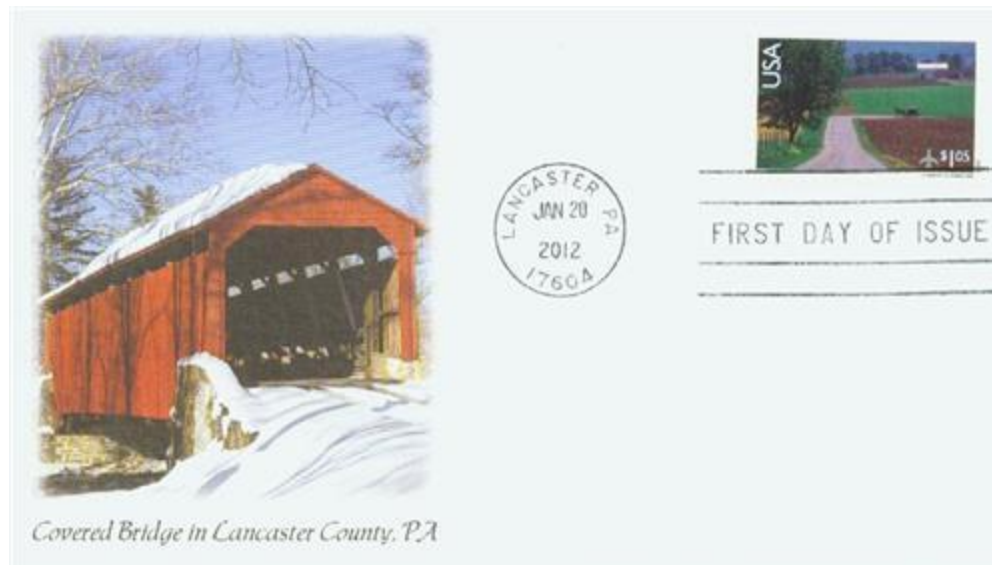
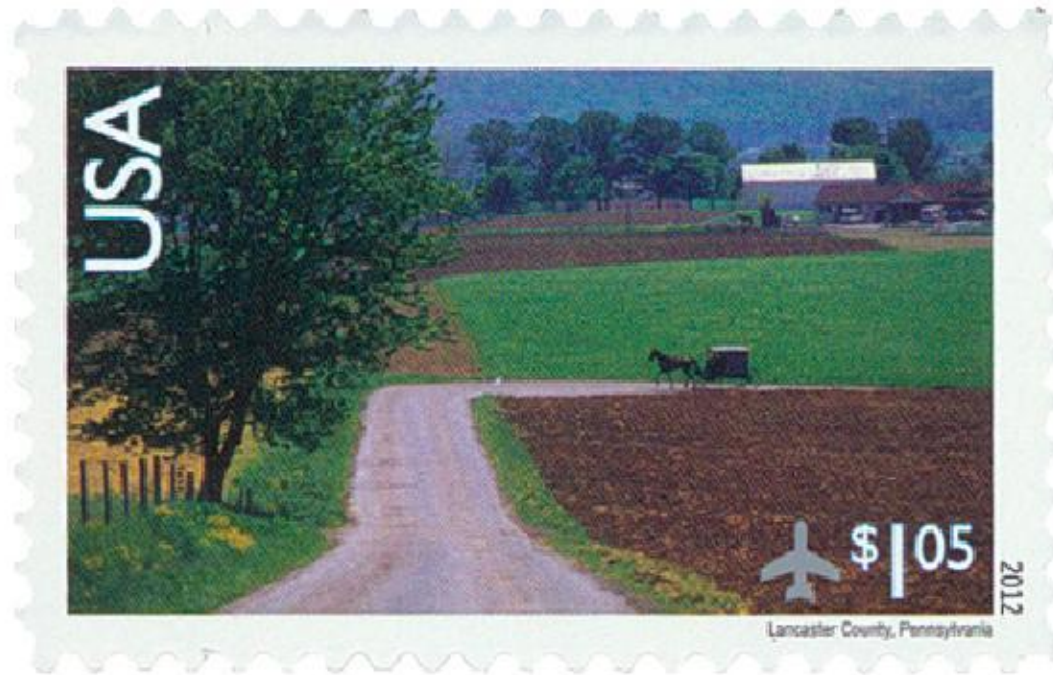


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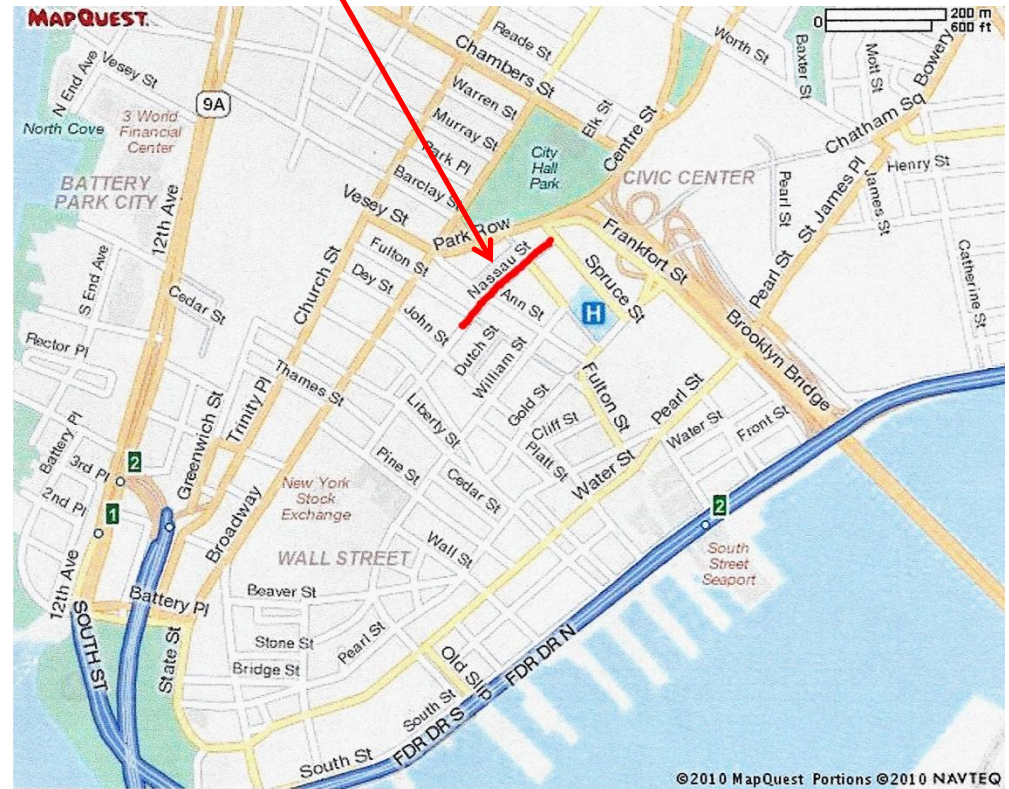
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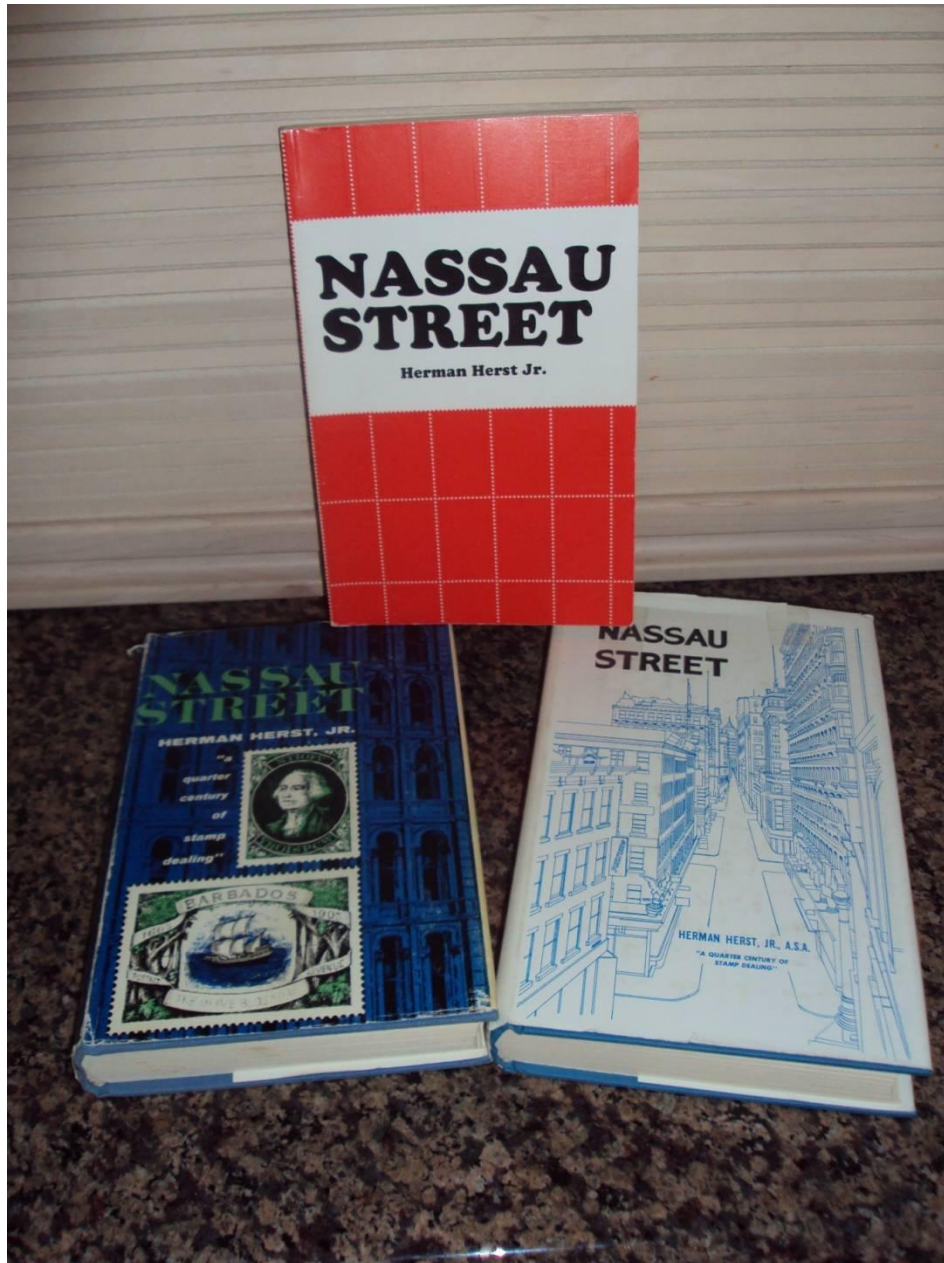




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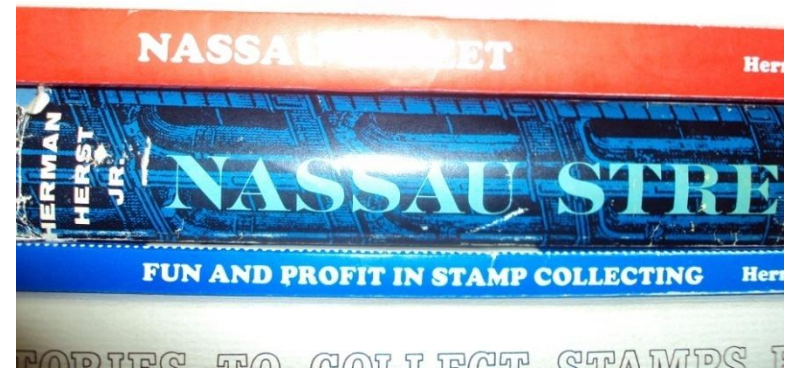


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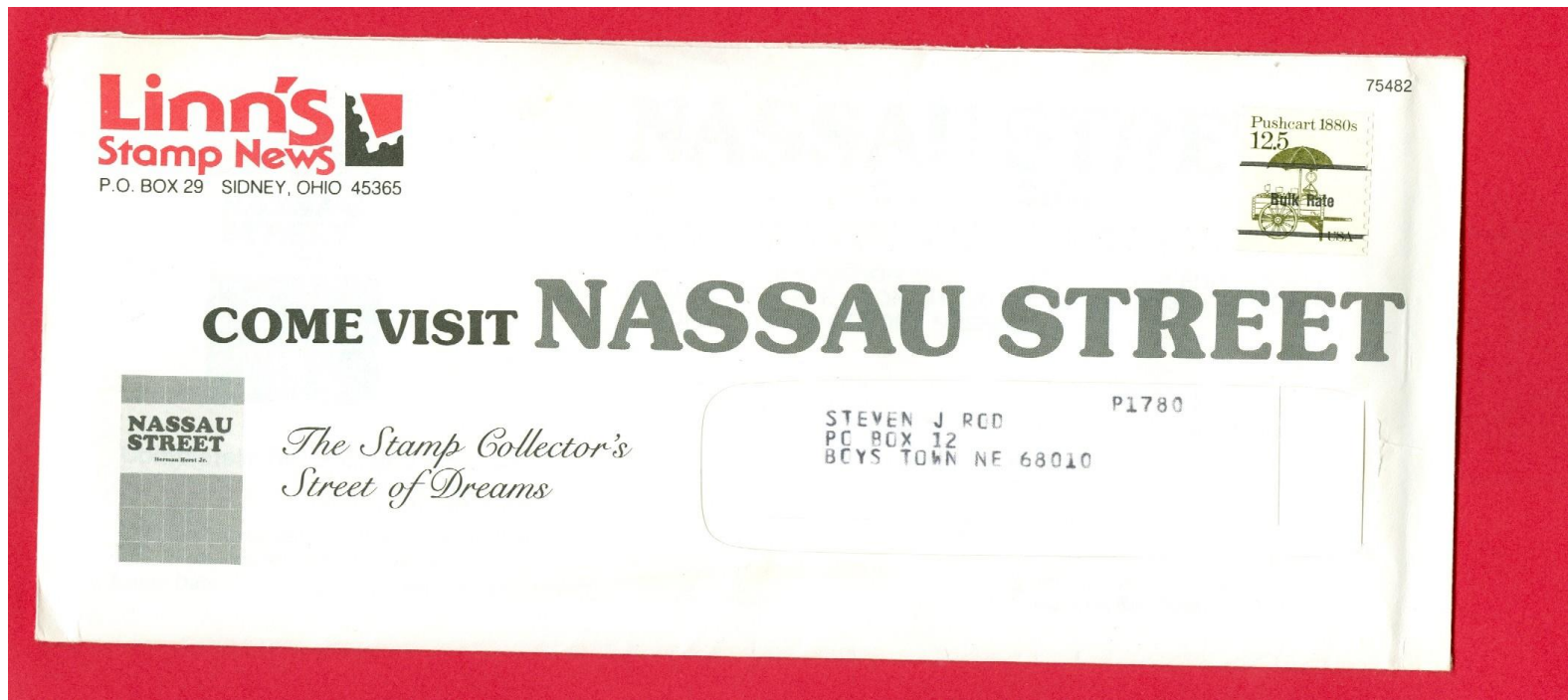
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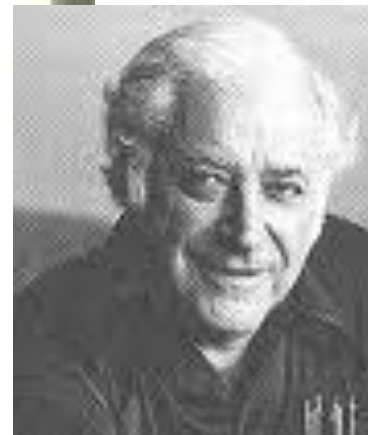
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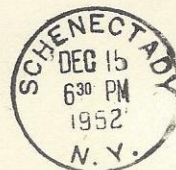
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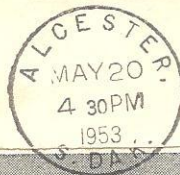
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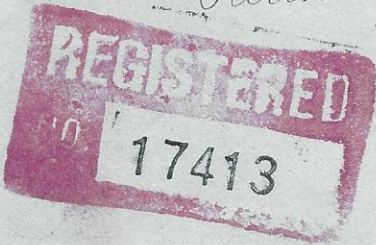




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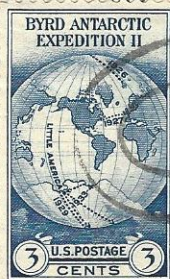




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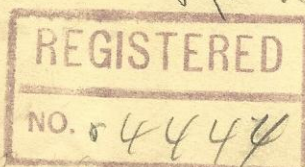
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As a stamp collector of nearly half a century and a dealer since 1892, I cannot refrain from entering a strong protest against the too frequent issuance of commemorative stamps, and especially against the overprints which we must regard as unworthy of the dignified record of our postal history.

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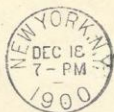
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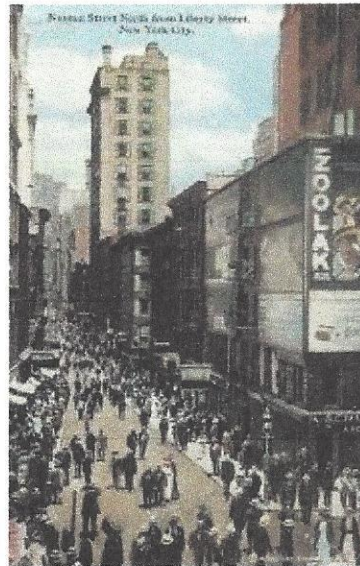
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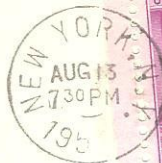
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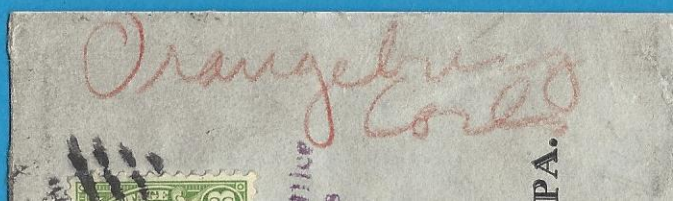
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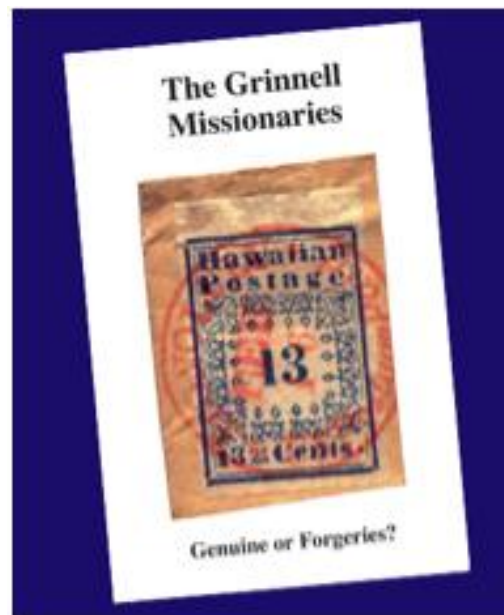
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Case Tried in Los Angeles One of  
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Word was received in the city last week that a verdict in a Los Angeles court for the recovery of \$65,000 which he paid three years ago for a number of Hawaiian "Missionary" stamps and which were since ascertained to be counterfeit, had been awarded to John A. Klemann, head of the Nassau Stamp Company, 116 Nassau Street. The trial of the suit, before Judge Perry Wood, developed into one of the most important legal cases ever brought in this country involving the authenticity of rare postage stamps. Several of the best-known stamp experts in the United States and Europe were called as witnesses.

doubts as to the genuineness of the stamps and endeavored to get back his money, but as Mr. Grinnell declined to recognize any illegality in the sale suit was then begun.

Mr. Klemann has not yet returned from Los Angeles, but his brother, J. J. Klemann, said yesterday that the only information vouchsafed by Mr. Grinnell as to how he obtained the stamps was that a man who at one time had been a missionary in the Hawaiian Islands showed him the stamps one day saying that he had lately received them from Hawaii and offered to give them to Mr. Grinnell. Mr. Grinnell, however, said he would pay for them, but having only a \$5 bill he gave that to the former missionary and took the stamps. At that time Mr. Grinnell did not know their real value. The missionary has since died and the origin of the stamps is still a mystery.

The suit came to trial early in June. Among some of the genuine Hawaiian Missionary stamps offered in evidence were some of the choice specimens from the collection of William H. Crocker of San Francisco, whose Hawaiian collection has long been famous as the best and most valuable of its kind in the world.

Among the witnesses for Mr. Klemann were J. Stanley Phillips of London, head of the Stanley, Gibbons Company, one of the largest postage stamp dealers in the world; Manuel Galvez of Madrid, the largest stamp dealer in Spain; B. W. H. Poole of Los Angeles, one of America's leading philatelic experts; Henry Marcus of San Francisco, Captain Walsh of the United States Treasury Department; Charles J. Goodman and Harry J. Leland.

The writer in Mekeel's Weekly suggests that the Judge presiding over the case will doubtless take up collecting in view of the fact that "he is absorbing a remarkable knowledge of philately in general and Hawaiian stamps in particular, and will certainly be qualified as an expert.

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One day when Mrs. L. McHenry Howe was in my office, I mentioned to her that I would be in Washington for the APS Convention and would like to have a chat with FDR and see his stamps. She said she would gladly arrange it for me. I told her the date, time and hotel Convention Headquarters. I arrived in Washington on a Sunday evening and Monday A. M. I awaited a phone call. About 10 A. M. the phone rang and I must confess a thrill when I heard "This is Steve Early, the President would like you to come to the White House and have tea with him at 4 P. M." Promptly at 4 P. M. I was at the East gate of the White House and lifting the latch. Soon an attendant came to the gate. "Is this Mr. Ohlman" he asked. I replied in the affirmative and he said "The President expects you." I followed him along the path to the porch and another attendant

pression appeared on his face and he said "WHO"? I said Herbert Hoover! Well, he let out such a hearty laugh which we understood as it was only a political gesture, as Mr. Hoover was not a philatelist though he might have collected stamps in his boyhood.

Well, time flew so pleasantly and rapidly in the company of this charming man that all of a sudden we got the diplomatic signal that the hour was up, when an attendant came in and announced "Mr. President, your bath is ready." We both shook his hand with a "good-bye" and a pleasant and memorable hour was at an end.

I might say here that I told the President that the members of the APS would like to meet him and have him in the Convention photo. He agreed and referred the matter to Mr. Early for the next morning. I reported this back to the APS members, but we were in for a great disappointment. The next A. M. Mr. Early called me up saying that due

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A prominent American philatelist has said, "Since its founding in 1914 the A.S.D.A. has been a force of rectitude in the stamp world, in its present strength it is actually one of the pillars on which stamp collecting is based."

What is this organization that has achieved so prominent a place in the philatelic world? Historically, the American Stamp Dealers' Association was organized on December 15, 1914, with Max Ohlman, President, and with W. F. Slusser, Edward Stern, Henry Voltz, Fred S. Martin, Wendover Neefus and H. Raymond Syles, also serving as officers. An account of the proceedings was carried in the December issue of the "Collectors Journal," then published by Harry L. Lindquist from Chicago, Ill. The purposes of the A.S.D.A. were then set forth as "The Betterment of Philately and a Square Deal for the Collector who Pays the Bill." The purposes of the A.S.D.A. now, thirty-six years later, are still the same.

### Past Presidents

#### of the American Stamp Dealers' Association

1914-16	Max Ohlman	1927-33	Hugh M. Clark
1916	John A. Klemann	1934-36	J. J. Klemann, Jr.
1917-20	Eugene Klein	1937-40	Sidney F. Barrett
1921-22	H. F. Colman	1941-43	Emil Bruechig
1922-23	Charles Severn	1944-45	Norman Serphos
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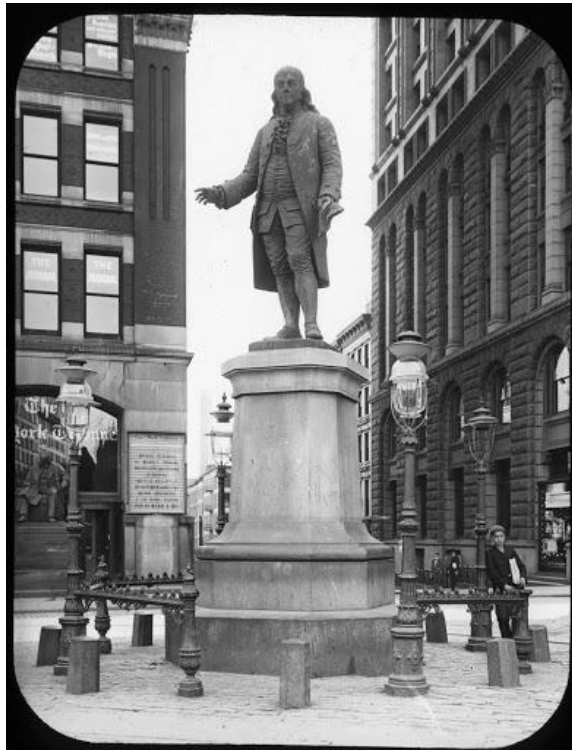




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