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St. John's Lodge Altar Bible
used April 30, 1789 at the
Inauguration of George Washington
as President of the United States.

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The special limited edition cover commemorating the 225th Anniversary of St. John's Lodge No. 1, New York City, and featuring the Altar Bible of the Lodge which was used on April 30, 1789 at the inauguration of Bro. George Washington as the first President of the United States.

The seal of the Lodge is included and explained elsewhere in this issue of the MASONIC PHILATELIST.

We expect a full story on the preparation of this unique cover by our President George Wettach and club member Nick Batalias.

Any member seeking information regarding this cover can direct an inquiry to President Wettach at P.O. Box 261, Fair Lawn, New Jersey 07410.

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The Masonic Stamp Club of New York was organized in 1934 for the purpose of encouraging research and study in Masonic Philately, and to establish bonds of good fellowship among Masons who are stamp collectors. The need for the organization has proved itself through the years with its ever-increasing membership and the formation of other Masonic stamp clubs in the United States.

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The text below was included in the cover produced for the 225th anniversary of St. John's Lodge No. 1, A.Y.M., F. & A.M.



THE SEAL OF ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 1, A.Y.M., F. & A.M., NEW YORK

From time to time, members of the Lodge and visiting brethren have inquired about the origin of the Lodge Seal. In order to make this information a matter of record for future reference, the Worshipful Master has requested that this brief note be prepared.

The members of St. John's may well be proud of their Lodge Seal, since, with only slight modification, it is derived, via the premier Grand Lodge of England, from the Arms of the old (operative) Masons' Company of London.

Old records do not always agree with one another, and here, too, there is some disagreement. However, the evidence indicates that the Arms of the Operative, or Stone Masons were:

A BLUE FIELD, BEARING A SILVER CHEVRON ON WHICH WAS SUPERIMPOSED AN EXTENDED PAIR OF COMPASSES, IN BLUE, ON THE FIELD, THREE CASTLES, TWO ABOVE THE CHEVRON AND ONE BELOW. THE CREST, AN ARM, EXTENDED, GRASPING A TROWEL. SUPPORTERS, A BEAVER ON EITHER SIDE.

The Operative Masons were incorporated as The Company of Masons ca. 1411, in the reign of Henry IV, and either chose the Arms at that time, or continued using them from even earlier times. In 1464, Edward IV founded the Heralds' College, with power to control the use of heraldic matters; and in 1467, the College officially authorized the Company of Masons to use the Arms.

When the premier Grand Lodge of England was formed in 1717, it adopted the Arms of the Company of Masons. And, when St. John's Lodge was instituted in 1757 by Warrant of the old Grand Lodge of England, the members chose as their Seal the Arms first used by their ancient brethren, and later by their mother Grand Lodge.

The motto on the Seal, FOLLOW REASON, was apparently taken from the motto, Suivez Raison, on the family coat-of-arms of Viscount Montague, Grand Master (England) in 1733.

R. W. Werner Hartmann

Master of Philately Degree Conferred on 12 Members

On the evening of Wednesday, May 4, 1983 the Masonic Stamp Club of New York conferred the Master of Philately Degree on 12 members. This was the first time that the degree had been conferred in an actual Lodge room, in this case the French Ionic Room on the 10th floor of Masonic Hall in New York City. By holding the affair in the evening we enabled a number of members to attend who cannot attend our daytime meetings at The Collectors Club. We will try to work more evening meetings into our schedule in the future. The following members received the degree:

Arthur Braver
Jerome Rosenthal
Phil Saltzman
Dr. John H. Stelter
Dr. Ralph Rogers
Nick Batalias

Albert Franco
Milton Herskovitz
Dr. Allan Boudreau
David Deutsch
George H. Wettach
Charles A. Banten

All signed the register and received their diplomas. Following the meeting, a number of the members went downstairs to the Freemasons Grill for pie and coffee.

The meeting had been timed for the evening of the closing session of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New York. We will consider a similar arrangement next year.

Who's Who on the Cover of The December 1982 Masonic Philatelist

Journalistic practice usually identifies persons in a published photograph by naming them "Left to Right" or "First Row, Left to Right", etc. To correct any assumptions that may have been made by our distant members, the brothers portrayed on the above described cover are (L. to R.) Dr. Allan Boudreau, Dr. Irwin M. Yarry, Bro. George Wettach and Bro. David Deutsch. Now when you see us at the Masonic Stamp Club booth at the next ASDA stamp show you will know who is who.

Muchas Gracias, Club Filatelico De Caracas (Venezuela)

Many thanks are due the Club Filatelico de Caracas for supplying the following information in answer to our request. Having noted in **10,000 Famous Freemasons** that Brother and General Antonio Guzman Blanco had given the free mailing privilege to the Grand Lodge of Venezuela during his term as President of Venezuela, we inquired as to the existence or description of Grand Lodge covers from that period. We were informed by the Club that no such covers are known to exist. In addition they sent a very attractive booklet describing a stamp exhibition held last August in the Grand Lodge Temple in Caracas. Hopefully such a cover will turn up some day.

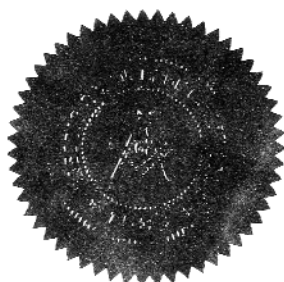
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has conferred on

Brother ALLAN BOUDREAU

The Degree
Master of Philately

date May 4, 1983



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Secretary

Masonic Emblems On Newfoundland Stamps

By Herman Herst, Jr.

Collectors of Masonry on stamps have an additional stamp they can add to their collections.

While looking up something else in the magnificent *ENCYCLOPEDIA OF BRITISH EMPIRE POSTAGE STAMPS* (Volume V, North America), we came across a most interesting fact — interesting at least to Masonic collectors.

According to Robson Lowe, who produced the series mentioned,

“The design of the 3d was an exact replica of the apron worn by the Earl of Zetland at Grand Chapter Masonic functions.”

The stamp referred to is the familiar Newfoundland three pence green triangle, described in Scott as No. 3. Originally appearing in 1857, it was reissued three years later on different paper.

The 1860 printing is a relatively common stamp, listing for \$55 but often available at auction for considerably less. Since most of those about in unused condition are remainders, not needed when Newfoundland went from “pence” to “cents”, it is not a rare stamp, and happily, it invariably comes when mint in perfect condition, with original gum.

From 10,000 *FAMOUS FREEMASONS* we learn that Thomas Dundas, 2nd Earl of Zetland (1795-1873) was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England (1844-70). In 1844 he was elected first grand principal in the Royal Arch. “Zetland” is a variant of “Shetland”.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Later research showed that this information on the stamp is not correct. See MP Vol. 71, No. 1, March 2015, page 31. CLM

Where Are We? (Geographically, that is)

You have probably noticed from time to time that the address of Masonic Hall in New York is variously given as 71 West 23rd Street or 46 West 24th Street. Both addresses are correct, being the entrances to two connected buildings. The numbers seem far apart because Broadway cuts across the numbered streets at an angle.

Brother Ben Luntz Shows Us How To Be A Masonic Philatelist

Brother Ben Luntz is past 91 years of age but is still active with Masonic philately. He has every U.S. postage stamp issued during the last 55 years. He checked them against the four volume book, **10,000 Famous Freemasons**, and found 68 persons on the stamps who were listed as Masons. He then made slide photographs of them and made up a biography of each. He uses them to give talks on Masonic philately at Masonic Lodges. Dr. Luntz has been a Mason for 69 years. We heartily commend Brother Luntz for his good work in spreading the light of Masonry through philately. We urge other members to do likewise.

Connecticut Masons should contact Brother Luntz to determine his schedule of Lodge showings. His address is:

Dr. Ben Luntz
967 Asylum Avenue
Hartford, CT 06105

How To Expand Your Masonic Cover Collection

By George H. Wettach

Addenda to the above article which appeared in the September 1981 issue of **The Masonic Philatelist** on Page 4, Vol. 37, No. 3.

In the above captioned article, the author gave a list of what he felt were the major categories of Masonic covers. To that list must be added covers bearing precancelled stamps as used by Wyckoff Lodge No. 287 in New Jersey, the probably unique wartime V-Mail letter illustrated on the cover of our September 1982 issue and covers franked by Masonic members of Congress, past and present. Also British franked covers from Masons as may be found in cover or autograph collections.

Probably other categories of Masonic covers will turn up from time to time. We would appreciate learning of any such from our members.

One Way of Winning With Wordsmanship

Many years ago, after years of hacking his way through etymological thickets at the U.S. Public Health Service, the then 63 year old Philip Broughton hit upon this sure fire method of converting frustration into fulfillment (jargonwise). Called the Systematic Buzz Phrase Projector, Broughton's system uses a lexicon of 30 carefully chosen buzzwords.

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1. total	1. organizational	1. flexibility
2. systematized	2. monitored	2. capability
3. parallel	3. reciprocal	3. mobility
4. functional	4. digital	4. programing
5. responsive	5. logistical	5. concept
6. optional	6. transitional	6. time-phase
7. synchronized	7. incremental	7. projection
8. compatible	8. third-generation	8. hardware
9. balanced	9. policy	9. contingency

The procedure is simple. Think of any three-digit number, then select the corresponding buzzword from each column. For instance, number 257 produces "systematized logistical projection", a phrase that can be dropped into virtually any report with that ring of decisive, knowledgeable authority. No one will have the remotest idea of what you are talking about, but few will be willing to admit it.

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Publication Review

We have reviewed the recent **Check List of Masonic Philately** compiled by our member T. J. Fray and are pleased to recommend it as a valuable aid in identifying and collecting stamps for your Masonic collection. The information is listed in various categories for your convenience and there are helpful illustrations. The price is £1 when sent by unsealed surface mail or £2 by sealed airmail. Order from T. J. Fray, 76 Merrivale Road, Beacon Park, Plymouth PL2 2RP, England. For prospective purchasers who may have difficulty in obtaining British pound notes or bank drafts in Pounds Sterling, remittances may be made in U.S. **currency** as follows: 4 dollar bills for sealed airmail; 3 dollar bills for unsealed airmail and 2 dollar bills for unsealed surface mail. Because of bank charges, checks in dollars would have to be for a minimum of \$5.00.

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U.S. Postage Firsts

by Joseph Nathan Kane

It has taken the Masonic Stamp Club of New York almost 50 years, 49 to be exact, to realize that spreading philatelic knowledge should be given greater publicity than mere meeting room discussion.

They have just issued a 24-page booklet entitled "U. S. POSTAGE FIRSTS." It contains a brief account of stamps specifically related to firsts in United States postal history.

This book is not a pricelist and contains no illustrations as that field is well covered by existing publications, but it is a valuable addition to philately. The subject index lists general areas covered such as Airmail, Envelope, Philatelic Auction, Postal Card, Postal Service, etc., which will serve as a useful focus for the topical collector.

"U. S. POSTAGE FIRSTS" is actually a compilation of the philatelic sections of "FAMOUS FIRST FACTS" by Joseph Nathan Kane, a 1,360 page encyclopedia of American "firsts" that is a standard reference book and recognized as the most comprehensive, authoritative, and accessible collection of first facts. Visit your local public library and take a look at this amazing volume.

Philatelists will appreciate "U. S. POSTAGE FIRSTS" and it is regrettable that only a small quantity has been printed. At the present time no thought of reprinting is contemplated. It is not a club project to increase its treasury, as any profit after actual expenses such as printing costs and postage will be used for charitable purposes. The author, Joseph Nathan Kane who is a past president of the club, has relinquished all royalties.

Bound in an attractive blue cover, "U. S. POSTAGE FIRSTS" is available, while the supply lasts, for \$3.50 each postpaid in the United States and Canada (elsewhere add \$1.00 for postage).

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John Jeffries

by Marshall Loke

The American physician and balloonist, born February 5, 1745 in Boston, Massachusetts, graduated from Harvard in 1763 and earned his medical degree at Aberdeen in 1769. Returning to Boston to practice, he was engaged as surgeon for a British ship of the line at Boston from 1771-74.



Meanwhile, having been recommended by Dr. Joseph Warren for membership in St. Andrew's Lodge, he was initiated in that lodge, and on December 3, 1770 became a charter member and first Junior Warden of Massachusetts Lodge of Boston. He became Senior Warden December 2, 1771, was re-elected December 7, 1772, and on December 6, 1773 was elected Master, and re-elected Master December 5, 1774.

As a British Loyalist, he accompanied the British forces on their withdrawal to Halifax in 1776 and was appointed Surgeon General by Gen. Howe to all British forces in America. He retired to England where he gained recognition as a scientist and meteorologist.

Jeffries sponsored the famous first crossing of the English Channel by balloon with the French aeronaut, Jean Pierre Blanchard. On January 7, 1785, the two men started from Dover, England, on their historic flight. Among other things, they carried a barometer, a thermometer, a compass, thirty pounds of ballast, flags, anchors, cork jackets, a bottle of brandy, biscuits, apples, silk-covered "aerial oars" or "wings", rudder and a hand operated revolving fan.

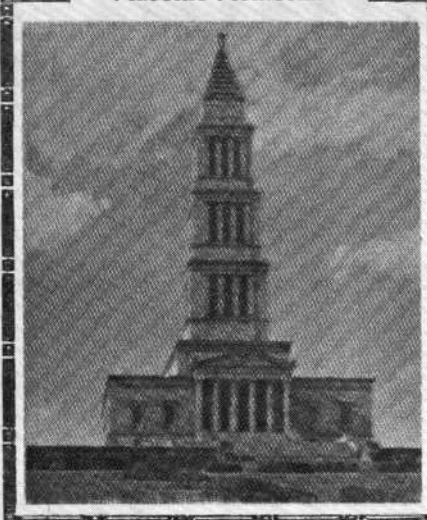
Midway across the channel the balloon developed a leak and lost altitude. They threw out all of the ballast but the balloon refused to climb. Everything possible was thrown overboard, even their clothes. It is said they further tried to lighten the load by emptying their bladders. eventually they landed in France, twelve miles from Calais, where they were greeted as heroes.

In 1789 Jeffries returned to Boston where he practiced his profession until his death September 16, 1819.

Czechoslovakia issued a History of Aviation set of stamps in 1977. The Jeffries-Blanchard balloon is on the middle stamp of the set, 1.60 k (Scott No. c91). Jeffries' name is also on the stamp. Note both men in the vehicle without clothes; also the totally useless "wings" and the equally useless rudder.


Poland issued a similar stamp in 1981 #2434.

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FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

To the Master, Wardens, and Brethren of King
 David's Lodge in Newport, R.I.

"Being persuaded that a just application of the
 principles on which the Masonic Fraternity is
 founded, must be promotive of private virtue and
 public prosperity, I shall always be happy to
 advance the interests of the Society, and to be con-
 sidered by them a deserving Brother."

George Washington



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All persons interested in first day covers and related philatelic items are urged to attend. The cover show is open to all exhibitors who are individual collectors. The material exhibited must be entirely the bona fide property of the exhibitor.

The show will feature cover exhibits exclusively including U.S. and foreign first day covers, Naval, space, Lions, bicentennial, and other topicals, as well as special event covers.

Stouffer's Hotel has an excellent convention center as an integral part of the hotel with space for a bourse of approximately 30 dealers and an exhibit of about 200 frames. It is located very near Washington National Airport, one mile from Interstate No. 95, and about 5 miles from Union Station. Passengers arriving at National Airport may obtain free shuttle service provided by Stouffer's to the hotel, which is located within the Crystal City complex. Free underground parking for guests is available at the hotel. More than 100 stores and several restaurants and fast food places are located in adjacent areas within walking distance. Further, a station on the new Washington Metro Subway is located only 3 blocks away. This gives you access to downtown Washington in approximately twenty minutes for additional shopping and/or sightseeing.

The Society has arranged for a special rate for all attendees. A special hotel reservation form has been obtained from the hotel and I would be pleased to send it to you.

Don't forget to bring your duplicates, and be present in the "hospitality suite" (after the show closes Friday and Saturday nights) for good fellowship, getting acquainted, swapping covers, and refreshments. Plan to attend the AFDCS membership meeting as well as the Awards Banquet.

Special events are planned for family of participants. Any guidebook of the Washington area will list enough places of interest here to keep you busy for a month of sightseeing on your own.

We are looking forward to seeing you here, and promise you and your family a great show and a grand time.

Thomas Nichols
1983 Convention Chairman



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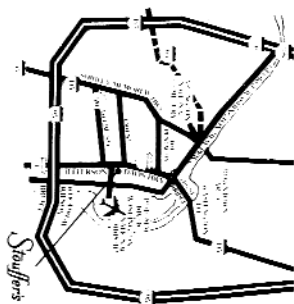
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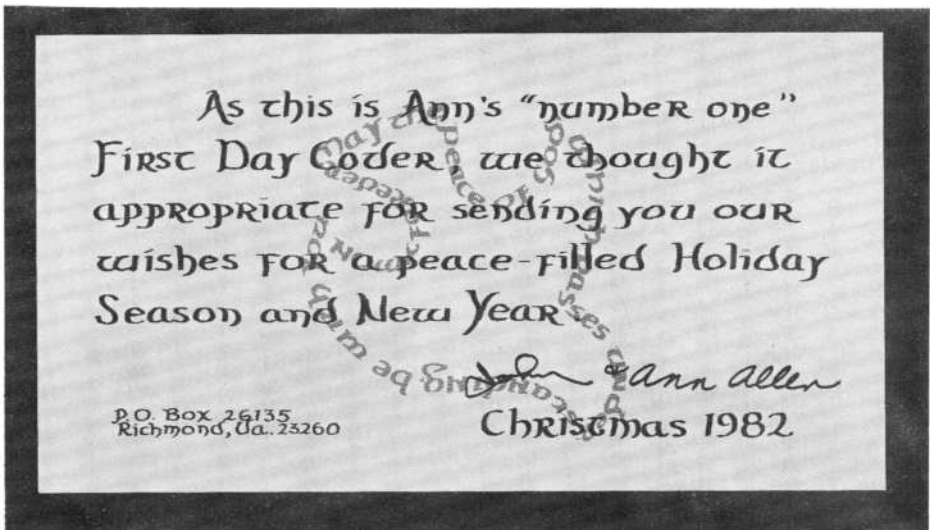
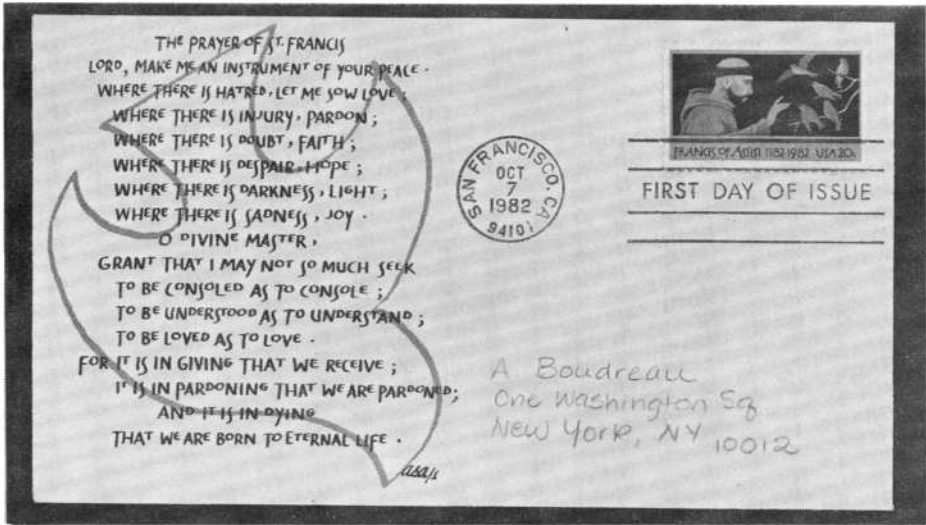
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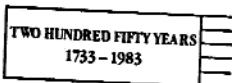
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March 27, 1983



Dear Bro Yarry,

As you must have read, the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts is celebrating their 250th Anniversary this year. In conjunction with the festivities a series of six cachets has been prepared for significant associated persons and places and the USPS has allowed the use of a special cancel for these covers (and any other processed there) for use on April 9, 10 and 11, 1983. I have offered to help the committee by circulating information on the covers to various Masonic Philatelic media such as our "The Masonic Philatelist". Consequently could you please insert the following information in the next issue of the magazine.

A set of six cacheted covers has been prepared to commemorate the 250th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. The cachets picture the Grand Lodge seal, the present Grand Lodge Temple building, the Church of Brotherly Love (location of the first meeting in 1733), Henry Price, Joseph Warren, and Paul Revere. A special cancel will be used in conjunction with the anniversary festivities on April 9, 10 and 11, 1983. The cacheted covers are available at a cost of \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for the set of six; \$25.00 for six sets. They can be ordered from 250th Commemorative Cachets, Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, 186 Tremont St., Boston, Mass. 02111. Please remit by check or money order made payable to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and include a #10 SASE.

Your assistance in this matter would be appreciated. A copy of the cover is enclosed for your information and use.

Sincerely,
Robert A. Domingue

GLOSSARY OF PHILATELIC TERMS

Adhesive: Those postage stamps made for affixing to mail (as compared to stamps printed on cards and envelopes or hand struck stamps). Adhesive postage stamps were introduced in 1840 by Great Britain.

Aerophilately: Collecting air mail stamps, covers and other postal materials related to mail delivery by balloon, airplane or other types of aircraft.

Aerogramme: A sheet of paper with a stamp printed on it for air mail use. The sheet is folded and sealed with pre-gummed flaps.

Appraisals: A process whereby experts evaluate philatelic materials to ascertain true market value.

APS: Abbreviation for the American Philatelic Society.

Approvals: Stamps sent to a collector for examination. Approvals must be bought or returned to the dealer within a specific time.

A.T.A.: Abbreviation for the American Topical Association.

Autographed Cover: Any cover sheet or envelope signed by a member of the crew of the airplane involved in carrying the material, a postmaster, the artist or even the person sending the letter.

Backprinting: Any printing done on the back of a stamp.

Bar Cancels: Any cancellations formed of bars. Can take the form of ovals, circles or rectangles.

Bisect: Half of a stamp used to pay postage of half the face value of the original stamp. This variety must appear on its original cover with the cancellation or postmark covering the cut.

Block: An attached group of stamps at least two stamps wide and two stamps high.

Booklet Pane: A small pane of stamps especially printed and cut to be sold in booklets.

Cachet: A special handstamp or printed device on a cover to denote the special circumstances in which it was mailed.

Cancellation: A mark placed on a stamp by a postal authority to prevent its reuse. Prior to 1880, postmasters could make their own cancelling devices, some of which were highly decorative.

Cancelled to Order (CTO): Stamps which are cancelled by the postal authorities without being sent through the mails. They are normally less desirable than stamps which have served their postal function.

Catalogs: Postage stamp catalogs which illustrate, list and price stamps. The first postage stamp catalog was published in 1861 in Paris.

Catalog Value: Valuations listed in catalogs. Prices indicated are a guide and do not represent the actual retail or wholesale market value.

C.C. of N.Y.: Abbreviation for the Collectors Club of New York (City).

Centering: Refers to the position of the design in a postage stamp. Perfectly centered stamps have margins of equal width.

Classics: Rare and often beautiful early issues; generally issues of a country before 1870.

Coils: Stamps issued in rolls for use in dispensers, affixers or vending machines.

Color Changeling: A stamp whose color has been changed, either accidentally or intentionally.

Commemoratives: Stamps which honor anniversaries, important people or special events. Commemoratives are usually sold for a specific length of time.

Compound Perforations: A stamp with perforations of different sizes on different sides.

Condition: The state of a stamp in regard to centering, color, freshness, cancellation and other related characteristics.

Cover: The entire wrapping or envelope in which a letter has been sent through the mail.

Cut Square: An envelope stamp cut out with a square margin.

Dead Horse: Refers to the illustration on the 10c Trans-Mississippi issue (Scott No. 290) of 1898.

Definitives: Regular issues of stamps as distinct from commemoratives. Usually on sale for long periods of time.

Die: An engraving from which the plates for printing stamps can be made.

Errors: Stamps with accidental mistakes in color, paper, inscription, watermark, etc. Errors also include bicolored stamps with inverted centers.

Essays: Designs submitted in stamp form but not accepted for issuance.

First Day Cover: A cover bearing a new stamp and cancelled with the first day of use, usually at an officially designated location.

Flat Press Stamps: Stamps printed on a flat bed press, as distinguished from a rotary press.

Freaks: Stamps which show conspicuous deviations from the normal caused by shifted perforations, heavy inking, color shifts, or similar accidents during production. Not errors.

Grill: Parallel rows of small pyramids impressed or embossed on the stamp in order to break the fibers of the paper so that the cancellation ink will soak in and make washing for reuse impossible. Used on U.S. stamps from 1867 to 1870.

Gum: The adhesive on the back of the stamp.

Hinges: Small strips of paper gummed on one side and used by collectors to mount their stamps.

Imperforate: Stamps printed in sheet form without perforation or other means of separation, except by the use of knife or scissors. Usually collected in pairs to prove their authenticity.

India Paper: A soft, thin, silky appearing wove paper usually used for proof impressions.

Inverted Center: A stamp with the center appearing to be printed upside down in relation to the rest of the design. (See Scott No. C3a.)

Laid Paper: A paper showing alternate light and dark parallel lines when held to the light or immersed in benzine.

Locals: Stamps issued for use in restricted areas either by government or private carriers.

Margin: The border outside the printed design of a stamp.

Overprint: Any word, inscription, or device placed on a stamp to alter its use or locality, or to serve a special purpose.

Pair: Two attached stamps.

Pane: A portion of the original sheet as cut for sale at the post office.

Part-Perforate: A stamp which has perforations on one, two or three sides.

Pen Cancel: A cancellation supplied to the stamp with pen and ink.

Perfin: Punch-perforated or "branded" stamps.

Perforations: Line of small cuts or holes placed between two rows of stamps to facilitate separation.

Plate: The base from which the stamps are printed.

Plate Number Block: A block of stamps with sheet margin showing a plate number or numbers. Often it is known simply as a plate block.

Postal Stationery: Envelopes, postal cards, aerogrammes, wrappers, etc., which had non-adhesive stamps embossed or printed on them.

Postmark: A mark struck upon envelopes and other mailing pieces, generally to indicate the name of the post office, date of mailing, etc.

Precancels: Stamps with cancellations applied before the mailing of the article on which postage is prepaid.

Proofs: Trial printing of a stamp made from the original die or the plate.

Provisionals: Stamps issued prior to the regular issues or to meet a temporary shortage of regular stamps.

Reissue: An official reprinting of a stamp, or stamps, that had been discontinued.

Remainders: Stocks of stamps on hand after the sale of the issue has been discontinued.

Reprints: Impressions from the original plates taken after the issuance of the stamps to post offices has ceased and their postal use has been voided, usually to satisfy collectors' demands.

Revenue Stamps: Stamps issued for use in collecting special taxes on documents, proprietary articles, products, etc.

Rotary Press Stamps: Stamps printed on a rotary type press from curved plates as compared to stamps printed from flat plates on a flat bed press. They will be slightly larger in one direction than flat press stamps.

Rouletting: Short consecutive cuts in the paper between rows of stamps to facilitate separation. Original rouletting machine was invented by Henry Archer in 1841.

Selva: The paper around panes or sheets of stamps. Sometimes called marginal paper.

Se-tenant: An attached pair, strip or block of stamps which differ in value, design or surcharge.

Sheet: Complete unseparated group of stamps as originally printed.

Special Printing: Stamps of current design re-issued, usually on a better grade of paper and in brilliant colors.

Souvenir Sheets: A sheet containing one or more stamps, often with a commemorative inscription. The first U.S. Souvenir Sheet was issued for the International Philatelic Exhibition of 1926 and consisted of a perforated block of 25 two-cent stamps (Scott No. 630). Recent U.S. issues include the 1966 SIPEX (Scott No. 1311) and the 1976 Bicentennial issue (Scott Nos. 1686-1689).

Stampless Cover: An envelope without stamps generally bearing a postmark and sometimes notations such as "Paid," "Paid 10," etc.

Straight Edge: The imperforate side of a stamp which is otherwise perforate.

Surcharge: An overprint which alters or restates the face value or denomination of the stamp to which it is applied.

Tied On: A stamp is "tied on" when the cancellation or postmark extends from the stamp to the envelope.

Topicals: Area of philately in which emphasis is on the subject portrayed on stamps rather than the stamps themselves.

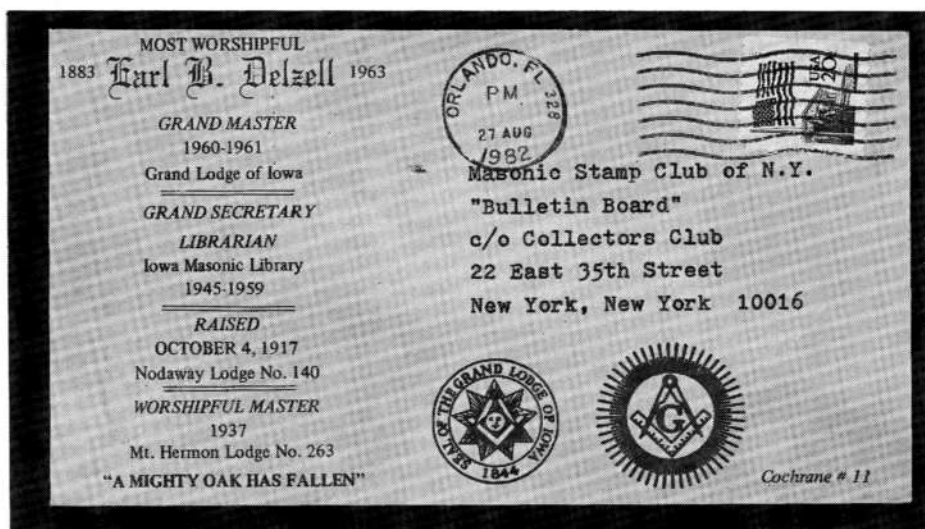
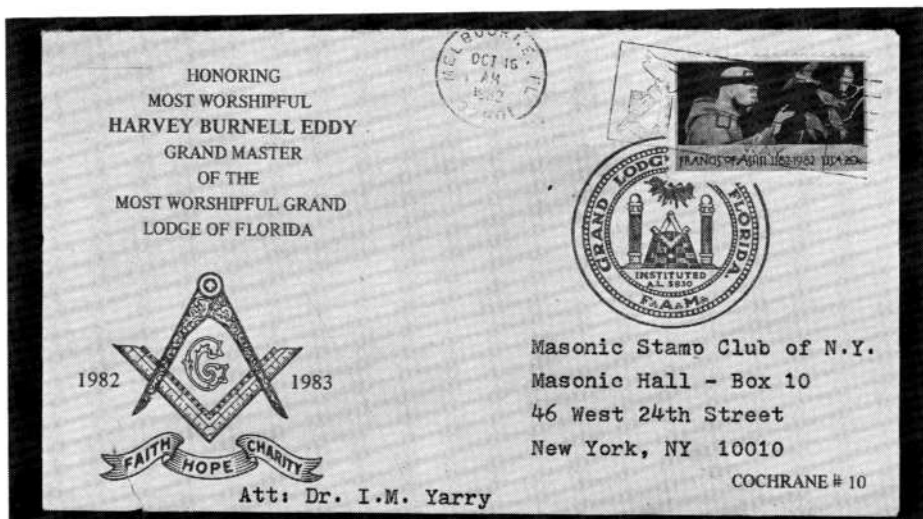
Unused: A stamp with or without original gum which has no cancellation or other evidence of postal use.

Used: A stamp which has been postally used as evidenced by the cancellation.

Want List: A list of stamp numbers or philatelic items needed by a collector.

Watermark: A design or pattern incorporated into the paper during its manufacture.

Wove Paper: A paper of uniform texture throughout, showing no light or dark patterns when held to the light or immersed in benzine.



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