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## Secretary's Report

Meeting of January 14, 1979

An informal meeting of the NJPHS was held at the Garden State Stamp Show 1979 with seven members present. A major discussion took place on the journal. It was recognized that increased costs have occurred but all present stated that they were opposed to any reduction in the quality of the journal.

Suggestions to help overcome the added costs were to reduce the number of pages but not the amount of material by condensing the spacing. Also proposed was listing the back issues available in each issue of the journal.

New members would help offset the costs. It was suggested that the NJPHS be listed in the Newsletter of the New Jersey Historical Commission. It was also recommended that we affiliate with the APS.

The question of what kinds of articles would appeal to the members was raised. The responses included articles on New Jersey Local stamps, Greenwood Lake rocket flights and Zeppelin flights in and out of New Jersey.

Bill Coles book on New Jersey stampless was also discussed. Since the meeting Bill has said that he and Stan have visited the Philatelic Foundation and viewed the Rich collection. They found several new items and believe that the trip now ends the search for new material. From here on the objective will be to get all the tracings made and make the arrangements for publishing. Bill hopes to have all the tracings by this fall.

A request was also raised for information on an all New Jersey airmail flight in 1937. Details on the flight are sought. Where did it originate? What was the purpose? Any information should be sent to the editor for publishing in the journal.

There was also on exhibit a fascinating display of 19th Century New Jersey Covers by Samuel Lewis Southard. In reality this was exhibited by the reincarnation of Mr. Southard since the original gentleman passed away over a century ago.

One final suggestion of the meeting was that NJPHS should prepare an index of the first 25 to 30 journals. After a period of time has passed it is difficult for members to remember which issue of the journal had the data they want. If one of the members has experience in this work and would volunteer to do this, would he please contact the secretary.

*Mark W. Southard*

## PHILATELIC COVERS

Normally, when we consider the study of postal history, our attention is fixed upon covers which reflect the postal history of the area of interest. These covers can reflect the history via postal rates, establishment and disestablishment of post offices, or the functioning of the post office. However, in the search for covers which 'fit the bill,' we occasionally come across covers which are obviously philatelic in origin. For the postal historian, the question to be answered is - Do these covers belong in a postal history collection?

Perhaps the question is not immediately answerable, and in fact, the answer probably will differ from collector to collector. For me, although the covers may not directly relate to, or even advance, the development of postal history, they do reflect the thoughts, feelings, and important events in the lives of the people at that time. By stretching this thought, we could say that people feel the need to include postal markings in commemorating events because they help authenticate events. And really, was not the development of a postal service to meet and to serve the needs of the people?

While everyone may not agree with my reasoning, I have chosen to include within my collection as collateral material various philatelic covers from Morris County, New Jersey. Since beginning the search for such covers, I have been amazed at both the variety of material available and at the same time the scarcity of such covers. Although most covers, when found, are not expensive to acquire, they are rather difficult to locate. Probably, for most events commemorated, a few hundred covers were prepared, which was adequate to meet the demand of collectors at the time. But now, they are difficult to locate.

For Morris County, I have been able to identify and list a number of covers which are summarized in Table 1. I believe that there are more covers available and would be interested in learning about them. I may be contacted via the editor.

-Donald A. Chafetz-

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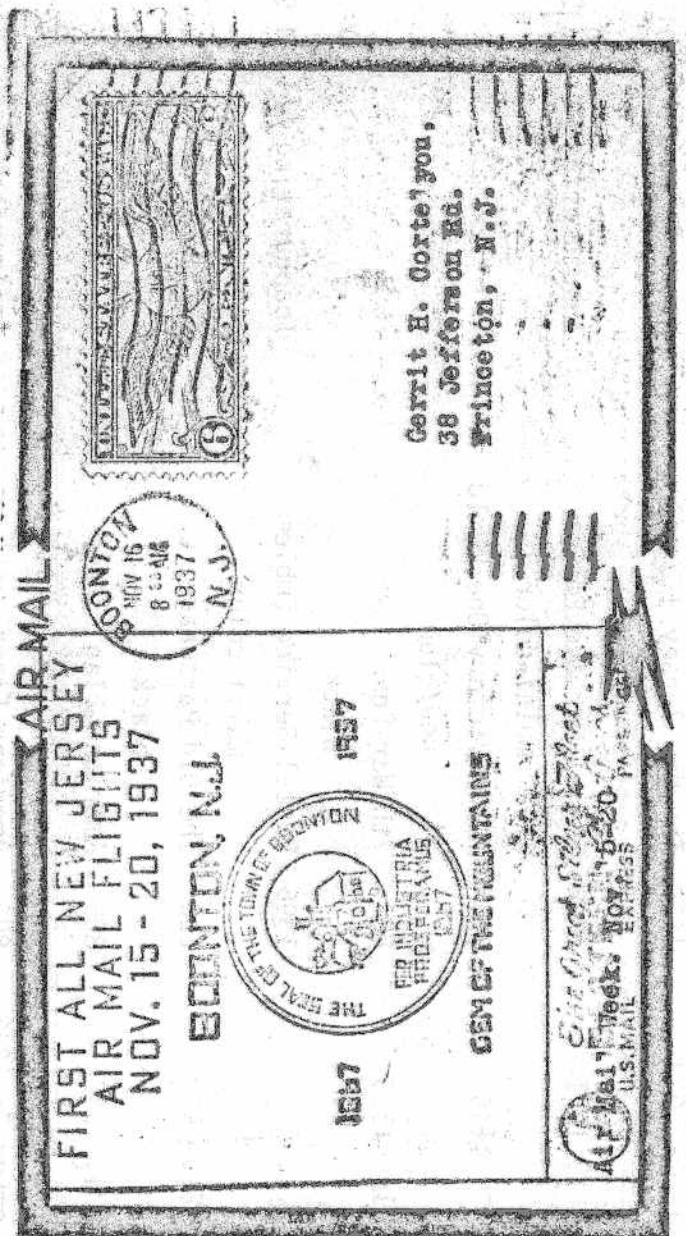
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Town	Date	Stamp	Cachet Color	Event Commemorated
Boonton	November 16, 1937	C19	Boonton, Gem of the Mountains purple	1st All New Jersey Air Mail Flights
Chatham	April 28, 1973	1478	The New Jersey Journal blue/red	Honor Colonial printer Shepard Kollock
Chester	July 1, 1971	1396	Postal Service Emblem multi-color	Inaugurating United States Postal Service
Dover	May 7, 1945	804	After Victory One World red/blue	
Dover	May 14, 1945	804	7th War Loan black	
Flanders	July 1, 1971	1396	Postal Service Emblem multi-color	Inaugurating United States Postal Service
Hanover	May 21, 1938	C23	The Old Parsonage black	National Air Mail Week
Kenvil	July 4, 1942	899	American Flag red/white/blue	Independence Day
Kenvil	December 7, 1942	899	American Flags red/white/blue	Anniversary Pearl Harbor
Kenvil	April 6, 1945	899	Ships and Tanks multi-color	Army Day
Kenvil	April 6, 1945	899	Tank multi-color	Army Day
Kenvil	April 6, 1945	899	Ship multi-color	Army Day

Town	Date	Stamp	Cachet	Event Commemorated
Lake Hopatcong	April 18, 1966	1275	Verbal Description blue	Dedication Post Office
Mendham	July 1, 1971	1396	Postal Service Emblem multi-color	Inauguration United States Postal Service



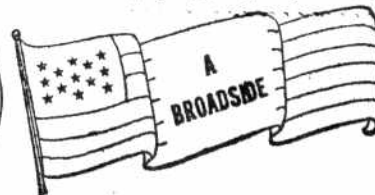
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Morris- town	July 4, 1932	707	Map of 13 Colonies	Bicentennial Washington's Birthday
"	July 4, 1932	707	Washington's Headquarters blue	Bicentennial Washington's Birthday
"	July 4, 1932		Door-Spirit of '76 red/blue	Bicentennial Washington's Birthday
"	July 26, 1932	708	Airplane blue	Major Doolittle flies over Washington's Routes
"	October 12, 1932	703	Verbal description	400th Anniversary of the Founding of America
"	December 7, 1932	705	red	The Arrival of Washington's Army, December 7, 1779
"	February 22, 1933	720	George Washington red/blue	Washington's Birthday
"	July 4, 1933	684	blue	
"	July 4, 1933	729	Washington's Headquarters blue	Dedication Jockey Hollow National Park
"	July 4, 1933	720	Jockey Hollow blue	Dedication Jockey Hollow National Park
"	April 30, 1934	736	George Washington blue	145th Anniversary of Washington's Inauguration
"	November 12, 1944	899	None	Dedication Morristown Airport
"	December 18, 1972	906/922		
"	December 18, 1972	1472	Santa Claus green	Christmas Season

Town	Date	Stamp	Cachet Color	Event Commemorated
Morris- town	February 22, 1973	1472	Thomas Paine	Bicentennial-Pamphleteer
"	February 21, 1976	1476 U576	brown/blue George Washington black	Jockey Hollow National Park Encampment
"	July 23-25, 1976	1618	Let Freedom Ring black	Freedom Tain Visit
"	December 20, 1976	1702	Child of Peace Green	Christmas Season
"	January 6, 1977	1704	Arnold's Tavern black	Washington's 1st Encampment at Morristown
"	June 14, 1977	1590 1623a/1625	Flag Day red/white/blue	Bicentennial Flag Day
"	July 4, 1977	1704	Fort Nonense Redoubt brown	Washington's Forgotten Encampment Morristown
"	September 10, 1977	1717- 1720	Morris County Courthouse black	150th Anniversary Court House
"	November 18, 1977	1208 1474	W. Parsons Todd black	100th Anniversary Birthday
"	November 28, 1977	1730	Victorian Christmas Post Box red	Christmas Season
"	April 6, 1978	1734	Fosterfields House brown	Dedication Fosterfields County Park





**HISTORIC MORRIS COUNTY**

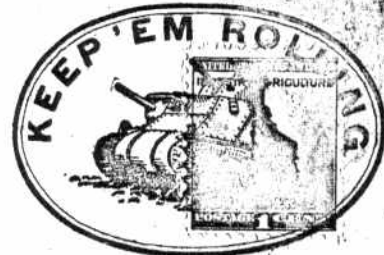
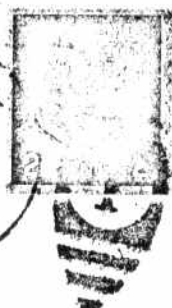


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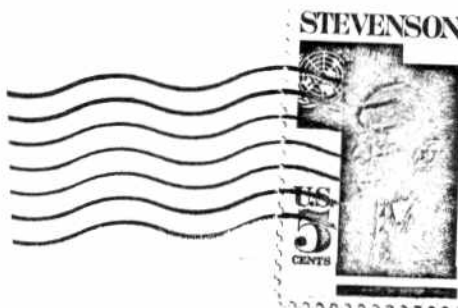


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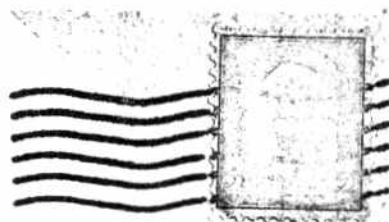


Washington at Princeton 1777 by Peale  
US Bicentennial 13c

*Morris Town, New Jersey  
July 3-11, 1777*



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AT

MORRISTOWN, N. J.

JULY 4 and 5, 1932

CACHET BY C. ROBERT BROWN

Miss Grace Cowell,

Convent Station, N. J.

CONDITIONS: CANCEL/COVER/STAMP MS = Manuscript Cancel PC = Postal Card  
 Bold Fresh vf HC = Hand Cancel PPC = Picture Post Card  
 Clear Sound fine MC = Machine Cancel est = Estimated Retail Value  
 Fair Worn vg CC = Corner Card min = Minimum bid  
 Poor Raggy Env = Stamped Envelope cat = Catalogue Value  
 SC = Stampless Cover (Envelope or Folded letter) \* = Photo

1. ALLAMUCHY 1879 fair//PC UX5 HC .....est \$2
2. ASBURY PARK 1891 fair/sound/PC UX9 HC .....est \$1½
- 3.\* ASBURY PARK 1898 clear/fresh/vg #246 2 singles HC .....est \$1
4. ATLANTIC CITY 1947 bold/fresh/vf #949 Artcraft FDC HC .....est \$1
5. (AUGUSTA) MS 'X' 1878 UX5 .....est \$2
- 6.\* BLAIRSTOWN 1880's clear/worn/fine 3¢BN 'JDV' monogram HC....min \$26
7. BRIDGETON 1863 fair/worn/vg Double Circle HC #65.....cat \$1½
8. BURLINGTON 1847 poor/fresh/SC handstamped 5 HC all in black.cat \$5
9. CAMDEN 1940 bold/fresh/vf #867 Cacheted FDC MC.....est \$3
10. CAPE ISLAND 1845 fair/fresh/SC earliest year of use  
     Yellow HC ( not listed ).....est \$15
11. CAPE MAY POINT 1971 bold/fresh/vf HC PM autograph.....est \$1
12. CHATHAM 1898 fair/fresh/fine HC Registered Markings.....est \$2
13. COLESVILLE 1879 poor//PC UX5 HC .....est \$2
14. COLESVILLE 1880 fair//PC UX5 HC .....est \$2½
- 15.\* CRANBERRY LAKE 1929 bold/fresh/vf HC .....est \$2
16. DELMONT 1898 poor/sound/PC UX9 HC .....est \$1
- 17.\* DOVER 1880 clear/sound/vf #184 HC .....est \$1
18. EAST ORANGE 1898 fair/sound/fine #252 HC .....est \$2
19. EAST ORANGE 1898 fair/sound/fine #252 HC .....est \$2
20. ELIZ. 1832 poor/sound/SC handstamped PAID HC all in black...cat \$5
21. ELIZABETHTOWN 1842 fair/fresh/SC HC blue MS 12½ .....cat \$8

22. ELIZABETH 1864 clear/fresh/fine #65 HC .....est \$2
- 23.\* ELIZABETH REC'D 1903 clear/sound/PC UY3d HC.....cat \$70
- 24.\* ELIZABETH 1908 bold/fresh/vf #319 MC Flag Cancel .....est \$1
- 25.\* FAYSON LAKES 1950 clear/fresh/vf #973 HC .....est \$5
- 26.\* FRANKLIN FURNACE 1908 clear/worn/vf HC .....est \$5
27. FREEHOLD 1880's fair/sound(small tear)/vf #182 CC HC .....est \$3
28. FREEHOLD 1928 bold/fresh/vg #646 FDC MC .....est \$3
- 29.\* GLEN GARDNER 1887 clear/fresh/vf #210 large Purple Oval HC..est \$10
- 30.\* GLEN RIDGE 1891 clear/sound/Env U311-17 HC .....est \$7
31. HACKENSACK 1891 fair/fresh/vg HC Mourning Cover .....est \$2
- 32.\* HAINESVILLE 1889 bold/sound/vf HC MONTAGUE NJ backstamp #213.est -
- 33.\* HOBOKEN 1880 clear/sound/vg HC Duplex containing Star #184..est -
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- 38.\* LEESBURGH 1895 bold/fresh/vf #248 HC CC .....cat \$6½
39. (McAFEE) 1883 Purple Geometric HC UX7 .....est \$2
- 40.\* MANAHAWKIN 1860's clear/sound/fine HC to Squam Village #65..cat \$1½
41. MAYS LANDING 1870-80's fair/fresh(trimmed)/Env U163 HC .....est -
42. MENDHAM 1850's poor/raggy/poor #11 HC .....est \$3½
43. MENLO PARK 1929 bold/fresh/vf #654 strip of 4 FDC HC .....est \$5
- 44.\* MONROE 1873 bold/fresh/PC UX3 MS .....est \$10
45. MORRISTOWN fair/raggy/SC PAID 3 in circle black HC.....est \$4
- 46.\* NEWARK 1819 bold/fresh/SC HC 11 years earlier than listed..est \$25

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- 47.\* NEWARK 1844 clear/fresh/SC ms 6 & ms 12 HC .....cat \$5
48. NEWARK 1850-90's (4 covers) fair to clear/worn to sound/  
fine HC #11, #65, #147, #207 .....est -
49. (NEW BRUNSWICK) 1799 -/sound/SC ms 8 rate .....est -
50. NEW BRUNSWICK 1869's fair/sound/fine #114 HC .....cat \$8½
51. NEW BRUNSWICK 1880's fair/worn/vf 3¢BN HC CC .....est \$1
52. NEW BRUNSWICK 1908 clear/sound/fine Barry MC on PPC .....est \$1
53. NEW BRUNSWICK 1914 fair/sound/vf Columbia MC on PPC .....est \$1½
54. NORTH BRANCH DEPOT 1906 clear/fresh/vf HC PPC BASKINGRIDGE RECD.est \$2
55. OCEAN GROVE 1891 fair/sound/fine #220 HC .....est \$1
- 56.\* OXFORD FURNACE 1853 bold/sound/SC MS .....est \$20
57. PATERSON poor/sound/poor #11 HC .....cat \$4
58. POINTVILLE 1893 fair/fresh/vf #231 Violet HC .....est -
- 59.\* POINT PLEASANT 1894 clear/worn/fine #220 HC Hotel CC .....est \$1
60. PRINCETON 1860's fair/worn/Env U34 HC .....cat \$4
- 61.\* SILVER LAKE 1911 clear/fresh/Env U406-15 red HC .....est \$5
- 62.\* SUMMIT 1896 clear/worn/vg HC Registered Handstamp (file fold)est \$2½
- 63.\* TRENTON clear/fresh/SC Outline 5 handstamp blue HC .....cat \$5
64. TRENTON 1857 poor/fresh/vg #26a HC .....cat \$17½
65. TRENTON 1860 poor/worn/fine #26 HC .....cat \$2¼
- 66.\* TRENTON 1894 bold/fresh/vf #232 MC to H.E.Deats .....est \$3
67. TRENTON 1920 fair/sound/vf MC Valentine PPC .....est \$1¼
- 68.\* UPPER MONTCLAIR 1894 clear/fresh/Env U349 2¢ Columbian HC ..est \$5
- 69.\* MONTCLAIR - UPPER MONTCLAIR STA. 1906 bold/sound/vg #300 HC  
PPC view of Upper Montclair.....est \$7
- 70.\* VINELAND 1860's bold/fresh/vg #63 Local Drop Letter.....cat \$21½
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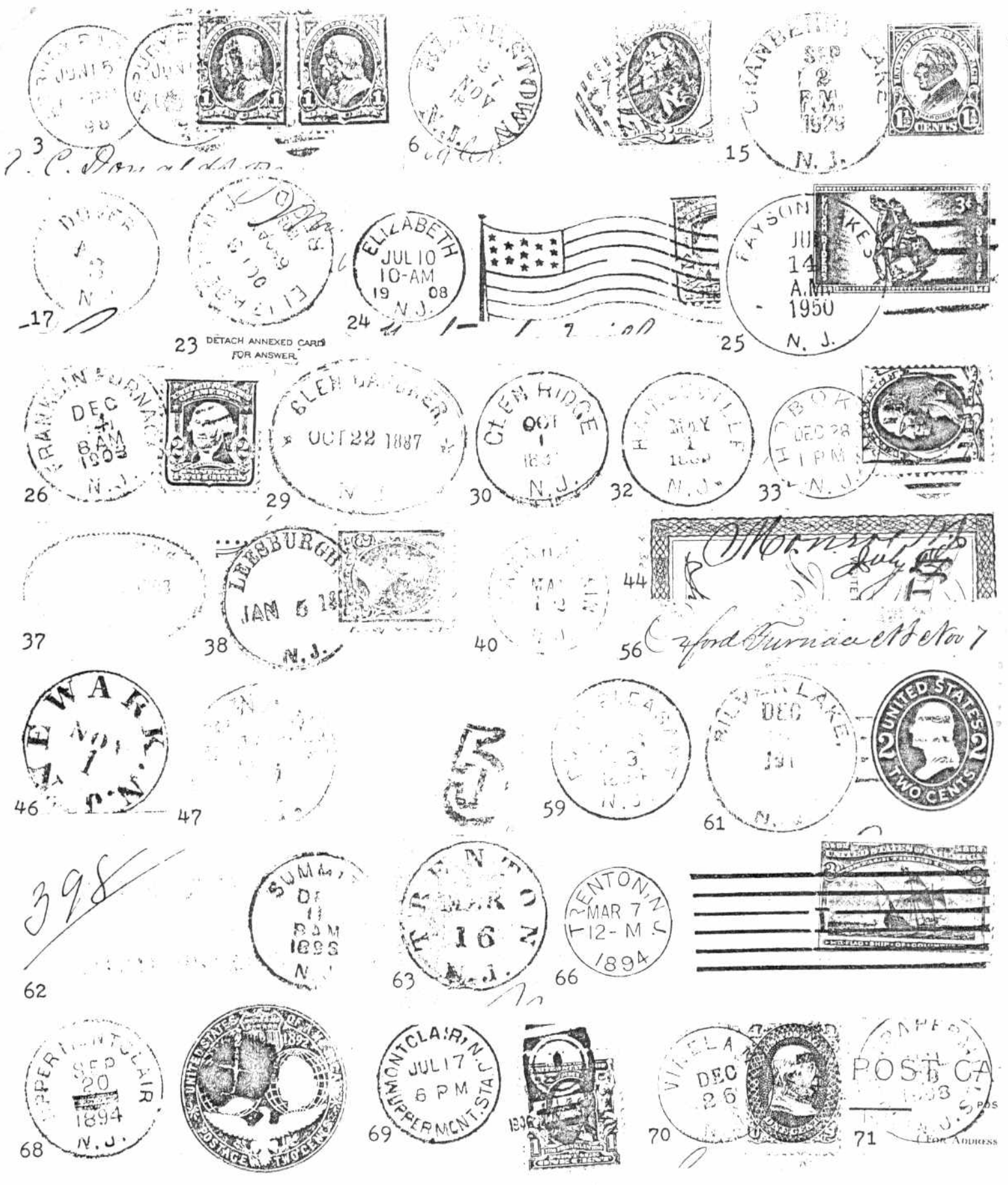
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