

GEORGIA



“Official Business”
State Departmental Offices
Illustrated Covers
1860 - 1960

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Georgia: “Official Business” Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

INTRODUCTION

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Although the use of an envelope to securely enclose a letter sent through the mails has been around for many centuries, it was not until the 1840s when several events occurred that brought them into widespread use in the United States. The first was the invention of manufacturing equipment which could mass produce the envelopes inexpensively, and the second was the change in how the United States Post Office Department calculated the way it charged for the postage to carry a letter through the mails. The early rates were based on the number of pieces of paper that made up the letter, and since the envelope was considered a separate sheet, the rate would automatically be doubled for a letter sent in an envelope. With the Postal Act of March 3, 1845, the rates were changed to be based on the weight of the letter rather than the number of pieces of paper comprising the mail piece. This law became effective on July 1, 1845.

By the early 1860s, several state governments had begun to produce decorative envelopes with an all-over background design for use in their “Official Business” correspondence. The typical design included some representation of the official state seal in the upper left corner, together with the name of the individual department or agency, either as part of the design with the seal or in the background of the entire envelope. As these envelopes were often printed in bright colors, they no doubt readily caught the attention of their recipients.

Eventually the local governments (county and city) began to emulate the state government, and some prepared illustrated envelopes for use in their departments and agencies.

The present monograph is an initial effort to document and illustrate these envelopes which were used at all offices within the current state. It is not intended to be complete in all respects, such as one might expect in a formal handbook or catalog but has been prepared to provide the reader with an introduction to a representative sample of the styles and varieties of envelopes that were used during this period, and perhaps educate the collecting community as to the possibilities that could exist in collecting them.

The initial section will include those envelopes used by the state agencies and departmental offices, which are typically located at the state capitol. The state departmental envelopes have been organized into an alphabetical order based on the agency or department name. These department names were not always consistent, as they evolved over time, and therefore, these are usually grouped by what the compiler believed was the most obvious choice. Within the envelopes from a specific agency or department, the envelopes are arranged in chronological order.

A second section was prepared to include envelopes from agencies and departments prepared for and used by the county and other local (city) governments. The organization of this section was arranged in alphabetical order by county, then by county seat, and finally by date, with any envelopes from a city office in the county to follow.

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Only the illustration of front side of these envelopes has been included, unless there is some significant postal history element present on the reverse. When the envelope illustrated also included contents related to the purpose of the office, the contents, or at least the illustrated portion of the letterhead or billhead, were also included. As the search for relevant envelopes proceeded, other state and county documents with “interesting” billhead type illustrations were encountered, and because I found these interesting in terms of explaining the purpose for the use of these envelopes, they were included as well.

THE FUTURE PLANS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The complete series of these monographs has been hosted on the Stamp Smarter website through the courtesy of Don Denman. These are not intended to be an active project of the original compiler, but the source documents (a simple Microsoft Word file) can be made available to other collectors who would be interested in taking responsibility to add new materials to them.

For the immediate future, the compiler solicits the contribution of digital scans that illustrate envelopes which are not present in these monographs, including those present but were used with different dates. Preference will be given to those envelopes with the all-over illustrations, and the state/local buildings and seals, and those used prior to 1920. Contributions of envelopes from any state will be welcome. It is requested that the submitted envelopes should be scanned at 300dpi and provided in the JPG format when possible. Images of envelopes created with a camera or iPhone are not really useful unless they are carefully focused and prepared with no angular distortion. If contributing more than a small number, please contact me to discuss options other than email.

Contributors will be acknowledged in the monograph(s) for which they submit examples. I would like to thank Francis J. Crown, Jr., for making available scans from the covers of this type from his collections. These greatly expanded the number of examples that could be included.

Any errors are the sole responsibility of the compiler, and please bring any errors found to my attention.

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The Georgia State Capitol Building

Construction completed March 1889.



Postcard circa 1910, courtesy eBay seller crowspostcards June 2021

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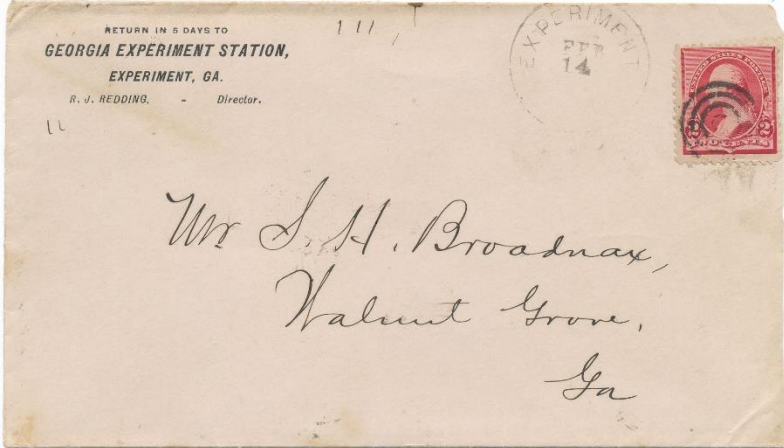
ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: 9 July 1890	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
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Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			

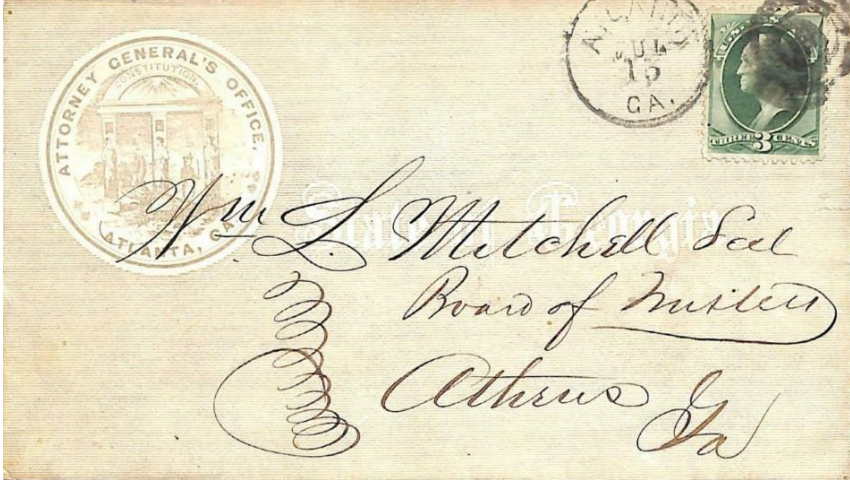


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Dates: 20 Mar 1895	Color: Blue	Size: Regular	
Office: "R. T. NESBITT / COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE,"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			



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ID:	State: Georgia	County: Spalding	City: Experiment
Dates: 14 Feb 1895	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "GEORGIA EXPERIMENT STATION / R. J. REDDING – Director."			
Notes: Established in 1888 by the Hatch Act (Federal) of 1887.			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, Aug 2021.			
			

ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: Before Aug 1, 1883	Color: Tan	Size: Regular	
Office: "ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE" in seal.			
Notes: " State of Georgia " in center background in straight line.			
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller stampyboy, May 2021.			
			

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ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: 25 June 1884	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE, / ATLANTA, GA."			
Notes: Printer's imprint for "BUDDEN LITH. ATLANTA."	BUDDEN LITH. ATLANTA.		
Source: Image courtesy of Larry Rausch, June 2021.			




ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: 6 Oct 1897	Color: Blue on tan	Size: Regular	
Office: "ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE,"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			



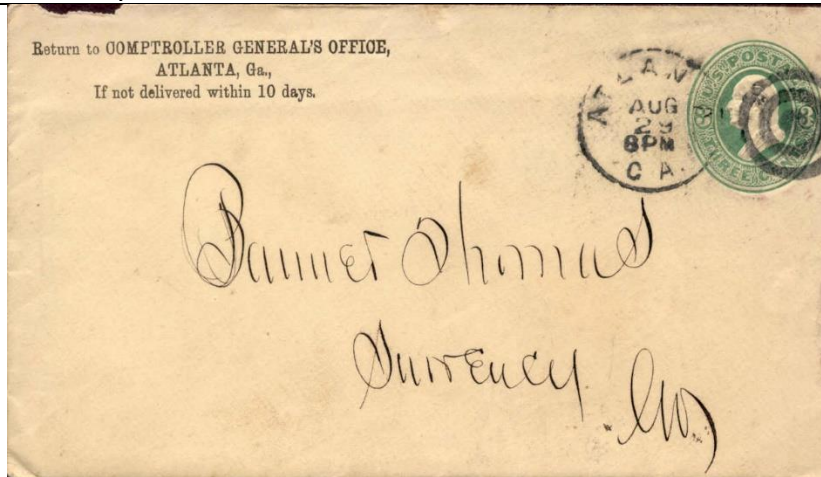
Georgia: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: 30 Oct 1907	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "OFFICE / COMPILER OF STATE RECORDS,"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			
			

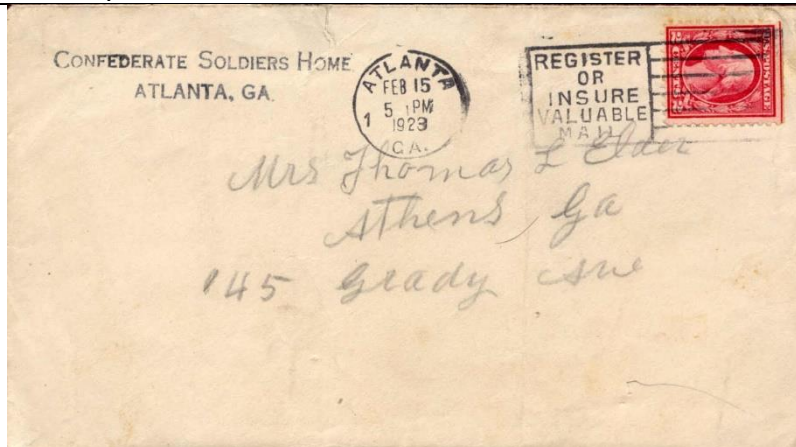
ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: 6 Apr 1909	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "OFFICE / COMPILER OF STATE RECORDS,"			
Notes: Office name in slightly different font from 1907 example.			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			
			

Georgia: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: Before Oct 1, 1883	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			

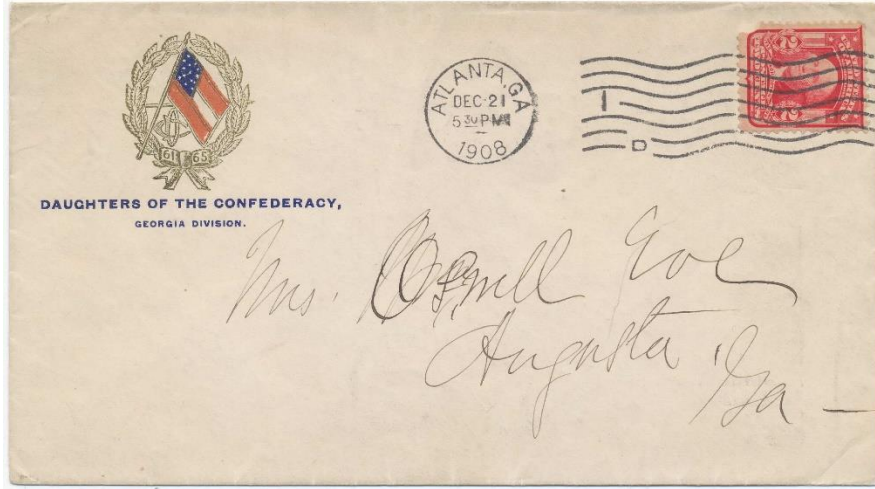


ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: 15 Feb 1923	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS HOME"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			



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ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: 21 Dec 1908	Color: Blue, red, gold	Size: Regular	
Office: "DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY / GEORGIA DIVISION."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			

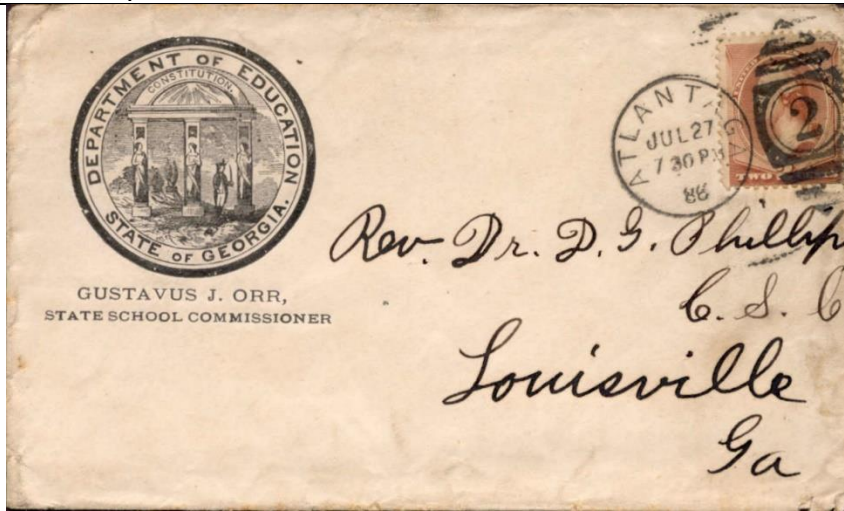


ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: 14 July ~1870s	Color: Gold	Size: Legal	
Office: "DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION" in seal, "Office of / State School Commission," in center background			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			



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ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: 27 July 1886	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION / GUSTAVUS J. ORR,"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			

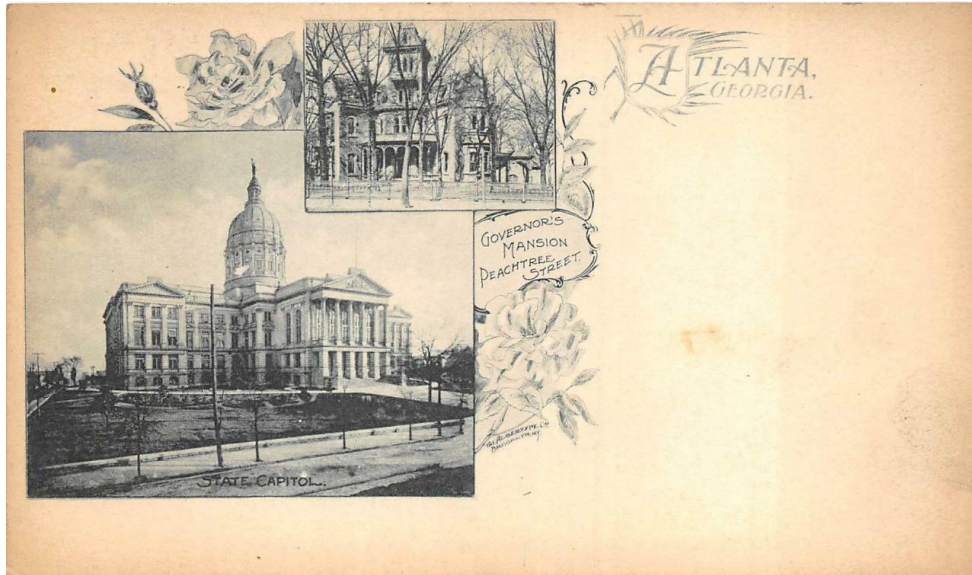


ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: 7 Sept 1889	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION / JAS. S. HOOK,"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			



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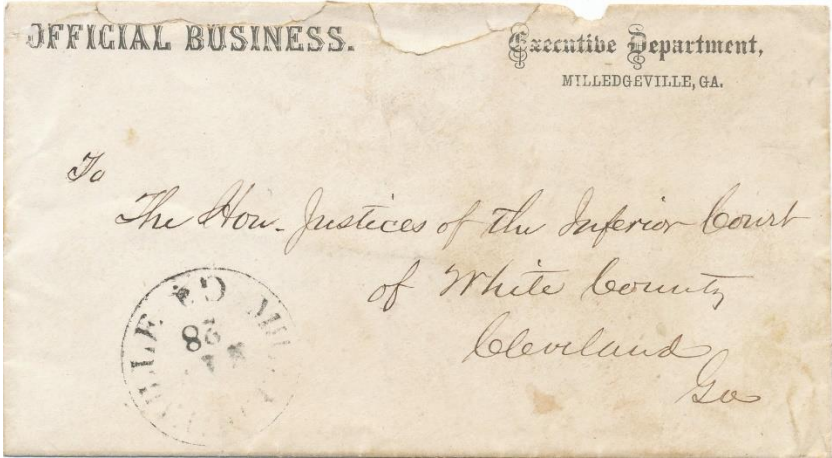
THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT AND GOVERNOR




ID:	State: Georgia	County: Baldwin	City: Milledgeville
Dates: 29 Dec ~Late 1860s	Color:		Size: Regular
Office: "EXECUTIVE / DEPARTMENT / GEORGIA" embossed in oval.			
Notes: Milledgeville was the state capital of Georgia between 1804 and 1868.			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, Aug. 2021.			



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ID:	State: Georgia	County: Baldwin	City: Milledgeville
Dates: 28 May Before 1868	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT" in seal.			
Notes: Milledgeville was the state capital of Georgia between 1804 and 1868.			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, Aug. 2021.			
			

ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: Before Aug 1, 1883	Color: Tan? Rose?	Size: Regular	
Office: "EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT" in seal.			
Notes: " State of Georgia " in center background in straight line.			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			
			

Georgia: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: Before Aug 1, 1883	Color: Gray	Size: Regular	
Office: "EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT" in seal.			
Notes: "State of Georgia" in center background in straight line. Different device in seal on each end of "ATLANTA, GA."			
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller covercrazy2, May 2021.			

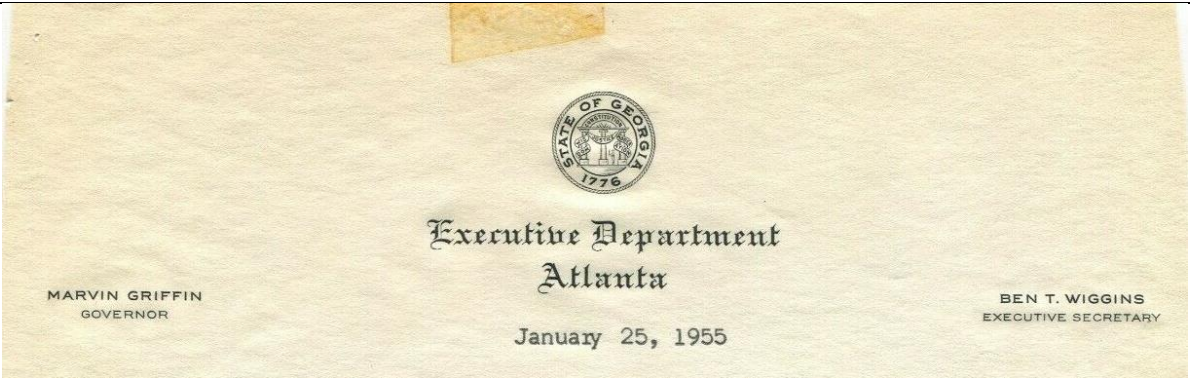


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Dates: Before Aug 1, 1883	Color: Tan	Size: Regular	
Office: "EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT" in seal			
Notes: "State of Georgia" in center background with "state" at an angle.			
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller stampyboy, May 2021.			

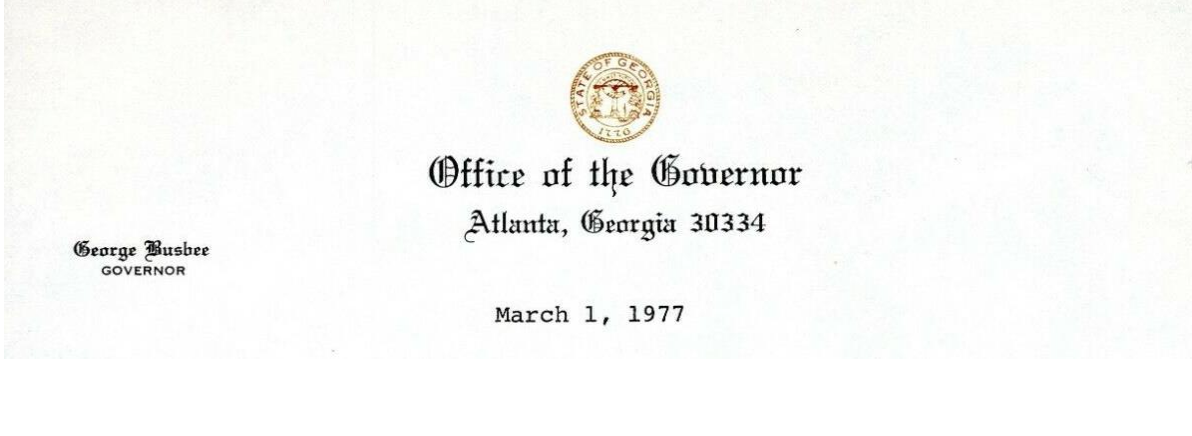


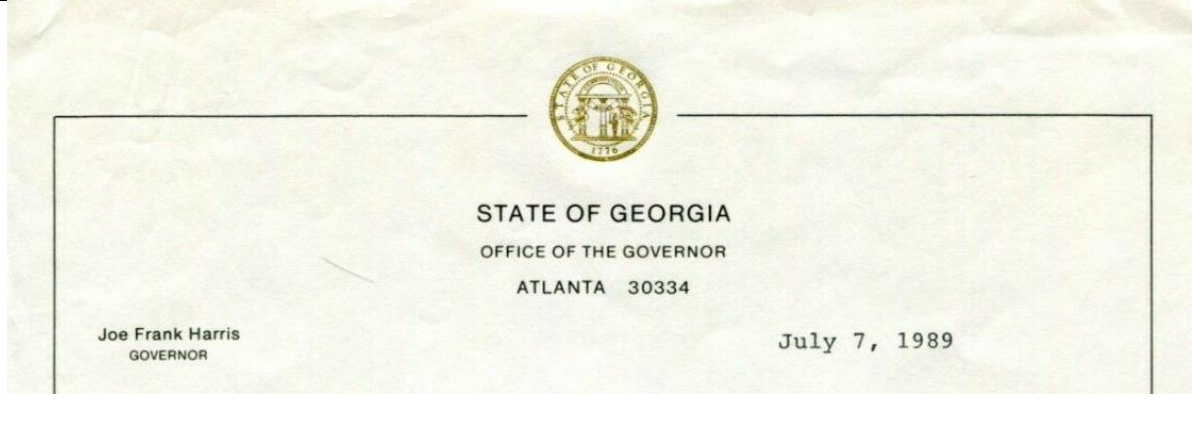
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ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: ~ 3 Mar 1897	Color: Slate blue	Size: Regular	
Office: "EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			
			

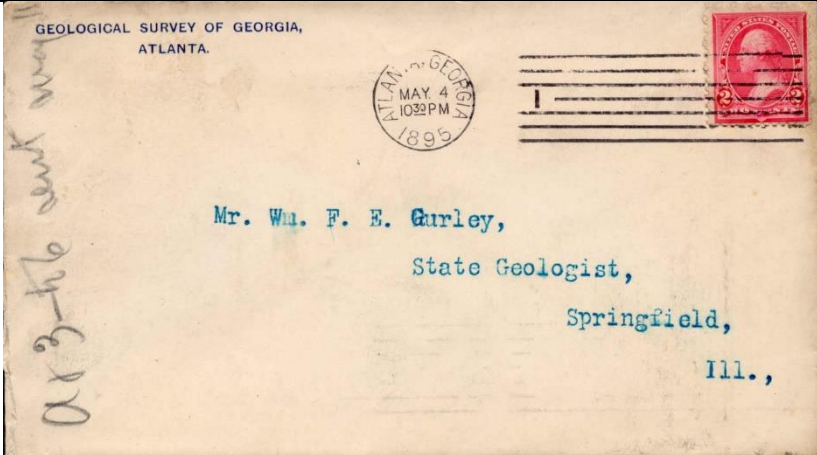
ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: 25 Mar 1955	Color: Slate blue	Size: Regular	
Office: "Executive Department / Atlanta"			
Notes: Letterhead used during term of Governor Marvin Griffin, who served Jan 11, 1955 – Jan 13, 1959.			
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller authentictradingpost, June 2021.			
			


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ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: 25 Mar 1955	Color: Slate blue	Size: Regular	
Office: "Office of the Governor / Atlanta, Georgia, 30334"			
Notes: Letterhead used during term of Governor George Busbee, who served Jan 14, 1975 – Jan 11, 1983.			
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller midyatjewelry, June 2021.			
			


ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: 7 July 1989	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "STATE OF GEORGIA / OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR / ATLANTA 30334"			
Notes: Letterhead used during term of Governor Joe Frank Harris, who served Jan 11, 1983 – Jan 14, 1991.			
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller autographedcards, June 2021.			
			


Georgia: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: 4 May 1895	Color: Blue	Size: Regular	
Office: "GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF GEORGIA,"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			
			

ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: 12 Sept 1902	Color: Green	Size: Regular	
Office: "GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF GEORGIA,"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			
			

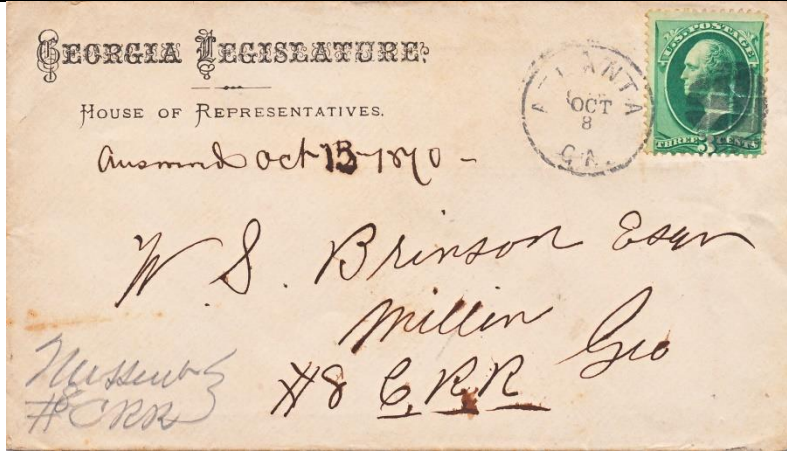
Georgia: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: 28 Oct 1895	Color: Red	Size: Regular	
Office: "GOVERNOR'S HORSE GUARD,"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			
			

ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: Before Oct 1, 1883	Color: Blue	Size: Regular	
Office: "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES"			
Notes: " State of Georgia " in center background with "State" at an angle.			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			
			

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ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: 8 Oct 1870	Color: Brown	Size: Regular	
Office: "GEORGIA LEGISLATURE / HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			




ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: 11 Sept 1898	Color: Slate blue on blue	Size: Regular	
Office: "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			



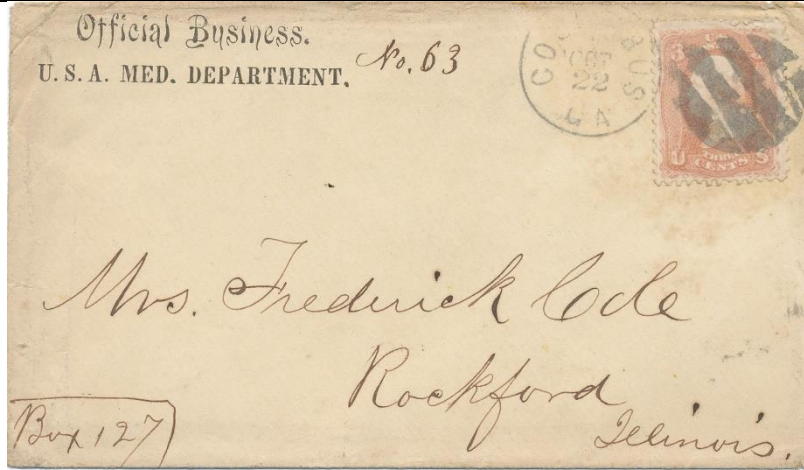
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ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: 25 June 1903	Color: Slate blue	Size: Regular	
Office: "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			
			

ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: 25 July 1917	Color: Blue	Size: Regular	
Office: "House of Representatives"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			
			

Georgia: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID:	State: Georgia	County: Muscogee	City: Columbus
Dates: 22 Oct 1868	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "U.S.A. MED. DEPARTMENT."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			



ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: 20 May 1899	Color: Black on tan	Size: Regular	
Office: "SECRETARY OF STATE"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			




Georgia: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: Before Oct 1, 1883	Color: Black on yellow	Size: Regular	
Office: "STATE OF GEORGIA / SENATE CHAMBER"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			

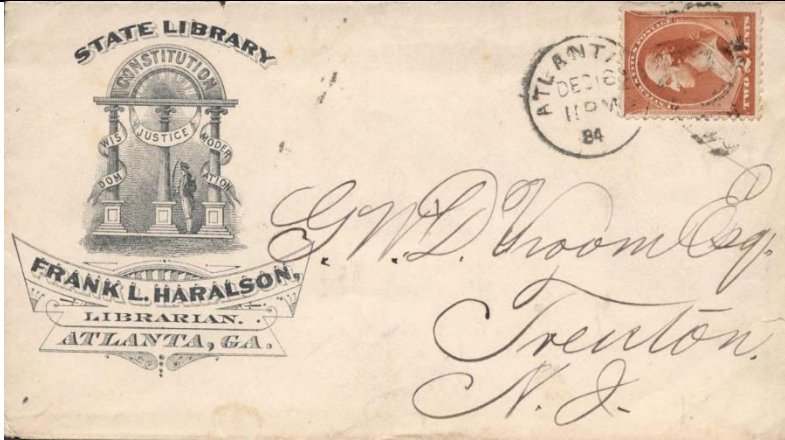
ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: 8 Dec ~1898	Color: Slate blue on blue	Size: Regular	
Office: "SENATE CHAMBER"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			

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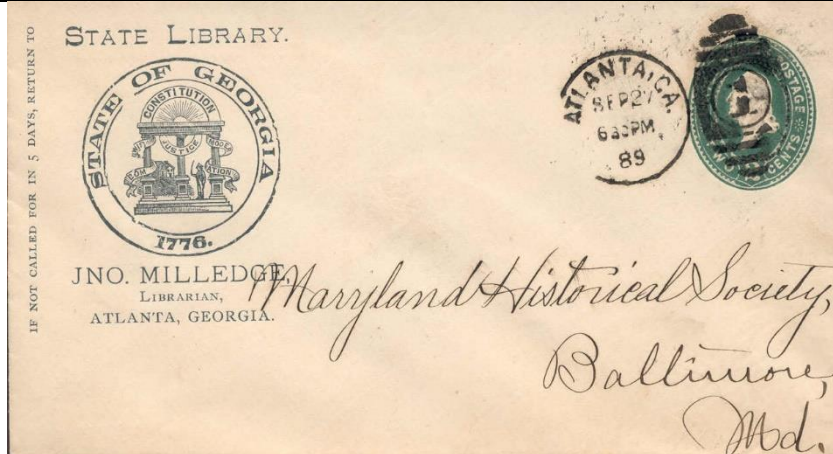
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Dates: 11 July 1905	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "SENATE CHAMBER"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller gastampman, June 2021.			
			

Georgia: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: 18 Dec 1884	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "STATE LIBRARY / FRANK L. HARALSON,"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			

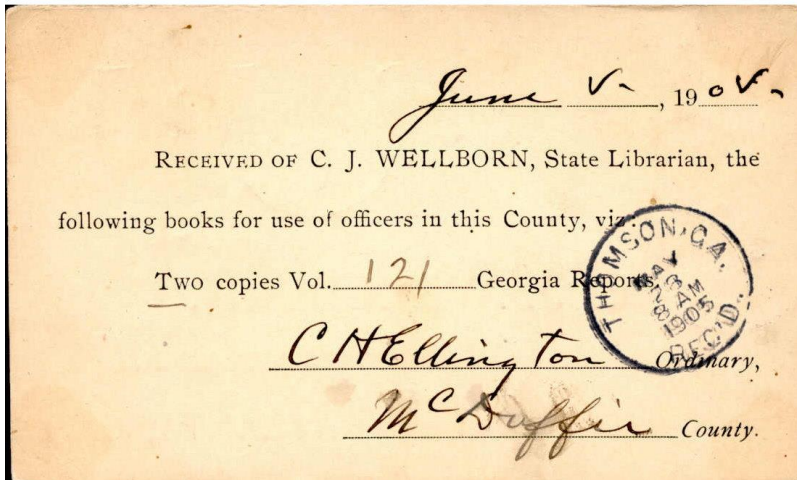
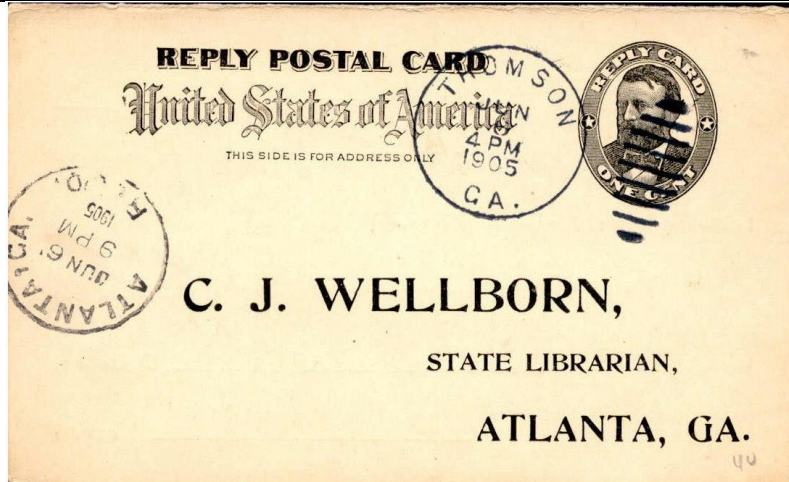


ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: 27 Sept 1889	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "STATE LIBRARY."			
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Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			




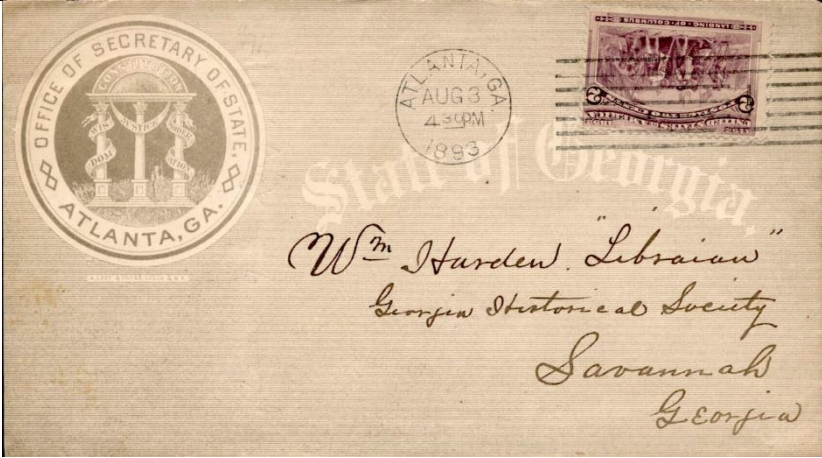
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ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: 6 June 1905	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "C. J. WELLBORN, / STATE LIBRARIAN"			
Notes: Reply card acknowledging receipt of books loaned from State Library.			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			



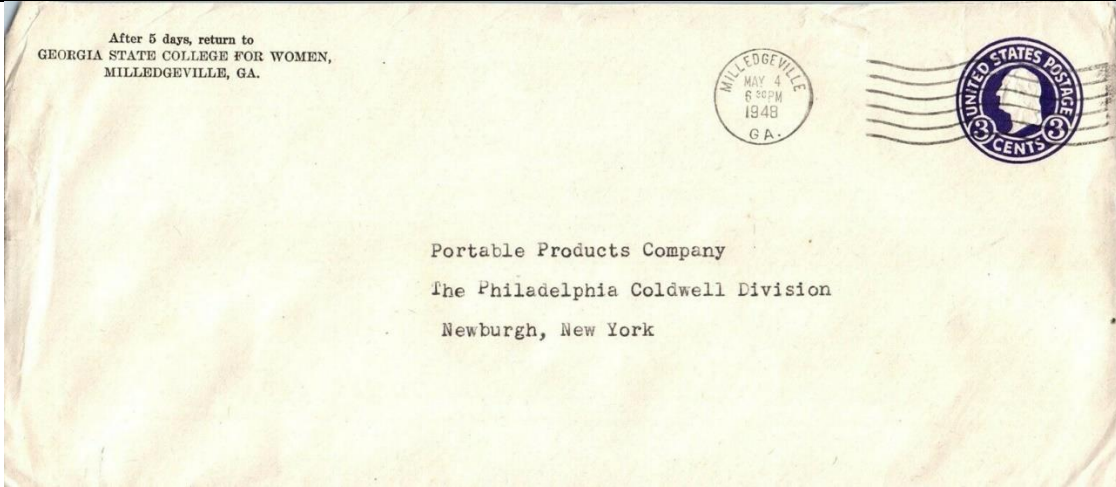
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ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: 20 June 1885	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "The Railroad Commission,"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			
			

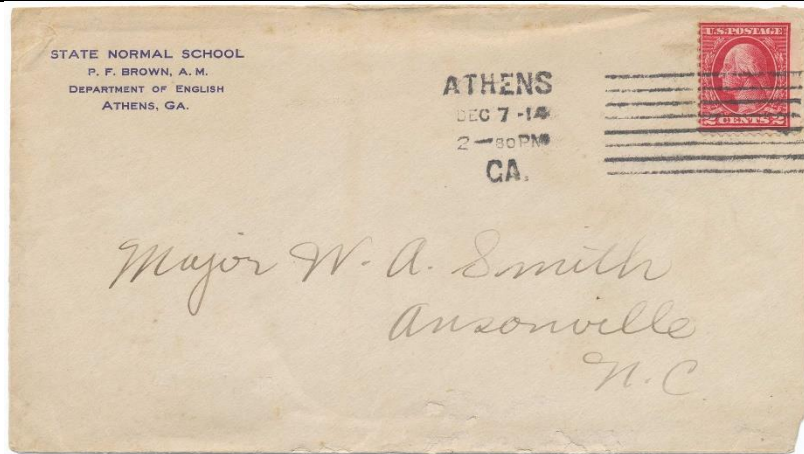
ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: 3 Aug 1893	Color: Brown	Size: Regular	
Office: "OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,"			
Notes: "STATE OF GEORGIA" in arc in center background			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			
			

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ID:	State: Georgia	County: Baldwin	City: Athens
Dates: 7 Dec 1914	Color: Blue	Size: Regular	
Office: "GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller soundnostalgia, Aug 2021.			



ID:	State: Georgia	County: Clarke	City: Athens
Dates: 7 Dec 1914	Color: Blue	Size: Regular	
Office: "STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,, P.F. BROWN, A.M.,"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			



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ID:	State: Georgia	County: Wilcox	City: Abbeville
Dates: 2 Oct 1905	Color: Blue		Size: Regular
Office: "GEORGIA NORMAL COLLEGE, A. A. KUHL"			
Notes: Established 1898, but relocated to Douglas in 1908, and became South Georgia State College.			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, Aug 2021.			



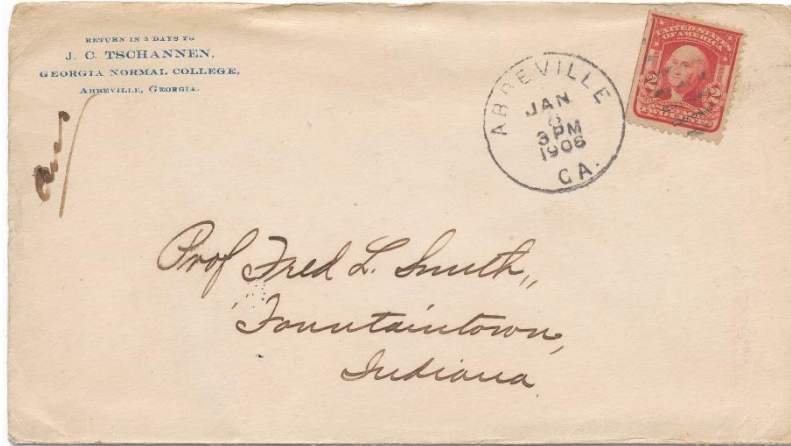
Dormitory at Georgia Normal College, 1907.



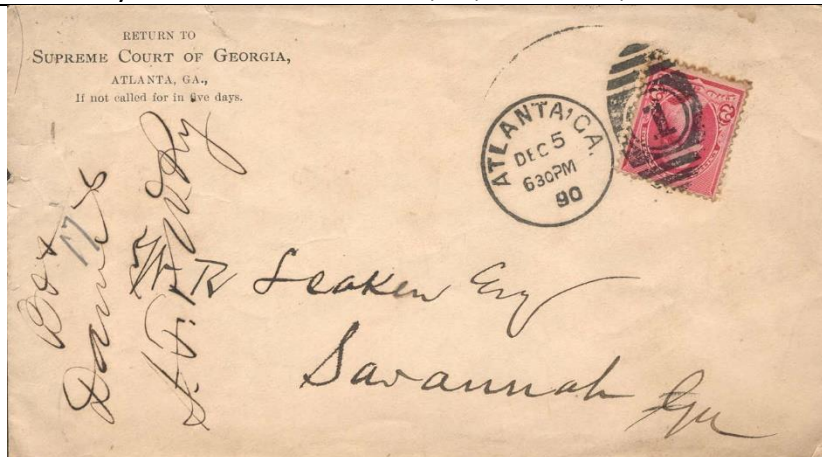
Picture postcard courtesy of eBay seller pratercollectibles, Aug 2021.

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ID:	State: Georgia	County: Wilcox	City: Abbeville
Dates: 8 Jan 1906	Color: Blue	Size: Regular	
Office: "J. C. TSCHANNEN / GEORGIA NORMAL COLLEGE"			
Notes: Established 1898, but relocated to Douglas in 1908, and became South Georgia State College.			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, Aug 2021.			

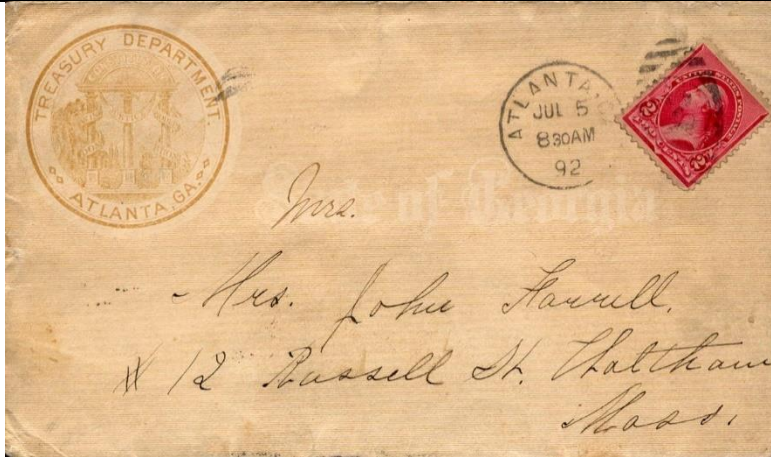


ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: 5 Dec 1890	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA,"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			



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ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: 5 July 1892	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "TREASURY DEPARTMENT,"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			



ID:	State: Georgia	County: Clarke	City: Athens
Dates: 5 July 1887	Color: Brown	Size: Regular	
Office: "University of Georgia," in an arc in center of cover.			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			



Part 2

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County and City Agencies “Official Business” Envelopes

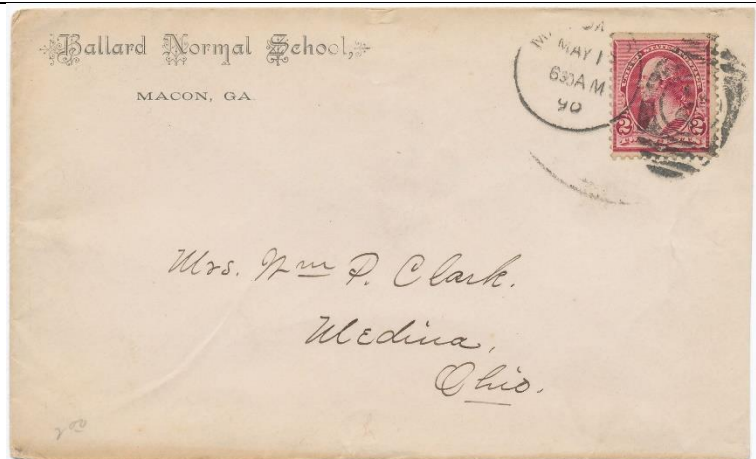
Arranged by County and City

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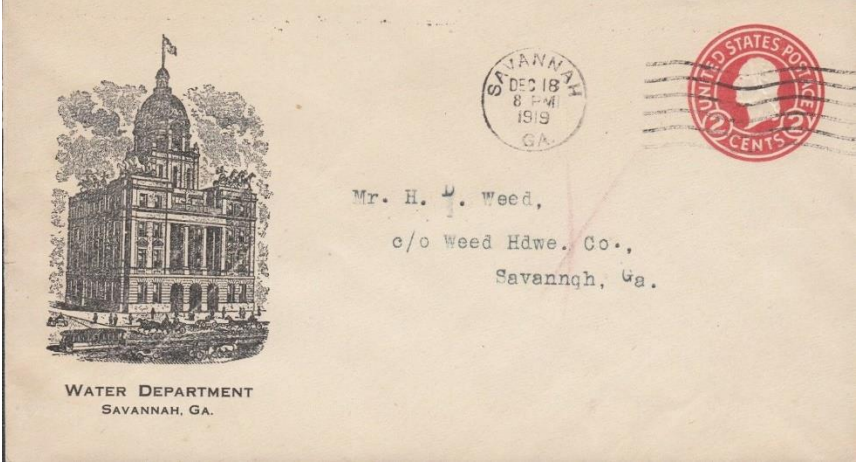
ID:	State: Georgia	County: Bibb	City: Macon
Dates: 13 Mar 1888	Color: Black on Tan	Size: Regular	
Office: "Lewis Normal Institute"			
Notes: Founded by the American Missionary Association in 1865 for Freedmen. Became a public school in 1873 and named Lewis High School. The name was changed in 1885 to Lewis Normal Institute, and became Ballard Normal School several years later..			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			

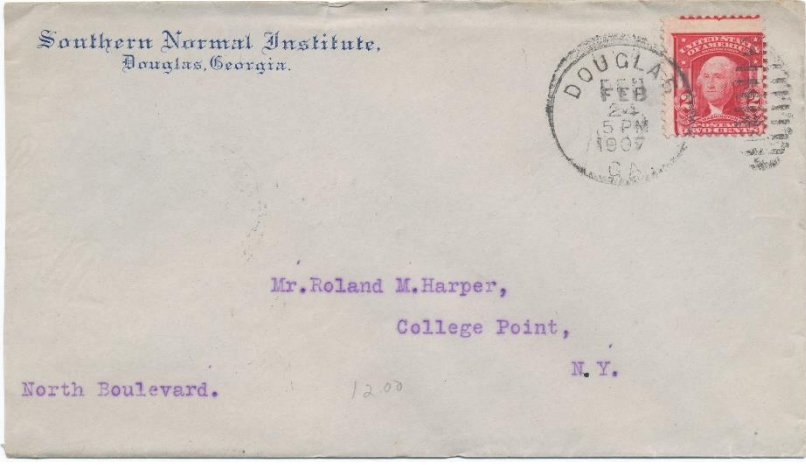


ID:	State: Georgia	County: Bibb	City: Macon
Dates: 1 May 1890	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "Ballard Normal School"			
Notes: Was previously known as Lewis Normal Institute.			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			



Georgia: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID:	State: Georgia	County: Chatham	City: Savannah
Dates: 26 Sept 1918-18 Dec 1919	Color: Black on Cream	Size: Regular	
Office: "WATER DEPARTMENT"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller rogevaiv0, May 2021.			
			

ID:	State: Georgia	County: Coffee	City: Douglas
Dates: 24 Feb 1907	Color: Blue	Size: Regular	
Office: "Southern Normal Institute / Douglas, Georgia,"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			
			

ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
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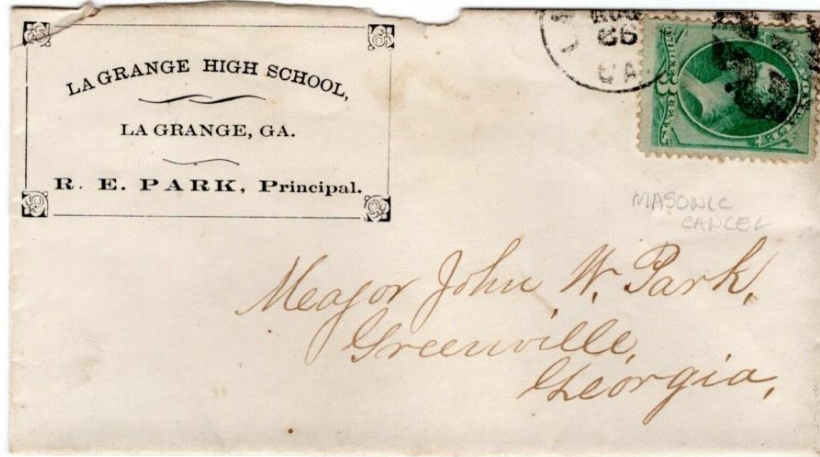
Georgia: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

Dates: 22 Nov 1892	Color: Blue & Red	Size: Regular
Office: "THE ATLANTA FIRE DEPARTMENT,"		
Notes:		
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.		

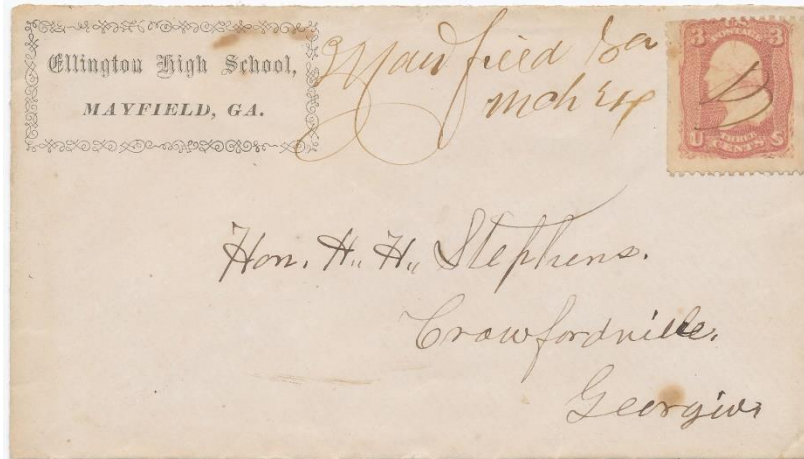
ID:	State: Georgia	County: Habersham	City: Cornelia
Dates: 17 Feb 1933	Color: Black on Tan	Size: Regular	
Office: "G. T. BROCK, TAX COLLECTOR"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller 920bas, May 2021.			

Georgia: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards


ID:	State: Georgia	County: Habersham	City: Cornelia
Dates: 17 Feb 1933	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "LA GRANGE HIGH SCHOOL / R. E. PARK, Principal"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller weiszcovers, May 2021.			


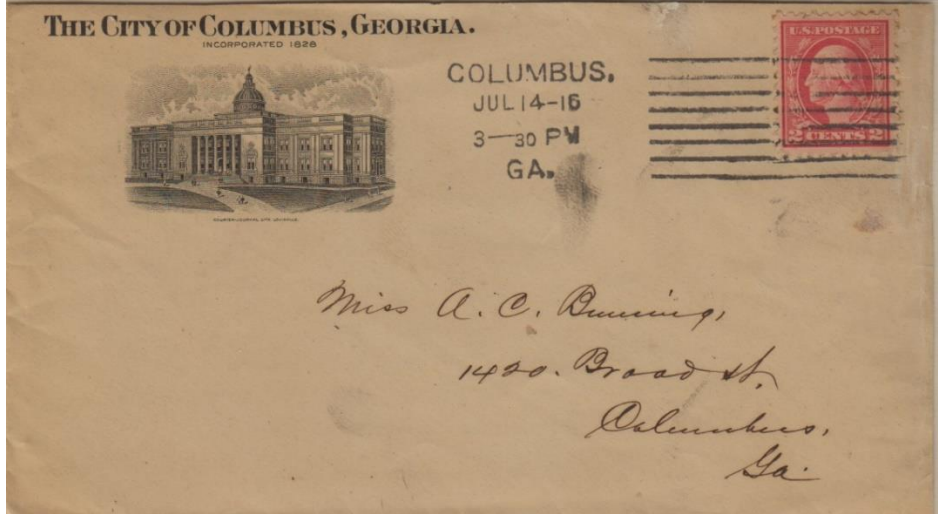


ID:	State: Georgia	County: Hancock	City: Mayfield
Dates: 24 Mar ~1860s	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "Ellington High School,"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			



Georgia: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID:	State: Georgia	County: Jasper	City: Shady Dale
Dates: 3 Apr 1899	Color: Black on Tan	Size: Regular	
Office: "POSTMASTER / JUSTICE OF THE PEACE"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller stamps-plus, May 2021.			
			

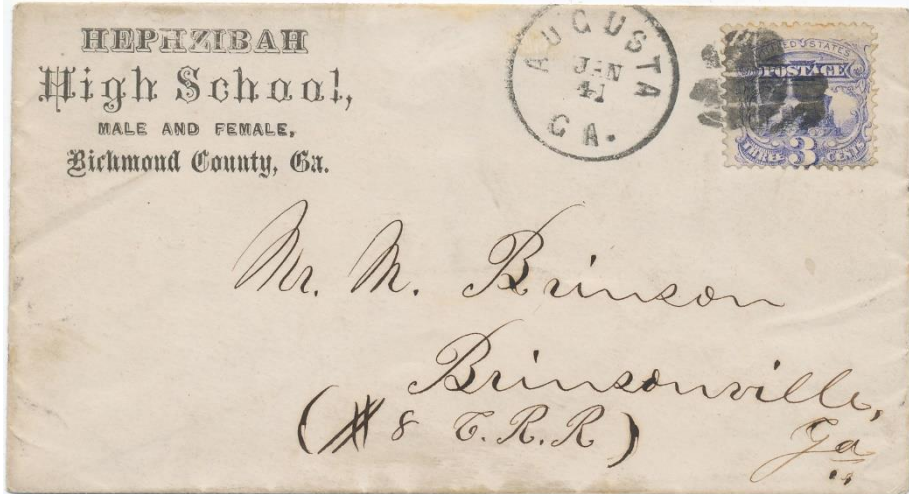
ID:	State: Georgia	County: Muscogee	City: Columbus
Dates: 14 July 1916	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA"			
Notes: Printed by the "COURIER-JOURNAL LITH. LOUISVILLE", located below courthouse.			
			
Source: Image courtesy Jim Doolin collection, June 2021.			
			

Georgia: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID:	State: Georgia	County: Muscogee	City: Columbus
Dates: 19 Mar 1918	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "Columbus Public Schools, / ROLAND B. DANIEL, SUPERINTENDENT"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			



ID:	State: Georgia	County: Richmond	City: Augusta
Dates: 4 Jan ~1870s	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "HEPHZIBAH / High School, MALE AND FEMALE,"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			



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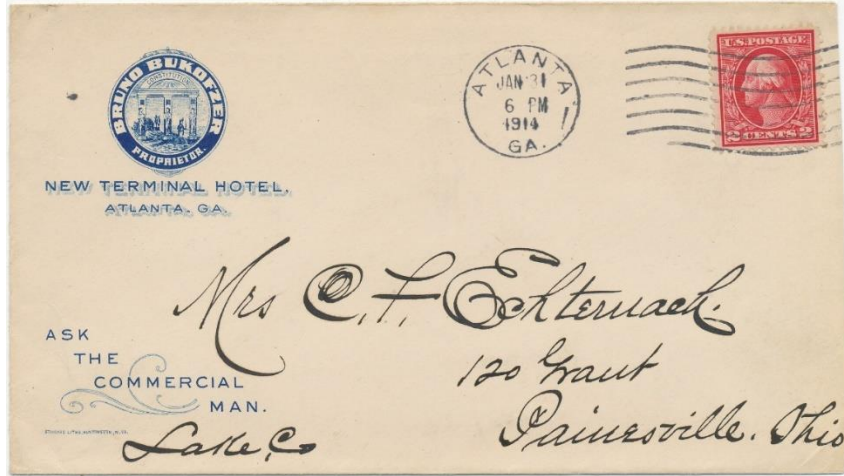
GEORGIA

Private Business’s Using designs similar to the “Official Business” Envelopes

Arranged by County and City

Georgia: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: 31 Jan 1914	Color: Blue	Size: Regular	
Office: NEW TERMINAL HOTEL, / ATLANTA, GA."			
Notes: State Seal in company logo.			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			

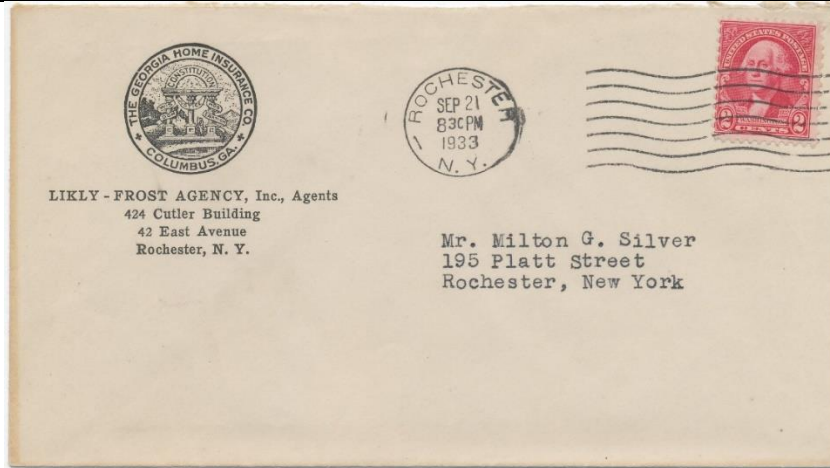


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Dates: 7 Feb ~1880s	Color: Brown	Size: Regular	
Office: GEORGIA HOME INSURANCE CO. / COLUMBUS GA.			
Notes: State Seal in company logo.			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			



Georgia: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID:	State: Georgia	County: Muscogee	City: Columbus
Dates: 21 Spet 1933	Color: Brown	Size: Regular	
Office: GEORGIA HOME INSURANCE CO. / COLUMBUS GA." in the Seal			
Notes: State Seal in company logo. Envelope used at an Agent's office in Rochester, NY.			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			



ID:	State: Georgia	County: Bibb	City: Macon
Dates: 22 Mar ~1860s	Color: Black on gold	Size: Regular	
Office: U. S. / Christian Commission. / SOLDIER'S LETTER"			
Notes: A corner card in the style of some U.S. Government corner cards, but this organization was a Y.M.C.A. sponsored organization established to perform religious and charitable work during the Civil War.			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			



Part 4

GEORGIA

Federal Department & Agency Envelopes

Georgia: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards


ID:	State: Georgia	County: Chatham	City: Savannah
Dates: 19 Aug 1878	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "U. S. MARSHALL / SAVANNAH, GA"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller dave-katz, June 2021.			

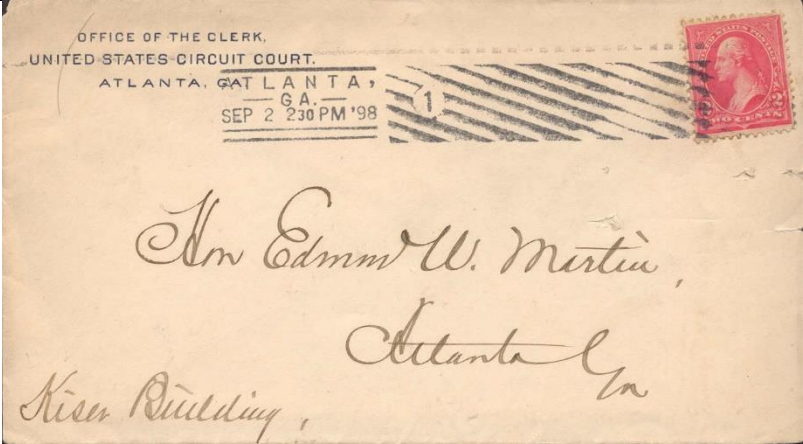


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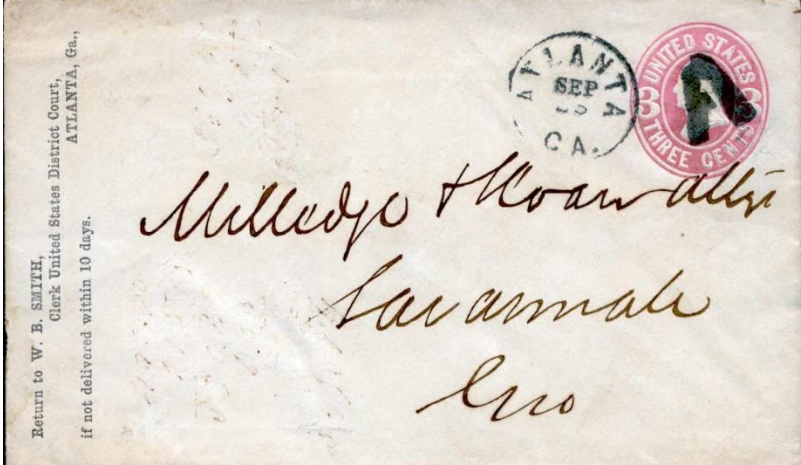
In the District Court of the United States,
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
 In the matter of A. M. SLOAN & CO., Andrew M. Sloan, Arthur N. Sollee, and George
 W. Wylly, Jr., Bankrupts.
 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA, ss:
United States Marshal's Office, Savannah, Aug. 8, 1878.
 To Mr.

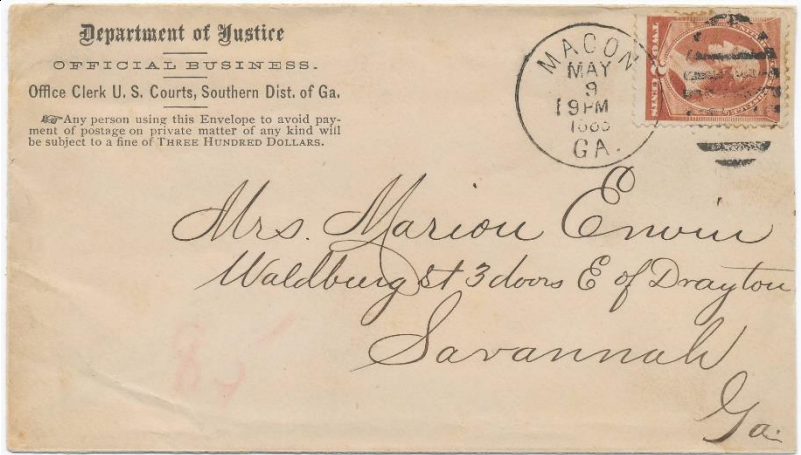
Georgia: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: 1899 - 1902	Color: Blue	Size: European	
Office: "PAY DEPARTMENT U.S. ARMY, / ADDITIONAL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			
			

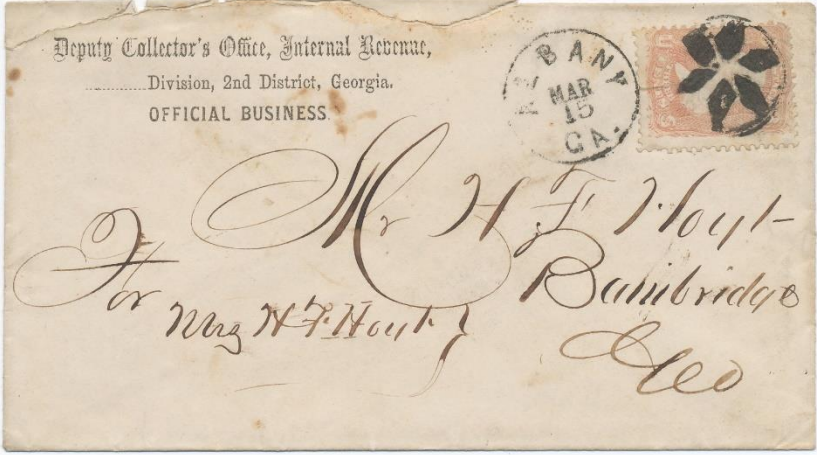
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Dates: 2 Sept 1898	Color: Black on tan	Size: Regular	
Office: "OFFICE OF THE CLERK / UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT,"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			
			

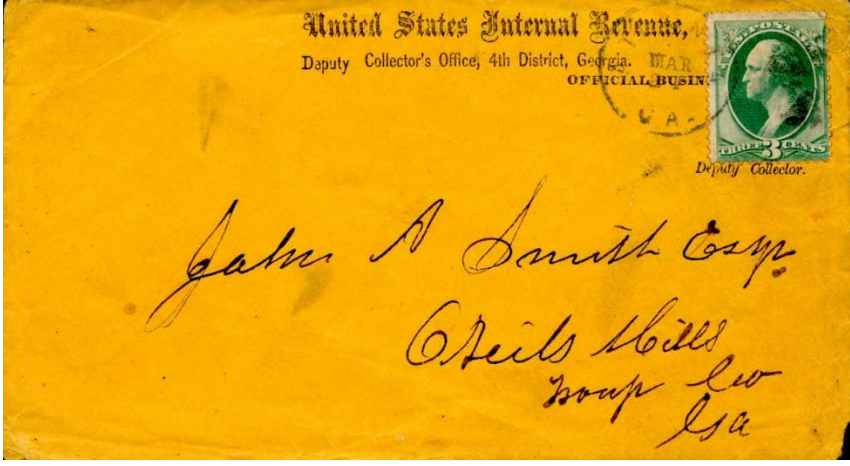
Georgia: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: Before Oct 1, 1883	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "W. B. SMITH / Clerk United States District Court,"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			
			

ID:	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: 9 May 1888	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "Office Clerk U.S. Courts, Southern Dist. Of Ga."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			
			

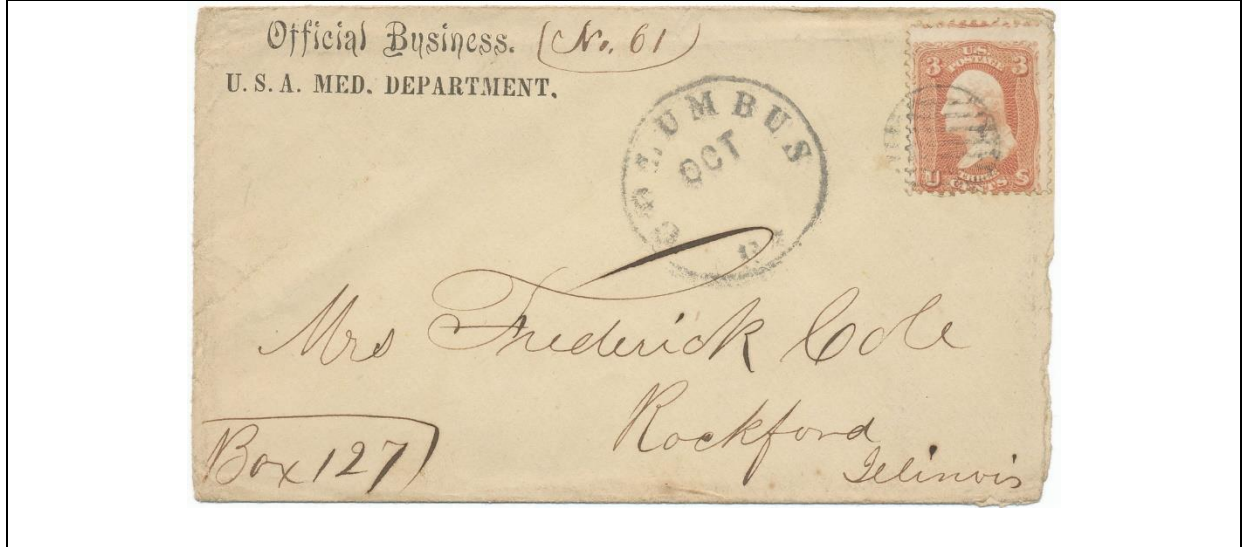
Georgia: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID:	State: Georgia	County: Dougherty	City: Albany
Dates: 15 Mar ~1865	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "Deputy Collector's Office, Internal Revenue, / ___ Division, 2nd District, Georgia"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			
			

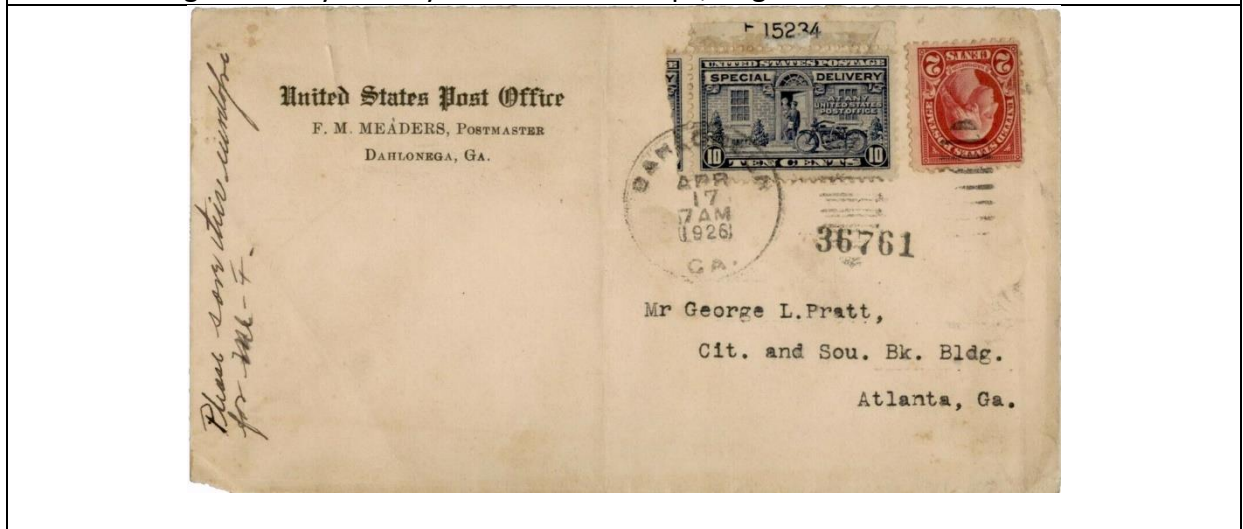
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Dates: Before Oct 1, 1883	Color: Black on gold	Size: Regular	
Office: "United States Internal Revenue, / Deputy Collector's Office, 4 th District, Georgia."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			
			

Georgia: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID:	State: Georgia	County: Muscogee	City: Columbus
Dates: After 1865	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "U. S. A. MED. DEPARTMENT."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of the Francis J. Crown, Jr., Collection, June 2021.			



ID:	State: Georgia	County: Lumpkin	City: Dahlonega
Dates: 17 Apr 1926	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "United States Post Offices"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller drwhostamps, Aug 2021.			



Part 5

GEORGIA

Confederate States of America

Department & Agency

Envelopes

Used within the State

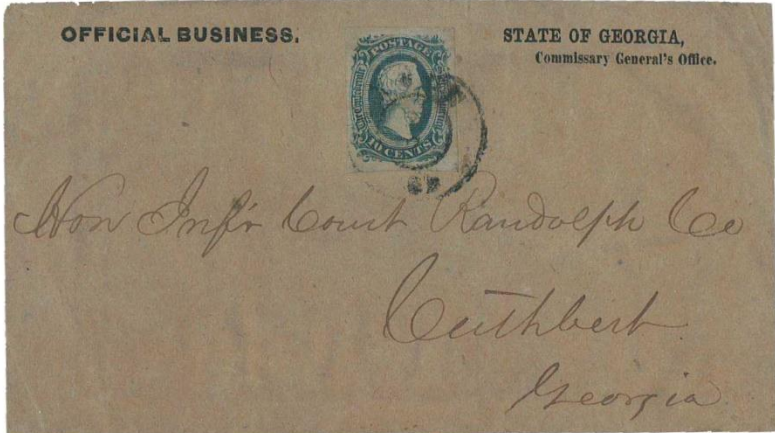
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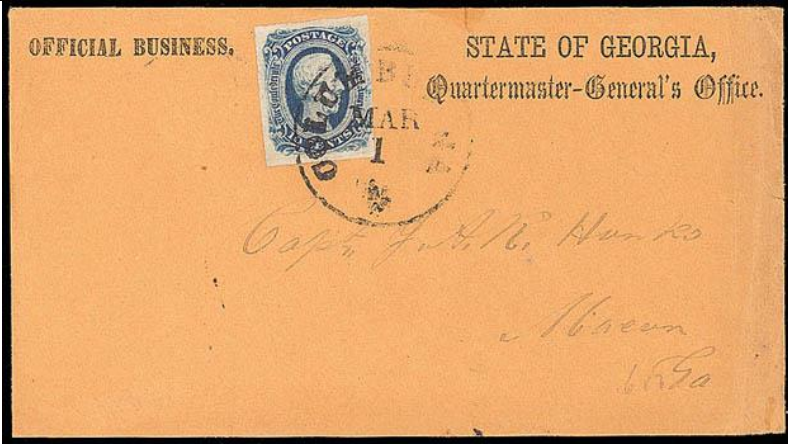
Georgia: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID: WD-QM-20	State: Georgia	County: Unknown	City: Unknown
Dates: ~1860s ?	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "Q. M. Dpt. / Official Business." In shield.			
Notes: Catalog listing copy.			
Source: Image courtesy Schuyler Rumsey Auction#85, Lot 2056.			

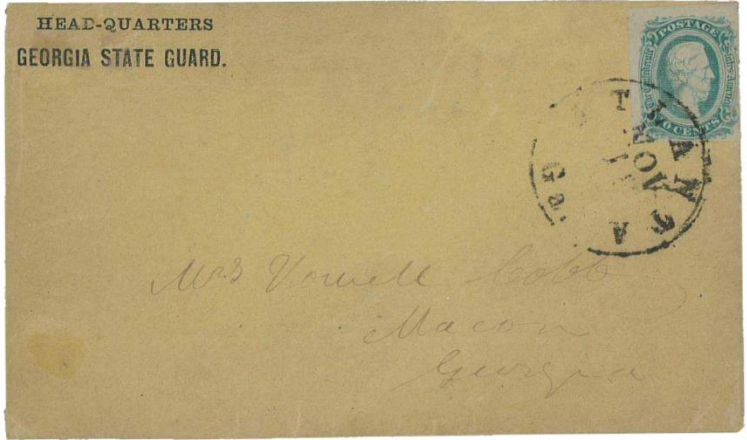
ID: WD-ZA-27	State: Georgia	County: Unknown	City: Unknown
Dates: 1860s	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "HEAD QUARTERS 2ND and 6TH MILITARY DISTRICTS. / Department of South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Sale 1230, Lot 1598.			

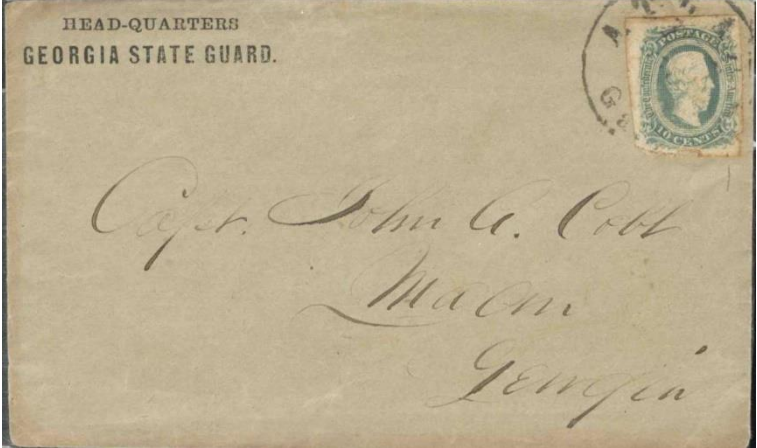
Georgia: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID: S-GA-09	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: After April 1863	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "STATE OF GEORGIA / Commissary General's Office."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Sale 1230, Lot 1598.			
			

ID: S-GA-11	State: Georgia	County: Muscogee	City: Columbus
Dates: 1 Mar ~1863	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "STATE OF GEORGIA / Quartermaster - General's Office."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy Schuyler Rumsey Auctions #56, Lot 2555. Ex-Doolin.			
			

Georgia: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID: S-GA-17	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: After April 1863	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "HEAD-QUARTERS / GEORGIA STATE GUARD"			
Notes: Confederate States imprint.			
Source: Image courtesy of Robert A Siegel Auction Galleries, Sale 1230, Lot 1598.			
			

ID: S-GA-18	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: After April 1863	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "HEAD-QUARTERS / GEORGIA STATE GUARD"			
Notes: Confederate States imprint.			
Source: Image courtesy of Schuler Rumsey Auctions, Sale#85, Lot 2056.			
			

Georgia: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID: S-GA-New	State: Georgia	County: Fulton	City: Atlanta
Dates: 1860s	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "ORDNANCE DEPOT, / Savannah, Georgia"			
Notes: Confederate States imprint.			
Source: Image courtesy Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Sale 1230, Lot 1598.			
