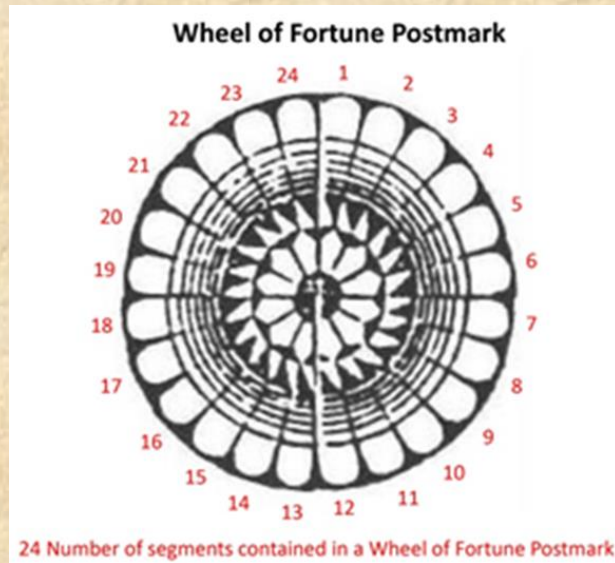


*Fancy Cancels
and
Other Things
I Collect*

by Larry Rausch

Wheel of Fortune Book



Mistaken Postmarks





**Best struck
Wheel of
Fortune postmark**



**Only Multi
WOF Postmark
cover**



10
 Wheel of Fortune
 Postmarks



Olof Bergstrom
 Founded 1882
 Gothenburgh, NE



3 cent
 Postage Due WOF
 Moose River, NY
 Aug 23, 1883



Delaware

1. Camden, Kent Co., type 1, 1884-1885



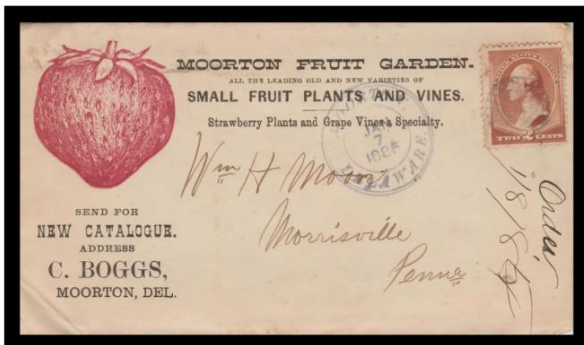
2. Delaware City, New Castle Co., type 1, 1884



From Delaware City, Delaware dated 04/23/1884

3. Edgemoor, New Castle Co.

4. Moorton, Kent Co., type 0, 1885-1886



From Moorton, Delaware dated 01/07/1885

Florida

1. Apopka, Orange Co.

2. Attamonte, Seminole Co.

3. Grahamsville, Marion Co.,

4. Madison, Madison Co., type 2, 1883



5. Magnolia, Clay (currently Wakulla) Co., type 1, 1884

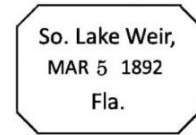


6. South Lake Weir, Marion Co., type 2, 1887-1892



30 mm

Postmark A



42x29 mm

Postmark B

7. Tangerine, Orange Co.

8. Willcox, Gilchrist Co., type 2, 1884



30 mm

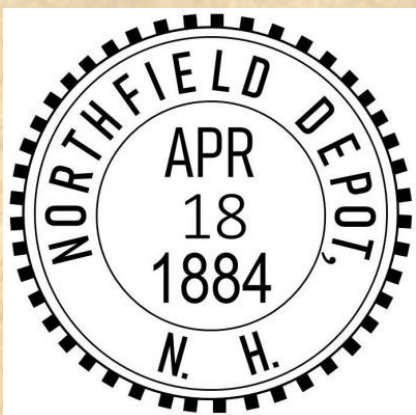
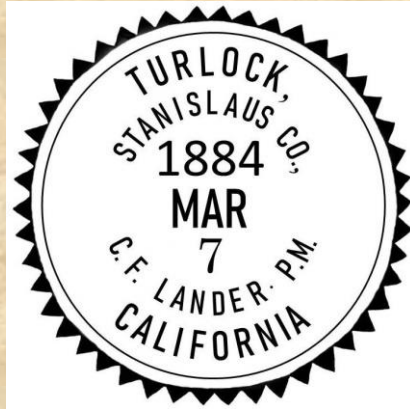
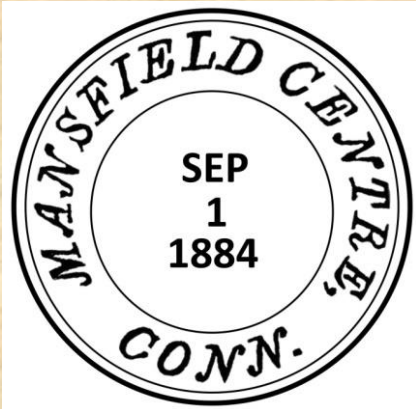


From Willcox, Florida dated 12/20/1884

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ELMO,
JUN 29 1888
Halifax Co. Va.

MADISON,
MAR 27 1882
NEBRASKA.

COLORA,
NOV 20 1882
MARYLAND.

EMERSON, IOWA.
MAR 19 1886
WM. E. APPLGATE P.M.

CONWA. IOWA.
OCT 13 1882
H. B. LIGGETT, P.M.

RITCHIE C. H.
DEC 4 1884
WEST VA.

WOLCOTT, IND.
JUN
2
1889
1
P. M.

YUMA
NOV
2
18--
KANSAS

SELIGMAN
BARRY CO.
APR 29 1887
J. G. MALIGER. P. M.
MISSOURI.

Wheel of Fortune Steam Boat 1845-47



Side Wheel steamer

Dated August 12, 1846

Newspaper ad
Sept. 24, 1846

July 11, 1847
Burned
on Ohio river

LOUISVILLE, Ky. – NEW ORLEANS, La., 1846 SFL; STEAM / 10; Steamboat "WHEEL OF FORTUNE"

Stampless folded letter (SFL) from Louisville, 12/31 August 1846, w/ New Orleans STEAM 10 and manuscript: "Wheel of Fortune." ...Addressed to: P.N. Wood Esq / Gas Office / New Orleans.

Steamboat "WHEEL OF FORTUNE," built in 1844-45; side-wheel cargo/passenger steamer, 165 tons. She was rather small, fast running, w/very light draught. ...See scans of two of her advertisements, one of which, June 17, 1846 (Daily Picayune), reveals she also ventured coastwise along the Gulf of Mexico. ...The other is dated Sept. 24, 1846 (Daily Picayune).

She plied the Mississippi – Red – Ohio Rivers ...and some waters in between. Her primary (usual) run was New Orleans – Louisville—round trip w/ many stops in between. On occasion, she would venture to Cincinnati... almost always returning to New Orleans. She was noted at St. Louis in 1845, ...and Louisville as early as January 15, 1845. Masters at her helm were usually Murphy, Read, and Bell.

P. C. Shannon, Commission Merchant Broker, and General Agent, 51 Tchoupitoulas Street, New Orleans, La.; or...M.F. Rainey, 25 New Levee, ...or T.B. Smith, 14 Poydras Street, ...or E.B. Dempsey & Co., 29 New Levee, were four of her several agents in New Orleans.

Concerning subject SFL (August 12) voyage from Louisville to New Orleans:

The Louisville Daily Courier of August 13, 1846, states: DEPARTURES. AUGUST 12, 1846. "WHEEL OF FORTUNE," for N.O.

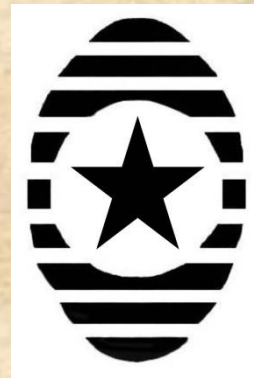
The Louisville Daily Courier of August 15, 1846, states: "...The steamer PALESTINE reports only 4 feet and 5 inches water on Flint Island Bar (between Louisville and Owensboro, Ky.), and the WHEEL OF FORTUNE aground at that place.

The Daily Picayune of August 30, 1846, states: SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 30, 1846; ...Cleared Yesterday (29th). ...Arrived ... STEAMBOATS. WHEEL OF FORTUNE, Read, frn Louisville. (18 days to N.O. ...after being stuck.)

—Then... at 3:00a.m. on July 11, 1847, the steamer "WHEEL OF FORTUNE," caught fire and burned near Little Hurricane Island (Davies County, Ky.) on the Ohio River. ...She was in service less than 3 years.

...Scarce domestic waterways manuscript name-of-boat marking.

Star Ellipse 41 types 117 towns
15 from New York



Local Ellipse Star



Brighton, NY Oct 20, 1887



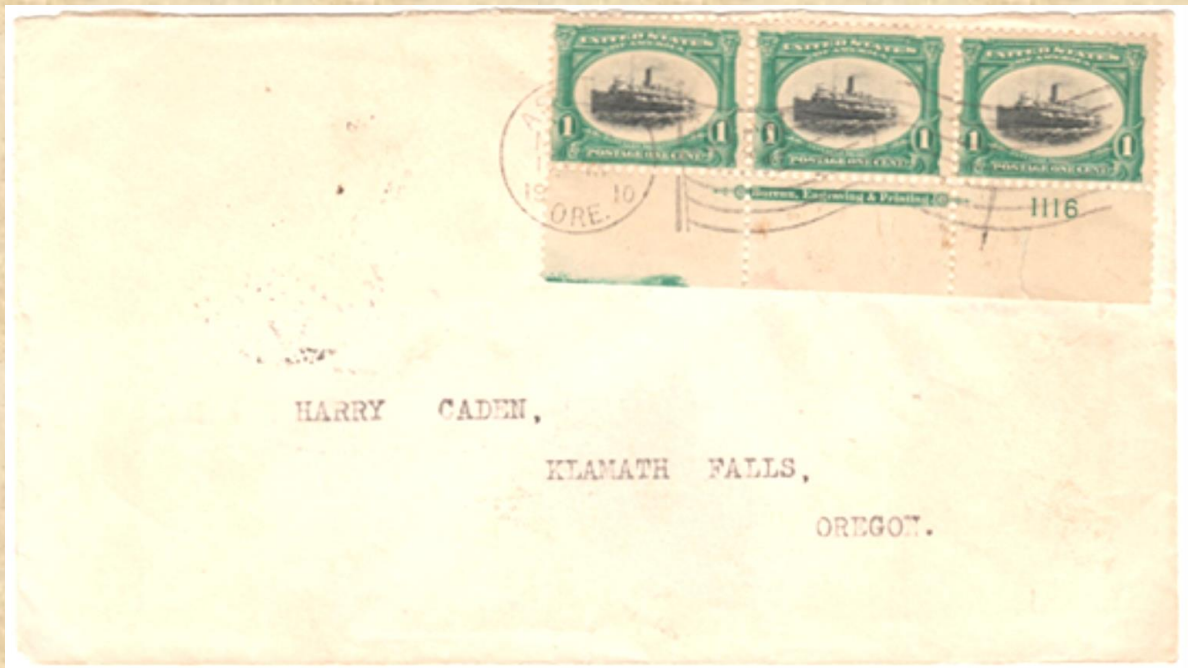
Clifton Springs, NY Mar 14, 1884



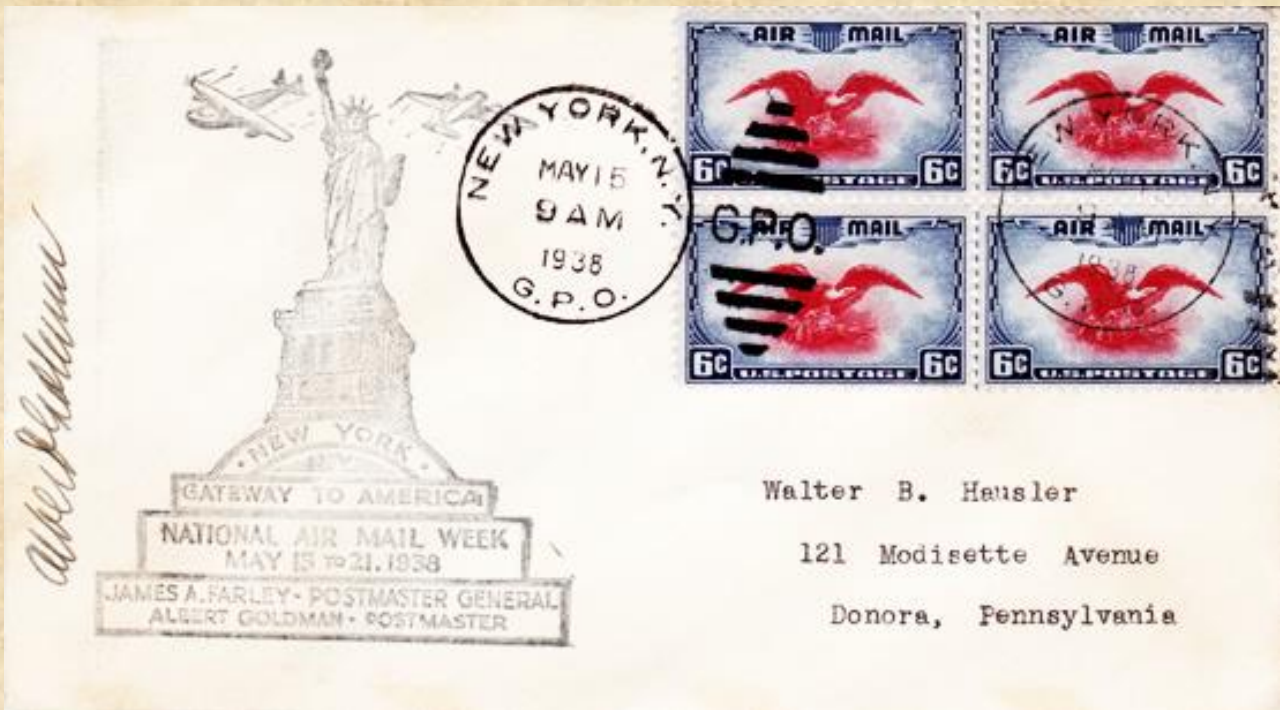
Pan American



Ithaca, MI Jul 25, 1901



Ashland, OR Mar 13, 1910



New York, NY May 15, 1938
National Air Mail Week C23



Orinsky Falls, NY Oct 27, 1888

Way Covers



Mobile, AL Dec. 1, 1850



New Orleans, LA Aug. 3, 1852



Rome, NY
Jul 9, 1846



Chicago, IL
Jun 23, --



Head Tide, ME
Oct 14, 1886



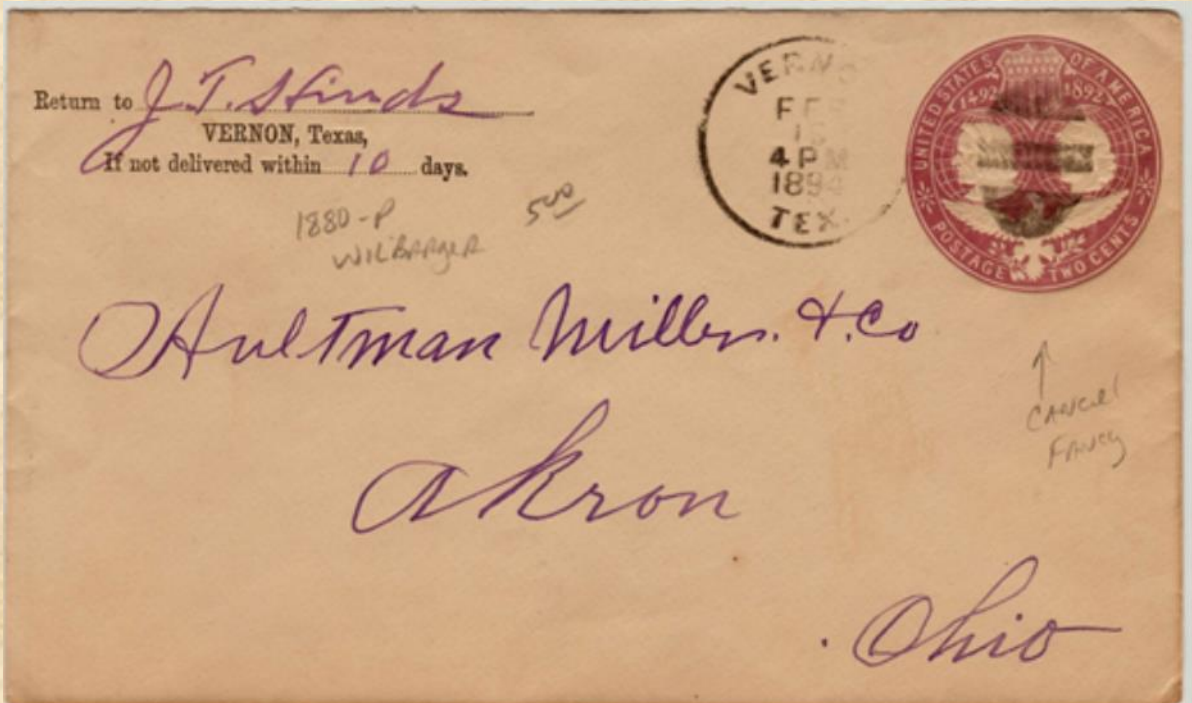
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Sept. 30, 1876



Dec. 8, 1876



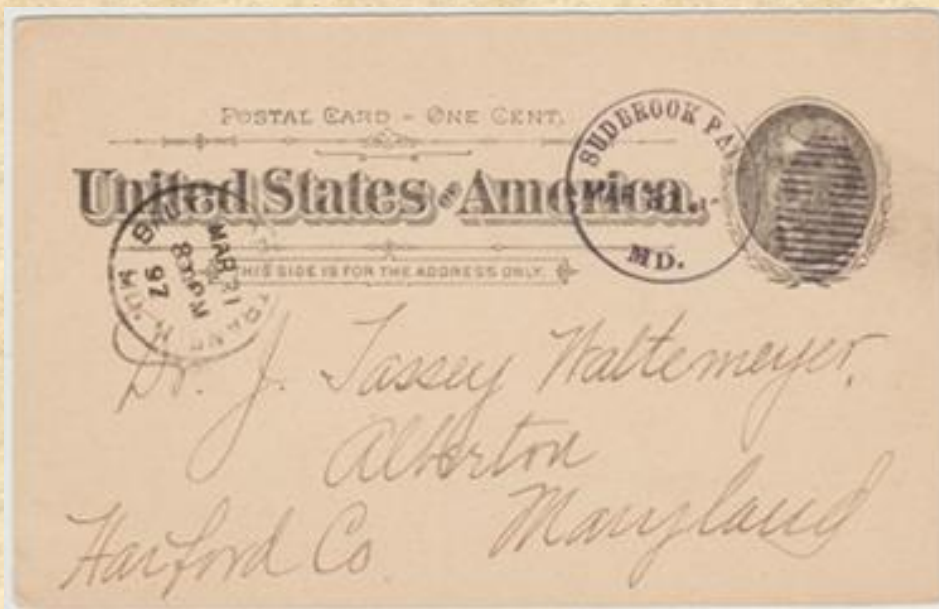
Vernon, TX Feb 13, 1894



**Council Bluffs, IA
Aug 26, 1888**



**Beverly, MA
Sep 28, 1892**



**Sudbrook
Park, MD
Mar 31, 1897**



**Sioux Falls,
Dakota
Sep 19, 1882**



**Washington, DC
Jan 21, 1881**



**South
Vineland, NJ
Nov 16, 1886**



Baltimore MD
Mar 3, 1884



Coeymans, NY
Nov 19, 1891



Genoa, NY
Nov 18, 1885



*Miss Lettie M. Dummer
1105 John St
Ct*

**Patent
Cancellation
Providence, RI
Feb 28, --**



*Josiah B. Dyer & Co.
11 Depot Street
Concord
New Hampshire*

405.
367
REGISTERED
DEC 3 1898
WESTERLY, R.I.

**Westerly, RI
Dec 3, 1898**



*Mr. J. Denniston Lyon
C/o. Geo. R. Thompson
Wood Street
Pittsburgh Pa.*

**Ogontz
School, PA
May 22, 1889**



East Side RPO Rochester, NY Feb 3, 1898



**Received Postmark
Webster, NY Aug 3, 1895**



Mrs. Willie B. G. H.
 Alice, former
 Camden Co.,
 N.Y.

Perry, NY Jul 30, --

219 A 61 40



Miss Rhoda Thomas,
 Hanson
 Calhoun Co.,
 Iowa.

Mendon Centre, NY Mar 28, 1891



**Forwarded
San Francisco, CA Jun 1, --**



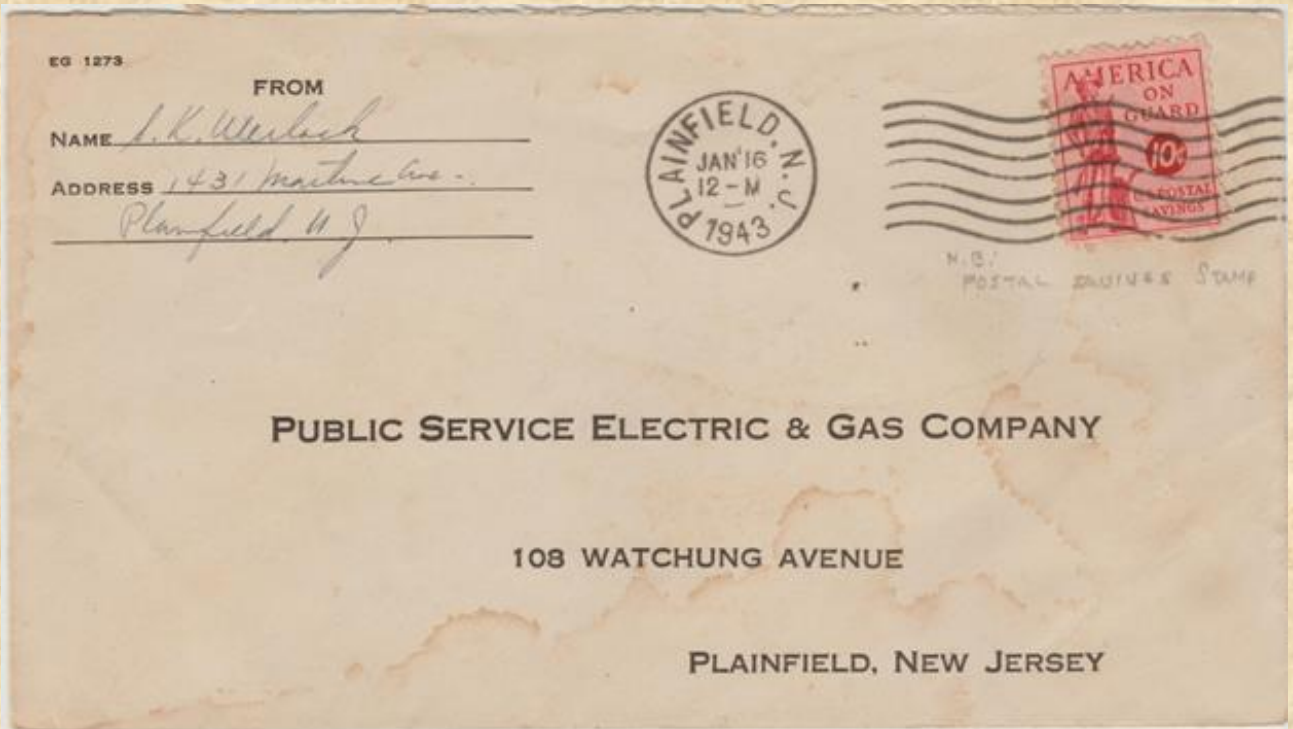
**Advertised Unclaimed
South Bend, IN Jul 20, --**



**DEFICIENCY in Address Supplied by PHILA. P. O.
Philadelphia, PA Mar 27, 1885**



**HAVE YOUR LETTER DIRECTED TO STREET ADDRESS
Portland ME Oct 6, --**



**Savings bond stamp used illegally
Jan 16, 1943**



**Documentary stamp with illegal use caught
July 12, 1901**

I.P.H.S.
P.O. Box 1375
Dubuque, Iowa 52004-1375



Harry Rauch
1403 River Run
Rochester, NY 14623

Multiple stamp
covers
Sept 20, 2018



Joe Lawrence
180 North Wabash Ave,
Chicago Illinois 60601
U.S.A.

Cote D'Ivoire
March 3, 1969



Mrs. Henry Crawford
508 Amberst
Costa Mesa
California
EE. UU.

El Salvador
September 7, 1964

Thank You For Watching!

