

Rural Free Delivery Carrier Marking

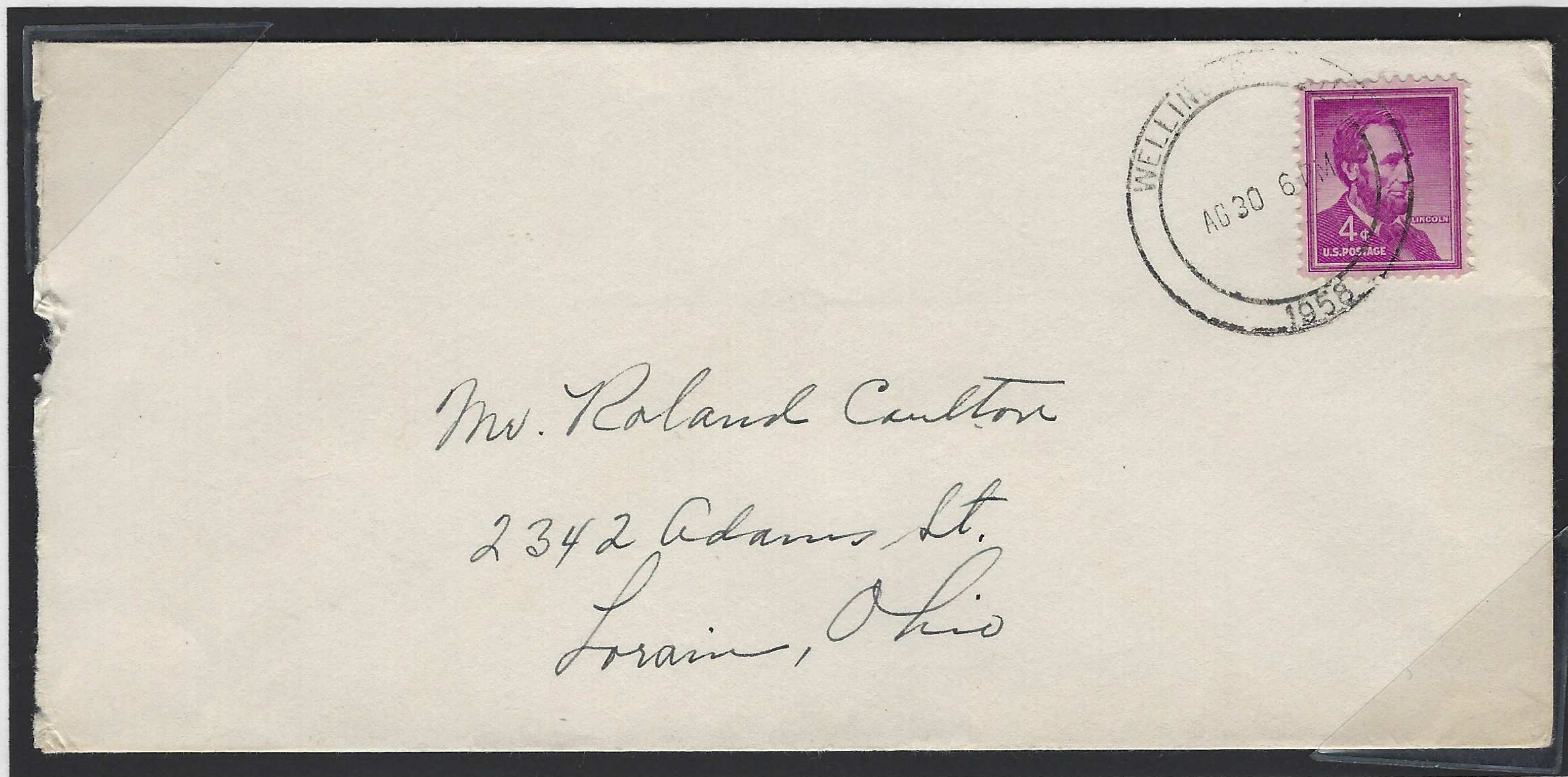
In use 1900s



The unusual aspect of this postmark is the red ink used by the carrier to postmark this card July 30, 1910. The carrier also used a pencil to cancel the stamp.

35 millimeter double circle date stamp

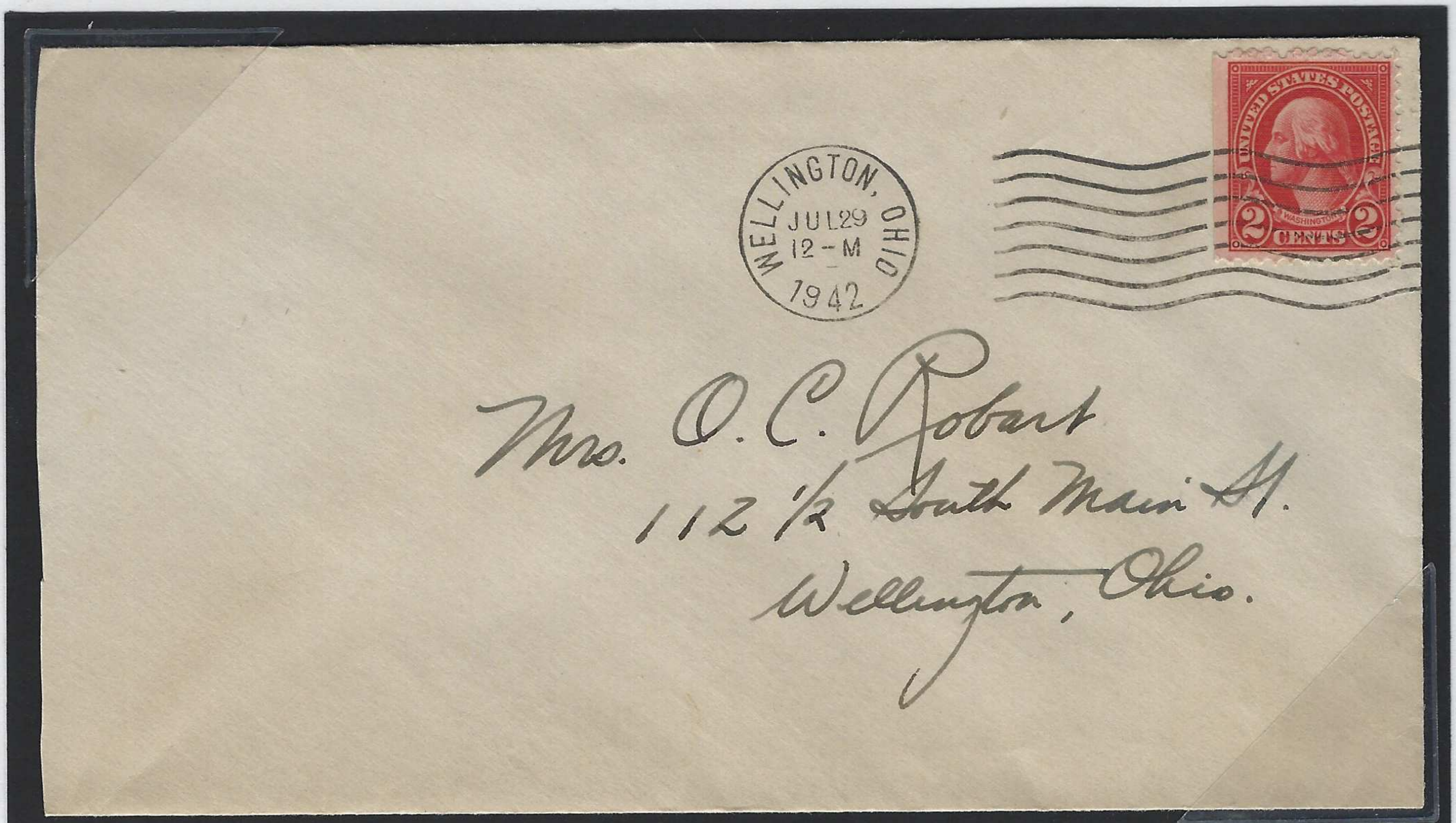
In use 1950s and beyond



5. Machine Cancels



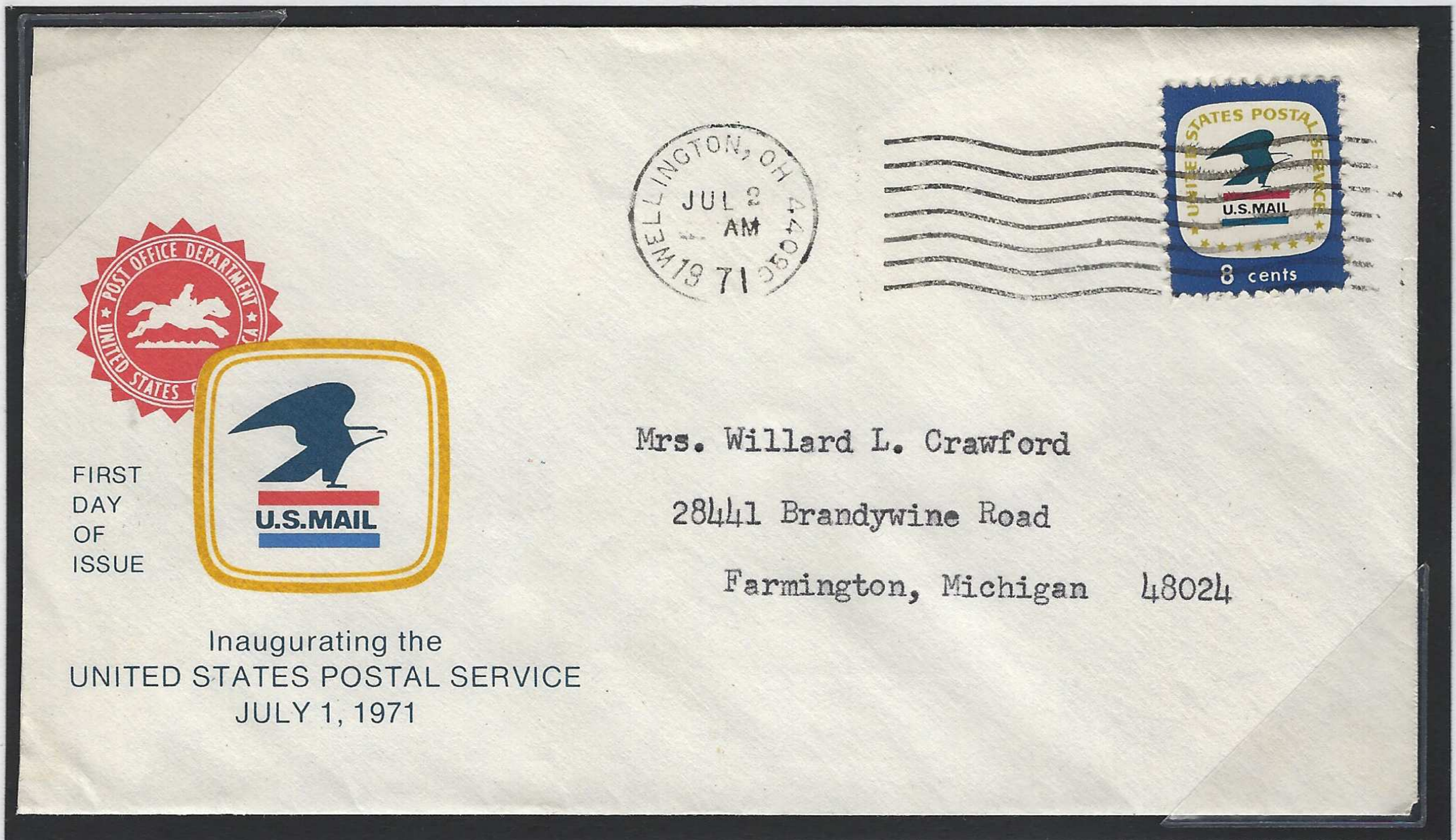
This postmark is Type A14 of the popular American flag postmark of the American Flag Machine Co. was in use from 1923 to 1927, according to "A History of Postmarking Machines in Ohio" by Bart Billings, published in 1982.



This widely used International machine cancel was used for many years in the middle of the 20th century.

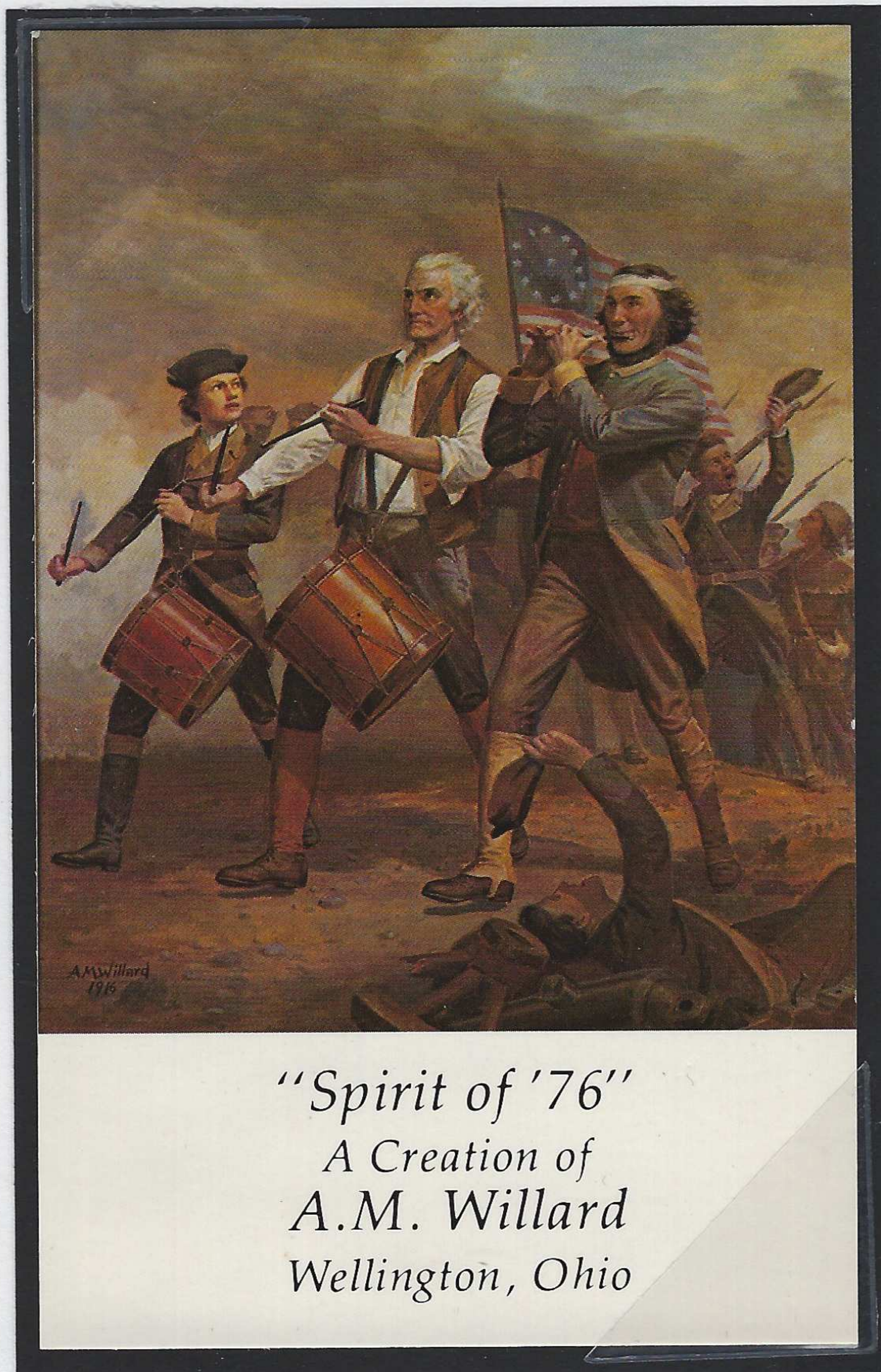


The same postmark was used on most mail, including the reduced rate of 1 1/2 cent for this unsealed correspondence.



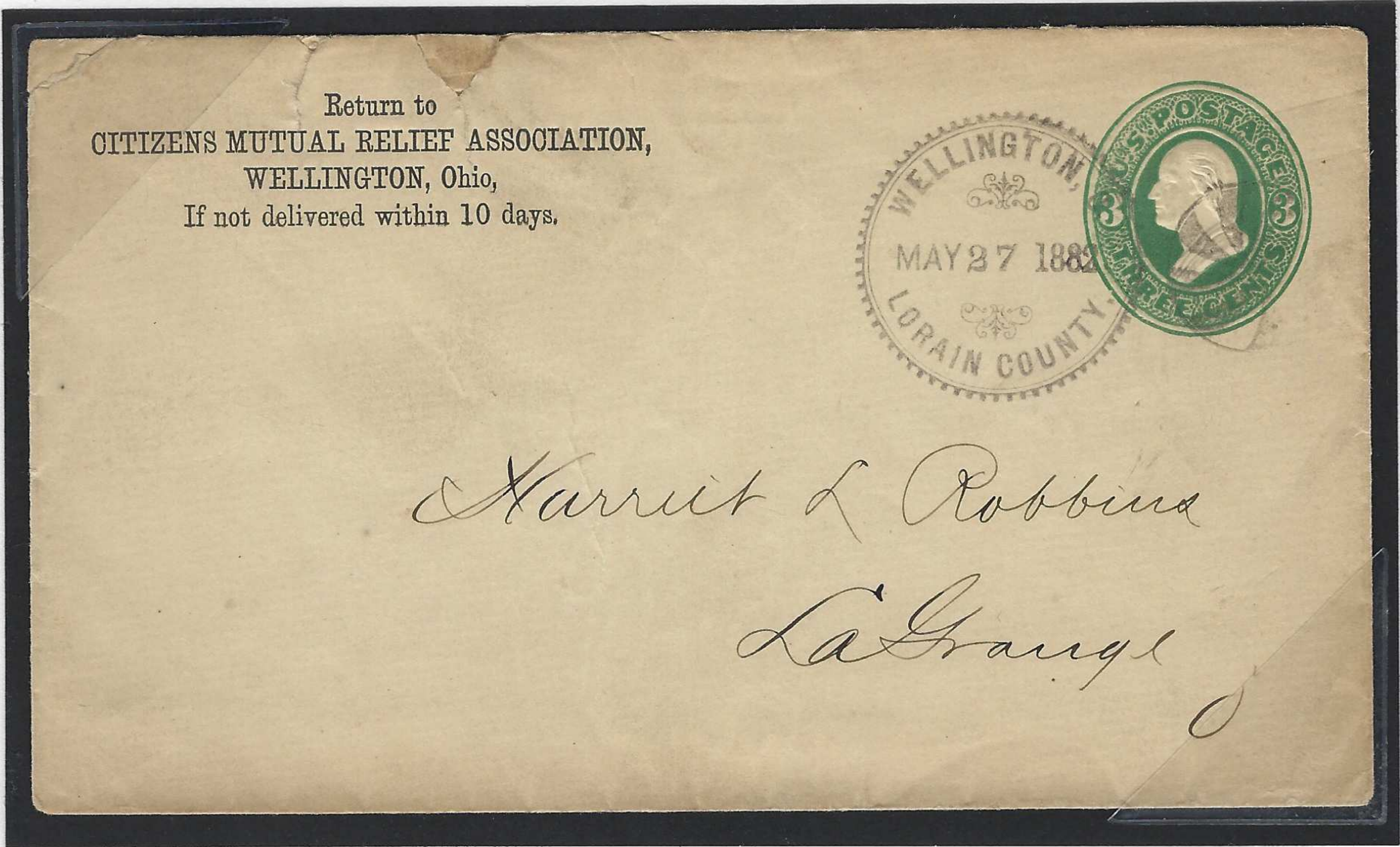
A later version of the Universal machine cancel has a smaller font and zip code as shown in this example from July 2, 1971, the day after the U.S. Post Office Department became the U.S. Postal Service.

6. Advertising & Commercial Covers



"Spirit of '76"
A Creation of
A.M. Willard
Wellington, Ohio

Postmark in blue on this 1850s commercial cover from E.S. Tripp Co., which manufactured carriages, buggies, wagons and other forms of transportation. Mailed to Reedstown, Huron County, Ohio. The company hired a young Archibald M. Willard, who later became a well-known American painter, to paint landscapes on its products. Willard's best known work was "Spirit of '76," which became an icon for the U.S. centennial in 1876.

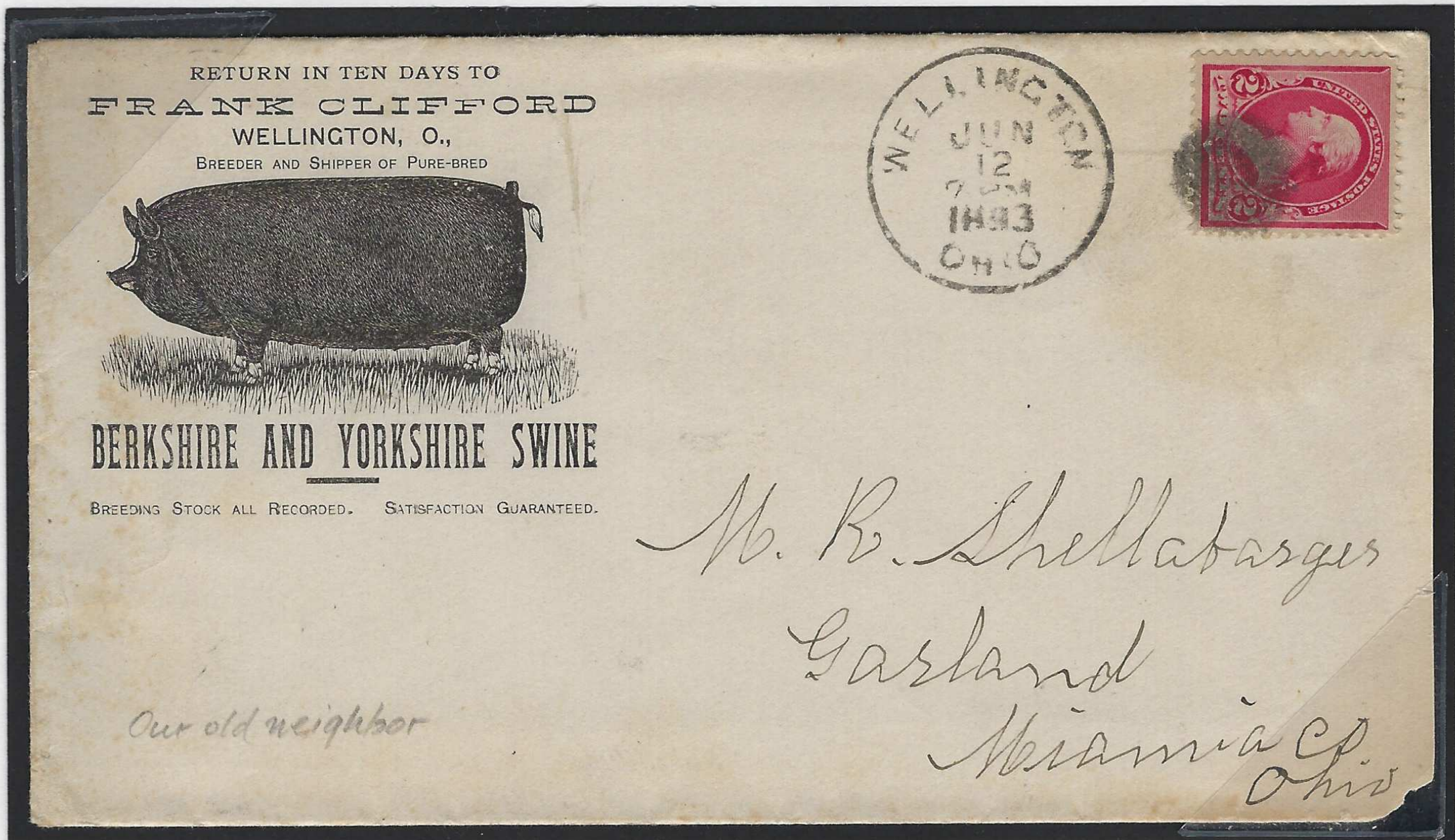


Return to
CITIZENS MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION,
WELLINGTON, Ohio,
If not delivered within 10 days.

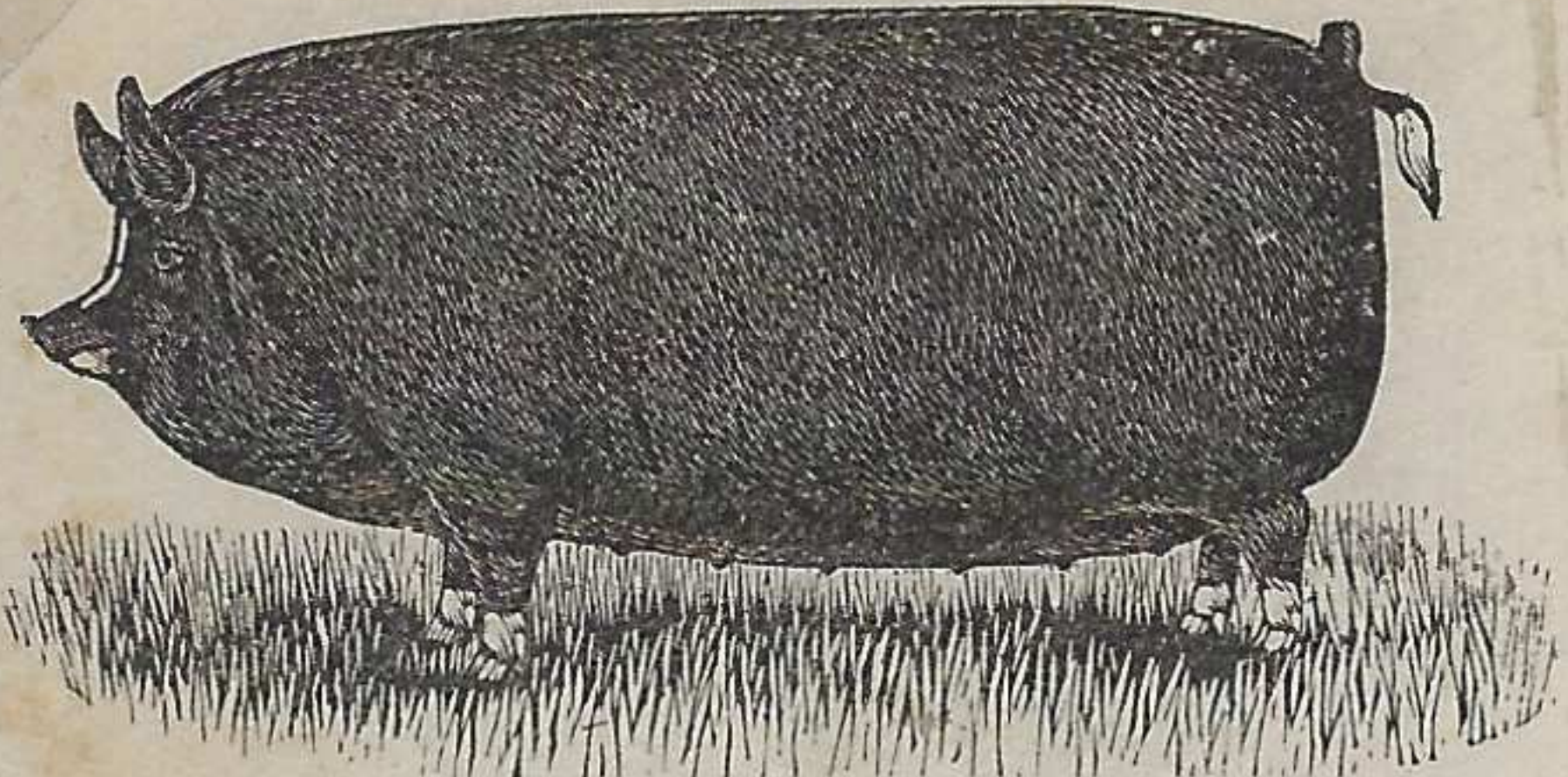


*Harriet L Robbins
LaGrange*

Citizens Mutual Relief Association, 1882



RETURN IN TEN DAYS TO
FRANK CLIFFORD
WELLINGTON, O.,
BREEDER AND SHIPPER OF PURE-BRED



BERKSHIRE AND YORKSHIRE SWINE

BREEDING STOCK ALL RECORDED. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.



*M. B. Shellabarger
Garland
Miami Co
Ohio*

Our old neighbor

Frank Clifford, swine breeder and supplier, 1893

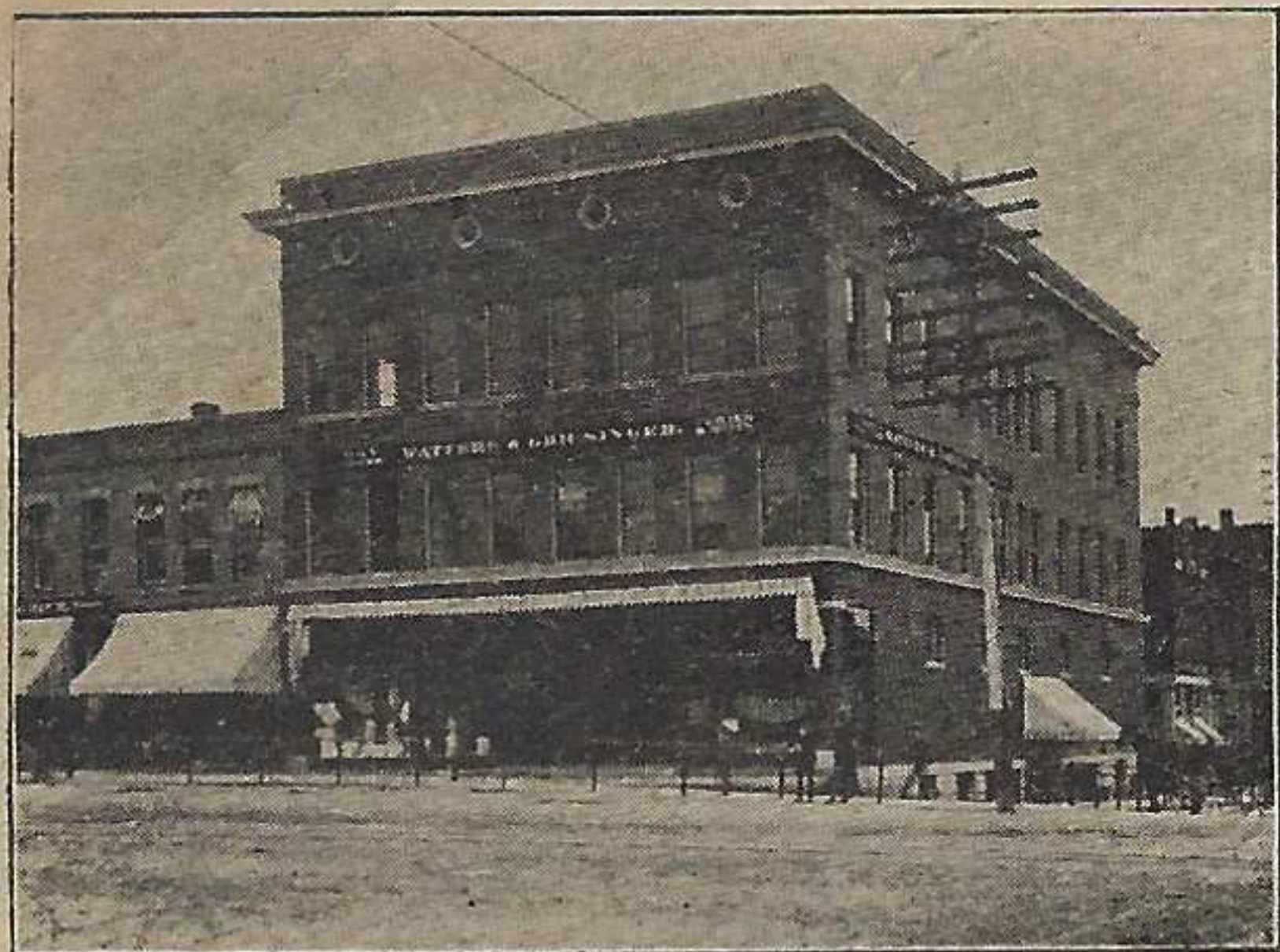
Return to HERR WARNER & CO.,
WELLINGTON, Ohio,
If not delivered within 5 days.



Jos. W. Branch S. Y. K. G. H.
St Louis
Mo.

Citizens Mutual Relief Association, 1882

THE CORNER DRY GOODS STORE.

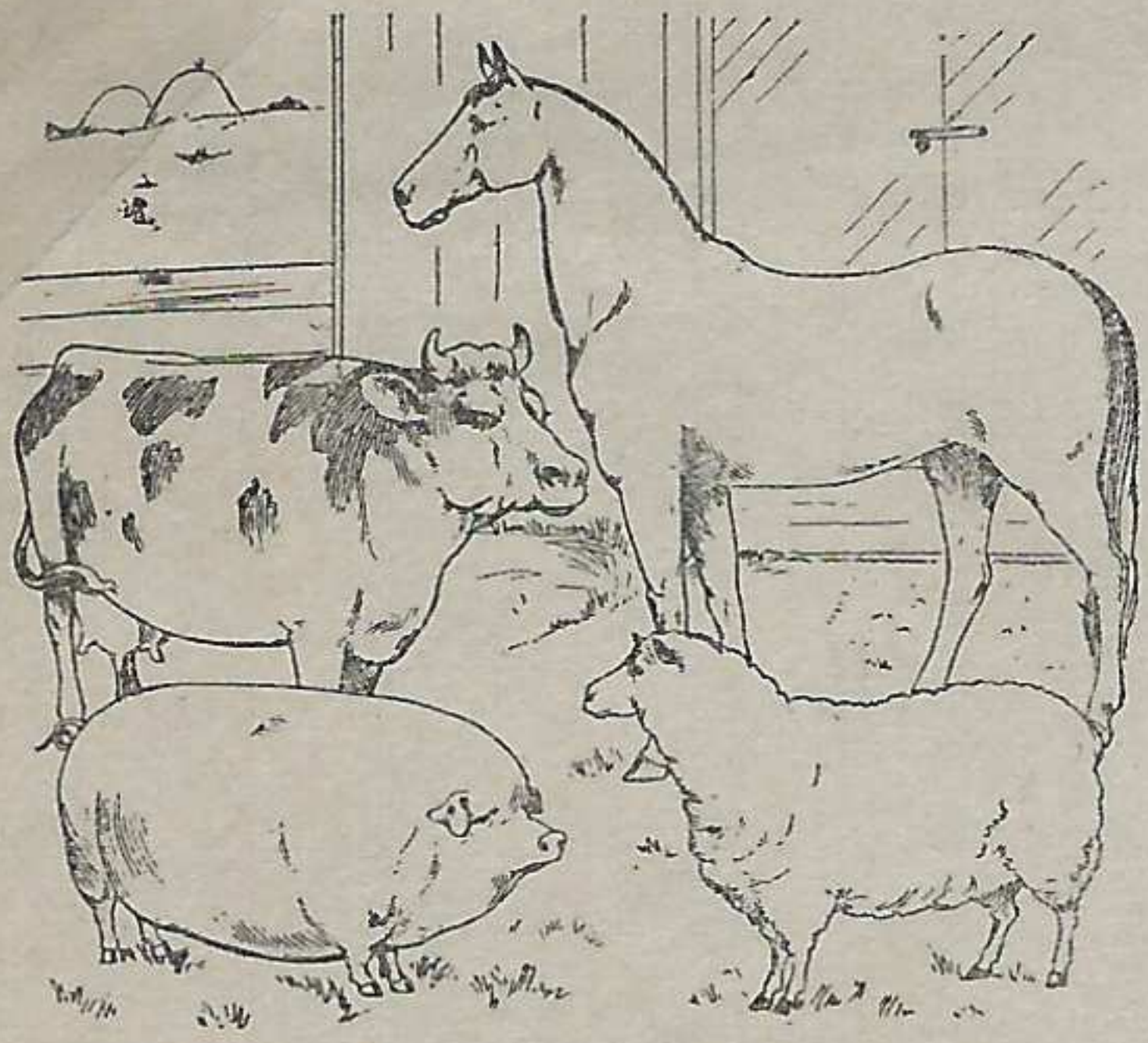


E. E. WATTERS,
WELLINGTON, LORAIN COUNTY, O.



Mrs Lewis B. Bame.
Rochester.
Ohio.

Frank Clifford, swine breeder and supplier, 1893



RETURN IN FIVE DAYS TO
 DR. HOLLAND MEDICATED SALT CO,
 MANUFACTURERS OF
 DR. HOLLAND'S MEDICATED STOCK SALT,
 FOR HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP AND HOGS.
 WELLINGTON, OHIO.



Tholey & Myers,

Lattasburg, Ohio.



THE HOLLAND STOCK REMEDY CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF

**DR. HOLLAND'S MEDICATED STOCK SALT
 AND OTHER STOCK REMEDIES.**

WELLINGTON, OHIO.

DR. HOLLAND'S
 MEDICATED STOCK SALT
 LIQUID GALL KURE

DR. HOLLAND'S
 LOUSE SPRAY
 POULTRY FAVORITE



Messrs. S. Blamer & Sons,

Johnstown, Ohio.

Dr. Holland Medicated Salt Co., 1903 became Holland Stock Remedy Co. later in the first decade of the 20th century.

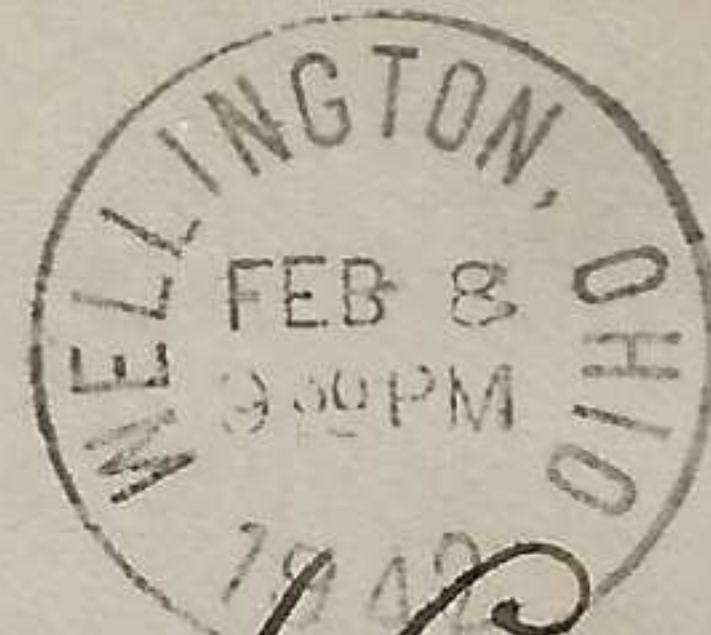
After Five Days Return To
TURNER BROTHERS
615 North Main Street
WELLINGTON, OHIO



After 5 days, return to
BeVIERS,
113 Herrick Ave., East,
WELLINGTON, OHIO.



WELLINGTON
PLUMBING & SUPPLY CO.
112 South Main St.
Wellington, Ohio



*Mrs. Roland Caulton,
1142 W. 10th St.*

A. J. WEBER and SON
WELLINGTON, OHIO



*O. C. Robart
On the .*

Turner Brothers, 1941; BeViers, 1941; Wellington Plumbing & Supply, 1942; A.J. Weber and Son, 1943



Mr. Ed. Turner
Wellington, Ohio

After 5 days, return to
WELLINGTON VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT,
WELLINGTON, OHIO.
Return postage guaranteed.

Lorain County Fair, 1945



Turner Bros.,
Wellington, Ohio



LORAIN COUNTY FAIR
WELLINGTON, OHIO

AUG. 21-22-23-24, 1945
CLAIR L. HILL, Secy.-Treas.