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# NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK PARTICIPATION

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### A VISUAL LISTING OF CACHETS USED ON ENVELOPES AND POSTMASTER COURTESY SLIPS

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The 1938 National Air Mail Week ranks as one of the most successful Nationwide postal events held in the United States. Although there were many goals established for the event, the primary focus was to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first regularly scheduled air mail flights that were made on May 15, 1918 between the cities of Washington DC, Philadelphia, and New York. A number of 1938 NAMW events were staged between the dates of 15-21 May, with the 19<sup>th</sup> being the highlight day in which mail submitted by individuals would be flown on an airplane. The airplanes would, for the most part, be privately owned and piloted by civilian pilot-volunteers. The State and inter-State routes were temporarily established using various airstrips, airports, and temporary fields at which mailbags were quickly loaded before the pilot flew to the next pick-up point. The accumulated mailbags were delivered to a designated stop point where the mail was sorted and then delivered to the addressee. The complicated process of collecting, cancelling, flying, sorting and delivering a great quantity of air mail letters and parcels was executed with great precision. The National event was a complete success.

Massachusetts was a very enthusiastic participant. The Boston Postmaster, Peter Francis Tague<sup>(1)</sup>, was the State's chairman. He was supported by several subcommittees, as well as by numerous public and private organizations. There were 58 pilots involved who flew to 49 pick-up stops, logging a total of 1,140 air-miles. There were 1,062,450 air mail letters posted during the week, as well as 319 parcels. The Executive Summary of the event stated that Massachusetts used 400 cachets that were pre-printed or rubber-stamped on envelopes submitted for delivery during the week. Letters that were flown on May 19<sup>th</sup> received a back stamp at the airport where they were collected and processed. The stop point in Massachusetts was Boston<sup>2</sup>, with the exception of the town of Seekonk, which flew its mail to Providence, Rhode Island.

The following pages provide an alphabetical listing of the post offices that used cachets. The cachets consisted of generic designs, theme-based designs, town seal designs, and artistic designs. Many of the artistic designs highlighted local industry, tourism, resources, or history. The listing contains 470 separate entries.

<sup>(1)</sup> Served as postmaster from 1937 to 1941.

<sup>(2)</sup> Jeffrey Field in East Boston. In 1943 the airport was renamed in honor of Major General Edward Lawrence Logan.

### **CACHET TYPES & COLORS**

There are three types of cachets that were used in Massachusetts . They were:

- 1. Labels with gummed backs
- 2. Printed envelopes
- 3. Rubber stamped cachets

Single-colored cachets used various colors. The identification of the color on a given envelope is sometimes difficult to establish without using a known color standard. Also, the color and texture of envelope paper can cause a visual or actual change of the cachet color. It is not uncommon to find a number of rubber stamped cachets of various shades when only one color was intended. There are various reasons for this: dry ink pad, re-wetting ink pad with a slightly different color, and so on. Visual differences of the actual cachet is also compromised when that cachet is scanned into a computer. Color changes can, and do occur, and this must be considered when comparing cachets in this study with envelopes bearing a cachet. Within this visual listing, color variations are presented when the differences were significant enough to warrant their presentation. A serious study of color differences is not attempted by this listing. **Each collector should identify and organize their cover collection using their own rules**. The following are the "standard" colors that were known to have been used:

- Black
- Blue
- Brown
- Green
- Magenta
- Orange
- Purple
- Red (See Brockton for variations due to paper)
- Bi-color (Billerica and Lunenburg are examples)

<u>NOTE</u>: In the following visual listing, dates will be seen added next to cachets of different colors. This does not mean that this was the only date that color was used. It only means that the cachet that is shown was on a cover with that postmark date. Some post offices intentionally used a specific cachet color for covers that were postmarked on May 19<sup>th</sup> to highlight its NAMW significance.

Also, some cachets were modified by the individual sending the air mail. The modification involved coloring some or all of the cachet. An example in this listing is Ware.

### **CACHET TYPES & COLORS**

### Printed Envelopes versus Rubber Stamped.

The visual listing identifies cachets that were printed on an envelope versus those that were rubber stamped. This identification effort is imprecise and the user of this listing should use their own interpretation of cachets that are in their collection. As with other States, Massachusetts post offices and cachet sponsors adopted commercial cachet designs that were personalized for the town, for the sponsor, for the company, or for other reasons. For the most part, these commercial designs were rubber stamp blocks from which an inked impression was pressed upon an envelope. However, in Massachusetts, there were many unique designs that were professionally printed on envelopes.

The difficulty that exists with the following visual listing is that many of the rubber stamped cachets are nearly perfectly aligned on the envelope and their lines are very crisp. These characteristics suggest that the cachets were professionally printed on the envelopes. This might not be an accurate interpretation. Also, some of these impressed cachets were applied on envelopes bearing border designs identifying them as "SPECIAL FLIGHT", "HARVARD, MASS", and so on. Those envelopes were professionally printed. Does this mean that the cachet was also printed?

Finally, this visual listing was created from just a couple collections. None of the collections contained every cachet identified in the listing. Also, the collections had one cachet example, or at most a couple examples. From this small number it is difficult to be certain in every case that a given cachet was printed or rubber stamped. In addition to the collection of postal covers, there are over 300 "courtesy slips" that are in the collections that have proven to be very helpful in determining whether a cachet was rubber stamped or printed. Although there are cases in which both a printed envelope and a rubber stamp block were used by the same post office, the majority used only the rubber stamp.

As noted above, the user of this visual listing should use their own interpretation of the envelopes and cachets that are in their collection to satisfy themselves that it is printed or rubber stamped.

#### **Postmaster Courtesy Slips.**

The imprint of a cachet was freely given by those post offices that used a rubber stamped cachet. These copies are referred to as: cachet proofs, postmaster samples/ specimens and courtesy slips. The most common form that these cachets took was their stamping on blank facing slips, onto blank envelopes, or onto sheets of inexpensive newsprint paper that was then cut into pieces. The individual paper pieces varied in size, but they are often about 3-inches by 5-inches. Postmasters exchanged cachets with other postmasters, as well as sending them to known collectors. Postmasters also signed some of their courtesy slips. They also signed a small number of covers. See Postmaster Courtesy Slips section at the back of this listing for examples.

#	Post Office	First Cachet	Second Cachet	Imprint - Dater
1	ABINGTON	ABINGTON MUTUAL FREE INS. CO. Abington, Mass. FIRST ALR MAILS ORWOOD TO ADSTON		
2	ADAMS	Way 18  Way 18  Printed	May 19 Rubber Stamped	
3	AGAWAM	NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK MAY 15-21,1938  SPONSORED BY AGAWAM CO., INC. AGAWAM, MASS.	Rubber Stamped	
4	ALLERTON	Rubber Stamped	FIRS	T FLIGHT MAY 19, 1938 OLAND G. WHITE, Pilot
5	AMESBURY	Rubber Stamped	Rubber Stamped	FUGHT AMESBURY, MASSACHUSETTS
<b>6</b> 9 Apr	AMHERST il 2021	AMHERST, MASS.  SPONSORED BY AUGUST ALUMNI COUNCIL AMHERST COLLEGE ASSOCIATE ALUMNI MASS. STATE COLLEGE MAY 15-21, 1938	Rubber Stamped	5

#	Post Office	First Cachet	Second Cachet	Imprint - Dater
7	ANDOVER	Padwardsanoff  Philips Academy  Chilips	Commemorating the 180th Anniversary of the Opening of Phillips Academy Andover, Mass., April 2017 National Air-Mail Week May 15-21, 1988	Printed Label  Label
8	ARLINGTON	Printed Printed Printed	Ca Publishers Sarg	Chet by gent Stamp Albums ton, Mass.
9	ASBURY GROVE	AIR AIR ANNA LOUISE MANNA NOSINGATOR ASBURY CROVE MANNA MANN		
10	ASHBURNHAM	NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK  NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK  1918  MAY 15-21, 1938  Printed	Same cachet used by both ASHBURNHAM and SOUTH ASHBURNHAM	
<b>11</b> 9 Apr	ASHBY il 2021	MAY 20 Rubber Stamped	WAY 19 Rubber Stamped  Rubber Stamped  Rubber Stamped	6

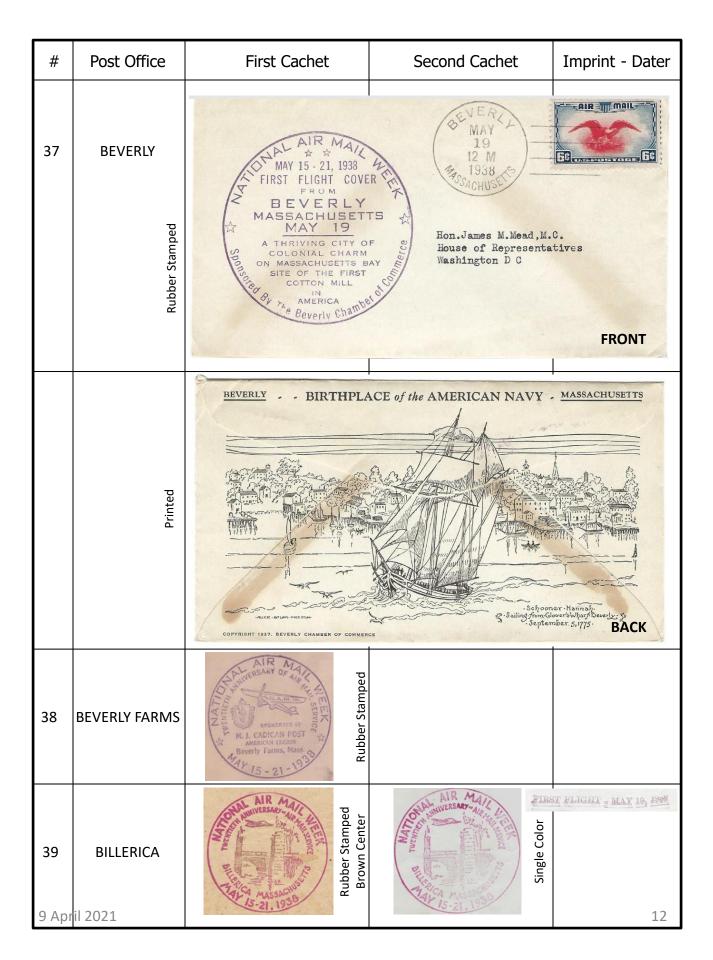
#	Post Office	First Cachet	Second Cachet	Imprint - Dater
12	ASHFIELD	Sponsored By The Town of ASHFIELD, MASS, incorporated Inne 21, 1765	Sponsored by THE TOWN OF ASHFIELD, MASS. Incorporated June 21, 1765	
13	ASHLAND	Visit ASHLAND, MASS.  ASHLAND, MASS.  Telectron Clocks		
14	ASHLEY FALLS	ARMAIL WEEK MALAS AIR MAIL FRON THE WILLAGE OF ASHLEY FALLS - MASSACHUSETTS HOME OF ASHLEY FALLS HARBLE QUARRY PRODUCERS OF DOLOMITE AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE TERMAZIO D. U. SMITH & BRO.  ANALYERSARY OF MR.		
15	ASSONET	AIR MAIL WEEK May 15 - 21 - 1938	POST OFFICE ASSONET, MASSACHUSETTS  AIR MAIL WEEK May 15 - 21 - 1938	
16	ATHOL	RATIONAL AIR-MAIL WEEK  Orange-skind stingort  ATHOL-MASS. *  ATHOL-MASS. *	AIR MARIE STATE OF ALL STATE OF	
<b>17</b> 9 Apr	ATTLEBORO	Attlebers, Mass.  Rupper Stambed  Rupper Stambed		7

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18	AUBURN	SPONSORED BY STANDARD BY STAND		
19	AVON	NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK MAY 15-21, 1938  South Anniversary Town of Avon, Mass. Home of AVON SOLE CO.	F B	IRST OFFICIAL FLIGHT ockton to Boston May 19, 1938
20	AYER	AIR MASS.  AYER, MASS.  Home of Fort Devens  Port Devens  AND SERVICE	PIRCT PLOHT,	FORT DEVENS, MASS.  R.MACS.  12-M 1938
(Fort	AYER  Devens Station)	AIR OF THE LAND AVER. MASS. Home of Fort Devens Port Devens 15 - 21 - 1936	FIRST FLIGHT, TO	AND SERVICE TO SERVICE THE TENTH OF THE TENT
21	BALDWINSVILLE	AIR MAIL  BALDWINSVILLE - MASS  THE HOSPITAL COTTAGES FOR CHILDREN  WE first trospital of its brind at the country  MATIONAL AIR MAIL  Spensored bug  Rathwinsville Control Club	BALDWINSVILLE - MASS  THE HOSPITAL COTTAGES FOR CHILDREN The Hospital of ste kind in the country IN MAIL WEEK IN TO NALL WEEK	
9 Apr	il 2021		BALDWINSVILLE - MASS  BALDWINSVILLE - MASS  WAS TO SEE THE WASH WITH THE HOPERTAL COTTAGES FOR CHILDREN The first handled for the wash of the country  Was 13-2. Speciated Code of Code  Refer 13-2. Speciated Code of Code  Refer 13-2. Speciated Code of Code  Many 13-2. Speciated Code of Code  Refer 13-2. Speciated Code of	8

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22	BALLARD VALE	SPONEGRED BY THE COmmunity Associates BALLARD VALE Community Associates BALLARD VALE, MASS. BALLARD VALE, MASS.	Rubber Stamped	MAY AND
23	BANCROFT	SPONSORED BY  SPONSORED BY  SPONSORED BY  FEDERATED MILLS, Inc.  Cleansing Tissues Bancroft, Mass.		
24	BARNSTABLE	Rubber Stamped		
25	BARRE	Sponsored by CHAS. G. ALLEN CO. Manedacturers of Drilling & Tapping Machines Barre, Mass.  15 - 21 - 1938		
26	BARRE PLAINS	SPONSORRO BY POST NAME OF THE PARTY OF THE P	Rubber Stamped	
<b>27</b> 9 Apr	BARROWSVILLE	BOARD OF TRADE TO NOTION, Il ass.	Rubber Stamped on Glued Paper	MAY 19 10 20 A.M. THE ASS

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28	BASS RIVER	Bass flower, plans		TO SAME TO SAM
29	BECKET	AIR MANAGER BARY DE AIR MA		
30	BEDFORD	AIR AND STATE OF THE STATE OF T		
31	BELCHERTOWN	MAY 15-21, 1938 BELCHERTOWN, MASS.		
32	BELLINGHAM	RIELS. THAYER Bellingham, Mass.  Rupper Stambed	RUBLE S. THAYER Bellingham, Mass.  Rubber Stamped  Courtesy Slip	
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33	BELMONT	Belmont Board of Trade Belmont, Mass.		
34	BERKSHIRE	POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED BERKSHIRE IN THE HEART OF THE BERKSHIRE IN THE HEART OF THE BERKSHIRE HILLS NOV. 4, 1853 EIGHTV-FIFTH YEAR 1853-1938 REGISS-1938 REGISS-19		MAY 19 1938
35	BERLIN	Rubber Stamped		
36	BERNARDSTON	BERNARDSTON, MASS.  POWERS INSTITUTE  NATIONAL AIRMAIL WEEK MAY 15-21 1938	SZAM NOTZORANJABA Rubber Stamped Rubber Stamped	
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40	BLACKSTONE	MAY 15-21, 1838 BLACKSTONE, MASS.		
41	BLANDFORD	Unknown	MAY 20 P. M. 1938	AIR MAIL
42	BOLTON	NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK MAY 15-21, 1938  BOLTON, MASS. 200th Anniversary Incorporated 1738		
43	BOSTON	Rubber Stamped	Rubber Stamped	ON. MAY 18 S.S.)  MAY 18 S.S.)  MAY 18 S.S.)  7938  ON. MAY 19 S.S.)  MAY 19 S.S.)  MAY 19 S.S.)  ON. MAY 19 S.S.)
	BOSTON (GPO)	Rubber Stamped  Rubber Stamped  Rubber Stamped  Rubber Stamped	Rubber Stamped	6 MAY 21 PO 1130 AM CO 1938 G. P.O.
	BOSTON (enmore Station) il 2021	Rubber Stammer		13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 1

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44 (1	BOSTON Navy Yard Station)	U.S.S. MAYEANT - U.S.S. TRIPPE NAVY YARD - BOSTON, MASS. MAY 14, 1938 MAY 14, 1938 MAY 14, 1938 MAY 17, 19, 18, 18, 18, 18, 18, 18, 18, 18, 18, 18	CHRISTENING  Way 139  Rubber Stambed  Rubber Stambed	MAY 19 CO
45	BOURNE	Rubber Stamped		
46	BOXFORD	BOXFORD POST OFFICE Boxford, Mass.		
<b>47</b> 9 Apr	BOYLSTON CENTER il 2021	F. B. VI-NTON TOTAL TOTAL STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT		14

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48	BRAINTREE	Sponsore of Commerce of Commer		
49	BRANT ROCK	Used Marshfield cachet		RANT ROCE
50	BRIDGEWATER	PRIDGEWATER  FIRST NORMAL SCHOOL B BUILDING IN AMERICA  PATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK  MAY 15-21 1938  COCHRANE  COCHRANE  DISSIBLE BY THE RESIDENCE AND SCHOOL  COCHRANE		ST OFFICIAL FLIGHT kton to Boston May 19, 1938
			Rubber Stamped  Rubber Stamped  Courtesy Slip	
51	BROCKTON	MAY 20 Rubber Stamped	BROCKTON SHOES THE WOLLD WAY 19-51 1438  MAY 19-51 1438  Printed Envelope	FIRST OFFICIAL FLIGHT Brockton to Boston May 19, 1938
9 Apr	il 2021	MAY 19-51 HAS WAY 19-51 HAS WA	BROCKTON SHOES THE WORLD WAT 10 AIR MAIL WEEK WAY 15-21 1938  Printed Envelope	Red variations caused by visual distraction of envelope color.

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51	BROCKTON (continued)	MAY 19 Rubber Stamped	MAY 199 Rubber Stamped	
52	BROOKFIELD	Mc LAURIN-JONES CO.  QUALITY IDEAL SERVICE  Gummed and Costed Papers, Gummed Cloth  BROOKFIELD, MASS.	VIA	AIR MAIL
		NATIONAL AIRMAH, WEEK MAY 15-21, 1938	Miss. Kibbes Girard 200 Main Street Putpam. Connecticut.	
53	BROOKLINE	Rubber Stamped  Rubber Stamped  Rubber Stamped	Same cachet used by both BROOKLINE and BROOKLINE VILLAGE	
54	BROOKLINE VILLAGE	Rubber Stamped  Rubber Stamped	Same cachet used by both BROOKLINE and BROOKLINE VILLAGE	Carried States
<b>55</b> 9 Apr	BROOKVILLE il 2021	Rubber Stamped	A. K. FAXON POSTMASTER Brookville, Mass.	16

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56	BUCKLAND	POSTMASTER BUCKLAND, MASS.  Roper Stambed  Rober Stambed  Rober Stambed  Rober Stambed  Rober Stambed		
57	BUZZARDS BAY	Through air mail week — May 15-21 1239  Through the series of the series  Buggards bay, Mass of Luston, May 18 1938  Cachel Say Dayards bay Chamber of Commorce	Rubber Stamped & Printed Envelope	RST FLIGHT COVER MAIL ROUTE S-33
58	CAMBRIDGE	Rubber Stamped  Rubber Stamped  The Property of the Property o	Rubber Stamped  Inder Live Mayphidou took  One of the American Army July 3, 11.12  May 1.12  May 1.12  May 1.12  May 1.13  May 1.13  May 1.14  May 1.15  May 1.15  May 1.15  May 1.15  May 1.15  May 1.17  May	
		Rubber Stamped and Linder Thin The Washington teels Common of the American Army July 3.171.	Used ARLINGTON cachet	
59	CANTON	Plymorth Rubber Gompany  Canton, Mass.  Canton, Canton, Mass.  Canton, Canton, Mass.  Canton, Cant	Plymouth Rubbet Company  Canton, Mass.  Rubber Stambed	FIRST AIR MAIL CANTON TO BOSTON MAY 19, 1938
<b>60</b> 9 Apr	CARLISLE il 2021	Sponsorie of Stanberlain Postriaster Carlicle, Mass.		17

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61	CARVER	AIR MANUERSARY OF AIR AND		
62	CATAUMET	CATAUMET, MASS.  CATAUMET, MASS.  CATAUMET, MASS.  CATAUMET, MASS.		
63	CENTERVILLE	Rubber Stamped		
64	CHARLEMONT	Sponsoreo ey log in Charlemont, Mass.  Rupper Stambed  Rupper Stambed		
65	CHARLES RIVER	AIR ALEXANDER F. GRAY POSTMASTER Charles River, Mass.		
<b>66</b> 9 Apr	CHARLESTOWN il 2021	Printed  BETTOWN MASS  WAY 18  WAY 18  Breen  Breen	Printed  CHARLESTOWN, MASS.  WAY 12-51  WAY 12-51  WAY 19-51  Blue-green	18

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67	CHARLTON	Rubber Stamped		
68	CHARLTON CITY	MAY 15-21, 1938 Charlton City, Mass.		
69	CHARLTON DEPOT	First Commissioned AIR MAI  Via Southbridge, Massachusetts From Charlton Depot, Massachuse  May 19, 1938  Lunge H. History Path  Charlton Depot, N	PETER F. TAGUE, Po	Air Mail Week,
70	СНАТНАМ	PIRST PLICHT, CRATHAM-BOSTON, 19 MAY 19, 1936.  1938  CAPE CO DANGE 1996  NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK NAY 13 - 21, 1536.  ***PROMORIAL AIR MAIL WEEK NAY 13 - 21, 1536.	Rubber State of the State of th	
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71	CHELMSFORD	PATRICK H. HALEY, Postmaster	First	Flight May 19, 1938
72	CHELSEA	SPONSORED BY CHELSEA MASS.  CHELSEA MASS.  CHELSEA MASS.  15 - 21 - 19		
73	CHESHIRE	Rubber Stamped		
74	CHESTER	AIR AIR AND SPONSORED BY PHILIP E. HALEY, Agt. Travelets Insurance Co. Chester, Mass.		
75	CHESTERFIELD	Sebusored BA Sepusored BA Sepus		
<b>76</b> 9 Apr	CHICOPEE il 2021	CHICOPEE  MASSACHUSETTS  NATIONAL  AIR MAIL WEEK  May 15-21-1938	Rubber Stamped	20

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77	CHICOPEE FALLS	CHICOPEE FALLS, MASS, 1938  CHICAGO, MARIE CO.	Postmaster Sample	
78	CHILMARK	AIR MAINTERSARY DF AIR LANGE CHILLMARK  A Popular Summer Resort of MARTHA'S VINEYARD, MASS.  MASS.  MASS.		
79	CLIFTON	Rubber Stamped	CLIFTON used the MARBLEHEAD cachet and added CLIFTON at the bottom of the cachet.	10 AM 1938 MASS:
80	CLINTON	RALPH A. FREUNDLICH, Inc.  CLINTON, MASS.  THE HONE OF THE LARCEST WORLD.  15 - 21 - 19		
81	COHASSET	NATIONAL Air Mail Week  MAY 15-21, 1938 COHASSET, MASS.		
82 9 Apr	COLLINSVILLE	AIR MAIL  OR AT THE REAL PROPERTY OF ALL PROPE	COLLINSVILLE is a village in the town of DRACUT. COLLINSVILLE was the only post office in the town of DRACUT in 1938.	21

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83	COLRAIN	Rubber Stamped Art School Park		
84	CONCORD	Rubber Stamped & Printed Envelope	Rubber Stamped	
	Rubber Stamped	SPECIAL FLIGHT	CORD. MAY 19 CO 11-AM CO 1538	Mr. L. D. Mud P. O. Box 37 Shirley, Mass CIAL FLI R MAIL SERVI
85	CONWAY	AIR MAYHEW TOOLS Conway, Massachusetts  May Hew Tools Conway, Massachusetts  Regularity  May Hew Tools  AIR MAYHEW TOOLS  May He		
<b>86</b> 9 Apr	CORDAVILLE il 2021	Mary G. FitzGerald Postmaster Cordaville, Mass.	FIR	ST FLIGHT

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87	CUMMAQUID	Rubber Stamped	Used HYANNIS Cachet	MAY 19 1938 A.M.
88	CUMMINGTON	Printed Envelope		
89	CUTTYHUNK	PRISCILLA M. RAMOS POSITIANS AND SERVICE STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPLE STATEME		
90	DALTON	Palton, Massachusetts  "The Town Beautiful, Market Beautiful, Mark	Dalton, Massachusetts  The Town Beautifut  MAY 19  Rubber Stamped	
91	DANVERS	CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND Danvers, Mass. Massac Troin 15-21-938		
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95	DENNIS	Rubber Stamped & Printed Envelope		
96	DENNIS PORT	Rubber Stamped of Commisser	DENNIS cachet modified by adding DENNIS PORT Post Office at the bottom of the cachet.	WAY 19 1938 8 AM
97	DIGHTON	Rubber Stamped  Rubber Stamped		
98	DODGE	AIR AND DISCOVER OF STATE OF S		
99	DO Name of the state of the sta	ANNIVERSARY MAY 1938 X MENTIFTH MAY 1938 X MENTIFTH MAY 15 - 51 - 7	WAY 19 2 PM 1938 MASS  Via Air Robert Box 1	Mail N. King S5 ham, Mass All SERVICE
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100	DUDLEY	Rubber Stamped & Printed Envelope		
101	DUNSTABLE	Rubber Stamped	FIRST FLIG	HT - MAY 19, 1996 *
102	DUXBURY	Rubber Stamped	NATIONAL SOLAND	
			Printed Courtesy Slip	
103	EAST BREWSTER	Rubber Stamped & Printed Envelope		
<b>104</b> 9 Apr	EAST BRIDGEWATER il 2021	Rubber Stamped & Printed Envelope	env & A	mpany logo on NAMW velope. See Plymouth Additional covers tion at end of listing.

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105	EAST BROOKFIELD	AIR		
106	EAST DENNIS	Rubber Stamper	DENNIS cachet modified by adding EAST DENNIS Post Office at the bottom of the cachet.	
107	EAST DOUGLAS	AIR MAIN AND THE RESARY OF AIR AND THE AIR AND THE RESARY OF AIR AND THE AIR AND THE RESARY OF AIR AND THE RESARY OF AIR AND THE AIR AND T		
108	EAST FALMOUTH	NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK  EAST FALMGUTH, MASS. May 15 - 21, 1938 "The Tomor Cupe Cod Stromberries."	Rubber Stamped	
109	EASTHAMPTON	Geo. S. Coline Elastic Web Sponsore of Plastic Webs 15 - 21		
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110	EAST HARWICH	POSTMASTER, MASS.  ROSTMASTER, MASS.  15 - 21 - 1930	Postmaster S.L. Moore written in	
111	EAST LONGMEADOW	STEPHEN E. MALONE POSTMASTER East Longmeadow, Mass.		
112	EAST NORTHFIELD Printed Envelope	May 15 to 21 EAST NORTHFIELD Massachusetts	FIRST  X  MMISSIONED AIR MAKORTH GHT FROM NORTHFIEDD AM  POSTMASTER LAWRENCE OUINLAN FLYING PLANE 9, 13  AIR - MAIL  MAY 19 1938  E. M. W. Kellogg  F2 Sanduron  Guenfuld W  Hold for Flight.	St.
			NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK  May 15 to 21  EAST NORTHFIELD Massachusetts	
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113	EASTON	NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK MAY 15-21 1938 No. Easton, - Mass. HOLE OF THE AMES SHOVELS  1774-1938  Pirst Flight NO. EASTON TO BOSTON	Used North Easton Cachet	MAY 19 1 PM 1938 MASS.
114	EASTONDALE	Rubber Stamped		
115	EAST ORLEANS	Past Orleans, Mass.  VACATION LAND  Patuil  AIR MAIL WEEK  May 15-21, 1938		
116	EAST PEPPERELL	Nashua River Paper Co.  EAST PEPPERELL, MASS.  Rupper Stambed		PECIAL FLIGHT MAY 19, 1938
117	EAST TAUNTON	Rubber Stamped	Rubber Stamped	
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118	THE Printed Envelope & CARA Cachet	From * EAST TEMPLETON, No. A.I.R. A.I	VIA AIR MA  SERVICE  WAY  1290  1938  VIA AIR MA  ERS 7	
119	EAST WEYMOUTH	Rubber Stamped	Used WEYMOUTH cachet. FIRST FLI	GHT MAY 19, 1938 D G. WHITE, Pilot
120	EAST WHATELY	AIR MATELY, MASS. POST OFFICE  Rubber Stamped		
121	EDGARTOWN	MAY 15-21-1938 20  EDGARTOWN, MASS. An Old Whaling Port  ANNIVERSAL STATE OF THE ST		
<b>122</b> 9 Apr	ELMWOOD il 2021	NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK MAY.15-21. 1938  Elmwood, Alass. formerly Joppa Village  BIRIHPLACE OF THE SHOE INDUSTRY 1700  ELMWOOD MEN'S CLUB		30

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123	ENFIELD	Rubber Stamped	Rubber Stamped	MAY 23 13 PM 1938
		The towns of DANA, ENFIELD, GREENWICH, and PRESCOTT were taken for the Quabbin Reservoir. The <b>reservoir</b> was built between 1930 and 1939. It is the main water supply for Boston.		
124	ERVING	Rubber Stamped & Printed Envelope	ERVING'S 100 TH. ANN	VERSARY JULY-23-1938
125	ESSEX	Stephen H. Meuse Post No. 231 WELLOW THE Steam For The Stephen H. Meuse Post No. 231 Welloper Stamped & Printed Envelope		
126	EVERETT	Everett Savings Bank Everett Savings Bank Everett, Mass.  "Saviores CALL'93.8"		
<b>127</b> 9 Apr	FAIRHAVEN il 2021	ATLAS TACK CORP.  Fairhaven, Mass.  Fairhaven, Mass.  15 - 21 - 19	AIR MAIL PICK-UP MAY 19, 1938  Ropper Stamber  MASS. NR.	31

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128	FALL RIVER	Pall River, Mass.  Pall River, Mass.  Pall River, Mass.		FIRST FLIGHT MAY 19, 1938	
Rubber Stamped	NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK May 15 - 21, 1938 TOWN of WESTPORT MASSACHUSETTS  NEW BEDFORD, MASS.  NEW BEDFORD, MASS.  NEW BEDFORD, MASS.  NEW BEDFORD, MASS.  NEW BEDFORD, MASS.				
129	FALMOUTH	AIR MAIL WEEK MAY 1572	FIRST	AIR MAIL FLIGHT	
130	FARLEY	AIR NATION-WIGH Store Farley, Mass.  Rubber Stamped			
<b>131</b> 9 Apr	FARNUMSVILLE il 2021	MAY 15-21, 1938 RARNUMSVILLE, MASS.		18 MAN MINISTER VIA	

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132	FAYVILLE	AIR MAIL WEEK MAY 15 - 21  SPONSORED BY THE NEW ENGLAND STORES Fayville, Mass.		
133	FEEDING HILLS	National Air Mail Week MYL 19 - 21, 1938 Twinisth Anniversary of Air Mail Service  The Employed, Massachusetts The Committee C		MAY 197 W MAY 197 1938 A S S.
134	FISHERVILLE	Alfred J. Demers Poste 37  Alfred J. Demers Poste 37  American Legion Fisherville, Mass.  Ropper Stambed		
135	FISKDALE	AIR NAME OF AIR		MAY 19 12 PM 1 1938 A1A55:
136	FITCHBURG	May 19 Rubber Stamped	Rubber Stamped	
9 Apr	il 2021		May 19 Rubber Stamped	33

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137	FORGE VILLAGE	AIR MASS.  Spansored By Spansor	FIRST FLIG	HT - MAY 19, 1938
138	FOXBOROUGH (FOXBORO)	Town of FOXBOROUGH, MASS.  LOWD OF STANDARD STAN		
139	FRAMINGHAM			
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141	FRANKLIN	M. J. COSTELLO POSTMASTER  Rubber Stamped		
<b>142</b> 9 Apr	GARDNER il 2021	FIRST AIR-MAIL FLIGHT MAY 19, 1938	Rubber Stamped & Printed Envelope	34

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143	GAY HEAD	AIR DE LEGISTE STANDER OF THE PROPERTY OF THE		
144	GEORGETOWN	Rubber Stamped		
145	GILBERTVILLE	National Air Mail Week May 15 - 21, 1938  Ripper Stambed  Gilbertville, Mass.		pertville is a village in town of Hardwick.
146	GLEASONDALE	NATIONAL Air Mail Week  MAY 15-21, 1938 GLEASONDALE, MASS.		
147	GLENDALE	UNKNOWN		MAY E 19 A.M. 1938 MASS
<b>148</b> 9 Apr	GLOUCESTER il 2021	Printed & Rubber Stamped	May 19	Special Flight From Gloucester Markon

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149	GOSHEN	CARL O. CARLSON POSIMASTER Coshen, Mass.		
150	GRANBY	AIR DATE BEARY OF THE PROPERTY		
151	GRANITEVILLE	Rubber Stamped		
152	GRANVILLE	BENJAMIN F. GIBBINS POSTMASTER Granville, Mass.		
153	GRANVILLE CENTER	MATIONAL Air Mail Week  MAY 15-21, 1938  Rapper Stambed		
<b>154</b> 9 Apr	GREAT BARRINGTON il 2021	Brinted & Rubber Stamped	NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK MAY 15-21. 1938  POULL  FIRST FLIGHT COVER FROM GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.	Fight Plight May 19

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155	GREENFIELD	Way 19  Rubber Stamped  Rubber Stamped	CREENFIELD, MASS  We got by The Market Recen & Commence May 19  May 19  May 19	
		GREENFIELD, MASS.  May 199  Roy 199  Roy 199  May 19	Bluish green & Rubber Stammer A Comment of the Robot Stamper of the Robet Stamper of the Robot Stamper of the Robot Stamper of the Robo	
156	GREEN HARBOR	Rubber Stamped	Used Marshfield Cachet	MAY SALEM HAY SALEMAN
157	GREENWICH VILLAGE	Rubber Stamped  Rubber Stamped  Rubber Stamped	The towns of DANA, ENFIELD, GREENWICH, and PRESCOTT were taken for the Quabbin Reservoir. The <b>reservoir</b> was built between 1930 and 1939. It is the main water supply for Boston.	
		GREENWICH VILLAGE and NORTH DANA also used the cachet of WEST BOYLSTON, a town 25 miles to the east.	West normaling west n	MAN
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158	GRISWOLDVILLE	Sponsored BY BAND JUBILLE TO SIGNAL AND SIGN	WAYHEW TOOLS Shelburne Falls, Mass.  Used SHELBURNE FALLS cachet	MASS:
159	GROTON	Page 15 - 21 - 23 - 23 - 23 - 23 - 23 - 23 - 23		SPECIAL FLIGHT MAY 19, 1938
160	GROVELAND	AIR NAME RESARY OF 110 AND		IRST AIR MAIL FLIGHT M HAVERHILL, MASS.
161	HADLEY	NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK  MAY 15 - 21 - 1938	Same cachet used by both HADLEY and NORTH HADLEY	
162	HALIFAX	Sponsdard of Halifax, Mass.  Rubber Stamped		
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163	HAMILTON	HAMILTON, MASS. USA Starting Flace of Ploneer Progress By MANASSEM CUTTER 38 MANASSEM CUT		
164	HANCOCK	National Air Mail Week  HANCOCK, MASS.  A Friendly Town in the Berkshire Hills  MAY 15-21, 1938		
165	HANOVER	AIR MANAGER BY THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE PROPER	Same cachet used by both HANOVER and NORTH HANOVER	
166	HARDING _			
Printed Envelope	d BOSTON Cachet	ON AL AIR MAIL WEEK MAY 15 - 21, 1938 Spontored By  OCICLE DES 40 Bommes  ET & Chebatx  NORFOLK VOITURE 819  OCS GO! BOOST THE AIR MAILS  OCOUNTY  OF TO BOOST THE AIR MAILS  OCOUNTY  OF TO BOOST THE AIR MAILS  OCOUNTY  OF TO WALLACE,  OTHER OF THE AIR MAILS  OCOUNTY  OCOUNTY  OF THE AIR MAILS  OCOUNTY  OCOUN	Mr. Delma Cox Connersville. Indiana.	AIR MAIL AIR
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167	HARTSVILLE	U. S. AIRMAIL' 20TH ANNIVERSARY 1829 Haristill, Mass. 1938 HOME OF TROUT AND HERY May 15-21, 1938		
	Printed Envelope & Rubber Stamped Cachet	U. S. AIRMAIL' 20TH ANNIVERSARY 1829 Hartsville, Mass. 19 HOME OF UNITED STATES TROUT HATCHERY National Air Mail Weel May 15-21, 1938  SPECIAL FLIGHT	First Flight  May 19  Federand	AIR MAIL OF SPECIAL FLIGHT  A SPECIAL FLIGHT  SPECIAL FLIGHT
168	H Printed Envelope & D Rubber Stamped Cachet	From A HARVARD, MANAMAN SPONSORED BY  L. K. SAVAGE Harvard, Mass.  FIRST FLIGH  AIR MAIL  MAY 19, 19, 38	Washingto	AIR MAIL AIR
<b>169</b> 9 Apr	HARDWICK il 2021	Rubber Stamped	National Air Mail Week May 15 - 21, 1938  Jack Danes  Republication of the state of	40

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170	HARWICH PORT	Harwich Port, Post Office Harwich Port, Mass. the delightful Summer Resort abilities bathless		
171	HATCHVILLE	Rubber Stamped		
172	HATFIELD	Rubber Stamped  Rubber Stamped		
173	HATHORNE	HATHORNE, MASS.  Rubber Stamped		
174	HAVERHILL	Rubber Stamped	FIRST AIR N	ARE FLIGHT MAY 19th, 1938 T MOTEOR OT LIHRRA
<b>175</b> 9 Apr	HAYDENVILLE il 2021	NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK  NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK  MAYOENVILLE COMPANY  OR THE BUYESHIFE THAIL  THE BUYESHIFT  THE	Rubber Stample Land And The Board And The Bo	41

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176	HINGHAM	Higham Cassioner of Casmeros Higham, Max. 15 - 21 - 10 18	PRESTANCE OF CHIEFCH AND ADDRESS OF COMMERCE OF COMMER	FLIGHT MAY 19, 1938 DLAND G. WHITE, Pilot
177	HINGHAM CENTER	AIR MAIN MAIN MAIN MAIN MAIN MAIN MAIN MAIN	HINGHAN CENTER used the HINGHAM cachet. This is HINGHAM CENTER STATION, HINGHAM.	MAY 19 11 A M 1938 1938 CENTER
178	HINSDALE	AIR MANAGER AND		
179	HOLBROOK	National Air Mail Week  May 15 to 21, 1938		FIRST OFFICIAL FLIGHT Brockton to Boston May 19, 1938
180	HOLDEN	AIR NAME OF THE PART OF THE PA		
<b>181</b> 9 Apr	HOLLISTON il 2021	AIR MAIR MAIN RESARY OF AIR		FIRST FLIGHT MAY 19, 1938

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182	HOLYOKE	Rubber Stamped	Rubber Stamped	
183	HOPEDALE	May 19 Rubber Stamped	May 19 Rubber Stamped	
		Courtesy Slip Rubber Stamped	What Makes Hopedale, Bossell Hopedale Makes Stamped	
184	HOPKINTON	AIR NATIONAL SERVICE SEACO THREADS  Rubber Stamped		
185	HOUSATONIC	HOUSATONIC, MASS. The Gateway to the Berkskirs Hills		First Flight May 19
<b>186</b> 9 Apr	HUBBARDSTON il 2021	AIR PARTIES AND	Rubber Stamped	FIRST AIR MAIL FLIGHT 43



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190	HUNTINGTON	AIR MERSARY OF THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE REAL PROPER		
191	HYANNIS	COME TO CAPE COD We Face Four Seas Hyannis, Mass.  CON CHAMBER OF CONTROL  REPORT OF CONT		
192	HYANNIS PORT	Sperr, Baxier & O'Neil HYANNIS PORT, MASS.  Ropper Stamped		
193	INDIAN ORCHARD	Rubber Stamped		
194	INTERLAKEN	Rubber Stamped Stookering of Washington of Stamped Sta	Similar design as used by Stockbridge. This is nearly identical to the First Cachet design except that the monument title is lower.	
<b>195</b> 9 Apr	IPSWICH il 2021	IPSWICH-MASSACHUSETTS National Air Mail Week-May 15 21,1938  AIR MAIL O'NLY  Birliplace of American Independence	IPSWICH-MASSACHUSETTS Ibitional Air Itali Week May 15-21,1938  OHIO  AIR MAIL ONLY Birthplace & American Independence	45

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196	SI Printed Envelope AUbber Stamped Cachet N	FIRST AIR MAIL NORWOOD TO BOSTO MAY 19, 1938	SPONSORED BY POSTMASTER, ISLINGTON, MASS.	AIR MAIL vis Walter, Highview St., wood, Mass.
197	JEFFERSON	Sponsoned by John Mark Park Park Park Park Park Park Park P		
198	KINGSTON	Major John Bradford House Built In 1674, Kingston, Mass. HARRY L. TILTON, Sponser		
199	LAKE PLEASANT	Poor's Country Store Lake Pleasant, Mass.  Rubber Stamped	See Brockton for differences in red.	
<b>200</b> 9 Apr	LANCASTER il 2021	Rubber Stamped  Rubber Stamped  Rubber Stamped  Rubber Stamped	NATIONAL AIRMAIL WEEK  MASS  Oldest from Investment Airman  Mass  Oldest from Investment Airman  Happer Stambaco or Investment Airman  Happer Stam	FIRST FLIGHT

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201	LANESBORO	AIR MARIAN DE LA RESERVANT DE		
202	LAWRENCE	WAY 19  Rubber States Samera  MAY 19  Rubber States States  Rubber States States States  Rubber States States States States  Rubber States	NATIONAL AIRMAIL WEEK-MAYI5-21,1938 FIRST FLIGHT MAY 13,938  THE PRINCIPLEST CITY IN THE UNITED STATES.  WEAVES THE WORLD STATES.	
		NATIONAL AIRMAIL WEEK-MAY-15-21,1938 FIRST FLIGHT MAY 15,1938  FIRST FLIGHT MAY 15,1938  CAMPENCE MASS.  THE PRIENDLEST CITT IN THE UNITED STATES  WEAVES THE WORLDS WORSTEDS"  CACHET SPONSORED BY THE  LAWRENCE PHILATELIC SOCIETY	NATIONAL AIRMAIL WEEK-MAY-15-21,1938 FIRST FLIGHT MAY 13, 1938  FIRST FLIGHT MAY 13, 1938  CAWRENCE MASS.  THE FRIENDLIST CITY IN THE UNITED STATES.  WEAVES THE WORLDS WORSTEDS."  CACHET PROMSORED BY THE  LAWRENCE PHILATELIC SOCIETY	
203	LEE	Rubber Stamped  Rubber Stamped	Same cachet used by both LEE and SOUTH LEE	(E.Mg MAY 19 00 1039AM . 1938
204	LEEDS	Rubber Stamped	Rubber Stamped	
<b>205</b> 9 Apr	LEICESTER il 2021	WATSON-WILLIA'MS  STRIPPER CARDS HARDO CARDS HEDDELS HEDDELS HEDDELS HEDDELS HEDDELS HALDOLL RAMES SHUTTELS National Air Maik Mode 15- LEICESTER, MA		47

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206	LENOX	Printed Envelope & Rubber Stamped Russian Burgarian Burg	Pint Ari Mat Plant - May 19  Fint Ari Mat Plant - May 19  Was be Belahikra' NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK  Used PITTSFIELD cachet	
207	LENOX DALE	NATIONAL Air Mail Week  MAY 15-21, 1938 LENOX DALE, MASS.		
208	LEOMINSTER	Rubber Stamped  Rubber Stamped		
	Rubber Stamped	IN THE SHADOW OF MT. WACH	Via Air	Mail  L. D. Mudgett  O. Box 37 irley, Mass.
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209	LEXINGTON	Rubber Stamped	Frest / Wos	POND VIA AIR I
210	LINWOOD	SPONSORED BY VELLOWOOD, MASS.  AND SPONSORED BY VELLOWOOD, MASS.  AND SPONSORED BY VELLOWOOD, MASS.		
211	LITTLETON	AIR MANAGERSARY OF AIR SERVICE SPONSORED BY  THE WOMAN'S CLUB Littleton, Mass.		
212	LOWELL	Lond Boats of the Past-Builds for the Future  Rubber Stamped	Lovell Boasts of the Past-Builds for the Future Rubber Stamped	OWELL MAY 10 FIRST 1938 FLIGHT
213	LUDLOW	Rubber Stamped		
<b>214</b> 9 Apr	LUNENBURG il 2021	AIR NO SPONSORED BY CARL E. BROWN POSTMASTER Lunenburg, Mass.	SPONSORED BY CARL E. BROWN POSTIN STER L'Unerburg, Mass.  Ripper Stambour 15 - 21 - 93	49

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215	LYNN	Printed Envelope, Alan Post Office And Post Of	GENERAL ELECTRIC 1938 - DUR GOTH OF ELECTRICAL PROBRES. FIRST FLIGHT COVER MAY 19, 1938 Rubber Stamped	Company cachet applied on back of envelope.
216	LYNNFIELD CENTER	And Antiversary  A		
217	MALDEN	LOCATION OF MALDEN	MALDEN IN COUNTY & STATE  MAINTINE COUNTY A STATE  MALDEN COUNTY & S	FIRST FLIGHT
218	MANCHAUG	GEORGE E. PLANTE POSTMASTER Manchaug, Mass.  Manchaug, Mass.  Manchaug, Mass.		
219	MANCHESTER	NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK MANCHESTER By The SEA MASS MASS MASS MASS MASS MASS MASS M	May 19 Rubber Stamped	FIRST FLIGHT MAY 19 1938
220 9 Apr	MANSFIELD	NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK Twentieth Anniversary of Air Mail Service  The anniversary of		50

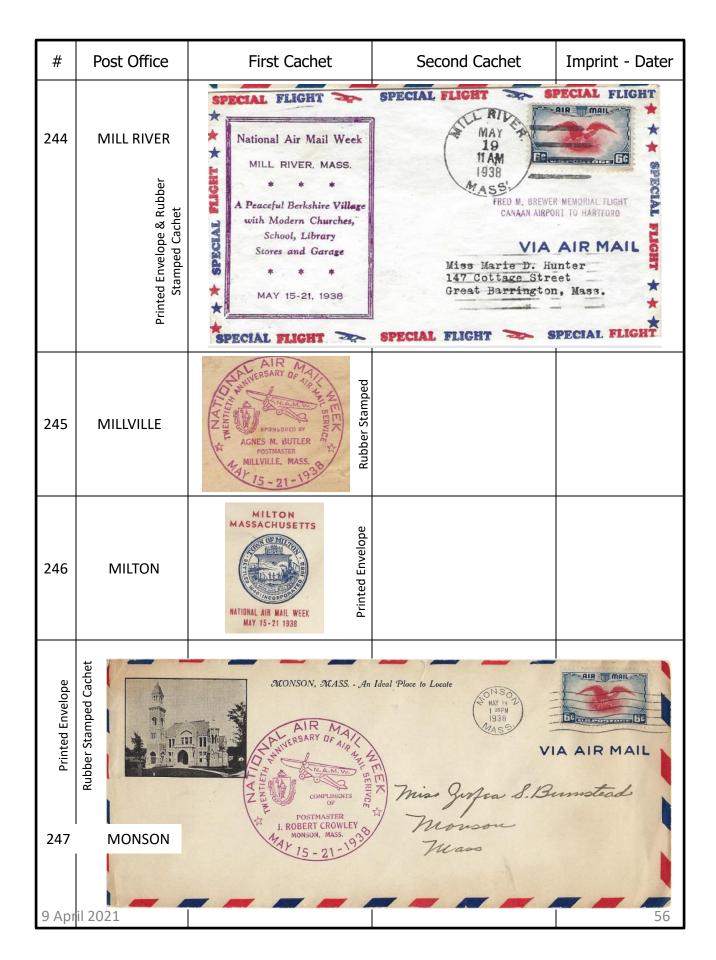


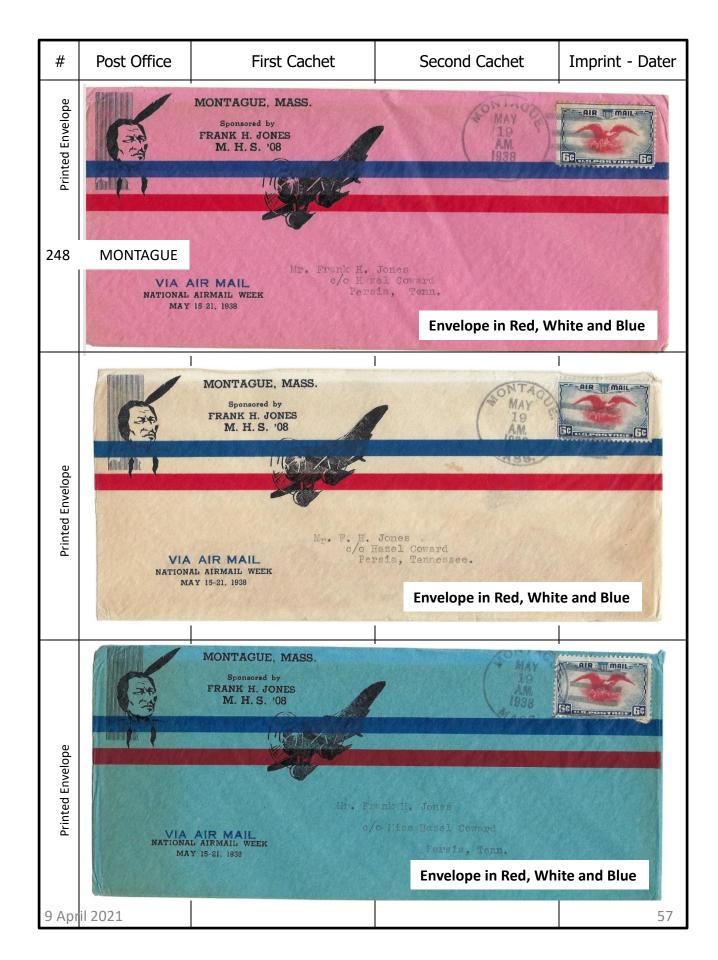
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224	MARSHFIELD	Rubber Stamped		
225	MARSHFIELD HILLS	Rubber Stamped	MARSHFIELD cachet modified by adding MARSHFIELD HILLS within the circle of the cachet.	
226	MATTAPOISETT	MATTAPOISETT, MASS.  National Burn Mariante Envelope & Rubber Stamped  Rubber Stamped		
227	MAYNARD	Rubber Stamped		FIRST FLIGHT
228	MEDFIELD	NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK May 15-21, 1938  Peak House, Medifield, Mass. Built In 1980 Sponsored by MEDFIELD STAMP CLUB	NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK May 15-21, 1938  Pask House, Medfeld, Mass. Built In 1880 Sponsored by MEDFIELD STAMP CLUS	
9 Apr	il 2021		SPONSORED BY JULIUS TOFIAS AND BROTHER, Inc. MASS.  Rupper Stambed	52

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229	MEDFORD	Thomas O'Brien & Sons Mer's Shop Mer's Shop May 16 Nay 16 Naby	Rubber Stamped By House	
230	MEDWAY	MAURICE J. BRESNAHAN POSTMASTER  POSTMASTER  15 - 21 - 193		
231	MELROSE	Chamber of Commerce Melrose, Mass.	Same cachet used by both MELROSE and MELROSE HIGHLANDS	
232	MELROSE HIGHLANDS	Chamber of Commerce Melrose, Mass.	Same cachet used by both MELROSE and MELROSE HIGHLANDS	WASS. 25 WW W WASS. 25 WW W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W
233	MENDON	Rubber Stamped		FIRST FLIGHT MENDON MASS
<b>234</b> 9 Apr	MERRIMAC il 2021	AIR MARRIMAC, MASS.  Merrimac Stamp Club MERRIMAC, MASS.		53

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235	METHUEN	TOWN OF METHUEN Ref. 3	NATIONAL AIRMAIL WEEK-MAYIS-211938  PRINST FLIGHT PAR (2)/950  THE PRESIDENCE MASS.  THE PRESIDENCE THAT THE BUTTER STATES  WEAVES THE WORLDS WORSTEDS  WEAVES THE WORLD WORSTE	
236	MIDDLEBORO	Postmaster McCusky Postmaster Middleboro, Mass.		
237	MIDDLEFIELD	AIR MANAGERSARY OF A PARAMETERS AND SPONSORED BY GRACE H. OLDS POSTMASTER Middlefield, Mass.		
238	MIDDLETON	Rubber Stamped		
239	MILFORD	CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MILFORD, MASS.  May 19  Rubber Stamped	CHAMBER CHAMBER MILEON WAS 19 AND 19	
<b>240</b> 9 Apr	<b>MILLBURY</b> il 2021	NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK MAY 15-21, 1938 MILLBURY, MASS.  "Known for the Excellent Quality of its many Manufactured Products"		54

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241	MILLERS FALLS	MILERS FALLS, MASS.  * THIS ENVELOPE DESIGNED ESPECIALLY FOR  CIT-Mail PHAPOSES.  CIT-Mail PHAPOSES.  CAR-Mail PHAPOSES.	MILERS FALLS MASS.  * THIS ENVELOR DESIGNED  EMPECALLY FOR  CIT. MOLITARY  Rubber Stamped	
	Printed	MILLERS FALLS PAPE	SSES My Rayman Chest	
242	MILLINGTON	A W. BOWLES POSTMASTER Millington, Mass. Another Abondoned Town 15 - 21 - 193		
243	MILLIS	AIR MANAGERAL MILITARY AND THE MANAGER AND THE MILITARY A		
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249	MONTAGUE CITY	MONTAGUE CIT MANUACTURES  MONTAGUE CIT MANUACTURES  SPLIT BAMBOO RODS  MONTAGUE RODE REEL CO.	MONTAGUE NO & REEL CO	See MONTAGUE CITY in "Additional Cover Examples" section.
			MONTAGUE STANDARD RESERVED BANDARD RESERVED BANDARD ROSS RESERVED	
250	MONTEREY	NATIONAL Air Mail Week  MAY 15-21, 1938 MONTEREY, MASS.		First Flight Nay 19
251	MONUMENT BEACH	Rubber Stamped		
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252	MORNINGDALE	POSTMASTER MARY A. ANDERSON POSTMASTER Morningdale, Mass, and Mornin		
253	Printed Label & NOMBAH Annted Envelope	May 15 to 21 MOUNT HERMON Massachusetts FROM JOHN SARGENT	MMISSIONED AIR MAIL GHT FROM NORTHFIELD  POSTMASTER LAWRENCE QUINLAN FLYING PLANE S, 13  AIR MAIL MAY 19 1938  MR. + MRS. Roy E. SAR 68 MORTH MAIN WINDSOR L	STREET CCKS, CONN.
254	MOUNT TOM	NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK  MAY 15-21, 1938  Wass.		
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255	NABNASSET	Subspect of the Park of the Pa		
256	NANTASKET BEACH	Nantasket Beach, Moss.  The Athetic City of New England  Of New England  15 - 21 - 19		
257	NANTUCKET	Printed Envelope & Rubber Stamped	FIRST FLIGHT AIR MAIL NANTUCKET, MASS.  Patrick  Patrick  MAY 19, 1938	FIRST FLIGHT AIR MAIL NANTUCKET, MASS. MAY 19, 1938
258	NATICK	Participant ATTONAL AIR MAIL WEEK-MAY 15-21, '36  But and the state of		
259	NEEDHAM	NEEDHAM, MASS.  Repham, Mass.  Rubber Stamped	National Air Mail Week MAY 15 – 21, 1938  SPONSORED BY Nehoiden Stamp Club Needham, Mass.	
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260	NEEDHAM HEIGHTS	NEEDHAM HEIGHTS WILLIAM COLLMAN, Supt.		
261	NEW BEDFORD	NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK May 15 - 21, 1938 NEW BEDFORD, MASS.		
262	NEW BOSTON	Unknown		MAY 19 A.M. 1938 GC
263	NEWBURYPORT	PRINTE STAND PROPERTY STAND PROPERTY STANDS AND STANDS		
264	NEW MARLBORO	AIR AIR OF AIR		First Flight May 19
<b>265</b>	NEW SALEM il 2021	CARL E. STOWELL POSTMASTER Daniel Shays Highway New Salem, Mass.		61



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268	NORTH ABINGTON	North Abington, Mass.  Rubber Stamped		
	NORTH ABINGTON bington Station) d Abington cache		MAYIS — ABINGTON	IR MAIL.
	Printed Envelope & Rubber Stamped Cachet	ABINGTO N MUTIFIRE INS. CO. Abington, Mass FIRST AIR MAIN NORWOOD TO BOST MAY 19, 1938	WAL THE AShumewa	AIR MAIL
269	NORTH ADAMS	NORTH ADAMS NESTERN ENTANCE TO THE MONANY TRAIL  May 19  May 19  May 19	Rubber Stamped	
270	NORTHAMPTON	NORTHAMPTON MASSACHUSETTS The paradiate of formation of the paradiate of formation of the paradiate of the p	N. Carfield Ava.  NORTHAMPTON  MASSACRUSTITIS  The parameter of freeze of the first  NATIONAL ARMAIL WEEK  NAT	
9 Apr	NORTHAMPTON (Florence Station)	Printed Envelope	FLG 1949	FENCE STATE

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271	NORTH ATTLEBORO	The Home of Jewelry of May 15-21, 1938		THE FIRST FLIGHT
272	NORTH BELLINGHAM	MAY 15-21, 1938 North Bellingham, Mass.		
273	NORTH BILLERICA	Rubber Stamped	BILLERICA cachet modified to read NO. BILLERICA in the center of the cachet.	Home be 19 Sponsors Sponsors MAN AND M
274	NORTHBOROUGH (NORTHBORO)	AIR MARIE RESARY OF A PARTIE OF THOMAS L. WHITE POSTMASTER Northborough, Mass. White Postmaster Northborough, Wash. White		FIRST PLIGHT
275	NORTHBRIDGE	NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK  MAY 15-21, 1938 NORTHBRIDGE, MASS,		
<b>276</b> 9 Apr	NORTH BROOKFIELD il 2021	AIR MAY 15-21-1938  OUABAUGREE BET CO. NO. BROOKFIELD, MASS.		64

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277	NORTH CHELMSFORD	Rubber Stamped	The CHELMSFORD cachet was used. It was modified by adding NORTH CHELMSFORD and the postmaster's name within the circle of the cachet.	FIRST FLIGHT - MAX 13, 1905
278	NORTH COHASSET	AIR MANAGEMENT OF THE PARTY OF		
279	NORTH DANA	RUBber Stamped	GREENWICH VILLAGE and NORTH DANA used the cachet of WEST BOYLSTON, a town 25 miles to the east.	P.M. 19 P.M. 1938 MASS.
280	NORTH DIGHTON	Rubber Stamped		
281	NORTH EASTON	NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK MAY 15-21 1938 NO. Easton, Mass. HEME GF THE AMES SHOVELS  Printed & Mary 1938  Brinted & Mary 1938  NO. Easton To Boston  Rupper Stambed		
<b>282</b> 9 Apr	NORTH EGREMONT il 2021	North Egremont, Mass. Rubber Stamped		First Flight May 19

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283	DJaidhtaon Label Cachet	May 15 to 21 NORTHFIELD Massachusetts	FIRST X AN ISSIONED AIR MAIL GHT FROM NORTHFIELD  ICCTMASTER LAWRENCE QUINLAN FLYING PLANE S, 13 AIR MAIL MAY 19 1938  Mr. Jesse E. Hay 35 Western Ave Brattleboro, Vt	nes,
284	NORTH GRAFTON	Rubber Stamped		FIRST FLIGHT
285	NORTH HADLEY	NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK  1918  1918  Rubber Stamped	Same cachet used by both HADLEY and NORTH HADLEY	MAY 19 A.M. 193 & 10
286	NORTH HANOVER	HOUSTON BLUEBERRY NURSERIES Hanover, Mass.	Same cachet used by both HANOVER and NORTH HANOVER	WAY NOVER WAY
<b>287</b> 9 Apr	NORTH MARSHFIELD il 2021	AIR AND	MARSHFIELD cachet modified by adding NORTH MARSHFIELD within the circle of the cachet.	66

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288	HLAON DAOJXO Printed Envelope & Cachet	AIR MAY  AIR MAY  15-21-1938  NORTH DEFINITION  FROM  NORTH DEFINITION  FROM  NORTH DEFINITION  FROM  CLARA BART  SPONSGRED BY  CLARENCE Z. McCARTHY	MAY 19 12 M 1938 MASS VIA AIR MAII SPECIAL FLIGHT	GC .
289	NORTH PEMBROKE	H. B. SIMMONS North Pembroke, Mass.		
290	NORTH PLYMOUTH	Rubber Stamped	Used Duxbury cachet	
291	NORTH READING	SPONSORED BY SPONS		
<b>292</b> 9 Apr	NORTH SCITUATE il 2021	NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK MAY 15 - 21. 1938 North Scituate, Mass. SPONSORE BY THE BOUNDBROOK PRESS  OLD SCITUATE LIGHT FIRST FLIGHT HINDHAM, MARE, MAY 15, 1938		67

#	Post Office	First Cachet	Second Cachet	Imprint - Dater
293	NORTH TRURO	Rubber Stamped		
294	NORTH UXBRIDGE	Printed Envelope & Rubber Stamped	First	: Air Mail Flight Tendon Airport
295	NORTH WILBRAHAM	Rubber Stamped		
296	NORTON	Rubber Stamped		
<b>297</b> 9 Apr	Printed Envelope & OO Rubber Stamped Cachet O		MAY 19 60  III - AM 50  ILewis  34 H:  Norwo	AIR MAIL  s Walter,  ighview St.,  bood, Mass.

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298	OAK BLUFFS	May 15-21  Martha's  The Summer Phayground  DAK BLUFFS, MASS.  MAY 19, 1038  FIRST AIR MAIL TO BARTHA'S VINEYARD  "Of all the Services, the Island is the Austocrat"	NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK  May 15-21  1938  WARTHA'S  The Summer Playground  DAK BLUFFS, MASS,  MAY 19, 1958  FIRST AIR MAIL TO MASTINAS VIREVANDS  O' all the Earth's surfaces, the Islands to the Arthrocent'	
299	OAKHAM	BUTLER'S STONE Oakham, Na.s.		
300	ONSET	Onset the Beautifut onset, Mass.		
301	ORANGE	NATIONAL DARMAI WEEK ORANGE ON THE STATE OF	Rubber Stamped	
302	ORLEANS	FIRST FLIGHT FROM ORLEANS, MASS. CAPE COD. MAY 19 1938	FIRST FLIGHT FROM ORLEANS, MASS. CAPE COD, MAY 19, 1938	
<b>303</b>	OSTERVILLE il 2021	NATIONAL AIR MAIL LIVER MAY 19-21	Rubber Stamped	69

#	Post Office	First Cachet	Second Cachet	Imprint - Dater
304	OTTER RIVER	NELLIE V. CONNERS NELLIE V. CONNERS POSTMASTER OTHER RIVER, Mass. 15 - 21 - 193		
305	O D Printed Envelope & Cachet Rubber Stamp Also Used	United States Air  AIR  AIR  AIR  AIR  AIR  AIR  AIR  AI	MAY24 4-PM 19.48 19.48 19.48 VIA AIR MA	IL
306	PALMER	Nay 21 Rubber Stamped	PALMER STAMP CLUB PALMER STAMP CLUB PALMER, MASS- 15 - 21 - 938	
Printed Envelope & Cachet	First Commissioned AIR MAIL Flight  From Palmer, Massachusetts  May 19, 1938  May 19, 1938  H. G. Chamberlain,  32 Church St.,  Westboro, Massachusetts.  National AIR MAIL Week  May 15 - 21, 1938			
9 Apr	il 2021	See Additional Covers a	t back of study for a differen	t cover type. 70

#	Post Office	First Cachet	Second Cachet	Imprint - Dater
307	PEABODY	World's Largest Reconditioners of Athletic Equipment Peabody when the May 19 and 19 an	FIRST DAY FLIGHT  World's Largest Reconditioners of Athlodo Equipment  Wash 19  Rubber Stamped	
			Rubber Stamped	
Printed Envelope	WORLD'S LA	System System Reconditioners HLETIC EQUIPMENT	IRST DAY FLIGHT VI  Mr. Trescott. Faculty Manager Athletical Upper Darby Jr. Hischool, Upper Darby, Penn.	
308	PEMBROKE	A I R MAIL WEEK.  PEANOR 1711  AND 1		
<b>309</b> 9 Apr	PETERSHAM il 2021	AIR MANUERARY DE AIR DE RENALD DE RE		71

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310	PHILLIPSTON	The SUNSHINE CLUB Phillipston, Mass.  Roper Standard Market St		
311	PINEHURST	NATIONAL Air Mail Week  MAY 15-21, 1938 PINEHURST, MASS.	W	POND VIA AIR I
312	PITTSFIELD	NATIONAL AIR MALL WEEK	Way 13-11, 1918	See PITTSFIELD in "Additional Cover Examples" section.
		Rubber Stamped  Rubber Stamped  Rubber Stamped  Rubber Stamped	BERISHIRE SYMPHONIC FESTIVAL TO THE BOTTON CHARGE INTERPRETATION OF THE BOTTON CHARGE INTERPRETATION	
313	PLAINFIELD	Unknown		MAY 19 3 AM 1938 MASS.
<b>314</b> 9 Apr	PLEASANT LAKE	Picasant Lake, May 15-21 Atkins Cranberry Atkins Cranberry	FIRST FLIGHT FROM ORLEANS, MASS. CAPE COD. MAY 19,1938 Used ORLEANS cachet	72

#	Post Office	First Cachet	Second Cachet	Imprint - Dater
315	PLYMOUTH	Rubber Stamped	May 19-51 1838  MAY 19  Rubber Stamped	
	Printed Envelope & Rubber Stamped Cachet	NATIONAL AIR MAIL WAY 15 TO 21, 1938 MAY 15 TO 21,	VIER MAY 19 AIR MAIL WEEK 5-21, 1939 AS 9  VIA AIR  Mr Car ( W. F.  PLYMONT H  MASS ACHUSET	Paymona
316	PRIDES CROSSING	WEEK Anniversary The Ship ARBELLA Landed Here in 1830 1830 Post Office Post Office		
317	PRINCETON	RAYMOND I. CREGORY POSTMATER Princeton, Mass.  Rhpber Stambed		
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#	Post Office	First Cachet	Second Cachet	Imprint - Dater
318	PROVINCETOWN	Rubber Stamped	Branch May 19  Rubber Stamped	
			MAY 20 Rubber Stamped	
319	QUINCY	Rubber Stamped		
320	RANDOLPH	THE GROWING TOWN  * Randolph, Mass. *  OF OPPORTUNITY  MAY 15-21, 1938	Rubber Stamped	
321	RAYNHAM	RAUNHAM MASSACHUSETTS  Anchor Here  Anchor H		
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#	Post Office	First Cachet	Second Cachet	Imprint - Dater
326	ROCKPORT	Anniversary  ROCKPORT, MASS.  North Shore Vacation Town TIP OF CAPE ANN First Settler 1690 Incorporated 1840		
327	ROWE	TOWN OF ROWE Ref. 3		
328	ROWLEY	ROWLEY, MASSACHUSETTS Inc. 4-7 Mo. 1639 SPONSIORED BY KATHARINE RAFFERTY, POSTMASTER 15 - 21 - 93		
329	RUTLAND	Becographic and Historical Health Center of Massachusetts Rattand Mass.		FIRST FLIGHT
330	RUTLAND HEIGHTS	Spansored by Charles Veterans Hospital Hospital 15 - 21 - 1938		
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#	Post Office	First Cachet	Second Cachet	Imprint - Dater
331 Us	SAGAMORE  ed BUZZARDS BAY ca	Achet FIRST FLIGHT CAIR MAIL ROUTE	Politica Bedfor	ambed
332	SALEM	May 15th to 21st 1938  May 12	May 199 to 21st Bast	LIGHT VIA A.M. S 42
333	SANDWICH	National Airmail Week SANDWICH, MASS.		
334	SAUGUS	HOME OF 1 <sup>ST</sup> CAST IRON WORKS IN US Ref. 1 & 3		
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335	SAUNDERSVILLE	ATR NAME OF THE PROPERTY OF TH		
336	SCITUATE	Printed Envelope & Rubber Stamped		
337	SEEKONK	Rubber Stamped	HTT 201	SPECIAL FLIGHT TO ALL ONE AIRPORT MAY 19 1938
338	SEGREGANSET	AIR AIR NATURE REARY OF AIR LANGE STATE OF AIR LANG		
339	Printed Envelope & N Rubber Stamped Cachet	E. W. WIGGINS AIRWAYS IN  AFFORDER A SIRPORT  NORWOOD-CANTON: MASS.  AMERICAN LEGION  Post 5166  SHARON, MASS.  FIRST AIR MAIL  NORWOOD TO BOSTO  MAY 19, 1938	VIA	AIR MAIL
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#	Post Office	First Cachet	Second Cachet	Imprint - Dater
340	SHEFFIELD	Rubber Stamped		COMMEMORATING FIRST FLIGHT
341	SHELBURNE FALLS	Rubber Stamped		
342	SHERBORN	AIR NATIONAL SERVICE STANDARD SERVICE SHORT STANDARD STANDARD STANDARD STANDARD SERVICE SHORT SHORT STANDARD SERVICE SHORT SHORT STANDARD		
343	SHIRLEY	TWENTER THE AND A STANDED TO STAND A S		
344	SHIRLEY CENTER	NATIONAL Air Mail Week  MAY 15-21, 1938 Shirley Center, Mass.		
<b>345</b> 9 Apr	SHREWSBURY il 2021	The Biethplace of Standard Massachusetts  Rubber Stamped  Rubber Stamped		PIRST FLIGHT MAY 19,1938

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346	SIASCONSET	SPONSORED BY SPONSORED BY SPONSORED BY SASCONSEI, MASS. the Ideal SASCONSEI For Rest and Quiet SASCONSEI, MASS. the Ideal SASCONS		
347	SOMERVILLE  Same cachet used by SOMERVILLE, WEST SOMERVILLE and WINTER HILL	May 21 Rubber Stamped	PROGRESS SOMERVILLE, MASS.  May 19  Rubber Stambed	
		PROGRESS SOMERVILLE, MASS. 1775 AUSTORICAL PROPERTY OF THE PROBLEM	Wised MEDFORD cachet	
348	SOUTH ACTON	SOUTH ACTON, MASS. REVOLUTIONARY SOUTH ACTON, MASS. Revolutionary Soldier Revolutionary		
349	SOUTHAMPTON	Southamplon's Committee Southampton, Mass.		
<b>350</b> 9 Apr	SOUTH ASHBURNHAM il 2021	NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK  Wash Address and Mark Air	Same cachet used by both ASHBURNHAM and SOUTH ASHBURNHAM	ASHBURNAN PAR SERVER SE

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351	SOUTH ATHOL	AIR DEAD OF THE PROPERTY OF TH		
352	SOUTH ATTLEBORO	ALL THE WORLD THE SCHOOL STATES OF ALL THE WORLD THE WOR		
353	SOUTH BARRE	NATIONAL Air Mail Week  MAY 15-21, 1938 THE BAINE WOLL COMBING CO., LTD., SDUTH BARRE, MASS.	NATIONAL Air Mail Week  MAY 15-21, 1938 THE BARRE WOOL COMBING CO., LTD., SOUTH BARRE, MASS.	
354	SOUTH BERLIN	MATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK  MAY 15-21 1938  PACCREPORATED STATEMENT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT		
355	SOUTHBRIDGE	SOUTHBRIDGE SAWASS.  The eye of the Common with the same of the common with the common win the common with the common with the common with the common with		
<b>356</b> 9 Apr	SOUTH BYFIELD il 2021	Unknown	1938 MASS	G

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357	SOUTH CARVER	NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK  MAY 15-21, 1938 South Carver, Mass.		
358	SOUTH CHELMSFORD	Rubber Stampped	The CHELMSFORD cachet was used. It was modified by adding SOUTH CHELMSFORD and the postmaster's name within the circle of the cachet.	
359	SOUTH DEERFIELD	Printed Envelope	Rubber Stamped	
360	SOUTH DENNIS	NATIONAL Air Mail Week  MAY 15-21, 1938 South DENNIS MASS.		
361	SOUTH DUXBURY	Rubber Stamped	Used Duxbury cachet	
<b>362</b> 9 Apr	SOUTH EGREMONT il 2021	MAY 15-21, 1938 South Egremont, Mass.		82

#	Post Office	First Cachet	Second Cachet	Imprint - Dater
363	SOUTHFIELD	SOUTHFIELD, MASS.  U. S. Airmail 20th Anniversary  THE HOME OF THE UMPACHENE GRANGE NO. 269  National Air Mail Week May 15-21, 1938		
364	SOUTH HADLEY	Rubber Stamped		
365	SOUTH HAMILTON	AIR MAIL IN FOUR HOURS SO. HAMILTON, MASS. SO.		
366	SOUTH HANSON	AIR MACDonald Coal Co. So. Hanson, Mass.  MacDonald Coal Co. So. Hanson, Mass.  15 - 21 - 1938		
367	SOUTH HARWICH	NATIONAL Air Mail Week MAY 15-21, 1938 South Harwich, Mass,		
<b>368</b> 9 Apr	SOUTH LANCASTER il 2021	Tancaster on the Maskus-1855* NATIONAL AIRMANL MAKE MAY 15 - 21 1978 1978 E.E.MILES COMPANY SOUTH LANGASTER - PASSACHMETTS		83

#	Post Office	First Cachet	Second Cachet	Imprint - Dater
369	SOUTH LEE	LEE, SO. LEE, TO S	Same cachet used by both LEE and SOUTH LEE	MAY 19 HAM 1936
370	SOUTH LINCOLN	Rubber Stamped		
371	SOUTH SANDISFIELD	F. M. BREWSTER MEMORIAL Ref. 3		
372	Printed Envelope & Aubber Stamped Cachet	First dispatch via South S Lir  Lir  PANNERSARY DE MAN DE	玄	AIR MAIL  BERKES ST.,  PA.
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373	SOUTH VERNON	May 15 to 21 SOUTH VERNON Massachusetts		
374	SOUTHVILLE	PAUL S. LINCOLN POSITIVATER Southville, Wass.		
375	SOUTHWICK	Rubber Stamped		
376	SOUTH YARMOUTH	Bass River Savings Banta South Yarmouth, Mass. Stambed		
377	SPENCER	Spencer, Massachesetts  Rubber Stamped  Rubber Stamped  Rubber Stamped		
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#	Post Office	First Cachet	Second Cachet	Imprint - Dater
378	SPRINGFIELD	National Air Mail Week MAY 15 - 21, 1938 Twentisch Anniversary Air Mail Service  Springfield, Messachusetts Armonic City of New England  Rupper Stambed		RINGFA S MAY 19 10 AM 2 1938 MASS
(Fo	SPRINGFIELD  orest Park Station	National Air Mail Week May 15 - 21 1698  Springfield, Masschutetts Aniverse  Springfield, Masschutetts  An De Committee Commit		STATE OF STA
(	SPRINGFIELD Highland Station)	National Air Mail Week MAY 15 - 21, 1936 To Air Mail Service  Brindled Envelope & Rubber Stambed  Rubber Stamped		WAY 20 TO GOOD ME STORY LANDS
379	Printed Envelope & IT Rubber Stamped Cachet II	THE POSTMASTER STATE LINE MASS.  15 - 21 - 1936	Miss Marie D. 147 Cottage St Great Barringt  Special Flight	reet on, Mass.
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#	Post Office	First Cachet	Second Cachet	Imprint - Dater
380	STERLING	Rubber Stamped		
381	STILL RIVER	AIR	The same same same same same same same sam	
382	STOCKBRIDGE	May 20  Rubber Stamped  Rubber Stamped	May 19 Rubber Stamped Farsy are Stamped	The obelisk was erected in the 1870s to commemorate the Mahican burial ground.
383	STONEHAM	Rubber Stamped	Noticeable font difference	
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#	Post Office	First Cachet	Second Cachet	Imprint - Dater
384	DA OD Printed Envelope & H Rubber Stamped Cachet O	E. W. WIGGINS AIRLYAYS, IN METHODOLITAL AIRL	VIA  FXShirmwan  224 m x Vern	AIR MAIL
385	STOW	AIR MARSHALL P. LEWIS POSTMASTER STOW, MASS. 30 SPONSDRED BY 15 - 21 - 1936		
386	STURBRIDGE	Rubber Stamped		
387	SUNDERLAND	Frank D. Hubbard Farms Sunderland, Mass.		
<b>388</b> 9 Apr	TAUNTON il 2021	Taunton, Mese.  Repair Sponsored By Taunton, Mese.  Repair Sponsored By Taunton, Mese.  Repair Sponsored By Taunton, Mese.		88

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389	TEWKSBURY	NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK MAY 15-21, 1938 TEWKSBURY, MASS.	FIRST FLIG	GHT - MAY 14, 1986
390	THREE RIVERS	AIR MANAGER OF AIR THREE RIVERS MASS.  AND DO STANDARD OF AIR THREE RIVERS MASS.  AND DO STANDARD OF AIR THREE RIVERS MASS.		
391	TOLLAND	NATIONAL Air Mail Week  MAY 15-21, 1938 O. B. MOORE, POSTMASTER TOLLAND, MASS.		
392	TOPSFIELD	Rubber Stamped		
393	TOWNSEND	Fessonden Compenies Inc.  Barrels-Kergs & Irmher Townsend, Mass.		
<b>394</b> 9 Apr	TOWNSEND HARBOR il 2021	NAMW SPAULDING FIBRE CO. Ref. 3		89

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395	TRURO	Printed Envelope & Rubber Stamped		
396	TUFTS COLLEGE	NATIONAL AIR-MAIL WEEK MAY IS-21, 1938  T J A C K S O N K S O N TUFTS COLLEGE P.O. TUFTS COLLEGE, MASSACHUSETTS		
397	TURNERS FALLS	TURNERS FALLS, MASS.  ROUSTIAL COMMINT BUT AROUND A AGAIN THE		
398	TYNGSBORO	Rubber Stamped		
399	TYRINGHAM	National Air Mail Week May 15 · 21 · 1938 The Birthplace of DADDY LONG LEGS Tyringham, Massachusetts	Rubber Stamped	
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#	Post Office	First Cachet	Second Cachet	Imprint - Dater
400	UPTON	TOWN SEAL Ref. 3		
401	UXBRIDGE	Rubber Stamped		
402	VINEYARD HAVEN	NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK MAY 15-21. See 13 "The deal light for Fealth Sunder and Winter" VIDEYARD HAVEN, MASS.		
403	WABAN	20th Analyersary  Newton, Mass. THE GARDEN CITY EDWIN 0. CHILDS, Mayor  Used NEWTON cachet		ABA1 MAY 19 1 PAI 1 PAI 1 PAI
404	WAKEFIELD	SPONSORED BY WAKEFIELD Chamber of Commerce Wakefield-on-the-Lakes Mass. 1938		
<b>405</b> 9 Apr	WALES il 2021	NATIONAL Air Mail Week  MAY 15-21, 1938  WALES, MASS.		91

#	Post Office	First Cachet	Second Cachet	Imprint - Dater
406	Rubber Stamped Cachet G	E. W. WIGGINS AIRWAYS, IN METROPOLITAN AIRPORT NORWOOD CANTON, MASS.  BPONSDRED BY TOWN OF WALPOLE WALPOLE, MASS.  FIRST AIR MAIL NORWOOD TO BOSTO MAY 19, 1938	VIA FIRST FLIGHT NOT STANK THAT FLIGHT NOT S	AIR MAIL han O gay le St
407	WALTHAM	Waltham Chamber Waltham, Mass. Waltham, Walth		
408	WAMESIT	Air Mail Week  MAY 15-21, 1938  WAMESIT, MASS		
409	WAQUOIT	Rubber Stamped Rubber Stamped		
<b>410</b> 9 Apr	WARD HILL il 2021	NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK  MAY 15-21, 1938  WARD HILL MASS.		92

#	Post Office	First Cachet	Second Cachet	Imprint - Dater
411	WARE	WARE PHILATELISTS  "Ware - The Town that Can't be Lichard"  MAY 15 - 21 - 1933		
	Printed Envelope & Rubber Stamped Cachet		WEEK  MASS.  Robert Cast P.O.Box 77 Greenville,  Licked"	onguay
412	WAREHAM	DO TO THE PARTY OF		
413	WARREN	AIR OF ACTION OF THE PROPERTY		
<b>414</b> 9 Apr	WATERTOWN il 2021	RUBber Stamped		93

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415	WAYLAND	Wayland, Mass.  Wayland, Wayland, Mass.  Wayland, Wayland, Mass.  Wayland, Wayland, Mass.  Wayland, Wa		
416	WEBSTER	MAY 20  MAY 20  Printed Envelope	MAY 19 Printed Envelope	
		MAY 19  Printed Envelope	MAY 19  Printed Envelope	
417	WELLESLEY	METTER STANDS OF THE STANDS OF		
418	WELLFLEET	Rubber Stamped		
<b>419</b> 9 Apr	<b>WENHAM</b> il 2021	TOWN OF WEN HAM  WEEK  N.A. WEN ON N'  IEN O N'  Post Office Parts  Additional Control of the Parts		94

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420	WEST ACTON	NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK  MAY 15-21, 1938  WEST ACTON, MASS:		
421	WEST BERLIN	From * WEST BERLIN, MASS.	★ United States ★ Air Ma	AIR MAIL
	Printed Envelope & Cachet	SPONSORED BY WEST BERLIN, MASS.  15 - 21 1939	VIA AIR MA  Mrs. A. A. Dorit  Orriss Stre  Melrese Highla  Massachuse	<u> </u>
422	WESTBORO	AIR MAINTINEY, INTERIOR	GTBON .	WHY THE
	Printed Envelope & Rubber Stamped Cachet	WESTBORO, MASS. P. O.  First Air Mail Flight From Westboro, Mass. May 19, 1938	my Th	AIR MAIL  Mus.  S. Humphey  ranklin ave  upscott  Muss
<b>423</b>	WEST BOYLSTON il 2021	Harold S. Lyon		FIRST FCIGHT

#	Post Office	First Cachet	Second Cachet	Imprint - Dater
424	WEST BRIDGEWATER	Rubber Stamped		
425	Printed Envelope & TSBM Rubber Stamped Cachet O	From West Brookfield, Mass	VIA AIR MA  MAY 19 PM D  WIA AIR M	IL III
426	WEST CHATHAM	S. W. GOULD & SON Ref. 3		
427	WEST CHESTERFIELD	Rubber Stamped		
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#	Post Office	First Cachet	Second Cachet	Imprint - Dater
428	Printed Envelope With OS A Rubber Stamped Cachet OS AS A Also used Printed Cachet	ACTE N CHAIR + DOVR  ONCORD GOON  ONCORD GOOD  ONCORD GOOD  ONCORD WATER  ONCORD WATER	MPANY WORKING SEON SEON SEON SEON SEON SEON SEON SEON	Mail  O. D. AUSTED  O Orizaba Ave. Francisco, 25, Calif.
429	WESTDALE	NATIONAL Air Mail Week MAY 15-21, 1938 WESTDALE, MASS		
430	WEST DENNIS	Rubber Stamped	DENNIS cachet modified by adding WEST DENNIS Post Office at the bottom of the cachet.	
431	WEST DUDLEY	NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK WEST DUDLEY, MASS. MAY 15 - 21 1938	Rubber Stamped	
<b>432</b> 9 Apr	WEST FALMOUTH il 2021	Rancut on cape Cod.  Stating is fine here.  Stating is fine here.	FIRST	FLIGHT FROM WEST FALMOUTH MASS

#	Post Office	First Cachet	Second Cachet	Imprint - Dater
433	WESTFIELD	MAY 19  MAY 19  Printed Envelope	WESTFIE	CIAL FIRST FLIGHT MAY 19th 1938 LD, MASS. TO NORTH GRAFTON, MASS.
434	WESTFORD	Alk Homestead Orchards Westford, Mass. Nashoba Queen Agnles	FIRST	FLIGHT - MAY 19, 1905
435	WEST GROTON	Rubber Stamped		
436	WEST HANOVER	AIR MAINTERNAL SERVICE		
437	WEST MEDFORD	Rubber Stamped		
<b>438</b> 9 Apr	WEST MEDWAY	MAY 15-21, 1938 HUGH L. LYONS, P. M. WEST MEDWAY, MASS.	Rubber Stamped	98

#	Post Office	First Cachet	Second Cachet	Imprint - Dater
439	WEST NEWBURY	STAMP CLUB STAMP CLUB SPONSORED BY STAMP CLUB SPONSORED BY SPONSORED BY SPONSORED BY SPONSORED BY SPONSORED BY SPONSORED BY STAMP CLUB SPONSORED BY SPONSORED BY STAMP CLUB SPONSORED BY		
440	WEST PEABODY	Rubber Stamped		
441	WESTPORT	NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK May 15 - 21, 1938 TOWN of WESTPORT MASSACHUSETTS		
442	WEST SOMERVILLE	But Male And Andrews A	Same cachet used by SOMERVILLE, WEST SOMERVILLE and WINTER HILL	
443	WEST SPRINGFIELD	Printed Envelope & Rubber Stamped		
<b>444</b> 9 Apr	WEST STOCKBRIDGE il 2021	HIST MAIL TRAIN OF THE TOTAL POSTASTER OF THE		99

#	Post Office	First Cachet	Second Cachet	Imprint - Dater
445	WEST TISBURY	WEST TISBURY, MASS. On Mertha's vineyard Island The Bermuda of the North		
446	WEST TOWNSEND	AIR MAIN WEST TOWNSER BY STAMP COLLECTORS West Townsend, Mass. 15 - 21 - 19		
447	WEST UPTON	HOME/BREWSTER HAT Ref. 3		
448	WEST WARREN	Sponsoreo BY  Wm. E. Wright & Sons Co.  West Warren, Mass.  15 - 21 - 9338		
449	WESTWOOD	Residential Mession Wassen Standard Residential Westwood Mass.  A Blue Ribbon Town  Town  Rupper Standard Residential Westwood Mass.  A Blue Ribbon Town  To		FIRST AIR MAIL IORWOOD TO BOSTON MAY 19, 1938
<b>450</b> 9 Apr	WEYMOUTH	METALLING MENTIFICATION AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AN	FIRS	T FLIGHT MAY 19, 1998 OLAND G. WHITE, Pilot  100

#	Post Office	First Cachet	Second Cachet	Imprint - Dater
451	WHATELY	Stockade Poultry Farm Whately, Mass.		
452	WHITINSVILLE	Rubber Stamped		
453	WHITMAN	Rubber Stamped Annual Stock Wall College of Stamped Annual College of	Rubber Stamped  Rubber Stamped  Rubber Stamped	FIRST OFFICIAL FLIGHT Brockton to Boston May 19, 1998
454	WILLIAMSBURG	WILLIAMSBURG-MASS.  GEORGI GRESSY COLUMN SERVES  OF THE CHITZENS  PONSORED BY THE CITIZENS	SSSW-SAIRTING STATE OF THE STAT	
455	WILLIAMSTOWN	Printed Envelope & Rubber Stamped		
<b>456</b> 9 Apr	WILMINGTON il 2021	AIR MAIN TO THE HOME OF THE HO		Flight - May 19, 1930 ington to Boston, Mass.

#	Post Office	First Cachet	Second Cachet	Imprint - Dater
457	WINCHENDON	NAT'L AIR MAIL WEEK MAY 15-21 The KIWANIS WINCHENDON, MASS.	NAT'L AIR MAIL WEEK MAY 15-21 The KIWANIS WINCHENDON, MASS.	
458	WINCHENDON SPRINGS	SPONSORED BY WHITE BROTHERS, INC. WHITE MILLS OF N. H. Winchendon Springs, Mass.  15 - 21 - 19		
459	WINCHESTER	A Beautiful New England Town Winchester, Mass.	FI	RST AIR MAIL FLIGHT FROM- WINCHESTER TO BOSTON MAY 19, 1938
460	WINDSOR	AIR MAIL WEEK MAY 15 TO 21, 1938		
461	WINTER HILL	SOMERVILLE, MASS.  Robber Stamped	Same cachet used by SOMERVILLE, WEST SOMERVILLE and WINTER HILL	MAY 19 = HOOAM MASS
462 9 Apr	WINTHROP il 2021	MAY 15-21,1835  NATIONAL ARMAIL WEEK  THE WINTHROP STAMP CLUB  BLUNCHOOSE  BLUNCHOOSE  THE WINTHROP STAMP CLUB		102

#	Post Office	First Cachet	Second Cachet	Imprint - Dater
463	WOBURN	Mobility Mass.  National Commence a Proceedings of the Control of	Rubber Stamped	FIRST ANDHIBMAN FLIGHT VIORUSIA, MASS. MORN POND VIA ATR I
			Postmaster Sample	
464	WOODS HOLE	Rubber Stamped		
465	WORCESTER	Colorized/Printed Envelope	Gray/Printed Envelope	FIRST FLIGHT
		Purple/Printed Envelope	Black/Printed Envelope	Via First Flight Worcester to Boston May 19th 1938
<b>466</b> 9 Apr	WORONOCO il 2021	NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK MAY 15 - 21 1938  Brondored by F. H. MILLER WORONOCO, MASS.		103

#	Post Office	First Cachet	Second Cachet	Imprint - Dater
467	WORTHINGTON	Rubber Stamped		
468	WRENTHAM	WINTER BROS. CO. Wrentham, Mass.  AIR WINTER BROS. CO. Wrentham, Mass.		
469	YARMOUTH	NATIONAL Air Mail Week  MAY 15-21, 1938  YARMOUTH, MASS.		
470	YARMOUTH PORT	AIR MANNERS OF THE PROPERTY OF		
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## **BOSTON BACK STAMPS**

Example 1a (purple)

BOSTON, MASS. MAY 19, 1938 AIR MAIL FIELD

Example 1b (red)

BOSTON, MASS. MAY 19, 1938 AIR MAIL FIELD

Example 1c (magenta)

BOSTON, MASS.
MAY 19, 1938
AIR MAIL FIELD

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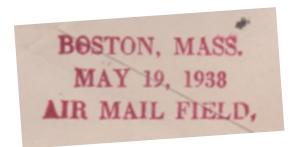
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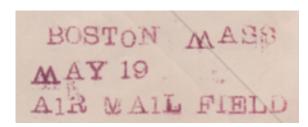
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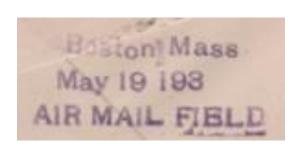


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## **BOSTON BACK STAMPS**

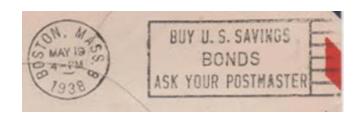
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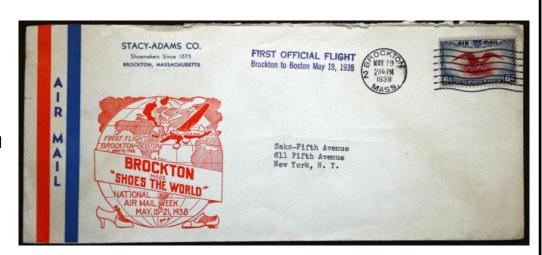
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## **ADDITIONAL COVER EXAMPLES**

**BOSTON** 



**BROCKTON** 



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EAST BROOKFIELD



**GLOUCESTER** 



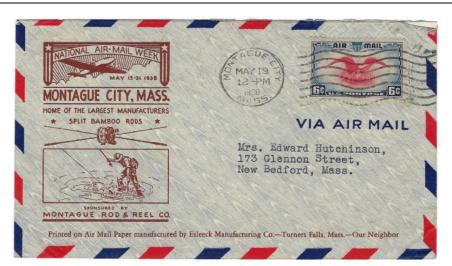
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**MILTON** 



MONTAGUE CITY



**NANTUCKET** 



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**PALMER** 



**PITTSFIELD** 

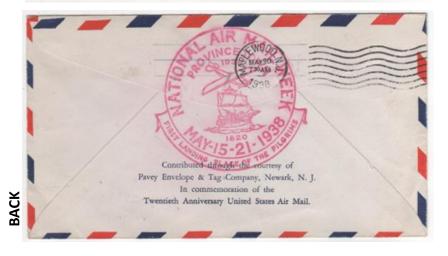


TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY
U. S. AIR MAIL

FIRST NATIONAL
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**PROVINCETOWN** 



**ROCKLAND** 



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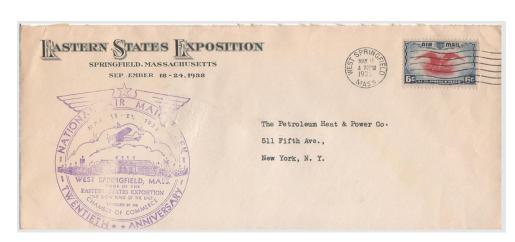


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**STOCKBRIDGE** 





### Massachusetts NAMW Chairman's Letter

# NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK-MAY 15-21

MASSACHUSETTS HEADQUARTERS--BOSTON, MASS

Room 437, Boston Post Office

PETER F. TAGUE, Chairman

GENERAL LETTER TO ALL AIR MAIL COLLECTORS.

No. 25 April 26, 1938

My dear Collector:

In connection with National Air Meil Woek, May 15 - 21, 1938, you are informed that there will be special air mail pick-up service, for the first time in Massachusetts, on May 19th, only, from each of the following named post offices.

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North Grafton, Palmer, Brockfield, Southbridge, Springfield, Westbore, Turners Falls, Fitchburg, Cardner, Orange-Athel, Ayer, Mendon, Framingham, Hudson, Marlbore, Newburyport, Lewrence, Haverhill, Lowell, Nantucket, Hyannis, Provincetewn, Falmouth, Edgartown, Ock Bluffs, Chatham, Brockton, Taunton, Fairhaven, Warsham, Plymouth, Hanover, North Easton, Boverly, Hingham, Quincy, Norwood, Rovers, Gleucoster, Salem, Lynn, Weburn, Winchester and Wakefield.

All of the above offices will use a special eachet on the special flight.

In addition to these special air sail pick-up offices, the following offices have been allowed to use a special eachet:

Groten, Monson, Wilmington, Nowten, Wayland, Stoughton, Osterville, West
Boylsten, East Harwich, Boxford, Mansfield, West Townsend, Benereft, North
Oxford, East Brockfield, Becket, Westford, Hubbardston, Helbrock, Oxford,
Ware, Uxbridge, Woods Hele, Græenfield, Charlement, Sterling, Chesterfield,
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Ware, Uxbridge, Woods Hele, Græenfield, Andover, Bellerdvele, South Hanson,
Indlew, Winchenden Springs, Semerville, Andover, Bellerdvele, South Hanson,
Milford, Maynard, Dunstable, Spencer, Dudley, Attlebere, South Attlebere,
Billerica, Watertown, West Tisbury, Rowe, Ashby, Aven, Bernsteble, Hubbardston,
Beverly Forms, Brant Rock, Deerfield, Sust Popperell, Hamilton, Hopedale,
Huntington, Lenex, Lenex Dele, Lexington, Manchester, Marshfield, North
Plymouth, Peabody, Rutland, Shrewsbury, Sunderland, Teunton, Trure,
Tyngsbere, West Peabody, Yarmouthport and Marion.

Envelopes to receive these special eachets and special air mail pick-ups must be sent under cover to the Postmosters concerned, either prepaid with 6 cent air mail stamps, or accompanied by a maney order poyable to the Postmoster for the required amount of postage. The outer envilope to be marked "For special National Air Mail Week Cachet" the envelopes to reach the desired Postmoster before May 19th.

It cannot be definitely stated that all Postnesters will have the new six cent air neil stemp available at their offices but every effort will be made by them to have them on sale for first flight and eacheted covers.

A great many interesting eachets have been developed by the Massachusetts Postmasters colebrating National Air Mail Took and you are cortain to be pleased with them. Send your covers as seen as possible to the Postmasters of the offices coreared.

Member #69 G.H.K. American Air Mail Society. Chairman for Massachusetts National Air Meil Woek

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## Massachusetts Chairman Pilot Recognition Letter

October 28, 1938

On Friday, October 28, at 11:00 A.M., the Postmaster will personally present, in his office in the Federal Building, framed, engraved certificates to certain aviators who carried Air Mail on the special flights on May 19, as part of the program of National Air Mail Week. These certificates will be presented by the Postmaster in behalf of the Honorable James A. Farley, Postmaster General, in recognition of the efficient services performed by the following Special Flight Air Mail pilots: -

W. Nelson Bump, Manager, American Airlines

Parker Gray, Aviator, Mayflower Airlines

Robert M. Love, Vice Pres., Inter-City Airlines

Crocker Snow, Aviator, Municipal Airport, E.Boston

Edward J. Lynch, State Inspector of Aviation

Major Clarence E. Hodge, Commanding Officer,

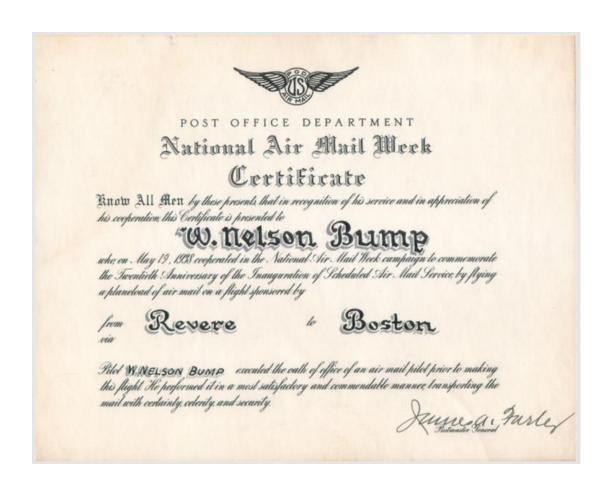
26th Division, Aviation.

Fifty-three other certificates were presented by Postmaster Tague through the various Massachusetts Postmasters. These certificates are in black and gold frames, donated by the Boston Post Office Supervisors' Association, Branch No. 43 of the National Association.

PETER F. TAGUE

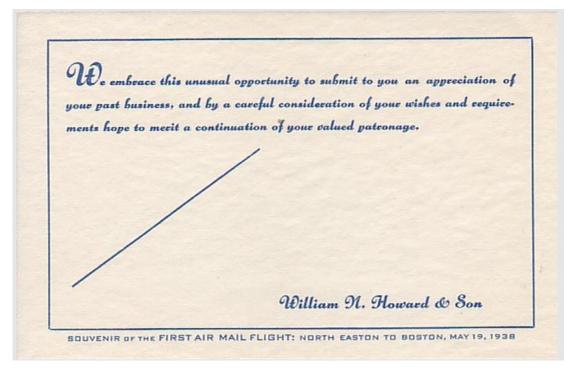
Postmaster.

## **Example of Pilot Recognition Certificate:**



## **Enclosed Souvenir Cards**

















# An example of a postmaster requesting an exchange of cachet specimens



**EASTHAMPTON** 



A second example of a postmaster requesting an exchange of cachet specimens. "Send me one"



# A third example of a postmaster requesting an exchange of cachet specimens.

### Swift River is not known to have used a NAMW cachet.



# **COMMERCIAL COVERS**

A number of commercial companies sold pre-printed envelopes that contained a cachet that celebrated the NAMW event. Some of these envelopes were used in Massachusetts during the National Air Mail Week. The following are three examples:



"WINGS OVER AMERICA"
Pavey Envelope & Tag Company



Ludwig Staehle cachet artist



Ludwig Staehle cachet artist

# AMPHIBIOUS FLIGHT FROM WOBURN, MASSACHUSETTS TO BOSTON

The 1938 National Air Mail Week hosted a variety of land, air and water events. The events focused on all things aeronautical: aircraft, air travel, air mail delivery, and so on. The highlight of the weeklong celebration occurred on May 19th with the promise that air mail letters and packages would be flown by privately piloted aircraft from a pick-up point to a stop point.

One such flight was made from Woburn, Massachusetts to Boston. Letters were collected from Arlington, Lexington, Pinehurst, and Woburn. In addition to each envelope bearing their post office cachet, they were also rubber stamped with a First Amphibious Flight artistic imprint. The three towns that participated are about 5-miles distant on the western side of Woburn. There are an equal number of communities on the eastern side that are also about 5-miles from Woburn. For example: Reading, Stoneham and Medford. They could have participated, but none of the available covers bear the Amphibious Flight imprint.

The following is an example of what a cover looked like.



The imprint has an illustration of a "flying boat". The illustration looks very similar to the China Clipper. One of three amphibious airplanes that were used by Pan American Airways was the Martin M-130 design that came into service in 1934. This aircraft would **not** have been used for the 1938 Woburn-Boston flight. A smaller, domestic aircraft would have been used. There were a number that were available in 1938. Horn Pond is a 100-acre body of water that is nearly rectangular in shape. It is about 3000-feet in length and 1500-feet in width. The average depth is about 10-feet.

The 1938 Woburn-Boston flight, according to the imprint, departed Horn Pond, Woburn, Massachusetts about 1 PM on May 19th. The postmarks for the participants were: Arlington (10:30 AM), Lexington (11 AM), Pinehurst (AM), and Woburn (1 PM).

This page and the following three are scans of a 9.375-inch by 16-inch fan-folded enclosure that was included in the Commercial 10 printed Dedham envelope. The scans are true edge-to-edge with the original foldout (not cropped).





#### CHICKERING HOUSE

The main part of this house built before 1727. It is now used as a home for convalescents, and to it come patients after illness, operations, and accidents, and often for much needed rest. It stands on a tract of land, twenty-five acres in extent, much of it wooded.



#### NORFOLK HOUSE

Built in 1801. Noted for many years as an inn. The late Walter Austin, who owned the house, wrote a charming book about it, "Tale of a Dedham Tavern." It is claimed that the Marquis de Lafayette stopped here in 1825, while on his way to lay the cornerstone of Bunker Hill Monument.

# Historic Dedh

DEDIAM through its Good Citizenship Association offers its greetings and hearty congratulations on the marvelous development of the Air Plane and its rapid and welcome service to the people of our Nation. In this expression the Postmaster and his valued assistants join.

Dedham celebrated its 300th Anniversary on September 20, 1936, and this year on November 18, will celebrate the gathering of its First Church, which was founded on its original site 300 years ago.

Situated on the great highway connecting the thirteen colonies, the town became a residential place of great importance, next to Boston ten miles distant to the northward, in the development of the new national spirit, which our Puritan founders left us as our rich inheritance for the common weal.

Dedham, receiving the largest grant for settlement from the General Court of the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay, has become the mother of many thriving townships.

She now has within her bounds notable monuments of historic interest, chief among them one marking the site of the first schoolhouse, following the vote at a general meeting of the town on January 1, 1644-5, which established the first free public school in this country to be supported by general taxation. Near this on the Church Green stands the base of a unique monument erected in 1766 by the Sons of Liberty in this vicinity in honor of William Pitt, the friend of the Colonies, in the English Parliament.

On her eastern borders, industries have found good water power since the first corn mill was built on Mother Brook in 1640, made possible by the first canal in our Nation for such a purpose. This canal was dug in 1639, from the Charles River to the source of the brook which flows into the Neponset River, making a fall of several feet. Three mills now own privileges here, the Boston Envelope Company, the Hodges Mill and the Dedham Mills, so called. Opportunities may be opened here for an increase of employment in the last named mill.

The local Press is at all times active and approachable in matters pertaining to the welfare of our Community and continues the traditional high service of the past.

Dedham in her long life has witnessed many changes in public service, the post-rider, the stage, the railroads

First School 1649-Meeting House 1638 Painting by Charles E. Mills Powder House, on the "Great Rock" Built in 1766 to store the Town Ammunition View of Charles River Across to the old Dedham Boat Club

Scene on First Ca









# am's Greetings

since the 1830's, and now the airplanes which carry mails between Boston and New York, often daily, over Dedham

Dedham offers many attractions and features of permanent value in her seven churches, in her educational facilities, in the splendid work of the Dedham Community Association and the spontaneous efforts of a popular committee on summer playgrounds. Route 1 leads through the village to a beautiful parkway entrance to the city of Boston.

In the third year of the town, 1639, seven selectmen were first chosen to have charge of its affairs. Three, now chosen annually, do this service. The general annual town meeting recently gave way to a representative form of government.

The constables in the earlier years of the town attended to all affairs now looked after by our most efficient Police Department, and their service is most notable in every way, redounding to the credit of this Shire Town.

The danger from fires in the earlier days was guarded by the use of ladders for houses, under town orders. Not until 1801 did the hand fire-engine come into use, with a company of twelve men in charge. It was a copper engine made by Paul Revere at his foundry in near-by Canton. Recent years have shown a great improvement, and the town now is exceptionally proud of its modern and efficient fire department.

From its earliest days Dedham has been well represented in State and National halls of legislation. Fisher Ames, statesman, her native Congressman in George Washington's administration, joined with Alexander Hamilton in establishing our government's solid financial system.

Dedham is also the shire town of Norfolk County and is a noted seat of justice. Its High Sheriff, Samuel H. Capen, the Dean of Sheriffs in our Commonwealth, is now going strong in his ninety-first year.

Our Registry of Deeds covers the site of the old Fisher-Woodward Tavern in which were begun the famous Suffolk Resolves, September 6, 1774, indicating armed resistance, if necessary, to Great Britain.

The view at the left on the cachet is of the first Post Office in Dedham in 1793, taken from a painting by Mr. Charles E. Mills; that at the right is of our new Post Office, recently erected by the United States Government. Good fortune aided in the selection of the latter site in placing it exactly opposite on High Street to the first site.



THE OLD PARSONAGE OF FIRST CHURCH
Built in 1804. It is situated just west of the first Court House
of Norfolk County and faces the famous Church Green which
was set apart in 1638 for the meeting house of the Town and
Church. This house at the right is the third meeting house,
built in 1762, on the original site.



THE DR. NATHANIEL AMES HOUSE

Built by Dr. Nathaniel Ames, the second of that name, in 1772. He was a brother of Fisher Ames, one of the Nation's outstanding statesmen in Washington's administration. Dr. Ames' diary, kept from his college days in 1758 until his death in 1822, gives a remarkably vivid picture of life during that time.



View of Charles River Looking east from the Pumping Station

Court House and Registry Main body of Court House erected in 1827

Dedham Community House Built in 1796, trees planted in 1789











#### TABLET

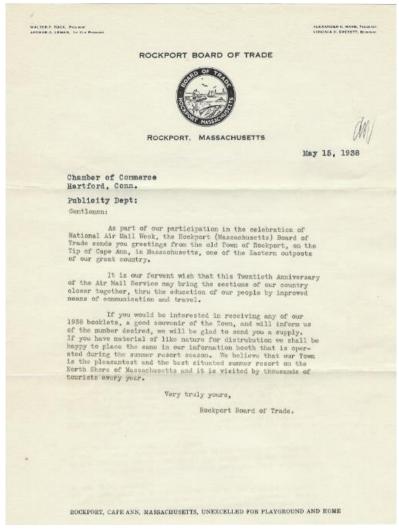
Erected on the Church Green in 1895 to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the founding of the first free public school in America to be supported by general taxation. The first school-house stood near this spot, and the site was kept for nearly two hundred years. The large Ames school in our village today is its successor.

#### AVERY OAK AND WILLIAM AVERY HOUSE

From a painting made nearly a century ago, in the rooms of the Dedham Historical Society. The house probably built by Dr. William Avery a hout 1650, is now denotished, but the oak still stands. This tree was flourinhing here in the "forest primeval" when the first settlers arrived in 1636. It is 80 feet tall, has an outstretch of 83 feet, and its trunk is 16 feet in circumference. A drawing of this tree forms the central part of the town seal.

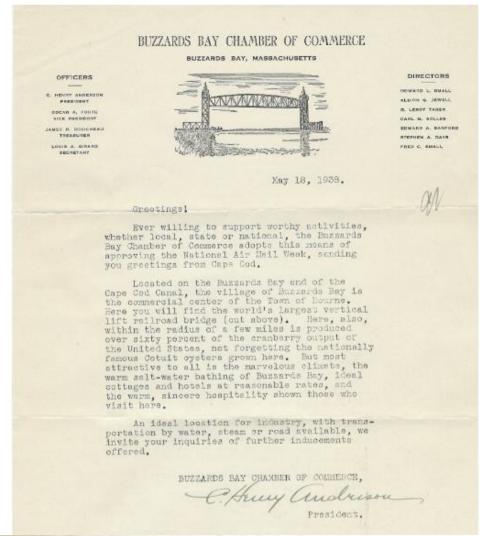


# AIR MAIL GREETINGS FROM ROCKPORT BOARD OF TRADE





# AIR MAIL GREETINGS FROM BUZZARDS BAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE





### OTHER CACHETS TO WATCH FOR

The National Air Mail Week Historical Society (Reference 3) is a very important resource for all things associated with the NAMW event. The resource has a section for each State. In each section, cachet examples are presented first, followed by a database listing of the State's Post Offices (PO). This database provides a simple description of the cachet. It might be vague (e.g., NAMW) or it might be meaningful (e.g., Greylock War Memorial).

The visual listing provided in this study has been compared against the Historical Society Documented City Listing. This comparison identified a number of POs and their cachets that were not in the visual listing. In several cases a PO and the cachet description listed by the Historical Society were added to the visual listing because it is probable that a cachet does exist, but one is not yet available to be shown. However, there are many of the POs listed by the Historical Society that were not included in the visual listing. There are three reasons for this.

The first is that many of the Historical Society callouts only provided the vague description, such as NAMW. This might mean the generic circle-with-plane type, or it might mean another NAMW design. Also, the callout might have been for a PO using neighboring PO's NAMW design.

The second reason is that the cachet description was very similar to that used by a neighboring PO. There is no way of knowing if the design was different, or it was the cachet of the neighboring PO.

The third reason is that the cachet description could not be directly or indirectly tied to the PO.

The following list contains the Post Offices that were in Reference 3 but for which cachet examples are not available or their usage confirmed. The POs that have a high probability of existing have been included in the visual listing. They are highlighted in the following list.

The rightmost column identifies the Post Office from which a cachet was likely used and identified in Reference 3. The use of a neighboring PO cachet was a common practice during the NAMW event and the visual listing identifies many known examples.

Post Office	Cachet Inscription	Possible Cachet Origin
Brewster	NAMW	Harwich
Kendall Square	Chamber of Commerce	Boston
Methuen	Town of Methuen	Included in Listing
North Falmouth	NAMW	Falmouth
Paxton	NAMW	unknown
Pepperell	Nashua Paper	East Pepperell
Plainville	Home of Jewelry	North Attleboro
Rowe	Town of Rowe	Included in Listing
Saugus	Home 1 <sup>st</sup> Cast Iron Works	Included in Listing
South Chatham	Wind Mill Sweets	Chatham
South Easton	NAMW	North Easton
South Sandisfield	F. M. Brewster Memorial	Included in Listing
Townsend Harbor	NAMW/Spaulding Fibre Co.	Included in Listing
Unionville	NAMW	Franklin
Upton	Town Seal	Included in Listing
West Chatham	S. W. Gould & Son	Included in Listing
West Chelmsford	NAMW	Chelmsford
West Duxbury	Miles Standish	Duxbury
West Harwich	Fine Summer Resort	Harwich Port
West Upton	Home/Brewster Hat	Included in Listing

#### **Noted Errors**

Research papers are seldom without errors. These can be annoyances or they can create time-consuming efforts that waste time and resources. The stamp collector is often confronted with these unwanted distractions. Four examples from Massachusetts NAMW research papers must be highlighted. The First NAMW Study Group (reference 1) and the National Air Mail Week Historical Society Complete Compendium (reference 3) contain post office/cachet errors as follows.

The first error is the identification of a Massachusetts NAMW cachet from Boston with a Boston Back Bay cancellation. The cachet is described as Old Ditkin Glass Works. There are two problems. The first is that it is Old **Pitkin** Glass Works. The second is that the Glass Works are in Manchester, Connecticut. While a Back Bay cancellation may exist with this cachet, it would not have been a standard usage.



The second error is the identification of a Massachusetts NAMW cachet from Hallowell. This is not a Massachusetts town. It is a community in Maine. That town's cachet is shown on the following cover.

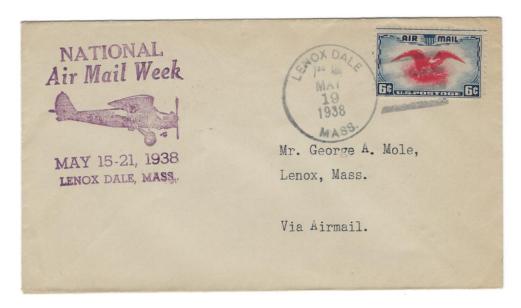


#### **Noted Errors**

The third error is the identification of a Massachusetts NAMW cachet from Meridian. This is not a Massachusetts town. It is a community in Mississippi. That town's cachet is shown on the following cover. Brothers Fredrick "Fred" and Algene "Al" Key were the managers of the Meridian Municipal Airport. They invented a valve for aerial refueling. Using their spill-free device they made a non-stop endurance flight that lasted 653 hours and 34 minutes.



The fourth error is the identification of a Massachusetts NAMW cachet from Lenoxville. This is not a Massachusetts town. It is a community in Pennsylvania. The cachet used by Lenoxville was noted to be a NAMW design. It is likely that the post office was actually Lenox Dale, which is a Massachusetts community. A NAMW cachet was used by that post office.



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