

FLORIDA REGISTERED COVERS 1845 - 1911

Part II – Florida Towns with Registered Mail 1858-1911

Collecting registered mail is an area deserving of more research. I have only touched the surface of what is available in Florida. This is Part II of the five-part census: Part I – Early Statehood Covers 1845-1857, Part III – Florida Registry Exchange Labels 1883-1911, Part IV – Florida Towns with New York and San Francisco Registry Exchange Labels, and Part V – Other Florida Registered Covers with Examiner Markings.

The decades after 1857 saw more registered covers as more Florida post offices were established. Russell and Evelyn Ryle's book *Registered U.S.A. – The Handling of Valuable First-Class Mail by the U.S.P.O. Rates, Markings, Delivery Restrictions, and Processing Procedures* would be a good starting point to review the types of handstamps that were available.

For questions about the markings on a registered cover, I recommend contacting the **Registered Mail Study Group** at <https://www.usstamps.org/committees/registered-mail-study-group/>.

If you have a Florida registered cover between 1845 to 1911 for the census found on our website **www.fphsonline.com**, please send me a scan (tlera4178@gmail.com)

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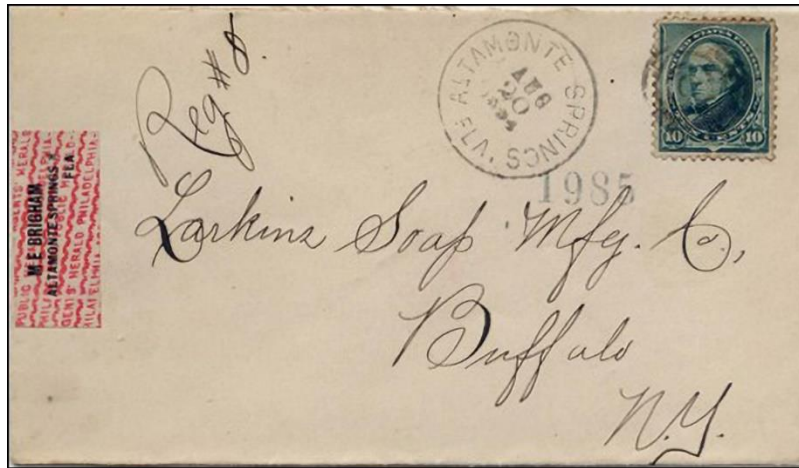


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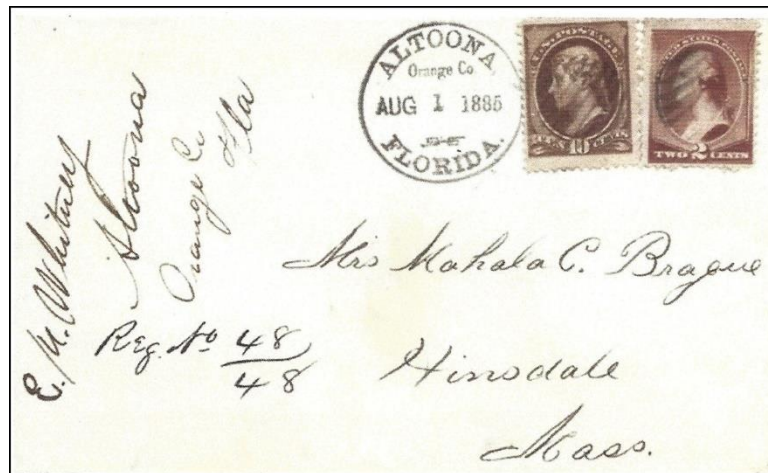
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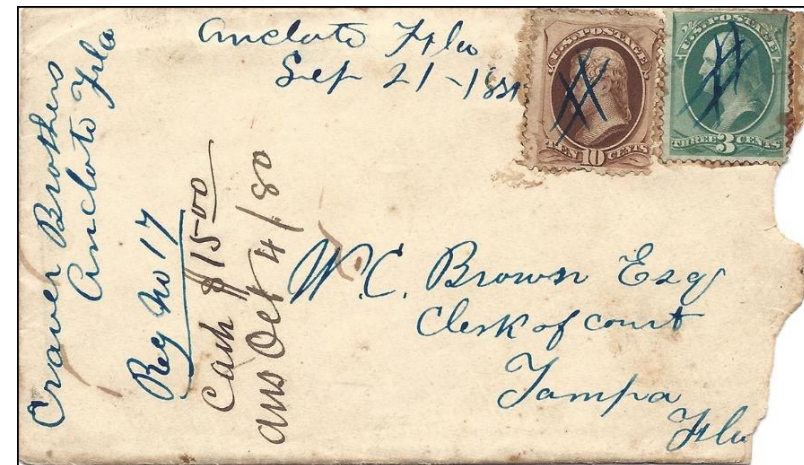
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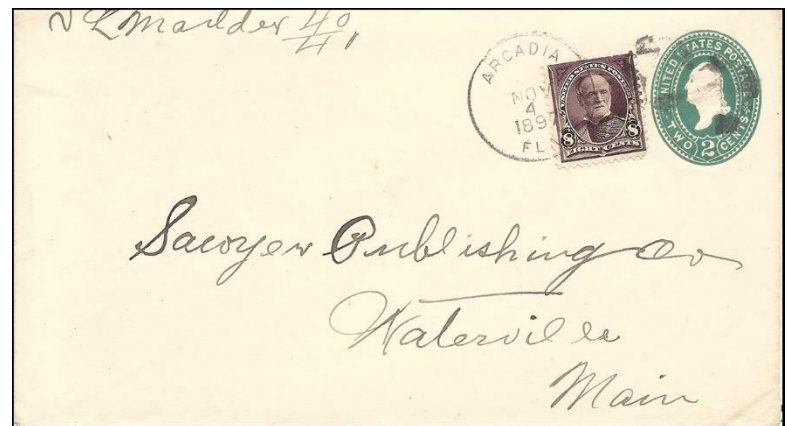
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Ancolte Fla. 03.04.1884 (Youngerman)



Arcadia Fla. 06.11.1886 Manuscript (Briggs)



Arcadia Fla. 11.04.1897 (Briggs)

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Armstrong Fla. 06.02.1898 (Briggs)



Ashmore Fla. 11.12.1895 (Briggs)



Auburndale Fla. 05.28.1885 (Briggs)



Auburndale Fla. 08.03.1885 (Briggs)

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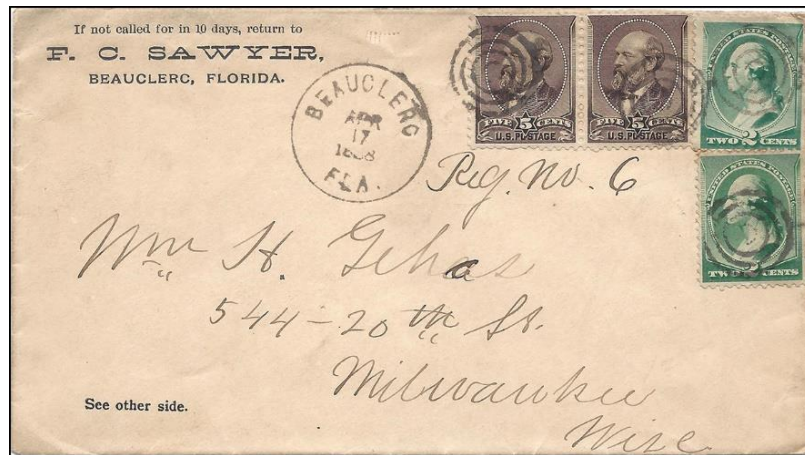


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Bayhead Fla. 07.09.1906 (Briggs)

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Beauclerc Fla. 04.17.1888 (Briggs)



Belleview Fla. 02.13.1885 (Todd Hirn)



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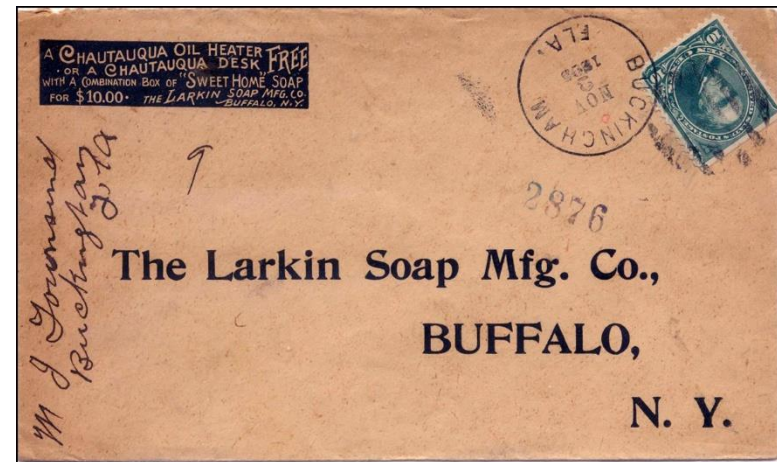
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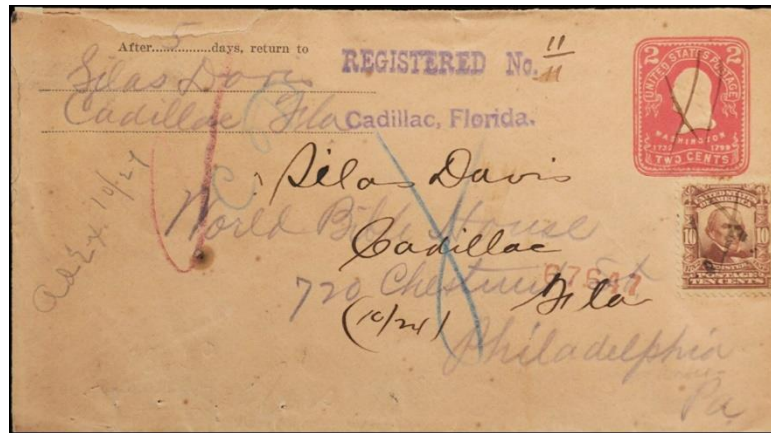


Brooker Fla. 07.18.1898 (Briggs)



Buckingham Fla. 11.03.1895 (Briggs)

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Cadillac Florida 10.24.1903 (WorthPoint)



Campbellton Fla. 11.08.1897 (Briggs)



Caryville Fla. 01.05.1898 (Briggs)



Cedar Key Fla. 03.21.1882 (Youngerman)

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Chester Fla. 01.27.1898 (Youngerman)



Citra Florida 01.26.1895 (Briggs)



City Point Fla. 11.30.1888 (Briggs)



Clarkson Fla. 01.02.1896 (Briggs)

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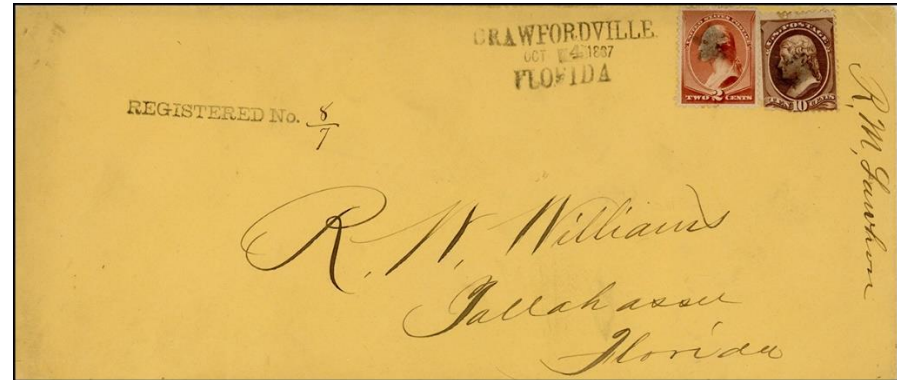


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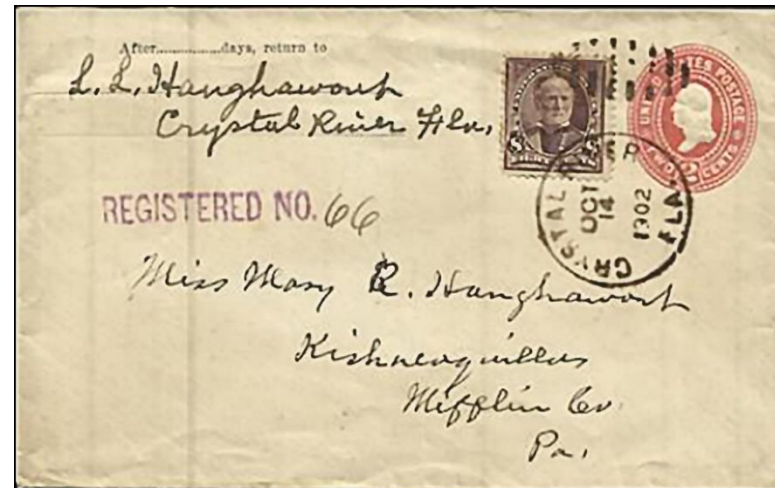
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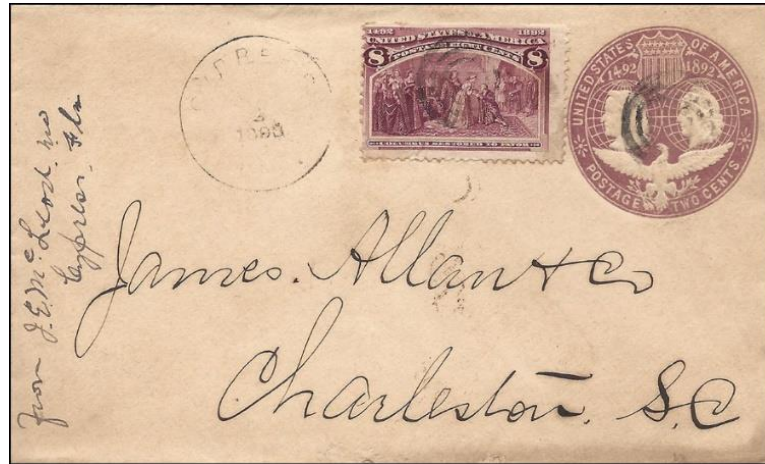


Crescent City Fla. 10.23.1894 (Youngerman)



Crystal River Fla. 10.14.1902 (Youngerman)

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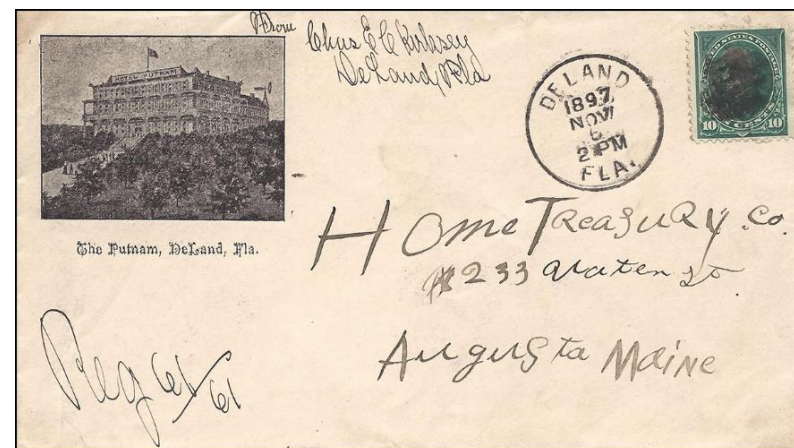
Cypress Fla. 06.03.1893 (Briggs)



Dade City Fla REGISTERED 05.03.1892 (Milgram)



DeFuniak Springs Fla 06.25.1893 (Briggs)

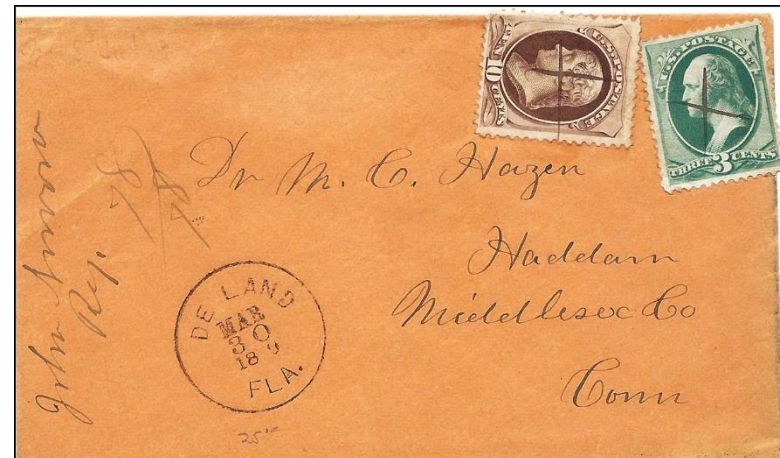


DeLand Fla. 11.06.1897 (Briggs)

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DeLand Fla. 12.10.1898 (Youngerman)



DeLand Fla. 11.06.1897 (Briggs)



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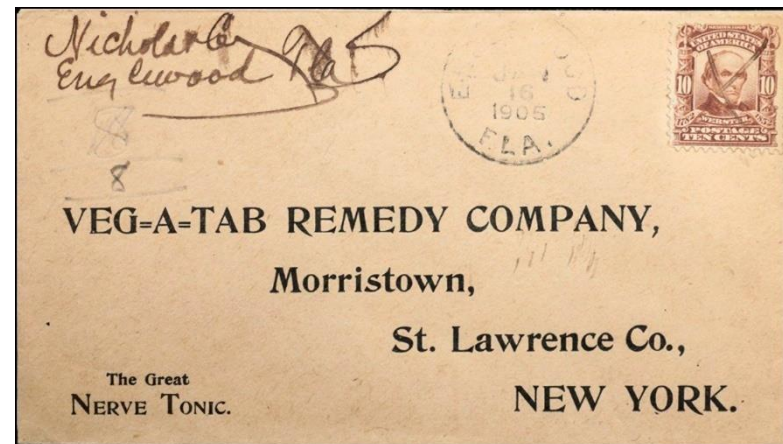
Duval Fla. 11.30.1904 Doane (Briggs)



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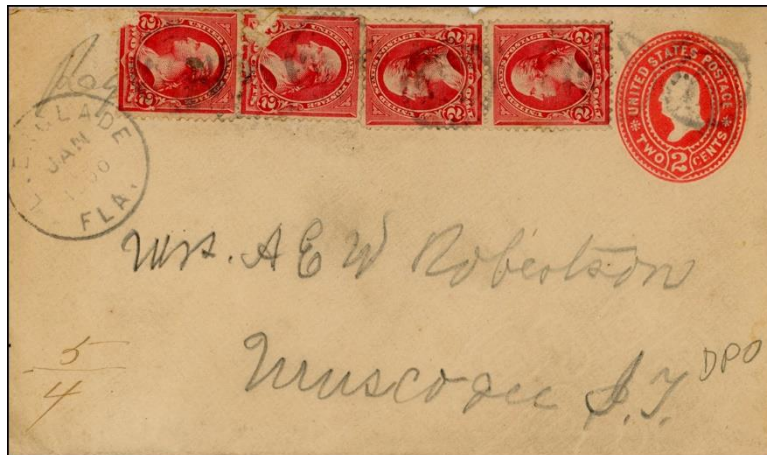
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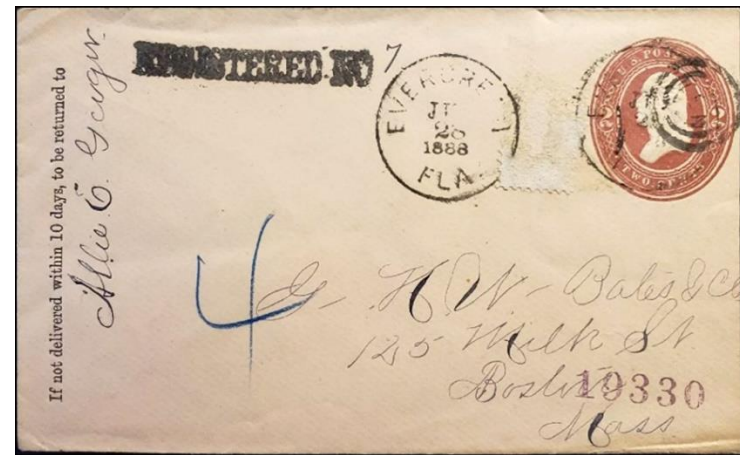
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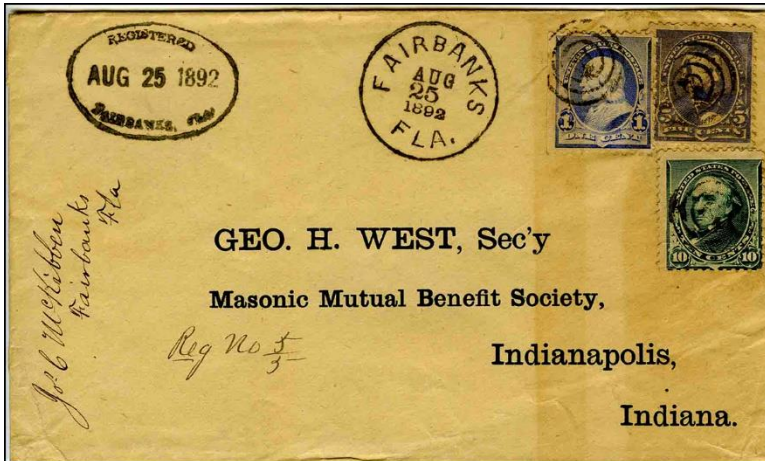


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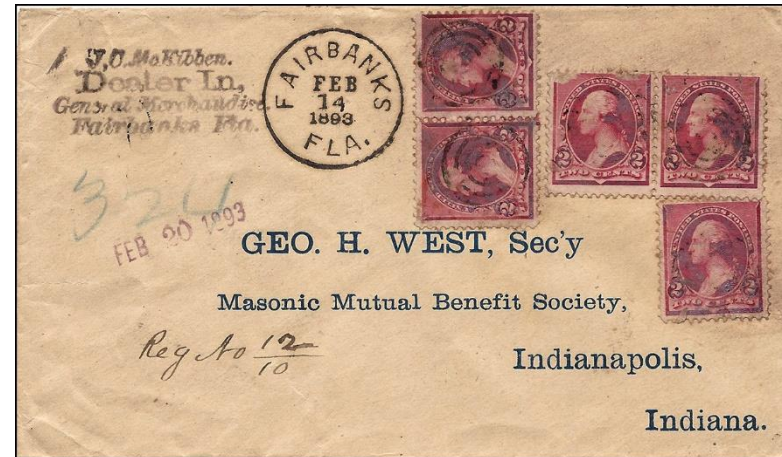


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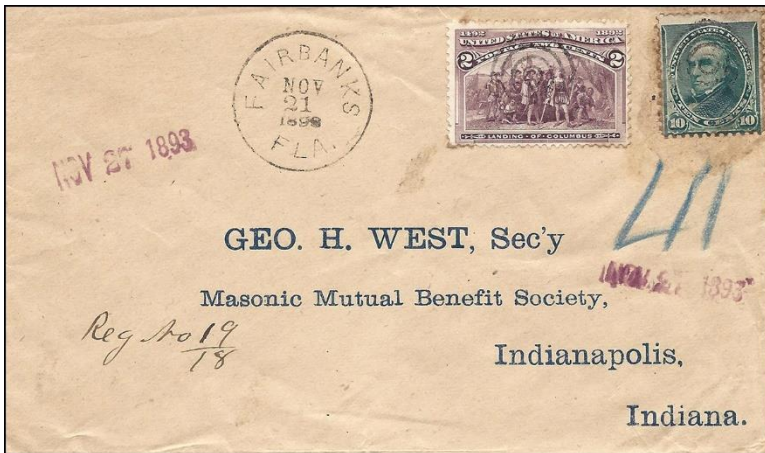
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Fairbanks Fla. 08.25.1892 (Eschbach)



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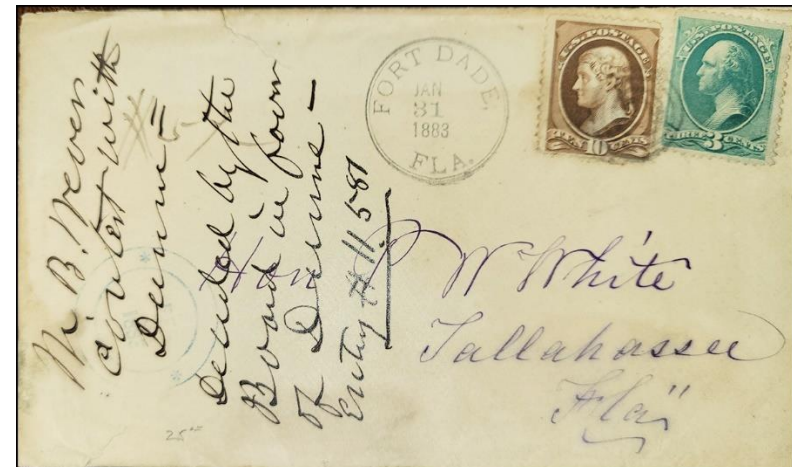


Fannin Fla. 01.04.1894 (Briggs)

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Fernandina Fla. 01.03.xxxx (Briggs)



Fort Dade Fla. 01.31.1883 (Briggs)



Fort Green Fla. 12.22.1897 (Briggs)



Fort George Fla. 04.10.xxxx (Briggs)

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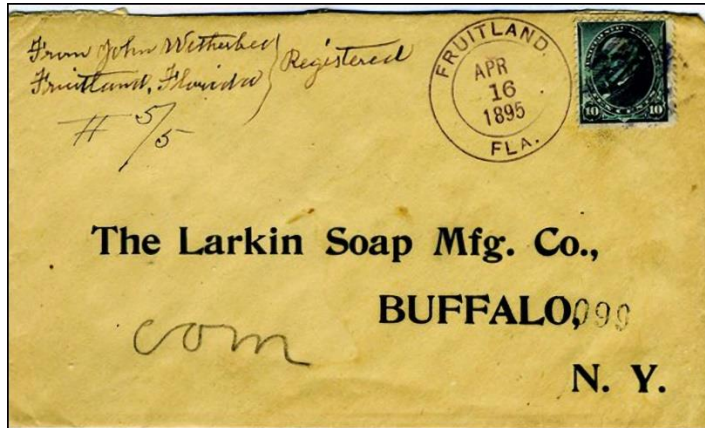


Foster Park Fla. 11.30.1891 (Briggs)



Fruitland Fla. 03.22.1886 (Youngerman)

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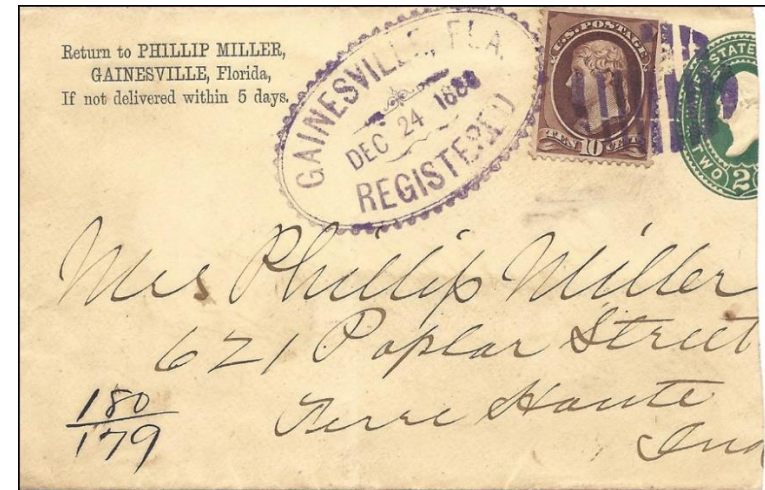


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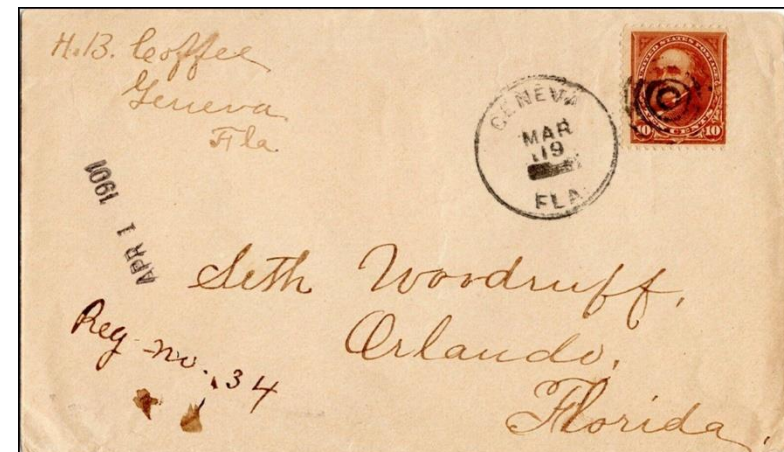
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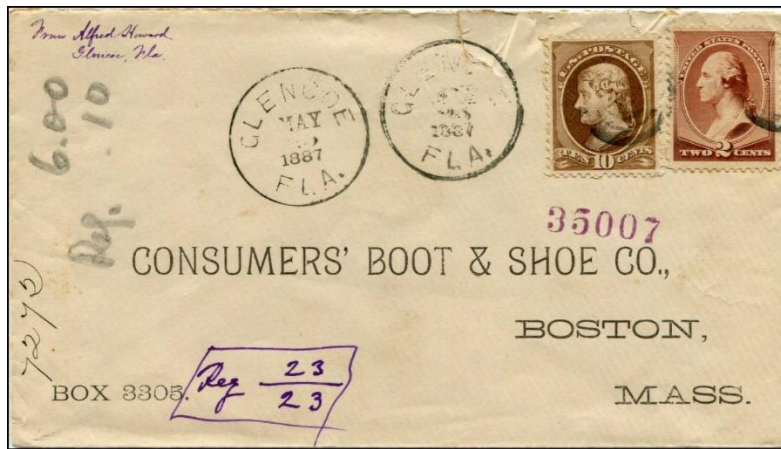


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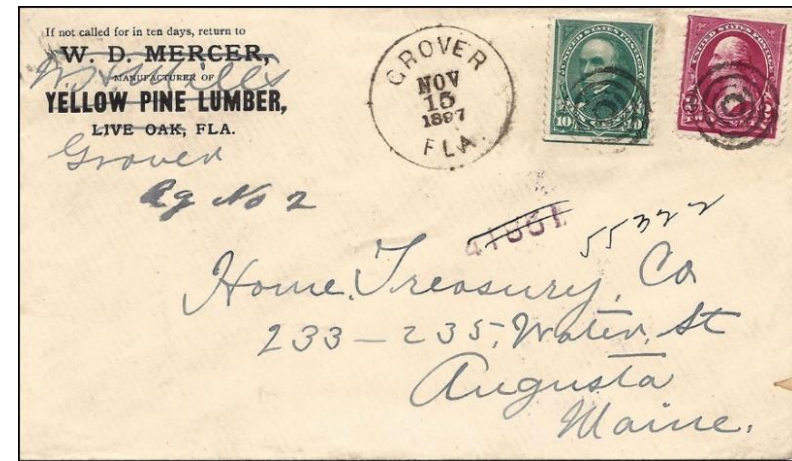


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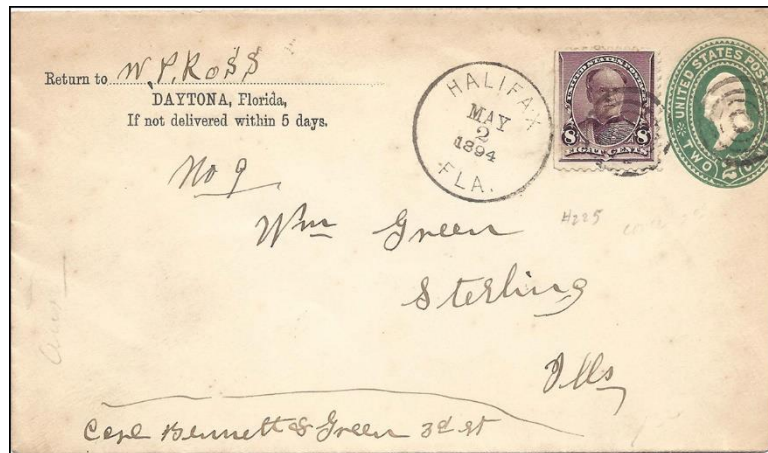
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Glencoe Fla. 05.25.1887 (Todd Hirn)



Grover Fla. 11.15.1897 (Briggs)



Halifax Fla. 05.02.1894 (Briggs)



Hampton Fla. 10.08.1883 (Briggs)

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Harts Road Fla. 12.03.188x (Siegel Auction 1291)



Haskell Fla. 10.19.1897 (Briggs)



Hatton Fla. 09.08.1883 (Briggs)



Hawks Park Fla. 05.23.1898 (Briggs)

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Hillard Fla. 04.02.1886 Manuscript (Briggs)



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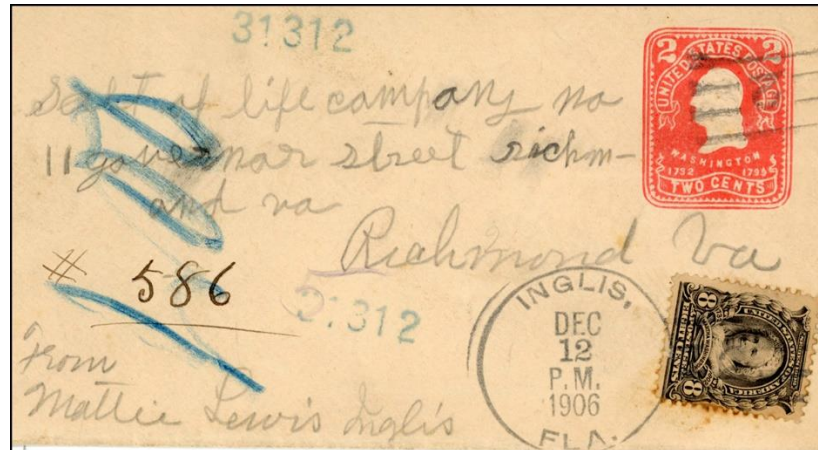


Hollister Fla. 12.15.1890 (Briggs)



Hudson Fla. 05.24.1894 (Youngerman)

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Inglis Fla. 12.12.1906 (Youngerman)



Interlachen Fla. 11.04.1884 (Briggs)



Inverness Fla. 03.08.1899 (WorthPoint)



Ionia Fla. 11.26.1887 (Youngerman)

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Jacksonville Fla. 03.25.1869 (Todd Hirn)



Jacksonville Fla. 11.16.1869 (Todd Hirn)



Jacksonville Fla. 03.28.1878 (Russell Ryle)



Jacksonville Fla. 04.24.1878 (Briggs)

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Jacksonville Fla. Registry Div. 09.25.1886 (Lera)



Jacksonville Fla. Registry Div. 10.12.1886 (Youngerman)



Jacksonville Fla. DC Registry Division 12.20.1897 (Briggs)



Jacksonville Fla. DC Reg.Div. 11.21.xxxx (Briggs)

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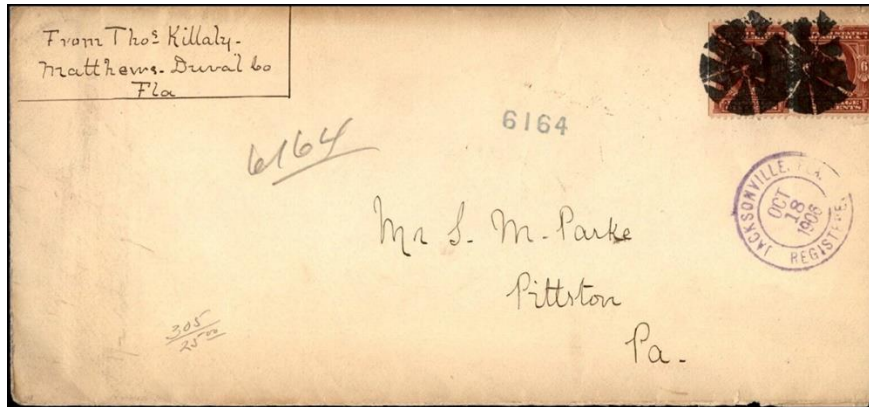


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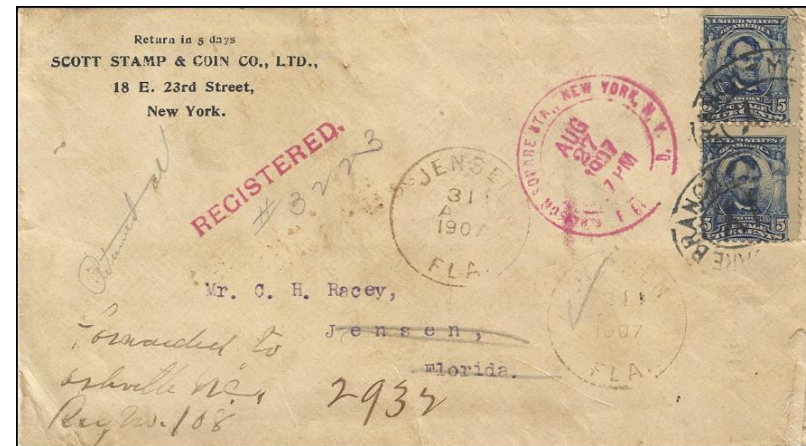
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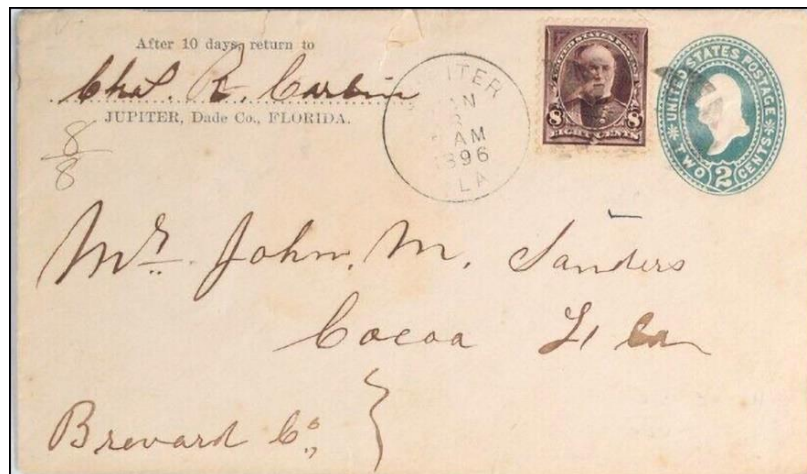
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Jonesville Fla. 05.19.1896 (Briggs)



Judson Fla. 09.25.1894 (Farley)



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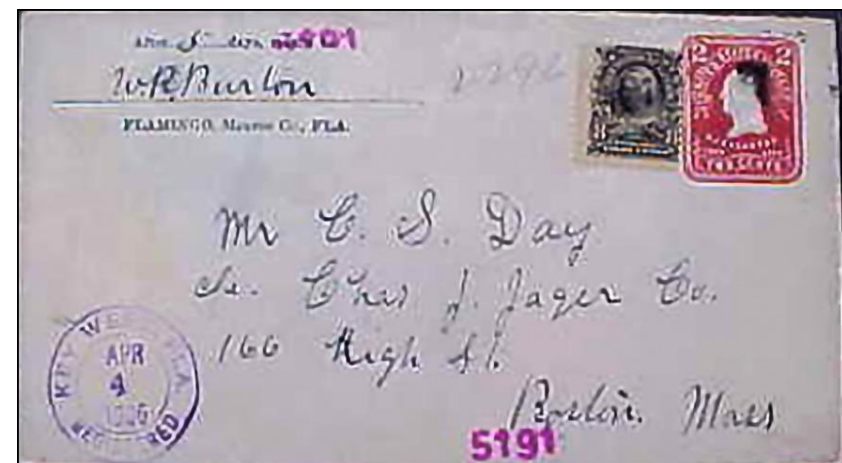
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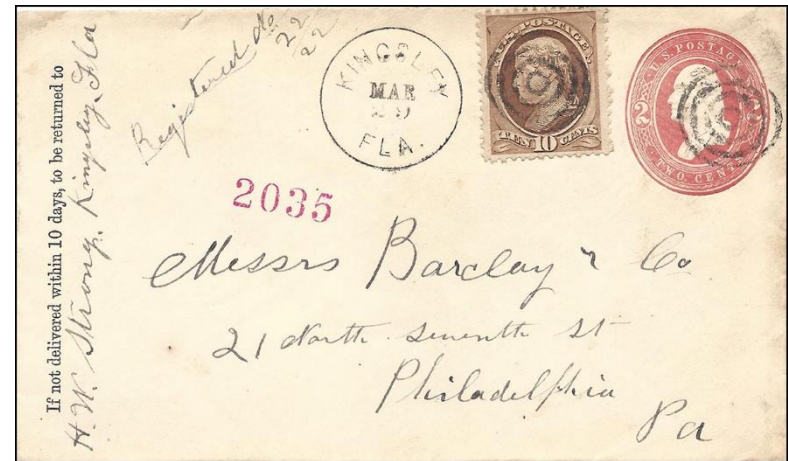


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Key West Fla. DC Registered 01.20.1909 (WorthPoint)



Kingsley Fla. 03.29.1894 (Briggs)



Kingsley Fla. 01.08.1898 (Briggs)



Kissimmee Fla. 07.14.1894 (WorthPoint)

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La Cross Fla. 12.16.1889 (Briggs)



Lacoochee Fla. 10.18.1897 (Briggs)



LaGrange Fla. 02.21.1895 (PMCC)



Lake Buffum Fla. 11.11.1895 (Briggs)

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Lake Buffum Fla. 11.28.1897 (WorthPoint)



Lake City Fla. 03.05.1869 (Todd Hirn)



Lake Como Florida 09.07.1886 (Briggs)



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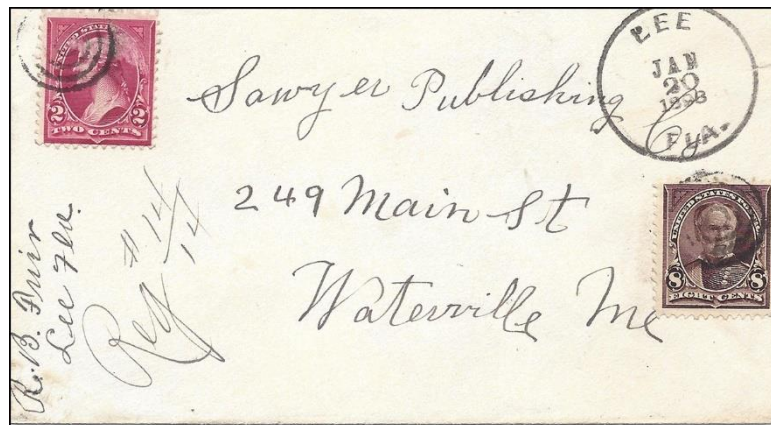
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Lakeland Fla. 10.21.1897 (Briggs)



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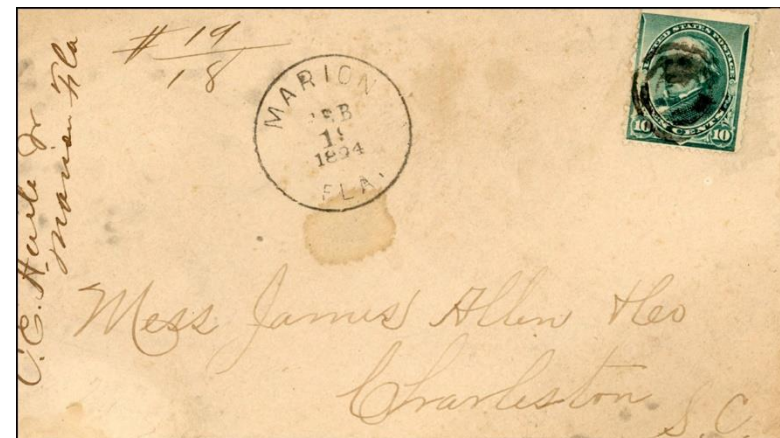
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Marietta Fla. 12.08.1897 (Briggs)



Marion Fla. 02.14.1894 (Youngerman)

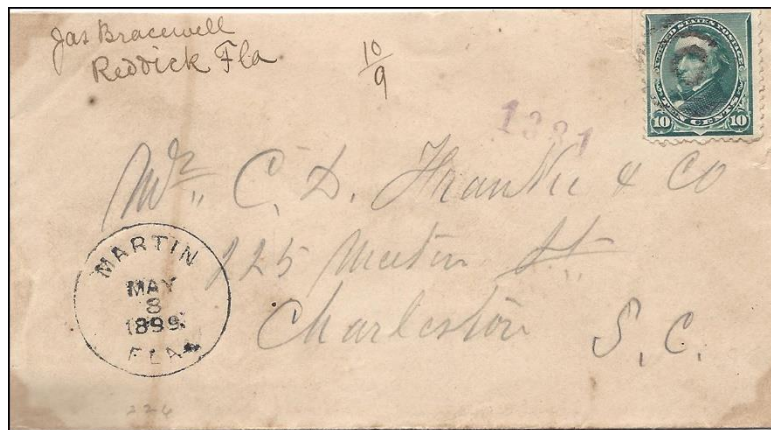
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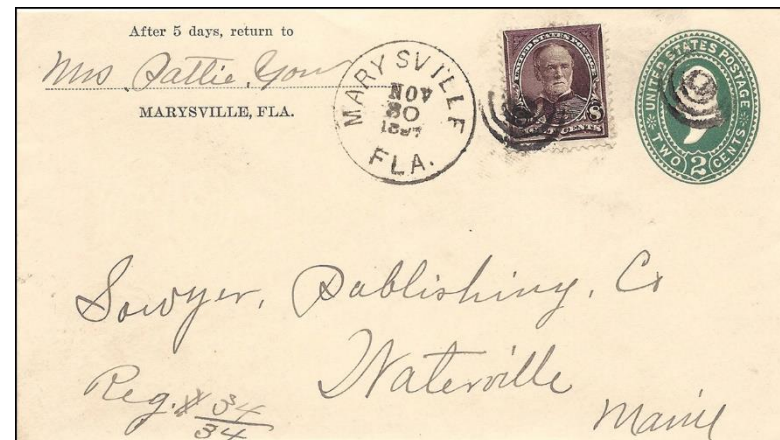
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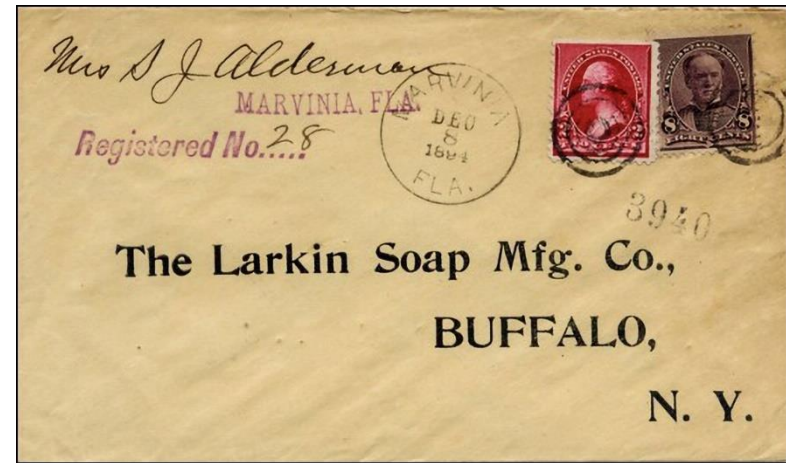


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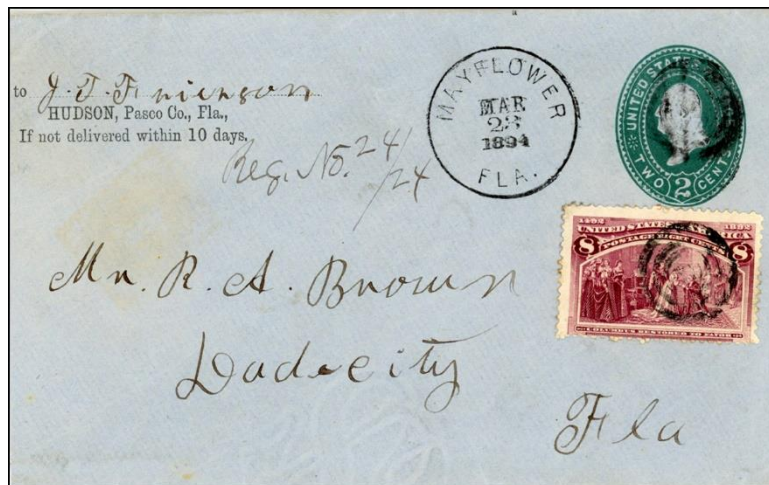
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Mason Fla. 01.18.1898 (Briggs)



Marvinia Fla. 12.08.1894 (PMCC)



Mayflower Fla. 03.23.1894 (Youngerman)



McCrab Fla. 08.06.1894 (Briggs)

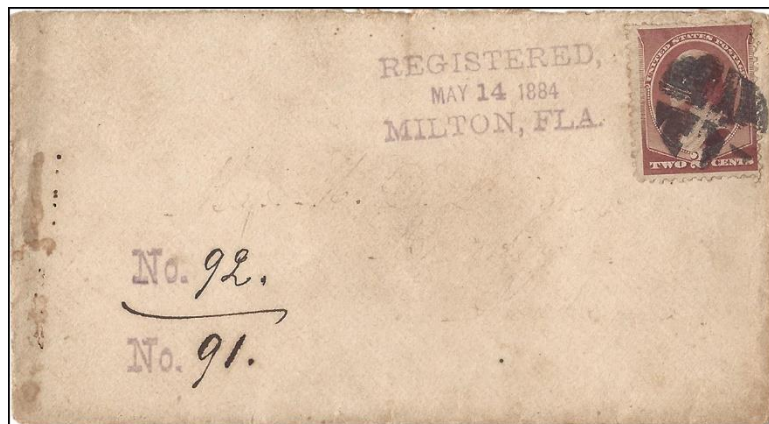
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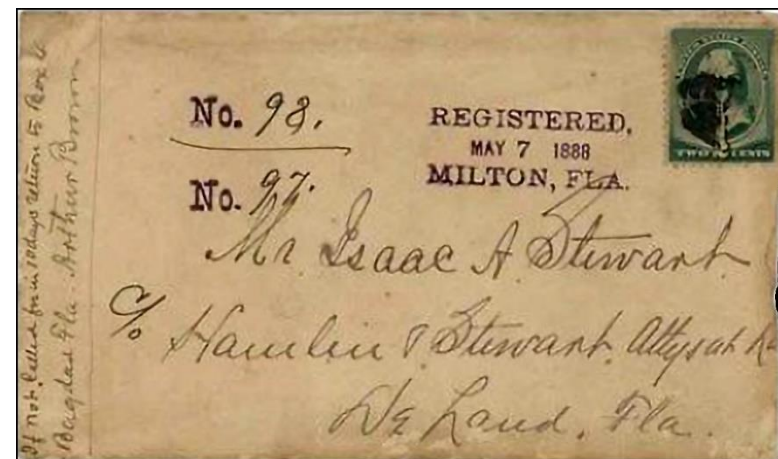
Micanopy Fla. 01.20.1880s (Eschbach)



Milton Fla. 10.17.1883 (Briggs) 10¢ stamp on reverse



Milton Fla. 05.14.1884 (Briggs) Two 5¢ stamps on reverse

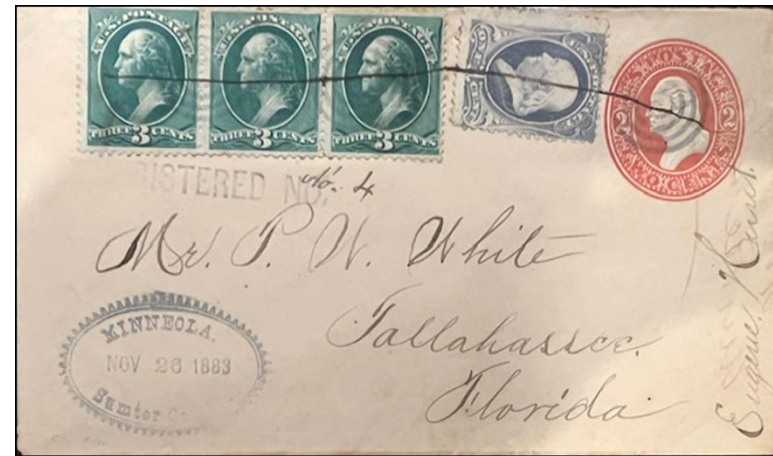


Milton Fla. 05.07.1888 (WorthPoint) strip of 5 3¢ stamps on reverse.

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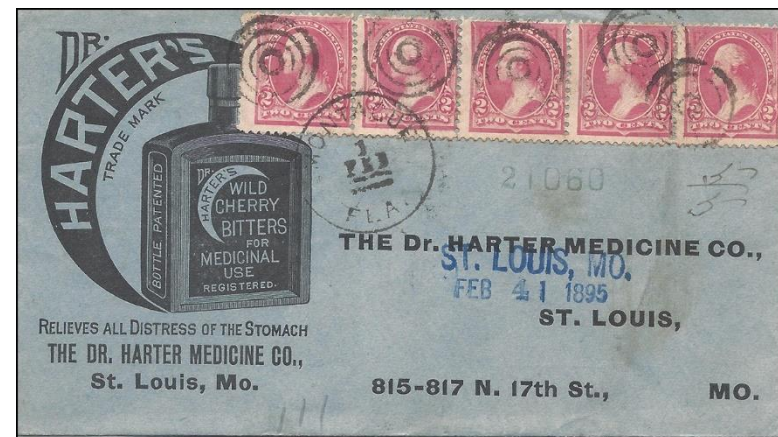
Mims Fla. 04.02.1887 (Briggs)



Minneola Fla. 11.26.1883 (Briggs)



Molino Fla. 06.09.1876 (Briggs)



Montague Fla. 02.01.1895 (Briggs)

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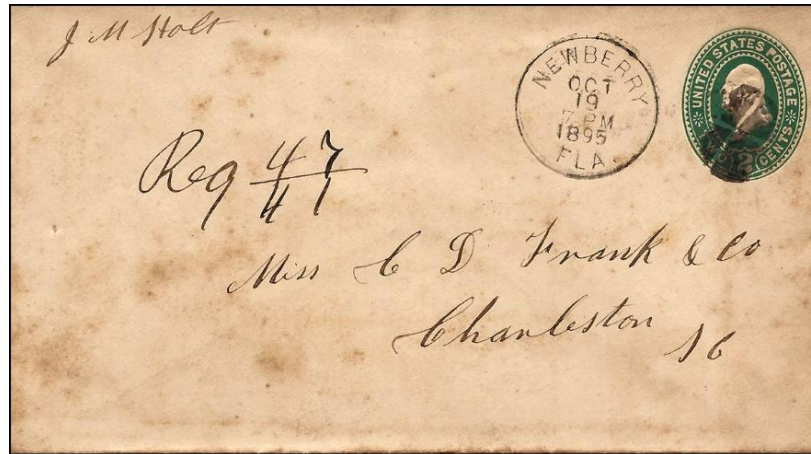


Nashua Fla. 05.02.xxxx (Briggs)



Neals Landing, Fla. 06.26.1883 (Briggs)

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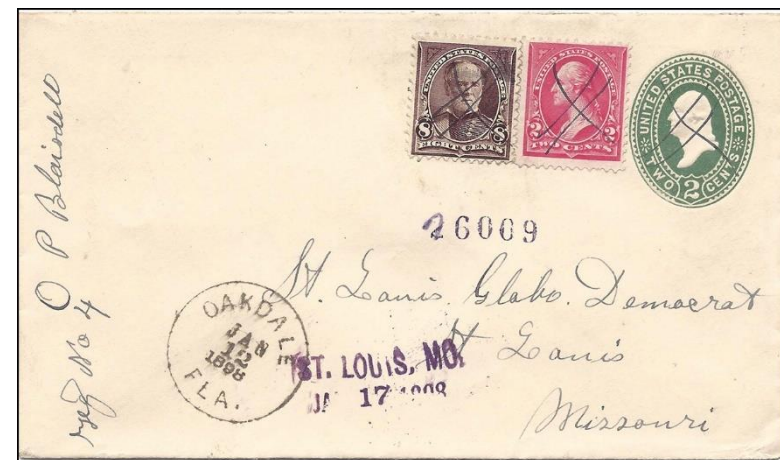
Newberry Fla. 10.19.1895 B/4 2¢ on reverse (Briggs)



New River Fla. 10.26.1897 (Briggs)



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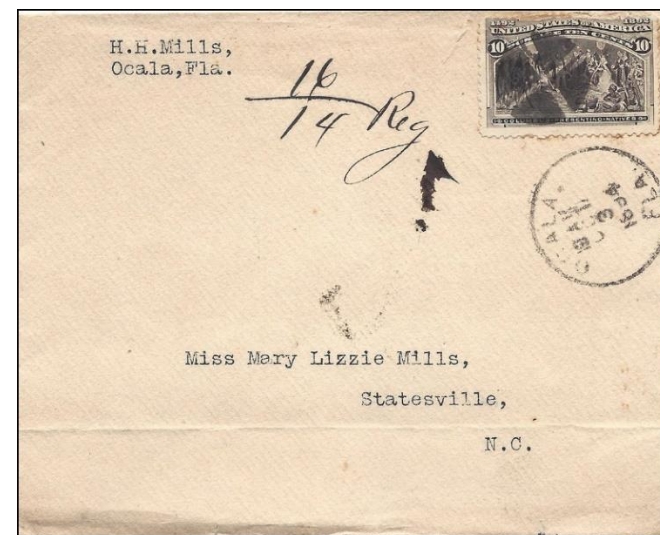
Oak Grove Fla. 01.17.1895 (Briggs)



Oak Hill Fla. 01.16.1888 (Eschbach)



Oak Villa Fla. 01.12.1885 Manuscript (Briggs)



Ocala Fla. 10.03.1894 (Briggs)

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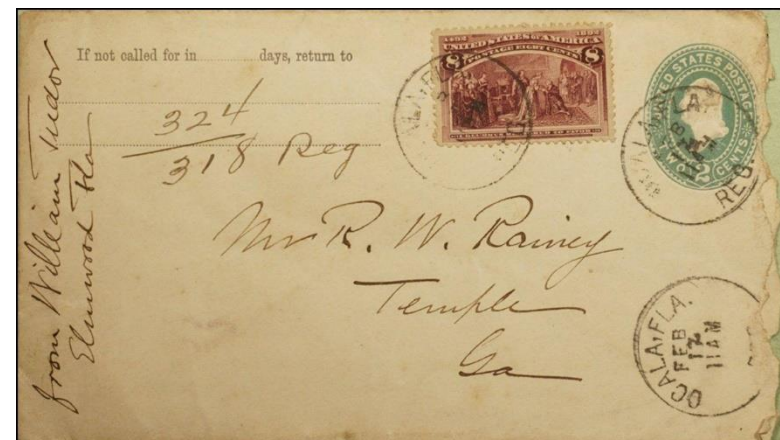
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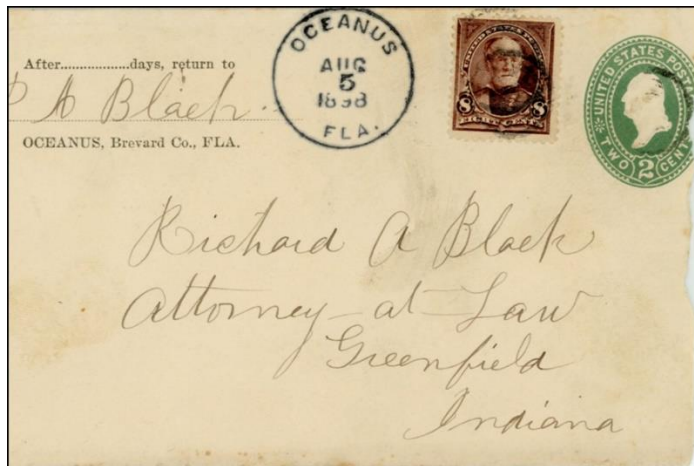


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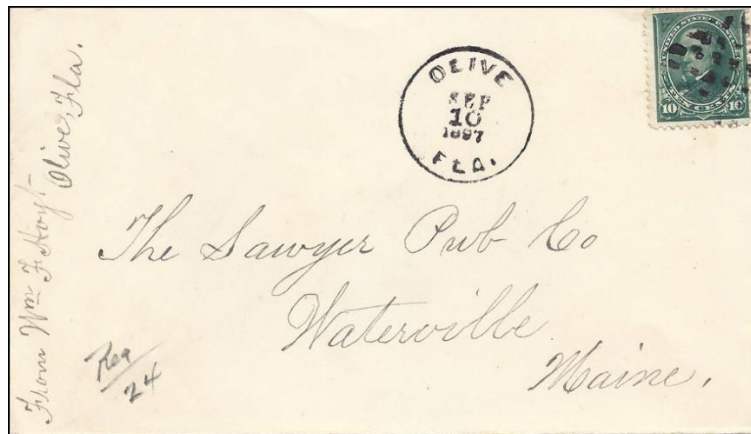
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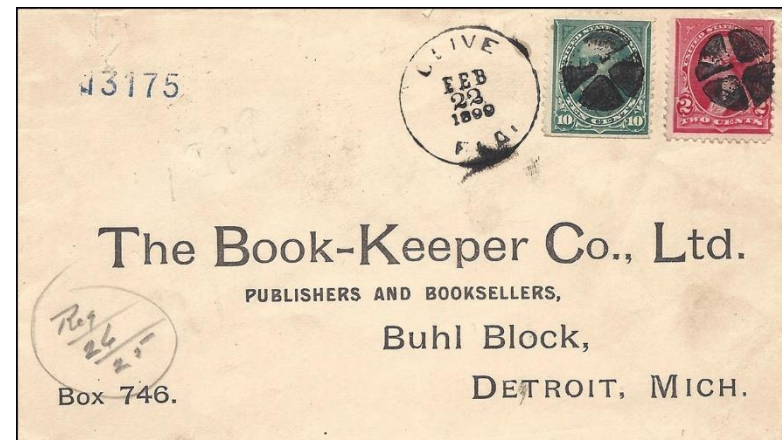
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Ocoee Fla. 11.19.1883 (Briggs)

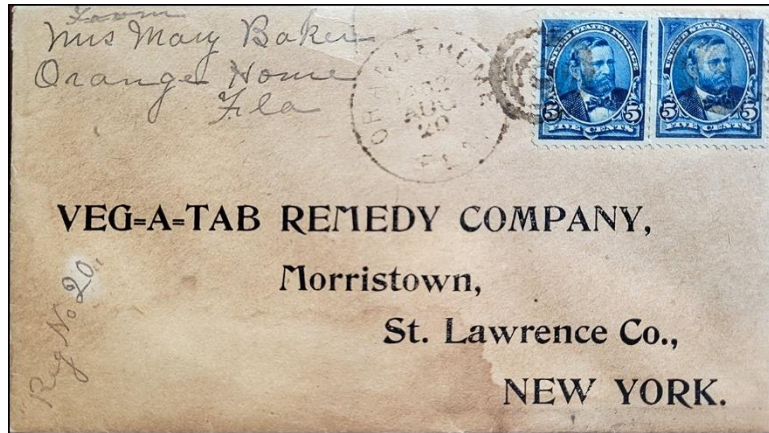


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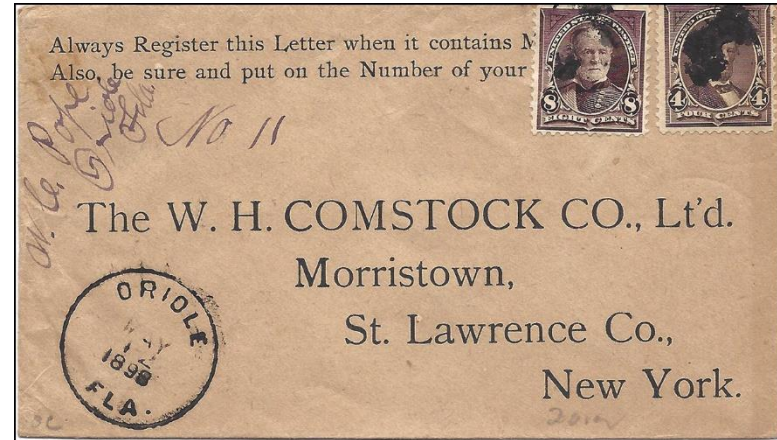


Olive Fla. 02.22.1899 (Briggs)

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Oriole Fla. 05.12.1898 (Briggs)

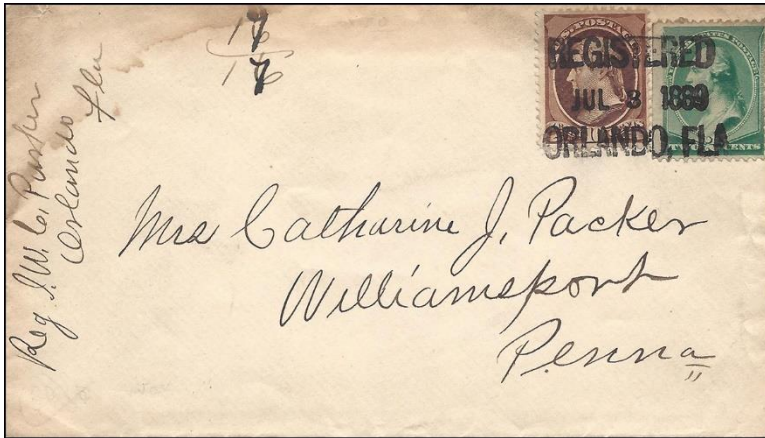


Orlando Fla. 08.29.1894 on Mourning Cover (Frajola)



Orlando Fla. 07.05.1895 (Briggs)

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Orlando Fla. 07.03.1889 (Briggs)



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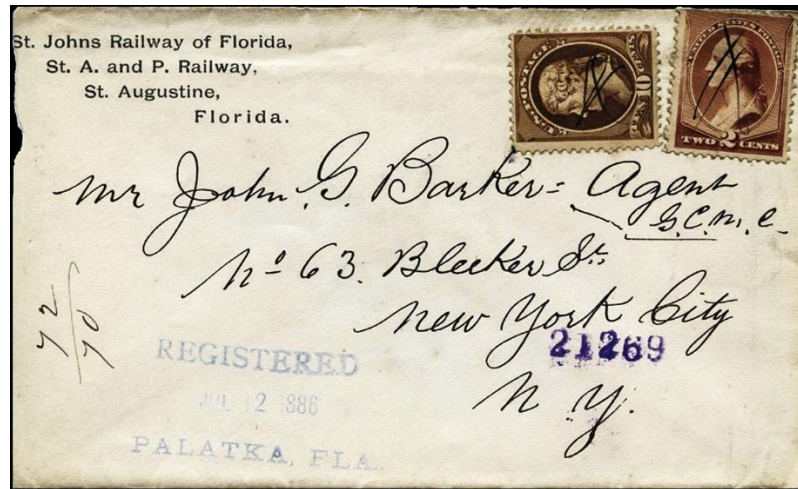


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Oxford Fla. 10.25.1889 (Briggs)

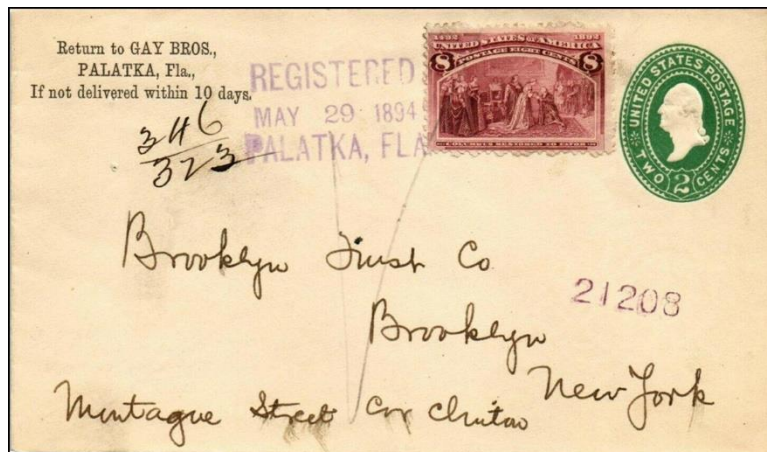
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Palatka Fla. 07.02.1886 (Briggs)



Palatka Fla. 04.09.1890 (Todd Hirn)



Palatka Fla. Registered. 05.29.1894 (WorthPoint)



Palatka Fla. REG. 05.31.1898 (Briggs)

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Palatka Fla. 04.02.1902 (WorthPoint)



Panama Park Fla. 11.13.1897 (Briggs)



Perry Fla. DC 07.05.1886 (10 1¢ stamps on reverse) (Farley)



Perry Fla. 11.13.1897 (Briggs)

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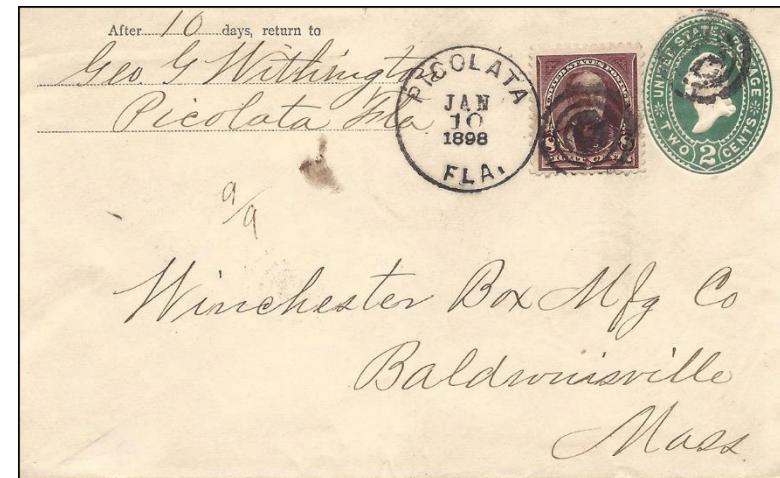
Perry Fla. 11.17.1897(Briggs)



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Phillips Florida DC 10.31.xxxx (Siegel Auctions 1291)



Picolata Fla. 01.10.1898 (Briggs)

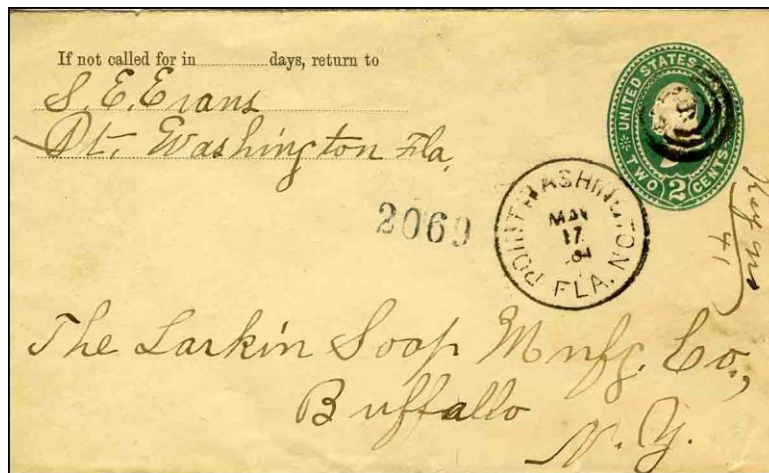
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Pineaway Fla. manuscript 01.22.1895 (Briggs)



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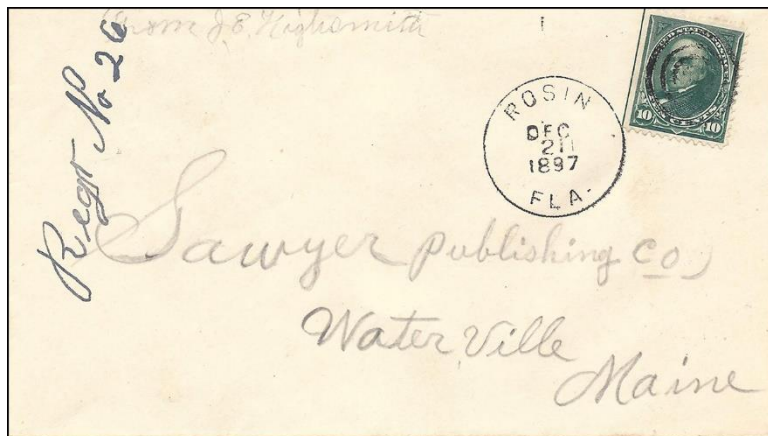
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Punta Rassa Fla. 10.23.1880s (WorthPoint)



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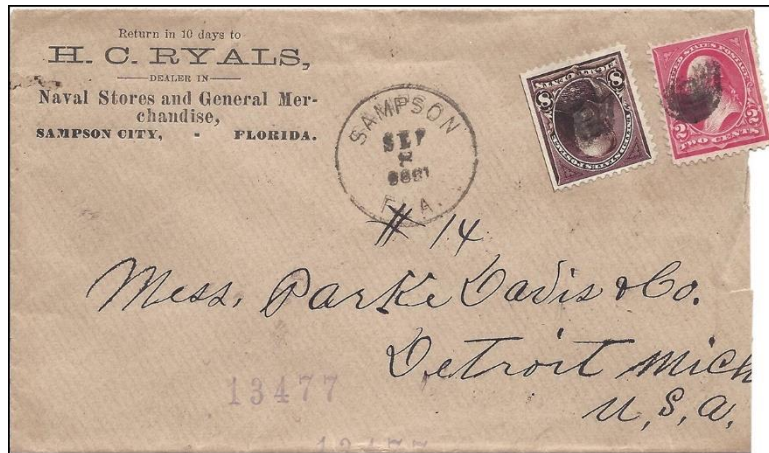


Rosin Fla. 12.21.1897 (Briggs)



Saint Thomas Fla. xx.xx.18xx (Briggs)

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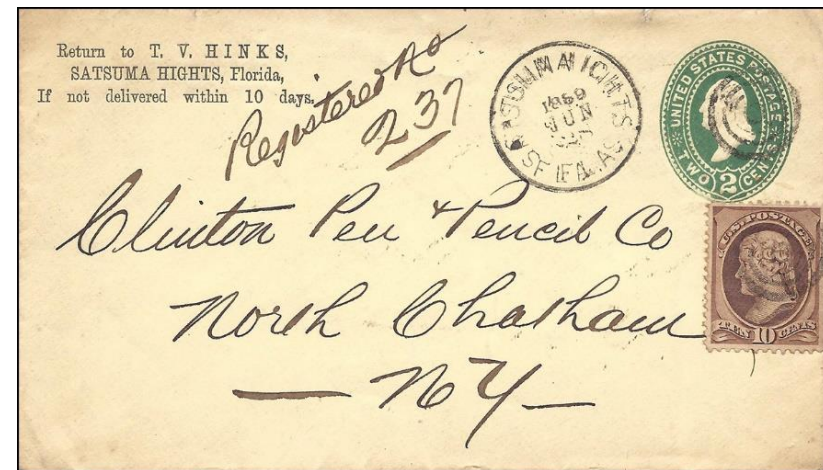
Sampson Fla. 09.08.1898 (Briggs)



Sampson Fla. 02.25.xxxx (Youngerman)



Sanford Fla. DO Registered 12.31.1897 (Briggs)



Satsuma Hights Fla. 06.28.1889 (Briggs)

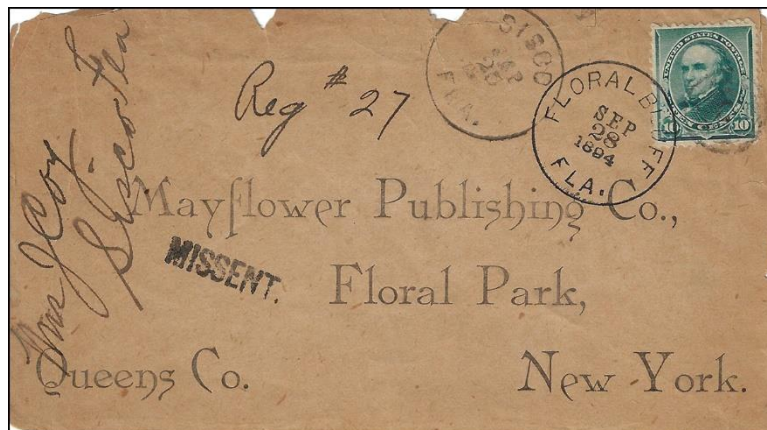
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Scott Mills Fla. 02.19.1880 Manuscript (Briggs)



Sims City Fla. 02.12.1894 Manuscript Date (Briggs)

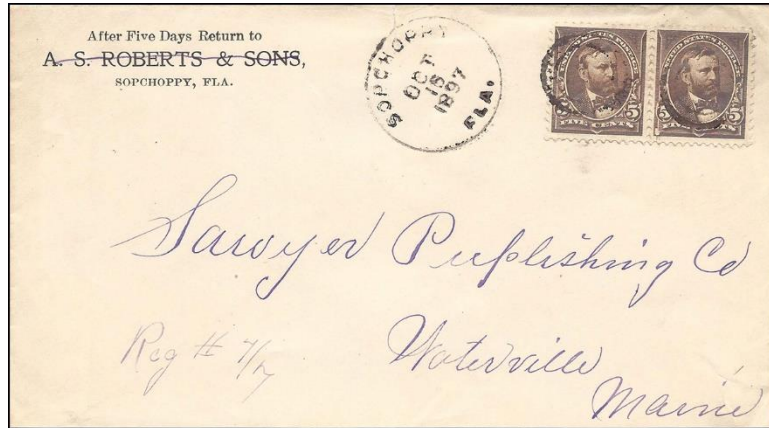


Sisco Fla. 03.15.1890s (Farley)

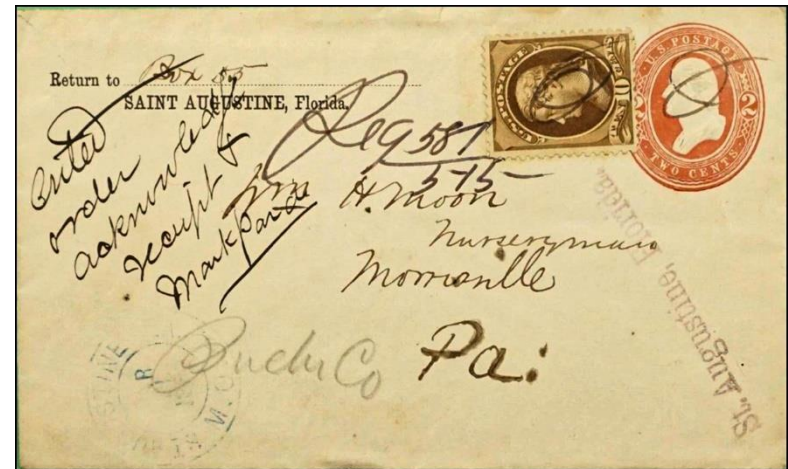


Sopchoppy Fla. 06.16.1895 (PMCC)

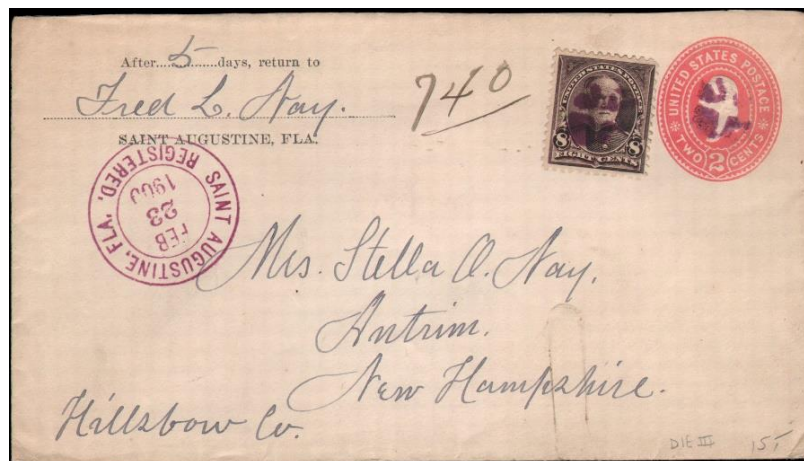
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St. Augustine Fla 04.05.1884 (WorthPoint)



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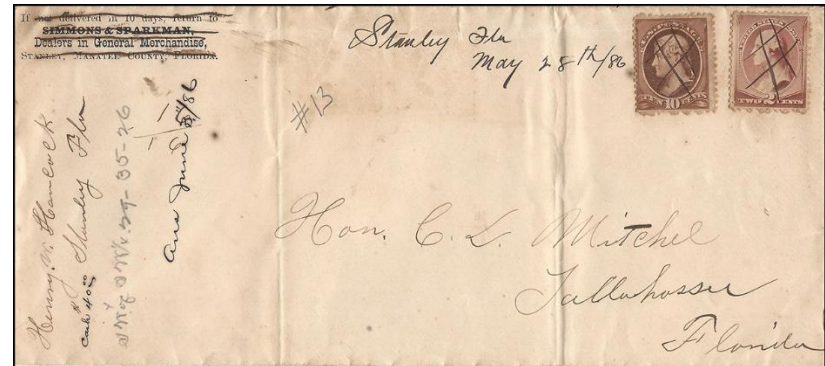


Saint Augustine Fla. DC Registered 12.17.1902 (WorthPoint)

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Standard Fla. 12.14.1897 (Briggs)



Stanley Fla. 05.28.1886 (Briggs)



Starke Fla. 01.08.1901 (Briggs)



Summit Fla. 12.29.1893 (Briggs)

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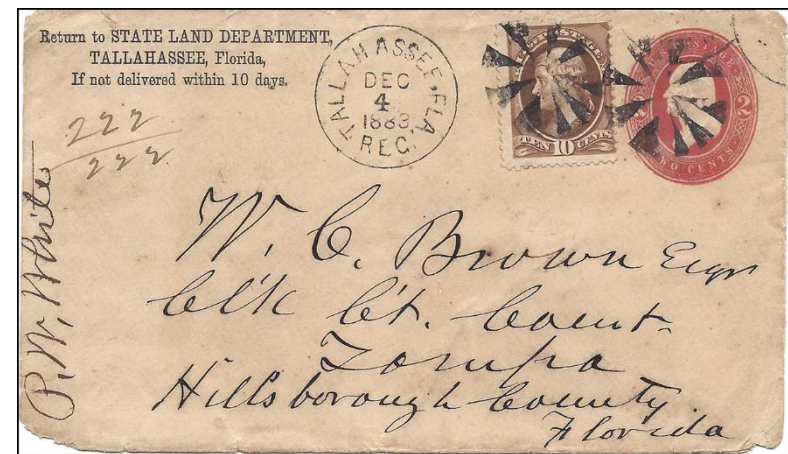
Summit Fla. POD Official Registered Letter



Switzerland Fla. 12.14.1888 Manuscript Date (Briggs)



Tallahassee Fla. 06.08.1880 (Todd Hirn)



Tallahassee Fla. Reg. 12.04.1883 (Briggs)

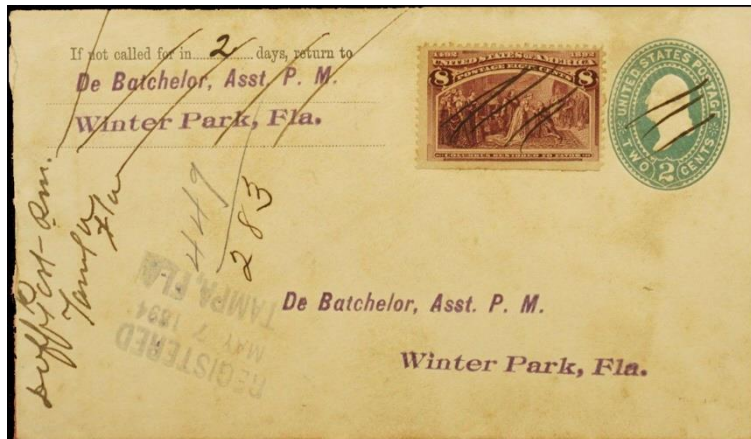
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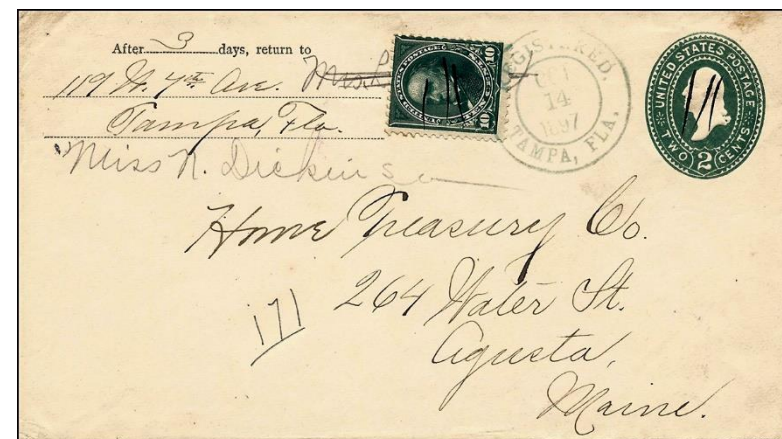
Tallahassee Fla. Reg. 03.06.1901 (Briggs)



Tampa Fla. Octagon 06.23.1879 (WorthPoint)



Tampa Fla. Registered 05.07.1894 (WorthPoint)



Tampa Fla. DC Registered 10.14.1897 (Briggs)

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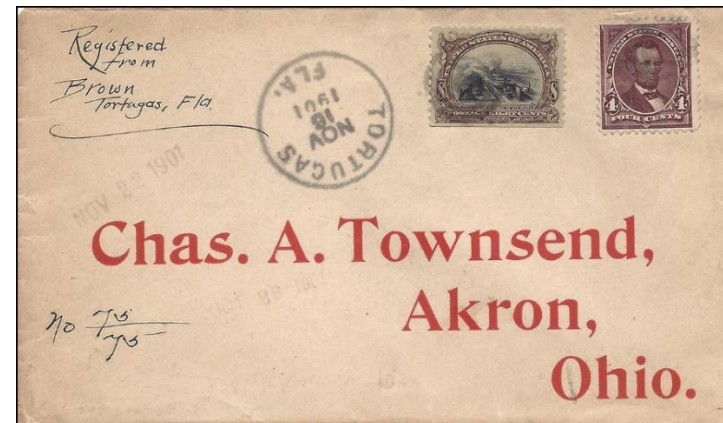
Tampa Fla. DC Registered 06.06.1898 (WorthPoint)



Temple's Mills Fla. 10.09.1880 (Briggs)



Theresa Fla. 01.04.1894 (WorthPoint)



Tortugas Fla. 11.16.1901 (Lera)

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Tortugas Fla. 06.27.1902 (WorthPoint)



Trabue Fla. 11.16.1901 (Briggs)



Valkaria Fla. 10.09.1897 (Briggs)



Volusia Fla. 12.26.1883 (Briggs)

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Waveland Fla. 08.06.1881 Manuscript (Briggs)



Wellborn Fla. 05.31.1889 (Briggs)



Westville Fla. 11.10.1897 (Briggs)



Wildwood Fla. 04.15.1884 (Briggs)

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Williston, Fla. 04.25.1905 (Youngerman)



Woodley Fla. 01.07.1895 (Briggs)



Youkon Fla. 03.09.1895 (Briggs)



Youkon Fla. 04.27.1895 (Briggs)

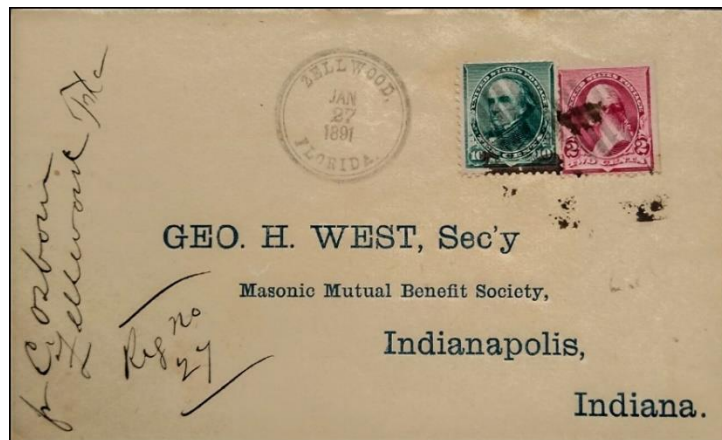
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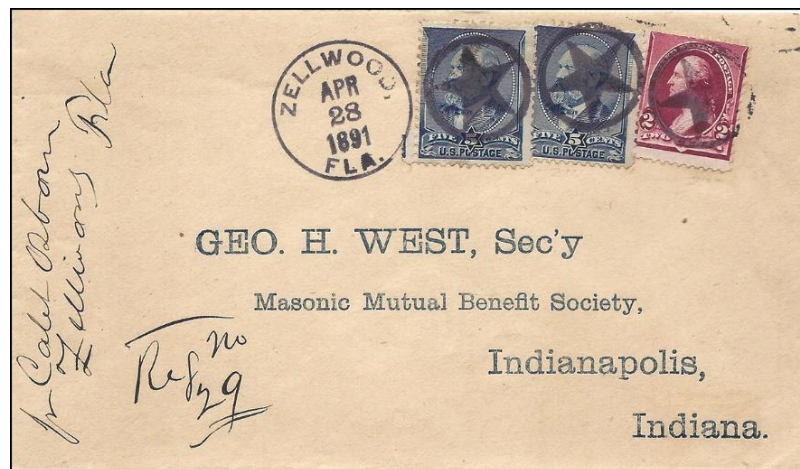
Yular Fla. 12.06.1893 (Briggs)



Yulee Fla. 10.08.1897 (Briggs)

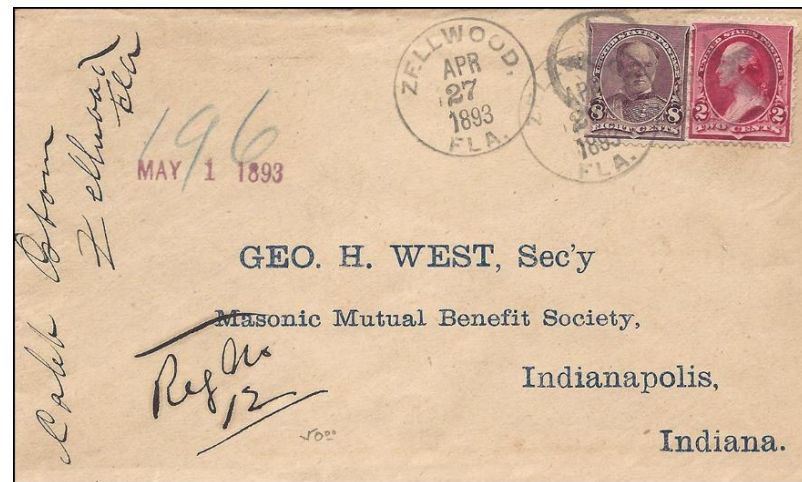


Zellwood Fla. 01.27.1891 (WorthPoint)



Zellwood Fla. 04.28.1891 (Briggs) – 3 Circle Star Cancels

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Zellwood Fla. 04.27.1893 (Briggs) – 2 Circle Star Cancels

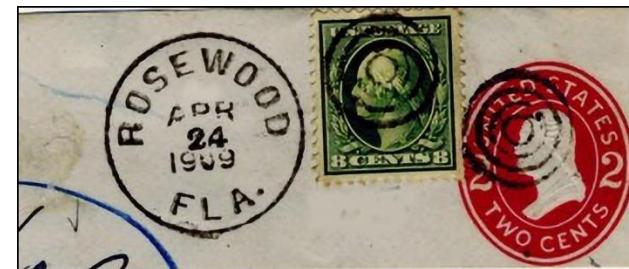
NEW ADDITIONS



Bennett Fla. 05.13.1908 (PMCC)



Captiva Fla. 02.11.1910 (PMCC)



Rosewood Fla. 04.22.1909 (PMCC)