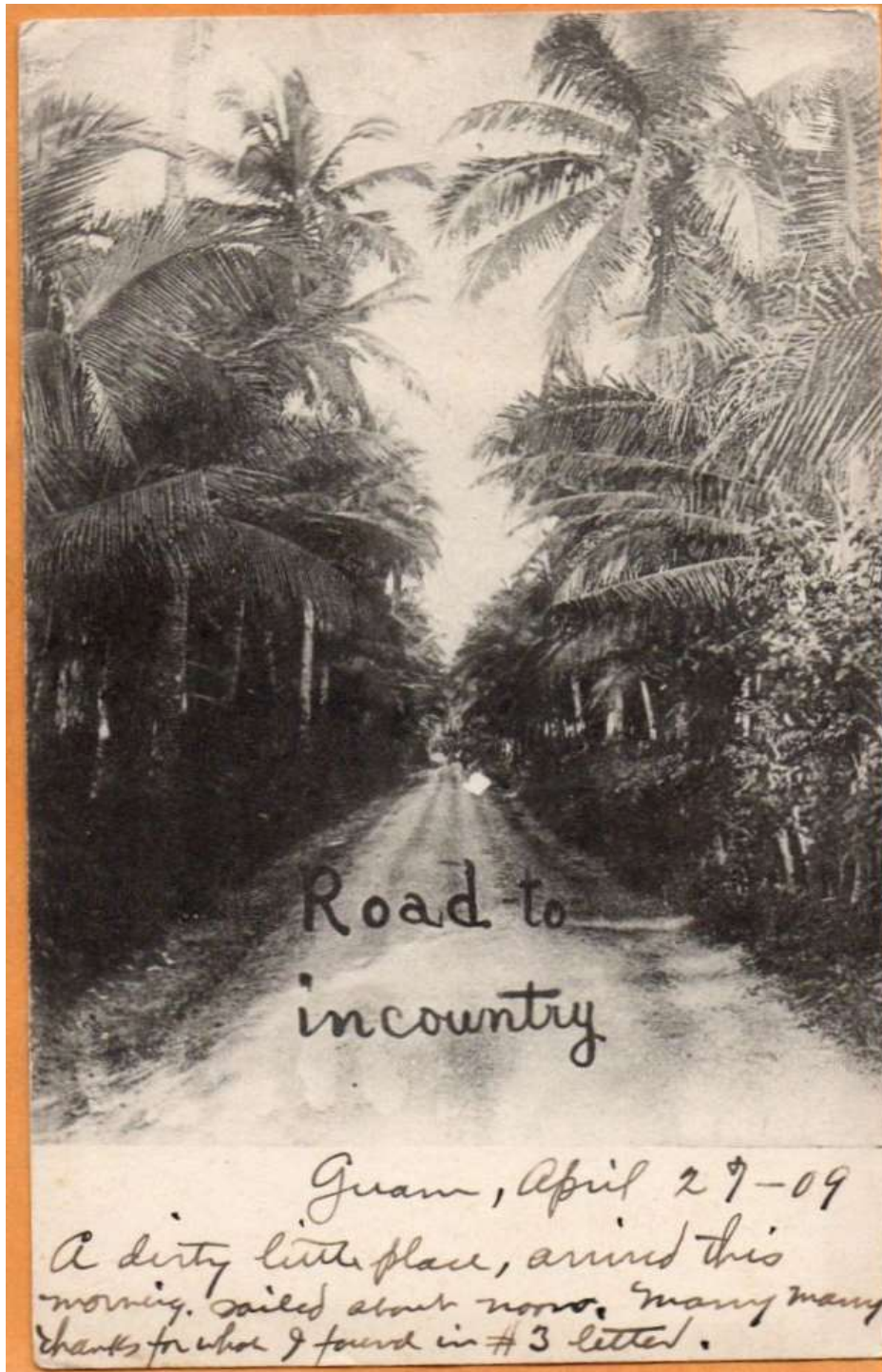
Things that just
wouldn't fly today!

Don't Hold Anything back...

Text Reads:

"A dirty little place, arrived this morning.."

Nothing Like First Impressions!



Family History – The Family Business

"WILLIAM GEIGER"
IS YOUR RELIABLE JEWELER
FOR LIFE!

"The Times Change" But "Geiger Jewelry" NEVER!! Due To Quality It Lasts Forever!!! We don't have to resort to Deception in order to sell our Merchandise!! We Pride ourselves on our Honesty In Dealing with the Public!



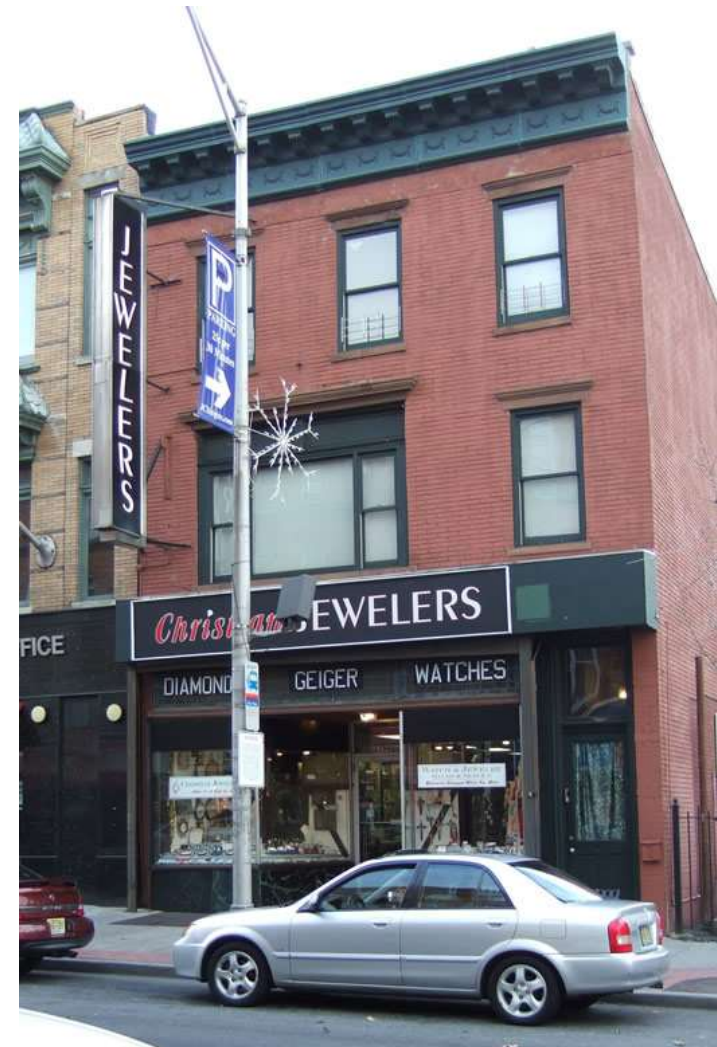
Our Price Always Remains The Same!—We are justly proud of Pastor A. F. Bender's Patronage for years and of his Personal Recommendation. He says: "The 'P' (EYE) In 'Ge(d)ger' Looks Beyond 'Fraud' for Success In Business!"

Our Permanent Location is at 390 Central Ave., Jersey City, N. J., (Next to the "Ritz Theatre") — Telephone JOurnal Square 4-4005. The "Geiger" Ideal "Engagement" and "Wedding" Ring ever sweetly whispers: **"I LOVE YOU TRULY!"**. Clock and Watch Repairing Our Specialty.

OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

1941

*Family
Famhaber
218 Sutton St
Jersey City*

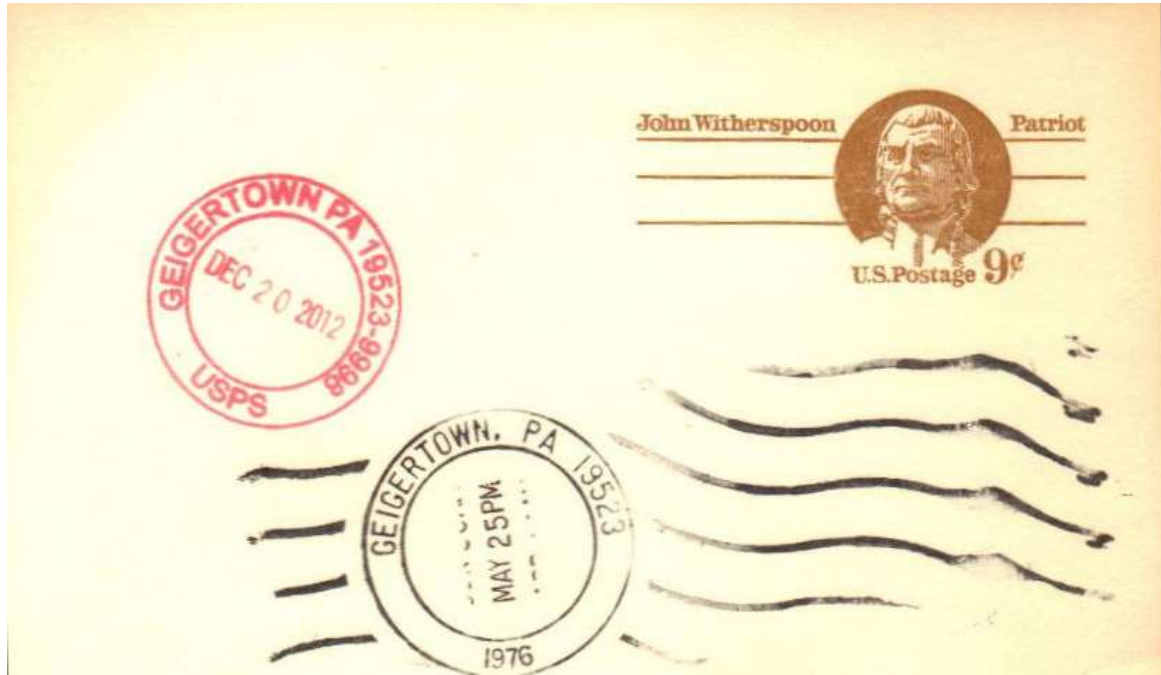
Family History – My Sister's Birth



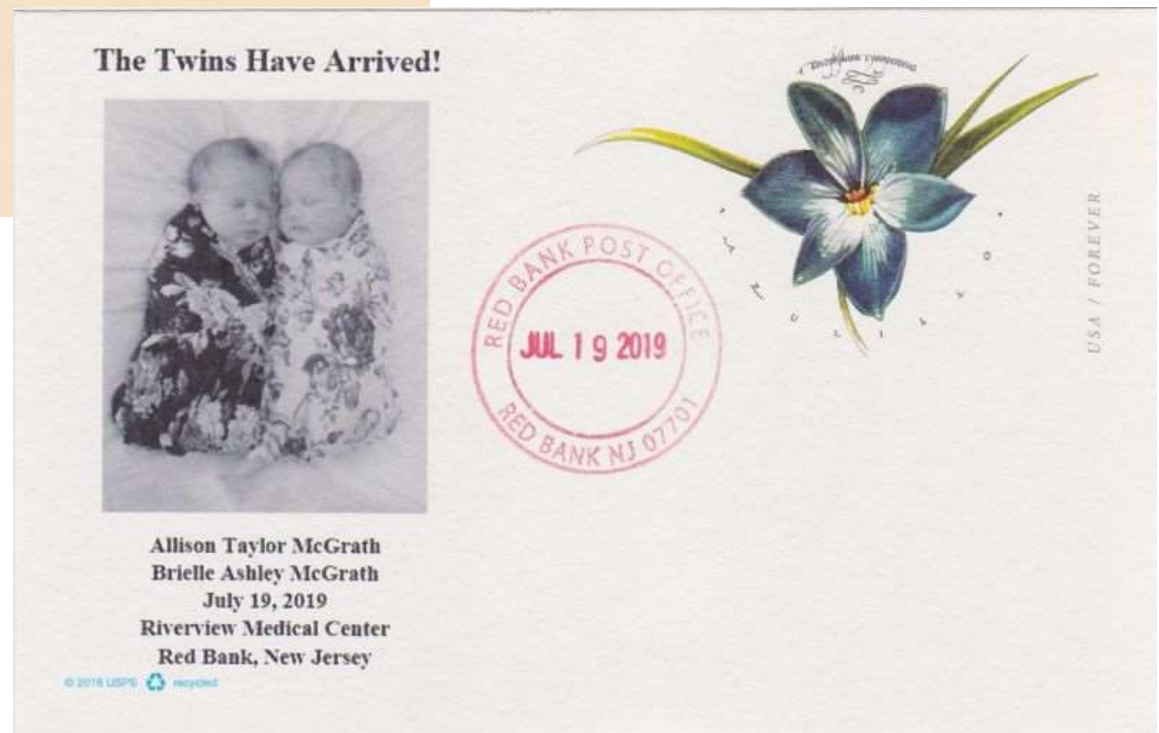
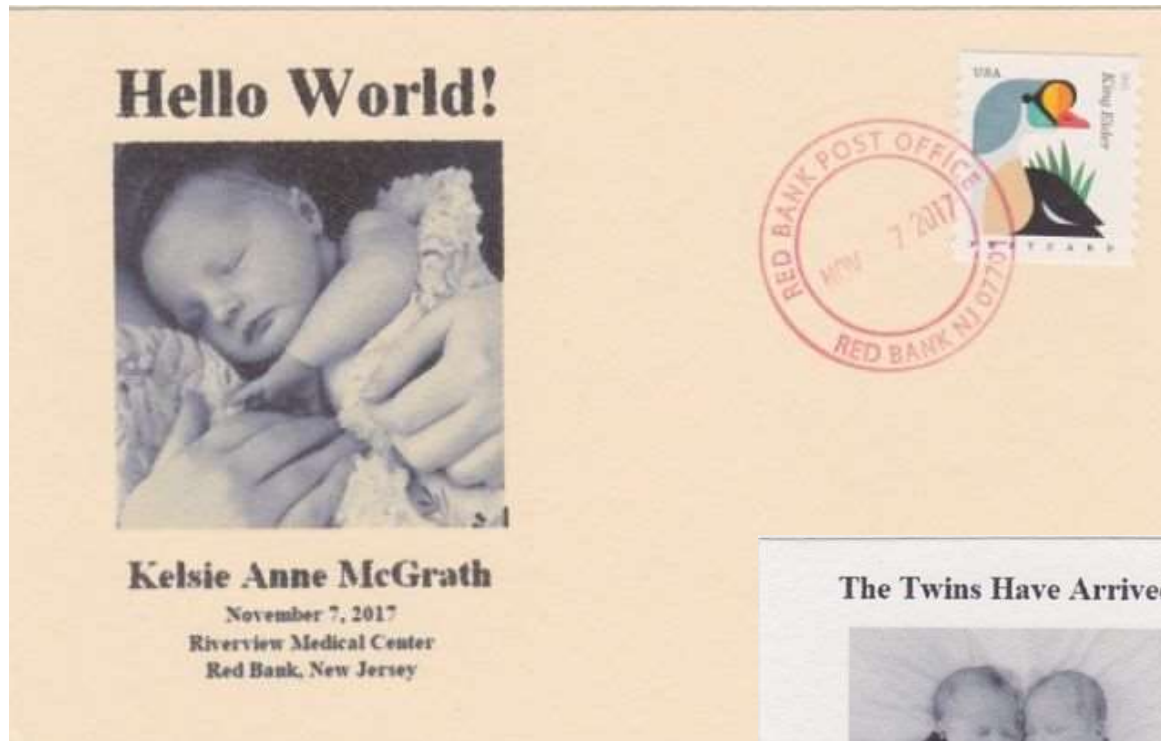
Family History – My Father in Viet Nam



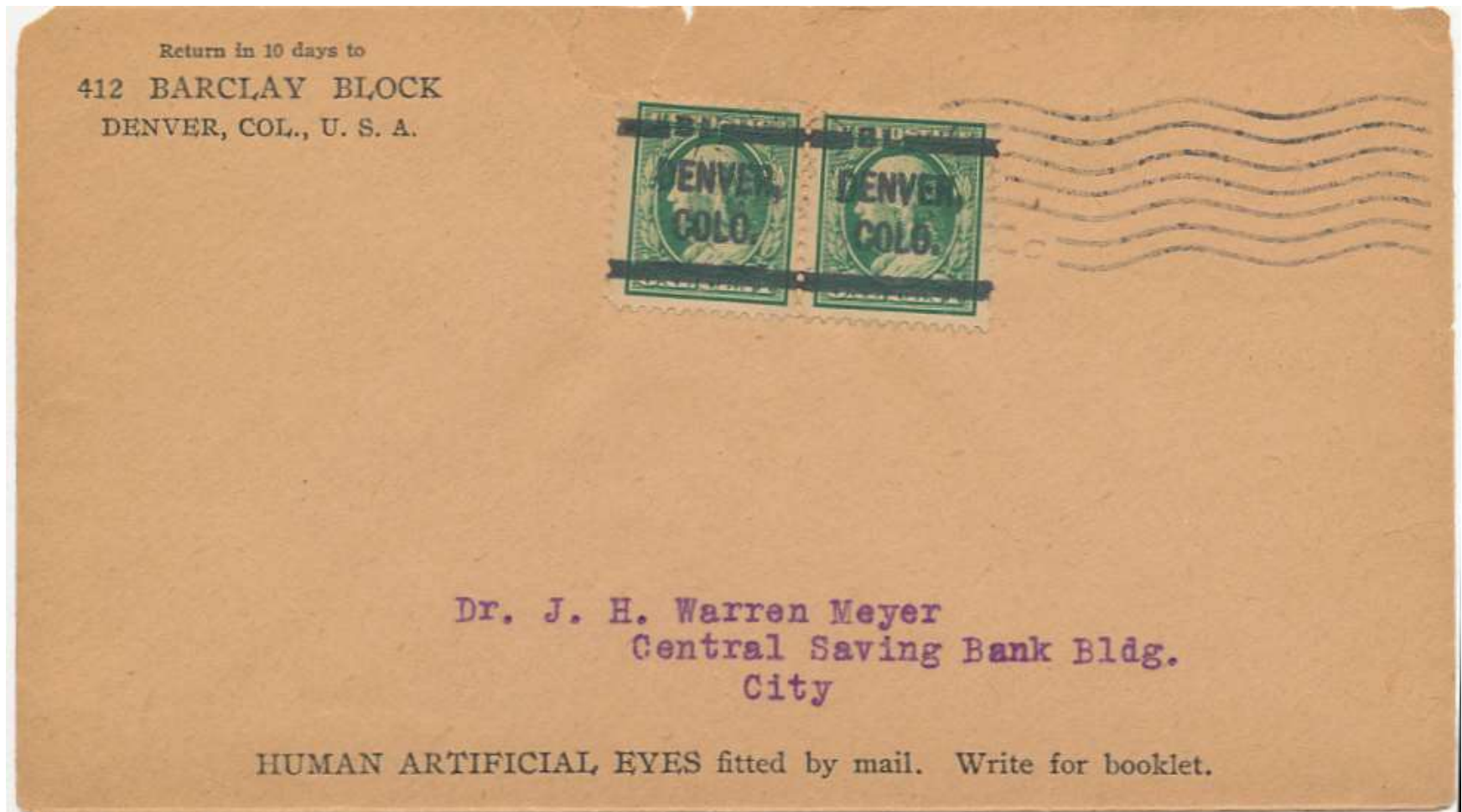
Family History – Geigertown, PA



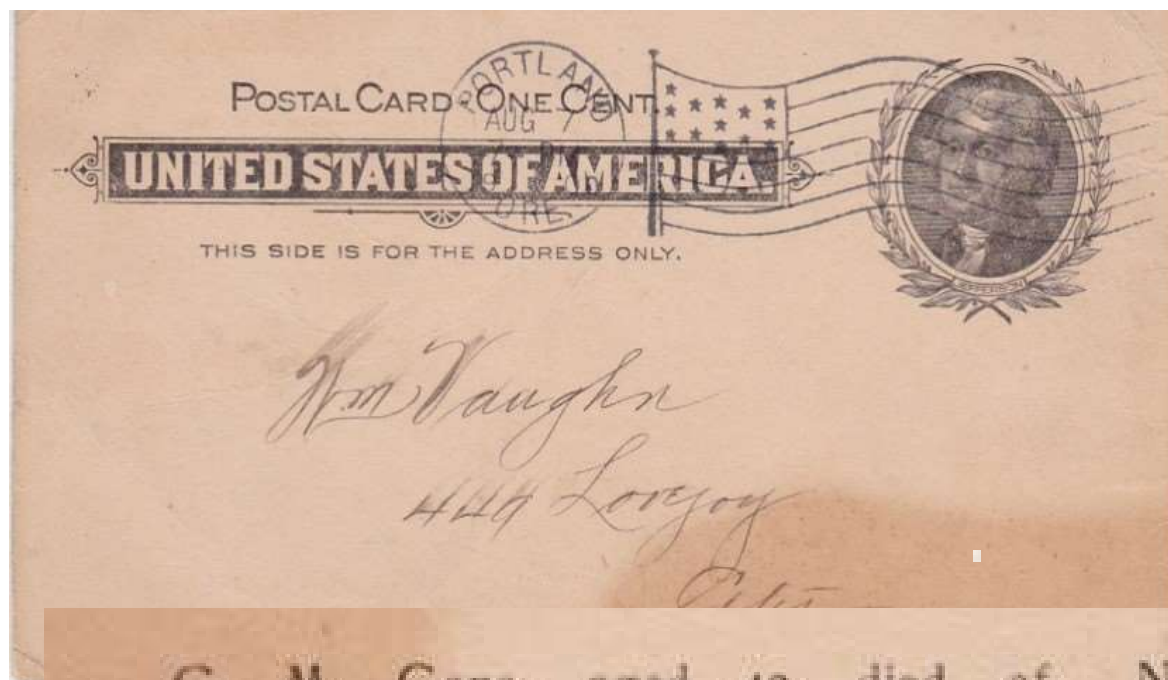
Family History – Celebrations!



Oddities – Mail Order Eye Balls



Signs of the Times -1900



No Assessment for August.

OFFICE OF GRAND RECORDER A. O. U. W.
 For the Jurisdiction of Oregon.

Hall of Upchurch Lodge 126, Portland, Or., August 7, 1900.

BROTHERS:—You are hereby notified of the following deaths for the month of August, 1900:

G. M. Cone, aged 42, died of Nephritis, May 29, '00. Member Industry 8, Portland. Examined by D. Walker. Joined 9-14-'91.

Emil Lundburg, aged 24, died of Consumption June 11, '00. Member Lafayette 31, Lafayette. Examined by F. H. Coffeen. Joined 5-6-'98.

A. J. Windom, aged 45, died of LaGrippe June 28, '00. Member Ochoco 101, Prineville. Examined by H. P. Belknap. Joined 5-28-'95.

J. J. Muths, aged 39, died of Chronic Bronchitis July 3, '00. Member Eugene 15, Eugene. Examined by T. W. Harris. Joined 12-8-'93.

G. M. Cone, aged 42, died of Nephritis, May 29, '00. Member Industry 8, Portland. Examined by D. Walker. Joined 9-14-'91.

Emil Lundburg, aged 24, died of Consumption June 11, '00. Member Lafayette 31, Lafayette. Examined by F. H. Coffeen. Joined 5-6-'98.

A. J. Windom, aged 45, died of LaGrippe June 28, '00. Member Ochoco 101, Prineville. Examined by H. P. Belknap. Joined 5-28-'95.

J. J. Muths, aged 39, died of Chronic Bronchitis July 3, '00. Member Eugene 15, Eugene. Examined by T. W. Harris. Joined 12-8-'93.

R AUGUST- - - \$1.00
 DUES FOR AUGUST

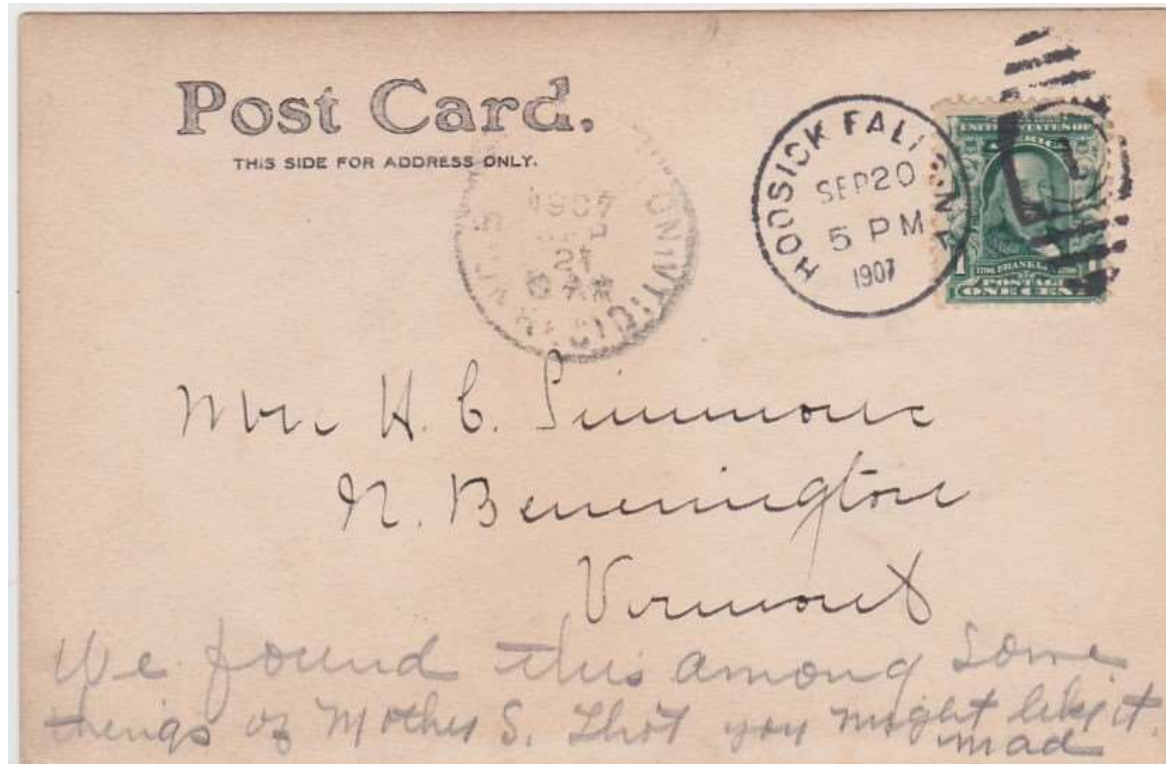
...month.....dues, amounting to.....
 ...equivalent on assessments, - - -

TOTAL 1.00

J. W. Harris, Sixteenth and Marshall Sts.
 1899, Asst. No. \$.....

W. C. Harris, 1899, Asst. No. \$.....
 Financier.

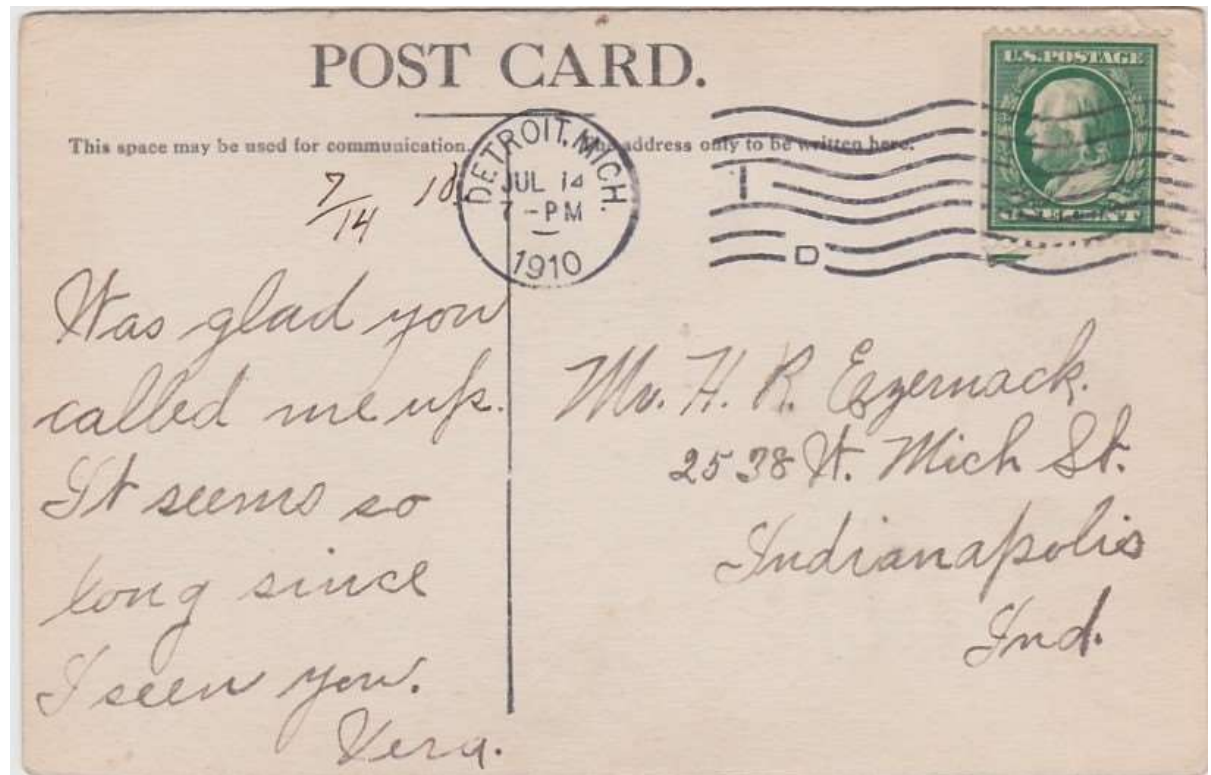
Signs of the Times -1907



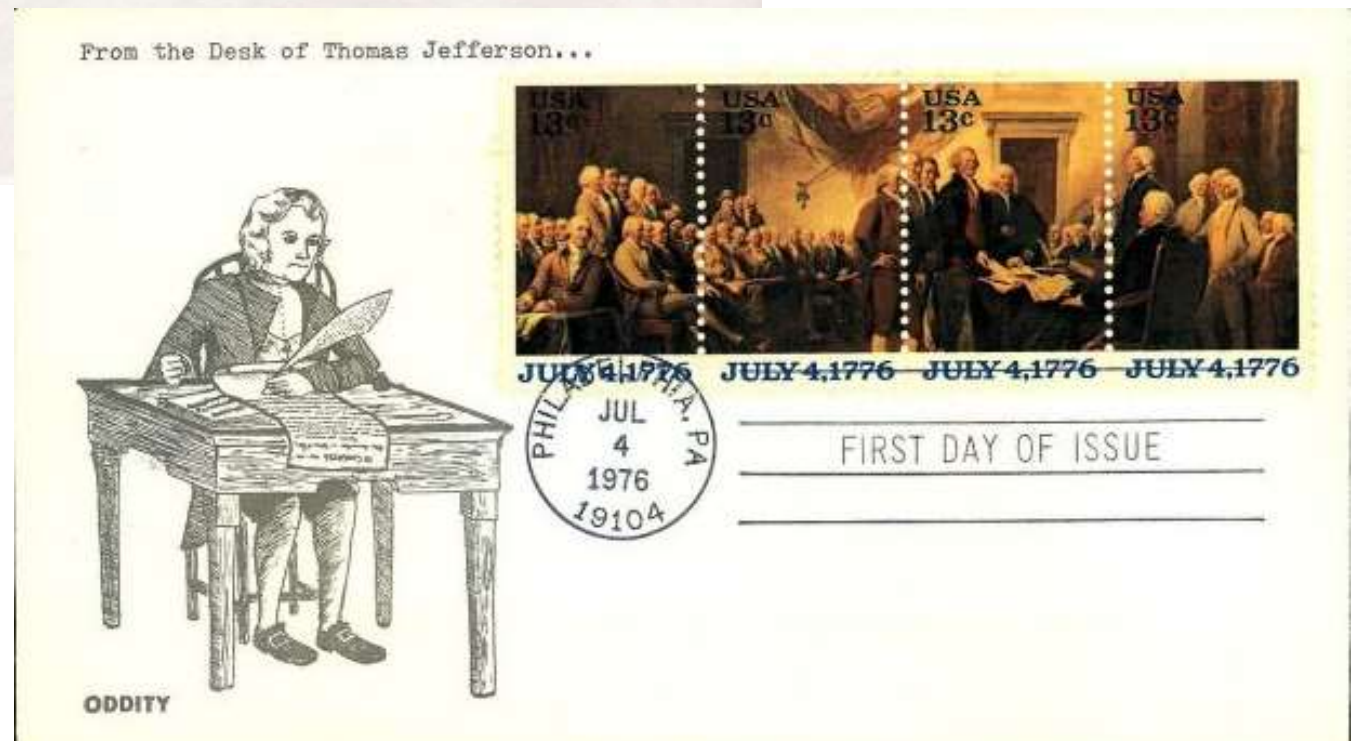
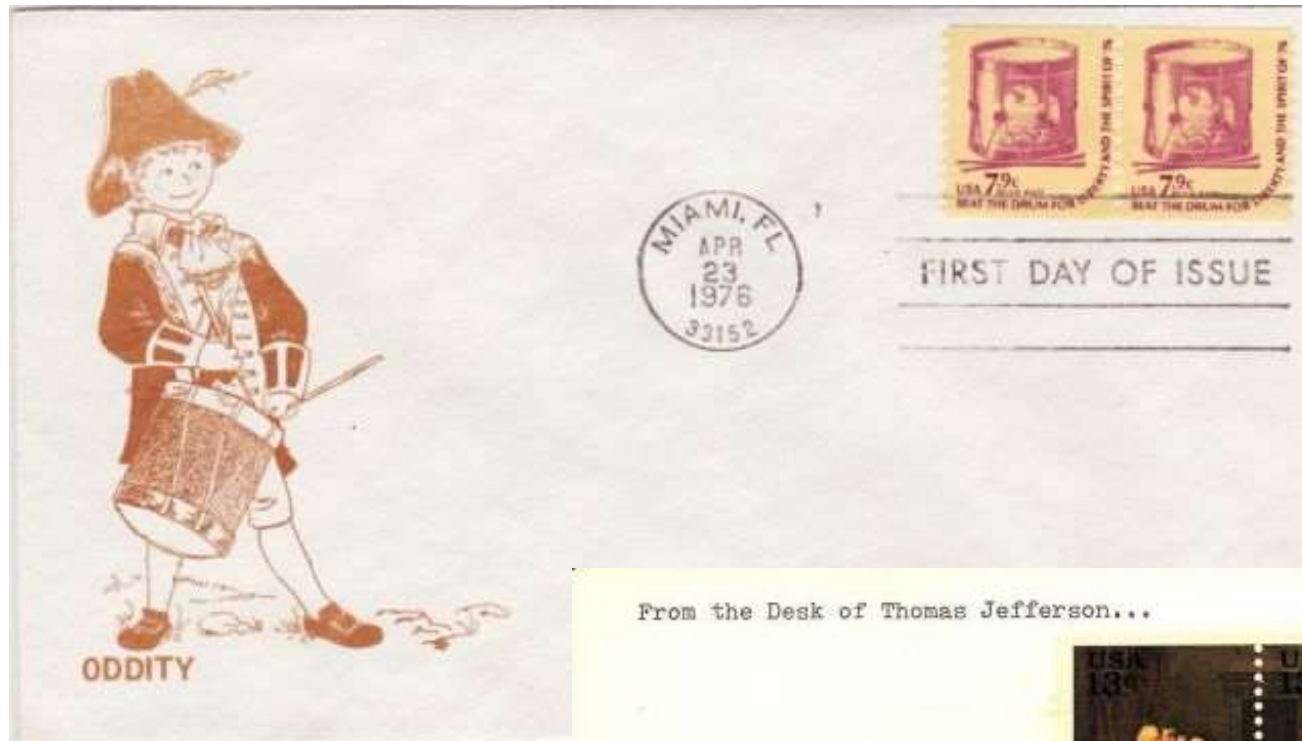
Clayton will be 118 this year!



Signs of the Times -1910



The ODDITY Cachet



The ODDITY Cachet



oddiy: 4 new matches today

Search related topics: [Americana series](#) [Music/Musicians](#)

Special Web Price! \$13.50

Regular price: \$15.00 Item #17747

[Add to Wish List](#)

[Email to a Friend](#)

[Buy it!](#)

US FDC #161
976 New York

1615 7.9c Drum, 1st Oddity cachet, brown.

Buy it now: \$

100% positive

[Perform a new search](#)

oddiy 1
Sa...

9
edback

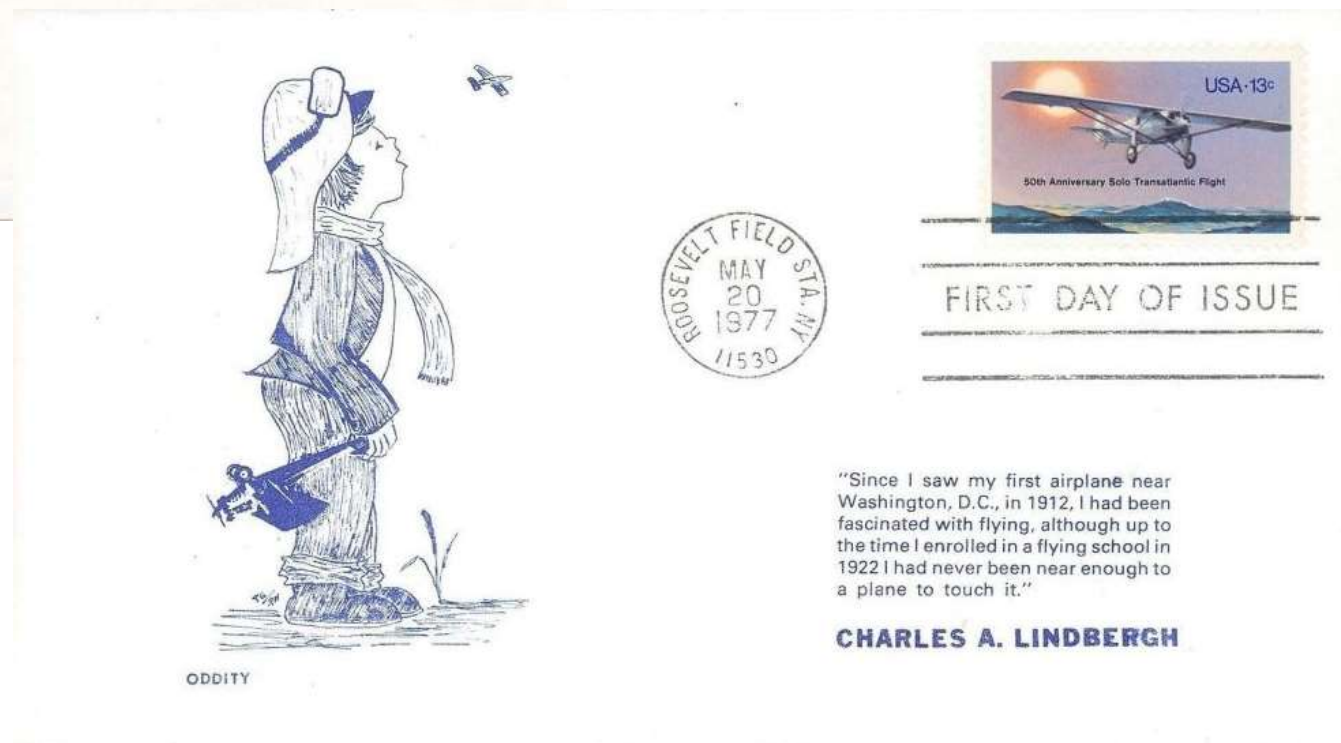


Powered by Magic Thumb

The ODDITY Cachet



The ODDITY Cachet



Shot Down Plane



St Thomas, Nevada



Thank you for your order. I enclose cover signed by postmaster also last day picture of roofless postoffice - with mail being cancelled therein. The water is at back door. Many houses were burned down.

Sterling

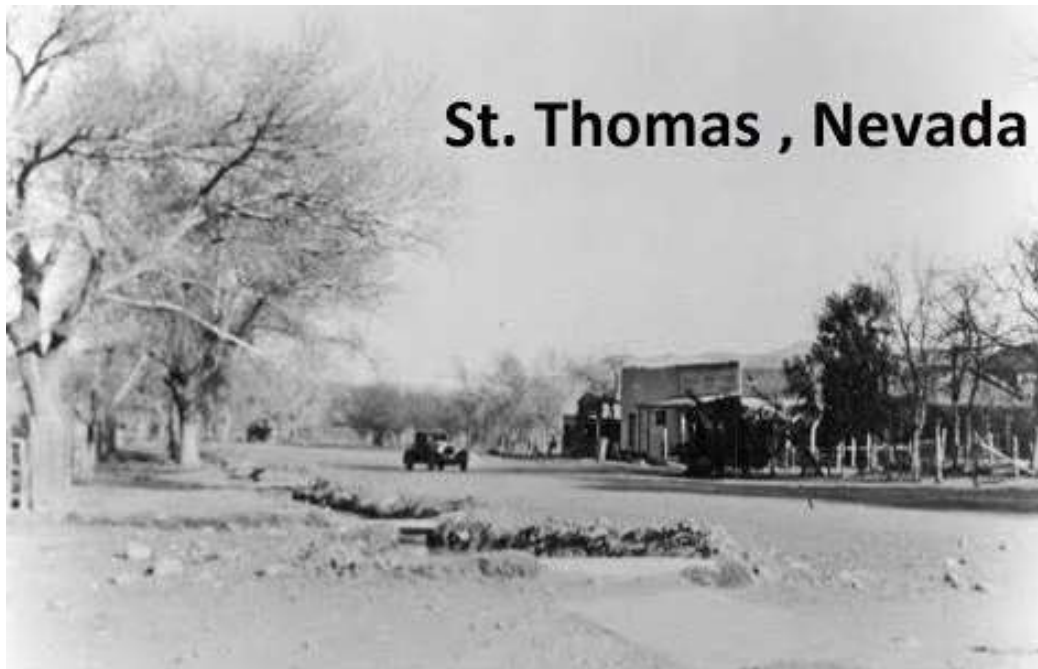


St. Thomas, Nevada —

Ghost Town—Last Day Covers. Mailed out June 11th. You waited three years and your covers were cancelled while Boulder Dam waters lapped at the post office foundations. Mail bags carried through waters and placed aboard last mail truck out.

You can tell your grand-children about the covers from the only town buried beneath the largest man made lake on earth.

St Thomas, Nevada



St Thomas, Nevada Today



USA Zeppelin Cover



Batavia, Ill.,
April 18, 1930.

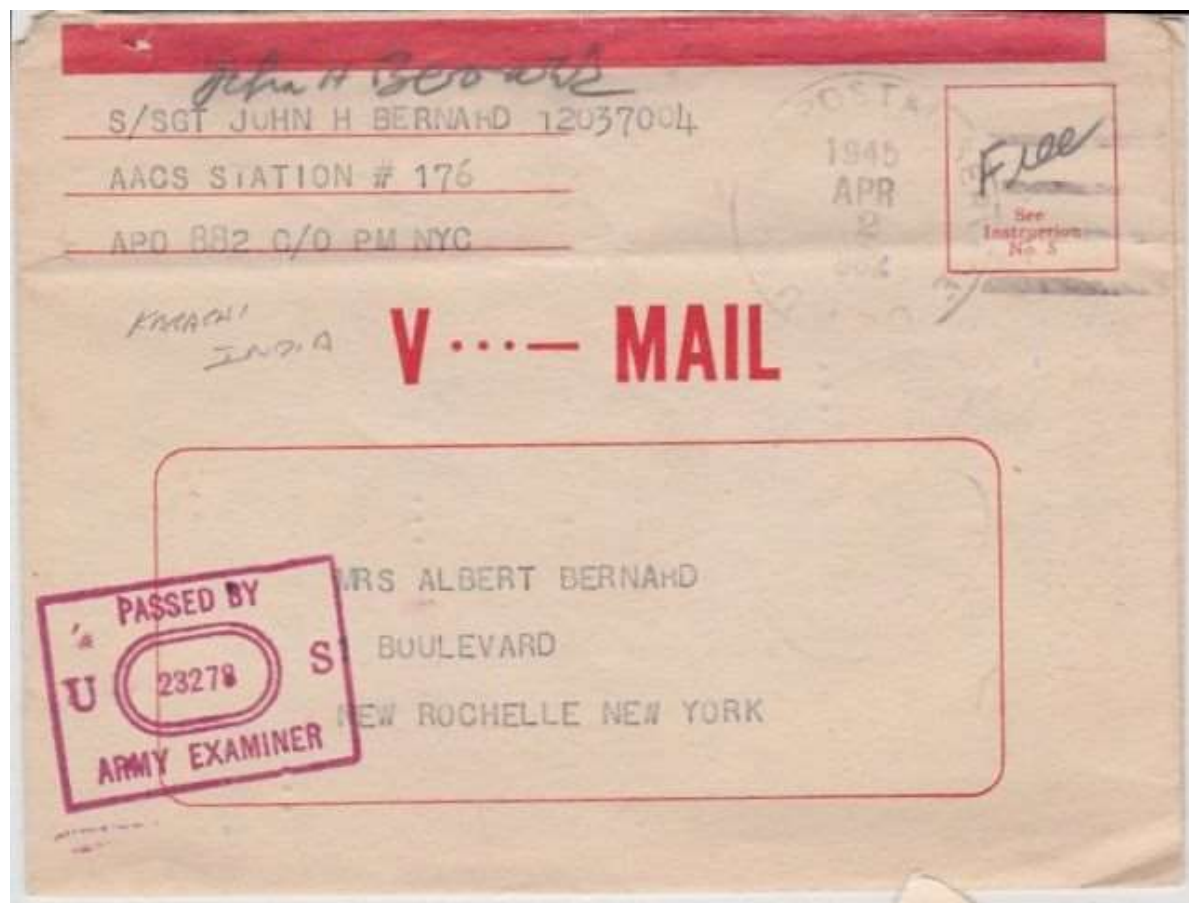
Dear Roland,

This letter has been around the world on the Graf Zeppelin. Keep it and the envelope. Some day it will be worth a lot of money.

Your father,

C. J. Ekman

WW II Cover History



JOHN H. BERNARD

John H. Bernard 30 Serving in India 14-45

Staff Sergeant John H. Bernard, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bernard, 1 Boulevard, is in India with an AAF communications unit. He has been based there for the past two years.

Sergeant Bernard, who only recently received his new rating, was trained at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., and Chanute Field, Ill. A graduate of New Rochelle High School, he attended North Carolina State College.

His brother, Corporal Albert H. Bernard, armored infantry, just left for overseas duty. Also a graduate of New Rochelle High School, he attended the University of Alabama. Corp. Bernard is married to the former Miss Arlena Morris of Langdale, Ala. Prior to entering the Army, he was associated with Raygram Corporation, New York City.

Sgt. John H. Bernard Receives Discharge

Staff Sergeant John H. Bernard, 25, of 1 Boulevard, who served two and a half years in India with the Tenth Air Force, has been discharged from the Army at Fort Dix, N. J., and will leave tomorrow with his wife, the former Miss Betty Johnson, for St. Louis, where they will take up their permanent residence.

Sgt. Bernard, who was born in New Rochelle and graduated from New Rochelle High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bernard, of the Boulevard address. He served four years to a day in the Army, entering Dec. 13, 1941, and receiving his discharge last Thursday.

He served with the Army Airways Communication Service at Karachi and Assam, India, and returned to this country in May. For two months before his discharge he was assigned to the recruiting office in the New Rochelle Postoffice.

Fun History

Mathematics Genealogy Project

Echo Dolores Pepper

[MathSciNet](#)

Ph.D. The University of Chicago 1925



Dissertation: *Theory of Algebras over a Quasi-Field*

Advisor: [Leonard Eugene Dickson](#)

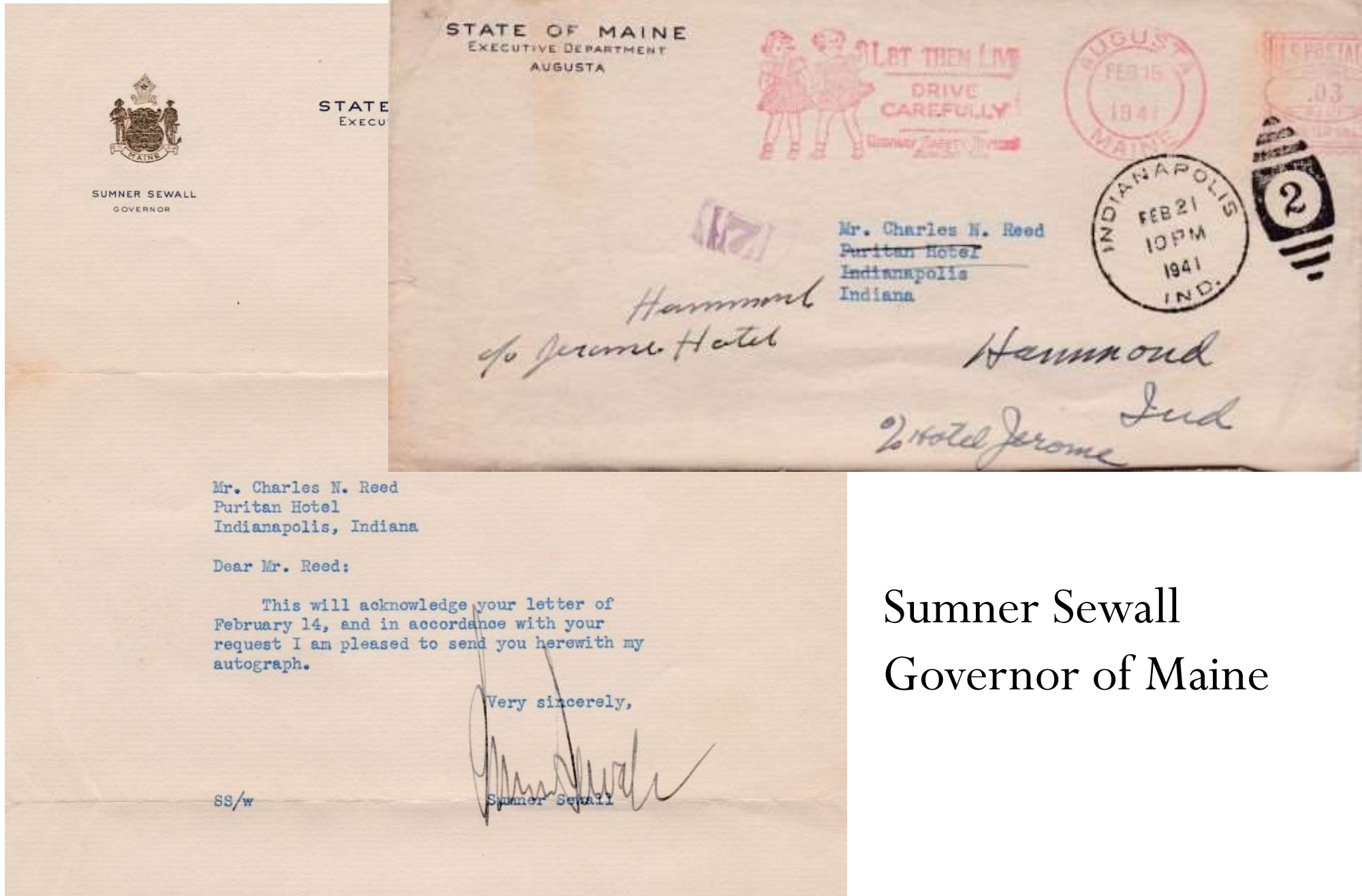
No students known.

If you have additional information, please contact the project via the [update form](#). To submit student data, please use the [student data form](#).



A service of the [NDSU](#)
[Department of](#)
[Mathematics](#), in association
with the [American](#)
[Mathematical Society](#).

Fun History



Sumner Sewall
Governor of Maine

Fun History



Sumner Sewall

DATE OF BIRTH: June 17, 1897

PLACE OF BIRTH:

Bath, Maine

HOME OF R

Bath, Maine

Sumner Sew

an Ace with

returned to

Distinguished Service Cross

AWARDED FOR ACTIONS
DURING World War I

Service: Army Air Service

Battalion: 95th Aero Squadron

Division: American Expeditionary Forces

GENERAL ORDERS:

politics, serving first as a State Senator, War Department, General Orders No. 32 (1919)



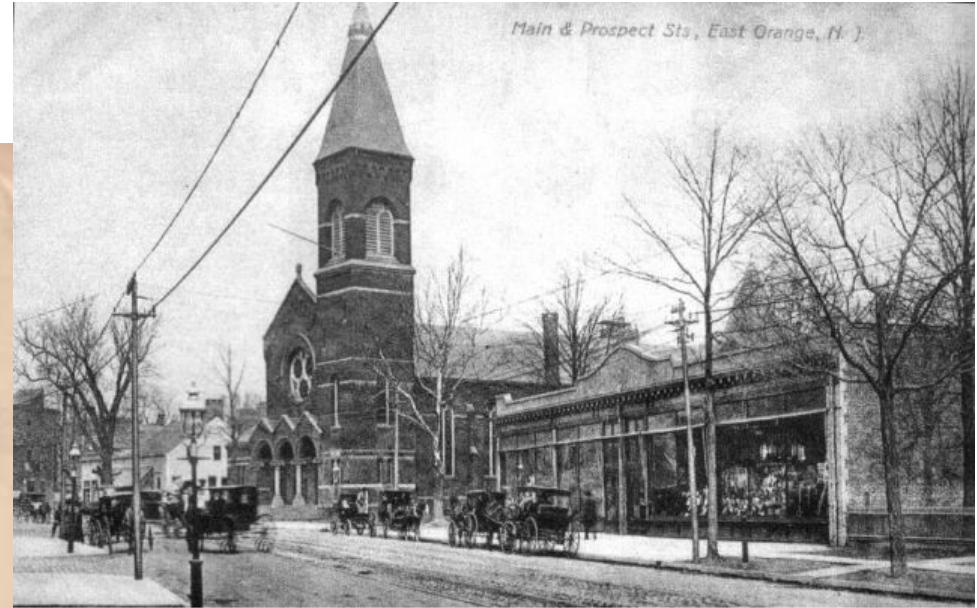
CITATION:

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Distinguished Service Cross to First Lieutenant (Air Service) Sumner Sewall, United States Army Air Service, for repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action while serving with 95th Aero Squadron, 1st Pursuit Group, U.S. Army Air Service, A.E.F., near Menil-la-Tour, France, 3 June 1918, and near Landres-St.-Georges, France, 13 October 1918. On 3 June Lieutenant Sewall with two other pilots attacked a formation of six hostile planes. Through his companions were forced to withdraw because of jammed guns, he continued in the fight for 15 minutes and succeeded in sending one of his adversaries down in flames. On 18 October while on a voluntary patrol, this officer saw an American observation plane being attacked by a German machine (Fokker type), accompanied by eight other hostile planes. He immediately attacked and destroyed the Fokker and was in turn attacked by the eight planes. By skillful maneuvering he evaded them and escorted the observation plane back to our lines.

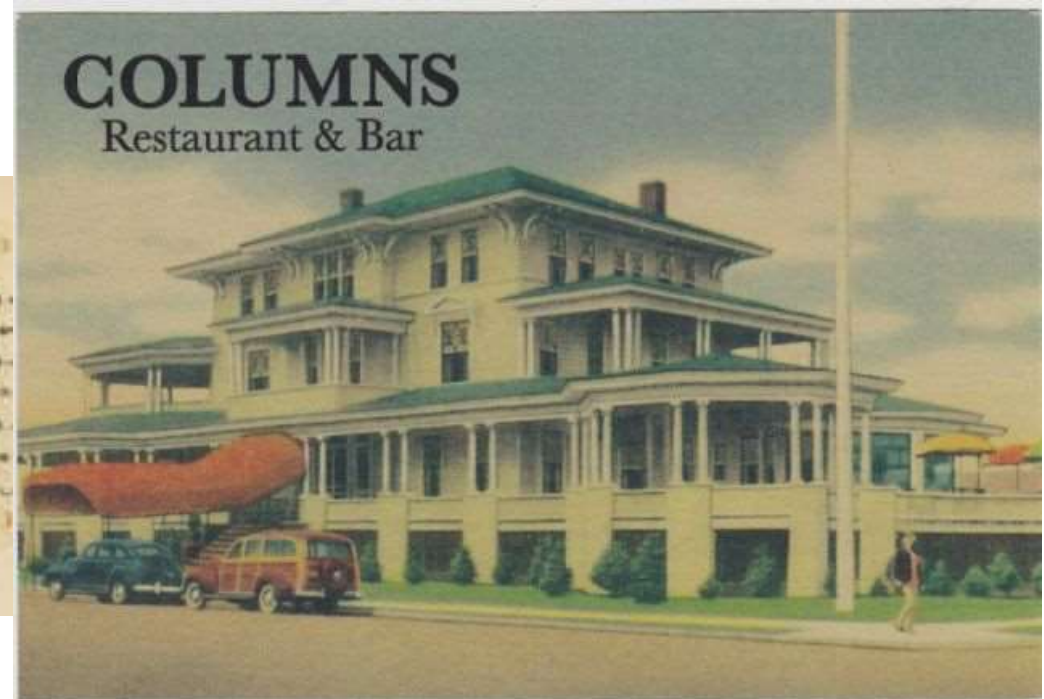
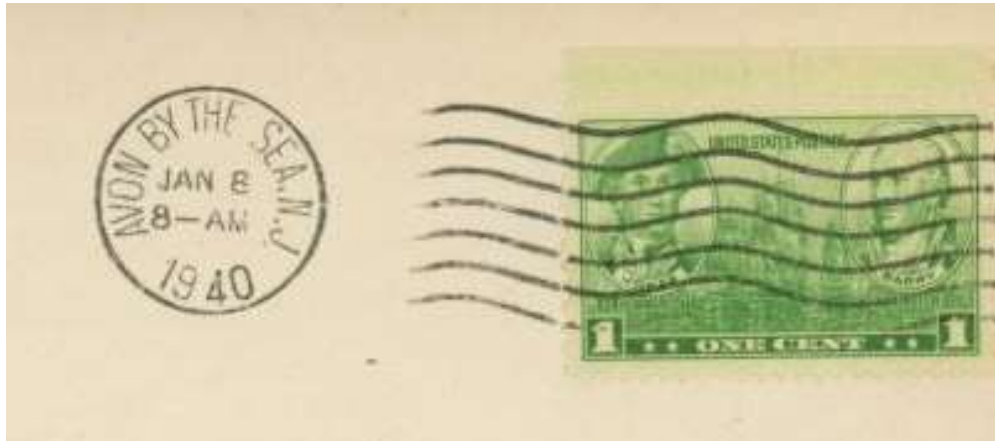
A Little Unintended Humor...



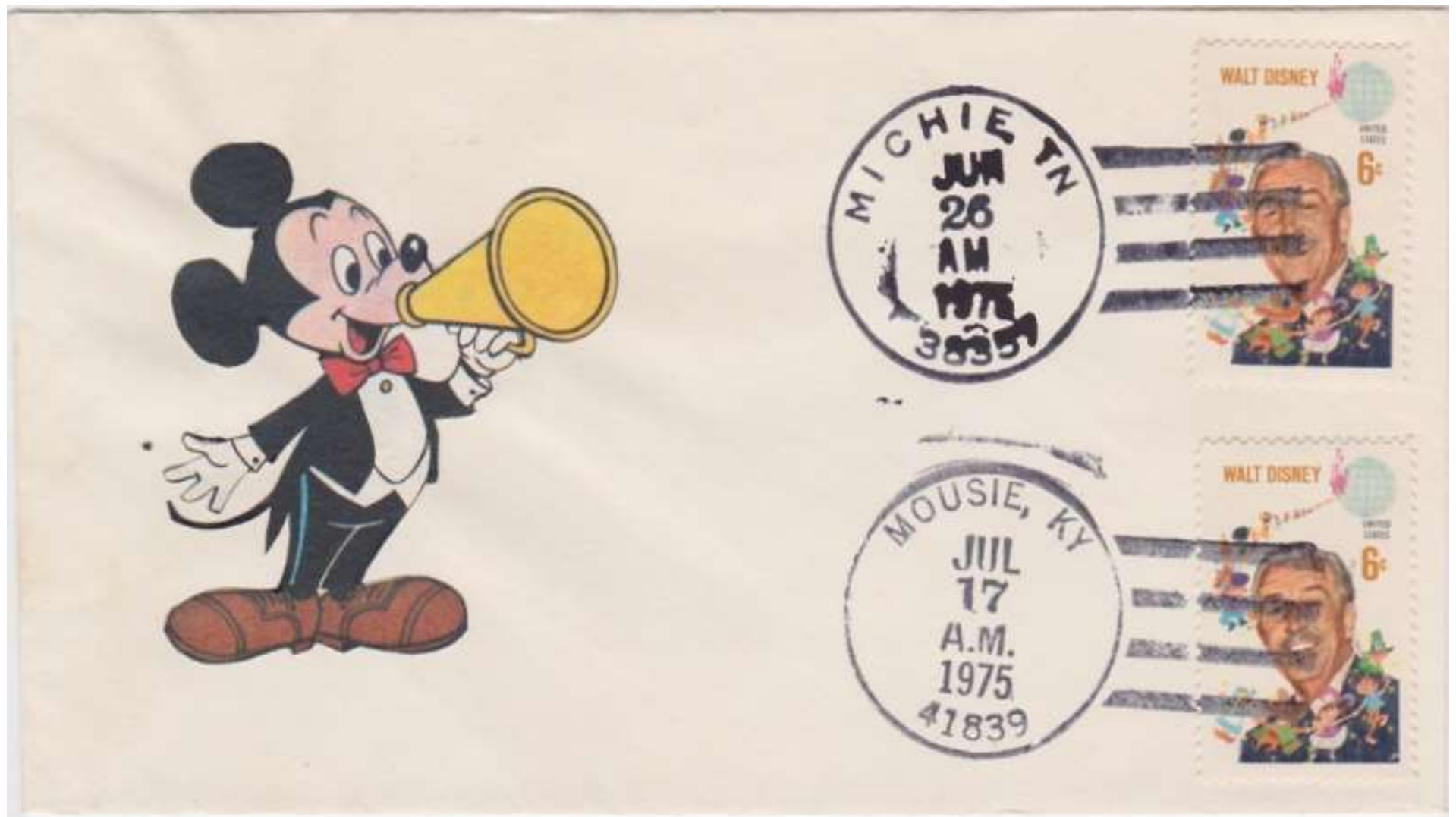
Then And Now....



Then And Now....

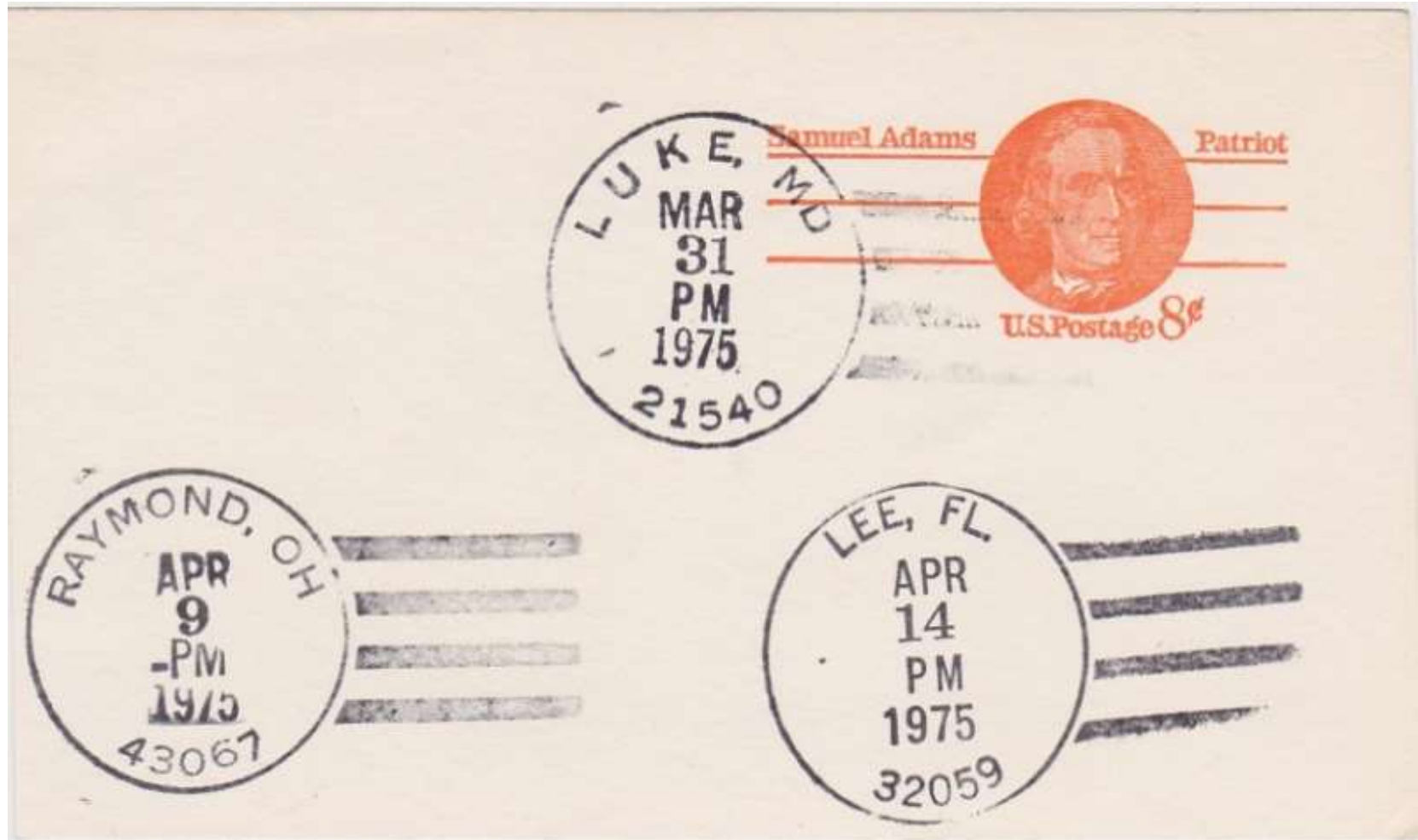


Fun With Town Names..



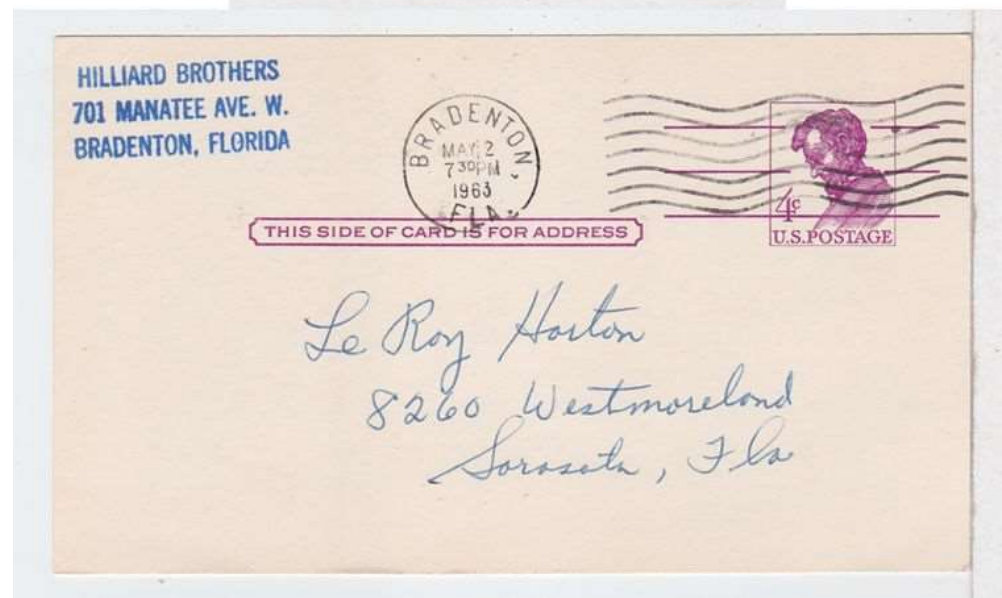
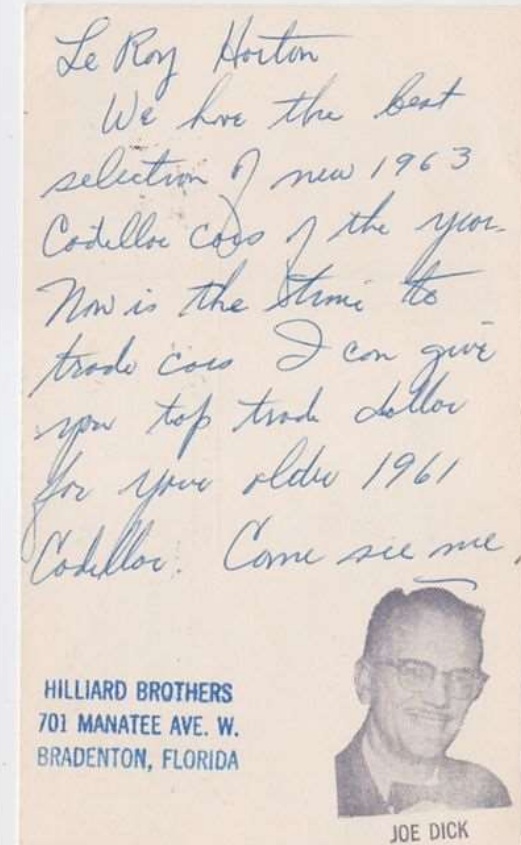
For the 50th Anniversary of Mickey Mouse in 1978

Fun With Town Names..



In Honor Of My Grandfather

Would You Buy A Car from Joe Dick??



Perfect Name For A Car Salesman



Thank You For Your Interest and Attention!