

## Newton Massachusetts

Newton was settled in 1630 as part of "the newe towne" that became Cambridge in 1638. It was incorporated as Cambridge Village in 1688 and became Newtown in 1691. The town was renamed Newton in 1766. It became a city in 1873.

Newton does not have a single city center. It consists of thirteen villages, most of which have their own post office. The villages of Newton are: Auburndale, Chestnut Hill, Newton Centre, Newton Corner, Newton Highlands, Newton Lower Falls, Newton Upper Falls, Newtonville, Nonantum, Oak Hill, Thompsonville, Waban, and West Newton.

The first post office in Newton opened on December 17, 1813, with Amos Allen as its first postmaster. In the nineteenth century, Newton had the following post offices:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Established</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Postmaster</u>
Auburndale	February 11, 1854	George L. Bourne
Chestnut Hill	July 19, 1870	Joseph S. Prescott
Newton	December 17, 1827	Charles J. Eames
Newton Centre	February 27, 1834	Jebez W. Parks
Newton Highlands	June 7, 1871	James C. Hyde
Newton Lower Falls	December 17, 1813	Amos Allen
Newton Upper Falls	May 30, 1825	Otis Petlee
Newtonville	September 28, 1853	Varnum E. Cooper
Nonantum	April 3, 1882	James B. Murphy
Waban	December 12, 1890	Erastus Moulton
West Newton	March 24, 1836	John Mead

The Newton post offices received no 1847 stamps of either denomination. The 5¢ red brown stamp (Scott No. 1) was likely purchased in Boston and mailed from Newton. The stamp is cancelled by a "NEWTON CENTRE, MS. DEC 22" circular date stamp and a "PAID" handstamp on a circa 1850 folded cover to Jonathan Tenney, Esq., Pittsfield, Mass. It is the only known cover from Newton Centre. *Ex Craveri.*

Professor Tenney (1817 – 1888) was a graduate of Dartmouth College and an educator, editor, and historian. He served as headmaster and principal at numerous academies and high schools in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, and New York, including Pittsfield High School (1850 – 1853).



FEB 21 MASS

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Rev: John Lee Watson

Boston

Mass

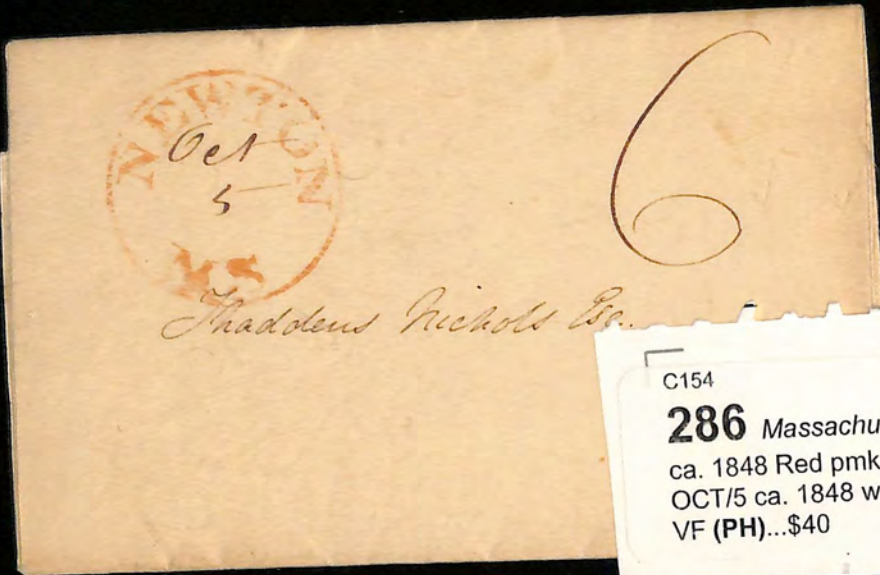
1846

BOSTON  
OCT 14  
MASS

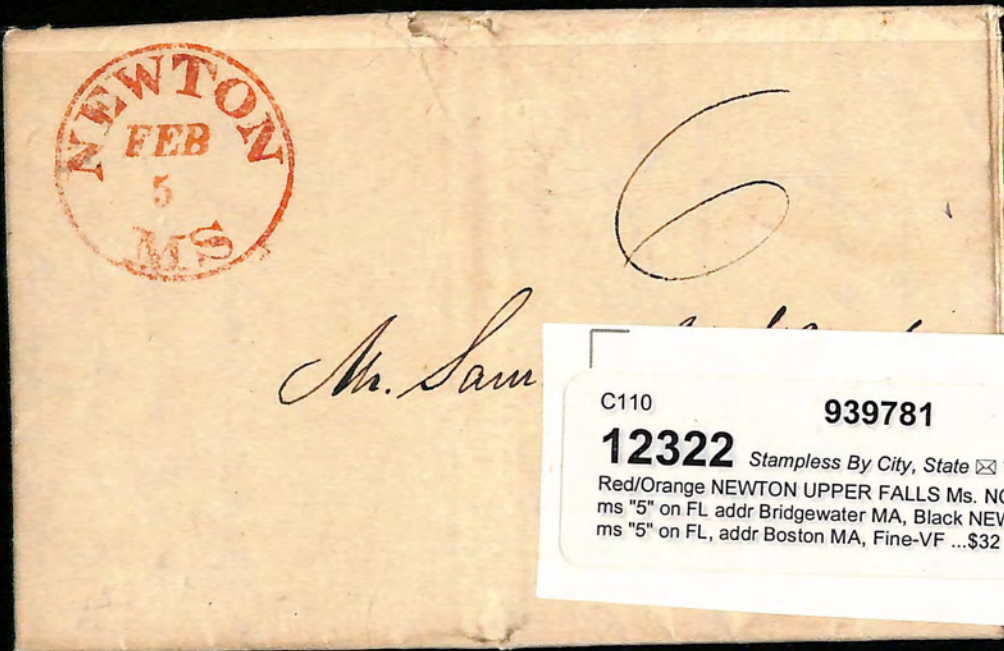
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Thomas Aspinwall Esq.  
U.S. Consul  
London  
England

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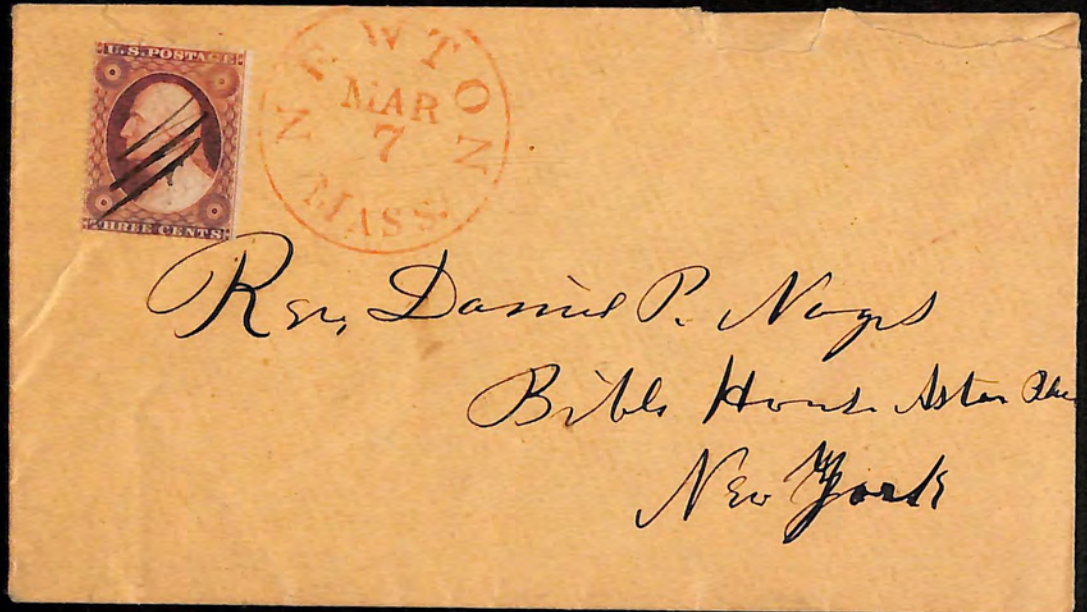
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**286** Massachusetts  Two FLs, NEWTON, MS FEB/5  
 ca. 1848 Red pmk ms "6" on FL addr Cambridgeport MA,  
 OCT/5 ca. 1848 w/ Red pmk ms "6" on FL addr Boston MA,  
 VF (PH)...\$40



C110 **939781** B35-09000-100072  
**12322** Stampless By City, State  Two FLs, Massachusetts  
 Red/Orange NEWTON UPPER FALLS Ms. NOV/19 1846 pmk w/ h/s "PAID" and  
 ms "5" on FL addr Bridgewater MA, Black NEWTON Mass. FEB/23 1846 pmk w/  
 ms "5" on FL, addr Boston MA, Fine-VF ...\$32



Horatio S. Smith Mrs  
Brooklyn  
N.Y.



Rr, Daniel P. Noyes  
Bible House Astor Pl  
New York



Mrs. Augusta N. Ladd  
Poquonock  
Hartford Co.  
Conn

Newton  
June 16

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Rev. G. B. Willcox  
Fitchburg  
Mass.

June 16 '68



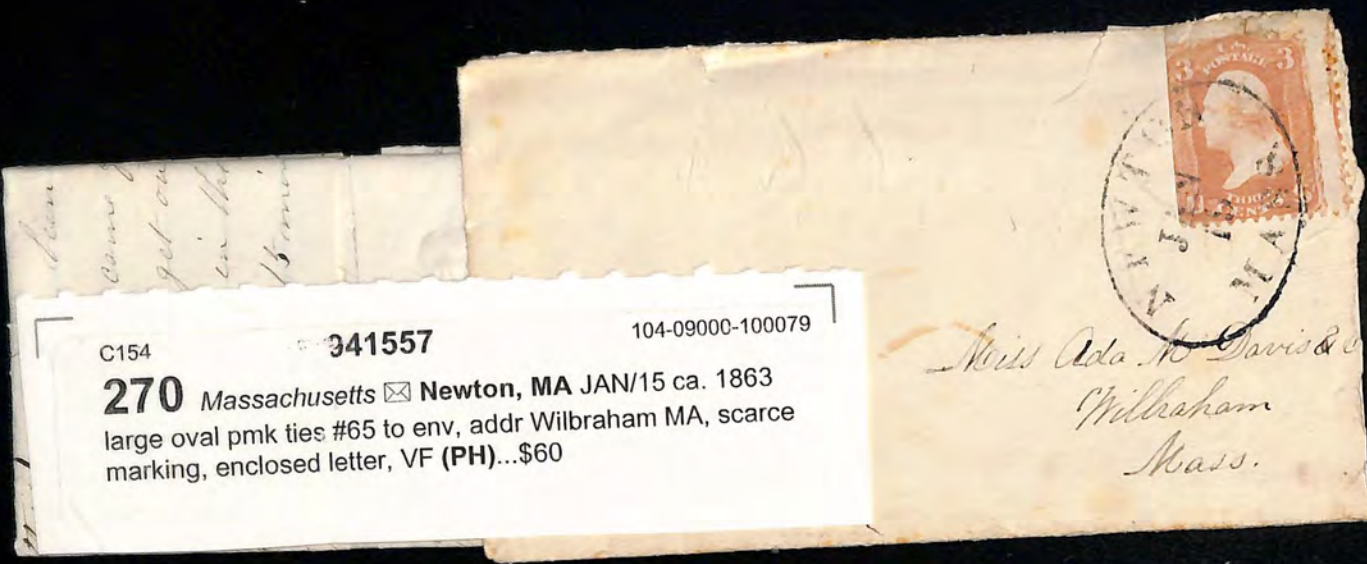
Horatio S. Smith M.D.  
57 Harrison St  
Brooklyn  
N.Y.



Mrs. Daniel Noyes  
(Byfield)  
Newburyport  
Mass.

good  
contents

1864



C154

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**270** Massachusetts  Newton, MA JAN/15 ca. 1863  
large oval pmk ties #65 to env, addr Wilbraham MA, scarce  
marking, enclosed letter, VF (PH)...\$60



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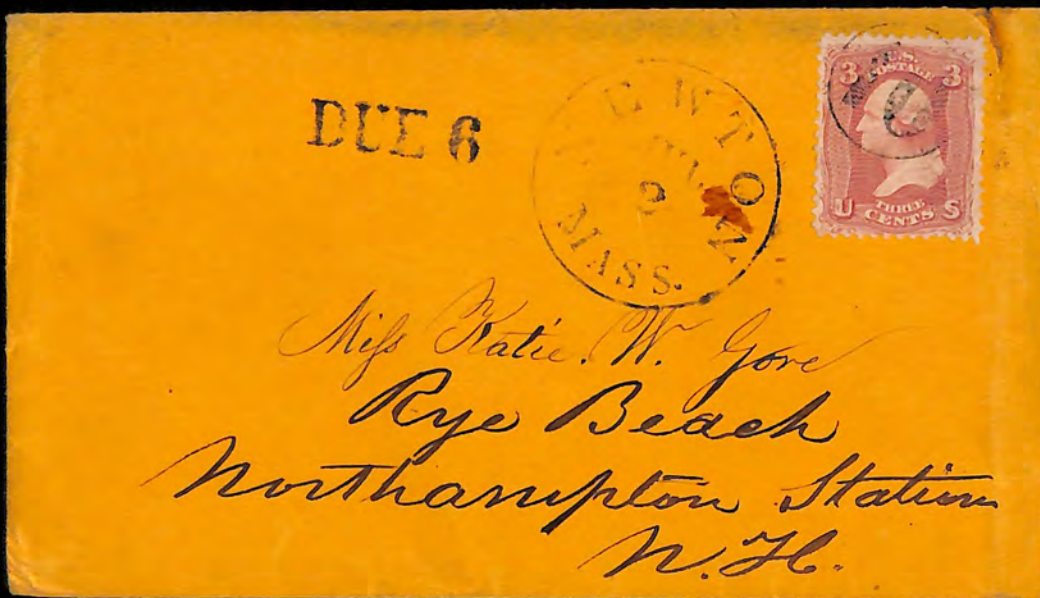
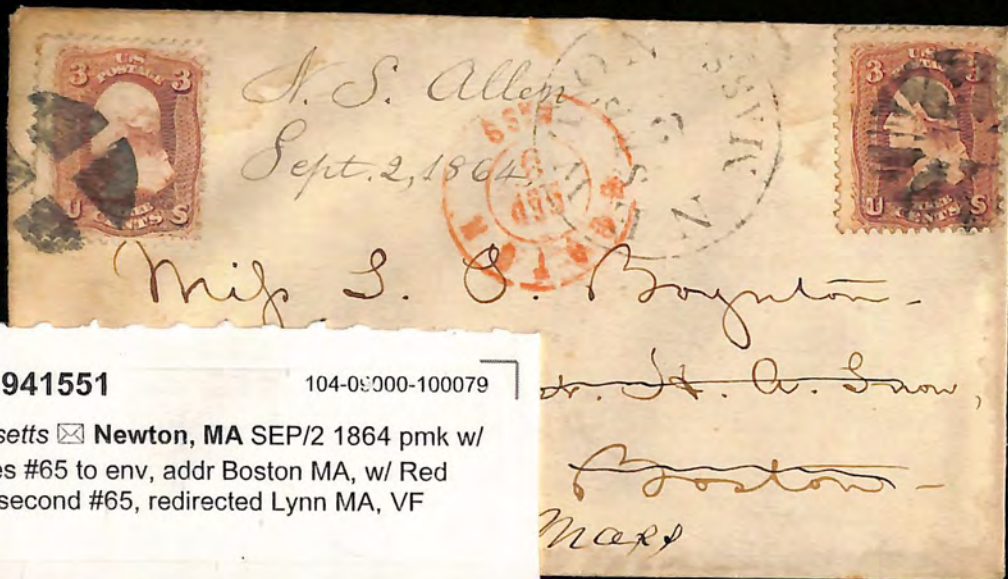
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**1058** Massachusetts  Newton, MA OCT/4 ca. 1863  
large oval pmk ties #65, tear through stamp, to env, addr  
Norton MA, scarce marking (PH)...\$34



1861, Envelope bearing Washington 3x 3 C red sent from "NEWTON APR 21 (1869)" with red cds "NEW YORK PAID ALL DIREKT APR 22" and boxed "BREMEN 4/5 69 FRANCO" to Dresden, Saxony with arrival on back, rare underpaid letter without due marks (the rate to Germany was 10 C) one stamp minimal tear otherwise a fresh and superb item.







BALTIMORE QUIET.



Miss Luzzio Norton  
Care of Mr Albert Barnes  
North Conway N. H.

113



"High School News."  
Eric.  
Pa.

622 State St.



Mrs Elizabeth B. Washburn  
No 14. ~~Academy St~~  
Worcester  
Mass

NEWTON  
27 AUG 27  
MASS



Mr. Charles F. O'Brien  
Newton  
Mass.

R. P. ANGIER  
DEALER IN  
S. & FOREIGN POSTAGE STAMPS.  
Box 3327 BOSTON, MASS.

Barlow  
50



MASS

Mr. S. de Reed



NEWTON  
27 AUG 27  
MASS

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Sperry  
Boston  
M. de Reed  
Boston  
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see hand printed



A. H. Bellman Esq.

24 Congress St.  
Boston

Mass



Miss A. E. Cutter

1 Arlington St.

Boston

Mass



Owen Kentworth.

Benn Funtport. Newbury  
Maine.

Mass.

267  
251

NEWTON, MASS.  
SEP 5 1895.  
REGISTERED.



The Christian Herald  
335 29

679 Bible House

New York.

C705

941610

104-09000-100079

**1174** 1894-98 Bureau Issues  273, Newton, MA,  
Registered SEP/5/1895 Purple oval pmk w/ target killer ties  
stamp to env, addr New York, VF (PH)...\$40

217  
194

NEWTON, MASS.  
SEP 2 1895  
REGISTERED



Mrs. S. L. Wheeler

Concord

Mass.

C789

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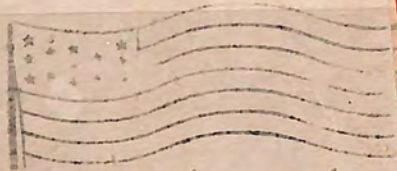
**1393** Registered Covers  220,226, Boston, MA  
SEP/2/1895 oval pmk ties stamp to env, addr Concord MA  
w/ large oval Newton MA Regist transit, VF (PH)...\$44

GOLDEN RULE KENNELS  
J. J. Briggs, Prop.  
33 Union St. Brighton, Mass.



"Tiny Toss"  
127485 11 lbs.

NEWTON  
OCT 13  
3-PM  
1916  
MASS.



Theo. Mohrtacher

Cedar Rapids

Iowa

~~Handwritten scribbles~~

CHAN MON DOON  
271 CENTRE STREET  
NEWTON, MASS. U. S. A.

REGISTERED  
340817



陳明贊先生收  
英發成大號  
香港上環大馬路110號

Ying Hat Sing  
# 309 Queen St, Road Central  
P. O. Box 1439  
Hong Kong China

Return Receipt Requested  
Fee Paid

Vose & Sons Piano Co.,  
COR. NORTH BEACON AND SCHOOL STS.,  
WATERTOWN, BOSTON, MASS.

NEWTON  
SEP 27  
4 PM  
1934  
MASS.



O. S. Kelly Company,  
Springfield,  
Ohio.



POST CARD

NEWTON  
JUL 23  
12-30P  
19 13  
MASS.



This is the  
Episcopal Church  
in Newton.  
I had a fine  
time in Maine  
Love,  
Catherine

Mrs. Amos Reynolds  
183 Woodland St  
Hartford  
Conn.

THIS SPACE MAY BE USED FOR MESSAGE

THIS SPACE FOR THE ADDRESS

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Personal

NEWTON  
APR 8  
8-PM  
19 11  
MASS.



Wula

Hon. Franklin Mac Veagh,  
Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington, D.C.

A. W.  
DUNNING,  
NEWTON,  
MASS.

NEWTON  
MAY 30  
11-30A  
19 12  
MASS.



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Mr. I. C. Greene. at Securities Co.,

Box 142.

LEOMINSTER.

Mass.

1865



C525 941597 104-09000-100079

711 1851 Issue  11, Auburndale, MA DEC/13  
1855 pmk w/ "PAID" killer ties stamp to env, addr New York, VF (PH)...\$50

*in the letter  
Twenty-fifth St  
New York  
S. G.*



*Jan. 15/56*



*Mr. Geo. Ambridge  
New York  
N. Y.*

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*B. J. Harrington Esq.  
West Chester,  
New York.*

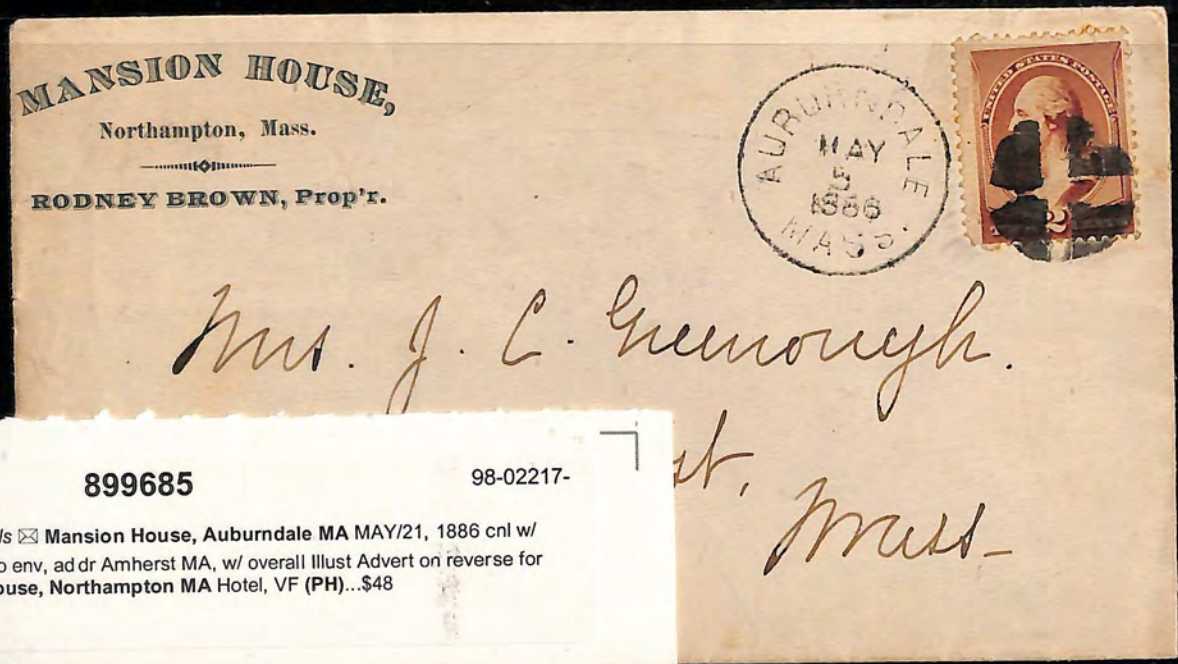


*E. W. Hamster  
April 4, 1860*

*Mrs. Clara B. Blanchard -  
Farmouth -  
Maine.*



*Mrs. Anoton Bateman -  
Springfield -  
Illinois.*



*Mrs. J. C. Greenough.*

*Northampton, Mass.*

C642

899685

98-02217-

**530** Hotels  Mansion House, Auburndale MA MAY/21, 1886 cnl w/  
killer ties #210 to env, ad dr Amherst MA, w/ overall illust Advert on reverse for  
the Mansion House, Northampton MA Hotel, VF (PH)...\$48





*Hedge*  
*Worcester,*  
*Mass.*

F713

941494

104-09000-100079

1816

Geometrics, Grids & Targets ☒ 184,  
Auburndale, MA JAN/18 ca. 1880 pmk w/ Geometric killer  
ties stamp to env, addr Worcester MA, VF (PH)...\$44



*Dean A. Walker*  
*3 1/2 South Middle*  
*New Haven*  
*Conn.*



*Miss Almira Hubbard,*  
*Steepling,*  
*West Virginia.*

Return in 5 days to  
CITY CLERK OF NEWTON,  
P. O. West Newton, Mass.



Charles M Stone Esq.  
#68 Chestnut St  
Boston  
Mass.



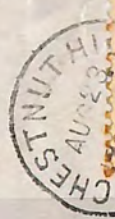
J. M. Osborne Esq.  
Aurora  
New York.

1870-61  
S/R 6



Mr. Chas. W. Stone  
Templeton

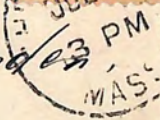
per  
Queen Mary  
to  
England  
Air Mail  
Australia



Mr John V. Waddell  
c/o N. V. Nixon + Co  
39 Queen Street  
Melbourne  
Victoria Australia



Oberschmester  
Adeline Angentabler,  
z. Z. Hotel Muller,  
Pontresina,  
St. Gumbingen  
Schwitzerland



C154

941561

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277

Massachusetts ☒ Two Envs, NEWTON CENTRE Ms. JUN/3 ca.  
1850 Red pmk w/ h/s w/ "5" on env addr Brooklyn NY, NOV/4 1850 Red pmk w/  
ms "10" addr Strykersville NY, overall toning, Fine-VF (PH)...\$60

So that she will be of  
delegatable part that I



we are all very well. -  
deat, upon business -  
the birds - all of us  
is left nearly alone,  
Mary is quite well



Nov 6 1866 MS. NOV. 15

Dec 10

Miss Penelope M Waterman  
Mount Vernon  
Pe Island



J

Edward C. Mitchell  
Waterville College  
Waterville  
ME.

C154

963720

B35-09000-100079

**12639** Massachusetts  NEWTON CENTRE, Ms.

NOV/6 Red pmk w/ ms "5" on FL, addr Waterville ME, letter  
datelined "Newton Theological Institute", VF ...\$40

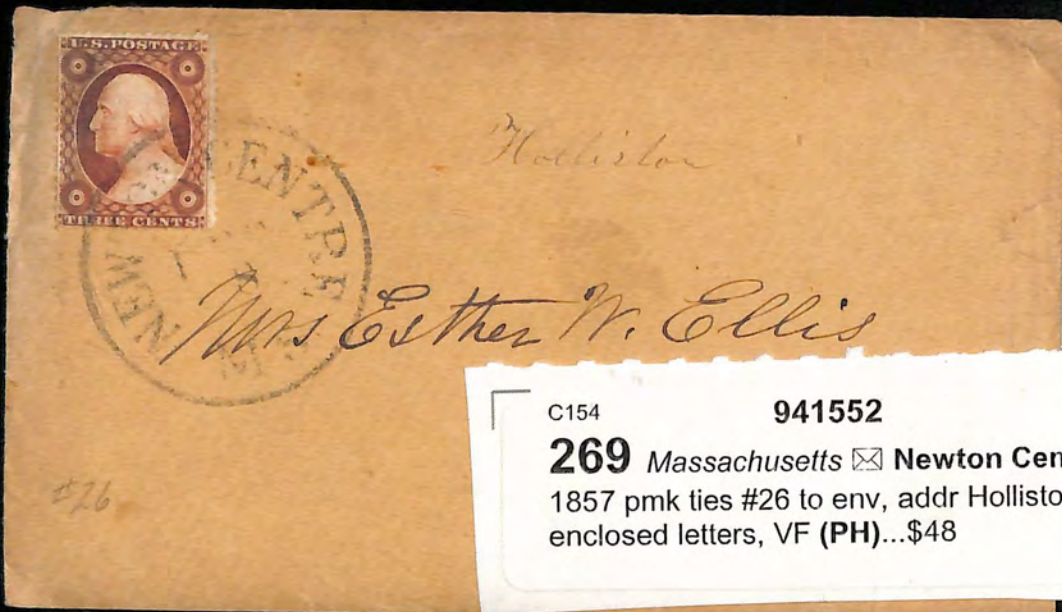
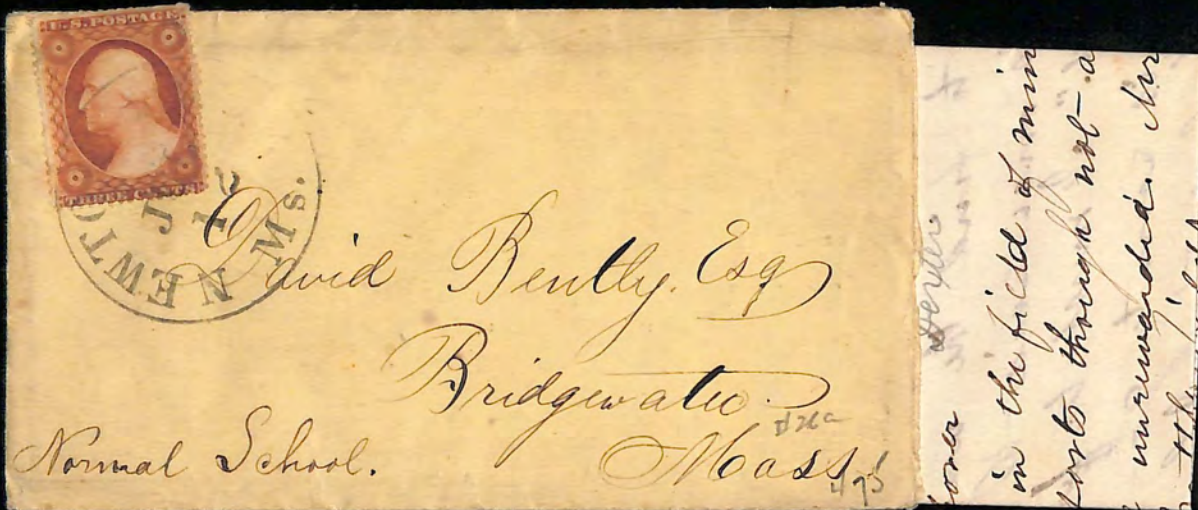
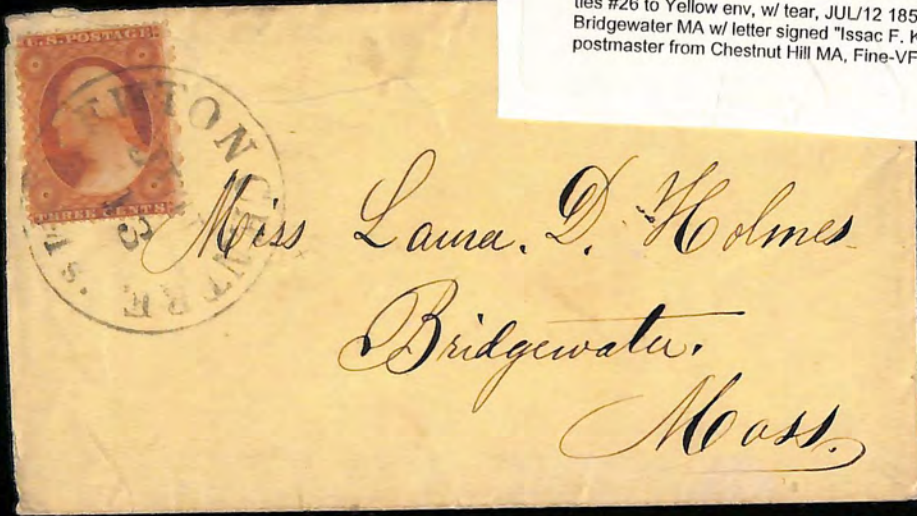
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941562

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278

Massachusetts  Two Envs, Newton Centre, MA. JUN/13 ca. 1859 pmk ties #26 to Yellow env, w/ tear, JUL/12 1859 pmk ties #26 to Yellow env, both addr Bridgewater MA w/ letter signed "Issac F. Kingsbury" one of earliest if not first postmaster from Chestnut Hill MA, Fine-VF (PH)...\$60



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941552

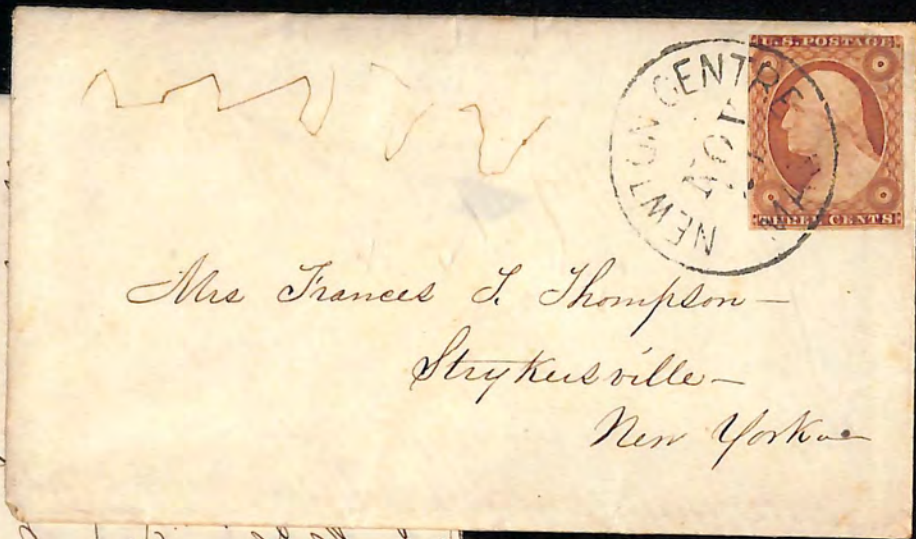
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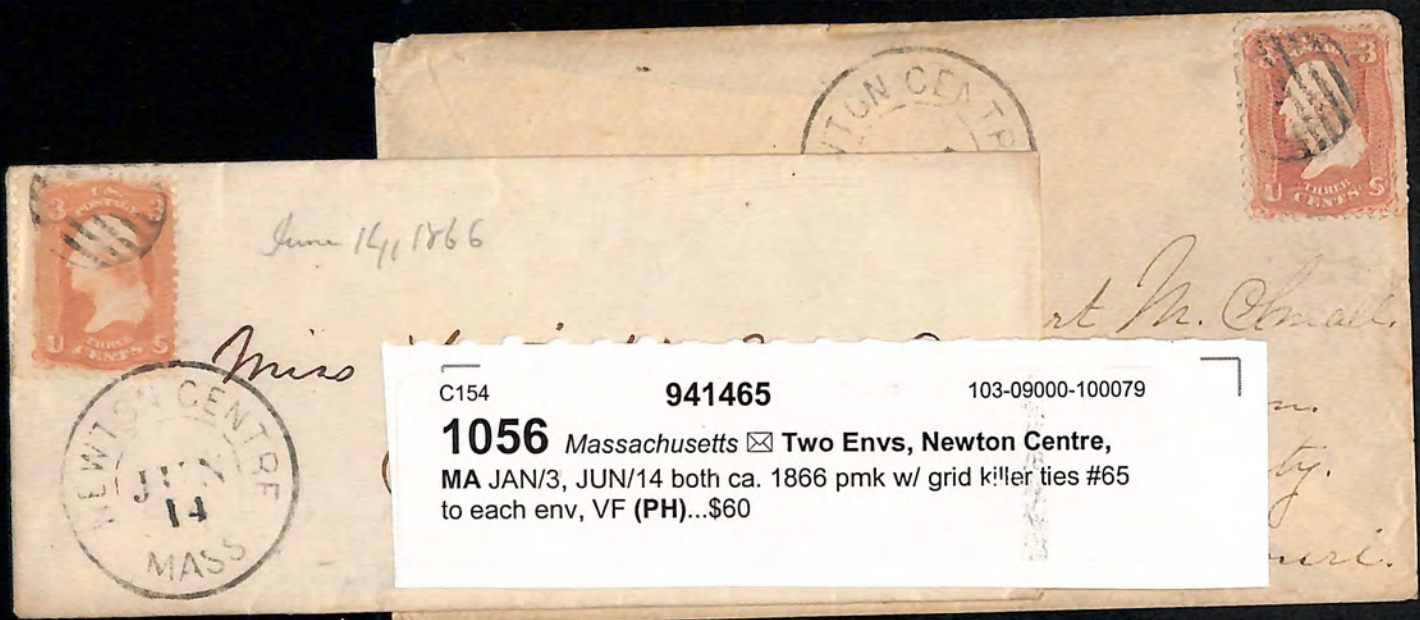
Massachusetts  Newton Centre, MA DEC/8 1857 pmk ties #26 to env, addr Holliston MA, enclosed letters, VF (PH)...\$48

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had  
me  
more  
family  
the

of the flock  
young ladies  
ad' home, for  
I hardly know  
with interest



Mrs Frances L. Thompson -  
Strykersville -  
New York



C154 941465 103-09000-100079  
**1056** Massachusetts  Two Envs, Newton Centre,  
MA JAN/3, JUN/14 both ca. 1866 pmk w/ grid killer ties #65  
to each env, VF (PH)...\$60



Mrs Amelia S. Drew.  
West Chelmsford.  
Mass.

Lynn Hathaway



*Mr. Herbert H. Small  
Amherst*

C154 941589 104-09000-100079  
**280** Massachusetts  Three Envs, Newton Centre, MA ca. 1865,  
OCT/14 single circle pmk w/ barred circle grid killer ties #65 to env addr Richview  
IL, FEB/27 and APR/3 double circle pmk w/ barred circle grid killer tie #65 to  
each env, both addr Amherst MA, Fine-VF (PH)...\$80



*Mr. Herbert H. Small  
Richview  
Washington County  
Illinois.*

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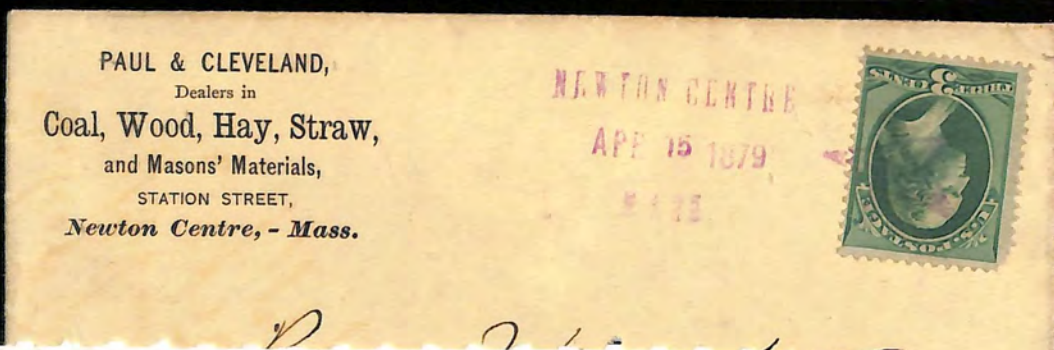
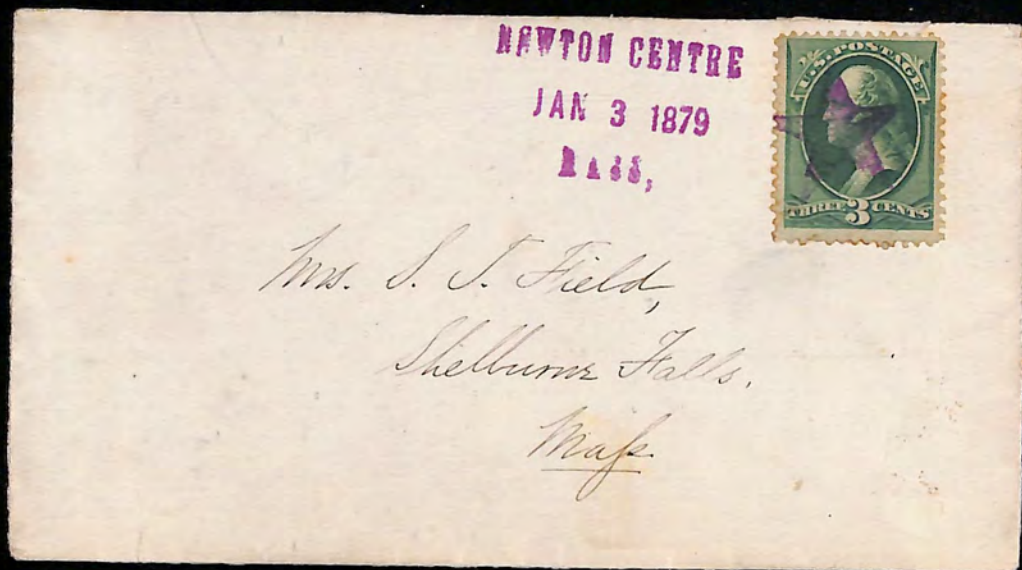


*Mr. Herbert H. Small  
Amherst  
Mass.*





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 C789  
**9778** Registered Covers, 813070 73-01365  
 Cents Reg Rate APR 30 pmk on cover mailed to Waverly PA, Paying 6cts Double First Class  
 Rate and the 8cts Reg, 160 Scarce on Cover, VF (PH)...\$180



F734 941548 104-09000-100079  
**1822** Stars  184, Newton Centre, MA APR/15/1879 Purple pmk w/  
"Shaded Star" killers tie stamp to env, addr Harvard MA, w/ return c/c Advert for  
Paul & Cleveland, Coal, Wood, Hay, Straw, VF (PH)...\$60

NEWTON CENTRE.  
OCT 20 1880  
MASS.



*Miss Estlin Nichols,  
Washington,  
N. H.*

C154

941629

104-09000-100079

**276** Massachusetts  Newton Centre, MA

OCT/20/1880 Three Line pmk w/ target killer on #184, env  
addr East Washington NH, VF (PH)...\$42

Newton Centre  
FEB 20 1888  
MASS.



*Baldwinville,  
Mass.*

C154

941559

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**272** Massachusetts  Newton Centre, MA

FEB/20/1888 pmk w/ Target killer ties #213 to env,  
addr Baldwinville MA, VF (PH)...\$40

NEWTON CENTRE,  
FEB  
11  
5 PM  
1890  
MASS.



NEWTON CENTRE,  
FEB 11 1890  
MASS.



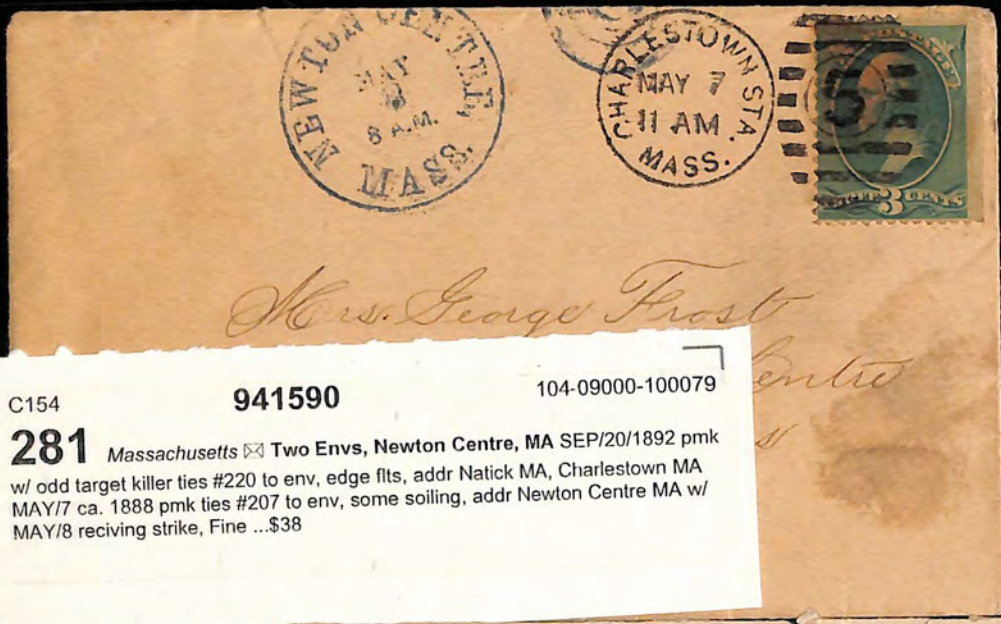
*Professor  
George R. Dovey,  
Richmond,  
Virginia*

*Baldwinville,  
Mass.*



#22  
E. 23<sup>rd</sup> St

Mrs. J. B. Colgate,  
New York City -



C154                      941590                      104-09000-100079

**281** Massachusetts Two Envs, Newton Centre, MA SEP/20/1892 pmk  
w/ odd target killer ties #220 to env, edge flts, addr Natick MA, Charlestown MA  
MAY/7 ca. 1888 pmk ties #207 to env, some soiling, addr Newton Centre MA w/  
MAY/8 reciving strike, Fine ...\$38

Mrs. George Frost  
Natick  
Mass



Miss Winifred Parlin  
Natick  
Mass



NEWTON CENTRE,  
APR  
1  
5 PM  
1891  
MASS.



Mrs. C. B. Henry,  
#314 South 3rd St,  
Richmond,  
Va.

NEWTON CENTRE,  
APR  
1  
1891  
MASS.



Mrs. B. J. Lang

New Boston, N. H.

(Thos, Italy)

NEWTON CENTRE,  
MAY  
8 AM  
1891  
MASS.



Mrs L. W. Crow White  
Bassien  
Barma  
Asia

#281

NEWTON CENTER

MASS.

APR 20 11 30 AM '03

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Mrs M. L. Mason  
Yura, Garo Hills  
Assam India

No 16

25 Sea Post Office) cancels on back  
Tuna

09



Via Air Mail

Mr. George H. Crosbie.  
Caledonia Cruise Passengers.  
Messrs. R. H. Curry & Co..  
Nassau - Bahamas Islands.

AIR MAIL



Pastor Friedrich Karle

Santiago

Chile

Casilla 2000

MAR 3 1931

NEWTON  
MASS.  
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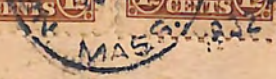


Mrs M. G. Mason  
Tura, Garo Hills  
Assam  
India

No 36

Tura canal

304



Mrs. David F. Griffith  
Vancouver Hotel  
Vancouver  
British Columbia  
Canada



Mr. W. J. R. Smith  
Thursday Island  
Tasmania  
Australia

  
 BALTIMORE  
 DEC 24  
 1906  
 6 AM  
 Miss. J. W. Summer,  
 608 Lennox street,  
 Baltimore,  
 Md.

The Season's Greeting  
 with  
 Best Wishes  
 1906

Published by The Metropolitan News Co., Boston.  
  
 NEWTON CENTER MASS.  
 DEC 28 8 30 AM  
 1905  
 BOSTON DEC 28 8 30 AM  
 1905  
**Post Card**  
 Mrs. Elmer J. Keene,  
 18 Claflin Place,  
 Newtonville,  
 Mass.  
 This side for address.

Return after 5 days to  
**FRANKLIN E. SMITH,**  
 56 Fairmont Ave.,  
 Newton, - - - Mass.

#75



**REGISTERED**  
 OCT 20 1898  
 Mr. A. L. Schuyler,  
 Newton Station, Newton Center, Mass.  
 Clinton,  
 Iowa.  
**REGISTERED.**



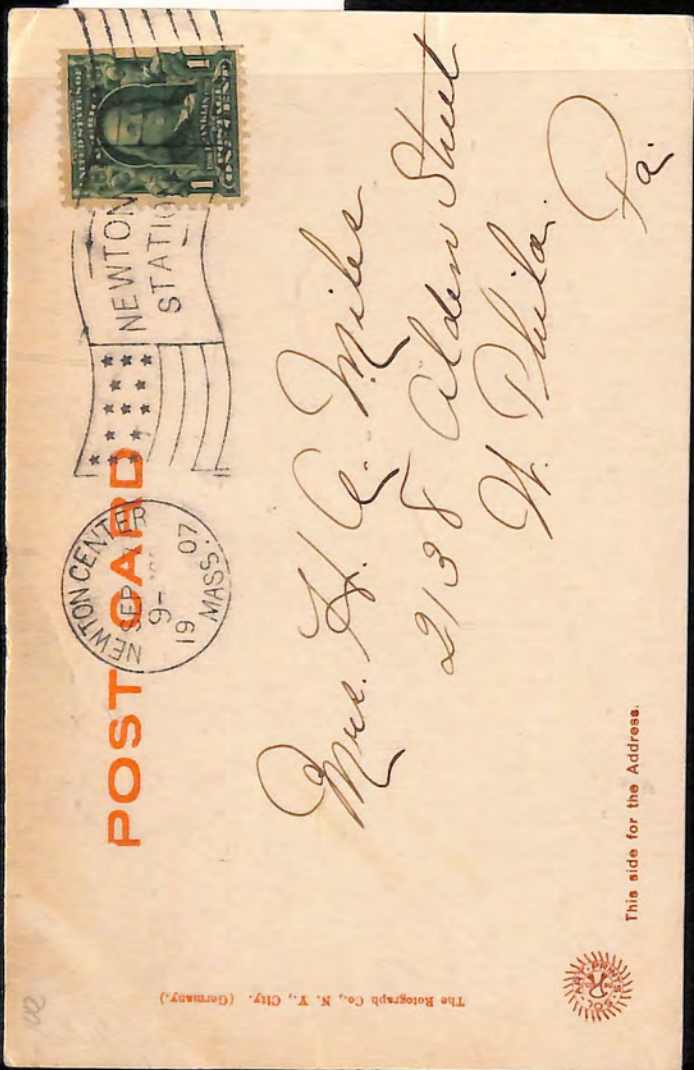
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941474

C789

1391

Registered Covers EX 212(2), 230, 300(7), 301, 329(2), to South Australia, Newton, MA JAN/2/1906 prints tie stamps to both sides of Green Register env, addr Clare South Australia w/ San Francisco Exchange label at LL, VF (PH) ..\$120





C154

941464

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**1057** Massachusetts  Newton Centre, MA DEC/9  
ca. 1854 pmk on U3 Stationery Entire, reduced R, addr  
Rapid Ann Station VA, w/ long letter enclosed, Fine  
(PH)...\$50



Barton  
Col. Geo. Willis  
Rapid Ann Station  
Co. Va

49 - Newton



Return in 5 days to  
Newton Masonic Hall Ass  
LEWIS E. BINNEY, CLERK  
174 Walnut Street  
NEWTONVILLE, MA



A. P. Whitmore

C674

941556

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**1090** Misc-Alphabetical  Masonic, Newton Center, MA JAN/2/1906  
duplex pmk on U395 Stationery Entire, addr Boston MA, w/ illust Advert of the  
Newton Masonic Hall Association Building, VF (PH)...\$50

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20th Newton

After 5 Days, Return to  
NEWTON & BOSTON ST. RAILWAY CO.  
NEWTONVILLE, MASS.

7101  
50 XL



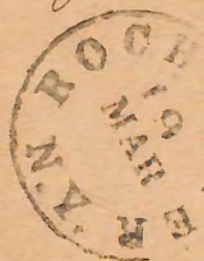
Boston Belting Co.,  
256 Devonshire St.,  
Boston,  
Mass.



Mrs Mary & Farrow,  
 Fryeburg,  
 Me

FORWARDED

W. G. Pratt



Rev. Addison Jones  
 The Seminary  
 Mendon, Mass



Mr. J. Cheever Fuller  
 Newtonville  
 Mass

NEWTON CENTER  
MASS.  
DEC 16 6 AM '05

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Dr Frank. M. Forbush

53 State St.

Detroit  
MICH

Nov 7 08

UNITED STATES  
POSTAL CARD

Nothing but the address to be on this side.



Miss Mary F. Waterbury -  
Saratoga Springs -  
N. Y.



POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Miss Annie Holmes  
Hampton Falls  
The Wellwood. N. H.



Miss Milla B. Robinson  
A. A. Robinson Esq.  
Topeka  
Kansas.

C605

960421

104-79245-100141

884

Banknote Issues 210, Various, Three Envs Newton Centre MA 1886  
Purple pmk w/ Shaded "Star" killer ties stamp to env addr Topeka KS, Newton Lower Falls MA 1886 pmk w/ target killer ties stamp to env addr Springfield MA, Davenport IA 1885 duplex pmk ties stamp to env w/ c/c for "Geo. E. Jones, Photographer" addr locally. Fine-VF (PH)...\$50



THE SPACE ABOVE IS RESERVED FOR POSTMARK.  
POSTAL CARD  
THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Miss Bessie Morn  
324 Walnut St  
Newtown  
Mass.

THE NEWTON GRAPHIC  
Pan American Excursion  
FOR  
NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL.



C154

941558

104-09000-100079

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Massachusetts 2 Newton Station, Newton Center, MA ca. 1888  
S/L pmk on U294 Stationery Entire, addr West Newton MA, w/ c/c for the Newton Graphic, Pan American Excursion for Newton High School, VF (PH)...\$60

reet,

Newton.

*Mrs.*  
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