AN UNAUTHENTICATED CLASSIFICATION OF THE FIRST DAY COVERS OF THE PROJECT MERCURY STAMP

248 OFFICIAL CITIES LISTED

90 UNOFFICIAL CITIES LISTED

10 R.P.O. CANCELS LISTED

4 H.P.O. CANCELS LISTED

9 SHIP CANCELS LISTED

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TO MY FELLOW PROJECT MERCURY COVER COLLECTORS

Bear in mind as you use this publication, that it is the work of an amateur in this field. I have tried to lay this information out in such a way that I, myself, could use it to further the scope of my own cover collection, feeling sure, that in so doing, the end results would also be of help to others. If, by working with the enclosed information, and your own personal collection, you find discrepencies in my listings or my tracings, I would appreciate hearing from you so that these differences can be used in any revisions I might make. I would also like to hear about any covers that are not in my compiled lists.

A classification of this kind could become a lifetime project if all of the cancellation varieties and combinations were tracked down and identified. I have tried to show only the major types of cancels used by the post offices. I have made notice of those covers that exist (to my knowledge) with two or more of these major cancels on one cover, but cannot possibly attempt to list the numerous covers that must exist where the cancelling device has missed the stamp entirely, and the postal clerk has canceled the stamp with the edge of the cancelling device or tied the stamp to the cover in some similar manner. These variations will have to be noted by each of us in his own collection.

In the course of building my own collection, and making this compilation, I have received letters from several postmasters verifying the fact that no covers were canceled at their post offices on February 20, 1962, yet covers from these cities, canceled on this date, do exist. Naturally, this would suggest back-dating. I have purposely left out these letters as an addenda to this publication, because I do not want to get any postal clerks in trouble with our government. Anyone wishing this list of possible back-dated covers can get if from me, if they so wish. It is, ofcourse, possible that back-dating was done, and will be done in the future, but this action will be impossible to prove. Perhaps, at a later date, someone will come up with a definite way to identify the pre-flight and the post-flight issues of the Project Mercury stamp. When this day comes, we will be able to definitely identify back-dated covers. Until such a time, it must rest with the individual collector, as to what he feels is a true First Day cancel or otherwise. Caution should be taken by all of us in what we pay for "one-of-a-kind" covers, or covers from cities that are unofficial. Especially should we be cautious of covers from cities whose location is at such a distance from one of the official cities that is would have been impossible for the stamp to have been canceled there.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Being a relatively new collector in the field of first day covers, I am probably voicing an objection to what may be common proctice with our Postal Department. Nevertheless, these are my thoughts about the Cape Canaveral covers that exist with the February 20, 1962 cancellation.

It is generally accepted, that a First Day Cover is an envelope franked with a stamp(s) issued on the date shown in the postmark cancel and canceled at the post office of the city authorized by the postmaster general to issue the stamp.

If a stamp is purchased on the day of issue, at the legally assigned post office, placed on an envelope and mailed on the day of issue at a post office in another city, this cover too is generally recognized by most collectors as being a First Day Cover, even though such a cancel is not legal.

If a second printing of a stamp is authorized, and these stamps are placed on envelopes and back-dated to the date of the event being commemorated, at a non-existing post office, how can we, as serious First Day Cover collectors recognize such a "made-to-order" item as a First Day Cover? This is what we are confronted with in most of our Cape Canaveral Project Mercury covers.

Since the Post Office at Cape Canaveral was set up purposely on February 20, 1962 to facilitate the cancelling of covers franked with the Project Mercury stamp, and since the Postal Authorities did not see fit to list this Post Office as one of their official issueing Post Offices, I am at a loss as to how to classify this cancel.

Surely, a large percentage of these Cape Canaveral covers must have been canceled at a place other than this temporary Post Office. Further, a large percentage of these covers must have been back-dated.

It is doubtful if we will ever know how many of the stamps issued prior to John Glenn's flight were used on covers canceled at Cape Canaveral on February 20, 1962.

It is a good probability that the majority of these covers are franked with stamps from the second printing which was authorized after the flight.

Perhaps other collectors have definite ideas on this subject and will let me know their viewpoints.

As for myself, I am inclined to look upon this made-to-order cover as the first of Day's Daisies.

For the benefit of those of you who want to look upon the Cape Canaveral post office as the Government's official issuing agency for the Project Mercury stamp, covers from this post office are known to exist with the following cancel types: 4, 5, and 9. The type 4 and 9 cancels on these covers have the words "First Day of Issue" in the killers.

COMMENTS AND EXPLANATIONS

An asterisk (*) in front of a classification means the cover is not from an official city.

A question mark (?) means the classification has not been entirely clarified as of this printing.

The type number 12, shown on page 3, is not listed on any cover as the sole cancelling device. Since it does not contain a date in the roller, the cancel will be found only in combination with some other cancel.

The oval canceller used in cancel types 6B and 6C is known to have the city name in it, in some cases, but no one has listed its use on the Project Mercury covers.

The stylus used in cancel type 6A and the ovals used in cancel types 6B and 6C are in no way connected with the steel die used to put the two circle cancel on the cover, so the distance between the two can be almost anything.

The bullseyes and killers on many of the cancels will vary in relation to the tracings on pages 1, 2, and 3. This will be especially true of the cancel types 1 through 4.

The lines in the killers on the number 10 and 11 cancel types vary in thickness but it would be impossible to show the many widths.

You will note that cancel types 1D, 4, 4A, 4B, 4D, 6D and 10A are listed in use on but one cover each. Time alone will let us know if these cancel types were used in only the one city.

You will note that slogan types r, s, t, and x, listed on page 11, are listed in use in only one city each. These are Davenport, Iowa - Miami, Florida - Morristown, Pennsylvania - and Salisbury, North Carolina, respectively. Time alone will let us know if these slogans were in use in only the one city.

TYPES OF CANCELS USED ON PROJECT MERCURY FIRST DAY COVERS

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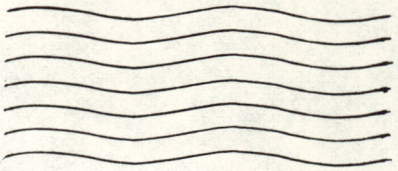

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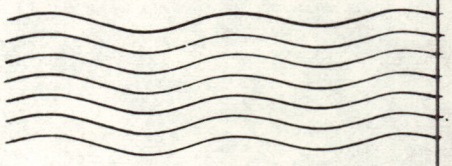

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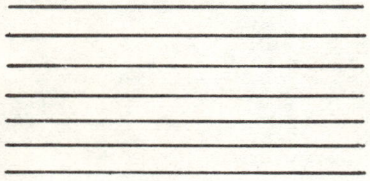

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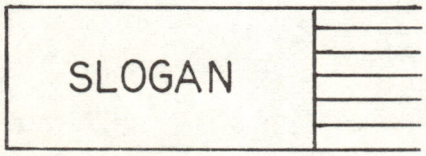

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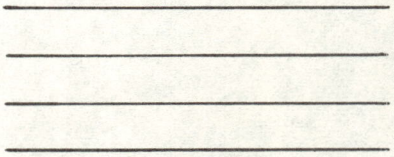

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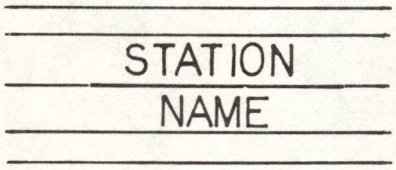

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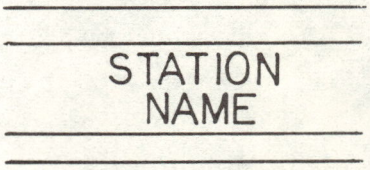

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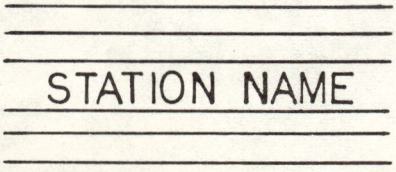

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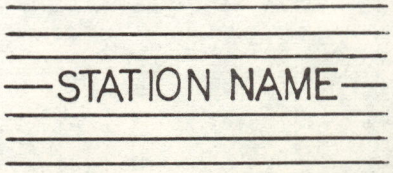

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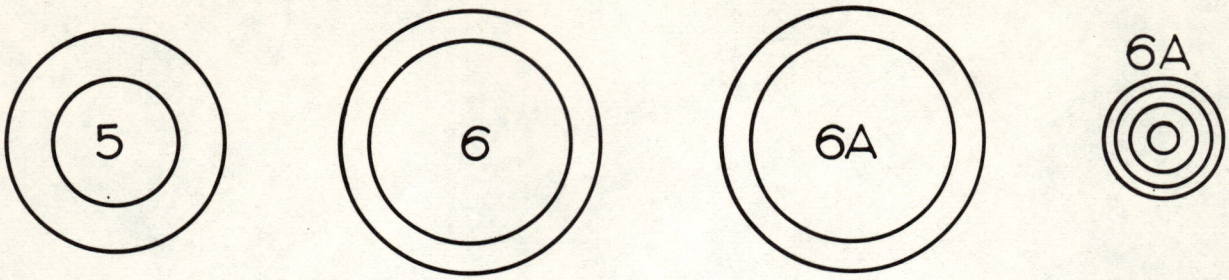

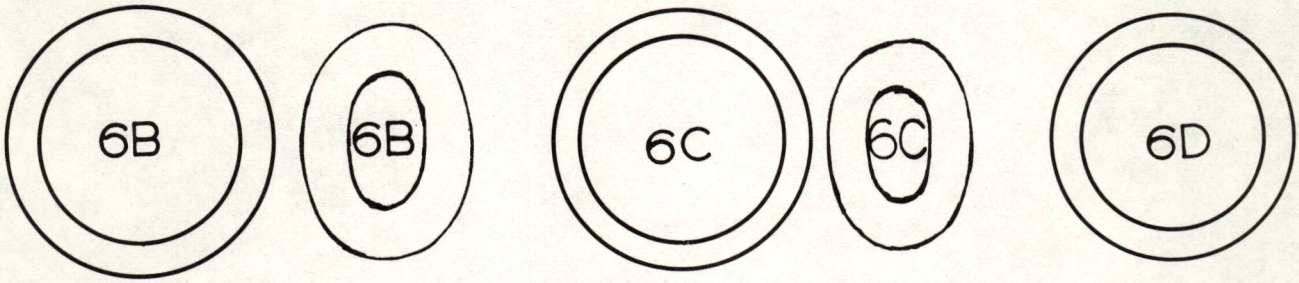

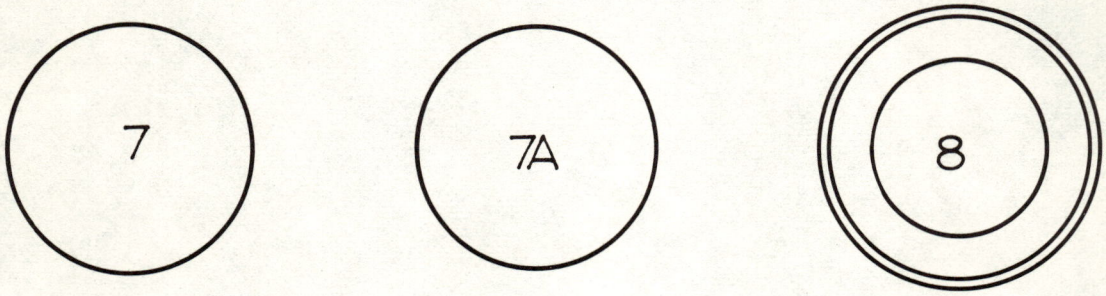

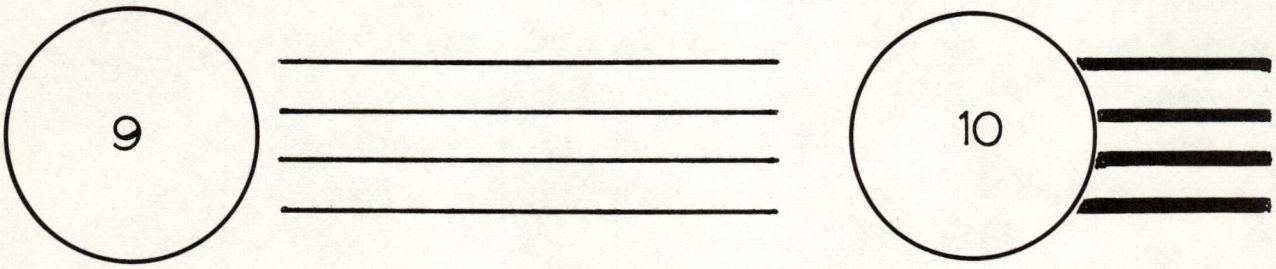

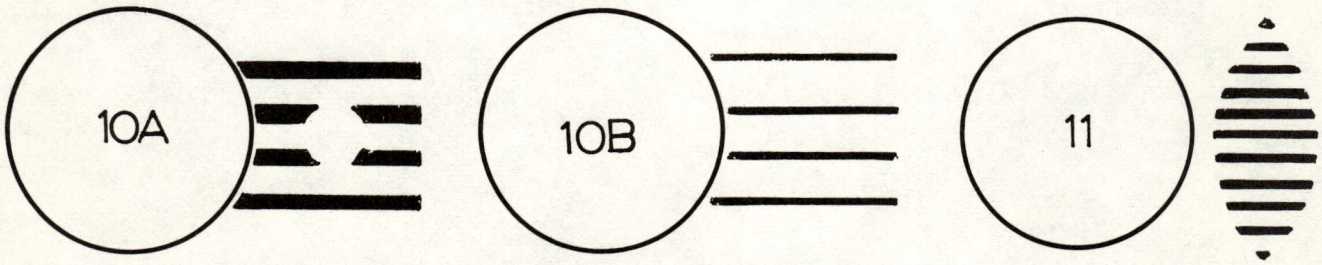

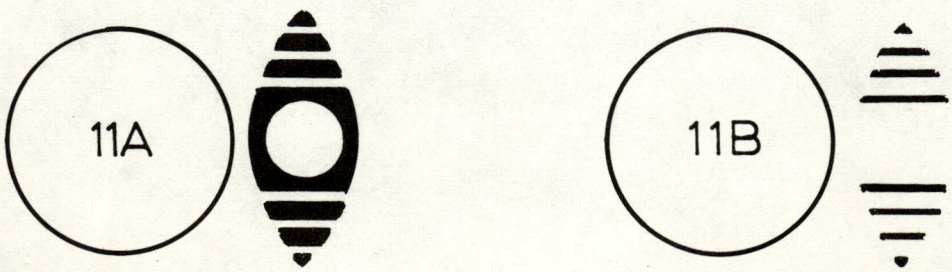



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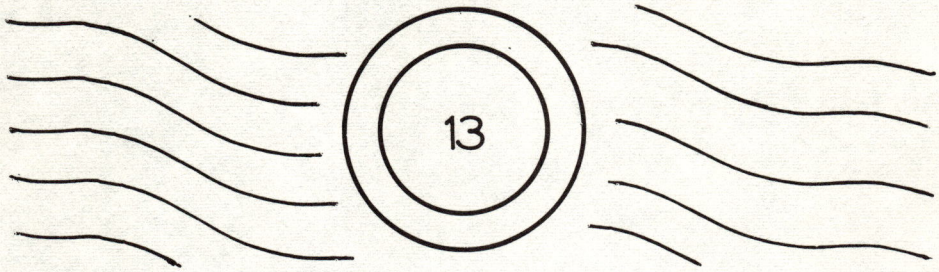

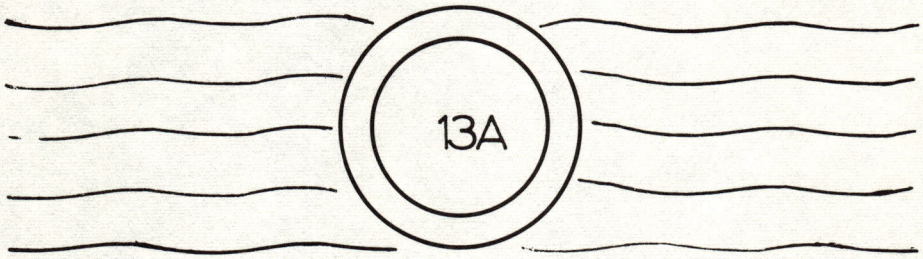

TYPE NUMBER 1 CANCELS

(*) Allen Park, Michigan
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Anchorage, Alaska
Aurora, Illinois
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Arlington, Virginia

Birmingham, Alabama
Baltimore 17, Maryland
Boston 28, Massachusetts
Brooklyn 10, New York
Burlington, Vermont
(*) Buena Park, California
Bayoone, New Jersey

(*) Cambridge, Ohio
Concord, New Hampshire
Canton, Ohio
Cleveland 4A, Ohio
Cleveland 13, Ohio
Cleveland 1, Ohio
Cocoa Beach, Florida
Clifton, New Jersey
Cincinnati 20, Ohio
Columbus 1, Ohio
Chester, Pennsylvania
Chicago 122, Illinois
Chicago 109, Illinois
Crawfordsville, Indiana

Davenport, Iowa
Dearborn, Michigan

Evansville, Indiana
Elgin, Illinois

(*) Far Rockaway, New York

(*) Glendale, Arizona
(*) Glendo, Wyoming

Honolulu, Hawaii
Hicksville, New York

Indianapolis, Indiana

Kokomo, Indiana
Kansas City 12, Missouri

(*) La Grange, Illinois
(*) Lompoc, California

Memphis, Tennessee
Miami, Florida
Muskegon, Michigan
Madison, Wisconsin
Milwaukee 12, Wisconsin
Minneapolis, Minnesota
(*) Maywood, Illinois
(*) Midvale, Utah

(*) Newark, Delaware
New Orleans, Louisiana
New York 1, New York
New Britian, Connecticut
New Concord, Ohio

Oshkosh, Wisconsin
Oakland 4, California
Oakland 5, California
Oakland 11, California

(*) Port Canaveral, Florida
Poughkeepsie, New York
Pittsburgh 53, Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Portland, Maine

Riverside, California
Royal Oak, Michigan
Rahway, New Jersey
Racine, Wisconsin
(*) Raynham, Massachusetts

(*) Santa Rosa, California
(*) Salisbury, North Carolina
Sepulveda, California
South Bend, Indiana
Sacramento, California
Seattle, Washington
Saint Louis, Missouri
Santa Barbara 3, California
San Francisco 12, California
Stockton, California
Saint Joseph, Missouri
Scranton, Pennsylvania

Trenton 9, New Jersey

Wichita Falls, Texas
Washington, D.C.
Waterloo, Iowa
White Plains, New York

Yonkers, New York

TYPE NUMBER 1A CANCELS

(*) Assonet, Massachusetts

(*) Berkley, Michigan

(*) Cupertino, California

(*) Idalou, Texas

Los Angeles, California

(*) Murray, Utah

(*) North Saint Paul, Minnesota

(*) Opportunity, Washington
(*) Owatonna, Minnesota
Omaha, Nebraska

(*) Patrick AFB, Florida

Salt Lake City, Utah (Sugarhouse Station)

(*) Vassar, Michigan

TYPE NUMBER 1B CANCELS

Albany, New York
Augusta 1, Georgia
Appleton, Wisconsin

Battle Creek, Michigan
Buffalo 4, New York
Buffalo 5, New York

Charlotte, North Carolina
Charleston, South Carolina
Chattanooga, Tennessee
Corpus Christi, Texas
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Des Moines 2, Iowa
Decatur, Illinois

Elmira, New York
El Paso 3, Texas
Evanston, Illinois

Grand Rapids, Michigan

Hartford, Connecticut
Hampton, Virginia

Kansas City 2, Kansas
Kansas City 16, Missouri

Lima, Ohio
Lexington 1, Kentucky
Los Angeles 38, California

Montgomery, Alabama
Minneapolis 10, Minnesota
Moline, Illinois
Mobile, Alabama

Newark 13, New Jersey
North Hollywood, California

Orlando, Florida

Palo Alto, California
Peoria 2, Illinois

Richmond 2, Virginia

San Jose 4, California
Shreveport, Louisiana
Salt Lake City 2, Utah
Springfield, Missouri
Savannah, Georgia
Springfield, Ohio
Syracuse, New York

Trenton 1, New Jersey
Tucson, Arizona
Toledo, Ohio
Tampa 3, Florida

Utica 2, New York
(*) U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado

Van Nuys, California

Wichita, Kansas
Waukegon, Illinois

TYPE NUMBER 1C CANCELS

Amarillo, Texas

Brooklyn 21, New York

(*) Columbia, Missouri

Detroit 14, Michigan

Great Neck, New York

(*) Hamburg, New York

Jamaica 1, New York

Phoenix, Arizona

Tulsa 2, Oklahoma

Williamsport 2, Pennsylvania

TYPE NUMBER 1D CANCELS

(*) West Somerville, Massaschusetts

TYPE NUMBER 2 CANCELS

Cleveland 4A, Ohio

Detroit, Michigan
Denver 2A, Colorado
Denver 4A, Colorado

Flint 1A, Michigan

Houston 1A, Texas

Kansas City 2A, Missouri

Los Angeles 9B, California
Los Angeles 9A, California
Los Angeles 2A, California
Los Angeles 3A, California

New Orleans 1A, Louisiana
New Orleans 2A, Louisiana

Portland 1A, Oregon
Portland 1B, Oregon
Pittsburgh 1B, Pennsylvania

Stamford, Connecticut

Washington 1A, D.C.
Washington 1B, D.C.

TYPE NUMBER 2A CANCELS

Port Canaveral, Florida

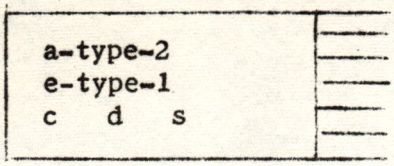
Of all the types of cancels that were used on the Project Mercury First Day Covers, this slogan type offers the greatest challenge for classifying. Many varieties have appeared even at this early date, and many more will be recognized in the future as each of us gets a better chance to examine our individual collections.

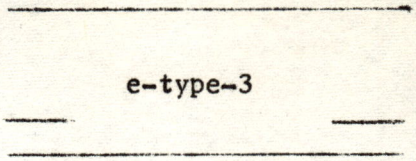
I have listed the twenty-two varieties of slogans that are known to have been used and have attempted to describe the killers used in these varieties. Some of the killer descriptions are applicable to more than one of the slogan varieties as you will note from the list. Time, and the lack of the proper information, does not permit the listing of all the minor varieties caused by the processes of die making.

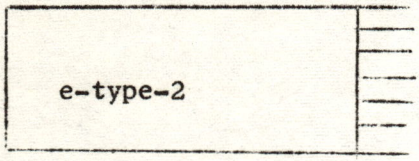
I have been unsuccessful in my attempts to find out the exact dimensions of the dies used for these killers.

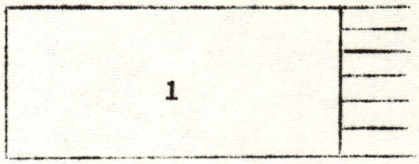
Misprints made by the actual cancelling of the covers, that is, lack of inking on parts of the die, causing the absence of words or figures, cannot be recognized as varieties. However, if a cover exists with a letter or figure inverted or misplaced, this cover will have to be classed as a variety, unless of course it is the only way the cover is known to have been canceled. This would hold true even for those covers canceled with the other type cancels. A good example of this is the Midvale, Utah, February 19th cancel. This cover is not known with a February 20th cancel. The Savannah, Georgia cover has been listed only with the bullseye inverted in relation to the killer. Other misprints may show up in time.

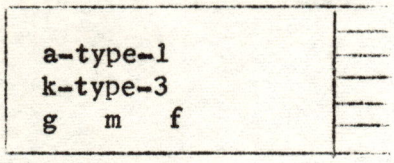
TYPES OF KILLERS USED IN THE NUMBER 3 TYPE CANCEL

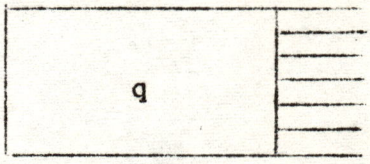


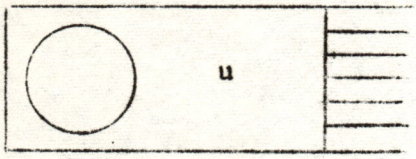


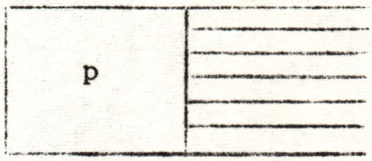












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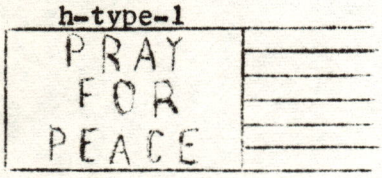

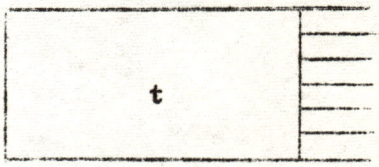

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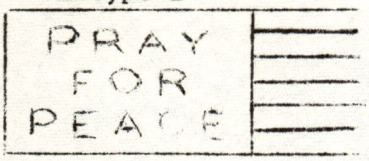



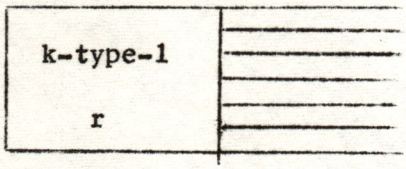

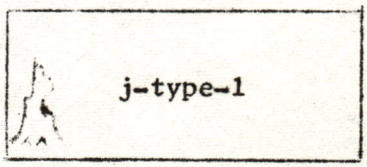

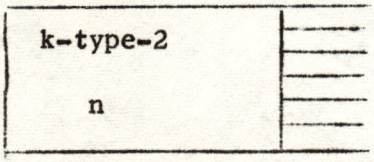

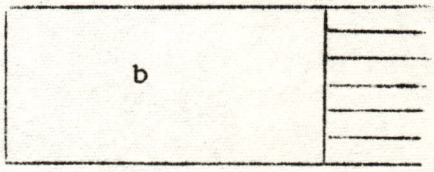

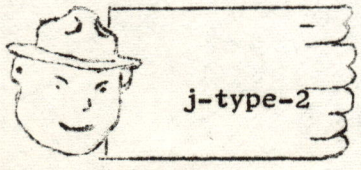

Slogans used in the slogan killers shown on page 10

a - New Hope for Hearts-Support the Heart Fund (two types)
b - America's Space Age World's Fair - Seattle USA 1962
c - Use Zone Nos. for Better Mail Service
d - Fight T.B. - Support Your T.B. Association (has cross of Orleans on it)
e - Heart Desease - Your #1 enemy - Your #1 Defense - Heart Fund (three types)
f - Build Your Future Wisely, Safely - Buy Savings Bonds
g - New Mexico Statehood-1912 --- 1962- Golden Anniversary
h - Pray for Peace (two types)
j - Remember, Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires (two types)
k - Support Your Local Science Fair (three types)
type two and three show a segment of earth and a rocket
l - Defeat Muscular Dystrophy - Support MDAA
m - 50th Anniversary - Girl Scouts of U.S.A.-March 13, 1962
n - Please Say Yes to the New March of Dimes
p - Address Your Mail to Street and Number
q - Save the Easy Way - Buy U.S. Bonds on Payroll Savings (two types)
r - U.S. Treasury Defense Bond - Flag City
s - Greater Miami Greets Millionth Resident in 1962
t - Norristown Sesquicentennial - May 12, 1962
u - Give the United Way
v - Ability Counts - Employ the Handicapped
w - Fight Infantile Paralysis - Join the March of Dimes
x - Salisbury - All American City

NOTES:

(1) The sample of "q" type two came in after I had made my tracings on page ten. This slogan is the same size as the "c" slogan.

(2) There has been no cover listed with the type "v" slogan, but it is known to have been in use on February 20, 1962.

(3) I have no copies of covers bearing the type "w" and type "x" slogans so I could not show a sample of the killer used.

TYPE NUMBER 3 CANCELS

a(?) Arlington, Virginia
(*)w- Alameda, California
k-1 Allentown, Pennsylvania
g- Albuquerque, New Mexico
e-1 Akron, Ohio
j-1 Austin, Texas

b- Boise, Idaho
h-2 Baton Rouge, Louisiana
w- Berkeley 2, California
a(?) Birmingham 4, Alabama
d- Birmingham, Alabama
h-1 Burlingame, California
a-1 Bridgeport 4, Connecticut
d- Boulder, Colorado
1- Buffalo 3, New York
h-1 Bayonne 1, New Jersey
h-1 Billings, Montana

e-2 Canton 3, Ohio
a(?) Columbia, South Carolina
a-2 Charleston, West Virginia
h-1 Corpus Christi, Texas
k-2 Cedar Rapids, Iowa
(*)h-1 Chehalis, Washington
(*)h-1 Covina, California

r- Davenport, Iowa
c- Dallas 9, Texas
e-2 Dayton, Ohio
a-2 Duluth, Minnesota

q-2 Evansville, Indiana
h-1 Evansville, Indiana
a-1 Elgin, Illinois
b- Eugene, Oregon

a-2 Falls Church, Virginia
m- Fort Worth 1, Texas
a-2 Fresno, California

a-1 Greenboro 2, North Carolina
h-1 Green Bay, Wisconsin

e-2 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
a(?) Hammond, Indiana
(*)h-1 Huntsville, Alabama

h(?) Jamaica, New York
h-2 Jefferson City, Missouri
e(?) Jacksonville, Florida
(?) Jackson, Mississippi
m- Jackson, Michigan

a-1 Knoxville, Tennessee

w- Lansing, Michigan
n- Long Beach, California
e-2 Lynchburg, Virginia
h-2 Lorain, Ohio
m- Lincoln, Nebraska
e-1 Louisville, Kentucky
h-1 Lancaster, Pennsylvania
m- Lynn, Massachusetts
a-2 Los Angeles 14, California
(*)m- Lakewood, California

n- Madison, Wisconsin
j-2 Minneapolis 9, Minnesota
j-2 Minneapolis 9, Minnesota
s- Miami 9, Florida
e-2 Macon 1, Georgia
h-2 Mount Morris, Illinois
h-1 Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin
(*)h(?)Massillon, Ohio

h-1 New York 1, New York
(?) Norfolk 1, Virginia
a-1 Norfolk 7, Virginia
e-3 Niagara Falls, New York
h-1 Nashville, Tennessee
t- Norristown, Pennsylvania
h-1 North Chicago, Illinois

a-1 Orlando, Florida
m- Oklahoma City 6, Oklahoma

u- Peoria 1, Illinois
(?) Pasadena, California
c- Phoenix, Arizona
j-1 Portland, Oregon
e-3 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
f- Philadelphia 25, Pennsylvania
a-1 Philadelphia 50, Pennsylvania
p- Philadelphia 35, Pennsylvania
h-2 Princeton, New Jersey
h-2 Plainfield, New Jersey
d- Patterson, New Jersey
(*)h-2 Pearl River, New York
(*)h-1 Pacific Palasades, California

d- Reno, Nevada
k-3 Roanoke, Virginia
e-2 Raleigh, North Carolina
a-1 Reading, Pennsylvania

h-1 Schenectady, New York
(?) San Jose 2, California
h(?)San Jose 4, California
h(?)Salem, Oregon
h(?)St. Louis 13, Missouri
h(?)San Francisco 22, California
h-2 Saginaw, Michigan
c- Staten Island, New York
h-2 Silver Spring 2, Maryland
b- Seattle 9, Washington
b- San Diego 2, California
e-3 San Bernardino, California
a-2 Sioux Falls, South Dakota
e-1 St. Petersburg, Florida
a-2 St. Paul, Minnesota
(*) x- Salisbury, North Carolina

d- Toledo, Ohio
b- Tacoma, Washington
m- Topeka, Kansas

(*) h-2 Vineland, New Jersey

a(?)Washington 19, D.C.
m- Wichita, Kansas
c- Wilmington, Delaware
a-1 Wilmington 1, Delaware
e-2 Worchester, Massachusetts
c- Waterbury, Connecticut

a-1 York, Pennsylvania

TYPE NUMBER 4 CANCELS

Washington, D.C.

TYPE NUMBER 4A CANCELS

New York,New York - Airport Mail Facility, La Guardia

TYPE NUMBER 4B CANCELS

New York 7, New York - Church Street Station

TYPE NUMBER 4C CANCELS

Flushing 3, New York - Maspeth Station

Union, New Jersey - Morris Station

TYPE NUMBER 4D CANCELS

New York 18, New York - Midtown Station

These two covers exist with one of the above type cancels but they have not been clarified.

New York,New York - Soundview Station

Los Angeles, California - Wagner Station

Beaumont, Texas
Boston, Massachusetts (Roxbury Station)

Columbus, Ohio (Box Dept.) in red ink
Columbus, Ohio
(*) Compton, California
(*) Calhoun, Georgia

Dayton, Ohio (Station B)

Green Bay, Wisconsin

Honolulu, Hawaii

Madison, Wisconsin (Station 6)

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Port Washington, New York

Racine, Wisconsin
Riverside, California (Rubidoux Station)
Rochester, New York

Seattle, Washington - in blue green ink

Tulsa, Oklahoma

TYPE NUMBER 6 CANCELS

Akron, Ohio

Brooklyn 7, New York

Cleveland 39, Ohio
Concord, New Hampshire

Dallas 11, Texas
Decatur, Illinois

Elgin, Illinois

Fort Wayne, Indiana

Grand Rapids, Michigan
Greenwich, Connecticut

Hagerstown, Maryland
Hartford, Connecticut

Kokomo, Indiana
Kansas City, Missouri

Los Angeles, California
(Osbourne Station)

Miami 4, Florida
Madison, Wisconsin
Modesto, California
Manchester, New Hampshire
(*) Moorhead 1, Minnesota
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

New York 25, New York

Oakland 1, California
Omaha 1, Nebraska

Royal Oak, Michigan
Rahway, New Jersey
Richmond 1, Virginia
Racine, Wisconsin
Riverside, California
(*) Rubidoux, California

San Francisco, California
(Station F)
St. Louis 3, Missouri
St. Louis 10, Missouri
St. Louis 1, Missouri
Salt Lake City, Utah
Sacramento, California
San Antonio, Texas
Salem, Oregon
(*) St. Albans, West Virginia
San Mateo, California
Santa Ana, California
Seattle 10, Washington
Scranton, Pennsylvania
Syracuse, New York

Topeka, Kansas

Union City, New Jersey
Utica, New York

Washington, D.C.
Waukegon, Illinois

Youngstown, Ohio
Yonkers, New York

TYPE NUMBER 6A CANCELS

Corpus Christi, Texas

Houston 1, Texas

Newark, New Jersey

Seattle, Washington

Tulsa, Oklahoma
Tucson, Arizona (Annes Station)

TYPE NUMBER 6B CANCELS

Chicago, Illinois

Denver, Colorado

Jacksonville 1, Florida

Minneapolis 6, Minnesota
Minneapolis 10, Minnesota

North Hollywood 1, California

Portland 3, Oregon

Sioux City, Iowa
Saginaw, Michigan

TYPE NUMBER 6C CANCELS

Miami 4, Florida

TYPE NUMBER 6D CANCELS

Terre Haute, Indiana

TYPE NUMBER 7 CANCELS

Anchorage, Alaska

Boise, Idaho

Chicago, Illinois (Old Post Office)

Los Angeles, California (Terminal Annex)

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

San Francisco, California

TYPE NUMBER 7A CANCELS

Omaha, Nebraska (Burlington Station)

Rochester, New York

TYPE NUMBER 8 CANCELS

Green Bay, Wisconsin

Madison, Wisconsin

Racine, Wisconsin

TYPE NUMBER 9 CANCELS

Aurora, Illinois

San Francisco, California

Tucson, Arizona

Washington, D.C.

(*)Wells Bridge, New York

TYPE NUMBER 10 CANCELS

(*) Anna, Kentucky

(*) Brighton, Utah

(*) Center, Indiana

Detroit, Michigan
Denver, Colorado (Main P.O.)
(*) Donnelsville, Ohio

El Paso, Texas (Ascarate Sta.)
(*) Eaton, Tennessee

(*) Felt, Idaho

(*) Glenn, Georgia - in red ink

(*) Kirtland AFB, New Mexico

(*) Lookout, Missouri

(*) Model City, New York
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Providence, Rhode Island (Central Sta.)
(*) Port Elizabeth, New Jersey
(*) Port Canaveral, Florida
(*) Painton, Missouri

Racine, Wisconsin
Rochester, New York

St. Petersburg, Florida
San Francisco, California

Tucson, Arizona
(*) Taunton, Massachusetts
(*) Three Point, Kentucky

(*) USS Enterprise
(*) USS Noa
(*) USS Forrestal
(*) USS Robert L. Wilson
(*) USS Goodwich
(*) USS Randolph
(*) USS Turner
(*) USS Antietam
(*) USS Mitchell

(*) Vinton, California

(*) White, Pennsylvania

TYPE NUMBER 10A CANCELS

Chicago 27, Illinois - in red ink and in black ink

TYPE NUMBER 10B CANCELS

Honolulu, Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii (Waikiki Station)

Omaha, Nebraska (Burlington Station)

Wells Bridge, New York

TYPE NUMBER 11 CANCELS

There have been no city cancels listed with this type cancel.
See page 22 for the only known cancel of this type.

TYPE NUMBER 11A CANCELS

Duluth 4, Minnesota

Elgin, Illinois

(*) Glendo 1, Wyoming

(*) Kalaheo, Hawaii

Milwaukee, Wisconsin (C. and N.M. Station)

Omaha, Nebraska

(*) Put-in-Bay, Ohio

South Bend, Indiana
San Juan, Porto Rico
Seattle, Washington (Federal Station)
(*) Stillmore, Georgia

TYPE NUMBER 11B CANCELS

(*) Beech 1, Michigan

Canton, Ohio (Station B)
(*) Cambian Park 1, California
(*) Colonia 1, New Jersey

Dearborn 1, Michigan (Northeastern Station)
Detroit 3, Michigan

Evansville, Indiana (Transit Clerk) HMS

(*) Lennox 1, California
(*) Lakeview 1, Washington

(*) Miami Beach 2, Florida
Memphis, Tennessee

New York, New York - GPO in bullseye and killer

(*) Opportunity 1, Washington

Philadelphia 14, Pennsylvania

(*) Richville 1, Michigan
(*) Raynham 1, Massachusetts

San Diego 1, California (John Adams Station)

Toledo 3, Ohio

RAILROAD POST OFFIECES (R.P.O.) AND HIGHWAY POST OFFICE (H.P.O.) CANCELS

All covers listed on this page are unofficial

TYPE NUMBER 11 CANCELS

Syra. Cort. & Bing H.P.O. Trip 2

TYPE NUMBER 11B CANCELS

Albany & Bing, H.P.O. Trip 2 - PTS in killer

Chi. Mar. & Om., H.P.O. Trip 20 - RMS in killer
Chi. Mar. & Om., R.P.O. Trip 103 - PTS in killer
Chi. W. Lib. & Om., R.P.O. Trip 65 - RMS in killer

Duluth & Mpls., R.P.O. Trip 65 - RMS in killer
Duluth & Mpls., R.P.O. Trip 66 - RMS in killer

Mason City & Omaha, H.P.O. Trip 4 - PTS in killer
Mpls. & Omaha, R.P.O. Trip 14 - RMS in killer

Om & Colo. Spgs. E.D., R.P.O. Trip 7 - RMS in killer
Om. & Ogden E.D., R.P.O. Trip 27 - RMS in killer

Trans. Clk. Un. Sta., Omaha, Nebr. Tour 3 - RMS in killer
Tol. & Col. H.P.O. Trip 1 - letters in killer not listed

Utica & Bing H.P.O. Trip 2 - PTS in killer

TYPE NUMBER 13 CANCELS

Augusta, Georgia
(*)Arvada, Colorado

Baltimore 14, Maryland
Baltimore 15, Maryland
Baltimore 16, Maryland
Baltimore 17, Maryland
Berkeley 2, California
Bakersfield, California

Dallas 9, Texas
De Moines 4, Iowa
Dayton, Ohio

Elizabeth, New Jersey (Elizabethport Station)

Fort Worth, Texas

Indianapolis 7, Indiana

Kansas City 7, Missouri

Lubbock, Texas
Los Angeles, California

New York 78, New York
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Riverside, California
Richmond, California (Mc Vittie Station)

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Trenton, New Jersey

Waukegon, Illinois
West Palm Beach, Florida

TYPE NUMBER 13A CANCELS

Salisbury, North Carolina

THESE COVERS EXIST WITH COMBINATION CANCELS

The oval mentioned is the one used in the type 6B cancel

Anchorage, Alaska -- type 1 plus type 7
Aurora, Illinois -- type 1 plus type 6

Chicago, Illinois -- type 10 plus oval

Dayton, Ohio -- type 13 plus oval
Denver, Colorado -- type 10 plus oval

Los Angeles 9A, California -- type 2 plus type 7
Los Angeles, California (Terminal Annex) -- type 7 plus oval

Miami, Florida -- type 3 plus type 6B
(*) Moorhead, Minnesota -- type 13 plus oval

Philadelphia 14, Pennsylvania -- type 11A plus type 12 (die number unlisted)
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania -- type 4 plus type 12 (die number 177)

Reno, Nevada -- type 3 plus type 6

San Diego 1, California (John Adams Station) -- type 11A plus oval
Salt Lake City, Utah -- type 6 plus type 12 (die number unlisted)
St. Louis, Missouri -- type 5 in red ink plus oval in black ink

(*) USS Robert L. Wilson -- type 10 plus type 5 (New York, New York)

Wichita, Kansas -- type 1 plus oval

The following covers exist in combination with other stamps as listed:

Boise, Idaho -- type 6 on Pony Express stamped envelope
Battle Creek, Michigan -- type 1 on 1958 - 4¢ red violet stamped envelope

Dayton, Ohio -- type 9 with Echo 1 stamp

Hartford, Connecticut -- type 1 on 1958 - 4¢ red violet stamped envelope

Raleigh, North Carolina -- type 3 on 1958 - 4¢ red violet stamped envelope

St. Louis 1, Missouri -- type 6 on 1932 - 2¢ Washington Bicentennial stamped envelope
San Bernardino, California -- type 6 on Pony Express stamped envelope

COVERS FRANKED WITH PLATE NUMBER BLOCKS

	PLATE NUMBER	POSITION	CITY AND TYPE CANCEL
	27071	UR	Albuquerque, New Mexico -- type 3
(*)	27065	not listed	Beech, Michigan -- cancel not listed
	27066	LL	Brooklyn 7, New York -- type 6
	27065	UR	Colorado Springs, Colorado -- type 1B
	27065	LR	Colorado Springs, Colorado -- type 1B
(*)	27065	UR	Cape Canaveral, Florida -- type 9
(*)	27068	LR	Cape Canaveral, Florida -- type 9
	27067	UR	Evanston, Illinois -- type 6 plus oval
	27068	UR	Flushing, New York (Maspeth Sta.) type 6 plus oval
	27064	LL	Los Angeles 9B, California -- type 2
	27064	UR	Los Angeles, California (Term. Annex) type 7 plus oval
	27065	LL	Los Angeles 9B, California -- type 2 plus type 10
	27064	UR	Los Angeles 9B, California -- type 2
	27064	UR	Minneapolis, Minnesota -- type 6B
	27065	LL	North Hollywood 1, California -- type 6
	27071	LR	New York, N.Y. LaGuardia AMF -- type 6B
	27067	UR	Portland 3, Oregon -- type 6 plus oval
	27064	UR	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania -- type 7
	27068	UL	Stamford, Connecticut -- type 2 plus type 6
	27065	LR	Tucson, Arizona -- type 10
	27071	UL	West Somerville, Massachusetts -- type 1D
	27064	LL	Tucson, Arizona -- type 10
	27065	LL	Tucson, Arizona -- type 10
	27067	LL	Tucson, Arizona -- type 10

COVERS FRANKED WITH PLATE NUMBER SINGLE STAMPS

27067	UR	Billings, Montana -- type 3h1
27068	UR	Seattle, Washington -- type 5
27071	UR	Vassar, Michigan -- type 1A

Questions I would like answered if you have the information

(1) Is there a Midvale, Utah cover dated February 20, 1962?
(2) Is there a Savannah, Georgia cover canceled with the bullseye in the normal position and not upsidedown?
(3) What are the exact words for the abbreviations PTS and RMS?
(4) What are the exact names of the railway lines that canceled the HPO and RPO covers?

Things to remember in sending me your list of covers

(1) If the cover is size #10, or is smaller than the #6-3/4 size, please list it as such.
(2) If the cover has a die number, either in the bullseye or the killer, please list the die number.
(3) If one of your covers has a cancel not shown, or a slogan not listed, please let me know what it is.
(4) If you have a cover with a combination of two or more cancels, or franked with a Project Mercury and another stamp, or in combination on a stamped envelope, please list it as such.

Mistakes noted in proofreading this composite list
(These will be corrected in the revision)

(1) The slogan used in type 3k2 and 3k3 does not show a segment of earth and a rocket as I have noted on page 11. This error was caused by the faintness of the cancels examined. Actually, the slogan has, on the left side, a symbol composed of a torch with wings made of lightning bolts, on a plaque.

(2) There are some grammatical and typographical errors in the composite list. These will be corrected. I would like to have you tell me if you find any such errors. I have seen some, but you may see others.

Classifications that were sent in too late to be published

(1) type 1 Stanton, California
(2) type 1A Midvale, Pennsylvania
(3) type 1? Ogden, Utah
(4) type 1? Upper Darby, Pennsylvania
(5) type 1? Greenville, South Carolina