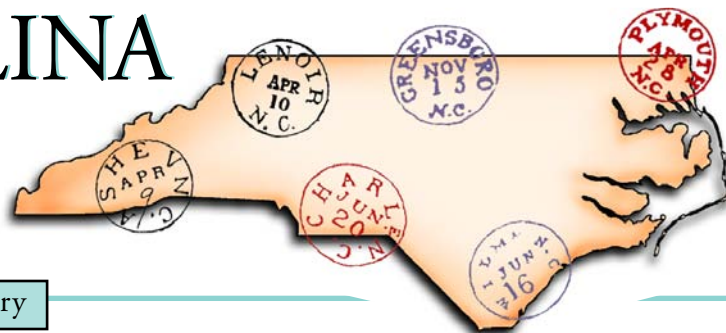


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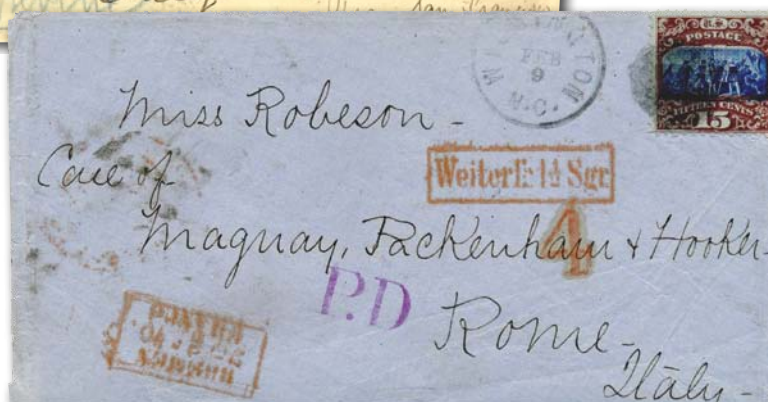


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## EDITORS' MESSAGE

The North Carolina Postal History Society held its Annual Meeting during CHARPEX 2015, at Charlotte on Saturday, July 25, 2015. The attendance at the meeting was quite good, reflecting a growing interest in our members to hear presentations at our annual meetings. Alan Vestal was elected for another three-year term as a Board member. In addition, Jim Baird was elected to replace Harvey Tilles, who was a society charter-member. Harvey was thanked for his long presence on the Board of Directors. The North Carolina Postal History Society Literature Award was presented to Stefan Jaronski for his article "Military Mail from Roanoke Island, Revisited," which appeared in the Spring 2014, North Carolina Postal Historian. This article was selected by the Board of Directors as the best article in Volume No. 33, the four issues of our journal in 2014.

After a short, formal meeting, Tony Crumbley and Dick Winter provided PowerPoint presentations titled, respectively, "Charlotte: A Postal History, 1779 - 1861" and "Confederate Camp Stokes." The talks were well-received with good information exchanges taking place between the presenters and the members attending the talks.

The minutes of the Board Meeting, held after the Annual Meeting, have been posted on the Society News page of our web site, [www.ncpostalhistory.com](http://www.ncpostalhistory.com). A new slate of officers for the North Carolina Postal History Society was unanimously approved by the Board of Directors. Our officers are: President - Frank Hall; Vice-President - Gene Lightfoot; and Secretary-Treasurer - Bill DiPaolo. The new officers' two-year terms begin on 1 August 2015.

The feature article of this issue is titled "Update of North Carolina Covers with the 1869-Issue Stamps" by Tom Richardson. This is the second and most significant update to the original census of these covers that appeared in the Winter 1996 issue of our journal, 19 years ago. North Carolina covers with 1869-Issue stamps are scarce to very rare, depending on the stamp denominations on the covers. The 1869 stamp issue

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period was quite short with the major portion of covers being used only in the first couple of years before new stamp designs appeared. Additionally, the period of these stamps was during the heart of the Reconstruction after the Civil War, when the poor economics of the time had a substantial impact on communications by mail.

The status box of the North Carolina Postmark Catalog Update (back page) shows some changes, but not as many compared with earlier issues. Nevertheless, the work continues and there will more additions in the near future. Rutherford County has been added. Alamance through Cherokee Counties have been updated. All the improvements are on our web site, which also is linked from the Smithsonian National Postal Museum web site. To date, the postmarks of 81 counties and four large cities have been documented, each available on-line in downloadable PDF files. Remember, if you want to know if a county has had changes made since you last viewed it, check the date in parenthesis after the name of the file posted. Also, the date of a revision appears in the lower left corner of the first page (map page) of each county. Counties that show only a month and year have not had the latest updates. Currently, there are 4,734 pages on-line, with 17,876 markings shown that were not documented in the original 1996 catalog. The percentage of North Carolina post offices with postmarks known remains under 60 percent (actually 57.6%).



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# Metal Duplex Cancels – A North Carolina Research Project In Need

by Tony L. Crumbley



Instructions to postmasters in preparing mails for transmission were similar to the words found originally in the 1852 Post Office Regulations:

Letters received to be sent by mail, should be carefully marked with the name of the post office at which they are received, and the abbreviated name of the State or Territory, the day of the month on which they are forwarded in the mail, and the rate of postage chargeable on them; or if they be free, with the word Free.

Postmasters canceled the stamps on letters with a town marking, usually a circular datestamp, and sometimes with a manuscript postmark. Postal officials were increasingly concerned with this practice as they knew

more time to processing the mail.

Marcus P. Norton, a patent lawyer and entrepreneur from Troy, New York, came up with a handstamp device that combined the datestamp and the killer which was patented in 1859. When the Post Office Department contract for the production of new handstamps came up in 1859, Edmund Hoole was awarded the contract. Hoole had manufactured the Norton's handstamp. He began issuing the new duplex cancelers in 1863. He would continue making these duplex handstamps for the federal government until 1866. These devices had a double ring circular datestamp with town name and state and an attached four-ring target cancel.

**Figure 1.** ▶

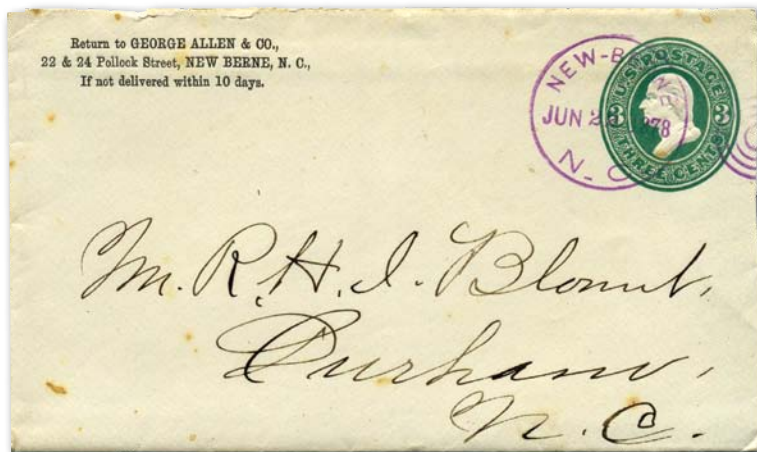
New Berne, January 18, 1864, first government-issued duplex cancel produced by Edmund Hoole, used on Provost Marshall's Office, New Berne, official business envelope to Eau Claire, Wisconsin. The New Bern post office was under federal control at this time and used a federally-issued canceling device.



many stamps were not being properly canceled and were in fear of their re-use if not satisfactorily obliterated.

On July 23, 1860, Postmaster General Joseph Holt issued an order prohibiting the use of town datestamps to cancel stamps. A separate canceler had to be used to obliterate or "kill" the stamps. This caused quite an outcry in larger post offices because this new requirement would add considerable

With the South's secession from the Union, very few of these canceling devices would be issued to post offices in the South. Only a few Federal occupied towns received examples. Mobile, Nashville, and Norfolk had these handstamp markings in the early war years. In North Carolina, only New Bern would receive such a handstamp. Figure 1 is an



◀ **Figure 2.** New Berne, June 24, 1878, this magenta, privately-produced duplex cancel was used in New Bern from February 1878 until July 1879, a transition period before the POD standardized the duplex handstamp. From 1878 until 1892 an "e" was added to the spelling of the town name. This is the only hyphenated cancel of New Bern.

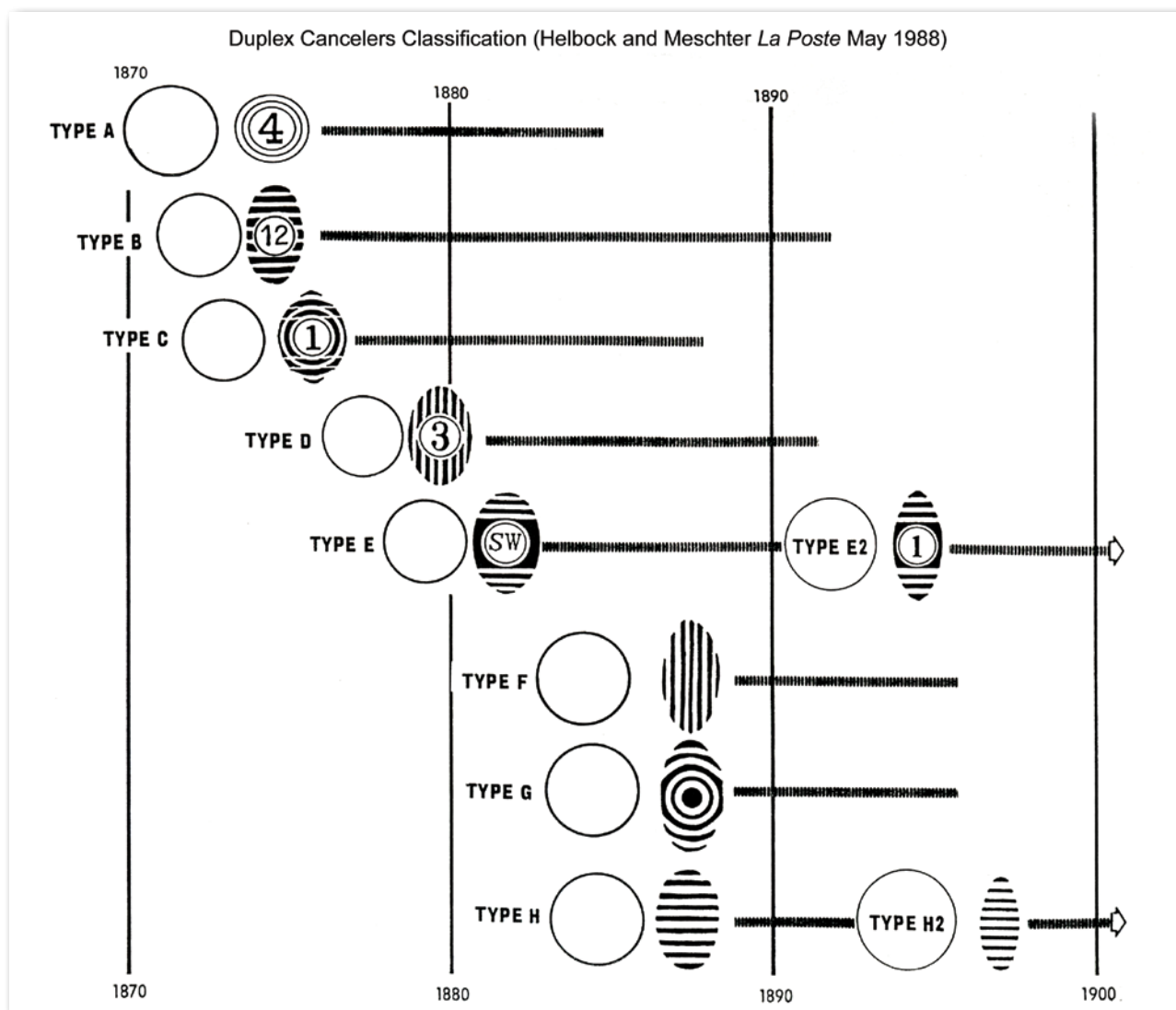
example of this first, federally issued steel, duplex canceler. The marking is known to have been used in New Bern from January 1864 until April 1864. During

the years between 1863-1866, when Hoole made the government-distributed duplex cancels, they were issued to more than 600 cities.

From 1866 to 1890, various manufacturers supplied different types of duplex handstamps to U.S. post offices. Figure 2 is an example of one of these privately-produced duplex cancelers. Many of these devices had fancy killers, such as stars or crosses.

By 1890, the Post Office Department began to standardize the duplex handstamps. Large Class 1 and 2 offices began to receive standard metal duplex cancelers. They became prolific across the country. An early attempt to classify some of the metal duplex markings was made in 1933 by Gilbert M. Burr in an article he wrote for Delf Norona's *Cyclopedia of United States*

*Postmarks and Postal History*, titled "Standardized Killer Cancellations on Bank Note Issues." He categorized seven different types of devices. While the different duplex cancelers subsequently were not the subject of more extensive research, a May 1988 article in *La Posta* by Richard W. Helbock and Dan Meschter, provide a much improved classification system that has been in use ever since. Their system classified these markings in eight different types based on the killer designs plus two different sub-types. The Helbock-Meschter system has been used in the *North Carolina Postmark Catalog Update Project*, which is available on the North Carolina Postal History web site, [www.ncpostalhistory.com](http://www.ncpostalhistory.com). Figure 3 illustrates the basic eight types of metal duplex handstamps from the Helbock-Meschter article. When one begins a detailed look at

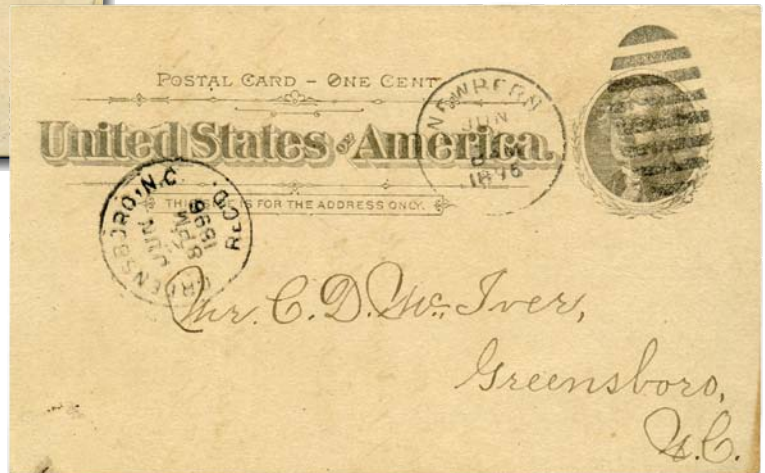


▲ **Figure 3.** Basic metal duplex classification system published by Richard W. Helbock and Dan Meschter in May 1988 *La Posta* article providing a much improved classification system that has been in use since 1988. This system listed eight basic and two sub-types, but excludes newer duplex cancels developed in the 20th century.



◀ **Figure 4.** New Bern, October 7, 1895, Type G metal duplex cancel used on a cover to Charleston, S.C. This cancel was used in New Bern from 1894 until 1896.

**Figure 5.** ▶  
New Bern, June 21, 1896, with Type H metal duplex and vertical ellipse killer formed by 8 thick horizontal bars on a postal card to Greensboro. This cancel was used at New Bern only in 1896.



the various duplex markings, however, it turns out that many markings developed in the 20th century are not covered by these basic types.

In 1894, New Bern began using a Type G metal duplex cancel and would continue to use this until 1896. Figure 4 is an example of this cancel. The killer is a large elliptical design of curved bars and circles. Figure 5 is a Type H metal duplex

name, state, and date information and a separate killer portion to obliterate the postage stamp, both mounted on one base at the end of a wooden handle. Some date sections included time and year. Others had the year outside the date circle. The killer portion took the form of an ellipse with a long vertical axis.

The ellipse had a central section that contained numbers or letters in the center of a hollow circle. This center portion resembled a barrel, thus acquiring the name “barrel duplexes.”

The significance of the numbers in the killer portion of barrel duplex is considered to refer to a clerk



◀ **Figure 6.** New Bern, October 7, 1895, Type G metal duplex cancel used on a cover to Charleston, S.C. This cancel was used in New Bern from 1894 until 1896.

cancel used at New Bern only in 1896. The North Carolina postmark catalogue lists nine different duplex handstamps used at New Bern. By the mid-1890s, the Post Office Department had settled on two basic designs of the steel duplex handstamps. First and second class post offices were issued one design while third class post offices received the other design.

The steel duplex handstamp issued to first and second class post offices began about 1895. These handstamps were on a large circular steel disk containing a circular section with town

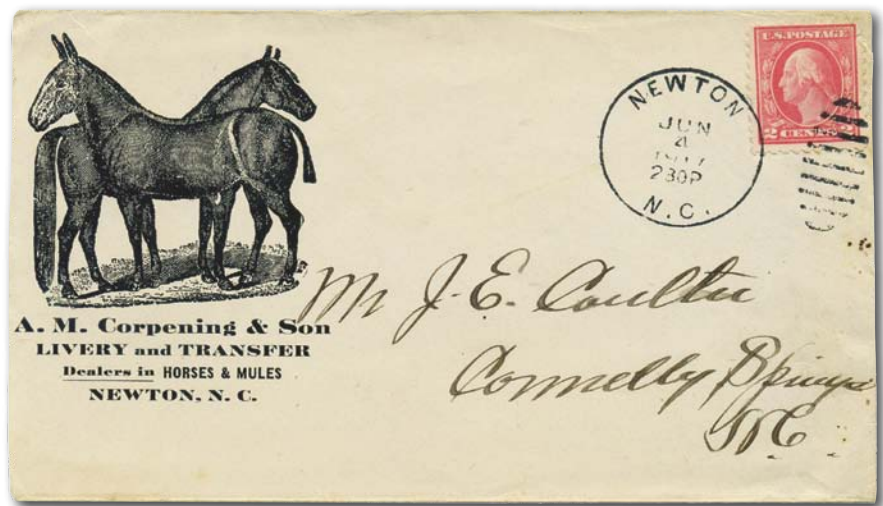
number or canceling position number within the post office. The highest number the author has seen from North Carolina is the Number 5 from Charlotte.

Others have reported numbers as high as 95 from New York City. Figure 6 is an example of a barrel duplex cancel used from Greensboro in 1928. Note the four digit year date between the circular date dial and the killer. Some cancels used only a two digit date in this location. Early examples of this type of duplex had the year (either 2- or 4-digit) inside the circular date dial, while later examples had the year date outside the date dial. The barrel duplex is shown in Figure 3 as Type E, with sub-type E2 being the most commonly used.

Finding the use of barrel duplex cancelers successful in larger post offices, the Post Office Department began issuing steel duplex handstamps to third class offices in 1898.

**Figure 7. ▶**

Newton, June 4, 1917, A.M. Corpening & Son Livery corner card advertising cover with a steel ovate duplex cancel on a cover to Connelly Springs (Burke County). The device was used in Newton from 1914 until 1917.



These duplex handstamps were of a different design featuring a circular datestamp dial measuring 29-30 mm with an ovate killer attached to a bar at the top of the device. The bar had a screw in the top which would allow for the replacement of the killer.

The killer consisted of eight to ten short, horizontal bars in a



◀ **Figure 8.** An example of a nine-bar steel ovate duplex handstamp used at Fairview (Buncombe County) on November 4, 1932. The large wooden handle is joined in a brass base attached to the steel marking device.

vertical arrangement to create an ovate marking, thus the name became known as "Ovate Bar

Duplexes." Figure 7 is an example of a nine bar ovate duplex cancel used in Newton (Catawba County) from December 1914 until June 1917. The ovate bar duplex is shown in Figure 3 as Type H, with sub-type H2 being the most commonly used.

Figure 8 is an illustration of an actual steel ovate duplex canceling device. It was used at Fairview (Buncombe County) and dated November 4, 1932. Note the large screw head on the rim of the device that was used to hold the date slugs securely in place after being changed each day.

The diversity of these duplex cancels is enormous. Perhaps this is one of the reasons that no one has focused on identifying all the types more carefully. A quick search of the Charlotte section of the *North Carolina Postmark Catalog Update* indicates the city post office had 16 different metal duplex handstamps

and an additional 10 recorded from Charlotte stations.

Figures 9 and 10 illustrates a sampling of the numerous metal duplex handstamps used at the post offices of two major cities in North Carolina, Charlotte and Greensboro.

Dick Winter is about 80 percent through his updating project of cataloging all the postmarks used at the North Carolina post offices. This work will include most of the steel duplex cancels known from North Carolina. The data would be a wonderful resource for someone studying and identifying all the known uses of these metal duplex cancels. Is there someone out there ready to take on a project of updating and defining all the duplex postmarks of North Carolina? I doubt that it will be as difficult as identifying the North Carolina

machine cancels, the results of which were published in the Summer 2012 *North Carolina Postal Historian*. ■

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## Charlotte Duplex Cancels



Type G



Type E - 2 digit year



Type E - no year



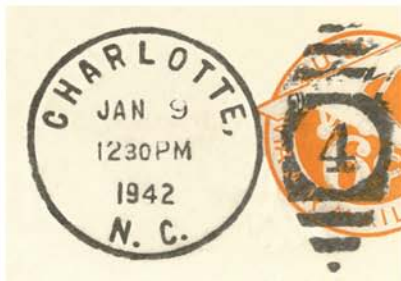
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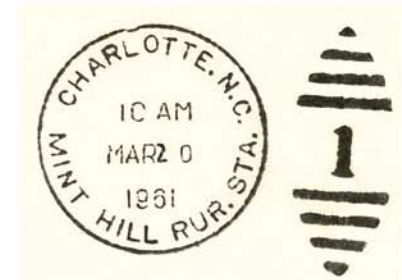
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Unknown Type - Third Class



Unknown Type - Rural Station

▲ **Figure 9.** Sampling of metal duplex cancels used at Charlotte and its stations.

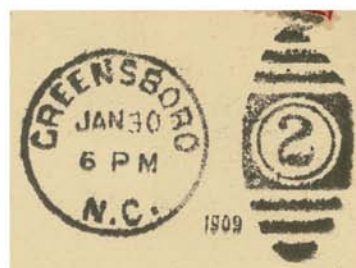
## Greensboro Duplex Cancels



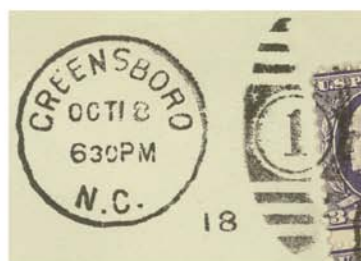
Type G



Type E2 year inside



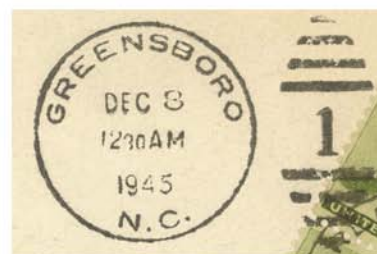
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Type E2 2-digit year outside



Type E2 - numeral 1



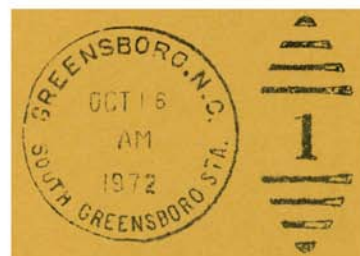
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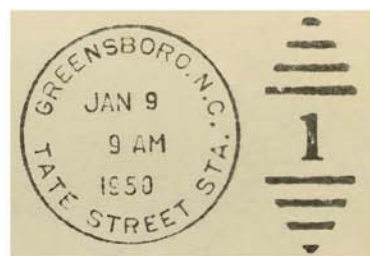
Type E2 Denim Station



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Unknown Type S. Greensboro Sta.



Unknown Type Tate Street Sta.



Type E2 Bessemer Branch



Type E2 Proximity Branch

▲ **Figure 10.** Sampling of metal duplex cancels used at Greensboro and its stations.

## Asheboro to Cornwall, England

by Richard F. Winter



Darrell Ertzberger has provided a scan of a seldom-seen cover from Asheboro, Randolph County, to the Cornwall region of western England. The cover, which has a somewhat ratty appearance, was found on eBay. Since covers from North Carolina to foreign destinations in the mid-nineteenth century aren't seen often, it is appropriate to describe the cover for the benefit of our readers.

Figure 1 illustrates a red 3¢ 1854 Nesbitt, stamped envelope posted at Asheboro on 23 August 1854, and addressed to Helstone, Cornwall County, England. A well-struck circular datestamp of Asheboro, Type 2, appears in the lower left corner. This is an early use of the postmark, which has been recorded from early 1854 until the Civil War.

The market-town of Helstone is located in the southwestern part of Cornwall, 10 miles west southwest of Falmouth, and only 19 miles from Land's End. The post road distance to

meant an additional 26 cents was paid in cash. The total amount paid is very curious and reflects a complete misunderstanding of the prevailing rates to England by the Asheboro postmaster. In 1854 the rate to Great Britain and Ireland was

24 cents for a letter weighing one half ounce. There was a 29-cent rate to Great Britain, but it applied only to mail from California and Oregon, both west coast origins.

When the Postal Convention of 1848 between the United States and Great Britain went into effect in 1849, the convention recognized that the very great distance between the east and west coast of the United States required Americans to pay a larger cross-county transit fee than the 5 cents allowed for transit in most other



▲ **Figure 1.** 23 August 1854, Asheboro (Randolph County) to Helstone, Cornwall County, England. Manuscript notation indicates 29 cents was paid by the sender, 3 cents with the 1854 Nesbitt stamped envelope and presumably 26 cents in cash.

**Figure 2.** ▶

The red arrow points to the destination of this cover on a modern map. Helstone, shown as Helston today, is 10 miles west southwest of Falmouth and only 19 miles east of Lands End. The road distance to London is 276 miles from the southwest part of Cornwall.

London from Helstone was 276 miles. Today the town is called Helston. The population in 1851 was 3,355. Figure 2 shows the location of Helstone on a modern map. It is located in the southwest corner of Cornwall.

A manuscript notation in the upper right corner of the cover indicates that 29 cents had been paid by the sender for this cover. Since the stamped envelope was valued at 3 cents, that



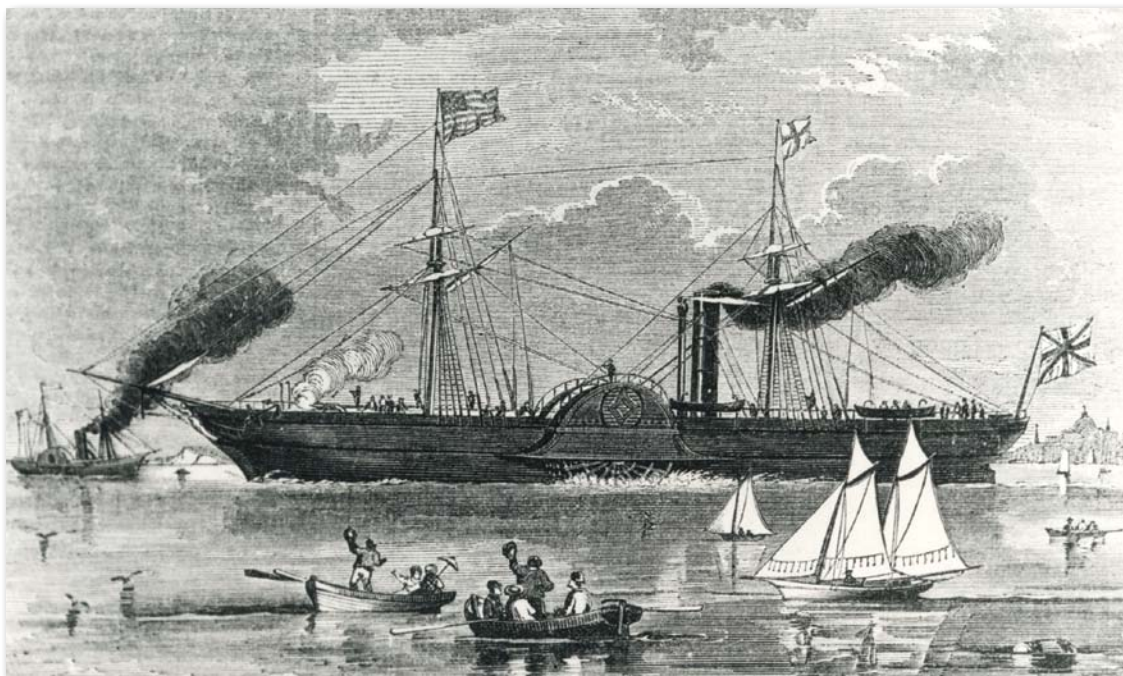
parts of the county. In 1849 this amount was 40 cents, which decreased to 10 cents in July 1851. This amount remained at 10 cents until 1 July 1863. Under the convention the increased inland fee had to be substituted for the 5 cent internal fee allowed by the convention for all other parts of the county. So, in 1854, when the Figure 1 cover was posted, the cross-country inland fee was 10 cents or 5 cents greater. This created the 29-cent rate from California and Oregon. For some unknown reason the Asheboro postmaster collected 29 cents on this paid letter to England. The postmaster of Asheboro at the time, Thomas H. Moore, had been in office only four months from 29 April 1854. By 4 October 1854 he was replaced. Perhaps his failure to properly use the published postal rates was a factor in his very short term in office.

The letter was set to New York to be prepared for overseas transit in the British mail. The New York exchange office clerk did not apply a circular datestamp showing when the letter would depart New York, but did strike the red handstamp "19." This was the correct credit to Great Britain for a paid letter to England, which was to be carried on a British mail steamship from the United States. Under the 1848 Postal Convention, the United States was entitled to 5 cents internal postage, except as we have seen to and from California and Oregon. Great Britain was entitled to 3 cents internal postage, and the remaining 16 cents went to the country whose mail steamer carried the letter across the Atlantic. The British share for this cover, then, was 19 cents (16 cents sea postage plus 3 cents British inland fee). Since the next steamer to England was a British Cunard Line steamship from Boston, the cover was placed in a mail bag and sent to Boston the day before the steamship was to depart from that port. On 30 August the British steamer *America* departed Boston and arrived at Liverpool on 11 September after a transatlantic crossing of 12 days.

*America* was one of four steamships built in 1848, an improved version of the first vessels that Samuel Cunard oper-

ated on the Atlantic service starting in 1840. The vessel was a wooden, paddle-wheel steamer of 1,826 tons gross displacement, made at the R. Steele & Co. of Greenock, Scotland. Her maiden voyage was in April 1848. She operated on the Atlantic service for the next 15 years. Figure 3 is an engraving for one of the popular, illustrated newspapers showing the steamship *America* departing the Boston harbor on a transatlantic voyage to Liverpool, England. Although she is a British-flagged vessel, she flew the American flag on her main mast while underway in American waters.

The mail bag containing this cover was opened upon arrival in Liverpool and the dark red handstamp applied in the upper left corner, PAID IN/AMERICA/LIVERPOOL/11 SP 54, showing the arrival date there and that the letter was paid from America. From here the letter was sent by train to London, arriving later the same day. A red-orange circular datestamp of London was applied in the center of the cover, indicating that the letter was paid. The London post office sent the letter to Helstone, arriving the next day, 12 September 1854. A faint, yellow-orange circular datestamp to the right of the London marking was applied at Helstone. This double-arc datestamp had been used at Helstone since 1838.



▲ **Figure 3.** An engraving for one of the popular, illustrated newspapers showing the steamship *America* departing the Boston harbor on a transatlantic voyage to Liverpool, England.

Since mid-19th century North Carolina covers to overseas destinations are not common, I am pleased that Darrell has shared this cover with us. ■

## 1899 Round the World Cover

by Darrell Ertzberger



A cover from western North Carolina that traveled around the world, going west to east, journeying just over five months in 1899 to 1900 and costing only 5 cents postage, is shown in Figures 1 and 2.

The sender was Charles C. Kennedy. He was born in New York and was twenty years old in 1899. His father Fred H. Kennedy was a lawyer. On the 1900 U.S. Census of Buncombe County, Charles was listed as a stenographer. He and his younger siblings lived in Asheville on North French Broad Avenue with their mother. It is not clear where father Fred was at the time. In later years, the family would move to Boston and finally

While it is not certain, this cover probably started its journey in Asheville. It was initially canceled with a Salisbury & Knoxville R.P.O. circular datestamp on 13 September 1899. This was the mail car on the newly formed Southern Railway from Salisbury to Knoxville through Asheville. The line was built as the Western North Carolina Railroad and taken over by the Richmond & Danville Railroad, which became the Southern Railway in 1898.

Undoubtedly the letter connected in Knoxville to trains going west and arrived in San Francisco on 18 September 1899, as shown by the San Francisco circular datestamp on the reverse.

From there it took a steamer to Japan, arriving first in Yokohama (receiving cancel is on the reverse, but the day in October 1899 is not clear), then to Tokyo where it received the cancel dated 18 October 1899 on the reverse of the cover.

Mr. North never called for the cover in Tokyo so on 30 October 1899 the address was struck out and the letter readdressed to Genoa Italy, as requested. It



Figure 1. ▲▲

Front and reverse of 13 September 1899 round-the-world cover from Asheville (Buncombe County) to Tokyo, Japan, Genoa, Italy, and returned to Asheville for just 5 cents postage.

to southern California. Charles died there in 1962.

Charles addressed this letter to Mr. Basil Cyrus North in Tokyo, Japan, via San Francisco. Nothing is known about this “Mr. North.” In the upper left Charles asks “If not called for in 5 days, forward to Genoa, Italy: If not there return in 10 days to C.C. Kennedy, Asheville, N.C., U.S.A.” The original contents of the cover are no longer present, so the reason for sending this letter is not known. Perhaps Mr. North is a fictional person and Charles wanted to have a letter go around the world. Such things were popular at the time. Usually these round-the-world creations were made to have as many stops or legs as possible. This one only stopped twice.

also received the clear TOKIO circular datestamp on the face of the cover on that date. Steamers probably took the letter from Japan through the Indian Ocean and Suez Canal into the Mediterranean Sea and finally to Italy. The cover shows no record of this part of its journey.

Once in Italy, the Italian post office left a blurry, unreadable datestamp on the reverse that shows a partial date of December 1899. Also on the reverse, someone added the note in Italian “Sconosciuto in Via 4 Carite S. Fra. es, 3-12-99 Raff” which seems to translate as “Unknown” at a street address “3 De-

cember 1899” and perhaps someone’s initials. The Genoa post office added a two line marking on the reverse that is only partially struck on the cover “SCONOSCIUTO / .....LETTRA” or “Unknown / ....letter”

Also on the reverse is the straight line stamp “DESTINATAIRE INCONNU” or “Recipient Unknown” in French. It is not known if this marking was applied in Japan or Italy. UPU regulations required markings in French.

At any rate, Mr. North was not found or did not call for his letter in Genoa, and so the note on the reverse was marked out

in blue crayon, the Genoa address on the front crossed out, and the letter was readdressed in blue crayon “retour Asheville Stati Uniti” or “return Asheville, United States.”

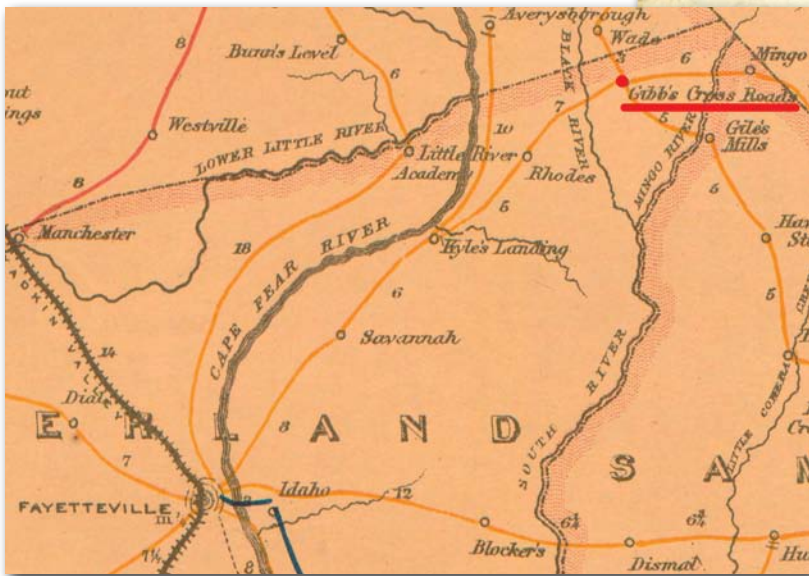
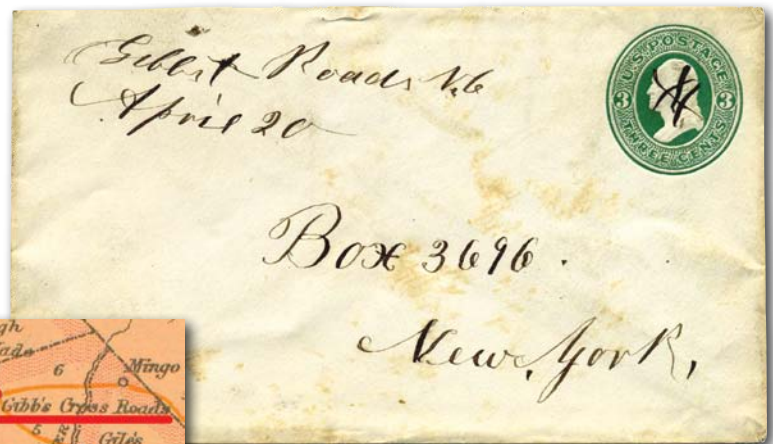
The cover crossed the Atlantic, most likely by way of New York, and returned to Asheville, where it received an American Postal Machine Company flag cancel on the reverse as a receiving datestamp.

The cover’s round the world trip, with long stopovers in Tokyo and Genoa, took 156 days, or just over five months. ■

## Mystery Cover

This mystery cover was illustrated in the Spring 2015 (Whole No. 130) *North Carolina Postal Historian*. In the upper left corner of the embossed envelope addressed to New York City was a manuscript postmark dated 20 April 187x.

We had an excellent response to the question, where was the office of the manuscript postmark located?



Correct answers were received from Doug Clark, Gene Lightfoot, Scott Steward, and Greg Stone. The cover originated at the post office of Gibb’s Cross Roads in Cumberland County. The office was open initially from February 1848 until April 1859 and then again from May 1870 until June 1889. Gibb’s Cross Roads is shown here on a portion of an 1884 post-road map of North Carolina. It lies in the northeast corner of Cumberland County, 26 miles by post-road from Fayetteville, located in the lower left corner of the map.

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## Update of North Carolina Covers with the 1869-Issue Stamps

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This is the third article published in the *North Carolina Postal Historian* (NCPH) addressing the question, how many different North Carolina covers are known with 1869-Issue stamps. The number of covers has grown from the 65 in the original census to 196 covers reported in this article. After 19 years, the number of 1869-Issue North Carolina covers is still quite small reflecting the relative scarcity of these covers with the short-lived 1869 stamps. The census has increased only 131 during those 19 years. While the total number of North Carolina covers is small, the census increases for each of our surveys reflecting more input from North Carolina collectors and more awareness of the importance of these covers during the period of reconstruction after the Civil War. The economic war recovery was particularly difficult in North Carolina, coupled with the fact that the stamps were no longer in use by the time the economy had improved. More and more 1869 covers are showing up these days, and there may be twice as many 1869-Issue stamp covers from North Carolina than reported today, but the number will never be very large.

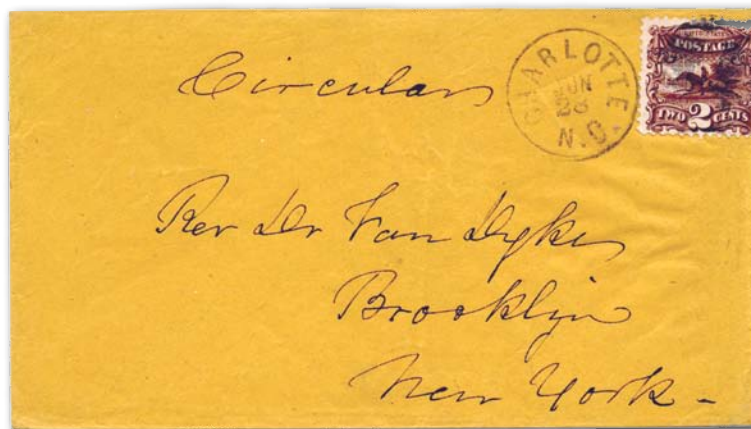
In NCPH, Vol. 15, No. 1, Winter 1996 (Whole No. 56), Tony Crumbley presented the initial survey of the 1869-Issue stamps used on covers from North Carolina. In this first census, 65 covers were listed in a table showing seven of the eleven different stamps of the 1869 pictorial series. No North Carolina covers with the 6 cent, 12 cent, 30 cent or 90 cent 1869 stamps were reported.

Figure 1 illustrates a cover from the original census, a 28 June 1870 envelope from Charlotte to Brooklyn, New York. The manuscript notation, "Circulars," was written by the sender to show that it qualified for the lower printed matter rate. This attractive cover shows that only 2 cents was required to send up to three unsealed circulars in an envelope to one addressee anywhere in the country.

A table was included in the original article to show for each stamp, the catalog number, stamp denomination, earliest date reported of the stamp, quantity of stamps issued, total number of covers known from all origins, an estimated maximum number of covers that could exist, and the number of covers known from North Carolina. The estimate of covers known for each stamp was based on information published in *The 1869 Issue on Cover: A Census and Analysis* published in 1986 by The United States 1869 Pictorial Research Associates, Inc. Various contributing editors of the different 1869 stamp denominations maintained the records of known covers with those stamps. The last column of the table showed the number of North Carolina covers reported for each stamp denomination. Not only are the numbers of known North Carolina 1869 covers very small when compared with all the covers known to have originated somewhere else, but extremely small when compared with the estimates of how many covers might exist.

Eleven years later, in NCPH, Vol. 26, No. 4, FALL 2007 (Whole No. 100), I published an updated survey of known 1869-Issue North Carolina covers using the same format of information that had been presented in the original survey. By 2007 the number of known North Carolina covers had increased to 84. Again, to emphasize how few North Carolina 1869 stamped covers existed, I used the same summary table that had been in the original census article by Tony Crumbley since no new estimates from those made in 1986 were available to show how many 1869 covers might exist. The second article was intended to show new covers from the original census and did not list all the known North Carolina covers.

Repeating some of the facts of the 1869-Issue stamps, they were issued in 1869 by the National Bank Note Company with a four year contract to produce those designs. The earliest date



▲ **Figure 1.** 28 June 1870 envelope franked with a 2 cent brown 1869-Issue stamp from Charlotte to Brooklyn, New York, endorsed "Circulars" to show that it qualified for the lower printed matter rate for unsealed circulars.

of issue is listed as 26 March 1869. The 1869 pictorial issue stamps were replaced by the National Bank Note Company's 12 April 1870 issue of Large Bank Note stamp designs, giving the 1869-Issue just 54 weeks of use before newly designed stamps were available. The short issue period for these stamps is largely responsible for the scarcity of the stamps on covers from any location. From North Carolina, recovering after the Civil War, the use was even scarcer as the summary and census tables will show. All together a total of 473,650,670 stamps of all values were printed. Of this number, 335,534,850 stamps were printed for the 3 cent denomination alone (Scott # 114), making it the largest print run of all the 1869 issues. This was the postage rate required to be prepaid for all single letters, the most common mail category.

Table 1 repeats the comparative summary that was presented in the previous two articles with the known North Carolina covers column updated. As explained earlier, although we don't have updated estimates of the maximum estimated number of covers that could exist for each 1869 stamp design, the original summary can be used to show how uncommon to rare North Carolina 1869 stamped covers are.

Table 2 presents the most recent census update of all North Carolina 1869-Issue stamped covers. It represents the largest

listing to date of covers from North Carolina towns and railroads, 196 total.

The Table 2 census listing has vertical columns for stamp denomination, the Scott catalog listing number, the origin post office, the date (year omitted if not known), the addressee, the cancel, and notes. Covers with more than one 1869 stamp will be listed for each type of 1869-Issue stamp, and therefore, will show up in the listing more than once. One cover that was seen on EBay has been removed from the listing because it is considered by the author to be a fake cover. This cover is dated 23 April 1869 and has a 15 cent Type 1 (#118) used with a 3 cent (#114) from New Bern to Morganton. ■

Abbreviations used in Table 2:

CDS – circular datestamp  
 DC CDS – double circle circular datestamp  
 MS – manuscript  
 RR – Railroad  
 CC – Corner card

Scott No.	Denomination	Earliest date	Quantity Issued	Covers Known	Estimated Maximum	Known N.C. Covers
112	1 cent	1 Apr 1869	12,020,550	---	2,500	6
113	2 cent	20 Mar 1869	72,109,050	750	25,000	9
114	3 cent	27 Mar 1869	335,534,850	---	175,000	170
115	6 cent	26 Apr 1869	4,293,100	448	1,350	2
116	10 cent	1 Apr 1869	2,713,800	1,100	1,500	1
117	12 cent	1 Apr 1869	3,012,700	458	900	0
118	15 cent I	2 Apr 1869	110,000	150	175	2
119	15 cent II	5 Apr 1869	1,376,700	464	550	5
120	24 cent	7 Apr 1869	248,925	76	76	1
121	30 cent	22 May 1869	304,650	58	58	0
122	90 cent	9 Sep 1869	55,500	1	1	0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>473,650,670</b>		<b>247,681</b>	<b>196</b>

▲ **Table 1.** Comparative summary table from *NCPH* Vol, 15, No.1, Winter 1996 (Whole No. 56), original census of North Carolina 1869-Issue stamped covers. Vertical columns show stamp catalog number, stamp denomination, earliest use of stamp, quantity issued for each stamp, covers known, estimated maximum number of covers that might exist, and number of covers known from North Carolina. The last column represents the number of covers in the 2015 census reported here and not the original numbers from 1996.

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Value	Cat. No.	Origin Post Office	Date	Addressee	Cancel	Notes
1 cent	112	Davidson College	8-Dec-			Combination with 2 cent
1 cent	112	Edenton	24-Jan-	Edward Wood, Edenton NC	Black CDS	Drop rate, <b>Fig. 2</b>
1 cent	112	Jefferson	7-Jul-	Miss Fannie Perkins, Wilkesboro NC	Black CDS	Used with 2 cent #113, <b>Fig. 3</b>
1 cent	112	Lexington				Combination with 2 cent
1 cent	112	Greenville	27-Nov-	Miss Jennie Perkins, Ringwood NC	Black CDS	Used with 2 cent #113
1 cent	112	New Berne	16-May-	Sec. Pine Forest Lodge #186, Harrington NC	Black DC CDS	Two singles paying circular rate
2 cent	113	Charlotte	28-Jun-70	Rev Dr Van Dyke, Brooklyn NY	Black CDS	Circular
2 cent	113	Davidson College	8-Dec-			Combination with 1 cent
2 cent	113	Greenville	27-Nov-	Miss Jennie Perkins, Ringwood NC	Black CDS	Used with 1 cent #112, <b>Fig. 4</b>
2 cent	113	Harrington		J. McL Harrington Esq, Harrington Harnett Co NC	Black CDS	Fancy Cancel
2 cent	113	Jefferson	7-Jul-	Miss Jennie Perkins, Hillsboro NC	Black CDS	Used with 1 cent #112
2 cent	113	Lexington				Combination with 1 cent
2 cent	113	Salisbury	7-Jun-69	Sheriff of Catawba Co, Newton NC	Black CDS	Watchman Printing CO CC
2 cent	113	Shelby	9-Feb-70	J. Wells Esq, Johnson PO NC	Black CDS	On piece
2 cent	113			Miss Lydia Hardie, Fayetteville NC		Wrapper, no CDS
3 cent	114	Asheboro	9-May-69	Hon D F Caldwell, Greensboro		Jackson & Rodgers Attorney CC
3 cent	114	Asheboro	22-Dec-69	Lyndon Swaim Esq, Sec & Tres at NCRRoad, Greensboro NC	Black target	
3 cent	114	Asheville	15-Feb-	Mr Charlie L. Lether, Franklin NC	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Asheville	26-Aug-	Andrew R Shipman, Clear Creek NC	Black CDS Pick& shovel cancel	IRS CC

**Table 2. ▲**

Spreadsheet of the most recent census of North Carolina cover with 1869-Issue stamps. Vertical columns show stamp denomination, Scott Catalog No., origin post office, date posted, addressee, cancel, and notes. Covers are arranged by stamp denomination. Covers with more than one different 1869 stamp are listed for each stamp denomination.

3 cent	114	Bethania	2-Mar-	Mr W A Flynt, Danbury NC	MS cancel	
3 cent	114	Bolton	6-Dec-69	Mrs Kate Slichter, Reading Pa	MS cancel	
3 cent	114	Bolton	31-Mar-70	Mr Samuel Zink, Scalets Mill PO, Berk Co Pa	MS cancel	
3 cent	114	Bolton	24-Jun-	Mr L D Slichter, Bolton NC	MS cancel	Sent from Flemington NC forwarded from Bolton
3 cent	114	Bolton	7-May-70	Miss Amelia Zink, Geiger Mills Pa	MS cancel	
3 cent	114	Boone	17-Jun-73			Late Use
3 cent	114	Castania Grove	24-May-			
3 cent	114	Cedar Hill	4-Nov-70	Issac Jarratt Esq, Huntsville NC	MS cancel	
3 cent	114	Charlotte	12-Mar-69	E H Wirtries Esq, Clerk of Superior Court Dallas NC	Black Duplex	
3 cent	114	Charlotte	1-Jan-70	Miss Julia Sloan Davidson College NC	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Charlotte	31-Aug-69	Col Sam M D Tate Morganton NC	Black CDS	Thos. Dewey CC
3 cent	114	Charlotte	4-Mar-	Rev A Curtis Hillsborough NC	Black CDS	Originated in Norfolk forwarded
3 cent	114	Charlotte	28-Mar-	Mr H C Wilson Dublin Va	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Charlotte	12-Apr-	Col Sam M Tate New York	Black CDS	US Mint Letter
3 cent	114	Charlotte	23-May-69	Mr Alexander Esq Statesville NC	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Charlotte	1-Jun-	Sety of Ivy Lodge #397 AF&AM, Elmira NY	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Charlotte	31-Aug-(69)	Col Sam M D Tate, Morganton NC	Black CDS	Thos. Dewey CC
3 cent	114	Charlotte	28-Aug-69	C B Wellfond, Fredicksburg Va	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Charlotte	29-Mar-70	Gen S F Patterson, Patterson NC	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Charlotte	24-Apr-70	Miss Maggie Reynolds, Statesville NC	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Charlotte	31-Jan-	Clerk of Superior Court, Statesville NC	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Charlotte	25-Nov-	Judge of circuit court, Raleigh NC	Black CDS	Used with pair of #77 15 cent Lincoln
3 cent	114	Charlotte	24-May-(69)	Mr Jacob Barr, Lexington PO SC	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Charlotte	12-May-	D A Davis, Salisbury NC	Black CDS	Thos. Dewey CC
3 cent	114	Charlotte	12-Jun-	Mrs J M Reidm, Mt Mourne NC	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Cotton Grove	28-Mar-70	Mrs J F Beall, Lenoir NC	Target cancel	
3 cent	114	Daniel's Landing	1-Jul-70	Mrs Lydia F Tyson, Western RR, Egypt Depot NC	MS cancel	
3 cent	114	Davidson College	3-Feb-(69)	Mr James H Greenlee, Marion, McDowell Co NC	Black CDS	Fancy D in Circle
3 cent	114	Davidson College	23-Apr-	Mr James H Greenlee, Marion, McDowell Co NC	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Democrat	26-Sep-	Messurs S Bispham & Sons, Philadelphia Pa	MS cancel	
3 cent	114	Democrat	19-Nov-	Messurs S Bispham & Sons, Philadelphia Pa	MS cancel	
3 cent	114	Durham's	12-Sep-			Registered cover used with 15 cent #118
3 cent	114	Eagle Mills	22-Aug-69	Hugh Rumnnelds Esq, Statesville NC	MS cancel	
3 cent	114	Edenton	15-Sep-	Mrs Thomas R Roulhae, Snelling Cal	Black CDS	



◀ **Figure 2.** 24 January 187x - Edenton (Chowan County) local use with 1 cent buff 1869 stamp canceled with target killer. Letter properly paid the drop rate of 1 cent for a local delivery where no free mail delivery system was in service.

**Figure 3.** ▶  
7 July 187x? - Jefferson (Ashe County) to Wilkesboro (Wilkes County), small lady's envelope paying domestic 3 cent rate with 1 cent buff and 2 cent brown 1869 stamps.



◀ **Figure 4.** 27 Nov 187x? - Greenville (Pitt County) to Ringwood (Halifax County) another small lady's envelope paying domestic 3 cent rate with 1 cent buff and 2 cent brown 1869 stamps, pen canceled.



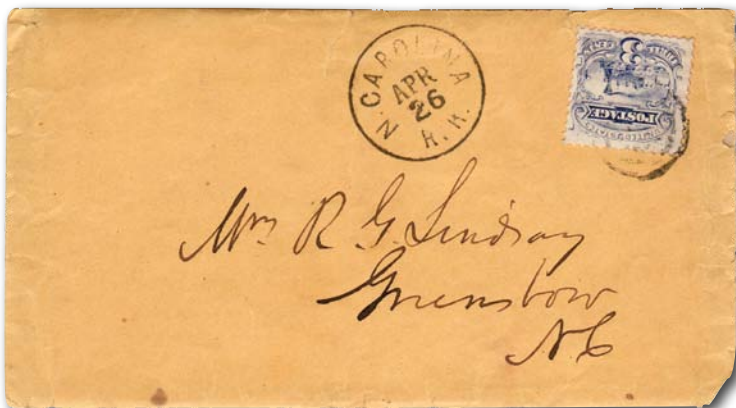
**Figures 5a and 5b.** ▶▶  
13 February 187x - Raleigh (Wake County) to New York City, fancy valentine embossed envelope and contents paid with 3 cent ultramarine 1869 stamp for the domestic rate.





◀ **Figure 6.** 14 May 187x - Warrenton (Warren County) to Henderson (Granville County) paid with 3 cent ultramarine 1869 stamp for the domestic rate. Printed envelope with hand holding a blank note in which was written the recipient's address.

**Figure 7.** ▶  
20 January 187x - Salem (Forsyth County) to Van Buren, Arkansas, paid with 3 cent ultramarine 1869 stamp for the domestic rate. In lower left corner was struck the blue oval datestamp of the Salem Female Academy, where the letter originated. Today the school still exists as Salem College, the oldest women's college in the nation. The Moravians began the school for girls in 1772,



◀ **Figure 8.** 26 April 187x - North Carolina Railroad agent datestamp on envelope to Greensboro (Guilford County). N.C.R.R. agent datestamp used on route between Goldsboro and Greensboro during the reconstruction period after the Civil War.

**Figure 9.** ▶  
23 March 187x - Greensboro (Guilford County) to Salem (Forsyth County). Letter paid 3 cent domestic rate with 3 cent ultramarine 1869 stamp. Blue Type 6 circular datestamp of Greensboro used when post office name spelled "Greensborough."



3 cent	114	Elizabethtown	14-Jul-70	Miss Calislei J Morse, Danville Vermont	MS cancel	
3 cent	114	Egypt Depot	28-Oct-	Mr A T Stewart, New York	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Enfield	12-Mar-			
3 cent	114	Fairbluff	14-Feb-(70)	Miss Ellie O McCrady, Charles-town, Jefferson Co WV	Brown CDS	Brown grid killer
3 cent	114	Fayetteville	20-May-(69)	Mrs J A Jarratt, Huntsville, Yadkin Co NC	Black CDS	Geometric grid killer
3 cent	114	Fayetteville	5-Oct-(69)	The Clerk of Superior Court, Davie Co NC	Black CDS	2 x 114 canceled and fancy Killer
3 cent	114	Fayetteville	13-Aug-	Prof. B S Hendrick, Washington DC	Black CDS	IRS CC
3 cent	114	Fayetteville	14-Feb-70			
3 cent	114	Fayetteville	22-Feb-(70)			
3 cent	114	Fayetteville	24-Dec-69	Willams, Clerk of Court, Albin Ind	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Forrestville	11-Mar-	Mr Walter Myrick, Murfreesboro NC	Black CDS	Fancy Cancel
3 cent	114	Franklinton	29-Dec-69	Miss Hattie M Johnson, Petersburg Va	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Forrestville	21-Aug-69	Mr S T Gavin, Duplin Co NC	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Fulton	25-May-70	A T Stewart, Broadway NY	MS cancel	
3 cent	114	Graham	5-Jan-	Miss Mary W Farmsworth, Lancaster Mass	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Gap Creek	25-Jun-69			
3 cent	114	Gold Hill	26-Oct-69	Mr J. E. H. McGrady, Pioneer Mills, Cabarrus Co NC	MS cancel	
3 cent	114	Goldsboro	15-Sep-69	Mr James Rhodes, Livingston Al	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Goldsboro	9-Dec-			
3 cent	114	Goldsboro	26-Oct-69			
3 cent	114	Greensboro	9-Dec-			
3 cent	114	Greensboro	23-Mar-	Mr R L Patterson, Salem NC	Blue CDS	<b>Fig. 9</b>
3 cent	114	Greensboro	14-Jul-	Miss E Jackson, Watkinsville Ga	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Greensboro	2-Aug-	Miss R Kate Pearson, Rome Ga	Blue Du-plex CDS	Paper fold on stamp
3 cent	114	Greensboro	26-Feb-70	Mr William H Franklin, Monticello NC	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Greensboro	16-Jun-69	Rev Wm P Pettigrew, Scuppernong NC	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Greensboro				
3 cent	114	Greensboro				
3 cent	114	Greenville	3-Jun-	Miss Jannice Perkins, Endfield NC	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Greenville	Dec	William Grimes, Raleigh	Black CDS	Partial cover
3 cent	114	Halifax	21-Apr-	Miss Simmons, Wilson NC	Black CDS	On U-59
3 cent	114	Hamptonville	7-Mar-70	Miss Maggie Reynolds, Statesville NC	Pen cancel	
3 cent	114	Hertford	27-Sep-	Superior CT. Clk, Edenton NC	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Hickory Tavern	14-Mar-70	Mr H M Mills, Statesville NC	MS cancel	
3 cent	114	High Point	30-Jun-69	Mr David F Caldwell, Greensboro	Black CDS	Target Killer
3 cent	114	High Point	1-Dec-69	Mrs Annie H Hunter, Enfield, Halifax Co NC	Black Target CDS	

3 cent	114	Hillsboro	16-May-	Mrs W N Whitted, Fayetteville NC	Black CDS	All over Ad 'Twist Tobacco
3 cent	114	Hillsboro	21-Sep-(69)	Alfred C Benners, Greensboro Ala	Black CDS	Black Greensboro NC & Missent
3 cent	114	Huntsville	28-Oct-69	Mrs J A Jannitt, Fayetteville NC	MS cancel	
3 cent	114	Huntsville	9-Nov-69	Mrs J A Jannitt, Fayetteville	MS cancel	
3 cent	114	Iron Station	16-Jul-	Hon W A Graham, Hillsboro NC		
3 cent	114	Jefferson	21-Apr-	Mrs Bell Simonton, Statesville NC	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Jonesboro	20-Sep-69	Mr James S Harrington, Swann's Station	MS cancel	
3 cent	114	Keanansville	5-Jan-70			
3 cent	114	Lenoir	8-Sep-	Miss Fannie Hunt, Wilkesboro NC	Black CDS	Davenport Female college CC
3 cent	114	Lenox Castle	12-April-	H F Mandon, Yanceyville, Caswell Co	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Lexington	17-Mar-	Mrs JNF Beall, Lenoir NC	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Lexington	15-May-	Mecklenburg Lodge #176 A F & AM, Davidson College	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Lexington	11-Dec-	George Kinney, Raleigh NC	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Mt Gilead	16-Mar-	Miss Ella Phillips, Cartage NC	MS cancel	
3 cent	114	Mt Gilead	11-Mar-	Rev Lewis Phillips, Cartage NC	Manuscript	
3 cent	114	Mt Gilead	31-Jun-	Miss Ella Phillips, Cartage NC	MS cancel	
3 cent	114	Mt Gilead	29-Jun-70	Miss Ella Phillips Cartage NC	MS cancel	Care of W B Clegg
3 cent	114	Mt Pleasant	14-Jan-			
3 cent	114	N.Carolina RR	29-Mar-	Col Sam Tate, New York	Black RR cancel	From Charlotte Mint
3 cent	114	N.Carolina RR	12-Apr-	Miss Rebecca Camden, Hillsboro NC	Black CDS	From Baltimore with RR Cancel
3 cent	114	N.Carolina RR	26-Apr-	Mrs R G Lindsay, Greensboro NC	Black CDS	<b>Fig. 8</b>
3 cent	114	New Berne	2-Jun-69			Registered cover used with 15 cent #118
3 cent	114	New Berne	19-Feb-(70)	Miss Elisa Harison, Long Ridge, Washington Co NC	Black DC CDS	
3 cent	114	New Berne	12-Apr-70	Mrs Elisa Harison, Long Ridge, Washington Co NC	Black DC CDS	
3 cent	114	North Fork	1-Jan-70			
3 cent	114	Onslow CH	18-Jul-70	Mrs Mary G Scott, Oxford NC	MS cancel	State of NC CC torn at top
3 cent	114	Onslow CH	18-Jul-70	Mrs Mary G Scott, Oxford NC	MS cancel	State of NC CC torn in Middle
3 cent	114	Onslow CH	24-Jan-70	James G Scott Esq, Senate Chambers, Raleigh NC	MS cancel	
3 cent	114	Oxford	4-May-(69)	Mrs. E E Haywood, Care of Dr Haywood, Raleigh	Black CDS	J H Horner School embossed CC
3 cent	114	Oxford	7-May-	Mr Hubert Haywood, Care of Dr Haywood, Raleigh	Black CDS	J H Horner School embossed CC
3 cent	114	Oxford	20-Apr-	Mr Paul Cameron, Hillsboro NC	Black CDS	J H Horner School embossed CC
3 cent	114	Oxford	21-Oct-69	Mr Richard Freemont, University of Va Va	Black CDS	Used with 15 cent #119, Registered, J H Horner School CC
3 cent	114	Oxford	23-Oct-69	Miss Rebacca Lanier, No 76 Monument St, Baltimore Md	Black CDS	Black 6 bar killer
3 cent	114	Pittsboro	1-Jul-	Richard Moon, Lake City FL	Black CDS	Blue circle Dead Letter Office cancel
3 cent	114	Plymouth				
3 cent	114	Plymouth	26-Oct-69	Rev William S Pettigrew, Somerville NC	Black CDS	Via Fayetteville

3 cent	114	Raleigh	21-Aug-69	Miss Bettie Cander, Warrenton NC	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Raleigh	25-Jun-69	Orin D Davis, Salisbury	Black CDS	No. 2 Fancy grid
3 cent	114	Raleigh	15-Sep-69			
3 cent	114	Raleigh	25-Sep-69			
3 cent	114	Raleigh	25-Jan-	Sheriff of Yadkin Co, Yadkinsville NC	Black CDS	Sate of NC House of Rep, CC
3 cent	114	Raleigh	14-Feb-70			
3 cent	114	Raleigh	18-Feb-70	Mrs R Laman Beall, Lenoir NC	Black CDS	NC House of Rep CC
3 cent	114	Raleigh	25-Jan-70	Mr Sion A Harrington, Swann Station, Moore Co NC	Black CDS	State of NC Senate Chamber CC
3 cent	114	Raleigh	13-Feb-	Miss Marian T Waterlande, Box 1796 New York City	Black CDS	Valentine, <b>Figs. 5a and 5b</b>
3 cent	114	Raleigh	23-Mar-70			
3 cent	114	Raleigh	1-Mar-70			
3 cent	114	Raleigh	12-Apr-70	Miss Bettie Cander, Warrenton NC	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Raleigh	6-Mar-	Ms L P Bayner, 37 Broad St NY	Black CDS	Senate Chamber State of NC CC
3 cent	114	Raleigh	29-Apr-	Hon WA Graham, Hillsboro NC	Black CDS	Blair House CC
3 cent	114	Raleigh	11-May-69	G W Blount Esq, Wilson NC	Blue CDS	Nichols & Gorman Printers CC, Pat. Envelope
3 cent	114	Raleigh	25-May-	Miss Sallie Moore, Gatesville Co NC	Blue CDS	
3 cent	114	Raleigh	9-Jul-	Superior Court Clerk, Rowan Co, Salisbury	Black CDS	Pair #114, State of NC Secretary's Office CC
3 cent	114	Raleigh	22-Jul-			
3 cent	114	Raleigh	19-Oct-			
3 cent	114	Raleigh	13-Nov-	H B Shaw, Alfred Me	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Raleigh	4-Dec-	H B Shaw, Alfred Me	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Ridgeway	5-Feb-70	J C Fish Esq, Carlettsville, Browne Co NY	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Ridgeway	26-Aug-	Capt A B Anderson, Raleigh NC	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Rocky Mount	25-Aug-	Capt Andrews Supl. Of R&G RR, Raleigh	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Rosindale	17-Dec-			
3 cent	114	Salem	20-Jan-	Mr D C Williams, Van Buren, Arkansas	Black CDS	Blue Salem Female Academy handstamp <b>Fig. 7</b>
3 cent	114	Salisbury	25-Apr-69			
3 cent	114	Salisbury	15-Jun-69	H B Shaw, Alfred Me	Black CDS	Cross road killer
3 cent	114	Salisbury	25-Nov-	To The Clerk of Iredell County, Statesville NC	Black CDS	Cross road killer
3 cent	114	Salisbury	12-Feb-70	Mley Armfield, Greensboro NC	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Salisbury	16-Feb-(70)	Clerk of Superior Court, Davie Co NC	Black CDS	3 x114 cross road killer
3 cent	114	Sassafras Fork	17-Jul-69	H T Stewart Esq, New York City NY	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Scuppernong	1-Nov-	Rev William S Pettigrew, Somerville NC	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Shelby	8-Mar-70			
3 cent	114	South Gaston	10-Jan-	Col Robert Strange, Wilmington NC	Black CDS	

3 cent	114	Statesville	29-Nov-69			
3 cent	114	Statesville	15-Feb-70	Mr T J Pana, Pleasant Hill MO	Black CDS	Handstamp blue P on cover
3 cent	114	Sunnyside	6-Jun-70			
3 cent	114	Swanns Station	4-Oct-	Mr John M L Harrington, Salisbury NC, forward Lassiters Mills	Black CDS	Target Killer
3 cent	114	Swift Creek Bridge	6-May-69	H B Shaw, Alfred Me	Black CDS	Target Killer
3 cent	114	Swift Island	22-Jun-69	Wm .A. Guthrie Esq, Fayetteville NC	MS Town Due 6 handstamp	Pair Used with 6 cent #115
3 cent	114	Thomasville	19-Feb-	Mr H Reynolds, Statesville NC	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Thomasville	3-Mar-70			
3 cent	114	Tarborough	18-Jan-70	A J Butner Esq, Whiteville NC	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Tarborough	?	LL Camp, Iron PO NC	Black CDS	Negative Crescent & Star cancel
3 cent	114	Trinity College	5-Mar-			
3 cent	114	Warrenton	14-May-	Miss Octavia Burton, Henderson NC	Black CDS	Printed envelope with hand holding Note for address, <b>Figure 6</b>
3 cent	114	Wilmington	24-May-(69)	Mrs J P Martini, Care of Dr Capehart, Edenton NC	Black CDS	Front
3 cent	114	Wilmington	25-Mar-70			
3 cent	114	Wilmington	28-Jun-(69)	Mr D H Davis, Salisbury	Black CDS	Maltese cross killer
3 cent	114	Wilmington	13-Mar-	Julius W Wright Esq, Columbus GA	Black CDS	Wilmington Institute CC
3 cent	114	Wilmington	12-Aug-69	Mrs. Juno G Dabucy, 824 College Grove Ave, Chicago Il	Black CDS	Eagle killer
3 cent	114	Wilmington	28-May-69	Mr J HL Harrington, Swann's Station NC	Black CDS	Carolina Farmer all over Ad
3 cent	114	Wilmington	24-Jul-69	Secty Meck, Lodge #176, Davidson College NC	Black CDS fancy Killer	
3 cent	114	Wilmington	25-May-70	Mr Richard Freemont, University of Va Va	Black CDS	Black Crossroad killer
3 cent	114	Wilmington	20-Oct-	Postmaster, Harrington NC	Black CDS	All Kinds of Printing Ad
3 cent	114	Wilson	13-May-			
3 cent	114	Wilkesboro	20-Jan-	Gen Patterson, Patterson NC	Black CDS	Split Grill
3 cent	114	Wilkesboro	15-Mar-	Miss Maggie Stockton, Statesville NC	Black CDS	
3 cent	114	Windsor	1-Oct-	Mr Reynats B Fria MD, Cleveland NC	Black CDS	
6 cent	115	Raleigh	14-Aug-	Clerk of Superior Court, Davie County, Mocksville NC	Black CDS	
6 cent	115	Swift Island	22-Jun-69	Wm A. Guthrie Esq, Fayetteville NC	MS cancel Handstamp Due 6	Uses with Pair of #114
10 cent	116	Goldsboro	7-Sep-70	Mrs Phiip Stern, Germany	Black CDS, Red NY Trans CDS	To Germany via NY, <b>Fig. 10</b>
15 cent Type I	118	New Berne	2-Jun-69	Wilson NC		Registered with #114

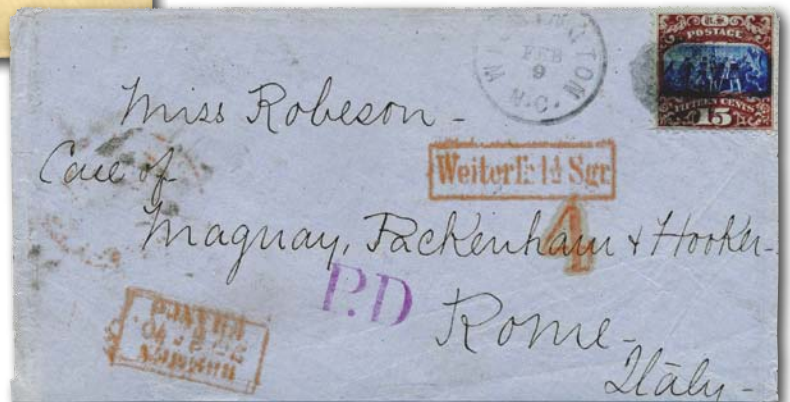
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15 cent Type II	119	Shelby	8-Mar-70	Statesville NC		Registered mail
15 cent Type II	119	Currituck	22-Oct-70	H B Shaw Esq, Alfred Me	Black CDS	Registered on embossed 3 cent envelope, <b>Fig. 11</b>
15 cent Type II	119	Oxford	21-Oct-	Mr Richard L Freemont, University of Va, Va	Black CDS	Registered cover used with #114, J H Horner School CC
15 cent Type II	119	Mt. Pleasant	12-Jan-70	Fairfield NY	MS cancel	Registered cover used with #114
15 cent Type II	119	Wilmington	9-Feb-70	Miss Robeson, Rome Italy	Black CDS	Red Bremen transit markings, <b>Fig. 12</b>
24 cent	120	Louisburg	1-Jul-70	London GB		Large wrapper to London


**Figure 10. ▶**  
7 September 1870 - Goldsboro (Wayne County) to Württemberg, Germany, paid with 10 cent yellow 1869 stamp for North German Union closed mail via England.



◀ **Figure 11.** 22 October 1870 - Currituck (Currituck County) to Alfred, Maine. Letter paid 15 cent registration fee with 15 cent Type II brown and blue 1869 stamp and 3 cent domestic rate paid with 3 cent embossed envelope.

**Figure 12. ▶**  
9 February 1870 - Wilmington (New Hanover County) to Rome, Italy, overpaid by 1 cent the 14 cent North German Union direct mail rate with 15 cent Type II brown and blue 1869 stamp. New York credited 4 cents to the North German Union for transit fees to Rome, restated in Bremen as 1½ gro-schen.





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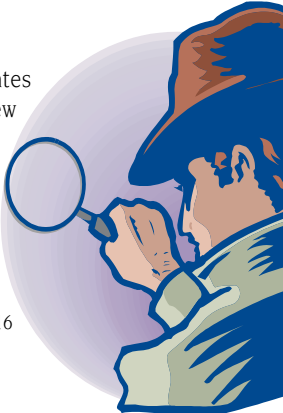
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