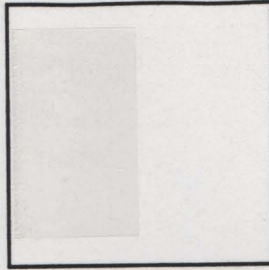
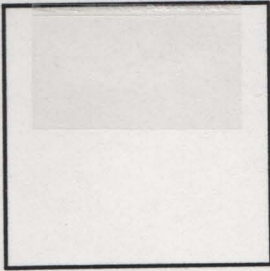


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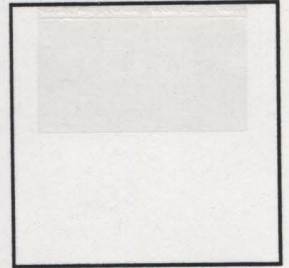
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S/E GE- T8



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COLE GE T-39



S/E GE- T15



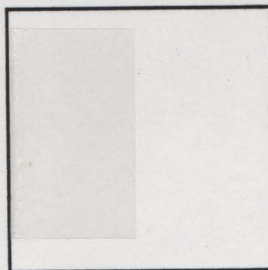
COLE GET- 47



Burlington, WI COLE GET- 43



Coldwater, MI
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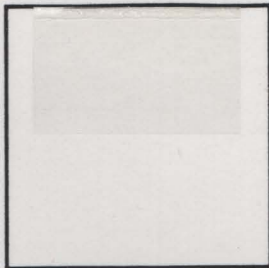
TARGETS

"4 Rings"



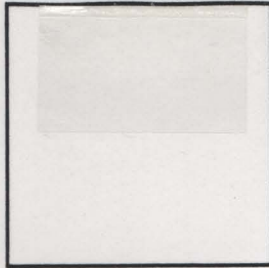
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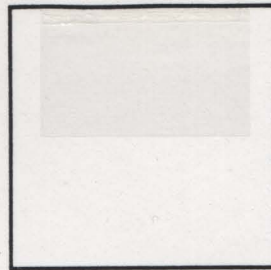
Green

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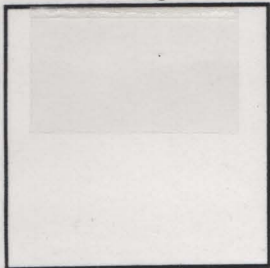
Ultramarine

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Blue
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"1 Rings"



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"2 Rings"



"2 Rings"



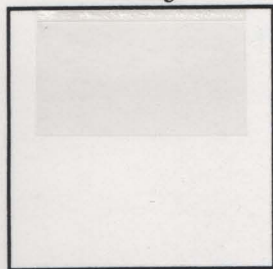
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"3 Rings"



"4 Rings"



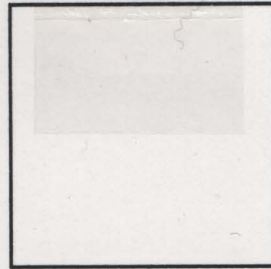
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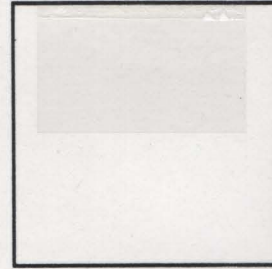


Princeton, IL

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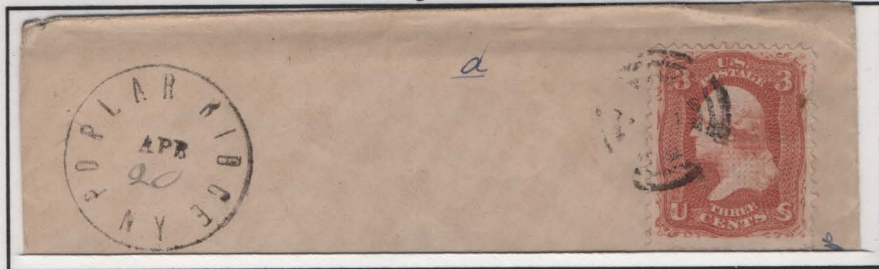


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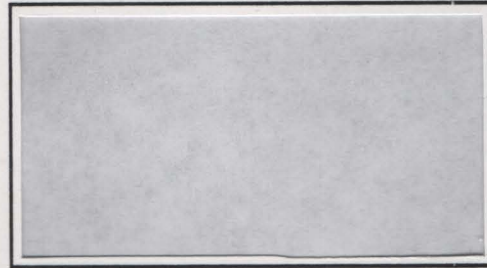


Madalin, NY
S/E SD- T9

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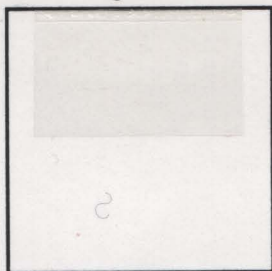


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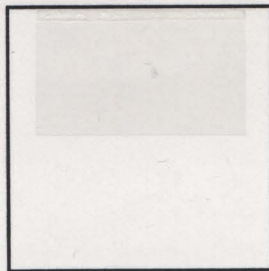


New York City, NY
S/E SD- T11

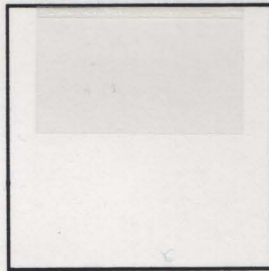
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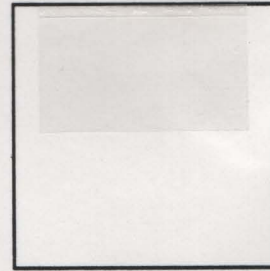
"Segmented"



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S/E SD- T42

SCARABS

Oval designs based on Ancient Egyptian beetles



These cancels were used in many cities.

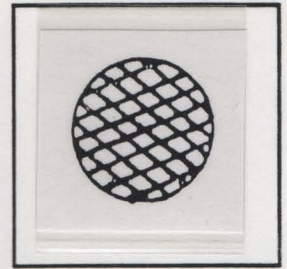
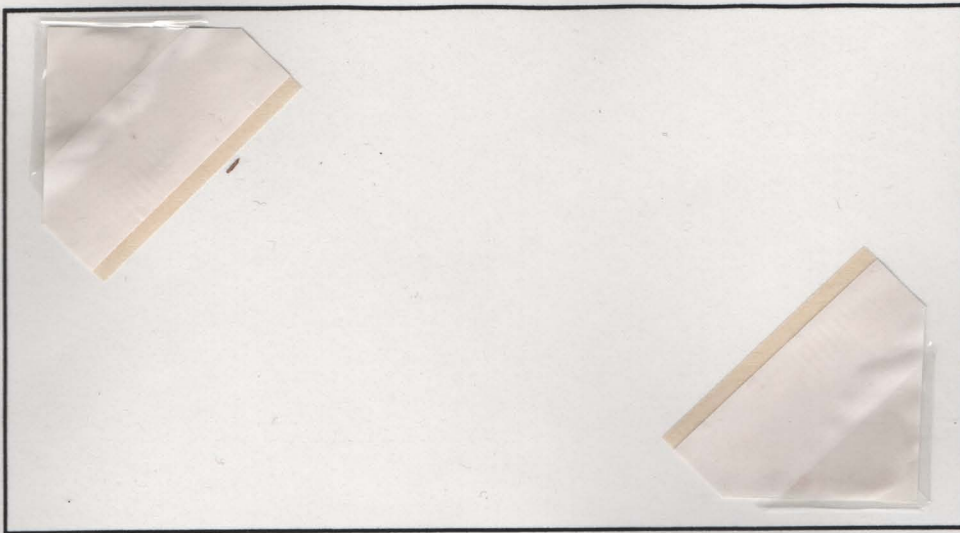


Kirkwood, MO COLE GE- 216

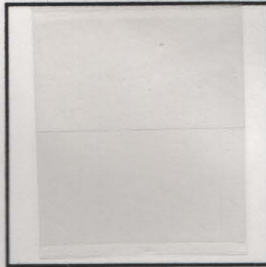


Large Size.

UNUSUAL GRIDS

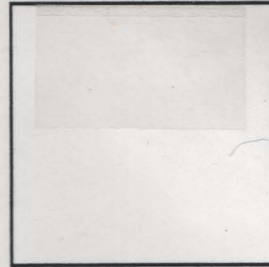
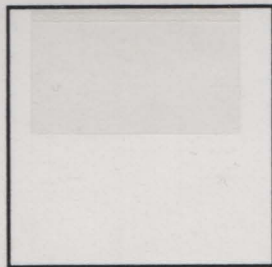


† Skowhegan, ME S/E SD- G73 previously unknown town origin

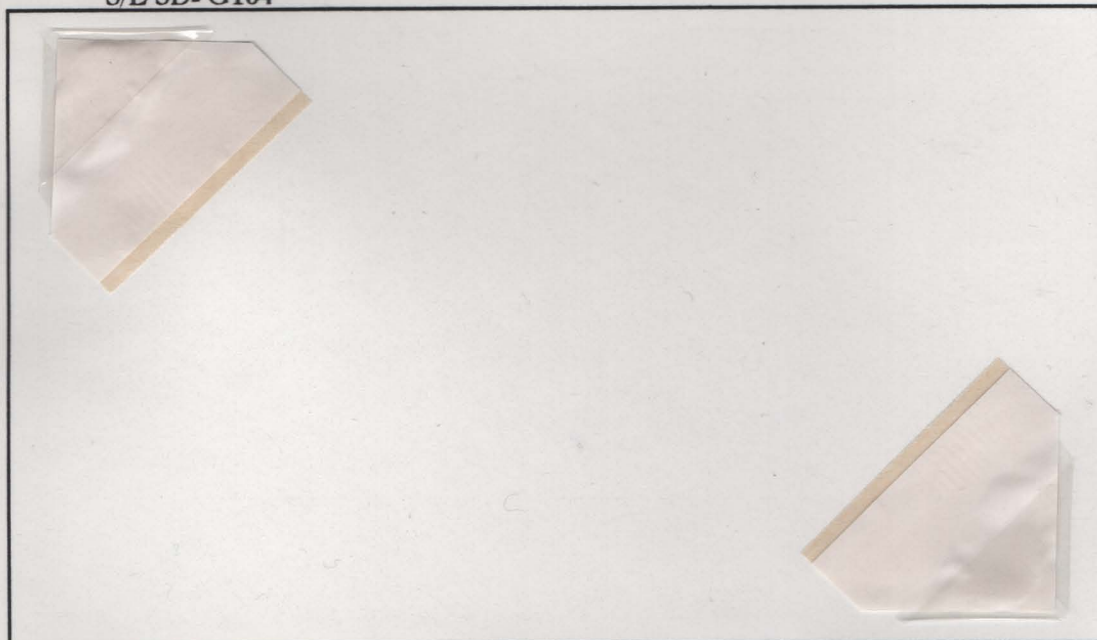


Weyauwega, WI S/E SD- G91

Troy, NY



Plymouth, MA
S/E SD- G134



Rutland, VT S/E SD- G15

COLORS



"Green"



"Olive"



"Pink"



"Orange"



"Red"



"Turquoise"



"Blue"



"Ultramarine"



"Violet"



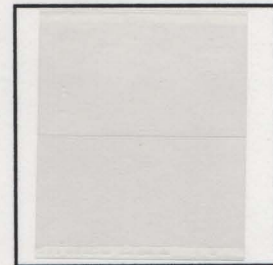
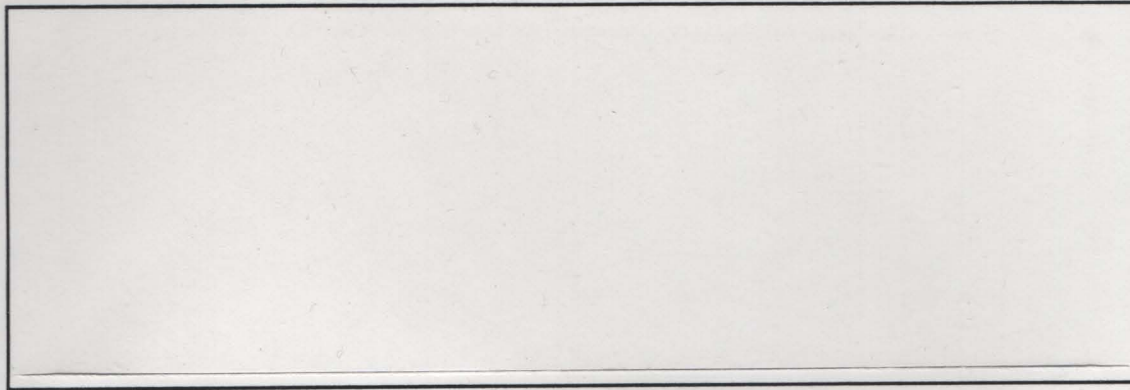
"Purple"



"Magenta"

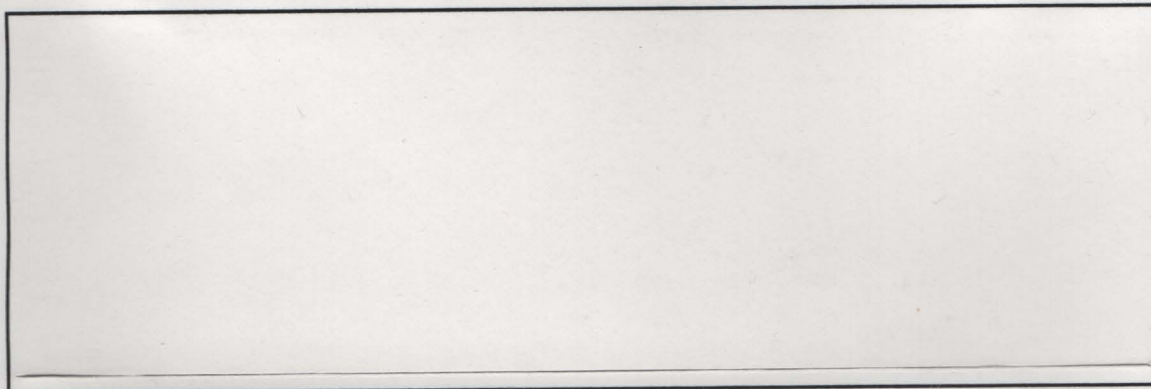
USM: U.S.MAIL

"USM"



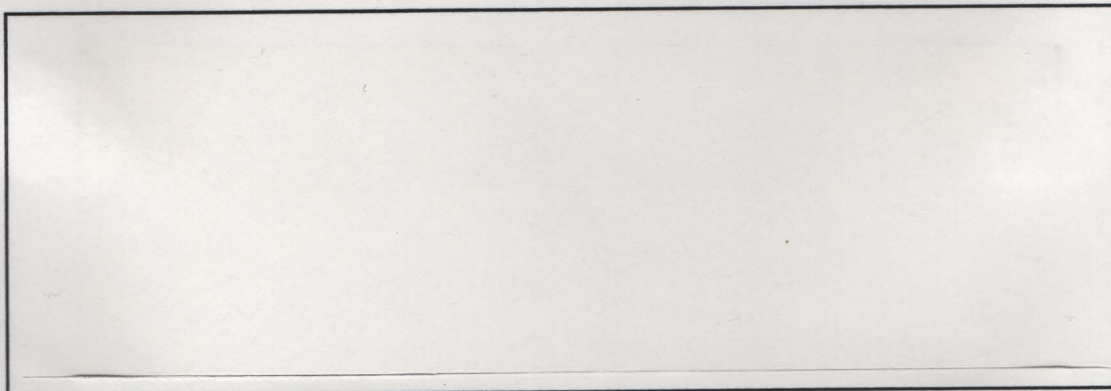
Rutland, VT S/E PT- USM 2

The following commercially made US Mail cancels came in many subtle varieties with the major differences being in a circle or with crosses.



"With Crosses"

Etna, PA "With Crosses"



"In a Circle"

Moulton, IL "In a Circle"



US



Keeseville, NY
S/E PT - US61



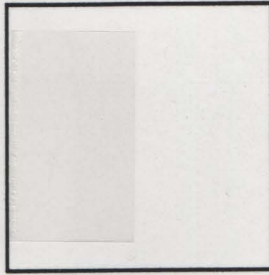
Augusta, GA
S/E PT - US50

Lincoln, MA COLE US- 66



Putnam, CT COLE US-53
Used from Aug. through Dec., 1879

US



Ashtabula, OH



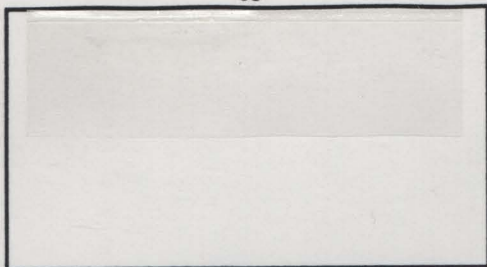
COLE US- 31



Streator, IL COLE US- 52

YEAR DATES

"68"



High Point, NC S/E ND- Y13

"1872"

"1870"



Nashotah, WI COLE YD- 9

"76"



COLE YD- 20



South Orange, NJ COLE YD- 95

"82"



South Orange, NJ COLE YD- 142

MONTHS

"NOV"



Mexico, NY November, 1891

ELLIPSE CANCELS

These styles of cancels were used in many if not most cities during the Banknote era starting with New York City in 1875. Most have a number or letter and look about the same except for one city, Washington, D.C. with 2 styles of the Fishtail Numerals.

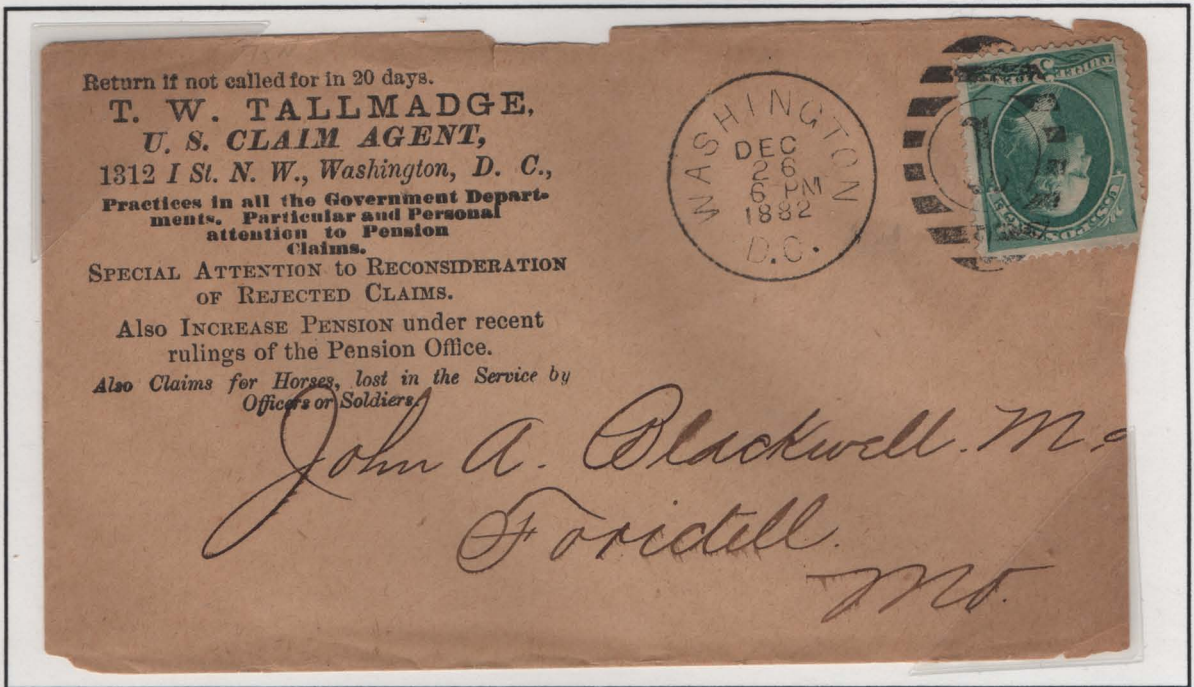
"THE D.C. FISHTAIL NUMERALS"

TYPE 1



Four Bars with Solid Barrel with Inner Circle

TYPE 2



Washington, D.C. COLE EL- 132



Eight Bars with an Inner Circle

SQUARE or RECTANGULAR

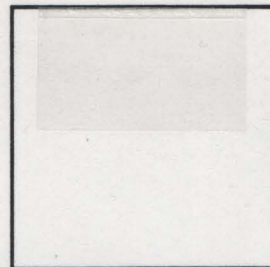
1870



St. Louis, MO
COLE GE- 79



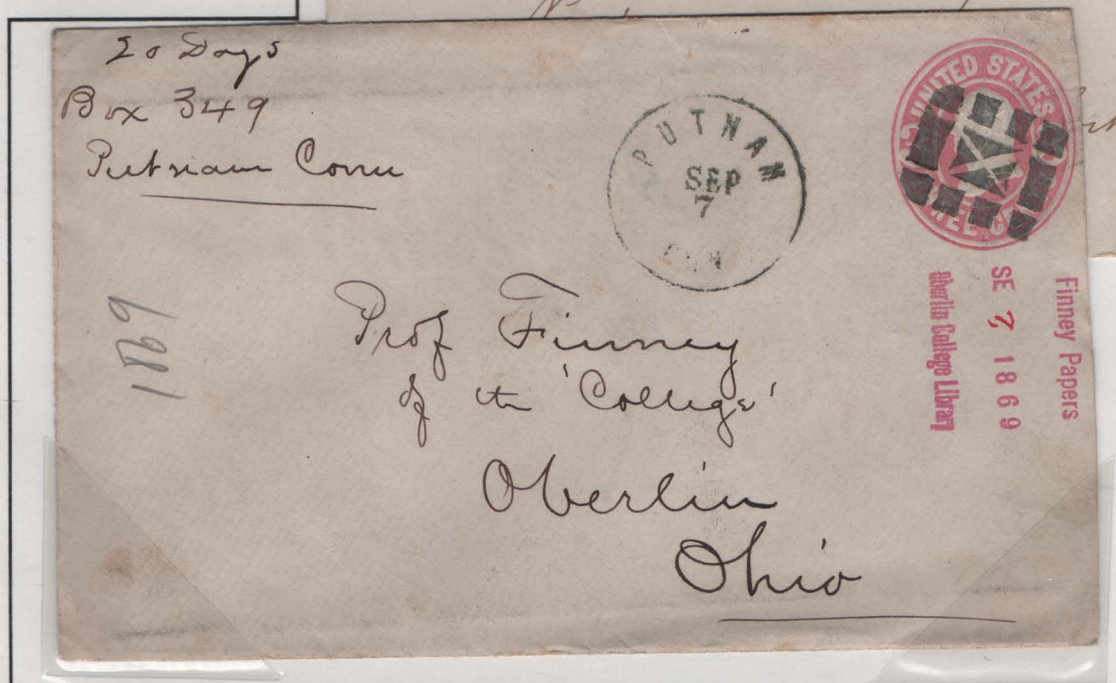
New York, NY S/E GE- S19



New York, NY
S/E GE- S22



New York, NY
S/E GE- S22

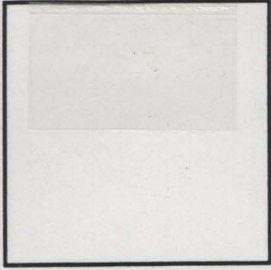


Homer, NY
S/E GE- S29

Putnam, CT S/E GE- S26

† Town origin previously unknown

SQUARE or RECTANGULAR



S/E GE- S1



Boston, MA COLE GE-6



Philadelphia, PA
S/E GE- S31



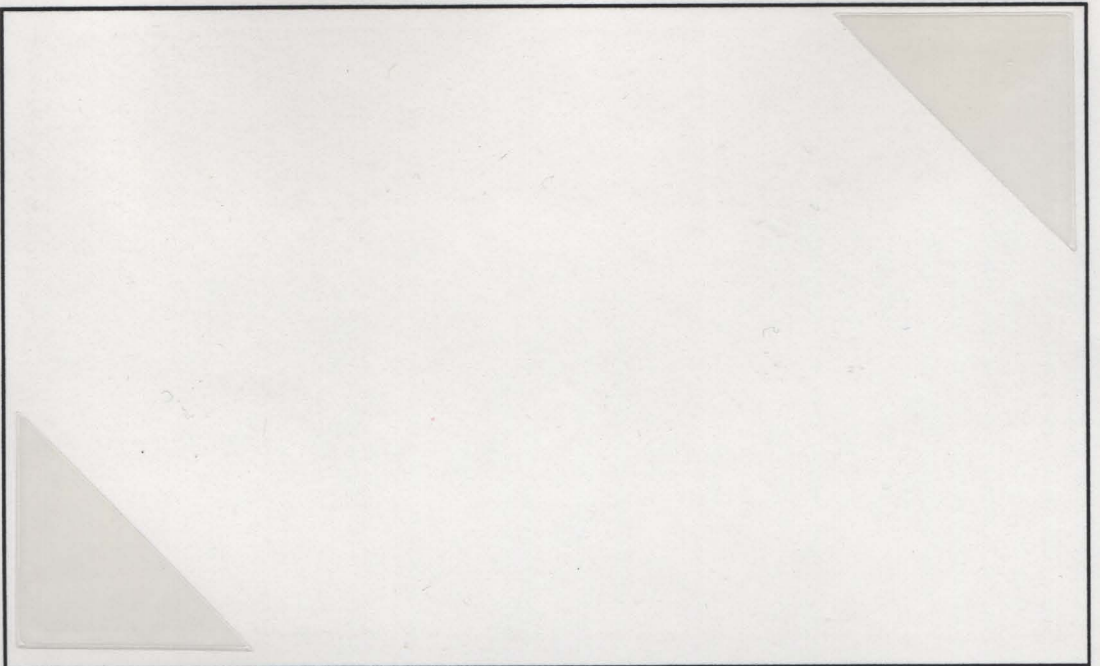
Kingston, PA S/E GE- S27



St. Louis, MO
COLE GE- 85



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