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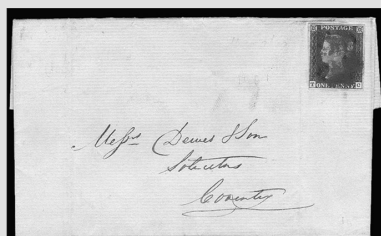
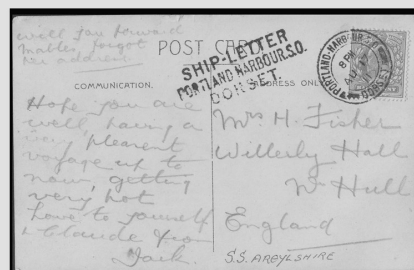
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From The Chair

Mostly the Federation is concerned with what might be termed the ordinary stamp club and society as opposed to the specialist philatelic society. However, I was struck this summer while attending a meeting of the TPO and Seapost Society in York at the wide range of interests of the attendees. While you might have expected them to be interested in railway mail or sea post office mail, in fact, for many members their interest lies mainly elsewhere but crosses those domains. One of the members is interested in Late Fees but has been collaborating with others on an investigation and census of the Liverpool Floating Receiving House mark which has brought contributions from collectors of transatlantic postal history, Liverpool marks and specialists in the GB one shilling embossed stamp on cover! Another member used to live in Birmingham and admits to an interest in travelling post offices yet has been deeply engaged in leading a census of the BIRMINGHAM SHIP LETTER mark (yes!) which has led to looking up which liners dropped mail at Fishguard and at Plymouth and trying to work out why their mail bags ended up being sorted in Birmingham. Most of these members are also members of their local society and one or more of the national postal history societies. By meeting together we were able to discuss a wide range of topics and bring to bear different viewpoints and expertise valuable to each other's specific interests.

So, my point is, as well as being a member of your local society, seek out those specialist societies which may touch on some of your own areas of interest. They will probably help broaden your knowledge and enhance your enjoyment of studying your chosen area. I am often asked "Why should we support ABPS?" Well here is just one very good reason: it has a list of many (but not all) specialist societies. The list is here http://www.abps.org.uk/Societies_and_Federations/National_and_Specialist_Societies/index.xalter. I hope that you enjoyed this glorious summer and as the days and nights draw in you may resume your philatelic activities with renewed vigour.

Julian H Jones

Your Federation Needs YOUR Help.....

Your Federation badly needs your help because as many of you will know every two years a **Yearbook** is produced with a **Speakers List**, giving details of the many collectors who are prepared to give displays. It also gives a list of **Accredited Judges** who are prepared to help on society competition nights, but don't panic we only want your help to put this list together. Once this list is put together and published, it is generally then that we find out that so and so does not do displays anymore because of ill health and so and so died six months ago which is most frustrating to the **Yearbook** editor. The next **Yearbook** is due out in January 2015 and we would be most grateful if you could let us know now rather than when the booklet has been published. Come on, help put a little back into this great hobby of ours. If you can help please contact the Bulletin Editor.

And remember your Federation really does need your help....

EDITORIAL

The summer I suppose is the close season for philately and this is reflected in the large amount of Tom Fowler in this addition. It is quite interesting stuff but we need a wider input of articles. There is one article I would point you to "The Effect of War on Philately". It is a document given to Paul Davidson and he was so fascinated by it that we reproduce it here (and the next Bulletin). There is also a note here about the Yearbook 2015-2016. We need all readers to have a look at the current one on line and forward any changes you are aware of. The yearbook will go live in January 2015 but will be solely electronic this time. This has been a busy year for me away from philately so there has been little of interest added to the collection. I did go to Spring Stampex and think it is getting better but was disappointed in Swinpex.

Fleet and North Hants held its annual auction again with a high success in sales but the dwindling support to man the day, and the ages meant that people had to be hired to do the heavy lifting and moving of lots so all in the day showed a small loss. It is sign of the times but despite that I have a feeling that the event may continue. Please support us and come to Hampex.

Tom F

**Can all Society Secretaries or Programme Secretaries please let me have their programmes as soon as they are published please.
If I get a programme you will get a slot. Thanks**

Editor—Tom Fowler—email thfowler49@gmail.com

Hampshire Philatelic Federation - 2014-15 dates

27 September 2014 - Peterfield - Hampex Judging
18 October 2014 - Hampex at Wickham
25 January 2015 - Petersfield - Meeting
10 May 2015 - Petersfield - AGM
13 September 2015 - Petersfield - Meeting / Competition Entries
26 September 2015 - Petersfield - Hampex Judging
17 October 2015 - Hampex at Wickham

Hampshire Philatelic Federation Year Book 2015 - 2016

Date of publishing January 2015.

This is an urgent note to all philatelists in the Hampshire area. It has been brought to my notice that a lot of the speakers in the current year book have sadly died, have given up displaying or have moved from the area.

It is crucial that the information is up to date and accurate. A pdf copy of the current handbook is now on the web page for review purposes or I can provide an electronic copy to anyone who needs one for review.

At the HPF AGM it was decided that the Yearbook would go electronic and that no paper copies would be issued. The Yearbook will be on the Federation Web page at www.hpf.hampshire.org.uk.

Please support HPF by making input to editor asap.

Philatelic Congress of Great Britain 2015

A note for your 2015 diaries. The event next year, including the RDP ceremony will be 6 August to 9 August 2015 at the lovely old Victorian Hotel, The Queens, in Leeds, Yorkshire, which has been thoroughly modernised and is very comfortable. This coincides with the 125th anniversary of the founding of Leeds Philatelic Society. Coincidentally it is also the 125th anniversary of the first catalogue published by Stanley Gibbons, who will be sponsors of the event again.

Society Round Up (more details of meetings and contacts are available on HPF web site.)

December 2014

Milford on Sea - 2 December 2014 - Civil Aviation - Tom Fowler
Southampton - 2 December 2014 - How to write up and display for competitions - Members
Farnborough - 3 December 2014 - Christmas Social
Basingstoke - 1 December 2014 - The letter is M - Members
Petersfield - 1 December 2014 - Chairman's Evening
Ferndown and West Moors - 8 December 2014 - Three sheet display - Members
Camberley - 9 December 2014 - Christmas Party
Gosport - 9 December 2014 - Mini Auction and Christmas Draw - Members
Ringwood PS - 9 December 2014 - Christmas starts here - Rev. Stuart Timbrell
Vectis - 9 December 2014 - Christmas Party and President's Display
Winchester - 10 December 2014 - Ten Sheets / Ten Minutes - Members
Fareham PS - 10 December 2014 - Christmas Presents - Members displays
Hayling Island - 12 December 2014 - Christmas Social
Farnham and District - 8 December 2014 - Single Page Display for the Garrett Trophy - Members
Southampton - no meeting
Farnborough - no meeting
Ferndown and West Moors - 15 December 2014 - Secret Life of Stanley Gibbons - Hugh Jeffries
Waterlooville - 18 December 2014 - Chairman's Evening
Thatcham and District - 18 December 2014 - Christmas Social / Competition / Quiz
Basingstoke - 15 December 2014 - Christmas Party
Camberley - no meeting
Farnham and District - no meeting
Chichester - no meeting
Fleet and N Hants - no meeting

January 2015

Basingstoke - 5 January 2015 - 5 minutes, 5 sheets or 50p fine - Members
Petersfield - 5 January 2015 - Members Displays
Southampton - 6 January 2015 - Classic GB Line Engraved - Bill Barrell
Milford on Sea - 6 January 2015 - 15 sheets on any subject - Members
Farnborough - 7 January 2015 - But and sell - Members
Gosport - 13 January 2014 - 1 to 10 sheets - Members
Fareham - 14 January 2015 - Postcard Panorama - Members
Hayling Island - 9 January 2015 - one and Eight sheet Competitions - Members
Vectis - 13 January 2015 - Postal History of Malta WWI - Roger Crew
Farnham and District - 12 January 2015 - Illustrated or Interesting covers - Members
Camberley - 13 January 2015 - John Hayward Entertains
Winchester - 13 January 2015 - Latvia 1785 - 1945 - Wendy Buckle
Ringwood PS - 13 January 2015 - Members Evening.
Southampton - 20 January 2015 - Auction
Farnham and District - tbc
Thatcham and District - tbc
Basingstoke - 19 January 2015 - GB Downey Heads - Michael Sefi
Farnborough - 21 January 2015 - Show and Tell 6 pages - Members
Waterlooville - 15 January 2015 - Postcards - Visit from Southampton PCC.
Chichester - tbc
Farnham and District - 26 January 2015 - Zeppelin Posts of the World - Ian Nutley
Camberley - 27 January 2015 - Chairman's Evening
Fleet and North Hants - 27 January 2015 - Competition Evening

October 2014

Basingstoke - 6 October 2014 - £5 Orange - John Horsey
Petersfield - 6 October 2014 - Imperial Russia - Nigel Chandler
Milford on Sea - 7 October 2014 - Australia Stamps and Postal History
Gosport - 14 October - Autumn Auction
Southampton - 7 October 2014 - GB:KGV Airmails - Gavin Fryer, RDP, FRPSL
Farnborough - 1 October 2014 - Member's Evening
Farnham and District - 13 October 2014 - Confrontation with Indonesia - Bernard Lardner
Ferndown and West Moors - 13 October 2014 - 6 in 2 or Q and R - Members
Winchester - 14 October 2014 - Born and Bred a Wiltshire Moonraker - Malcolm Watts
Camberley - 14 October 2014 - WWI - Members
Ringwood - 14 October 2014 - Visit from Poole Philatelic Society
Vectis - 14 October 2014 - Covers- Eileen Carr and Canada Derek Hornett
Fareham - 8 October 2014 - On or under the water - Members
Hayling Island - 10 October - Flight - Displays by Members
Basingstoke - 20 October 2014 - The colour is red - Members
Southampton - 21 October 2014 - 15 Sheets / 5 Minutes - Members
Farnborough - 15 October 2014 - Always a photographer / postcards - Mike Miller
Waterlooville - 16 October 2014 - Safety at Sea - Mike Czuczman
Thatcham and District - 16 October 2014 - This and That - Colin Searle
Ferndown and West Moors - 27 October 2014 - 20 Cent Railway Station Postmarks - Bill Pipe
Farnham and District - 27 October 2014 - Bring, Buy or Display - Members
Chichester - 27 October 2014 - Colin and Fred Present
Fleet and N Hants - 28 October 2014 - Northern Ireland - Alan Kane
Camberley - 28 October 2014 - Ethiopia - Bernard Lardner

November 2014

Basingstoke - 3 November 2014 - Orange Free State - Mike Smith
Petersfield - 3 November 2014 - Visit from Waterlooville and District Philatelic Society
Southampton - 4 November 2014 - President's Evening
Milford on Sea - 4 November 2014 - Winter Olympics - Mike Chapling
Farnborough - 9 November 2014 - Quiz - Jan Hagara
Gosport - 11 November 2014 - Secretary's Surprise
Ferndown and West Moors - 10 November 2014 - Six Sheet Competition and 9 in 4 - Members
Farnham and District - 10 November 2014 - Presidents Evening
Winchester - 11 November 2014 - Mecklenburg/Schwerin and Danzig - John Campbell
Camberley - 11 November 2014 - Newfoundland - Robert Prentice
Ringwood - 11 November 2014 - The Post Office Goes to War - Christine Earle FRPSL
Vectis - 11 November 2014 - White on Wight (JS White, Shipbuilder) - Mr Alan Dinnis
Fareham - 12 November 2014 - Messing about in boats - Philip Cant
Hayling Island - 14 November 2014 - Visit from Hampshire Postal History Society
Basingstoke - 17 November 2014 - Auction Evening
Southampton - 18 November 2014 - Letter I and Silent Auction - Members.
Farnborough - 19 November 2014 - Lundy Island - B Davidson
Thatcham and District - 20 November 2014 - Auction
Waterlooville - 20 November 2014 - Any Interesting Material - Members
Ferndown and West Moors - 24 November 2014 - Hong Kong - Spencer Coker
Chichester - 24 November 2014 - AGM and Member's latest acquisitions
Farnham and District - 24 November 2014 - Austria - Geoff Richardson
Camberley - 25 November 2014 - Transportation, Road, Rail and Air - Members
Fleet and N Hants - 25 November 2014 - President's Evening

1804 THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPEDITION

LEWIS AND CLARK



Following the Louisiana Purchase, President Jefferson commissioned Merewether Lewis and William Clark to explore the new territory and find a route to the Pacific. In May 1804 the expedition set out from St Louis in three boats and headed West up the Missouri River. They were joined in Dakota by a French trapper and his Indian wife, Sacagawea, who acted as a guide and interpreter for the remainder of the journey.

THE EXPEDITION

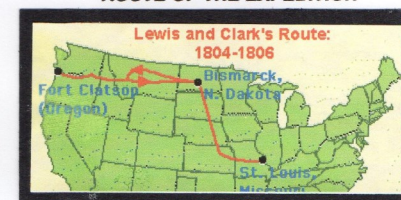


After crossing The Bitterroot Range of The Rocky Mts., they canoed down the Clearwater, Snake and Columbia Rivers, to reach the Pacific Ocean in November 1805. (Now known as Fort Clatsop). Their return to St Louis was not completed until September 1806. Despite the many dangers that they faced, only one man was lost on the expedition and this was due to illness.

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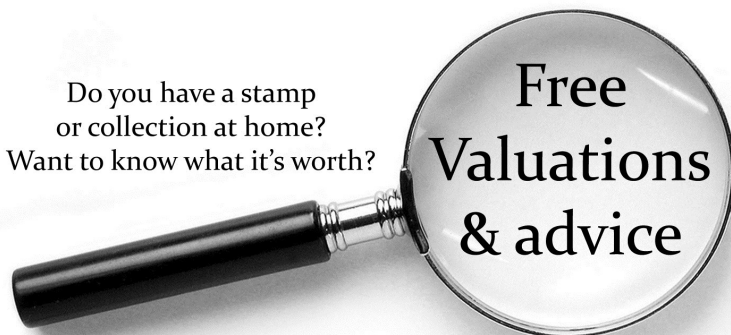
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1728 THE NORTH-WEST PASSAGE

VITUS BERING

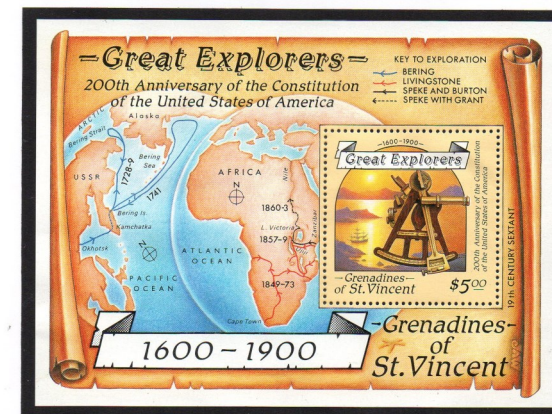
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THE SAINT
PETER

1728 Vitus Bering explored the "Bering Strait" between Asia and America. He proved that the continents were not connected and therefore a North-west Passage could exist.

1728
and
1741



ROUTES
of
VOYAGES

1741 He explored the coast of Alaska which paved the way for a Russian foothold on the North American continent. He died of scurvy during his return from this expedition.

COMMEMORATIVES OF HIS DEATH IN 1741 (200TH YEAR)



THE EXPLORATION OF AMERICA

1836 THE OREGON TRAIL

1836 OREGON TERRITORY



The first wagon train into the Oregon Territory completed the trek in September 1836. A mission was set up at the junction of The Snake and The Columbian rivers.

1842/43 FREMONT



In 1842 Fremont travelled the Oregon trail as far as Fort Laramie and then explored South towards Santa Fe. The following year he explored and charted Oregon Territory and routes to the Pacific that could possibly be used by future emigrants.

FREMONT



1843 OREGON TRAIL



In 1841 the first wagon trail to cross the Rockies using the Oregon Trail arrived in Sacramento, California. (Before Fremont's charts).

CONESTOGA WAGON



THE OREGON TRAIL



1859 OREGON STATEHOOD



1848 SWEDISH PIONEERS



In 1846 Britain gave up its rights to joint occupation of Oregon (Oregon Treaty). Migration West now increased greatly, and by 1859 Oregon gained Statehood. Wagon trains usually started from Independence (Missouri), generally using the Oregon or Santa Fe trails and various 'cut offs' from the main trails.

ABPS EXECUTIVE BULLETIN

June 2014

ABPS DIRECTORY AND SPEAKERS LIST **IMPORTANT**

A major update is being undertaken of both the Directory and Speakers Lists, due to be published in 2015. Any contributions, updates and additions for this should also be sent to Rev John Walden. Please check your current details and advise us of any changes.

We would also like copies of any Federation or Society Lists of Speakers.

Please send to handbook@abps.org.uk

NEW CONSTITUTION FOR ABPS

Proposals for the new constitution have been circulated to members and this will be put to the AGM in July. Feedback to date has been generally positive. If you cannot attend the AGM, proxy votes can be sent to the Hon Secretary.

THE BRITISH PHILATELIC TRUST has now been wound up. Their funds have been distributed to BPMA (£850k), RPSL (£850k) and a new PHILATELIC FUND has been established (£1.7m) under the Chairmanship of Brian Trotter. All these organisations must use these resources in a way consistent with the objectives of the original Trust.

Applications for funding should now be sent to THE PHILATELIC FUND
c/o RPSL, 41 Devonshire Place, London W1G 6JY.

AUTUMN STAMPEX

Autumn Stampex 2014 will be a full national exhibition with all classes.

There are only a few weeks before entries close.

There will also be German & Colonies Philatelic Society exhibits of up to 200 frames.

Entry forms for the national competitions are now on the ABPS website.

STAMP ACTIVE NETWORK

Stamp Active Network will again be at Autumn Stampex with youth activities and a free children's auction.

The theme of the event will be "Christmas".

A new activity book has been designed on the theme of "All at Sea", available free to young collectors.

A new website has been launched www.stampactive.co.uk

OTHER NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

Spring Stampex 2015: GBPS with 200 frames. Singapore 2015 FIP Exhibition: 11th to 16th August: 50 years independence 2500 frames

Autumn Stampex 2015 Full National ABPS Exhibition: GB Overprints Society 45 Years

Spring Stampex 2016: ABPS Pictorial Classes Thematic, Open and Postcards

World Stamp Show – New York 2016 28th May to 4th June: Javits Convention Center New York City

Autumn Stampex 2016: King George VI Society and Cinderella Societies throughout the world.

Spring Stampex 2017: Middle East celebrating 100 years of Iraq stamps.

FRAMES

Frames - continued refurbishment by the Philatelic Fund. New store/source/stockpile of frames has been discovered very recently; they will be refurbished. Francis Kiddle confirmed that original agreement with all Federations that frames were loaned (permanently) but could be recalled for international exhibitions in UK.



Panda Fairs 2014

2014 All Fairs Booked

21 Sept	Sun	Upper Hale, Farnham, Village Hall, Wings Road, GU9 0HN
25 Sept	Thurs	Plymouth Guildhall, Armada Way PL1 2ER
26 Sept	Fri	Clyst St George (Exeter) Parish Hall, Woodbury Road EX3 ORE
27 Sept	Sat	Bournemouth Annunciation Hall, Charminster Rd, BH8 9RW
1 Nov	Sat	Portsmouth Cosham Community Centre, Wootton Street, PO6 3AP
8 Nov	Sat	Salisbury United Reform Church, Fisherton Street SP2 7RG
15 Nov	Sat	Southampton Methodist Hall, St James Road, Shirley SO15 5HE
27 Nov	Thurs	Plymouth Guildhall, Armada Way PL1 2ER
28 Nov	Fri	Clyst St George (Exeter) Parish Hall, Woodbury Road EX3 ORE
29 Nov	Sat	Trowbridge St James Church Hall Union Street BA14 8RU
6 Dec	Sat	Bournemouth Pelhams Park, Millhams Road, Kinson BH10 7LH
28 Dec	Sun	Lechlade New Memorial Hall Oak Street GL7 3AY
29 Dec	Mon	Upper Hale, Farnham, Village Hall, Wings Road GU9 0HN

These include Rikki Hyde Southampton and Bournemouth and Bill Rowe (Brue Stamps) Yeovil, Plymouth, Clyst St George (Exeter), and Trowbridge.

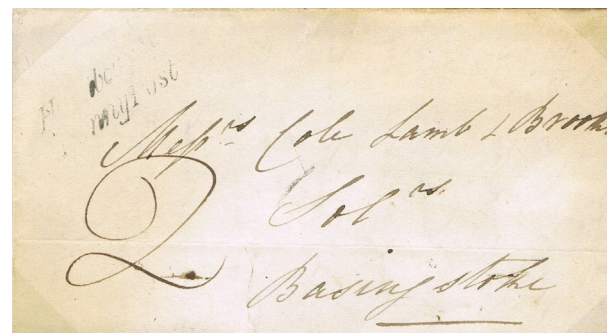
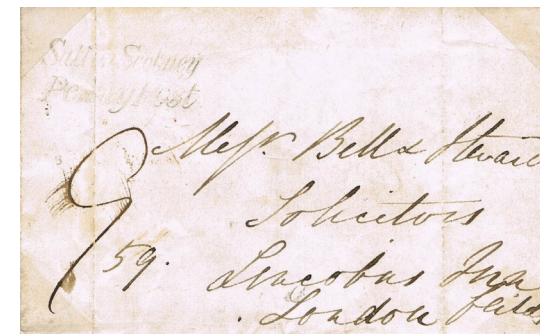
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From the Competition Secretary's Desk

As of 8th August the entry forms for the HAMPEX competitions are already arriving so I am looking forward to an exciting competition. As well as hosting an exciting display of philatelic exhibits we will present the trophies and medals at HAMPEX as usual at 11:45 so I hope that you all will come to Wickham on Saturday 18th October.

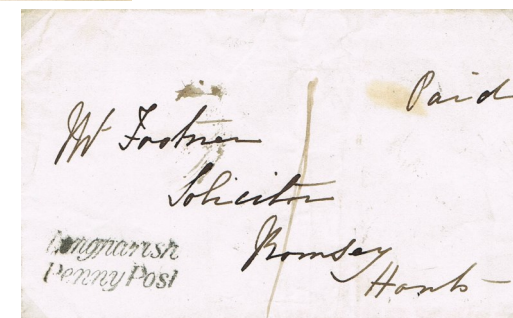
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Sutton Scotney Penny Post
3 November 1839. Letter to Messrs Bel
and Howard, Solicitors,
Lincolns Inn Field London.



Hurstbourne Penny Post
13 September 1840. Letter to Cole, Lamb
& Brooks Solicitors at Basingstoke.

Longparish Penny Post
28 April 1846. Wrapper to Mr Foster,
Solicitor, Romsey, Hants.
Andover Road transit and Romsey arrival
on reverse

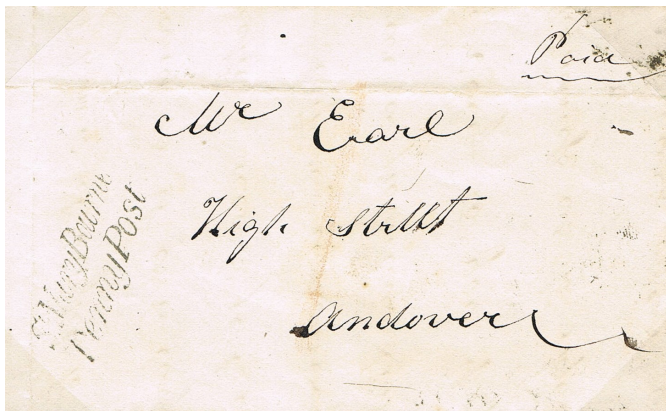


Micheldever to Andover



Micheldever Penny Post
1 February 1841 Letter from Micheldever to Basingstoke.
Script 1 in red. Whitchurch Hants dated circle as transit.

Whitchurch Hants Penny Post
20 July 1839. Letter from Mr. Col Hawker at Andover to Henry Earle Esq. solicitor, Andover.



St Mary Bourne Penny Post
21 September 1846. Letter to Mr Earle, High Street, Andover.
Andover arrival on reverse.

continued

Condor Legion was a unit composed of volunteers from the German Air Force (Luftwaffe) and from the German Army who fought with the Nationalists during the Spanish Civil War of July 1936 to March 1939. The Condor Legion developed methods of terror bombing which were used widely in the Second World War. Operation Rügen, bombing of Guernica was the most infamous operation carried out by the Condor Legion. Hugo Sperrle commanded the unit, Kampfgruppe 88, which had three squadrons of Ju 52 bombers.



Publicity Poster showing a Junkers JU52/3 of the Condor Legion. The poster is perforated and has ration coupons on the reverse.



Rear of poster showing ration coupons for arroz - rice, harina - flour, azucar - sugar, maiz - maize, garbanzos - chick peas, judias - kidney beans, sal - salt, ajos - garlic, patatas - potatoes, lentejas - lentils,

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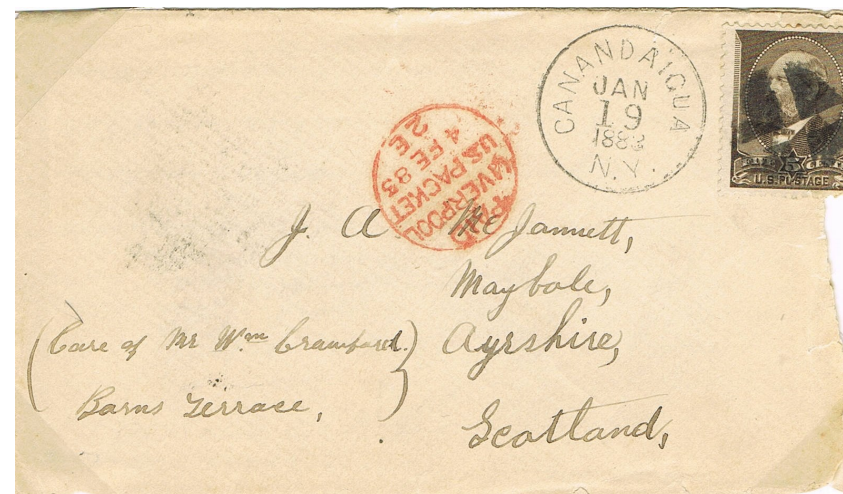
Man on the Run?

by Tom Fowler

The letter addressed to Mr J A Mc Jannett "Care of Mr Crawford, Barns Terrace" explains what is happening in NY State and that JA Mc Jannett can expect the full support of family and friends in Ayrshire.

From Ontario County Journal June 1882

Ontario County police have announced the unexplained death of an unknown individual at the home of J. Alex. Mc Jannett at Academy, Ontario County, NY. Police state they have been unable to locate and question Mr J. Alex. Mc Jannett.



18 January 1883. Letter from James Mc Jannett at Academy, Ontario County N.Y. to JA Mc Jannett, Maybole, Ayrshire (Care of Mr Wm. Crawford, Barns Terrace.)

5 c US adhesive cancelled by a Canadaigua, NY.
Cancelled by 'Paid Liverpool, US Packet, 4 Fe 83 code 2E' in red.
Maybole circular date stamp FE,5,83 arrival on reverse



From Ontario County Journal 22 June 1894

Mrs. Janet McJannett died at the home of her son, J. Alex. Mc Jannett, in this town, last Sunday, June 17, aged 79 years. She had been a resident of the town since 1840, when, with her husband, the late David Mc Jannett, she came from Scotland. She was the mother of eight children, six of whom survive her. They are Robert M. of Naples; James P., J. Alex. and Margaret Mc Jannett, and Mrs. H. H. Outhouse of Canadaigua, and Mrs. H. D. Adams of Honeoye. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The above funeral notice mentions the writer and recipient of the letter.

Thatcham and District Philatelic Society

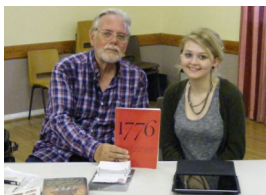
We have had quite a full and interesting programme for the last few months. The Thursday evening meetings included Sue Hopson kindly swapping with Tony Jordan and presenting her 'Free Fronts' display, explaining just what they were and showing many signatures of quite famous people. We had a good club-stamps auction when all the lots were sold and in the second half members showed a wide and varied selection of their 'Favourite Stamp' (or cover). Tony Jordan presented his superb American Independence material '1776 plus or minus a bit' which brought us forward from prehistoric times to almost the present day.

The Monday afternoon meetings continue to be well attended perhaps partly due to the members selecting the meeting topics.

The topics included 'Queens' (of all sorts) and most of those attending showed at least a couple of sheets to make a good afternoon. Then there was 'Marine Life' where once again great presentations were seen with some lovely material.

Colin Lee from the Reading Society was our guest speaker for the Monday meeting in May when the topic was 'The Faroe Islands'. Colin showed quite a selection of cancellations, covers and stamps and spoke informatively about the history of these islands.

There are some very interesting meetings organised for the next quarter to include the AGM in September so do please come along.



Tony Jordan



Sue Hopson



Colin Lee

Barney Bardsley, Chairman

Proper Post from Greenland

Iceberg at Bay Bulls, near St. John's. In spring and summer, thousands of majestic icebergs drift southwards past Newfoundland and Labrador.

Monday 21 July. Qaqortoq, Greenland.

Hi Tom

This card is from Newfoundland

It is nice to get proper post from faraway places. My friend Mike was sailing from Newfoundland to Norway via Greenland so I asked for a postcard. Mike decided to buy the card in Newfoundland but wrote it and posted it in Qaqortoq in Greenland. It arrived about six days later.



MR T FOWLER

"The Effect of War on Philately"

The following pages illustrate a "short paper delivered to the Quillet Society Hyde in May 1945". It contains an essay fully illustrated with stamps and covers of the time. It is a fascinating insight to the immediate post war period.

The paper was passed to Paul Davidson for use with children at junior Hampex. It is clearly an important document so it was felt that it justified inclusion in the Bulletin

The second part will be included in the January 2015 Bulletin.

There is now an electronic copy held by me and the original and an electronic copy is back with Paul. If any reader recognises the document or indeed the society it was presented to all information would be greatly received

