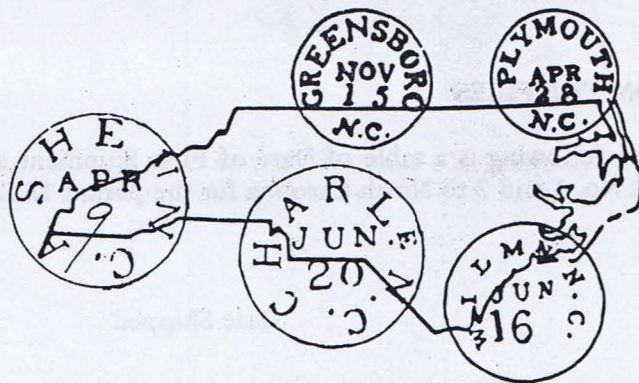


NORTH CAROLINA
POSTAL HISTORY
SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



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FINAL ORGANIZATION OF THE NCPHS

Our Society will meet to formerly organize at CHARPEX. The meeting will be at 11 AM on Saturday, July 24, at the show. (CHARPEX will be held at the Charlotte Merchandise Mart.) Order of business will include discussion and adoption of society by-laws (copy enclosed with this newsletter for your review before the meeting), establishment of dues, election of officers, appointment of committees, discussion and action upon the report for organization of the study of North Carolina postal history, organization of the journal/newsletter.

All interested in our society should plan to attend the meeting and should examine the enclosed by-laws beforehand.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION OF NORTH CAROLINA COVERS

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This first effort will be directed towards recording pre-1866 covers in all categories: manuscripts, pre-stamp, hand stamped, and adhesives. The committee will be especially looking for unlisted post offices, postal markings, rates, fancy cancels, and unusual usages.

A secondary, but highly desirable, service will be to provide the owners with a source for black-and-white photos and/or color slides that can be used to illustrate articles, slide programs, and identification. The cost of photography will be 'user shared,' that is, the society will pay for the cost of recording covers for use by the society, and the owner will pay a nominal fee for any photos he/she wishes for personal use.

Our photo-librarian, Rev. Edgar Seymour, will be the custodian of the finished photography and records for the society.

PLEASE CONTACT ANY OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS IF YOU PLAN TO BRING YOUR MATERIAL SO THAT THEY CAN HAVE ENOUGH SUPPLIES ON HAND:

Vernon Stroupe, P. O. Box 8879, Asheville, NC 28814 (703-258-2741)

Dr. Stefan Jaronski, P. O. Box 5853, Raleigh, NC 27650 (919-851-7074)

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Mecklenburg County material of all periods. Copies and records are wanted by Tony Crumbley (P. O. Box 244, Newell, NC 28126) for his study of that county's postal history.

Confederate soldiers due markings from North Carolina (and other states). Steve Jaronski (see address elsewhere in this issue) is attempting to document all manuscript and hand stamped due markings used during the operation of the Confederate Post Office. Tracings or photocopies of due covers are requested from all collectors.

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FROM THE FILES

The following is a table of Date of First Shipment and Total Quantities shipped of U.S. first issues Scott No. 1 and 2 to North Carolina for the period 1848 through 1851.

City	Date Shipped	Quantities Shipped					
		1848-1849		1849-1850		1850-1851	
		No. 1	No.2	No. 1	No.2	No. 1	No.2
Raleigh	Previous	600	500	600	200	1,000	500
Elizabeth City	"						
Charlotte	August 10, 1848	400	200				
Wilmington	September 15, 1848	1,300	600	2,000	1,000	3,000	300
Halifax	May 5, 1849	200	50				
Newbern	May 12, 1849	200	100	400	100		
Everettsville	December 10, 1849			300	50		
Fayetteville	February 27, 1850			600	200	1,200	400
Washington	March 4, 1850			700	200		
Rockingham	March 16, 1850			300			
Scotland Neck	June 6, 1850			200	50		
Smithfield	April 26, 1850			300	50	400	100
Wadesborough	August 3, 1850					300	100

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