

# "Official Business" State Departmental Offices Illustrated Covers 1860 - 1960

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#### INTRODUCTION

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. This occurred as the result of the Postal Act of March 3, 1845, when rates were changed to consider the weight of the letter rather than the number of sheets 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.

The compiler of this monograph has been a collector of these illustrated all-over "Official Business" envelopes prepared for the state of Texas for several years. These styles of covers were used both by departments and agencies of the state government, located in Austin, Texas, as well as at the seats of many county governments across the state. Those used by the state offices began in the early 1870s, and their use by these offices had declined by the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Similar covers used at the county level began by the late 1870s, and some counties continued to use these into the 1920s and 1930s.

While recently compiling the two monographs based on the collection of the Texas covers, there appeared on eBay a large group (about 250) of these illustrated "Official Business" envelopes which had been used by departments and agencies from several dozen states. Fascinated to see such a large selection of these envelopes at one time, the concept to create a series of monographs to illustrate these types of envelopes for the other states was formed. The group of envelopes from eBay was "harvested", and eBay and other sources were examined to locate additional envelopes, which were also preserved.

About the same time, a thread was posted on the Stamp Community Family stamp collecting forum in April 2021, in which the original poster asked whether there was any form of reference for these types of envelopes. This thread can be found at:

#### https://www.stampcommunity.org/topic.asp?TOPIC\_ID=76574&whichpage=1&

Since I had now had access to images for several hundred of these types of envelopes, and I had already been working on the construction of a monograph for my Texas materials, I decided to expand that effort and create some similar (but very preliminary) monographs for each of the various states for which I had at least a single example.

#### ORGANIZATION

The original monographs were intended to focus only on those "Official Business" envelopes with the full all-over designs in the background, but as I began to examine and organize the covers present in my Texas collections, I discovered that there were a number of equally "interesting" envelopes, which had also been used by these departmental offices, either concurrently with, or subsequent to the appearance of the envelopes with the all-over illustrated designs.

These alternate designs can be roughly grouped in the following categories:

- (a) Envelopes with an illustration of the state capitol building or county courthouse,
- (b) Envelopes with an illustration of the state or county seal,
- (c) Envelopes with an ornate printed corner card, and
- (d) Those envelopes with a conventional corner card with the department or agency name.

The original scope was now expanded to include most envelopes encountered of the first three categories which were used before 1920. The goal was to try and be complete in their inclusion. Because of the larger quantity of official business envelopes with corners in this fourth category, these were included only when the compiler thought they might be useful to show the timing of the transition of the other styles of covers to the plain standard design, or to illustrate unusual department or agency names. Obviously, not all combinations were necessarily present or included in the monographs. In addition, the period of use to be included was expanded from the early years of the twentieth century up into the post-World War 2 period, and occasionally even further into the modern period. Readers not interested in the more modern material may easily skip over it.

The monographs which have been prepared in this series were not intended to be complete in all respects, such as one might expect in a formal handbook or catalog, but have 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.

Although these all-over illustrated "Official Business" departmental envelopes for Texas were compiled into separate monographs for the state and county office envelopes, it was elected to combine these groups into a single monograph for the other states. These monographs will generally have several sections. The initial section will include those envelopes used by the state agency and departmental offices, which are typically located at the state capitol. The state department 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 department, they have been grouped in chronological order to the extent possible.

Unfortunately, the "chronological order" goal presented some difficulties. Most mail sent prior to 1890 did not have the year date present in the post office date stamp, and in the absence of any

sender or addressee docketing, an "educated" guess had to be made based on the postage stamp present.

The most common departmental names encountered included the following (obviously not a complete list): Adjutant General's Office, Attorney General's Office, Department of Agriculture, various Courts: Civil, Criminal, Appeals, Comptroller's Office, Department of Education (also called Public Instruction), General Assembly, General Land Office, State Library, House of Representatives, Legislature, Senate, Department of State, Supreme Court, and Treasurer's Office.

A second section was prepared to include envelopes from agencies and departments prepared for and used by the county and other local (city) governments. However, due to the limited scope of the search for covers, not all the states included in this monograph series had examples of these county offices represented. 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. When present, these envelopes were generally represented by the following departments: Assessor or Tax Assessor or Tax Collector, Comptroller's Office, County and District Clerk, Justice of the Peace, Sheriff, and County Treasurer, although others are possible as well.

Schools and colleges presented a small dilemma, and an effort was made to include only those envelopes prepared for public, tax supported, schools. However, most schools identified with "Normal" as part of their name have been included, even though this was a common term used with private schools during the 19<sup>th</sup> century. The compiler apologizes for any confusion this brings to the monographs.

While examining these envelopes from a few states (especially Texas), examples of similar envelopes used by private businesses were encountered that used the same basic design templates. In some instances, these have been included in a separate section.

In the original plan, only a few examples of these all-over "Official Business" envelopes were observed which had been printed for use by the Congress in Washington, DC, and a separate monograph has been prepared for those. There was no intention to include envelopes with illustrations or corner cards from other offices of the many federal government's departments and agencies which had major offices located within the state. However, after encountering a few "interesting" envelopes and corner cards, it was decided to include a few of these, with the criteria that they would have the post office name within the state imprinted on the envelope, and would typically not include the myriad of common "penalty" envelopes which are present in the thousands for some departments. As a result, the reader will find that the level of representation of these types of official business envelopes to vary considerably from state to state.

The origin or printing source of these envelopes is not well documented. Only a small number of envelopes examined had any form of printer's imprint, and it is believed that many of the envelopes used by state governments were prepared by either a state printing department, or by annual contracts to private printers within the state. A careful examination of many examples of similarly appearing envelopes used over a sequence of years often reveals variations that would indicate that new lithographic plates were probably prepared, which could have been the result of an old plate wearing

out or a change in the printing company. A review of the monograph for Ohio will present some preliminary analysis by the compiler along these lines.

The printing of the county and other local office envelopes appears – at least within Texas – to be the result of several large stationery printing firms who sold these designs to the local governments. It is suspected that the transition from these more colorful designs to the traditional corner cards seen after 1920 was the result of local printing businesses wanting this sort of business to be made available to their local businesses, and not outside firms.

The representation of these envelopes found in the several dozen monographs in this series is quite diverse. A few states: Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Texas, are now represented by a significant number of examples, often the result of early contributions from collectors who are state "specialists", and who kindly volunteered to contribute scans of their material for inclusion. Other states, particularly those found in the southern and western areas of the United States, have only few examples recorded and included at the present time. This diversity should not be interpreted as an absence or scarcity of envelopes from those states, but more of an artifact of the method by which the data was collected by the compiler. Additionally, many states have no covers or very few examples of covers reported from the county office, and the same consideration applies. Texas has by far the largest number of these county office envelopes included, which may be because there are 254 distinct counties in Texas, or simply an artifact of my having collected these for many years, but it also appears that several printing/publishing firms had aggressive marketing efforts to sell these types of envelopes at the county government level in Texas.

Each envelope illustrated will have a header section like the one shown here.

ID:	State:	County:	City:	
Dates:		Color:	Size:	
Office:				
Notes:				
Source:				

The fields are generally self-explanatory, but some comments are in order.

- a.) The "**ID**:" field is reserved for future use should it become practical to assign some form of classification to the different types of covers.
- b.) The "**Dates:**" field will generally be limited to the year of use, and when two identical covers are known from different years, a range may be provided. The exact dates for covers used prior to 1890 are often missing from postal markings found on the envelopes, and they are then estimated based on the stamp used. As the base postage rate changed from 3 cents to 2 cents on Oct 1, 1883, this is date is often entered simply as "Before Oct 1, 1883" or "After Oct 1, 1883" when no other information is available.
- c.) The "Size:" field will be provided in inches, i.e., 6.25" x 3.75", when the actual cover can be examined and measured, but when acquired from other sources, will usually be noted as "Small", "Regular" (close to the 6.25" x 3.75" size), or "Large" (equivalent to our current legal size No. 10 envelopes).

- d.) The "**Color:**" field will be approximate, as many colors seen online are not truly representative, and subject to fading.
- e.) The "Office:" field will include the name of the departmental or agency office as it appears on the envelope. As the departmental name may change over time, covers with alternative departmental names will generally be included following the earliest version of the department name.
- f.) The "**Notes:**" field will include any unique information about the envelope, and also about the printer's imprint, when present. If not mentioned, there was no imprint, or the reverse of the cover was not available.
- g.) The **"Source:"** field will identify the source of the cover, generally either as "Author's collection", a contributor's collection, or an eBay seller's listing.

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, I began to include these 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 digitals scans that illustrate covers not present in these monographs, including those 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 covers should be scanned at 300dpi and provided in the JPG format when possible. If contributing more than a small number, please contact me to discuss options other than email.

I would like to thank Jim Doolin, a collector of the postal history from all towns named "Columbus", for sharing his collection of the state covers from Columbus, Ohio. He also provided a group of color photocopies of similar illustrated envelopes from the collection of the late Richard Graham, which greatly augmented the materials presented. Other contributors will be acknowledged in the monograph(s) for which they submit examples. Please bring any errors found to my attention.

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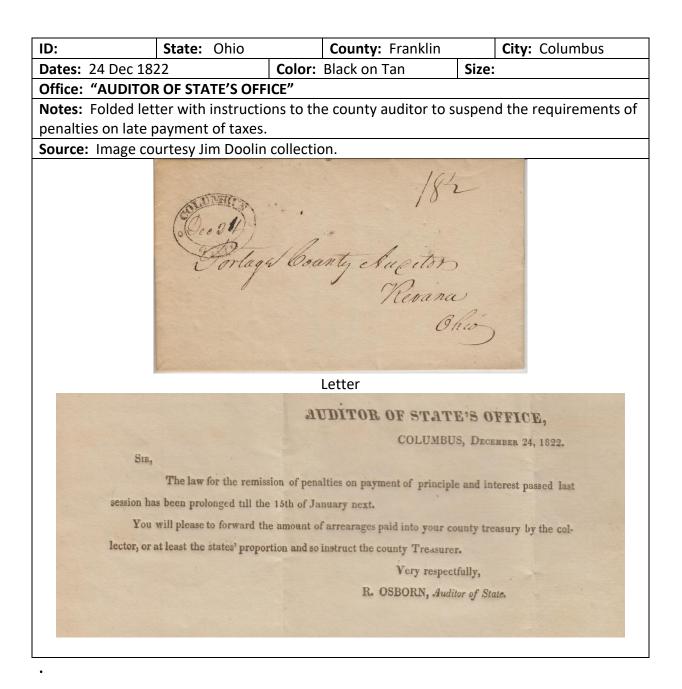
#### **COMPILER'S NOTE**

In several sections of this monograph, I had begun to prepare a study and classification of the different designs of the Ohio state seal which were used as part of the envelope designs. These sections are incomplete, and I am working on a redesign. These were left in temporarily to provide a quick view of some of the differences, but should not be used for any other purpose.

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#### EARLY FOLDED LETTERS

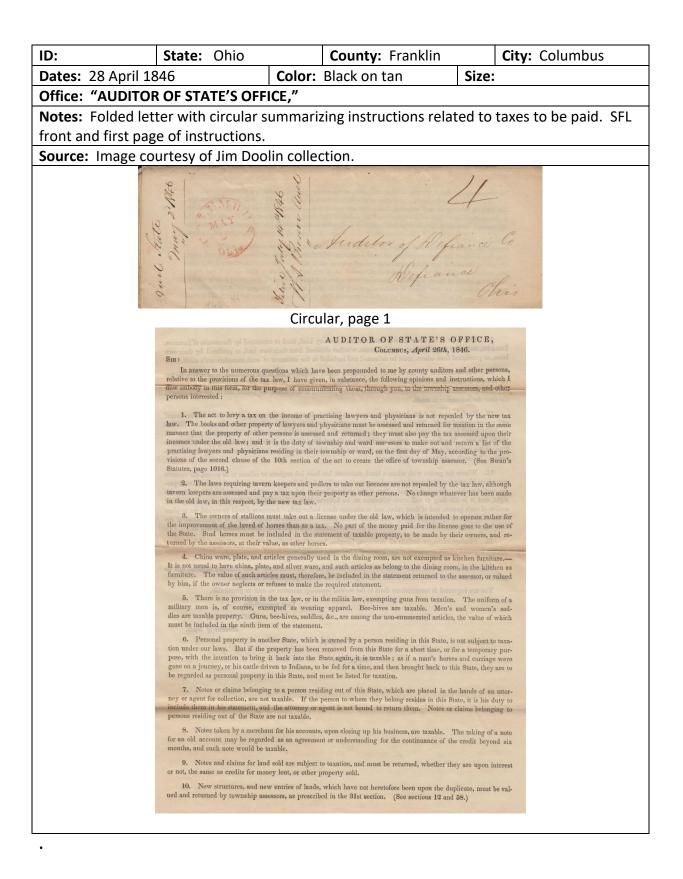
Before the introduction and regular use of conventional envelopes, most "official business" was carried out using folded letters. This first section presents a few examples of these folded letters which were used by the Auditor of State's Office, where while they had no "return address" corner, the typically had department name at the top of the internal letter.



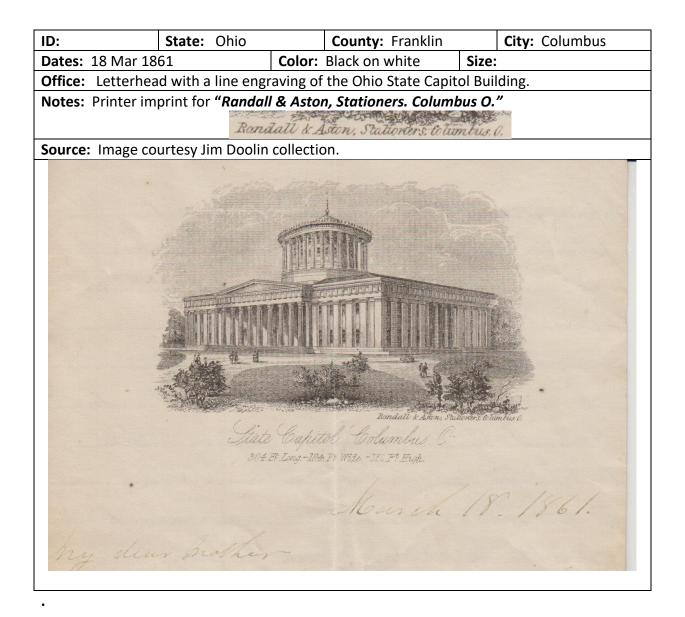
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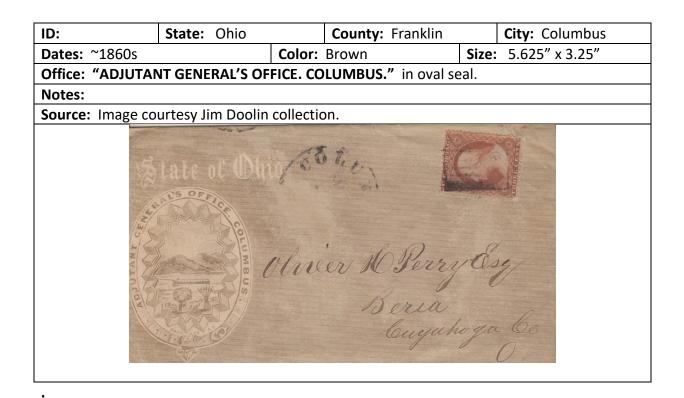
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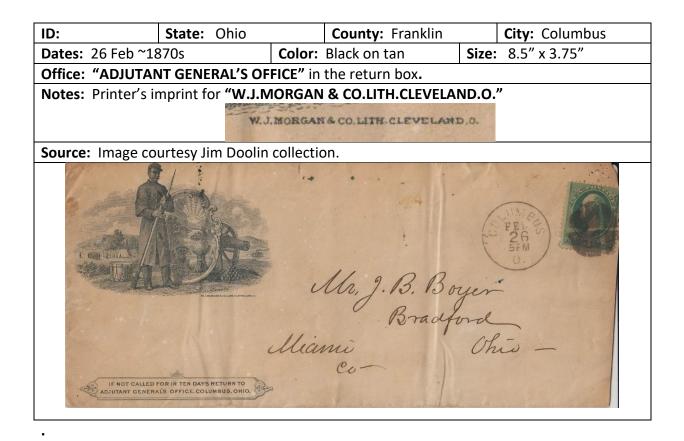


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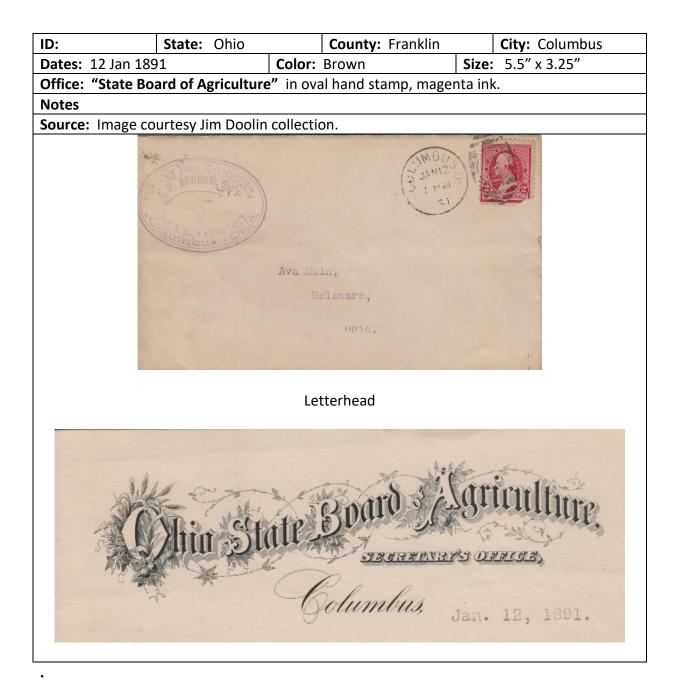


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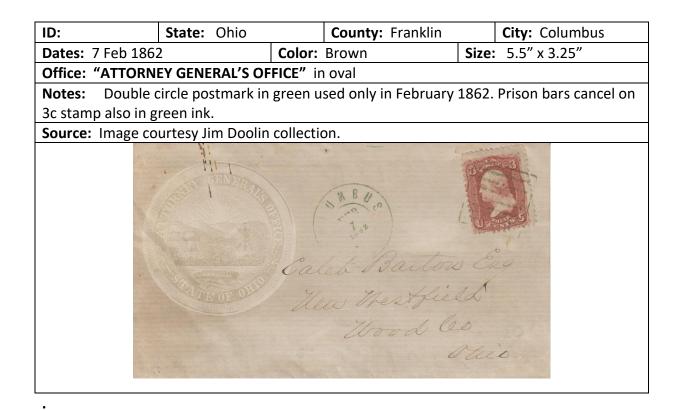
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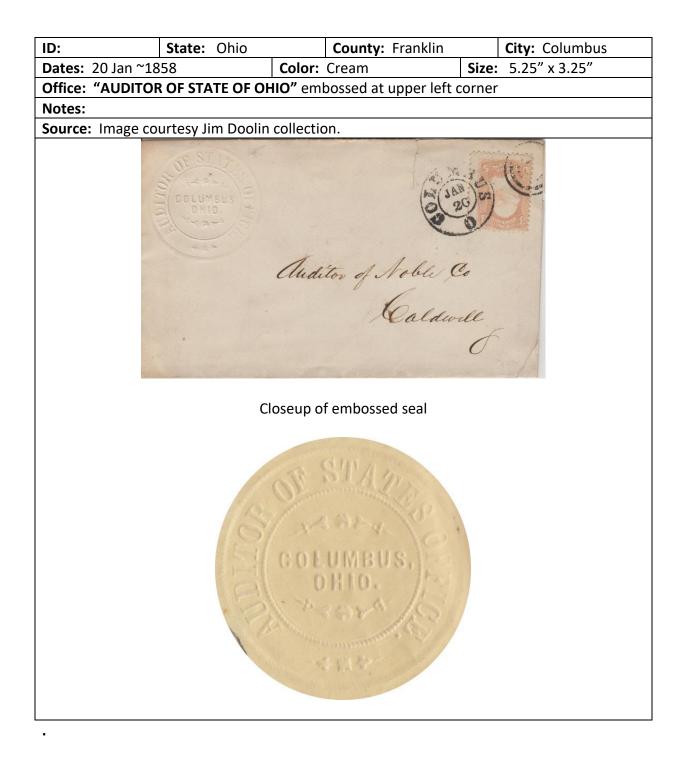


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# Auditor's Office

The following section of envelopes used by the Auditor's Department illustrate a number of varieties of the design which differ primarily in the devices used in the rim of the seal between the text: "AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT" and "STATE OF OHIO". These are shown in the following Table.

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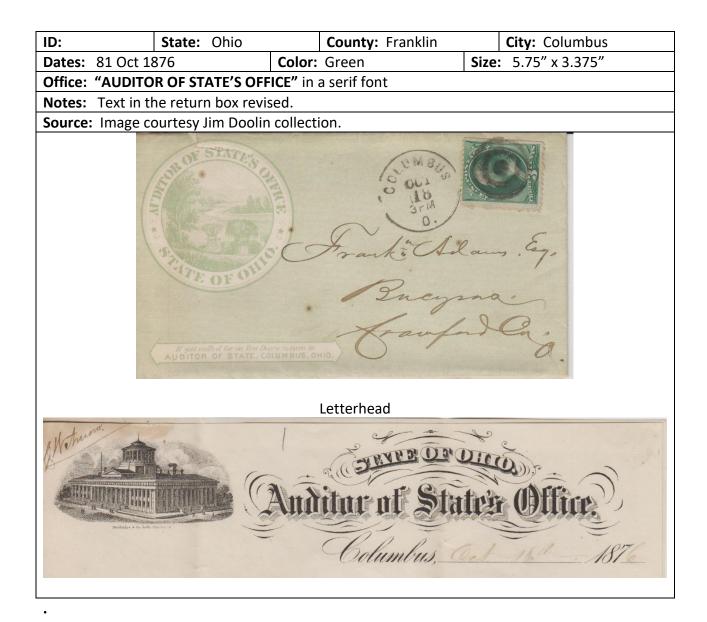
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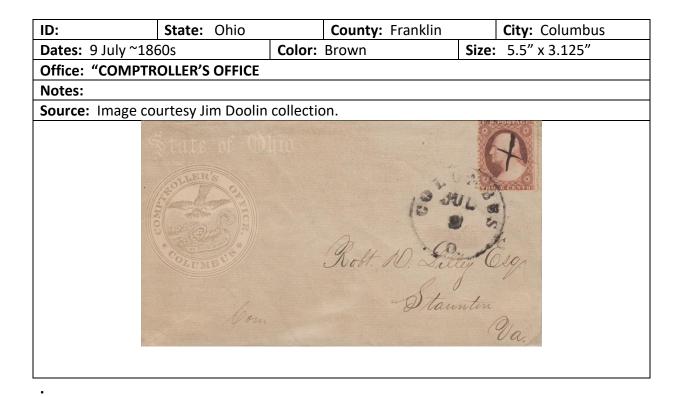
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Dates: 21 July 18	21 July 1884         Color: Black on cream         Size: 5.625" x 3.25"						
Office: "Office of the Auditor of State,".							
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Dates: After Oct	1, 1883	Color:	Black		Size:	Regular
Office: "AUDITO	R OF STATE".					
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ID:	State: Ohio	County: Franklin		City: Columbus
Dates: 25 Jan 19	00	Color: Black	Size:	Regular
Office: "DAIRY	& FOOD COMMISSION".			
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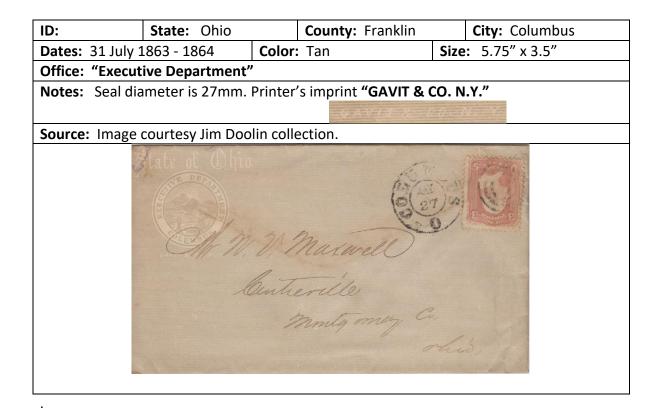
ID:	State: Ohio		County:	Franklin		City: Columbus		
Dates: 13 May 1890		Color:	Tan		Size:	5.5" x 3.125"		
Office: "State Commissioner of Common Schools"								
Notes:								
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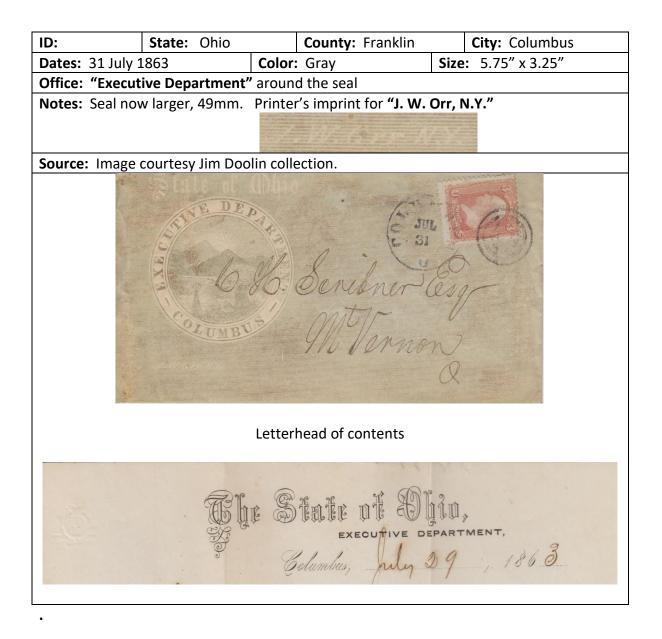
#### **Executive Department**

The following section of envelopes used by the Executive Department illustrate a number of varieties which differ primarily in the devices used in the rim of the seal between the text: "EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT" and "COLUMBUS". These are shown in the following Table.

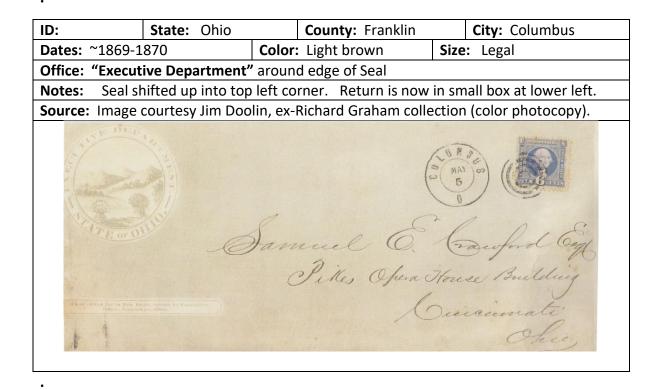
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Type EX-1. No device	Type EX-2. Text is separated	Type EX-3. Text separated					
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reads <b>"COLUMBUS"</b> . 27mm Diameter. Used 1863.	"COLUMBUS". Diameter 49mm. Used 1863-1863.	reads <b>"STATE OF OHIO".</b> Diameter 48mm. Used 1871					
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Type EX-4. "EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT" now at bottom. Diameter unknown (~49mm ?). Used ~1875.							







ID: State: O	hio County: Franklin	City: Columbus								
Dates: ~1860s	Color: Gray-green	Size: Legal								
Office: "Executive Department" around edge of Seal										
Notes: Printer's imprint fo	or "GAVIT & CO., N.Y."	an that was								
Source: Image courtesy Jir	m Doolin, ex-Richard Graham coll	ection (color photocopy).								
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ID: State: Ohio **County:** Franklin City: Columbus Dates: 24 Mar 1868 Color: Black Size: Office: "Executive Department" Notes: Letterhead from letter signed by Governor Rutherford B. Hays. Source: Image courtesy ebay seller historydirect, June 2021. state of Ohin (Cxentine Department.)) Columbus 24 The hele 1800 Dear hi your of the 21th is full and satisfactory. I also have a project not carticly foreign to yours, Viz to collect portrait, to be black permanently in the Smens Office, I all of the Early Governors. I have not been able to find one of for Lucios, for more any - If you happen to know the about of the relations of situe for a for B. Juile to beind for the information hinauly Mr F.J. Cit-PB Hayes At Louis her

ID:	State: Ohio		County:	Franklin		City:	Columbus			
Dates: 29 Apr 187	71	Color:	Gray		Size:	8.5″	x 3.75″			
Office: "EXECUTI	Office: "EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT." now at top of seal.									
Notes:										
Source: Image courtesy Jim Doolin collection.										
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ID:	State: Ohio		County: Franklin		City: Columbus					
Dates: 11 Dec ~18	875	Color:	Gray	Size:	Regular					
Office: "EXECUTIV	VE DEPARTMENT	." now a	t bottom of seal.							
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Source: Image co	urtesy of eBay sel	ler rache	elmcmack, May 2021	•						
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ID:	State:	Ohio		County: Franklin		City: Columbus				
Dates: ~1885			Color	: Tan	Size	: 5.75" x 3.5"				
Office: "STATE	Office: "STATE OF OHIO / Executive Department."									
Notes: Dated by use of prison bar cancel, which was used in 1885 on unsealed circular										
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Source: Image	courtesy	Jim Dool	lin colle	ection.						
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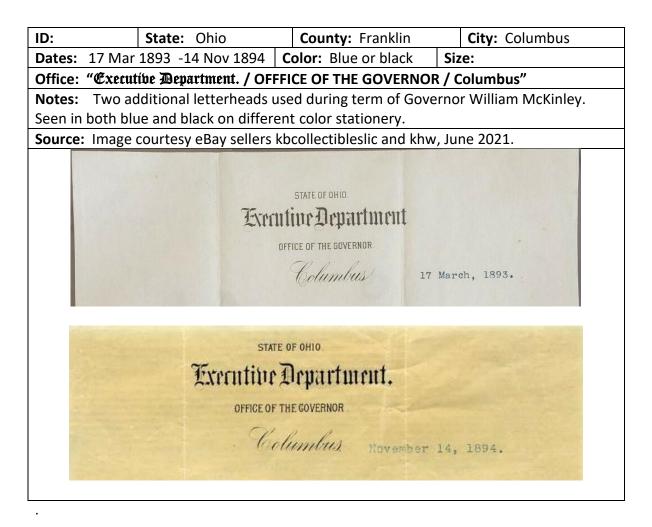
ID:	State: Ohio		County: Franklin		City: Columbus				
Dates: 23 May 1	1889	Color:	Tan	Size:	Large				
Office: "EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT."									
Notes: New seal design. Return now says "THE GOVERNOR."									
Source: Image co	ourtesy of eBay sel	ler gold	bathstamp, May 2021	L.					
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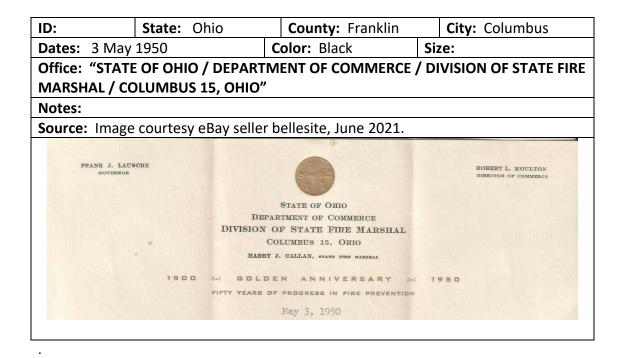
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ID:	State:	Ohio		County:	Franklin		City: Columbus			
Dates:	30 Jan 1892		Color:	Blue		Size				
Office: "	<b>EXECUTIVE CH</b>	AMBER, /	COLU	MBUS O.'	,					
Notes: Letterhead used during term of Governor William McKinley.										
Source:	Image courtesy	eBay sell	er hist	orydirect,	June 2021.					
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		Woos	ter,	Ohio.						
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	not	been a	gr e e d	upon t	o which y	rou 1	refer,			
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<b>Source:</b> Image courtesy eBay seller historydirect, June 2021.										
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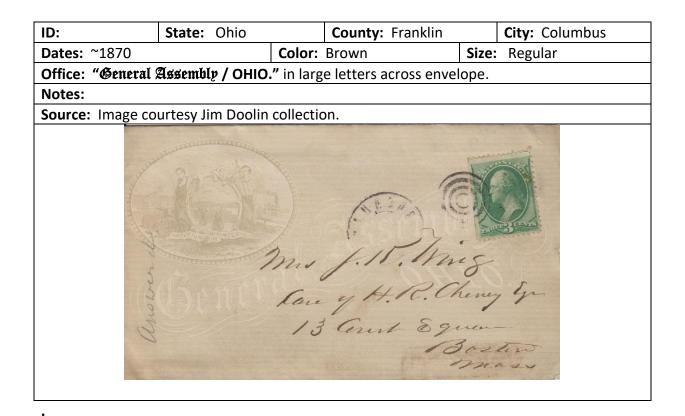


#### **GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

The following section of envelopes used by the General Assembly illustrate a number of varieties which differ primarily in the devices used in the rim of the seal between the text: "EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT" and "STATE OF OHIO". These are shown in the following Table.



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		Used 1885.

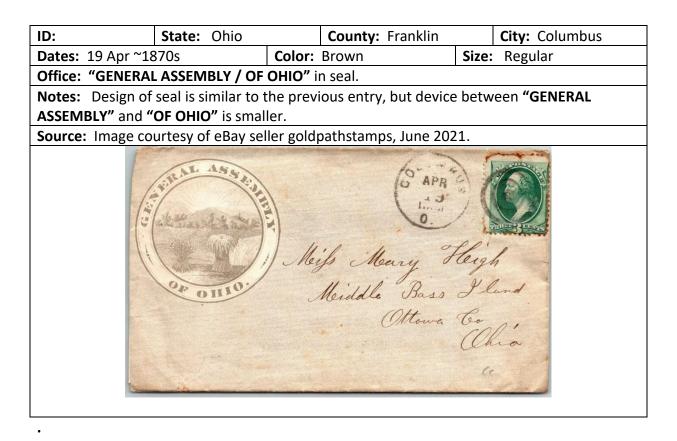


ID:	State: Ohio		County: Franklin		City: Columbus					
Dates: 28 Mar ~1	Dates: 28 Mar ~1870Color: GraySize: Regular									
Office: "GENERA	Office: "GENERAL ASSEMBLY / STATE OF OHIO" in border of seal.									
Notes:										
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ID:	State: Ohio		County: Franklin		City: Columbus				
Dates: 12 Jan ~1	870s	Color:	Pale green	Size:	Regular				
Office: "GENERAL ASSEMBLY / STATE OF OHIO" in border of seal. Background in seal much									
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ID:	State: Ohio		County: Franklin		City: Columbus					
Dates: 3 Feb ~1870sColor: GreenSize: Regular										
Office: "GENERAL ASSEMBLY / OF OHIO" in border of seal.										
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ID:	State: Ohio		County: Franklin		City: Columbus				
Dates: 14 Dec 1874Color: GreenSize: Legal									
Office: "GENERAL ASSEMBLY / OF OHIO" in seal.									
Notes: Date based on Graham annotation.									
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ID:	State: Ohio		County: Franklin		City: Columbus
Dates: 2 July ~18	70s - 1882	Color:	Green	Size:	Regular
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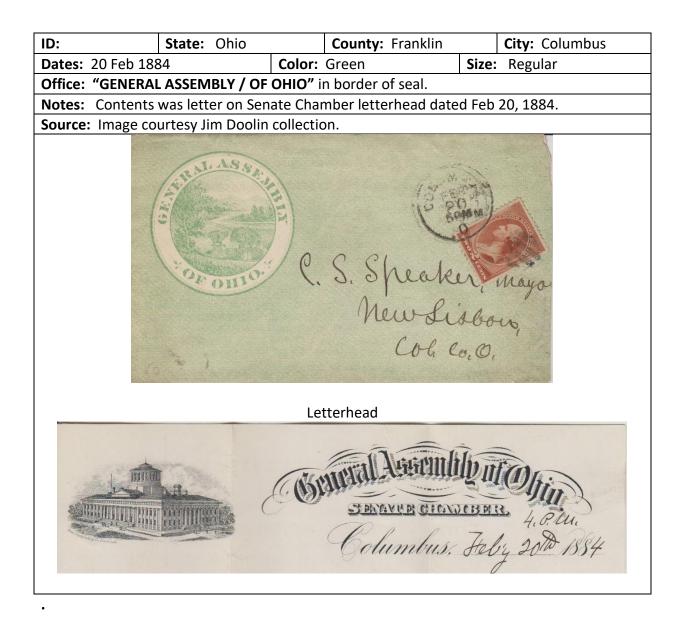
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Dates: 24 Mar ~1	r ~1870s Color: Gray Size: Regular							
Office: "GENERAI	ASSEMBLY / OF	OHIO" ii	n seal.					
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Source: Image co	urtesy of Jim Doo	lin, ex-Ri	ichard Graham collec	tion, J	une 2021.			
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Dates: 24 Mar ~1	870s	Color:	Gray	Size:	Regular			
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ID:	State:	Ohio		County:	Franklin		City: Columbus	
Dates: 4 Apr ~187	Dates: 4 Apr ~1870sColor: BrownSize: Regular							
Office: "GENERAL ASSEMBLY / OF OHIO" in border of seal.								
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ID:	State: Ohio		County: Franklin		City: Columbus	
Dates: 6 Mar 187	Dates: 6 Mar 1876Color: BrownSize: Regular					
Office: "GENERAL	ASSEMBLY / OF	OHIO" i	n border of seal.			
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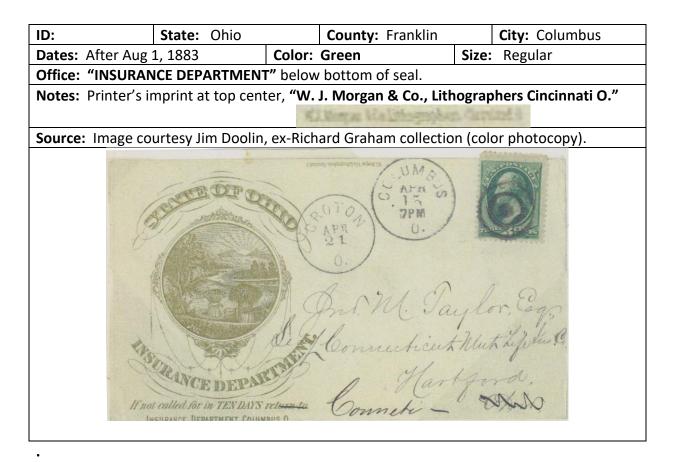
ID:	State: Ohio		County: Franklin		City: Columbus		
Dates: 27 Mar 18	Dates: 27 Mar 1885         Color: Brown         Size: 6.0" x 3.75"						
Office: "GENERAI	ASSEMBLY / OF	OHIO"	in border of seal.				
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ID:	State: Ohio		County:	Franklin		City: Columbus			
Dates: 7 Feb 1885         Color: Black on Tan         Size: 5.375" x 3.5"									
Office: Corner ca	rd for <b>"COMPANY</b>	CLERK	GOVERNC	R'S GUARD	".				
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Dates: 26 Apr 192	Dates: 26 Apr 1922Color: Blue-graySize: Regular							
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ID:	State: Ohio		County: Franklin		City: Columbus			
Dates: 6 Feb 1894         Color: Blue on Tan         Size: 5.875" x 3.75"								
Office: "House of	f Representatives	".						
Notes:								
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Dates: After Aug 1, 18	883	Color:	Brown		Size:	5.875" x 3.75"
Office: "INSURANCE	DEPARTMENT	" below	bottom c	of seal.		
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Dates: ~1890s		Color:	Brown	Size:	6.5″ x 3.75″
Office: "INSURAN	ICE DEPARTMENT	." belov	v bottom of seal.		
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ID:	State: Ohio		County:	Franklin		City: Columbus			
Dates: 18 Apr 18	Dates:18 Apr 1892Color:Red-BrownSize:Regular								
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Dates: 15 Sept 1	893	Color: Brown Size: Regular								
Office: "INSURAN	Office: "INSURANCE DEPARTMENT" in bottom of seal.									
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Office: "Superin	Office: "Superintendent of Public Instruction,"									
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ID:	State: Ohio		County: Newark		City: Newark					
Dates: 9 May 188	Dates: 9 May 1887Color: UnknownSize: Regular									
Office: "OHIO ST/	Office: "OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY"									
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ID:		State: Ohio		County: Newark		City: Newark				
Dates:	29 July 19	940	Color:	Black Size: Regular						
Office:	Office: "Chemical Abstracts / OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY"									
Notes:	Notes: With auxiliary "RETURN TO SENDER / SERVICE SUSPENDED".									
Source:	Image co	urtesy of eBay sel	ler Azte	c-collectables, June	202	1.				
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ID:	State: Ohio		County: Frankli	in	City: Columbus						
Dates: 17 Jan ~18	70s	Color:	Brown	Size:	5.875" x 3.75						
Office: "STATE LIE	Office: "STATE LIBRARY" and "STATE OF OHIO" around seal.										
Notes:											
Source: Image courtesy Jim Doolin collection.											
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ID:	State: Ohio	County	: Franklin	City: Columbus						
Dates: 20 Oct ~18	869	Color: Lemon	Size	: Regular						
Office: "Commiss	ioner of Railroad	s and Telegraphs	" in ornate corne	r card.						
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Source: Image courtesy Jim Doolin, ex-Richard Graham collection (color photocopy).										
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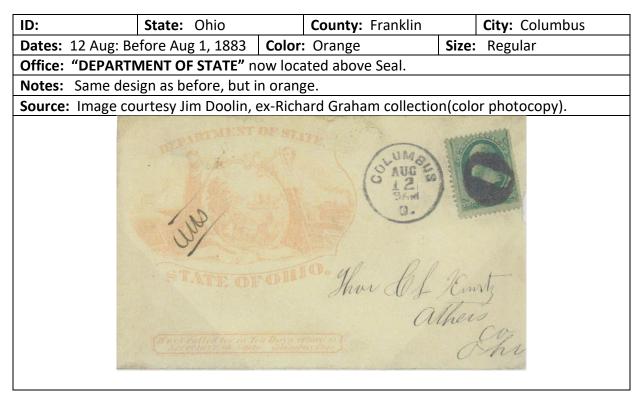






ID:	State: Ohio		County: Franklin		City: Columbus				
Dates: 5 Jan ~1873Color: GraySize:									
Office: "DEPARTMENT OF STATE" located below Seal.									
Notes: Same as previous entry but now in gray.									
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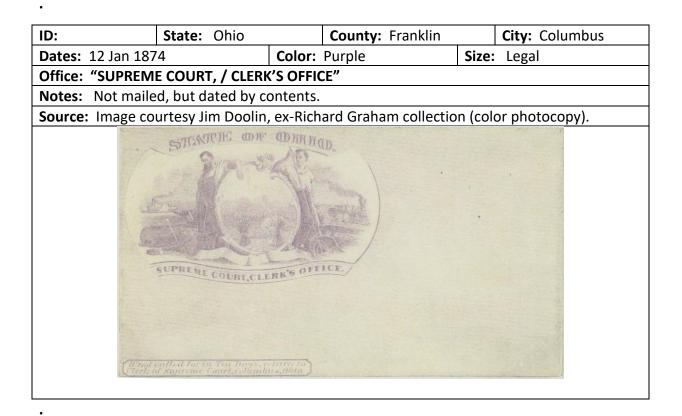




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Dates: 2 Sep ~188	30s	Color:	Brown	Size:	5.625" x 3.375"						
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Office: "DEPART	MENT OF STATE"				
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Source: Image co	urtesy Jerry Login	collectio	n, June 20	)21.	
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ID:	State: Ohio		County: Fra	nklin	City: Columbus				
Dates: 18 Aug 19	37	Color:	Black	Size	Regular				
Office: "THE OHIO STATE ARCHAEOLOGICAL / AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY"									
Notes: On First Day cover of Virginia Dare stamp.									
Source: Image co	urtesy eBay seller	mike713	8, June 2021.						
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ID:	State: Ohio		County: Franklin		City: Columbus					
Dates: 30 Dec 18	78	Color:	Gray	Size:	Legal					
Office: "SUPREME COURT, / CLERK'S OFFICE"										
Notes:										
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ID:	State: Ohio		County: Franklin		City: Columbus			
Dates: 7 June 1878		Color:	Black	Size:	Regular			
Office: "SUPREM	Office: "SUPREME COURT COMMISSION"							
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Dates: Before Au	g 1, 1883 - 1888	Color:	Black on tan	Size:	5.875" x 3.375"		
Office: "Clerks Office / SUPREME COURT OF OHIO"							
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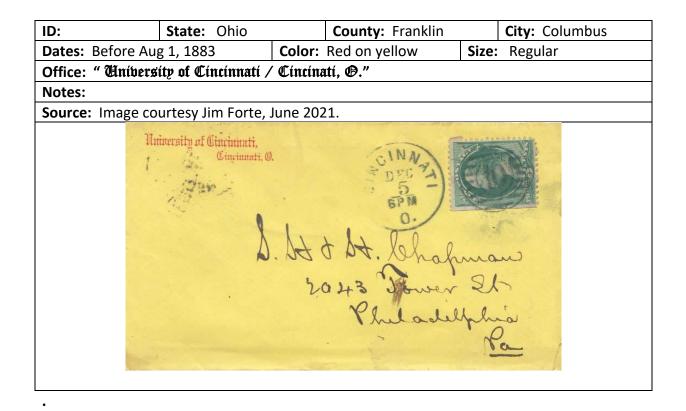
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Dates: Before Aug 1, 1883 Color:		Color: Yellow	Size: Regular					
Office: " SUPREME COURT" with "Return to LAW LIBRARY"								
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ID:		State: Ohio		County:	Ross		City: Chillicothe	
Dates:	5 Aug 194	-1	Color:	Black	S	ize:	Regular	
Office: "Department of Ohio / United Spanish War Veterans"								
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Source: Image courtesy eBay seller zuluwar24, June 2021.								
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# Part 2

# OHIO

# County & City Agencies "Official Business" Envelopes

Arranged by County and City

ID:	State: Ohio		County: Ashland		City: Ashland					
Dates: 4 Nov ~18	tes: 4 Nov ~1870s Color: Blue-gray Size: Regular									
Office: "JOHN T. McCRAY, / Clerk of the Courts,"										
Notes:										
Source: Image co	Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller stambyboy, May 2021.									
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ID:	State: Ohio		County: Ashland	City: Ashland						
Dates: 1 Nov ~18	80s	Color:	Green	Size: Regular						
Office: "Sheriff's	Office: "Sheriff's Office, / Ashland County"									
Notes:										
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ID:	State: Ohio		County: Ashtabu	City: Jefferson						
Dates: 23 June 18	80s	Color:	Black on cream	Size: F	Regular					
Office: "S. T. FUL	LER – County Trea	asurer"								
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ID:	State: Ohio		County:	Butler		City: Hamilton				
Dates: 1876-02-1	5	Color:	Yellow		Size:	Regular				
Office: "Superint	endent's Office –	Public S	chools"							
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ID:	State: Ohio		County: Clinton		City: Wilmington				
Dates: 6 June 189	Dates: 6 June 1894Color: GoldSize: Regular								
Office: "C. Q. HILDEBRANT / Clerk of the Courts, Clinton, Co."									
Notes:									
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller stampyboy, April 2021.									
Ci	2. Q. HILDEBRANT, brk of the Courts, Clinton, Co., WILMINGTON, O.	Mes.	Vandrurau Mashing	Alche Deleka					

ID:	State: Ohio		County: Clinton		City: Wilmington					
Dates: Before Aug	Dates: Before Aug 1, 1883Color: PinkSize: Regular									
Office: "W. E. KEI	Office: "W. E. KENRICK / Sheriff of Clinton County,"									
Notes:										
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller stampyboy, April 2021.										
	W. E. KENRIG Sheriff of Clinton C Millington, off	ounty,	AAHa 3 04 FSK	men hithe Ca	n n thy					

ID:	State: Ohio		County:	Clinton		City:	Wilmington	
Dates: 22 May 18	82	Color:	Pink		Size:	Regula	r	
Office: "W. E. KE	NRICK / Sheriff of	Clinton	County,"					
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Source: Image co	urtesy of eBay sel	ler stam	pyboy, Ap	oril 2021.				
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Dates: 23 Mar 18	92	Color:	Green/Gold	Size:	Regular				
Office: "RECORDER'S OFFICE / CRAWFORD COUNTY."									
Notes:									
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller stampyboy, April 2021.									
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ID:	State: Ohio		County: Cuyahog	ga	City: Cleveland					
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Office: "CLERK OF	Office: "CLERK OF THE / COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,"									
Notes:										
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller covermuseumannex, May 2021.										
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ID:	State: Ohio	County	: Cuyahoga	City: Cleveland						
Dates: After Aug	g 1, 1883	Color: Black	Siz	ze: Regular						
Office: "Board o	Office: "Board of Education, / SUPERINTENDENTS / OFFICE"									
Notes:										
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Dates:6 June 1923Color:Black on whiteSize:Regular										
Office: "CLEVELA	Office: "CLEVELAND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION"									
Notes:										
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller covermuseumannex, April 2021.										
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ID:	State: Ohio		County: Fairfiel	d	City: Lancaster					
Dates: 1 Oct 1888Color: GreenSize: Regular										
Office: J. T. BUSSY, / Probate Judge Fairfield County,"										
Notes:										
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller stampyboy, April 2021.										
	Probate Judge Fairfield LaNoaster, o	Mar	u J. Hoy T.D. How Asfin &	ASIE OCTER 1888 O.	Engl.					

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ID:	State: Ohio		County: Guernse	ey	City: Cambridge					
Dates: 7 July 190	4	Color:	Black on tan	Size:	Regular					
Office: "R. V. ACHESON, Treasurer."										
Notes:										
Source: Image courtesy of Matt Liebson, Philamercury census #15344, May 2021.										
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ID:	State	: Ohio		County: Hamilto	n	City: Cincinnati			
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ID:	State: Ohio		County: Hamilto	n	City: Cincinnati					
Dates: After Aug	g 1, 1883; ~1888	Color:	Orange	Size:	Regular					
Office: "FRANK RATTERMANN / County Treasurer,"										
Notes:										
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller stampyboy, April 2021.										
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ID:	State: Ohio		County: Hamilto	n	City: Cincinnati					
Dates: 23 May 1	tes: 23 May 1888 Color: Orange Size: Regular									
Office: "Prosecuting Attorney's Office"										
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Dates: 2 May 18	Dates: 2 May 1872Color: PinkSize: Regular								
Office: "CITY CLERK / CINCINNATI, OHIO"									
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 Office:
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Office:	"O. E. BAF	RNES / Clerk of Co	urts, He	enry County,"				
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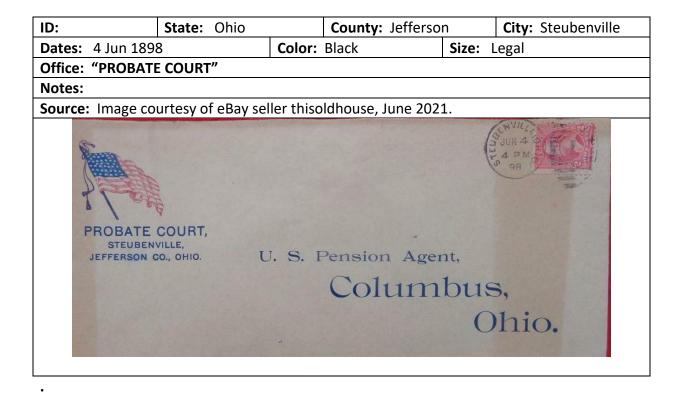
ID:	State: Ohio		County: Huron		City: Norwalk				
Dates: 30 Apr 18	Dates:30 Apr 1885Color:Black on TanSize:Regular								
Office: "Auditor's Office / HURON COUNTY"									
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Source: Image co	urtesy of Matt Lie	bson, Pł	nilamercury cover o	census #	15660, May 2021.				
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ID:	State: Ohio		County: Huron		City: Norwalk				
Dates: 27 Nov 18	es: 27 Nov 1883 Color: Green Size: Regular								
Office: "HENRY L. KENNAN / Probate Judge Huron Co."									
Notes:									
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller stampyboy, April 2021.									
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ID:	State: Ohio		County: Huron		City: Norwalk				
Dates: 30 Mar	1898	Color:	Black	Size:	Regular				
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Notes:									
Source: Image of	ourtesy of eBay se	ller callo	ohcallay11, June 20	)21.					
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ID:	State: Ohio		County: Knox		City: Mount Vernon				
Dates: 2 May 18	Dates:     2 May 1885     Color:     Black     Size:     Regular								
Office: "PROBATE JUDGE KNOX COUNTY, OHIO,"									
Notes:									
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller calloohcallay11, June 2021.									
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ID:	State: Ohio		County: Licking		City: Newark				
Dates: 8 Mar 188	8	Color:	Pale green	Size: F	Regular				
Office: "OFFICE OF / AUDITOR LICKING CO"									
Notes:									
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller stampyboy, April 2021.									
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ID:	State: Ohio		County: Miami		City: Troy				
Dates: 10 June ~	1880s	Color:	: Gray Size: Regular						
Office: "W. L. TINNEY / AUDITOR MIAMI COUNTY"									
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ID:	State: Ohio		County: Marion		City: Marion					
Dates: Before Aug	g 1, 1883	Color:	Pale green	Size:	Regular					
Office: "TREASUR	RER'S OFFICE / MA	ARION C	OUNTY,"							
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ID:	State: Ohio		County: Mercer		City: Celina			
Dates: 15 Aug 18	88	Color:	Green	Size:	Regular			
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Dates: 27 July 187	70s	Color:	Black on yellow	Size: F	Regular					
Office: "AUDITOR'S OFFICE – TROY, Miami County, Ohio"										
Notes:										
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller covermuseumannex, May 2021.										
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ID:	State: Ohio		County: Monroe		City: Woodsfield
Dates: 2 July 1880	July 1880 Color: Pink Size: Regular				Regular
Office: "JOHN GA	TCHELL, / Treasu	rer Mon	roe Co."		
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Source: Image co	urtesy of eBay sel	ler stam	pyboy, April 2021.		
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ID:	State: Ohio		County: Morg	in	City: McConnellsville				
Dates: 20 Aug 18	84	Color:	Color: Yellow Size: Regular						
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Notes: Date from	Notes: Date from annotation on reverse.								
Source: Image co	urtesy of eBay sel	ler stam	pyboy, April 202	1.					
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ID:	State: Ohio		County: Morgan		City: McConnellsville					
Dates: 18 Mar 19	43	Color:	Black	Size	: Legal					
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ID:	State: Ohio		County: Musking	gum	City: Zanesville
Dates: 25 Mar 18	68	Color:	Black on Yellow	Size	: Regular
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ID:	State: Ohio		County: Ottawa City: Port						
Dates: 27 July 18	27 July 1870s Color: Tan Size: Regular								
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ID:	State: Ohio		County: Ottawa		City: Port Clinton				
Dates: 2 July 1893	2	Color:	Pale green	Size: F	Regular				
Office: "N. A. CLE	MONS / Recorde	r, Ottaw	a County,"						
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ID:	State: Ohio	)	County: Ottawa		City: Port Clinton				
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Source: Image co	urtesy of eBa	y seller stam	pyboy, April 2021.						
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ID:	State: Ohio		County: Perry		City: New Lexington
Dates: 31 Dec 18	89	Color:	Black on tan	Size:	Regular
Office: "TREASUR	RER OF PERRY CO	UNTY,"			
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Source: Image co	urtesy of Matt Lie	bson, Pl	nilamercury cover o	census	#15344, May 2021.
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Dates: Before Aug	g 1, 1883	Color:	Green	Size:	Regular				
Office: "RECORDER'S OFFICE / PREBLE COUNTY,"									
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ID:	State: Ohio		County: Richland City: Mansfield					
Dates: 24 Apr 18	or 1889 Color: Black on cream Size: Regular							
Office: "O. F. STEWART / COUNTY SURVEYOR"								
Notes:								
Source: Image courtesy of eBay seller mermaidbay, May 2021.								
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ID:	State: Ohio		County: Ric	chland		City: Bellville			
Dates: 19 May 18	94	Color:	Black on tan		Size:	Regular			
Office: "J. C. POT	Office: "J. C. POTTS / County Surveyor"								
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Source: Image co	urtesy of eBay sel	ler budg	etcoverbox, N	May 20	)21.				
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ID:	State: Ohio	io County: Richland City: Mansfield							
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ID:	State: Ohio		County: Seneca		City: Tiffin				
Dates: 8 June 18	80s	Color:	Black on tan	Size:	Regular				
Office: "Auditor of	Office: "Auditor of Seneca Co.,"								
Notes:									
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ID:	State: Ohio	County: Shelby			City: Sidney				
Dates: After Aug	After Aug 1, 1883 Color: Green Size: Regular								
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Office: "Court of	Comon Pleas"				
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Source: Image co	ourtesy of eBay sel	ler ma	yfairstamps, June 20	)21.	
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ID:	State:	Ohio		County: Washing	gton	City: Marietta			
Dates: After Aug	1, 1883		Color:	Pale green	Size:	Regular			
Office: "C. H. ETZ	/ Clerk	of Courts	, <i>11</i> 17						
Notes:									
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ID:	State: Ohio		County: Wayne		City: Wooster					
Dates: Before Au	g 1, 1883	Color:	Pale green	Size: F	Regular					
Office: "PROBAT	Office: "PROBATE JUDGE'S OFFICE, / AQUILA WILEY,"									
Notes:	Notes:									
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# Part 3

# OHIO

# Private Business Using designs similar to the "Official Business" Envelopes

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ID:		State: Ohio		County: Jackson		City: Jackson			
Dates:	28 Apr 18	79	79 Color: Green Size: Regular						
Office:	Office: "SOLDIER'S CLAIM AGENCY / H. C. MILLER"								
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ID:	State: Ohio		County: Warren		City: Lebanon	
Dates:	20 July 1880	Color: Gray Size: Regular				
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# Federal Department & Agency Envelopes

# **Used within the State**

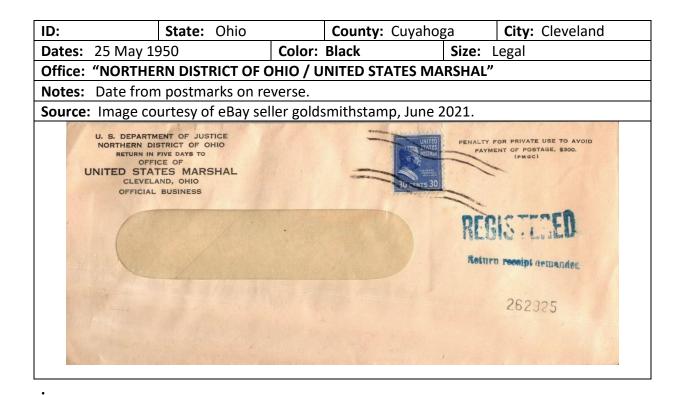
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Office: "United States Internal Revenue, / Supervisor's Office, Ohio."							
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ID:		State: Ohio		County: Franklin	City: Columbus Barracks		
Dates:	22 July Before 1883 Color:		Black	Size: Regular			
Office:	Office: "Depot Quartermaster's Office, / Columbus Barracks, Ohio."						
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