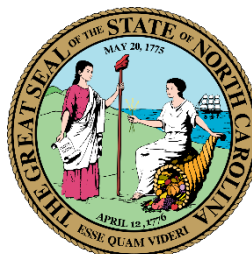


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“Official Business” State Departmental Offices Illustrated Covers 1860 - 1960

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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.

The only state entity to prepare and use the all-over illustrated design envelopes appears to have been the University of North Carolina, which is represented by multiple designs between 1858 and 1879. It is unknown whether these were prepared for official business, or were produced as part of a commercial effort which sold these to the general public, but these are included here with the

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assumption that at least some were used for official business. They are found at the end of the first section.

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.

During the Civil War, North Carolina was member of the Confederate States of America. During this period, both the Confederate government in Richmond, Virginia and the state government in Raleigh, prepared envelopes with their various department and agency names printed on them. These envelopes have been documented in *Confederate States of America-Catalog and Handbook of Stamps and Postal History*, published by the Confederate Stamp Alliance (now the Civil War Postal History Society) at pages 391-422. This catalog refers to the printing on these envelopes as “imprints”, but they refer to the same element which this monograph terms as “corner cards”. These imprinted envelopes have been cataloged in two groups. The first, titled **Semi-Official Imprints**, refer to those prepared by the Confederate government in Richmond for use by departments of the Confederacy which operated in North Carolina, while the second group are listed under the title **State Imprints**, which were prepared by the government of North Carolina for use by the state departments and agencies. Since the catalog only illustrated crops of the corner card (imprint), we have included a separate section to display these covers when available.

Only the illustration of front side of these envelopes has been included, unless there is some significant postal history aspect 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 useful to the project unless they have been carefully focused and prepared with no angular

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distortion. If contributing more than a small number, please contact me to discuss options other than email.

All contributors will be acknowledged in the monograph(s) for which they submit examples unless requested otherwise. Any errors are the sole responsibility of the compiler, and please bring any errors found to my attention.

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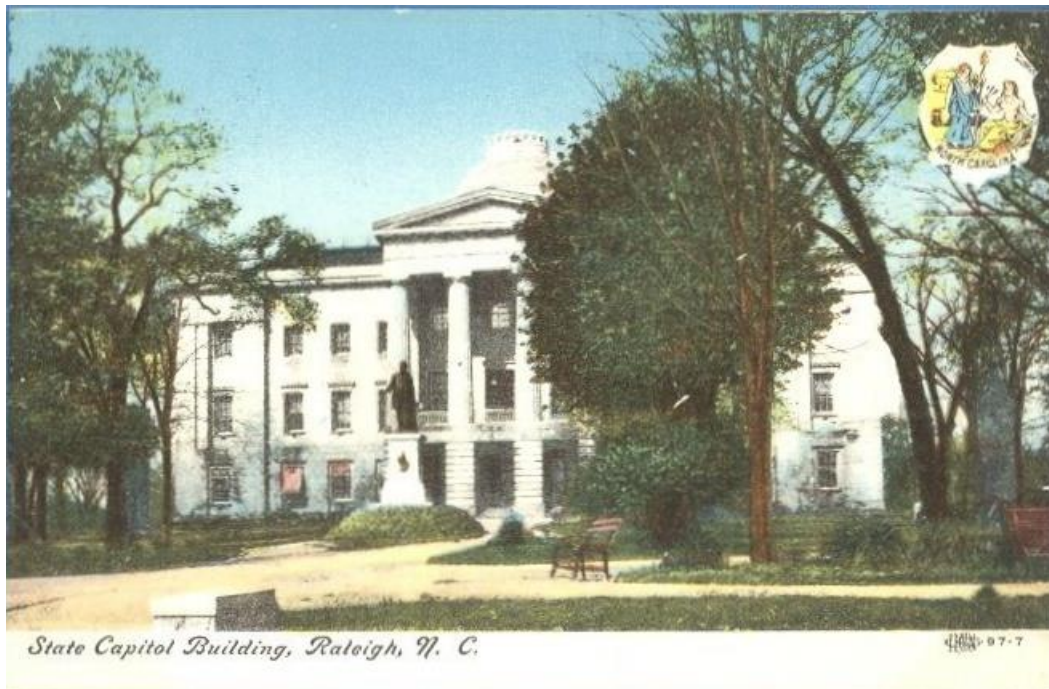
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State Capitol

Constructed 1831-1840

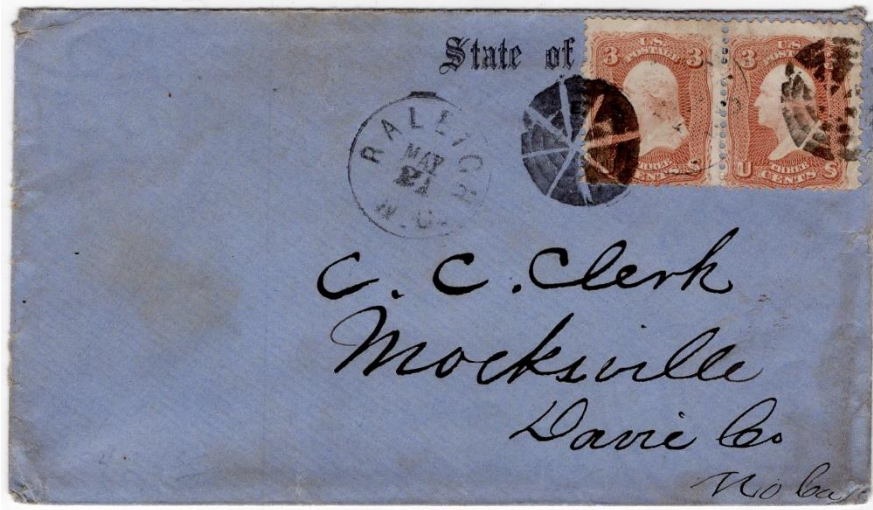
Home of the State Assembly 1840 – 1961.



Postcard image courtesy of eBay seller cream1904, July 2021.

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ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 21 May 1860s	Color: Black on blue	Size: Regular	
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Notes: Uncertain if there is a department name under stamps. Only example seen.			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			

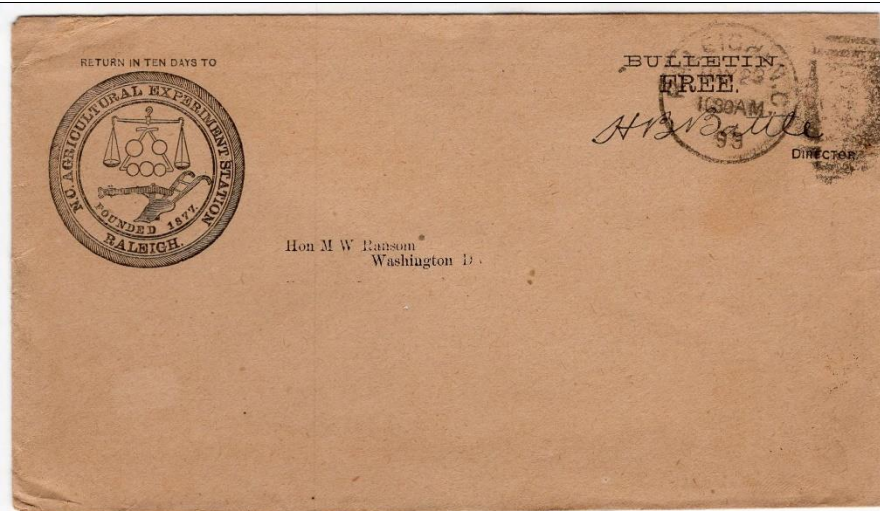


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ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: ~1890s	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "State of North Carolina / Adjutant General"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			

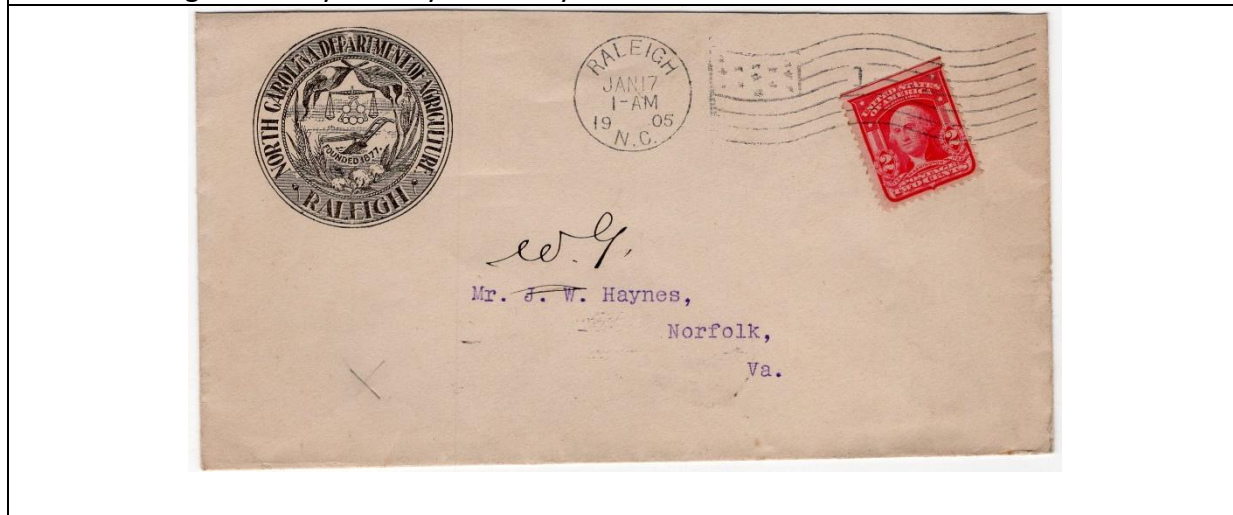


ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 23 May 1893	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "N. C. AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			

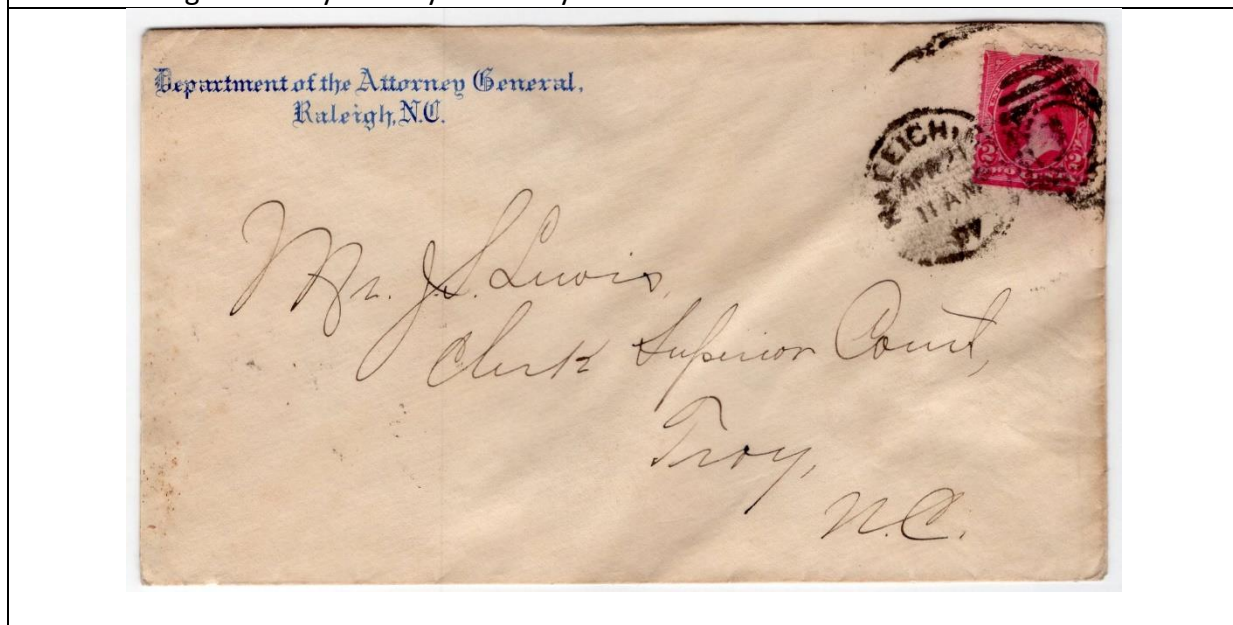


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ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 17 Jan 1905 – 12 Sep 1908	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			

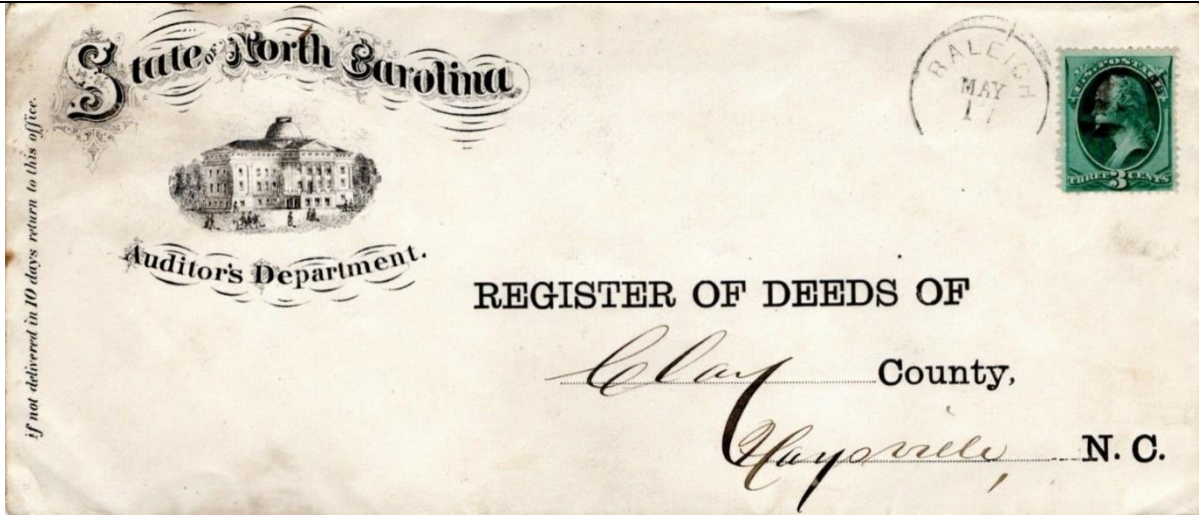


ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 21 Apr 1897	Color: Blue	Size: Regular	
Office: "Department of the Attorney General"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			



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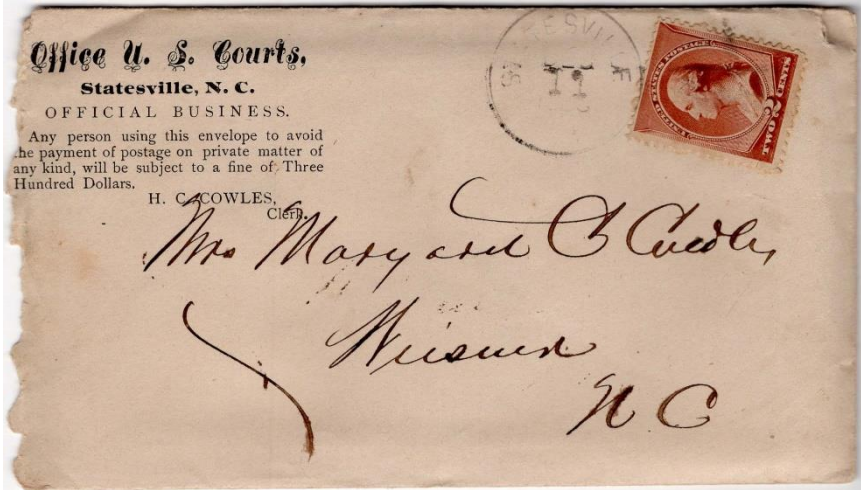
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Dates: 11 May ~1870s	Color: Black	Size: Legal	
Office: "State of North Carolina / Auditor's Department."			
Notes: On envelope with pre-printed addressee: "REGISTER OF DEEDS OF / ____ County, / ____ N.C."			
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller weiszcovers, May 2021.			

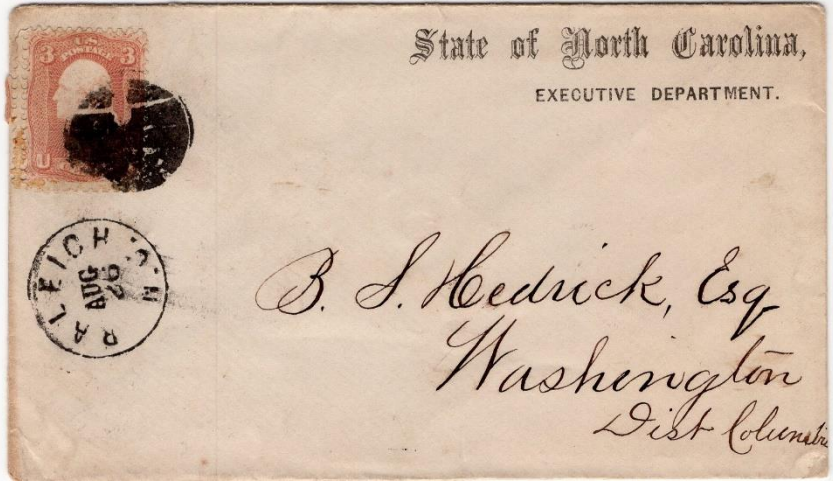


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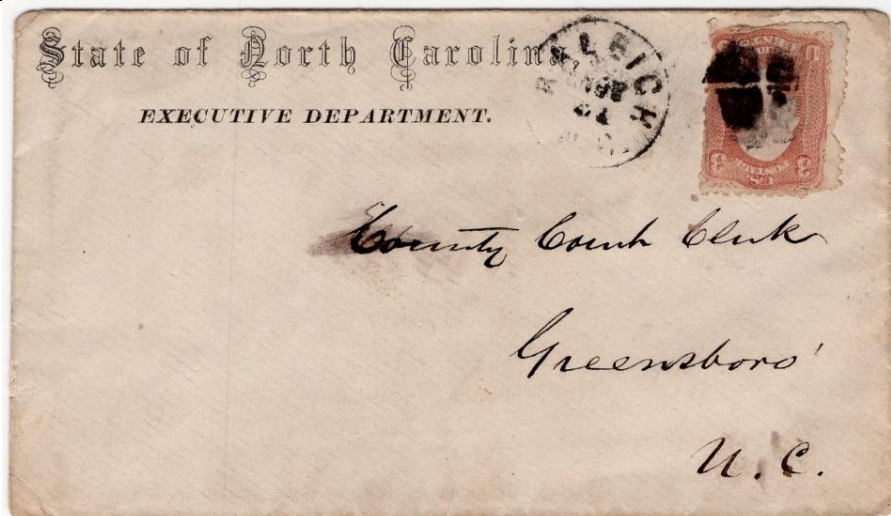
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Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			
			

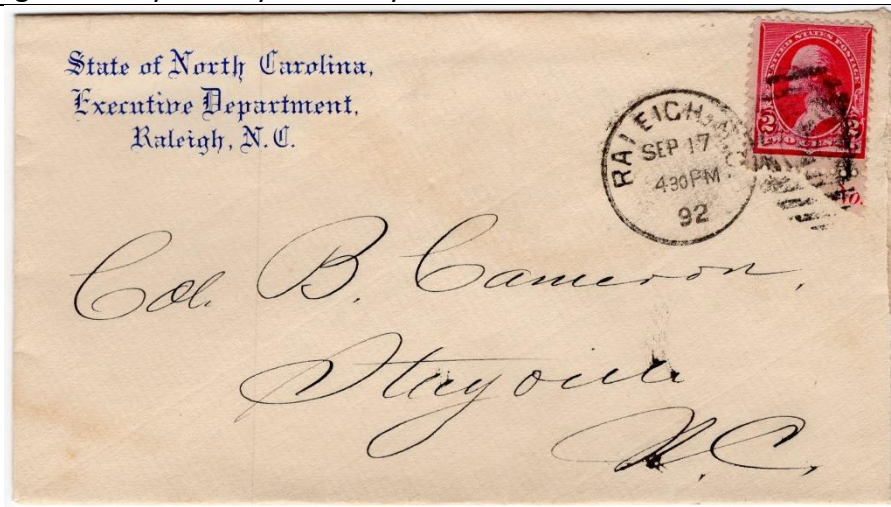
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Dates: 26 Aug ~Late1860s	Color: Black		Size: Regular
Office: "State of North Carolina / EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT."			
Notes: Imprint in upper right corner. "EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT" now a sans-serif font.			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			
			

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ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 31 Nov ~Late 1860s	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "State of North Carolina / EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT."			
Notes: Imprint in upper left corner.			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			



ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 17 Sept 1892	Color: Blue	Size: Regular	
Office: "State of North Carolina, / Executive Department. / Raleigh, N.C."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			

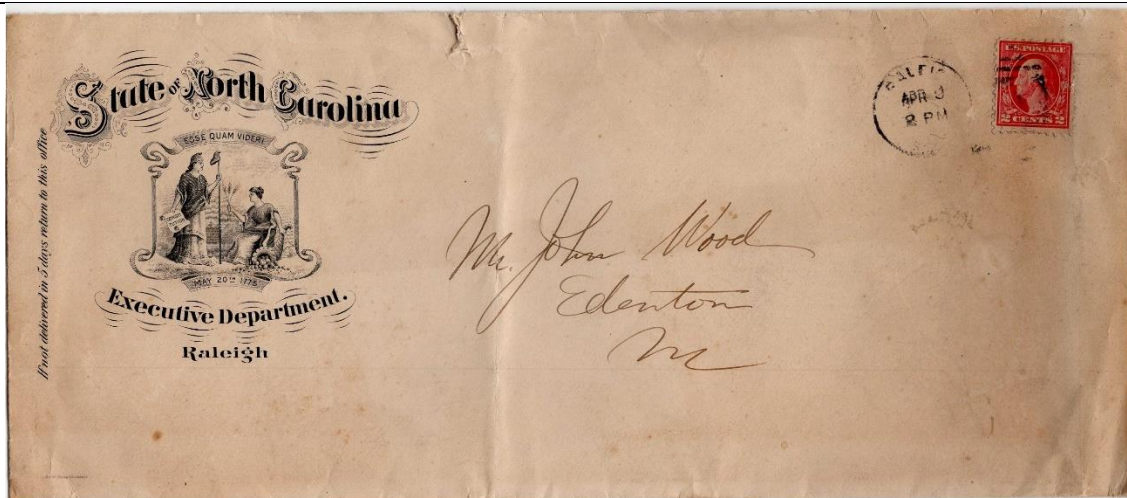


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Dates: 21 Nov 1893	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "State of North Carolina / Executive Department."			
Notes: Imprint in upper left corner.			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			

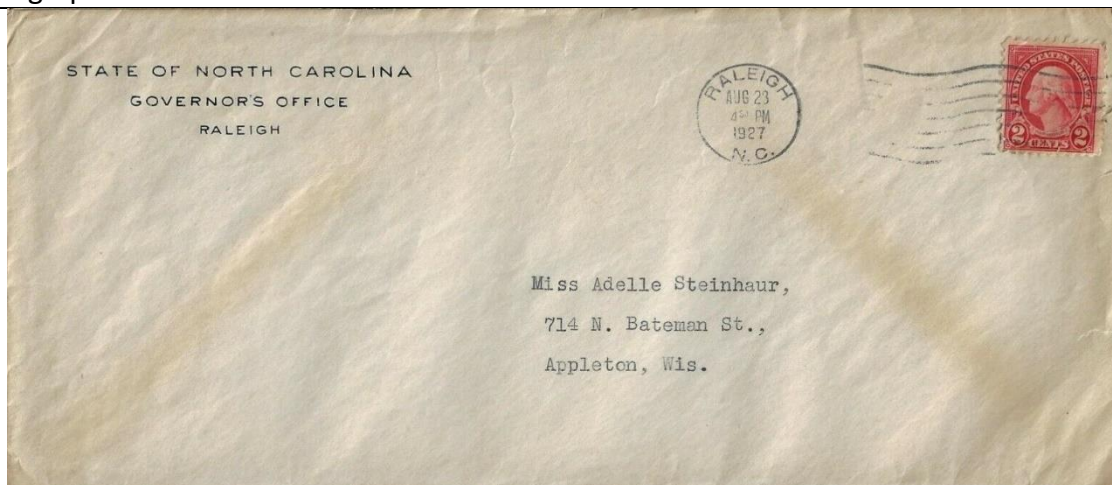


ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 9 April ~1890s	Color: Black	Size: Legal	
Office: "State of North Carolina / Executive Department. / Raleigh"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			

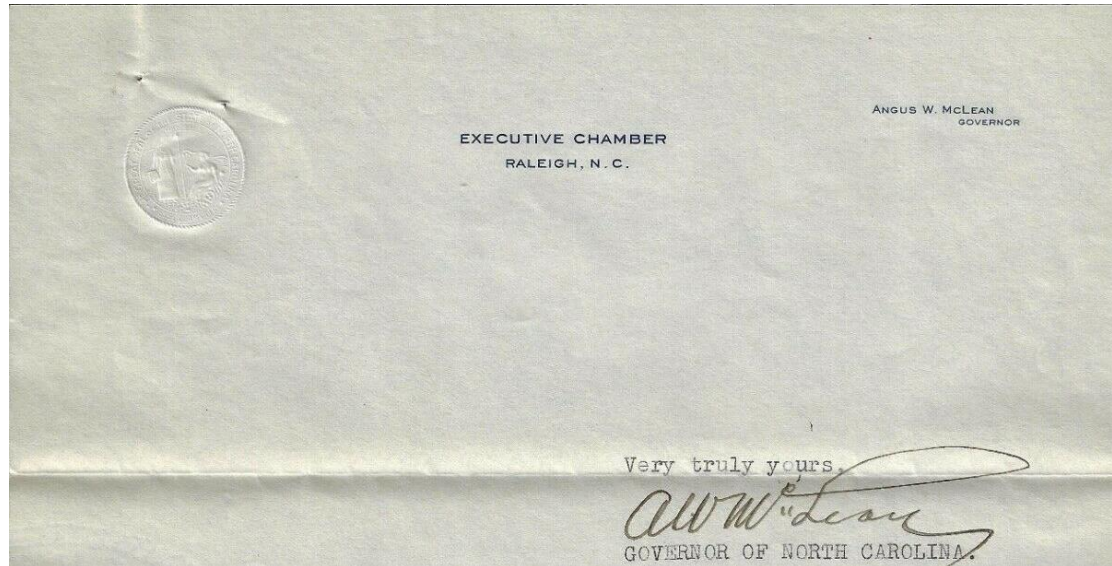


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ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 23 Aug 1927	Color: Black	Size: Legal	
Office: "STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA / GOVERNOR'S OFFICE / RALEIGH"			
Notes: Stationery used during term of Governor Angus Wilton McLean, whose term was from Jan 14, 1925 to Jan 11, 1929.			
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller jeneezirish35, April 2021. From the Adelle Steinhaur Autograph collection.			

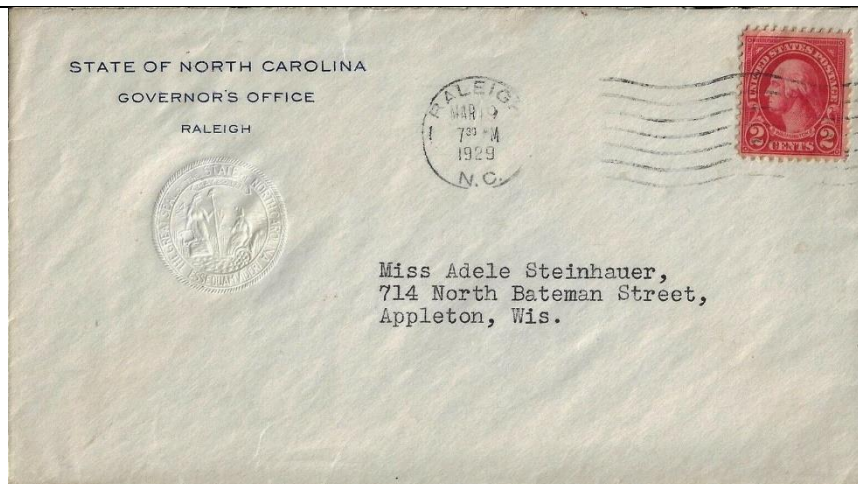


Letterhead with embossed seal



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ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 19 Mar 1929	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA / GOVERNOR'S OFFICE / RALEIGH"			
Notes: Smaller envelope with embossed seal below the return. Stationery used during term of Governor O. Max Gardner, whose term was from Jan 11, 1929 to Jan 5, 1933.			
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller jeneezirish35, April 2021. From the Adelle Steinhauer Autograph collection.			

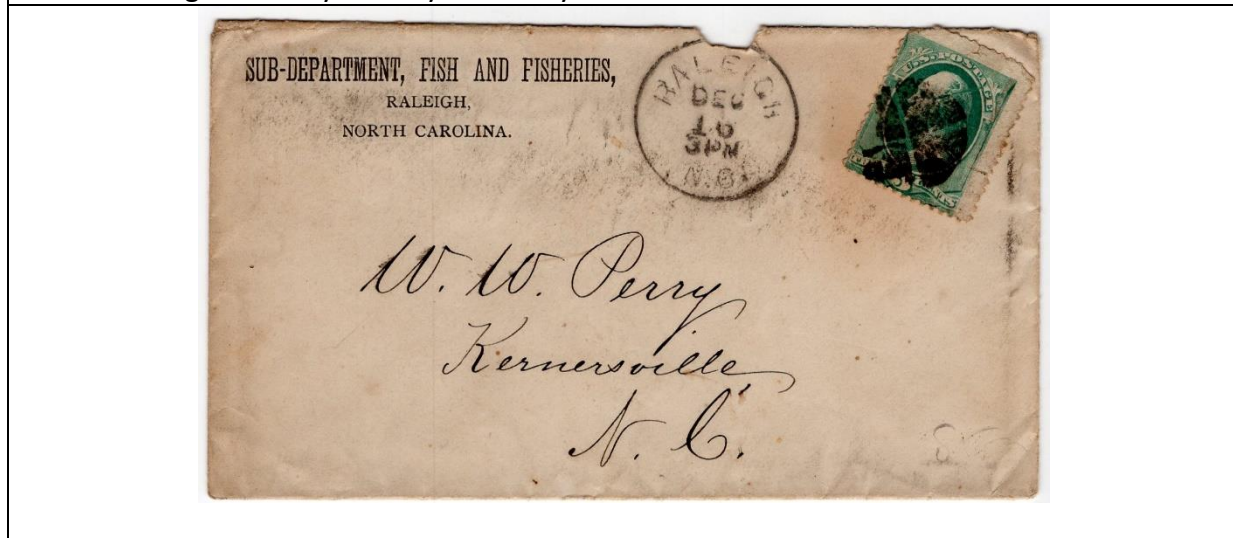


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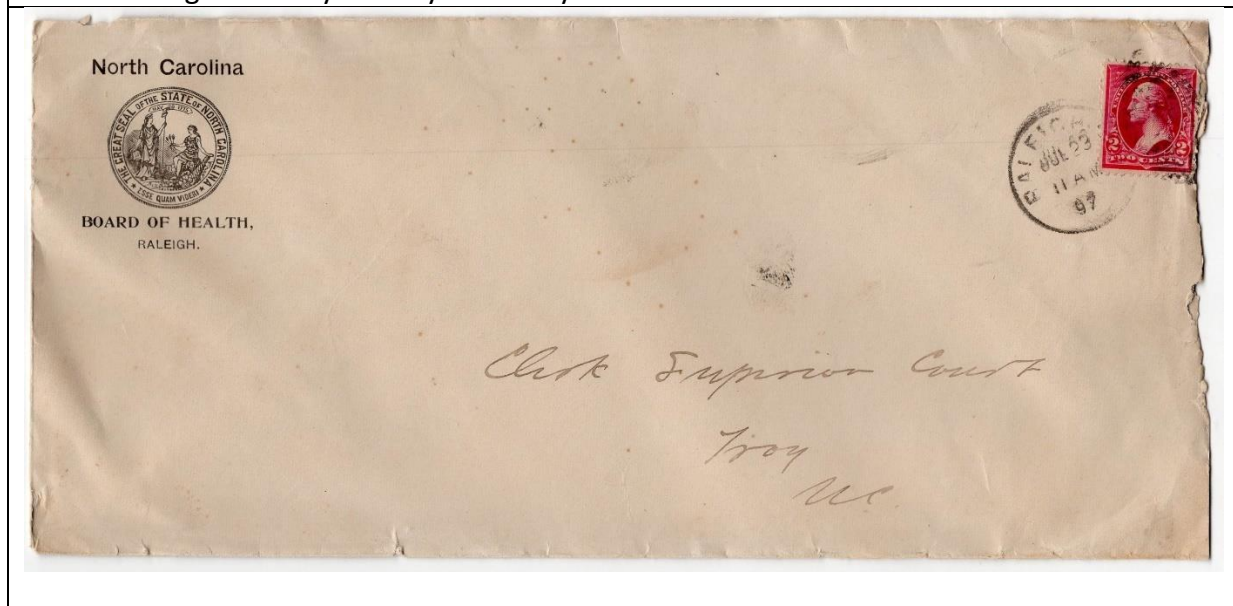


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ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 16 Dec ~1885-1888	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "SUB-DEPARTMENT, FISH AND FISHERIES,"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			

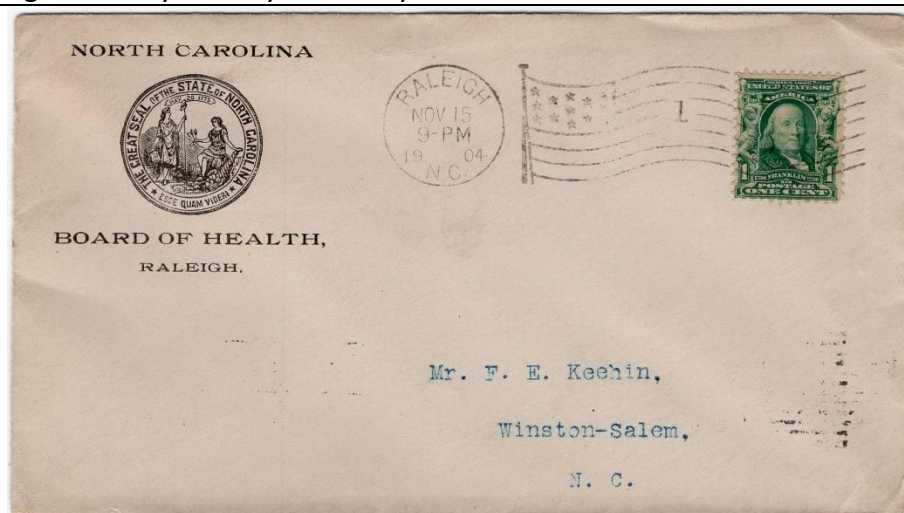


ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 23 July 1897	Color: Black	Size: Legal	
Office: "North Carolina / BOARD OF HEALTH, / RALEIGH."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			

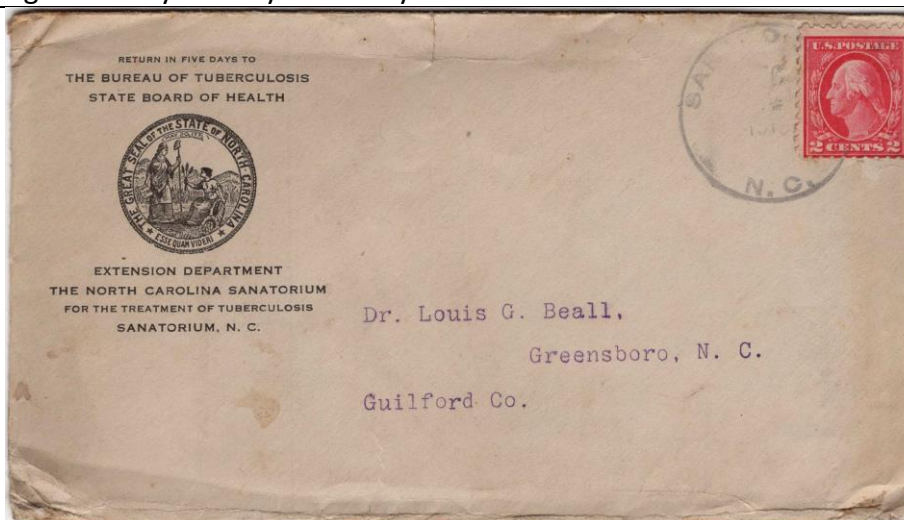


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Dates: 23 July 1897	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "NORTH CAROLINA / BOARD OF HEALTH, / RALEIGH."			
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Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			

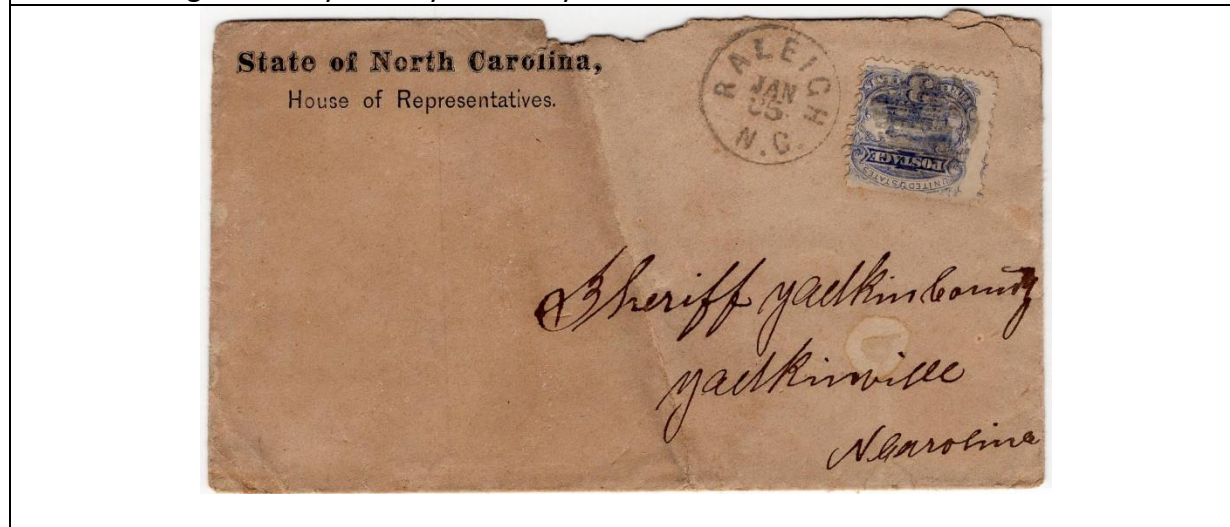


ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: ~1900s	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "THE BUREAU OF TUBERCULOSIS / STATE BOARD OF HEALTH."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			

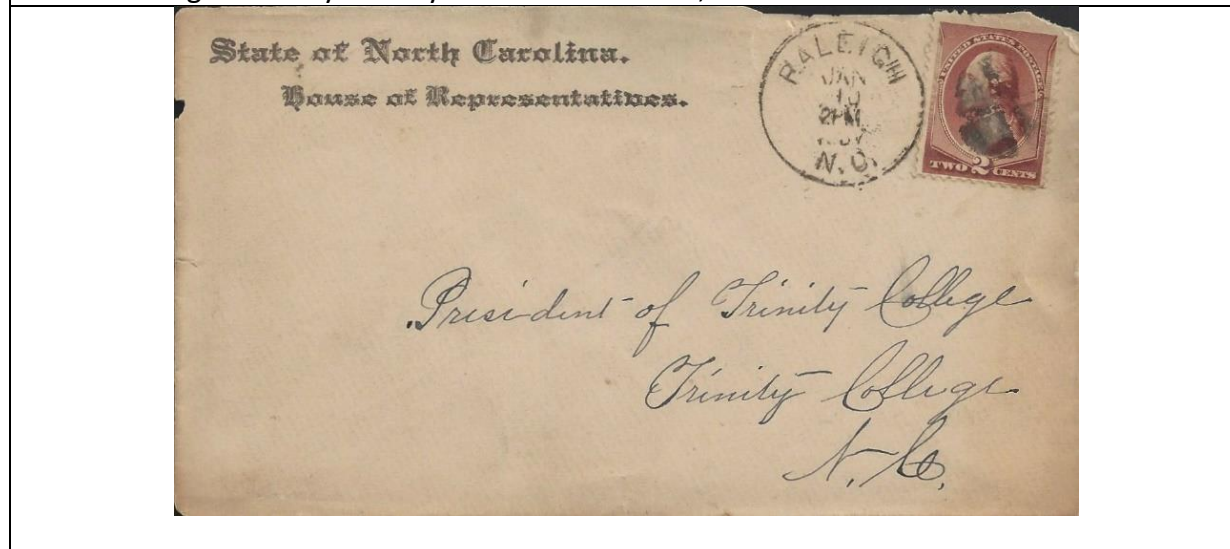


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ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 25 Jan 1870	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "State of North Carolina, / House of Representatives."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			

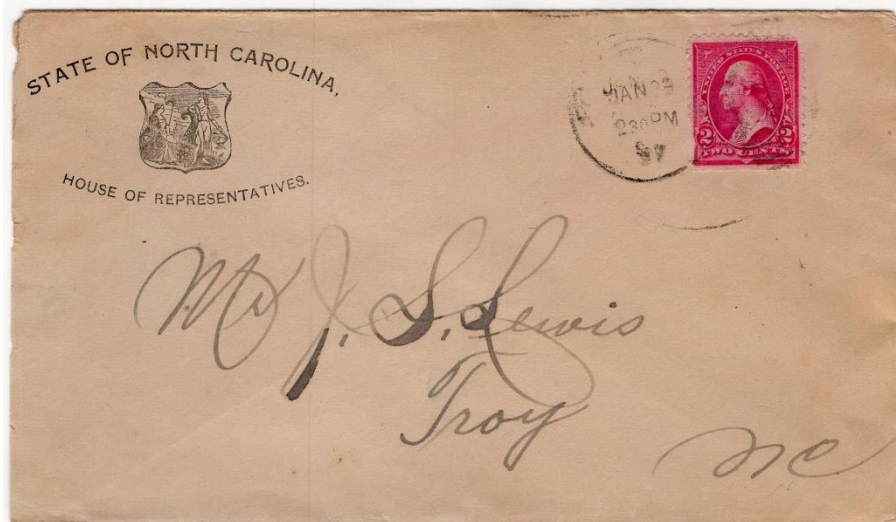


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Dates: 10 Jan 1887	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "State of North Carolina / House of Representatives."			
Notes:			
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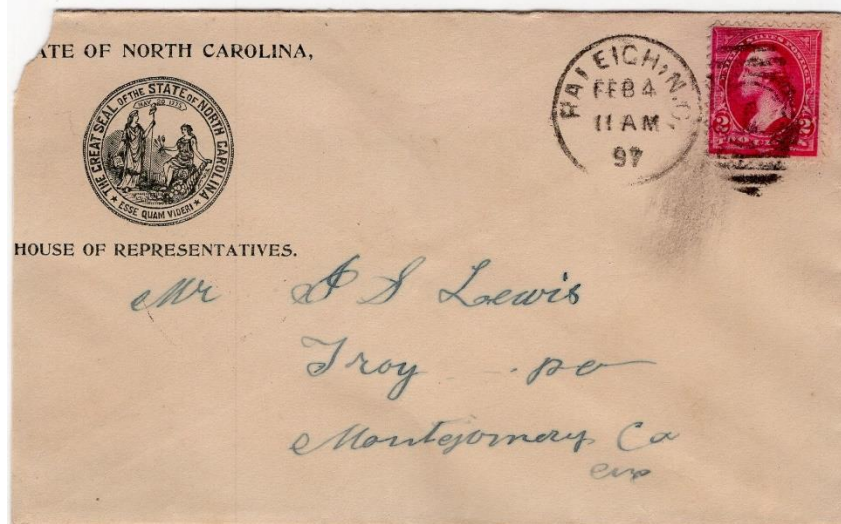


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Office: "State of North Carolina, / House of Representatives."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			

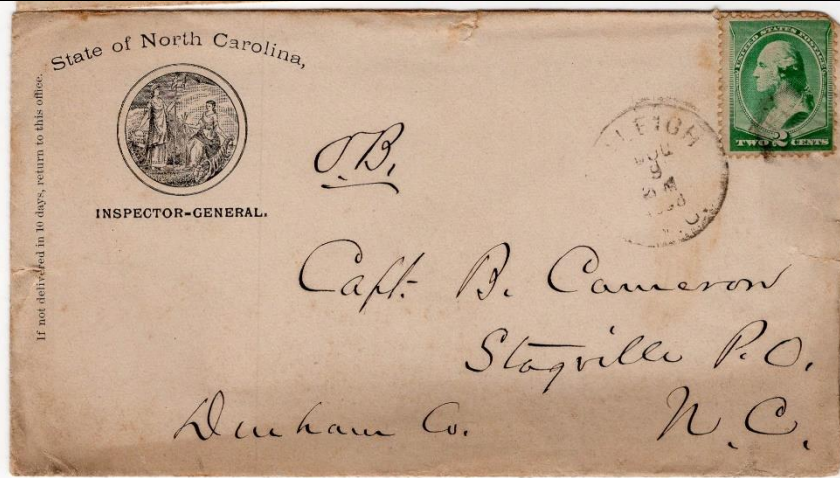


ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 4 Feb 1897	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, / HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			



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ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 9 Aug 1888	Color: Black		Size: Regular
Office: "State of North Carolina, / INSPECTOR-GENERAL."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			

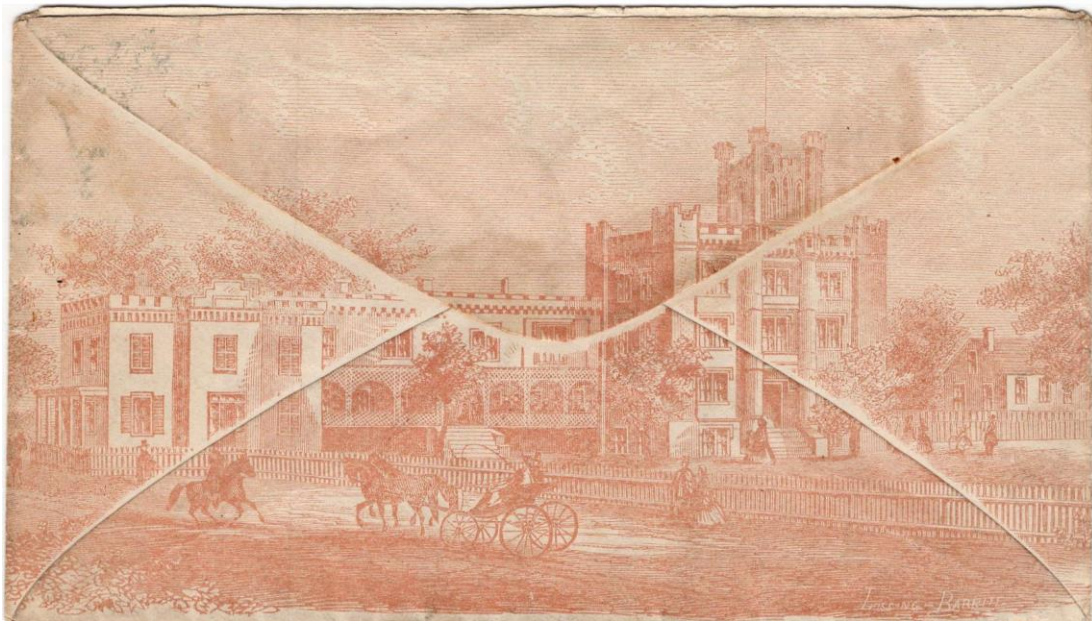


ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 5 Nov 1896	Color: Black		Size: Regular
Office: "State of North Carolina, / Library Department"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			



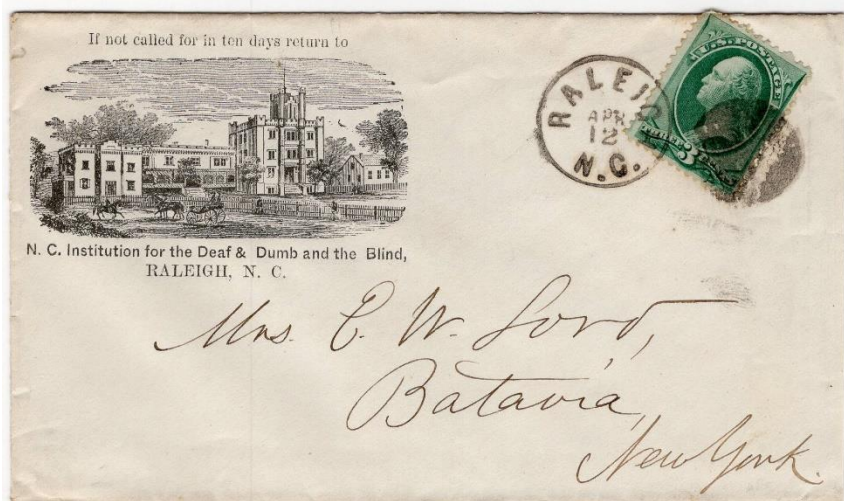
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ID: NC-13a	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 4 Oct ~1863	Color: Rose	Size: Regular	
Office: None printed, but for the Raleigh School for the Deaf & Dumb and the Blind.			
Notes: Envelope with all-over design on reverse. See the Confederate States of America: Catalog and Handbook , page 454.			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			

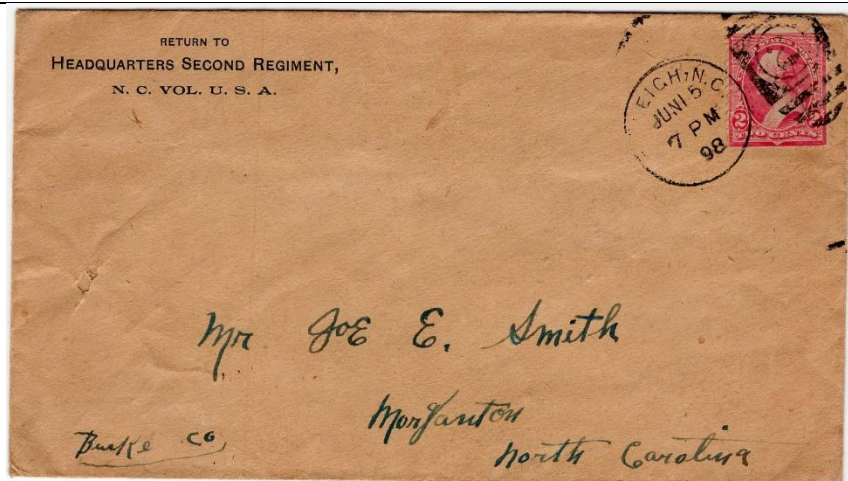


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ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 12 Apr ~1870s	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "N.C. Institution for the Deaf & Dumb and the Blind, / RALEIGH, N. C."			
Notes: The CDS used 1865 - 1873			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			

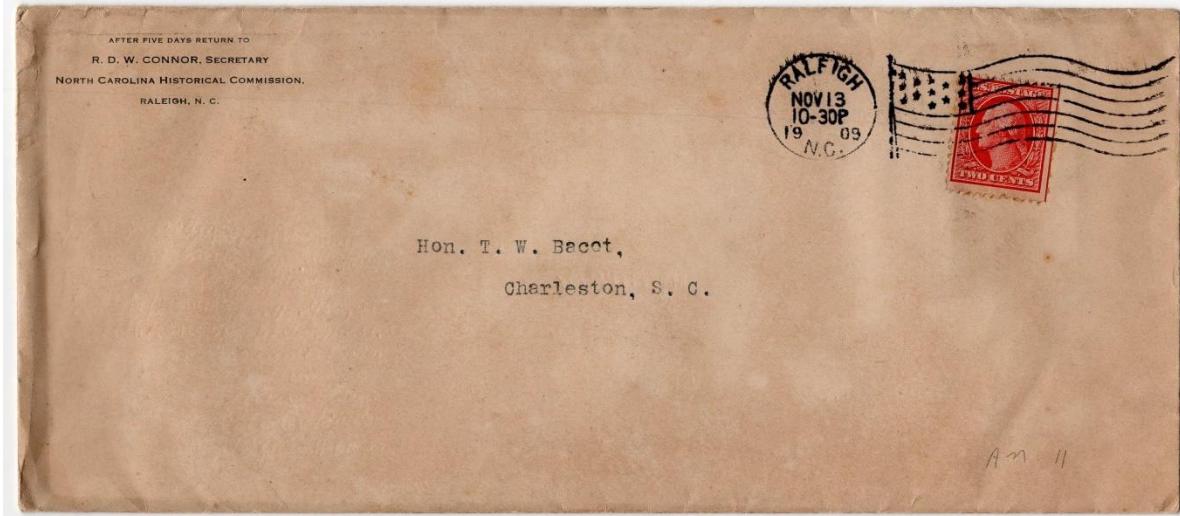


ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 15 Jun 1898	Color: Black on brown	Size: Regular	
Office: "HEADQUARTERS SECOND REGIMENT, / N.C. VOL. U.S.A."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			



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ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 13 Nov 1909	Color: Black on brown	Size: Legal	
Office: "R.D.W. CONNOR, SECRETARY / NORTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL COMMISSION."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			



ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 12 Mar 1893 -14 Apr 1898	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "State of North Carolina / Sup't Public Instruction."			
Notes:			
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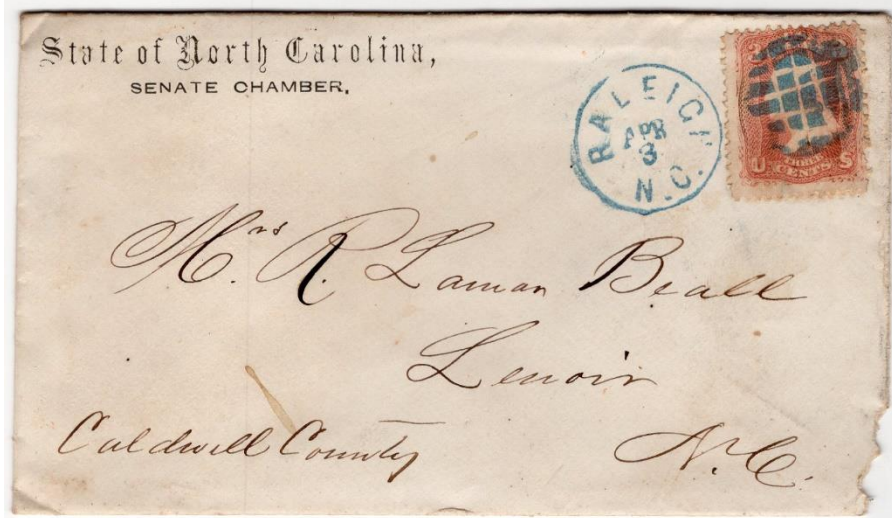


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ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 1 June 1892	Color: Black		Size: Regular
Office: "State of North Carolina / Railroad Commission"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			

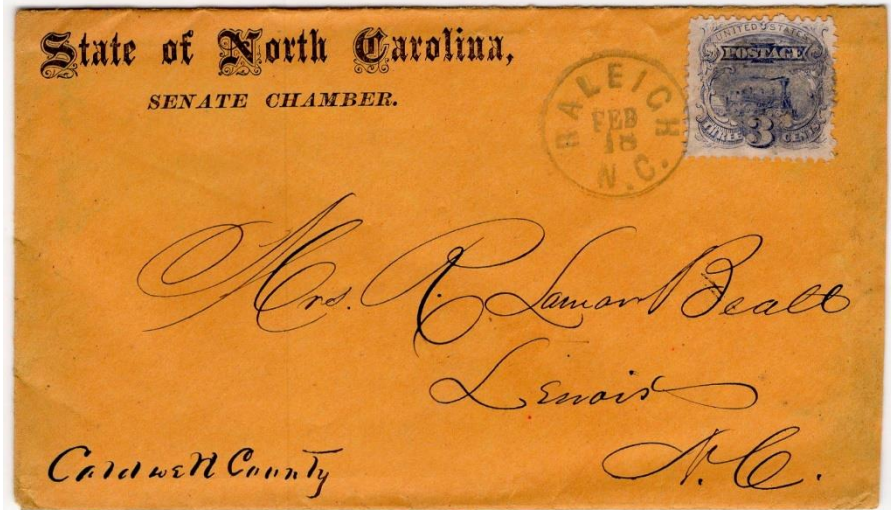


ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 3 April ~1860s	Color: Black		Size: Regular
Office: "State of North Carolina, / SENATE CHAMBER."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			

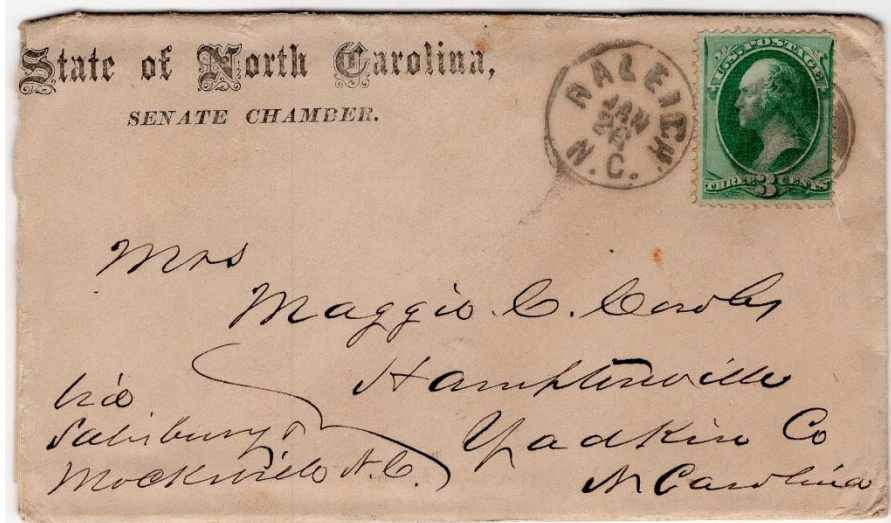


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ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 18 Feb ~1870	Color: Black on gold	Size: Regular	
Office: "State of North Carolina, / SENATE CHAMBER."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			

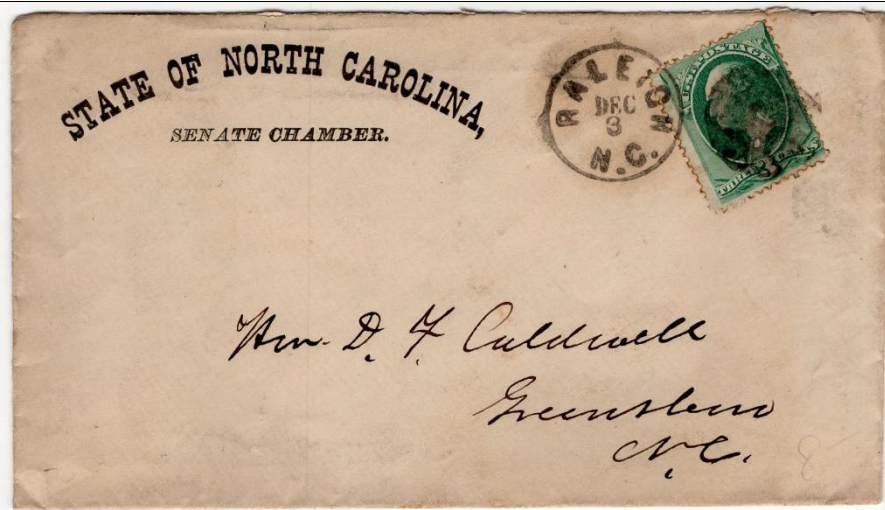


ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 28 Jan ~Late 1870s	Color: Black on buff	Size: Regular	
Office: "State of North Carolina, / SENATE CHAMBER."			
Notes: Design as previous on different stationery.			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			

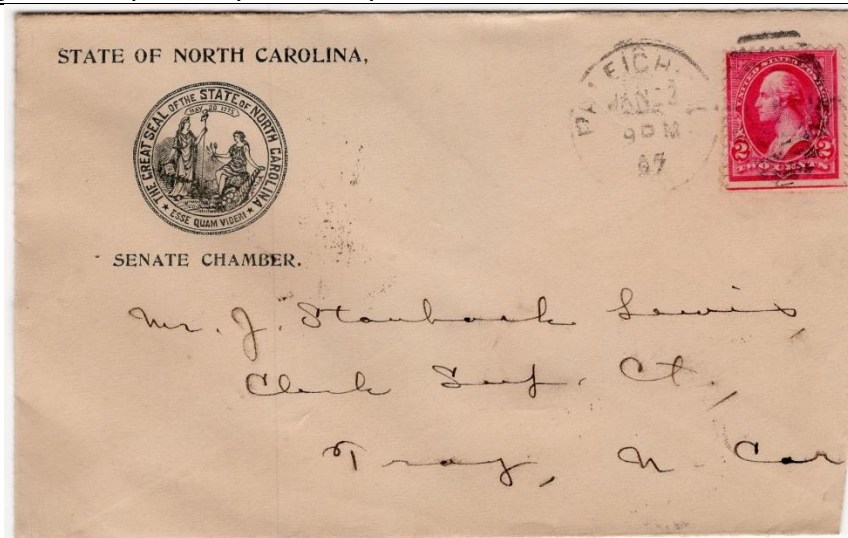


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Office: "State of North Carolina, / SENATE CHAMBER."			
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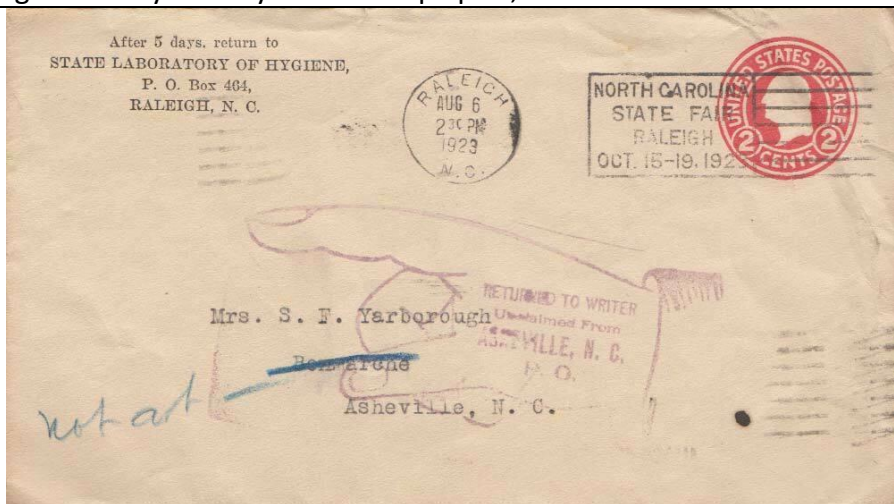


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Dates: 22 Jan 1897	Color: Black		Size: Regular
Office: "STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, / SENATE CHAMBER."			
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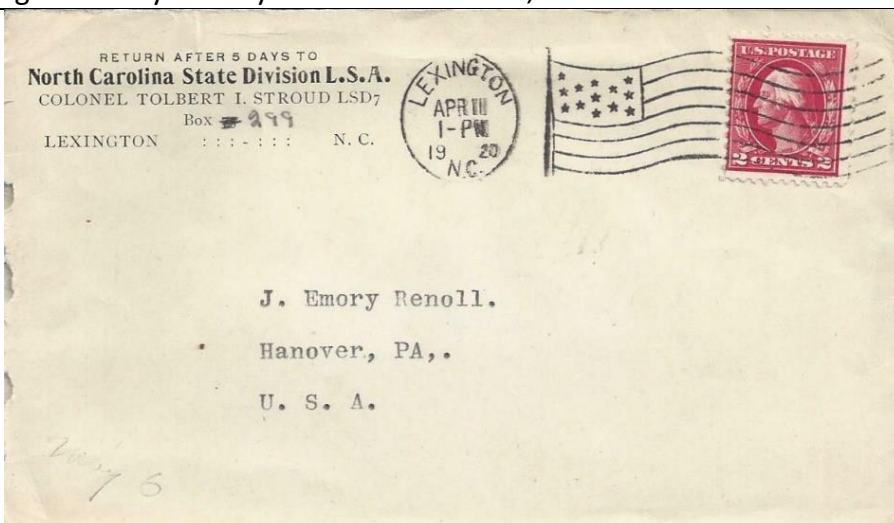


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ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 6 Aug 1923	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "STATE LABORATORY OF HYGIENE"			
Notes: With Pointing hand and auxiliary "RETURNED TO WRITER."			
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller stamps-plus, June 2021.			

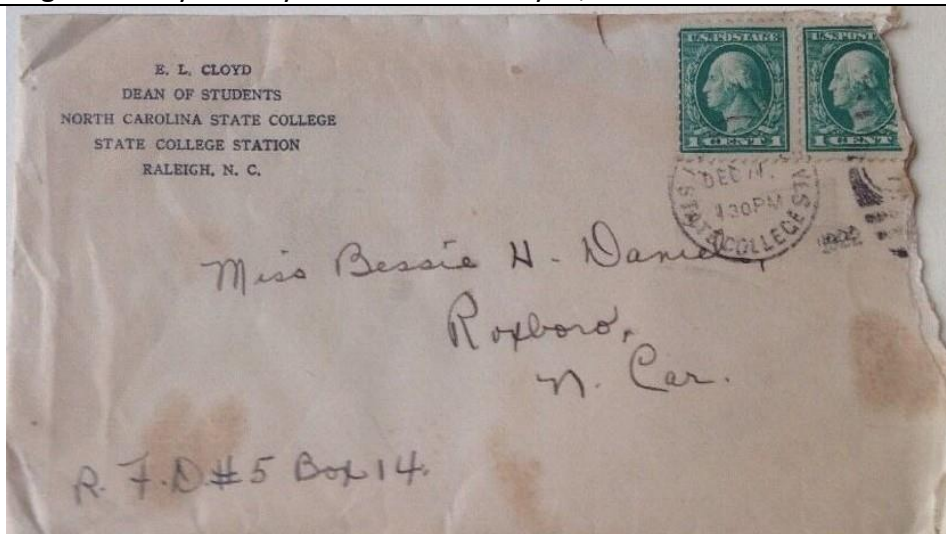


ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Davidson	City: Lexington
Dates: 1 Apr 1920	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "North Carolina State Division L.S.A. / COLONEL TOLBERT I. STROUD, LSD7,"			
Notes: Help: What is the "L.S.A."?			
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller halfmoon28a, June 2021.			

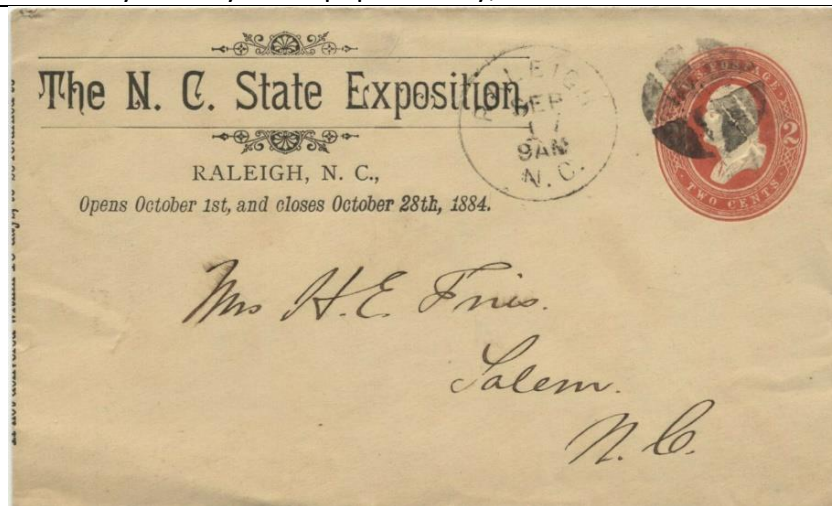


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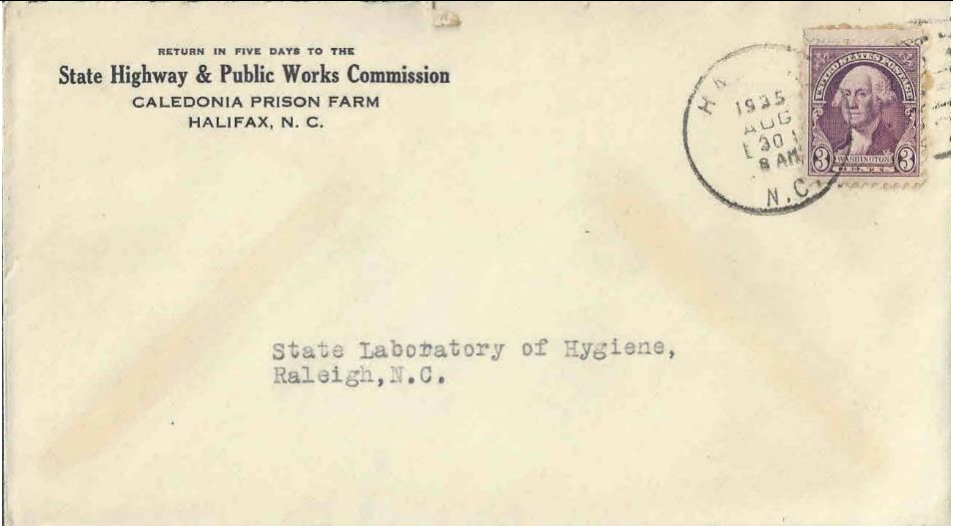
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Dates: 14 Dec 1922	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "E. L. CLOYD / DEAN OF STUDENTS / NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller calloohcallay11, June 2021.			

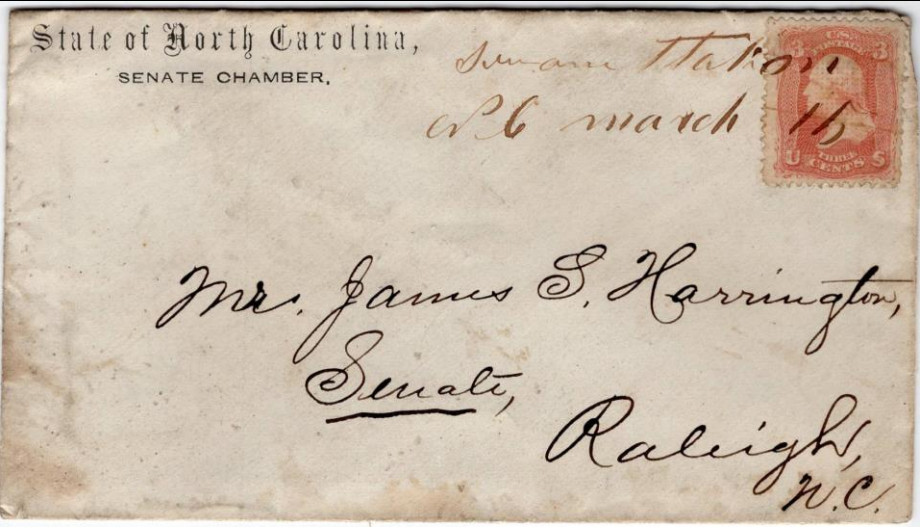


ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Halifax	City: Halifax
Dates: 17 Sept 1884	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "The N. C. State Exposition,"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller paperhistory, June 2021.			



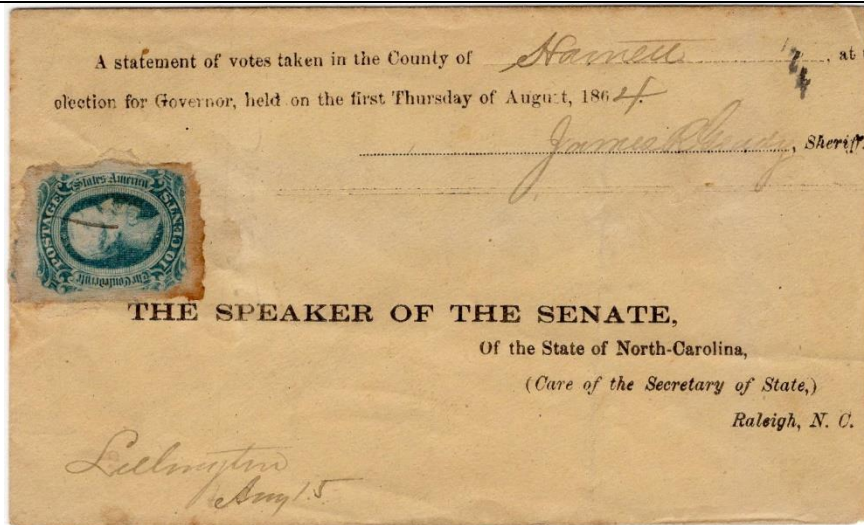
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ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Halifax	City: Halifax
Dates: 30 Aug 1935	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "State Highway & Public Works Commission / CALEDONIA PRISON FARM"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller ephemerand, May 2021.			
			

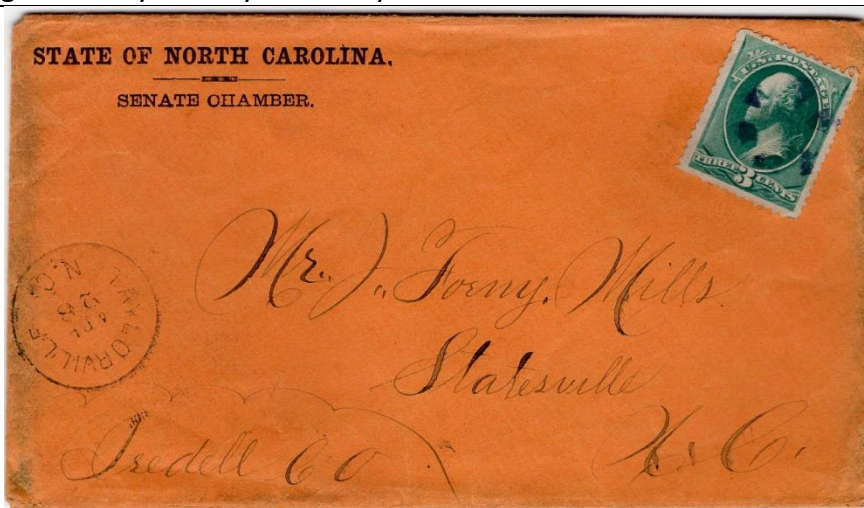
ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 15 Mar ~1860s	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "State of North Carolina, / SENATE CHAMBER."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			
			

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ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: Aug 1864	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "THE SPEAKER OF THE SENATE / of the State of North-Carolina,"			
Notes: Pre-printed envelope addressed to the Speaker of the Senate, used to return voting results.			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			



ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 28 Apr ~1870s	Color: Black on orange	Size: Regular	
Office: "STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA / SENATE CHAMBER."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			



NORTH CAROLINA: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 2 Dec ~1870s	Color: Black on gold	Size: Regular	
Office: "STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA / SENATE CHAMBER."			
Notes: Top line in an arc.			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			

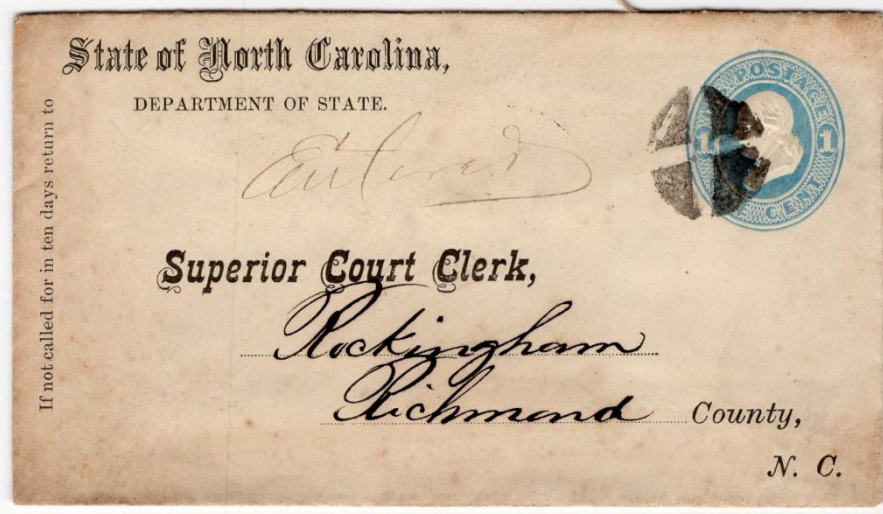


ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 9 July ~1870	Color: Black on gold	Size: Legal	
Office: "State of North Carolina, / SECRETARY'S OFFICE."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			

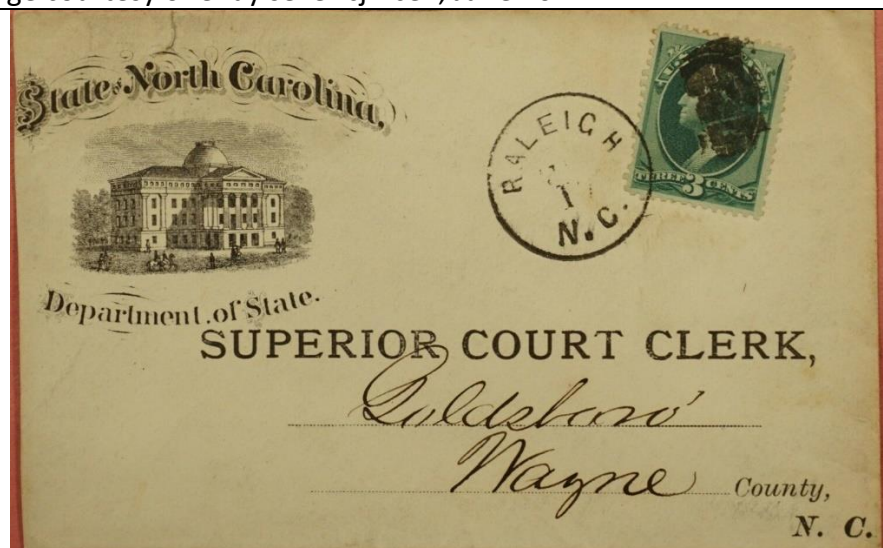


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ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: ~1870-1872	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "State of North Carolina, / DEPARTMENT OF STATE."			
Notes: Printed on blue 1 cent PSE; pre-printed address to "Superior Court Clerk."			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			



ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: Before Oct 1, 1883	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "State of North Carolina / Department of State."			
Notes: On envelope with pre-printed addressee: "SUPERIOR COURT CLERK / ____ / ____ County, / N.C.".			
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller cjmce1, June 2021			

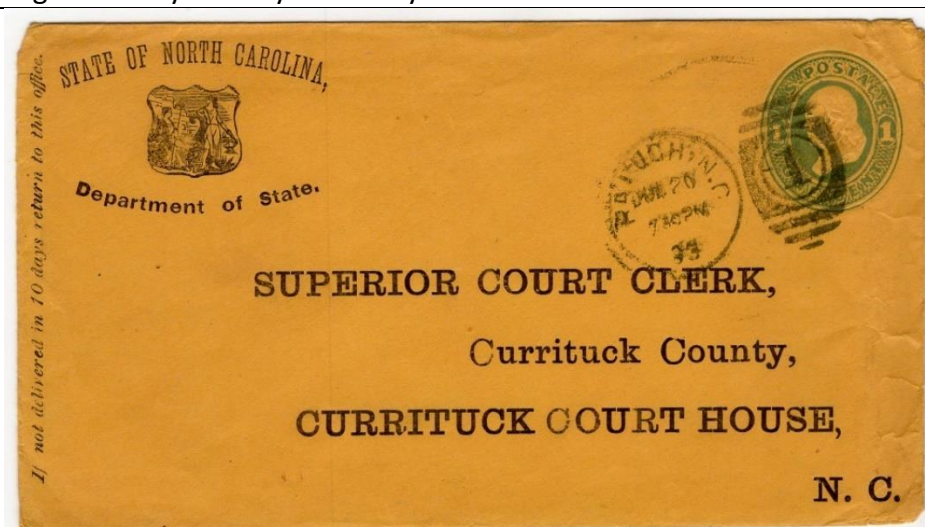


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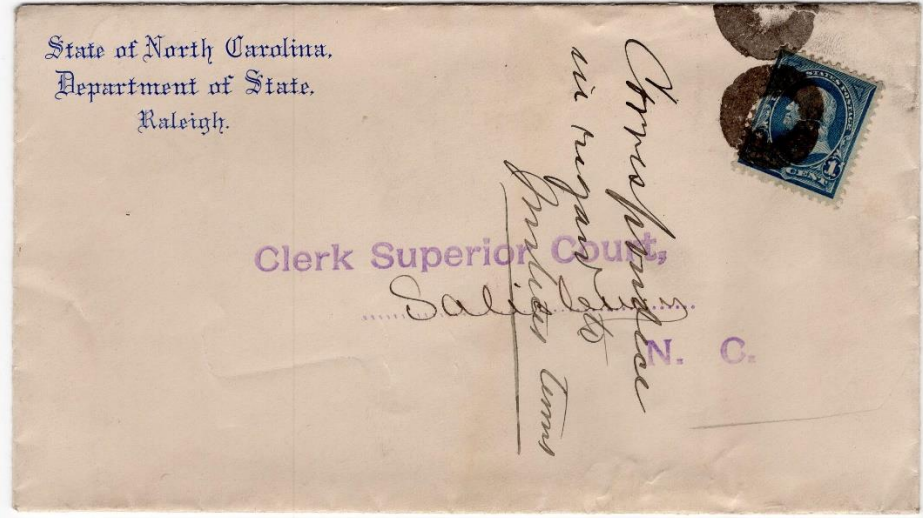
ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 17 July 1888-10 Dec 1896	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: “State of North Carolina / Department of State.”			
Notes: Differences also capital letters in “State of North Carolina”, and in capitol building and clouds.			
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller halfmoon28a, June 2021.			

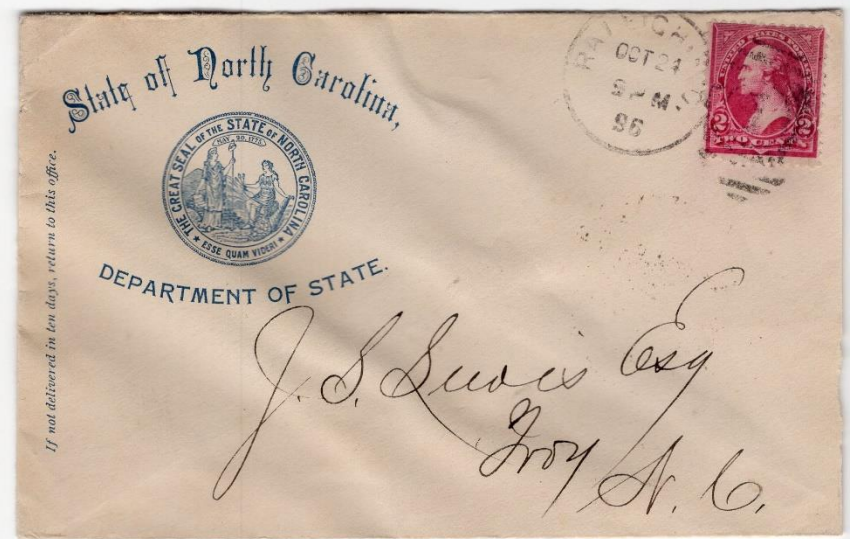


ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 20 June 1893	Color: Black on gold	Size: Regular	
Office: “State of North Carolina, / Department of State.”			
Notes: Printed address to “SUPERIOR COURT CLERK,”			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			



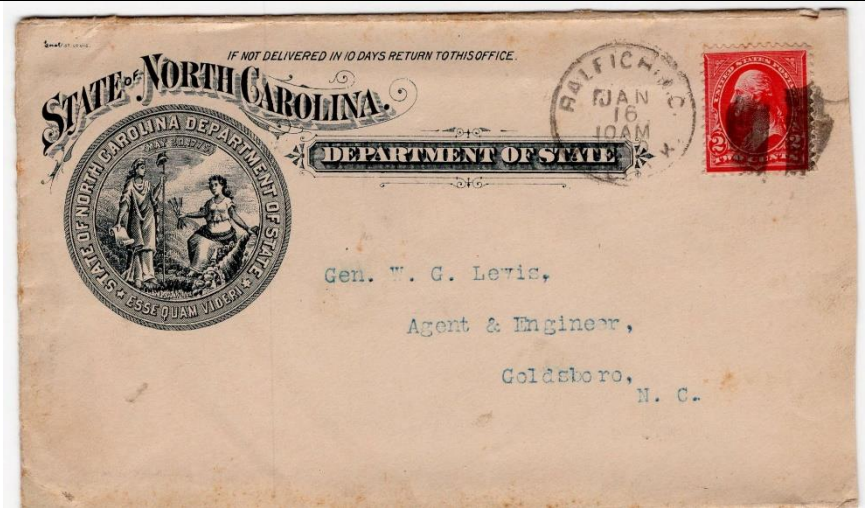
NORTH CAROLINA: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: After 1894	Color: Blue	Size: Regular	
Office: "State of North Carolina, / Department of State, / Raleigh."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			
			

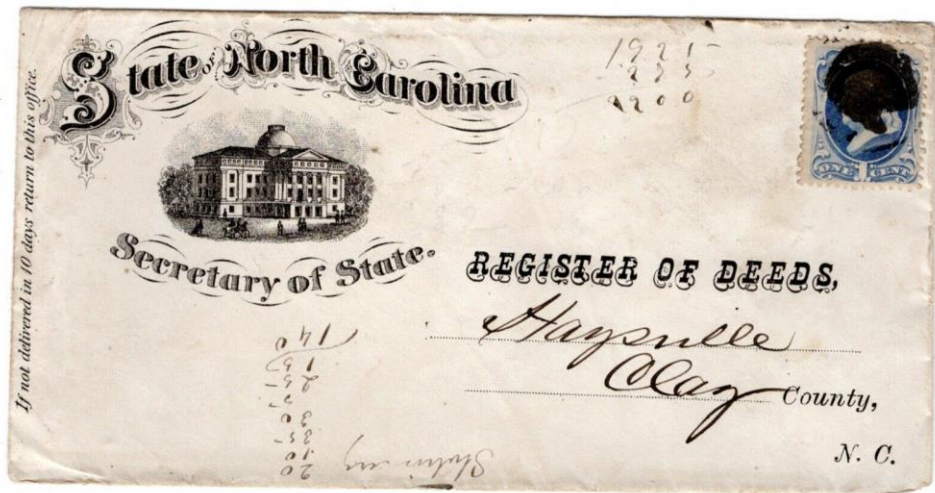
ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 24 Oct 1896	Color: Blue	Size: Regular	
Office: "State of North Carolina, / Department of State"			
Notes: Now with the State seal.			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			
			

NORTH CAROLINA: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 16 Jan 1902	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "State of North Carolina, / DEPARTMENT OF STATE."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			

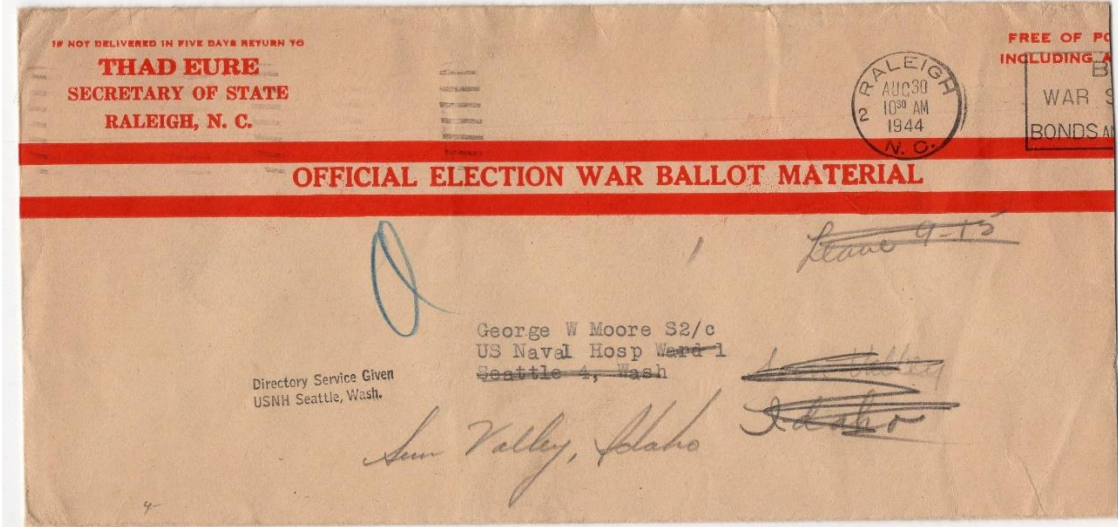


ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: ~1880s	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "State of North Carolina, / Secretary of State."			
Notes: Pre-printed address for: "REGISTER OF DEEDS."			
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller weiszcovers, Aug 2021.			

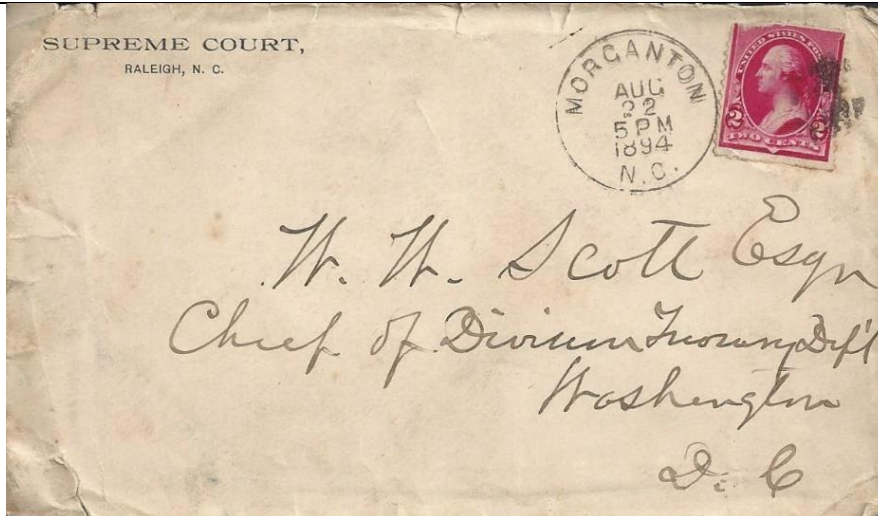


NORTH CAROLINA: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 30 Aug 1944	Color: Red	Size: Legal	
Office: "THAD EURE / SECRETARY OF STATE"			
Notes: Used to return wartime election ballot.			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			

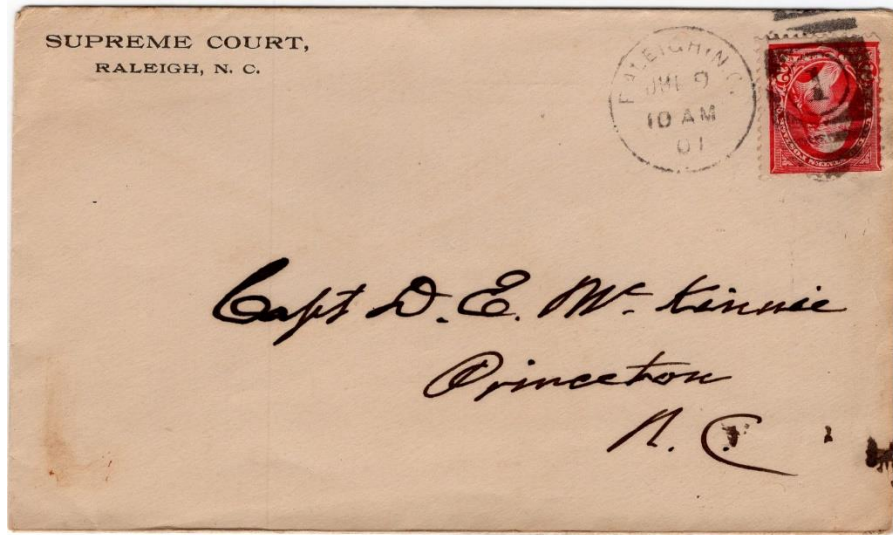


ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 22 Aug 1894	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "SUPREME COURT, / RALEIGH, N.C. "			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller halfmoon28a, June 2021.			



NORTH CAROLINA: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 9 July 1901	Color: Black		Size: Regular
Office: "SUPREME COURT, / RALEIGH, N.C."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			

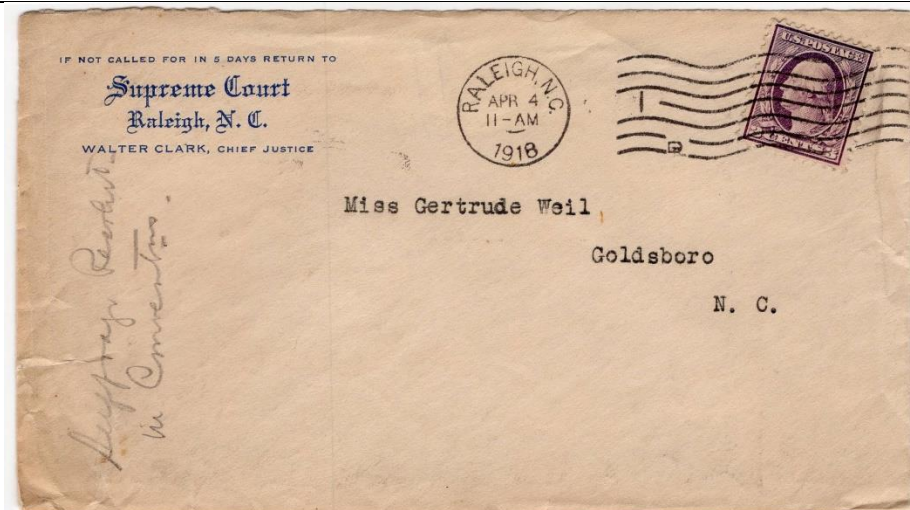


ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 25 Feb 1902 – 24 Sep 1902	Color: Black		Size: Regular
Office: "SUPREME COURT / RALEIGH, N.C. / CHARLES A. COOK / JUSTICE."			
Notes: New design with seal, added Return statement.			
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller worldwidephilatelicsandcollectibles, June 2021.			

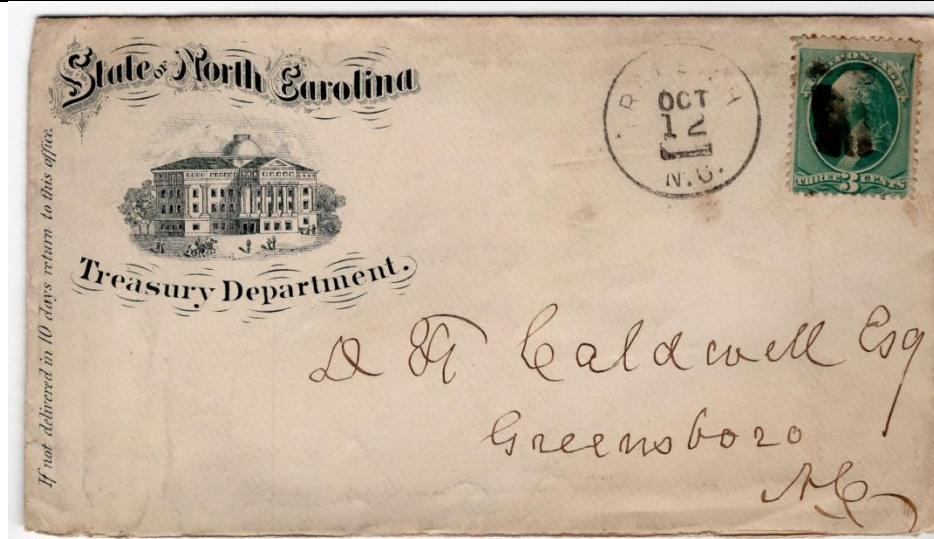


NORTH CAROLINA: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 4 Apr 1918	Color: Blue	Size: Regular	
Office: "Supreme Court / Raleigh, N.C. / WALTER CLARK, CHIEF JUSTICE"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			

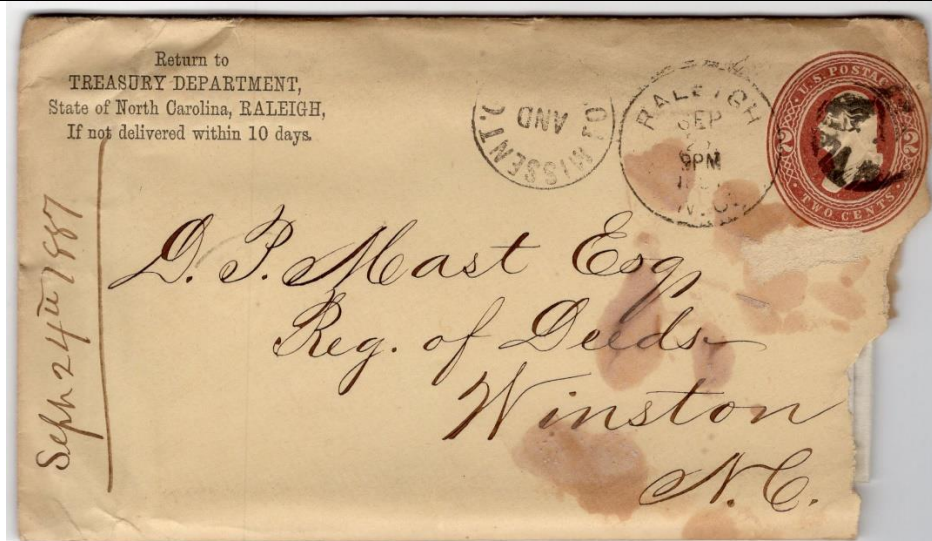


ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 12 Oct ~1882	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "State of North Carolina, / Treasury Department."			
Notes: Year based on CDS type.			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			

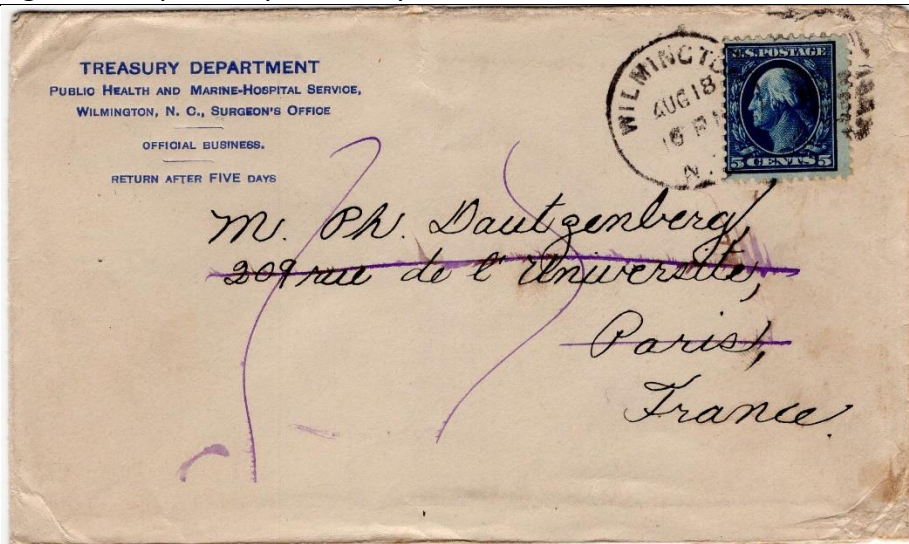


NORTH CAROLINA: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 23 Sep 1887	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "TREASURY DEPARTMENT, / State of North Carolina, RALEIGH,"			
Notes: Year based on docketing.			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			



ID:	State: North Carolina	County: New Hanover	City: Wilmington
Dates: 18 Aug 1919	Color: Blue	Size: Regular	
Office: "TREASURY DEPARTMENT, / PUBLIC HEALTH AND MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE,"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			



NORTH CAROLINA: “Official Business” Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

University of North Carolina

All-Over Design Illustrated Envelopes

The following group of University of North Carolina illustrated envelopes was provided by Tony Crumbley, and their dates of use are approximate. The earliest example is believed to have been used in 1858, and the final example was dated in 1878. These were also used during the Civil War during the Confederate Postal Administration.

There are two primary designs, identified in **the Confederate States of America-Catalog and Handbook**, shown at page 464 as type NC-14a and NC-14b. There are two variations of the Type NC-14a, as later examples have extra white lines present below “**NORTH CAROLINA**” (V1). There are three variations of the Type NC-14b. The first has the word “**of**” added between “**University**” and “**NORTH CAROLINA**” (V1), and the second has a white line below the “**of**”, and another below “**NORTH CAROLINA**” (V2).

The appearance of colors in this monograph may not match that encountered for these or similar examples published elsewhere, and these should be treated as artifacts of some combination of the scanning process, the editing, and the final display device characteristics. As the compiler, I have viewed these images on multiple display screens on the same computer, and they all appear different to my eyes. I have relied on Tony’s color identification when it was provided.

ID: NC-14a	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 1858	Color: Gold	Size: Regular	
Office: “ University / NORTH CAROLINA.”			
Notes: Both “University” and “North Carolina” in an arc.			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			

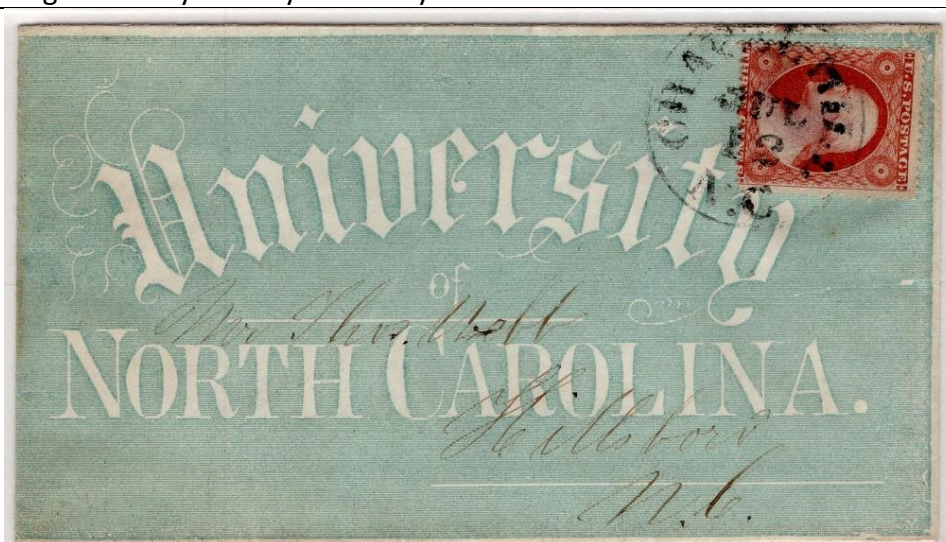


NORTH CAROLINA: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID: NC-14b	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 1 Jan 1858	Color: Gold	Size: Regular	
Office: "University / NORTH CAROLINA."			
Notes: "'NORTH CAROLINA" now in a straight line.			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			



ID: NC-14b(V2)	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 12 July 1858	Color: Green	Size: Regular	
Office: "University / of / North Carolina"			
Notes: "North Carolina" in a straight line. The "of" is now inserted.			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			



NORTH CAROLINA: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID: NC-14b(V1)	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 13 Mar 1861	Color: Brown	Size: Regular	
Office: "University / of / NORTH CAROLINA"			
Notes: "North Carolina" in a straight line. The "of" now inserted. No line between or below "NORTH CAROLINA"			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			



ID: NC-14a(V1)	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 10 Mar 1862	Color: Gray	Size: Regular	
Office: "University / North Carolina"			
Notes: Woodcut. Similar to 1858 example. Both "University" and "North Carolina" in an arc, but with added lines below "North Carolina". Used during war.			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			



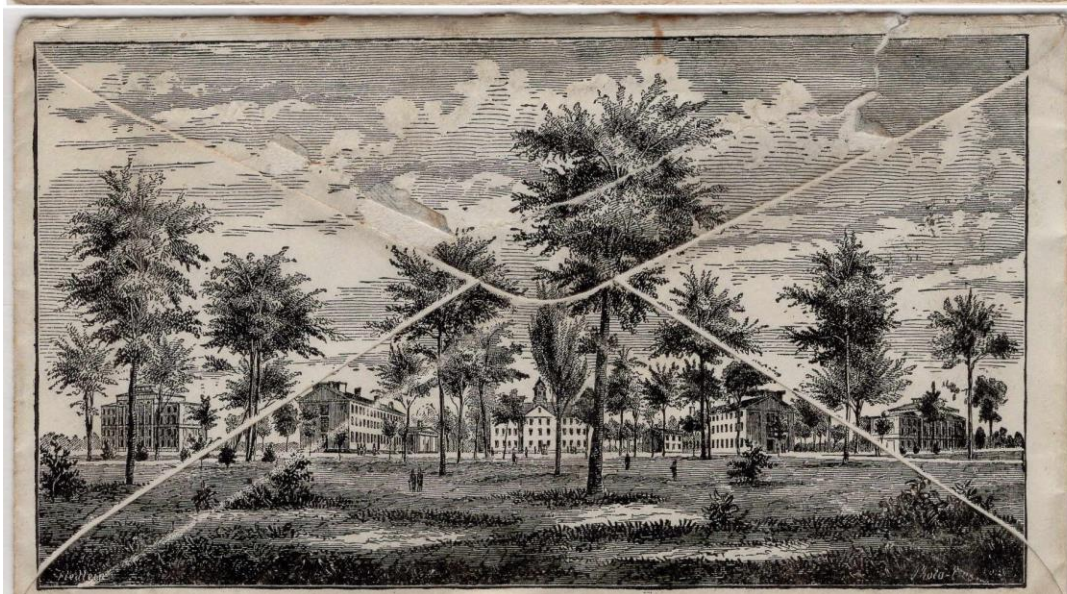
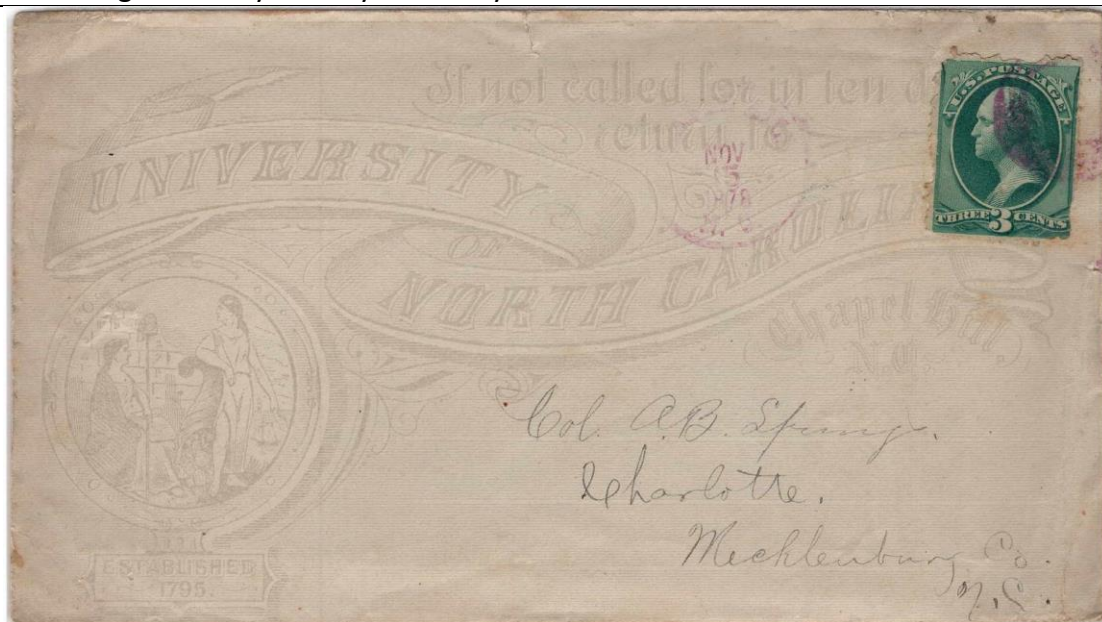
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ID: NC-14a(V1)	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 20 Apr 1862	Color: Pink	Size: Regular	
Office: "University / North Carolina"			
Notes: Woodcut. Similar to 1858 example. Both "University" and "North Carolina" in an arc, but with added lines below "North Carolina". Used during war.			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			



NORTH CAROLINA: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 15 Nov 1878	Color: Gray	Size: Regular	
Office: "UNIVERSITY / NORTH CAROLINA"			
Notes: "UNIVERSITY" now in a ribbon. Illustration of University on reverse.			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			



NORTH CAROLINA: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID: NC-14b(V2)	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 27 May ~Early 1870s	Color: Green	Size: Regular	
Office: "University / NORTH CAROLINA"			
Notes: Line between "University" and "NORTH CAROLINA", and below "NORTH CAROLINA".			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			

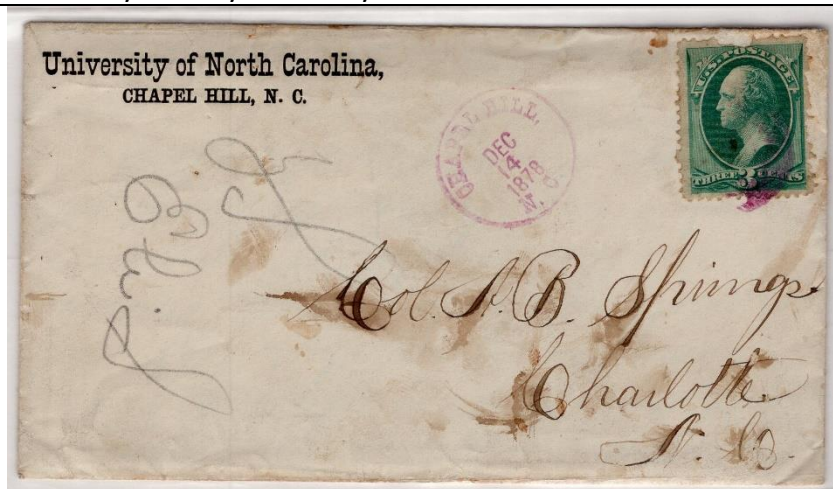


ID: NC-14b(V2)	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 27 Jan 1879	Color: Lilac	Size: Regular	
Office: "University / NORTH CAROLINA"			
Notes: Same as previous entry, different color			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			



NORTH CAROLINA: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Orange	City: Chapel Hill
Dates: 14 Dec 1878	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "University of North Carolina / CHAPEL HILL, N.C."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			

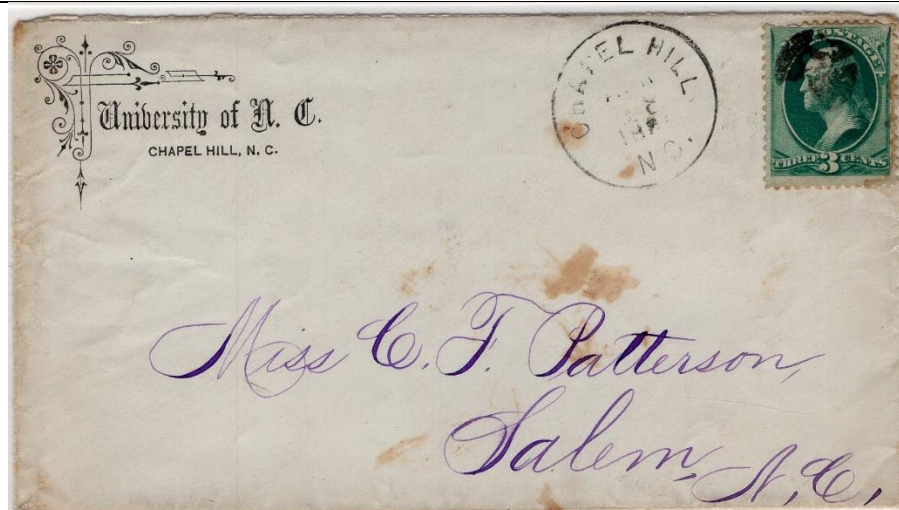


ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Orange	City: Chapel Hill
Dates: 22 Feb 1879	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "UNIVERSITY / OF / North Carolina / CHAPEL HILL, N.C."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			

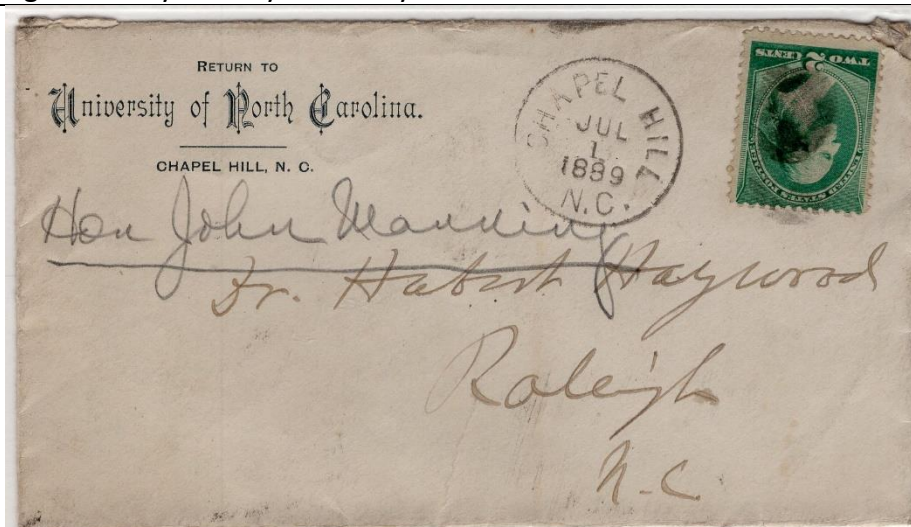


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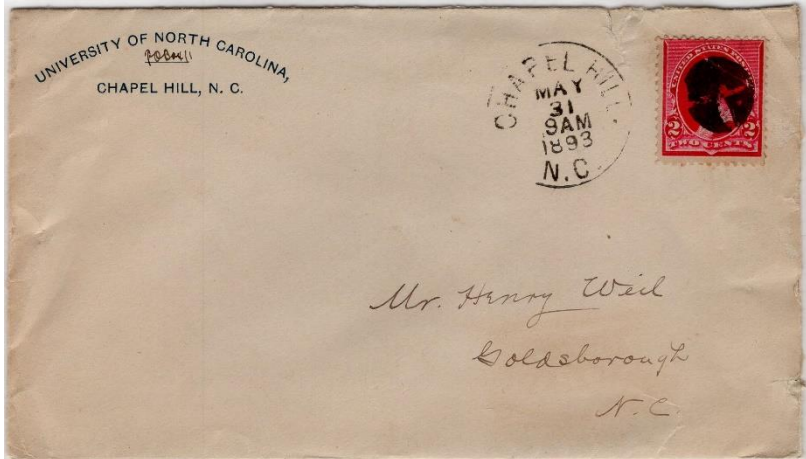
ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Orange	City: Chapel Hill
Dates: 18 May 1881	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "University of N. C. / CHAPEL HILL, N.C."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			

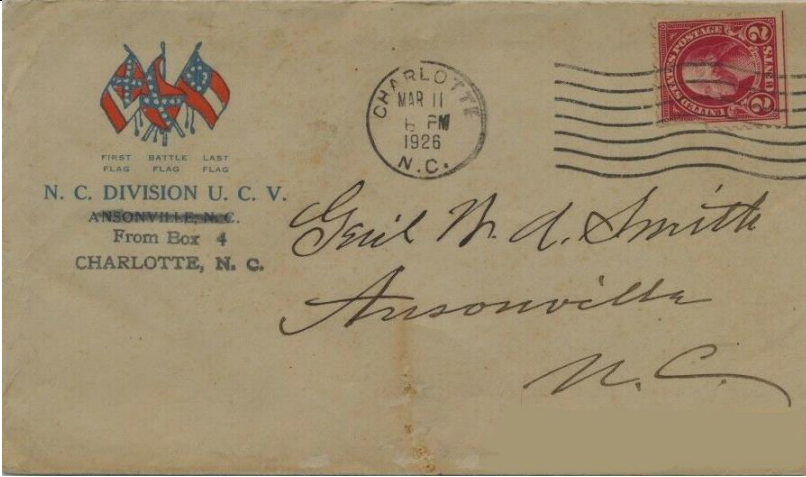


ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Orange	City: Chapel Hill
Dates: 1 July 1889	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "University of North Carolina / CHAPEL HILL, N.C."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			



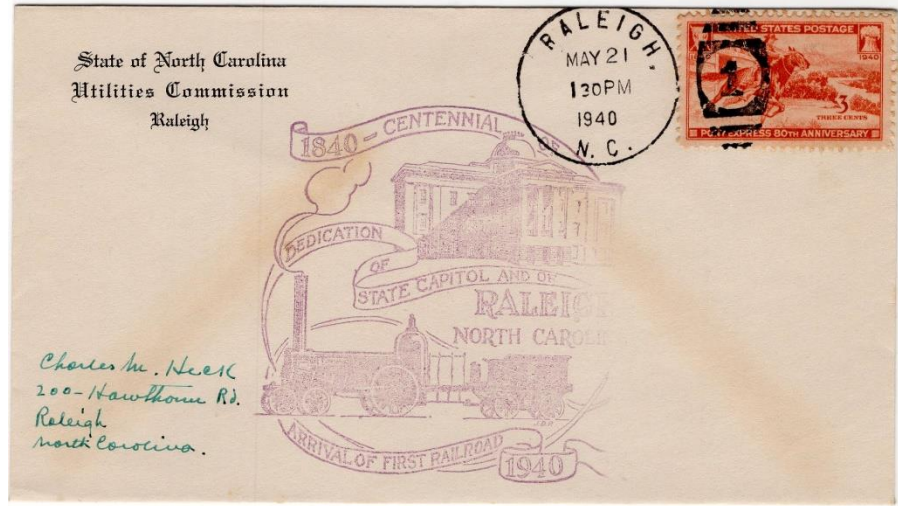
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ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Orange	City: Chapel Hill
Dates: 31 May 1893	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA / CHAPEL HILL, N.C."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			
			

ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Mecklenburg	City: Charlotte
Dates: 11 Mar 1926	Color: Red/Blue/Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "N. C. DIVISION U.C.V."			
Notes: There is some question as to whether this is an "official" state sponsored office or a fraternal organization. I have elected to include this here until confirmed one way or the other.			
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller yefzin, July 2021.			
			

NORTH CAROLINA: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 21 May 1940	Color: Black		Size: Regular
Office: "State of North Carolina / Utilities Commission / Raleigh"			
Notes: Used as part of a philatelic event.			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			



Part 2

NORTH CAROLINA

Confederate “Official Business” Envelopes

**Arranged by Number Scheme from
The Confederate Handbook, pages 391-422.**

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ID: WD-AG-10	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 1860s	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "Adjutant General's Office" / ROLL OF HONOR"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			




ID: WD-CN-17	State: North Carolina	County: Anson	City: Wadesborough
Dates: 1860s	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "Chief Enrolling Office, SEVENTH DISTRICT, WADESBOROUGH, NORTH CAROLINA."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			



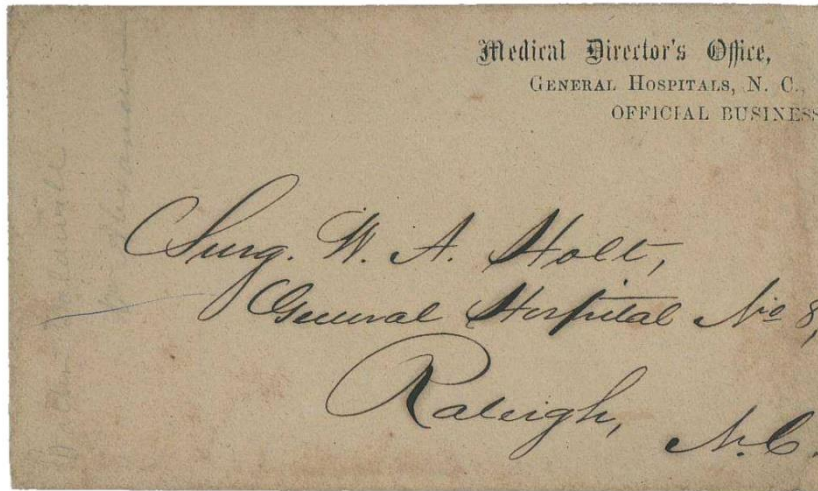
NORTH CAROLINA: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID: WD-QM-33	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 1860s	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "C. S. Locomotive Shops" / RALEIGH, N.C."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			
			

ID: WD-QM-New	State: North Carolina	County: Craven	City: New Berne
Dates: 1862-01-20	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "Quarter-master's Department, District of Pamlico."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Stefan T. Jaronski, illustrated in <i>NCPHS Journal</i> , Vol. 37, No. 1, Winter 2018, p.18.			
			

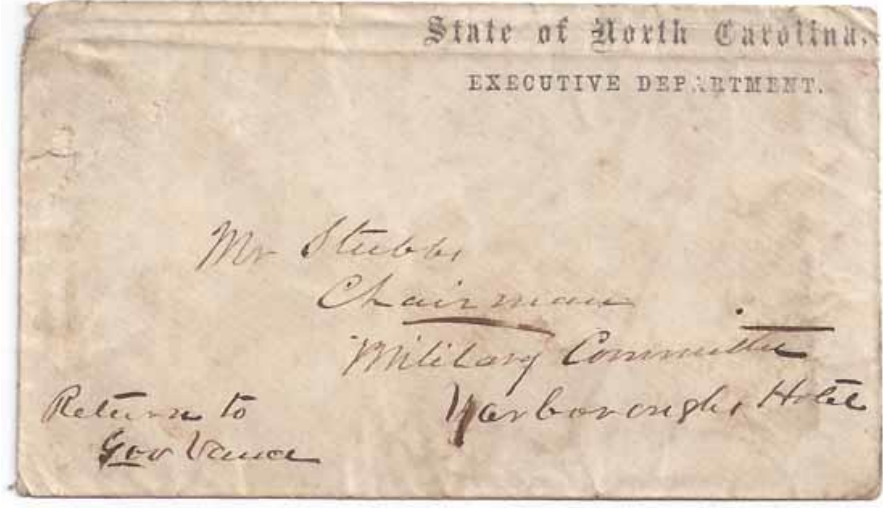
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ID: WD-MD-??	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 1860s	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "Medical Director's Office, / GENERAL HOSPITALS, N.C."			
Notes: <i>New discovery?</i>			
Source: Image courtesy of Robert A Siegel Auction Galleries, Sale # 1181, Lot 1598.			

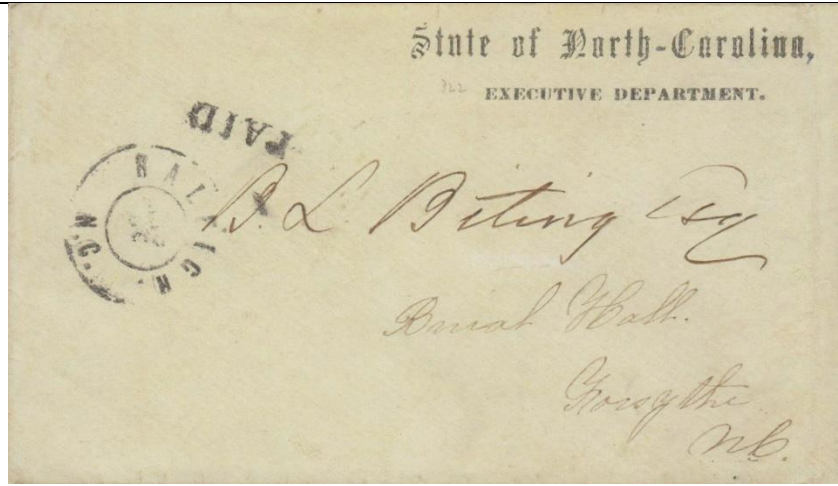


NORTH CAROLINA: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID: S-NC-01	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: CSA era	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: " State of North Carolina / EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT."			
Notes: Imprint in upper right corner. Handcarried			
Source: Image courtesy of John Kimbrough website, item#NC873, July 2021.			



ID: S-NC-04	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: ~1860s	Color: Black on buff	Size: Regular	
Office: " State of North Carolina , / EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT."			
Notes: Confederate imprint.			
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller covercrazy2, May 2021.			



NORTH CAROLINA: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID: S-NC-09	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 1860s	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "Adjutant General's Office" / RALEIGH, N.C."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			



ID: S-NC-13	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: ~1860s	Color: Black on buff	Size: Regular	
Office: "FFICIAL BUSINESS / Adjutant General's Office,"."			
Notes: Missing the "O" at beginning of "OFFICIAL"			
Source: Image courtesy of Schuyler Rumsey Auction#81, Lot 1310.			



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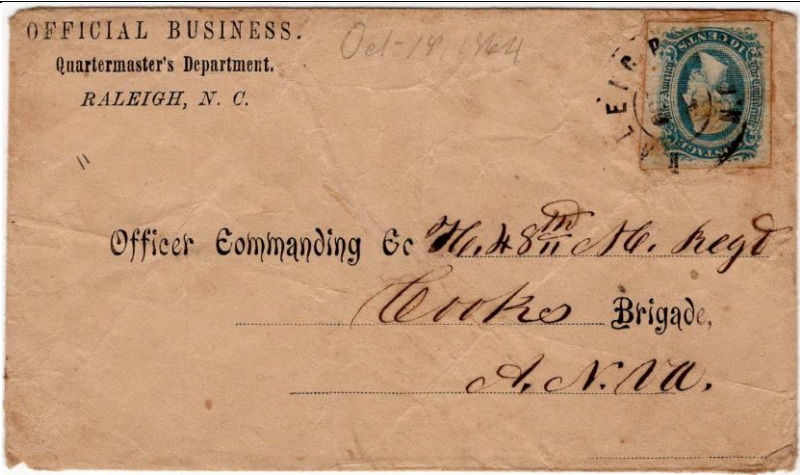
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Dates: 1860s	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "Adjutant General's Office" / RALEIGH, N.C."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			




ID: S-NC-20	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 1860s	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "Ordnance Department, / RALEIGH, N.C."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			



NORTH CAROLINA: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID: S-NC-29	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 1860s	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "Quartermaster's Department, / RALEIGH, N.C."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			
			

ID: S-NC-33	State: North Carolina	County: Rowan	City: Salisbury
Dates: 1860s	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "Quartermaster's Department. / SALISBURY, N.C."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			
			

NORTH CAROLINA: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID: S-NC-36	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 1860s	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "Subsistence Department, / RALEIGH, N.C."			
Notes:			
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Part 3

NORTH CAROLINA

County & City Agencies

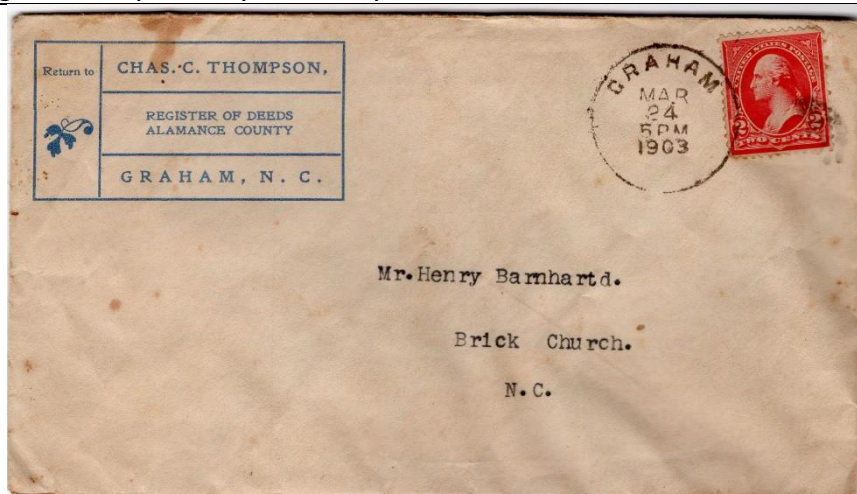
“Official Business”

Envelopes

Arranged by County and City

NORTH CAROLINA: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Alamance	City: Graham
Dates: 24 Mar 1903	Color: Blue	Size: Regular	
Office: "CHAS. C. THOMPSON, / REGISTER OF DEEDS"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			



ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Alamance	City: Graham
Dates: 21 Feb ~1880s	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "ARMSTRONG TATE, / Superior Court Clerk"			
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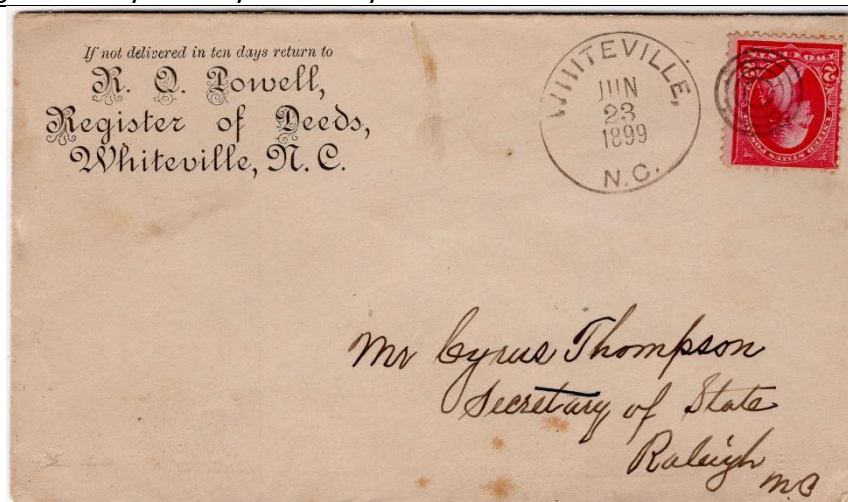


NORTH CAROLINA: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Caldwell	City: Lenoir
Dates: ~1920s	Color: Black	Size: Legal	
Office: "T. W. BORING / COUNTY ACCOUNTANT"			
Notes: With postage due.			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			

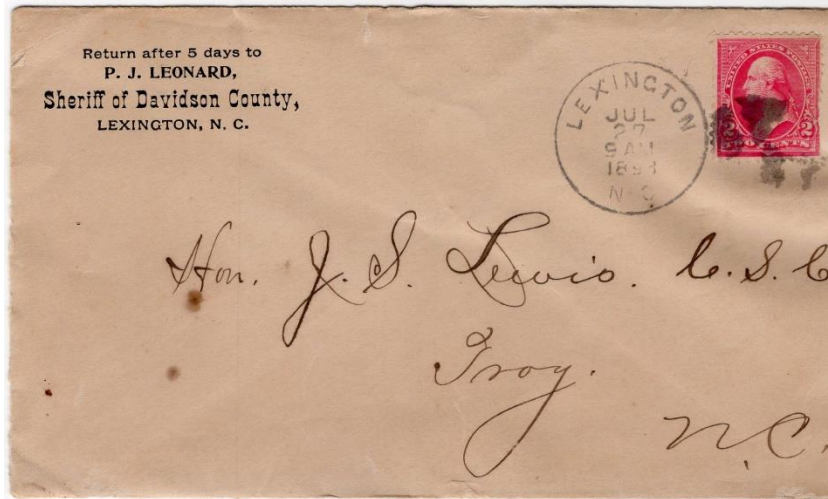


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Office: "R. O. Powell, / Register of Deeds,"			
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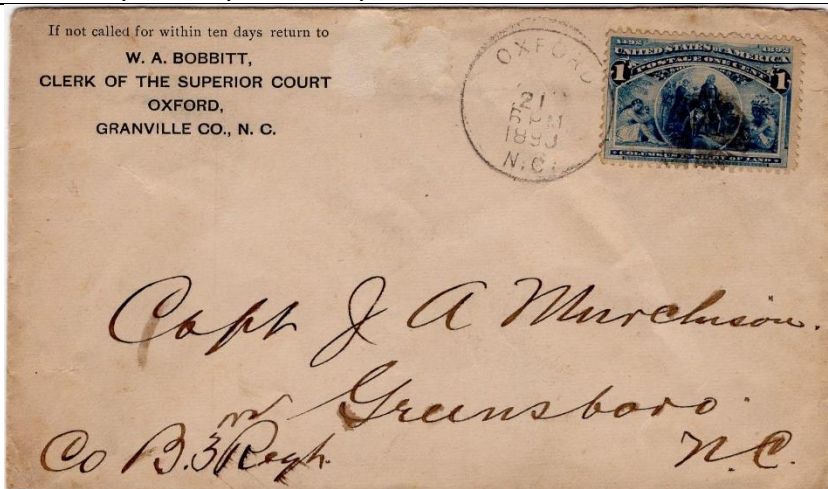


NORTH CAROLINA: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

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Dates: 27 July 1898	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "P. J. LEONARD / Sheriff of Davidson County,"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			



ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Granville	City: Oxford
Dates: 21 Jan 1898	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "W. A. BOBBITT, / CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			

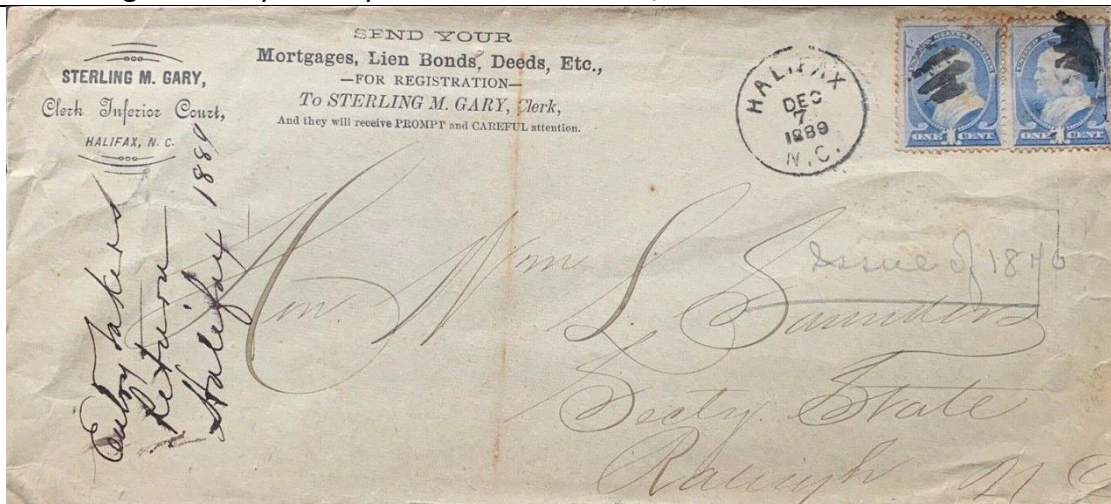


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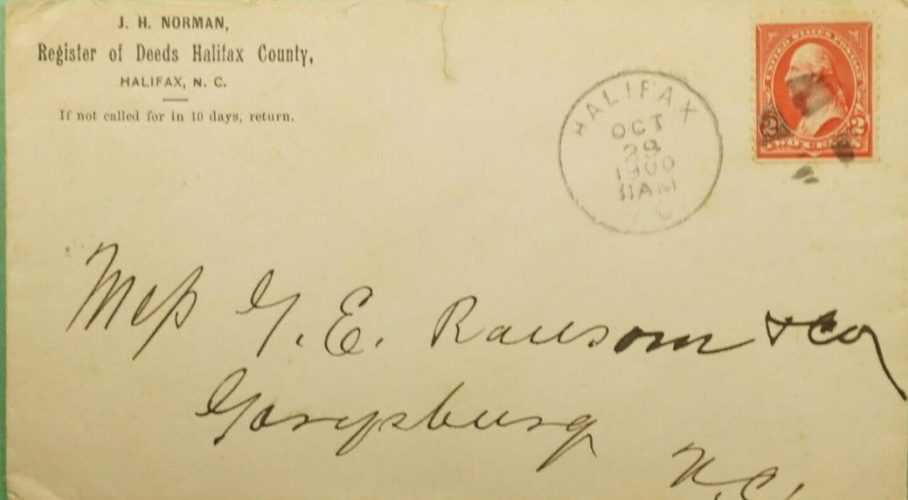
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Dates: 15 Dec 1950	Color: Green on white	Size: Regular	
Office: "CITY OF GREENSBORO"			
Notes: Air Mail, Special Delivery.			
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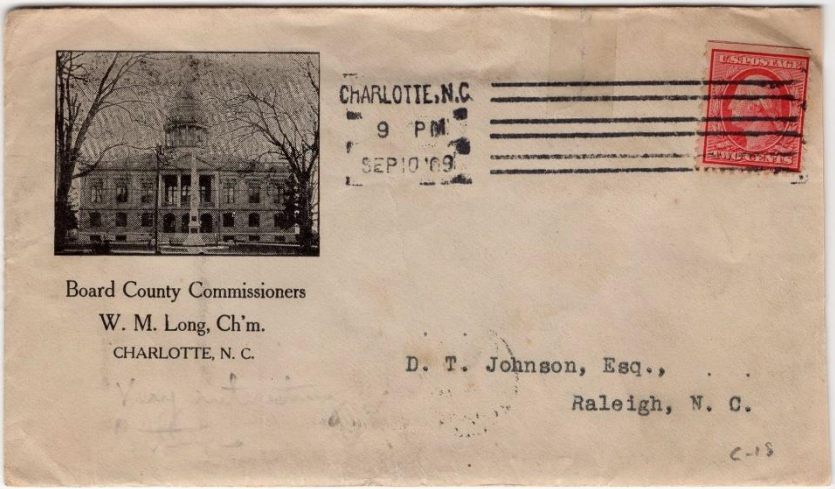


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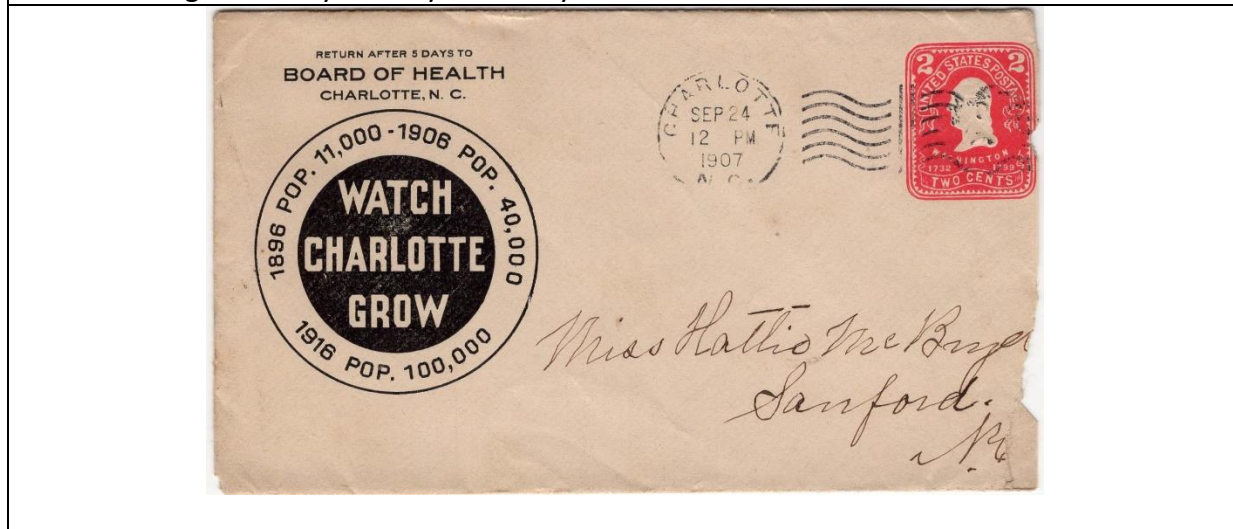
NORTH CAROLINA: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

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Dates: 29 Oct 1900	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
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Notes:			
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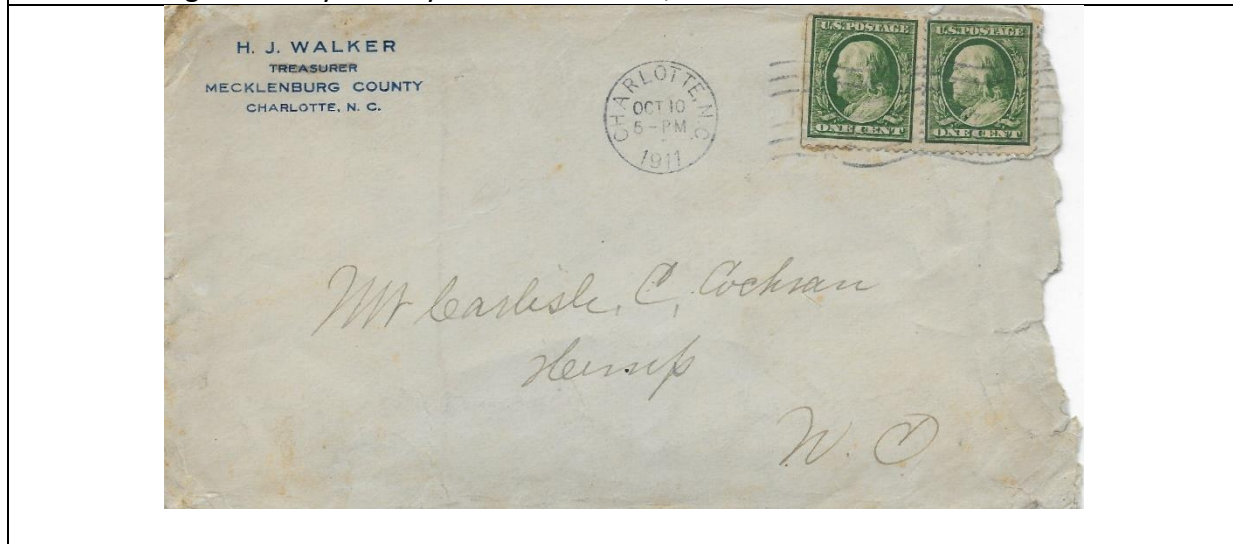
ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Mecklenburg	City: Charlotte
Dates: 10 Sept 1909	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "Board County Commissioners / W. M. Long, Ch'm."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			
			

NORTH CAROLINA: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Mecklenburg	City: Charlotte
Dates: 24 Sept 1907	Color: Black		Size: Regular
Office: "BOARD OF HEALTH"			
Notes:			
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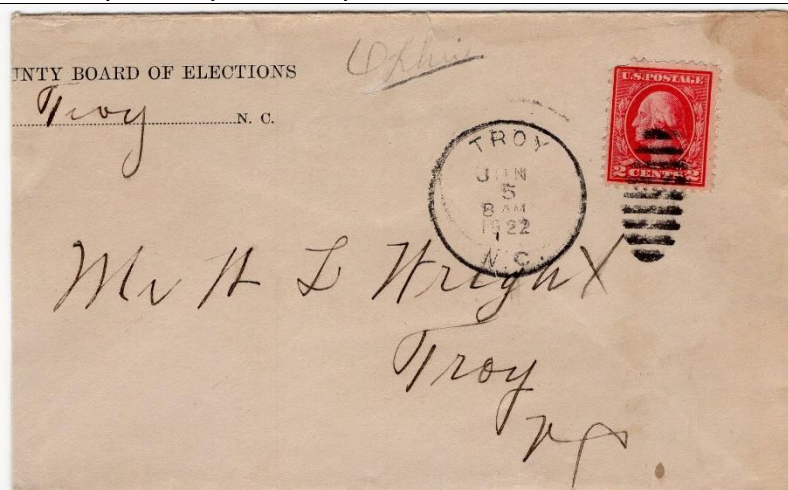


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Dates: 10 Oct 1917	Color: Black		Size: Legal
Office: "H. J. WALKER / TREASURER,"			
Notes:			
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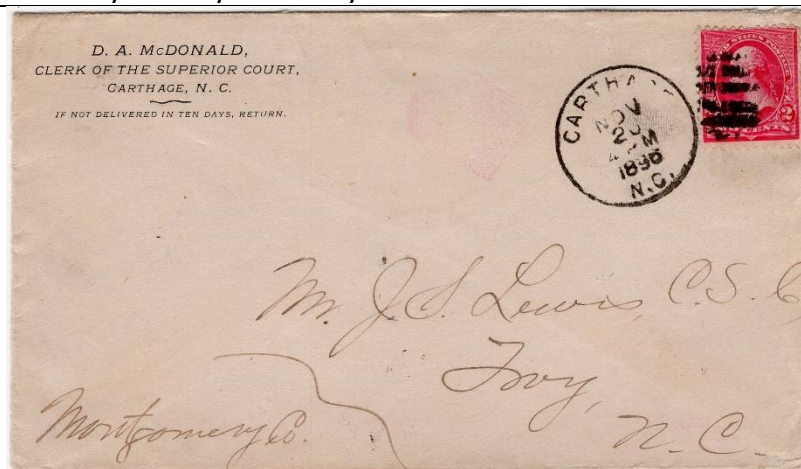


NORTH CAROLINA: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Montgomery	City: Troy
Dates: 5 June 1922	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			



ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Moore	City: Carthage
Dates: 20 Nov 1898	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "D. A. McDONALD / CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			

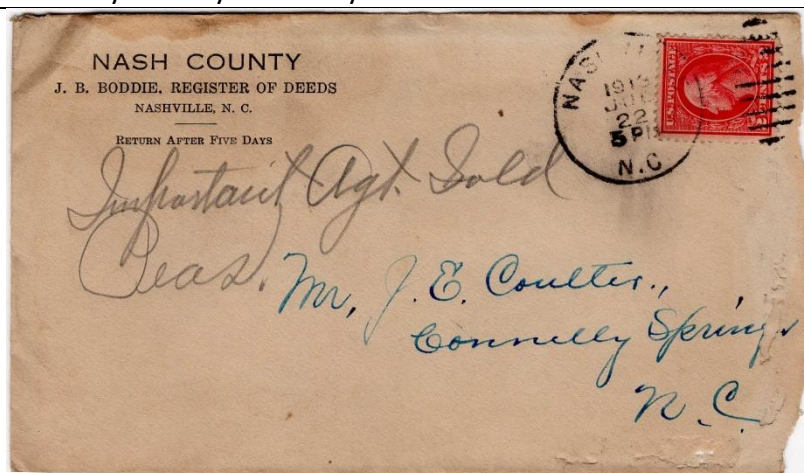


NORTH CAROLINA: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Moore	City: Carthage
Dates: 5 Oct 1955	Color: Black	Size: Legal	
Office: "J. DOUGLAS DAVID / Tax Collector, Moore County."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller soundnostalgia, June 2021.			

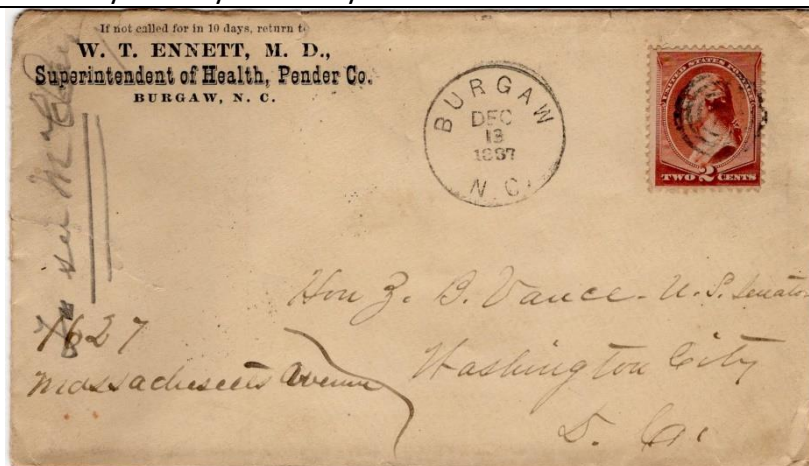


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Dates: 22 July 1913	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "J. R. BODDIE, REGISTER OF DEEDS"			
Notes:			
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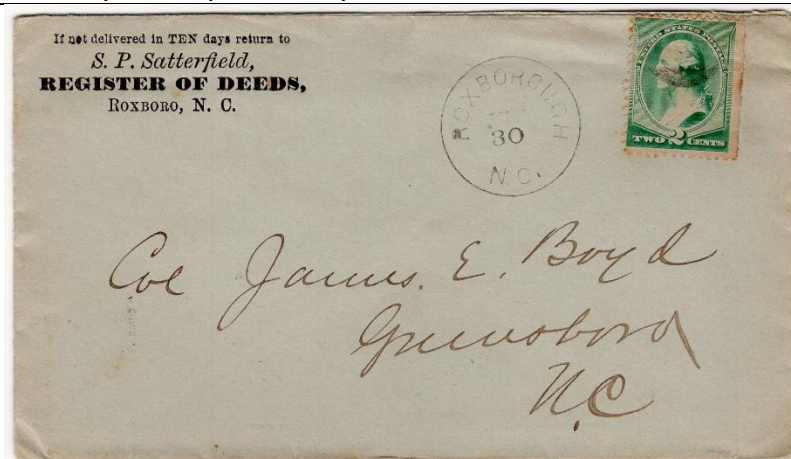


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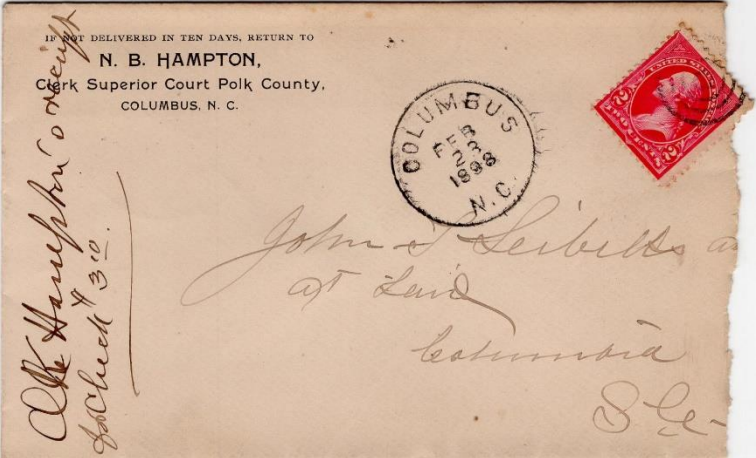
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Dates: 13 Dec 1887	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "Superintendent of Health, Pender Co."			
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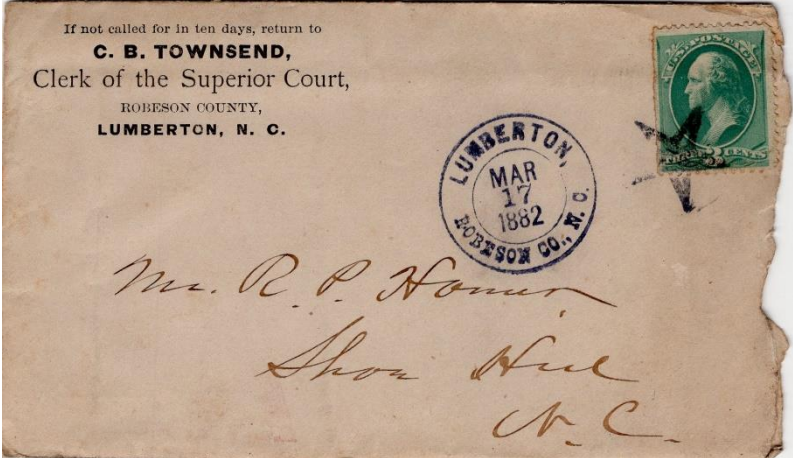


ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Person	City: Roxboro
Dates: 30 June 1880s	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "REGISTER OF DEEDS,"			
Notes:			
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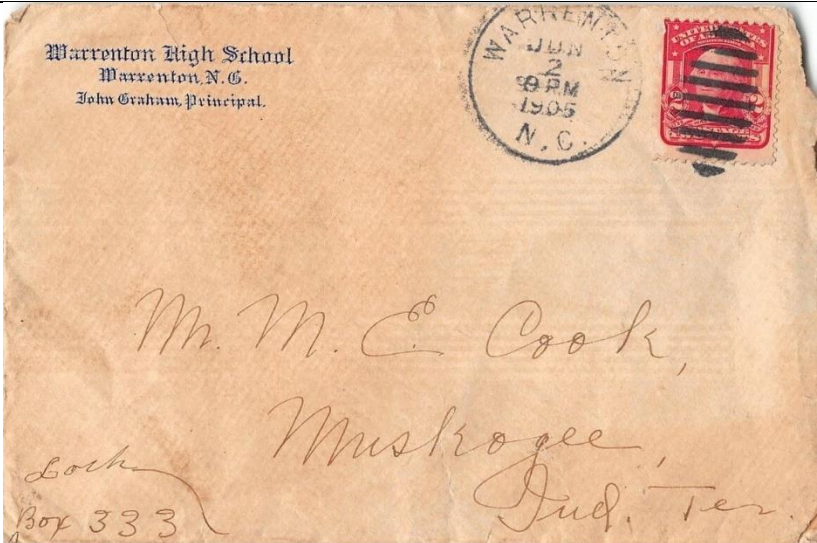
NORTH CAROLINA: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Polk	City: Columbus
Dates: 23 Feb 1898	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
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Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			
			

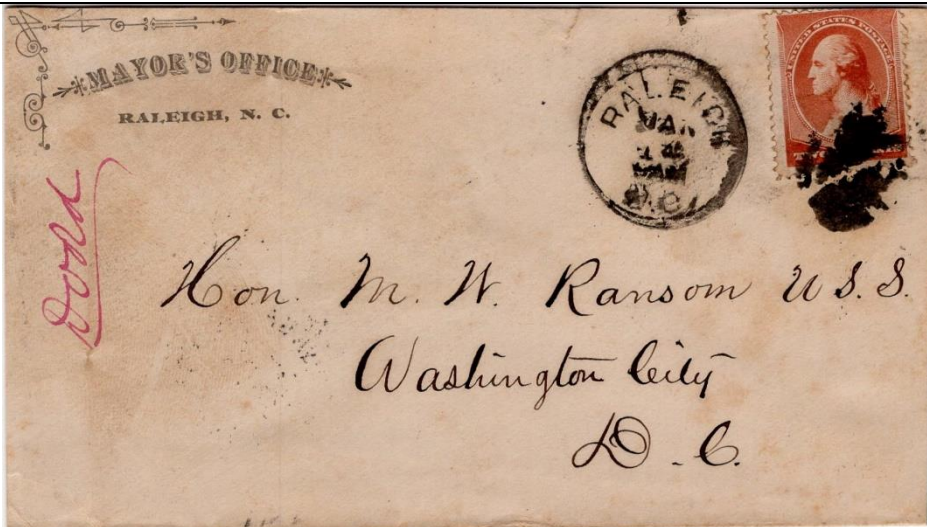
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Dates: 17 Mar 1882	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "Clerk of the Superior Court,"			
Notes:			
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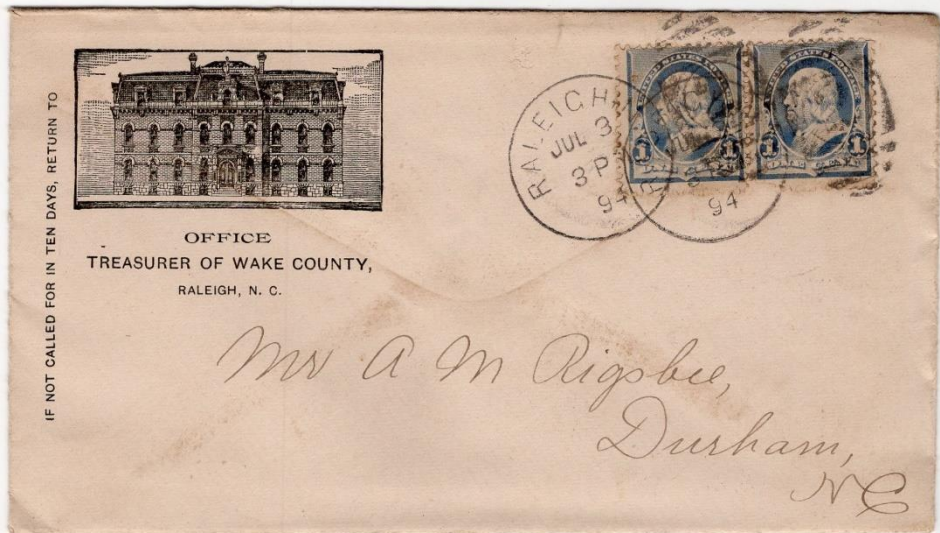
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ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Transylvania	City: Brevard
Dates: 16 June 1902	Color: Black		Size: Regular
Office: "Clerk Superior Court,"			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			
			

ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Warren	City: Warrenton
Dates: 2 June 1905	Color: Blue		Size: Regular
Office: "Warrenton High School / Warrenton, N.C. / John Graham, Principal."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller worldwidephilatisticsandcollectibles, July 2021.			
			

NORTH CAROLINA: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 14 Jan ~1880s	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "MAYOR'S OFFICE / RALEIGH, N.C."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			
			

ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 1 Sep 1892-3 July 1894	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "MAYOR'S OFFICE / RALEIGH, N.C."			
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Part 4

NORTH CAROLINA

Federal Department & Agency Envelopes

Used within the State

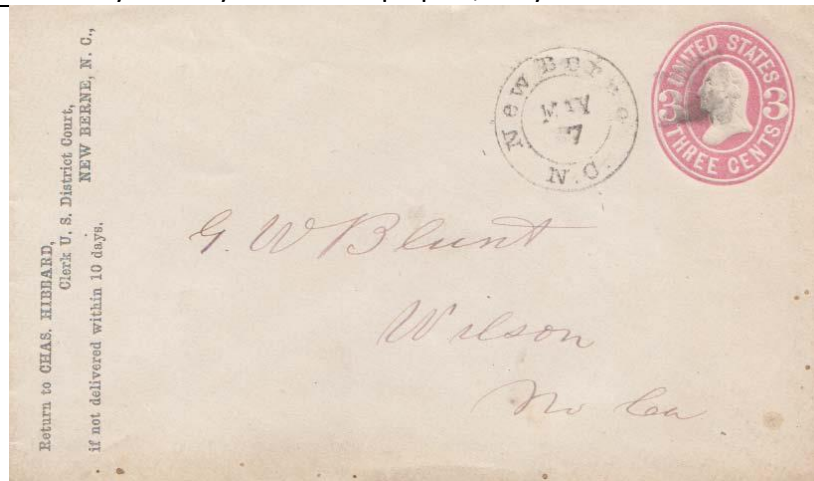
Arranged by County and City

NORTH CAROLINA: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID:	State: North Carolina	County: NA	City: NA
Dates: ~1900s	Color: Black on buff	Size: Legal	
Office: "BUREAU OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY" at left corner; U.S. Department of Agriculture" as part of penalty statement.			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			

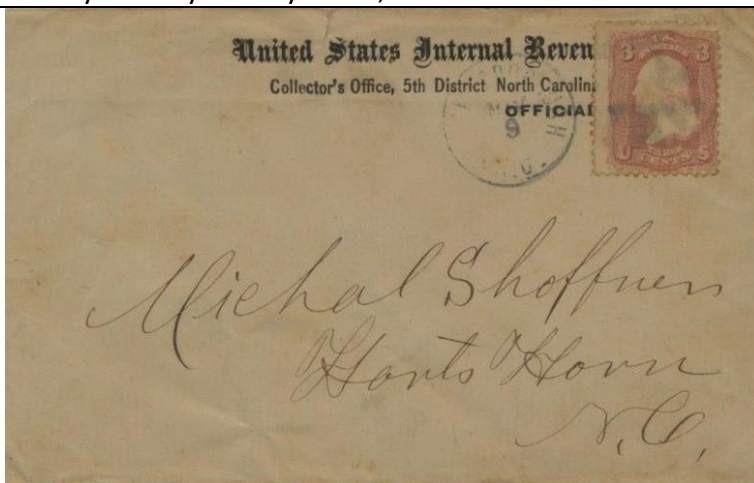


ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Craven	City: New Berne
Dates: ~1860s	Color: Black on buff	Size: Regular	
Office: "CHAS. HIBBARD, / Clerk U.S. District Court,"			
Notes: On 3 cent rose PSE.			
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller stamps-plus, May 2021.			

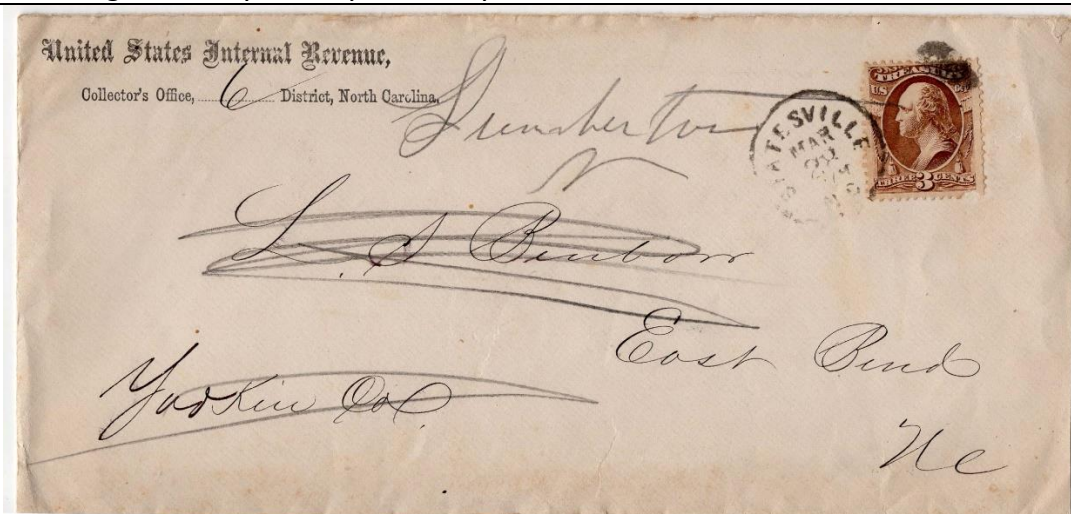


NORTH CAROLINA: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Unknown	City: Unknown
Dates: ~1860s	Color: Black on tan	Size: Regular	
Office: "United States Internal Revenue / Collector's Office, 5th District North Carolina"			
Notes: Corner at top center.			
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller yefezin, June 2021.			

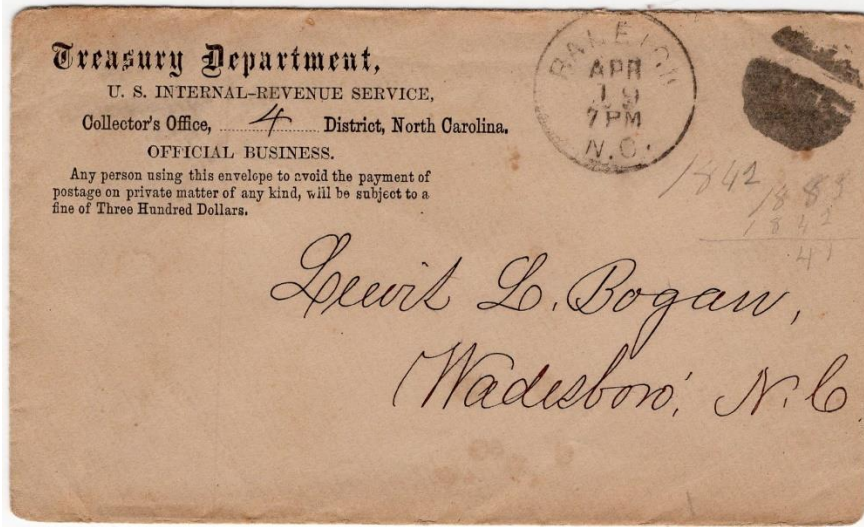


ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Iredell	City: Statesville
Dates: 28 Mar ~1870s	Color: Black	Size: Legal	
Office: "United States Internal Revenue, / Collector's Office, 6th District, North Carolina."			
Notes: Corner at top left corner. Franked with 3 cent Treasury official stamp.			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			

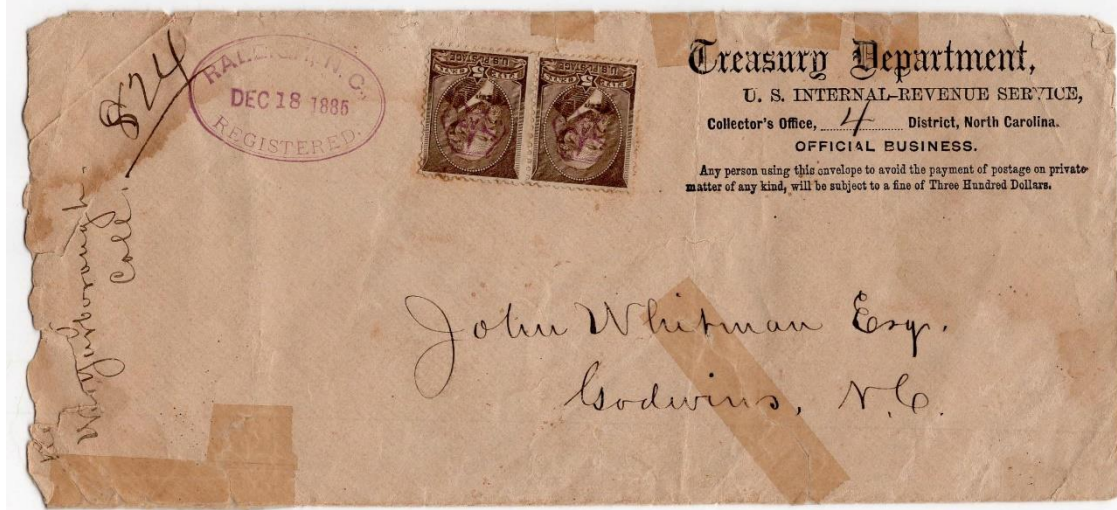


NORTH CAROLINA: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: ~1880s ?	Color: Black	Size: Legal	
Office: "Treasury Department, / U.S. INTERNAL-REVENUE SERVICE, / Collector's Office, <u>4</u> District, North Carolina."			
Notes: Corner and Penalty at top left corner.			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			

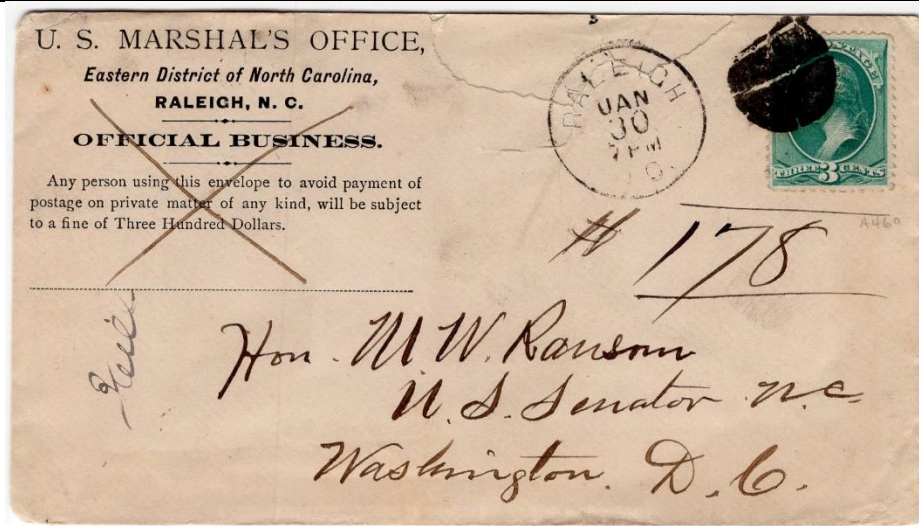


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Dates: 18 Dec 1885	Color: Black	Size: Legal	
Office: "Treasury Department, / U.S. INTERNAL-REVENUE SERVICE. / Collector's Office, <u>4</u> District, North Carolina."			
Notes: Corner and penalty at top right corner.			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			

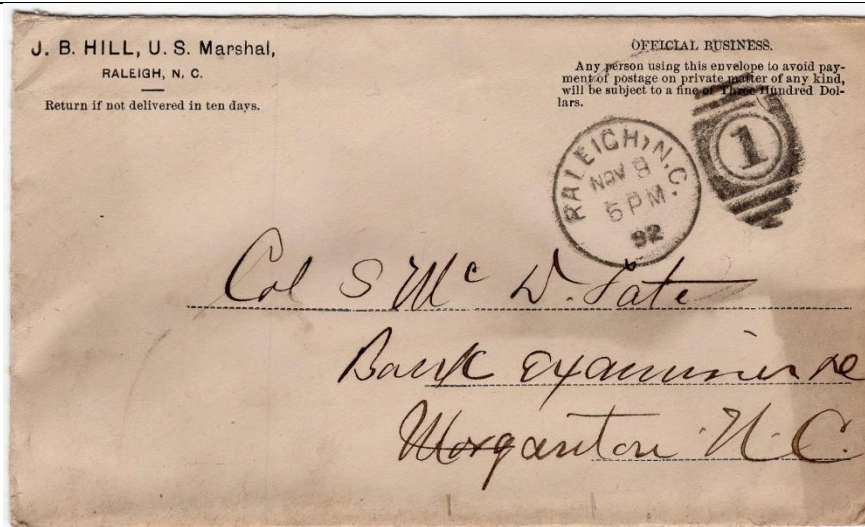


NORTH CAROLINA: "Official Business" Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Wake	City: Raleigh
Dates: 30 Jan ~ Early 1880s	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "U.S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, / <i>Eastern District of North Carolina,</i> / RALEIGH, N.C."			
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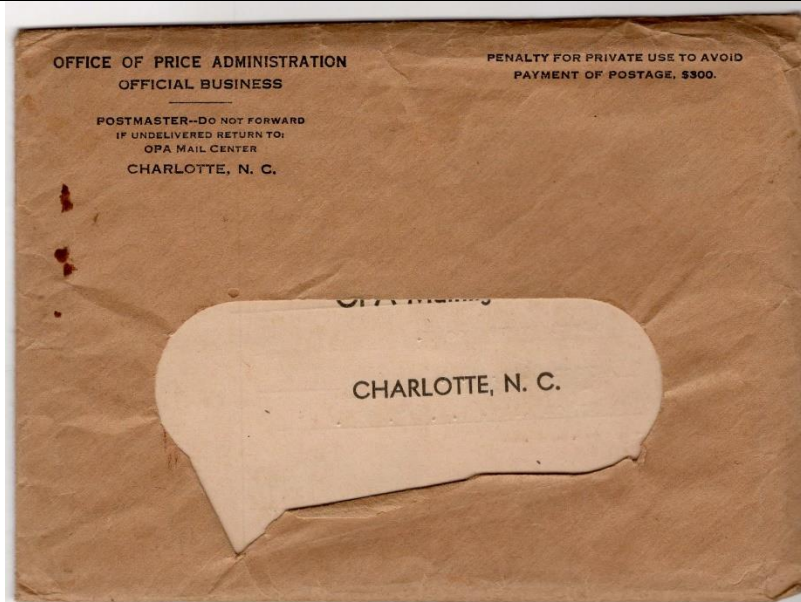


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Dates: 8 Nov 1892	Color: Black	Size: Regular	
Office: "J. B. HILL, U.S. Marshal, / RALEIGH, N.C."			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			



NORTH CAROLINA: “Official Business” Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards

ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Mecklenburg	City: Charlotte
Dates: ~1940s ???	Color: Black on buff		Size: European Window
Office: “OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION”			
Notes:			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection.			



ID:	State: North Carolina	County: Mecklenburg	City: Charlotte
Dates: 1 Apr 1971	Color: Black on buff		Size: Legal Window
Office: “DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY / BUREAU OF CUSTOMES”			
Notes: Envelope to send passport.			
Source: Image courtesy of Tony Crumbley collection			

