

Daniel Webster in Philately

Presented by
Darcy Richmond

Who was Daniel Webster?

- Born January 18, 1782, in Salisbury, NH (present day Franklin, NH)
- An American lawyer who argued over 200 cases before the U.S. Supreme Court
- Among three members of the Great Triumvirate alongside Henry Clay and Vice President John C. Calhoun
- A key supporter of President John Quincy Adams
- A proud member of the Whig Party
- Represented New Hampshire & Massachusetts in U.S. Congress (House & Senate)
- The 14th and 19th U.S. Secretary of State and served under Presidents William Henry Harrison, John Tyler, and Millard Fillmore
- Died October 24, 1852, in Marshfield, MA

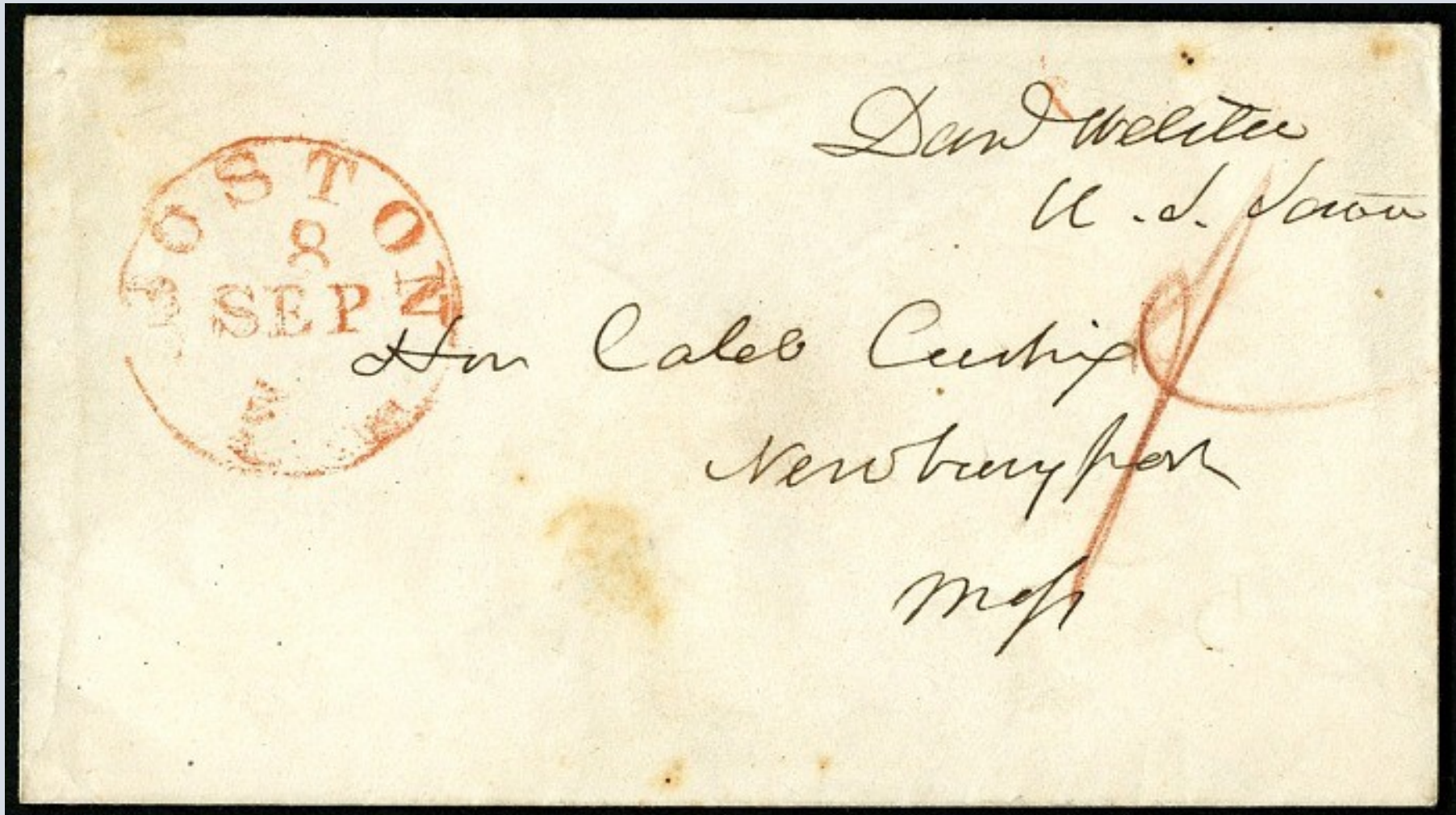
How has he been memorialized?

- U.S. stamps, including officials and postal stationary
- Daniel Webster Highway and Mount Webster in New Hampshire
- Statue in the Nat'l Statuary Hall Collection and many others
- 3 Ships: U.S. Navy Submarine, a Liberty Ship, & a Steamboat
- The "Dan'l Webster" Train Engine
- 27 towns and 7 counties in the U.S.
- Numerous grade schools, a college, and areas of other colleges
- Been portrayed by 7 different actors in films and plays

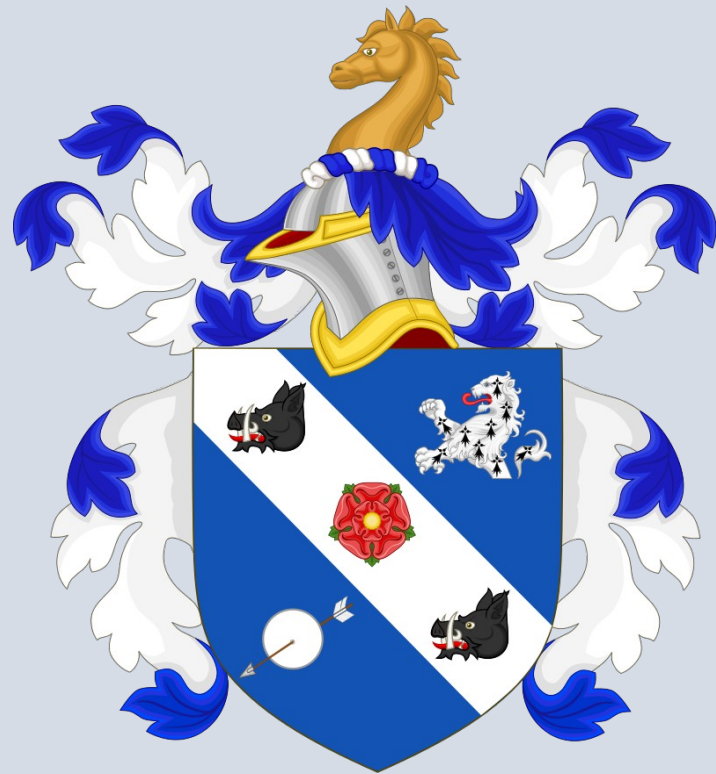
What is a “Free Frank”?



Congressional Free Frank



How many U.S. stamps is Daniel Webster on?



Daniel Webster

- There are currently **FIFTEEN** U.S. stamps with an image of Daniel Webster (not including “back of the book” usages)
- He is on more U.S. stamps than many former U.S. Presidents
 - President John Q. Adams – 4 stamps
 - President William H. Harrison – 4 stamps
 - President Martin Van Buren – 3 stamps
 - President John Tyler – 3 stamps
 - President Millard Fillmore – 2 stamps

The first 12 Daniel Webster U.S. stamps...

1870-88 "Bank Note Issues"

- Scott #141
- Scott #152
- Scott #163
- Scott #174
- Scott #189
- Scott #199

1890-93 "Small Bank Note Issues"

- Scott 226

1894-98 "The First Bureau Issues"

- Scott #258
- Scott #273
- Scott #282C
- Scott #283

"The 1902-03 Series"

- Scott 307

1870-88 “Bank Note Issues”

****earliest documented usage
(edu)****

#141 edu - June 15, 1870

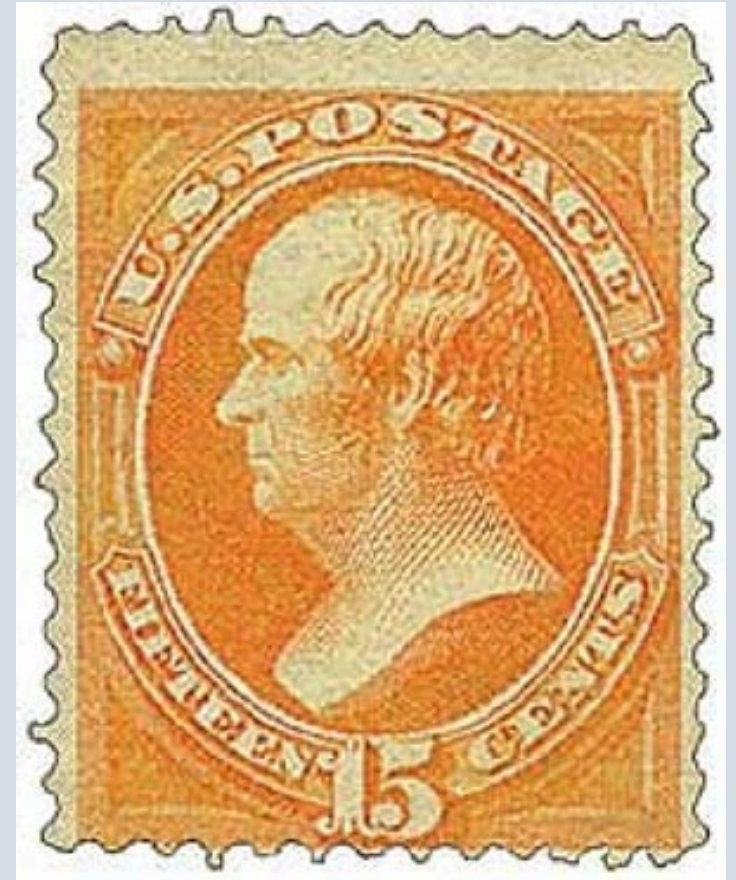
#152 edu - June 24, 1870

#163 edu - July 22, 1873

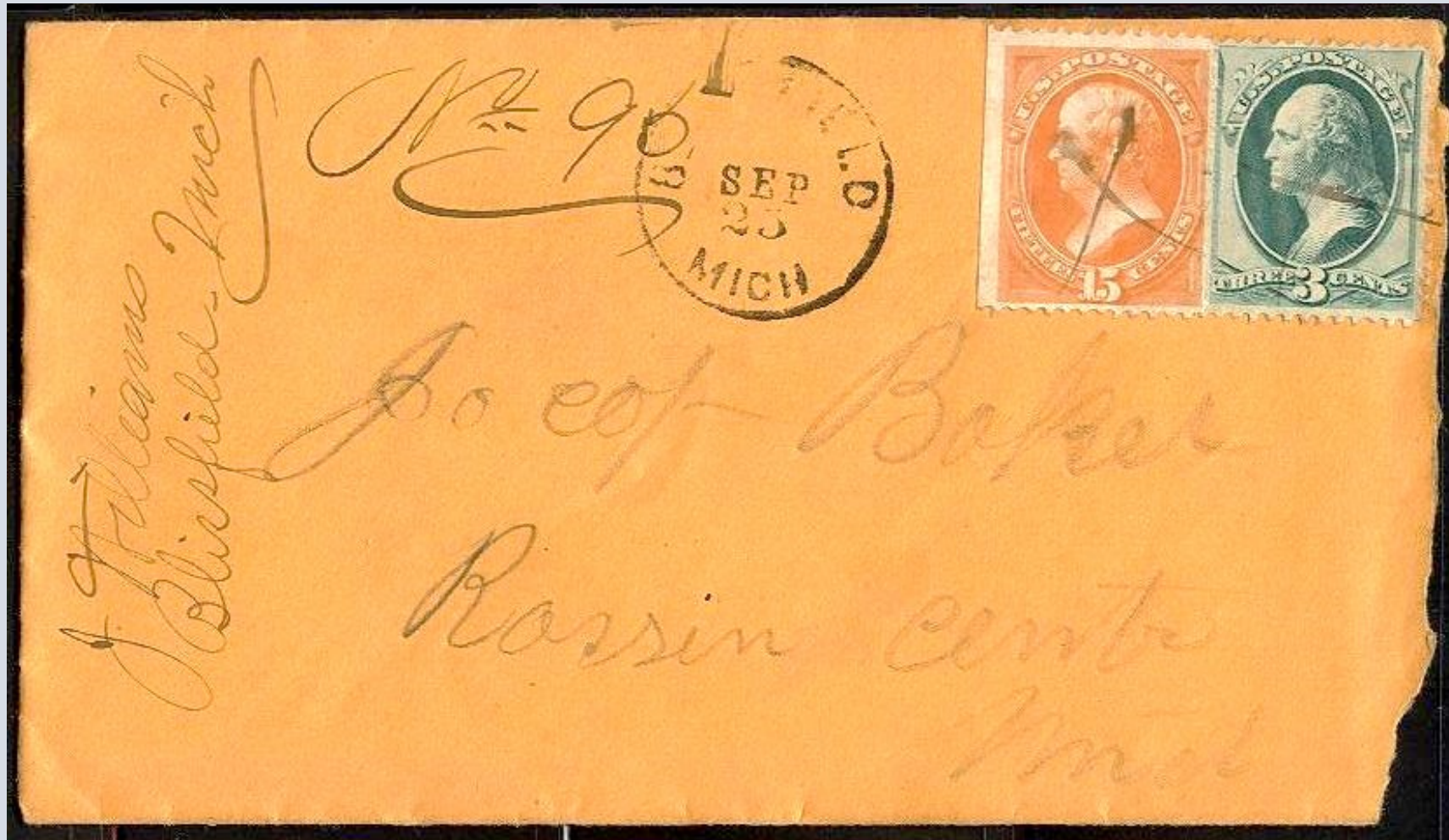
#174 - 1875 *(no known usages)*

#189 edu - January 20, 1879

#199 - 1880 *(no known usages)*



Scott #152 Usage



Scott #189 Usage



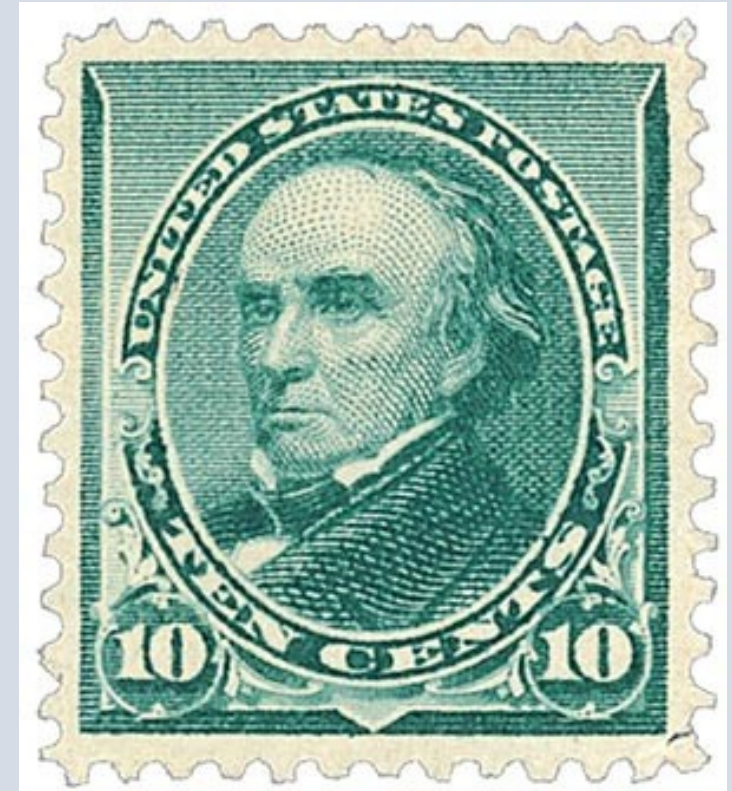
1890-93 “Small Bank Note Issues”

American Bank Note Company

“The following issue is “green”

#226 - February 22, 1890

- Unlike the 2c Washington from this series, there are no known varieties of this 10c Webster stamp
- 10c was considered the correct combination needed for the 8c register fee and 2c domestic letter rate



1894-98 “The First Bureau Issues”

U.S. Bureau of Engraving & Printing

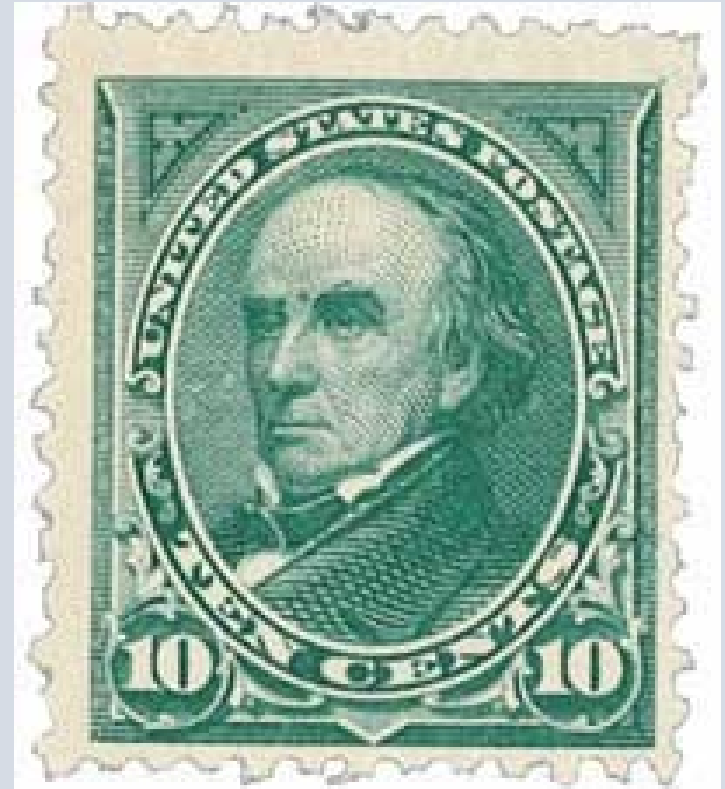
The following two issues are “dark green”

#258 - September 1894

- NO WATERMARK

#273 - June 1895

- Double Line Watermark
- Cancellations Available:
 - China, Cuba, Philippines



Scott #273 Usage



Greenlawn Dec 7th
1898

Mr. Blanchard

Dear Sir

Yours of the 29rd at
hand. I have concluded
to take 4 hens and
1 cockerel of the
middle grade find
inclosed \$9⁰⁰ for same.
Please let me know
by postal when shipped
shipping directions same
as P. O. address

D. E. Wood
Greenlawn
Suffolk. Co.
N. Y.

Box 26

“The First Bureau Issues” (New Colors!)

U.S. Bureau of Engraving & Printing

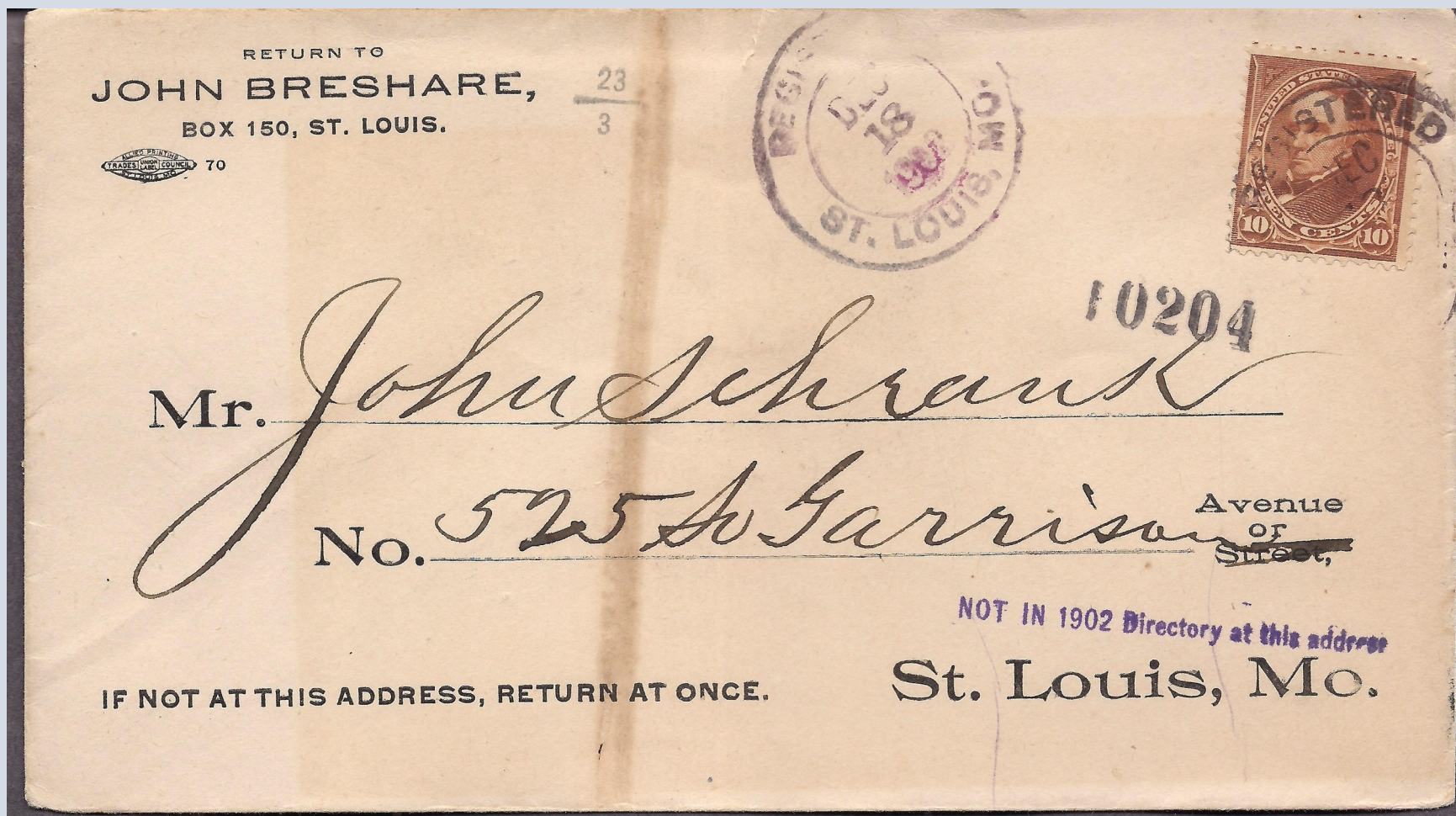
“The following issue is “brown”

#282C - November 1898

- The curved line below “E” of TEN and “T” of CENTS is not broken by the foliate ornaments
- NO WATERMARK



Scott #282C Usage



“The First Bureau Issues” (New Colors!)

U.S. Bureau of Engraving & Printing

“The following issue is “orange brown”

#283 edu - March 13, 1899

- The curved line below “E” of TEN and “T” of CENTS is broken by the foliate ornaments
- Horizontal Watermark
- “283a” has a Vertical Watermark
- Cancellations Available:
 - China, Puerto Rico



Scott #283 Usage



Red Bank N. J.
Feb 16, 1903

H. J. Blanchard,
Dear Sir;

I enclose
order for \$2.50. Kindly
send 100 lb sack
of high grade beef
scrap and oblige
E. C. Tibbs
m.

Please notify me when
shipped.
How do you feed it?

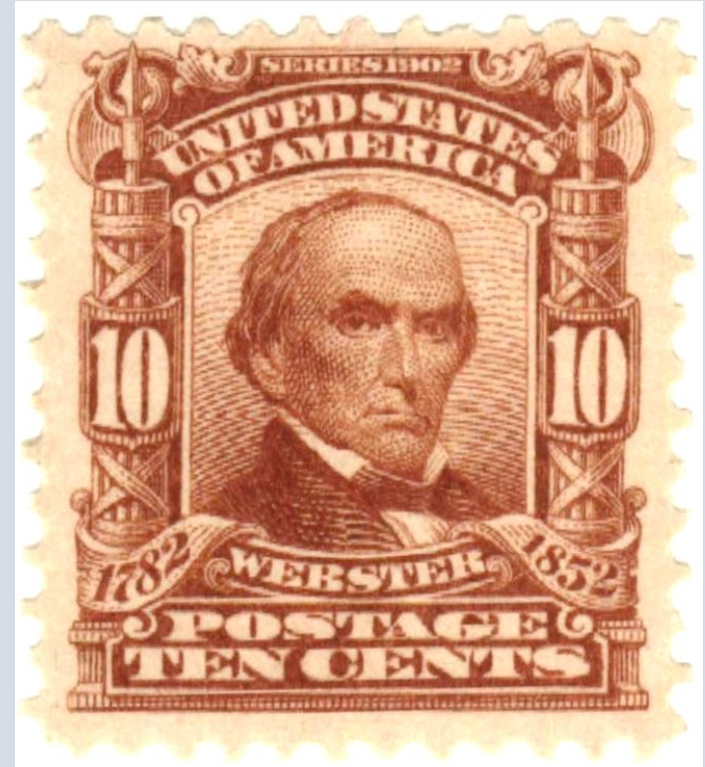
“The 1902-03 Series”

U.S. Bureau of Engraving & Printing

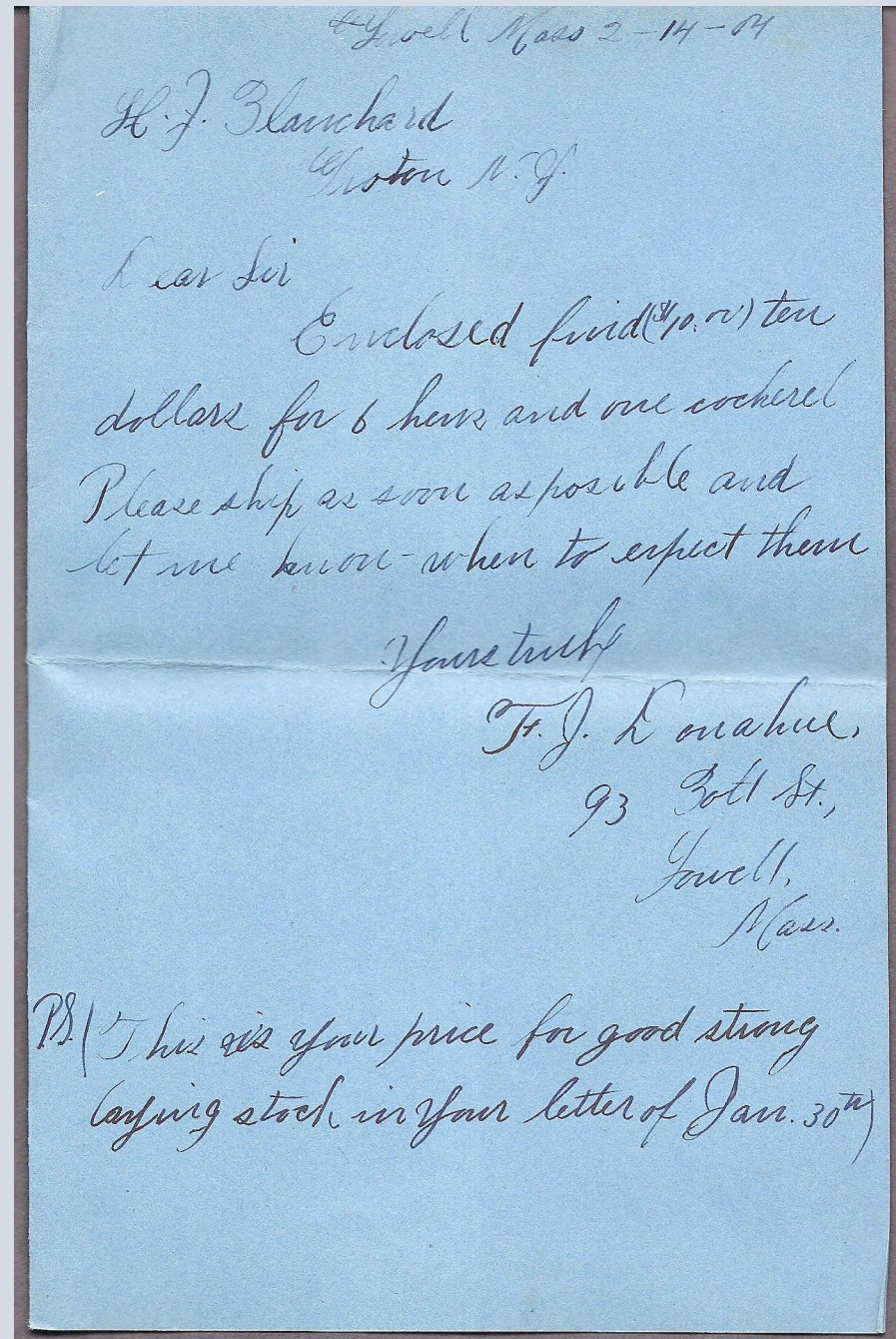
“The following issue is “pale red brown”

#307 - February 1903

- This series was the first regular issue of stamps made by the U.S. Bureau of Engraving & Printing
- The series also had the first woman on a U.S. stamp (8c Martha Washington)
- There were no coil or imperforate stamps made for the 10c Webster



Scott #307 Usage



Scott #307 Usage



New Orleans La.
Feb. 21/05.

Mr. H. J. Blanchard:
Groton, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed find Three
Dollars \$3.⁰⁰ for (15) of your
Special (Mating) Leghorn Eggs.

I rec. your Circular & Price list
thanks. Trusting you will give me a
fair deal.

Respectfully
Wm. Drenberg.

2708 Chartres near Port St.
New Orleans La.

(P. S.) Please notify me when eggs are shipped
and by what Express Co.

The 13th Daniel Webster U.S.
stamp...

The most recognizable to many
collectors & stamp dealers.

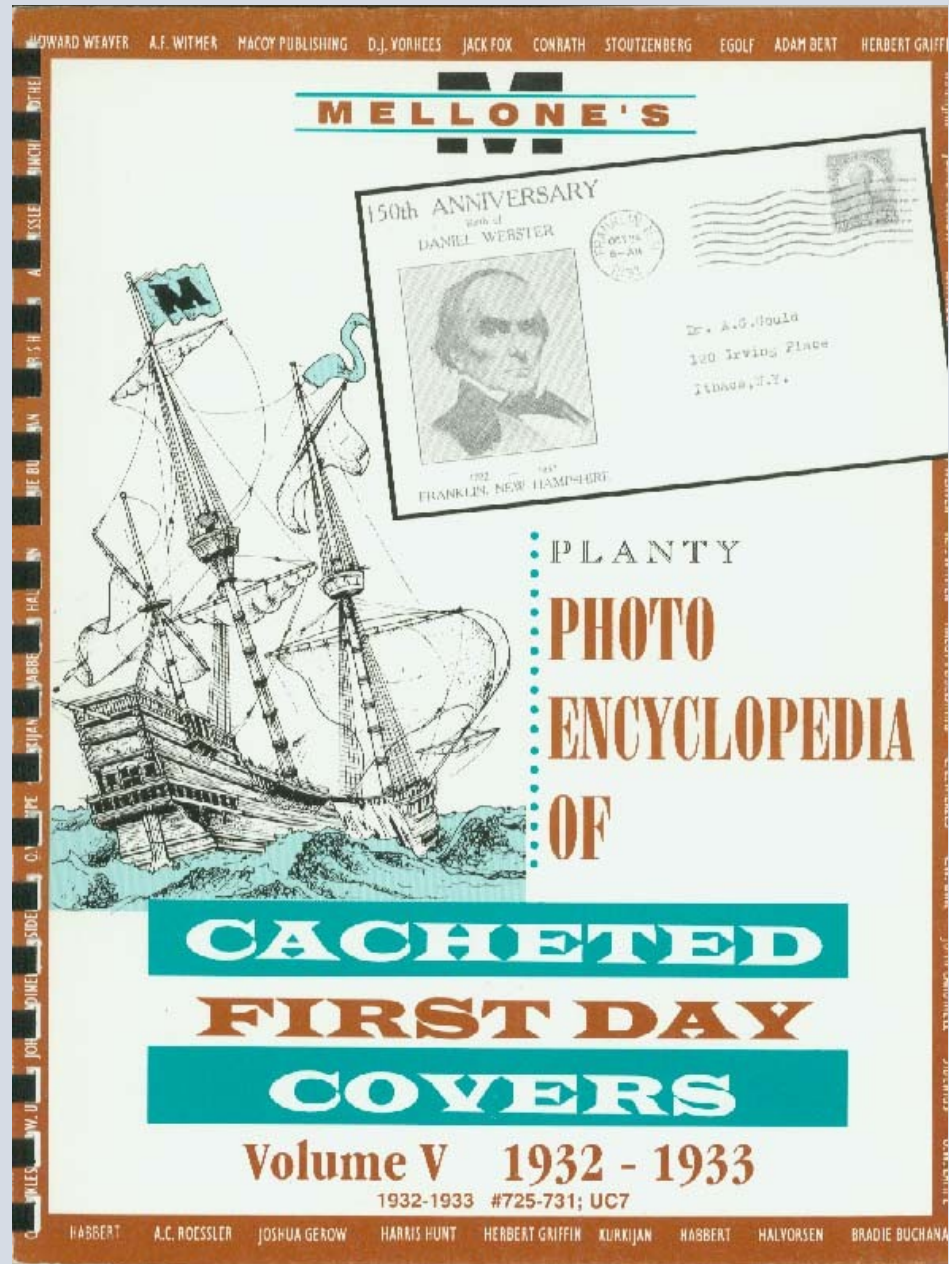
1932 Commemorative: Daniel Webster

#725 - October 24, 1932

- 3 official first day cities in New Hampshire (Franklin, Exeter, Hanover)
- Celebrated the 150th anniversary of Daniel Webster's birth year but came out on the 80th anniversary of his death
- First Daniel Webster U.S. stamp issued for regular mail (first-class letter rate)
- Issued during the "George Washington Bicentennial Year" where thousands upon thousands of event covers were made all year long needing stamps

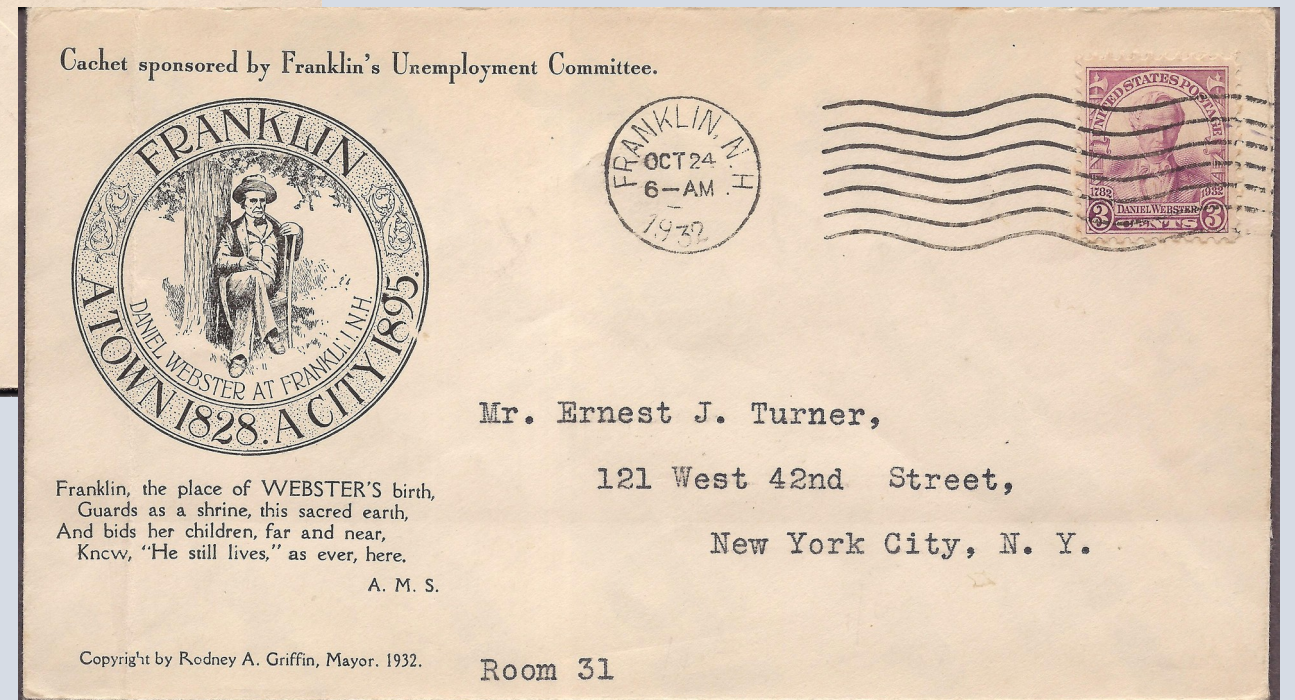
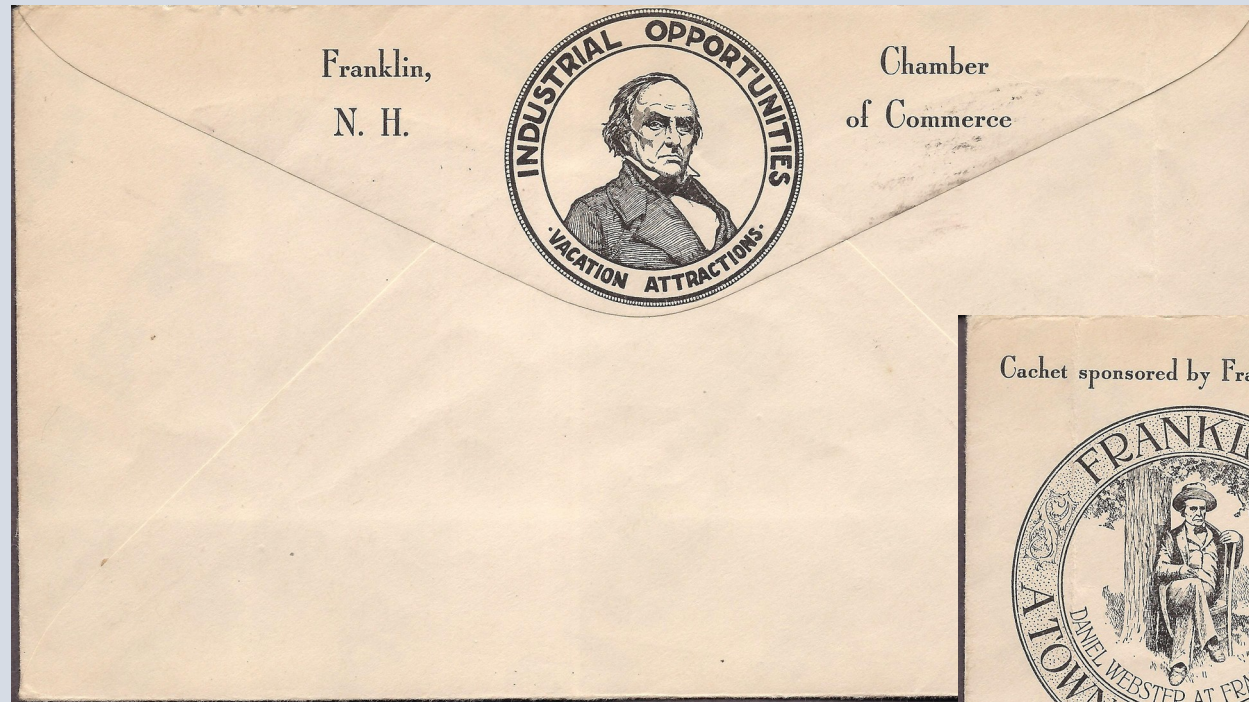


Mellone's Volume V



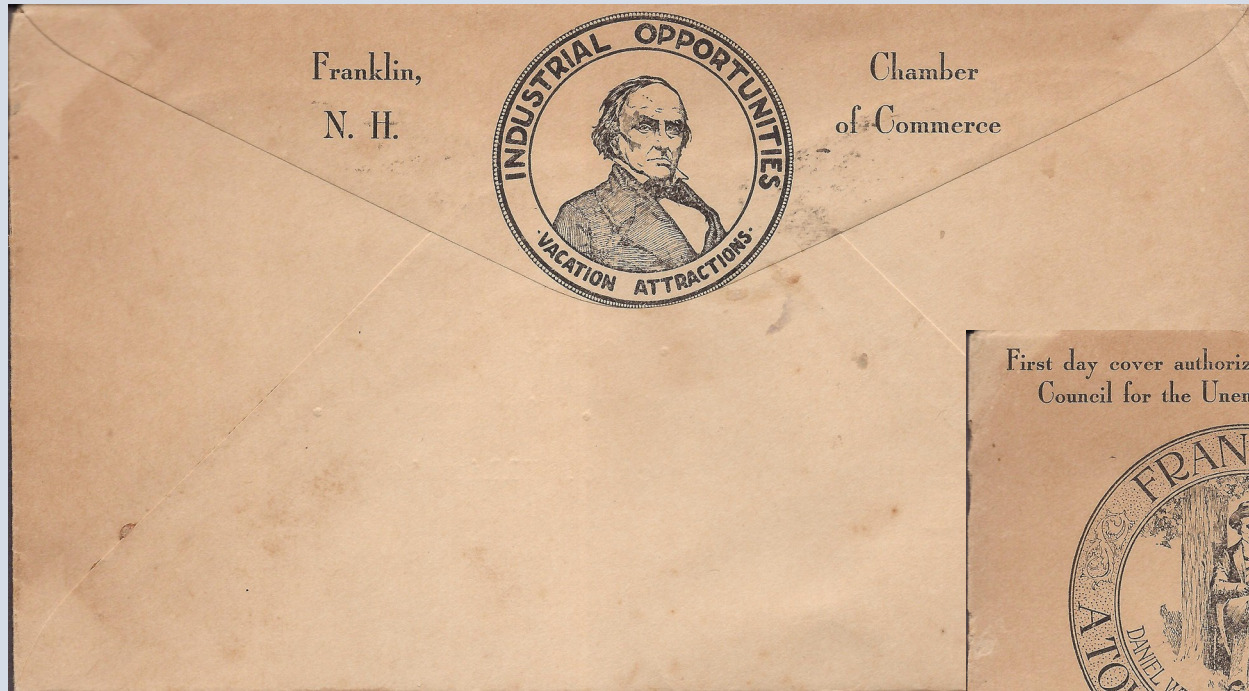
Scott #725 FDC: Franklin, NH

Mellone's 725 - 2

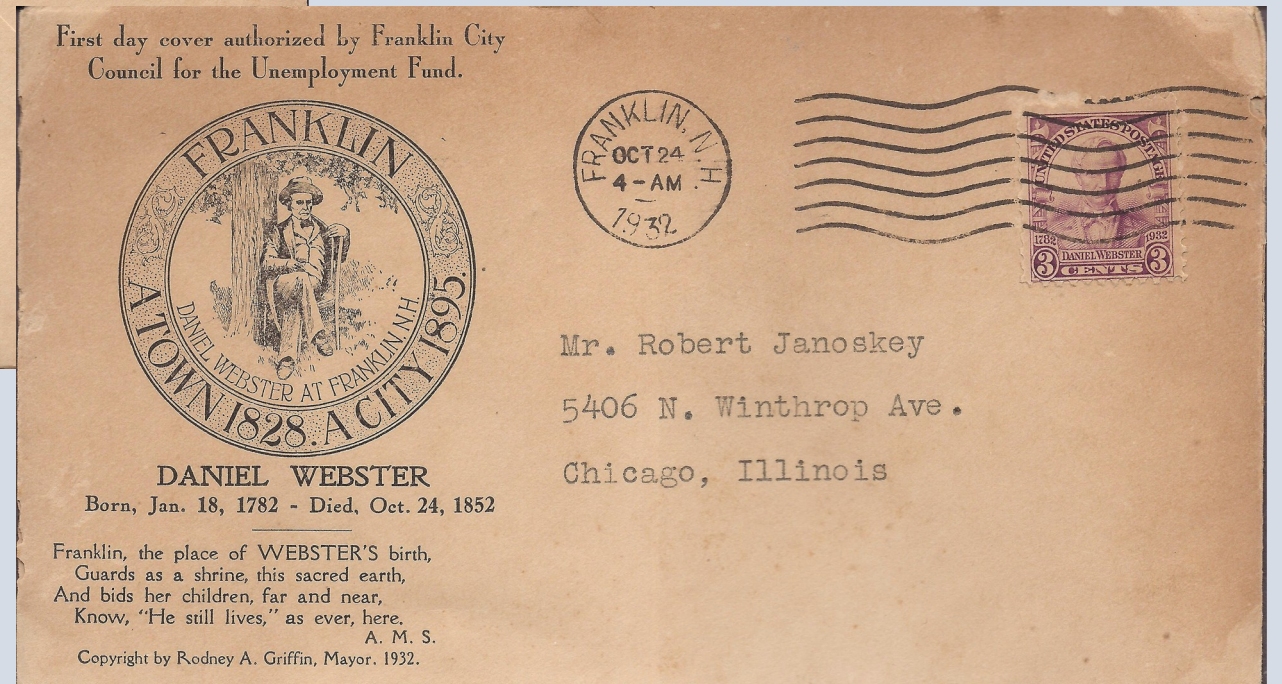


1st Cachet for R.A. Griffin

Scott #725 FDC: Franklin, NH



Mellone's 725 - 2a

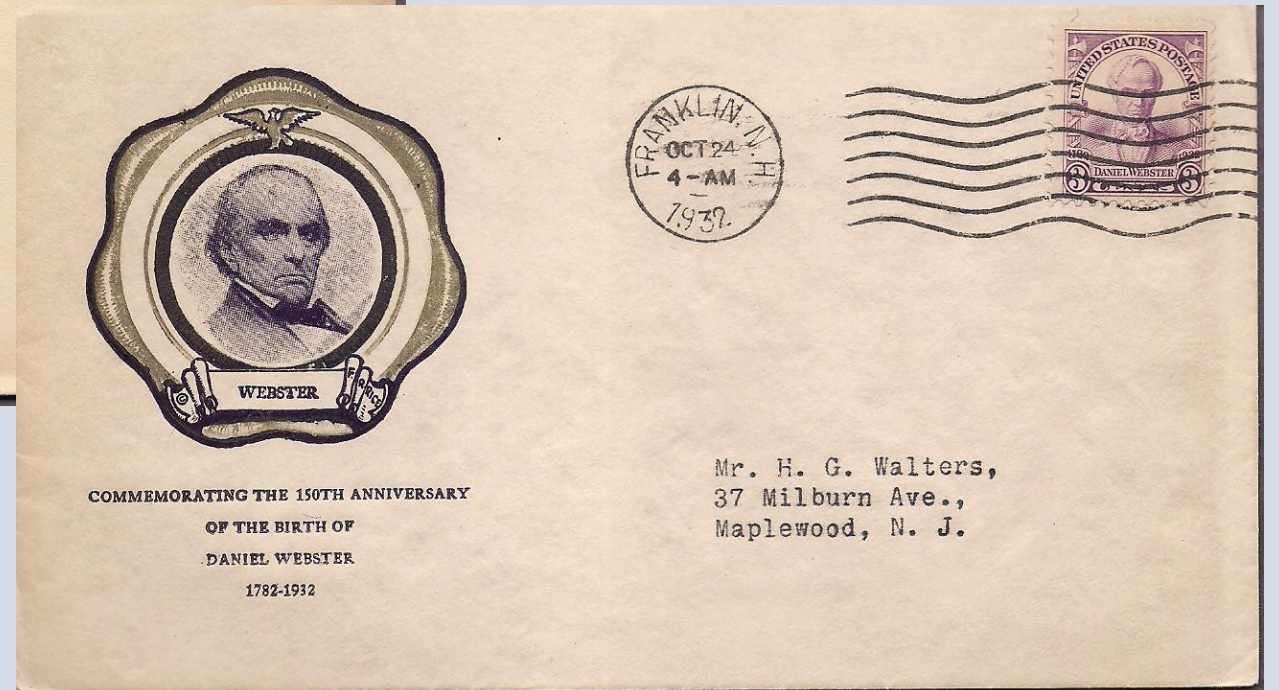
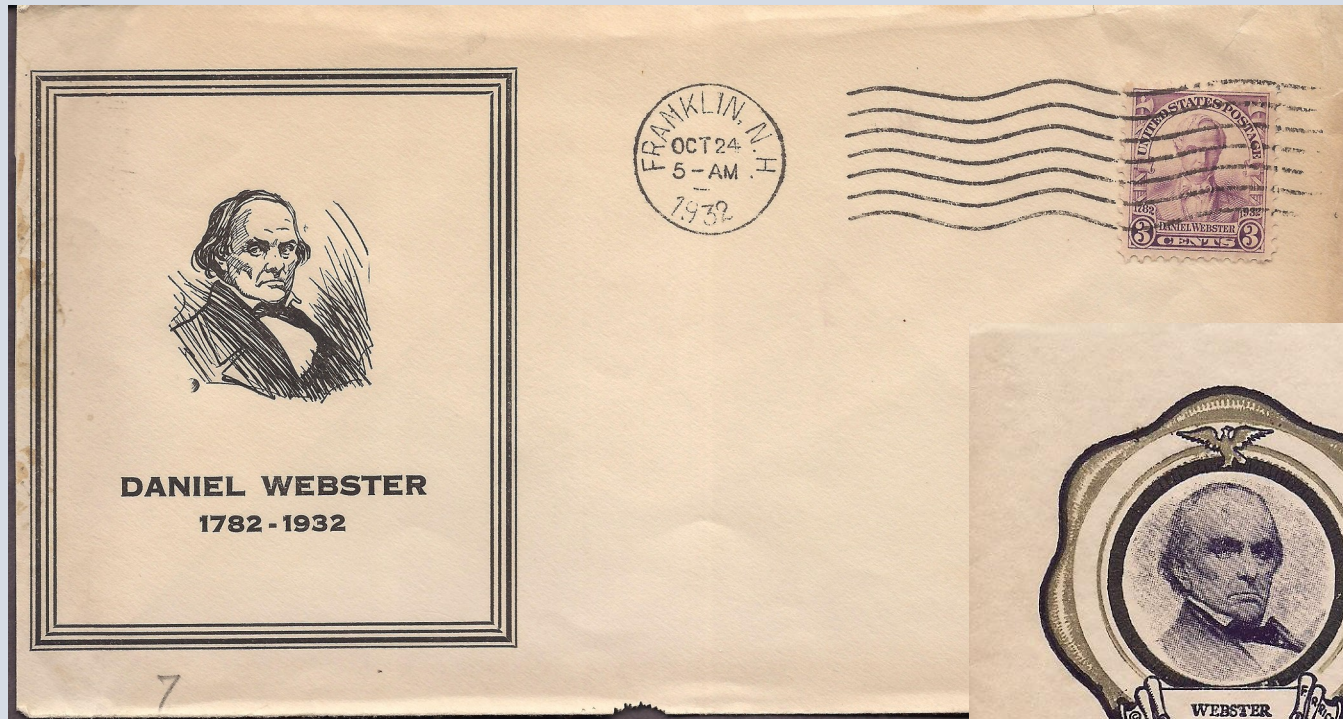


1st Cachet for R.A Griffin

Scott #725 FDCs: Franklin, NH

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Unknown Cachet
Franklin, NH



Mellone's 725 - 07

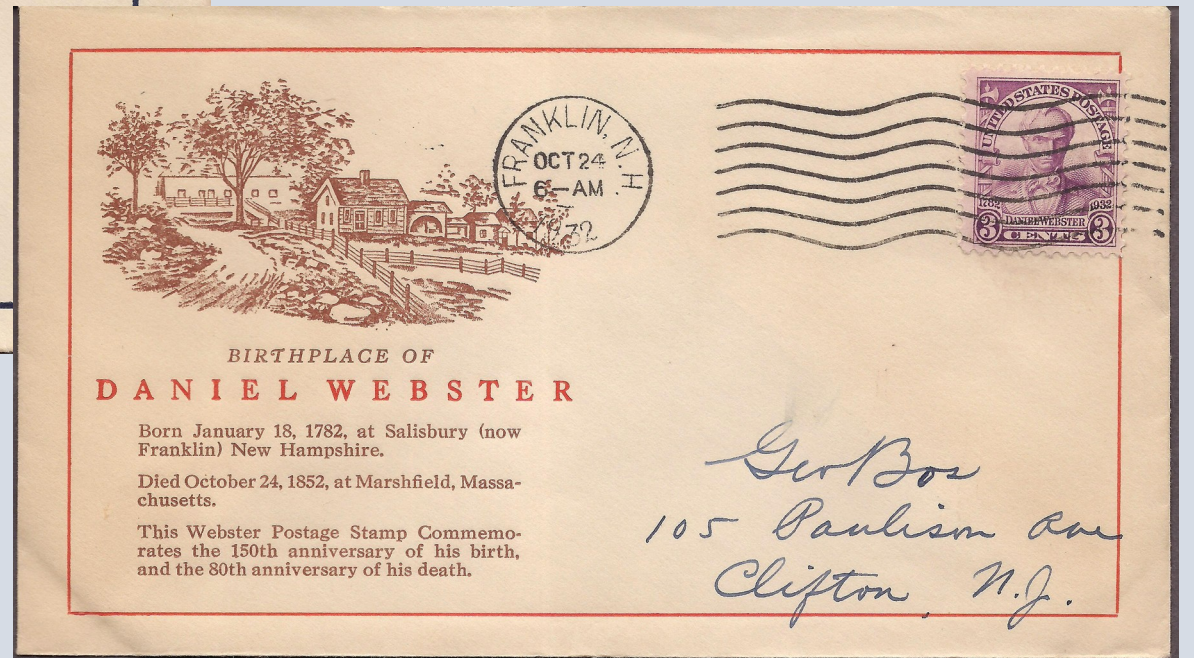
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Rice

Scott #725 FDCs: Franklin, NH



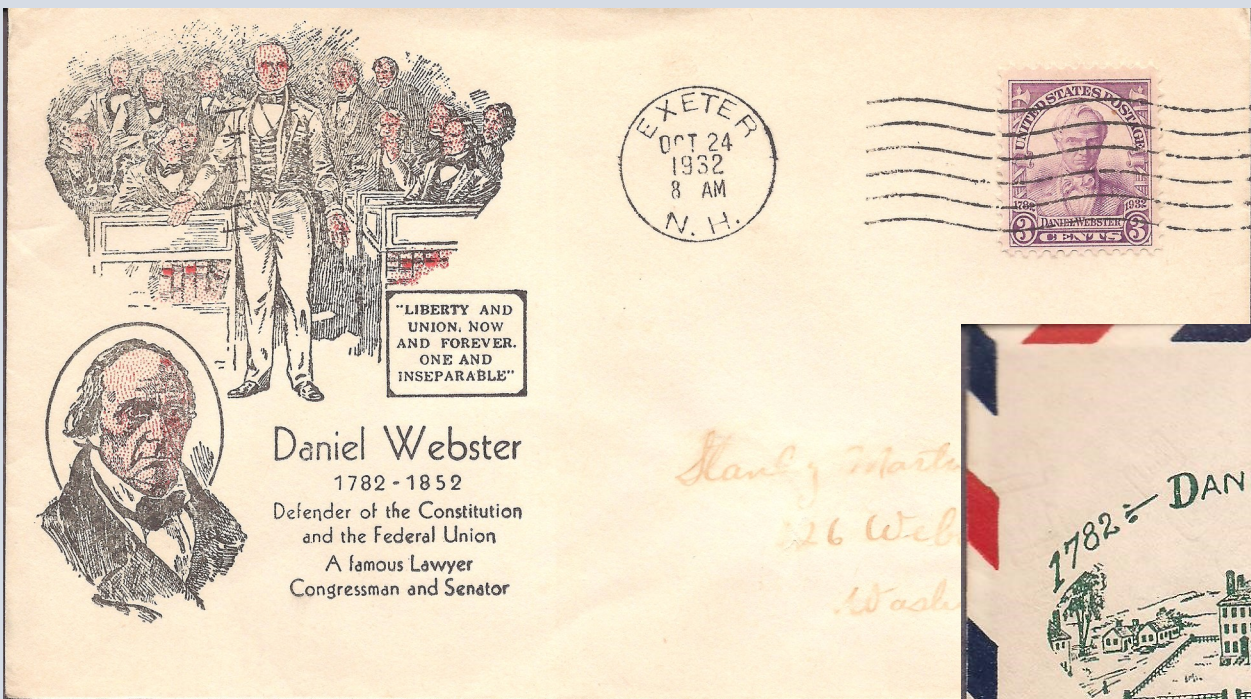
<--- Photocraft Company
Cachet
Located in Lebanon, NH
(directly south of Hanover, NH)



Mellone's 725 - 10
Linprint

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Scott #725 FDCs: Exeter & Hanover, NH



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Mellone's 725 - 8a

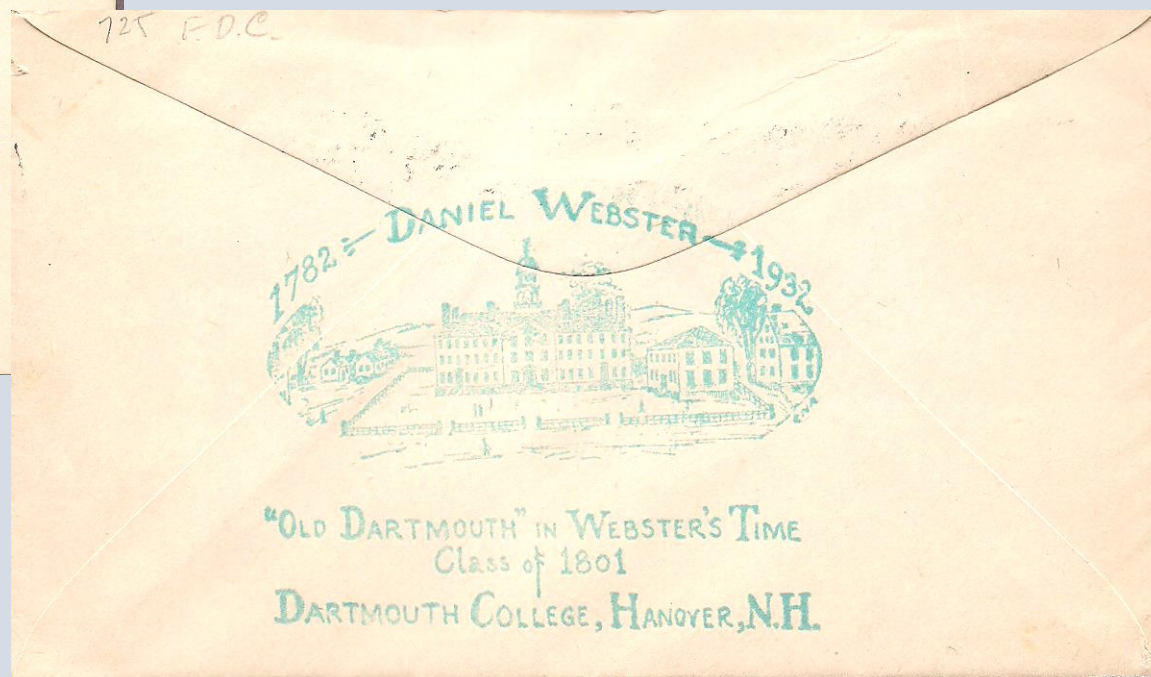
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1st C.N. Allen Cachet
no back stamp

Scott #725 FDCs: Hanover, NH



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1st C. N. Allen Cachet
Green Rubber Stamp
often found on the back of FDCs

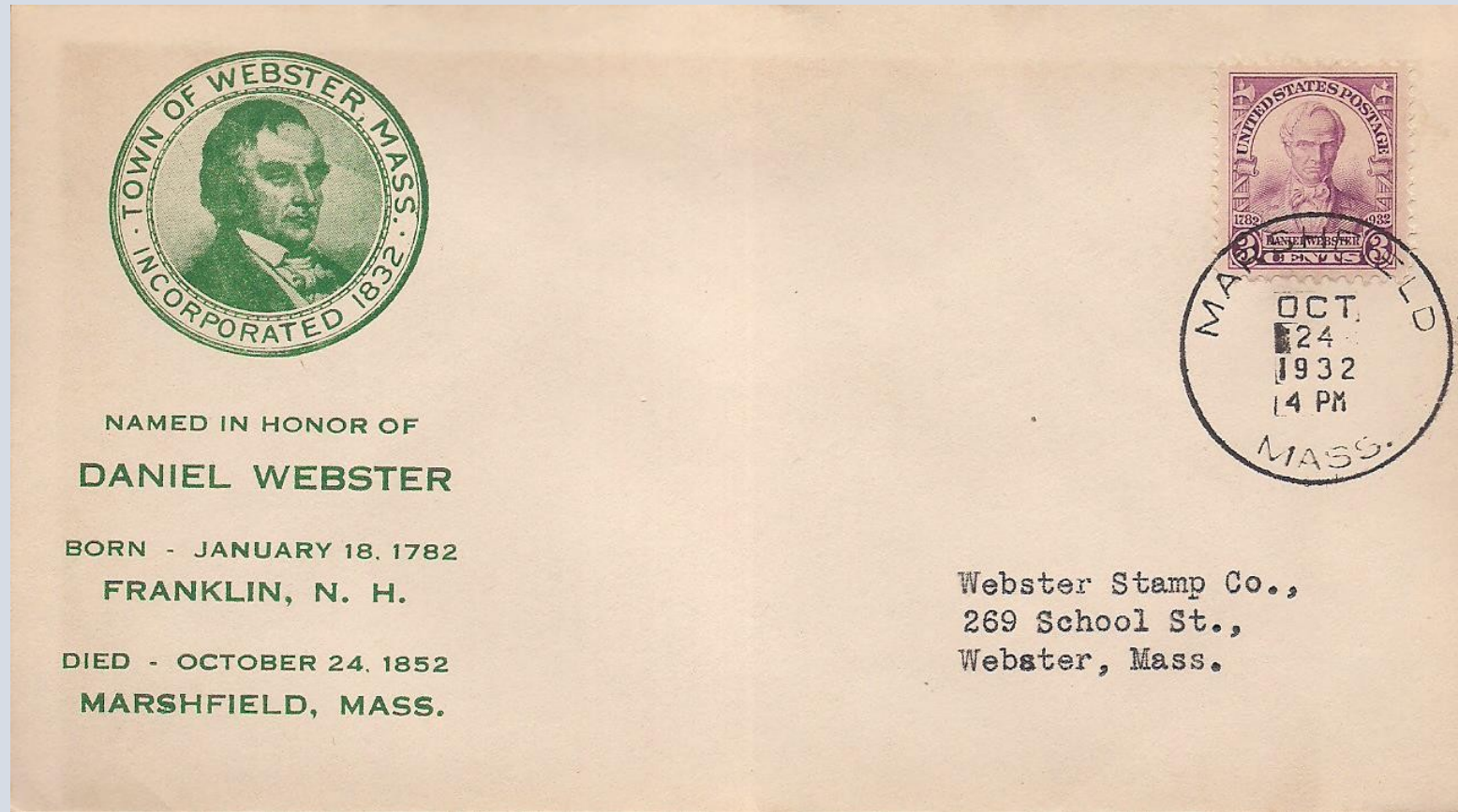


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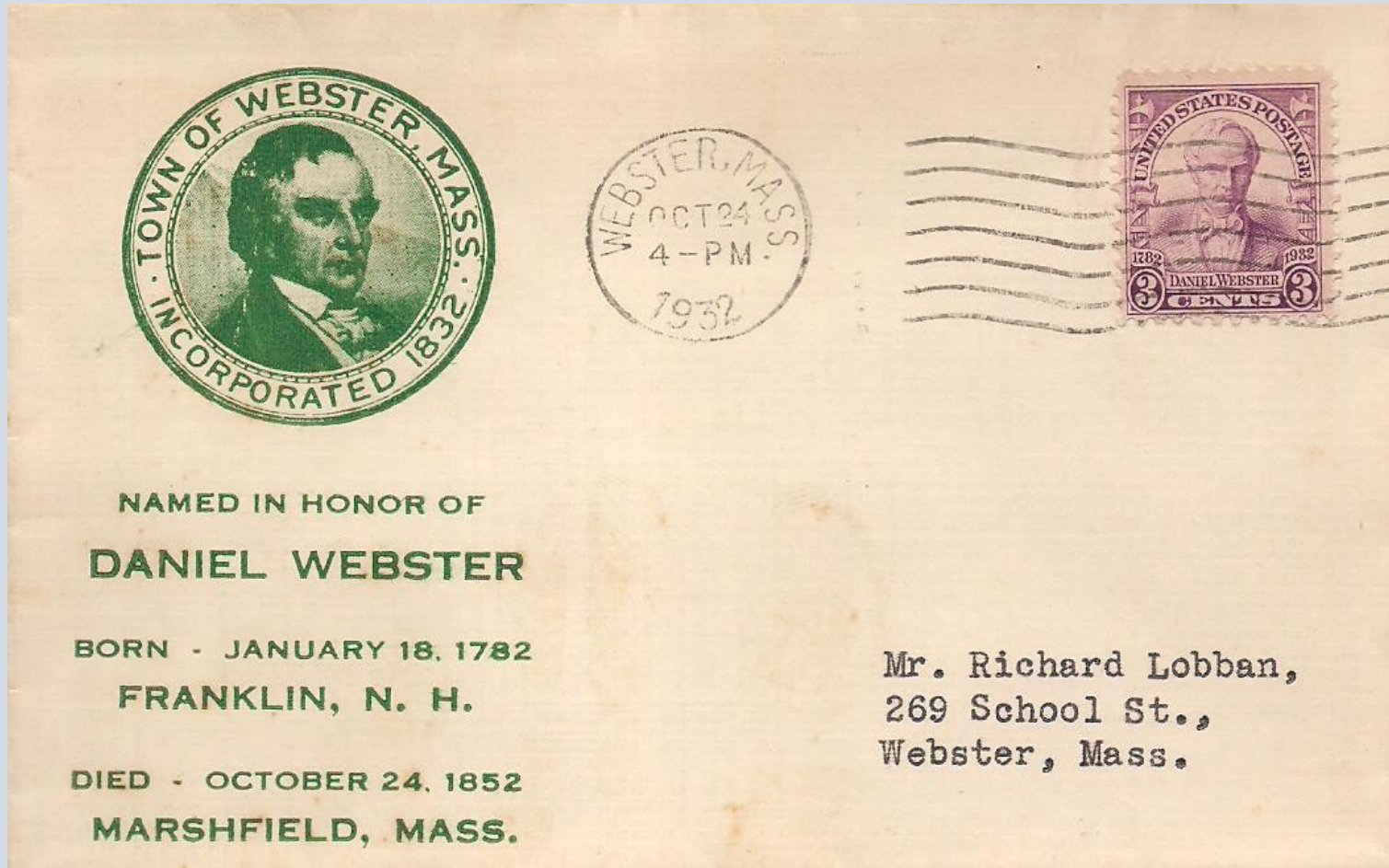
1st C.N. Allen Cachet
back of uncacheted FDC

Scott #725 FDOI: Marshfield, MA



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Cachet: Webster, MA
Chamber of Commerce

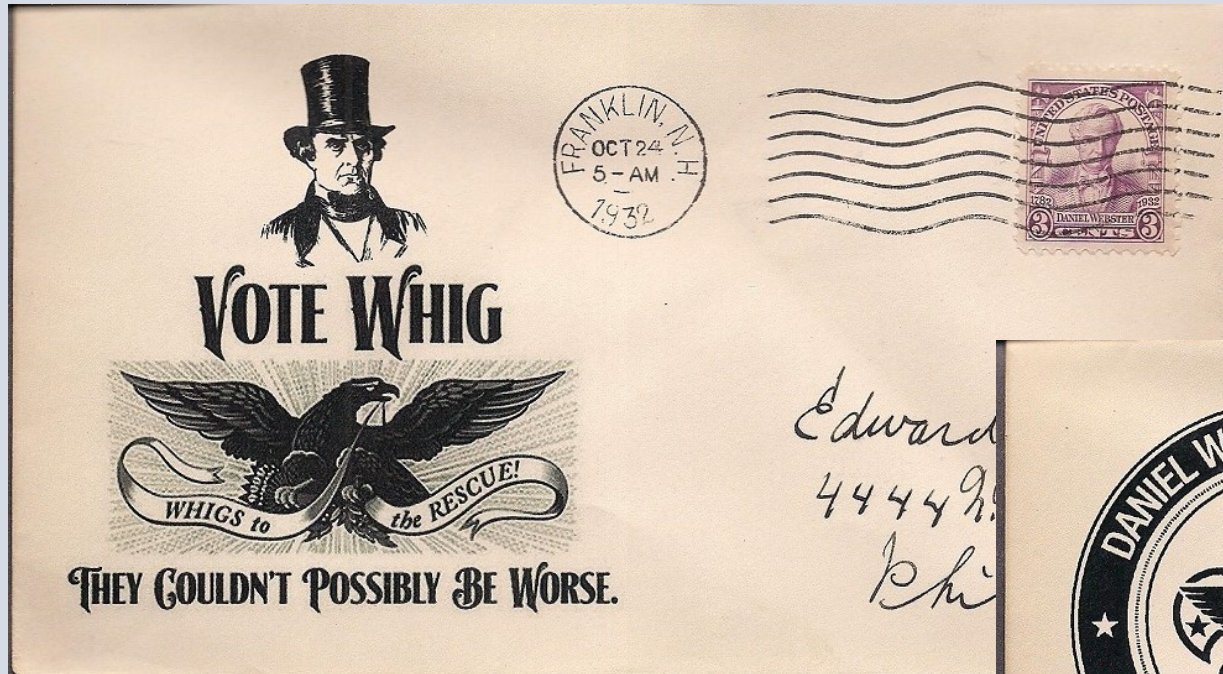
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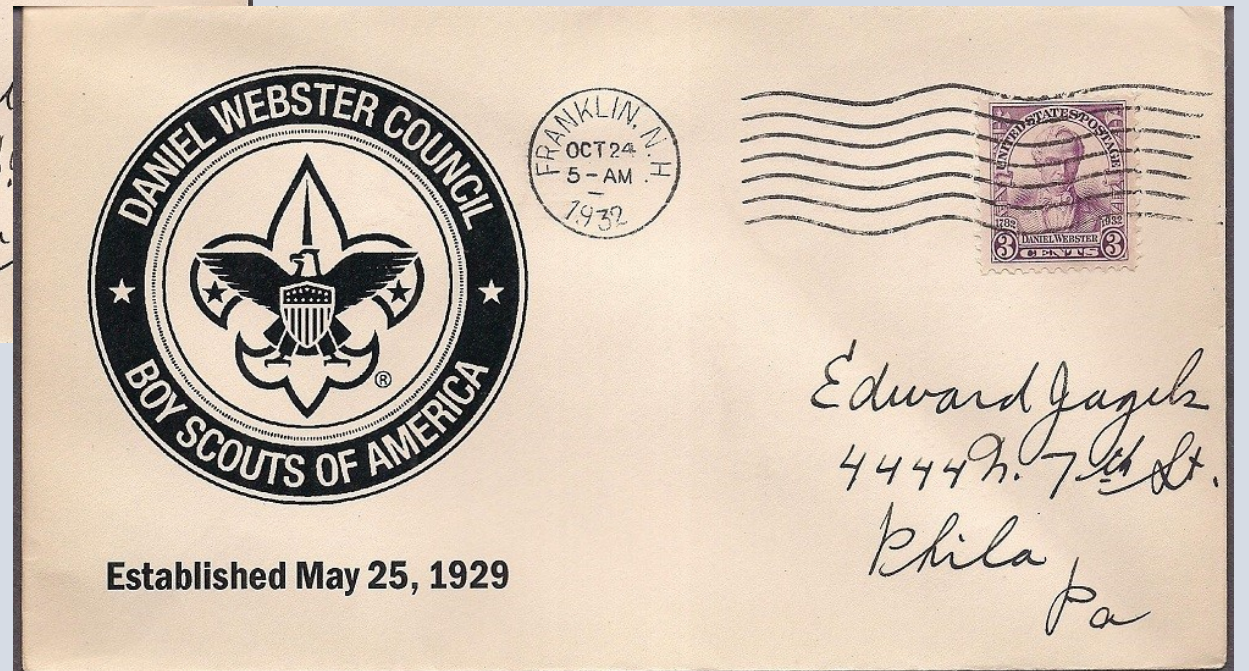
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Cachet: Webster, MA
Chamber of Commerce

Scott #725 FDCs with My Add-ons (Franklin, NH)

<--- Retro Covers
WHIG Party Add-on Cachet
Created 7/15/2023



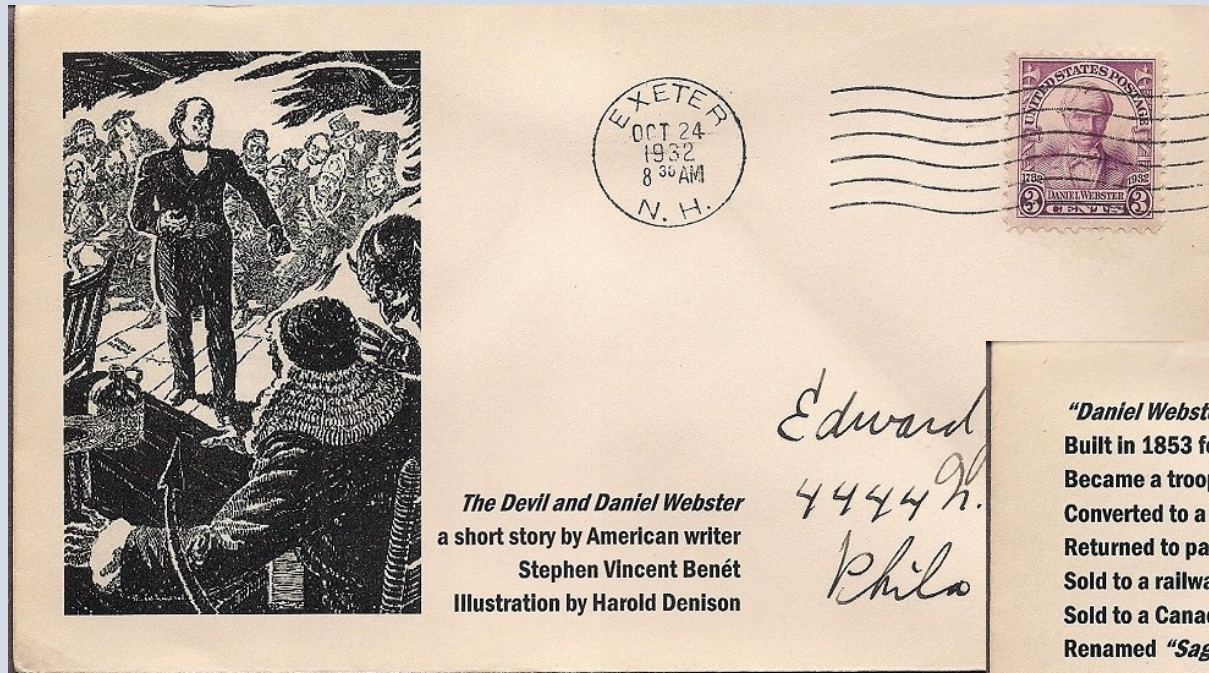
*Edward
4444th
Phila*



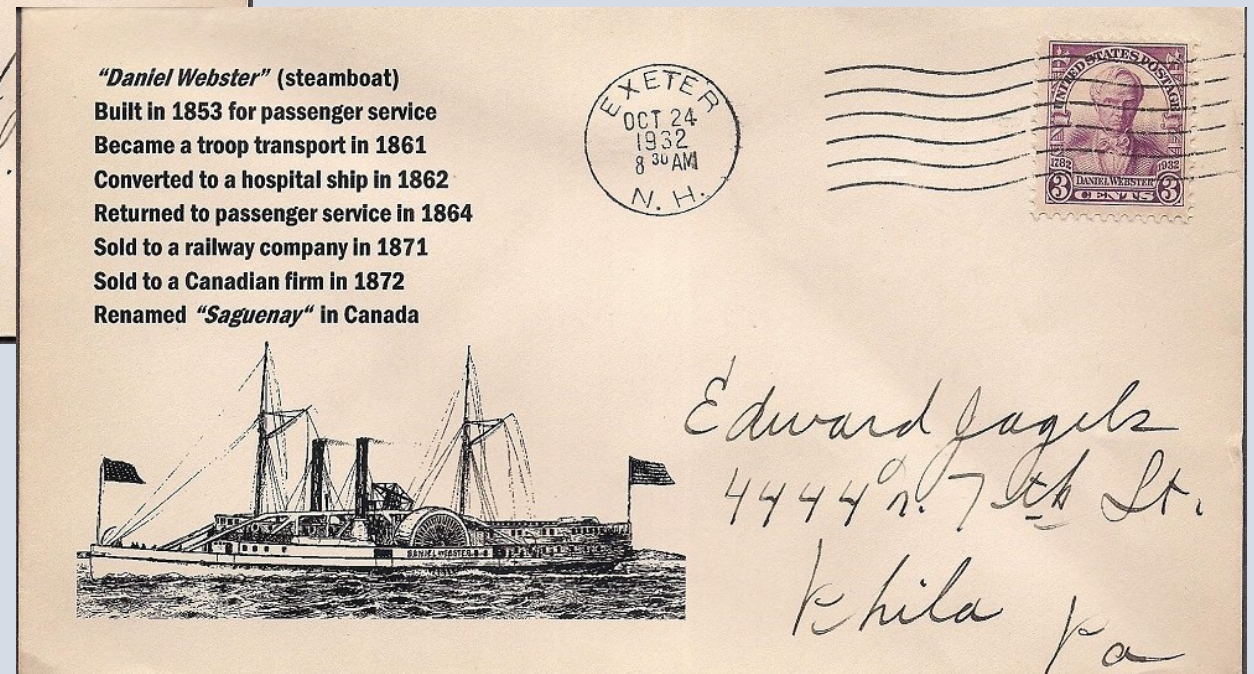
*Edward Jagers
4444th. 7th St.
Phila
Pa*

Retro Covers ---
>
Boy Scout Council Add-on Cachet
Created 7/15/2023

Scott #725 FDCs with My Add-ons (Exeter, NH)



<--- Retro Covers
The Devil and Daniel Webster
Add-on Cachet
Created 7/15/2023



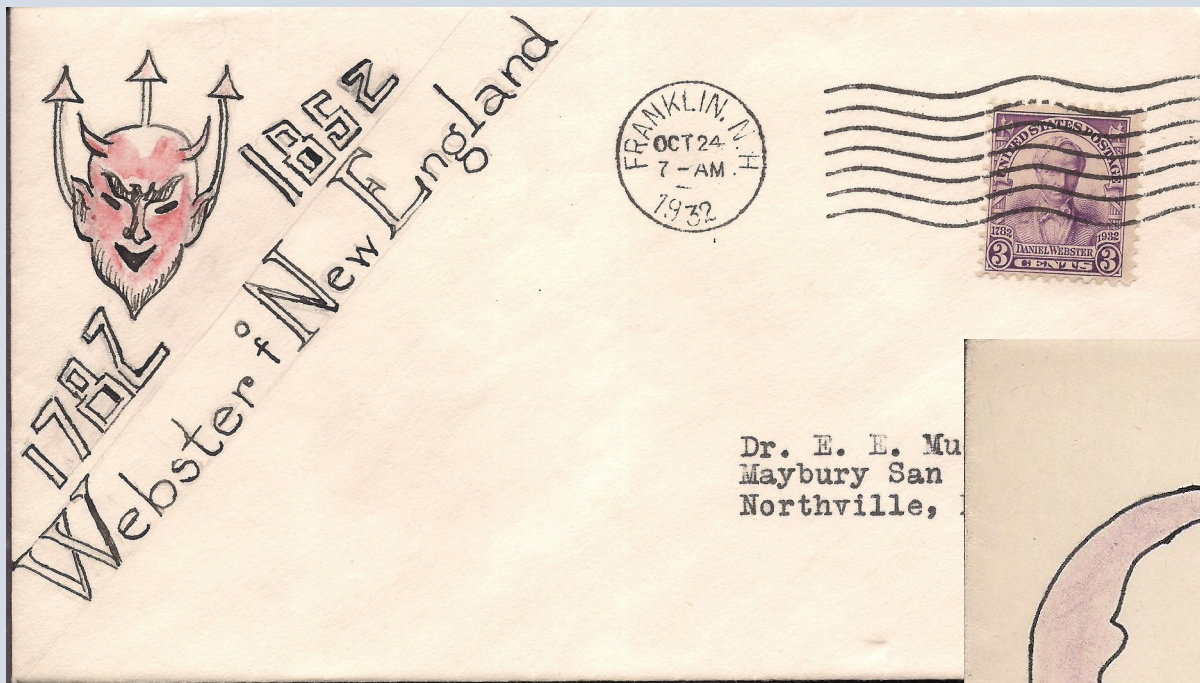
Retro Covers
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SS Daniel Webster Add-on Cachet
Created 7/15/2023

"Daniel Webster" (steamboat)
Built in 1853 for passenger service
Became a troop transport in 1861
Converted to a hospital ship in 1862
Returned to passenger service in 1864
Sold to a railway company in 1871
Sold to a Canadian firm in 1872
Renamed **"Saguenay"** in Canada

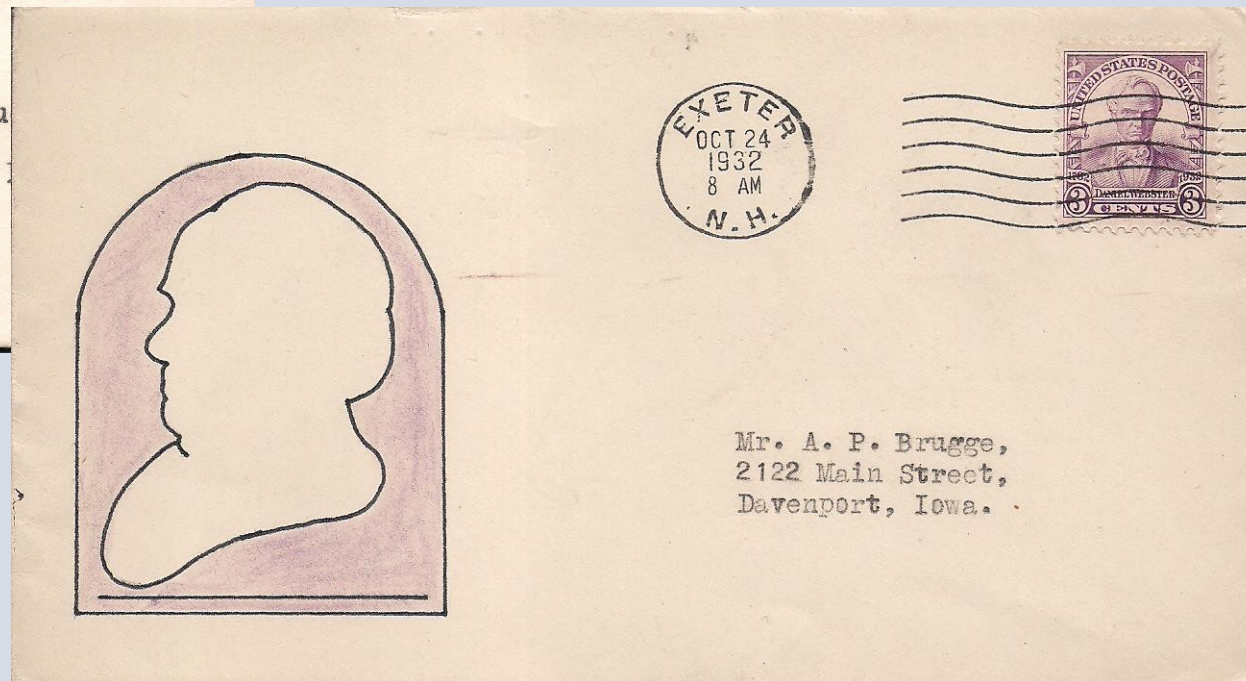
Edward
4444 N.
Phila

Edward Jagels
4444 N. 7th St.
Phila Pa

Scott #725 FDCs with Add-on Cachets (Franklin & Exeter, NH)



<--- Unknown Cachet Designer
The Devil and Daniel Webster
Add-on Cachet



Unknown Cachet Designer

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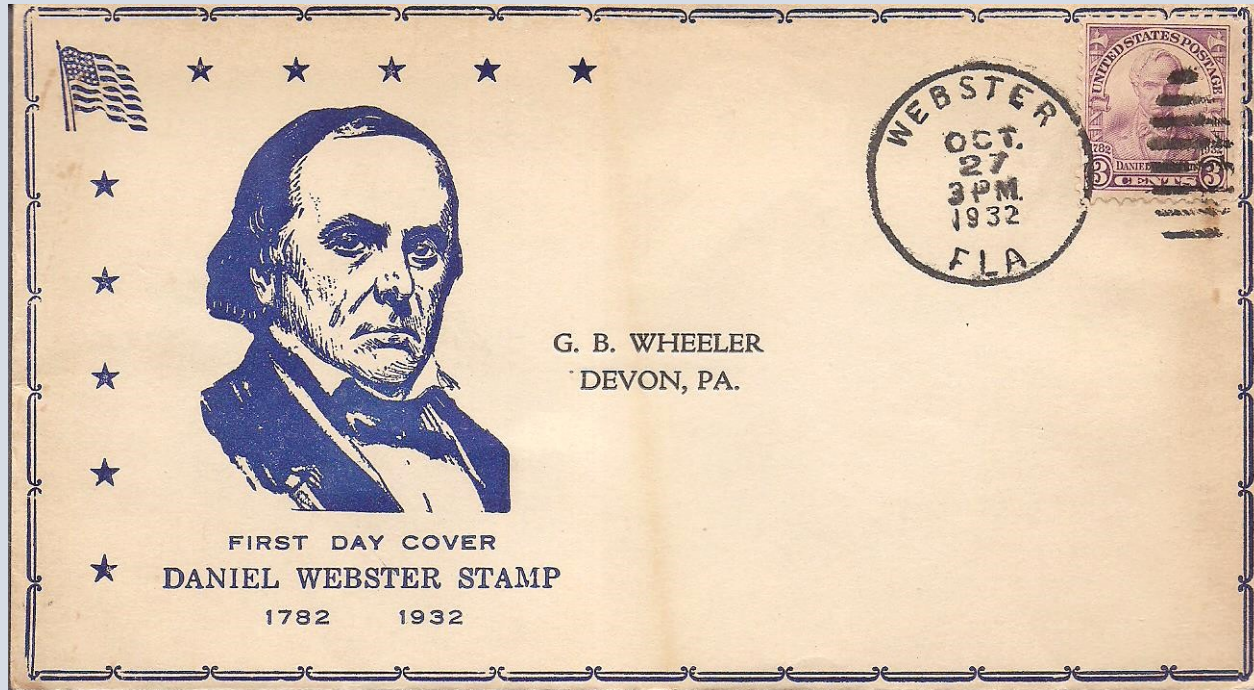
Replicated Add-on Cachet

possible replicated cachet is 725 -

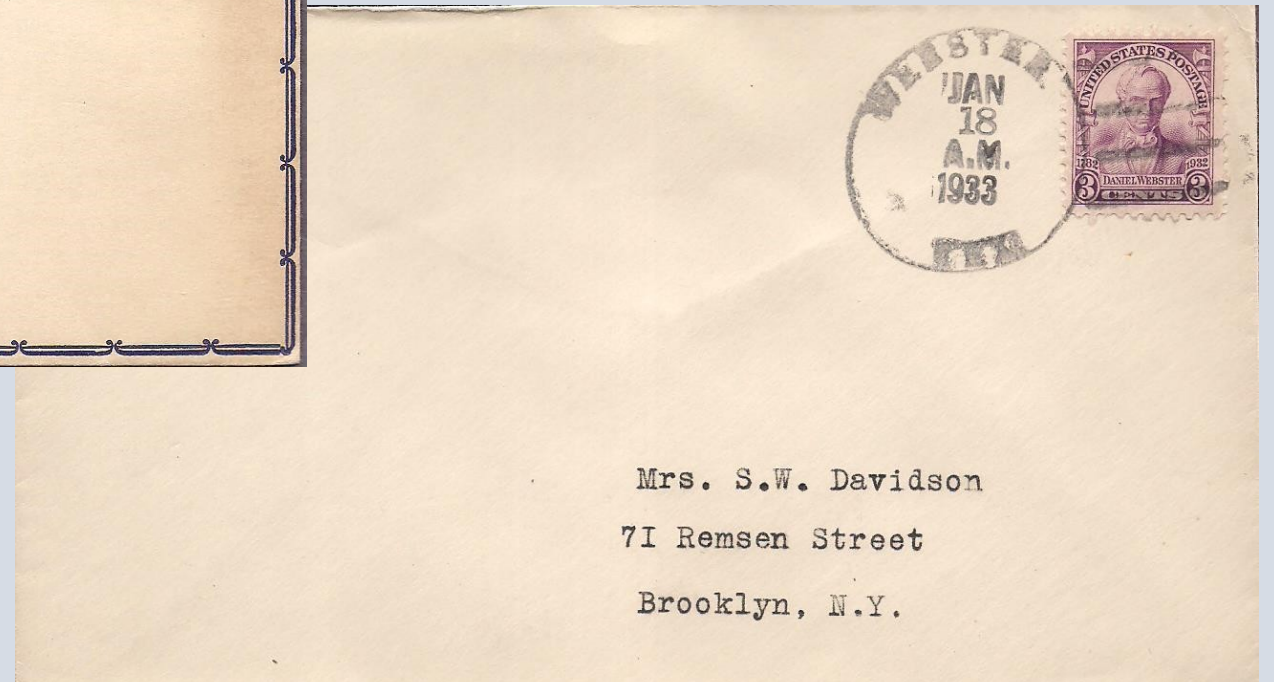
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Scott #725 Usages

“Webster” U. S. Cities



<--- Mellone's 725 - 4d3
Gill
3rd Day Cancel: Webster FL



Uncacheted Cover

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01/18/1933: Webster, TX

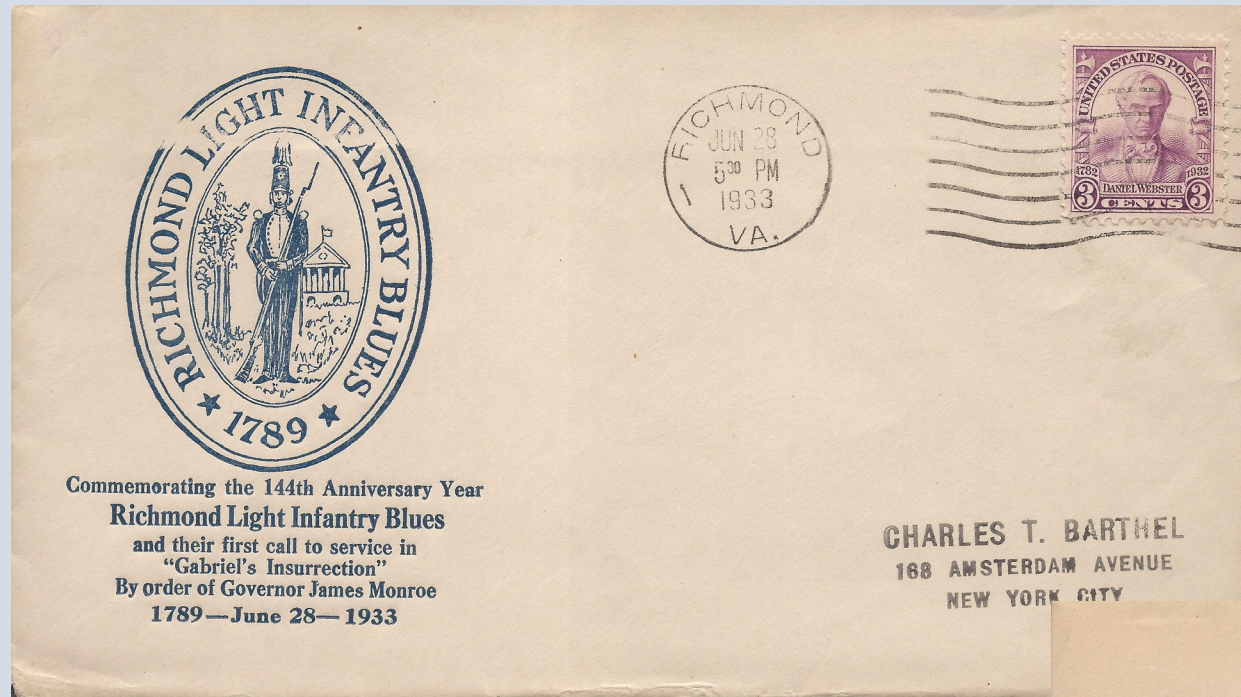
1932 Armistice Day Event Cover
St. Petersburg, FL
Slogan Cancel
(plate number attached to stamp)



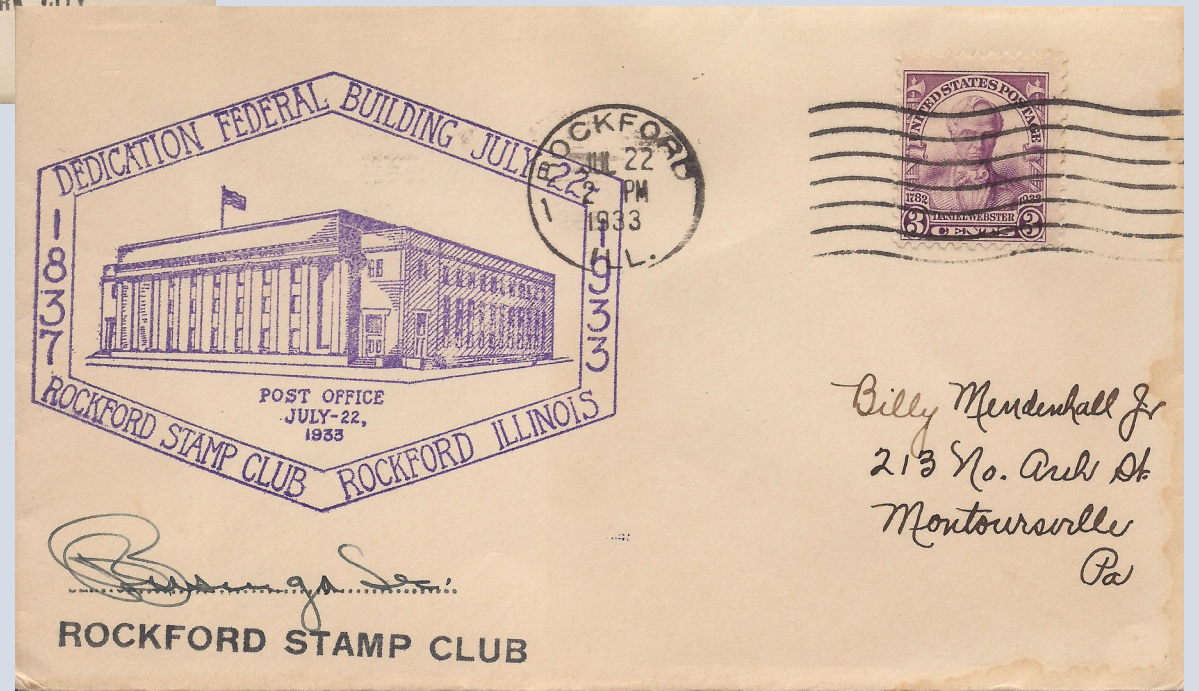
1933 100th Anniversary of the founding of the first public library in the U.S. supported by taxation Peterborough, NH
Machine Cancel



1933 144th Anniversary of
then Governor James Monroe
calling the "Richmond Light
Infantry Blues" into service
Richmond, VA
Machine Cancel



1933 Rockford Stamp Club
Dedication of Federal Building
Rockford, IL
Machine Cancel



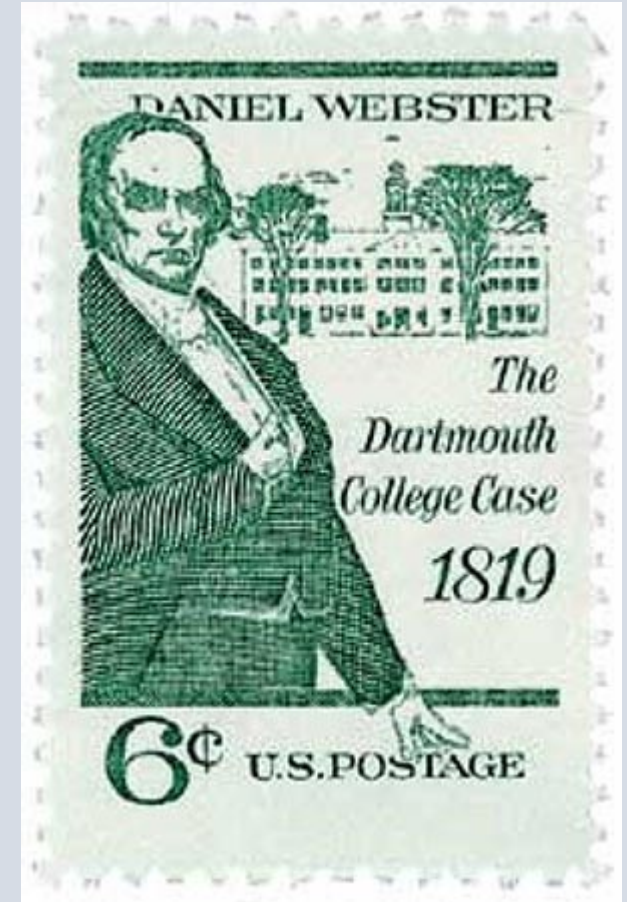
The 14th Daniel Webster U.S.
stamp...

Does **NOT** say “Daniel Webster” in
the actual stamp issue’s name.

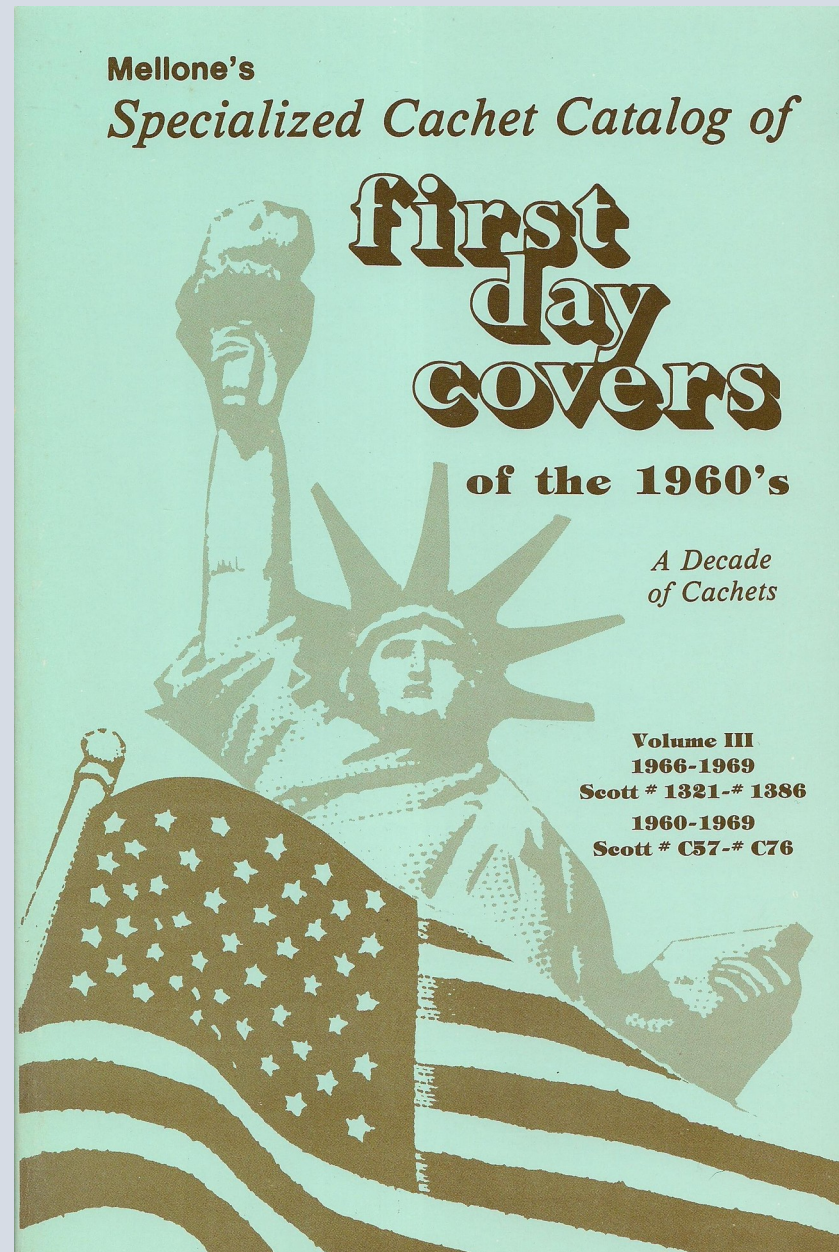
1969 Commemorative: Dartmouth College Case

#1380 - September 22, 1969

- 150th anniversary of the Dartmouth College Case which Daniel Webster argued before the Supreme Court reasserting the sanctity of contracts
- Webster graduated from Dartmouth in 1801
- “Webster Hall” at Dartmouth College houses the Special Collections Library, which holds some of Webster's personal belongings and writings, including his beaver fur top hat and silk socks

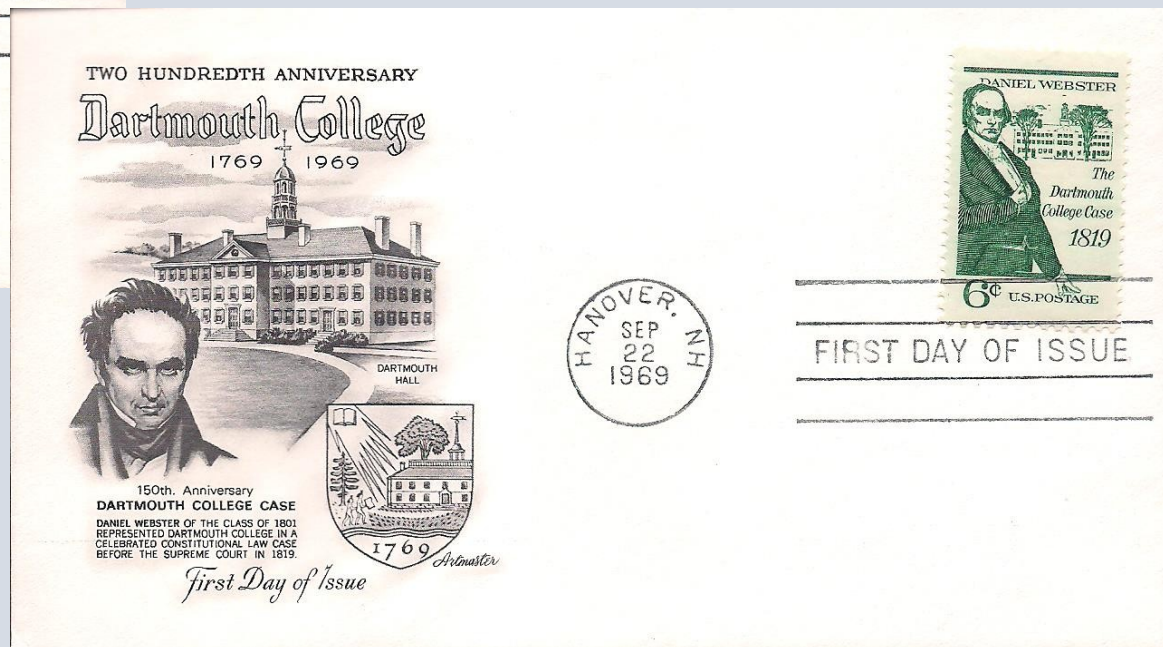
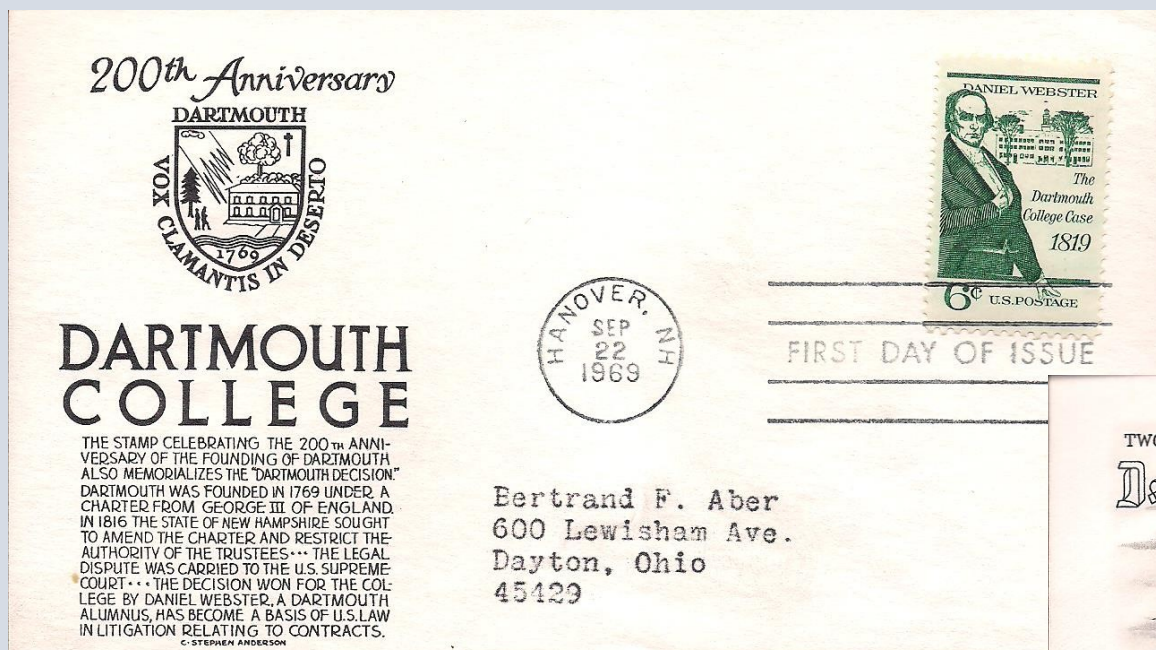


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1966-69
Volume III



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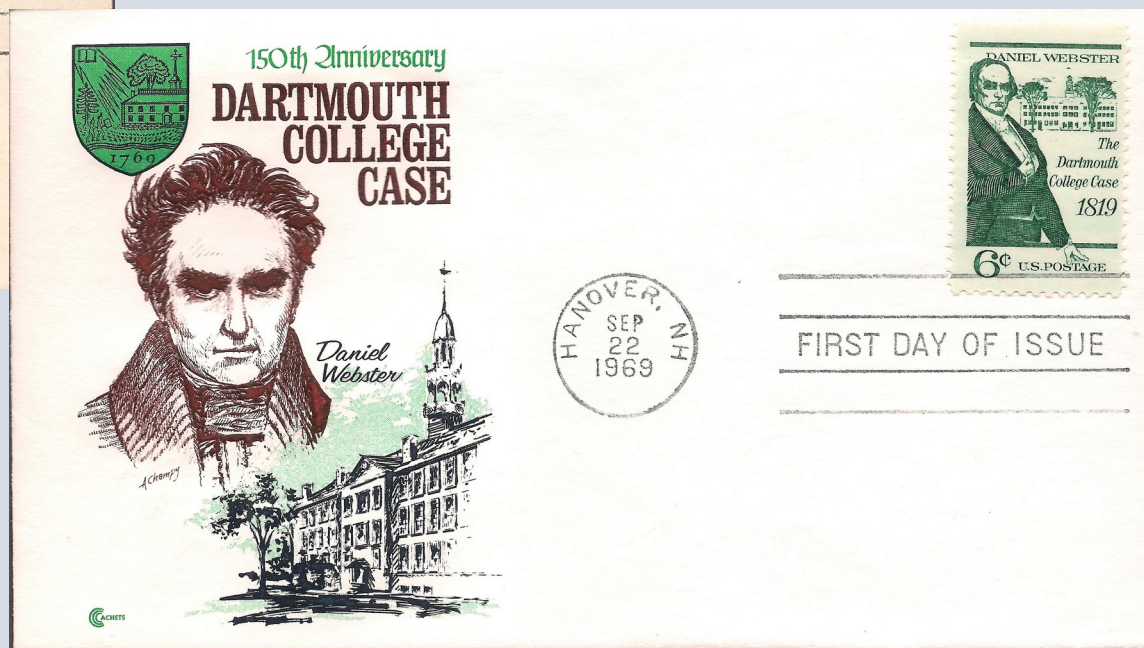
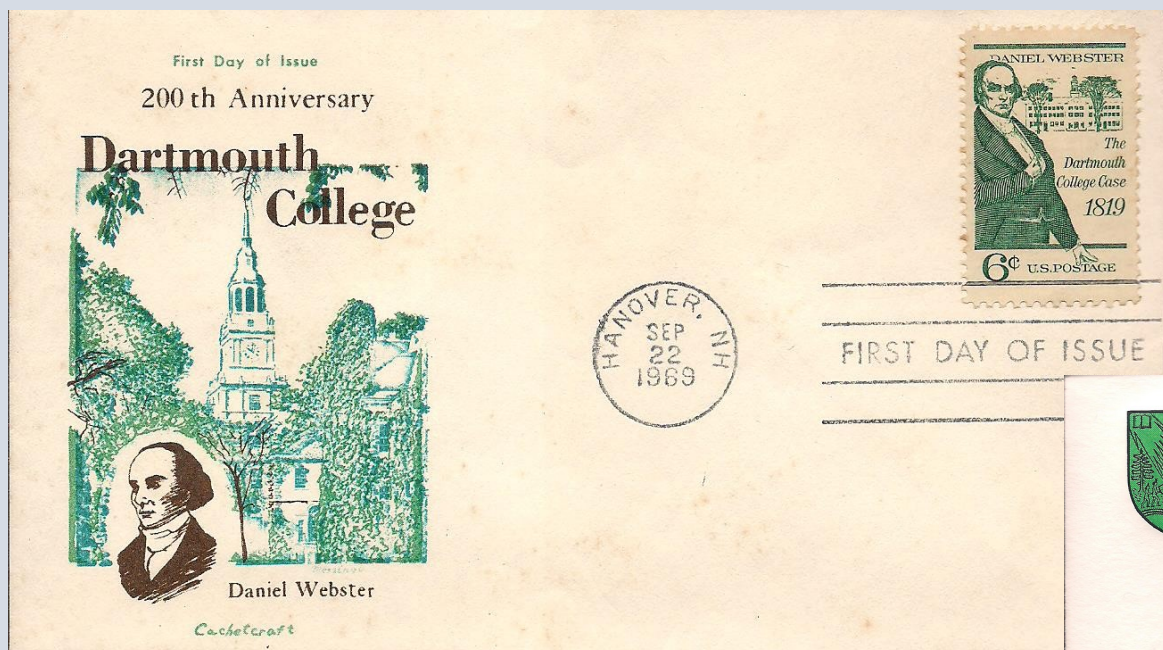
<--- Mellone's 1380 - 01
C. Anderson



Mellone's 1380 - 05 --->
Armaster

Scott #1380 FDCs: Hanover, NH

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Cachet Craft



Mellone's 1380 - 10 --->
Cover Craft Cachets

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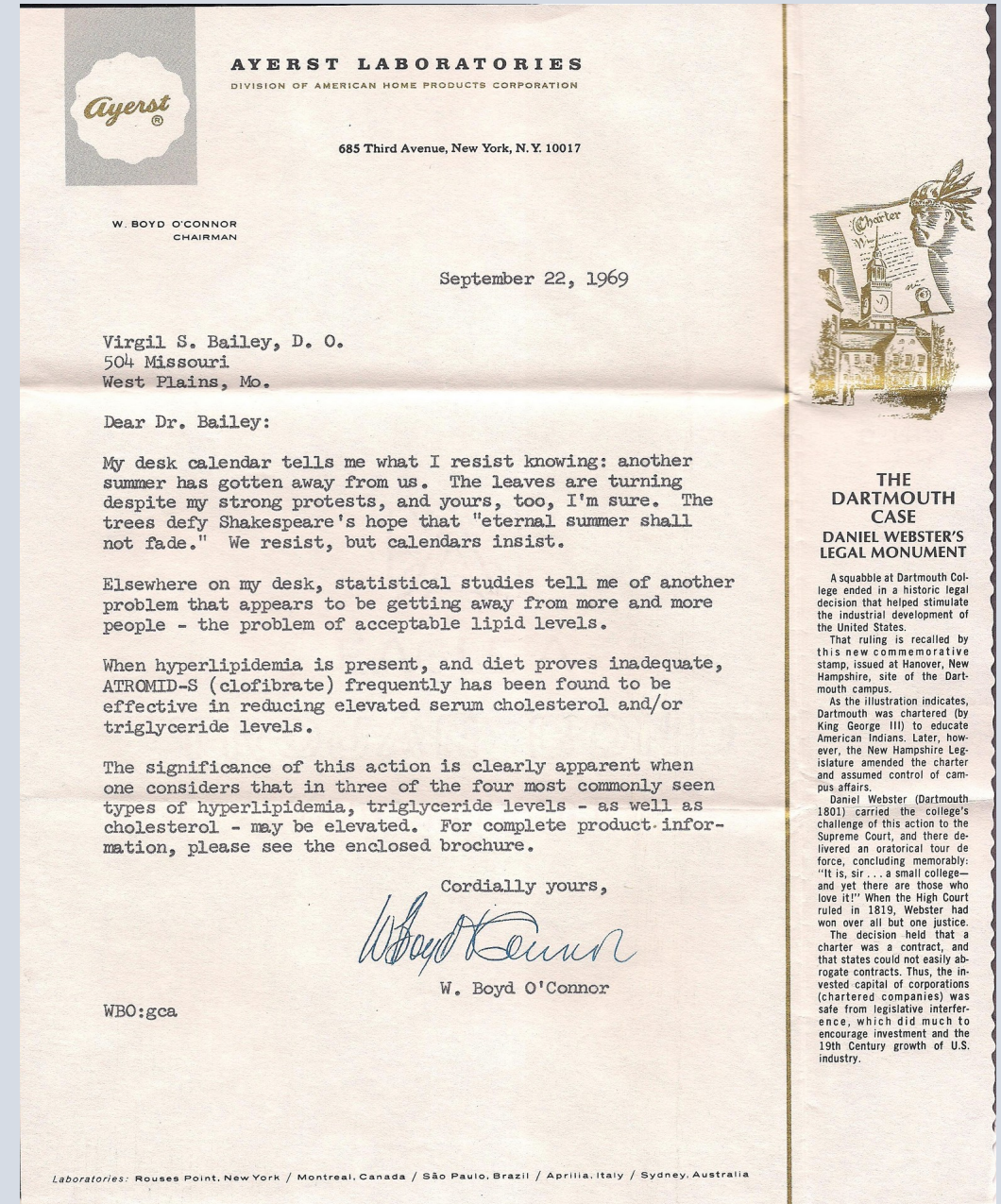


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House of Farnam

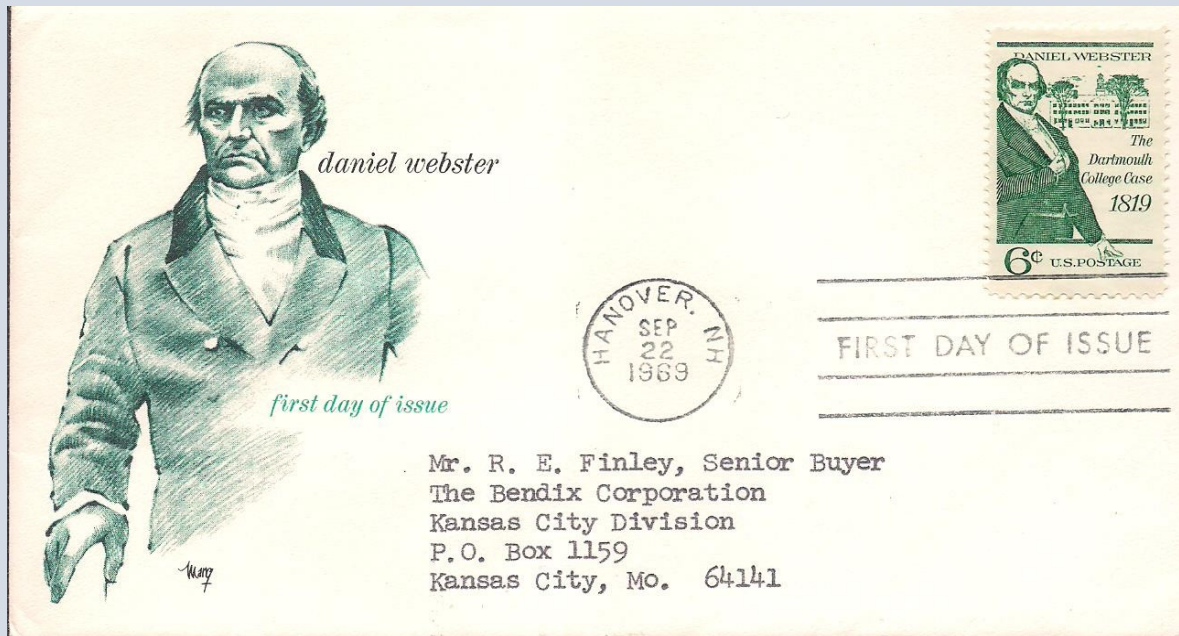
Scott #1380 Advertising FDC: Ayerst Laboratories



Mellone's 1380 - 4
Artcraft Advertising First Day Cover



Scott #1380 Advertising FDC: Waterbury Farrel



Mellone's 1380 - 20
Marg Advertising First Day Cover



WATERBURY FARREL

A [extron] COMPANY CHESHIRE CONNECTICUT 06410

(203) 272-3271

September 22, 1969

Mr. R. E. Finley, Senior Buyer
The Bendix Corporation
Kansas City Division
P.O. Box 1159
Kansas City, Mo. 64141

Dear Mr. Finley:

This stamp commemorates a monumental legal decision - the Dartmouth College case - which Daniel Webster won before the Supreme Court 150 years ago. The issue was whether a charter was a contract, and, if so, could the legislature revoke a privilege it had not granted.

Just one hundred years later - 1919 - the J&L Optical Comparator was created, and has been improved and used ever since. Why do we link the two?

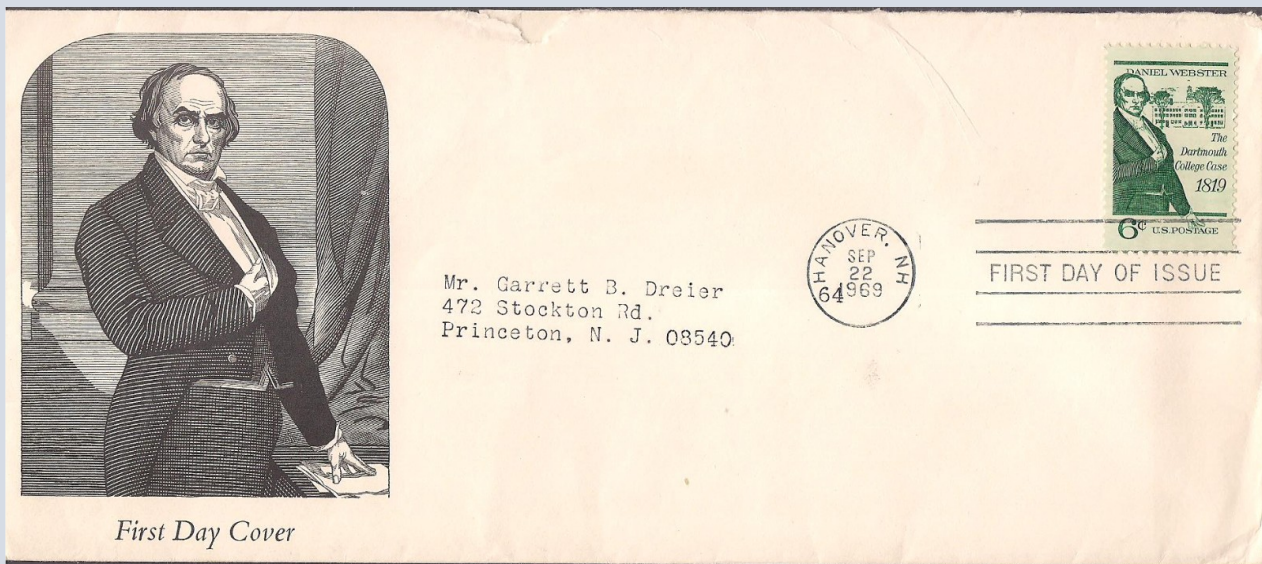
Because size specifications and surface finishes are also "contracts", in a way, and the J&L Optical Comparator is, and always has been, the "Supreme Court" of inspection in this country. We see to it that the product measures up to the specs. Anything less would be "malpractice" of a sort, wouldn't it!

Sincerely yours,

F. Q. Wilson
Executive Vice President

P.S. Incidentally, you're not confined to one or just a few models of this "Supreme Court". We have many sizes and prices - and dozens of variations.

Scott #1380 Advertising FDC: Dartmouth 3rd Century Fund



Mellone's 1380 - 27
Cachet Designed by John R. Scotford '38
#10 envelope



Dartmouth Third Century Fund

Rupert C. Thompson, Jr. '28
National Campaign Chairman
Harrison F. Dunning '30
Major Gifts Committee Chairman
Lawrence Marx, Jr. '36
Co-Chairman, National Alumni Committee
Emil Mosbacher, Jr. '43
Co-Chairman, National Alumni Committee

60 East 42nd Street
Room 631
New York, New York 10017
(212) 661-5770

September 22, 1969

Men of Dartmouth:

The envelope bearing this mailing is one you may wish to keep as a memento of Dartmouth's Bicentennial. It is a First Day Cover bearing a new stamp which commemorates the 150th Anniversary of Daniel Webster's triumph before the Supreme Court in the Dartmouth College case. It was designed by John R. Scotford '38.

It was just one year ago that we sent to all alumni the case book for Dartmouth's Third Century Fund Campaign — The Road Less Traveled By — outlining the major goals and components of this great effort which will launch our College into its third century in preeminent fashion. We now send you a leaflet which details the heartwarming progress achieved in the past year and which indicates what must be accomplished to complete this campaign.

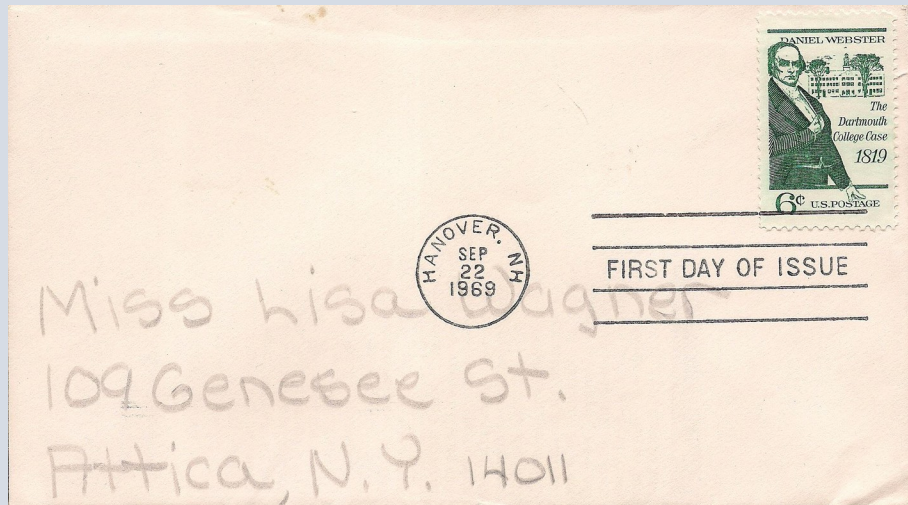
Most of us believe that Dartmouth, from the day of its founding, has not been quite like any other college. Perhaps this difference follows from her adherence, through 200 years of service, to the combination of innovation and conservation which Dartmouth believes is the dual role of the historic college. Small by choice, independent by birthright, Dartmouth has the strength and flexibility to shape a fresh response to the educational needs of today and the years ahead.

This month we begin the general phase of the Third Century Fund Campaign and, over the immediate weeks ahead, each of you who has not already pledged will be contacted by a Fund representative and requested to consider your participation in this Dartmouth cause. We are confident you will give this worker and this cause your thoughtful consideration and that your response, and that of thousands of other Dartmouth men, will enable us to achieve our full goal on schedule.

Sincerely,

Rupert C. Thompson *Lawrence Marx, Jr.*
Harrison F. Dunning *Emil Mosbacher, Jr.*

Scott #1380 FDC w/bonus ad & Post Office Ephemera



Stamp News

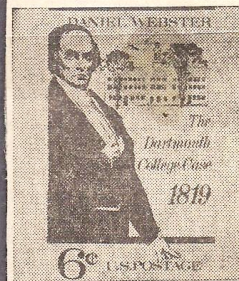
Webster-Dartmouth
Commemorative Sept. 22

By SID KRONISH

COLLEGE controversies are not new to the American scene. In fact, one of the most famous campus capers, which resulted in a landmark case before the Supreme Court, occurred 150 years ago and is being commemorated on a new U. S. stamp to be issued Sept. 22.

The monumental legal decision — the Dartmouth College Case — was argued by Daniel Webster before the Supreme Court. The new 6-cent stamps will feature a portrait of Webster with Dartmouth Hall in the background. First-day ceremonies will be at Hanover, N. H., on Sept. 22.

The case involved the school's removal of its president by the board of directors. In reprisal, the New Hampshire legislature revoked Dartmouth's charter, established a rival institution and named the deposed president to head it.



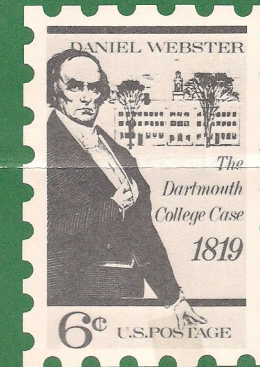
The legal issue was whether a charter was a contract, and if so, could the legislature revoke a privilege it had not granted. Webster, a Dartmouth graduate, argued the case successfully before the top court and thereby reasserted the sanctity of contracts.

Collectors desiring first-day cancellations may send addressed envelopes, together with remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the Postmaster, Hanover, N. H. 03744. The outside envelope to the postmaster should be endorsed "First-Day Covers 6c Dartmouth College Case Stamp." Cover requests must be postmarked no later than Sept. 22.

POST ON BULLETIN BOARD

6-CENT DARTMOUTH COLLEGE CASE

COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMP



AVAILABLE AT YOUR LOCAL POST OFFICE

SEPTEMBER 23, 1969

The 6-cent stamp commemorating the monumental legal decision—the Dartmouth College Case—which Daniel Webster won before the Supreme Court a hundred and fifty years ago, will be first placed on sale at Hanover, New Hampshire, on September 22, 1969.

What began as a campus squabble erupted into a national issue that resulted in the famed Dartmouth College Case. The school's board of trustees had removed the President. In reprisal, the New Hampshire legislature revoked the school's charter, established a rival institution, Dartmouth University, and named the deposed President to head it.

The legal issue at stake was whether a charter was a contract and, if so, could the legislature revoke a privilege it had not granted. Daniel Webster, perhaps Dartmouth's most famous graduate, argued the case successfully before the Supreme Court, and the decision reasserted the sanctity of contracts.

The green vertical stamp was designed by John R. Scofield, Jr., Assistant Director of Dartmouth's Hopkins Center for the Creative and Performing Arts. It depicts Daniel Webster, with Dartmouth Hall in the background. It will be issued in panes of 50, with an initial printing of 120 million.

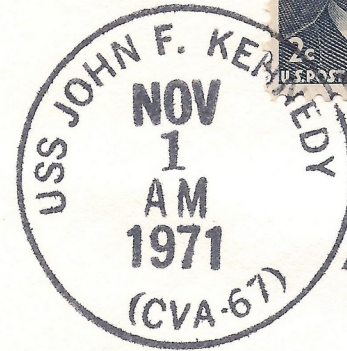
Collectors desiring first day cancellations may send addressed envelopes, together with remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the Postmaster, Hanover, New Hampshire 03755. The outside envelope should be endorsed "First Day Covers Dartmouth College Case Stamp," and postmarked no later than September 22, 1969.

Scott #1380 Usage

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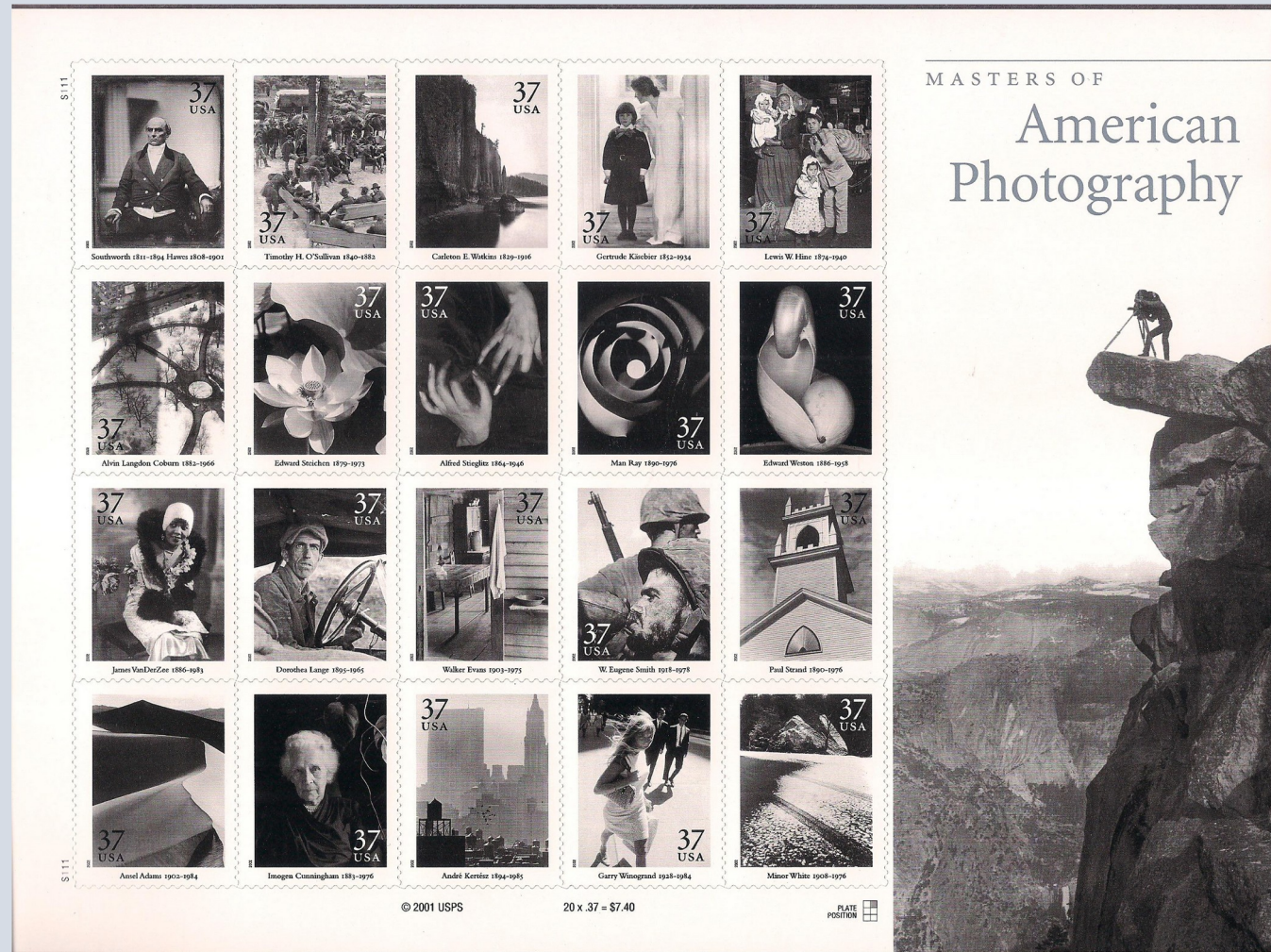
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The 15th Daniel Webster U.S. stamp...

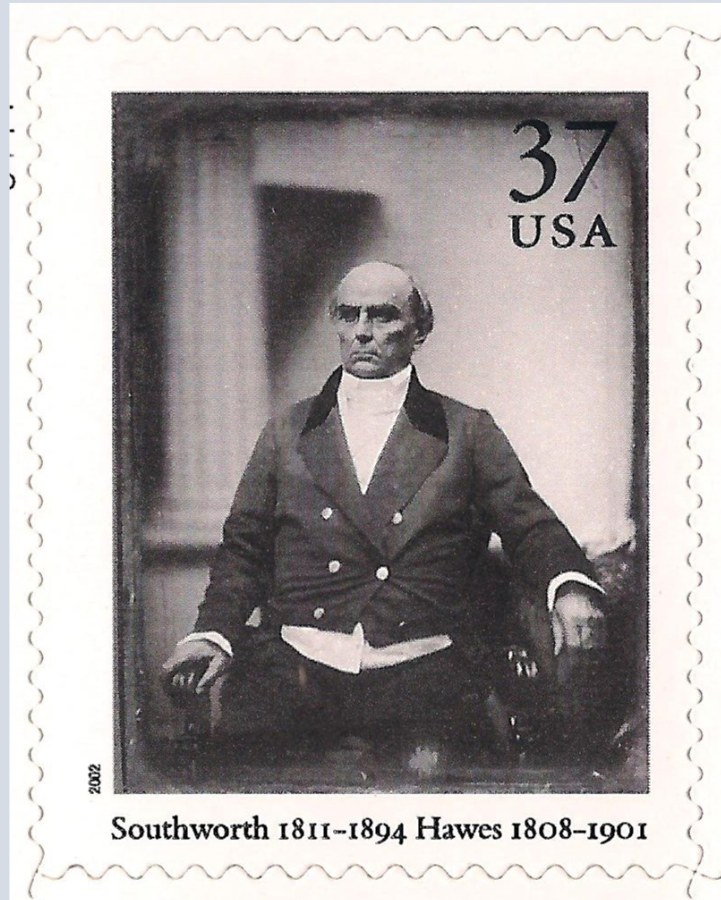
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#3649 "Masters of American Photography"



“Masters of American Photography”

Scott #3649a: Portrait of Daniel Webster



Among the finest daguerreotypists of their day, Albert Sands Southworth (1811-1894) and Josiah Johnson Hawes (1808-1901) achieved international prominence for their captivating portraits and views. Their Boston studio's eminent clients included Senator Daniel Webster; this c. 1850 portrait of the statesman and political orator vividly captured his indomitable character.

Scott #3649a Portrait of Daniel Webster FDC



Daniel Webster
Namesake
Event Covers

USS Daniel Webster (SSBN - 626)

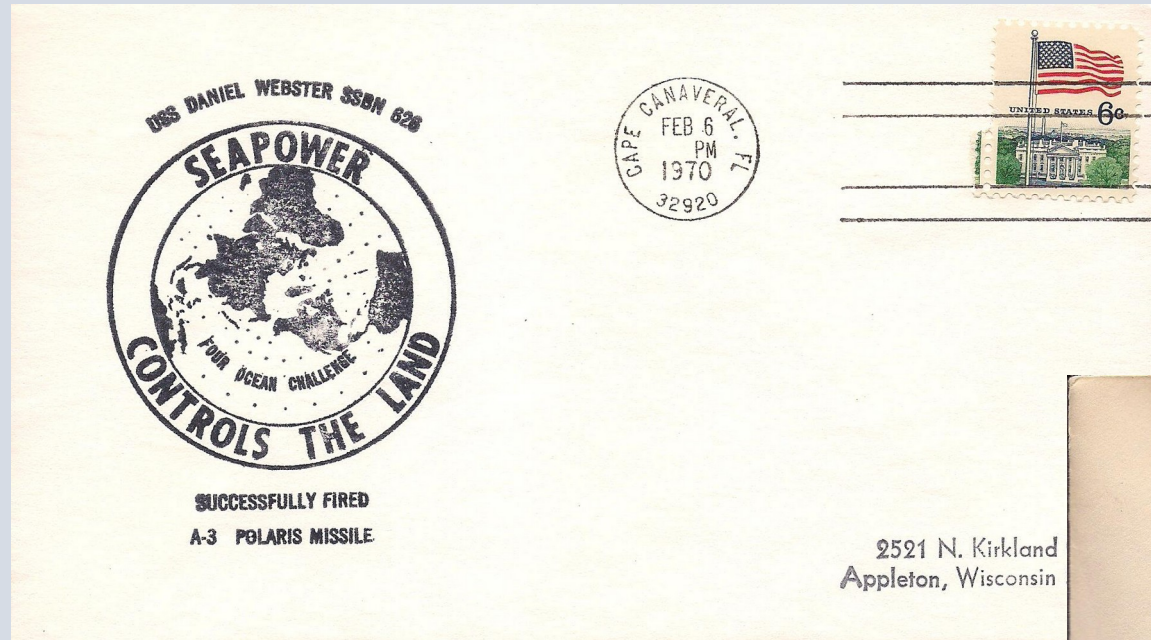


Lafayette - class ballistic missile submarine and the only U.S. Navy ship/boat to carry the name "Daniel Webster"



Launching and Commissioning
Covers
by General Dynamics

USS Daniel Webster (SSBN - 626)



<---- A-3 Polaris Missile Fired
Event
Black Rubber Stamp Cachet

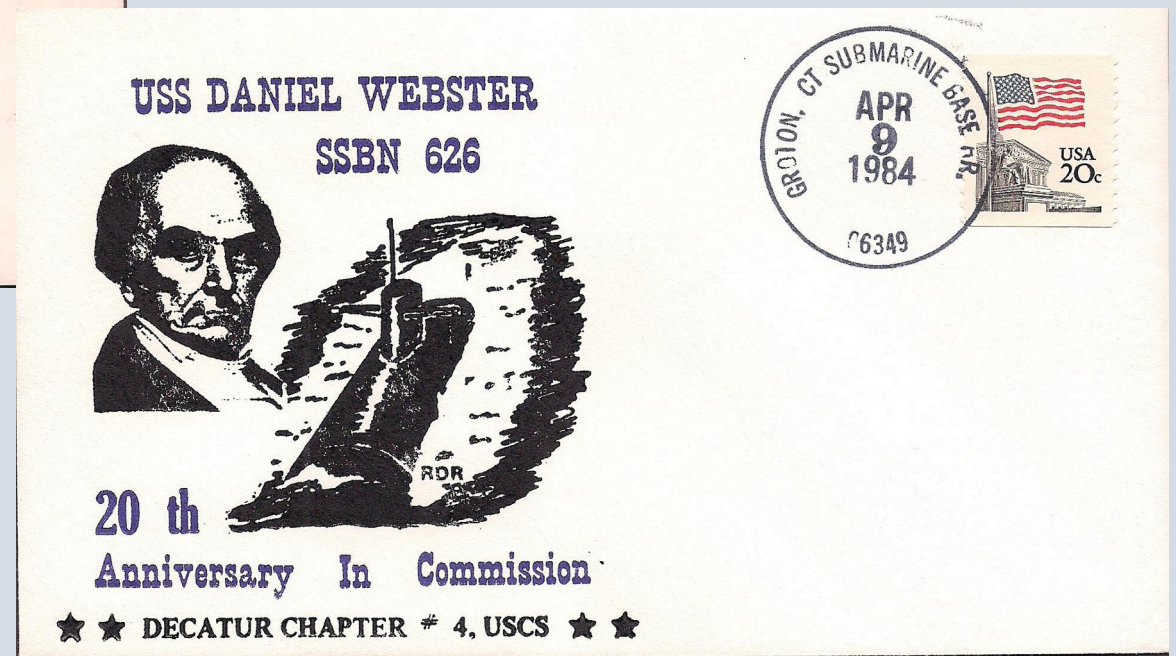


Commissioning Cover
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USS Daniel Webster (SSBN - 626)



<--- 1975 Christmas Day Cover
Groton, CT
Multiple Cachets/Stamps

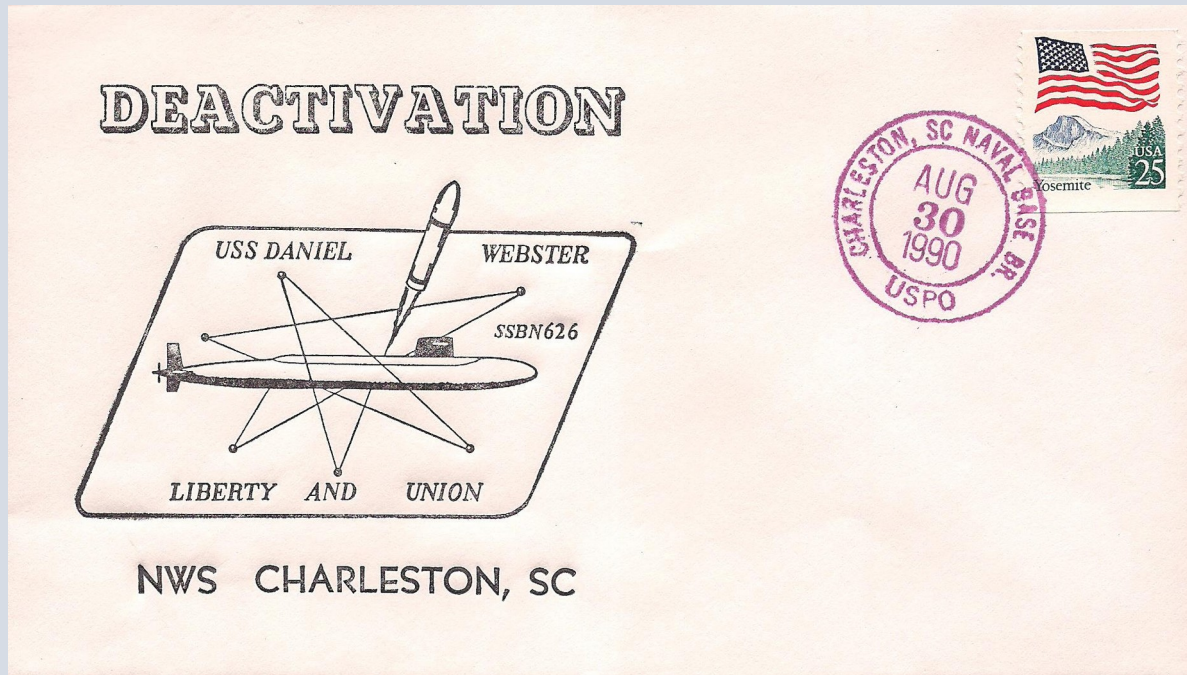


20th Anniversary (SSBN-626)

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USS Daniel Webster (MTS - 626)



Deactivation from Naval Service
Converted into the MTS - 626
New Homeport: NWS Charleston, SC,
Naval Nuclear Power Training Command:
Naval Power Training Unit, Charleston



“Dan’l Webster” New Train Engine



Train Event Cover
New Haven Railroad
Y.M.C.A. Stamp Club

The “Dan’l Webster”

The “Dan’l Webster” is the first of three prototypes of low center of gravity, lightweight trains to be tried out by the New Haven Railroad. The cars were built by Pullman-Standard and the train is powered by a 1,000 hp Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton new type diesel on each end. It seats 392 passengers in nine, 45½-ft. units. Exterior of the New Haven train introduces an innovation—a surface of colored aluminum. Each car has a dark gray finish contrasted with natural metallic aluminum. The surface of colored aluminum is as hard as sapphire. Extensive use of vinyls and plastics give the interior a decorative yet easy to maintain design. Cars are suspended on air springs which insure constant height for excellent riding comfort. The locomotive represents several new concepts in motive power based on the German Maybach diesel in use for over 15 years in Europe. A high-speed, V-type engine, it delivers its power through a mec-hydro hydraulic transmission, also German-designed.

THE NEW HAVEN R.R.Y.M.C.A. STAMP CLUB

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