

ALBERT C. ROESSLER

ALBERT C. ROESSLER; PRINTER, PUBLISHER, HUMORIST, FIRST-DAY-COVER PRODUCER, AND RENEGADE IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR AND PROLIFIC EARLY CACHET MAKERS.

A.C.ROESSLER (pronounced "wrestler"), WAS NOT ONLY PROLIFIC, BUT HE DISRUPTED THE RULES OF THE POST-OFFICE AND THUS SPARKED THE INTEREST OF MANY IN THE HOBBY. BOTH OF THESE COULD BE REASONS THAT HIS POPULARITY HAS LIVED ON FOR ALL THESE YEARS AND HAS PERPETUATED THE HOBBY OF COLLECTING FIRST-DAY COVERS.

FOLLOWING IS ONE OF HIS MAILING ENVELOPES, WHICH EMPHASIZES TWO OF HIS OUTSTANDING PECULARITIES; HIS TREMENDOUS "EGO" IN BELIEVING HE WAS AS HONEST AND DEPENDABLE AS "OLD ABE", AND HIS RELUCTANCE TO HAVE HIS PICTURE OR LIKENESS PUBLISHED. THERE ARE NO KNOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF HIM IN EXISTENCE TODAY!

