Patriotic Covers
an Overview
Featuring those of
Akron’s own Walter Poppenger
Walter T. Poppenger

Patriotic Cachets.

Walter T. Poppenger was born the oldest of twelve children in 1885 in Kenmore, Ohio. "Poppins", as he was called, was a talented man with golden hands. He began his career as a carpenter building homes in Akron during the 1920's and 1930's. He made patterns for the construction of the Macon and Akron dirigibles. During World War II he made models for Goodyear's Corsair aircraft which featured folded wings that allowed the planes to be used on aircraft carriers.

Poppins collected as a boy and to supplement his sagging building business during the depression, he started a stamp approval business. He became known as The Akron Stamp man. Poppins became friends with George Linn, as he was a regular advertiser in Linn's stamp publication. George was a regular guest at Poppins' home when George traveled to attend functions with Rubber City Stamp Club, Collector's Club of Akron and Garfield Perry. It was George who persuaded Poppins to service first day covers. Poppins expanded his cover business during World War II by selling envelopes with patriotic themes. Poppins designed many of the themes.

Poppins produced sixty different designs. He began with thirty designs in early 1942 and the demand was so great he added twelve new ones the same year. Paton Edwards designed the new cachets. Mr. Edwards was a famous artist who worked for the SASFIELD Publishing Co. in Akron as an illustrator of children's books. Eighteen more cachets were issued which included the Overrun Nation issues in 1943.

All of these cachets are found in up to twelve envelope colors. Poppins used overstocked pastel envelopes acquired from an Akron department store's stationery department. Printing was done by fellow collector Richard Richardson at his printing business on Forge Street. Poppins continued his stamp business until the late 1940's when he retired to Florida. He died in 1973.

This presentation will show all his patriotic cachets. It will not take any consideration of the envelope use. You will find examples of the different envelope tints and printings. Poppins did use many of his patriotic designs for first day cachets. The prime example is the "Win the War" issue, where many were used to commemorate the issue.
First Patriotic
Spanish American War
World War I
Minkus
Knapp
Staehle
Neutrality Act
National Defense Issue
US Declares War on Japan December 8, 1941

C. Audley Gray
Falls Savings & Loan Bldg.
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.
War Time Issues
PATRIOTIC ENVELOPES
EIGHT DISTINCTIVE DESIGNS

By a professional artist. In patriotic colors. Expensive art work and cuts made possible by the generosity of my fellow members of THE COLLECTORS CLUB of AKRON. Use these envelopes in your correspondence to your friends and to the boys in camp and at the front. Send a supply to them to use when writing to you. They will make striking souvenirs of the war in years to come. Besides they serve a stimulating and patriotic purpose. We are sure they are the most striking set of patriotic designs to date.

1. "Remember Pearl Harbor"
2. "V" for Victory.
4. The Eagle and the Two-headed Rattlesnake.
5. Hero Colin Kelly, Jr.
6. "Mr. Jap, You are A Sap'.
7. Uncle Sam Getting Warm.
8. Liberty Bell and Shield.

All beautifully printed in Patriotic Colors. Send for sample eight. We are so sure you'll reorder! We invite price comparison. Limited quantity printed on finest bond;

PRICES; DELIVERED;

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26 S. High Street  Walter T. Poppenegger  Akron  Ohio

Special Notice. The 1941 page for our looseleaf U.S. album is ready 7c, postpaid 2 for 9c, or better still, send a dime and we will send this page and three extra printed bordered pages.
Original
Thirty
Designs

MacARTHUR
OF THE PHILIPPINES

CHAS. W. CHRISTOPHER,
615 East Avenue A.,
Hutchinson, Kans.

THE EAGLE
WILL GET THE RATTLESNAKE

Mrs. Fred Wolfe
3766 Fairview Avenue
Alameda, California
CAPTAIN COLIN P. KELLY
of the Army, who gave his life after his plane destroyed a Japanese battleship.

Clinton E. Ang,
Carrier # 22,
Louisville,
Ky.

MR. JAP, YOU'LL BE SORRY!
WE WILL Avenge Pearl Harbor!
July 1942 Ad includes the original 8 plus 32 more and 12 new ones.

NOW! 42 Grand Patriotic Envelopes - 12 NEW ONES!

We have now added twelve new original designs by Paton Edwards, famous artist, to the THIRTY popular varieties, for which we have had a flood of orders. And all FORTY TWO are available in six tints in addition to white. White will always be sent unless tints are specified. All are in patriotic colors on Bond.

HERE ARE THE THIRTY ORIGINAL VARIETIES!

1 Remember Pearl Harbor!
2 "V" For Victory!
3 MacArthur of the Philippines!
4 The Eagle and the Two-headed Rattlesnake!
5 Hero Colin Kelly, Jr.
6 Mr. Jap, Yo'll Be Sorry!
7 Uncle Sam Warmin' Up!
8 Liberty Bell and "V" Eagle!
9 Wake Up America!
10 Keep 'Em Rolling!
11 Lincoln (His Message)
12 Keep 'Em Flying!
13 America's Pride and Hope!
14 Symbols of Liberty!
15 We Salute Our War Nurses.
16 Keep 'Em Shooting.
17 We're In It-Let's Win It.
18 Out There Fighting.
19 The Pledge to the Flag.
20 We'll Keep Faith, Mr. Lincoln.
21 We Fight for Freedom!
22 Tomorrow Will be Too Late!
23 The Valor of Bataan.
24 We'll Set This Rising Sun!
25 "Drop It!"
26 Our Hat's in the Ring!
27 Wake Island Marines.
28 They Started-We'll Finish It.
29 We Won't Give Up 'Til They Give In.
30 America's Answer!

AND HERE ARE THE TWELVE NEW ONES!

31 They're Fighting Fools
32 China Fights for Freedom
33 We Won't Forget LIDICE!
34 DooLittle Did It
35 All Out for VICTORY
36 Go Get 'Em, America
37 We Can and We Will Do It.
38 We Hold Civilization's Torch
39 Keep It Shining
40 Axis to Grind
41 We Insist on the Last Word
42 Japan Lost PANTS at MIDWAY

PRICE LIST: The New 12 for 18c, any 10 for 15c, 30 for 45c, all 42 for 55c; 100 for $1.10, 1000 for $9.00. All postpaid. The 42 Varieties in an assortment of tints makes a possible 240 Variety Combination. We will send the 240 different for $2.50. Or you can order any you want Make your own selection. Prices the same for color as white.

123 Borton Ave. Walter T. Poppenger AKRON, OHIO
"Surely Each Man Has As Strong A Motive Now To Preserve Our Liberties As Each Had Them To Establish Them."

H. E. Morse
Excelsior, Minn.

THE BATTLE-CRY OF FREEDOM!

Homer J. Umbarger,
Market Street,
Royal Center,
Indiana.

KEEP 'EM FLYING!
WE SALUTE OUR WAR NURSES

Mr. R. C. Bethel
26931 Detroit Rd.,
Westlake, Ohio

FOR FREEDOM OF THE SEAS!

KRS. HELEN C. MILLER
POSTAL CLERK
STATION F
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

KEEP 'EM SHOOTING!
Mr. Oscar M. Schulze,
1111 Clarendon Ave., S.W.
Canton, Ohio.

Mrs. L. J. Meke
65 Glenbrook Lane
Mansfield
Ohio

TOMORROW WILL BE TOO LATE!
IN THE RING!

UNTIL WE WIN!

Mrs. Fred Wolfe
3246 Fair View Ave
Alameda
California
AMERICA IS NOT FREE TILL THEY ARE FREED!

THEY STARTED IT!

WE'LL FINISH IT!

Mrs. Fred Wolfe
3266 Fairview Ave
Alameda
California
WE WON'T GIVE UP TILL THEY GIVE IN!

TO TOKIO

LET THIS BE AMERICA'S ANSWER

Mrs. Fred Wolf
3266 Fairview Ave
Alameda
California

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3266 Fairview Ave
Alameda
California
LT. Carl J. Bauerfield, USNR
197 Beacon Street #2
Boston, 16, Massachusetts

Mrs. L. C. Butler
610 Stoner Ave.
Shreveport, La.
Twelve Designs
By
Paton Edwards

WE WONT FORGET LIDICE

AUG
14
1942

KEEP AMERICA FREE!

Mr. R. E. Pempin,
Lake Lucerne,
Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

100,000 OTHER YANKS ARE READY TO DO WHAT JIMMY DOOLITTLE DID

DDDDDDDDD
Day
June 6th, 1944

L. T. Snavely
204 E. Liberty St.
WOOSTER, OHIO.
WE CAN and... WE WILL!

AIR MAIL

Mrs. C. Lee Wolf
596 Orchard Ave
Barberton, Ohio

HOLD HIGH THE TORCH OF CIVILIZATION

Mrs. E. J. Jenkins
728 E. Main St.
Ravenna, Ohio
60 GRAND PATRIOTIC ENVELOPES - 18 NEW ONES!

We have now added 18 new original designs by Paton Edwards, famous artist, to the 42 popular varieties, for which we have had a flood of orders. And all 60 are available in six tints in addition to white. White will always be sent unless tints are specified. All are patriotic colors on Bond.

HERE ARE THE SIXTY VARIETIES!

1. Remember Pearl Harbor
2. "V" For Victory!
3. MacArthur of the Philippines
4. The Eagle and the Two-headed Rattlesnake!
5. Hero Colin Kelly, Jr.
6. Mr. Jap, You'll Be Sorry!
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37. We Can and We Will Do It!
38. We Hold Civilization's Torch!
39. Keep It Shining!
40. Axis to Grind.
41. We Insist on the Last Word.
42. Japan Lost PANTS at Midway.
44. Four Freedoms.
45. Air Supremacy Will Win.
46. Behind the Eight Ball.
47. Visions of Victory.
48. Yes Adolph, We're Coming!
49. Freedom For Poland.
50. Czechoslovakia
51. Norway
52. Luxemburg
53. Netherlands
54. Belgium
55. France
56. Denmark
57. Jugo-Slavia
58. Albania
59. Greece
60. Austria

PRICE LIST: The New 18 for 28c, any 10 for 15c, 40 for 50c, all 60 for 70c. 100 for $1.10, 1000 $9.00. All postpaid. The 60 varieties in an assortment of tints makes a possible 400 Variety Combination. We will send the 400 different far $4.00 or you can order any you want. Make your own selection. Prices the same for color or white.

123 Borton Ave. Walter T. Poppenger, Akron 2, Ohio
Eighteen
New Ones
Mr. Herman Bronnall,
Upland,
Race 125.
Pa.
Overrun Nations Announcement

ELEVEN NEW STAMPS!
Honoring eleven Axis-occupied countries of Europe. To be printed by American Bank Note Co. for the Postoffice Department. All will have flag designs in actual colors. Most Beautiful Set Ever Issued. All 5 cent values.
FIRST ONE WILL HONOR POLAND!
To be Issued First Day at Washington, D. C.
JUNE 22, 1943
We are Preparing Eleven Appropriate Patriotic Design Cacheted Envelopes of Bond on White and Six Tints
FOR FIRST DAY COVERS!
We offer complete First Day Cover Service of these Beautiful Stamps and Envelopes Addressed to you at following
PRICES:

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ENVELOPES ONLY
For those who wish to send their own covers. Poland will be ready June 1st. White and six Tints White will be sent unless tints or mixed are specified

2 for 5c 5 for 10c 10 for 15c 16 for 25c 43 for 53c 100 for $1.10
500 for $4.75 1000 for $9.00

ENVELOPES WILL BE PREPARED FOR Czechoslovakia, Luxembourg, Norway, Belgium, France, Netherlands, Yugoslavia, Greece, Austria and Albania as fast as we can get them ready.

RUSH ORDERS NOW
Walter T. Poppenger
123 Borton Ave. AKRON, OHIO
Overrun Nations
HERE'S YOUR POLAND COVER! We hope you like it.

The Czechoslovakia Stamp and Cover will be issued July 12, and the other Nine will follow at short intervals.

If you have your order placed they will come right along to you. If you haven't you'd better send right now in order not to miss any of this BEAUTIFUL SET of Eleven Covers.

ALL WILL BE APPROPRIATE PATRIOTIC DESIGNS and COLORS.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE

Singles .......... .12 Blox ....... .30 Imprint Blox ...... .45
Set of 10 Singles .1.20 Blox ....... 2.96 Imprint Blox ...... 4.40
Our Envelopes are of White and Six Tints - 7 Varieties

WHY NOT ORDER ALL SEVEN? ORDER TO-DAY!

POPPENGERS POPULAR PATRIOTIC ENVELOPES
44 Different Original Designs on White and 5 to 12 Tints.
10 Different 15c, 16 for 25c, All 44 for 55c, 100 for $1.10, 500 4.75, 1000 $9.00
360 Different Combinations-Collection $3.60. White will be sent unless Tints or mixed White and Tints are specified.

123 Burton Ave. Walter T. Poppenger AKRON, 2, OHIO

FREEDOM

IT'S LIGHT MUST AGAIN SHINE ON POLAND

U.S. ARMY

1944

Via Airmail

Mr. F. J. Meche
65 Glenview Ave
Manhils
Ohio
Eighteen New Ones

FREEDOM TO LIVE IN PEACE AS IS THE RIGHT OF THE GOOD PEOPLE OF LUXEMBOURG

FREEDOM WILL COME AND WITH IT PEACE FOR THE NETHERLANDS

Viairmail
Mr. D. J. Meeker
65 Glenview Ave
Marion, Ohio

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65 Glenview Ave
Marion, Ohio
Eighteen
New Ones
FREEDOM
AND PEACEFUL YEARS AHEAD FOR DENMARK

FROM FEAR OF INVASION AND THE PARSED 1941 LIVE IN PEACE 1947

FREEDOM ARMY JUGOSLAVIA

Via Airmail

Mr. L. J. Meeker
65 Glenbeck Lane
Mansfield
Ohio

70 APM
ALGERIA
Eighteen
New Ones

Viia Airmail

Mr. L. J. Meeker
65 Glenbeck Lane
Mansfield, Ohio

Via Airmail

Mrs. L. J. Meeker
65 Glenbeck Lane
Mansfield, Ohio
FREEDOM FROM THE EVILS OF GERMAN TYRANNY FOR THE KINDLY PEOPLE OF AUSTRIA

ALGERIA

FREEDOM FROM JAPANESE BONDAGE AND SLAVERY FOR KOREA

WASHINGTON D.C.

FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

Harold W. Stark
18652 Birchcrest Drive
Detroit, Michigan
Other War Time Issues
THE BATTLE-CRY OF FREEDOM!

MRS. MARGARET VALENTINO
1669 NORRIS ST.
CAMDEN N.J.

FOR FREEDOM OF THE SEAS!

MR. JOHN VALENTINO
1669 NORRIS ST.
CAMDEN N.J.

IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM!

MRS. MARGARET VALENTINO
1669 NORRIS ST.
CAMDEN N.J.

KEEP 'EM ROLLING!
Top to Bottom: Blue, Yellow, Pink, Straw & Buff
Envelopes Printing Varieties
"Let Freedom Ring"

Louis Snavely
204 E. Liberty Street
Wooster, Ohio

Top: San Serifs Lettering    Middle: Gothic Lettering    Bottom: No Wording