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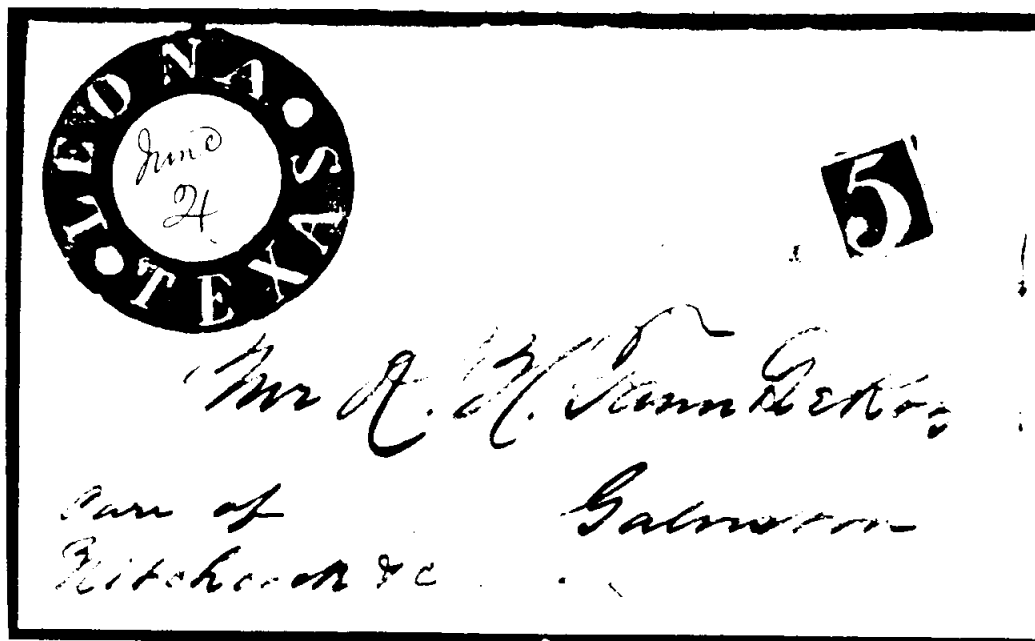


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Our thanks to Mr. David L. Jarrett of New York for sending us a picture of the beautiful stampless cover from Leona, Texas which is shown on the front cover.

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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Your confidence in electing me to serve as president of T.P.H.S. is appreciated. Thank you for the opportunity of working with our organization in this capacity. There are not any major changes contemplated in the operation of the society which has had guidance from most capable persons since it came into being. I wish to commend and thank both Bill Emery and Gordon Hyatt for their dedication and outstanding service as president and deitor respectively of T.P.H.S. Things that I and the executive board will be considering for the next two years include several matters that are important to our organization.

It is my belief that any group needs to be strong and well recognized in the area it represents, which includes postal history, philately and Texas history. We should take any opportunity open to us to become better known as a reputable society and to help accomplish that goal we can do several things. One, which we already do, is to offer an award for best Texas postal history exhibits at stamp exhibitions, another is to supply libraries, particularly philatelic ones, with courtesy copies of our journal. Other things to be considered are: more publicity in the philatelic press; Making talks to civic and historical society groups (I did this early in 1983 with very good response and I received worthwhile information for my own postal history research from the historical society) and every member of T.P.H.S. should strive to obtain at least one new member for 1984 for healthy growth and development.

One of the bigger goals that I perceive for our society is to make a concentrated effort to swamp the Texpex Exhibition, in the most appropriate location of San Antonio, in 1986 with exhibits of Texas postal history. Start planning your exhibit for that event now. I am counting on each one of you to become actively involved in some way of helping to promote T.P.H.S. in the coming months, especially keeping in mind the 150th Texas Anniversary.

Many of you have knowledge of Texas postal history that has not been written about or, if published previously, new information has been discovered relating to it and we need your input for our journal. Many people believe they are not capable of writing an article, but a lot of you are, even if you fail to realize it. If you have information, organize it and submit it to the editor and if you need some assistance with it perhaps he can provide it.

Speaking of material for inclusion in the journal, our member, Fred Ekenstam, advises me that he is in the process of acquiring permission to reprint data on

county/postmaster cancellations of Texas from the works of Edith Doane and the late Dr. Howard K. Thompson which later appeared in Billig Handbooks. Fred has many items to add to it and would welcome photocopies of members' holdings of these covers. These will appear in our journal soon with additional reportings as they are received. Send your information to Fred at 1009 S. Aspen Ct., Broken Arrow, OK 74012.

Plan now to come to Texpex '84 at Corpus Christi where our annual meeting will be held. The dates are June 22-24, 1984, La Quinta Royale Hotel. My next message will report the time and place of the meeting with any other particulars regarding same. Let's make this a well attended event.

I would like to welcome to the Board, Norman Cohen, elected T.P.H.S. vice-president and to recognize our new editor, John Whitehead, who is ready to receive all those articles and news items from members. Jim Alexander was re-elected to the post of secretary-treasurer. He has done a fine job and we are pleased that he continues in this position.

I am always open to suggestions and solicit your communications for the continued growth and well being of Texas Postal History Society.

Nonie Green, President

EDITOR'S COMMENT

We have two very well done and extensively researched articles in this edition of the Journal. The first is a continuation of Bill Emery's comprehensive study of the postmarks of major Texas cities, this time dealing with Dallas postmarks. Bill was assisted in his research and data accumulation by several of our member, who are named in his article. The second article is part two of Jack M. Smith's study on Texas Doane Cancels. Part one appeared in the August, 1982 edition of the Journal. We sincerely thank both of these gentlemen for the obvious time and effort that has gone into the preparation of both of these informative and interesting articles.

And now, a personal word to each of you from your brand-new editor of the Journal: HELP! I need your comments, suggestions and, most of all, your printable material. Please let me hear from you.

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THE 19TH CENTURY POSTAL MARKINGS OF DALLAS, TEXAS

by William H. P. Emery

This study represents another attempt to compile a small segment of the postal markings used in 19th century Texas. In the current study an attempt has been made to locate and illustrate the postal markings used in the Dallas post office from its opening in 1844, through the turn of the century. It is offered as a beginning or preliminary effort, and does not pretend to be complete or final. Any additions or corrections sent to the author by readers of this report are welcomed and will be appropriately noted in the records.

Approximately 180 covers were examined, measured, and typed with reference to the device that produced each postmark. While many postmarks are clearly different, others are so similar that only by tracing one strike and overlaying the tracing on the second postmark can the differences be detected. From the data accumulated in this study, a total of 55 different devices used in the Dallas post office from 1844 - 1900, have been identified.

The reader may note that three carrier or drop-letter strikes from 1893 (D-31, D-32, and D-33) have been included, while no registered markings have been included. Inclusion of the carrier or drop-letter strikes was based on their being used to cancel the stamps on cover. Registered strikes were excluded because they were usually not used to cancel the stamp and commonly were too large for the format that had been adopted.

The compilation of pastmark information even as limited as that which appears in this article, is time consuming and tedious work. The illustrations are subject to minor inaccuracies and flaws, but represent the best effort of the author. Considering the age of the material, the color variations in paper and ink, and the intensity of the postmark strikes, "tracing" with all its inherent flaws is believed superior to photographic reproduction.

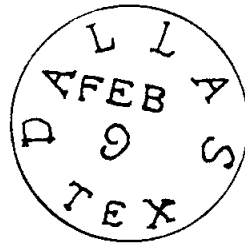
Rarely does one accumulate in his own collections the number and variety of covers needed for a study of this type. Only through the generous cooperation of many members of the T.P.H.S. has it been possible for the author to carry out the present study. Among those who have contributed one or more covers to the compilation of the 19th century Dallas postmarks are: Gordon Bleuler, Gene Gaddy, Gordon Hyatt, and Mike Ludeman. To each of them the author wishes to express his sincere thanks and appreciation.

D-1

*Dallas Tex
July 15*

Jun. 1848 - Mar. 1852

D-2



31mm

Feb. 1855 - Unknown

D-3



34mm

Nov. 1859 - May 1860

D-4

25mm



Apr. 1861 - Jan. 1867

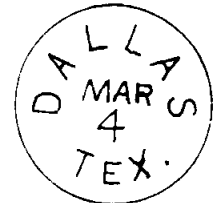
D-5

*Dallas Tex
May 24*

May 1863 - Unknown

D-6

26mm



Apr. 1870 - Oct. 1875

D-7

26mm



Jan. 1876 - Jul. 1879

D-8

26mm



Apr. 1877 - Jun. 1879

D-9

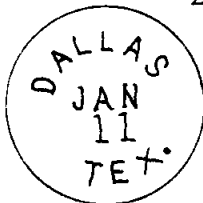
26mm



Jan. 1878 - Jun. 1878

D-10

26mm



Oct. 1878 - Sept. 1879

D-11

29mm



Oct. 1879 - Unknown

D-12

26mm



Feb. 1880 - May 1880

D-13

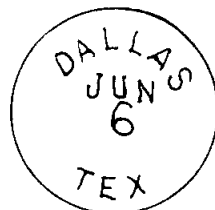
27mm



Jul. 1880 - Oct. 1881

D-14

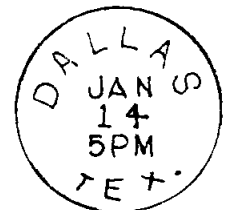
27mm



Jun. 1881 - Sept. 1882

D-15

27mm



Sept. 1883 - Jan. 1884

D-16 23mm



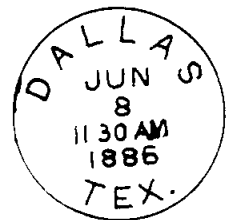
Jun. 1884 - Feb. 1886

D-17 28mm



Mar. 1885 - Unknown

D-18 28mm



Mar. 1886 - Sept. 1888

D-19 26mm



Oct. 1888 - Dec. 1889

D-20 28mm



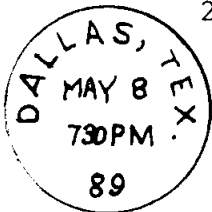
Jun. 1887 - Aug. 1888

D-21 26mm



Dec. 1889 - Mar. 1890

D-21 27mm



May 1889 - Dec. 1889

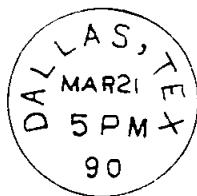
D-22 26mm



Sept. 1890 - Oct. 1892

D-23

D-24 25mm



Mar. 1890 - May 1890

D-25 25mm



Dec. 1890 - Mar. 1891

D-26 24mm



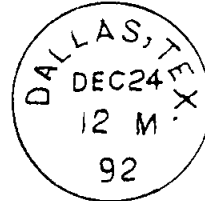
Oct. 1891 - Nov. 1891

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Mar. 1892 - Jun. 1892

D-28 26mm



Mar. 1892 - Jan. 1893

D-29 27mm



May 1893 - Unknown

D-30 25mm



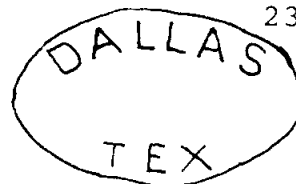
Nov. 1893 - Nov. 1894

D-31 20 x 31mm



1893

D-32 23 x 38mm



1893

D-33 23 x 33mm



1893

D-34 18mm



Jan. 1894 - Dec. 1894

D-35 27mm



Jun. 1894 - Jul. 1895

D-36 25mm



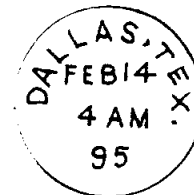
Aug. 1894 - Feb. 1895

D-37 20mm



Jan. 1895 - Apr. 1895

D-38 25mm



Feb. 1895 - Unknown

D-39 27mm



Mar. 1895 - Jul. 1895

D-40 26mm



Oct. 1895 - Dec. 1896

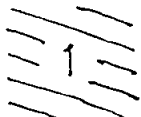
D-41 25mm



Nov. 1896 - Nov. 1897

D-42 12 x 32mm

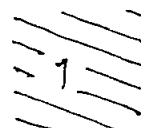
DALLAS, TEX.
FEB 4 1:30 PM '97



Feb. 1897 - Jul. 1897

D-43 14 x 32mm

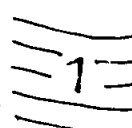
DALLAS, TEX.
SEP 14 8:30 PM '97



Sept. 1897 - Dec. 1897

D-44 14 x 32mm

DALLAS, TEX.
FEB 10 6:30 PM '98



Feb. 1898 - Unknown

D-45 14.5 x 32.0mm

DALLAS, TEX.
SEP 15 8:30 PM '98 1

Aug. 1898 - Sept. 1898

D-46 12 x 32mm

DALLAS, TEX.
DEC 1 11:30 AM '98 1

Dec. 1898 - Jan. 1900

D-47 14 x 32mm

DALLAS,
TEX.
DEC 9 11:30 PM '98 1

Oct. 1898 - Dec. 1898

D-48 14.5 x 32mm

DALLAS,
TEX.
MAR 13 8:30 PM '99 1

Mar. 1899 - Apr. 1899

D-49 14.5 x 32mm

DALLAS,
TEX.
FEB 17 5:30 PM '99 1

Feb. 1899 - Mar. 1899

D-50 14.5 x 32mm

DALLAS,
TEX.
AUG 28 11:30 PM '99 1

Aug. 1899 - Oct. 1899

D-51 14.5 x 32mm

DALLAS,
TEX.
DEC 2 10-AM '99 1

Nov. 1899 - Dec. 1899

D-52 14.0 x 32mm

DALLAS,
TEX.
MAY 20 10-PM '00
TEXAS
SEPT 29-OCT 14, 1900

May 1900 - Jul. 1900

D-53 16 x 32mm

DALLAS,
TEX.
AUG 27 6:30 PM '00
TEXAS STATE FAIR
SEPT 29-OCT 14, 1900

Aug.

D-54 16 x 32

DALLAS,
TEX.
SEP 23 9:30 AM '00
TEXAS STATE FAIR
SEPT 29-OCT 14, 1900

D-55 16 x 26mm

DALLAS, TEX.
SEP 26
7:30 PM
1898 1

Sept. 1898 - Unknown

D-56 27mm

DALLAS
OCT
30
5 PM
TEX.

Oct. 1883 - Unknown

TEXAS DOANE CANCELS (PART 2)

by Jack M. Smith, Sr.

There was a misprint in my last article (August, 1982) which I would like to correct at this time. The name Eithel Doane should read Edith Doane.

A few of the members sent information about Doane cancels which they had and I would like to thank them at this time. As of the date of this article, the following information has been compiled.

Type:	1	2	3
Number Of Examples:	9	58	29
Earliest Date Recorded:	20 JUN 1904	26 FEB 1904	25 JAN 1907
Latest Date Recorded:	19 MAY 1911	25 MAR 1919	5 MAY 1914

The following is a list of counties from which at least one Doane cancel has been reported.

Anderson	Angelina	Archer	Atascosa	Austin
Bee	Bexar	Blanco	Bowie	Brazos
Burleson	Callahan	Cameron	Chambers	Clay
Collin	Comal	Commanche	Cooke	Coryell
Dallas	DeWitt	Denton	El Paso	Erath
Fisher	Frio	Goliad	Gonzales	Gray
Guadalupe	Hall	Hardeman	Harris	Harrison
Hays	Hemphill	Jasper	Kaufman	Kendall
King	Lavaca	Liberty	Limestone	Llano
McCulloch	McLennan	Mitchell	Motley	Nacogdoches
Nueces	Panola	Parker	Pecos	Polk
Red River	Robertson	Runnels	Rusk	Smith
Stephens	Taylor	Tarrant	Throckmorton	Travis
Walker	Waller	Wharton	Williamson	Wilson

REPORTED EXAMPLES OF TEXAS DOANE CANCELS

POST OFFICE NAME	COUNTY NAME	TYPE	NO. BARS	NO. IN	EARLIEST DATE	LATEST DATE	NO. COPIES EXAMINED	PERIOD OF OPERATION
Ander	Goliad	3	1	3	Jul 1907	30 Sep 1909	5	1900-1920
Arneckeville	DeWitt	2	2	30	Aug 1904	29 Jan 1909	9	1872-1954
Azle	Tarrant	2	2			14 Jan 1907	1	1883-P
Bendit	Runnels	3	1			19 Apr 1910	1	1906-P
Big Creek	Liberty	2	1			1907	1	1904-1918
Buckhorn	Austin	2				10 Sep 1908	1	1874-1909
Caesar	Bee	2	1			16 May 1912	1	1903-1934
Chalk Mountain	Erath	2	2			3 Jul 1908	1	1876-1927
Cibolo	Guadalupe	3	2	8	May 1908	10 Aug 1908	6	1883-P
Cornhill	Williamson	3	3			1 Aug 1908	1	1894-1912
Cottonwood	Callahan	2	3			1 Apr 1909	1	1882-1958
Danevang	Wharton	3	2			17 Oct 1907	1	1895-P

POST OFFICE NAME	COUNTY NAME	TYPE	NO. IN BARS	EARLIEST DATE	LATEST DATE	NO. COPIES EXAMINED	PERIOD OF OPERATION
DeBerry	Panola	2	3		27 Feb 1911	1	1874-P
Dimple	Red River	2	1		29 Jun 1910	1	1901-1921
Ditto	Atascosa	2			13 Mar 1907	2	1881-1918
Doyle	Limestone	1	1		19 May 1911	1	1903-1923
Easterly	Robertson	2	2		30 Mar 1906	1	1894-P
Elm Mott	McLennan	2	3		22 Oct 1906	1	1872-P
Eskota	Fisher	2			5 Dec 1909	1	1888-1954
Finley	El Paso	1			7 Apr 1906	1	1890-1917
Fort Stockton	Pecos	3	5		25 Jan 1905	1	1879-P
Frisco	Collin	2	5		21 Nov 1906	1	1902-P
Garza	Denton	3	3		19 Oct 1906	1	1881-1926
Geronimo	Guadalupe	2			25 Jan 1911	1	1889-P
Glazier	Hemphill	3	1		11 Mar 1907	1	1906-P
Glenfawn	Rusk	2	1		26 Dec 1904	1	1872-1955
Graydon	Chambers	2		20 May 1907	2* Dec 190*	2	1895-1919
Guion	Taylor	2	3		7 Oct 1904	1	1884-1952
Guthrie	King	3	3		22 Jan 1909	1	1891-P
Gypsum	Hardeman	2	1		6 Nov 1906	1	1889-1909
Harvester	Waller	3	1	20 Nov 1910	22 Mar 1912	2	1887-1913
Harvey	Brazos	2	2		12 May 1908	1	1886-1915
Ivan	Stephens	3	2		5 Jun 1909	1	1900-1953
Joseph	Waller	2	1		23 Mar 1907	1	1905-1930
Karnack	Harrison	3	2		31 Jul 1908	1	1898-P
Keltys	Angelina	1	(3)		10 Nov 1905	1	1898-1968
Kingsbury	Guadalupe	3	5	8 May 1908	14 Nov 1908	7	1875-P
Lakeview	Hall	3	2	19 Oct 1908	17 Dec 1908	2	1890-P
Lavernia	Wilson	3	4		6 May 1907	1	1859-1957
Lawrence	Kaufman	3	2	3 Jan 1908	5 Aug 1909	3	1874-1932
Lenora	Harris	1	1	7 Mar 1908	1 Aug 1908	4	1903-1911
Leo	Cooke	3	1	8 Apr 1907	30 Dec 1908	3	1894-1945
Lindale	Smith	2	1	15 Jul 1908	9 Sep 1908	2	1874-P
Livingston	Polk	2	9	30 Jun 1907	17 Aug 1907	2	1847-P
Loire	Atascosa	3	4		12 Feb 190*	1	1895-1912
Lorraine	Mitchell	2	1		10 Aug 1908	1	1890-P
Losoya	Bexar	2	2		25 Jan 1907	1	1890-1910
Lytle	Atascosa	2	3		18 Jul 1905	1	1883-P
Matador	Motley	3	7		24 Nov 1908	1	1886-P
Merle	Burleson	2	1		2 Oct 1911	2	1883-1919
Midyett	Panola	2	1		12 Feb 1907	1	1887-1920
Moore	Frio	3			30 May 1907	1	1897-P
Mount Sharp	Hays	2	1	20 Mar 1919	25 Mar 1919	2	1905-1949
Nash	Bowie	3	3		26 Sep 1912	1	1906-P
Neches	Anderson	2	4		21 Jan 1909	1	1892-P
Nottawa	Wharton	2	1		23 Jul 190*	1	1904-1930
Oakdale	Liberty	3	1		10 Dec 190*	1	1906-1914
Olmus	Guadalupe	2	1	22 Mar 1904	22 Aug 1904	12	1879-1905
Orphans Home	Dallas	2	3		13 Aug 1907	1	1889-1919
Ottline	Gonzales	3	3	11 Apr 1907	9 Oct 1908	7	1892-P
Oxford	Llano	2	1	1 Feb 1907		1	1880-1924

POST OFFICE NAME	COUNTY NAME	TYPE	NO. IN BARS	EARLIEST DATE	LATEST DATE	NO. COPIES EXAMINED	PERIOD OF OPERATION
Pampa	Gray	1	1		8 Apr 1905	1	1892-P
Pancake	Coryell	2	?		7 Nov 1907	1	1901-1908
Pflugerville	Travis	2	2	1 Aug 1908	26 Dec 190(8)	2	1893-P
Pizzaro	Erath	2			5 Nov 1906	1	1894-1908
Remlig	Jasper	3	?		23 Feb 1907	1	1905-1926
Rose Hill	Harris	2	2		13 Jun 1904	1	1852-1905
Salt Gap	McCulloch	2	1		7 Mar 1912	1	1905-1913
Sarita	Cameron	2	1	19 Sep 1907	21 Sep 1908	3	1904-P
Sattler	Comal	2	1	4 Apr 1905	21 Sep 1906	3	1880-1942
Sayers	Bexar	1	1		4 Nov 1907	1	1885-1915
Schertz	Guadalupe	2	2	8 Sep 1904	14 Nov 1908	22	1899-P
School	Guadalupe	2	1	20 Oct 1904		1	1888-1906
Scrap	Red River	1	1	20 Mar 1911	31 Mar 1911	2	1903-1924
Sivells Bend	Cooke	2	2	21 Jul 1904		1	1872-1954
Skippers Gap	Erath	3	1		8 May 1907	1	1893-1908
Smithsons Valley	Comal	2	1		8 Aug 1910	1	1857-1957
Socorro	El Paso	3	4		5 May 1914	1	1892-1915
Spring Branch	Comal	1	2	29 Oct 1904	29 May 1908	5	1858-P
Spring Creek	Throckmorton	2	2		25 Feb 19**	1	1877-1942
Swift	Nacogdoches	2	1		29 Feb 1910	1	1883-1940
Tarpon	Nueces	2	1	20 Jun 1906	29 Aug 1906	2	1896-1910(14)
Theny	Comanche	2			6 Feb 1906	1	1893-1909
Thornberry	Clay	2	2		15 Feb 1905	1	1891-1908
Token	Runnels	2	2		16 Feb 1907	1	1905-1916
Turitt	Runnels	2			26 Aug 1908	1	1904-1912
Twin Sisters	Blanco	2	1	25 Jul 1908	** Feb 1911	3	1856-1948
Von Ormy	Bexar	2	2	17 Jul 1905	13 Jun 1907	3	1886-P
Waring	Kendall	2	3	4 Jan 1905	14 Aug 1908	9	1891-P
Waverly	Walker	3	2		24 Apr 1907	1	1872-1909
Weesatche	Goliad	1	3	20 Jun 1904	30 Nov 1907	7	1870-P
Weser	Goliad	3	2	15 Dec 1906	30 Nov 1907	4	1881-1926
Westfork	Archer	2	1		2 Jun 1910	1	1903-1916
Whitt	Parker	3	3		20 May 1909	1	1877-P
Witting	Lavaca	2	2		27 Jan 1908	1	1880-1908
Zorn	Guadalupe	2	2	26 Feb 1904	19 Feb 1906	17	1891-1906

The Following examples show the different types of lettering used.

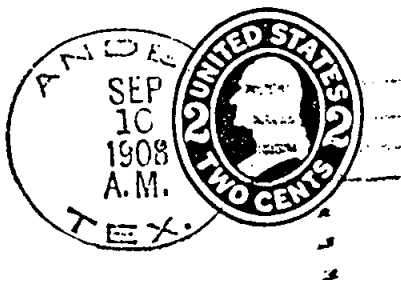


Fig. I ANDER TYPE-2



Fig. II KELTYS TYPE-1

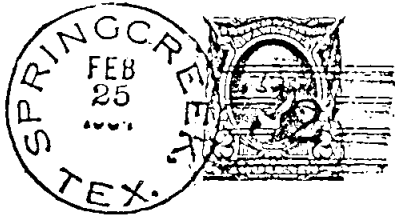


Fig. III SPRINGCREEK TYPE-2

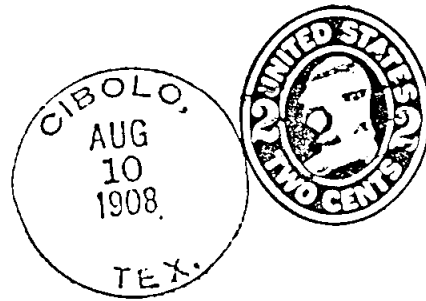


Fig. IV CIBOLO TYPE-2

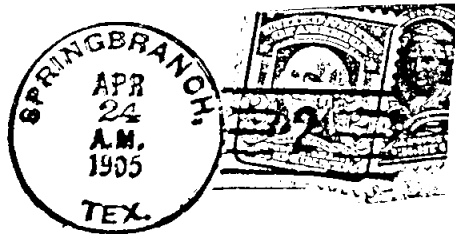


Fig. V SPRINGBRANCH TYPE-1

There are two varieties of cancels which are shown below.

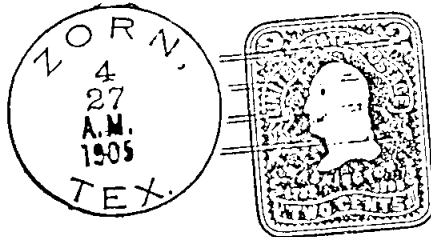


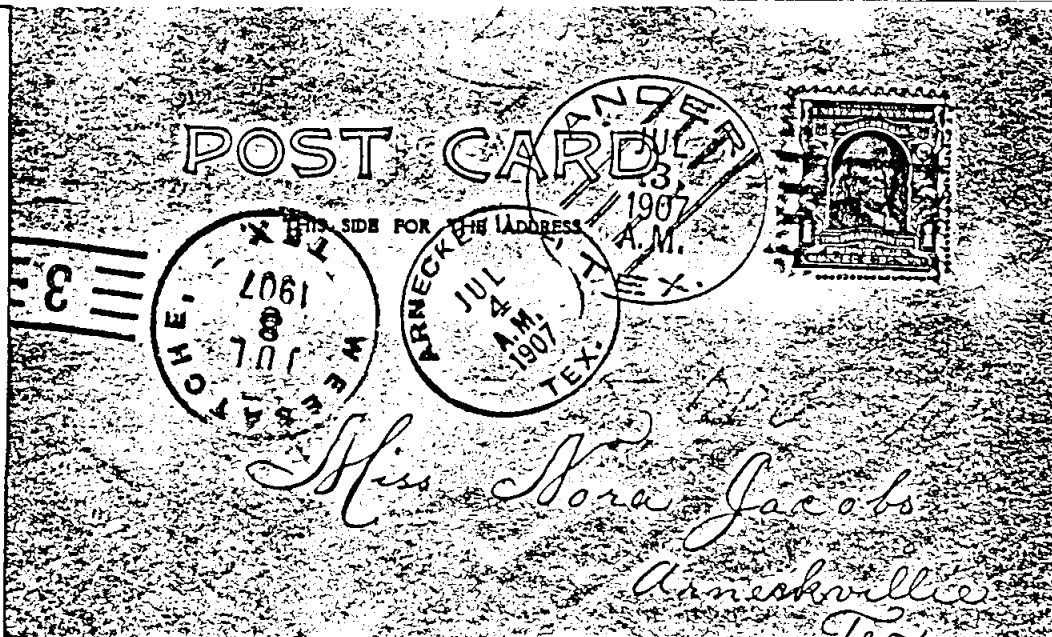
Fig. VI

ZORN (NUMBER IN PLACE OF THE MONTH)



Fig. VII

CHERTZ (THE DIAL HAS BEEN ROTATED)



This is a very good example of all three types of Doane cancels.