

RPA Show and Tell

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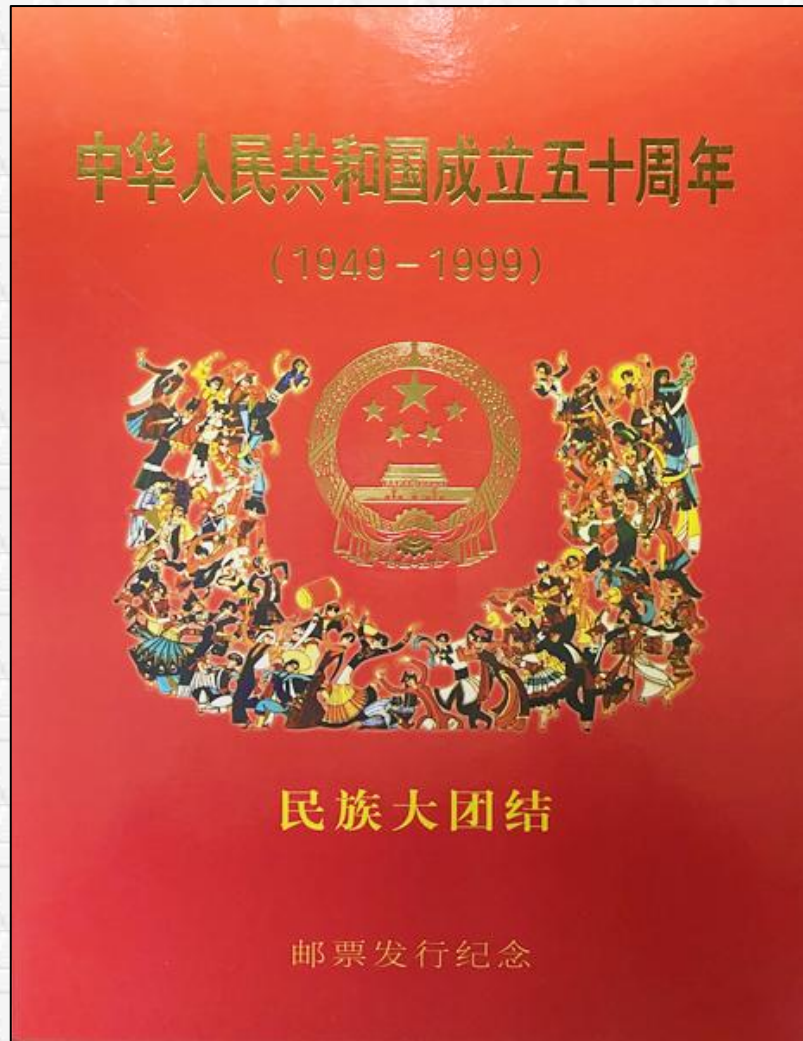


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Paul Brach

China Scott #2976 sheet of 56 (CV \$26 **)

50th Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China (1949–1999) - Great National Ethnic Unity



Also known with a variety in the lower right's salvage inscribed "PJZ-17" #2976be



Mike Derleth

Colombia Scott #F22 (CV \$21 *, \$90 u)



Execution in Cartagena, 1816. Centenary of National Independence issue. Registration stamp in use for only 17 days.

After retaking first Cartagena and then the rest of New Granada, the Spanish instituted a regime of retribution against the leaders of the independence movement. In Cartagena, they executed a number of supporters of independence, the most well known being the 9 Martyrs of Cartagena.

<https://www.cartagenaexplorer.com/cartagena-9-martyrs-spanish-reoccupation-history/>



New Granada, c.1810

Execution of "the 9 Martyrs" outside Cartagena de Indias on 24 February 1816 by the Spanish Army after the Siege of Cartagena 1815 by Generoso Jaspe (circa 1880).

Tom Fortunato

Pitcairn Island Prisoner Mail



This story began to unravel in 1999 when an investigation by a visiting female British law enforcement officer uncovered unwelcomed sexual activity between 10 to 14 years old female Pitcairn Islanders and male residents over a 20-year period. That's far below the age of consent under British law. The investigation was code-named "Operation Unique."

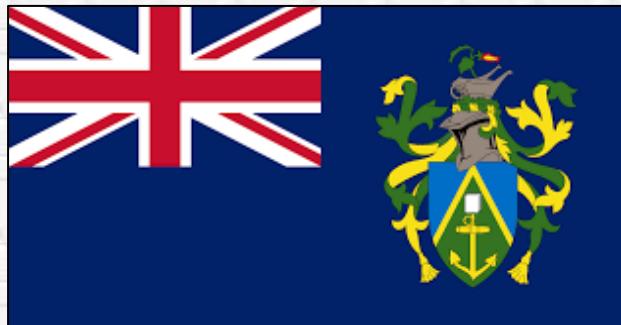
The isolated and tranquil tropical paradise was rocked on October 29, 2004 when four male islanders ranging in age from 33 to 79 were found guilty of rape and given sentences of between two and six years, with two more being found guilty of indecent assault and sentenced to community service. The six accused, tried and convicted men were roughly a third of Pitcairn's adult males. Considering the 2004 estimated population was 46, it was quite a blow.

Each man had his own separate trial. The accused and their defense lawyers from New Zealand claimed early female teen promiscuity was endemic to the Polynesian and Pitcairn culture and such consensual activities had been going on for generations. The eight women testifying against them did not agree with their defense.

Pitcairn had no jail at the time, so those convicted were ordered to build one while on appeal, which was denied in 2007. All were out of jail by 2010.

Among the convicts was 46-year-old Carlyle Terry "Tage" Young, the island's electrician, who received a five-year term. The cover above was mailed by Olive (Christian) to him on December 26, 2006 and presumably delivered that same day, perhaps with a post-Christmas message. Her husband, Steve, had been Pitcairn's first elected magistrate/mayor since 1999, but removed from office when he was convicted October 30 in the scandal. On Pitcairn, everyone knew everyone.

The tale has a sad ending. Terry died in May 2011 from acute appendicitis while being transported from Pitcairn to Mangareva in the Gambier Islands about 300 miles west where he was to be airlifted to Tahiti for medical treatment.



Fred Haynes

Postal Cards from Jun Li, Beijing (member ATA, GMJSU)



尊敬的 Fred Haynes 先生：您好！

很高兴收到您7月28日的来信，谢谢寄来“PT”166期和送给我的邮票，我很喜欢！

因年事已高，又逢盛夏，天气尚热，我很少外出，守在家中每当收到邮友来信或寄来邮品，都感到很高兴，尤其是您一直给我寄“PT”并送给我邮票，更感到由衷的高兴，谢谢您！也要谢谢一直热心帮助翻译信件的朋友。

我在地质矿产部门工作了近三十年（2002年62岁时退休）虽未曾直接从事古生物技术工作，但很热爱这项工作，尤其对矿物标本很感兴趣。正因如此，1993年把自己的集邮爱好融入了古生物特性，确立了矿物宝石专题集邮，并与“Gems, Minerals and Jewelry Study Unit”建立联系。三十年来，我一直坚持倾心收集世界各国发行的矿物宝石专题邮票和邮品，取得了丰硕的成果。期间“Philagems International”一直陪伴着我，指导帮助我集邮，并结识了近二十位外国邮友，您是其中的一位给予我许多帮助的好友。

得知您曾是一位石油地质工作者，特寄上我国2023年发行的一套《大庆油田》特种邮资明信片，供赏玩，愿您喜欢

敬祝安好！祝顺！

Fred Haynes

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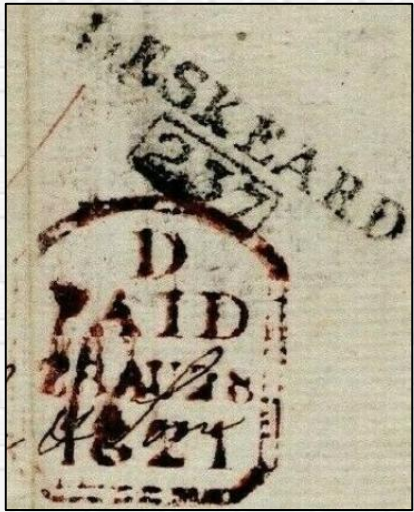
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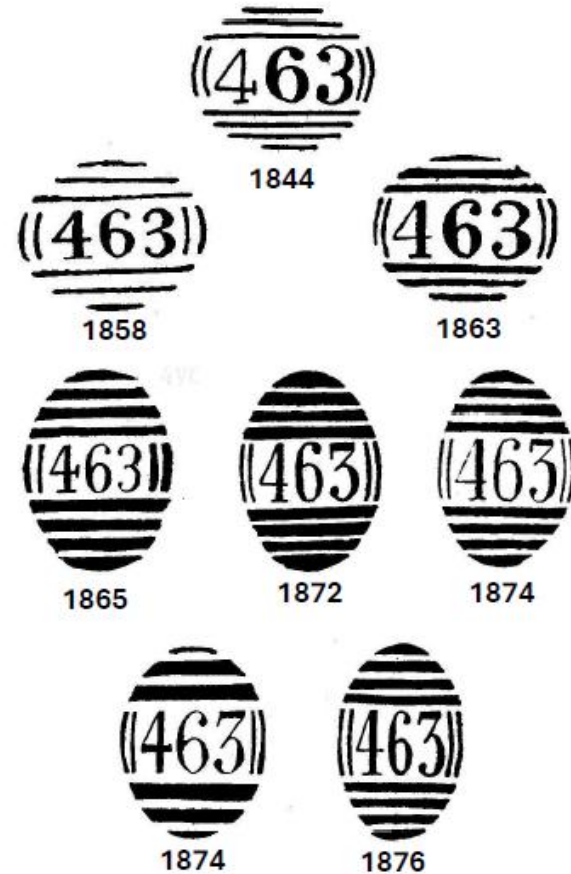
Larry Rausch

British Numeral Cancellation Device



Earliest markings were straight line town names that included its distance in miles from London, here with a London tombstone paid receiving mark. Note the spelling of the town.

Liskeard (Cornwall) England



<u>Office</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>First Use</u>	<u>Last Use</u>	<u>Description</u>
Liskeard	463	Corn	1844	1954	Head Post Office



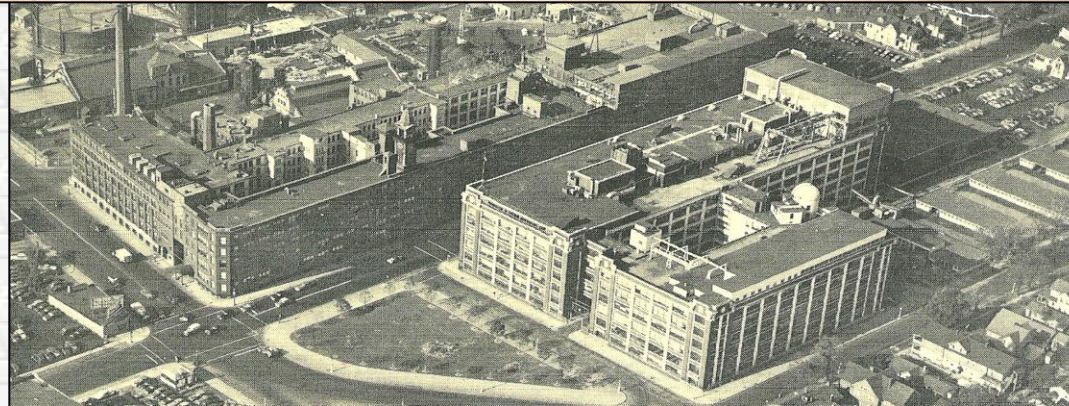
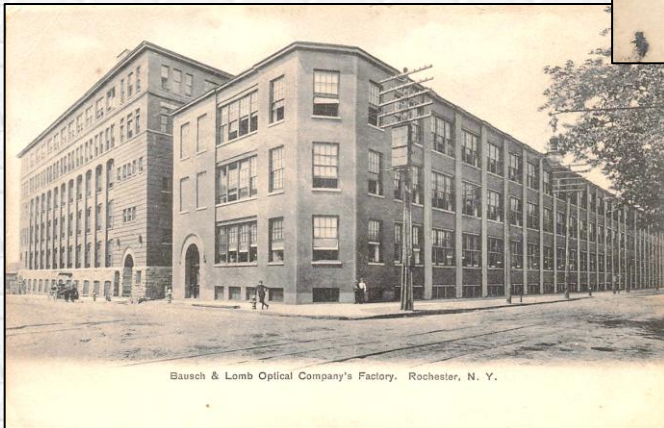
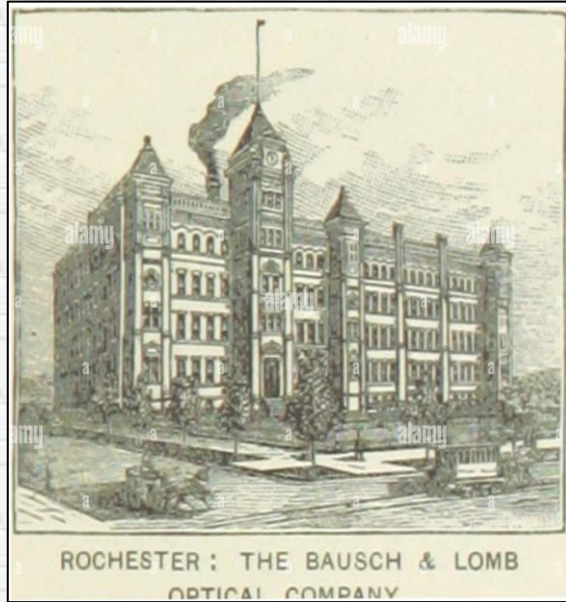
Liskeard Guildhall (2001)



Location within Cornwall

Population	10,307 (2011)
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Rich Spinelli



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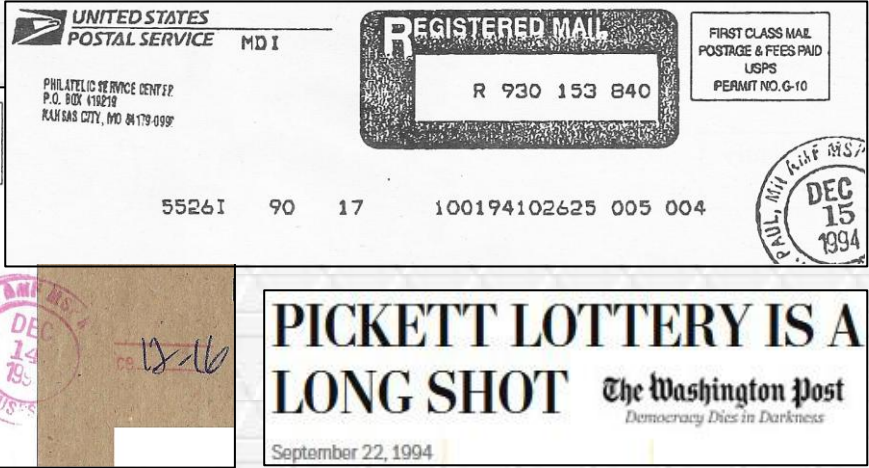
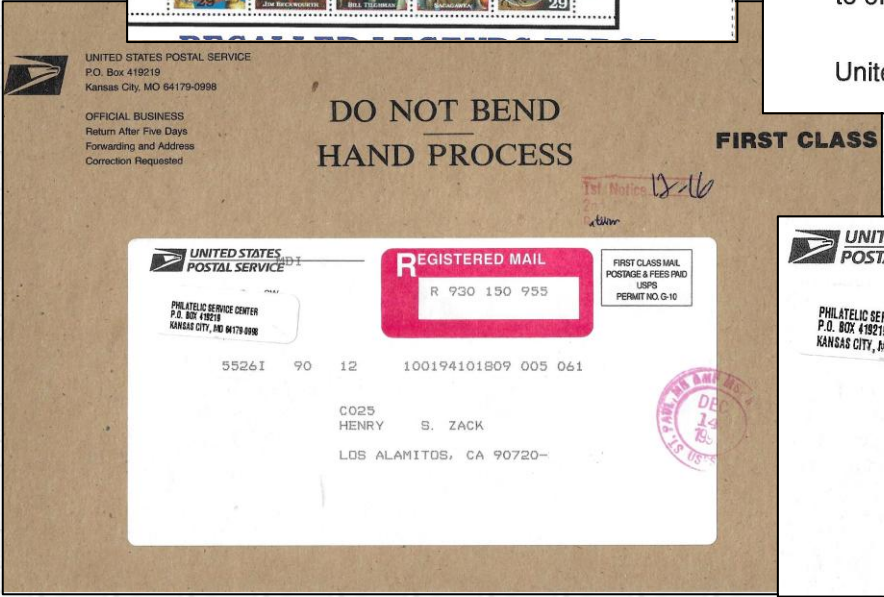
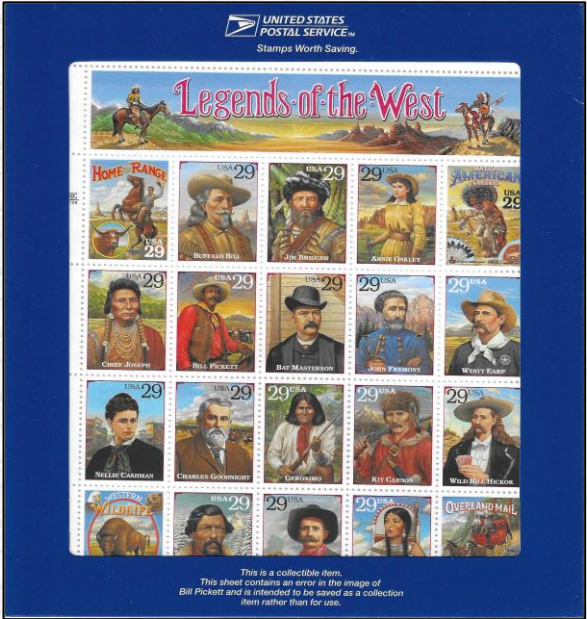
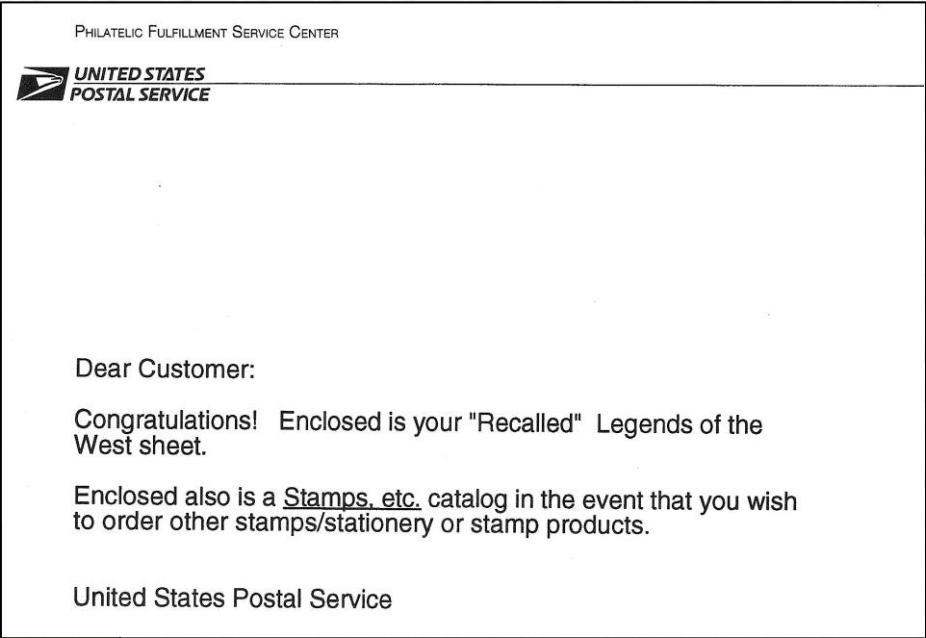
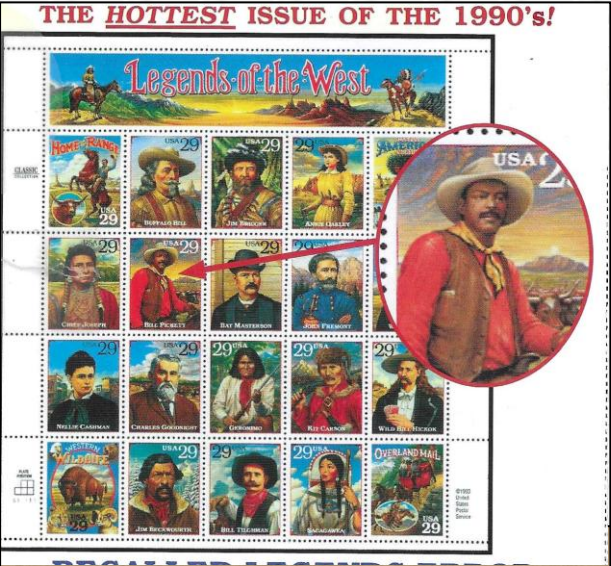
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Barry Zack

1994 Legends of the West Stamp Sheet Lottery



Questions?

Thanks for Watching!