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Douglas County Post Offices

By Donald Beuthel

Colorado postal history is generally divided into three periods. They are Pre-territorial (prior to 2/28/1861), Territorial (2/28/1861 to 7/31/1876), and Statehood (after 7/31/1876).

Douglas County was one of the 16 original counties created when Colorado became a territory. At first, the county was very narrow north to south, and extended from the South Platte River on the west to the Kansas state line on the east. On 2/21/1874, the size of the county was reduced to the present boundaries. It is within these present boundaries that we will be looking at a few of the more interesting post offices.

There are 44 different post offices listed for Douglas County in the book, *Colorado Post Offices* (1990 edition) by Bauer, Ozment, and Willard. In Bauer's *Colorado Postal History Encyclopedia*, 17 of these are listed as having "...no postal markings reported." That leaves 27 post offices from which we can expect to find covers with at least one type of postal marking. At the present time, only six of these post offices are still active. They are Castle Rock, Franktown, Parker, Larkspur, Louviers, and Sedalia. Obviously, we cannot discuss all of the 27 post offices for which postal markings are known, so I have selected several of the active post offices, along with some discontinued post offices,

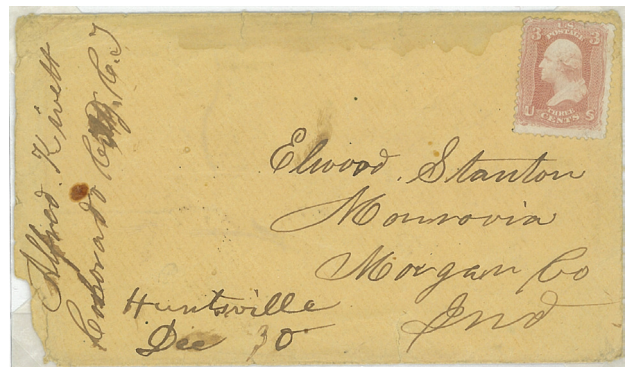


Figure 1. This may be the earliest recorded example of post office markings in Douglas County. The Huntsville Post Office was established in 1860, and discontinued in 1871. The cancel on this cover was used until July 7, 1869.



Figure 2. This July, 2007 photo by Bill Bauer shows a restored cabin near the site of the first Huntsville Post Office. West Plum Creek is nearby. The post office site was moved about half the distance to Castle Rock (5 miles) and mail was eventually directed to Larkspur, about 11 miles south of Castle Rock.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

I have met almost all of our volunteers and appreciate the fine work done by all of them.

New Website

One of the first official duties I had the morning after our last Board meeting was to sign the contract for a new Website provider. We should be switching to an updated website design in May. The new website will be simpler and easier to navigate.



John Sinski

Help from the RMSS

The Rocky Mountain Stamp Show (RMSS) has given RMPL an added table near our auction tables. This table will provide information about RMPL, and will have all appropriate forms (membership, donation, etc.). We will be looking for added volunteers to man this table for short periods of time.

RMPL's Latest Publication

Paul Lee's book on Post Offices within National Parks has received an excellent review by Peter Martin in *La Posta*, First Quarter 2015, page 48. It was also reviewed in *Linn's Stamp News* in Editor's Insights by Charles Snee, March 30, 2015, page 4. Sales for the book are continuing to do well.

It is a pleasure to be your new president and I look forward to the next three years. Next time you visit the library, be sure to say hello!

John

Douglas County Post Offices, cont.

to be included with illustrations of interesting covers.

What may be the earliest recorded postal cancellation from Douglas County was from Huntsville (Figures 1 & 2). This post office was established 3/24/1860 and was discontinued on 12/31/1871 when the name was changed to Larkspur.

Castle Rock – Obviously, the town was named after the prominent rock formation overlooking the present location. The Castle Rock Post Office was in existence in two different locations and during different periods of time. The first Castle Rock Post Office was established 4/5/1871 and was discontinued 5/18/1874 when the name changed to Douglas. There are no recorded postal markings from this first location. The second Castle Rock Post Office (Figure 3) was established 5/18/1874 having been moved from New Memphis. This post office is still active.

Deane – This location on the South Platte River near the site of the Deane Post Office has had several names over the years – Platte Canon, Deansbury, Strontia, and eventually Strontia Springs. The Deane Post Office was named after Cecil A. Deane who operated lumber camps in the area. He was the first Postmaster. The Deane Post Office was established 12/19/1879, when it was moved from nearby Platte Canon (Figure 4). It was discontinued 10/16/1884. It was reinstated in 1890 with the name of Deansbury and then discontinued again in 1892. Most of these sites are now covered by the Strontia Springs Reservoir.

Franktown -- This post office was established 9/8/1862, after being moved from Russellville. It should be noted that the spelling of the name changed over time. The first type of cancellation appears as Frankstown, probably named after the first Postmaster, James Frank Gardner. At some time later, before 1895, the "s" was removed resulting in the current spelling (Figure 5). The Franktown Post Office is currently active.

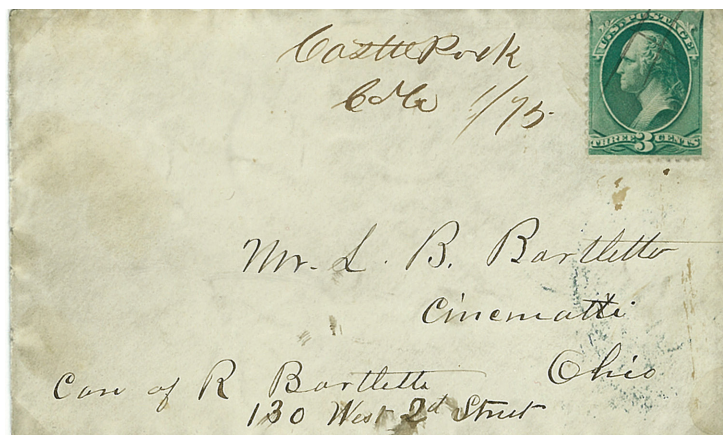


Figure 3. Dated 1/30/1875, this is the only confirmed territorial postmark from Castle Rock.



Figure 4. Dated 10/30/1881, this is the only recorded postal marking for this post office.



Figure 5. Above: The earliest known postal marking for this post office. Below: The second type of cancellation for Franktown. Note the spelling. The "S" has been removed.

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Figure 7. This is the second type of postal marking for Larkspur.

Larkspur – There were early settlements in the vicinity of Larkspur in 1865. In 1871, the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad reached the area. A station was built and given the name of Larkspur. The post office was established 12/13/1871 and it is still active (Figure 7).



Figure 9. This is the second type of postal marking listed for Perry Park. It is the earliest recorded use of this type.



Figure 10. This is the second type of postal marking for Rock Ridge. It is the earliest known use of this type.

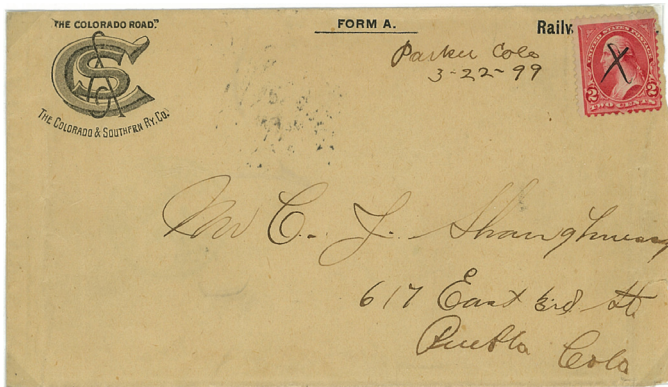


Figure 8. This is the fourth type of postal marking for the Parker Post Office.

Parker – 20 Mile House was a station on the stage line from Denver to Colorado City. This area was renamed Pine Grove, and there was a post office located there. Postal markings from Pine Grove are quite scarce. Parker was named after James S. Parker, the Postmaster at Pine Grove, and was established 3/17/1882 when the name was changed from Pine Grove (Figure 8). The Parker Post Office is one of the six active post offices in Douglas County.

Perry Park – This area was called Pleasant Park in the 1869 Hayden Survey. A John D. Perry, President of the Kansas & Pacific Railroad, built a ranch there and renamed it Perry Park. The post office (Figure 9) was established 3/11/1892 and was discontinued 1/31/1906.

Rock Ridge – The original name for this



Figure 11. October, 1996 photo by Bill Bauer. This is the approximate site of the Rock Ridge Post Office in 1880. It is near the eastern edge of Douglas County, not far from West Cherry Creek.

community was Frost's Ranch, and it had a post office from which no postal markings are known. Rock Ridge (Figures 10 & 11) was located along Cherry Creek, south of Franktown. It was named after a prominent rock outcropping nearby. The post office was established 2/13/1872 and was discontinued 3/22/1892.

Spring Valley – This was started as a station

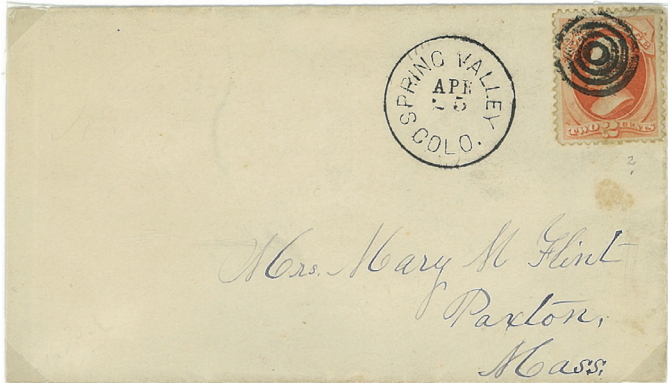


Figure 12. This is the only recorded use of this postal marking.



Figure 13. The general area where Spring Valley's post office was located for about four months in 1865.

discontinued 7/31/1885. It was rumored that the post office (located in the local store) was set on fire intentionally, to prevent the possible spread of Small Pox.

The Flags – To close out this story about



Figure 14. Two of three known flag cancels from Castle Rock.

Douglas County post offices I show a “more modern” (1928) Douglas County rarity – the Castle Rock flag cancels (**Figure 14**). It is not known why there are so few examples of these but there are only three known examples – shown are two of the three.

This has been a brief discussion of a few of the Douglas County post offices. If this has stimulated your interest, I suggest that you refer to Bauer's *Colorado Postal History Encyclopedia*, where each post office is discussed in greater detail.

on the stage route from Denver to Pueblo (**Figures 12 & 13**). The first Postmaster, George W. Redman, is said to have been killed by Indians. The station was located on the west side of Cherry Creek. The post office was named after the numerous springs in the area. It was established 3/27/1865 and



As an aside, here is a close up of the Rock Ridge second type. It is my favorite cancel from Douglas County. Note the word “MAIL” carefully intertwined within the “U” and “S.”

-- Don Beuthel

RMPL BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

Meeting of March 5, 2015
Prepared by President John Sinski

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. All Board members were present except Steve McGill. Paul Lee also attended.

RMPL Vice President, Jim Kilbane, opened the meeting. He thanked those Board members who were retiring (Don Beuthel, Paul Lee and Sergio Lugo), and welcomed the new Board members (Howard Benson, Brian Kramer and John Sinski). Jim then introduced and welcomed John Sinski as our new RMPL President.

The January minutes were distributed to the members. The minutes were approved.

John recommended that the Board have regularly scheduled meetings on the third Thursday of every other month. Dates for the remainder of this year are May 21, July 16, September 17, and November 19.

Old Business

Rocky Mountain Stamp Show

The upcoming Rocky Mountain Stamp Show (RMSS) was discussed. RMSS will be held from May 15th through the 17th. RMPL will have an additional table provided by RMSS, near our auction tables. RMPL's table will include the sale of Paul Lee's new book entitled *Parks, Postmarks & Postmasters: Post Offices within the National Park System* (published by RMPL). RMPL donation forms, membership forms, listings, and brochures will be made available at the table also. A new banner was proposed for the table, and a design chosen.

David Weisberg reported that the database for the RMSS Silent Auction has been completed, and Ron Mitchell is in the process of preparing the auction catalog.

National Parks Stamp Book

Paul Lee reported that approximately 17 copies of his new book have been given away, and 50 copies sold. The National Park Service has been contacted about his book as a possible venue for its sale

Financial Report

Board members received copies of the January and February financial information.

RMPL will be receiving a donation of \$1,000 in securities.

In addition, John Bloor received a major donation of \$5,000 from the Jack Knight Airmail Society (JKAMS) for RMPL.

RMPL's audit will be performed by Taylor, Roth and Company on June 2nd through the 4th. Sergio Lugo's February 27th memo regarding the upcoming audit, as well as Taylor, Roth's two February 24th audit engagement letters, were distributed to the members. Beforehand, Frank Cutler and Bill Douglass will work with Bob Blatherwick to set up an accounting system utilizing Quick Books.

John Sinski also expressed RMPL's need for establishing a Financial Advisory Committee. John will begin looking into these needs further and seek volunteers.

RMPL Mortgage

There is still some question between RMPL and the parties holding our mortgage, concerning the current mortgage balance. Bob Blatherwick agreed to gather the records on the mortgage payments paid to date, to help verify the balance paid, and what is still owed.

Country Lot Sale

David Weisberg reported that over three quarters of the Country Lots have sold, with sales exceeding \$3,400.

Bylaws

Our Bylaws are being reviewed by a working group, and their findings and recommendations will be submitted to the Board at our next meeting in May.

Organization Chart and Volunteer Listings

Our Operations Manager, Howard Benson, reported that he is in the process of revising

and updating RMPL's organizational chart and volunteer listings. He is preparing lists that include each Director's responsibilities, committees and their leaders, and volunteers.

New Business

Long Range Planning

David Weisberg suggested that a Long Range Planning Advisory Committee be created. The Committee could assist the Board by reviewing where we are, where we are going and identifying possible needs and recommendations.

Webmaster/Website Update

Jim Kilbane provided an update on the Webmaster / Website work underway. Our technical committee comprises Roger Rydberg, John Bloor and Jim.

The firm "PWP" was selected to prepare an updated website design. PWP's tech service order form, dated March 12, 2015, was distributed to the Board. The development work should be completed in May. The motion to accept the PWP proposal was approved by the Board. It will be determined which RMPL volunteers will

be responsible for updating applicable website pages going forward.

Trash Services

Howard Benson discussed the need for trash services at RMPL. The Board passed a motion to enable Howard to pursue and contract an appropriate trash service for RMPL's needs.

Cleaning Services

Howard also discussed RMPL's need for assistance in cleaning our facility on a biweekly, monthly and deep cleaning basis. When finished, Howard will present his findings to us at an upcoming Board meeting for review and discussion.

RMPL Picnic

Dalene Thomas noted that the Board needed to decide on a date for our annual RMPL picnic. The picnic will be on Saturday, August 22nd.

New Members - It was moved and seconded to approve all new members joining RMPL since the last Board meeting. The motion passed.

Next Meeting will be May 21, 2015, at 7 p.m.

Free Classes at OLLI West

Stamp collectors are well-known as lifelong learners, and here is an excellent opportunity to expand your knowledge through a program operated through the University of Denver.

It's OLLI -- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute -- offering classes for people better than 50 years old with interests in world history, astronomy, nutrition, or you name it.

The RMPL is responsible for the class "World History As Reflected in Postage Stamps," taught by members of the library who want to share what they have learned through collecting.

There are no grades, and no pressure. Classes are just people getting together to learn new things.

Classes for the rest of this term are free. The \$100 fee to belong to OLLI has been waived.

So join us every Friday morning at 9:30 for the next four weeks for sessions on world history through stamps. OLLI West is located at Jefferson Unitarian Church, 11500 W. 20th Avenue.

For more information: Tim Heins at timheinscpa@msn.com.



Programs:

May 1, 2015: Richard Aspnes will present postal history of Tonkin and Cochin China, and more.

May 8, 2015: Tonny Van Loij will tell about the remarkable Thurn and Taxis postal system from the 18th and 19th centuries.

May 15, 2015: Field trip to the RMPL and a program about Czechoslovakia by Ludwik Svoboda.

May 22, 2015: "The Discovery of Light" by Steve McGill.

A plea to support old-age pensions ...

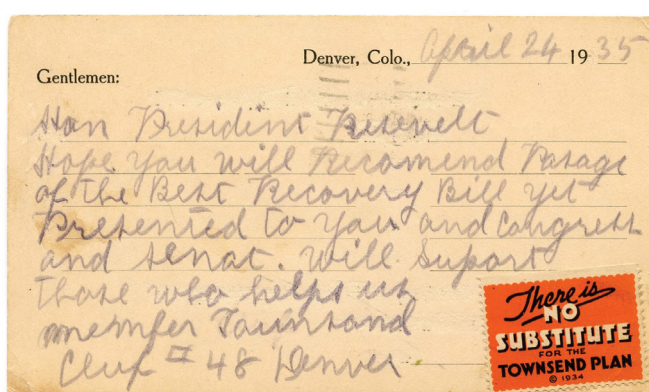
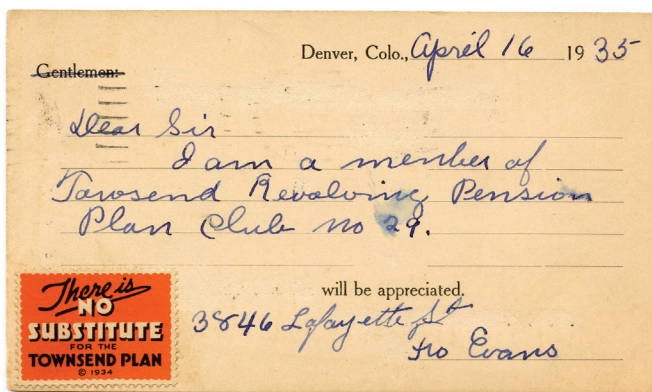
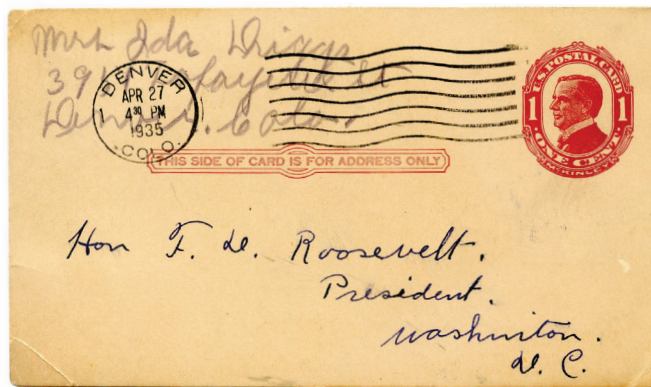
Denver Neighbors to FDR: Help Us with Townsend Plan

by Paul M. Holland



This year marks the 80th anniversary of the Social Security Act, a key piece of New Deal legislation signed into law by president Franklin D. Roosevelt on August 14, 1935. Popular and political support for Social Security was given a major push by advocacy for the Townsend Plan, an alternative plan that was never adopted. The proposed Townsend plan was developed by Dr. Francis Townsend as a universal old-age pension, paying a monthly stipend that had to be spent within 30 days. This became popular among the public, and numerous Townsend Clubs were formed nationwide starting in late 1934, reaching a claimed total of more than one thousand clubs with more than 3.5 million members. These Townsend Clubs continued to advocate for better benefits for seniors, even after passage of the original Social Security Act.

As part of my collecting interest in FDR-related items, I separately came across two Townsend Plan postal cards sent to FDR from Denver in April 1935. Further examination showed that these were from neighbors at 3846 and 3951 Lafayette Street, respectively, and that both cards were addressed to President Roosevelt in "Washinton (sic), D.C." in the same hand! These now reunited penny postal cards are shown below.



The first, from Fro Evans, is postmarked April 17th, and simply states:

“Dear Sir I am a member of Townsend Revolving Pension Plan
Club no 29.”

The second is addressed by her to FDR in pen and postmarked April 27th, but was written by her neighbor Ida Driggs in pencil (with many misspellings), and says:

“Hon. President Roosevelt Hope you will Recomend Pasage of
the Best Recovery Bill yet presented to you and congress and
senat. Will suport those who helps us Member Townsend Club
#48 Denver.”

The postal cards themselves represent an unusually late usage of the one cent red on cream 1911 William McKinley type (Scott #UX24), preprinted on the back with:

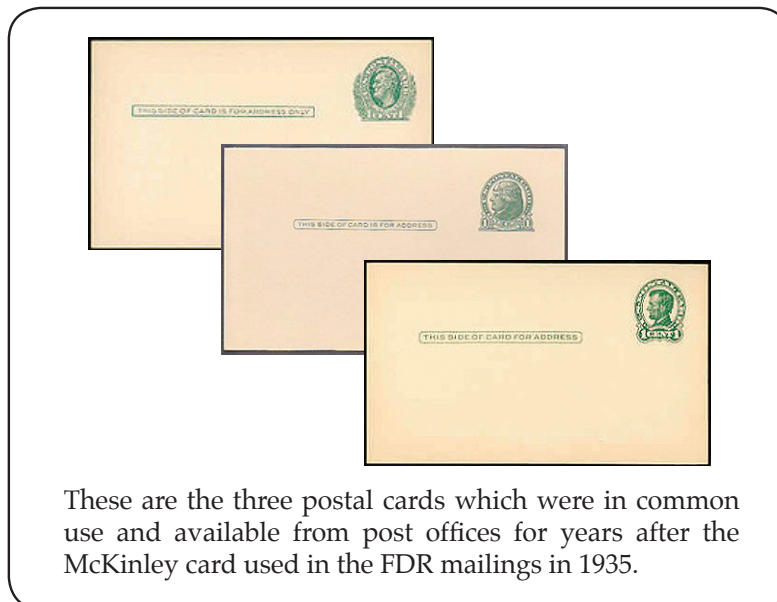
Denver, Colo., ____ 19 __
Gentlemen:

These presumably came from old stock and were probably distributed at a Townsend Club meeting.

At the time, this style of printed penny postal card had long been superseded by the green 1913 Abraham Lincoln (UX26), green 1914 Thomas Jefferson (UX27), and newer style green 1917 Abraham Lincoln (UX28) types. (See box, below.)

Both postal cards bear a brightly colored label that states “There is no substitute for the Townsend Plan,” and this may have led to their survival since FDR was an omnivorous stamp collector whose interests also included labels (Cinderellas). It is likely that these postal cards were in his large stamp collection/accumulation, later sold at H. R. Harmer auctions in 1946. It should be noted that such auction items were only marked by Harmer’s at the buyer’s request.

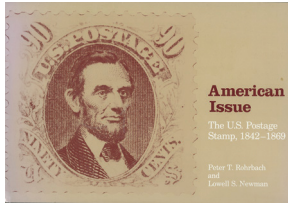
In any event these postal cards, now reunited by chance, provide us with a poignant glimpse into the lives of two Denver neighbors, and their expression of support for old-age pensions some 80 years ago.



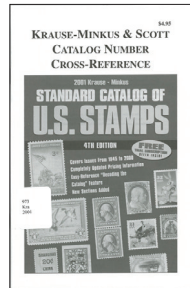
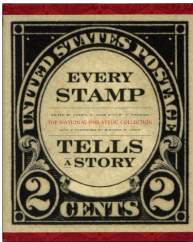
These are the three postal cards which were in common use and available from post offices for years after the McKinley card used in the FDR mailings in 1935.

WHAT'S NEW ON THE SHELVES

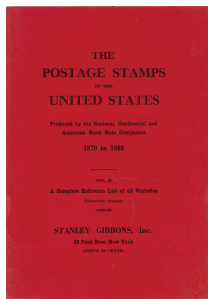
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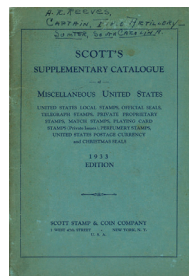
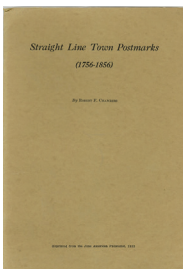
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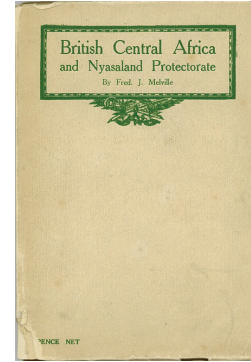


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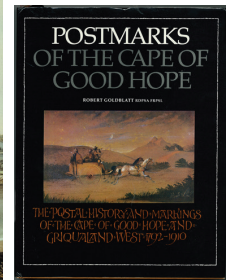
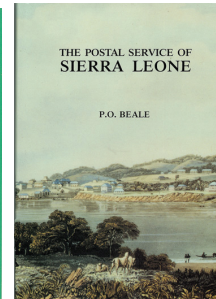
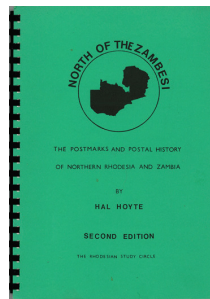


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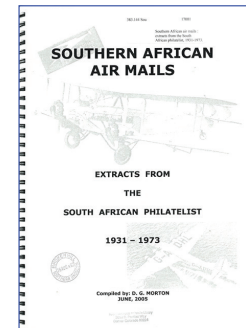
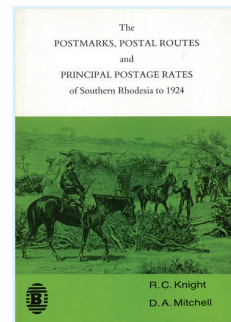
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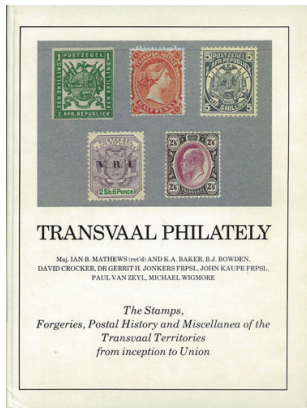
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The P.O.A. Cancellations of Natal, by B. A. Kanley
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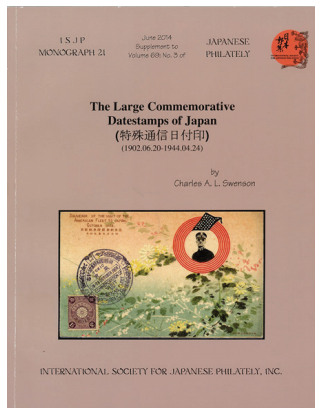
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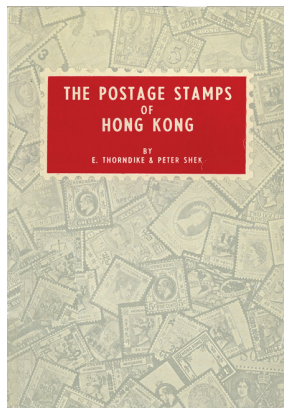
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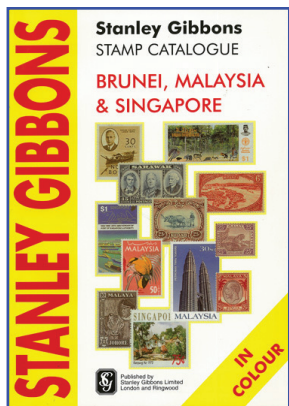
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The Large Commemorative Datestamps of Japan (1902-1944), by Charles A.L. Swenson

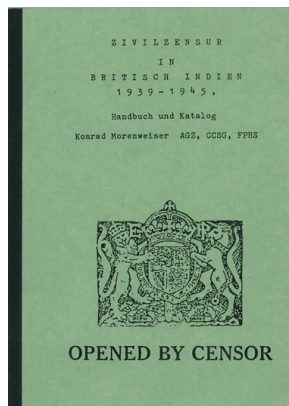


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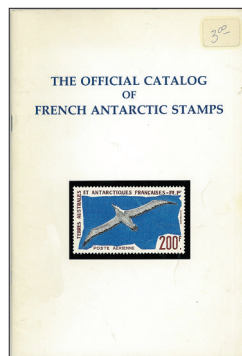


Stanley Gibbons Stamp Catalogue: Brunei, Malaysia & Singapore (2004)

Zivilzensur in Britisch Indien 1939-1945: Handbuch und Katalog, by Konrad Morenweiser

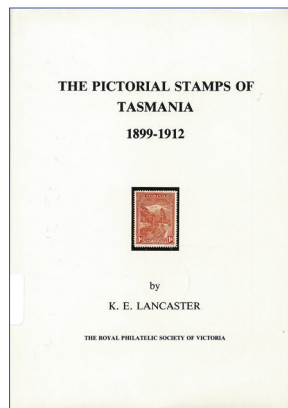
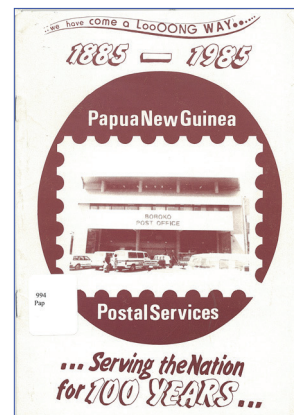


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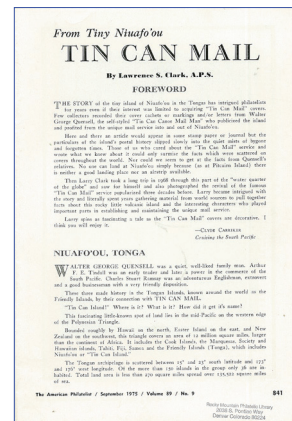


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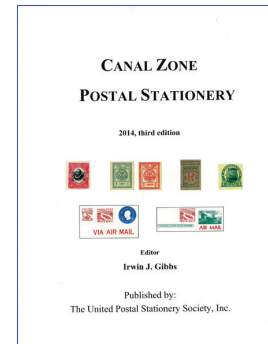
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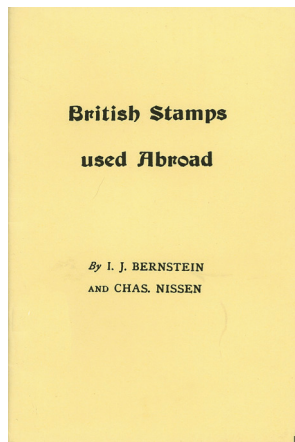
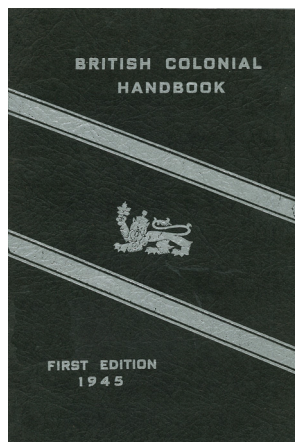


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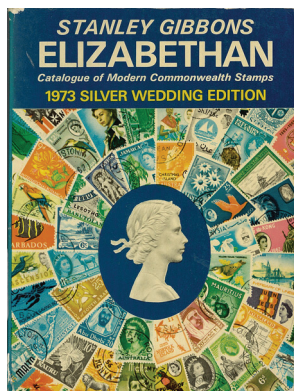
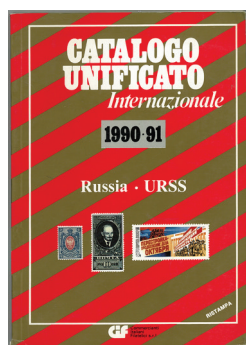
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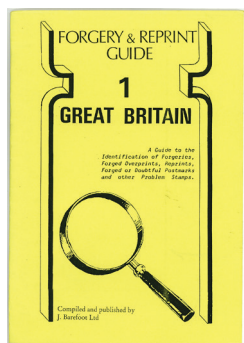
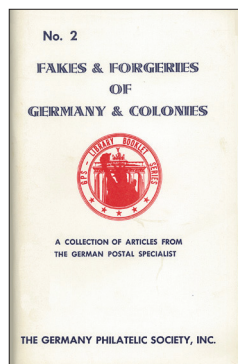
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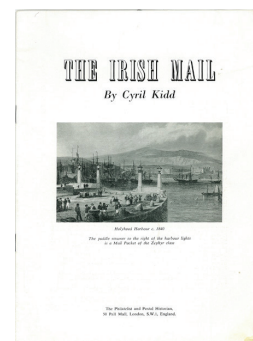
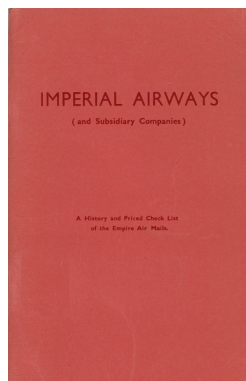


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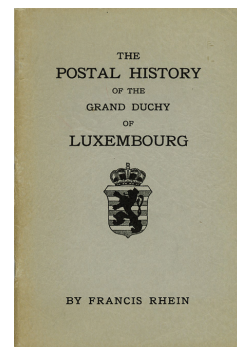
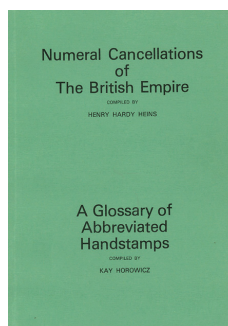


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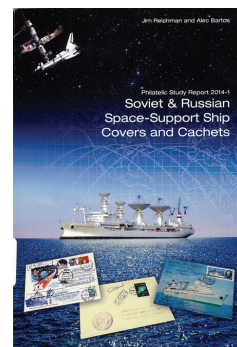
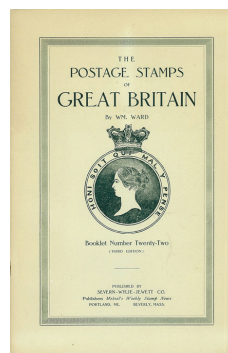
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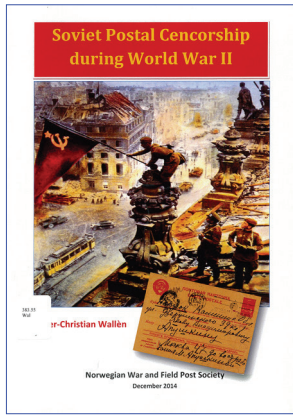
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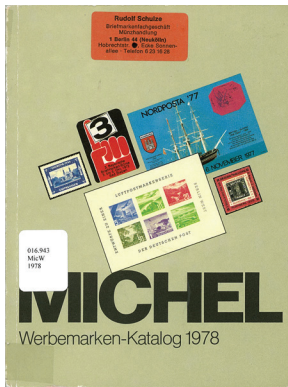
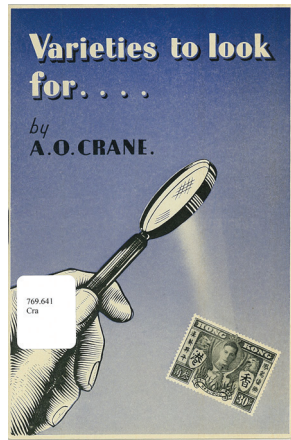
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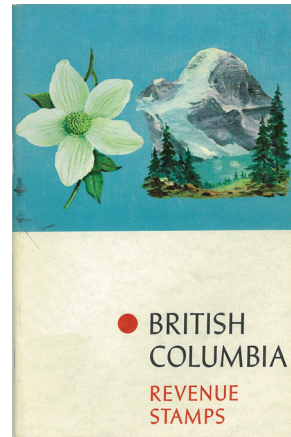
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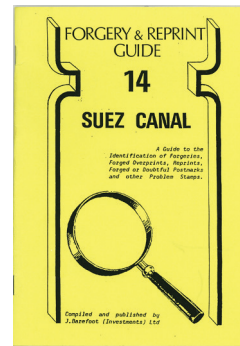


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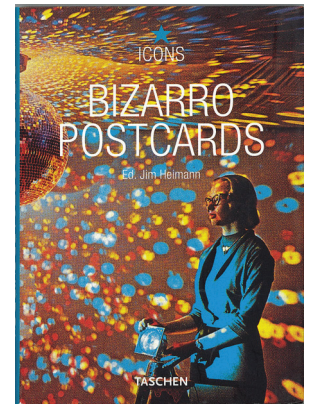
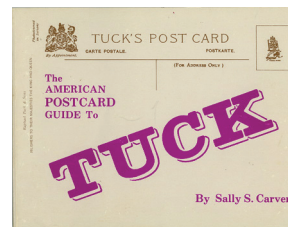
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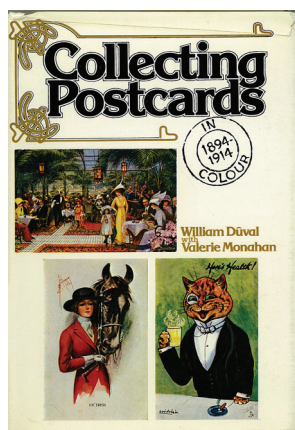
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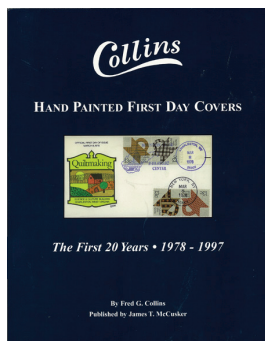
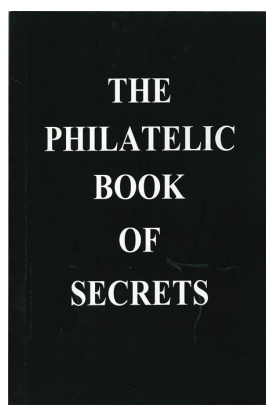
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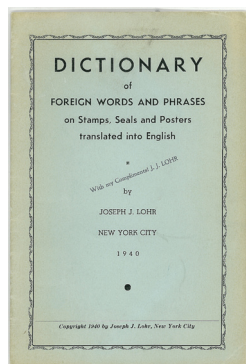


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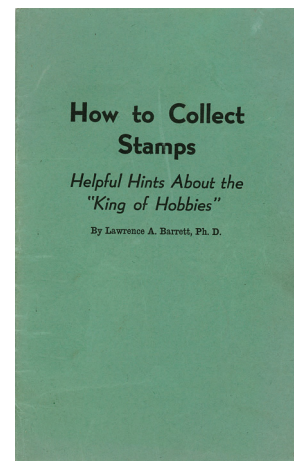
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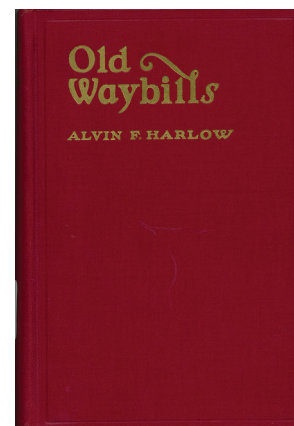
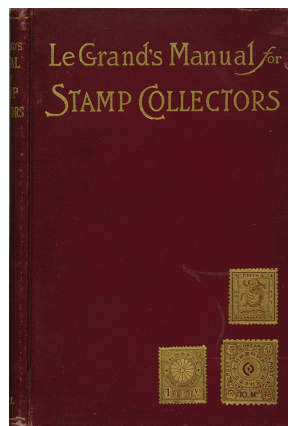
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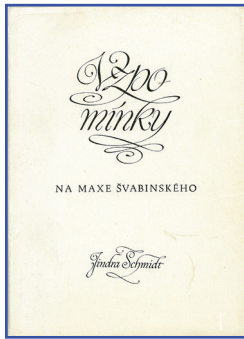
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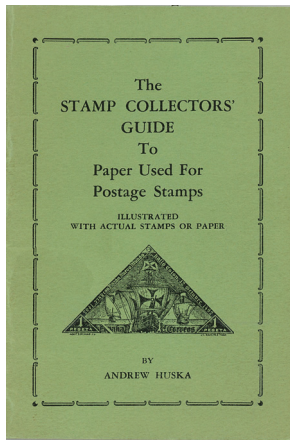
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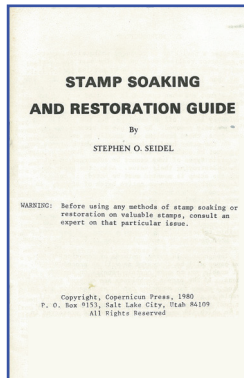
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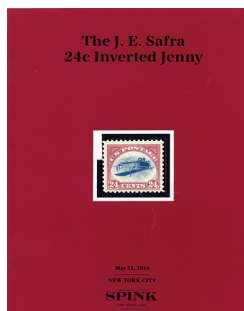
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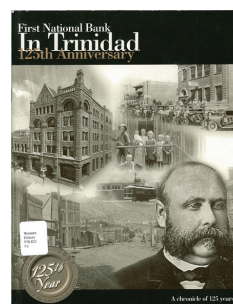
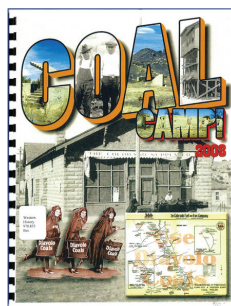
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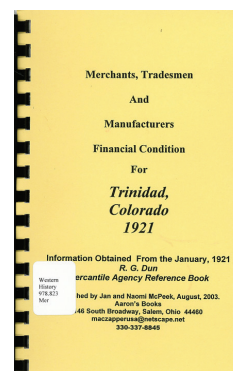
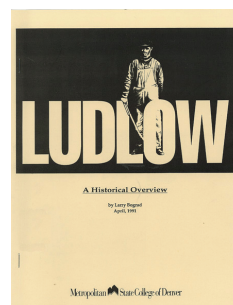
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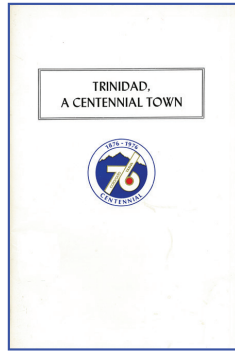
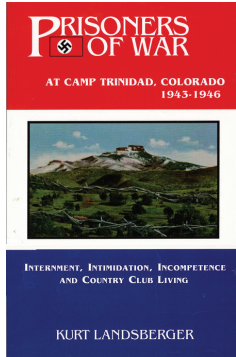
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RMPL Book Gets National Notice

The Rocky Mountain Philatelic Library's latest book, *Parks, Postmarks, and Postmasters*, is turning heads. In the First Quarter, 2015 edition of *La Posta*, definitive postal history magazine, the book was reviewed by editor Peter Martin. Martin says the book does "a wonderful job of introducing this subject to the philatelic audience, as well as park fans everywhere." He recommends the work highly.

In the March 30 *Linn's Stamp News*, editor Charles Snee says, "If you have an interest in [National Park] postal history, consider picking up a copy..." Snee lauds the extensive bibliography, and the many crisp color photographs illustrating the work.

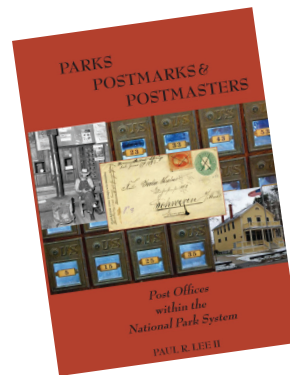
These look like rave reviews, to me. Who could ask for anything more?

-Mike Milam

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Part 1, By Steve Dixon
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By Dasa Metzler
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By Ron Hill
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By Sergio Lugo

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The first nine of the presentations are available on one DVD. They are for sale at the library for \$5.00, or by mail for an additional \$2.00 for shipping and handling.

A great addition to any collector's philatelic library!

SHOW NEWS

THE FOLKS WHO MAKE RMSS 2015 HAPPEN

By William Crabbs

The Rocky Mountain Stamp Show is just over six weeks away as this is written.

My job for the RMSS is publicity relating to who is coming, and which additional societies are attending. This information has to be distributed to all stamp related magazines, websites, and event calendars for interested parties to see, and ultimately decide to attend.

My job starts with the September meeting by getting the “word” out as soon as possible, and it ends when we have put the show to bed in late June.

I keep a running spread sheet to make sure all advertising gets out to the different journals, newspapers and event listings. Currently our spread is approximately a 150 mile radius around Denver. We publicize RMSS with assistance from Rich Palestro and a host of editors from local, community, regional and national publications.

Many people work on other facets of the show. Our president, Steve McGill, is behind each and every one of us, and he keeps the ball rolling.

Those wonderful announcements, cachets, cards and envelopes are the work of Marc Silberman and Rusty Morse, with the able assistance of Roger Rydberg in getting our printing completed on time. Accolades from many people about our program covers, and announcements about the show, come from their hard work.

Ron Lampo starts early in the year to remind dealers to register their desires about where their tables will be, and to get their deposits in early.

Steve Schweighofer never stops working with our venue; Crowne Plaza Hotels. Contracts for our show are a yearlong process.

If you’re going to exhibit, you will work with Sheri Sorachi Jennings and Jerry Eggleston.

In order to exhibit, everyone relies on the work of Tonny van Loij and a crew of many to lay out the floor and set up the frames.



Arrangements with the storage company where we store our frames leads to arrival of the frames on Wednesday the 13th, with setup to be completed by the 14th.

If you’re young, which none of us are, you would be heading for Don Dhonau’s Youth Table. Don and many volunteers set up the Denver Stamp Camp for those new collectors. The table is manned and running all three days of the show; stop by and give Don a hello when you’re at the show, or at least stand back and see the wonders he produces with today’s youth.

We hold seminars and meetings of various clubs and societies at the show. Jim Kilbane keeps our schedule running, with updates as they come in. If you have a meeting scheduled or a change of your event, Jim is the first person you need to talk to.

Need a projector or related equipment? You’ll be working with Van Jennings. Get your requests in early.

Saturday evening, the awards for exhibits are given out. At the RMSS banquet, Dalene Thomas and immediate past President John Bloor announce and present the winning prizes, awards and medals. John is also responsible for writing a palmares, which will later go into our last publications in the stamp journals.

Lastly, if you’ve never exhibited and want to try, then you need to get your information to Sherri Jennings as soon as possible. Local Exhibiting is the method you need to try. It will be low key exhibiting, you will get the criticism you need to make your exhibit better. There’s a low entry fee of \$5.00/frame, and most of all you get to show the stuff you really enjoy. Plan to give “Local Exhibiting” a chance.

The Rocky Mountain Stamp Show is the “Queen of the Rockies.” It is our show. It takes a cast of many to put it together. Without our volunteers, we could not make it all work. If you have some extra time, try contacting Steve McGill at the RMSS. We can always make room for more people, and we can always find you a job!

Free Seminar on African Philately At RMSS

Thursday, May 14th, there will be a daylong seminar on various African philatelic subjects at the RMSS show hotel on the northeast corner of I-70 and Chambers Road. It's free for anyone to attend. The day will begin at 10 a.m. and go through the dinner hour.

Everyone is invited!

Here is the schedule for the day:

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| 10.00 | Welcome |
| 10.05-10.15 | Introduction
by Tim Bartshe (Moderator) |
| 10.15-10.45 | "Ethiopia"
by Patrick Dowling (Colorado USA) |
| 10.45-11.15 | "South West Africa Essays and Proofs from the Archives"
by Otto Peetoom (UK) |
| 11.15-11.45 | "1940-1946: The Global Diaspora and Communications of Italian Prisoners of War - When Italy Awaited Mail With True Trepidation"
by Giorgio Migliavacca (British Virgin Islands) |
| 11.45-12.15 | "The Rhodesia Double Head Issues"
by Steve Reah Johnson (Ohio, USA) |
| 12.15-12.45 | "The Era of the French Colonial Allegorical Group Type: Madagascar & Dependencies"
by Dr. Edward Grabowski (New Jersey, USA) |
| 12.45-1.45 | Lunch |
| 1.45-2.15 | "The Postage Dues of Zanzibar"
by John Griffith-Jones (UK) |
| 2.15-2.45 | "Evolution of the Gambia Postal System from Victoria to George VI"
by Gary Loew (New Jersey, USA) |
| 2.45-3.15 | "Mail Volumes"
by Dr. Richard Maisel (New York, USA) |
| 3.15-3.45 | "South Africa's Centennial Celebrations 1936-1940"
by SteveZwillinger (Maryland, USA) |
| 3.45-4.15 | Break for tea |
| 4.15-4.45 | "Bechuanaland"
by David Wessely (Ohio, USA) |
| 5.15-5.45 | "To Be Announced"
by Tom Bernard (Georgia, USA) |
| 5.45-6.15 | "The Boer War Prisoner of War Camps In Bermuda"
by Bill Gompel (Florida, USA) |
| 6.15-6.45 | Closing comments by Tim Bartshe and discussion |
| 7.30 | No host dinner at venue to be determined |



These are the countries involved in the seminar.

This seminar on African philately promises to be an exciting event, not just for the information the speakers will present, but also for the opportunity to enjoy the company of local friends and onlymany internationally known collectors.

Nothing similar to this has been a part of the RMSS in the past. Your participation would be welcome!



World Stamp Show New York 2016 is just a little more than a year away. It promises to be a lifetime experience. Saturday, May 28 to Saturday June 4. The RMPL will have a booth. We hope to see you there!





66th Annual Rocky Mountain Stamp Show May 15-17, 2015

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Home School Families
Friday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Open Attendance
Saturday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Scouting Merit Badge
Saturday, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Scouting Merit Badge
& Other Activities
Sunday beginning at 10 a.m.



~~ Speaker ~~

Colorado Ghost Town Author

Kenneth Jessen

"Estes Park Beginnings"

Saturday at 1 p.m.



What's in Your Attic?

Local experts will give free advice on what to do with albums, old family collections, and inherited collections.

AUCTION NEWS

RMSS 2015 SILENT AUCTION

by David Weisberg
Auction Manager

The RMPL's silent auction for the Rocky Mountain Stamp Show, May 15-17, is shaping up to be the best yet.

The catalog is included with this issue of *Scribblings*.

There are more than 770 lots, with a total value of more than \$160,000.

Last year's auction, which raised a record \$30,000, was somewhat weak in U.S. material, but just the opposite is true this year, with nearly 400 U.S. lots, with a total value exceeding \$100,000. The minimum bids on these lots total more than \$26,600.

SILENT AUCTION "By the numbers."

No of Lots	Est Value	Min. Bids
770+	\$161,513	\$38,459

United States only

No of Lots	Est Value	Min. Bids
390+	\$100,355	\$26,613



Lot 16
Scott #38



Lot 17
Scott #39

Among the key auction items are Scott 38 and 39. Both are in mint condition, and graded fine to very fine. These are the high values of the perforated 15½ series printed by Toppan, Carpenter & Co.



Lot 50
Scott #122

Another prime stamp is a used 90¢ carmine and black high value to the 1869 series, Scott 122. It also is fine to very fine, with a catalog value of \$2,000, and a starting bid of \$650.



Lot 105A
Scott #262

There is also a mint Scott 262, a \$2 James Madison graded very fine, although heavy hinged (shown above at 150%). With a catalog value of \$2,750, it has a starting bid of \$850.



France
Lot 561
Scott #41



Germany
Lot 618
Scott #25



Newfoundland
Lot 425
Scott #8



Papua New
Guinea
Lot 731
Scott #26 - used



Papua New
Guinea
Lot 732
Scott #26 - unused

Other countries extensively represented in the auction include Canada (some Newfoundland), France, Germany, Papua New Guinea and, of course, our annual mystery box.

The lots will be available at the library for viewing and early bidding about a week before the RMSS starts.



SECOND SATURDAY PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

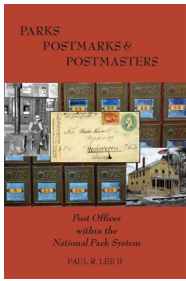
Second Saturday programs are sponsored by the RMPL and attract a friendly group of folks who are interested in a specific subject, or who are interested in learning more about an area of philately that may be new to them.

Contact Jim Kilbane if you would like to present a program. His email is <aurora_80017@yahoo.com>.

The programs begin at 9 a.m. and are over by 10 a.m.
Doughnuts and coffee are complimentary, and all are welcome.

May 9, 9 a.m.

*Parks, Postmarks & Postmasters:
Post Offices within the National Park System*
by Paul Lee



This program will take you on a unique journey, to discover how the U.S. Mail influenced the history of places now managed by the National Park Service. Paul Lee, a NPS retiree, will highlight elements of his new book, published by the RMPL.

June 13, 9 a.m.

*The Famous Sudan Camel Postman Vignette,
its Designer, Philatelic History and Non-philatelic Use*
by Chuck James

The Sudan camel postman vignette has an interesting history, beginning with its designer and continuing through the years of its use. Interestingly, the camel postman became an icon for Sudan, and had other government uses. Please come to this PowerPoint presentation to learn the history and use of the camel postman. The pictured sketch is the designer's original camel postman.

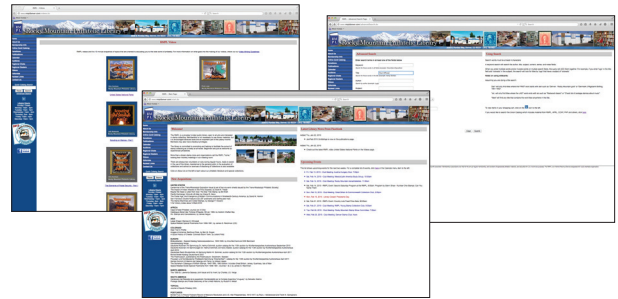


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NEW MEMBERS

The RMPL is pleased to welcome the following new members who have joined the library in March and April.

- Chuck Howard**, Arvada, CO - Collects general U.S.A.
- Leigh Jones**, Evergreen, CO - Collects U.K., Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji.
- Richard E. Linde, McLean, VA** - Collects general worldwide.
- Frederick C. Miller**, Englewood, CO - Collects U.S. and Egypt
- Stephen J. Pero**, Oak Harbor, OH - Collects Plate Blocks and Vatican Postal History.
- Lawrence Snee**, Golden, CO
- Phillip Zook**, Colorado Springs, CO - Collects Plate Number Coils, U.S., and Japan

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

May 21, 2015
7 p.m.

All members are welcome.

Another successful offering...

COUNTRY LOTS SALE

by David Weisberg

On February 21, the RMPL held its most successful fixed-price country lot sale to date.

Bill Crabbs put together 137 lots, with a predetermined value of over \$4,300.

More than half the lots sold the morning of the sale, and many more sold in the following several weeks. After the prices were reduced by 50%, most of remainders sold. We only had about 20 lots left, and these will be in the bulk lot auction next fall.

Overall, this sale brought in more than \$3,400.

Bring youngsters to the Rocky Mountain Stamp Show Youth Table May 16-17. They'll have a great stamp collecting experience at "Stamp Camp."

Don't miss a special two-frame exhibit by Bobbi Heisterkamp at RMSS featuring early postcards from Rocky Mountain National Park.

DONATIONS

The library thrives on the enthusiasm and generosity of its members. The following members made donations to the library in March and April. We thank each and every one who has contributed.

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| Paul Albright | Mrs. Gordon Foster |
| American Air Mail Society | Leslie Gorsuch |
| Mike Anderson | Robert Guttsmann |
| Herman Axelrod | Gene Holgate |
| James Beetae | Charles Klein |
| Jonathan Bennett | Ann Shaw Kusic |
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| John Bloor | Tom Miller |
| Basil Burrell | Jeff Modesitt |
| Tom Byrnes | Mr. & Mrs. D. Moen |
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| William Clair | James Moorman |
| Collectors Club of Chicago | Joe Neri |
| Colorado Chapter, Post Mark Collectors Club | David New |
| Dan Craft | William Plachte |
| Mr. Crane | Kenneth Pope |
| Preston Driggers | Gary Shaver |
| Harold Eason | Marlene Siegel |
| Roe Emery | Colin Spong |
| Donald P. Englehardt | Webster Stickney |
| Mr. & Mrs. R. Faddick | Ryan Summers |
| Sandy Fortner | George VanTrump |
| | Jack Wartell |
| | Kenneth Weber |
| | David Weisberg |
| | Robert Wilfley |

Estes Park and its beginnings will be the topic of a talk by Colorado Ghost Town author Kenneth Jessen. It will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Colorado Postal History Society meeting at the RMSS. Everyone is welcome!



The RMPL is open six hours a day, six days a week.



Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Thursday 2 - 8 p.m.. Closed Sundays and Holidays. Phone: (303) 759-9921

Meeting times and places sometimes change. It is best to call the library or the club to confirm the place and time. A calendar of reserved club times is kept at the library by the Operations Manager, Howard Benson. Clubs should check the calendar regularly and notify Howard at (303) 521-6216 of any changes or updates. All requests to reserve meeting time and space other than those listed here must be approved and scheduled by Howard well in advance, for philately-related meetings.

MAY 2015

- May 2 Sat** - Meeting - 10 a.m.
Scandinavian Collectors Club
- May 6 Wed** - Meeting - Aurora Stamp Club
6:30 p.m. trading, 7 p.m. meeting
- May 8 Fri** - Meeting - 7 p.m.
Austria-Hungary Club
- Second Saturday at the RMPL**
- May 9** - 9 a.m.
Program by Paul Lee
Parks, Postmarks & Postmasters
- May 9 Sat** - Meeting - 10 a.m.
Mexico/Latin America Study Group
- May 13 Wed** - Meeting - 7 p.m.
Denver Germany Stamp Club
- May 14 Thu** - Meeting - 2 p.m.
Cherrellyn Stamp Club
- May 14 Thu** - Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
Denver Postcard Club
- May 21 Thu** - 7 p.m.
RMPL Board Meeting
All members are welcome!
- May 27 - Wed** - Meeting - Noon
Denver Stamp Club

Note: Here are four clubs that normally meet at the RMPL but will meet instead at the RMSS.

- Colorado Postal History Society
- Great Britain and Commonwealth Collectors Club
- Post Mark Collectors Club
- Young Stamp Collectors Club

Check the RMSS website for details.

JUNE 2015

- June 3 Wed** - Meeting - Aurora Stamp club
6:30 p.m. trading, 7 p.m. meeting
- June 6 Sat** - Meeting - 10 a.m.
Scandinavian Collectors Club
- June 6 Sat** - Meeting - 1 p.m.
Topical Philatelists in Colorado
- June 10 Wed** - Meeting - 7 p.m.
Denver Germany Stamp Club
- June 11 Thu** - Meeting - 2 p.m.
Cherrellyn Stamp Club
- June 11 Thu** - Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
Denver Postcard Club
- June 12 Fri** - Meeting - 7 p.m.
Austria-Hungary Club
- Second Saturday at the RMPL**
- June 13** - Meeting - 9 a.m.
Program by Chuck James
The Famous Sudan Camel Postman Vignette, its Designer, Philatelic History and Non-philatelic Use
- June 13 Sat** - Meeting - 10 a.m.
Mexico/Latin America Study Group
- June 13 Sat** - Meeting - 11:30 a.m.
Rocky Mountain Aerophilatelists
- June 20 Sat** - Meeting - 9:30 a.m.
RMPL Young Stamp Collectors Club
- June 21 Sun** - Meeting - 2 p.m.
Great Britain & Commonwealth Collectors Club
- June 23 Tue** - Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Rocky Mountain Stamp Show Committee
- June 24 Wed** - Meeting - Noon
Denver Stamp Club