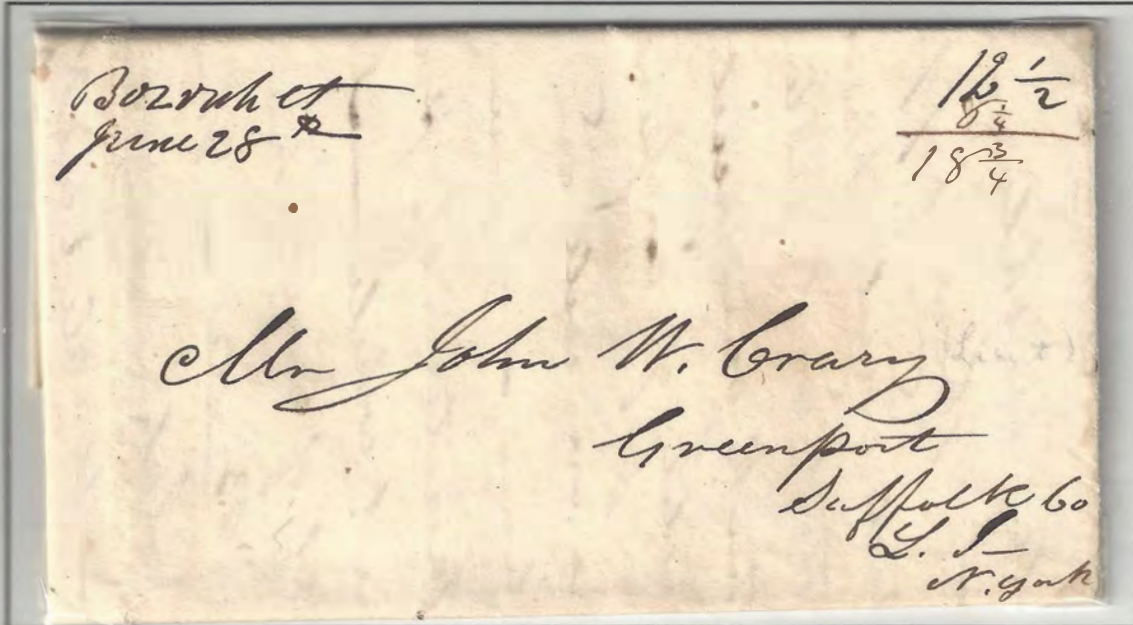


BOZRAH

LATE BOZRAHVILLE
ESTABLISHED --- 7 January 1828
POSTMASTERS

Chandler Woodworth	-----	7 January 1828
Nehemiah H. Fitch	-----	18 March 1832
Stephen Fitch	-----	28 December 1838
William C. Abell	-----	25 June 1841
Stephen Fitch	-----	4 May 1843
William Fitch	-----	30 April 1850
John W. Haughton	-----	2 July 1858

JUNE 28, 1836 RE-RATED SINGLE RATE 150 TO 400 MILES



Re-rated by the Greenport postmaster to pay for the distance from Bozrah around Long Island Sound to Greenport.

ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
NOT OVER 30 MILES ---- 6 CENTS
30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS
OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS
ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825
150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

BOZRAH

PAID WITH STAMP

*Bozrah
May 8*

MAY 8, 1855 PREPAID SINGLE RATE NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



Act of March 3, 1851
 From and after June 30, 1851
 Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
 Not exceeding 3,000 miles prepaid -- 3 Cents
 If not prepaid ----- 5 Cents



1886



Mr. Dwight C. Abel
Fishers Island
Lyles Beach Hotel
N. Y.



Mrs G. C. Edgerton
Cash Hampton
Connecticut

BOZRAHVILLE

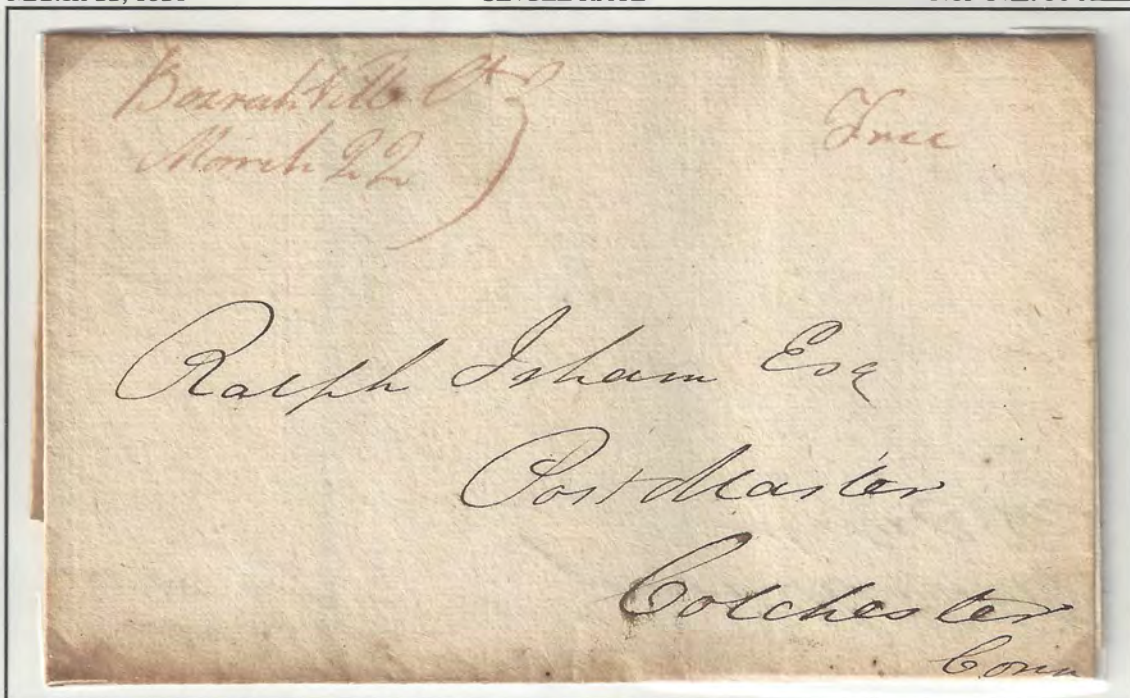
ESTABLISHED ---- 23 November 1820

POSTMASTER
Chandler Woodworth ---- 23 November 1820

DISCONTINUED ---- 6 January 1828
TO BOZRAH

FREE TO POSTMASTER

MARCH 22, 1821 FREE SINGLE RATE NOT OVER 30 MILES



Free

*Bozrahville Ct
March 22*

ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
NOT OVER 30 MILES ---- 6 CENTS
30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS
OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS
ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825
150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

Discontinued --- 6 January 1828
See BOZRAH

BOZRAHVILLE

RE-ESTABLISHED --- 16 April 1834

POSTMASTERS

Havelah Mowry ----- 16 April 1834
 Sylvester K. Andrew ----- 8 March 1845
 James M. Peckham --- 14 February 1849
 Francis T. Draper ----- 11 May 1854
 James M. Peckham ----- 17 June 1861

AUGUST 25, 1836

SINGLE RATE

150 TO 400 MILES



ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
 NOT OVER 30 MILES ----- 6 CENTS
 30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
 80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
 150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS
 OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS
 ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825
 150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

BOZRAHVILLE

PREPAID AND COLLECT

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Bozrahville
Dec 7

DECEMBER 7, 1841

COLLECT
SINGLE RATE

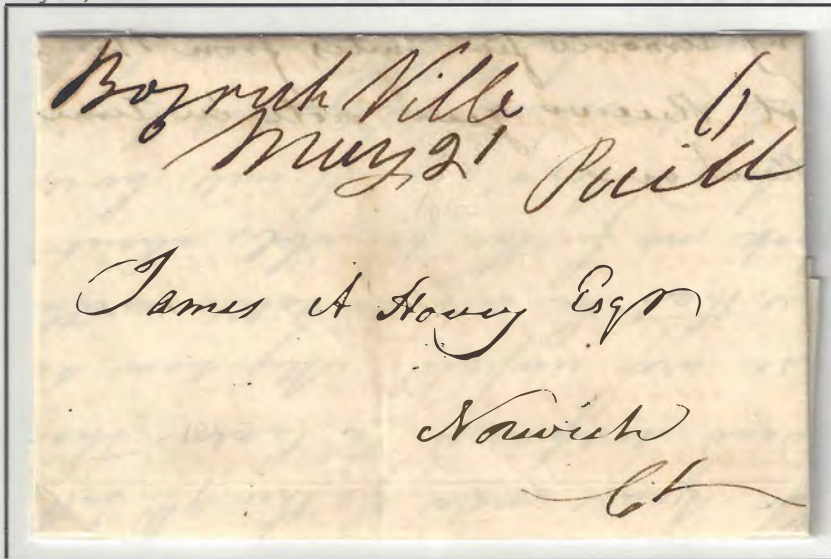
NOT OVER 30 MILES



May 21, 1845

PREPAID
SINGLE RATE

Not over 30 miles



Bozrahville
May 21

6
Will

BOZRAHVILLE

PREPAID WITHOUT STAMP

JUNE 22, 1852

SINGLE RATE

NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



BOZRAHVILLE -CT.-
29mm CDS
Red 1852 -



PAID/3 (circle)
25mm
Red 1852 -

PREPAID WITH STAMP

March 23, 1853

SINGLE RATE

NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



*Bozrahville
Mch 23*

Act of March 3, 1851
 From and after June 30, 1851
 Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
 Not exceeding 3,000 miles prepaid - - 3 Cents
 If not prepaid - - - - - 5 Cents

Return to PECKHAM & WATERMAN,
BOZEAHVILLE, Conn.,

Return to PECKHAM & WATERMAN,
if not delivered within 10 days.

W H Douglas Esq
Westbury
Rt 1



CENTRE GROTON

ESTABLISHED ---- 30 January 1833

POSTMASTERS

Gilbert A. Smith ----- 30 January 1833

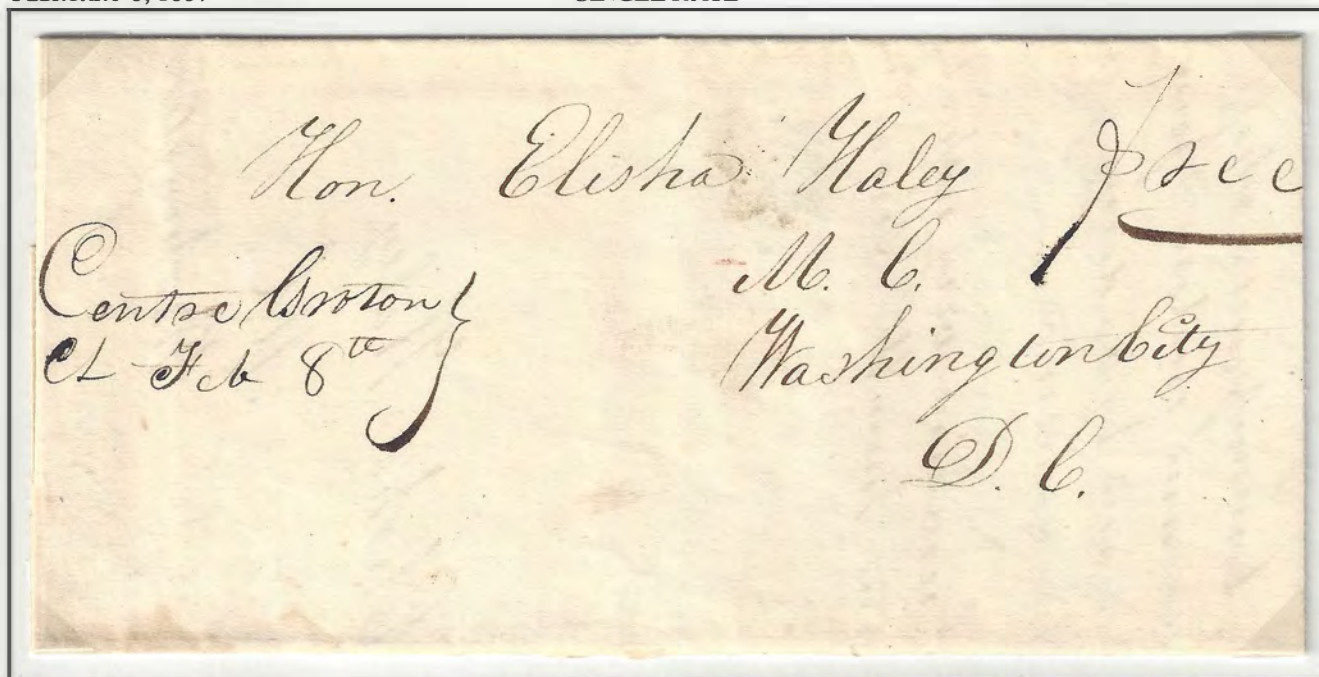
Richard W. Smith ----- 1 June 1836

DISCONTINUED ---- 15 May 1844

FREE TO MEMBER OF CONGRESS

FEBRUARY 8, 1837

FREE
SINGLE RATE



Free

Centre Groton
 Feb 8th

ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816

- NOT OVER 30 MILES ---- 6 CENTS
- 30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
- 80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
- 150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS
- OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

- 150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

CENTRE GROTON

RE-ESTABLISHED ---- 15 June 1844

POSTMASTERS

Henry Haley ----- 30 June 1844
George L. Daboll ----- 23 August 1847

JANUARY 19, 1852

SINGLE RATE

NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



CENTRE GROTON Con.
32mm CDS
Bright Red 1852 - 1853

PAID

3

PAID
17x5mm
Bright Red 1852 -

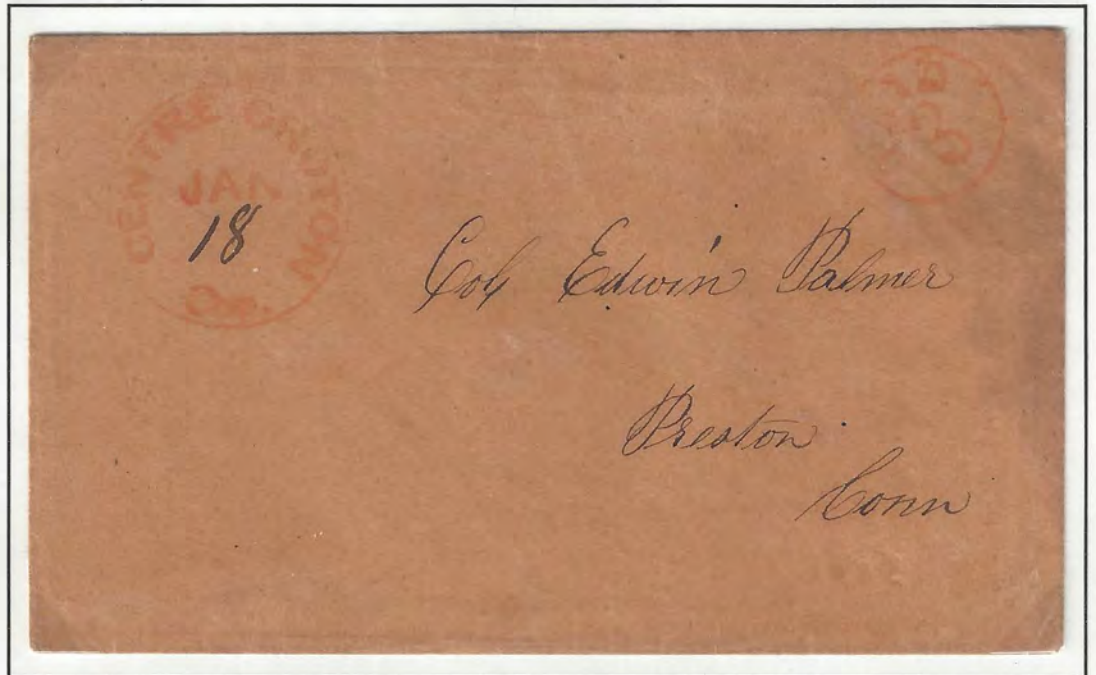


CENTRE GROTON Con.
(manuscript date)
32mm CDS
Red 1853 -

JANUARY 18, 1853

SINGLE RATE

NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



PAID/3
20mm (circle)
Red 1853 -

Act of March 3, 1851

From and after June 30, 1851

Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.

Not exceeding 3,000 miles prepaid -- 3 Cents

If not prepaid ----- 5 Cents

CENTRE GROTON



PAID/3
22mm (circle)
Red 1855 -



CENTRE GROTON C T.
32mm CDS
Red 1855 -

DECEMBER 11, 1855

SINGLE RATE

NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



Act of March 3, 1851
From and after June 30, 1851
Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
Not exceeding 3,000 miles prepaid -- 3 Cents
If not prepaid ----- 5 Cents

CHESTERFIELD

Formerly MONTVILLE

ESTABLISHED ----- 13 April 1824

POSTMASTER

Liva Stewart ----- 13 April 1824

DISCONTINUED --- 23 February 1827
TO MONTVILLE

RE-ESTABLISHED ----- 18 July 1840

POSTMASTERS

James Turner ----- 18 July 1840

Robert Fargo ----- 1 May 28 50

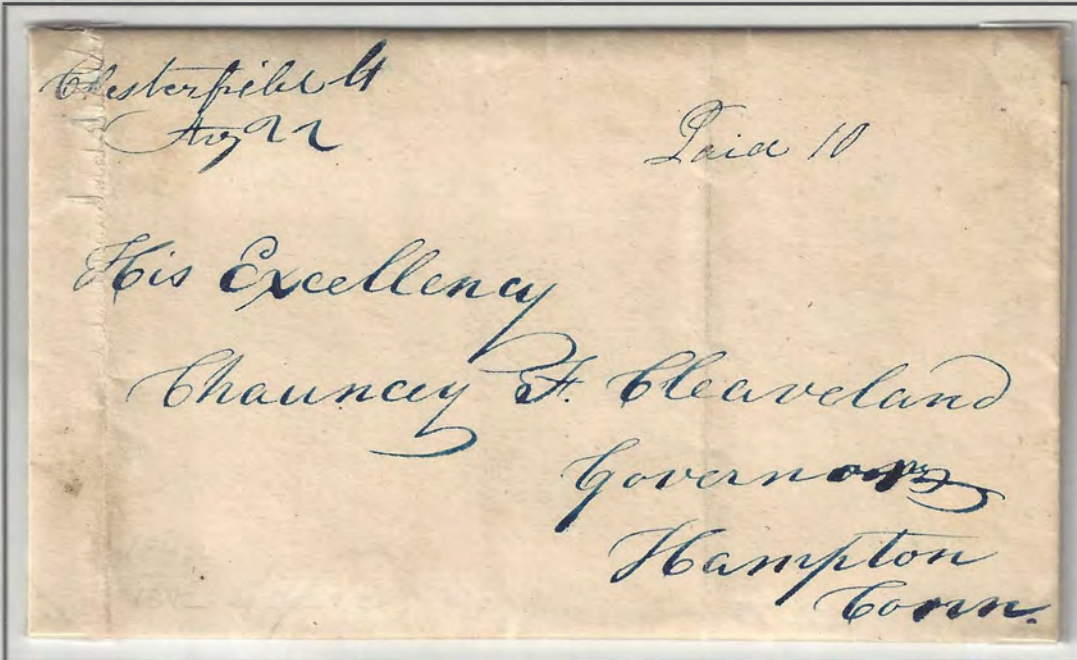
Peter Wickwire ----- 30 May 1853

ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
NOT OVER 30 MILES ---- 6 CENTS
30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS
OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS
ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825
150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

AUGUST 22, 1842

PREPAID
SINGLE RATE

30 TO 80 MILES



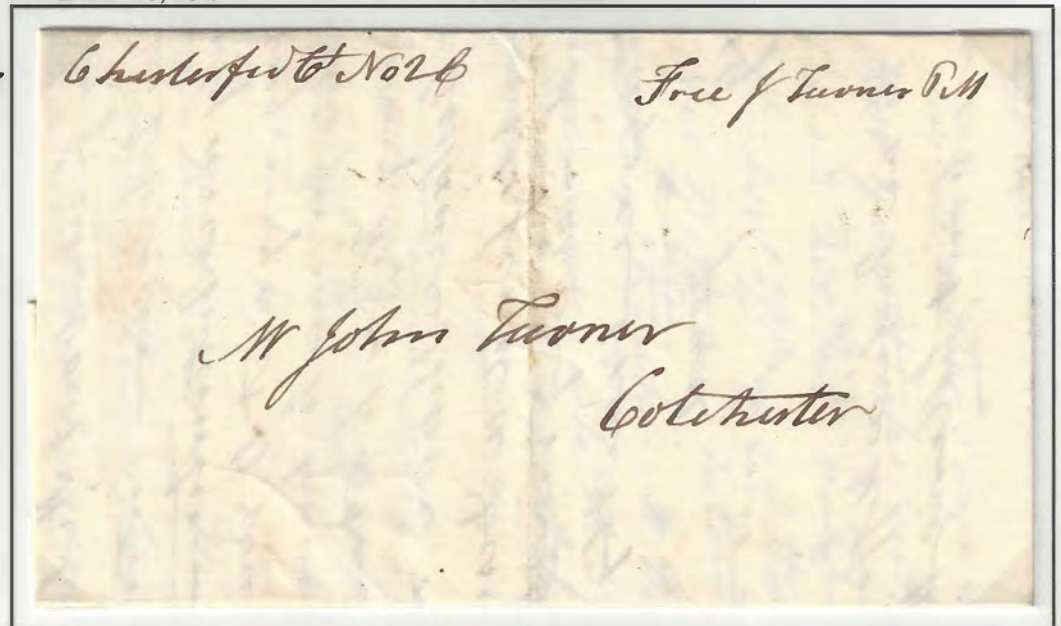
*Chesterfield N.H.
Aug 22
Livia 10*

POSTMASTER FREE

NOVEMBER 28, 1849

SINGLE RATE

*Chesterfield N.H. No 28
Free of Turner P.M.*



Free of Turner P.M.

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
PRE-PAID OR NOT
UNDER 300 MILES -- 5 CENTS
OVER 300 MILES -- 10 CENTS

COLCHESTER

POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED - 19 September 1798

POSTMASTERS

Samuel A. Peters ----- 1 January 1799
 Ralph Isham ----- 13 October 1818
 Amherst D. Scoville -- 22 August 1832
 Benjamin Trumbull --- 25 March 1837
 Joshua B. Wheeler ----- 4 June 1841
 Pomeroy Hall ----- 7 June 1843
 Daniel Buckley ----- 19 August 1845
 Albert B. Isham ----- 24 February 1849
 David A. Fox ----- 17 June 1853
 Olcott Worthington ----- 10 July 1857

12 1/2

Colchester }
July 13th. }

FEBRUARY 13, 1810

UNPAID
SINGLE RATE

90 TO 150 MILES



ACT OF MARCH 2, 1799

EFFECTIVE MARCH 2, 1799

NOT OVER 40 MILES ----- 8 CENTS
 40 TO 90 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
 90 TO 150 MILES ----- 12 1/2 CENTS
 150 TO 300 MILES ----- 17 CENTS
 300 TO 500 MILES ----- 20 CENTS
 OVER 500 MILES ----- 25 CENTS
 SHIP LETTERS AT PORT - - 6 CENTS
 SHIP LETTERS OTHER PO ADD 2 CENTS

Colchester
June 1.

Paid 12 1/2

Mr. Cook is requested to keep this
letter till called for by Mr. Selden

To the Care of Mr. Isaac Cook
Merchant

New York

For David Selden

COLCHESTER

PAID

PAID *
25X7MM
BROWN
E: 1825 JUNE 20
L: 1826 JULY 14

*Colchester 3-
July 14*

6

JULY 14, 1826

NOT OVER 30 MILES



Mr. Woodworth
will please forward
this first opportunity
& oblige his friend.
Geo S Fitch

DATED: COLCHESTER JULY 14TH, 1826; G. S. FITCH

ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
NOT OVER 30 MILES ---- 6 CENTS
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80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS
OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS
ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825
150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

COLCHESTER

Qh

*Colchester Ct
14 June*

JUNE 14, 1825

UNPAID
SINGLE RATE

80 TO 150 MILES



Qh

*Colchester Ct
June 20*

JUNE 20, 1825

PREPAID
SINGLE RATE

80 TO 150 MILES



PAID

PAID
25x7mm
Brown 1825 - 1826

ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816

NOT OVER 30 MILES	----	6 CENTS
30 TO 80 MILES	-----	10 CENTS
80 TO 150 MILES	--	12 1/2 CENTS
150 TO 400 MILES	--	18 1/2 CENTS
OVER 400 MILES	-----	25 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

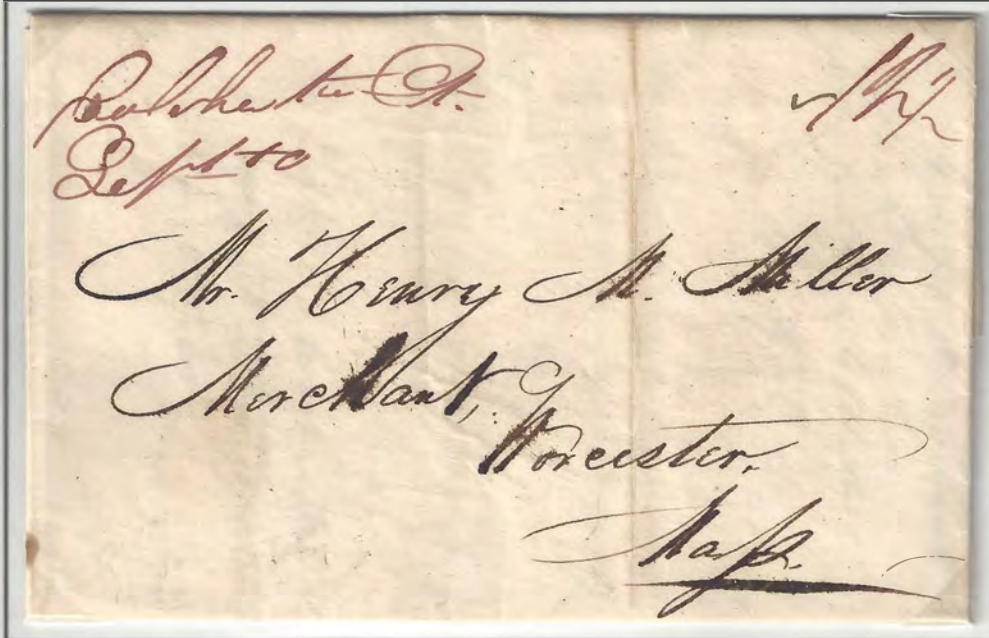
150 TO 400 MILES	--	18 3/4 CENTS
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COLCHESTER

SEPTEMBER 10, 1833

UNPAID
SINGLE RATE

80 TO 150 MILES



Colchester Ct.
Sept 10

M

Colchester Ct.
Nov. 11.

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NOVEMBER 11, 1833

UNPAID
SINGLE RATE

NOT OVER 30 MILES



ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
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OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS
ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825
150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

FREE



Genl. Sencle Esq
(Post Master)
Leekon

COLCHESTER



NOVEMBER 6, 1835

NOT OVER 30 MILES



COLCHESTER Ct.
 30MM CDS
 BLACK
 E: 1835 NOVEMBER 6
 L:
 BROWN/RED
 E: 1836
 L: 1838 NOVEMBER 30
 RED/ORANGE
 E: 1836 AUGUST 22
 L: 1846 AUGUST 15
 BLACK
 E: 1851 DECEMBER 18
 L:

DATELINED: COLCHESTER NOV, 5TH 1835; JONATHAN EDWARDS

ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
 NOT OVER 30 MILES ----- 6 CENTS
 30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
 80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
 150 TO 400 MILES, -- 18 1/2 CENTS
 OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS
 ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825
 150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

NOVEMBER 30, 1838

NOT OVER 30 MILES



DATELINED: WEST CHESTER NOV 27TH 1838; A.E. EMMONS

AVERY®
PV119G



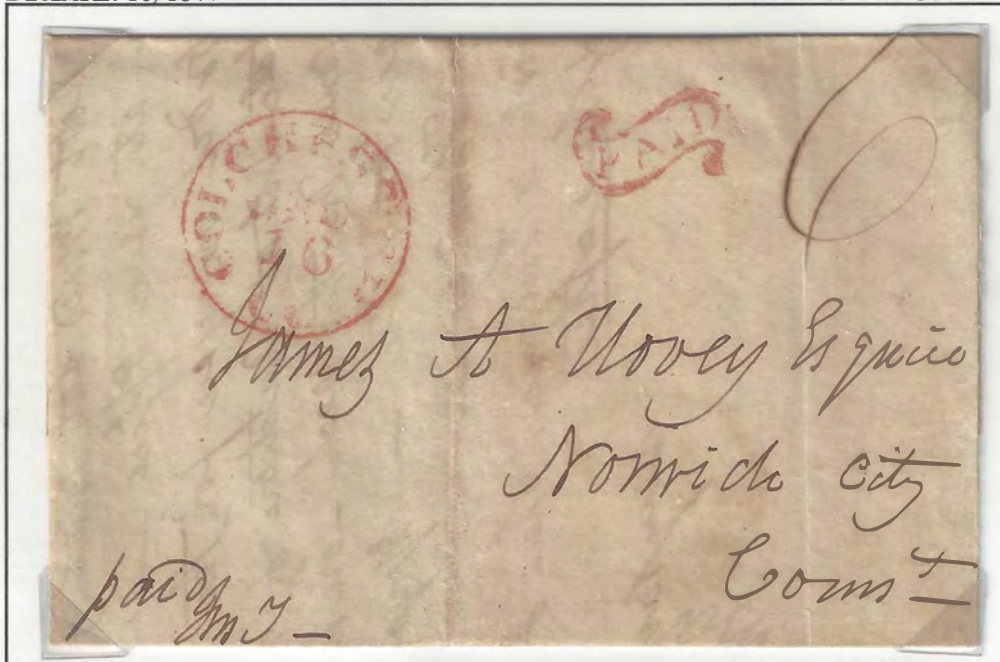
NEW LONDON COUNTY

POST OFFICES and POSTMARKS

COLCHESTER

DECEMBER 16, 1844

NOT OVER 30 MILES



COLCHESTER Ct.
 30MM CDS
 BLACK
 E: 1835 NOVEMBER 6
 L:
 BROWN/RED
 E: 1836
 L: 1838 NOVEMBER 3
 RED/ORANGE
 E: 1836 AUGUST 22
 L: 1846 AUGUST 15
 BLACK
 E: 1851 DECEMBER 18
 L:

DATELINED: COLCHESTER MONDAY 16TH 1844; JN M TRUMBULL

COLCHESTER

PAID

PAID
25x4MM
RED/ORANGE
E: 1842 OCTOBER 19
L: 1846 AUGUST 15



NOVEMBER 18, 1842

PREPAID

NOT OVER 30 MILES



COLCHESTER Ct.
30MM CDS
BLACK
E: 1835 NOVEMBER 6
L:
BROWN/RED
E: 1836
L: 1838 NOVEMBER 30
RED/ORANGE
E: 1836 AUGUST 22
L: 1846 AUGUST 15
BLACK
E: 1851 DECEMBER 18
L:

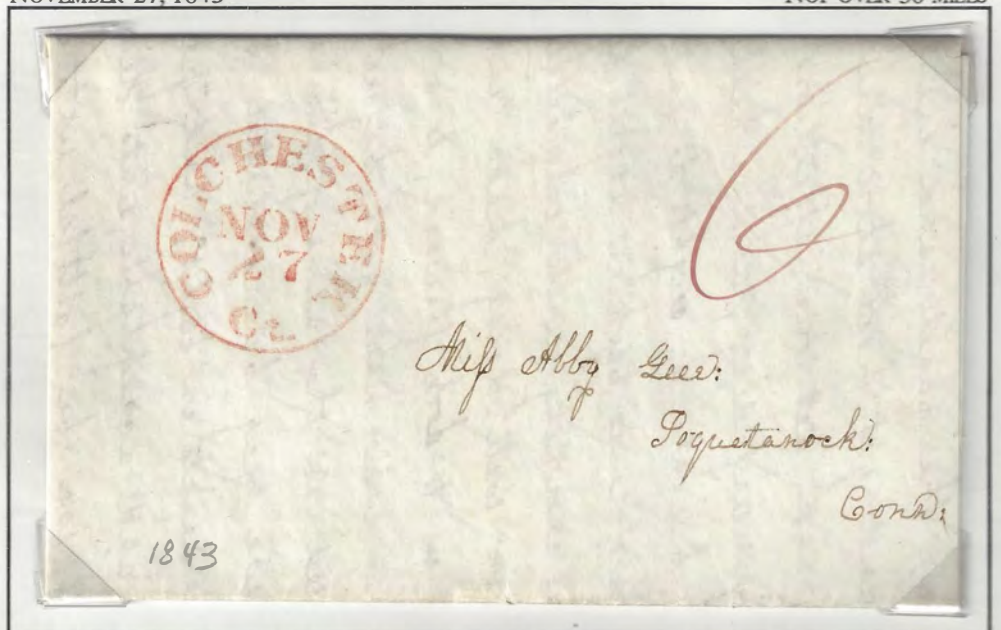
DATELINED: COLCHESTER NOV 18TH 1842; POMEROY HALL

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COLLECT

NOVEMBER 27, 1843

NOT OVER 30 MILES



ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
NOT OVER 30 MILES ---- 6 CENTS
30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS
OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS
ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825
150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

DATELINED: COLCHESTER NOV 25TH 1843; FANNY

PAID

John A. Rockwell Esq
Norwich
Connecticut

CHESTER
CT

1857

COLCHESTER

DOUBLE RATE

COLCHESTER Ct.
 30MM CDS
 BLACK
 E: 1835 NOVEMBER 6
 L:
 BROWN/RED
 E: 1836
 L: 1838 NOVEMBER 30
 RED/ORANGE
 E: 1836 AUGUST 22
 L: 1846 AUGUST 15
 BLACK
 E: 1851 DECEMBER 18
 L:



AUGUST 22, 1836

NOT OVER 30 MILES



DATELINED: AUGUST 22ND 1836; N. TAINOR

ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
 NOT OVER 30 MILES ---- 6 CENTS
 30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
 80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
 150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS
 OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS
 ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825
 150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

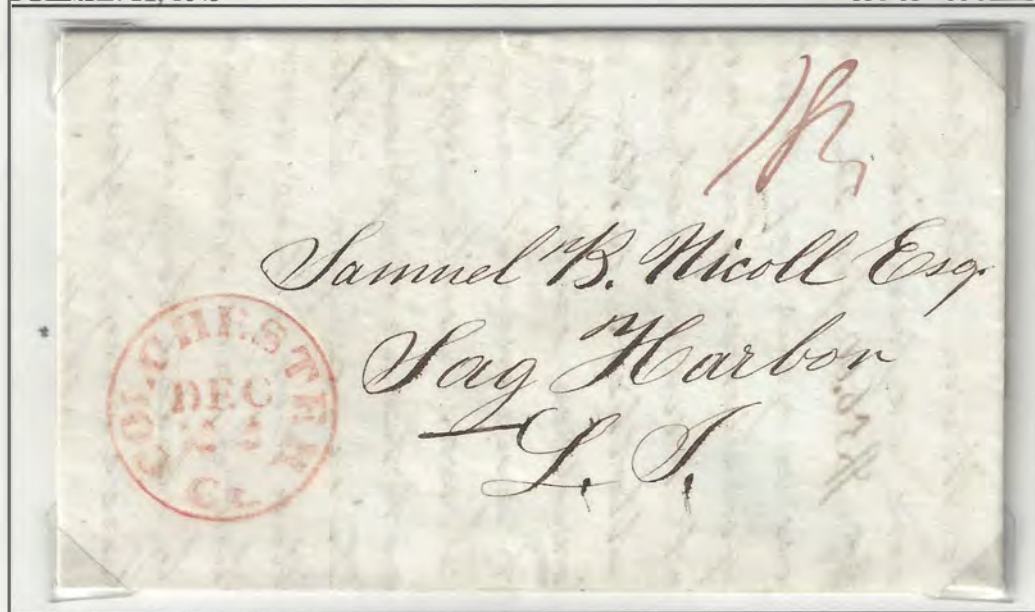
COLCHESTER

COLCHESTER Ct.
 30MM CDS
 BLACK
 E: 1835 NOVEMBER 6
 L:
 BROWN/RED
 E: 1836
 L: 1838 NOVEMBER 30
 RED/ORANGE
 E: 1836 AUGUST 22
 L: 1846 AUGUST 15
 BLACK
 E: 1851 DECEMBER 18
 L:



DECEMBER 22, 1843

150 TO 400 MILES



DATELINED: COLCHESTER DEC 21ST, 1843; S.B. NICOLL JR.

ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
 NOT OVER 30 MILES ---- 6 CENTS
 30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
 80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
 150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS
 OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS
 ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825
 150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

COLCHESTER

COLCHESTER Ct.
 30MM CDS
 BLACK
 E: 1835 NOVEMBER 6
 L:
 BROWN/RED
 E: 1836
 L: 1838 NOVEMBER 30
 RED/ORANGE
 E: 1836 AUGUST 22
 L: 1846 AUGUST 15
 BLACK
 E: 1851 DECEMBER 18
 L:



10

10
 17x12MM
 RED
 E: 1846 AUGUST 15
 L: 1846 Dec 24

PAID

PAID
 26x4MM
 RED/ORANGE
 E: 1842 OCTOBER 19
 L: 1846 AUGUST 15

PREPAID

AUGUST 15. 1846

OVER 300 MILES



DATELINED: COLCHESTER 15TH AUGUST 1846; JOHN TURNER

Over 1/2 oz Due 10

ENCLOSED WITHIN THE LETTER WAS ADDITIONAL CASH OF \$3.50 MAKING THE LETTER OVERWEIGHT.

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
 PRE-PAID OR NOT
 UNDER 300 MILES -- 5 CENTS
 OVER 300 MILES -- 10 CENTS

PAID

To J. H. Louis Esq^r
Vergennes



Conn

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COLCHESTER

COLCHESTER Ct.
 30mm CDS
 Brown 1836 - 1848
 Red/Orange 1836 - 1846
 Black 1851 -



DECEMBER 18, 1851> PREPAID SINGLE RATE NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



PAID
 3

PAID/3
 26x10mm
 Black 1851 -

Act of March 3, 1851
 From and after June 30, 1851
 Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
 Not exceeding 3,000 miles prepaid -- 3 Cents
 If not prepaid ----- 5 Cents



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Selectmen
Hebron
Conn

COLCHESTER

COLCHESTER CT.
24MM CDS
BLACK
E: 1859 FEBRUARY 4
L: 1862 AUGUST 28



FEBRUARY 4, 1859~

SCOTT # 26



AUGUST 28, 1863~

SCOTT # 65



EAST LYME

POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED - 16 February 1831

POSTMASTERS

Joel Loomis ----- 16 February 1831
 Elisha H. Smith ----- 7 August 1840
 Francis B. Loomis ----- 7 June 1843
 John L. Smith ----- 18 August 1845
 Jirah Kellogg ----- 12 April 1847
 Austin F. Perkins ----- 5 January 1848
 Elisha C. Caulkins ----- 14 August 1849
 William H. H. Comstock ----- 10 May 1851
 Austin F. Perkins ----- 2 February 1853
 Jirah Kellogg ----- 11 October 1853
 DISCONTINUED --- 5 November 1855
 RE-ESTABLISHED --- 14 June 1856
 Charles F. Beckwith ----- 14 June 1856
 DISCONTINUED --- 10 September 1857
 RE-ESTABLISHED --- 14 September 1861

JUNE 29, 1841

UNPAID
SINGLE RATE

30 TO 80 MILES



*East Lyme
June 29
[Signature]*

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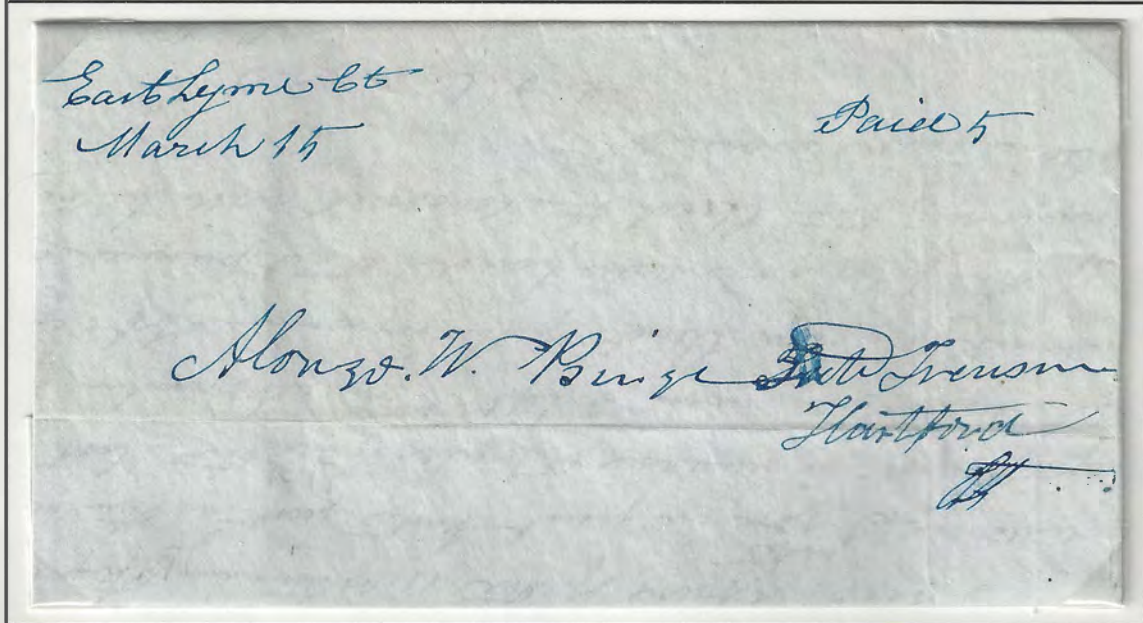
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 150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS
 OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS
 ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825
 150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

EAST LYME

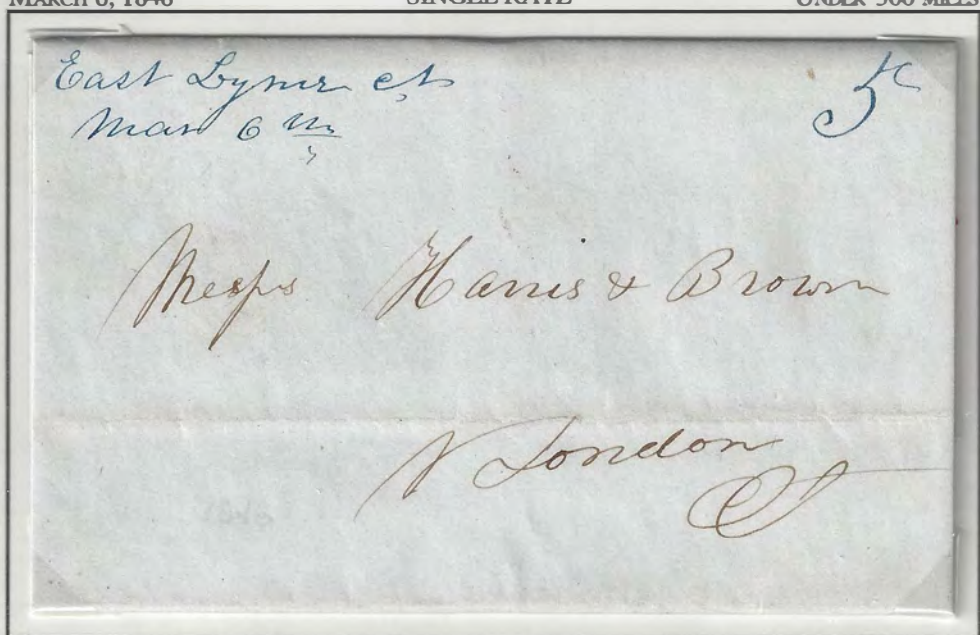
*East Lyme Ct
March 15*

Paid 5

MARCH 15, 1847 PREPAID SINGLE RATE UNDER 300 MILES



MARCH 6, 1848 UNPAID SINGLE RATE UNDER 300 MILES



*East Lyme Ct
March 6*

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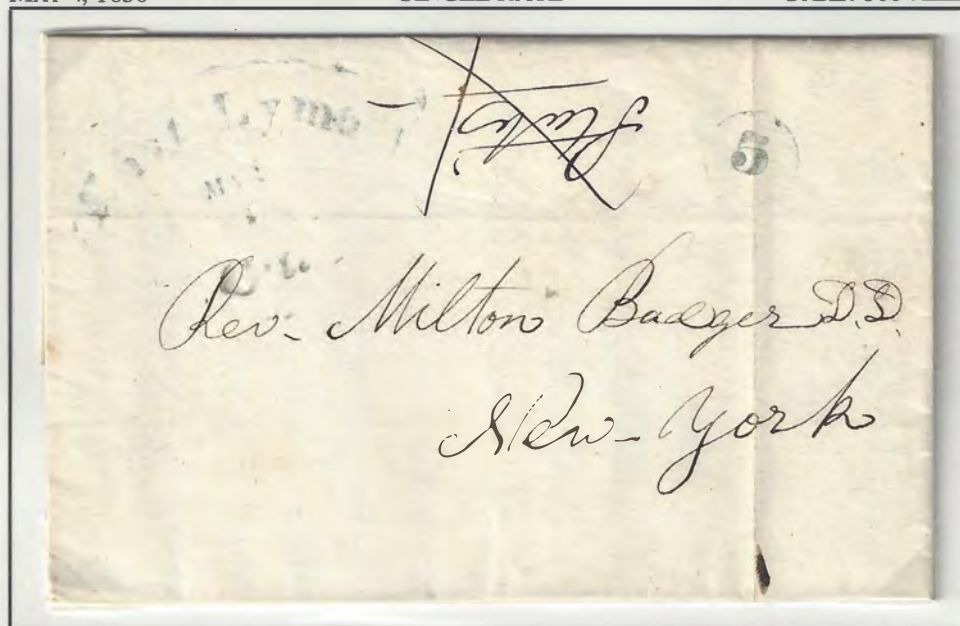
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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
PRE-PAID OR NOT
UNDER 300 MILES -- 5 CENTS
OVER 300 MILES -- 10 CENTS

EAST LYME

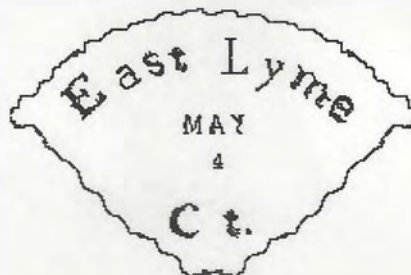
MAY 4, 1850

SINGLE RATE

UNDER 300 MILES



5
 12mm (circle)
 Green 1850 -
 Red 1850 - 1851



East Lyme/Ct.
 54x36mm (shell)
 Green 1850 -
 Red 1850 - 1851

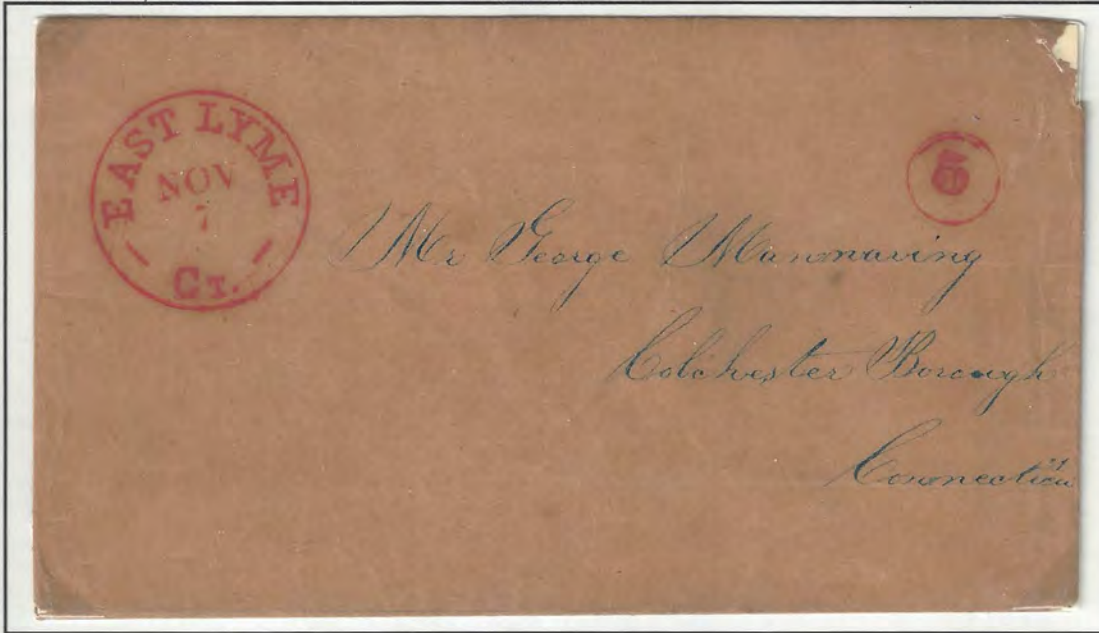
ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
 PRE-PAID OR NOT
 UNDER 300 MILES -- 5 CENTS
 OVER 300 MILES -- 10 CENTS

EAST LYME

NOVEMBER 7, 1850

SINGLE RATE

UNDER 300 MILES



EAST LYME -CT.-
 29mm CDS
 Red 1850 - 1851
 Black 1851 -



5
 12mm (circle)
 Green 1850 -
 Red 1850 - 1851

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
 PRE-PAID OR NOT
 UNDER 300 MILES -- 5 CENTS
 OVER 300 MILES -- 10 CENTS

DECEMBER 9, 1851

PAID
SINGLE RATE

NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



EAST LYME -CT.-
 manuscript date
 29mm CDS
 Black 1851 -



PAID/-3-
 20mm (circle)
 Black 1851 -

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FRANKLIN

RATES OF 1816

POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED - 4 March 1814

POSTMASTERS

Amasa Hyde ----- 4 March 1814

James H. Hyde ----- 24 October 1832

Elliot P. Cottrell ----- 19 March 1850

DISCONTINUED --- 10 March 1852

RE-ESTABLISHED --- 3 February 1859

Formerly NORTH FRANKLIN

POSTMASTER

Andrew B. Smith ----- 3 February 1859

John Brassie ----- 17 February 1885

DISCONTINUED --- 30 June 1902

*Franklin Ct
Feb 8th*

18 1/2

FEBRUARY 8, 1820

150 TO 400 MILES



DATELINED: THURSDAY 12 O CLOCK, FEB. 2ND OR 3RD
ELIZA NOTT

ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816

PREPAID OR NOT

NOT OVER 30 MILES ----- 6 CENTS

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80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS

150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS

OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS

WAY - ADDITIONAL ----- 2 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

WAY - ADDITIONAL ----- 1 CENT

Franklin
April 27th

25

Mr. Henry B. Armstrong
Worthington
Franklin Co. Ohio

1841

FRANKLIN

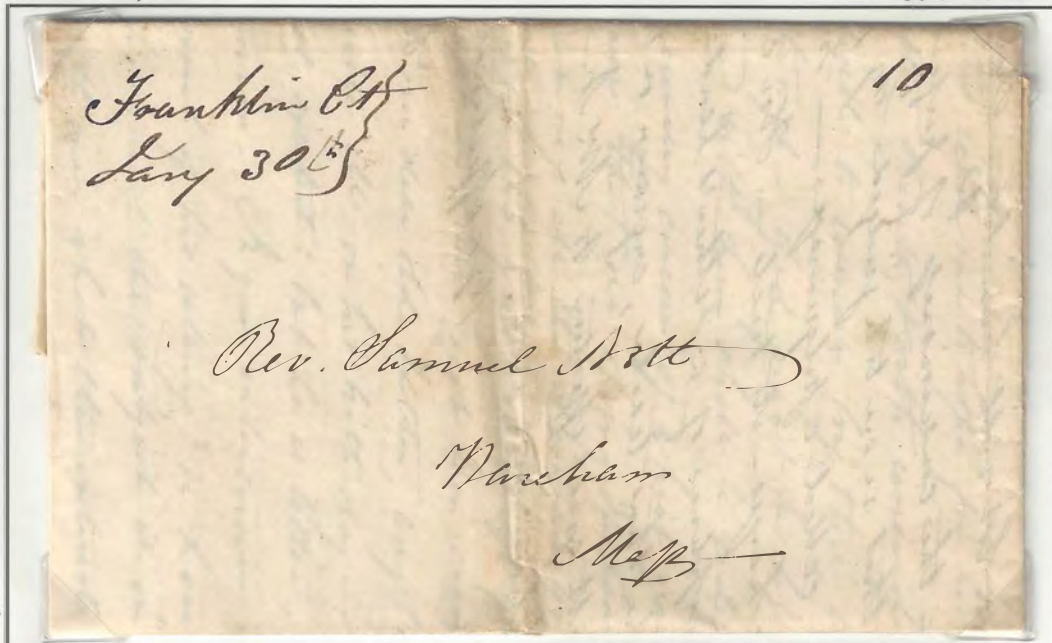
RATES OF 1816

JANUARY 30, 1837

30 TO 80 MILES

*Franklin Ct
Jan 30th*

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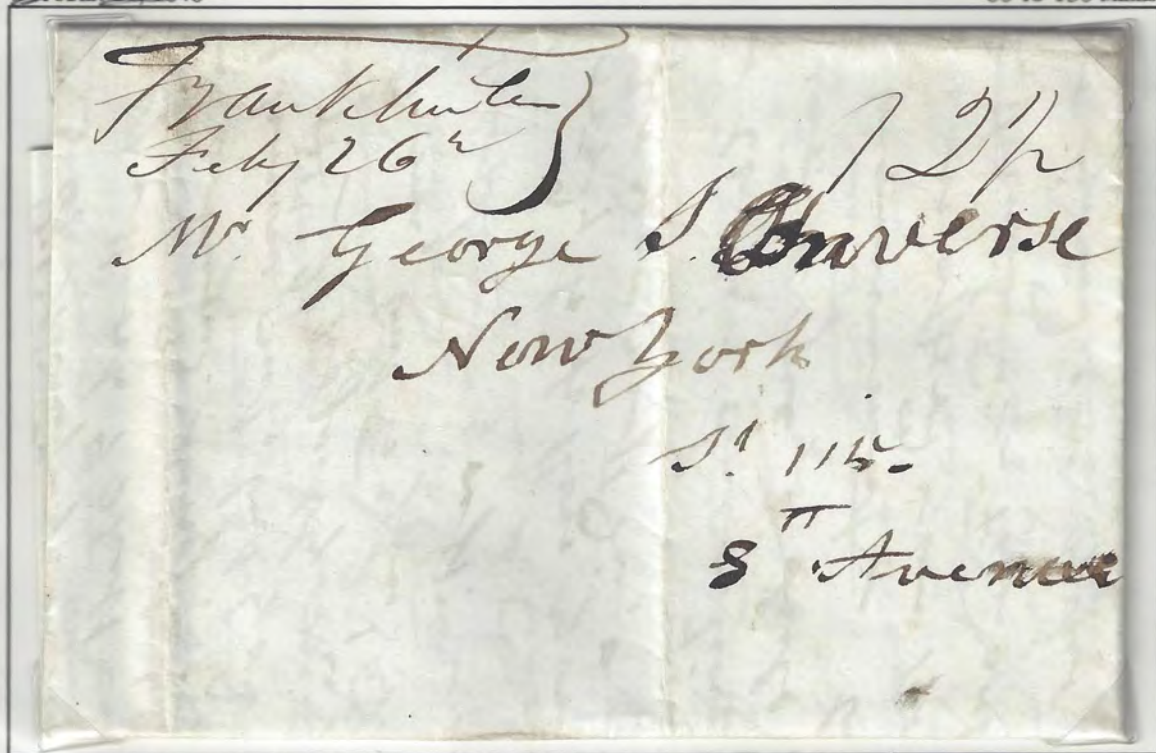


DATELINED: FRANKLIN, JAN. 28TH, 1837
ELIZA NOTT CONVERSE

*Franklin
Feb 26th*

Feb 26 1845
OCTOBER 21, 1848

80 TO 150 MILES



7 1/2

DATELINED: FRANKLIN, FEBRUARY 22, 1845
SAMUEL NOTT

FRANKLIN

POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED - 4 March 1814
POSTMASTERS

Amasa Hyde ----- 4 March 1814
James H. Hyde ----- 24 October 1832
Elliot P. Cottrell ----- 19 March 1850
DISCONTINUED --- 10 March 1852

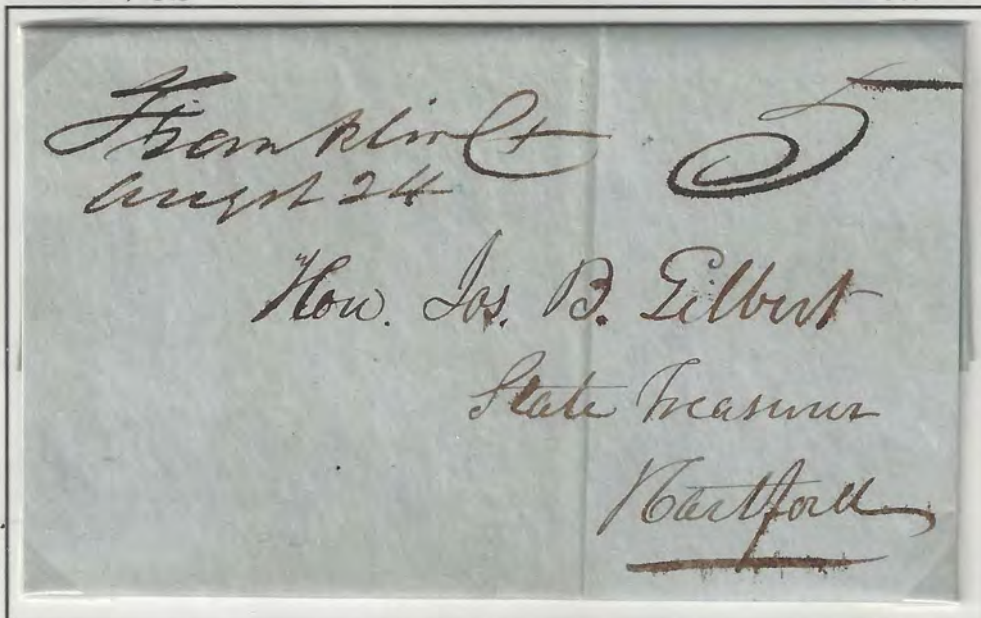
RE-ESTABLISHED --- 3 February 1859
Formerly NORTH FRANKLIN
POSTMASTER

Andrew B. Smith ----- 3 February 1859
John Brassie ----- 17 February 1885
DISCONTINUED --- 30 June 1902

*Franklin
Aug 24*

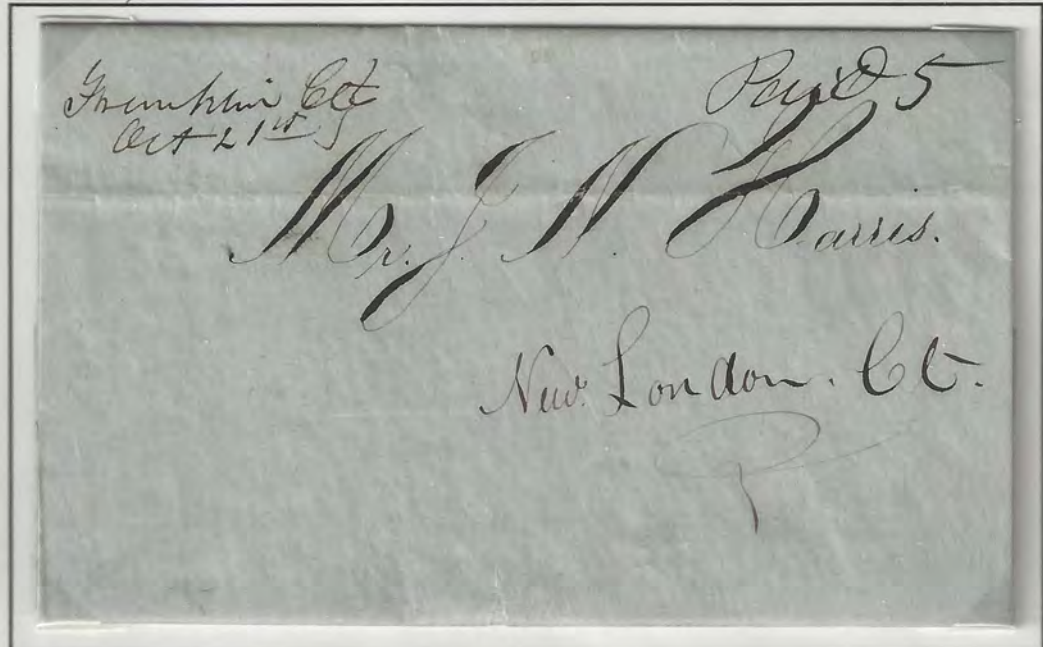
AUGUST 24, 1848 UNPAID SINGLE RATE UNDER 300 MILES

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ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
PRE-PAID OR NOT
UNDER 300 MILES -- 5 CENTS
OVER 300 MILES -- 10 CENTS

October 21, 1848 PREPAID SINGLE RATE Under 300 miles



*Franklin Ct
Oct 21st*

Paid 5

Discontinued --- 10 March 1852
See NORTH FRANKLIN

FRANKLIN

RE-ESTABLISHED --- 3 February 1859
Formerly NORTH FRANKLIN
POSTMASTER

Andrew B. Smith ----- 3 February 1859
John Brassie ----- 17 February 1885
DISCONTINUED --- 30 June 1902

APRIL 25, 1859/61 SINGLE RATE NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



FRANKLIN CON.
31mm CDS
Black 1859 - 1861

This is the old NOH. FRANKLIN canceler with the NOH. removed that was used in North Franklin.

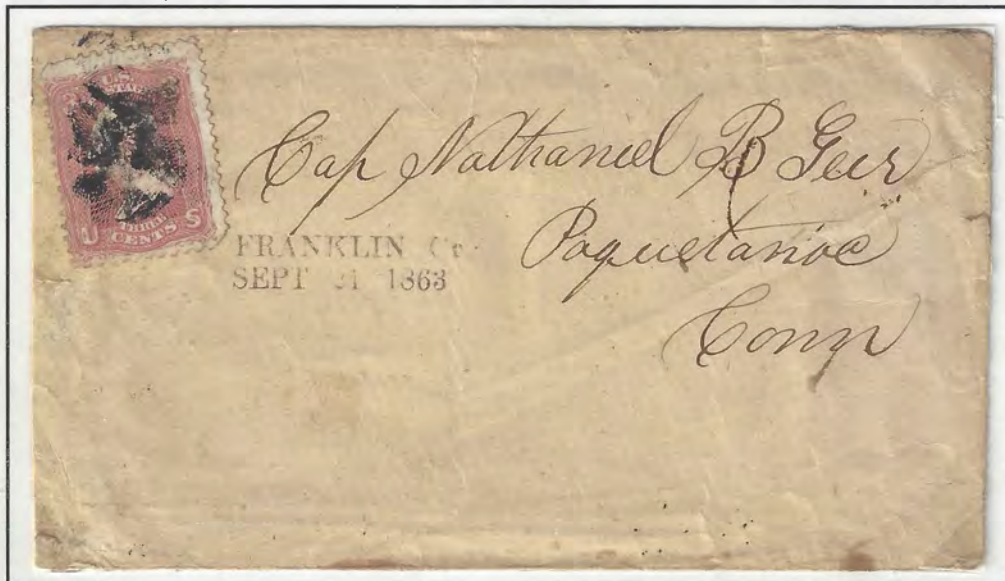
Act of March 3, 1851
From and after June 30, 1851
Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
Not exceeding 3,000 miles prepaid -- 3 Cents
If not prepaid ----- 5 Cents

SEPTEMBER 21, 1863 SINGLE RATE NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES

**FRANKLIN CT.
SEPT 21 1863**

FRANKLIN CT.
30x3mm SL
Black
1863 - 1864

E: 1863 Sept 21
L: 1864 Feb 8



FRANKLIN, CT
JUNE 24 1862



*P. H. Woodward, Esq.
(Post Office Box 1187)
Hartford,
Conn.*

FRANKLIN

FRANKLIN CONN.
26MM CDS
BLACK
E: 1869 DECEMBER 15
L: 1873 JANUARY 16



FEBRUARY 25, 1870

Scott #114



FORWARDED

DECEMBER 15, 1869

Scott #114 x 2



FRANKLIN

FEBRUARY 1, 1873

FOWARDED



FRANKLIN CONN
MONTH/DAY/YEAR
34x7MM
BLACK
E: 1873 FEBRUARY 1
L: 1873 AUGUST 13

FRANKLIN CONN
AUG 13 1873

GERMANY

MAY 3, 1873



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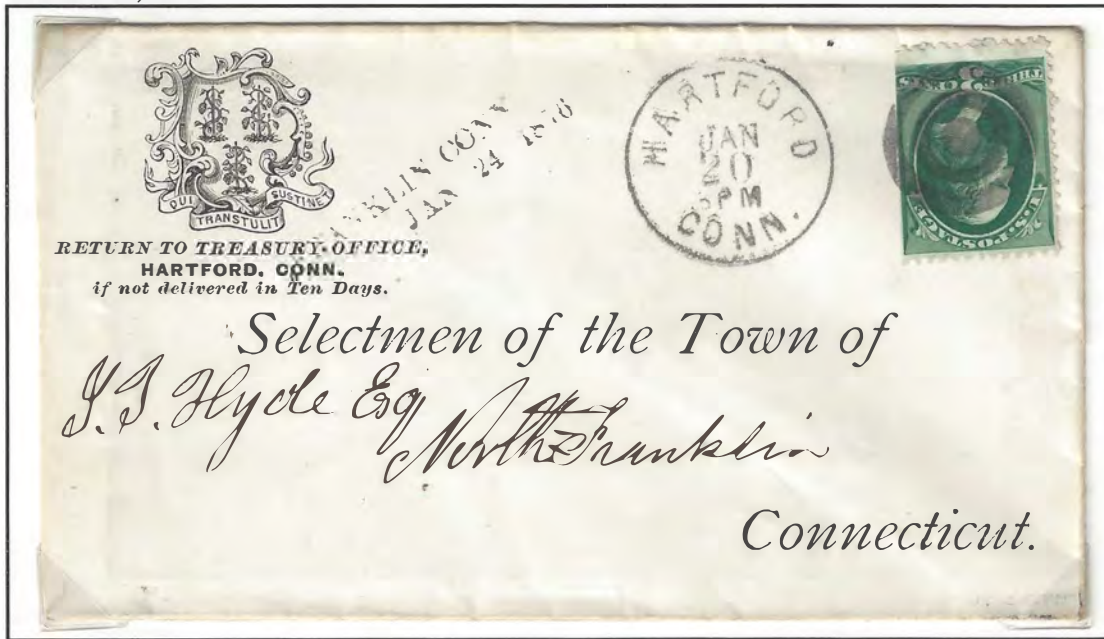
FRANKLIN

FORWARDED

FRANKLIN CONN
MARCH 23 1876

FRANKLIN CONN
MONTH/DAY/YEAR
35.5x7MM
BLACK
E: 1873 SEPTEMBER 4
L: 1876 JANUARY 24
RED
E: 1876 MARCH 23
L: 1876 APRIL 21

JANUARY 24, 1876



SEPTEMBER 4, 1873



FRANKLIN

FRANKLIN CONN
MARCH 23 1876

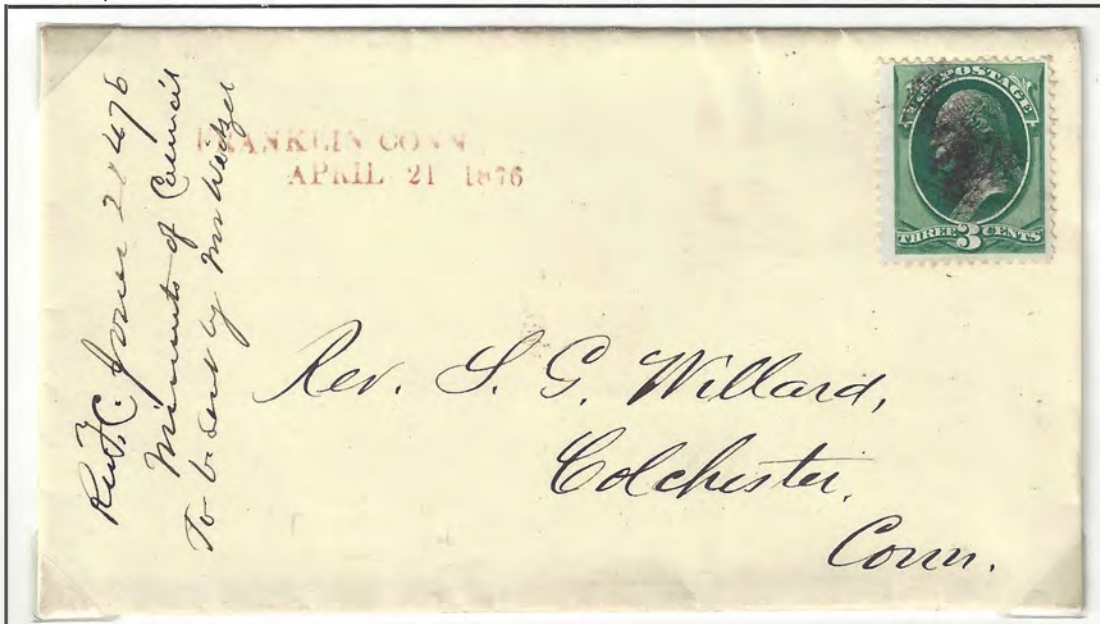
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E: 1876 MARCH 23
L: 1876 APRIL 21

MARCH 23, 1876

FORWARDED



APRIL 21, 1876



Franklin Conn
April 17 1880



James O. Woodward,
Care of Royal Woodward,
Albany,
New York.

Return to ELIAS LOOMIS,
NEW HAVEN, Conn.,
If not delivered within 10 days.

Franklin Conn
DEC 20 1879



Prof. Elias Loomis

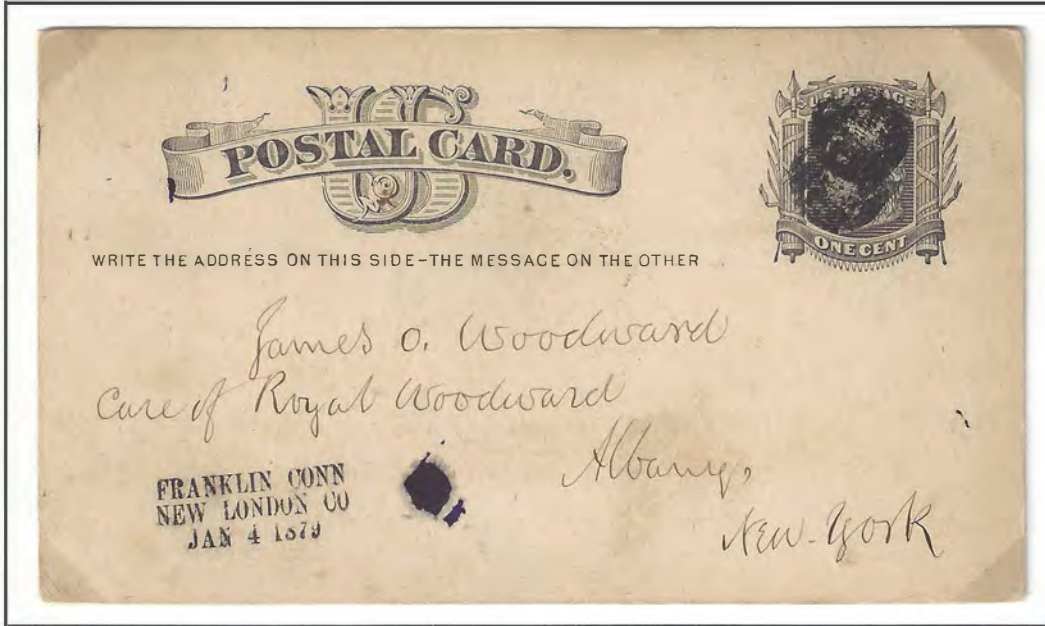
New Haven

Connecticut

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FRANKLIN

JANUARY 4, 1879



FRANKLIN CONN
NEW LONDON CO
JAN 4 1879

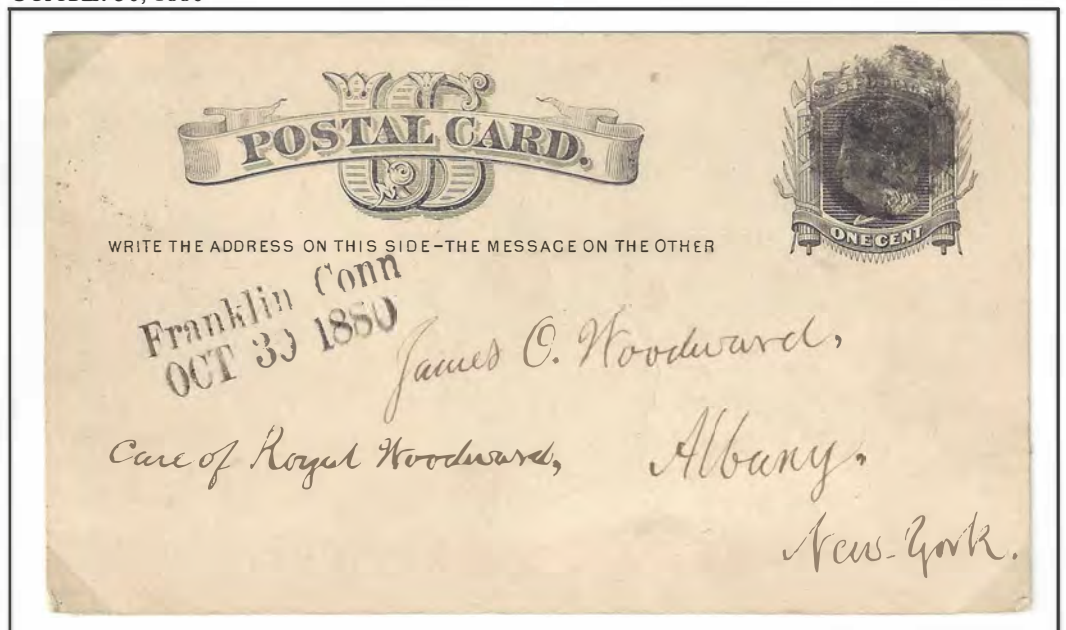
FRANKLIN CONN
NEW LONDON CO
JAN 4 1879
26x10MM
BLACK
E: 1879 JANUARY 4
L:

OCTOBER 30, 1880

Franklin Conn
OCT 30 1880

Franklin Conn
OCT 30 1880
35x10MM
BLACK ^{December 29}
E: 1880 OCTOBER 30
L: 1882 DEC 22

1879-Nov 26



GALES FERRY

ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816

NOT OVER 30 MILES ---- 6 CENTS
30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS
OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED - 16 April 1828

POSTMASTERS

Norman B. Brown ----- 16 April 1826
John D. Bradford ----- 6 August 1851
Rufus W. Mathewson ----- 17 June 1853
Russell Damon ----- 29 November 1855
William A. Hedge ----- 25 February 1859

APRIL 1, 1836

SINGLE RATE

80 TO 150 MILES



*Gales Ferry Ct.
Apr 1*

12c

SEPTEMBER 19, 1845

SINGLE RATE

UNDER 300 MILES

*Gales Ferry Ct. N.Y.
Sept. 19*

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ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845

PRE-PAID OR NOT

UNDER 300 MILES -- 5 CENTS
OVER 300 MILES -- 10 CENTS

GALES FERRY

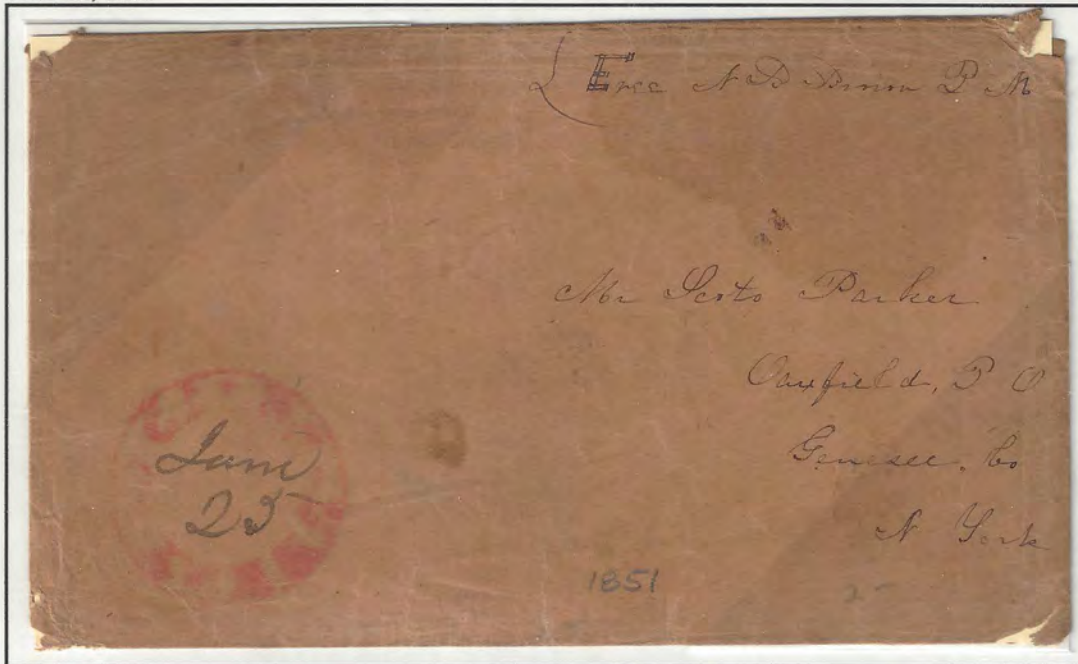
POSTMASTER FREE FRANK



GALES - FERRY CT.
31mm CDS
Red 1851 -

JUNE 25, 1851

SINGLE RATE



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ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
PRE-PAID OR NOT
UNDER 300 MILES -- 5 CENTS
OVER 300 MILES -- 10 CENTS

GALES FERRY



PAID/3
20mm
Black
E: 1852 September 12
L: 1854 June 27



GALES' FERRY C T.
30mm CDS
Black
E: 1852 June 13
L: 1857 October 10

SEPTEMBER 12, 1852>

NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



ACT OF MARCH 3, 1851
FROM AND AFTER JUNE 30, 1851
SINGLE LETTER RATE 1/2 OZ.
NOT EXCEEDING 3,000 MILES PREPAID -- 3 CENTS
IF NOT PREPAID ----- 5 CENTS

Apel 24
Hartford

PAID
33

GALES FERRIS
APR
24
CT

David Smith Esq
Springfield Mass

GALES FERRIS
JUNE
27
CT

Mr. Angell
Printed

107 Broadway
New York

GALES FERRY

GALES' FERRY CT
30mm CDS
Black
E: 1852 June 13
L: 1857 October 30



JUNE 13, 1852>

Scott # 11



OCTOBER 30, 1857>

Scott # 26



GARDNERS LAKE

RARE

ESTABLISHED --- 17 February 1837

POSTMASTERS

Joseph R. Wittoughby ----- 17 February 1837

Eliphalet Beckwith ----- 29 May 1843

David Gates ----- 23 October 1845

DISCONTINUED --- 27 September 1848

RE-ESTABLISHED --- 29 June 1854

Elias H. Beckwith ----- 29 June 1854

George A. Harris ----- 25 September 1856

Horace Franklin ----- 27 April 1857

10c

*Gardners Lake Ct
June 12th*

JUNE 12, 1837

SINGLE RATE

30 TO 80 MILES



ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816

NOT OVER 30 MILES ----- 6 CENTS

30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS

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150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS

OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

RARE

GOSHEN HILL

POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED ---- 21 JUNE 1839

POST OFFICE DISCONTINUED ---- 2 APRIL 1841

POSTMASTERS

JUSTIN HINCKLEY ----- 21 JUNE 1839

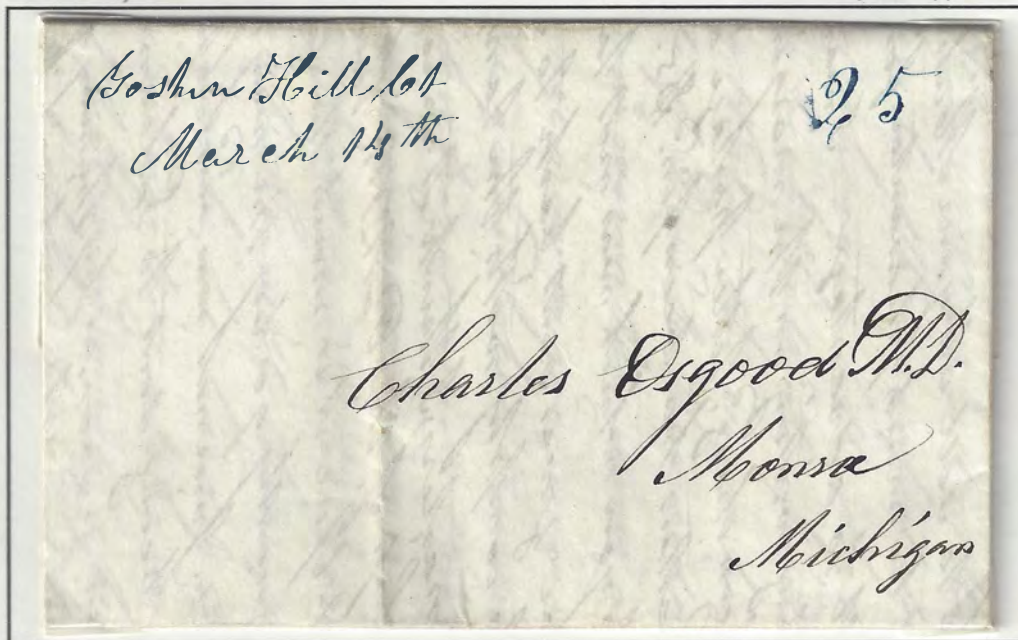
AMOS FOWLER ----- 20 APRIL 1840

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*Goshen Hill lot
March 14th*

MARCH 14, 1840

OVER 400 MILES



ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816

PREPAID OR NOT

NOT OVER 30 MILES ---- 6 CENTS

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ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

GREENVILLE

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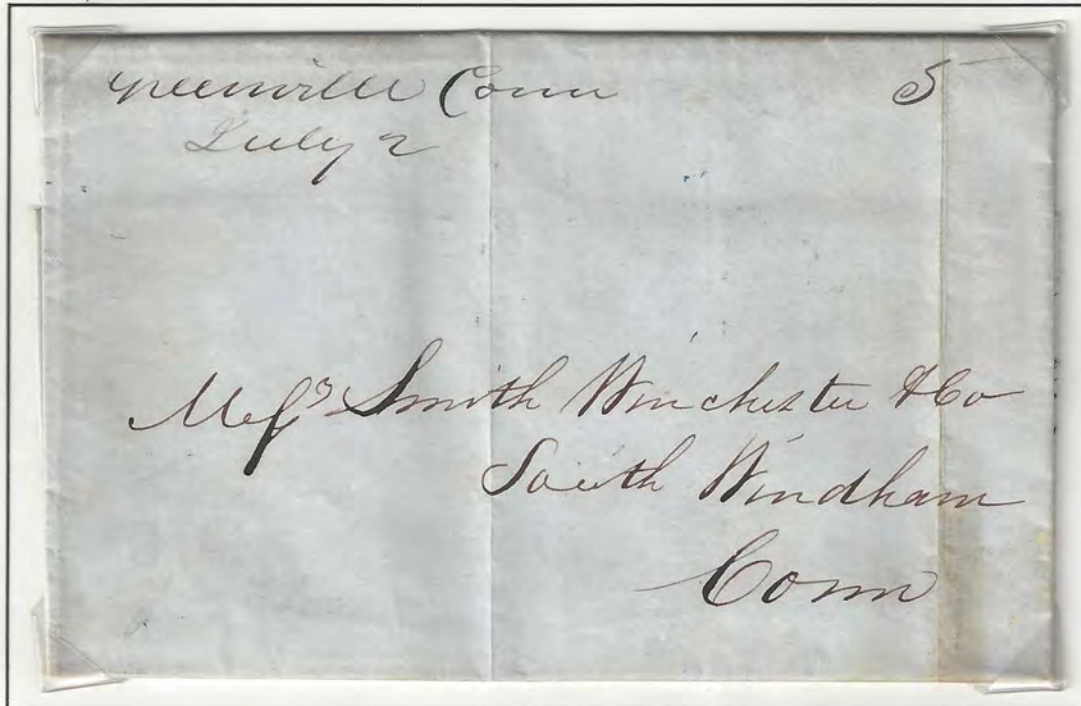
POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED ----- 3 MAY 1850
 POST OFFICE DISCONTINUED ---- 31 MARCH 1860
 POST OFFICE RE-ESTABLISHED----- 2 APRIL 1860
 POST OFFICE DISCONTINUED ---- 16 JUNE 1899
 OPENED AS NORWICH BRANCH OFFICE

*Greenville Conn
 July 2*

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
 UNDER 300 MILES -- 5 CENTS
 OVER 300 MILES -- 10 CENTS

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JULY 2, 1850



GREENVILLE POSTMASTERS

JAMES D. MOWRY
 3 MAY 1850 ----- 17 JUNE 1853
CHRISTOFER C. THOMPSON
 18 JUNE 1853 ----- 31 MARCH 1860
CHRISTOFER C. THOMPSON
 2 APRIL 1860 ----- 6 AUGUST 1861
WILLIAM H. COIT
 7 AUGUST 1861 ----- 13 AUGUST 1867
CHAS. F. WILLIAMS
 14 AUGUST 1867 ----- 25 APRIL 1869
PAUL B. GREENE
 26 APRIL 1869 ----- 2 MAY 1875
ALBERT C. GREENE
 3 MAY 1875 ----- 30 JULY 1886
PATRICK F. BRAY
 31 JULY 1886 ----- 21 MAY 1890
ALBERT C. GREENE
 22 MAY 1890 ----- 23 JULY 1893
JAMES CONNORS
 24 JULY 1893 ----- 4 OCTOBER 1897
CHARLES H. SEARS
 5 OCTOBER 1897 ----- 16 JUNE 1899

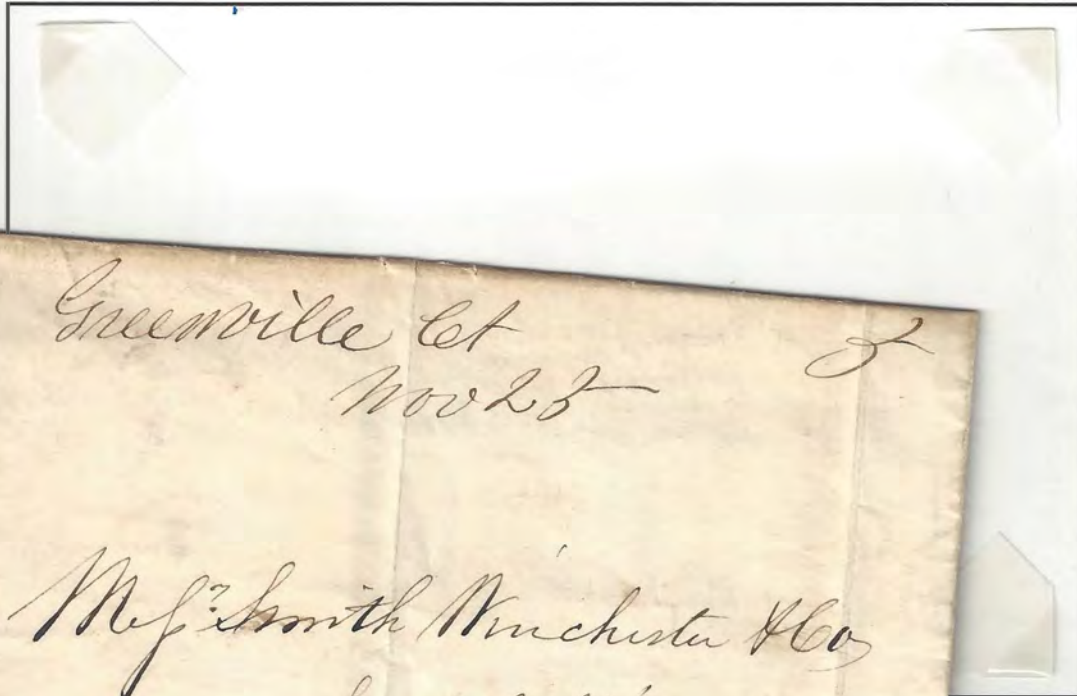
Earliest Known

GREENVILLE

UNPAID

*Greenville Ct
Nov 25*

NOVEMBER 25, 1850



Greenville Ct (mspt)
BROWN
E: 1850 AUGUST 8
L: 1851 JUNE 6

J

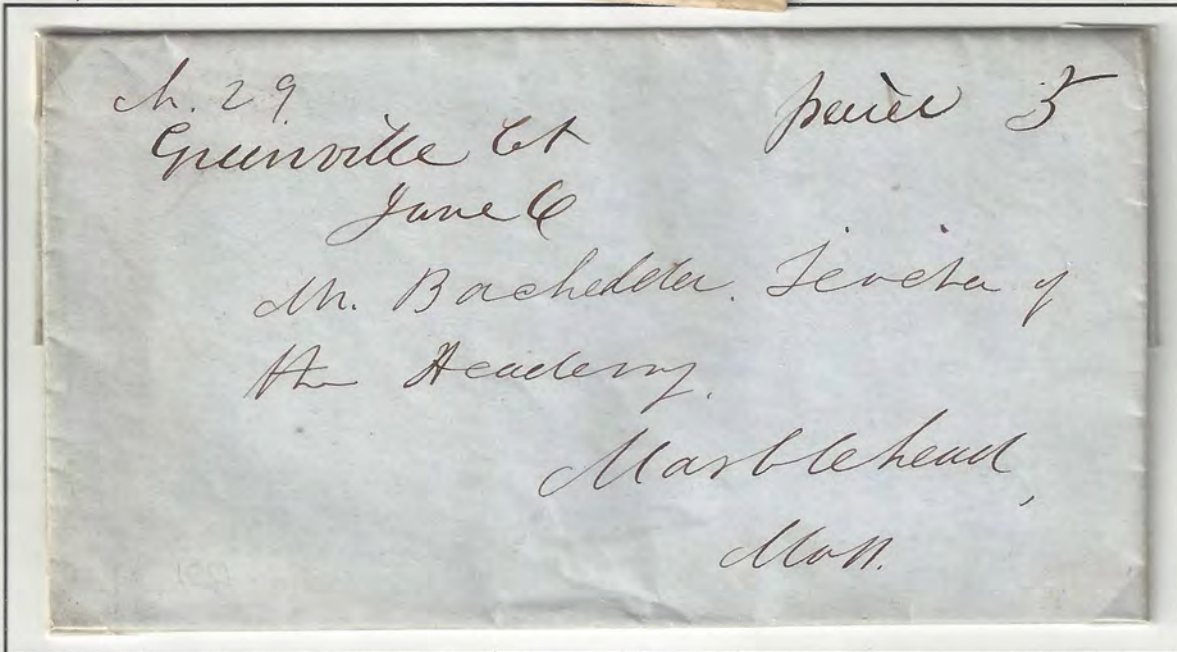
*Greenville Ct
Nov 25*

*Mr. J. Smith Winchester Hqs
South Wintham
Conn*

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
PREPAID OR NOT PREPAID
UNDER 300 MILES -- 5 CENTS
OVER 300 MILES -- 10 CENTS

paid J

JUNE 6, 1851



*No. 29
Greenville Ct
June 6*

*Mr. Bashedda. Tereba of
The Academy.
Marblehead,
Mass.*

paid J

GREENVILLE

JULY 1, 1851>



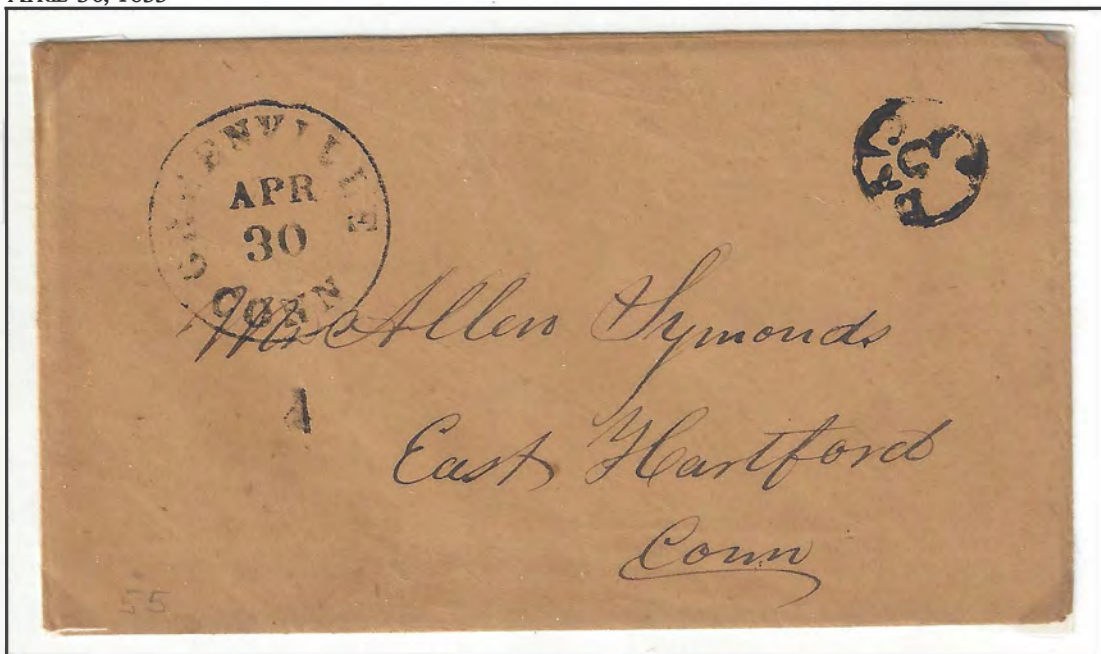
GREENVILLE CONN
32MM CDS
BLUE
E: 1851 JULY 1
L: 1854 NOVEMBER 26
BLACK
E: 1854 DECEMBER 26
L: 1859 AUGUST 29>

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1851
FROM AND AFTER JUNE 30, 1851
SINGLE LETTER RATE 1/2 OZ.
NOT EXCEEDING 3,000 MILES PREPAID -- 3 CENTS
IF NOT PREPAID ----- 5 CENTS

APRIL 30, 1855



PAID/3 (CIRCLE)
17MM
BLUE
E: 1851 JULY 1
L: 1854 NOVEMBER 26
BLACK
E: 1854 DECEMBER 26
L: 1856 APRIL 30



GREENVILLE



OCTOBER 30, 1851>



GREENVILLE CONN
 32MM CDS
 BLUE
 E: 1851 JULY 1
 L: 1854 NOVEMBER 26
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 E: 1854 DECEMBER 26
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ACT OF MARCH 3, 1851
 FROM AND AFTER JUNE 30, 1851
 SINGLE LETTER RATE 1/2 oz.
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 IF NOT PREPAID ----- 5 CENTS

OCTOBER 24, 1856

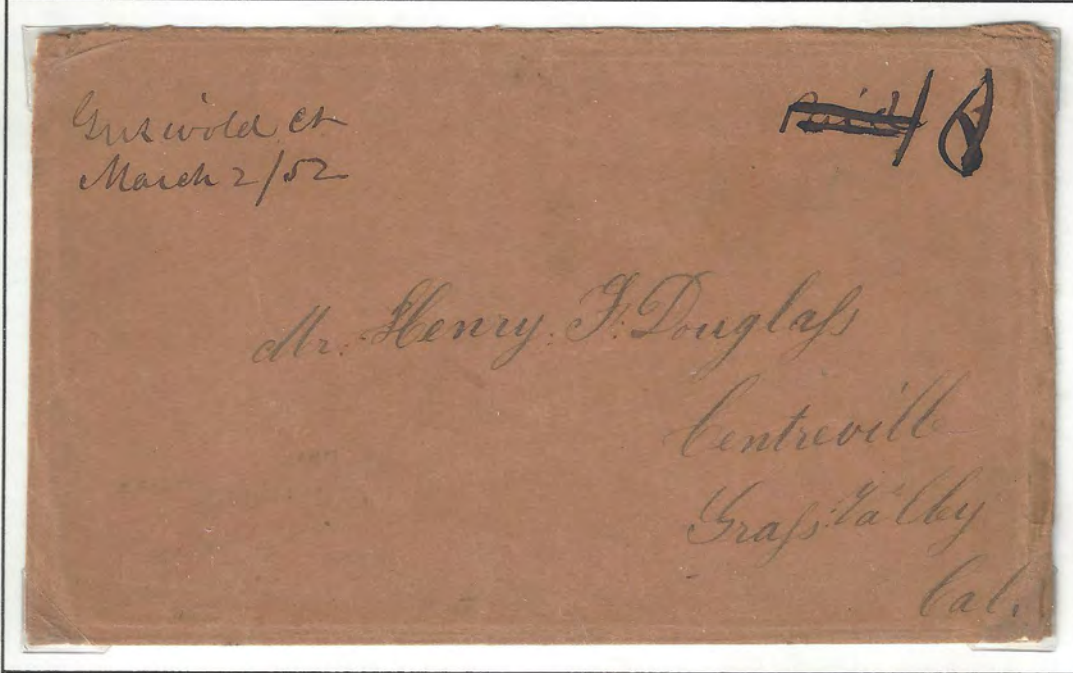


ACT OF MARCH 3, 1855
 EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1855
 COMPULSORY PREPAYMENT OF DOMESTIC MAIL
 SINGLE LETTER RATE 1/2 oz.
 UNDER 3,000 MILES ----- 3 CENTS
 OVER 3,000 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
 DROP LETTERS ----- 1 C ENT

GRISWOLD

MARCH 2, 1852

GREATER THAN 3000 MILES



Griswold, Ct
March 2/52

~~Paid 10~~

Mis-rated at Paid 5 overwritten to 10, partial payment not recognized

Act of March 3, 1851

From and after June 30, 1851

Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.

Not exceeding 3,000 miles prepaid - 3 Cents

If not prepaid ----- 5 Cents

Greater distances ----- 6 and 10 Cents

Drop letters ----- 1 Cent

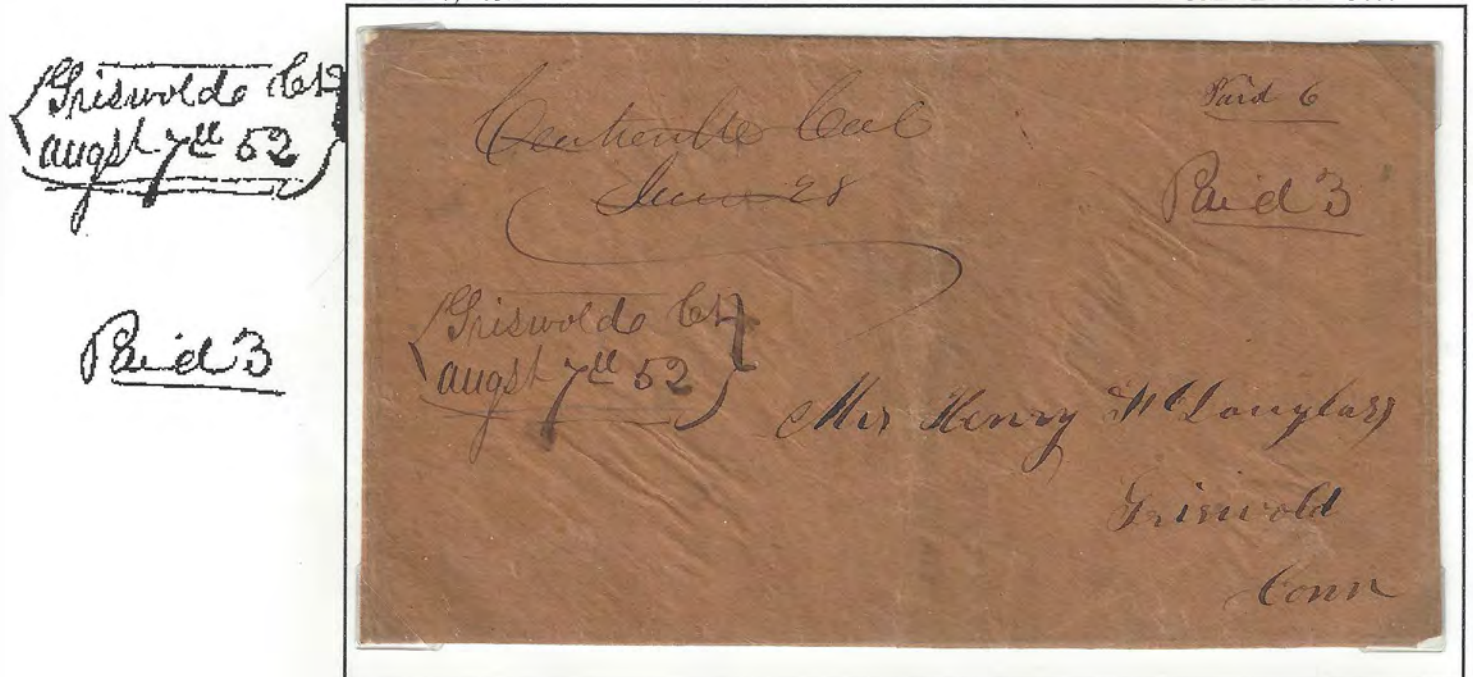
Centerville Cal

June 28

Paid 6

AUGUST 7, 1852

GREATER THAN 3000 MILES



Griswold Ct
augst 7th 52

Paid 3

Paid 6

Paid 3

Griswold Ct
augst 7th 52

Mr Henry J Douglass

Griswold

Cal

RATED THE CORRECT PREPAID 6 CENT RATE AT CENTERVILLE, CALIFORNIA. CHARGED AN ADDITIONAL 3 CENTS AT GRISWOLD IN ERROR.

GROTON

Act of March 3, 1851
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 If not prepaid ----- 5 Cents

POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED --- 18 December 1812

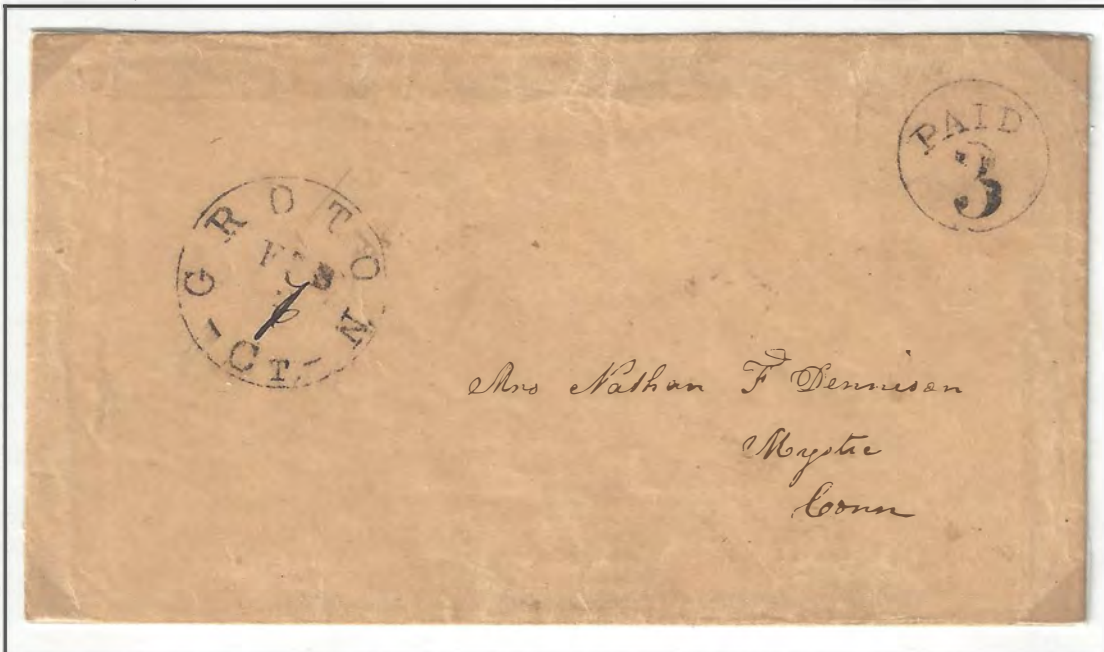
POSTMASTERS
 Elijah Bailey ----- 18 December 1812
 Albert G. Latham ----- 7 September 1848
 Simon Huntington ----- 26 April 1850
 Aaron Chapman ----- 22 September 1856
 Timothy W. Turner ----- 8 June 1861

FEBRUARY 15, 1853 PREPAID NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES
 SINGLE RATE



GROTON - CT -
 28mm CDS
 Red 1852 - 1853
 Black 1854 - 1855

FEBRUARY 7, 1854 PREPAID NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES
 SINGLE RATE



PAID/3
 20mm (Circle)
 Red 1852 - 1853
 Black 1854 - 1855

Lynton et
March 4

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Hon John Rufus
Standford

1819

GROTON

GROTON - CT. -
28mm CDS
Red 1852 - 1853
Black 1854 - 1855



JANUARY 24, 1855> PREPAID NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES
SINGLE RATE



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If not prepaid ----- 5 Cents

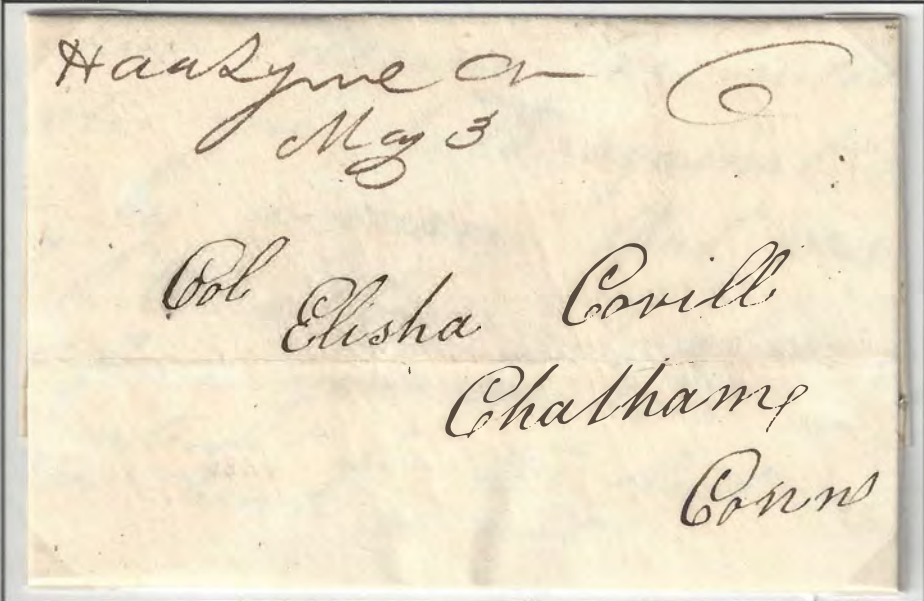
HADLYME

POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED - 30 December 1828

POSTMASTERS

Elijah Comstock --- 30 December 1828
 Ely P. Wells ----- 1 April 1836
 John Holmes ----- 27 May 1844
 Ely P. Wells ----- 26 January 1847
 John F. Wells ----- 31 October 1854
 Ozias E. Palmer ---- 20 December 1856

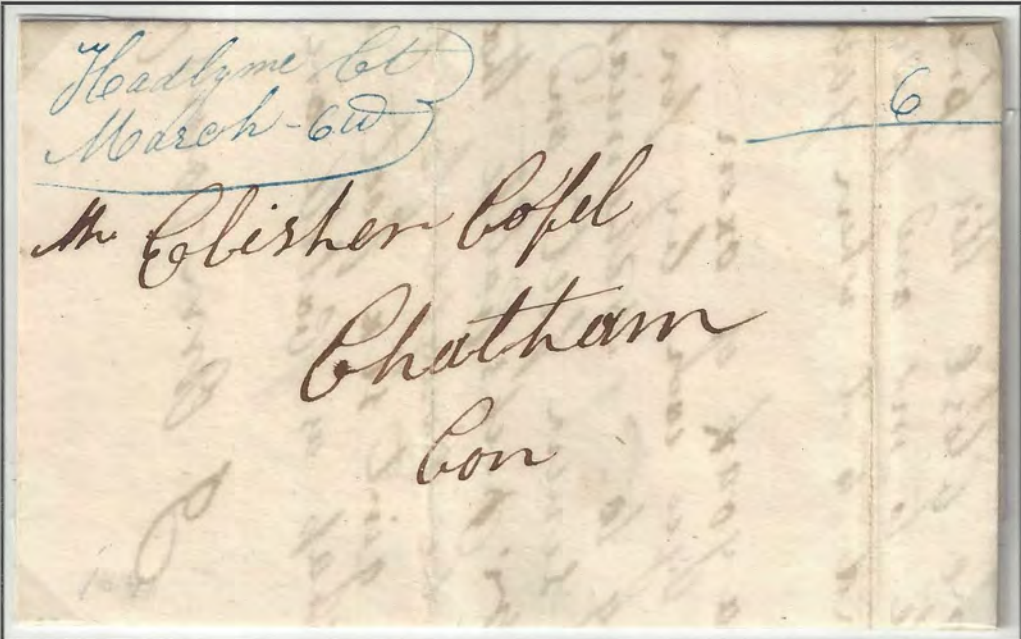
MAY 3, 1834 UNPAID SINGLE RATE NOT OVER 30 MILES



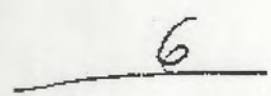
*Hadlyme Conn
May 3*



MARCH 6, 1841 UNPAID SINGLE RATE NOT OVER 30 MILES



*Hadlyme, Conn
March-6th*



ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
 NOT OVER 30 MILES ---- 6 CENTS
 30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
 80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
 150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS
 OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS
 ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825
 150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

HADLYME

PREPAID AND COLLECT

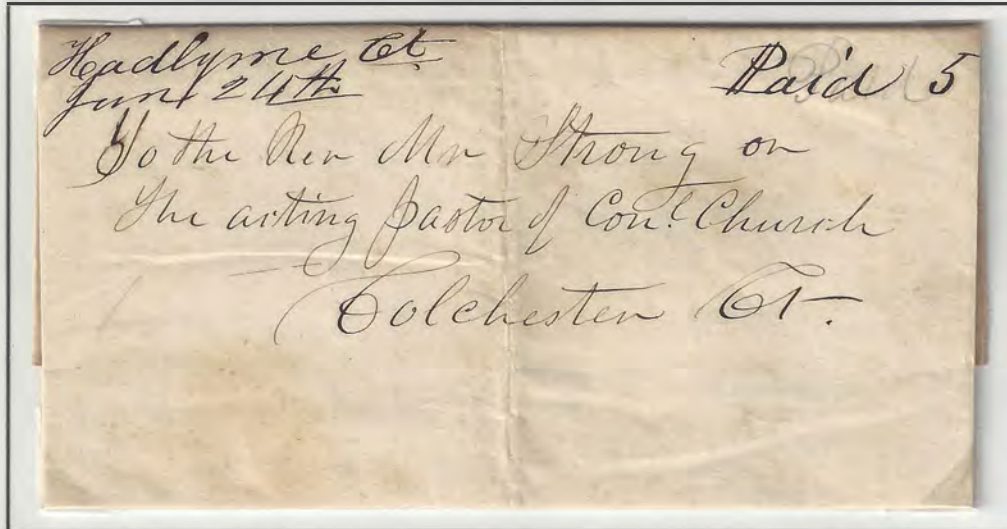
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*Hadlyme Ct.
June 13th*

JUNE 13, 1846 UNPAID SINGLE RATE UNDER 300 MILES



JUNE 24, 1850 PREPAID SINGLE RATE UNDER 300 MILES



Paid 5

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
PRE-PAID OR NOT
UNDER 300 MILES -- 5 CENTS
OVER 300 MILES -- 10 CENTS

*Hadlyme Ct.
June 24th*

JEWETT CITY

POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED - 7 July 1804
POSTMASTERS

- John Johnson ----- 7 July 1804
- Samuel Button ----- 30 September 1837
- James Johnson ----- 22 March 1841
- Samuel Button ----- 9 September 1843
- James Johnson ----- 14 January 1850
- Frank S. Burgess ----- 16 July 1853
- Henry T. Crosby ----- 27 October 1854
- Thomas A. Clark ----- 24 August 1858
- Nathan P. Potter ----- 19 December 1861

Jewett-City N^o 28.

NOVEMBER 28, 1814

SINGLE RATE

NOT OVER 40 MILES



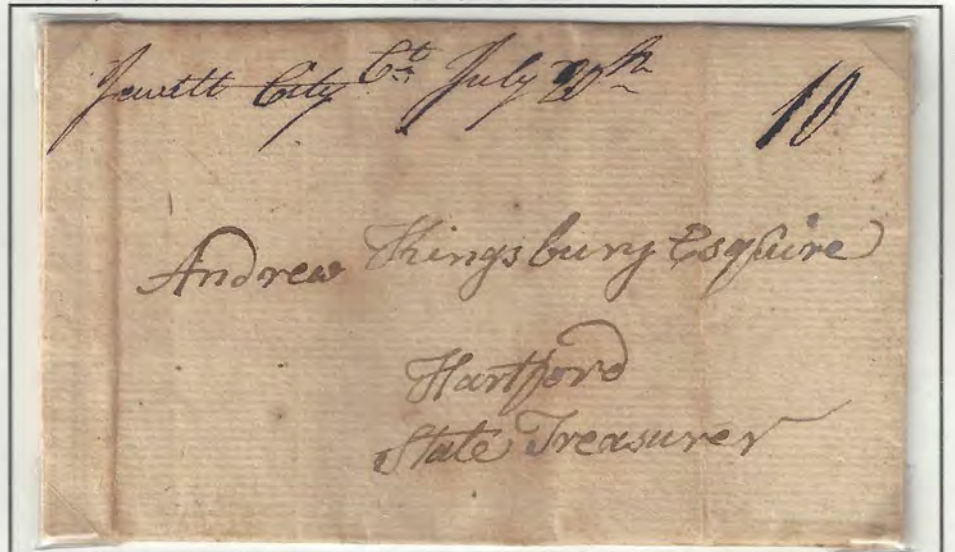
Jewett-City N^o July 20th

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JULY 20, 1807

SINGLE RATE

40 TO 90 MILES



ACT OF MARCH 2, 1799
EFFECTIVE MARCH 2, 1799

NOT OVER 40 MILES	-----	8 CENTS
40 TO 90 MILES	-----	10 CENTS
90 TO 150 MILES	-----	12 1/2 CENTS
150 TO 300 MILES	-----	17 CENTS
300 TO 500 MILES	-----	20 CENTS
OVER 500 MILES	-----	25 CENTS
SHIP LETTERS AT PORT	- -	6 CENTS
SHIP LETTERS OTHER PO	ADD	2 CENTS

Savett City June 17.

18^{3/4}

Profrs J. J. Townsend

Colony

The Bankrupt Notice of
E. Holmes

D. 3.

HADLYME

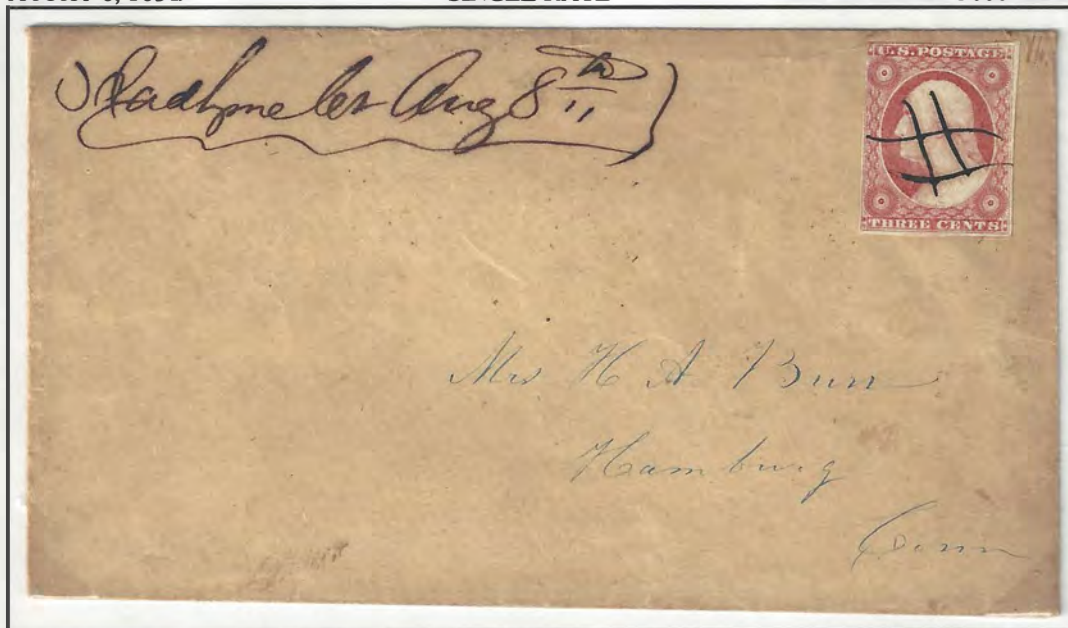
PREPAID WITH STAMP

Hadlyme les Aug 8th 11

AUGUST 8, 1851

PREPAID
SINGLE RATE

NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



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HAMBURGH

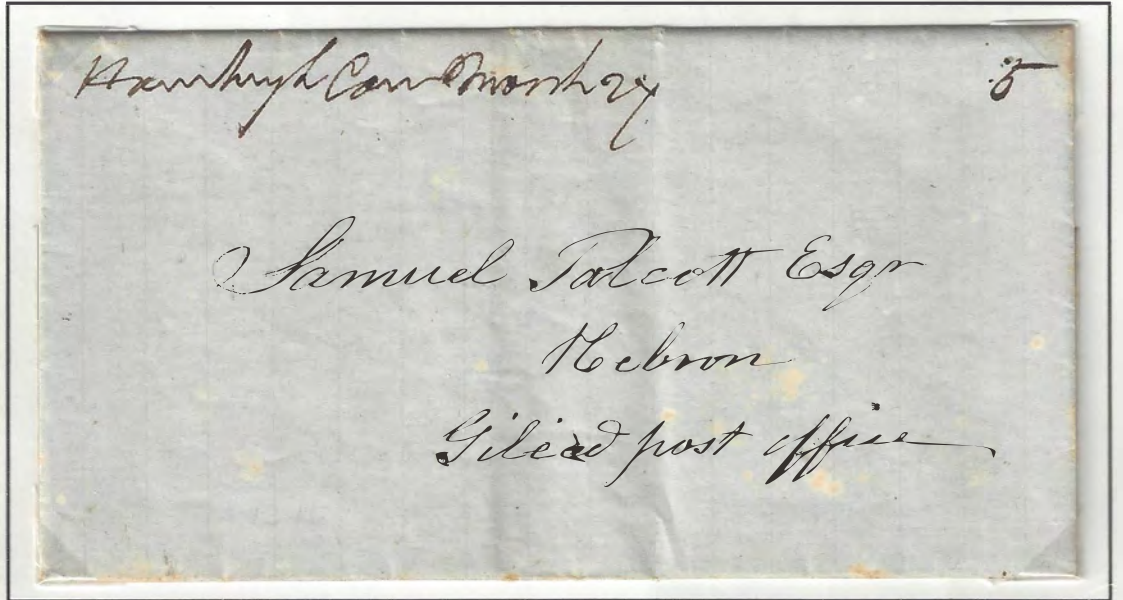
POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED -- 17 June 1828
POSTMASTERS

- Ezra Pratt ----- 17 June 1828
- Ulysus H. Brockway ----- 13 December 1831
- Samuel M. Brockway ----- 2 March 1833
- Horace A. Brockway ----- 18 June 1853
- Charles G. Tiffany ----- 20 June 1854
- Horace A. Brockway ----- 20 August 1858
- Sasmuel H. Lord ----- 17 December 1858

Hamburgh Conn March 27

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MARCH 27, 1846 UNPAID SINGLE RATE UNDER 300 MILES



ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
PRE-PAID OR NOT
UNDER 300 MILES -- 5 CENTS
OVER 300 MILES -- 10 CENTS

1350 CIRCA
MAY 6, 1851 PREPAID SINGLE RATE UNDER 300 MILES



HAMBURGH C ONN.
28mm CDS
Red 1851 -

PAID
PAID
18x4mm
Red 1851 -

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Hamburg Conn
April 20
Paid 6
Dr. Mough
1852
Bozrah
Conn.
Please forward this.



Miss Lizzie Warren,
Care of John Glade & Co
44 Park Place
New York

1861



Miss Cornelia C. Bodurtha,
Agawam, Mass

LAYSVILLE

RARE

POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED - 13 February 1851
 POST OFFICE DISCONTINUED - 11 August 1853
 POSTMASTERS
 Sylvester E.W. Johnson ----- 13 February 1851
 Henry G. Johnson ----- 6 September 1852
 Oliver J. Lay ----- 18 January 1853

Laysville N.Y.
March 22

MARCH 22, 1853

POST MASTER FREE FRANK



Geo. Q. D. Lay, P. M.

LEBANON

POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED - 4 August 1801

POSTMASTERS

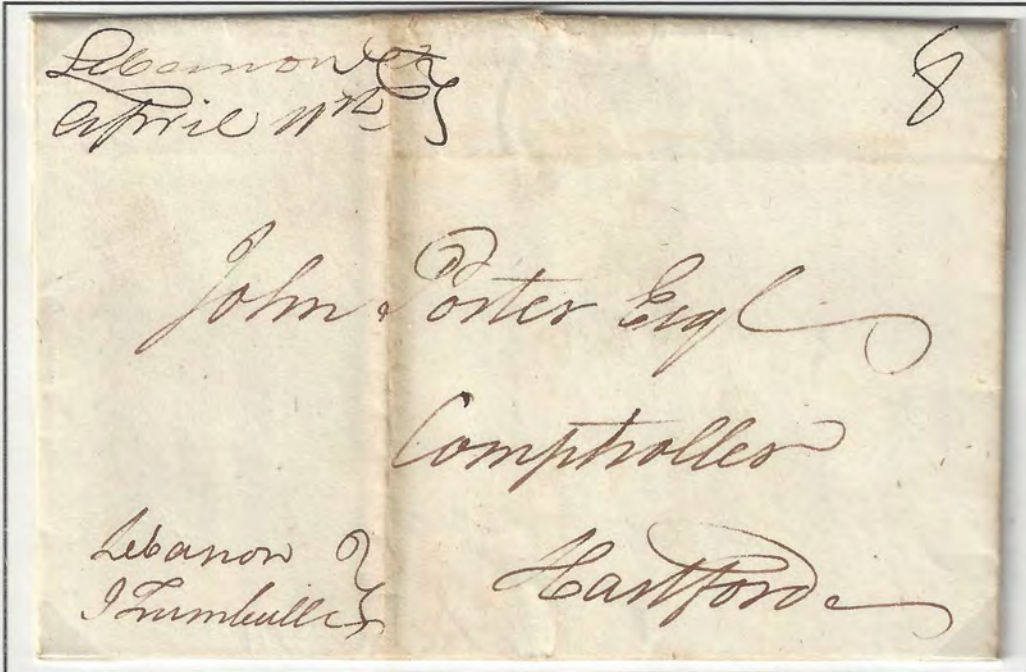
John Taintor ----- 4 August 1801
 Samuel Bailey Jr. ----- 15 April 1803
 Roger Bailey ----- 5 February 1816
 Absalom Peters ----- 7 December 1831
 Simeon Peckham ----- 30 October 1839
 Asa A. Robinson ----- 5 April 1842
 Simeon Peckham ----- 3 July 1843
 David S. Woodworth -- 19 November 1849
 Calvin Pease ----- 18 June 1853
 Justin L. Babcock ----- 24 August 1857
 Calvin Pease ----- 12 February 1858
 Anson Fowler ----- 13 May 1858
 George D. Spencer ----- 9 July 18??
 Nathaniel C. Barker ----- 22 June 1869
 Charles T. Morton ----- 7 September 1872
 Nathaniel C. Barker ----- 7 December 1874
 Frank P. Fowler ----- 9 September 1875
 Nathaniel C. Barker ----- 1 May 1889
 Frank P. Fowler ----- 11 June 1896

ACT OF MARCH 2, 1799
 EFFECTIVE MARCH 2, 1799
 NOT OVER 40 MILES ---- 8 CENTS
 40 TO 90 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
 90 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
 150 TO 300 MILES ----- 17 CENTS
 300 TO 500 MILES ----- 20 CENTS
 OVER 500 MILES ----- 25 CENTS

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*Lebanon
April 11 1803*

APRIL 11, 1803



*Lebanon
J Trumbull*

LEBANON

JULY 1, 1818

PREPAID
SINGLE RATE

NOT OVER 30 MILES



*Lebanon St
July 1st*

Paid 6

ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816

NOT OVER 30 MILES	----	6 CENTS
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80 TO 150 MILES	--	12 1/2 CENTS
150 TO 400 MILES	--	18 1/2 CENTS
OVER 400 MILES	-----	25 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES	--	18 3/4 CENTS
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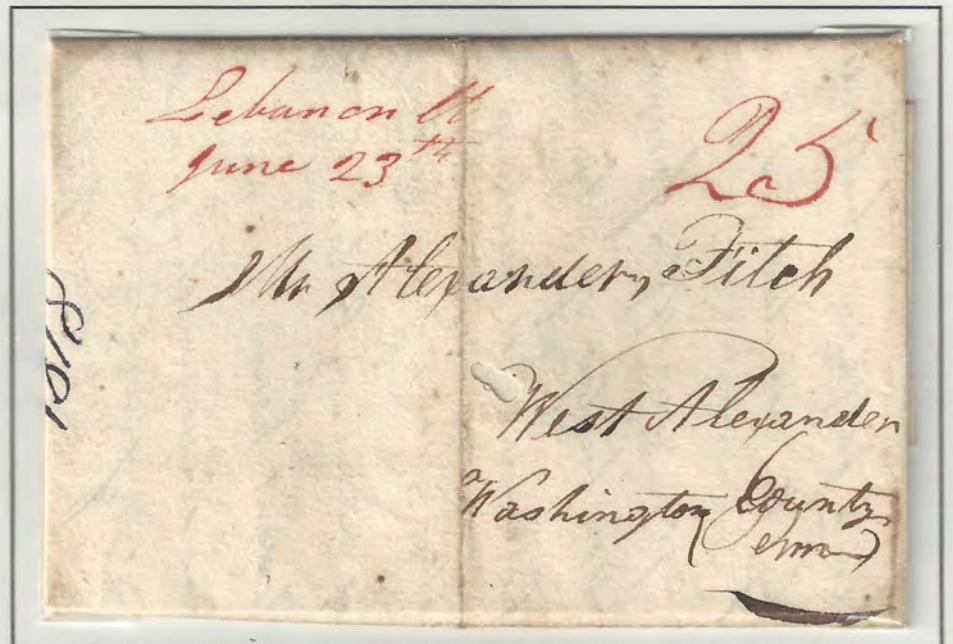
JUNE 23, 1818

UNPAID
SINGLE RATE

OVER 400 MILES

*Lebanon St
June 23rd*

25^c



LEBANON

MCC
Nager Daily
Postmark

JUNE 29, 1821

POST MASTER FREE FRANK
SINGLE RATE

NOT OVER 30 MILES



SENT BY POST MASTER WHILE IN HARTFORD

ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816

NOT OVER 30 MILES	----	6 CENTS
30 TO 80 MILES	-----	10 CENTS
80 TO 150 MILES	--	12 1/2 CENTS
150 TO 400 MILES	--	18 1/2 CENTS
OVER 400 MILES	-----	25 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

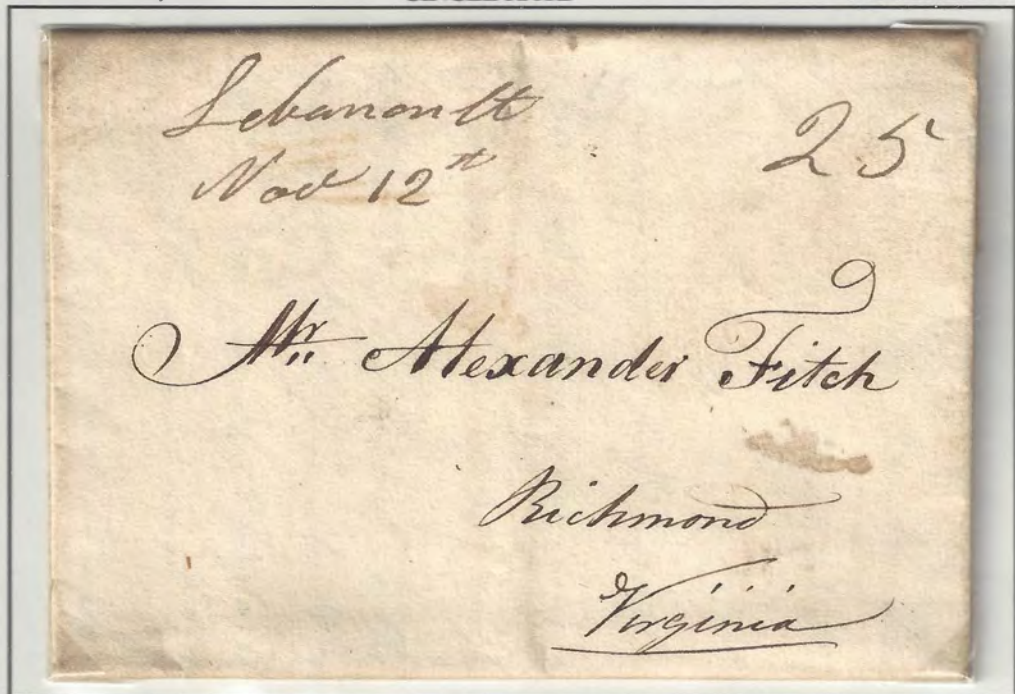
150 TO 400 MILES	--	18 3/4 CENTS
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LEBANON

NOVEMBER 12, 1822

SINGLE RATE

OVER 400 MILES



Lebanon Nt
Nov 12th

25c

ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
NOT OVER 30 MILES ---- 6 CENTS
30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS
OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS
ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825
150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

Lebanon Nt
July 11. }

FEBRUARY 11, 1823

SINGLE RATE

OVER 400 MILES



25c

LEBANON

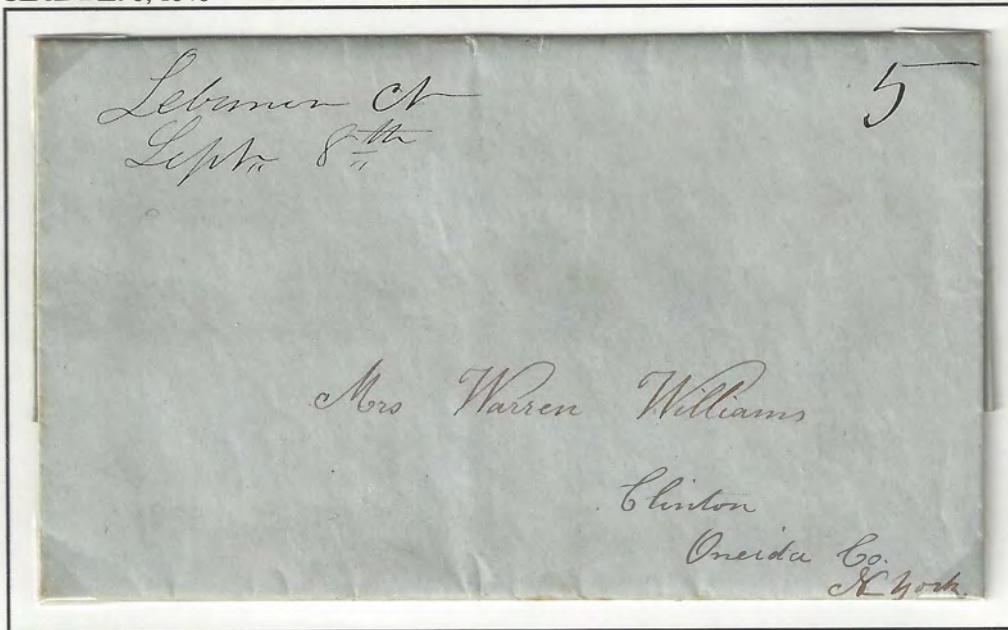
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Lebanon Ct
Sept 8th

SEPTEMBER 8, 1848

SINGLE RATE

UNDER 300 MILES



ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
 UNDER 300 MILES -- 5 CENTS
 OVER 300 MILES -- 10 CENTS

LEBANON

*Lebanon N.H.
Aug 25*

AUGUST 25, 1852

PREPAID BY STAMP
SINGLE RATE

NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



X

Act of March 3, 1851
 From and after June 30, 1851
 Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
 Not exceeding 3,000 miles prepaid -- 3 Cents
 If not prepaid ----- 5 Cents

PREPAID BY STAMP

JANUARY 6, 1854

SINGLE RATE

NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES

*Lebanon
Jan 6 CT*

600



LEDYARD

ESTABLISHED --- 9 June 1836

POSTMASTERS

Christopher Newton ----- 9 June 1836
 Erastus Gallup ----- 29 June 1841
 Christopher Newton -- 20 December 1844
 Elijah Bailey Jr. ----- 4 April 1849
 James McCracken -- 19 December 1851
 Edmund Spice ----- 24 September 1867

12c

*Ledyard
7*

SEPTEMBER 7, 1836

SINGLE RATE

80 TO 150 MILES



ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816

NOT OVER 30 MILES ---- 6 CENTS

30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS

80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS

150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS

OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

Ledyard ^{City}
28th St

Hon Elisha Haley

Ho. Rep.

Washington City
D. C.

Free

Johnson

LEDYARD



PAID/3
20mm
Black 1852 -

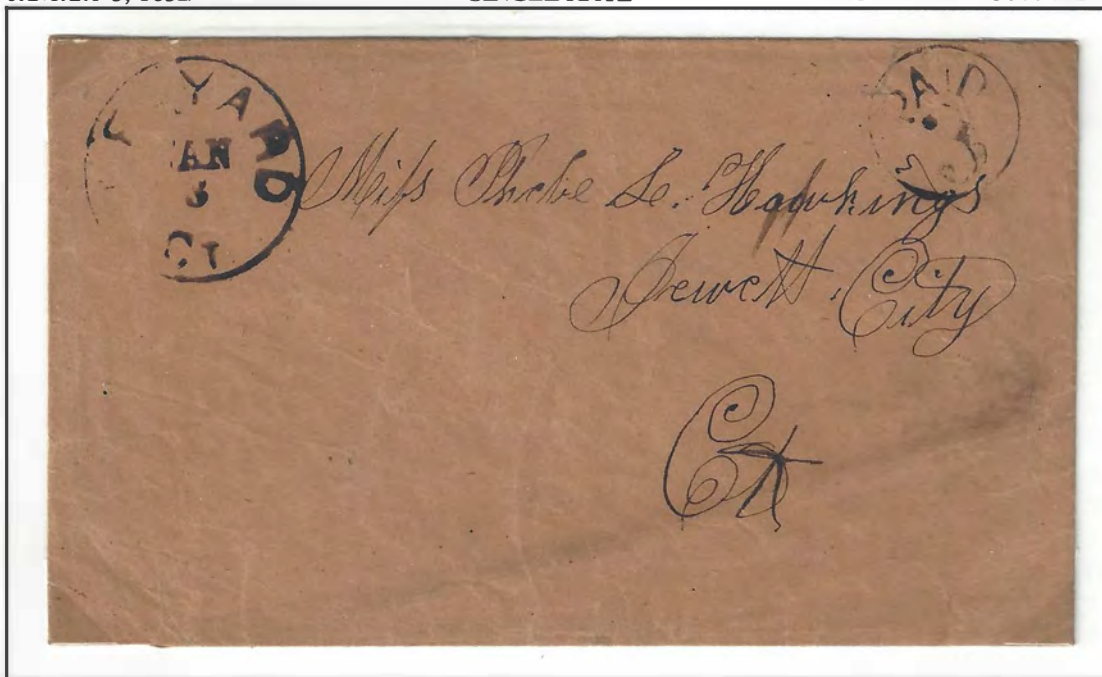


LEDYARD CT
29mm CDS
Black 1851 - 1860

JANUARY 3, 1852>

SINGLE RATE

NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



Act of March 3, 1851
From and after June 30, 1851
Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
Not exceeding 3,000 miles prepaid - - 3 Cents
If not prepaid ----- 5 Cents

Miss Mary Ann Moody
Dinwiddie Pennsylvania

LOYALTY
JAN 26
CT.

PAID
3

LEDYARD

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1851
FROM AND AFTER JUNE 30, 1851.

SINGLE LETTER RATE 1/2 oz.
 NOT EXCEEDING 3,000 MILES PREPAID -- 3 CENTS
 IF NOT PREPAID ----- 5 CENTS
 GREATER DISTANCES ----- 6 CENTS
 IF NOT PREPAID ----- 10 CENTS
 DOUBLE LETTER ----- DOUBLE RATES
 DROP LETTERS ----- 1 CENT
 BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, <3000 MILES 10 CENTS
 BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, >3000 MILES 15 CENTS



LEDYARD CT
 29MM CDS
 BLACK
 E: 1852 JANUARY 3
 L: 1860

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U.S. STATES/6d
 30x17mm
 Blue 1853 -

CANADIAN RATE

AUGUST 3, 1853



BACKSTAMPED: TORONTO, CARLETON PLACE: SMITH'S FALLS

CALIFORNIA RATE

JANUARY 15, 1855

6

PAID

PAID
 23x5MM
 BLACK
 E: 1855 JANUARY 15
 L:



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LEDYARD

CANADIAN RATE

MAT 4, 1857

Scott # 9 (95R1L), 11 x 3



FACE STAMPED: OGDENSBURGH N.Y.
PRESCOTT U. C.
U. STATES

BACKSTAMPED: KEPTVILLE U.C.

LEDYARD CT
29MM CDS
BLACK
E: 1852 JANUARY 3
L: 1860



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ACT OF MARCH 3, 1855
EFFECTIVE AFTER APRIL 1, 1855
COMPULSORY PREPAYMENT OF DOMESTIC RATE
SINGLE LETTER RATE 1/2 oz.
NOT EXCEEDING 3,000 MILES ----- 3 CENTS
OVER 3000 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
DOUBLE LETTER ----- DOUBLE RATES
DROP LETTERS ----- 1 CENT
BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, <3000 MILES 10 CENTS
BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, >3000 MILES 15 CENTS



Recd Aug 15th 1860
Superior

Mr William R. Gallup.
Sacramento City.
California. Cal.

LEDYARD

CALIFORNIA RATE

JUNE 4, 1860

SCOTT # 24, 26 x 3 STRIP



LEDYARD CT
 29MM CDS
 BLACK
 E: 1852 JANUARY 3
 L: 1860



ACT OF MARCH 3, 1855
 EFFECTIVE AFTER APRIL 1, 1855
 COMPULSORY PREPAYMENT OF DOMESTIC RATE
 SINGLE LETTER RATE 1/2 oz.
 NOT EXCEEDING 3,000 MILES ----- 3 CENTS
 OVER 3000 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
 DOUBLE LETTER ----- DOUBLE RATES
 DROP LETTERS ----- 1 CENT
 BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, <3000 MILES 10 CENTS
 BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, >3000 MILES 15 CENTS

LEDYARD

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1855
 EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1855
 COMPULSORY PREPAYMENT
 SINGLE LETTER RATE 1/2 OZ.
 3,000 MILES PREPAID - - - - 3 CENTS
 OVER 3,000 MILES - - - - 10 CENTS
 DOUBLE LETTERS - - - - - DOUBLE RATES



JULY 30, 1858>

SCOTT # 26

LEDYARD CT
 29MM CDS
 BLACK
 E: 1852 JANUARY 3
 L: 1860



NOVEMBER 11, 1859

FORWARDED

SCOTT # 26



POSTMARKED NEW LONDON, NOV. 9, 1859, MSPT 3 Forwd FROM LEDYARD TO GALES FERRY

Ledyard

Act of March 3, 1863
 Effective June 30, 1863
 Compulsory Prepayment
 Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
 Any distance ----- 3 Cents
 Drop letters ----- 2 Cents
 Printed matter --- 2 Cents

Ledyard et
Sep 29

FEBRUARY 29, 1864 PREPAID ANY DISTANCE
 SINGLE RATE



Ledyard et
Mar 11

MARCH 11, 1864 PREPAID ANY DISTANCE
 SINGLE RATE



LIBERTY HILL

RATES OF 1816



LIBERTY HILL Ct.
30MM CDS
RED
E: 1838 DECEMBER 15
L: 1848 FEBRUARY 17

ESTABLISHED --- 1 March 1836
POSTMASTERS

George S. Gay ----- 1 March 1836
Joseph B. Bill ----- 20 January 1846
George S. Gay ----- 8 December 1846
William J. Gray ----- 29 June 1849
Hyde Kingsley ----- 6 July 1853
Lucius J. Fuller ----- 30 January 1856
Joseph B. Forsyth ----- 5 July 1864

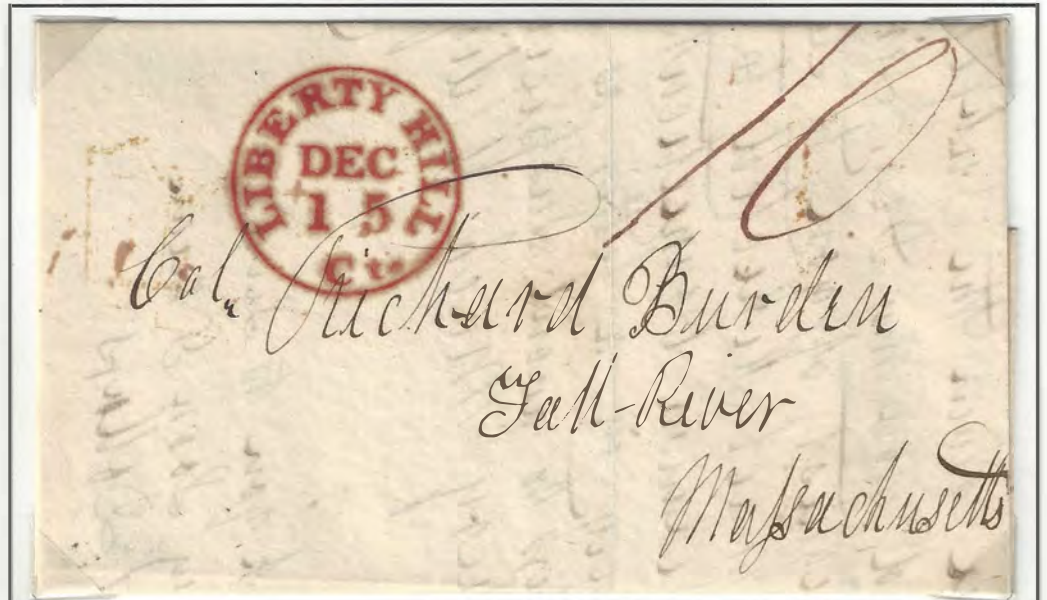
SEPTEMBER 9, 1839

NOT OVER 30 MILES



DECEMBER 15, 1838

30 TO 80 MILES



ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
NOT OVER 30 MILES ----- 6 CENTS
30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS
OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS
ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825
150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

LIBERTY HILL

Of

*Liberty Hill Ct }
June 23rd }*

JULY 23, 1846

UNPAID
SINGLE RATE

UNDER 300 MILES



ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
UNDER 300 MILES -- 5 CENTS
OVER 300 MILES -- 10 CENTS

LIBERTY HILL

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
UNDER 300 MILES -- 5 CENTS
OVER 300 MILES -- 10 CENTS

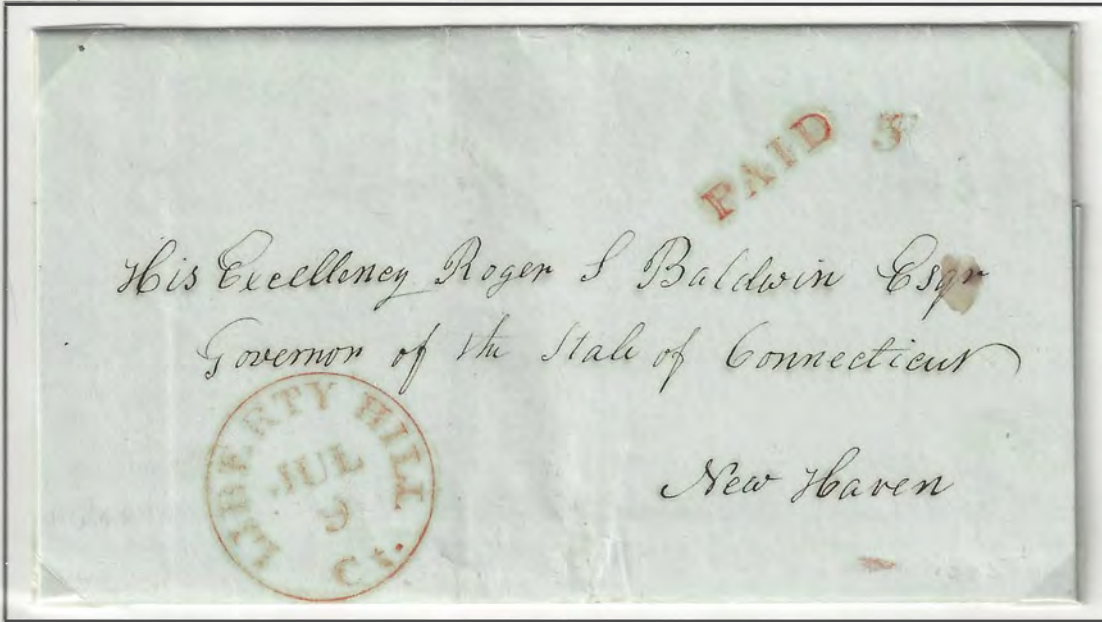


LIBERTY HILL Ct.
30mm CDS
Red 1838 - 1848

JULY 9, 1845

PREPAID
SINGLE RATE

UNDER 300 MILES



PAID

PAID
19x4mm
Red 1845 - 1848

5

5
4x5mm
Red 1845 -

FEBRUARY 17, 1848

PREPAID
SINGLE RATE

UNDER 300 MILES

5

5
10x12mm
Red 1848 -



Shutty Hill
Conn Oct 10

S Hubbard

Hon R. W. Walworth
Saratoga Springs
New York.



LISBON

ESTABLISHED --- 15 January 1822

POSTMASTERS

Thomas Kinsman ----- 15 January 1822
 Hiram Tarbox ----- 21 April 1836
 Lyndes E. Bushnell -- 14 November 1847
 John Bachelder ----- 22 August 1853
 Jacob B. Bachelder ----- 7 July 1857
 Edmund R. Rowell ----- 18 April 1859
 Jacob B. Bachelder ----- 12 July 1859

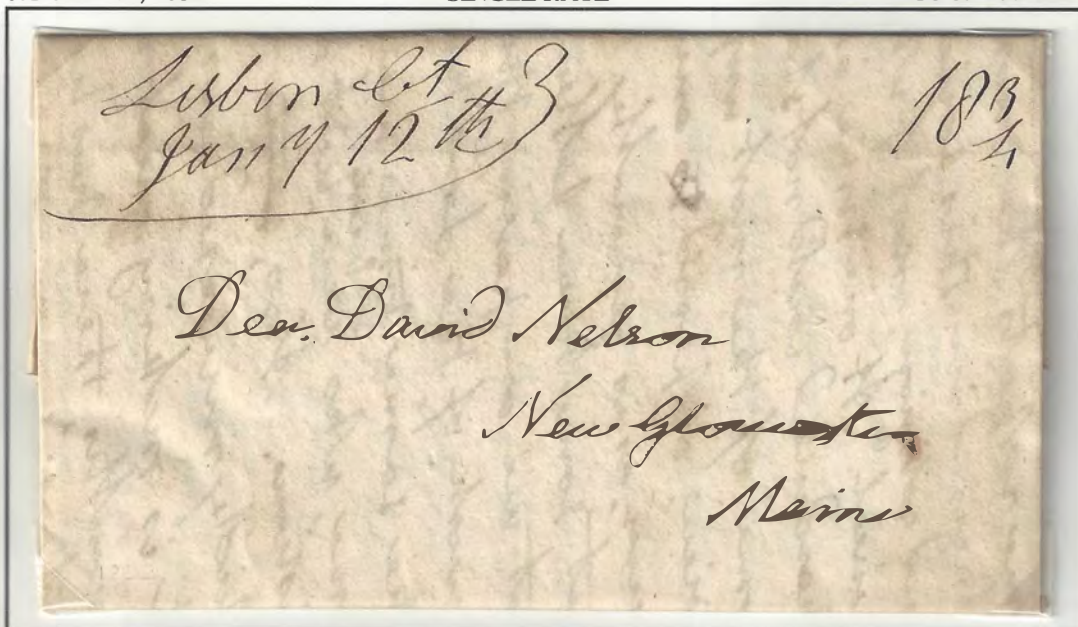
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Lisbon Ct #3
Jan'y 12th

JANUARY 12, 1832

UNPAID
SINGLE RATE

150 TO 400 MILES



ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816

NOT OVER 30 MILES ---- 6 CENTS

30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS

80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS

150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS

OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

LISBON

JANUARY 1, 1852> PREPAID NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES
SINGLE RATE

*Lisbon Ct
Jan 1*



Paid 3

Act of March 3, 1851
 From and after June 30, 1851
 Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
 Not exceeding 3,000 miles prepaid -- 3 Cents
 If not prepaid ----- 5 Cents

JANUARY 21, 1853 PREPAID NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES
SINGLE RATE

*Lisbon Ct
Jan 21*



Paid 3



Miss S. Maria Cutler
Fort Plain

1856

(Care of C. L. Sims)

e/y

LISBON

JANUARY 1, 1862>

DOUBLE RATE

NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



LISBON, CONN.
34mm CDS
Black 1862 -1868



DIFFERENT SHADES OF 3 CENT 1861 STAMP



8 Wedge
19mm
Black 1862 -

Act of March 3, 1855
 Effective April 1, 1855
 Compulsory Prepayment
 Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
 3,000 miles prepaid ----- 3 Cents
 Over 3,000 miles ----- 10 Cents
 Double letters ----- Double rates
 Ship Fee add ----- 2 Cents

JULY 9, 1868>

SINGLE RATE

NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



Diamond wedge
13x14mm
Black 1868 -

LORDS BRIDGE

ESTABLISHED --- 16 January 1829
 POSTMASTERS
 Henry Lord ----- 16 January 1829
 Alfred J. Perkins ----- 1 January 1831
 David Gates ----- 23 October 1845

DISCONTINUED --- 14 November 1831
 RE-ESTABLISHED --- 7 March 1856

Samuel Miller ----- 7 March 1856
 Leonard R. Bennet ----- 20 January 1859
 Dwight Bailey ----- 8 June 1861
 Joseph Jewett ----- 24 March 1865
 George D. Loveland ----- 11 June 18??

DISCONTINUED --- 16 December 1867
 Name changed to BALTIC

*Lords Bridge Ct
 Feb 9*

FEBRUARY 9, 1859

SINGLE RATE

UNDER 3000 MILES



Act of March 3, 1855
 Effective April 1, 1855
 Compulsory Prepayment
 Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
 3,000 miles prepaid ----- 3 Cents
 Over 3,000 miles ----- 10 Cents
 Double letters ----- Double rates
 Ship Fee add ----- 2 Cents



Miss Esther C. Bowers
Summit P.O.
O



Mr George Nichols
Wyoming
Richmond
R.L.

Scovils Bridge Ct
Dec 18

NEW SALEM

POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED --- 30 December 1816

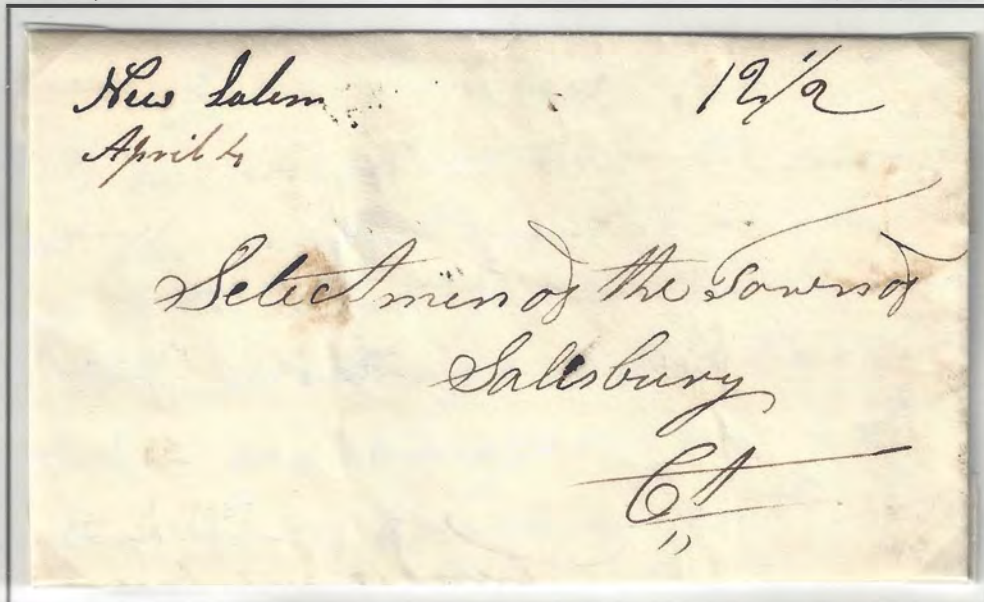
POSTMASTERS

Sherbown H. Williams ----- 30 December 1816
 John Whittlesey ----- 27 October 1817
 Gilbert A. Smith ----- 12 May 1829
 Pomeroy Hall ----- 19 August 1830
 DISCONTINUED ----- 16 June 1837
 RE-ESTABLISHED as SALEM -- 17 June 1837

APRIL 4, 1833

SINGLE RATE

80 TO 150 MILES



*New Salem
April 4*

12 1/2

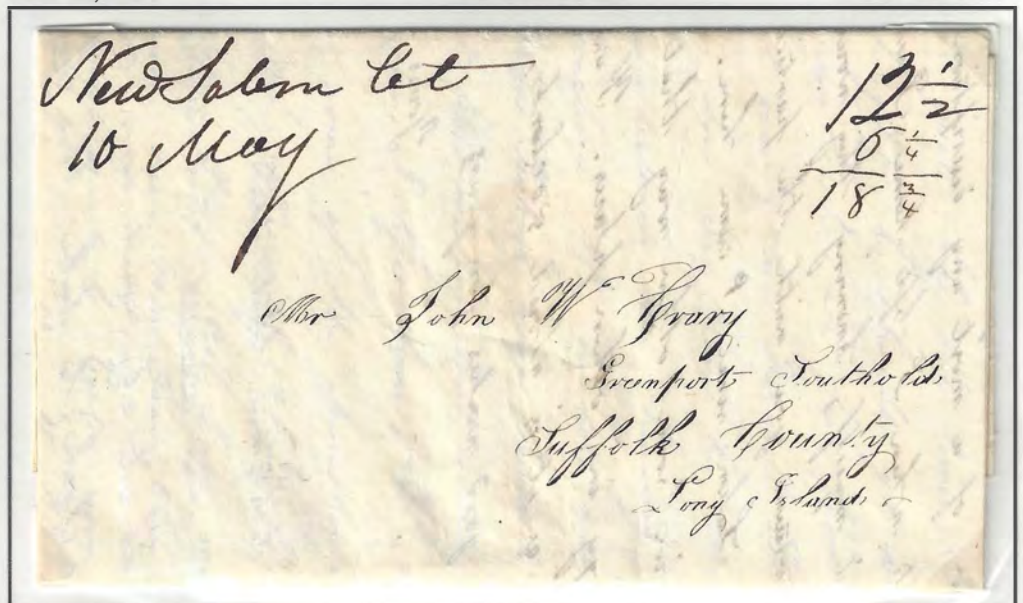
ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
 NOT OVER 30 MILES ---- 6 CENTS
 30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
 80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
 150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS
 OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS
 ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825
 150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

*New Salem Ct
10 May*

MAY 10, 1836

RERATED
SINGLE RATE

150 TO 400 MILES



12 1/2
6 1/4

18 3/4

Rated at 12 1/2 cents by the New Salem Postmaster, but rerated by the Postmaster in Greenport, who added an additional 6 1/4 cents on the letter to correct the rate for the distance the letter traveled.

NOANK

POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED --- 25 JUNE 1841

POSTMASTERS

William Latham ----- 25 June 1841
 George W. Chipman --- 30 November 1844
 William Latham ----- 13 December 1851
 Orrin E. Miner ----- 15 June 1869

ADVERTISED LETTER

S
adv 4
9

Noank CT
May 9

MAY 29, 1847

UNPAID
SINGLE RATE

UNDER 300 MILES



PROVIDENCE NEWSPAPER ADVERTISED THAT LETTER FOR DR. NORRIS WAS AT THE POST OFFICE

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845

PRE-PAID OR NOT

UNDER 300 MILES ---- 5 CENTS
 OVER 300 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
 ADVERTISED, ADDITIONAL - 4 CENTS

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Franklin
July 16

JULY 16, 1852

PREPAID
SINGLE RATE

NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



Act of March 3, 1851
 From and after June 30, 1851
 Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
 Not exceeding 3,000 miles prepaid -- 3 Cents
 If not prepaid ----- 5 Cents

NORTH FRANKLIN

POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED --- 18 December 1849

POSTMASTERS

Amos F. Royce ----- 18 December 1849

Thomas H. C. Kingsbury ----- 6 April 1857

DISCONTINUED -- 15 November 1858

RE-ESTABLISHED -- 26 January 1859

POSTMASTER

Andrew B. Smith ----- 26 January 1859

CHANGED TO FRANKLIN - 3 February 1859

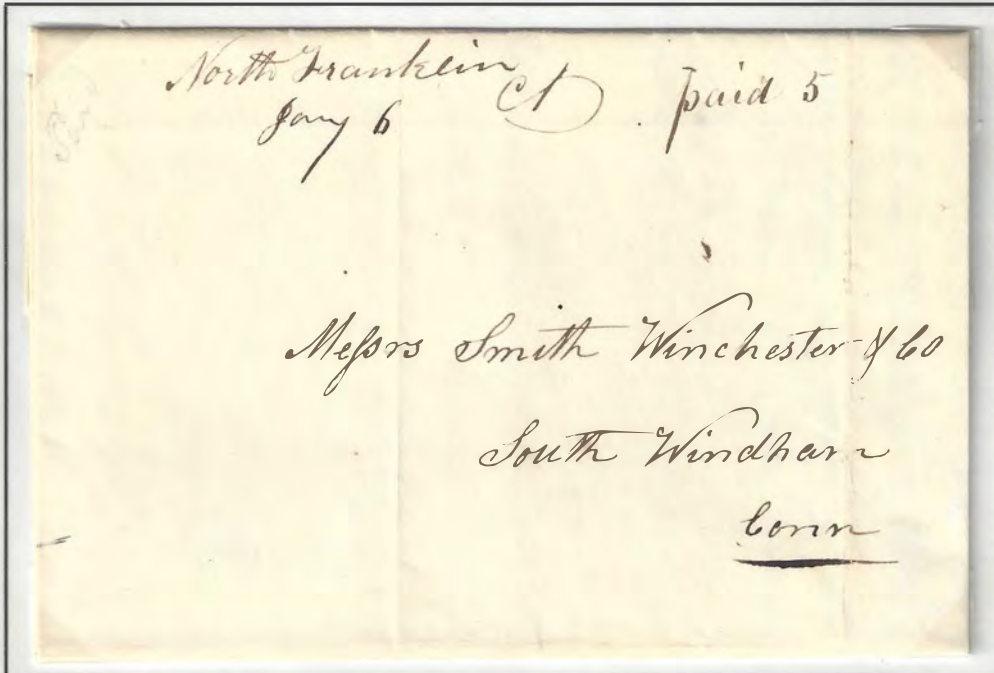
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*North Franklin
Jan 6 C.T.*

JANUARY 5, 1851

SINGLE RATE

UNDER 300 MILES



ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
 UNDER 300 MILES -- 5 CENTS
 OVER 300 MILES -- 10 CENTS

North Franklin
C.D. April 18

Mr Edwards Manning
Ellington. Ct

5 Paid

NORTH FRANKLIN

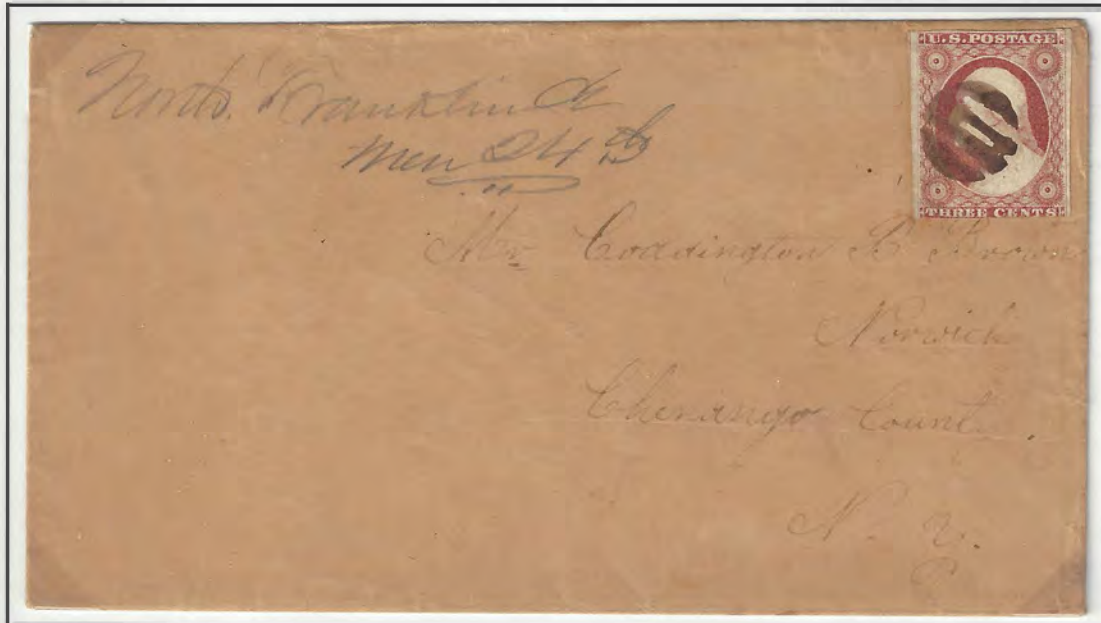
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 From and after June 30, 1851
 Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
 Not exceeding 3,000 miles prepaid -- 3 Cents
 If not prepaid ----- 5 Cents

*North Franklin
 Mar 24 54*

MARCH 24, 1854

SINGLE RATE

NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



4 BAR

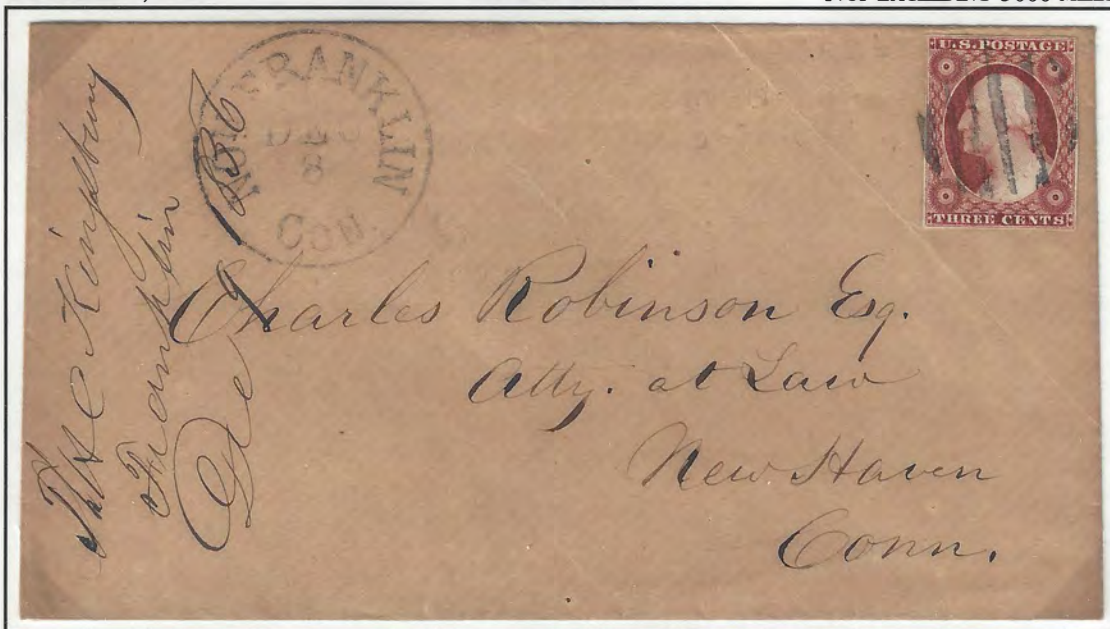


No^H. FRANKLIN CON.
 31mm CDS
 Black 1856 -

DECEMBER 8, 1856

SINGLE RATE

NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



6 BAR

NORTH LYME

POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED --- 2 MARCH 1833

POSTMASTERS

David M. Jewett ----- 2 March 1833
 Erastus Stark ----- 11 March 1837
 James J. Champlin ----- 12 March 1845
 James A. Bill ----- 28 April 1848
 Fredrick L. C. Brockway ----- 13 May 1852
 Frederick Fosdick ----- 26 October 1854
 Gilbert E. Walker ----- 17 September 1856
 Charles Stark ----- 16 April 1860

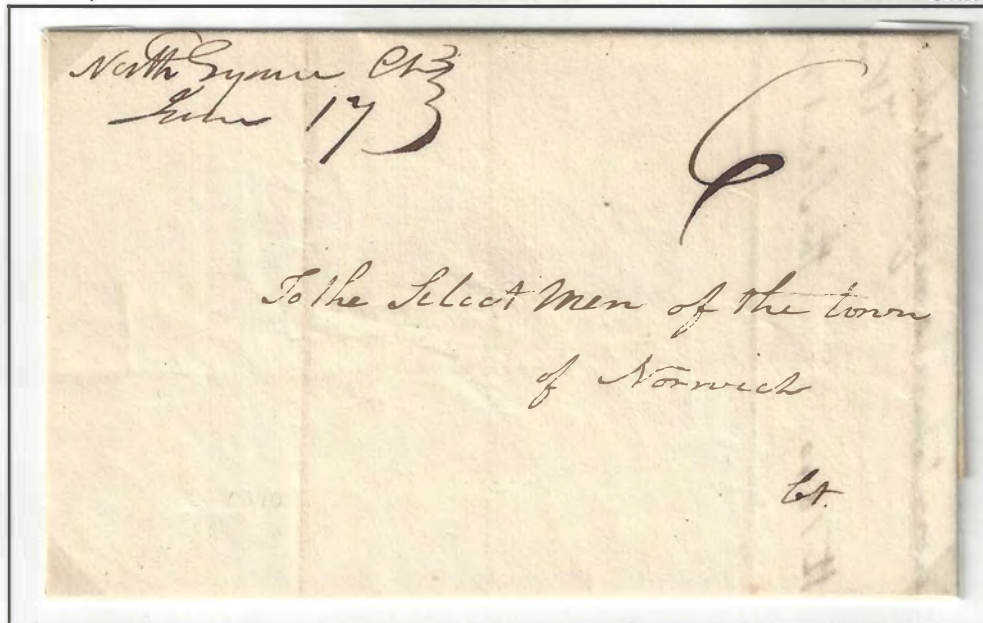
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*North Lyme Ct
June 17 3*

JUNE 17, 1840

UNPAID
SINGLE RATE

NOT OVER 30 MILES



ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
 NOT OVER 30 MILES ---- 6 CENTS
 30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
 80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
 150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS
 OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS
 ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825
 150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

W Lyme Ct Feb 25"

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Comptroler of the public
School Fund Hartford

Connecticut

NORTH LYME



ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
PRE-PAID OR NOT
UNDER 300 MILES -- 5 CENTS
OVER 300 MILES -- 10 CENTS

MAY 8, 1851

POSTMASTER FREE FRANK



NORTH LYME CT.
28mm CDS
Red 1850 - 1851



FREE
18x4mm
Red 1850 - 1851

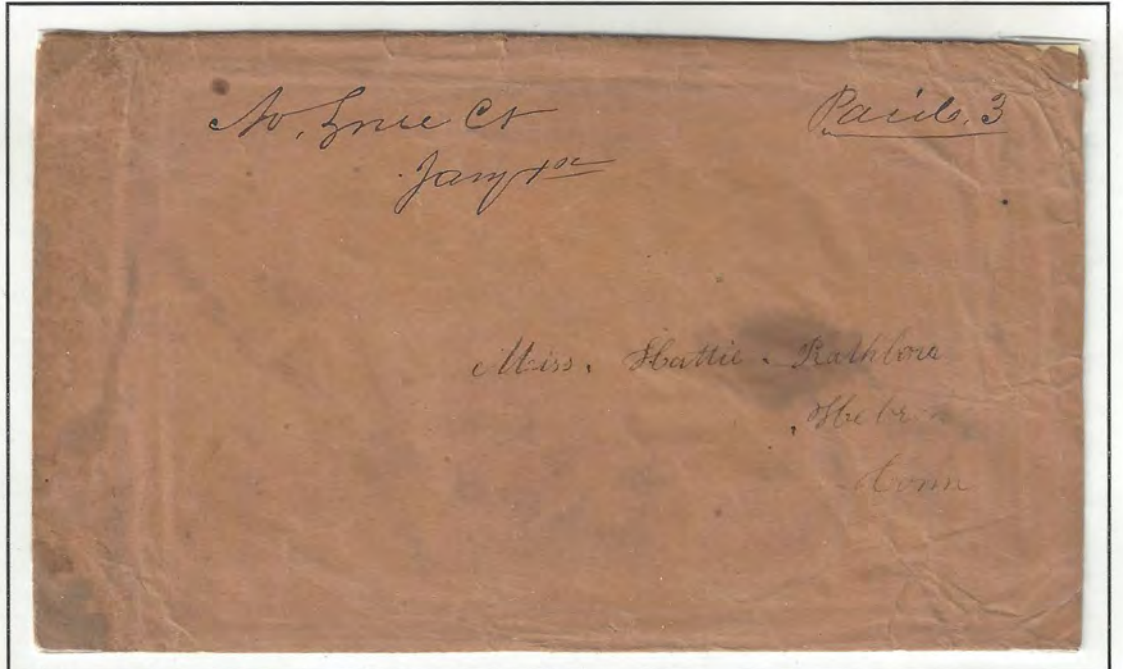
JAMES A. BILL P.M.

*W. Luce Ct
Jan 1st*

Act of March 3, 1851
From and after June 30, 1851
Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
Not exceeding 3,000 miles prepaid -- 3 Cents
If not prepaid ----- 5 Cents

JANUARY 1, 1854> PREPAID SINGLE RATE NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES

Paide. 3



NORTH STONINGTON

POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED -- 24 JANUARY 1811

POSTMASTERS

- Daniel Parker ----- 24 January 1811
- Thomas T. Wells ----- 4 May 1816
- Russell Wheeler ----- 12 August 1828
- Benjamin Pomeroy ----- 10 November 1829
- Thomas P. Wattles ----- 14 March 1831
- Russell Wheeler ----- 22 March 1841
- William B. Hull ----- 3 December 1842
- Thomas P. Wattles ----- 28 April 1845
- Thomas S. Wheeler ----- 27 June 1849
- Thomas P. Wattles ----- 17 August 1853
- Thomas Clark ----- 16 April 1855
- Lot W. Kinney ----- 24 February 1857

MAY 29, 1832 UNPAID SINGLE RATE 30 TO 80 MILES



*No Stonington Ct.
29 May*

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UNPAID SINGLE RATE 150 TO 400 MILES
JANUARY 30, 1840

*No Stonington Ct.
Jan 30
1840*



ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816

NOT OVER 30 MILES ---- 6 CENTS
 30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
 80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
 150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS
 OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

NORTH STONINGTON

*North Stonington Ct
Jan 28*



JANUARY 28, 1846

PREPAID
SINGLE RATE

UNDER 300 MILES



NORTH STONINGTON C I
31mm CDS (mspt date)
Red 1846 -

PAID

PAID
15x4mm
Red 1846-1850

J



NORTH STONINGTON C I
31mm CDS (small month)
Red 1847 -

5

5
6x7mm
Red 1847 -

MARCH 2, 1847

UNPAID
SINGLE RATE

UNDER 300 MILES



ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
UNDER 300 MILES -- 5 CENTS
OVER 300 MILES -- 10 CENTS
LOCAL (DROP) ----- 2 CENTS

NORTH STONINGTON

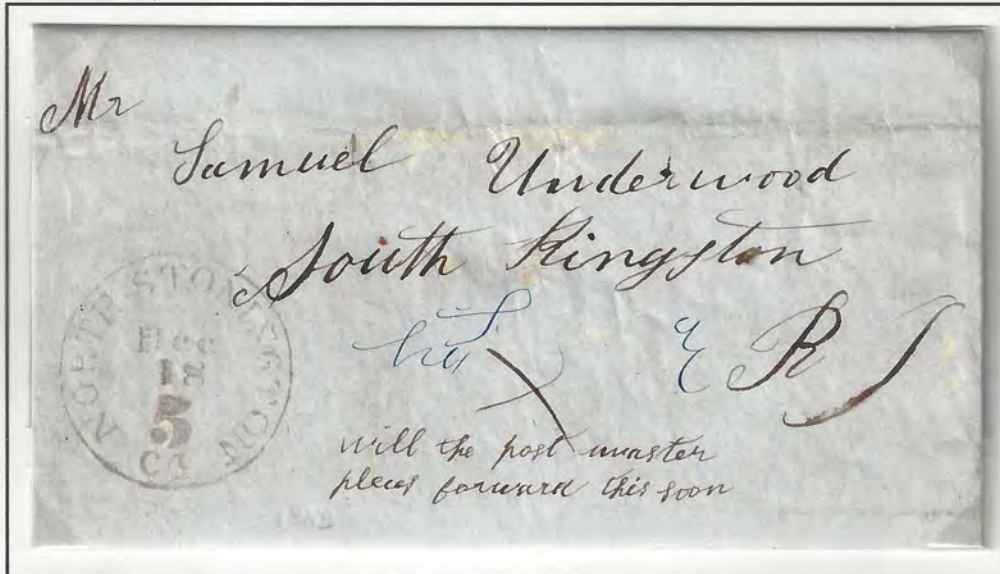


NORTH STONINGTON C T
31mm CDS (rate)
Red 1848 -

DECEMBER 18, 1848

UNPAID
SINGLE RATE

UNDER 300 MILES



ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
UNDER 300 MILES -- 5 CENTS
OVER 300 MILES -- 10 CENTS
LOCAL (DROP) ----- 2 CENTS



NORTH STONINGTON C T
31mm CDS (capital month)
Red 1849 - 1853

PAID 10

PAID

PAID
15x4mm
Red 1846 -1850

MARCH 29, 1849>

PREPAID
DOUBLE RATE

UNDER 300 MILES





Miss Deborah A Merrick
(Care of David Merrick Jan)
Riversburgh
Summit County
Ohio.



Miss Abigail Morris
Colchester,
Conn.

NORTH STONINGTON

UNPAID RATE

UNPAID
DECEMBER 24, 1851> SINGLE RATE NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



NORTH STONINGTON C T
31mm CDS (capital month)
Red 1849 - 1853

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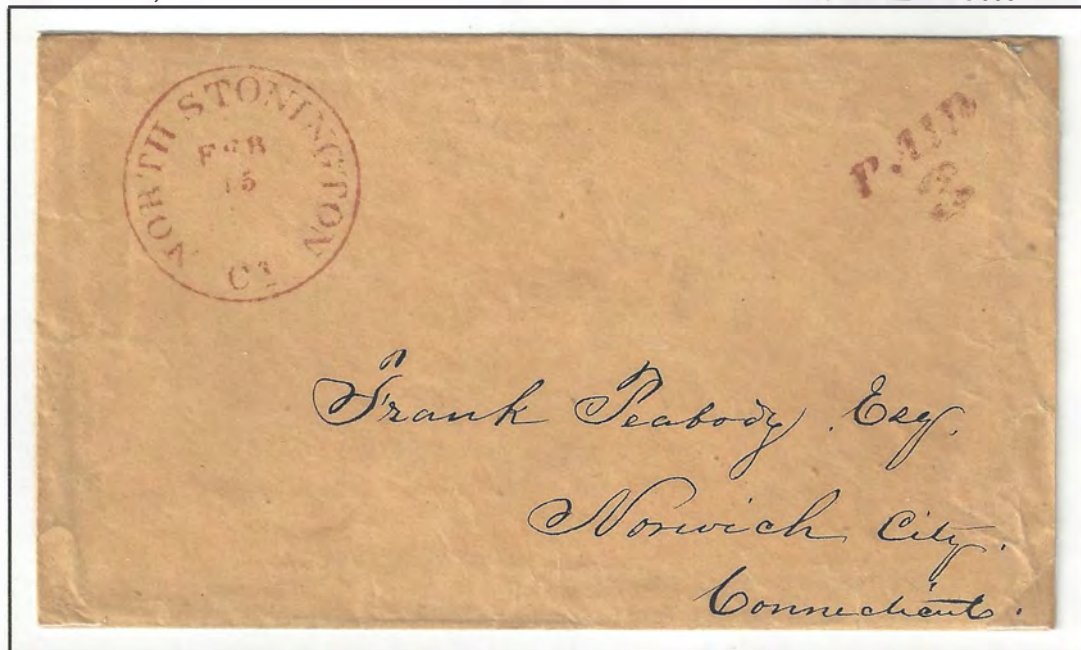
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5x5mm
Red 1851 -

PREPAID RATE

PREPAID
FEBRUARY 15, 1852> SINGLE RATE NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES

PAID
3

PAID/3
20x13mm
Red 1851 - 1853



Act of March 3, 1851
From and after June 30, 1851
Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
Not exceeding 3,000 miles prepaid -- 3 Cents
If not prepaid ----- 5 Cents

NORTH STONINGTON

PREPAID BY STAMP

Act of March 3, 1851
From and after June 30, 1851
Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
Not exceeding 3,000 miles prepaid -- 3 Cents
If not prepaid ----- 5 Cents

*North Stonington Ct
July 11*

JANUARY 11, 1854

PREPAID
SINGLE RATE

NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



PREPAID BY CASH

*North Stonington Ct
Aug 3*

AUGUST 3, 1855

PREPAID
SINGLE RATE

NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



Aug 3

PENDLETON HILL

POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED --- 17 MAY 1842

POSTMASTERS

Enoch B. Pendleton ----- 17 May 1842
 Andrew Chapman ----- 19 August 1844
 Dewitt C. Pendleton ----- 25 August 1849
 Julia W. Palmer ----- 5 April 1852
 Andrew Chapman ----- 17 August 1853
 Sanford A. Maine ----- 28 February 1854
 Robert P. Palmer ----- 29 June 1863

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NOVEMBER 20, 1842> UNPAID SINGLE RATE 150 TO 400 MILES



PENDLETON HILL C ONN.
 29mm CDS
 Red 1842 - 1857
 Violet 1860 -

ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
 NOT OVER 30 MILES ---- 6 CENTS
 30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
 80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
 150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS
 OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS
 ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825
 150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

PENDLETON HILL

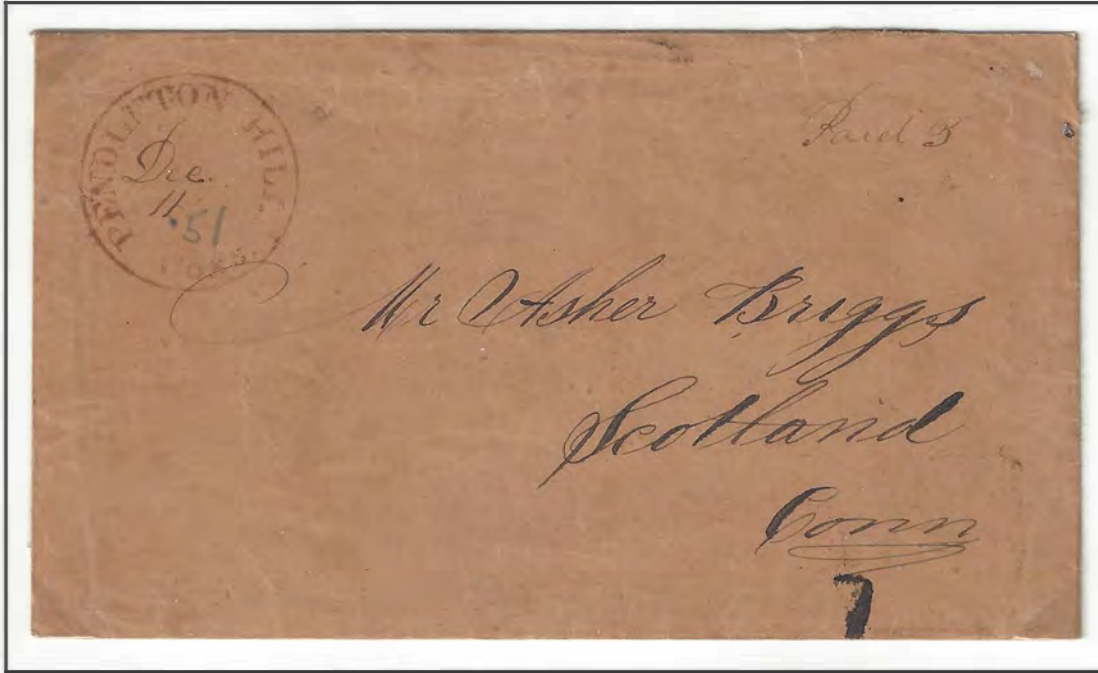
DECEMBER 11, 1851

PREPAID
SINGLE RATE

NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



PENDLETON HILL C ONN.
29mm CDS (mspt month/ date)
Red 1851 - 1857
Violet 1860 -



Paul B

Act of March 3, 1851
From and after June 30, 1851

Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
Not exceeding 3,000 miles prepaid -- 3 Cents
If not prepaid ----- 5 Cents



PENDLETON HILL C ONN.
29mm CDS (mspt date)
Red 1851 - 1857
Violet 1860 -

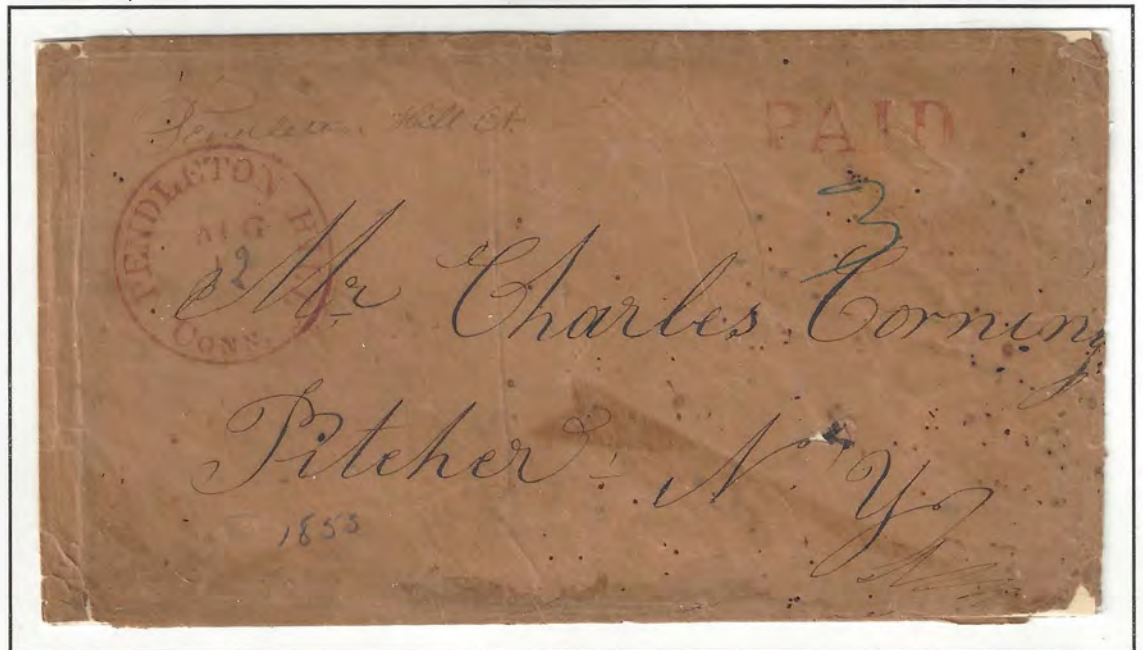
AUGUST 12, 1853

PREPAID
SINGLE RATE

NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES

PAID
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PAID
25x6mm
Red 1853 -



PENDLETON HILL

Act of March 3, 1851
 From and after June 30, 1851
 Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
 Not exceeding 3,000 miles prepaid -- 3 Cents
 If not prepaid ----- 5 Cents



JUNE 4, 1852> PREPAID NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES
 SINGLE RATE



PENDLETON HILL C ONN.
 29mm CDS (mspt month/ date)
 Red 1851 - 1857
 Violet 1860 -

JUNE 18, 1860 PREPAID 3000 MILES PREPAID
 SINGLE RATE



Act of March 3, 1855
 Effective April 1, 1855
 Compulsory Prepayment
 Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
 3,000 miles prepaid ----- 3 Cents
 Over 3,000 miles ----- 10 Cents
 Double letters ----- Double rates

MONTVILLE

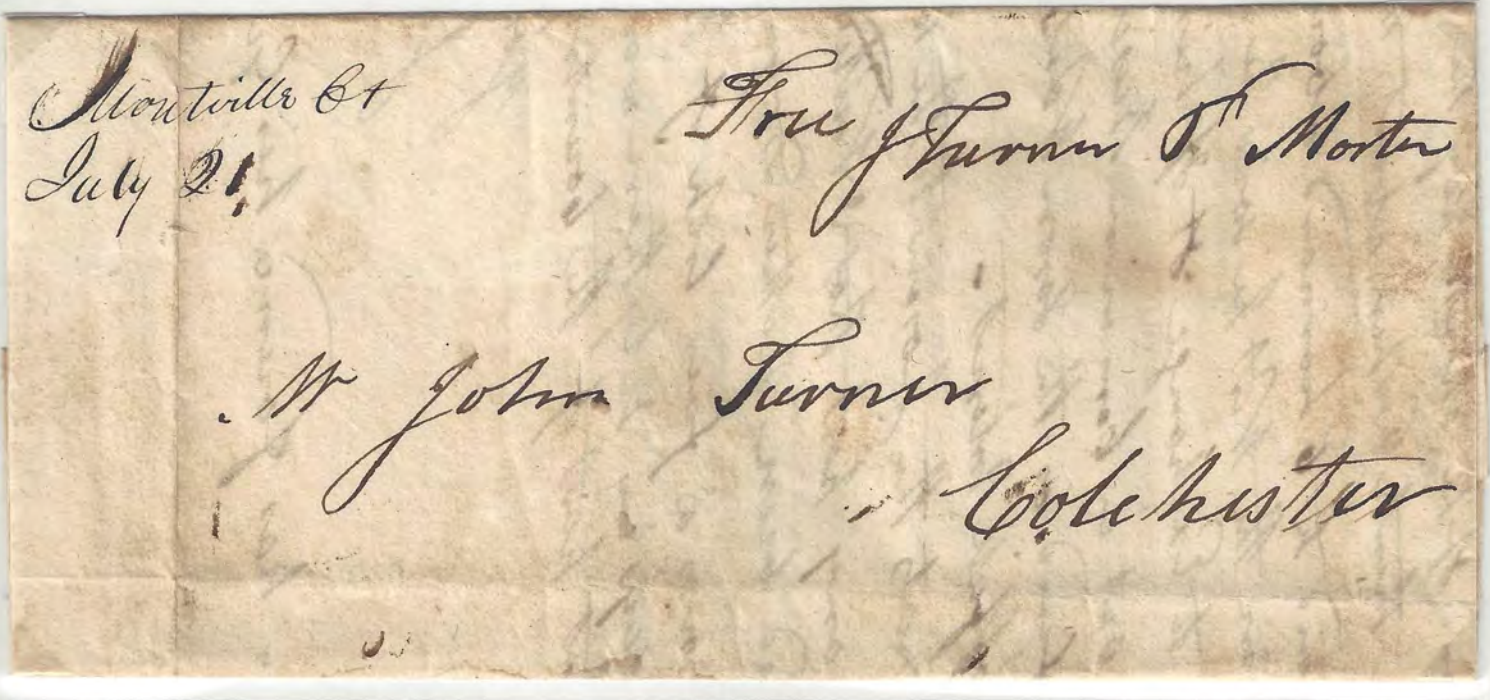
POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED --- 17 February 1818

From J. Turner to Master

*Montville Ct
July 21,*

JULY 21, 1829

POST MASTER FREE FRANK



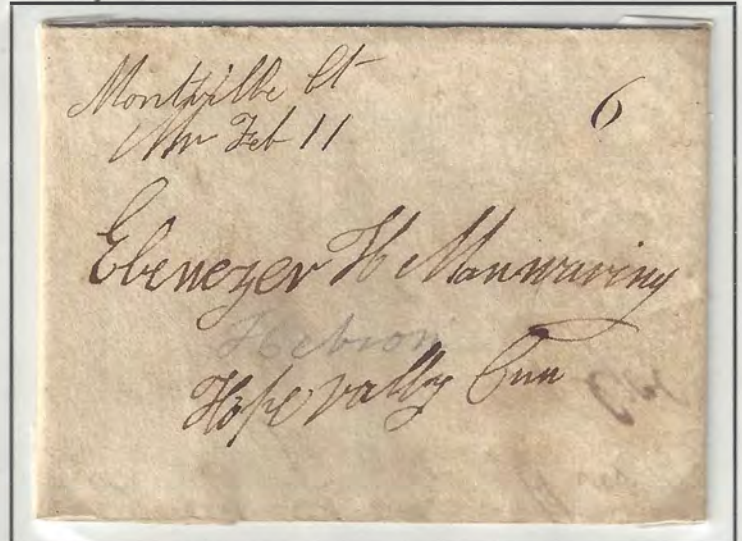
POSTMASTERS

- John Chapman ----- 17 February 1818
DISCONTINUED --- 13 April 1824
 Changed to CHESTERFIELD
- RE-ESTABLISHED ----- 24 February 1827
- James Turner ----- 24 February 1827
- Lyman Howard ----- 11 April 1834
- Robert Fargo ----- 15 March 1837
- James Turner ----- 20 April 1839
DISCONTINUED ----- 17 July 1840
 Changed to CHESTERFIELD
- RE-ESTABLISHED ----- 18 July 1840
 Formerly UNCASVILLE
- George Raymond ----- 18 July 1840
DISCONTINUED ----- 18 May 1841
 Changed to UNCASVILLE
- RE-ESTABLISHED ----- 18 April 1854
- Willtam H. Wheeler ----- 18 April 1854
- Jedediah R. Gay ----- 9 December 1856
- Isaac Turner ----- 8 June 1861

6

*Montville Ct
Feb 11*

February 11, 1832 SINGLE RATE NOT OVER 30 MILES



POQUETANUCK

POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED --- 8 MARCH 1828

POSTMASTERS

Joseph W. Brewster ----- 8 March 1828
 J. L. Latham ----- 4 March 1843
 Ariel Vaughn ----- 26 April 1850
 Sam'l K. L. Miner ----- 31 March 1854
 Erastus O'Brien Jr. ----- 27 May 1857
 Aaron Lucas ----- 5 May 1865

*Poquetanuck Conn.
 Nov 7th*

NOVEMBER 7, 1832

UNPAID
SINGLE RATE

30 TO 80 MILES



10

ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
 NOT OVER 30 MILES ---- 6 CENTS
 30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
 80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
 150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS
 OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS
 ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825
 150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

*Poquetanuck, Ct.
 Sept 9th*

SEPTEMBER 9, 1840

PREPAID
SINGLE RATE

OVER 400 MILES



Paid

25

Poquetanock Ct
June 17th

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Mrs Harris & Brown

New London

1847

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POQUETANUCK

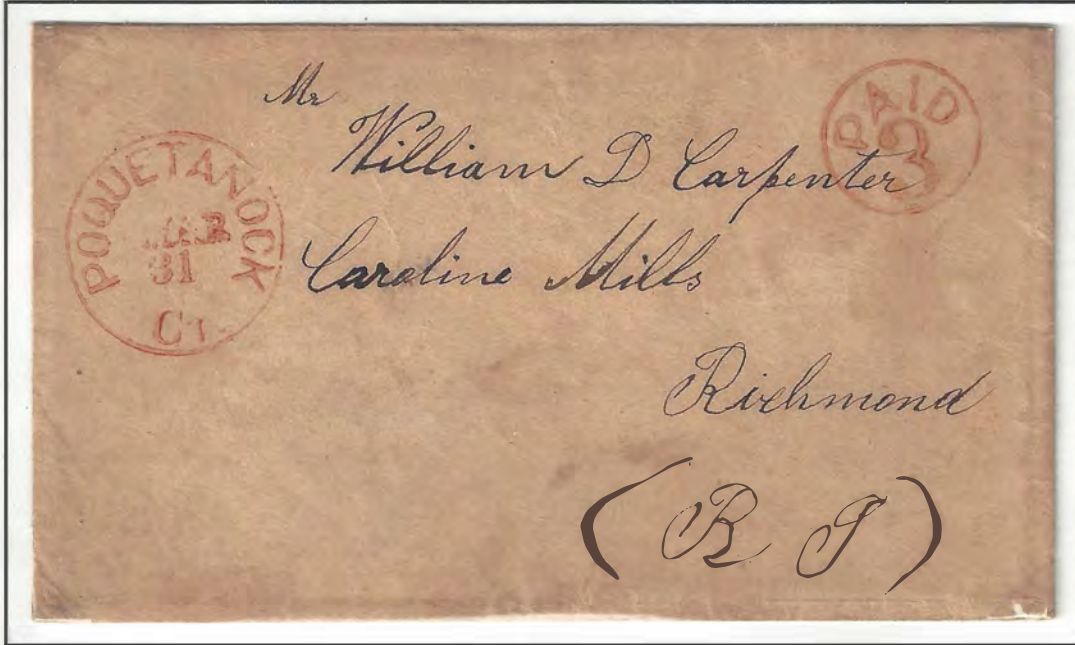
MARCH 31, 1852

PREPAID
SINGLE RATE

NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



POQUETANOCK C T.
29mm CDS
Red 1851 - 1853
Black 1854 -



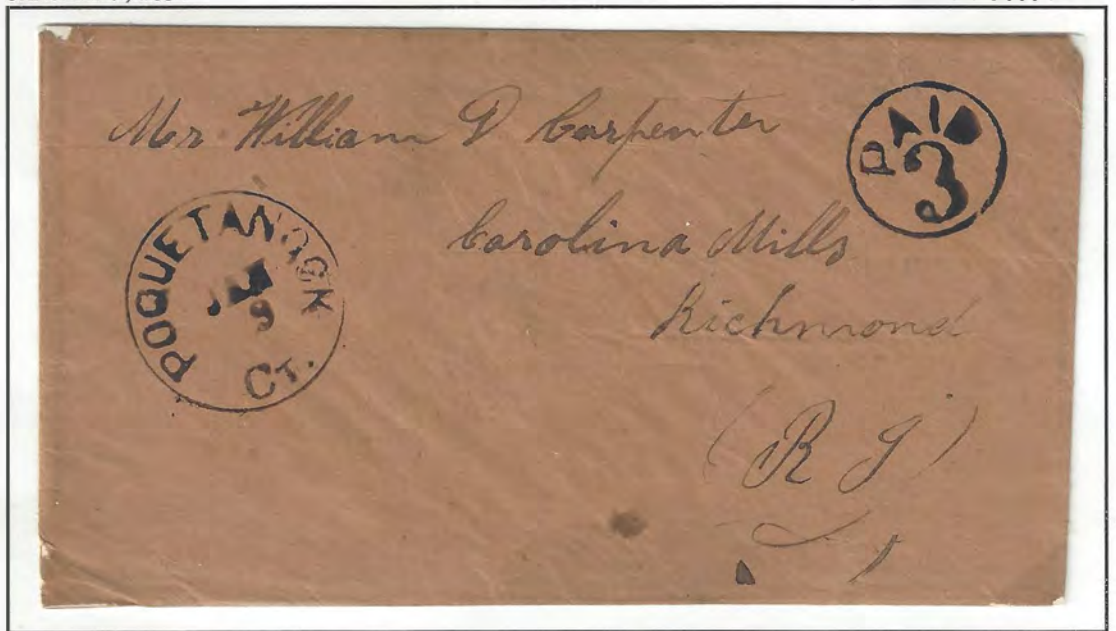
JANUARY 9, 1854

PREPAID
SINGLE RATE

NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



PAID/3
20mm
Red 1851 - 1853
Black 1854 -



Act of March 3, 1851
From and after June 30, 1851
Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
Not exceeding 3,000 miles prepaid -- 3 Cents
If not prepaid ----- 5 Cents

Postmarked at
July 11

Mr William M. Allen
Garnaville
Iowa



POQUETANUCK

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POQUETANUCK CT
August 14th

AUGUST 14, 1854> PREPAID SINGLE RATE NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



Act of March 3, 1851
 From and after June 30, 1851
 Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
 Not exceeding 3,000 miles prepaid -- 3 Cents
 If not prepaid ----- 5 Cents

POQUONOCK BRIDGE

POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED -- 13 JANUARY 1845

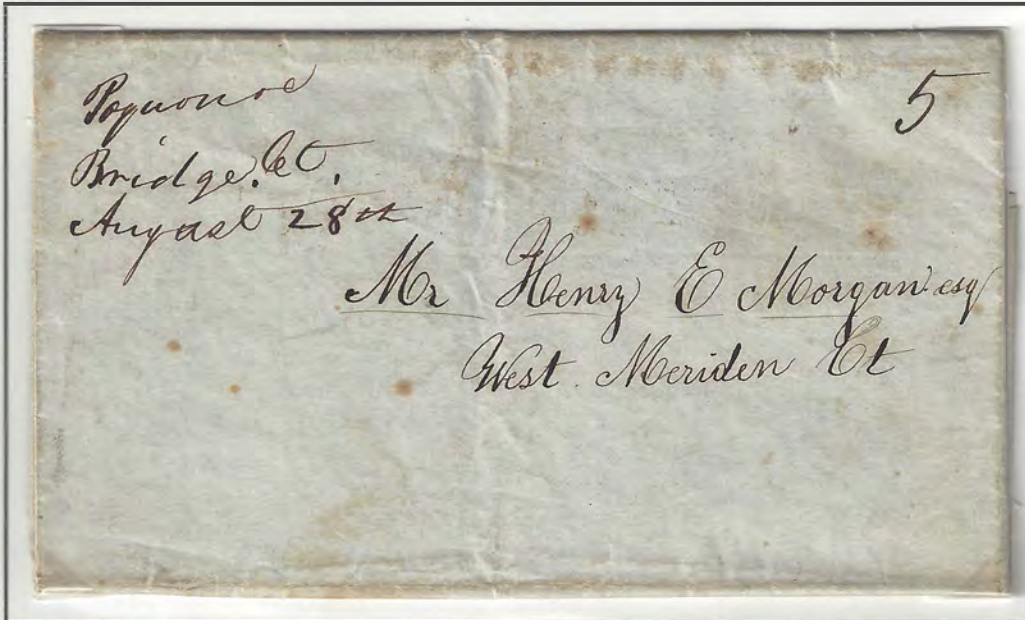
POSTMASTERS

Sanford Morgan ----- 13 January 1845
 Daniel Morgan ----- 6 September 1861
 James D. Avery ----- 10 March 1863
 Sarah H. Morgan ----- 25 May 1866
 Daniel Morgan ----- 14 August 1867

AUGUST 28, 1848

UNPAID
SINGLE RATE

UNDER 300 MILES



*Poquonock
 Bridge Ct.
 August 28th*

5

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
 PRE-PAID OR NOT
 UNDER 300 MILES -- 5 CENTS
 OVER 300 MILES -- 10 CENTS

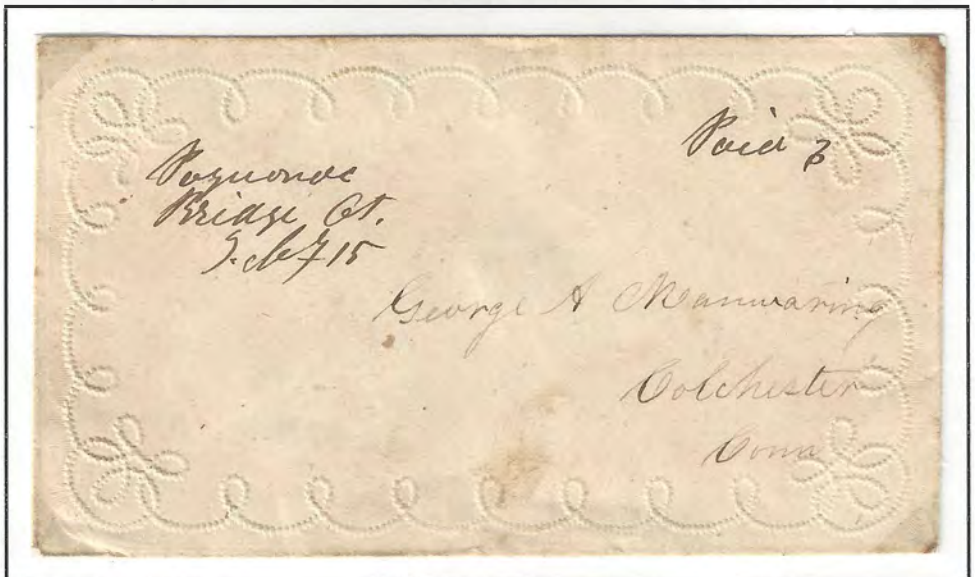
FEBRUARY 15, 1852

PREPAID
SINGLE RATE

NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES

*Poquonock
 Bridge Ct.
 Feb 15*

Paid 3



Act of March 3, 1851
 From and after June 30, 1851
 Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
 Not exceeding 3,000 miles prepaid -- 3 Cents
 If not prepaid ----- 5 Cents

BRIDGEPORT BRIDGE
AUG
10
1854



Mrs. Eliza D. Maguire
Miss Vate Salem Co

MSK
1854



Mr John C Daniels Esq
Salem
Vt

PORTERSVILLE

POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED - 6 February 1828

POSTMASTERS

Jedediah Randall ----- 6 February 1828

Peleg Denison ----- 19 October 1844

Nathan S. Fish ----- 27 March 1849

CHANGED TO MYSTIC RIVER

2 August 1851

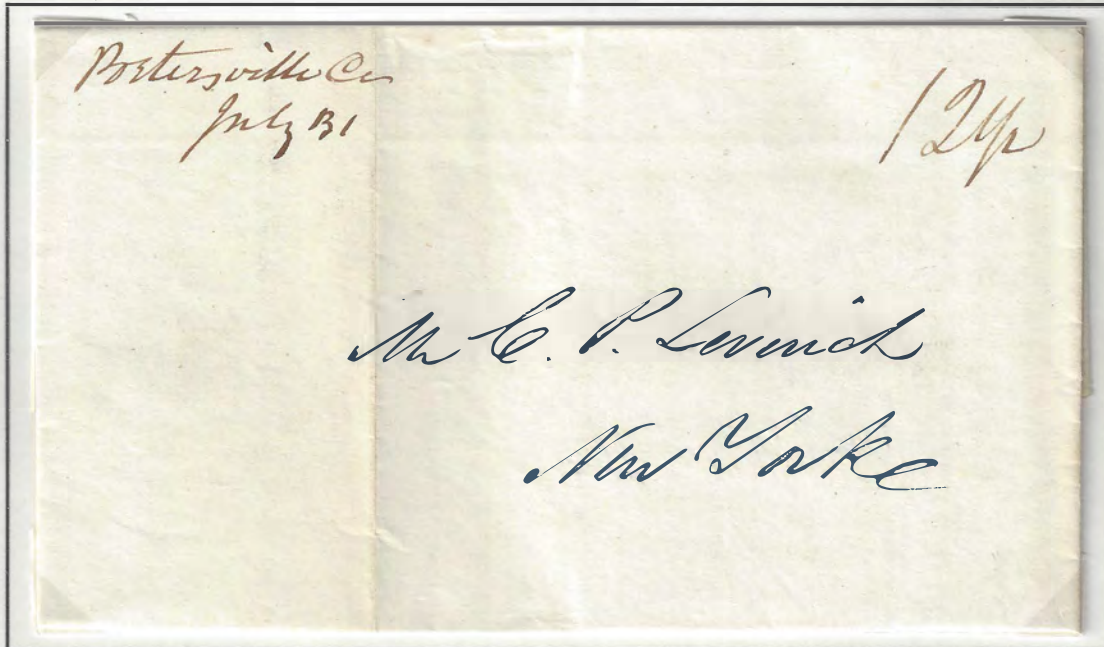
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*Portersville Pa
July 31*

JULY 31, 1843

UNPAID
SINGLE RATE

80 TO 150 MILES



ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816

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80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS

150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS

OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

PORTERSVILLE

AUGUST 29, 1845

PREPAID
SINGLE RATE

UNDER 300 MILES



PORTERSVILLE CT
(Typed Month)
32mm CDS
Black 1845 -

PAID

PAID (arc)
23x6.5mm
Black 1845 -

5

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
UNDER 300 MILES -- 5 CENTS
OVER 300 MILES -- 10 CENTS
LOCAL (DROP) ----- 2 CENTS

5
9x7mm
Black 1845 -
Red - 1846 - 1849

SEPTEMBER 19, 1845

UNPAID
SINGLE RATE

UNDER 300 MILES



PORTERSVILLE CT
32mm CDS
Black 1845 -
Red 1846 - 1849

PORTERSVILLE

DECEMBER 1, 1849 UNPAID SINGLE RATE UNDER 300 MILES



PORTERSVILLE CT
32mm CDS
Black 1845-
Red 1846 - 1849
Est. 1846 Inset

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5
9x7mm
Black 1845 -
Red - 1846 - 1849



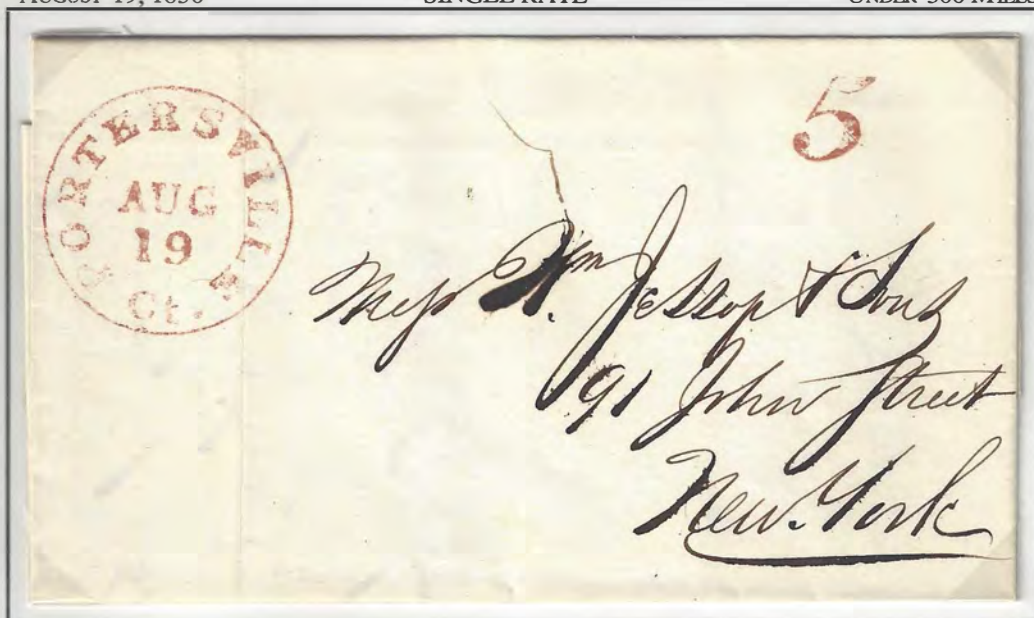
AUGUST 19, 1850 UNPAID SINGLE RATE UNDER 300 MILES



PORTERSVILLE Ct.
32mm CDS
Red 1850 - 1851

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5 (large, slant)
11x12mm
Red 1850 - 1851





PORTERVILLE
APR
22

Messrs. W. J. Peppert & Sons
No. 91. John Street
New York

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J. N. Harris
New London
Ct

PORTERVILLE
OCT
29

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5 1850

PORTERSVILLE

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
 UNDER 300 MILES -- 5 CENTS
 OVER 300 MILES -- 10 CENTS
 LOCAL (DROP) ----- 2 CENTS

DROP RATE

FEBRUARY 16, 1851

SINGLE RATE

LOCAL DROP



PORTERSVILLE Ct.
 32mm CDS
 Red 1850 - 1851

2

Act of March 3, 1851
 From and after June 30, 1851
 Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
 Not exceeding 3,000 miles prepaid -- 3 Cents
 If not prepaid ----- 5 Cents

3 CENT RATE

Rate in effect for 1 month before
 POST OFFICE changed to
 MYSTIC RIVER
 2 August 1851

JULY 10, 1851

PREPAID
SINGLE RATE

NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



PAID

PAID
 16x4mm
 Red 1850 - 1851

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PRESTON

POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED -- 1 JULY 1811

POSTMASTERS

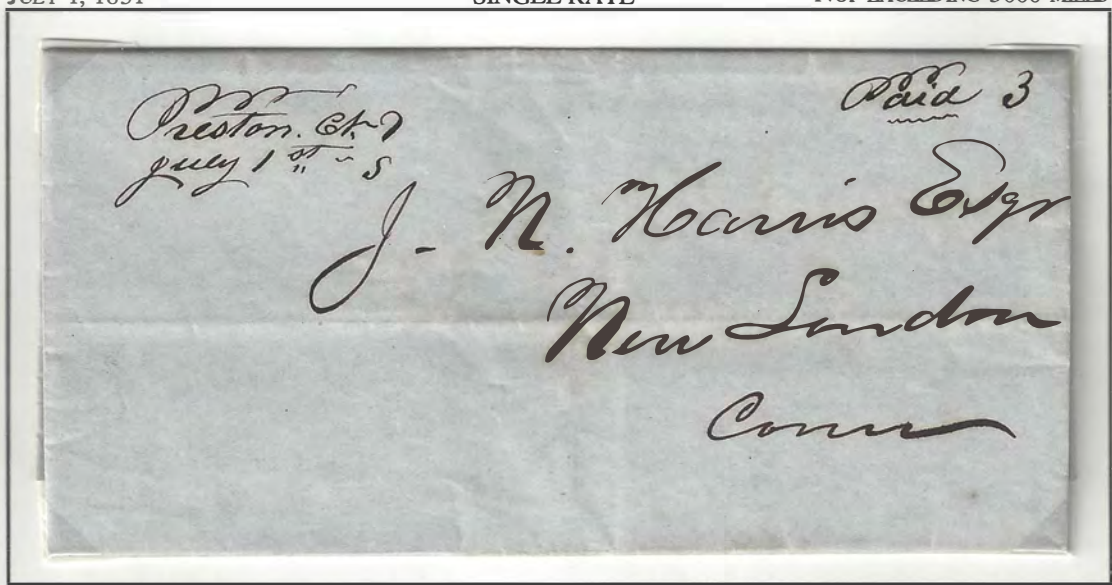
- Daniel Briggs ----- 1 July 1811
- Samuel Downer ----- 24 July 1813
- Henry Brown ----- 3 May 1828
- David D. Baldwin ----- 20 January 1844
- Daniel T. Richards ----- 10 January 1853
- Austin Phillips ----- 26 October 1859
- Daniel T. Richards ----- 26 August 1862

Paid 3

*Preston. Ct. 9
July 1st - 5*

FIRST DAY USE OF NEW RATE

JULY 1, 1851 PREPAID SINGLE RATE NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



Act of March 3, 1851
From and after June 30, 1851
Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
Not exceeding 3,000 miles prepaid -- 3 Cents
If not prepaid ----- 5 Cents

From
Boston. Ct. 2
Feb. 7th 5

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Capt. John Levey
School Bay - State
San Francisco
California

From
Boston. Ct. 2
Sept. 10th 5

Paid 10

Mrs Charles Rude

Sandusky City
Ohio CH

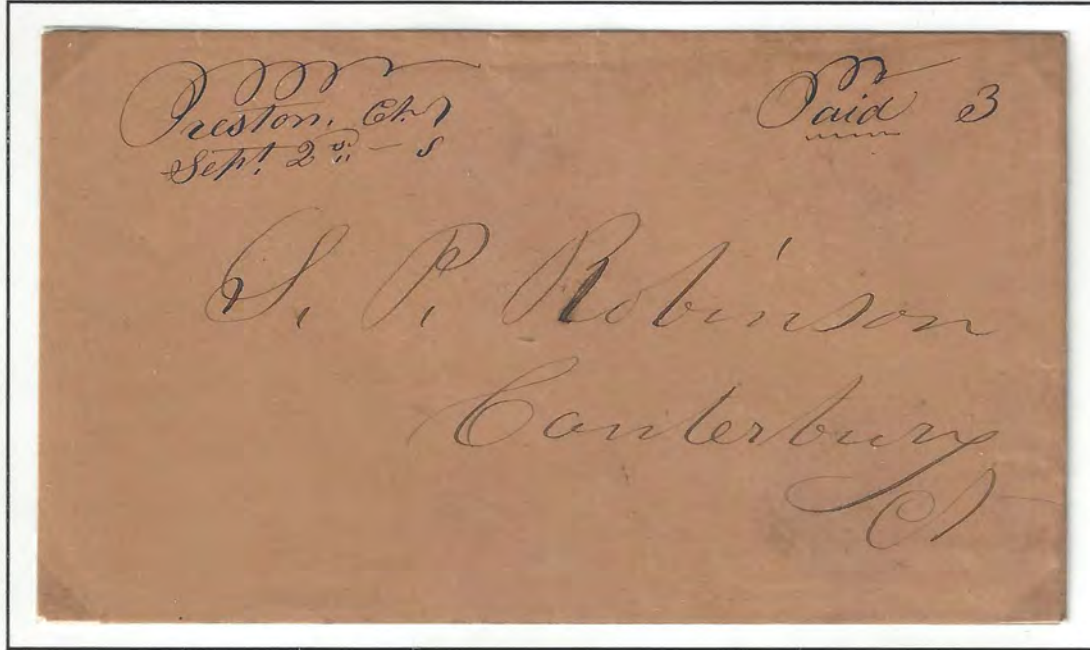
PRESTON

SEPTEMBER 2, 1851

PREPAID
SINGLE RATE

NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES

*Preston, Ct.
Sept. 2nd - 5*



Paid 3

Act of March 3, 1851
 From and after June 30, 1851
 Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
 Not exceeding 3,000 miles prepaid -- 3 Cents
 If not prepaid ----- 5 Cents



PRESTON CONN.
 28mm CDS
 Black 1853 - 1857

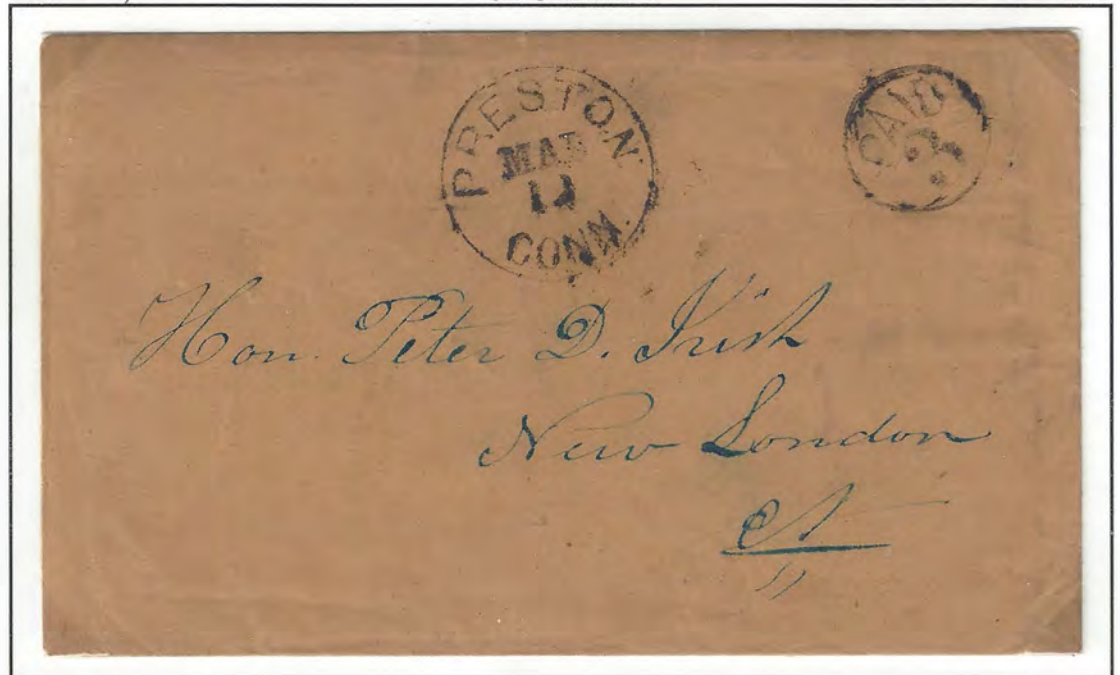


PAID/3
 19mm
 Black 1853 - 1855

MARCH 12, 1854>

PREPAID
SINGLE RATE

NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



PRESTON

PREPAID BY CASH

AUGUST 14, 1853>

PREPAID
SINGLE RATE

NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



PRESTON CONN.
28mm CDS (mspt date)
Black 1853 - 1857



PAID/3
19mm
Black 1853 - 1855

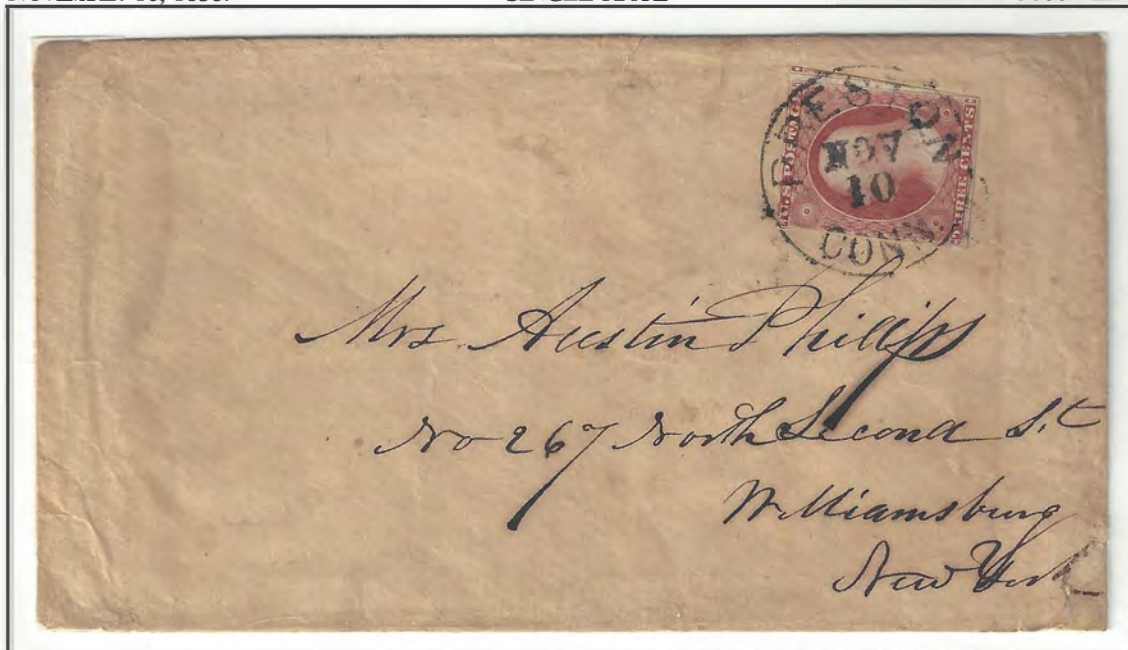
PREPAID BY STAMP

NOVEMBER 10, 1853>

PREPAID
SINGLE RATE

NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES

Act of March 3, 1851
From and after June 30, 1851
Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
Not exceeding 3,000 miles prepaid - - 3 Cents
If not prepaid ----- 5 Cents



RIVER HEAD

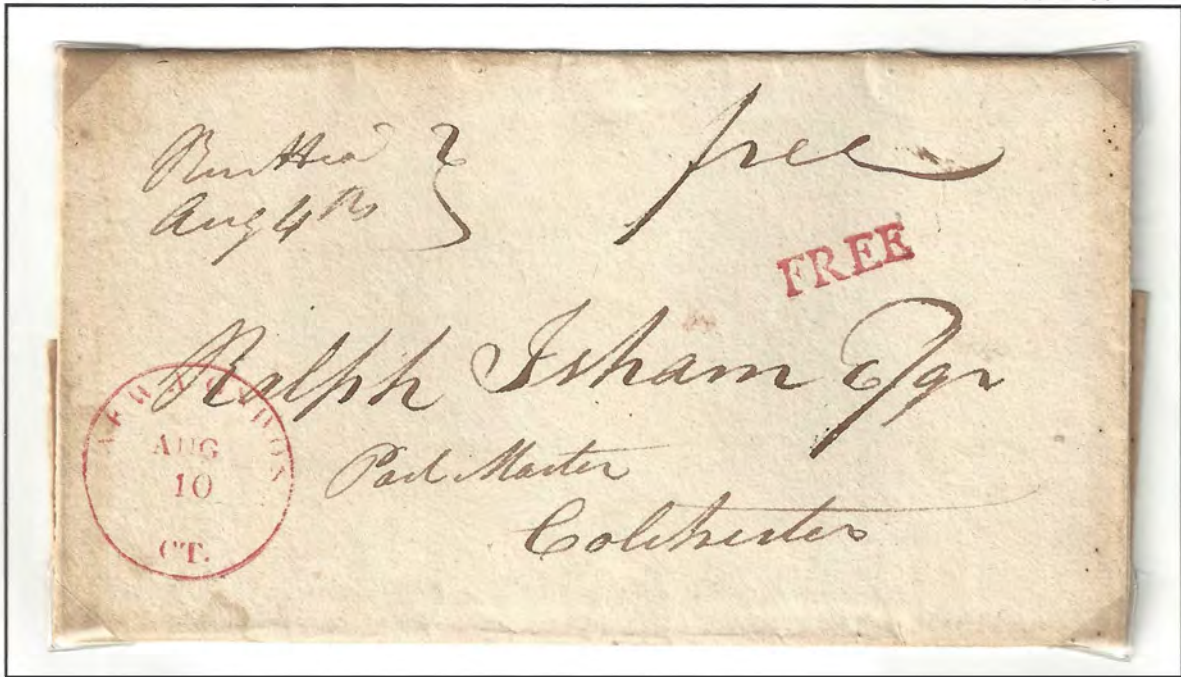
RATE OF 1816

*River Head }
Aug 4th }*

free

AUGUST 4, 1819

30 TO 80 MILES



THIS LETTER WAS MAILED FROM RIVER HEAD BY POSTMASTER, PETER COMSTOCK. IT PASSED THROUGH THE NEW LONDON POST OFFICE WHERE THEY STAMPED THE LETTER WITH THEIR TOWNMARK AND FREE CANCELS.

NEW-LONDON CT.
 28MM CDS (SMALL LETTERS)
 RED
 E: 1818 FEBRUARY 21
 L: 1822 APRIL 20



FREE

FREE
 18X5MM
 RED
 E: 1819 AUGUST 10
 L: 1829 MARCH 5

POST OFFICE

ESTABLISHED ----- 19 MARCH 1810
 DISCONTINUED ----- 19 AUGUST 1845

POSTMASTERS

JEREMIAH COMSTOCK - 19 MARCH 1810
 PETER C. COMSTOCK - 17 JANUARY 1816
 JOSHUA R. WARREN - - - - 4 MAY 1818
 PETER C. COMSTOCK - - 24 APRIL 1822
 ELISHA BECKWITH - 25 SEPTEMBER 1829

A CT OF APRIL 9, 1816
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
 NOT OVER 30 MILES --- 6 CENTS
 30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
 80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
 150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS
 OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS
 SHIP LETTER ADDITIONAL 2 CENTS
 A CT OF MARCH 3, 1825
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825
 150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

SALEM

POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED - 17 JUNE 1837

POSTMASTERS

Pomeroy Hall ----- 17 June 1837
 Jonathan S. Park ----- 23 April 1839
 Warren Williams ----- 16 May 1841
 Orramel Whittlesey ----- 17 June 1843
 Joseph Hillard ----- 17 September 1844
 Orramel Whittlesey ----- 27 April 1849
 Theophilus Morgan --- 19 February 1853
 Alfred Gallup ----- 30 May 1853
 John C. Daniels --- 26 November 1853
 Orramel Whittlesey ----- 20 June 1861
 Nelson N. Williams ----- 3 January 1865
 Orramel Whittlesey --- 24 January 1865
 Thomas Strickland ----- 17 October 1867
 Orramel Whittlesey ----- 27 April 1869
 Nelson N. Williams -- 18 September 1877

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*Salem
March 10*

MARCH 16, 1830

UNPAID
SINGLE RATE

150 TO 400 MILES



ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816

NOT OVER 30 MILES ----- 6 CENTS
 30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
 80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
 150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS
 OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

SALEM

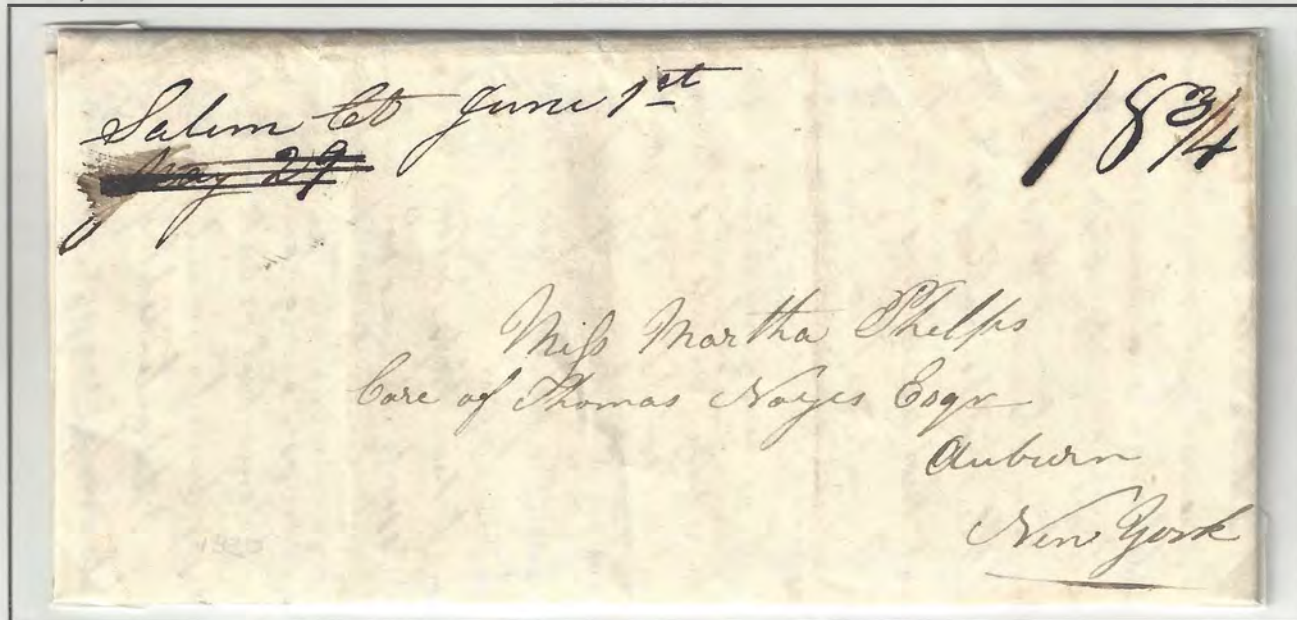
1834

Salem to June 1st

JUNE 1, 1830

UNPAID
SINGLE RATE

150 TO 400 MILES



Salem to June 1st

POSTMASTER FREE

JANUARY 22, 1844

SINGLE RATE

NOT OVER 30 MILES

Orramel Whittlesey
free

ORRAMEL WHITTLESEY PM



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EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816

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ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

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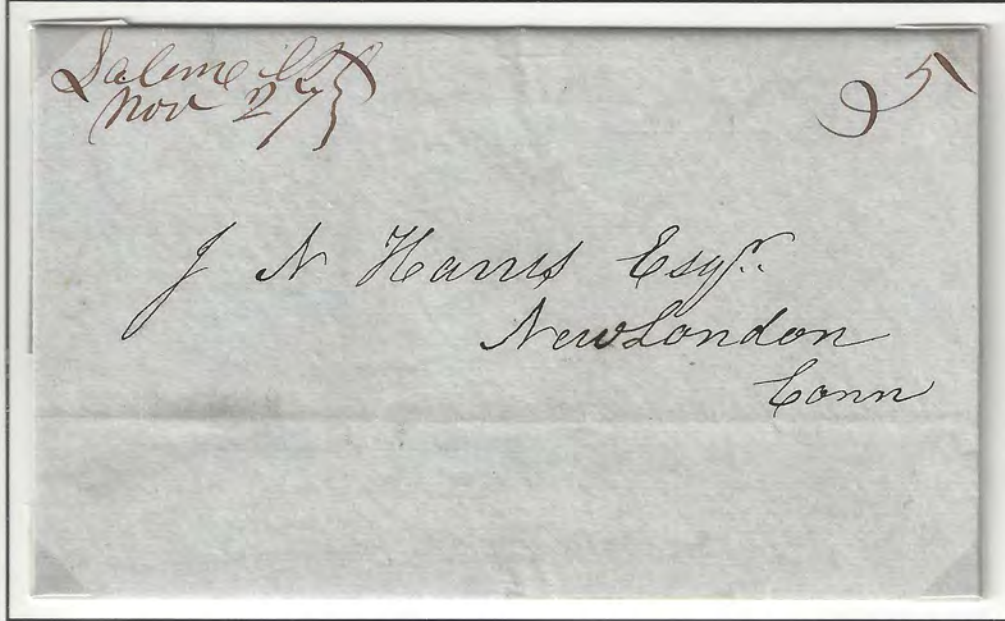
Salisbury Conn
Aug 24

Samuel
Holmes Esq
Hart Lyme Conn



SALEM

NOVEMBER 27, 1850 UNPAID SINGLE RATE UNDER 300 MILES



*Salme Ct
Nov 27*

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ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
UNDER 300 MILES -- 5 CENTS
OVER 300 MILES -- 10 CENTS
LOCAL (DROP) ----- 2 CENTS



PAID/3
22mm
Black 1852 - 1855

MARCH 23, 1852> PREPAID SINGLE RATE NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



SALEM Ct.
30mm CDS
Black 1852 - 1855

Act of March 3, 1851
From and after June 30, 1851
Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
Not exceeding 3,000 miles prepaid - 3 Cents
If not prepaid ----- 5 Cents

SALEM

MOURNING LETTER



PAID/3
22mm
Black 1852 - 1855

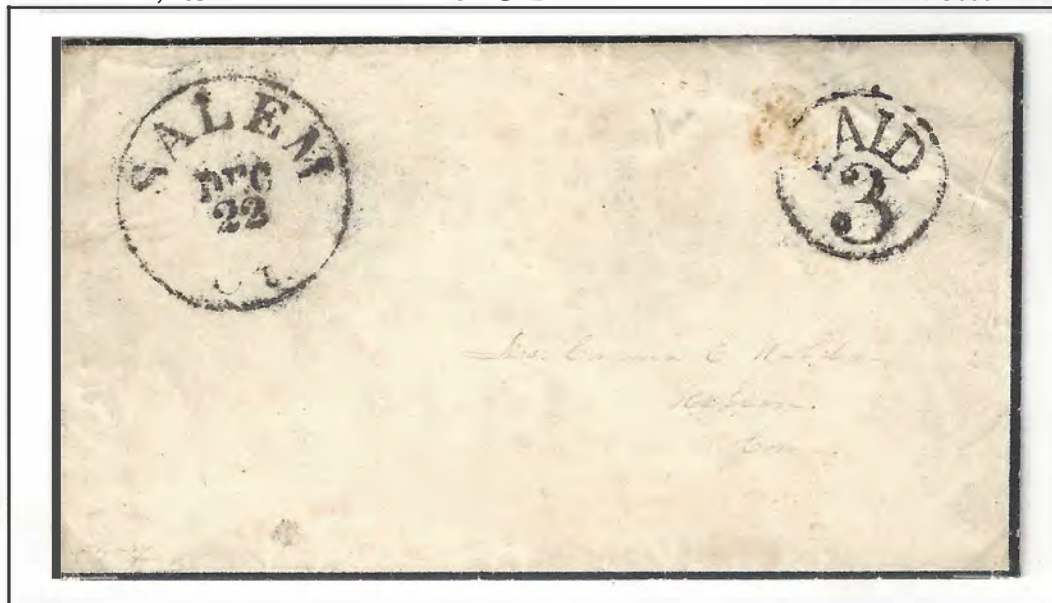


SALEM Ct.
30mm CDS
Black 1852 - 1855

DECEMBER 22, 1852>

PREPAID
SINGLE RATE

NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



Act of March 3, 1851
From and after June 30, 1851
Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
Not exceeding 3,000 miles prepaid - 3 Cents
If not prepaid ----- 5 Cents



SOUTH LYME

POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED - 16 MARCH 1839

POSTMASTERS

Russell L. Chadwick ----- 16 March 1839
Alfred S. Howard ----- 17 June 1889

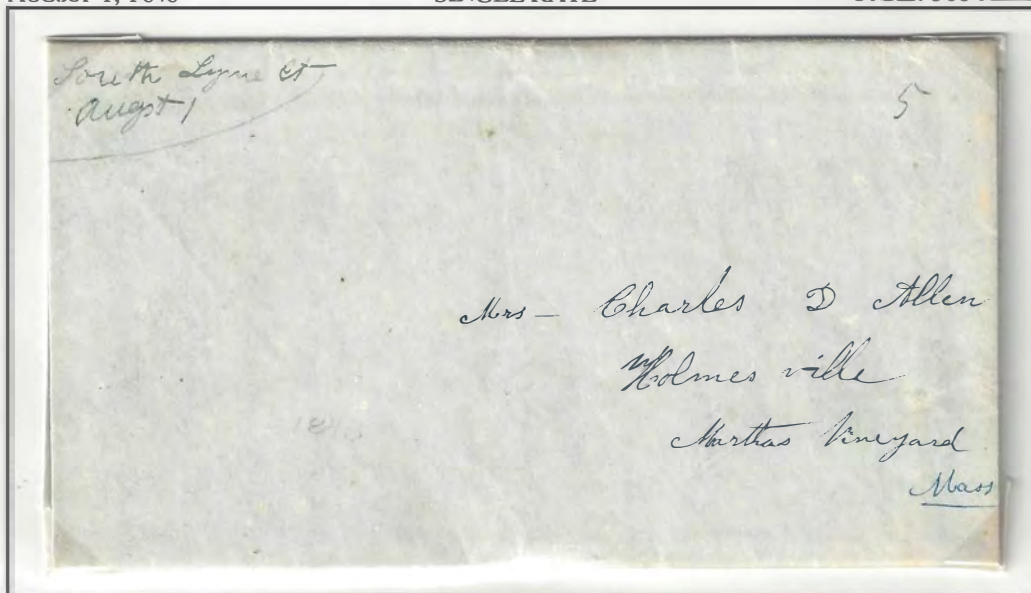
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*South Lyme Ct
August 1*

AUGUST 1, 1848

UNPAID
SINGLE RATE

UNDER 300 MILES



ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
PRE-PAID OR NOT
UNDER 300 MILES -- 5 CENTS
OVER 300 MILES -- 10 CENTS

TAFTVILLE

POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED - - - - 61 SEPTEMBER 1870

TAFTVILLE POSTMASTERS

Henry F. Harrington

From: 1 September 1870 to 9 April 1874

Edwin T. Harrington

From: 10 April 1874 to 13 June 1878

Henry Hovey

From: 14 June 1878 to 14 December 1885

Richard C. Kelley

From: 15 December 1885 to 24 March 1889

Charles S. Bill

From: 25 March 1889 to 19 September 1893

Philip E. Hendrick

From: 20 September 1893 to 10 January 1897

James Graham

From: 11 January 1897 to 21 December 1913



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TAFTVILLE CONN.
30MM DLC w/H DUPLEX
MAJENTA
E: 1878 JANUARY 23
L: 1878 JULY 9

JANUARY 23, 1878



TAFTVILLE



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TAFTVILLE CONN.
30MM DLC w/H DUPLEX
MAJENTA
E: 1878 JANUARY 23
L: 1878 JULY 9

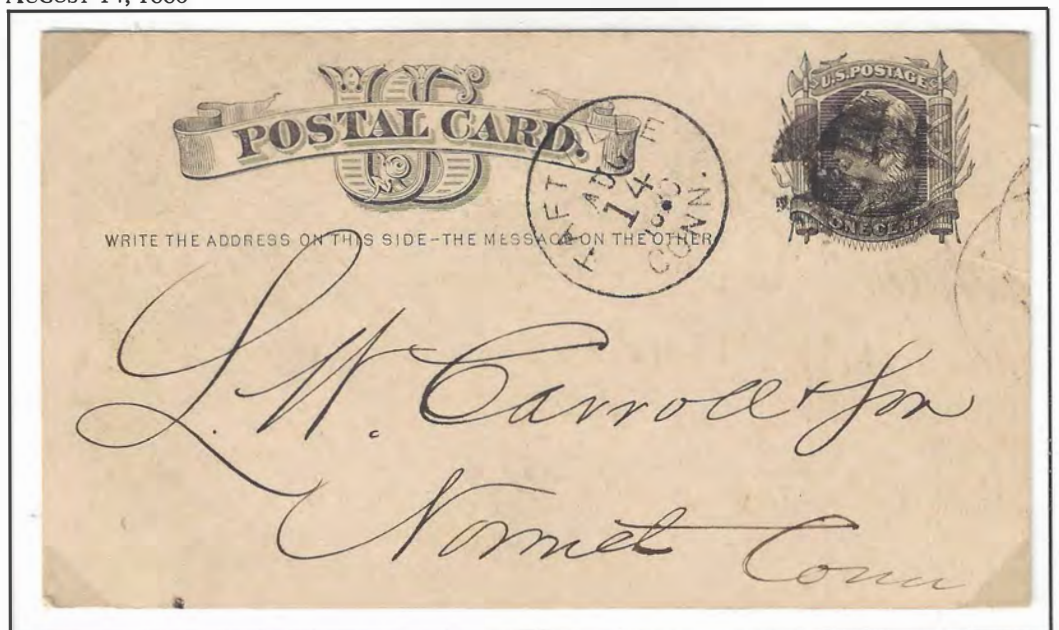
JULY 9, 1878



AUGUST 14, 1880



TAFTVILLE CONN.
26MM CDS
BLACK
E: 1880 AUGUST 14
L:



TAFTVILLE

REGISTERED LETTER

TAFTVILLE CONN.
26.5MM CDS
BLACK
E: 1880 APRIL 12
L:



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APRIL 12, 1880

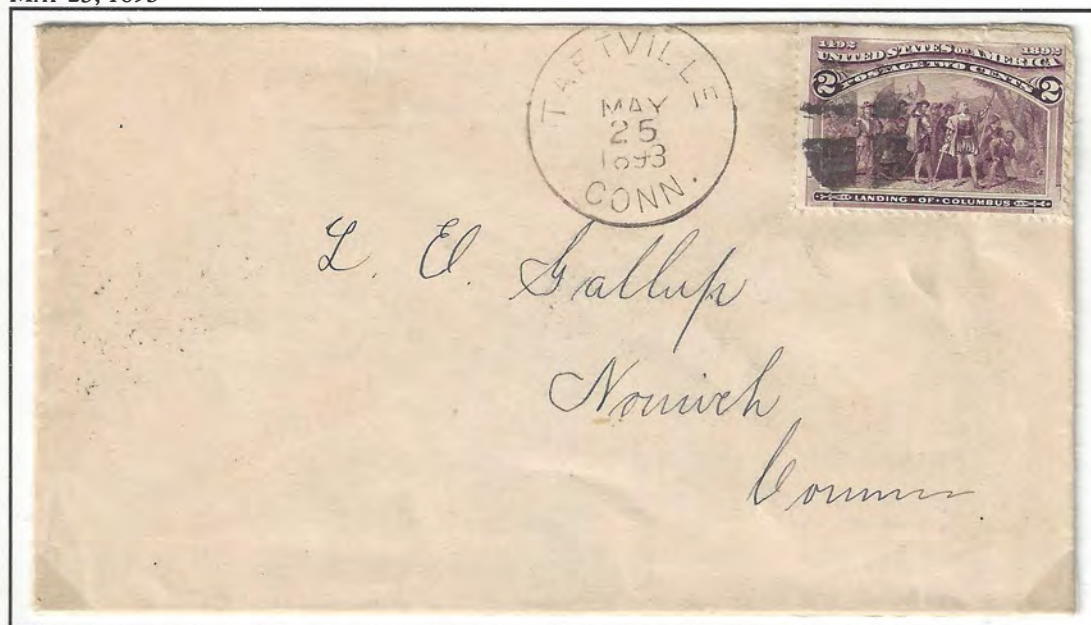


REGISTRATION FEE OF 10 CENTS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1875 TO DECEMBER 31, 1892.
DOUBLE WEIGHT LETTER OF 6 CENTS.

TAFTVILLE

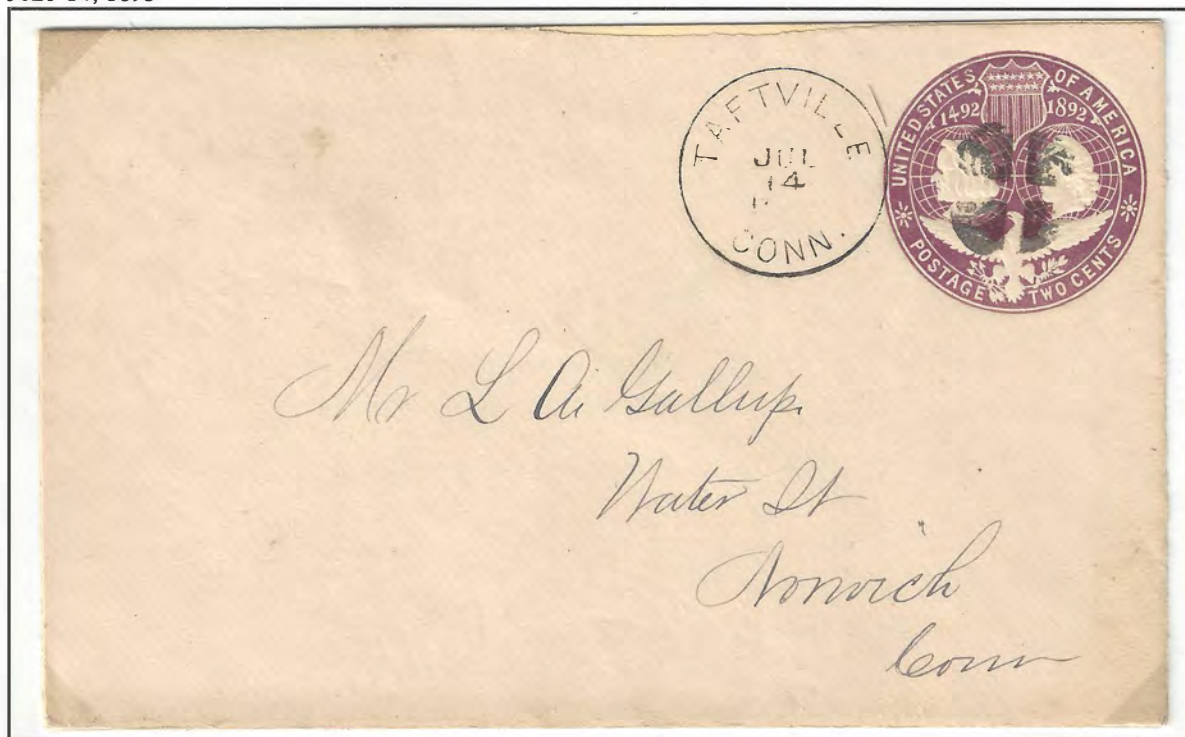


MAY 25, 1893



TAFTVILLE CONN.
 27MM CDS w/YD
 BLACK
 E: 1891 JANUARY 14
 L: 1893 AUGUST 5

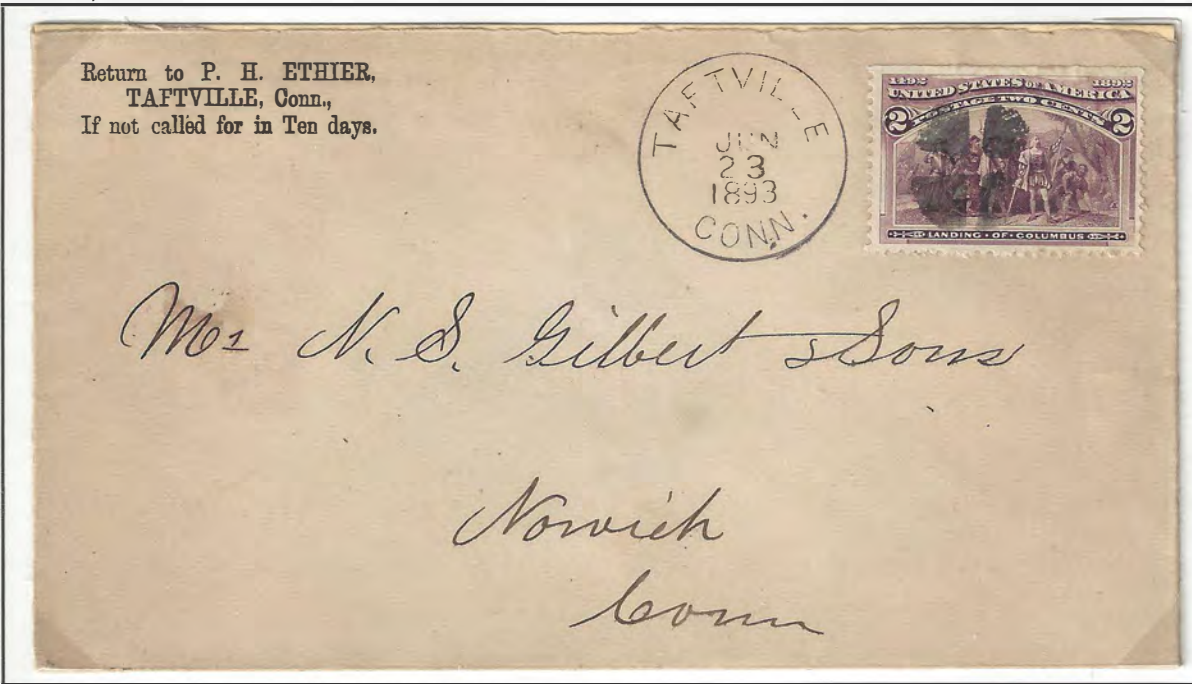
JULY 14, 1893



TAFTVILLE



JUNE 23, 1893



TAFTVILLE CONN.
27MM CDS w/YD
BLACK
E: 1891 JANUARY 14
L: 1893 AUGUST 5

Return to P. H. ETHIER,
TAFTVILLE, Conn.,
If not called for in Ten days.



Mr N. S. Gilbert & Sons

*Norwich
Conn*

AUGUST 5, 1893



If not called for in 5 days, return to

*R. C. Kelley Co
Taftville Conn*



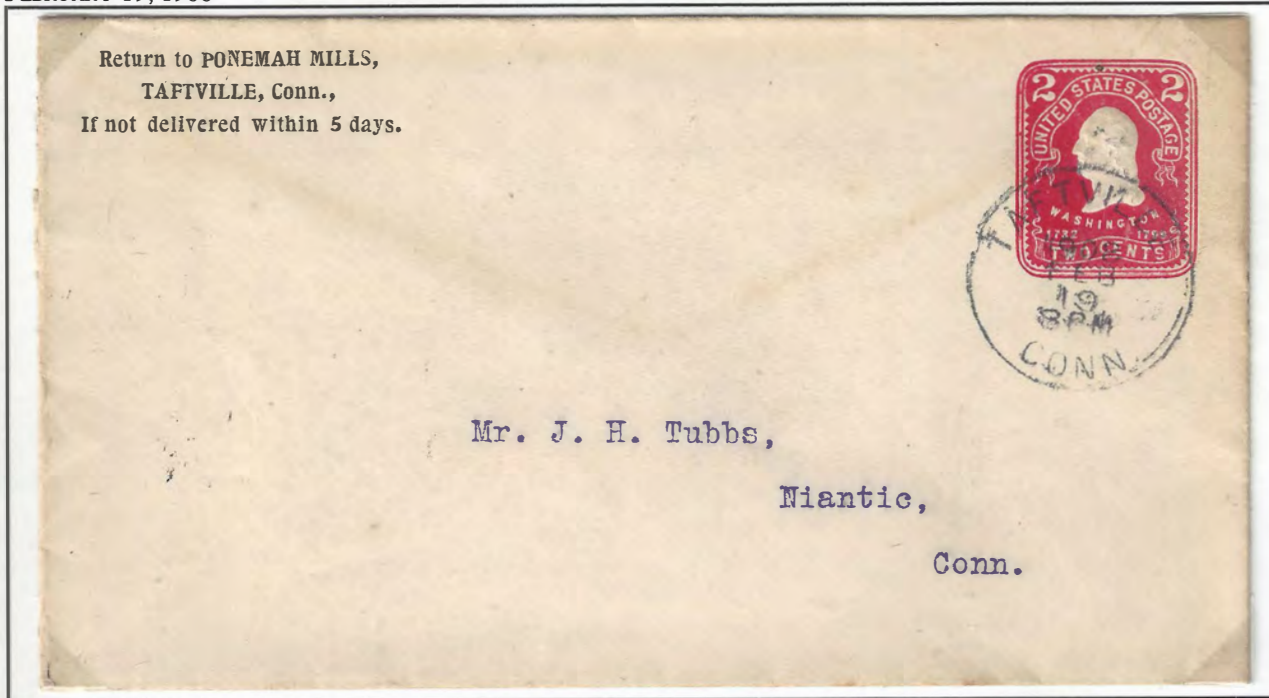
*N. S. Gilbert & Sons
Norwich,
Conn.
EX*

TAFTVILLE

TAFTVILLE CONN.
29.5MM CDS w/YDT
BLACK
E: 1908 FEBRUARY 19
L: 1912 JUNE 25



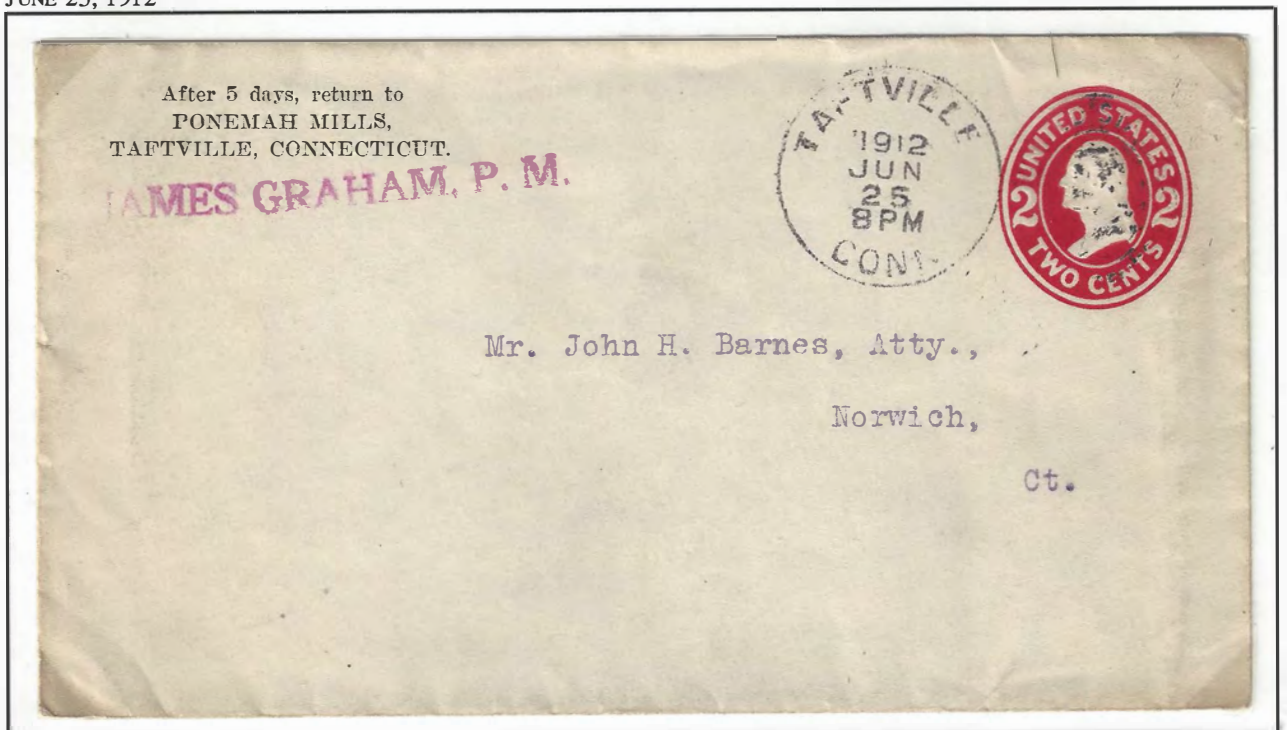
FEBRUARY 19, 1908



Return to PONEMAH MILLS,
TAFTVILLE, Conn.,
If not delivered within 5 days.

Mr. J. H. Tubbs,
Niantic,
Conn.

JUNE 25, 1912



After 5 days, return to
PONEMAH MILLS,
TAFTVILLE, CONNECTICUT.
JAMES GRAHAM, P. M.

Mr. John H. Barnes, Atty.,
Norwich,
Ct.

UNCAVILLE

POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED - 13 JANUARY 1828

POSTMASTERS

Amos Comstock ----- 13 January 1828
 Robert Comstock ----- 5 August 1834
 George Raymond ----- 16 April 1839

CHANGED TO MONTVILLE -- 18 JULY 1840

RE-ESTABLISHED 19 MAY 1841

Timothy W. Turner ----- 19 May 1841
 Charles H. Wheeler ----- 9 May 1843
 William G. Johnson ----- 9 May 1845
 John A. Coggshall ----- 4 September 1860

Paid 1844

*Uncasville, Ct.
July 5 1844*

JULY 5, 1844

PREPAID
SINGLE RATE

150 TO 400 MILES



ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
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 ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825
 150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

UNCAVILLE

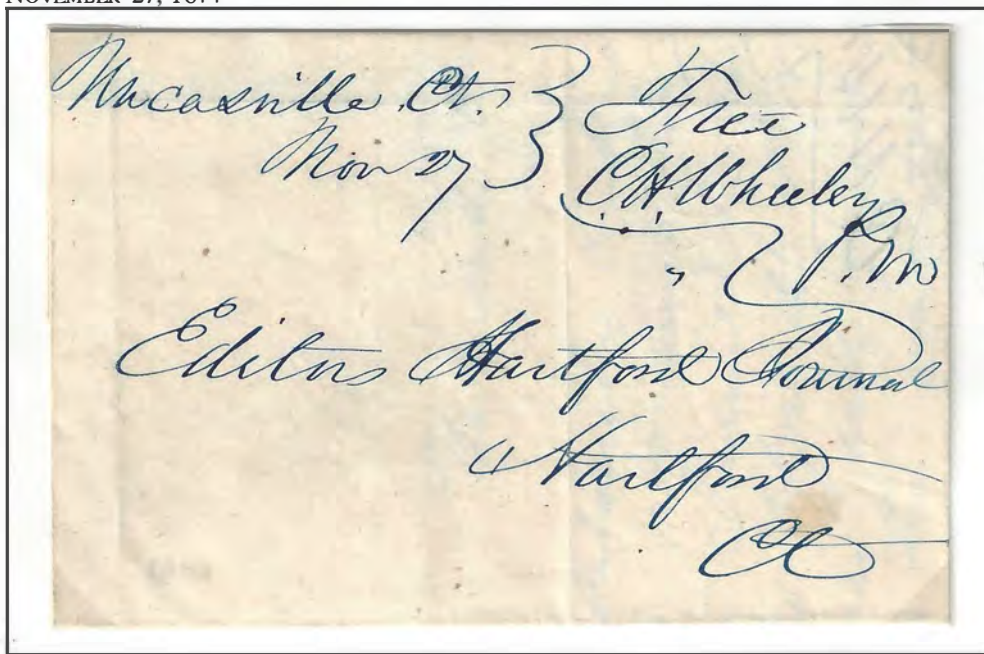
*Free
C.H. Wheeler
P.M.*

C. H. WHEELER P.M.

*Uncasville Ct. }
Nov 27 }*

POSTMASTER FRANK

NOVEMBER 27, 1844



ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
NOT OVER 30 MILES ---- 6 CENTS
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80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
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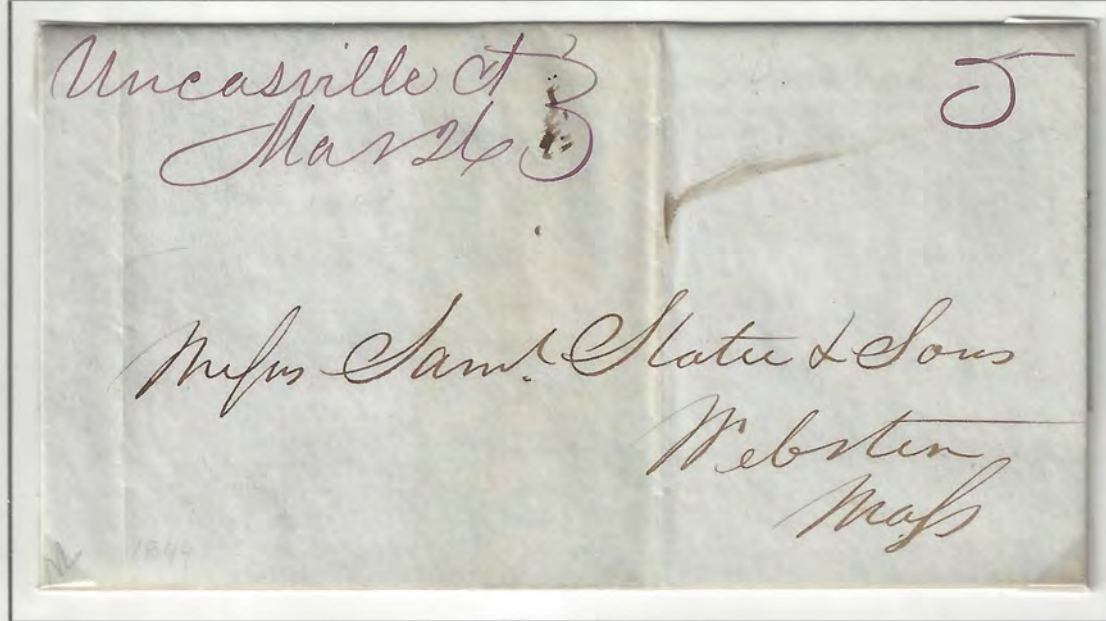
UNCASVILLE

*Uncasville Ct 3
Marsh 3*

MARCH 26, 1849

UNPAID
SINGLE RATE

UNDER 300 MILES



JULY 16, 1849

PREPAID
SINGLE RATE

UNDER 300 MILES

*Uncasville Ct 3
Inly 6 3*

Paid 5



ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
UNDER 300 MILES -- 5 CENTS
OVER 300 MILES -- 10 CENTS
LOCAL (DROP) ----- 2 CENTS

Mr R G Hazard
Peew Dale



R.G.

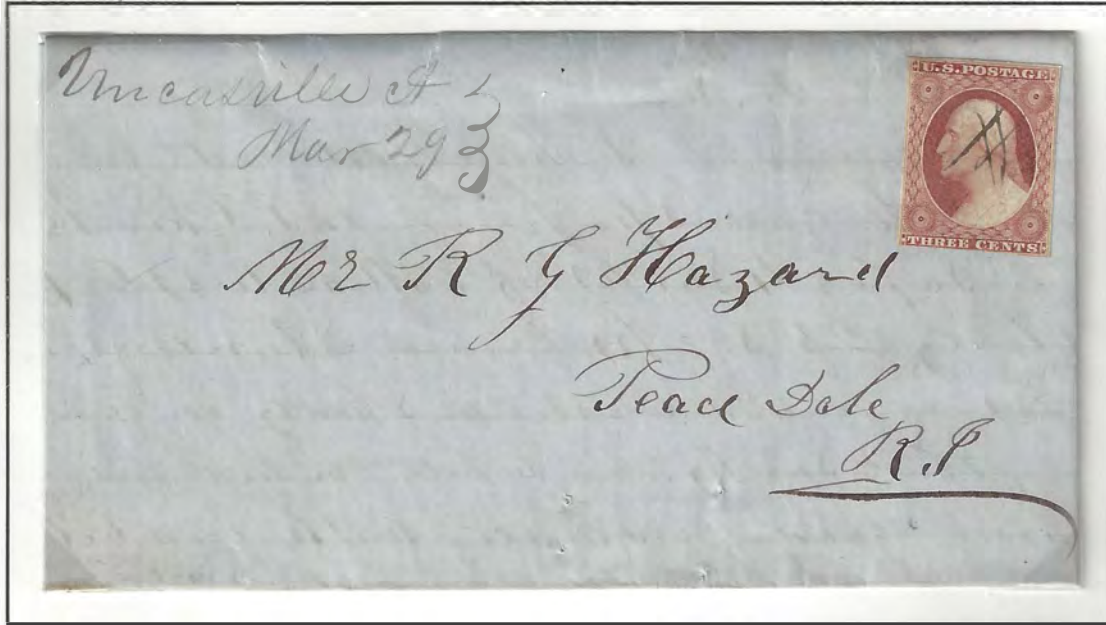
UNCASVILLE

PREPAID WITH STAMP

Act of March 3, 1851
From and after June 30, 1851
Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
Not exceeding 3,000 miles prepaid - 3 Cents
If not prepaid ----- 5 Cents

*Uncasville Ct
Mar 29 3*

MARCH 29, 1853 SINGLE RATE NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



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SEPTEMBER 14, 1853 SINGLE RATE NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



UNCASVILLE CONN.
30mm CDS
Black 1853 -



(92.)

Adams Express Company,
N. E. DIVISION.

Uncasville Conn,

Ans. June 14.
Engaged 16 lbs each
of Strawberries &
Raspberries.



1
E. K. Moore
Uncasville
Ct.

Mrs. Johnson P. O.

R. H. Gardner
Millstone Point
Waterford, Ct



PAID

UNCASVILLE

POSTMASTER FRANK

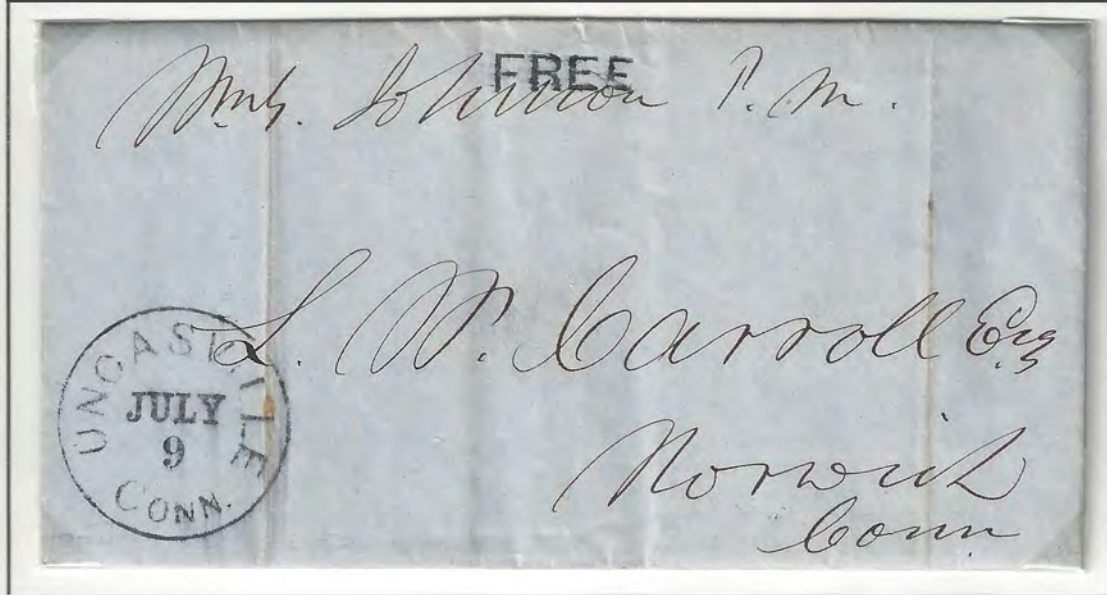
Mrs. Johnson P.M.



JULY 9, 1853

SINGLE RATE

NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



UNCASVILLE CONN.
30mm CDS
Black 1853 - 54
1853 July 9
1854 Aug 22

FREE

FREE
18x5MM
BLACK 1853 -

PREPAID BY CASH

Act of March 3, 1851
From and after June 30, 1851
Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
Not exceeding 3,000 miles prepaid - 3 Cents
If not prepaid ----- 5 Cents
Advertised ----- 1 Cent

JULY 30, 1853>

SINGLE RATE

NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



PAID/3
21mm (circle)
Black 1853 - July 30
1854 Aug 23

106

1 ct

Additional 1 cent due
for local delivery





Mr R G Hazard

Dear Dale

400



1854



Mr. W. Gardiner
Winstehover
Conn.

VOLUNTOWN

POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED - 20 JUNE 1826
WINDHAM COUNTY

POSTMASTERS

Minor Robbins ----- 20 June 1826
 John F. Bacon ----- 25 July 1831
 Kinney Gallup ----- 23 June 1832
 Gideon W. Gordon --- 8 November 1849
 Ralph R. Minor ----- 30 June 1851
 Gideon W. Gordon ---- 22 October 1851
 James C. Treat ----- 3 December 1851
 Samuel Gates ----- 10 May 1854
 Isaac D. Kenyon --- 23 December 1861
 Charles H. Kinne ----- 25 February 1863
 Hiram Jenks ----- 6 July 1866

UNPAID RATE

MARCH 6, 1852>

NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



VOLUNTOWN C T.
 30mm CDS
 Red 1852 -
 Black 1852 - 1854



5
 16mm (circle)
 Red 1852 -

PREPAID RATE

OCTOBER 31, 1852>

NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



PAID/3
 20mm (circle)
 Black 1852- 1854



Act of March 3, 1851
 From and after June 30, 1851
 Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
 Not exceeding 3,000 miles prepaid - 3 Cents
 If not prepaid ----- 5 Cents

VOLUNTDOWN
OCT 22
CT

PAID
3

Davis H Seaman Esq
Wyoming County
Factoryville (P.A.)
Mail direct

WATERFORD

POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED - 23 JANUARY 1826

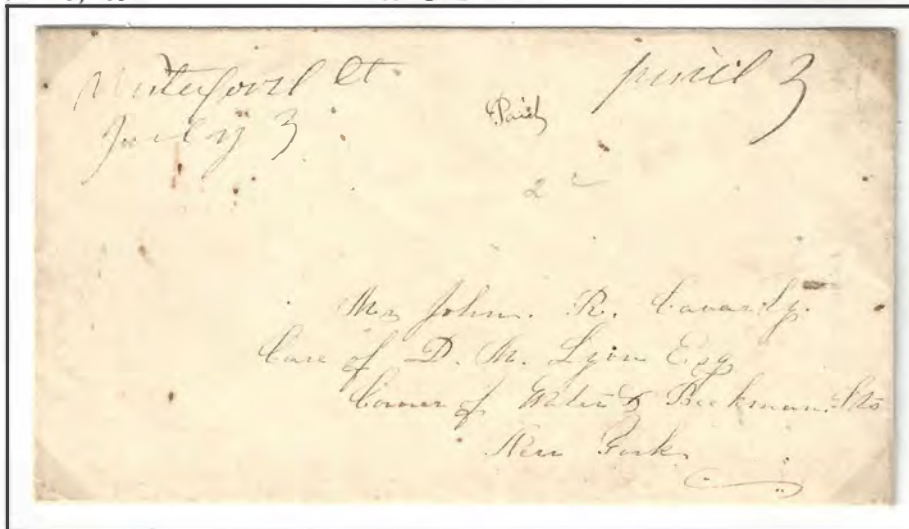
POSTMASTERS

James Buckley ----- 23 January 1826
 Henry Gardner II ----- 24 April 1833
 Abram W. Darrow ----- 14 December 1861

paid 3

*Waterford Ct.
July 3*

JULY 3, 1851 > PREPAID SINGLE RATE NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



Act of March 3, 1851
 From and after June 30, 1851
 Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
 Not exceeding 3,000 miles prepaid - 3 Cents
 If not prepaid ----- 5 Cents



Mr Frederic L. Chapell



Mrs J Y Lankers
Chatham Col Co
N Y

1874

WEST CHESTER

PREPAID RATE

POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED - 17 JANUARY 1825

ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816

NOT OVER 30 MILES ---- 6 CENTS
30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
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OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

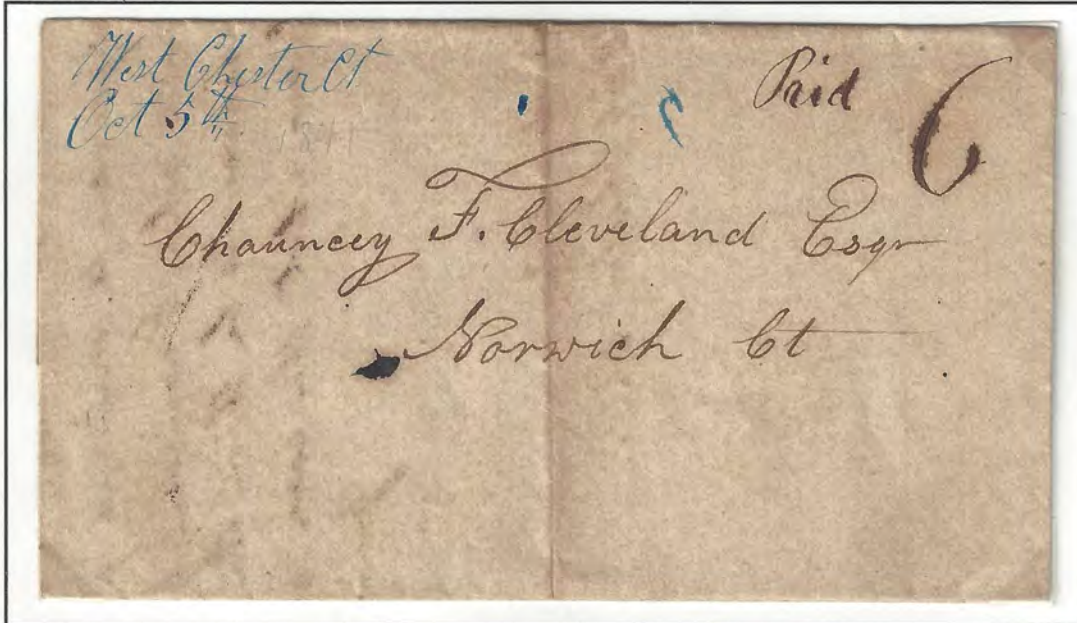
150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

POSTMASTERS

Matthew G. Warner ----- 17 January 1825
Cephas Cone ----- 22 May 1827
Cophas C. Brown ----- 2 July 1836
Robbins Tracy ----- 21 September 1839
Samuel Brown ----- 20 May 1841
Robbins Tracy ----- 13 May 1843
Giles Shattuck ----- 29 September 1845
William O. Staples ----- 27 October 1848
Ralph T. Carrier ----- 5 July 1851
Samuel Brown ----- 23 March 1863

OCTOBER 5, 1841

NOT OVER 30 MILES



West Chester Ct
Oct 5th

Paid 6

JUNE 5, 1844

NOT OVER 30 MILES

West Chester Ct
June 5th

Paid 6



YANTIC

YANTIC

POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED - - - - 11 MARCH 1852

POST OFFICE IS STILL IN OPERATION

*Yantic Ct
Jan - 5*

JANUARY 5, 1853

UNDER 3,000 MILES



YANTIC POSTMASTERS

DANIEL L. HUNTINGTON

From: 11 March 1852 to 12 September 1856

LEWIS HYDE

From: 13 September 1856 to 6 August 1861

ELISHA PHINNEY

From: 7 August 1861 to 13 December 1864

GEORGE CRYER

From: 14 December 1864 to 23 May 1867

GEORGE R. CRYER

From: 24 May 1867 to 25 April 1869

E. WINSLOW WILLIAMS

From: 26 April 1869 to 29 July 1886

Act of March 3, 1851

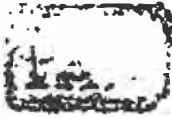
From and after June 30, 1851

Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.

Not exceeding 3,000 miles prepaid - - 3 Cents

If not prepaid - - - - - 5 Cents

YANTIC

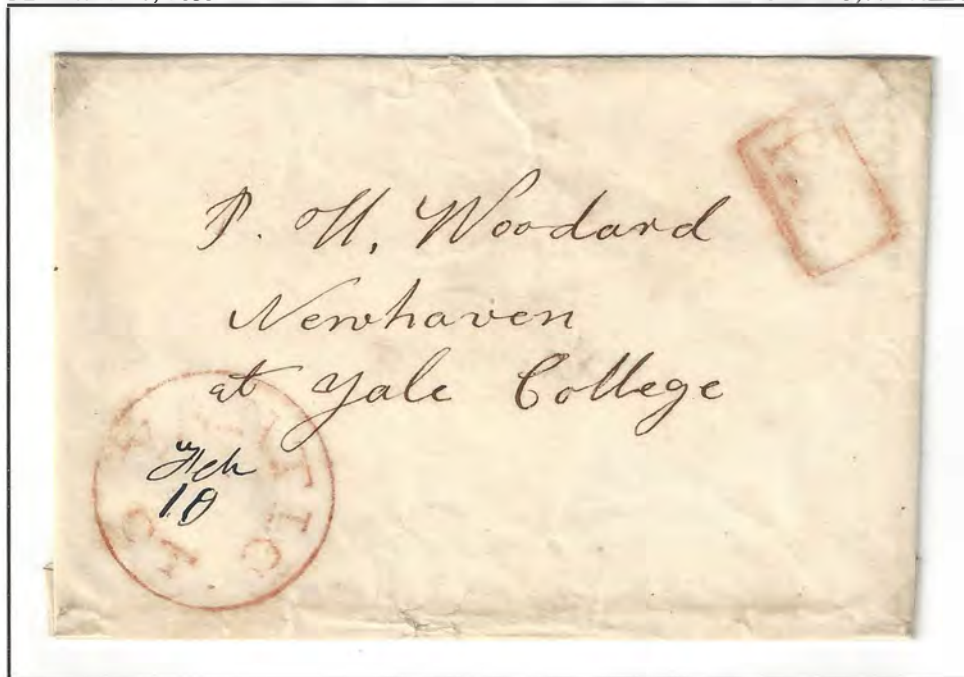


PAID
31x14MM (BOXED)
RED/ORANGE
E: 1853 FEBRUARY 10
L:

YANTIC CT.
31.5MM CDS
RED/ORANGE
E: 1853 FEBRUARY 10
L:
BLUE
E: 1853 JUNE 10
L: 1855 JULY 21

FEBRUARY 10, 1853

UNDER 3,000 MILES



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PAID
NEW HAVEN
MAY 31 1854
Miss Henry Woodard
New Haven
at Yale College

PAID
NEW HAVEN
MAY 31 1854
Miss Emily L. Ellsworth
Hindus
Connecticut
1854

YANTIC

PREPAID WITH STAMP

JUNE 10, 1853

UNDER 3,000 MILES



YANTIC CT.
31.5MM CDS
RED/ORANGE
E: 1853 FEBRUARY 10
L:
BLUE
E: 1853 JUNE 10
L: 1855 JULY 21

PREPAID WITHOUT STAMP



PAID
18.5MM (CIRCLE/BAR)
BLUE
E: 1853 JUNE 10
L: 1855 JULY 21

AUGUST 29, 1853

UNDER 3,000 MILES



Act of March 3, 1851
From and after June 30, 1851
Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
Not exceeding 3,000 miles prepaid -- 3 Cents
If not prepaid ----- 5 Cents

YANTIC



MAY 10, 1856

UNDER 3,000 MILES



YANTIC CON.
30MM CDS
BLUE
E: 1856 MARCH 20
L: 1858 JULY 13
BLACK
E: 1858 SEPTEMBER 8
L: 1862 SEPTEMBER 1



GRID 8 BAR
13MM
BLUE
E: 1856 MAY 10
L: 1858 JULY 13
BLACK
E: 1859 FEBRUARY 8
L:

JULY 13, 1858

UNDER 3,000 MILES



Act of March 3, 1855
Effective April 1, 1855

Compulsory Prepayment of Domestic Mail
Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
Under 3,000 miles ----- 3 Cents
Over 3,000 miles ----- 10 Cents
Drop Letters ----- 1 Cent



Mr Thomas G. Kingsley
Lafayette
Corps
General A. S. J.



Mr. G. B. Brown.
Norwich.
Chenango Co.
N. Y.



Miss Laura A. Allen
North Windham
Conn.

YANTIC

FEBRUARY 8, 1859

UNDER 3,000 MILES



YANTIC CON.
 30MM CDS
 BLUE
 E: 1856 MARCH 20
 L: 1858 JULY 13
 BLACK
 E: 1858 SEPTEMBER 8
 L: 1862 SEPTEMBER 1



Act of March 3, 1855
 Effective April 1, 1855
 Compulsory Prepayment of Domestic Mail
 Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
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 Drop Letters ----- 1 Cent

GRID 8 BAR
 13MM
 BLUE
 E: 1856 MAY 10
 L: 1858 JULY 13
 BLACK
 E: 1859 FEBRUARY 8
 L: 1862 MARCH 18


MARCH 3, 1862

UNDER 3,000 MILES





 Mrs. J. L. Gaylord -
 care Rev Wm Gaylord.
 Ashua
 New-Hampshire



 Dec 20. 1860
 Miss S. R. Gladding -
 Providence
 Rhode Island -

Dec 4 Friday Dec 21 1860
Ans. Monday Dec 21 1860
at Providence 11 P.M.

U-59
 If not delivered within 10 days, to be returned to

Rev. W. H. Moore,
 Berlin,
 Conn.





 FRONT.

YANTIC

*Yantic Ct
Nov 9. 1860*

NOVEMBER 9, 1860



Act of March 3, 1855
 Effective April 1, 1855
 Compulsory Prepayment of Domestic Mail
 Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
 Under 3,000 miles ----- 3 Cents
 Over 3,000 miles ----- 10 Cents
 Drop Letters ----- 1 Cent



AUGUST 4, 1863>

YANTIC CT.
 27.5MM CDS
 BLACK
 E: 1863 AUGUST 4
 L: 1871 DECEMBER 4



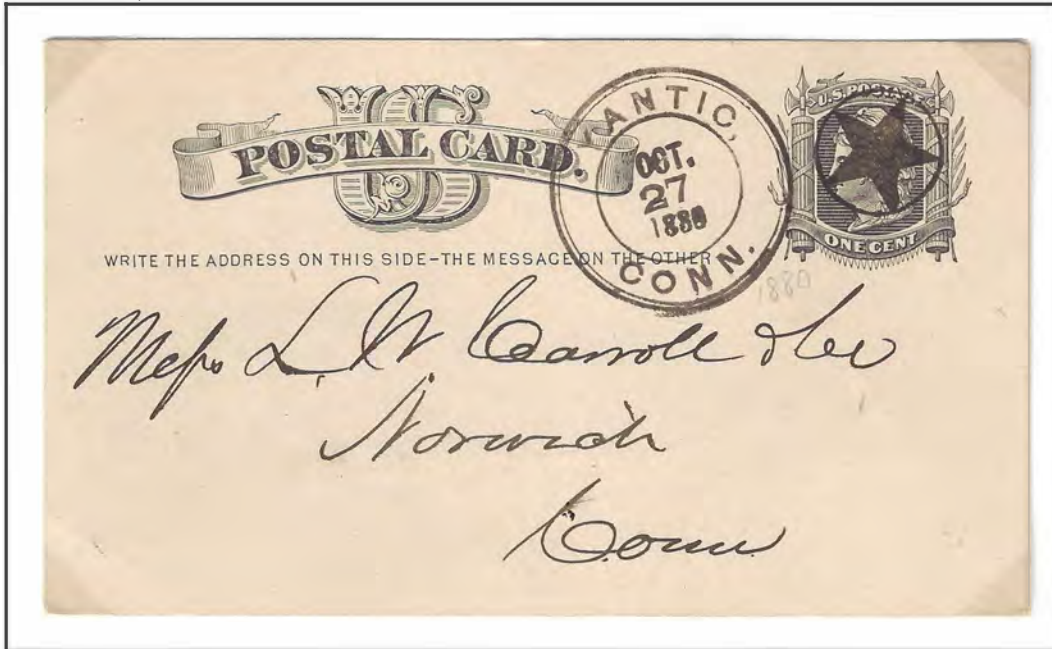
YANTIC

YANTIC, CONN.
 32MM CDS w/STAR
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 E: 1879 OCTOBER 14
 L: 1880 NOVEMBER 3
 VIOLET
 E: 1883 MAY 31
 L:

1880 May 27



OCTOBER 27, 1880



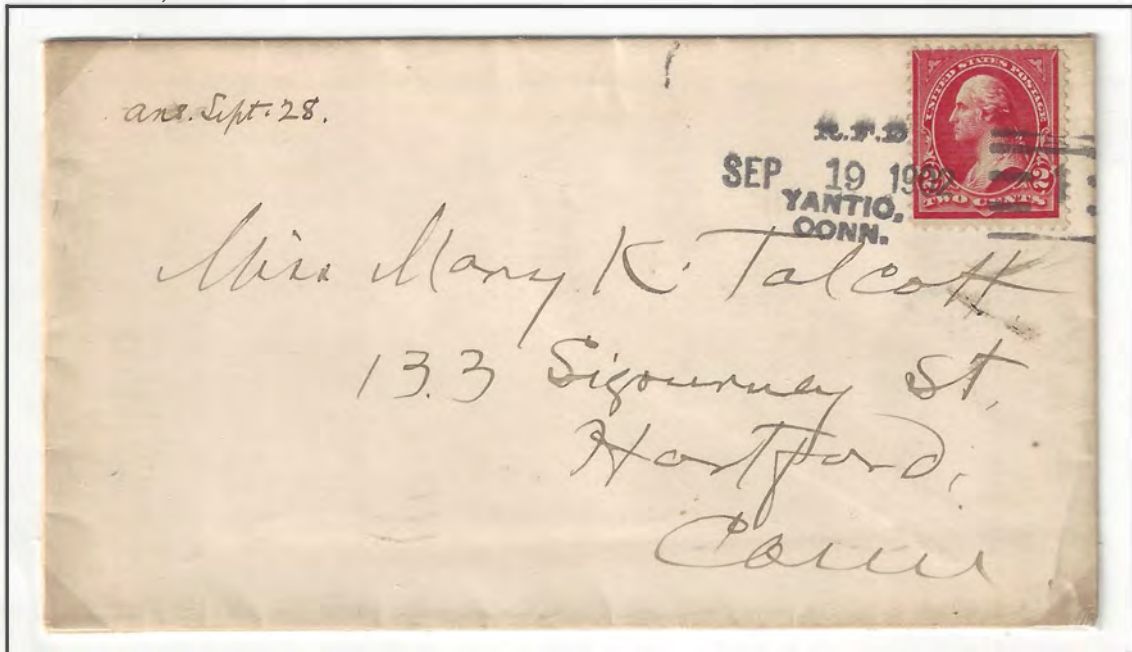
MAY 31, 1883



YANTIC

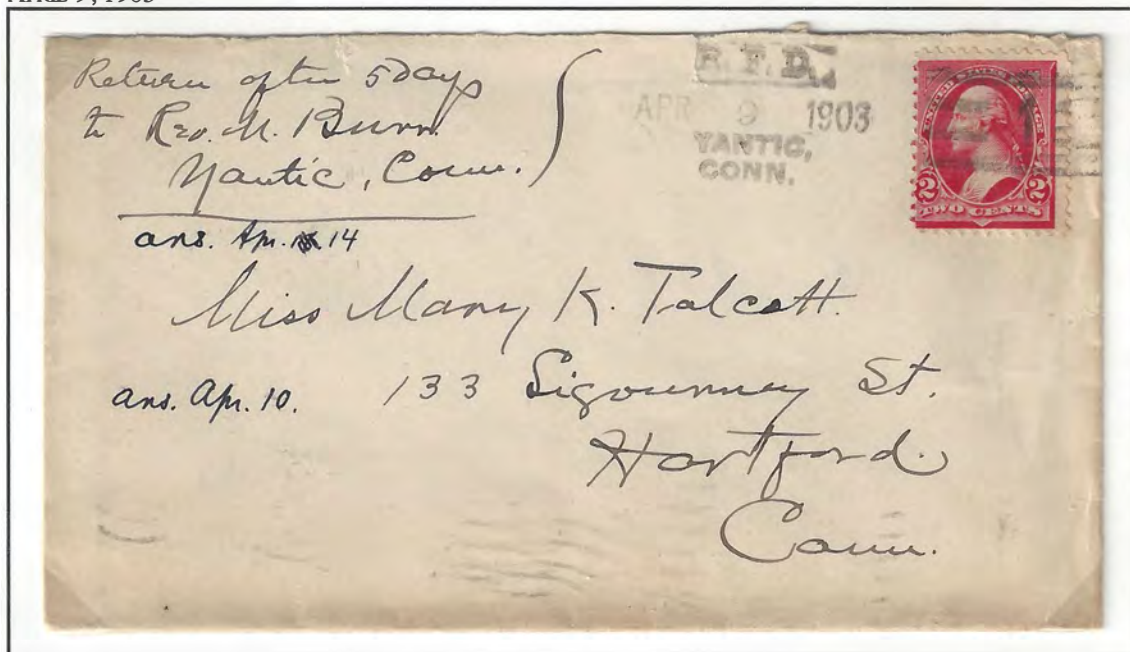
RURAL FREE DELIVERY
R.F.D.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1902



RFD SMALL

APRIL 9, 1903



RFD LARGE

COLCHESTER

RURAL FREE DELIVERY
R.F.D.

JUNE 15, 1903



GROTON

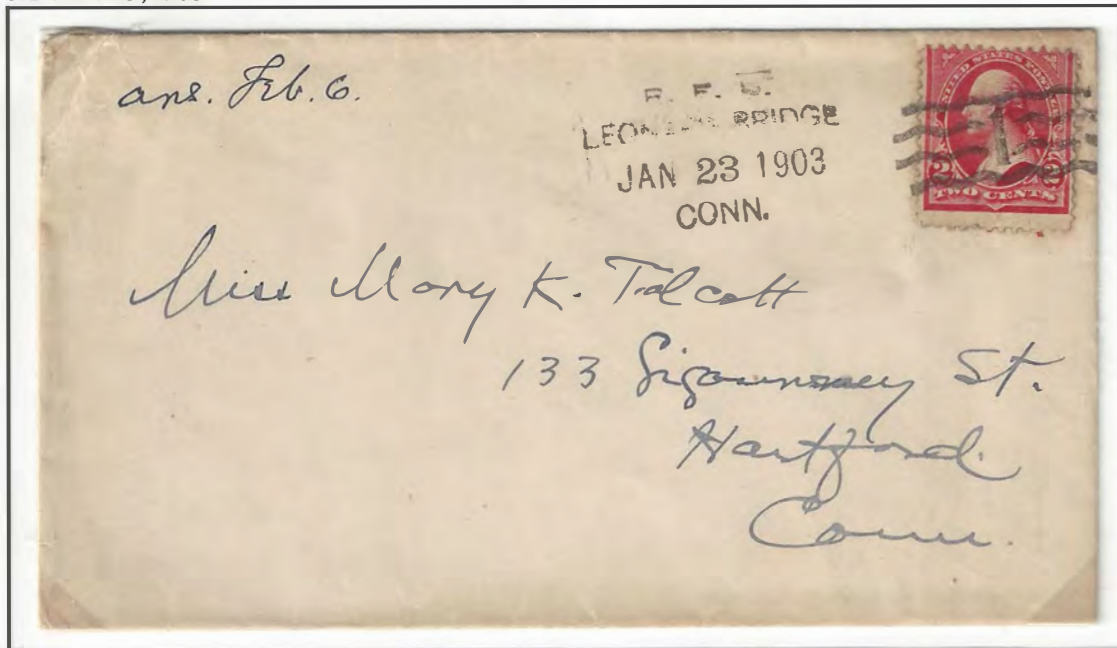
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RURAL FREE DELIVERY
R.F.D.

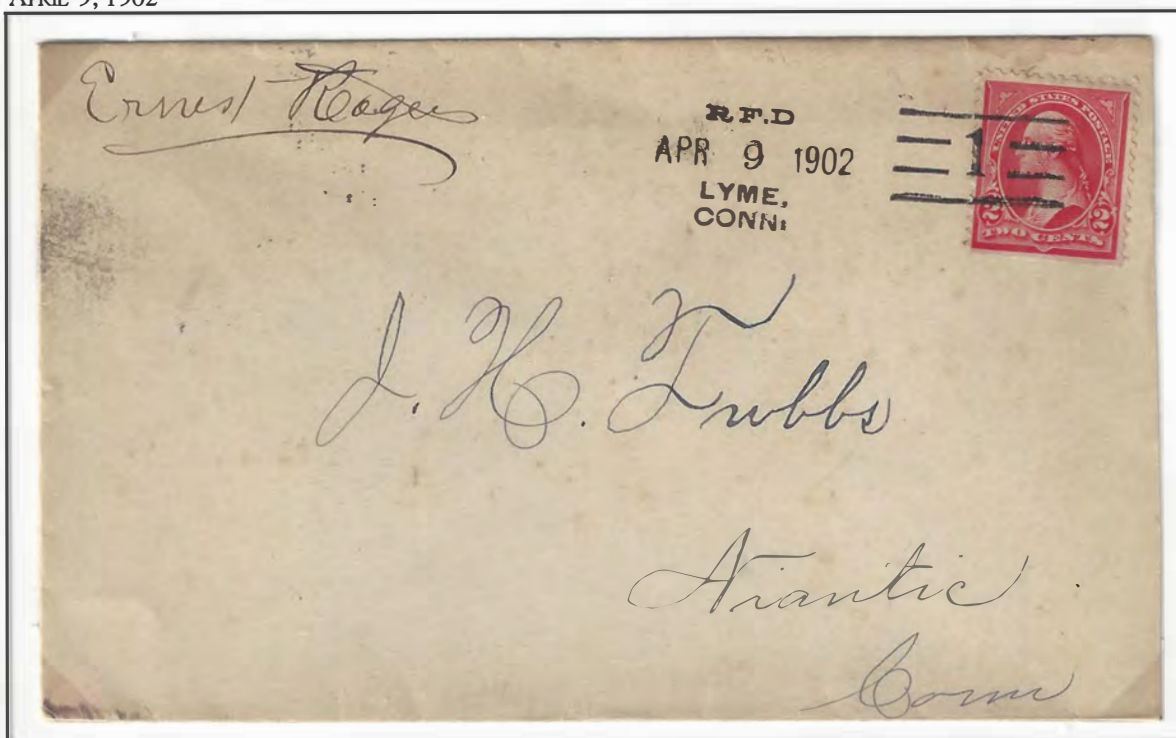
LEONARD BRIDGE

JANUARY 23, 1903



LYME

APRIL 9, 1902



NORWICH

RURAL FREE DELIVERY
R.F.D.

JULY 13, 1903

RFD 3

RICHOW TYPE 1



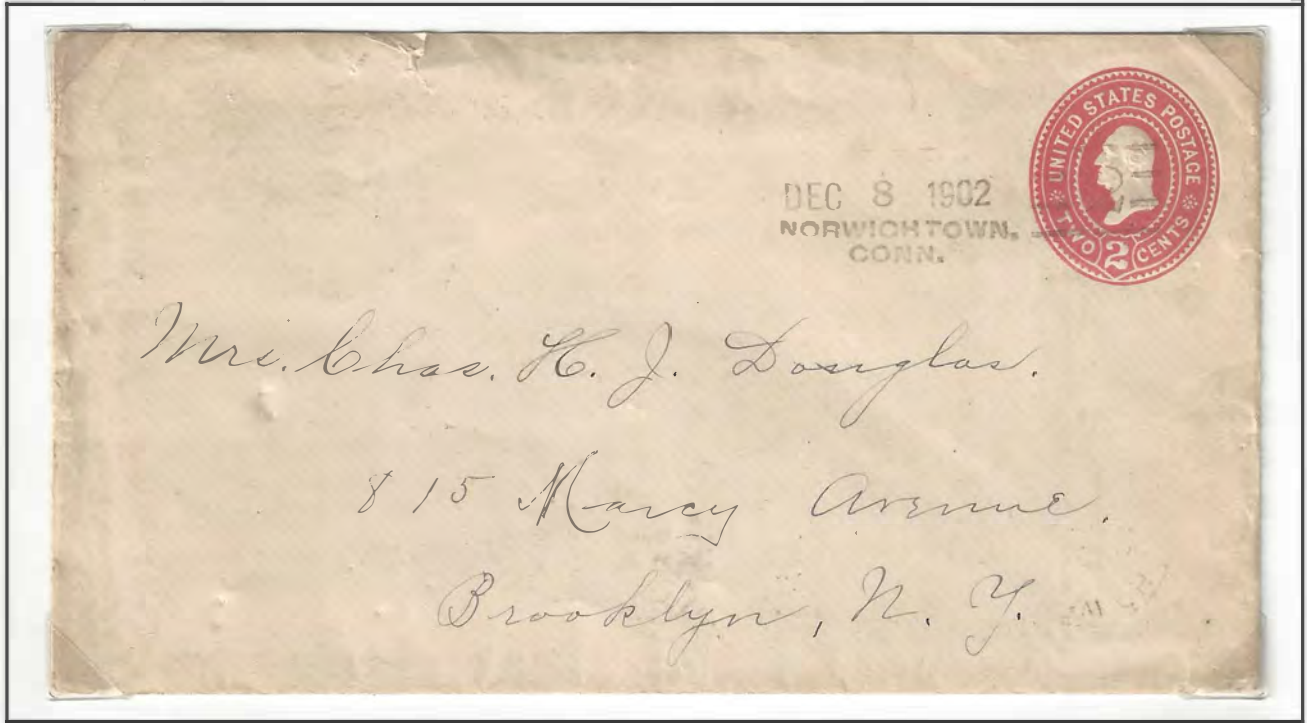
NORWICHTOWN

RURAL FREE DELIVERY
R.F.D.

DECEMBER 8, 1902

RFD 2

RICHOW TYPE 2



No RFD

JULY 10, 1906

RFD 1

RICHOW TYPE 2F



LEBANON

RURAL FREE DELIVERY
R.F.D.

MAY 24, 1903



BLACK

AUGUST 16, 1904



VIOLET