

**Miscellaneous U.S.A.
and
Worldwide Pieces**



Airmail envelop from Parson's Hardware Co., Manila, Philippine Islands to the Trenton Spring Products Company, Trenton, NJ "VIA CLIPPER". Dated August 14, 1941. Two months before World War II. Trenton Spring Products is still in business.



Hawaii cover front. Maui July 30, 1887 and Honolulu July 31, 1887 cancels.
Addressed to Lee Keen, Esq., Philadelphia, PA., U.S.A.



**Hawaii cover back stamped. San Francisco, CA and Philadelphia, PA August 16, 1887.
There is a third back stamp, but it is unreadable.**



Marienburg Plebiscite registered postal card front.



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Japanese postal card front from “Tokio” Yokohama dated December 28, 1891.
San Francisco, CA January 20 and Philadelphia, PA January 25, 1892.
It took almost a month to get to Philadelphia.



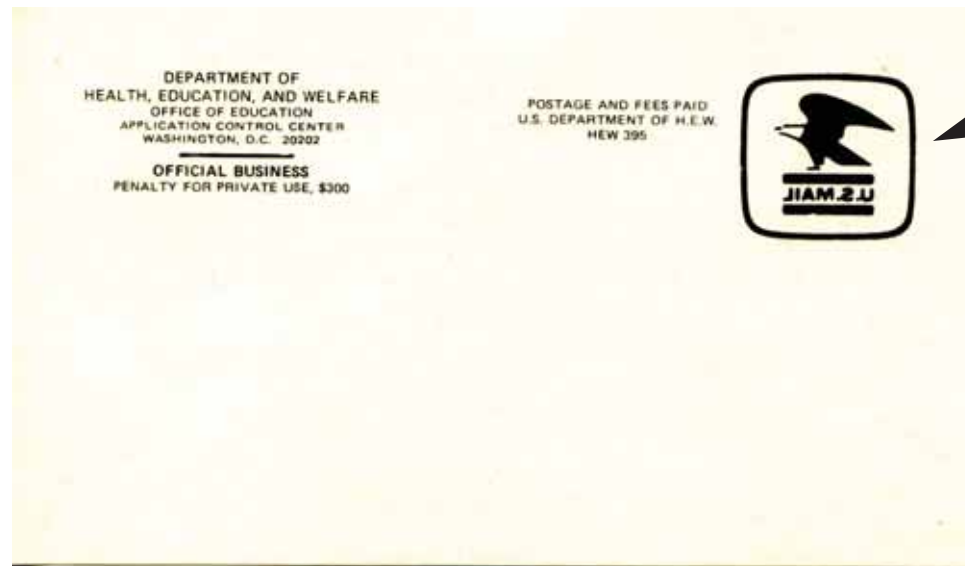
Japanese postal card back. Happy New Years!



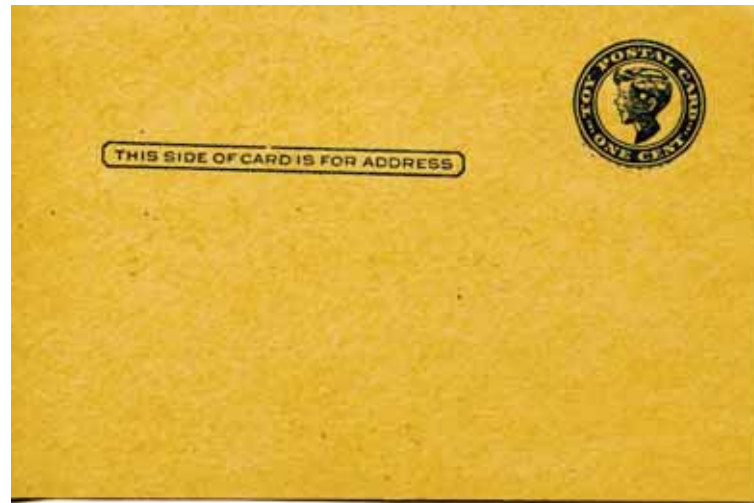
Special Delivery Cover for the occasion of Old Ironsides welcoming the Air Ship Macon at San Pedro, CA., October 1933.



**Back stamping of the Special Delivery Cover for the occasion
of Old Ironsides welcoming the Air Ship Macon at San Pedro, CA, October 1933.
And the Long Beach, CA machine cancel.**



Penalty card used by the “Department of Health, Education and Welfare”.
Everything but the stamp indicia is correct reading.
How could this have happened?

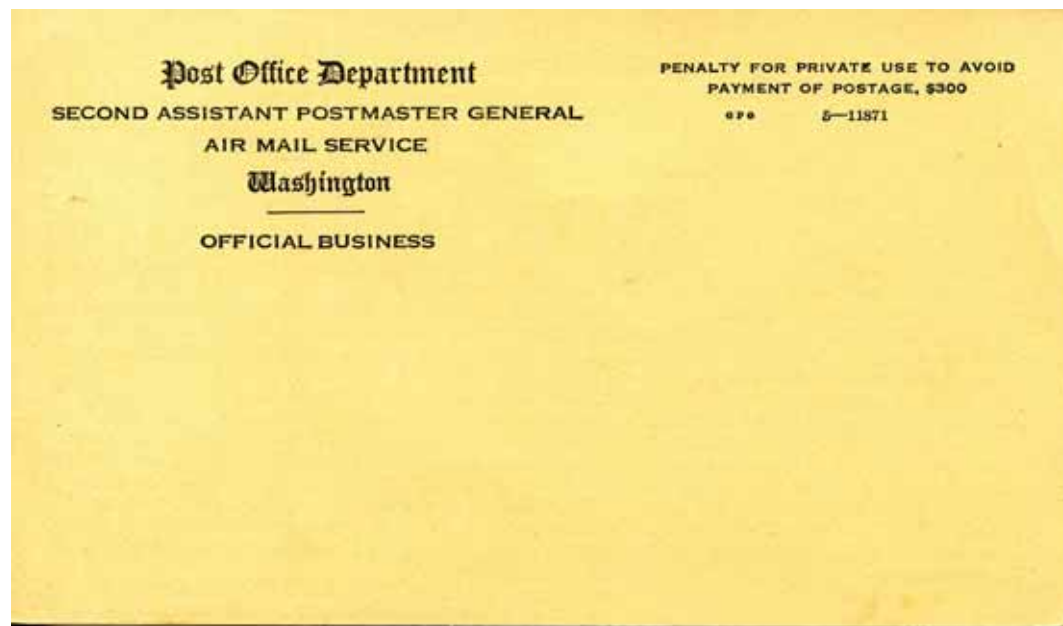


Stamp Collecting is Kid's Stuff!

**Toy postal card. Most likely used in a kid's game.
Or to teach children about using the postal system.**



Advertising cover from the Monarch Cycle Co., 97-99 Reade Street, New York City.
“Ride a Monarch and Keep in Front.” “Best in the World”
Cancelled: Chicago, Illinois February 13, 1895.
Addressed to: M J Brown, Brownsville, MD.



Postal card front used to notify customers/post offices about the “National Air Mail Week from May 15 to May 21, 1938” the anniversary of the Wright Brother’s first flight.

An official cachet will also be applied at Dayton, Ohio, home of the Wright Brothers, where the first plane was built.

Post Office Department
SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington

ANNOUNCEMENT—AIR MAIL SERVICE

The Post Office Department will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of regular air mail service by observing the first National Air Mail Week from May 15 to May 21, 1938.

During that week a special air-mail flight, in honor of the Wright brothers, will be made from Kitty Hawk, N. C., to Dayton, Ohio. An official cachet will be furnished and the usual treatment of philatelic mail will be authorized.

Air-mail covers to receive this special cachet should be forwarded to the Postmaster at Kitty Hawk under cover. In order that he may be able to make the proper discrimination between business and philatelic mail, a letter of authorization to hold for the flight should accompany the covers.

Special attention is called to the policy of the Department with reference to applying cachets to covers which through error were not stamped with the cachet. The only instances of this kind in which cachets will be applied will be those in which the person concerned refers the matter to the Post Office Department immediately after the first flight. If it appears that such covers immediately referred might have been overlooked in error by the post office, an investigation will be made to determine what the facts are, and if they show conclusively that the cover is entitled to a cachet it will be applied. Consideration will only be given to these covers, submitted immediately after receipt by the addressee.

HARLEE BRANCH,
Second Assistant Postmaster General.

Back of announcing National Air Mail Week from May 15 to May 21, 1938. This week will honor the Wright Brothers with a special flight from Kitty Hawk, N.C., to Dayton, Ohio. A special cachet will be applied at Dayton Ohio, Home of the Wright Brothers. where the first plane was built.



**A fancy cancel from Pittsburgh, PA. A Maltese cross.
Corner card reads General Assembly, Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, 1878.**



**A mourning cover from approximately 1870. Cancelled “Christianson, VA.”
Also contains a fancy cork cancel.**



**A cover from Cramer Hill, NJ with a May 1, 1888 fancy killer cancels.
I'm told Cramer Hill, NJ was or is in the area of Camden/Pennsauken, NJ.**



An Official Business Penalty envelope with a double print impression.



The front cover of a Postal Savings Plan booklet for the purchase of United States Defense Savings Bonds.

This is for the 10¢ stamps.

These stamps and booklets were primarily made for young people or children to purchase Defense Savings Bonds. Working adults could save with a payroll deduction.

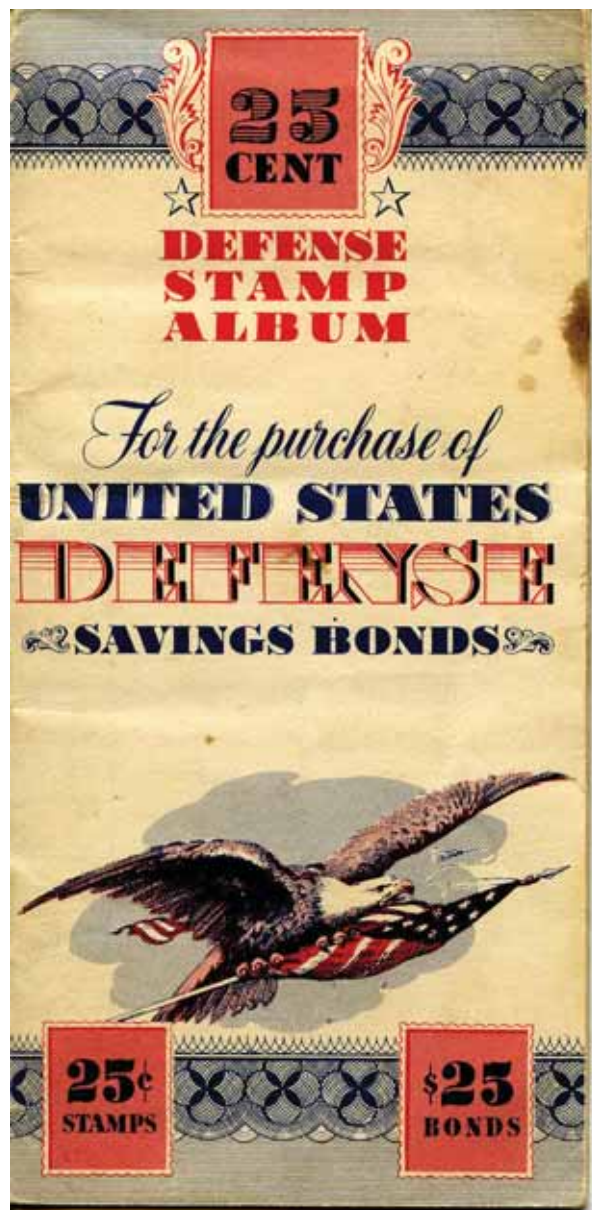
The booklets were given out to schools to be given to students with hopes of encouraging saving for Defense Bonds.



The inside page of the 10¢ stamp of the Savings Bonds booklet with 80¢ worth of Savings Stamps.



The back cover page for the 10¢ Savings Bonds stamp booklet.



The front cover of a Defense Stamp Album for the purchase of United States Defense Savings Bonds.

This is for the 25¢ stamps.

Like the 10¢ stamps these stamps and booklets were primarily made for young people or children to purchase Defense Savings Bonds.

THIS IS YOUR Twenty-five Cent Defense Stamp Album. Fill it with 75 Twenty-five Cent Defense Stamps, and it will have a value of \$18.75. Exchange it at the post office for a Defense Savings Bond which, after 10 years, will be worth \$25. Then start filling another Defense Stamp Album.

Defense Stamps are sold in five denominations—10c, 25c, 50c, \$1, and \$5. With your first purchase of any Defense Stamp, you are entitled to receive an Album for mounting that kind of Stamp.

Mount none but 25c Defense Stamps in this Album. Be sure to affix Stamps securely.

As you fill this Album with Defense Stamps it will rapidly grow in value and should be guarded against theft or loss. A precaution is to carry your Album in a self-addressed stamped envelope, with a written request on the envelope to return to you if found.

This Album is the property of—

Name

★ ★ ★ Address ★ ★ ★

City State



25c



50c



75c



\$1.00



\$1.25



\$1.50



\$1.75



\$2.00



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An inside page for the 25¢ Savings Stamps with \$2.50 worth of stamps.



The back cover page for the 25¢ Savings Stamp Albums.