

O.H. Perry and the Battle of Lake Erie: Philatelic Recollections

Ohio Postal History Society
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Lake Erie - 1813

- Key to supply of Detroit and Amherstberg
- Detroit surrendered August 1812
- River Raisin January 1813
- Siege of Fort Meigs April-May 1813
- American control of Niagara Peninsula and Lake Ontario in early 1813

The Battle of Lake Erie

- British blockade of Presque Isle lifted July 1813
- Battle September 10, 1813
- 15 vessels involved (9 American, 6 British)
- Superior American supplies
- Results in American control of Lake for remainder of the war

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BATTLE *of* LAKE ERIE

The War of 1812



USA

FOREVER

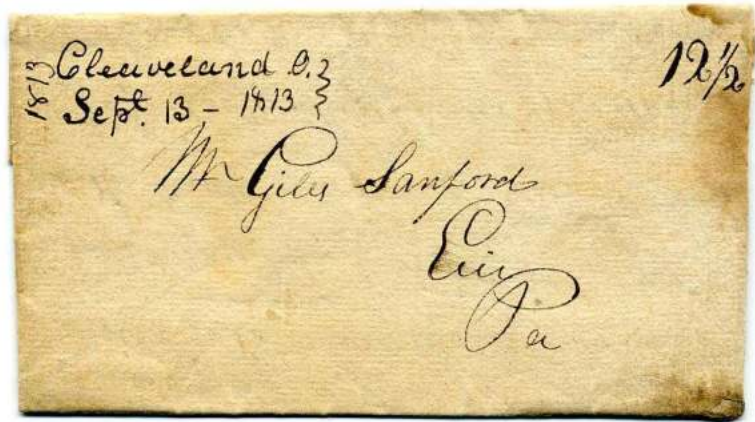
We have met the enemy and they are ours.

Two Ships, two Brigs one
Schooner & one Sloop.

Yours, with great respect and esteem

A. D. Perry.

The News in Cleveland



“The express from the Rapids state that Capt. Perry has returned to Put in Bay with Six of the British Vessals, the Charlotte is among the number we lost a grait many men and it appears that the Lawrence was so much damaged that with much trouble they got her in the Bay. The battle was desperate the British had filled their tops with Regulars. The new ship is also among the taken. The troops is at Portage River so a letter from Gen'l Harrison [missing] the Quarter Master at this place”

John O'Fallon Letter



In consequence of the late serious conflict of our vessels on the lake, we have been longer delayed in embarking than was expected but if the winds abate, before tomorrow evening our whole force will be afloat, nearly all the regulars embarked this morning for an Island 8 or ten miles off ... Our victory upon the lake was so complete (the capturing of the whole British navy on this lake, two small vessels of no consequence excepted) that the greatest obstacle, in accomplishing the object of the operations of this army, is now removed.

Aftermath

- Advance of Harrison
- Recovery of Detroit
- Battle of the Thames – October 1813
- Death of Tecumseh



90 Cent Banknotes

- Printers
 - National (144, 155)
 - Continental (166) (1875)
 - American (191) (1879-1882) (soft paper)
- Special Printings
 - 177 (Continental)
 - 202 (American)



144



155



166



177



191



202

Purple Color Change (218)



Stamped Envelopes



Stationery Die Varieties



Design differences between Reay and Plimpton printings

Departmental Officials





Small Banknote



Scott 229 (1890)

First Bureau Issue



Two types; unwatermarked and watermarked

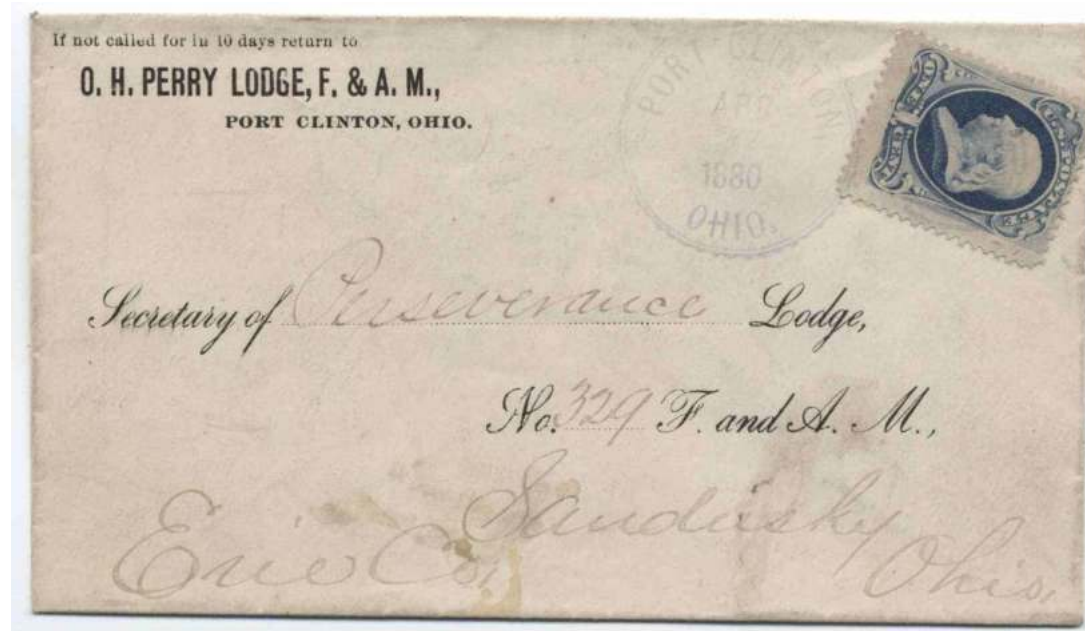
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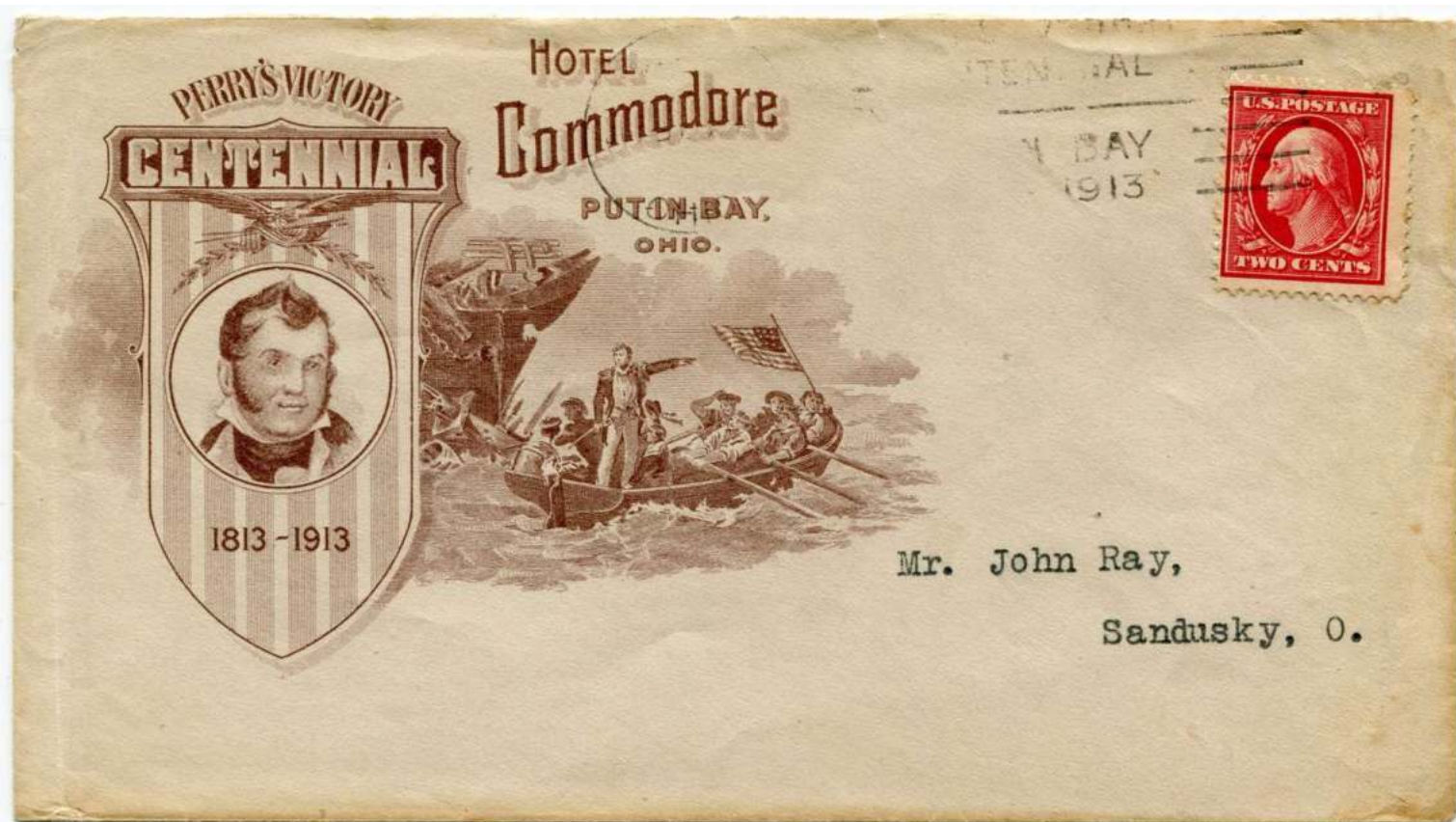
Possessions-Philippines



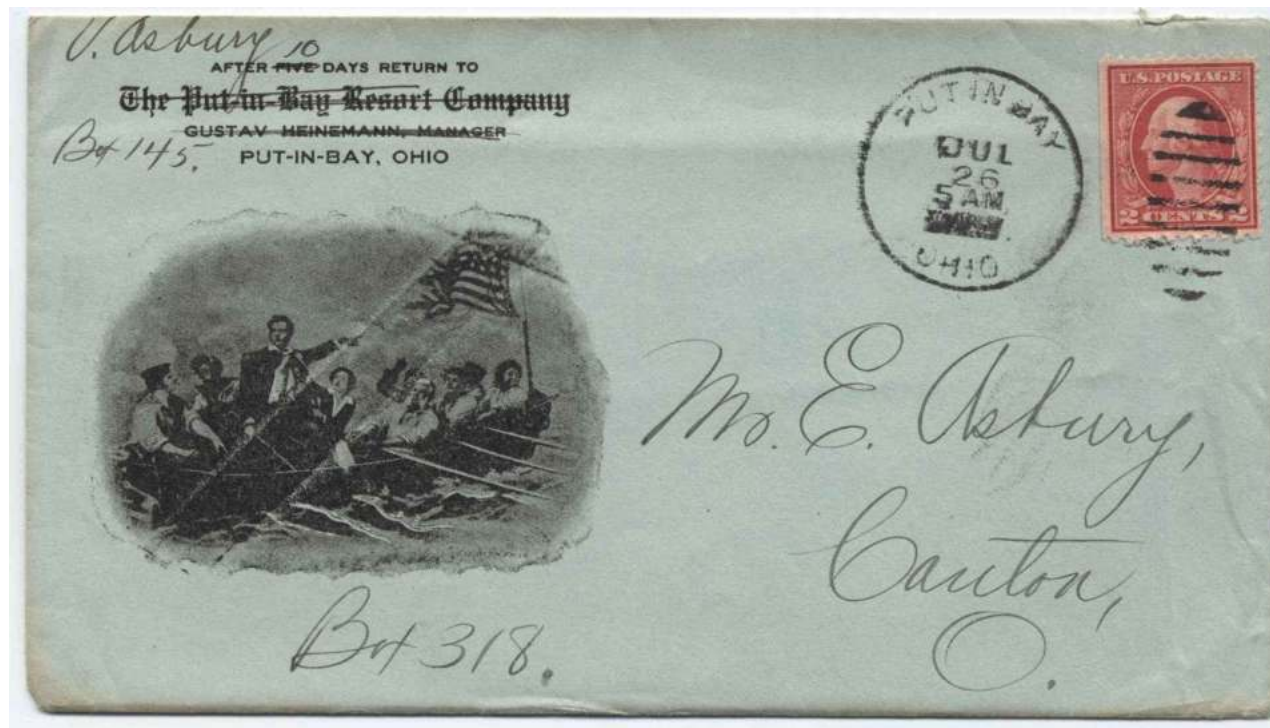
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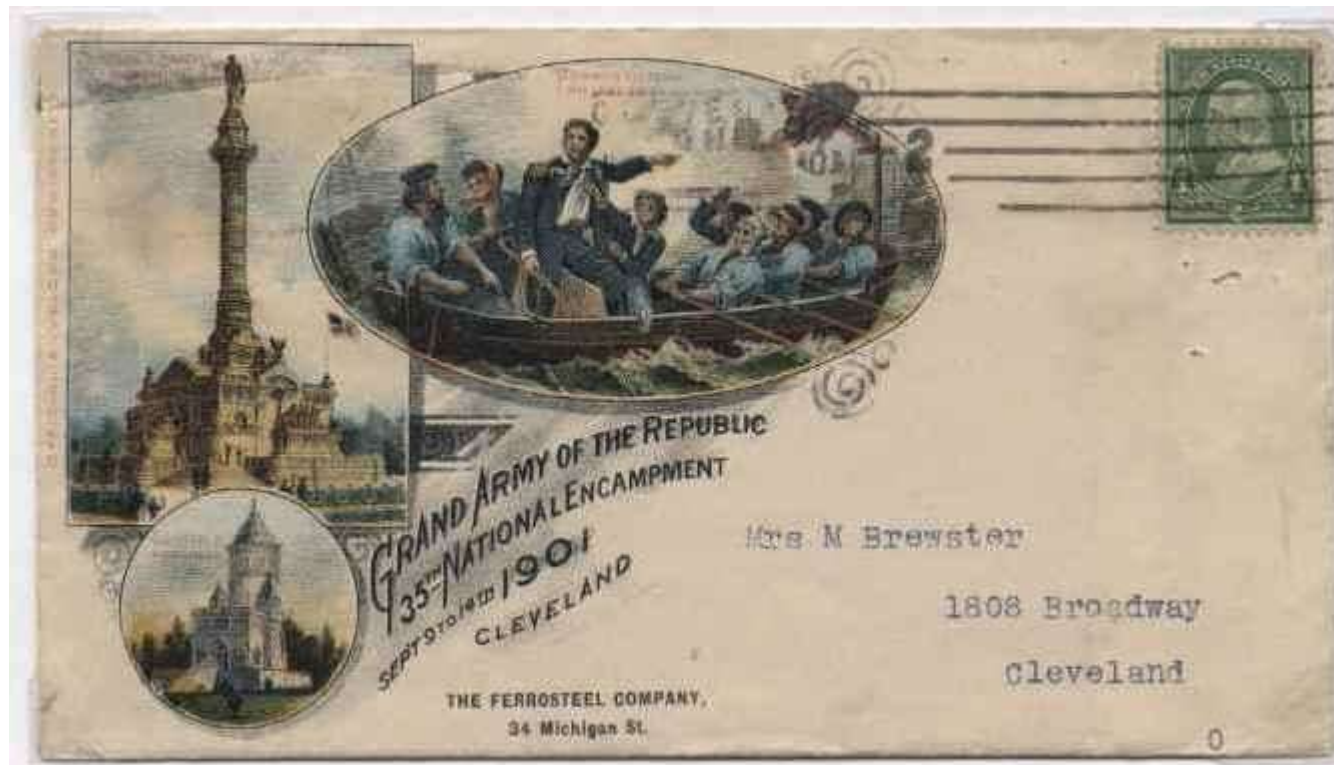
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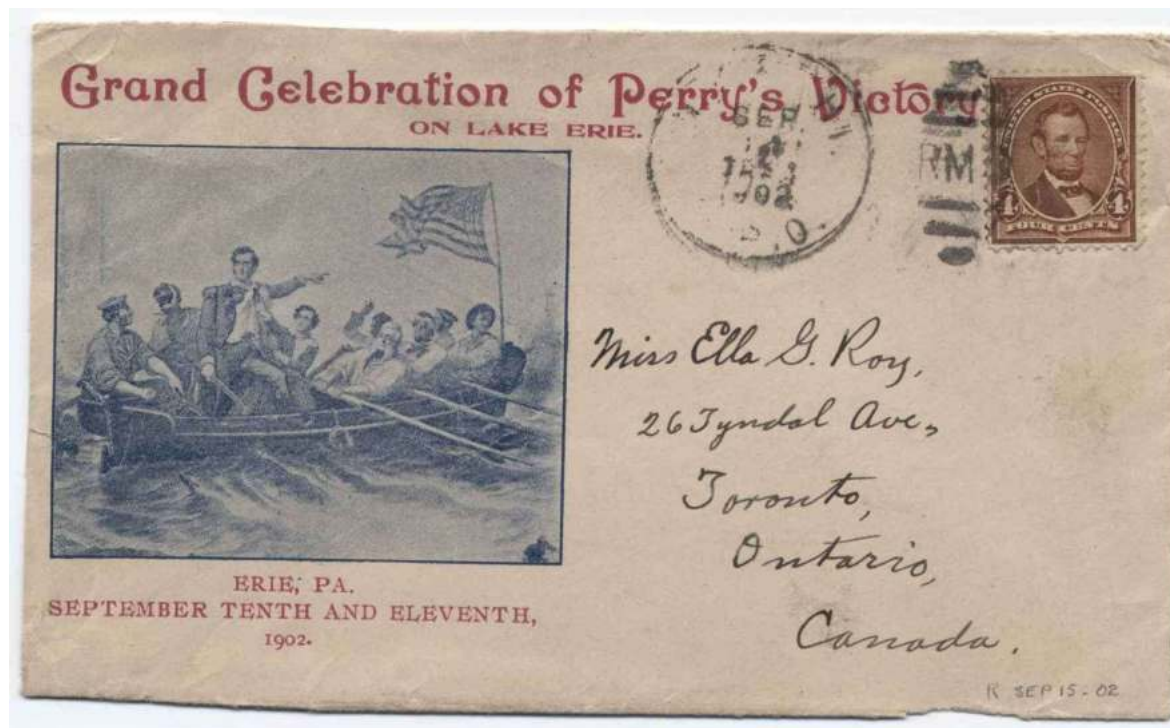
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1901 Cleveland GAR Convention



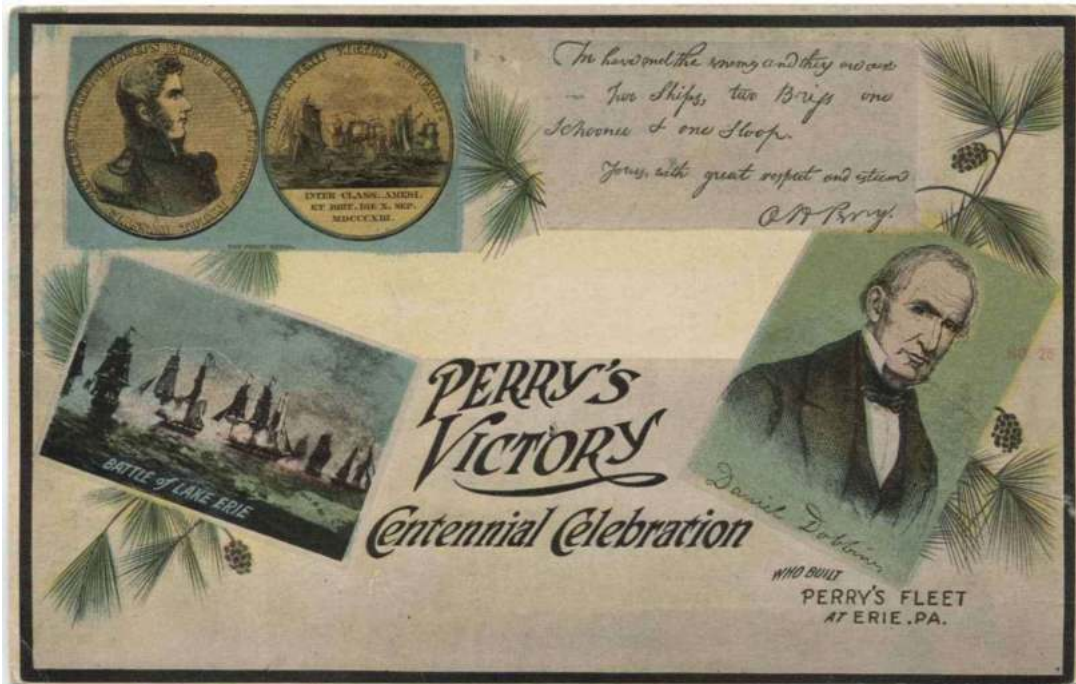
1902 Celebration



Centennial Celebration



NO. 25 MEDAL STRUCK BY CONGRESS IN COMMEMORATION OF PERRY'S VICTORY.

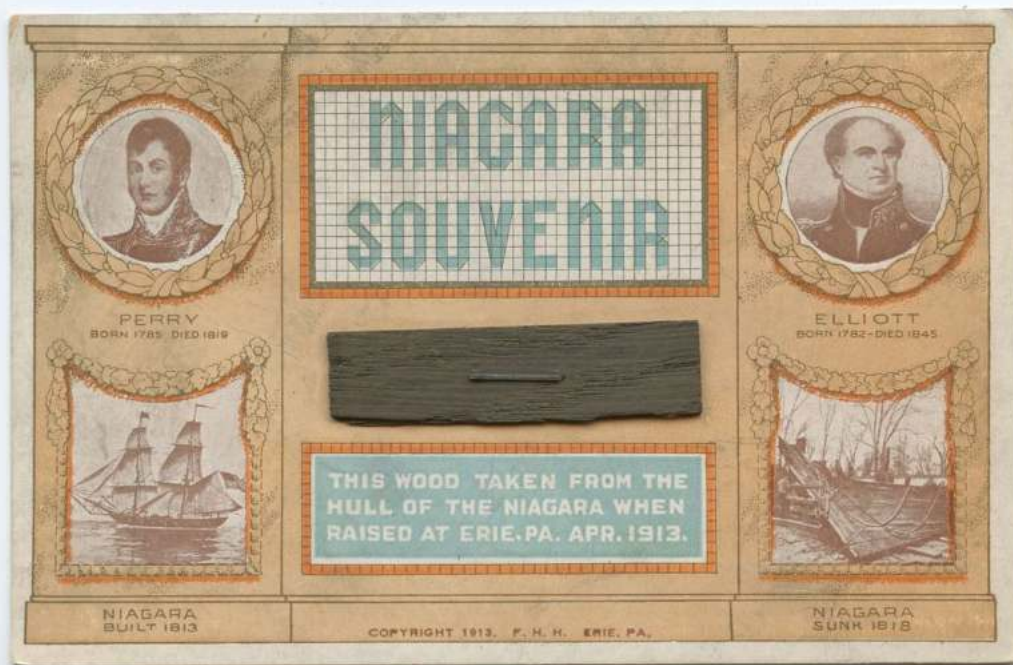


Centennial Celebration

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Yours, with respect and esteem
O. H. Perry.*

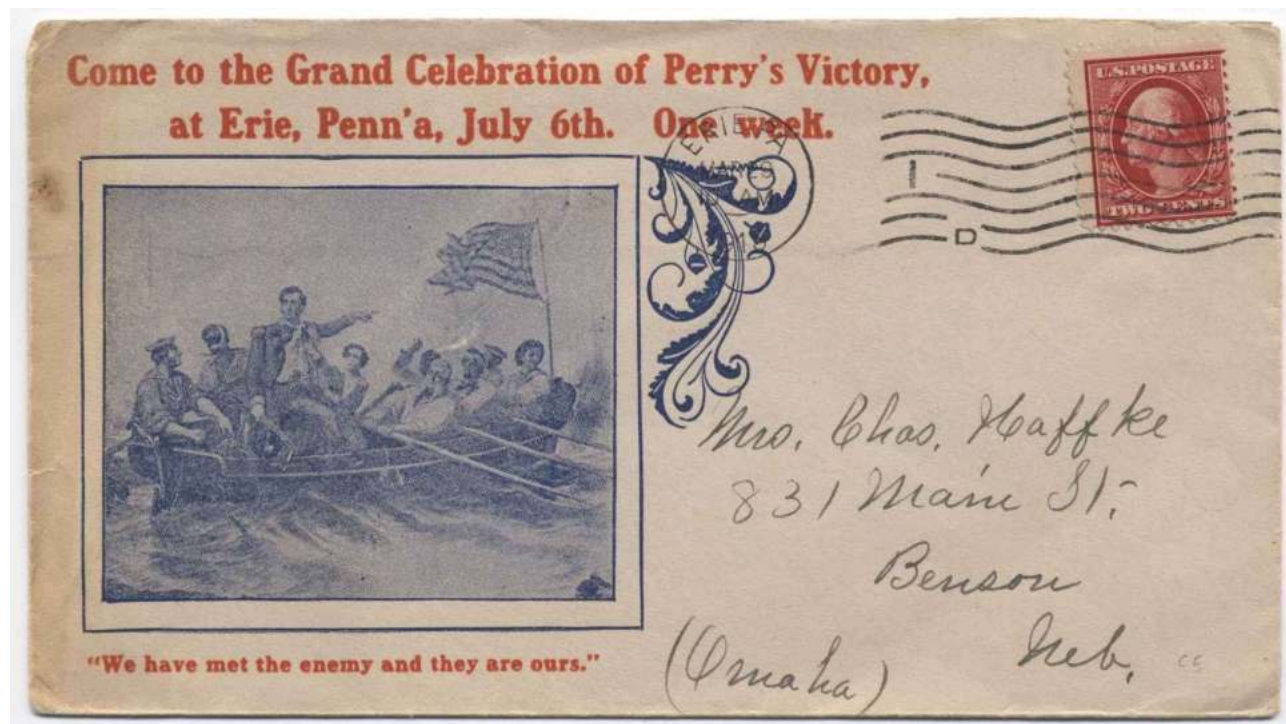
Fac simile of the first message Commodore Perry, the young Commander of the American fleet on Lake Erie, sent to General Harrison, immediately after his remarkable victory September 10, 1813. It tells the story in a few words of the most brilliant victory of the War of 1812 and of the first battle in history that resulted in the capture of an entire English Fleet.

C 1913 Pinkham & Millar, Rockville Centre, L. I.





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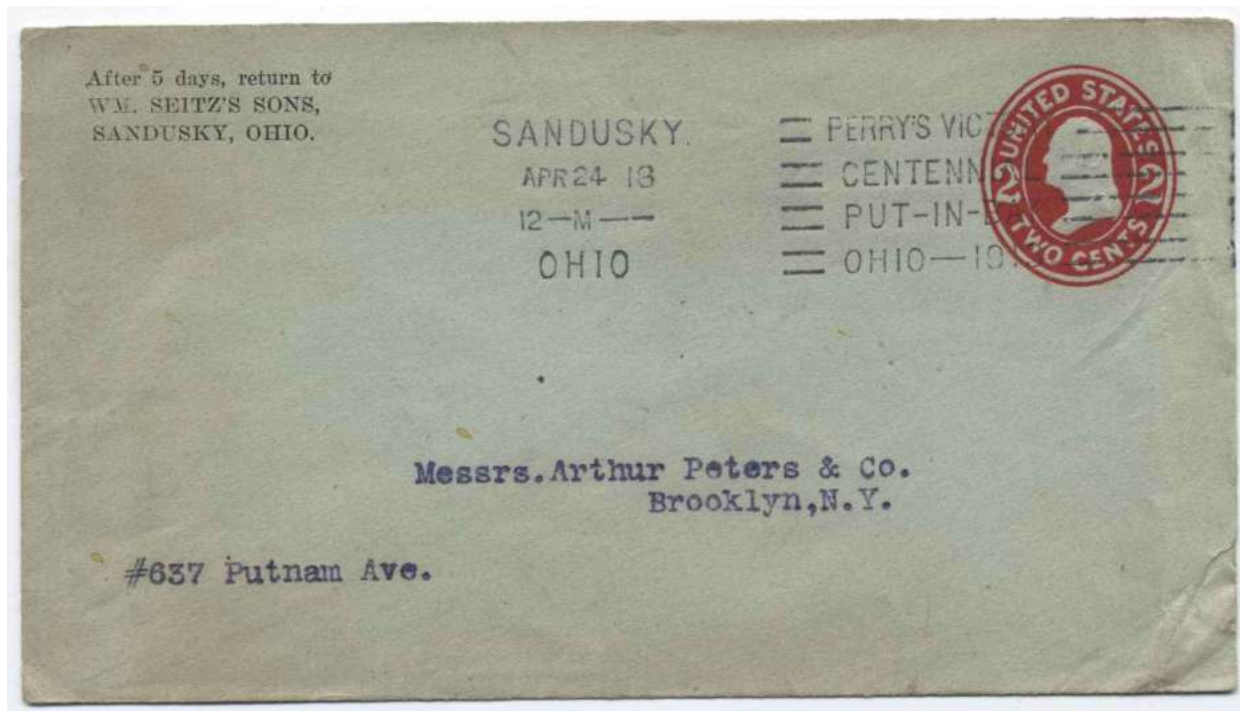


Centennial Machines - Flag



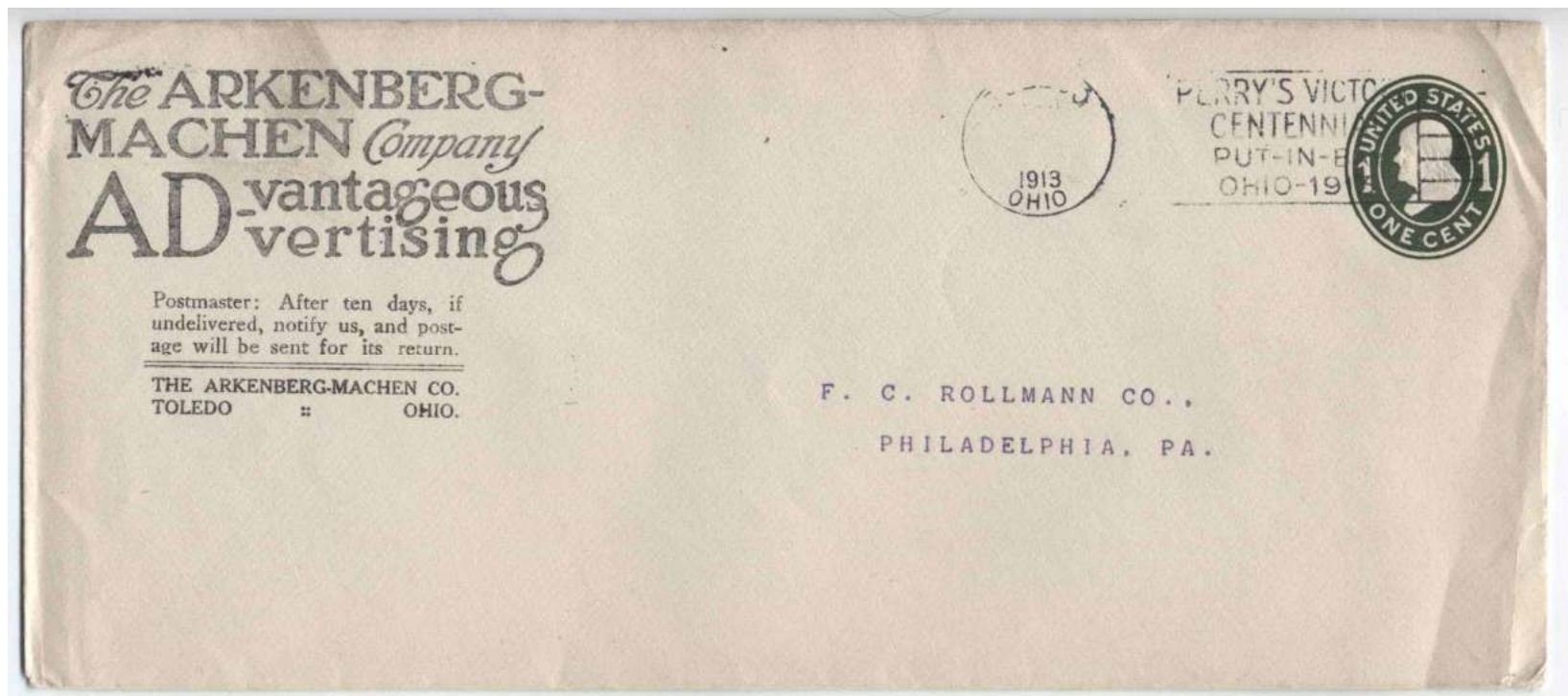
Sandusky flag used April-December 1912

Columbia



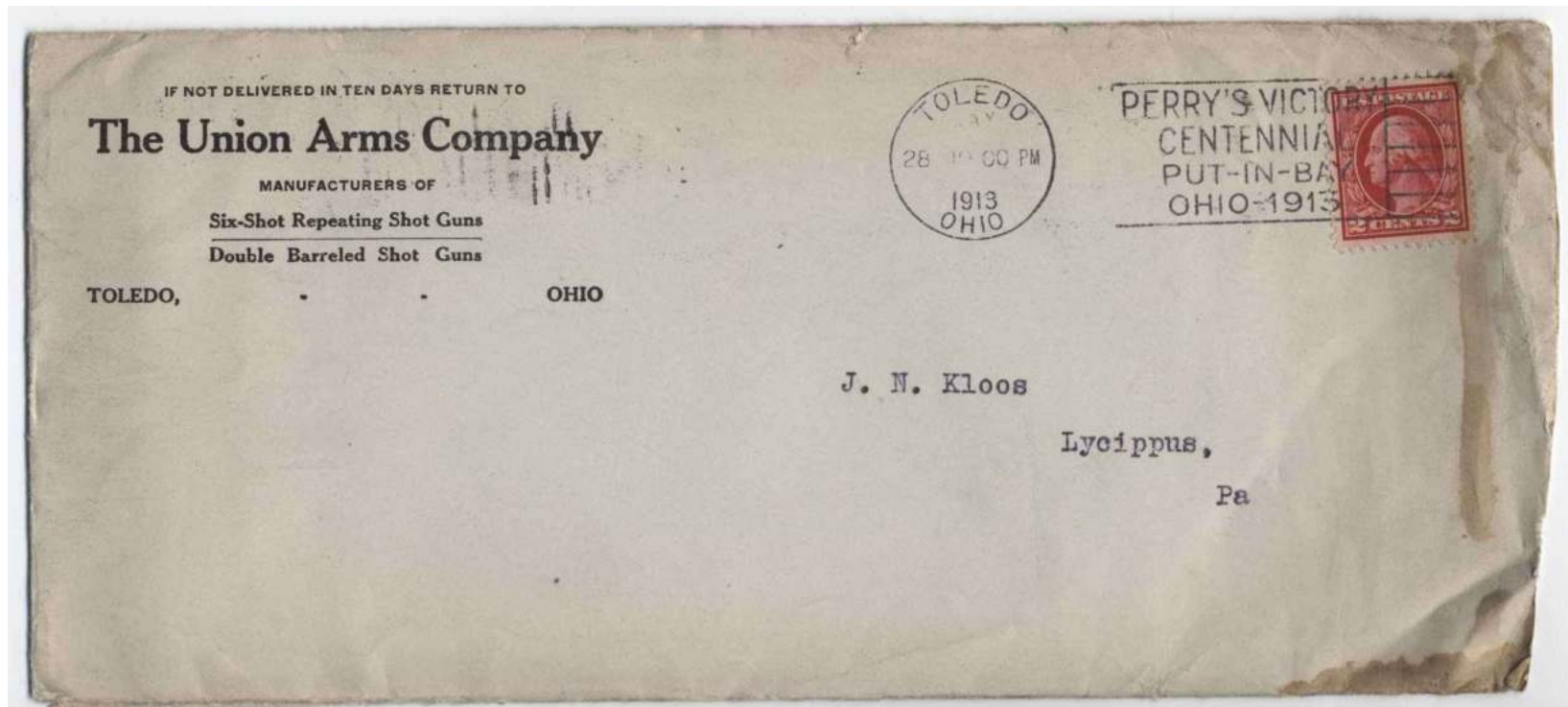
Sandusky Columbia used March-September 1913

Cummins - Toledo



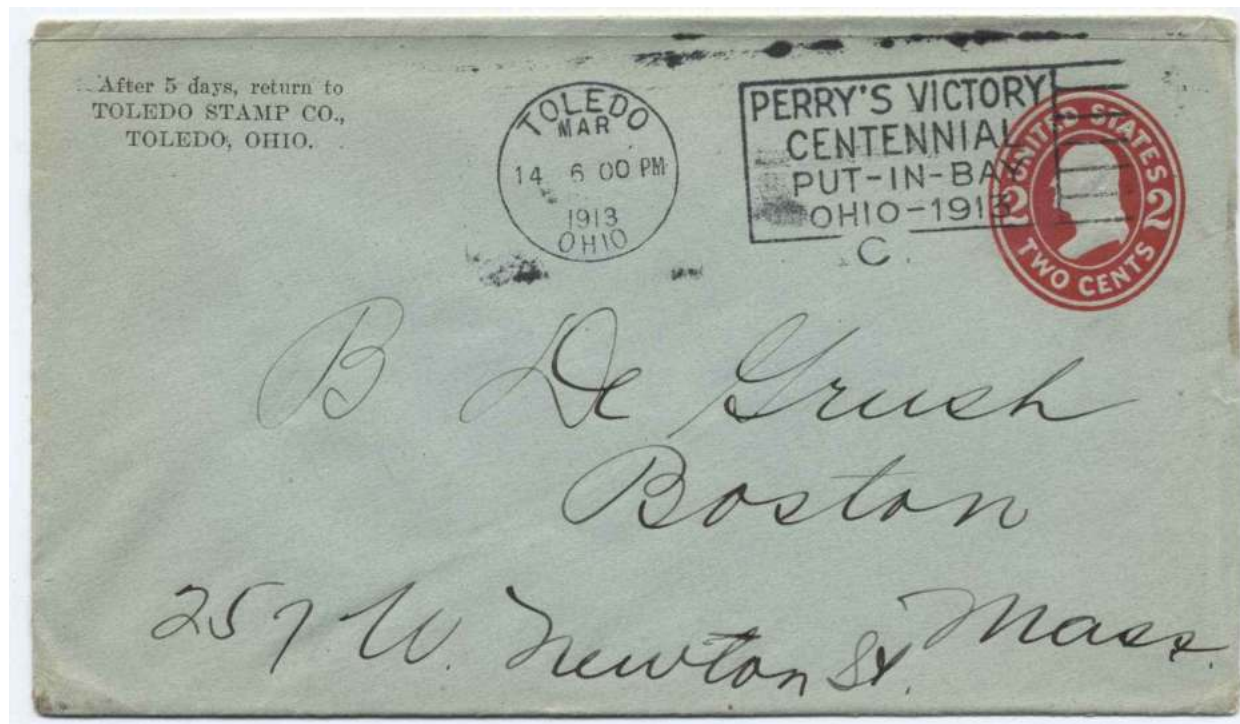
Third class use January-May 1913

Cummins-Toledo



First Class use also exists

Cummins – Toledo Station C



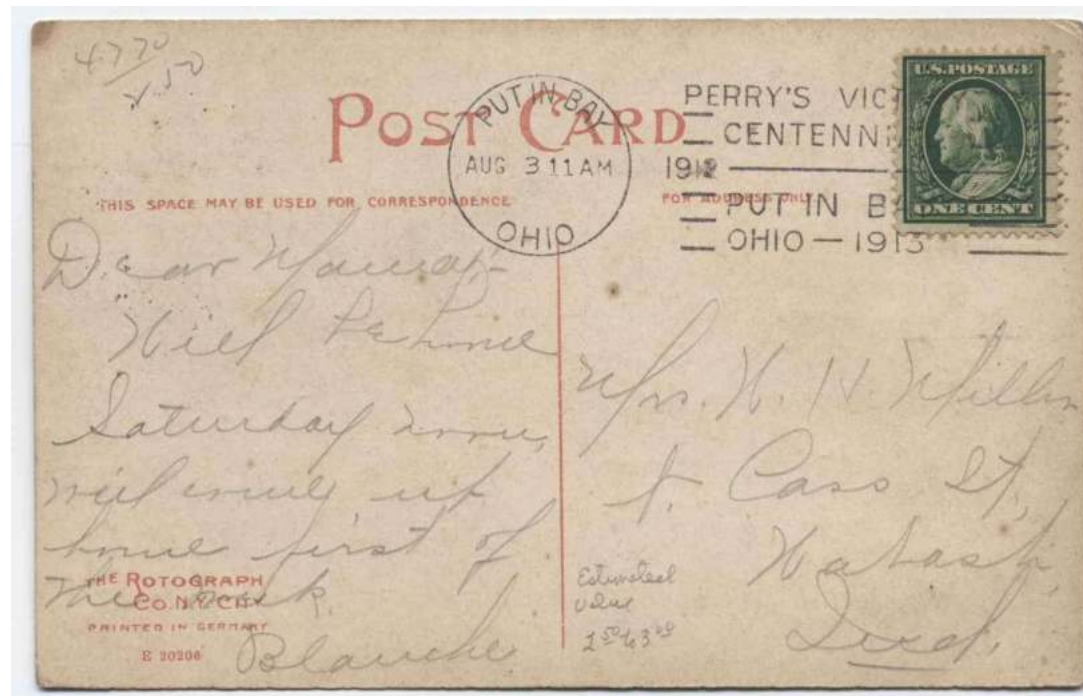
Used February-July 1913

Cummins – Erie PA



South Erie Station; used July-September 1913

Cummins – Put in Bay

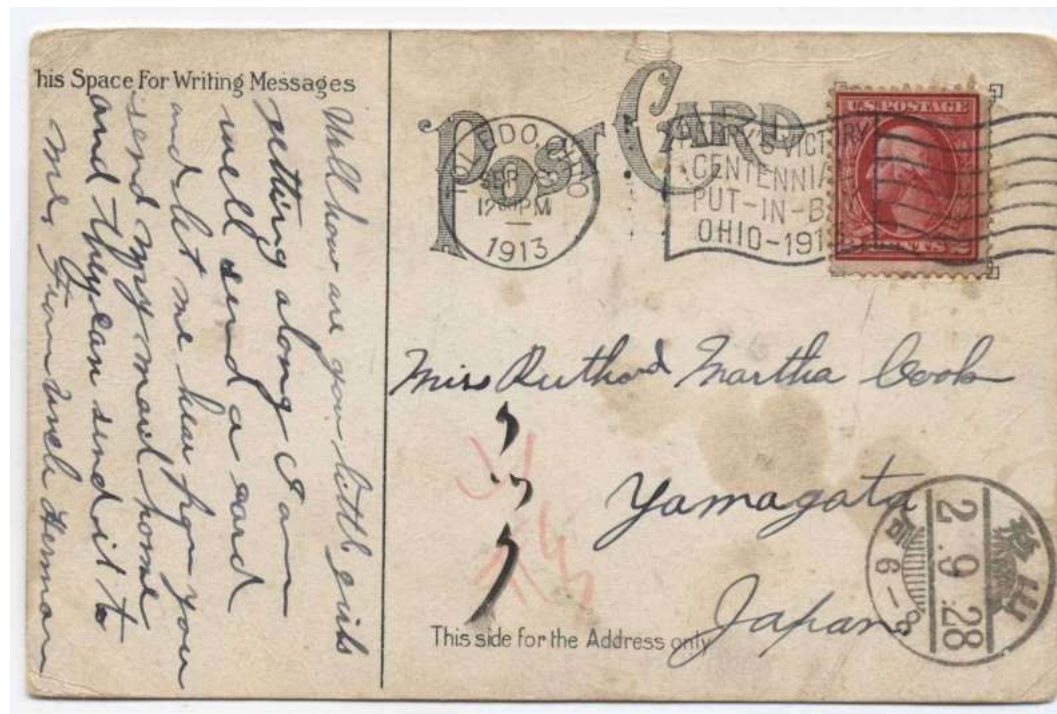


Used during 1912-1915 seasons

Cummins-Put in Bay

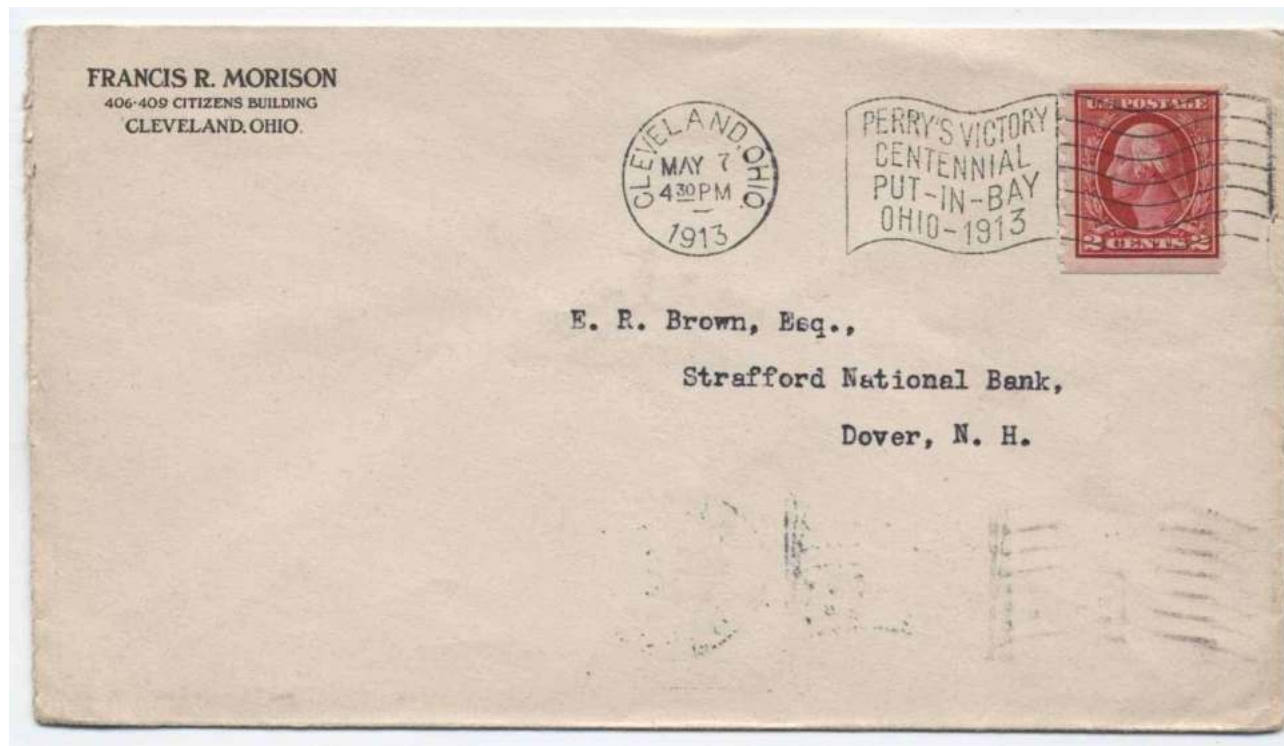


International - Toledo



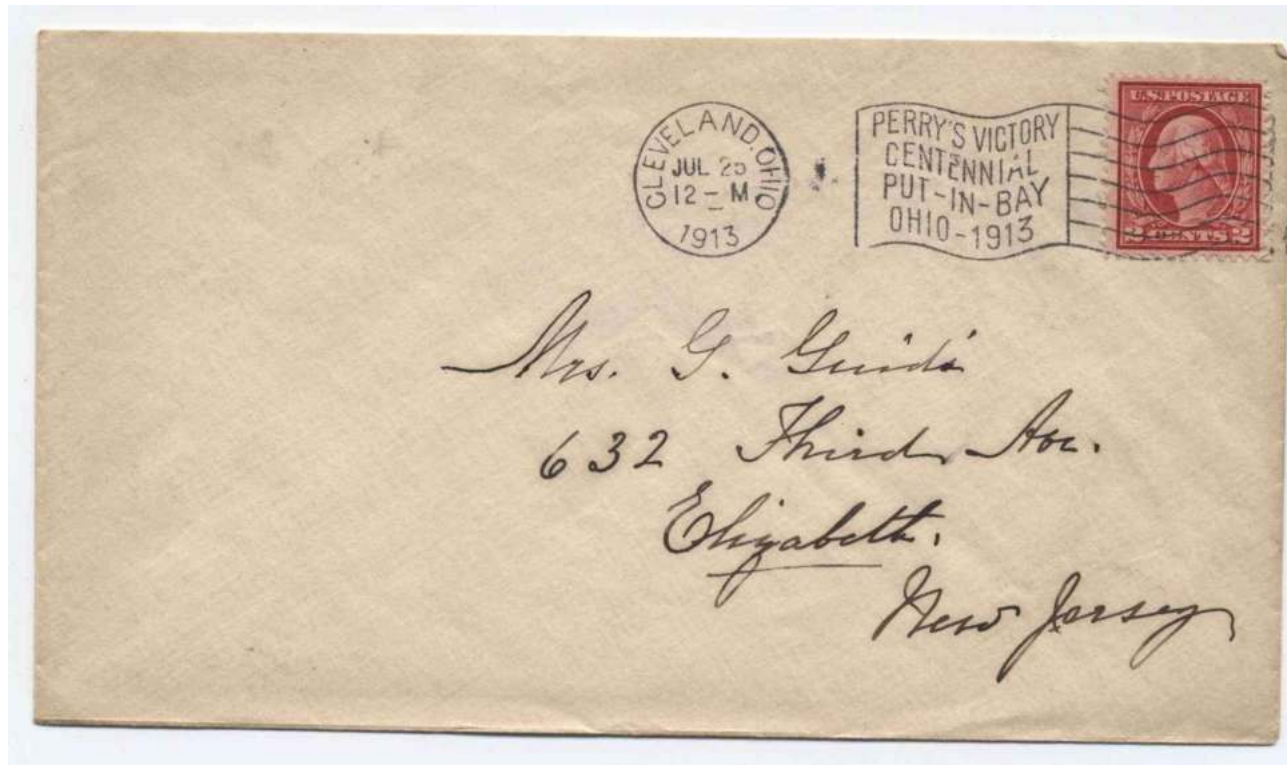
Used January-September 1913

International - Cleveland

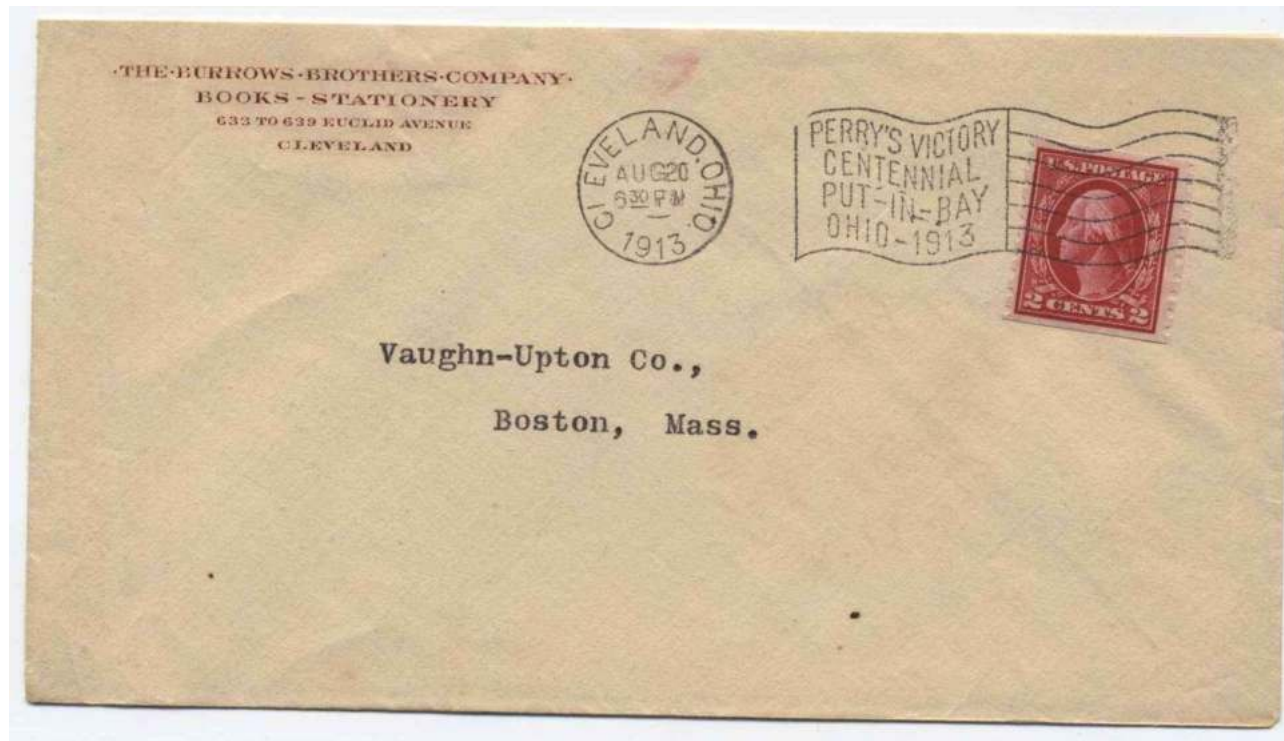


Three varieties used April-September 1913

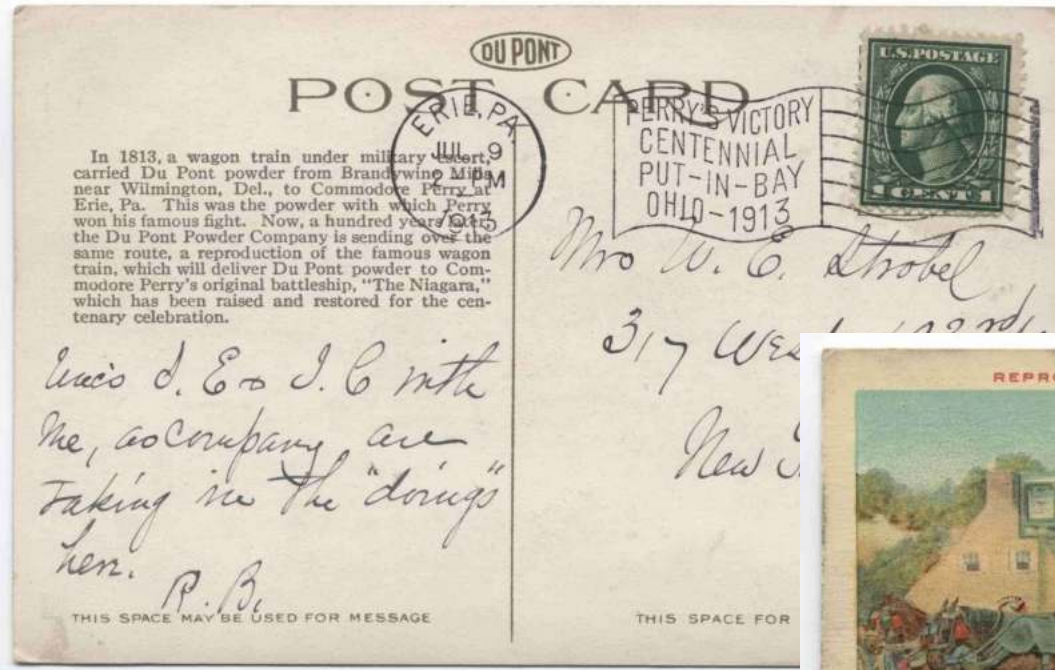
Cleveland Die Varieties



Cleveland Die Varieties



International - Erie



Two periods of use: February-March 1913 and July-September 1913

Place Names

- Perry County (Ohio and 9 other states)
- Camp Perry
- Perrysburg
- Many other “Perry” towns!

Camp Perry



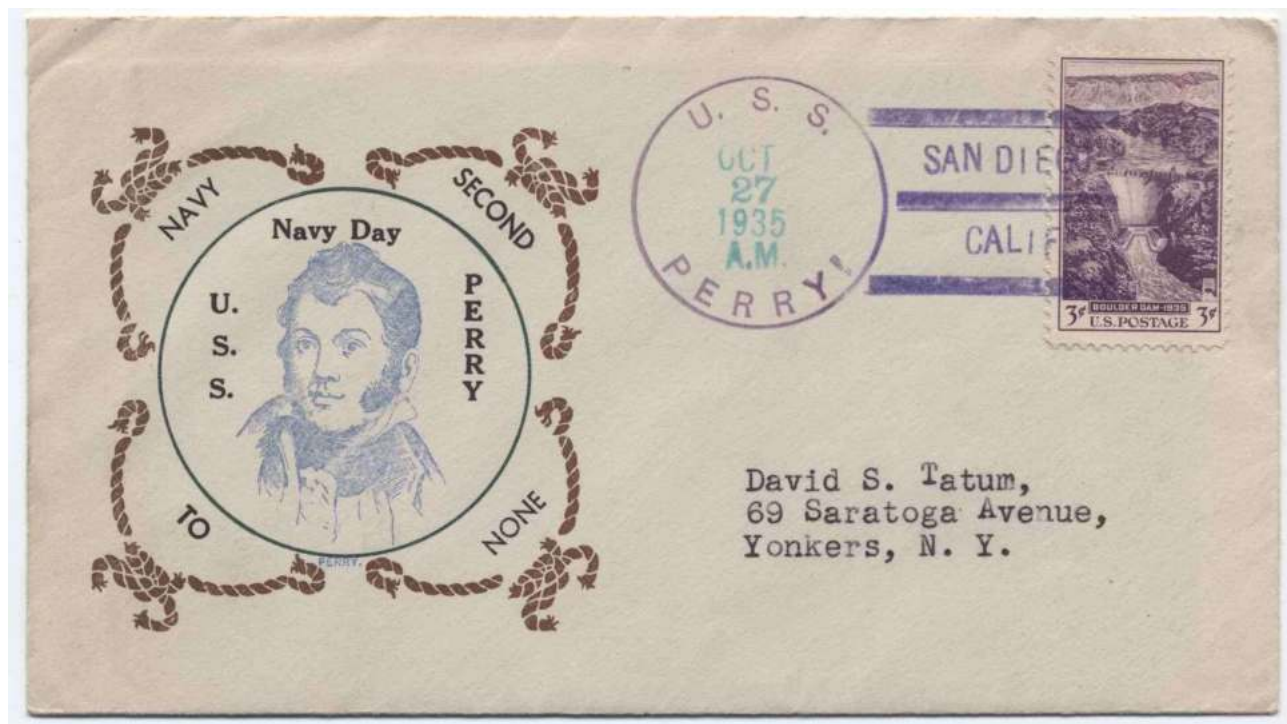
Perrysburgh



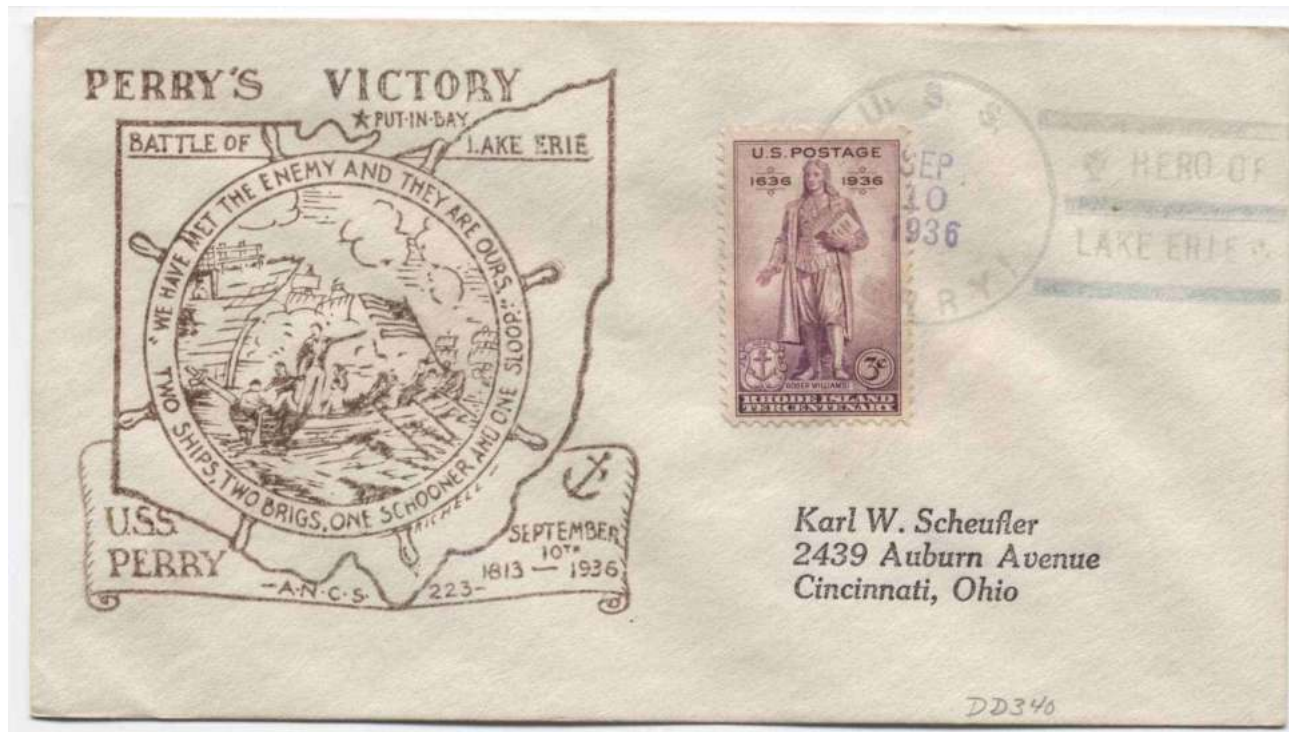
Navy Vessels

- USS Perry (Brig 1843-65)
- USS Perry (Destroyer DD-1, 1900-1919)
- USS Perry (Destroyer DD-340 1921-44)
 - became minesweeper, sunk Battle of Peleliu
- USS Perry (Destroyer DD-844 1945-70)
- USS Oliver Hazard Perry (FFG-7 guided missile frigate 1976-1997)
- USS Lake Erie (CG-70 guided missile cruiser launched 1991)

USS Perry

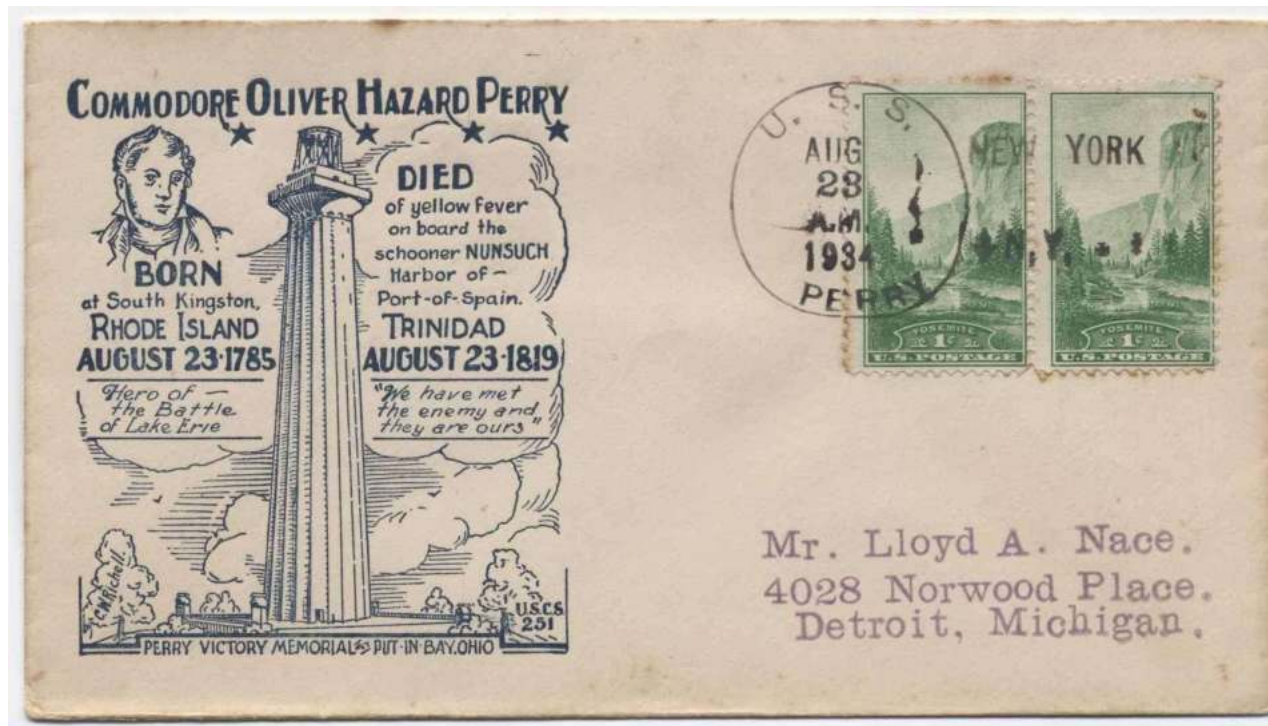


USS Perry

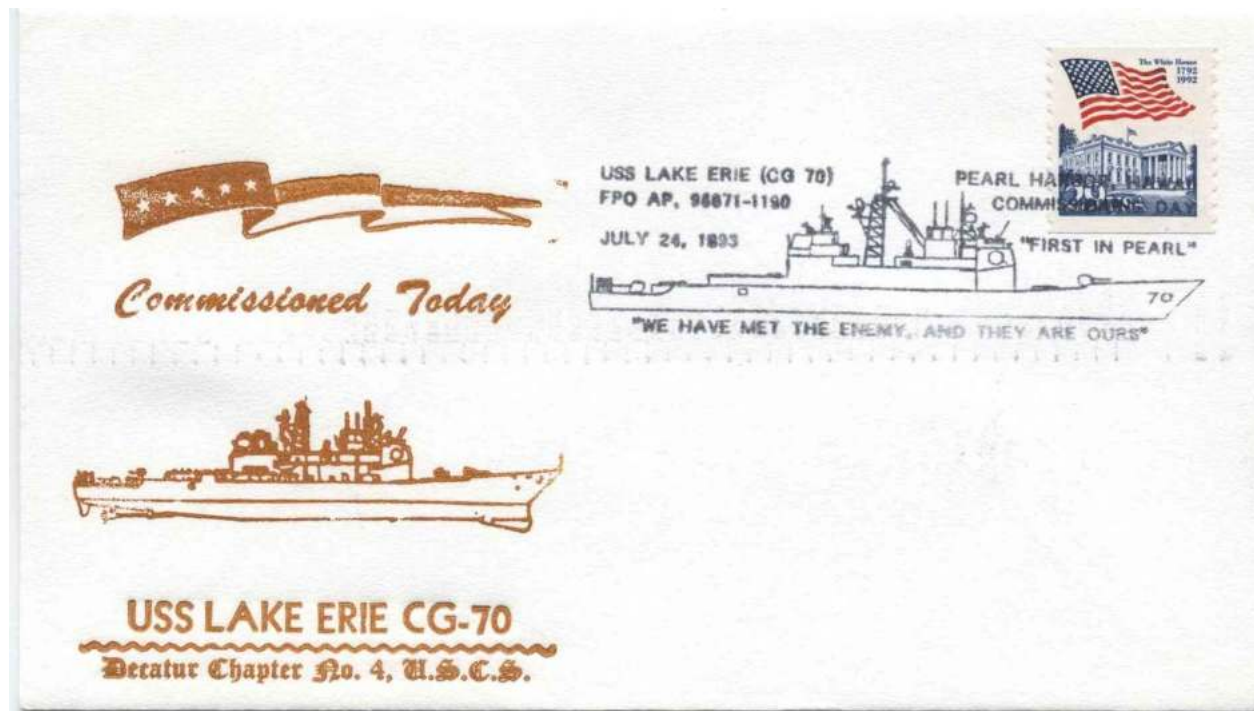


123rd Anniversary

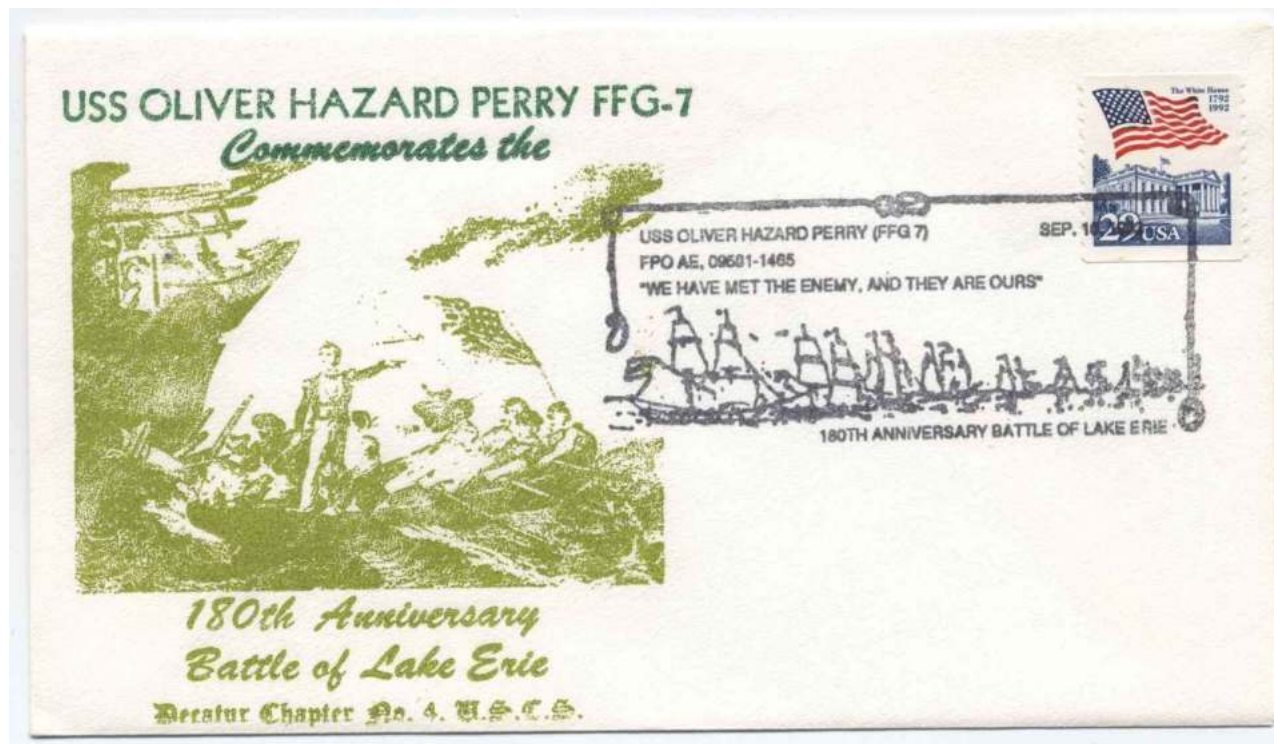
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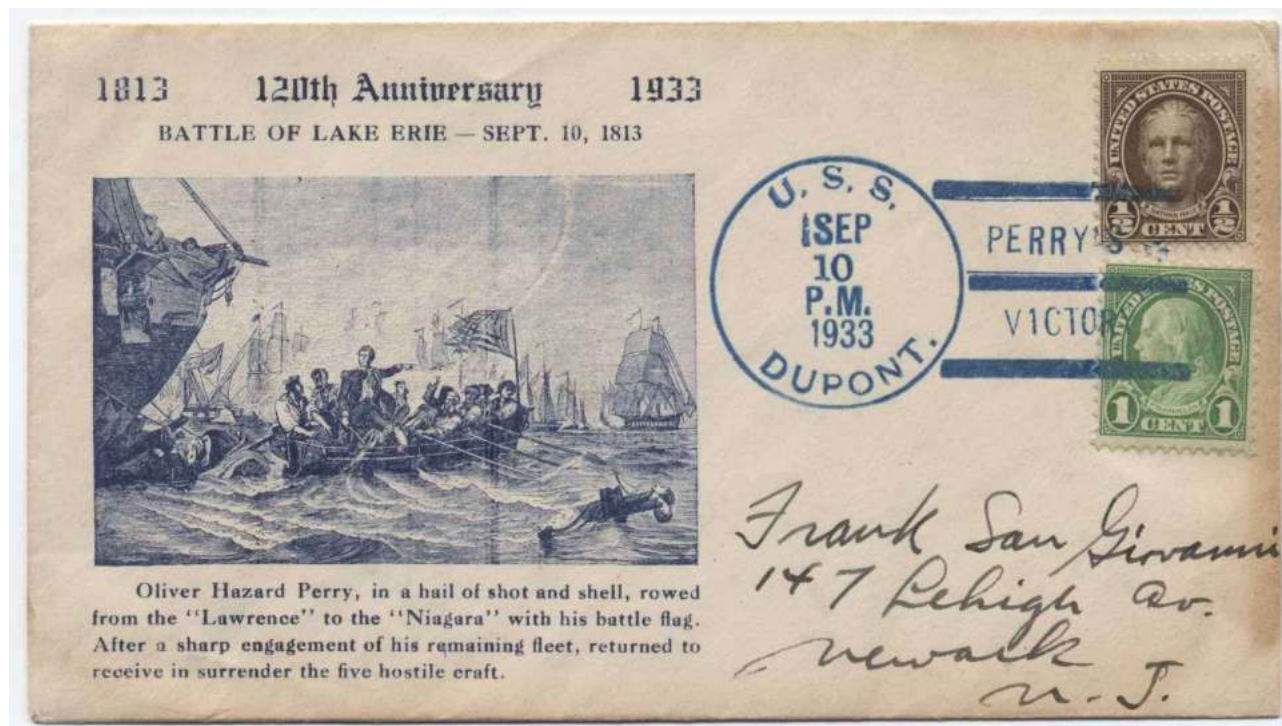
USS Lake Erie



USS Oliver Hazard Perry

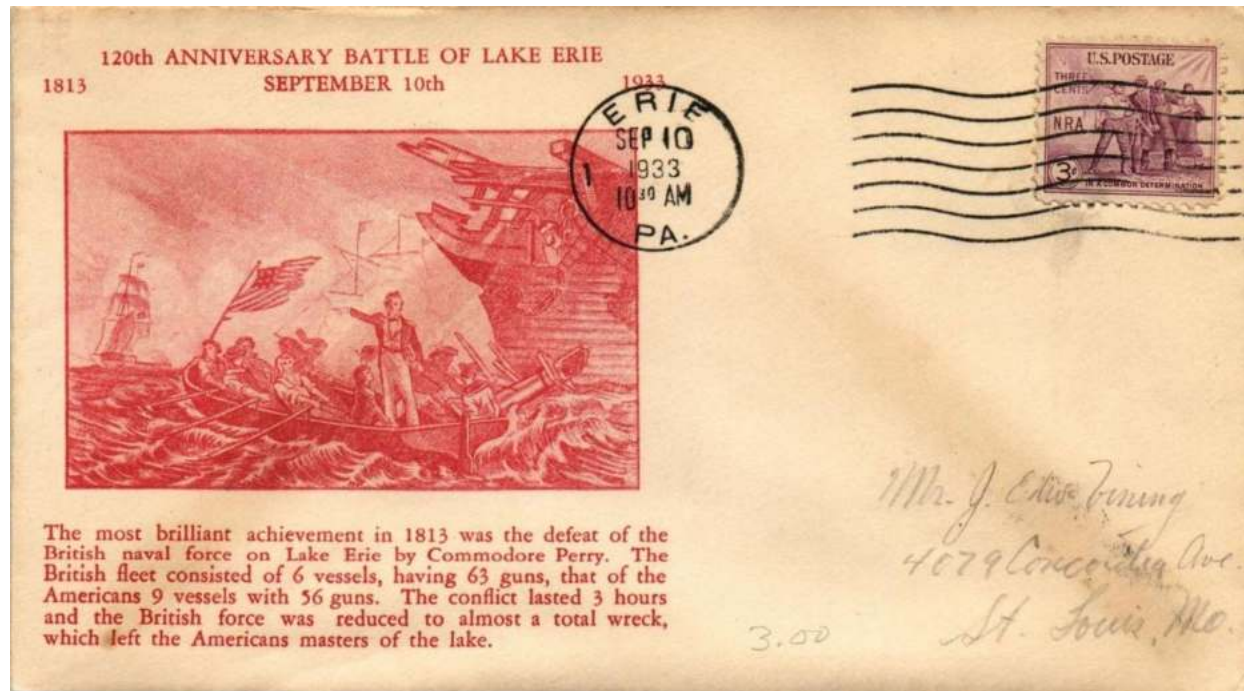


Other Navals

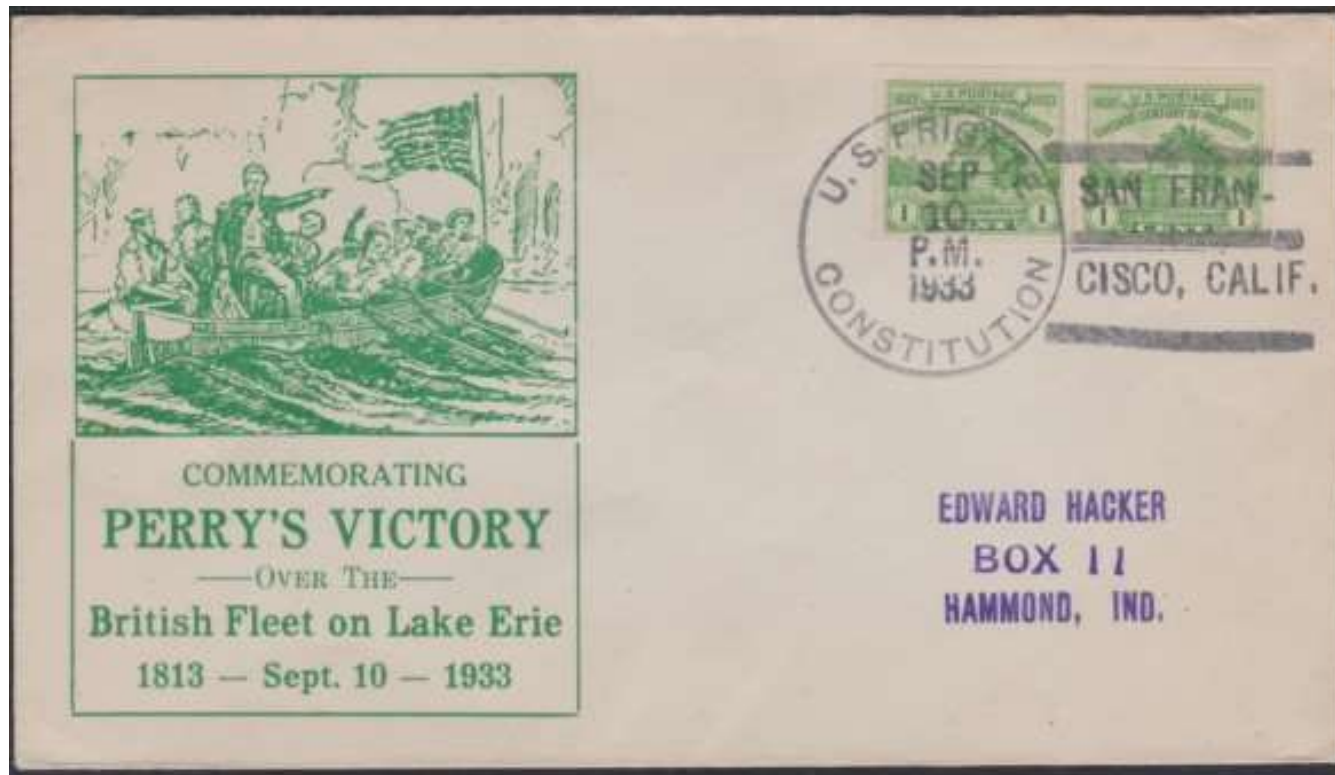


120th Anniversary

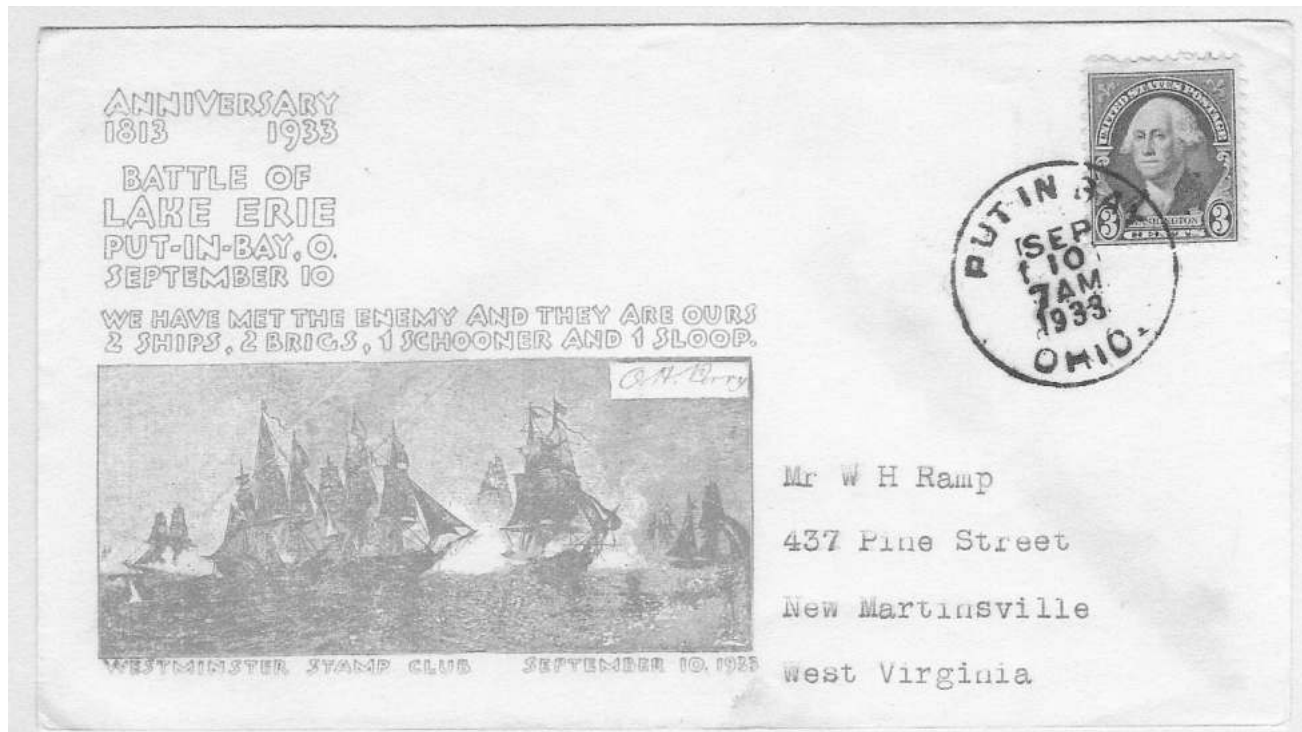
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On board the U. S. S. Dubuque, of
the United States Naval Reserves.
Detroit Historical Society trip to
Put-In-Bay, September 10, 1933.
Commemorating the 120th Anniversary
of Perry's Victory in the Battle
of Lake Erie.

Thomas A. E. Madore

President, Det. Historical Society
Justice, Michigan Supreme Court.

V. J. McInnes

Captain, U. S. S. Dubuque.

Burton Historical Collection

W. B. Catline

Historian, Detroit News

W. B. Alexander

Mayor, Put-In-Bay

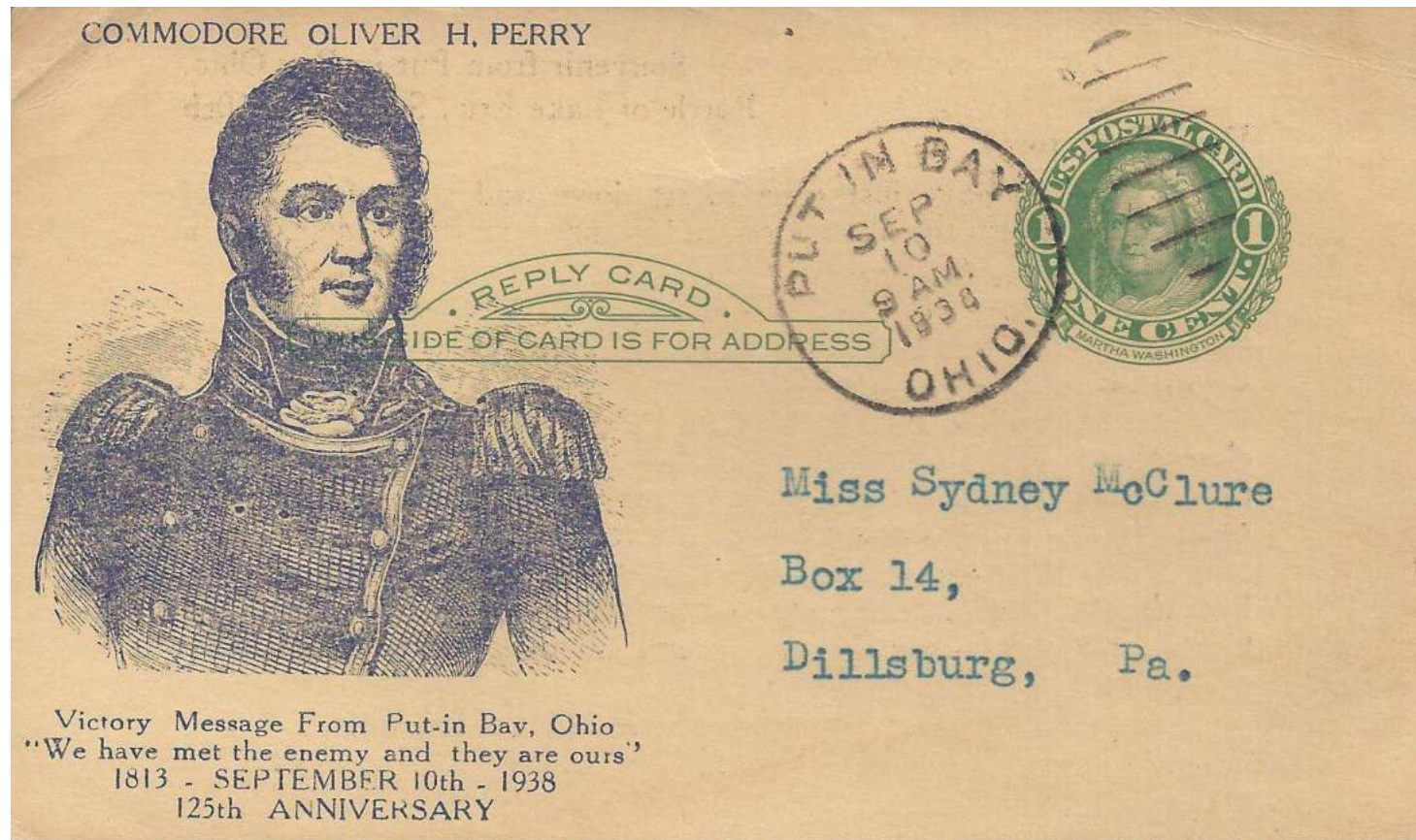
W. B. Alexander
Grand Nephew of Com. Perry

*Don't miss it
Don't miss it
Don't miss it*



Thomas D. Starn
1101 Bell Telephone Bldg
1365 Can Ave
Atchout, Ohio

125th Anniversary



125th Anniversary

Souvenir from Put-in-Bay Ohio,
Battle of Lake Erie, September 10th

Dear Collector:

You have just time to sit down and write for two of the finest, beautifully illustrated and printed in color cachets you have seen in a long time.

September 28th, 1871, Cornwallis besieged at Yorktown, the closing battle of the Revolutionary War. Mailed from Yorktown, Va.

October 7th, 1863(175th Anniversary). The Royal Proclamation, which constituted the last British Boundary Decision in America. Colorful and quaint cachet mailed from Quebec, Canada. (How many foreign cachets do **you** have?)

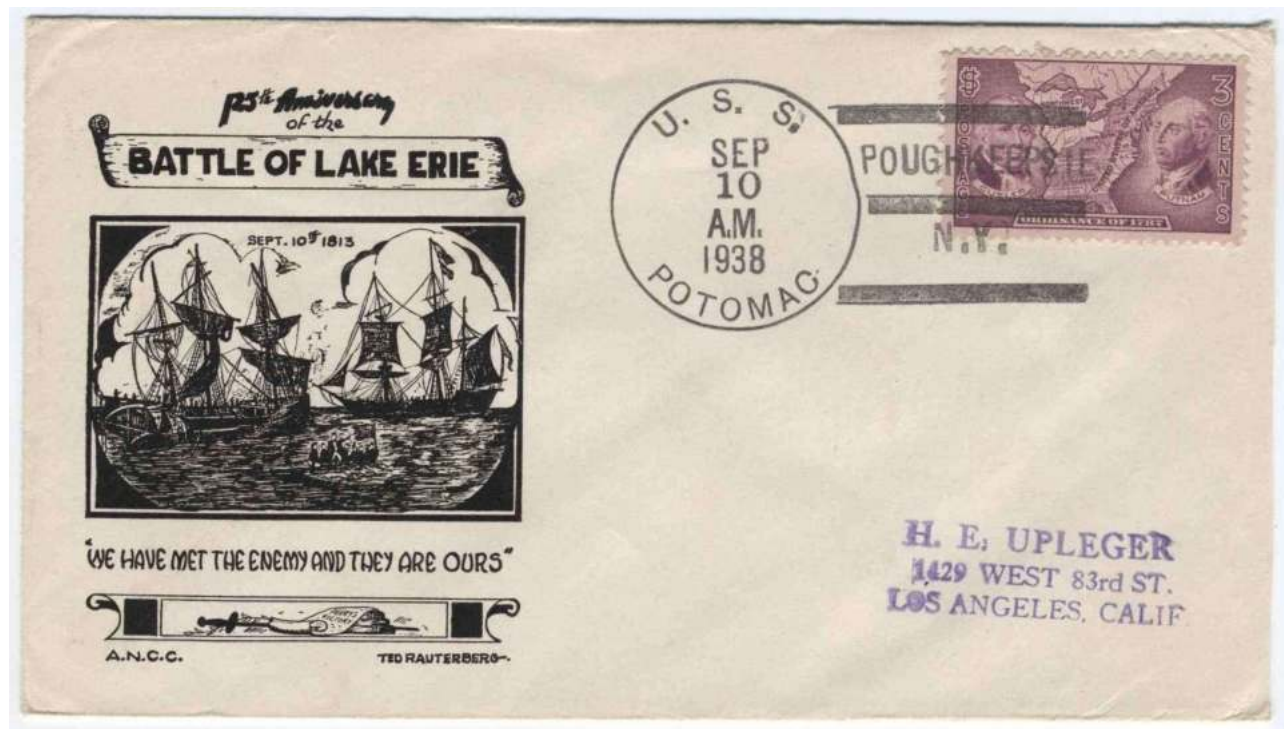
Five cents per cover includes all services and remember, they're addressed in color to match the cachet. Send Ten Cents for both of these covers to reach me no later than September 25th.

H. D. HUBBARD,
119 So. 39th STREET, Phila., Pa.

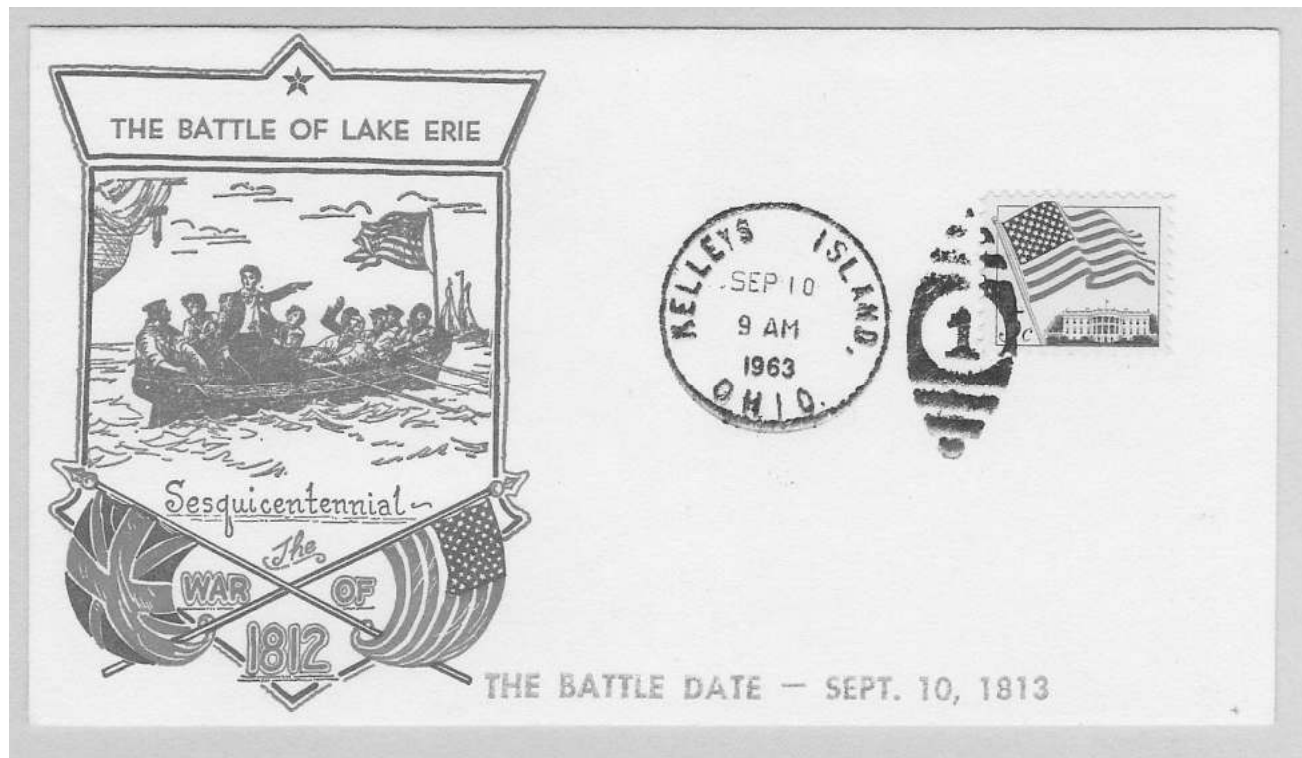
Chas. N. Roebuck

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125th Anniversary



150th Anniversary



150th Anniversary



180th Anniversary



Other Cachets & Souvenirs



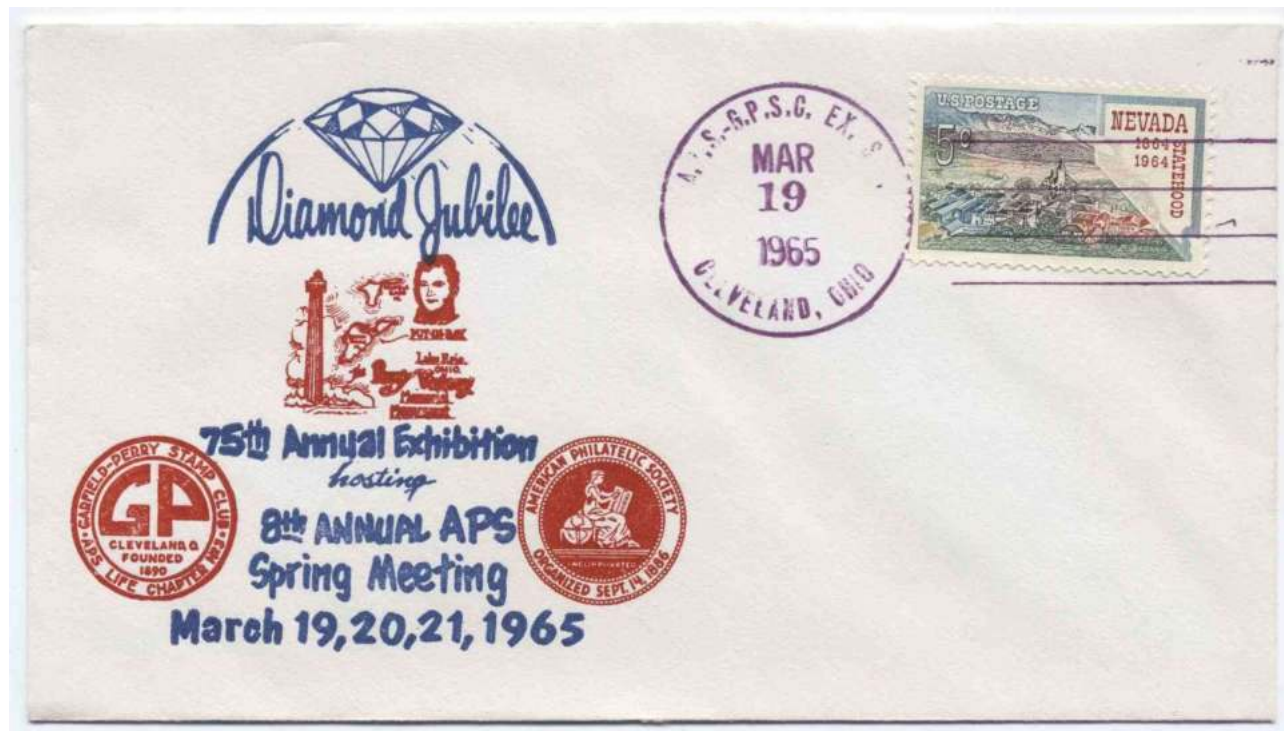
Garfield Perry Stamp Club



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