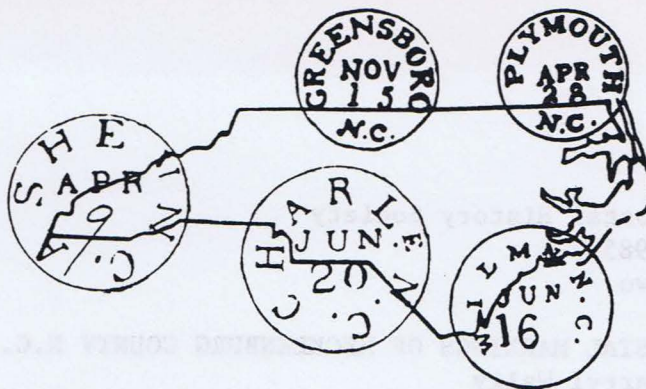


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PRESIDENTIAL COMMENTS:

BY: HARVEY TILLES

Another year has rolled around. . .Our third year for the North Carolina Postal History Society. . .In looking back to our small beginnings in High Point, I feel we have come a long way. . .

Our membership is now over 70 members. . .Our Newsletter, thanks to Tony, has been of superior quality and is maturing at a very rapid pace. . .Thanks, Tony.

The research of our members has started to shine. . .We've seen the published works of Perkinson & Johnson of post offices in North Carolina. . . Vern Stroupe has finished compiling the stampless covers, and has done an excellent job. . .the work by Daryl Wally and Tony Crumbley on Mecklenburg County will be used as the guiding example of reporting county postmarks. . .Milt Wickers work on the Doane cancels already surpasses many states with decades of work put in.

BUT----

There are many areas that need to be done. . .that are being done---and the general membership needs to COOPERATE. . .A few people will always do the work, but everyone needs to pitch in and help. When the researchers ask for help---PLEASE HELP!!!!

Other projects under way include: Vern Stroupe continues working on handstamps, and the western counties. . .Milt Wicker is still finding Doane's need help on R.F.D.'s, and Guilford County cancels. Daryl Ertzenberger is working on the R.P.O.'s, Montgomery County and County/postmaster cancels. Harvey Tilles is working with Randolph, Davidson and Forsyth counties as well as manuscript cancels. . .

Who else is doing what???? Anybody doing site locations of post offices in any other counties. . .Let me know and I will help in any way that I can. . .

The upcoming NCPHS Annual Meeting is shaping up to be one of our best. Vern and I will bring our photocopying machines. . .So bring your covers that need to be recorded. . .particularly handstamps, machine cancels, and any other unusual items. . .

I am looking forward to seeing each and everyone at Charpex '85, July 27 at 12 noon.

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THE POSTAL MARKINGS OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY N.C.  
By: Darryl Wally

The postal history of Mecklenburg has been vast and varied. The article published in the November 1984 issue of The NCPHS Newsletter by Tony Crumbley covered much of the history and the known markings from Charlotte. It is the instent of this article to pick-up where that article left off and cover the balance of Mecklenburg County.

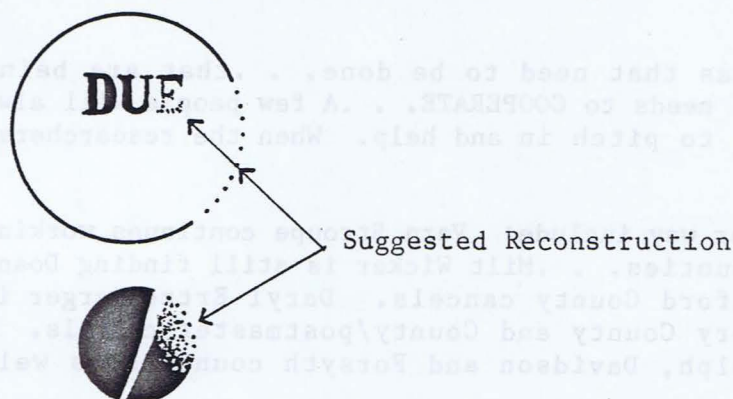
In the time since the first post office was established in Charlotte in 1794, there have been more than 120 different post offices in the County. The list that follows includes markings from 24 postal facilities, surely many more exist. This is an indication of our work as postal historians has just begun.

In the preparation of this article many people have been of great help. The map was drawn and compiled by Tony Crumbley with the help of Garland Stout and Darrell Ertzberger. In preparing the markings, information was obtained from Tony Crumbley Daryl Ertzberger, L. J. Parrigin, Vernon Stroupe, and Milton Wicker, their guidance and patience is greatly appreciated.

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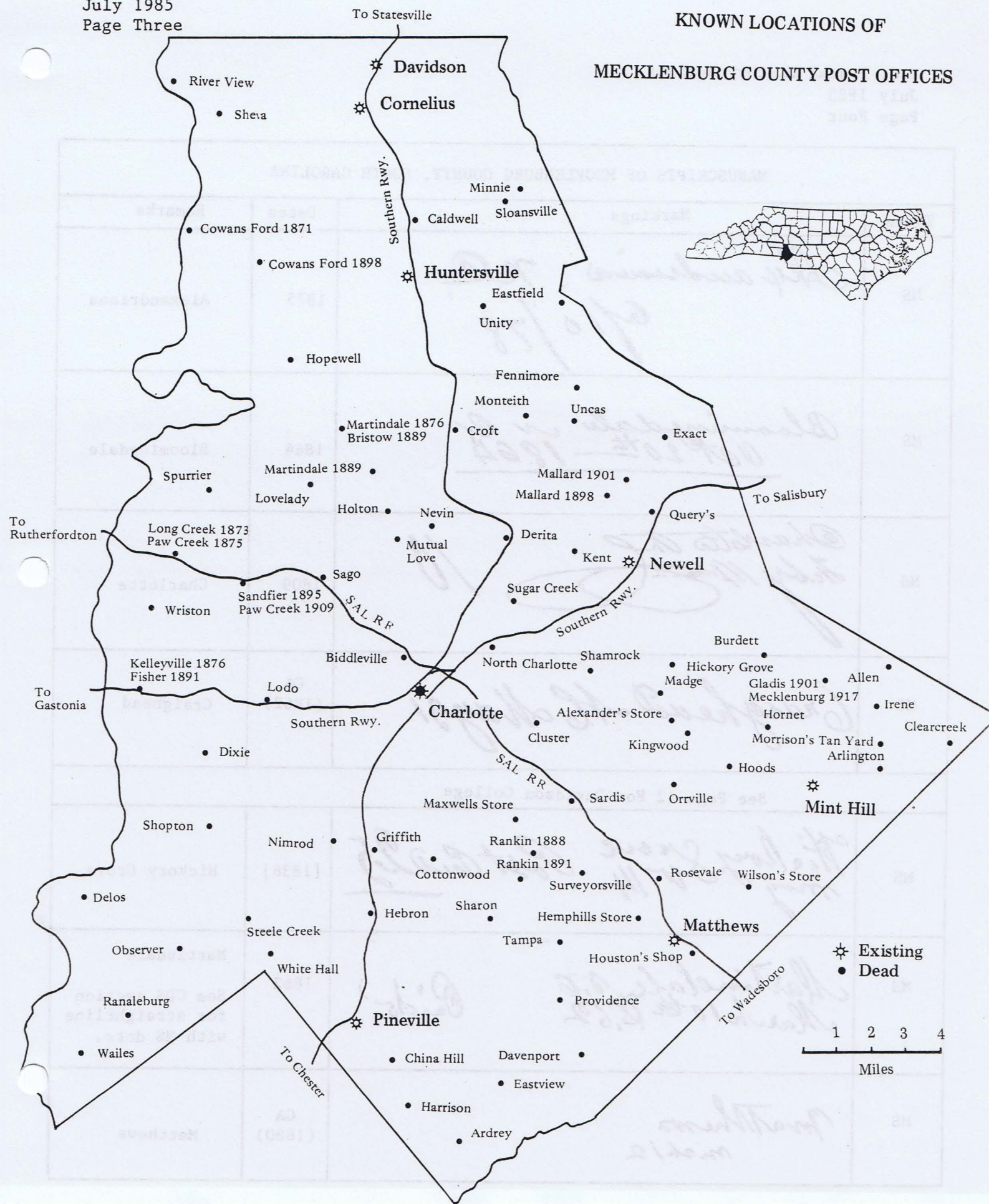


- 2) All ink colors black, unless noted otherwise.
- 3) Many illustrations taken from 1 or 2 examples and in some cases do not permit complete reconstructions.
- 4) Earliest and latest dates seen are used.

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[1839]	-----	Known from contents
(1839)	-----	Estimate from auxillary material (i.e. stamp, cover type, usage rate, etc.)
CA		
(1825-45)	-----	Estimated range in absence of other supporting data.



KNOWN LOCATIONS OF  
MECKLENBURG COUNTY POST OFFICES





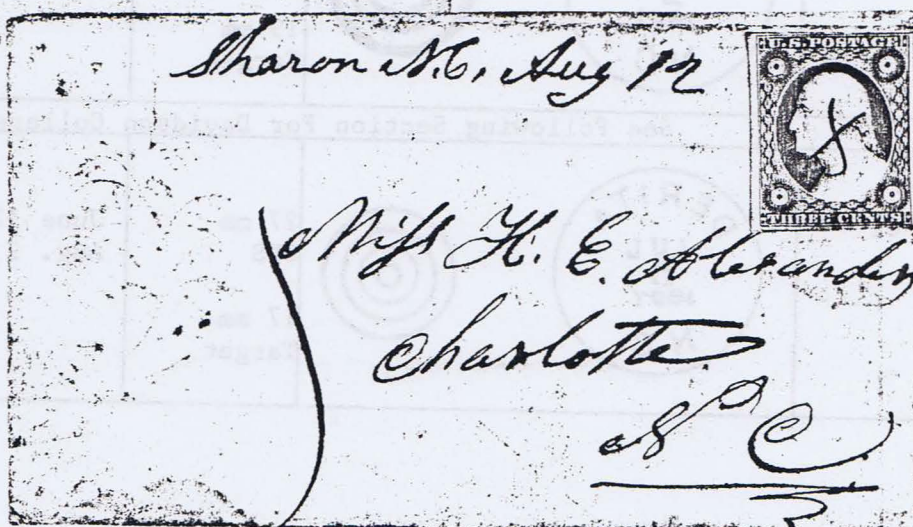
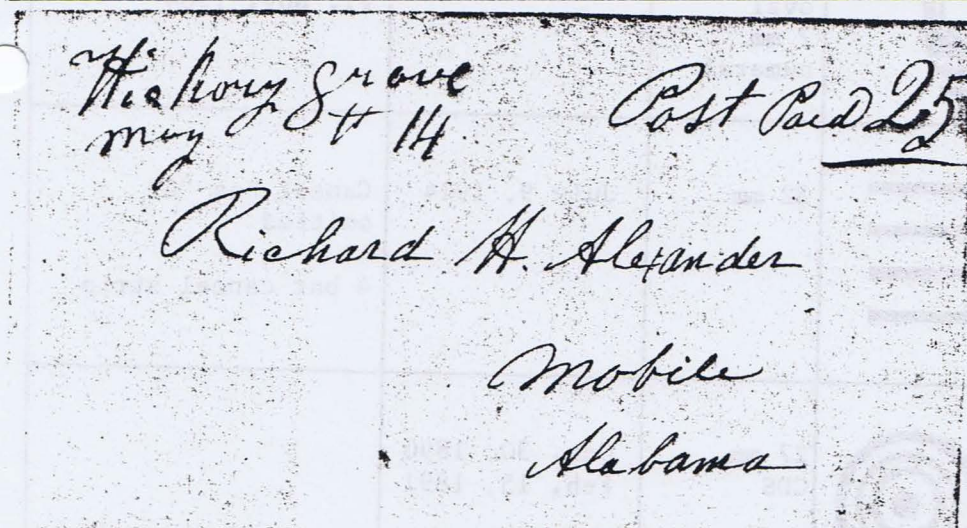
MANUSCRIPTS OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Types	Markings	Dates	Remarks
MS	<i>Alexandria. N.C. 6/10/78</i>	1875	Alexandria
MS	<i>Bloomington N.C. Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1864</i>	1864	Bloomington
MS	<i>Charlotte N.C. Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1809</i>	1809	Charlotte
MS	<i>Craighead N.C. May 31</i>	CA (1862)	Craighead
See Page 12 For Davidson College			
MS	<i>Hickory Grove N.C. May 14<sup>th</sup> 1836 Post Paid 25</i>	[1836]	Hickory Grove
MS	<i>Martindale N.C. March 10<sup>th</sup> 1862</i>	1862	Martindale See CDS section for straightline with MS date.
MS	<i>Matthews N.C. mch 12</i>	CA (1880)	Matthews





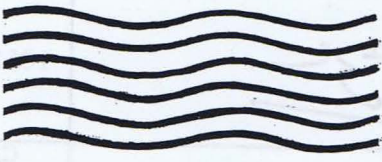








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Types	Markings	Dates	Remarks
MS	<i>Rankin, N.C. 2/5/1900.</i>	1900	Rankin
MS	<i>Rose Hill, N.C. July - 13th 1852</i>	1852	Rose Hill
MS	<i>Sharon N.C. Aug 12</i>	CA (1851)	Sharon



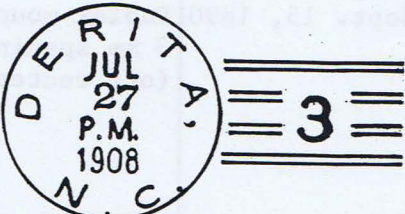







CANCELLATIONS OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA











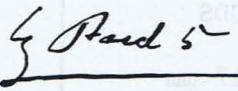
Types	Markings	Sizes	Dates	Remarks
C1		26 mm	May 12, 1886	Only examples seen used as rec'd mark
C21 *	 		Jan. 25, 1918 Oct. 1, 1918	6 stripe Machine cancel  *Refer to NCPHC #1, Nov. 1984
C22 *	 	27 mm CDS 15x22 mm oval 7 mm numeral	Aug. 6, 1934 Aug. 24, 1939	Duplex mount 3 mm spacing *Refer to NCPHC #1, Nov. 1984
C1	 	32 mm	July 9, 1914	Cancel has "C" omitted  4 bar cancel strip
C1	 	27 mm CDS  19 mm Target	Oct. 30, 1890 Feb. 15, 1891	
See Following Section For Davidson College & Davidson				
C1	 	27 mm CDS  17 mm Target	June 17, 1895 Aug. 2, 1898	



CANCELLATIONS OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA


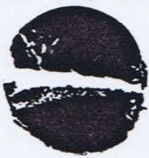


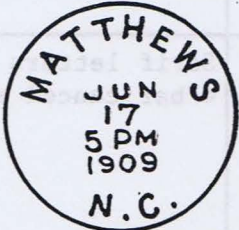



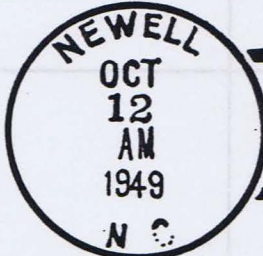
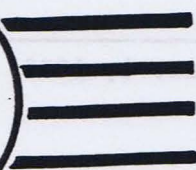
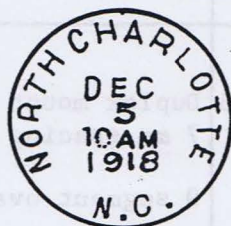

Types	Markings	Sizes	Dates	Remarks
C2		28 mm	July 27, 1908 Aug. 31, 1910	Doane cancel
C3		33 mm	Oct. 10, 1949	4 bar cancel
C1		27 mm CDS  17 mm Target	Dec. 14, 188[5]	
C1		27 mm	Oct, 18(9-)	
C1		25 mm CDS	Oct. 30, (1875)	Star killer Heavily worn
C2		27 mm CDS  17 mm Target	Apr. 15, 1880	Violet ink

CANCELLATIONS OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Types	Markings	Sizes	Dates	Remarks
C3	 	27 mm CDS  (-)x25 mm oval 7x12 mm box	Sept. 15, 1890	Duplex mount 3 mm spacing (off center)
C4	 	27 mm CDS	Oct. 21, 1890 Dec. 8, 1890	Duplex mount 2 mm spacing (off center)  Cross road box
C5	 	27 mm CDS  10x21 mm oval 7 x 7 mm box	Feb 25, [1891]	Duplex mount 5 mm spacing to box
C6	 	27 mm CDS  17 mm Target	Feb. 8, 1896	
C7	 	30 mm CDS  13x26 mm Oval		Duplex mount 7 mm spacing  9 segment oval
C1	<i>Martindale, N.C. 24 June 1861</i> 		June 24, 1861	Straightline cancel (see MS section)  3 mm Italic letters







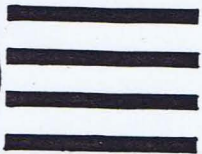





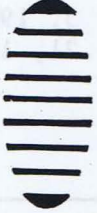


CANCELLATIONS OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Types	Markings	Sizes	Dates	Remarks
C1	 	28 mm CDS  19 mm bisected cork	Nov. 4, 1893 Dec. 30, 1893	Duplex mount 8 mm spacing
C2	 	28 mm CDS  16 mm cork	Aug. -, 1906	Duplex mount 9 mm (?) spacing
C3	 	30 mm CDS  20x26 mm oval	June 17, 1909 Feb. (8), 1917	Duplex mount 6 mm spacing  9 segment oval
C1	 	28 mm CDS  17 mm Target	Feb. 15, 1899 Jan. 10, 1904	
C2	 	34 mm	Sept. 28, 1949 Oct. 12, 1949	4 bar cancel
C1	 	29 mm CDS  11x22 mm oval	Dec. 5, 1918 Nov. 21, 1924	Duplex mount 7 mm spacing  8 segment oval

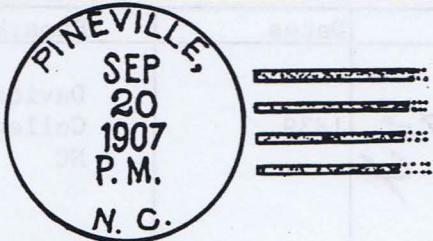
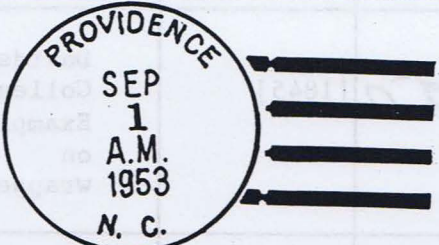



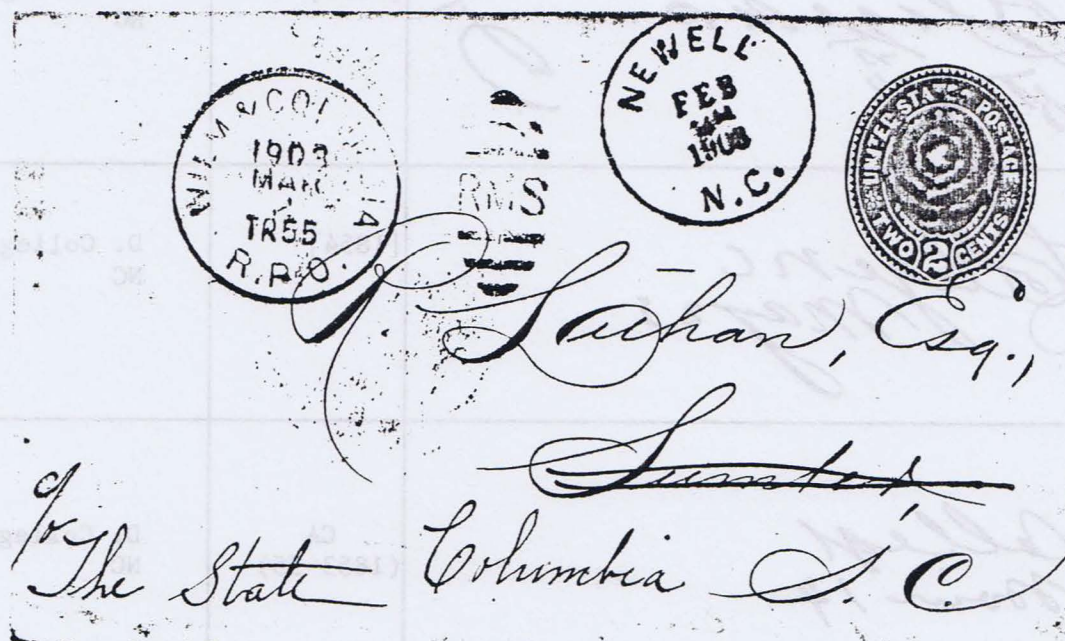
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Types	Markings	Sizes	Dates	Remarks
C2	 		Mar. 22, 1929	Machine flag cancel Type A-14 without die space CA (1928-1930)  Other type reported but not confirmed
C1	  	27 mm CDS  13 mm Target  15 mm (?) cork	Oct. 21, 1895 June 1, 1896	
C2	 	31 mm CDS	Jan. 11, 1934	Serif letters 4 bar cancel strip
C1	 	33, 17 mm DC  15x15 mm maltese cross	Nov. 25, 1881	Duplex mount 5 mm spacing  Violet ink
C2	 	28 mm CDS  17 mm (?) cut cork	Jan. 1, 1893	
C3	 	29 mm CDS  11x27 mm Oval	Sept. 12, 1905 Sept. -, 1906	Duplex mount 7 mm spacing  9 segment oval



CANCELLATIONS OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Types	Markings	Sizes	Dates	Remarks
C4		31 mm	Sept. 20, 1907	4 bar cancel
C1		33 mm	Sept. 1, 1953 (First Day)	4 bar cancel
C1		28 mm	May 27, 19--	Only example seen incomplete and used as rec'd. mark





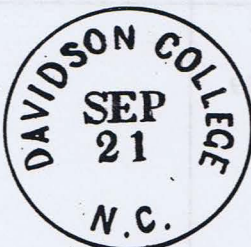






Manuscripts of Davidson College  
 Mecklenburg County, North Carolina

Types	Markings	Dates	Remarks
MS	<i>Davidson College</i> <i>11 Oct 1839</i> <i>184</i>	1839	Davidson College, NC
MS	<i>Davidson College</i> <i>30 May</i> <i>and 50</i>	[1845]	Davidson College Example on wrapper
MS	<i>D.C. N.C.</i> <i>for 20</i> <i>5-</i>	[1846]	D.C., N.C.
MS	<i>D. College, N.C.</i> <i>Sept. 21</i> <i>D</i>	[1850]	D. College, NC
MS	<i>D. College, N.C.</i> <i>May 23</i>	[1854]	D. College, NC
MS	<i>D. College</i> <i>Nov 14</i>	CA (1853-55)	D. College, NC

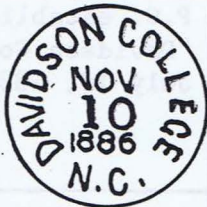









Cancellations of Davidson College & Davidson  
 Mecklenburg County, North Carolina

Types	Markings	Sizes	Dates	Remarks
C1		31 mm	(?)	Red Ink P.O. established as "Davidson College" July 19, 1837
C2		31 mm	June 27, (1850) May 30, 1853	Red ink All examples seen heavily worn  Same as C-1 with MS dates
C3		32 mm	Oct. 5, 1861 Oct. 1, 1871  CA (1853-80)	Blue and black ink
C4		27 mm Octagon	May 25, 1877  Ca (1870-80)	Occurs without month
C5	 	32,17 mm DC  15x15 mm Maltese Cross	Nov. 22, 1879 Dec. 11, 1882	Duplex mount 5 mm spacing  Violet and black ink
C6		26 mm	Apr. 23, 1885	

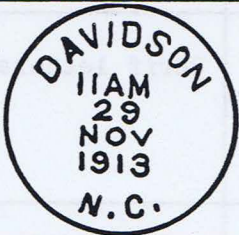



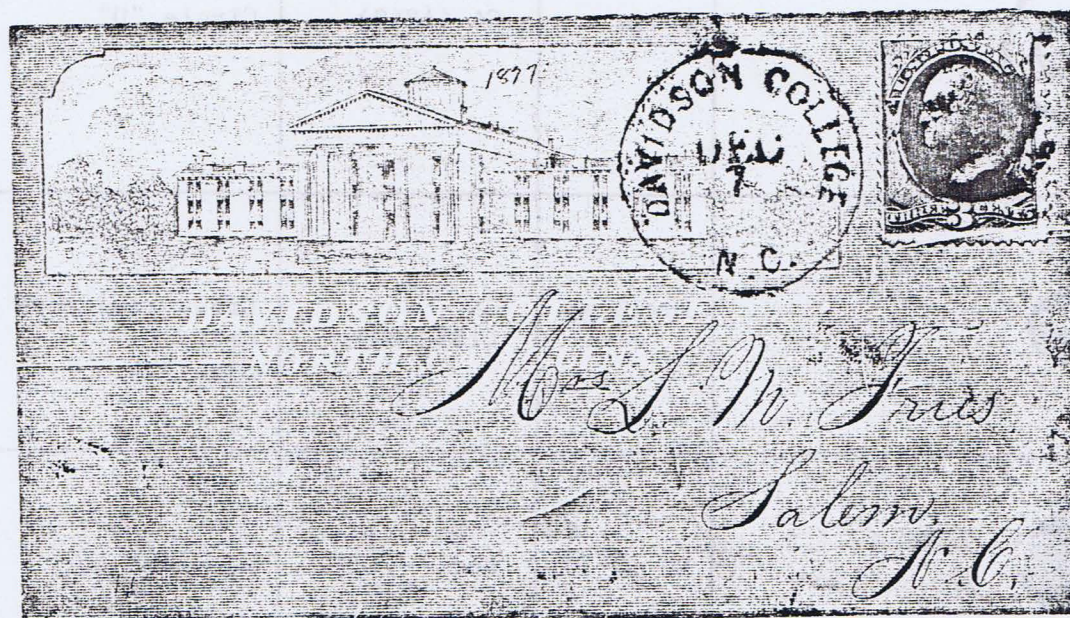
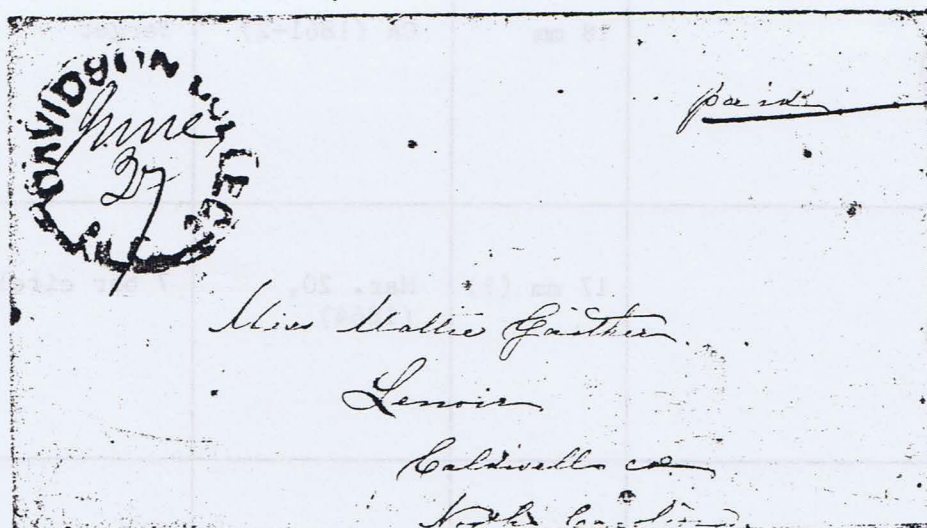
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Types	Markings	Sizes	Dates	Remarks
C7	 	26 mm CDS  15x17 mm PIE	Nov. 10, 1886 Feb. 18, [1887]	Duplex mount 5 mm spacing  All examples seen used as rec'd. mark
C8		27 mm	Jan. 6, 1888 Sept. 22, 1890	
C9		28 mm	Mar. 7, 1889	
C10		28 mm	Nov. 28, 1892 Jul. 3, 1893	P.O. changed to "Davidson" May 7, 1891
C11	 	28 mm CDS  19 mm Cork	Aug. 24, 1893	Duplex mount 7 mm spacing
C12		29 mm	Feb. 25, 1899 Sept. 21, 1907	








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Types	Markings	Sizes	Dates	Remarks
C13	 	30 mm CDS  12x26 mm Oval	Nov. 29, 1913 Apr. 1, 1916	Duplex mount 6 mm spacing  9 segment oval






Supplementary Markings of Davidson College

Types	Markings	Sizes	Dates	Remarks
S1	<b>PAID</b>	5 mm	(?)	
S2	<b>PAID</b>	6 mm	Oct. 5, 1861 Dec. 14, 1864	Serif letters
K1		18 mm	CA (1861-2)	Target
K2		17 mm (?)	Mar. 20, (1864)	7 bar circle grid
K3		19 mm	CA (1869)	Circle "D"
K4		10x12 mm	CA (1870-80)	Cross road oval cork Blue ink
K5		16 mm	Apr. -, 1890	Bisected cork



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 Mecklenburg County, North Carolina

Types	Markings	Sizes	Dates	Remarks
K6		19 mm (?)	Nov. -, 1892 Aug. -, 1893	Cross Road cork
Many Indistinct Grids, Corks, and other Killers have been seen				

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 6/10/78*



*Mrs. Sue R. Alexander  
 in care of Dr. J. G. McRae*

*Knoxville*



*Tenn.*

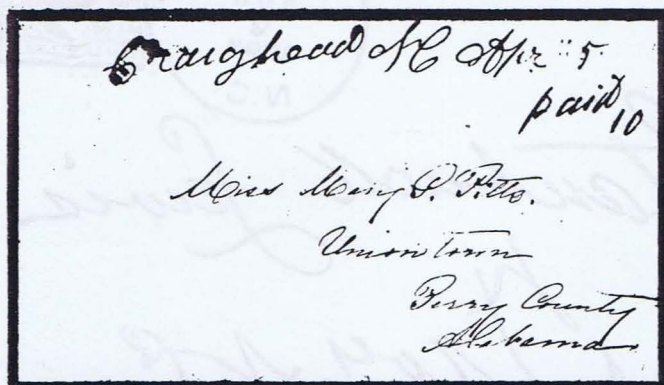


*J. Stenback Lewis  
 Troy N.C.*



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Types	Markings	Sizes	Dates	Remarks
R1		9 mm Circle	(?)	11 1/2 mm numeral
R2	5	12-13 mm	Oct. 5, 1861 Dec. 4, (1861)	
R3	10	9 mm	Dec. 14, 1861 Dec. 14, 1864	MS rates of 5, 18 3/4, 50 occur
R4	DUE 5	14x20 mm	Oct. 5, 1861	6 mm letters and numeral  "Due 5" occurs as MS
R5		21 mm	Sept. -, 1877	4 mm Letters 8 mm Numeral



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