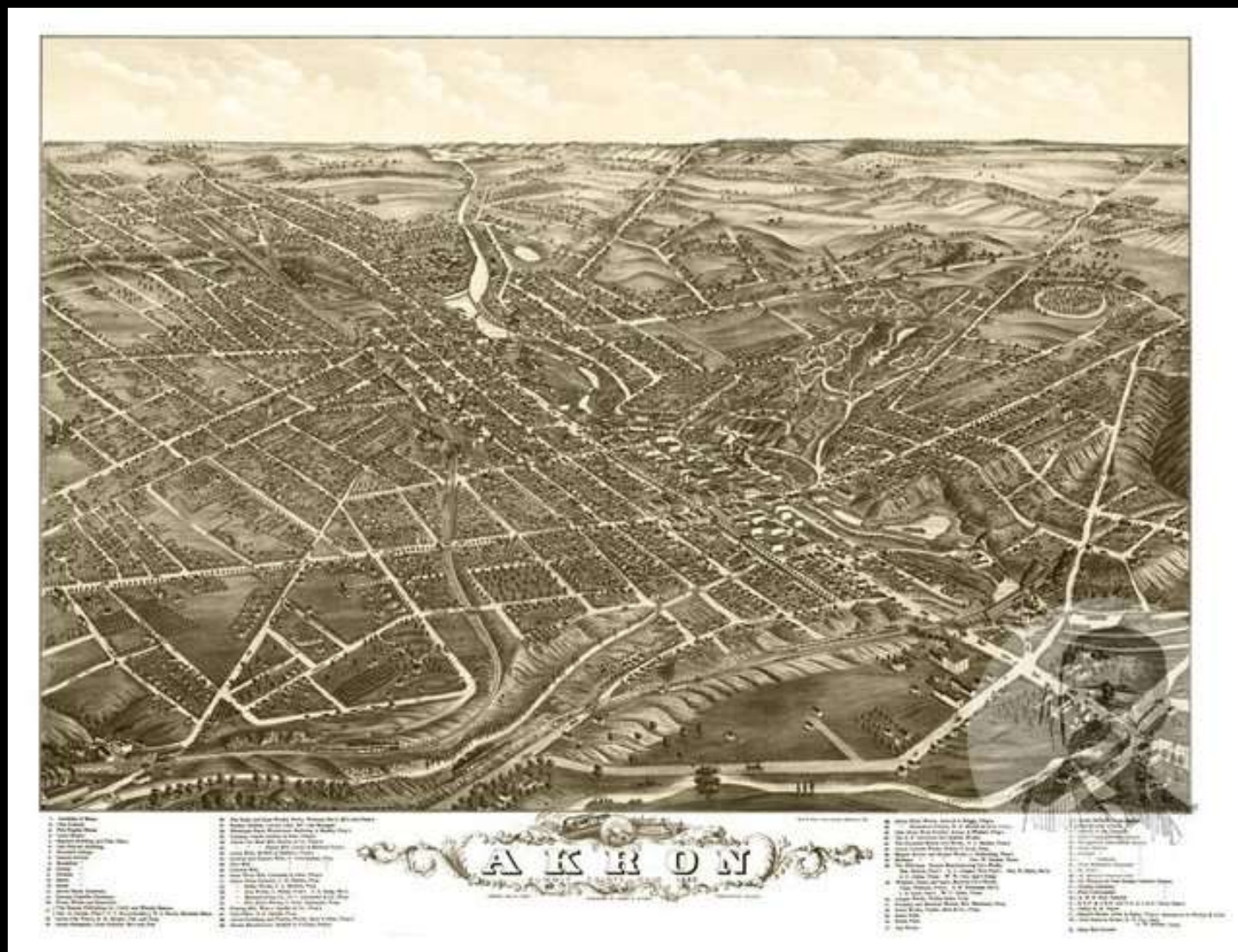


Akron Ohio on Post Cards



Postal Card – Authorized in 1873. Printed by the government on which postage paid indicia is printed on the card itself.

Private Mailing Card – Authorized July 1, 1898 to take the same rate and to function at the same level as postal cards. No messages were allowed on the address side.

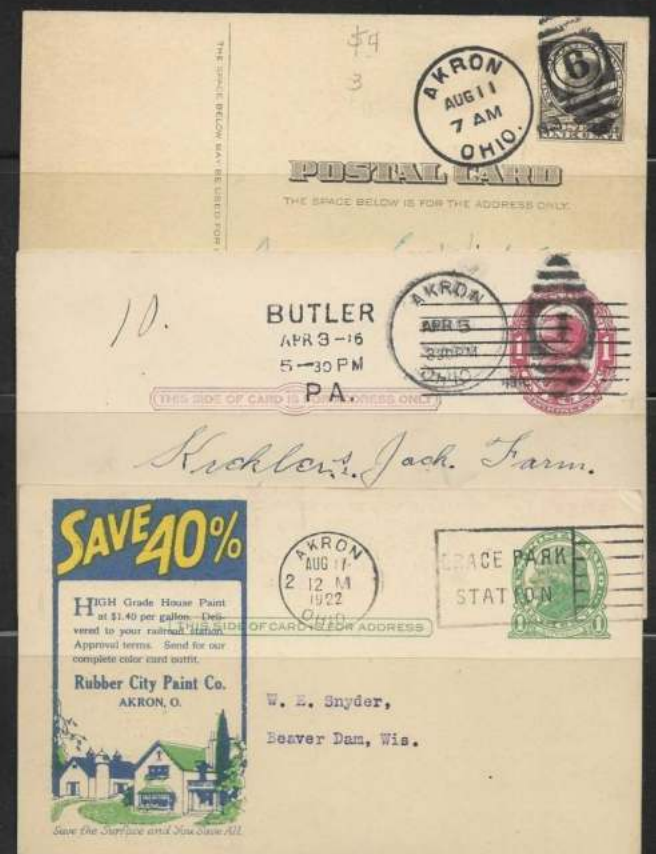
Post Card – Another name commonly used for private mailing cards but message were allowed on the address side after 1907.

Domestic postal cards were first introduced in May of 1873 and the rate was 1c.

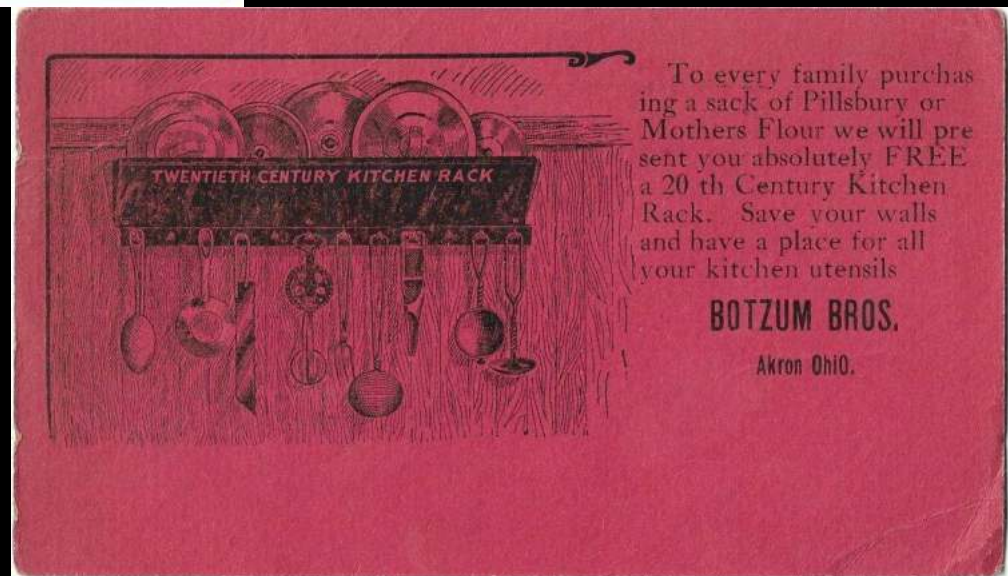
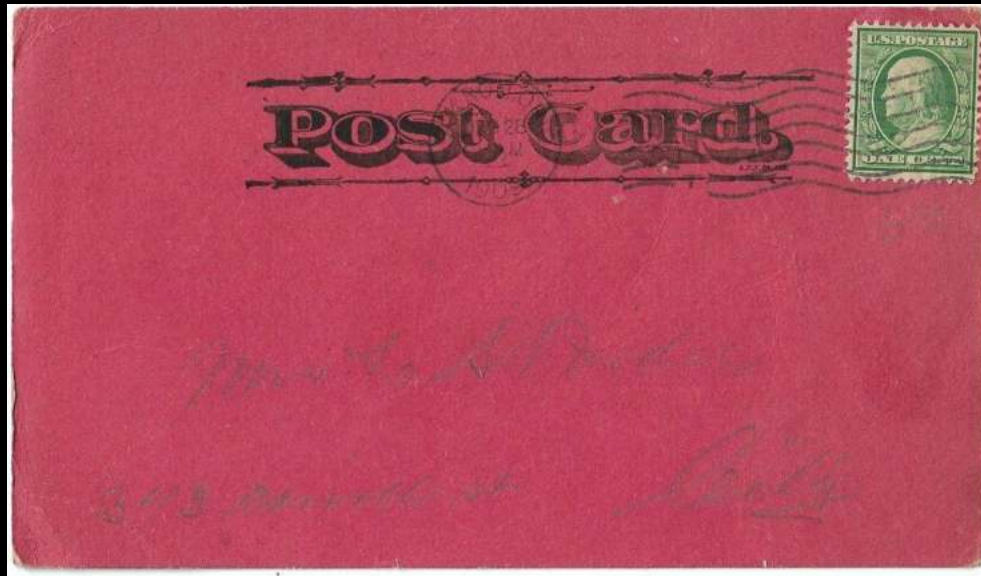
POSTAL HISTORY: Akron, Ohio "A" Cancels



Postal Cards 1875-1915

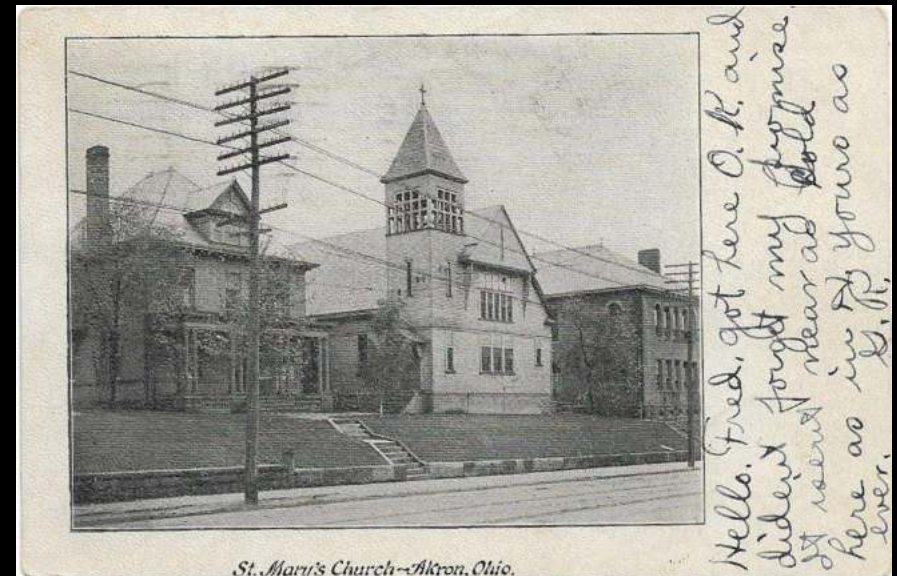
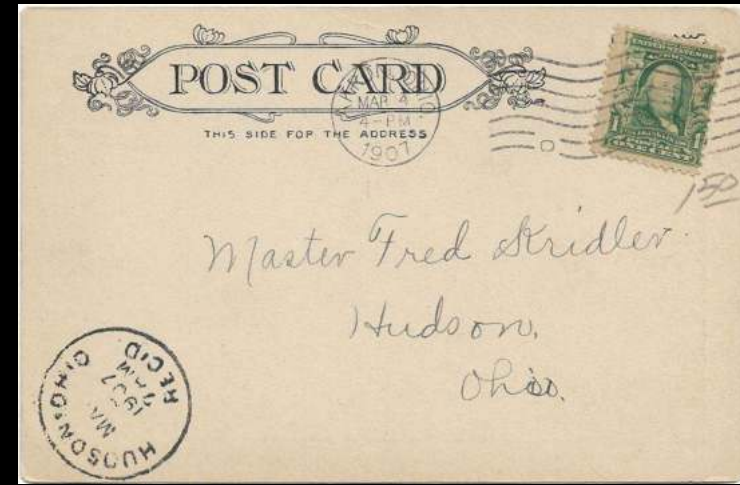


Private Mailing Card



1901-1907

Message Face Cards AKA Undivided Back Period



Divided Back Period 1907-1915

MAIN STREET, LOOKING SOUTH FROM MARKET ST., AKRON, OHIO.



POST CARD

UXD 4.00



THIS SPACE FOR WRITING

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS

Hello Kate
What do
you want
Sue a Claus
to bring you
are selling
ice + bring
here. Elsie

Mr. Kate Sturges
Salton
Ohio

Published by Indianapolis Post Card Co., Indianapolis, Ind.



POST CARD



THIS SPACE FOR CORRESPONDENCE

THIS SPACE FOR NAME AND ADDRESS

Mr. Geo. Pryor
Dexter City
Ohio
P. O. D. #1

Ohio Canal & Lock, Akron, Ohio.



RPP Real Photo Postcard



Syx Studio
272 S. Main St Akron, Ohio



White Border Period 1915-1930



812—BIRD'S-EYE VIEW SHOWING FIRST CENTRAL TRUST BUILDING, AKRON, OHIO



AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH BY COURTESY GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY'S AIRSHIP DEFENDER

3A-M1485

Linen Period 1930-1940's

ZEPPELIN AND DOCK, AKRON, OHIO

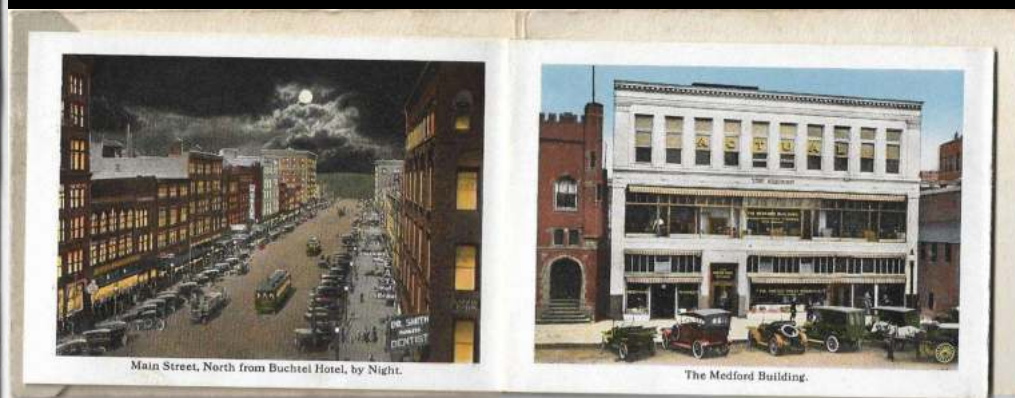


STIVAS STUDIO, AKRON, OHIO

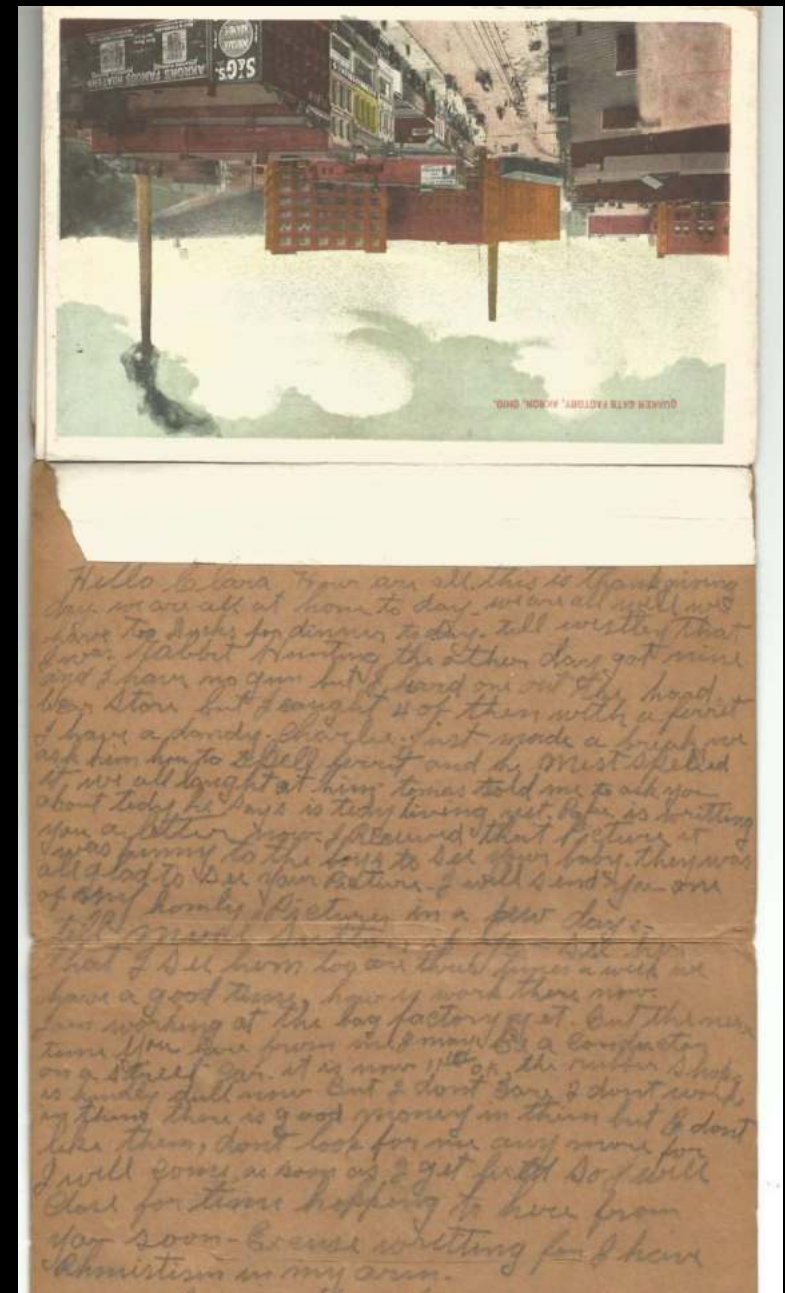
Chrome (Photo chrome) Period 1939-Present



Post Card Folder



Any writing inside was charged letter rate.



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War Rate

Effective November 2,
1917

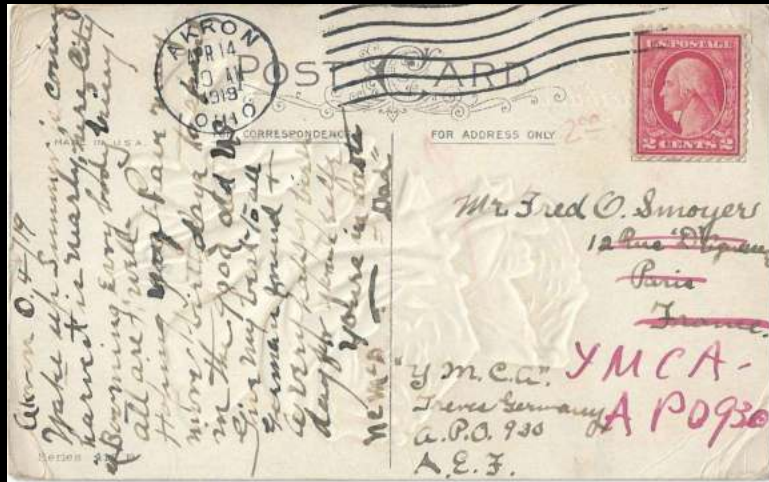
To June 30, 1919.

To help pay for the war effort the War Revenue Act of October 3, 1917 increased domestic first class letter rates from 2c to 3c and the 1c post card rate to 2c. Letters and post cards mailed locally remained at pre war rates.

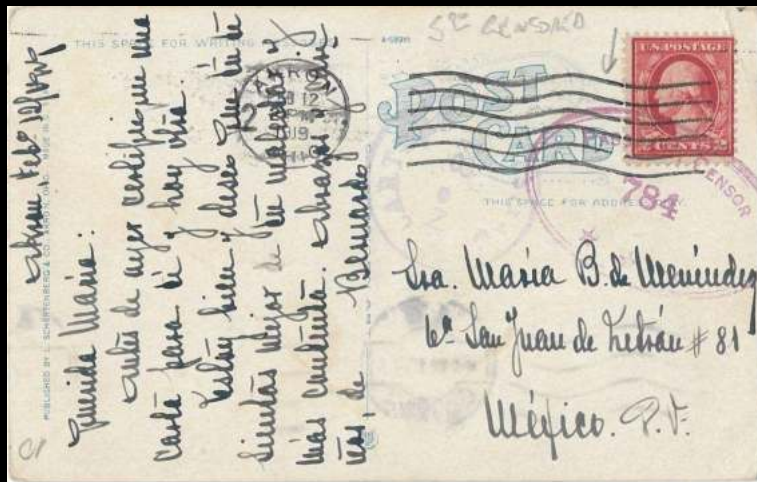
Top: Post card to
Nelsonville, Ohio 1918.



War Rate



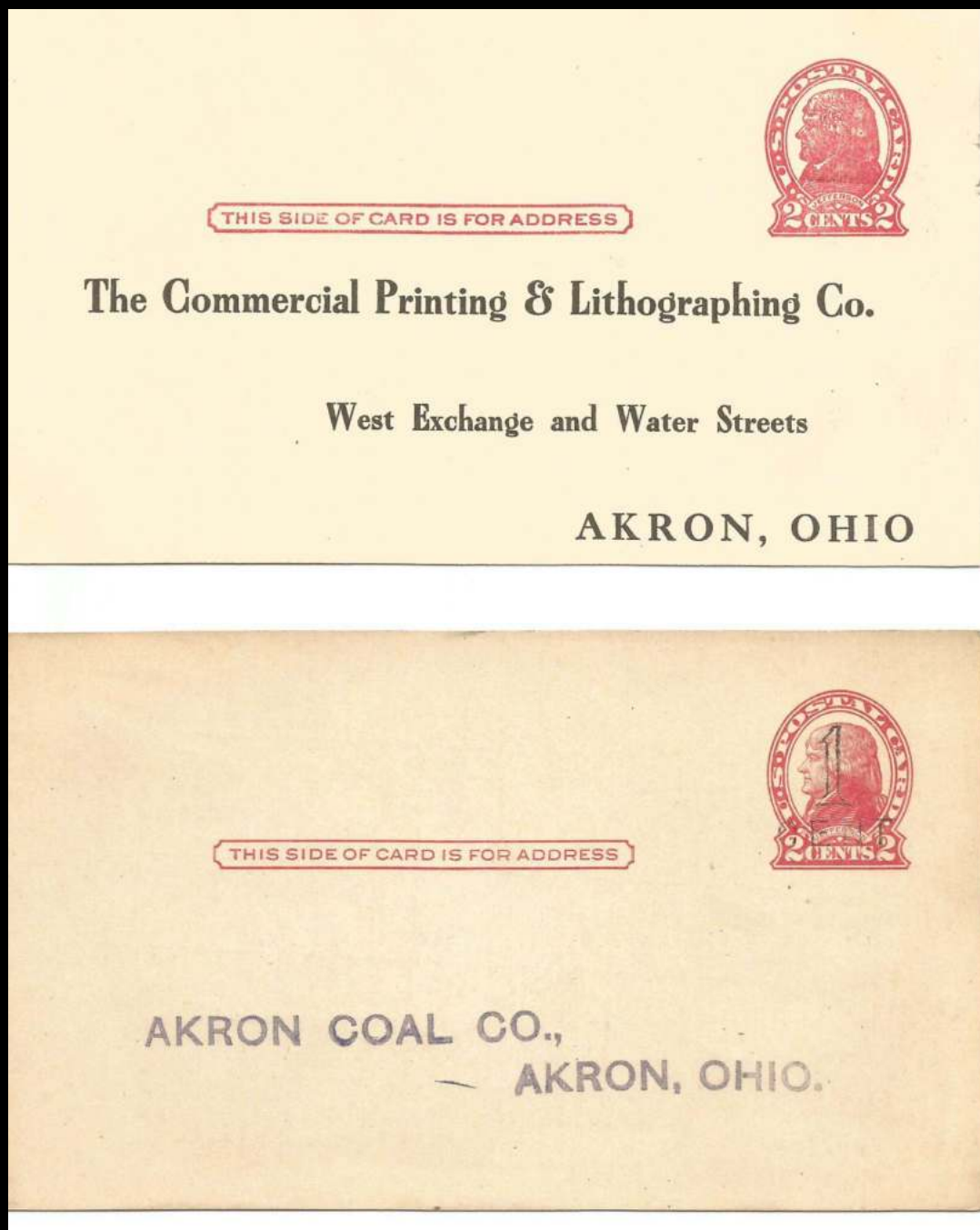
Domestic rates applied to US military Post Offices



Domestic rates applied to treaty rate countries like Mexico and Canada.



In 1917 the PO Dept printed 2c cards to replace the then current 1c Franklin. After the war stocks of 2c cards were revalued to 1c at post offices throughout the country. Revaluing was accomplished by dies provided by the PO dept. The dies were placed in Universal cancelling machines to revalue the cards. 47 dies were used and transferred between post offices



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HELD FOR POSTAGE

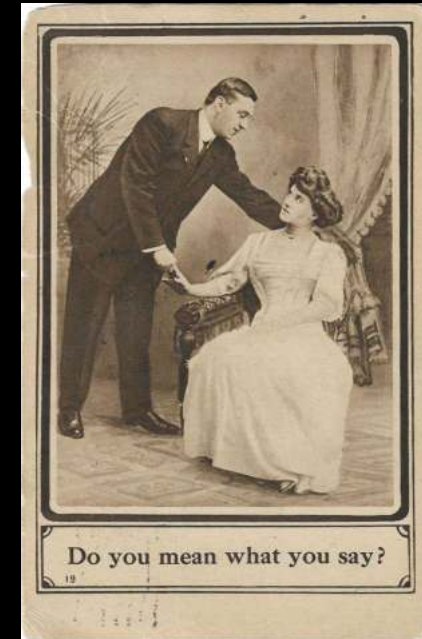
This is one of the most common of auxiliary markings. Wholly unpaid articles were to be sent back to sender. If the sender was unknown, as was typical on post cards, Form 1543 was sent to the addressee. This form asked the addressee to affix the appropriate postage and returned it in an envelope to the Postmaster and the article was then sent.

Postcard held because the felt banner attached required letter rate postage of 2c.



Christmas Greeting

Postcard held because Christmas seal was affixed to pay for postage.



Missent to Akron, Ohio

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2c Postal Card Rate

April 15, 1925 to July 1, 1928

This rate applied only to privately printed postcards not government issued postal cards.



Downtown View

Mailed at the 1c rate shortly after the unpopular new rate was implemented. Assessed postage due April 23, 1925.

Attempted printed matter rate usage of 1 1/2 c but assessed 1/2 c due because of writing on the address side of the card.



Holiday Greetings



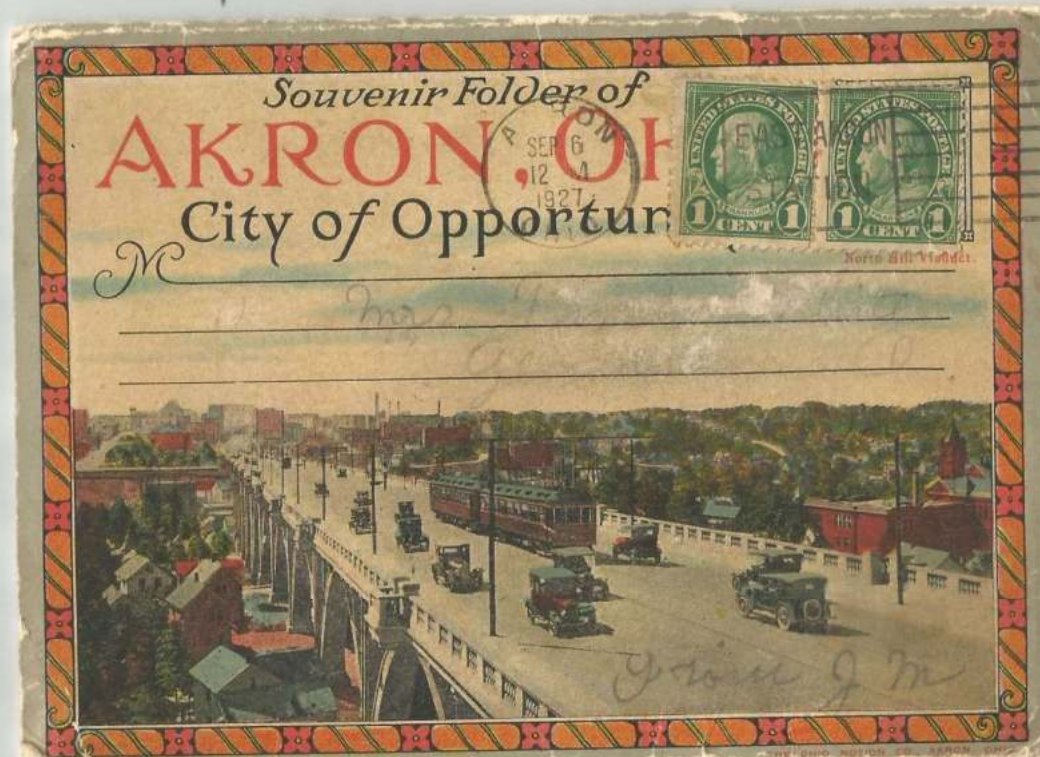
Post Card Folder 2c post card rate



BOAT LANDING, SUMMIT BEACH PARK.



A PICTURESQUE VIEW OF CANAL NEAR SUMMIT BEACH PARK.



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Parcel Post Stamps

Parcel post stamps were issued on January 1, 1913 for the newly created 4th class mail category known as parcel post. Only parcel post stamps could be used on packages mailed. This requirement was later changed and effective July 1, 1913 regular postage could be used to frank packages and parcel post stamps became useable as regular stamps.

Parcel post stamps used to pay the 1c post card rate and the 2c first class letter rate.



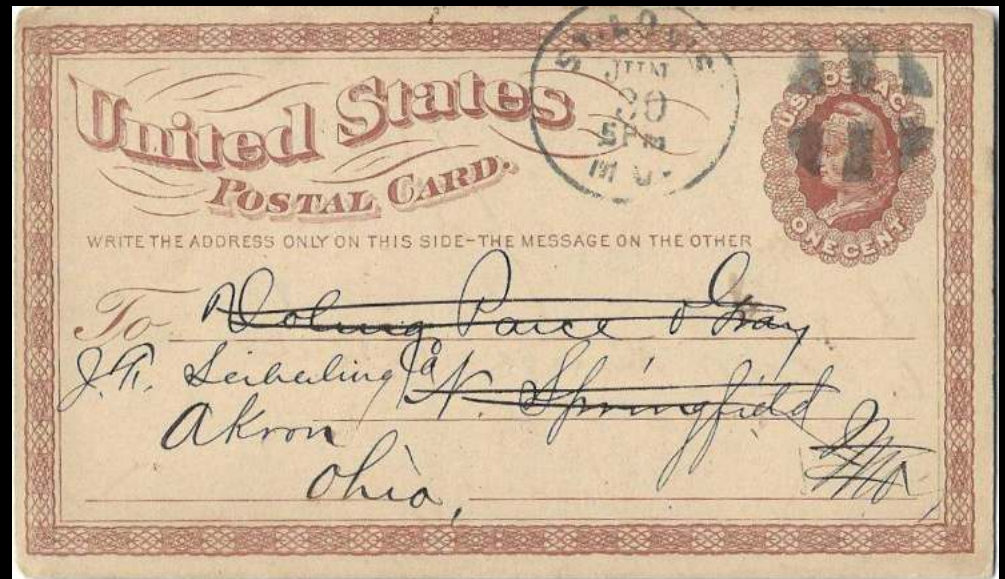
Forwarding



As per postal regulations “ When a postal card has reached the office to which it is addressed, it may at the request of the party addressed, be forwarded to another post office without addition charge”

Madison Wisconsin to Fairmont ,
Nebraska forwarded to Plattsound
then York, Nebraska and finally to Akron,
Ohio.

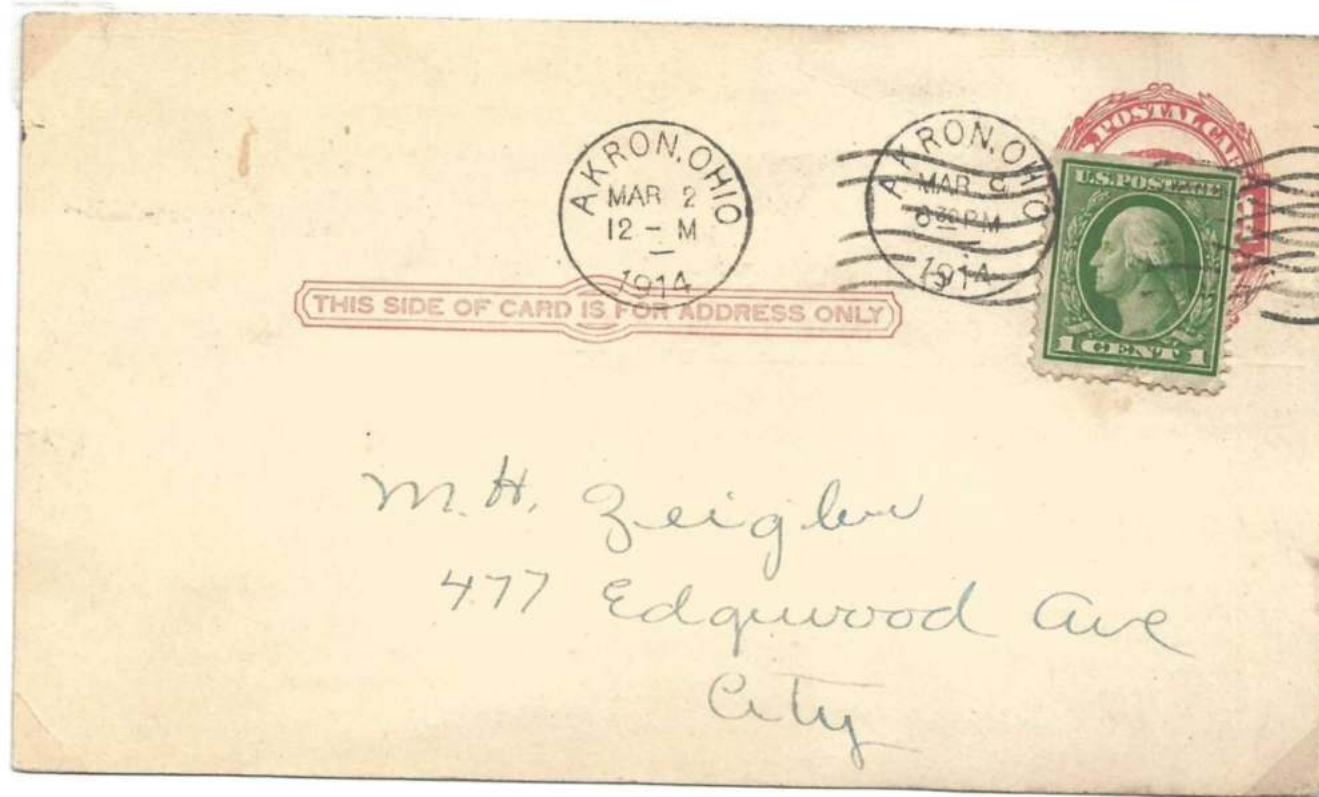
St. Louis, Missouri to N. Springfield
Missouri forwarded to Akron, Ohio.



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Double Mailed

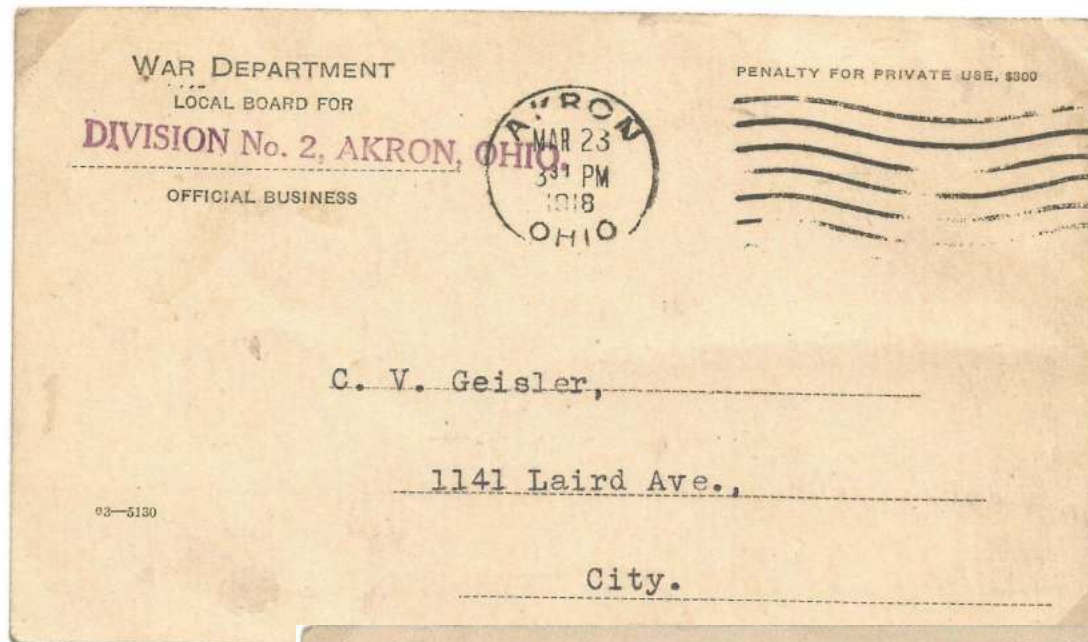
Sent March 2, 1914 to a person owing for a classified ad. That person returned the amount due with the post card and added 1c postage in an envelope. The card was then marked PAID and returned, mailed again on March 9th to the same address.



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Penalty Mail

The Act of March 3, 1877 established the penalty privilege to transmit mail free of postage which related only to the business of the government of the US provided that envelopes and postal cards were endorsed Official Business, name of the department and subject to a fine of \$300 for private use.



Local Board for DIVISION No. 2, AKRON, OHIO.
3146 Order MAR 23 1918
(Date.)

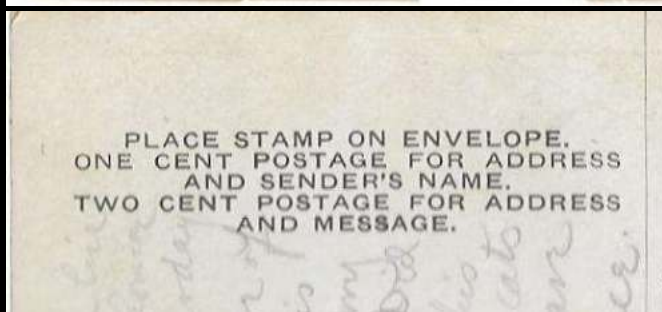
You are hereby notified that, as a result of your physical examination, you have been found by the { Local } Board
{ District }

{ qualified for military service
disqualified for military service and placed in Class V
qualified for special and limited military service as a }
which leaves you in Class _____ subject to call in your order of call when the Government may have need of your services.

H. A. Robinson
Member of Local Board.

Form 1011.-P. M. G. O.
(See Sec. 121, S. S. R.) 63-5139

Special Handling



To prevent damage in cancelling machines postcards with glitter or other adherences were sold with glassine envelopes to mail with instructions. This card has a wire attached for the cat's tail.

Advertising



Post Card

AKRON, OHIO
1913

U.S. POSTAGE
1 CENT

CORRESPONDENCE

ADDRESS

Doyle's
27 S. High St., Akron, O.

This card illustrates
one of the many exclusive designs
we are now showing in

Fall and Winter
Millinery

"Herbtone," the ideal hair tonic—we sell it

Mrs. Fred Hower
224 Oak
City

Prockrandt Paint



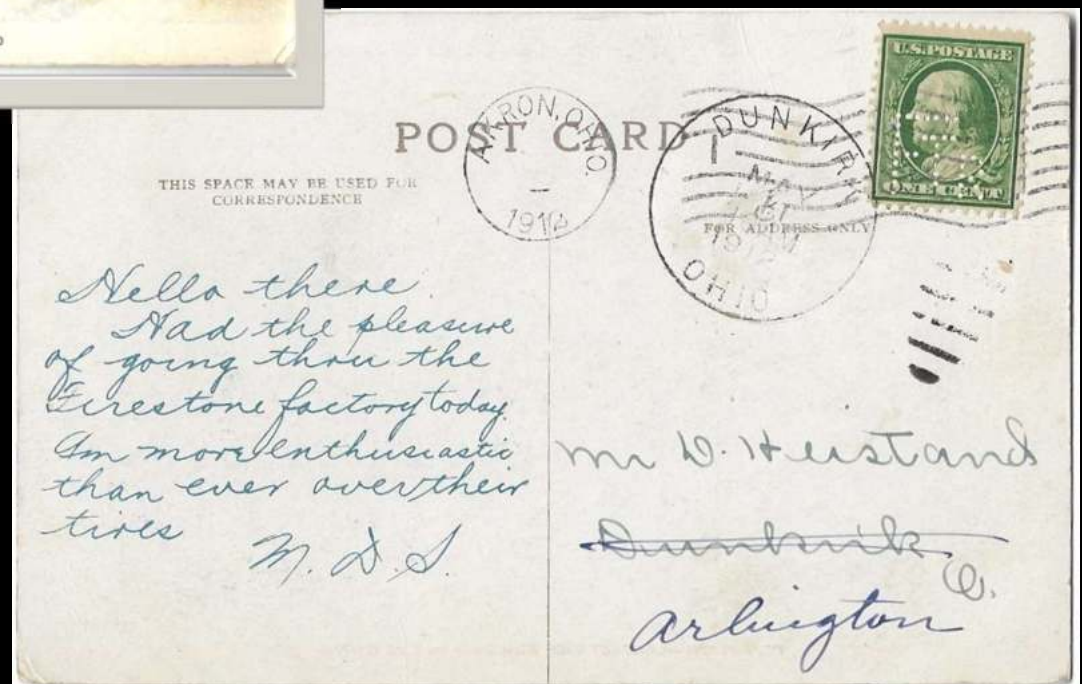
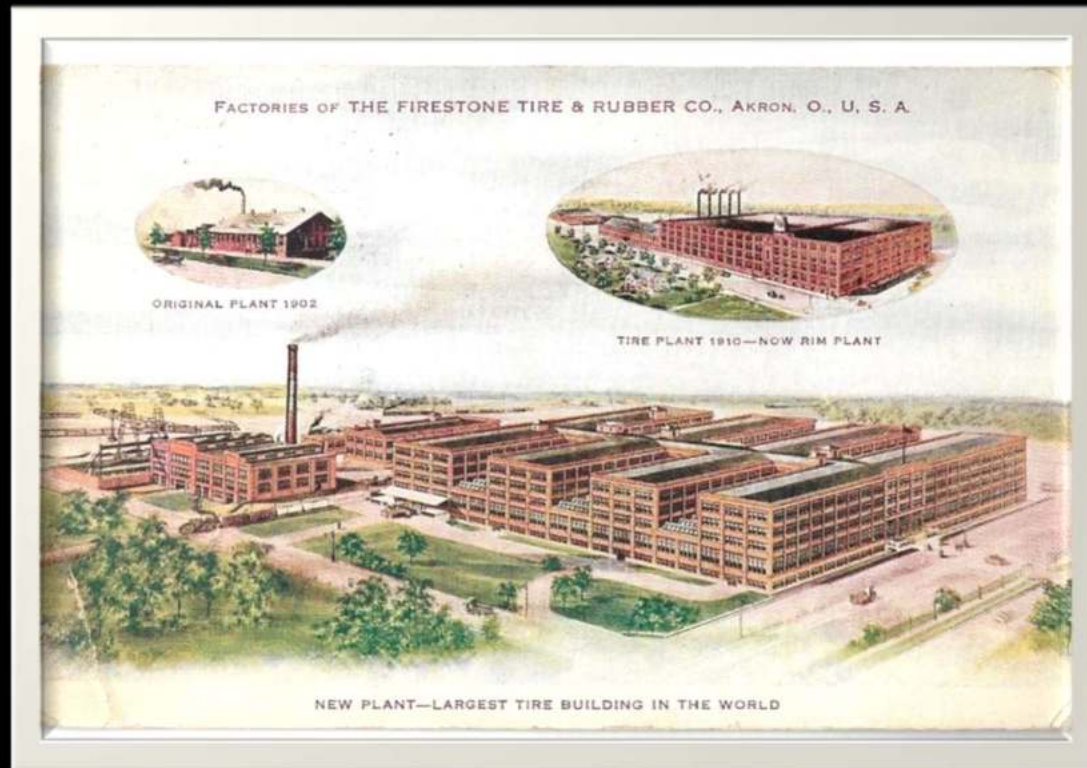
THE LIFE OF RILEY

You also can live the life of Riley when you use
POCKRANDT BEST PAINT PRODUCTS
 in your home.

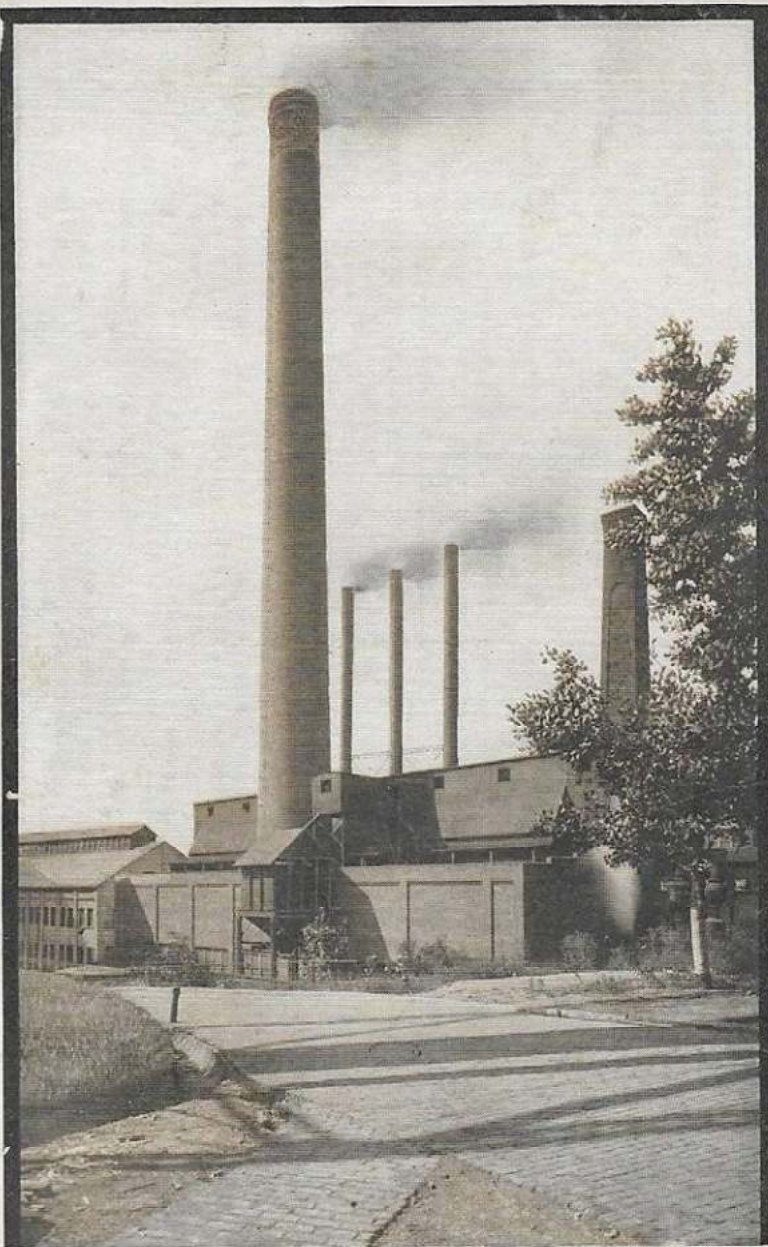
They are good looking, good wearing, good covering,
 good lasting. These are the outstanding features of
POCKRANDT PAINT PRODUCTS.
 You will make no mistake by using them throughout
 your home.

Sold Only at
THE POCKRANDT PAINT CO.
 14 NORTH HOWARD STREET

Firestone Tire & Rubber



Goodyear Tire & Rubber



No. 3. Smoke Stack

POST CARD



The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.
Akron, Ohio.
U. S. A.

This remarkable stack rises to a height of 250 feet. The diameter at base is 22 feet and 5 in. with $32\frac{5}{8}$ in. wall. Is 12 feet in diameter at top. 1310 tons of material were required to build it.

This stack fans the fires under our boilers and is in a way responsible for the production of Goodyear Carriage Tires.

Write for our Carriage Tire literature—your orders will receive our best attention.



Ernest Bungdorf Sr.

4108 1/2 st.

Wash. D.C.

B. F. Goodrich

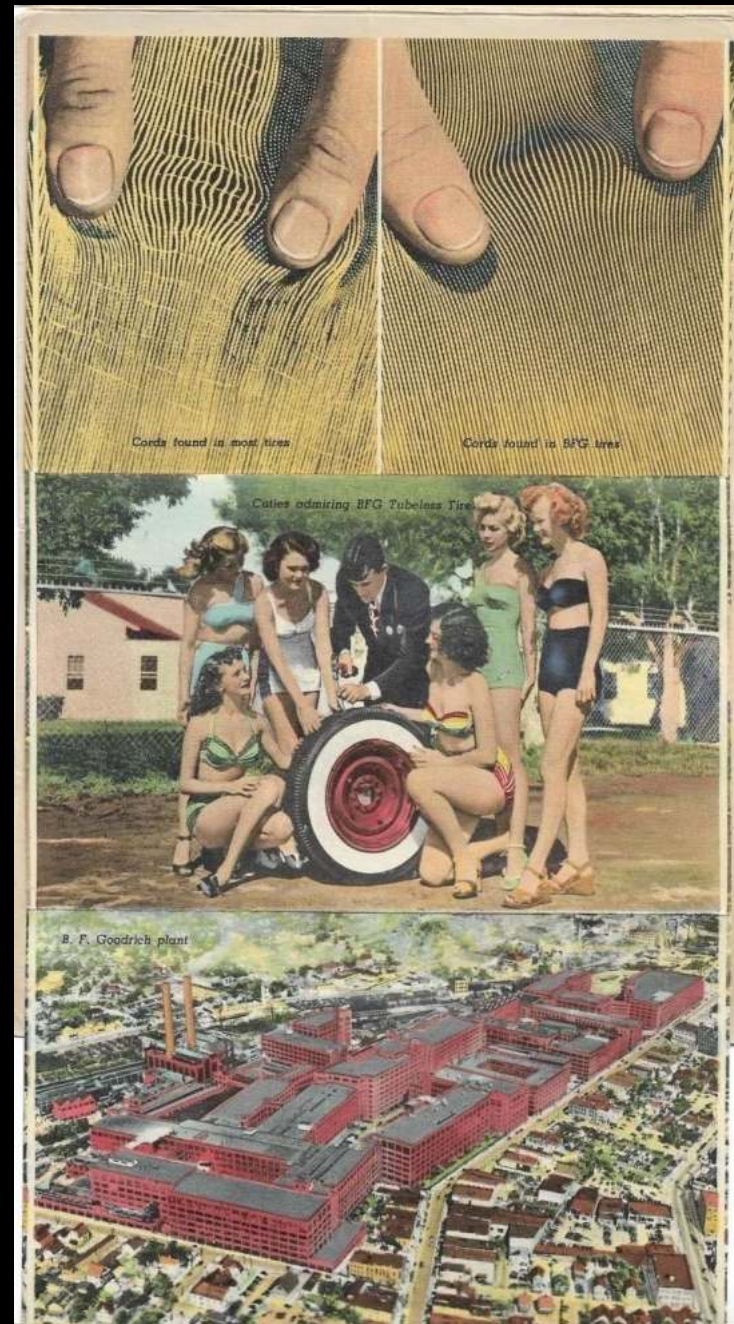
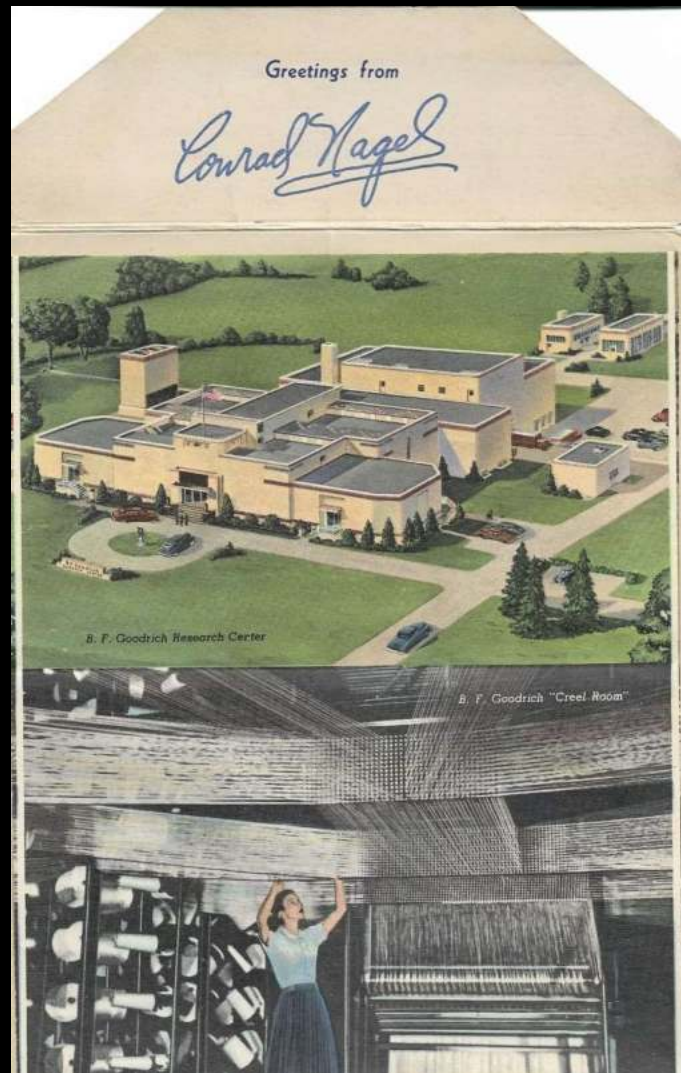


As M.C. of the B.F. Goodrich Television Show
- "Celebrity Time" I felt it would be a good
idea to visit the "Rubber Capital of the World,"
While here they gave me a real "Cook's Tour"
of the BFG plant, and the trip was so
fascinating I thought you might be interested
in these photos. After seeing how they are made,
I am firmly convinced that the only tires I
want on my car are B.F. Goodrich Silvertowns.
If you need tires why don't you drop in at -

Kimmuch Tire Shop
235-6th St. Phone 9036
Elwood City, Pa.

I am sure he will give you a good deal on a
set of New Silvertowns. Tell him I sent
you in! Conrad Nagel

B.F. Goodrich



Graf Zeppelin Airmail



1928 American
Flight post
card rate 53c



1928 Around The World Flight post card Rate
\$1.78 + 5c airmail rate to Lakehurst.



Graf Zeppelin Airmail



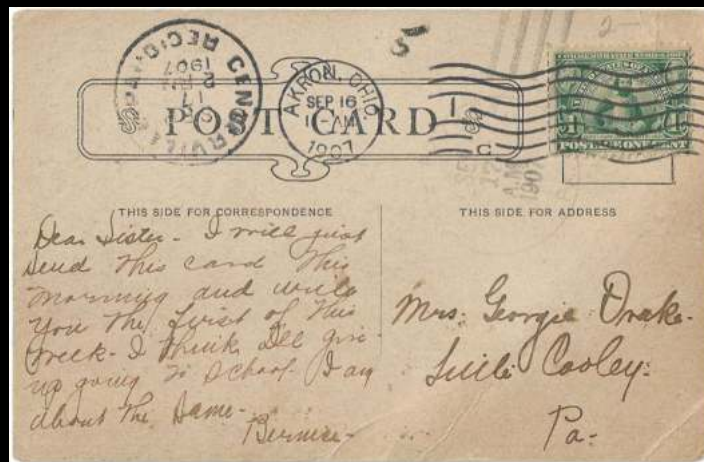
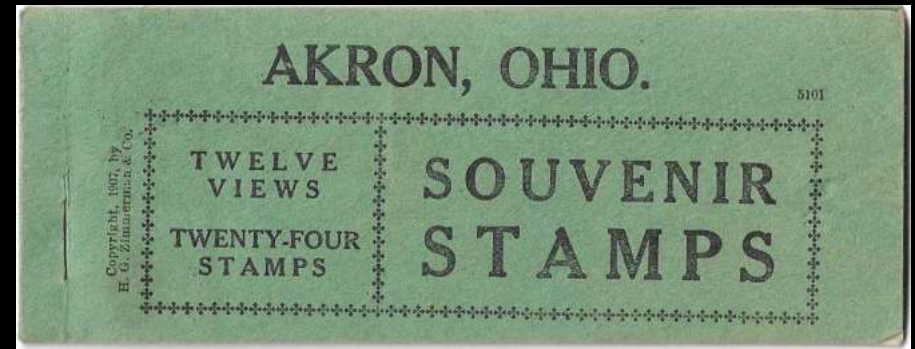
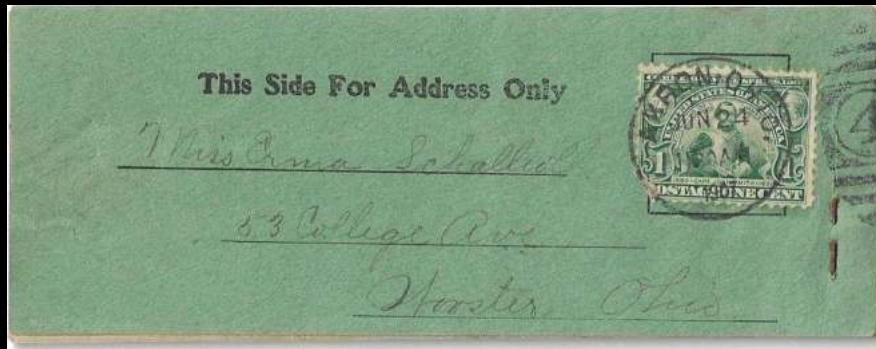
1930 Pan American Flight post card rate \$1.30



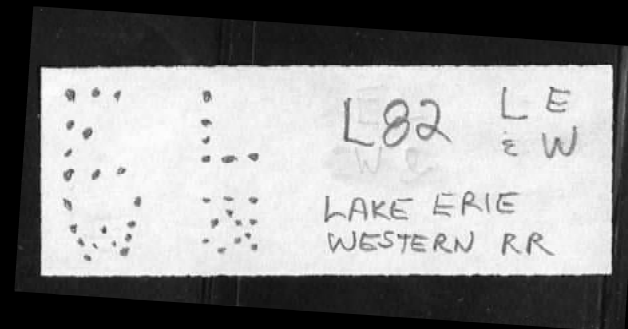
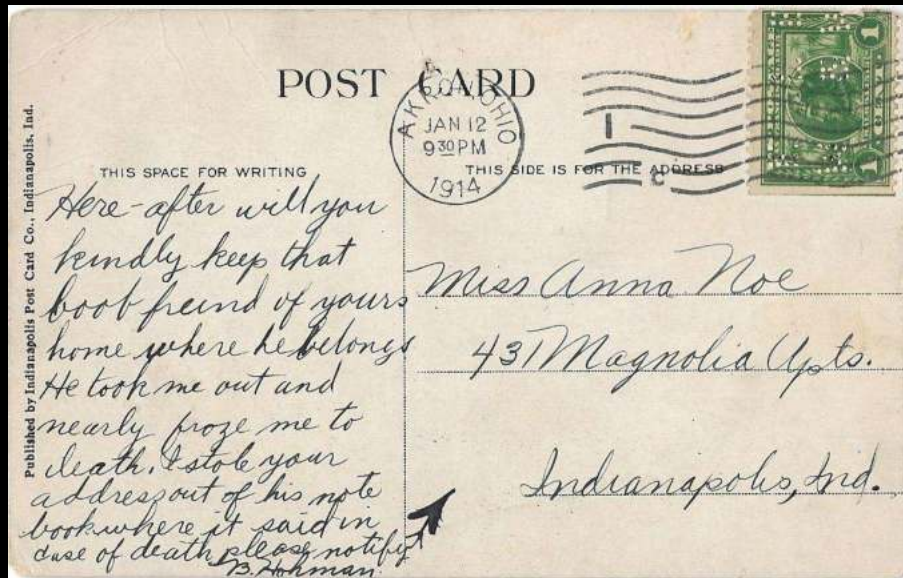
1933 Chicago Flight post card rate 50c



Early Commemorative Jamestown Expo



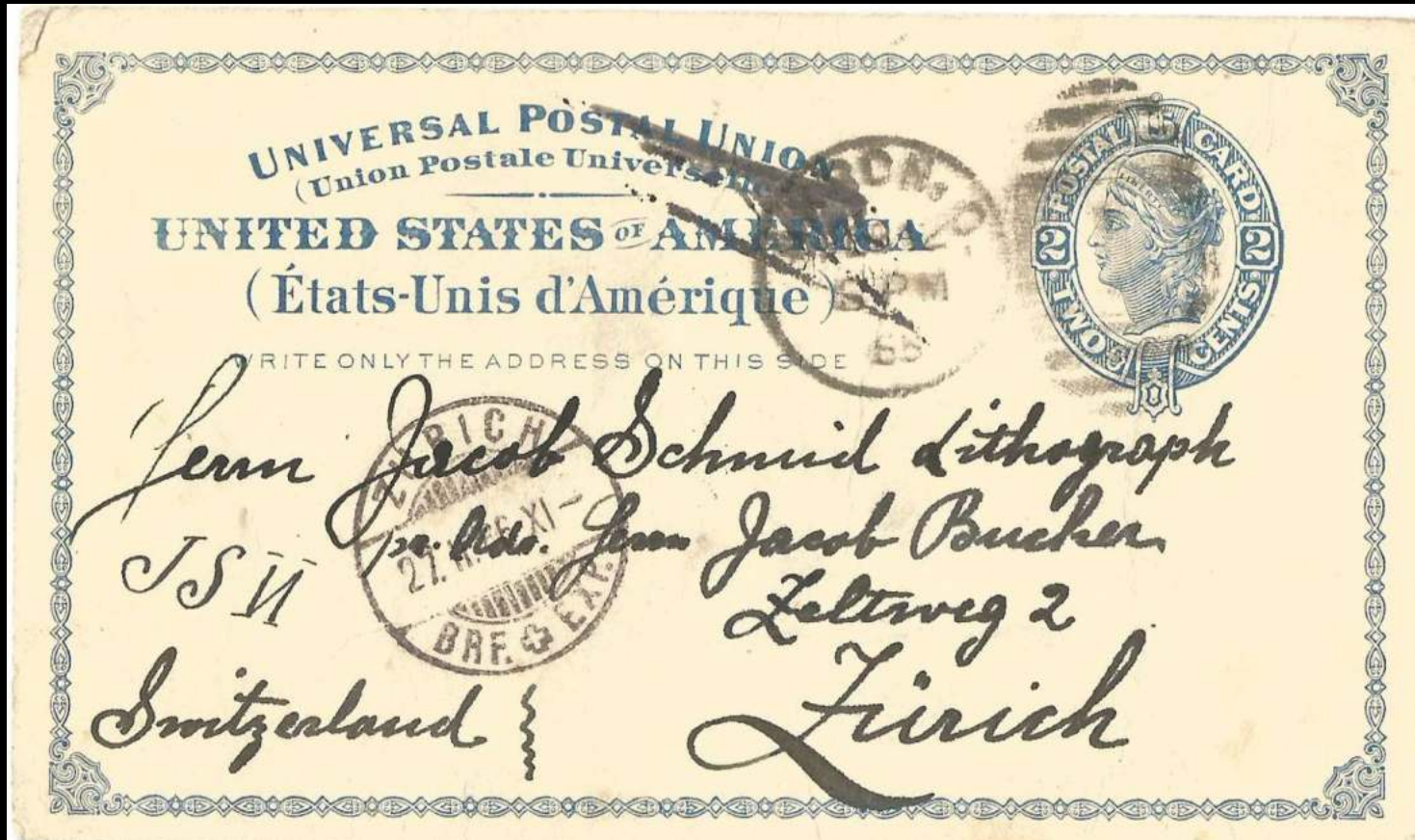
Early Commemorative Pan Pacific



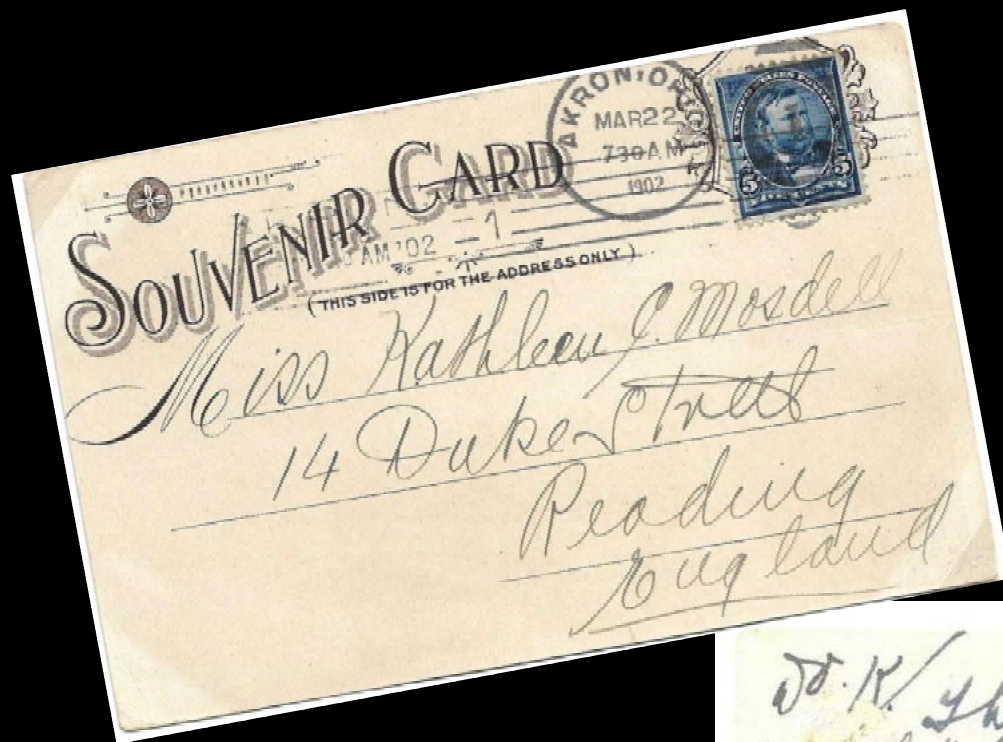
Perfin used from the Lake Erie Western RR.



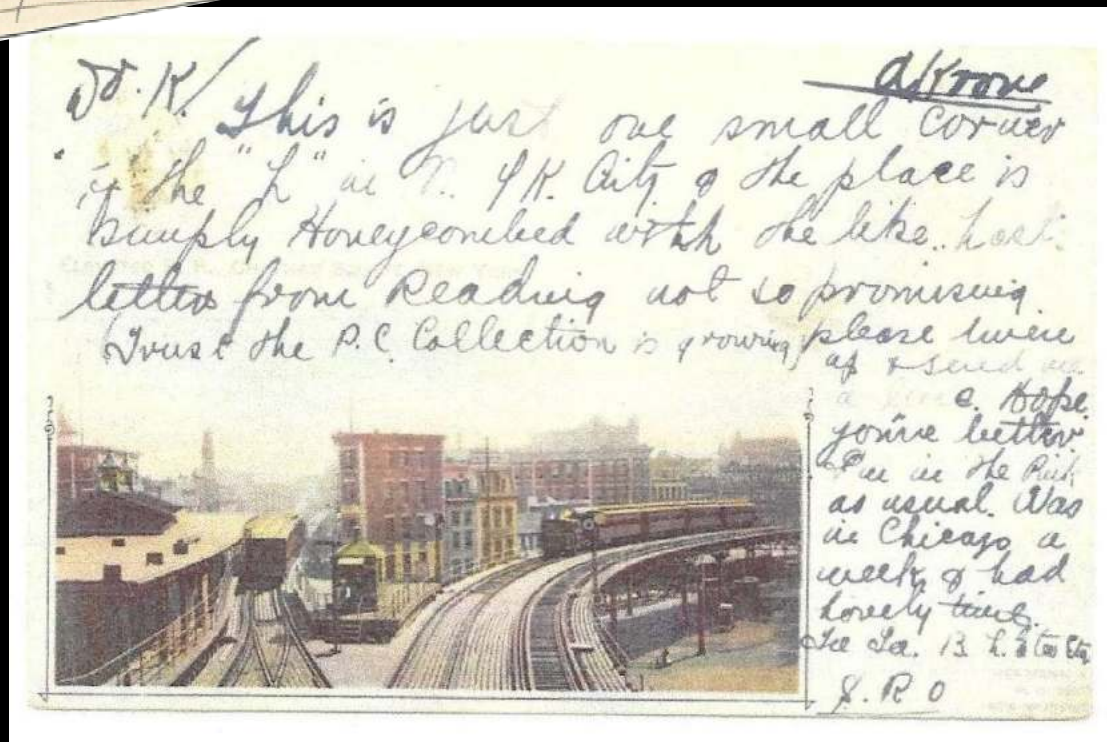
UPU 2c Rate



UPU Congress at Bern, Switzerland established the postal card rate at one half that countries letter rate. The US rate was rounded down to 2c. The rate took effect July 1, 1875.



The rules of the 1885 UPU Lisbon Convention required that private mailing cards were to be inscribed on the front in French "*Carte Postale Universal Postal Union*." Post cards not fulfilling this form were charged the letter rate of 5c. This card is inscribed "Souvenir Card"



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Seapost

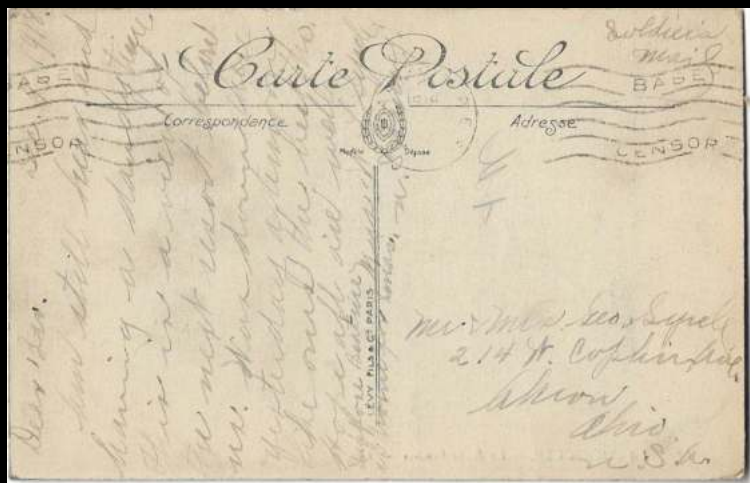
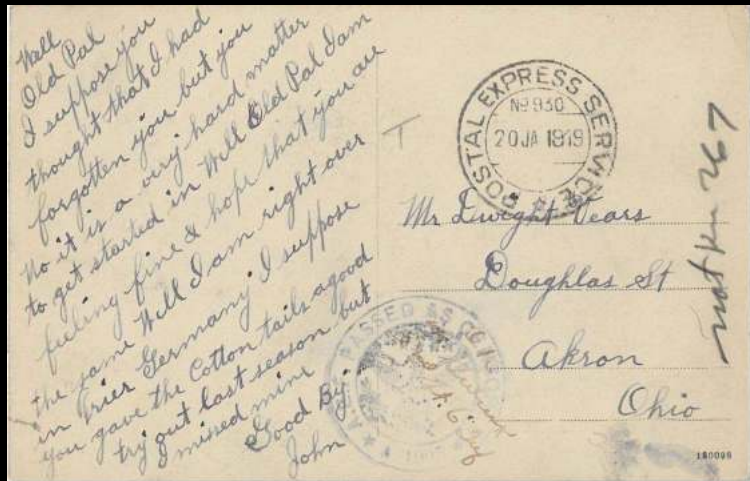
Foreign vessels operated post offices aboard ship traversing the high seas. Their function was to process mail during the voyage to expedite delivery.

Posted aboard the German ship *Bremem*
By a passenger en route to America.

Photographie u. Verlag von W. Sander & Sohn, Gießenstraße.



American Expeditionary Forces



Post card rates became free for the military on active duty starting in 1917

Short Paid Postal Cards



Short paid post cards like letter mail was charged double the amount due to the sender. 5 pfennig equaled 1/2c. 2 times 1.5c due from the recipient was 3c.

Short Paid Post Cards



No postage thus double the 2c UPU rate due to the recipient of 4c. It wasn't until 1925 that articles were required to be prepaid or partially prepaid. Yugoslavia?

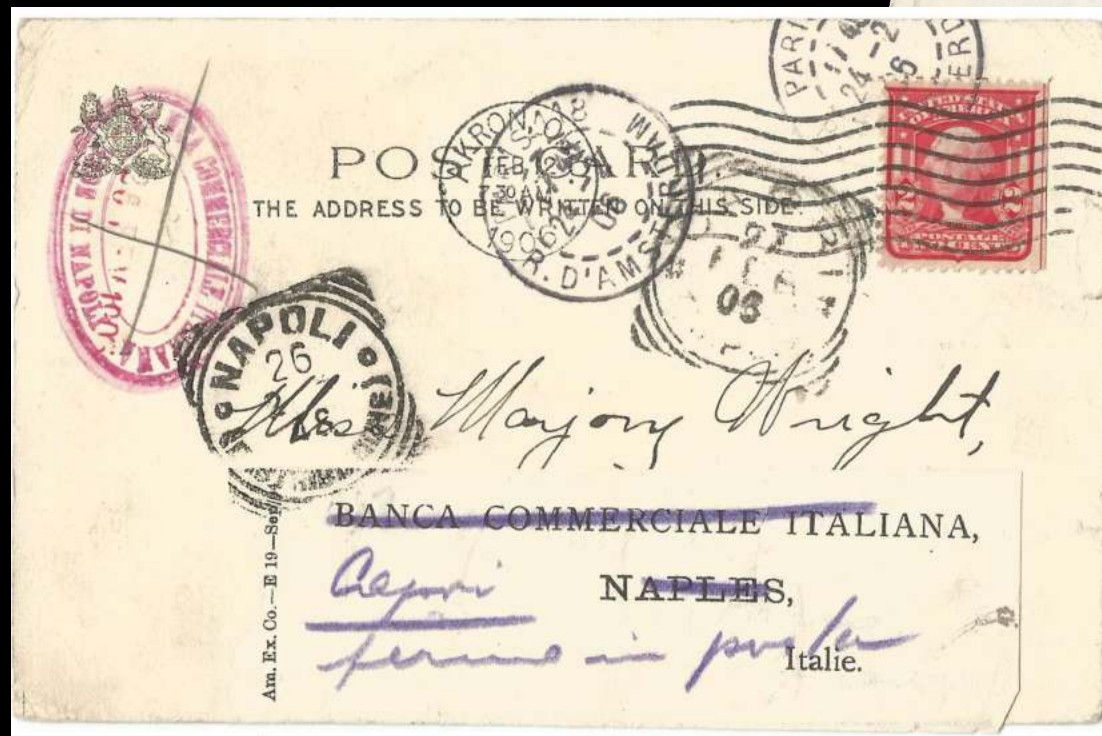
Short Paid Post Cards



The UPU Convention of Madrid in 1920, dictated that mail that was totally or insufficiently prepaid were liable to charge the amount of deficiency but this charge was not to be less than 6c. This rule was not applied to mail received from countries which applied reduced rate on mail to the US. Italy was not one of them.

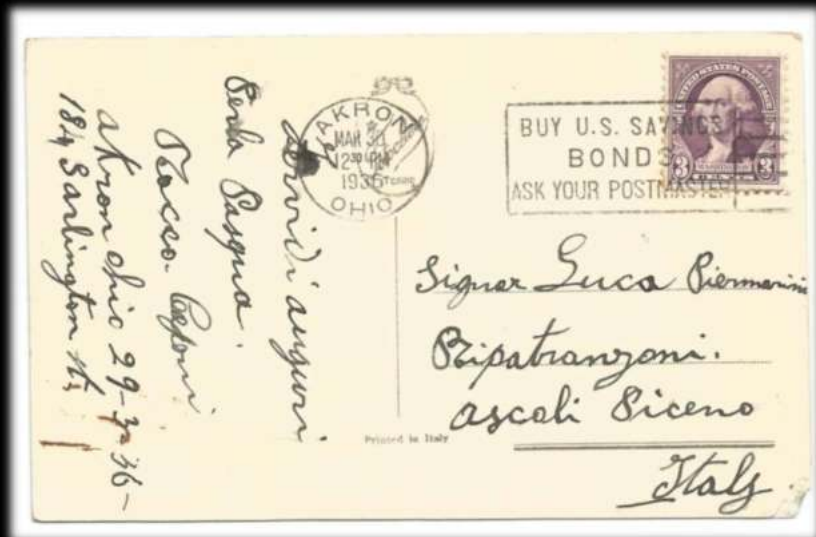


Redirected



Redirection was the same as letter mail and required no additional postage. Akron to Paris to Naples to Capri. Valentine mailed on February 12, 1906.

UPU Rate Change

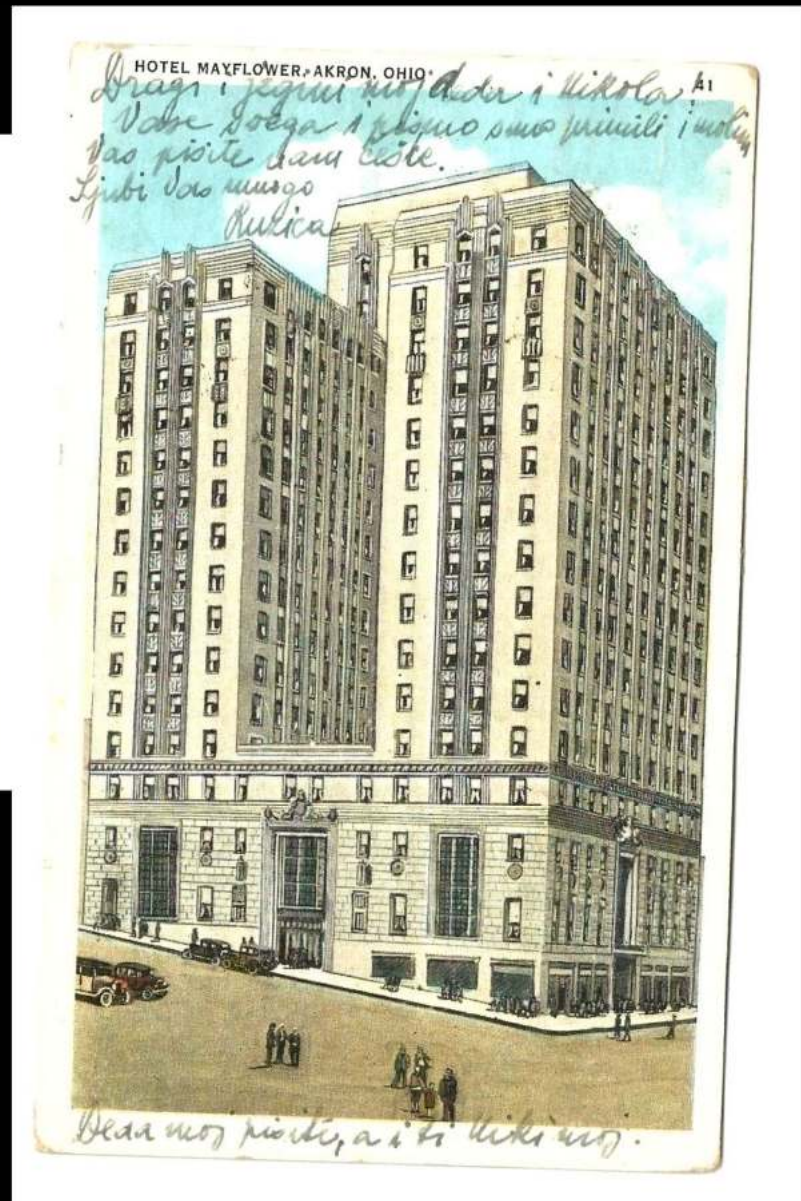


On October 1, 1925 the UPU postal card rate increased to 3c.

Foreign Postage Due



One dinar equals 2c double the 1c deficiency.



Not Just Card Board



Leather



Metal

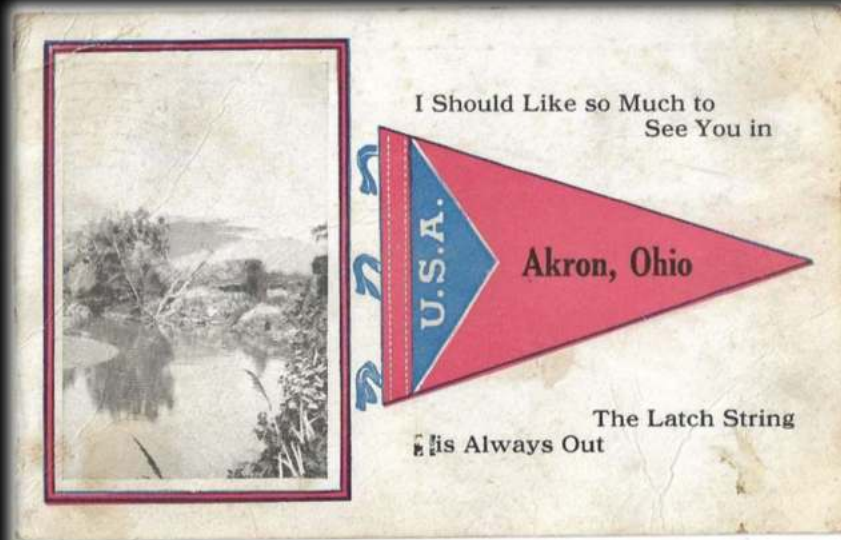


Aluminum



Birch Bark

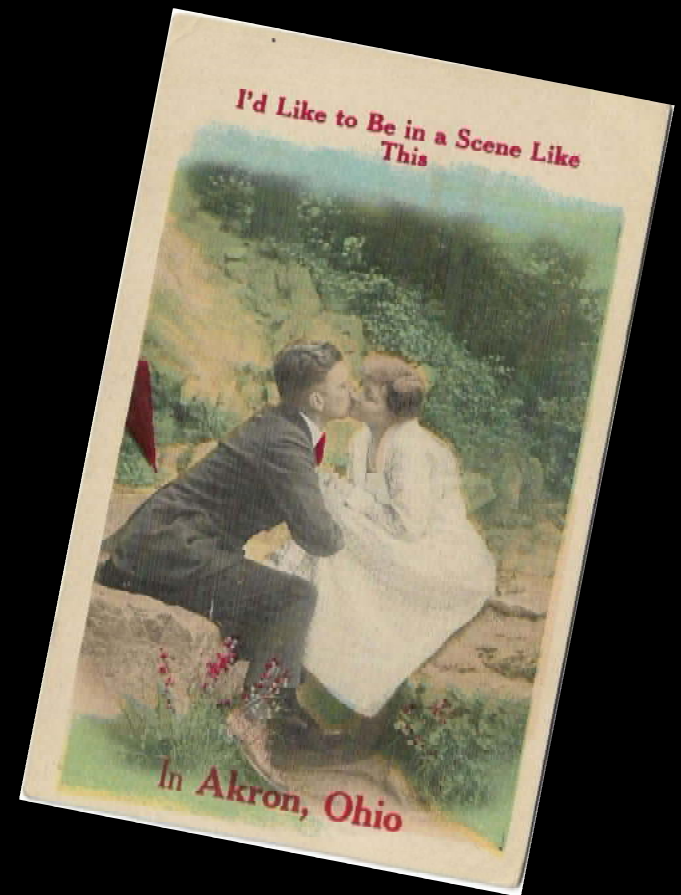
Pennant Akron Greetings



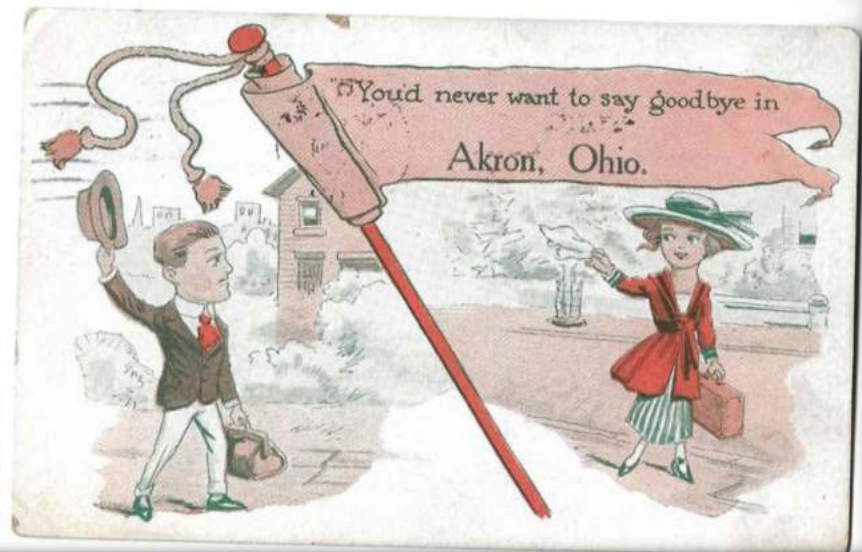
Greetings From Akron



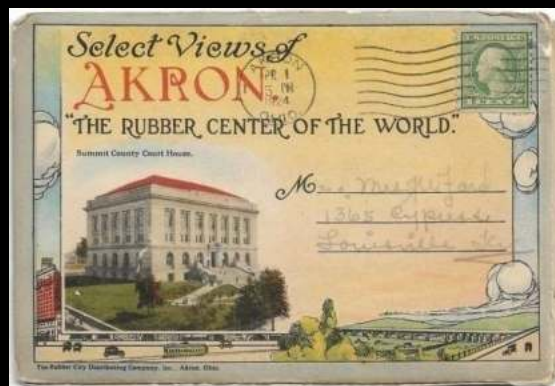
Kissing in Akron



Cartoon Greetings



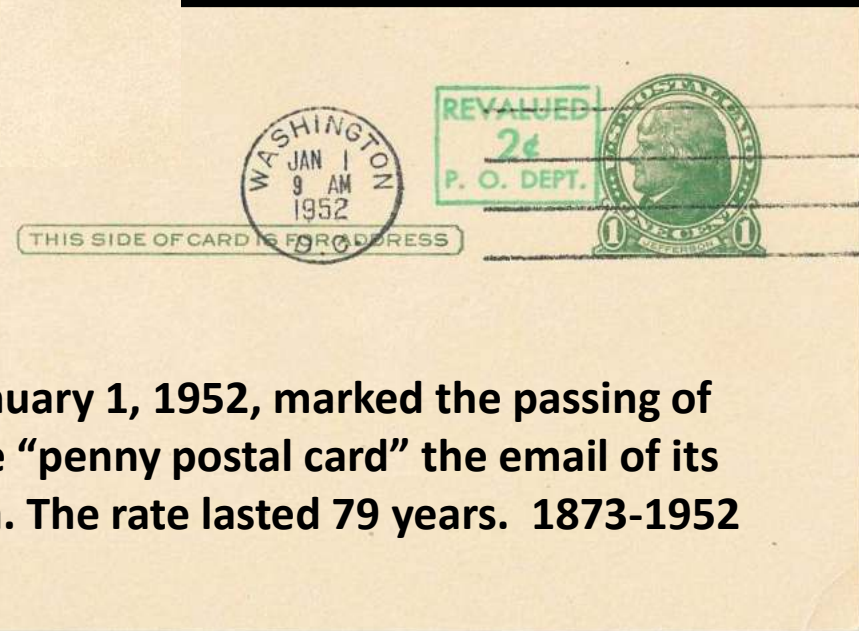
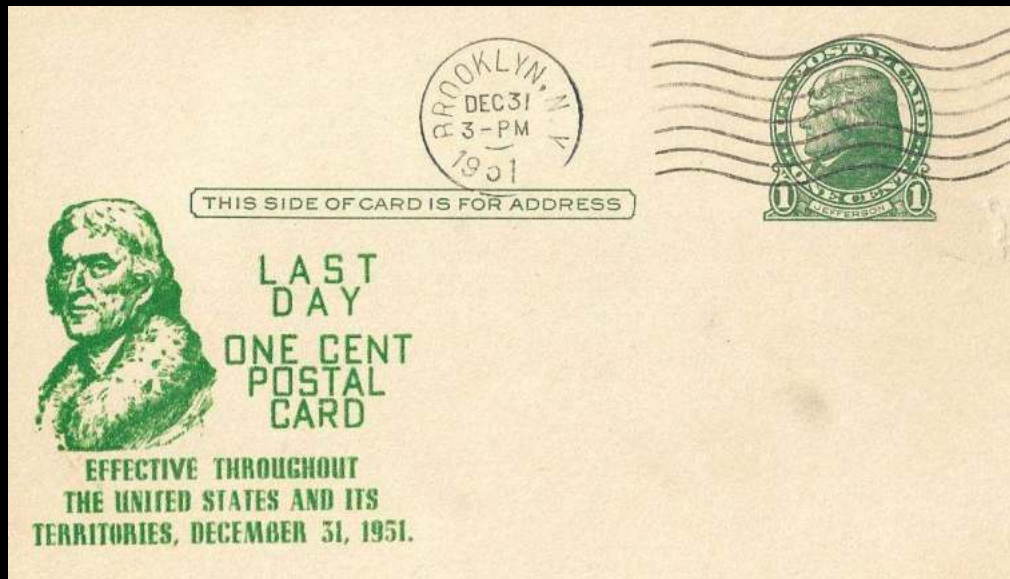
More Post Card Folders



Large Letter
AKRON



Last Day



January 1, 1952, marked the passing of the “penny postal card” the email of its era. The rate lasted 79 years. 1873-1952

Really!! THE END

