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FROM THE EDITOR

This issue will be prepared on an IBM typewriter with the special one-time carbon ribbon. The copies should look clear, distinct and even. I do hope you will enjoy it. About two months ago I bought a used IBM selectric typewriter in excellent condition but still I wasn't happy with the fiber ribbon and the copies it produced. I took it to the IBM place and converted it so it could take the one-time carbon ribbon. This is the first copy to be reproduced in off-set printing with the new ribbon and keeping my fingers crossed for good results.

As I stated in the last issue, April was indeed a very busy month for me. I attended the A.P.S. Spring Meeting in conjunction with SOJEX '71 held in Atlantic City, New Jersey. I enjoyed it although we were very busy with A.P.S. business meetings. Then during the middle of the month I attended the annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Louisiana in the City of Lafayette. As usual these affairs are always nice and interesting. A member of my Commandery Dr. Louis A. Legett, was elected Grand Commander. We are very pleased and honored to have one of ours to head the Templars of Louisiana. Two days later I left for San Francisco to be the Head Judge for WESTPEX '71. I really had a wonderful time in San Francisco. Being the Chairman of the Jury for such a large exhibition was an honor for me and an unforgettable experience. To work with ten other judges was most rewarding. The exhibition was excellent and very well organized. I have been to many shows but I think the people in San Francisco are past masters in the art of staging exhibitions. They know what they are doing and they are doing right. I am hoping I will have the opportunity to visit WESTPEX again.

The ATA convention will be held June 18-20 in Syracuse, N.Y. I am sorry I will not be able to make it again this year. I haven't been able to attend an ATA convention since I was a judge at TOPEX '68 in Milwaukee. Perhaps next year. The TOPEX conventions are usually nice. I have attended many of those, too, and enjoyed them.

MASONIC STAMP UNIT HONORED BY ATA

The Masonic Stamp Unit was honored in the May-June issue of Topical Time, the bi-monthly journal of the American Topical Association, by devoting that issue to our Unit. Our thanks to Mr. Jerry Husak, Editor. If you are not a member of the ATA and wish to learn more about it please drop me a line and will gladly furnish you with the information and application blank.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

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- 311 Frederick A. Williams, 10 Perth Street, Belmont 3216, Geelong, Vic. Australia
- 312 Can N. John, 9 Third Street, N.E., Redcliff, Alberta, Canada
- 313 Robert M. Allardice, 817-54th Avenue, Lachine, P.Q., Canada
- 314 Rev. Joe C. Hays III, Box 1017, High Island, Texas 77623

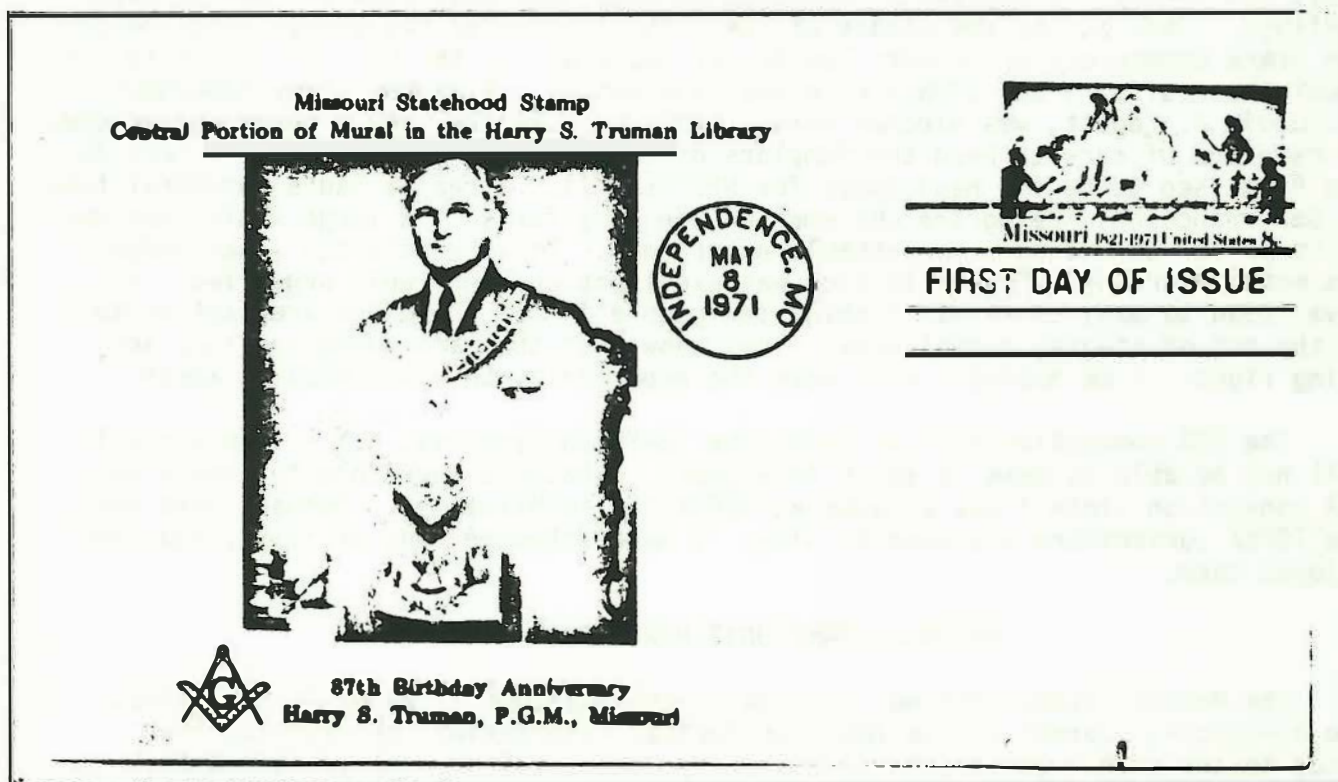
THANKS FOR COVERS

Many thanks to the following for covers received: ...to Leonard R. Heverly, Dallas, Penn. for a colorful Masonic cachet cover honoring the 99th annual Assembly of the United Grand Imperial Council, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine. ... to John M. Cunningham, Washington, D. C. for Mahdeen Missouri Statehood Masonic cover and combination flag stamp cover. ... to George Gillberry, Nottingham, England for a cover with a special commemorative cancel for the 250th anniversary of the birth of William Augustus - Duke of Cumberland. ... to Alan Golding, Westwin, Man. Canada for a Masonic cachet cover commemorating Canada salutes Scotland's Beloved Bard, Robert Burns, January 25, 1971.

MASONIC COVERS FOR SALE

Leonard R. Heverly, RD #1, Dallas, Pa. 18612 has for sale at 50 cents each the Red Cross of Constantine cover, as mention above. Alan Golding, Box 91, Westwin, Manitoba, Canada has available for swap only Masonic cover, as above, for Robert Burns. If you are interested please contact the above direct.

MASONIC COVER CLUB



Harry S. Truman in full Masonic regalia as Grand Master of Missouri.

The Masonic Cover Club has issued three recent Masonic covers - two for the Missouri Statehood stamp issued May 8 (one depicting Bro. Harry S. Truman, see opposite page, the other, cover No. 18 in the series, for Alexander McNair, first Governor of Missouri) and one cover, No. 19, for the new 8¢ rate Flag stamp. The cover depicting H. S. Truman sells for 50¢ each and the covers for McNair and Flag stamp, 35¢ each. All those who are members in the Masonic Cover Club will receive them automatically according their standard orders. There are still a few available for those who are interested in having one each.

For further details concerning the Masonic Cover Club please contact the editor. Masonic covers make an interesting collection. A total of 250 covers are issued each time for a stamp with Masonic connection

AMERICAN FLAG 8¢ REGULAR SERIES

On May 10 the U.S.P.S. issued a new 8¢ Flag stamp, regular series, in a sheet of 100 stamps and in coil, same design as the previous 6¢ flag stamp for the needs of the increase of postage rates effective May 18. Much has been written concerning the Flag and its Masonic connection. The following data may be included in a Masonic collection.

JAMES UPHAM BAILEY - Bailey wrote the original "Pledge of Allegiance" in 1892, in conjunction with the 400th Anniversary of the Discovery of America. He was raised in Converse Lodge, Malden, Mass. on May 15, 1888.

JOHN STAFFORD SMITH - Smith wrote the original music to the "Star Spangled Banner" in 1720. Frances Scott Key adopted the tune for the National Anthem in 1812. Smith was a member of Royal Somerset House and Innerness Lodge No. 4 of London.

NEW ISSUES

Chile - Scott No. 399, Bernardo O'Higgins 150th anniv of expedition to liberate Peru from Spanish rule. Depicting his portrait.
Ecuador - Scott Nos. C458-C459, Clasped Hands, Operation Friendship. Sumbol.
Guatemala - Scott No. C453, Hand holding Bible, 4th cent. of Bible in Spanish.
Albania - Scott No. 1334, Double-headed Eagle.
Chad - Scott No. C77, U.S. No. 2 George Washington, for PHILEXOCAM.
U.S.P.S. - Scott No. 1426, Missouri Statehood, Alexander McNair, 1st Gov.
U.S.P.S. - Scott No. 1338F and 1338G, Flag Stamp

THOMAS HART BENTON

Thomas Hart Benton, the Missouri Senator, was a Mason. His nephew, Thomas Hart Benton, the Civil War general, was a Mason. It is too bad that his grand nephew, Thomas Hart Benton, the painter of the Mural in the Harry S. Truman Library whose central portion is depicted on the Missouri Statehood stamp, was not a Mason, too. The name "Thomas Hart Benton" is shown on the stamp.

This item submitted by Bro. Marshall S. Loke, Rochester New York. Many members have written asking whether or not Thomas Hart Benton was a Mason.

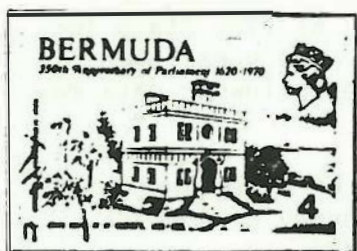
EDGAR D. MITCHELL

Bro. Marshall S. Loke, asked me to remind you that Bro. Edgar D. Mitchell

of Apollo 14 was the second Mason to make footprints on the moon. He was mentioned on page 98 of the May-June 1969 issue of the Masonic Stamp Collector. Mitchell's initiation dates are February 14, March 14 and April 17, 1952. He is already shown on at least one stamp - the 10 fr value of a 7-value series by Togo. Romania, Scott C183, printed in sheets of 4 with 4 labels showing portraits of U.S. astronauts including Edgar D. Mitchell. Also Hungary C312.

STATE HOUSE, ST. GEORGE'S - MASONIC TEMPLE

Editor's note: The following article was submitted by Bro. Allan Evans, Woolloowin, Queensland, Australia. It is rather lengthy but amost interesting story concerning a Masonic Temple. For this reason it is printed herewith in its entirety.



When the seat of Government was transferred to Hamilton in 1815, there was no further official use for the building in St. George's, which had been used for the meetings of the local Parliament. In the year 1816, the same Governor, His Excellency Sir James Cockburn, Baronet, who had made the previous grant of land, by the execution of a deed dated 5th July, granted the building known as the State House for the use of the Freemasons of Lodge St. George.

The Deed reads as follows:

By His Excellency Sir James Cockburn, Baronet, Governor, Commander-in-Chief, Vice Admiral and Ordinary in and over these Islands, etc., etc., To all to whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

KNOW YE that by virtue of the power and authority to me given and granted by His Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the good government and chief command of these Islands and for diverse good causes and considerations me thereunto moving; I, the Governor and Commander-in-Chief aforesaid have granted and by these presents, at the request of the Master, Wardens and Brethren of the Saint George's Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, known by the style and title of "Lodge Number Two Hundred and Sixtysix of the Registry of Scotland" do grant unto the Mayor, Alderman and Common Council of the said Town of St. George, in the Islands aforesaid, in trust for the said Master, Wardens and Brethren of the Lodge aforesaid, now known by the title of Number 266 as aforesaid, and by waht other name or title it may hereafter be known or distinguished and for the proper use and behoof of the said Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being near the King's Square in the said town or St. George, with the house or building thereon erected, lately occupied as the Court House for these Islands, together with all the ways, Paths, passages, lights, easements, profits, commodities, emoluments and appurtenances whatsoever to the said piece or parcel of land and premises belonging and hereby granted or mentioned or intended to be so hereby granted, and every part and parcel thereof together and every of their appurtenances, unto the said Mayor, Aldermen and Common Councillors and their successors, in trust for the Master, Wardens and Brethren of the said Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, and their assisns, for ever in as large, ample and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes as I, the said Governor and Commander in Chief can or may grant the

same: To be holden of Our Sovereign Lord the King, his heirs and successors in Feast of St. John the Evangelist, if the same shall be demanded: Provided always that the right of the Honourable the Courts of Justice to hold their sessions in the said house or building, be reserved to His Majesty for the use of the said Courts: if the same shall be required, without hindrance or molestation whatever of the said Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council, or the said Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons or their assigns or any of them.

In testimony whereof, etc. etc. - Recorded in the Book of Grants.

Thus it was that Lodge St. George came to be housed in one of the oldest buildings in the New World, and undoubtedly the oldest building in Bermuda. The annual rental of one peppercorn accrued until 5th July 1916, when one hundred peppercorns were paid to the Governor and a souvenir pin with a peppercorn mounted in it was presented to him by a deputation of the Lodge. The annual payment now takes place at a formal ceremony in the town square, brethren from the Lodge in regalia; and the executive council of the Government meet on that day in the old building, exercising their right to do so, as laid down in the Deed. The building at present has an ante-room and porch; soon, these additions will be removed and the building restored to its former appearance, as shown on the stamp. A large hall is to be erected at the rear of the building to accommodate the brethren prior to entry to the Lodgeroom and for Festive Board accommodation after their meetings.

Ten Lodges meet in Bermuda - three S.C., four E.C., and three I.C.; Lodge St. George No. 200 S.C. is the oldest with Lodge Atlantic Phoenix No. 224 E.C. a close second.

Since 1816, this building has been rented to Lodge St. George No. 200 S.C. for an annual nominal rent of one peppercorn. This was the first stone building in Bermuda, built in 1620-21 in the second year of the Governorship of Captain Nathaniel Butler, on the second most prominent hill in the town.

Lodge St. George is the oldest Scottish Lodge "outwith of Scotland" (outside Scotland), its Charter dates from 7th August 1797, and its first Master was John Fisher. On 31st August 1812 it was granted a plot of land by His Excellency the Governor, Sir James Cockburn, for the purpose of erecting a Masonic Temple thereon. On 28th December 1812, the ceremony of laying the foundation stone on this plot was conducted by Rt. Wor. Bro. John Van Norden, who opened a Grand Lodge for the purpose and acted as Grand Master. On 5th July 1816, present Lodge building, shown on the 4c stamp, was granted to Lodge St. George No. 266 (now No. 200) by a Deed executed by His Excellency Sir James Cockburn, Bart., Governor and Commander-in-Chief. On 7th August 1897, the Lodge celebrated its Centenary and a tablet to commemorate this was erected by the Lodge in the Lodgeroom. On 5th July 1916, the lodge celebrated the centenary of the granting of the Lodge Building for Masonic purposes; the accrued rental of one hundred peppercorns was paid to the Governor and a souvenir pin with a peppercorn mounted in it was presented to him by a deputation of the Lodge. In June 1933, Most Wor. Grand Master of Scotland (Rt.Hon.The Lord Belhaven and Stenton) and Rt. Wor. Grand Secretary, Bro. T.G. Winning visited the Lodge - the first occasion when a reigning G.M. visited them. Historic old Lodge St. George has for many years been a "Mecca" for Masonic and other visitors, and many notable men have paid it a visit, including George Washington and Harry S. Truman. The building is rather unique as a Masonic Lodge, for its walls are neither square nor perpendicular. But the members of Lodge St. George have a great sentimental attachment for it, and have cared for it and maintained it in a splendid state of repair.

CHECKLIST OF MASONIC FIRST DAY COVERS

Continued from page 194, last issue. By Richard M. Needham, Lancaster, Ohio.

Scott #	Person or Event	Cachet Name	Date	PLACE
1244	N.Y. World's Fair (Masonic Pavilion)	MSCNY	Apr.22,1964	World'sFr.
U546	"	"	Apr.22,1964	"
1197	150th Ann.Grand Lodge Louisiana/Statehood	LMSC	Apr.30,1962	New Orls.
1261	Battle of New Orleans (Andrew Jackson)	La.MSC	Jan. 8,1965	New Orls.
1261	"	GWMSC	Jan. 8,1965	New Orls.
1182	Appomattox (Civil War Series)	"	Apr. 9,1965	Appomattox
1264	Winston Churchill	Fleetwd	May 13,1965	Fulton,Mo.
1242	Sam Houston	"	Jan.10,1964	Houston,Tx.
1251	Mayo Clinic (Charles Mayo)	"	Sep.11,1964	Rochester
1284	F. D. Roosevelt (6¢ regular)	MSCNY	Jan.29,1966	Hyde Park
1283	George Washington (5¢ regular)	"	Feb.22,1966	D.C.
1310	SIPEX (Statue of Freedom)	"	May 21,1966	D.C.
1308	Indiana Statehood (Thomas Marshall)	Fleetwd	Apr 16,1966	Corydon,Ind
1323	National Grange (Oliver Kelley)	"	Apr.17,1967	D.C.
1325	Erie Canal (Dewitt Clinton)	"	Jul. 4,1967	Rome NY
1304	George Washington (5¢ regular coil)	GWMSC	Sep. 8,1966	Cinci. O.
1283b	George Washington (5¢ regular coil redrawn)	"	Nov.17,1967	NYC
1323	National Grange Centenary	GWMSC	Apr.17,1967	D.C.
1331-2	Apollo I (V. I. Grissom)	"	Sep.29,1967	KennedySC
1343	Law and Order (J. E. Hoover)	"	May 17,1968	D.C.
1348	Bennington Flag	"	Jul. 4,1968	Pittsburgh
1286A	Henry Ford (12¢ regular)	Fleetwd	Jul.30,1968	Greenfield
1184	George W. Norris	GWMSC	Jul.11,1961	D.C.
1355	Walt Disney (DeMolay)	Fleetwd	Sep.11,1968	MarcelineMo.
C76	Moon Landing (Aldrin Jr.)	MSCNY	Jul.20,1969	D.C.
Uruguay	Jose Garibaldi (Club Fil.Internl.diTematic)	"	Apr. 7,1970	Uruguay
1371	Apollo 8 (Genesis)	GWMSC	May 5, 1969	Houston
1381	Baseball (Alex. Cartright)	MAHDEEN	Sep.24,1969	Cincy,O.
C76/C45	Moon Landing	"	Sep. 9,1969	D.C.
988	Sam Gompers	Mirt	Jan.27,1950	D.C.
989	Statue of Freedom (D.C. Sesqui.)	"	Apr.20,1950	D.C.
994	Kansas City Centenary	"	Jun. 3,1950	K.C.Mo.
990	White House (D.C. Sesqui.)	"	Jun.12,1950	D.C.
995	Boy Scouts (Daniel Beard)	"	Jun.30,1950	Vally Forge
996	Indiana Statehood (J. Jennings)	"	Jul. 4,1950	Vincennes
991	Supreme Court (D.C. Sesqui.)	"	Aug. 2,1950	D.C.
997	California Statehood centenary	"	Sep. 9,1950	Sacramento
992	National Capitol Bldg. (D.C. Sesqui.)	"	Nov.28,1950	D.C.
998	UCV Final Encampment	"	May 30,1951	Norfolk Va.
999	Nevada Terr. Settlement (Henry Blaisdel)	"	Jul.14,1951	Genoa NY
1000	Detroit, Mich. Founding (Lewis Cass)	"	Jul.24,1951	Detroit
1001	Colorado Statehood	"	Aug. 1,1951	Minturn
1003	Long Island Battle	"	Dec.10,1951	Brooklyn
1004	Betsy Ross	"	Jan. 2,1952	Phila.
1006	B. & O. R.R. (Md.)	"	Feb.28,1952	Baltimore
1009	Grand Coulee Dam (Washington State)	"	May 15,1952	G.Coulee
1010	de Lafayette	"	Jun.13,1952	Geo'townSC
1011	Mt. Rushmore	"	Aug.11,1952	KeystoneSD
1014	Holy Bible	"	Sep.30,1952	D.C.

1016	International Red Cross	Mirt	Nov.21,1952	NYC
1018	Ohio Statehood Sesqui.	"	Mar. 2,1953	Chillicothe
1019	Washington Territory Centenary	"	Mar. 2,1953	Olympia
1020	Louisiana Purchase	"	Apr.30,1953	St.Louis
1022	American Bar Assn. (J.O.Broadhead)	"	Aug.24,1953	Boston
1023	Sagamore Hill (New York)	"	Sep.14,1953	Oyster Bay
1027	New York City Tercentenary	"	Nov.20,1953	NYC
1028	Gadsden Purchase (Ja 1	"	Dec.30,1953	Tucson Az
1029	Columbia Univesity	"	Jan. 4,1954	NYC
1041	Statue of Liberty	"	Apr. 9,1954	D.C.
1060	Nebraska Territory Centennial	"	May 7,1954	Nebr.City
1061	Kansas Territory (Charles Robinson)	"	May 31,1954	Ft.Leavenworth
1035	Statue of Lib erty (3¢ regular)	"	Jun.24,1954	Albany NY
1063	Lewis & Clark (Iowa)	"	Jul.28,1954	Sioux City
1031	Washington (1¢ regular)	"	Aug.26,1954	Chicago
1038	Monroe (5¢ regular)	"	Dec. 2,1954	Fred'burg
1064	Charles Willson Peale	"	Jan.15,1955	Phila.
1066	Rotary International (Harry Ruggles)	"	Feb.23,1955	Chicago
1068	N.H. Old Man of the Mts.	"	Jun.21,1955	Franconia
1069	Soo Locks	"	Jun.28,1955	Soo Mich.
1050	John Marshall (40¢ regular)	"	Sep.24,1955	Richmond
1030	Benjamin Franklin (1/2¢ regular)	"	Oct.20,1955	D.C.
1039	Teddy Roosevelt (6¢ regular)	"	Nov.18,1955	NYC
1072	Andrew Mellon	"	Dec.20,1955	D.C.
1073	Ben Franklin	"	Jan.17,1956	Phila. -
1032	Mt. Vernon (1 1/2¢ regular)	"	Feb.22,1956	Mt.Vernon
1043	The Alamo (9¢ regular)	"	Jun.14,1956	San Antonio
1080	Pure Food & Drug Act	"	Jun.27,1956	D.C.
1044	Independence Hall (10¢ regular)	"	Jul. 4,1956	Phila.
1081	"Wheatland" James Buchanan	"	Aug. 5, 1956	Lancaster
1082	Labor Day	"	Sep. 3, 1956	Camden NJ
1083	Nassau Hall (Prenceton University)	"	Sep.22,1956	Princeton
1084	Devil's Tower National Monument	"	Sep.24,1956	D.Tower Wy.
1178	Civil War Series (Ft. Sumter)	Beltmann	Apr.12,1961	Charleston SC
1339	Illinois Statehood	Koutroulis	Feb.12,1968	Shawneetown
1305/1298	F.D. Roosevelt (6¢ reg.coil-redesign)"	"	Feb.28,1968	D.C.
C74	U.S. Airmail Service (M.Sheppard)	"	May 15,1968	D.C.
1343	Law and Order (J. Edgar Hoover)	"	May 17,1968	D.C.
1350	History Flag Series, #1	"	Jul. 4,1968	Pittsburgh
1351	" " " #2	"	"	"
1352	" " " #3	"	"	"
1349	" " " #4	"	"	"
1354	" " " #5	"	"	"
1347	" " " #6	"	"	"
1346	" " " #7	"	"	"
1348	" " " #8	"	"	"
1353	" " " #9	"	"	"
1354	" " " #10	"	"	"
1286A	Henry Ford (12¢ regular)	"	Jul.30,1968	Greenfield
1355	Walt Disney	"	Sept11,1968	MarcelinMo
1361	American Art Series (Grosvenor)	"	Oct.8,1968	New Haven
C345(Mex.)	EFIMEX (miguel Costilla)	"	Nov. 1,1968	Mexico City
1369	American Legion 50th Ann.	"	Mar.15,1969	D.C.
1371/1193	Apollo 8 Mission	"	May 5,1969	Houston
C76	Apollo 11 Moon Landing	"	Sep. 9,1969	D.C.
1380	Dartmouth College Case (Marshall)	"	Sep.22,1969	Hanover
1381	Professional Baseball	"	Sep.24,1969	Cincinnati
1391	Maine Statehood Sesqui	"	Jul. 9,1970	Portland
1407	United States honors United Nations	"	Nov.20,1970	NYC

1416 Gen. Douglas MacArthur
 1391 Maine Statehood
 1391 Maine Statehood - Grand Lodge

Koutroulis Jan.26,1971 Norfolk
 Mahdeen Jul. 9,1970 Portland
 Artmaster Jul. 9,1970 Portland

WILLIAM AUGUSTUS



On April 15, 1971, Great Britain applied this special commemorative cancel for the 250th anniversary of the birth of William Augustus - Duke of Cumberland.

William Augustus-Duke of Cumberland was born April 26, 1721 in London.

He was initiated in 1743. No further details available.

Thanks to Bro. G. Gillberry for the cover bearing this cancelation.

ARGENTINE MASONS

PART V

ESTANISLAO DEL CAMP, 1834-1880

Writer and poet. Born in Buenos Aires February 7, 1834 and died there November 6, 1880. His first poetical works were published in 1857 under the pen name "Anastasio el Pollo". He gained fame and popularity. He was also a brilliant journalist for the papers "El Nacional" and "Los Debates".

He was initiated June 3, 1858 in "Lealtad" Lodge No. 6, Buenos Aires.

Stamp: (1965) #800

JOSE HERNANDEZ, 1834-1886

World renowned Argentine poet, captain in the Argentine army, minister of the government, provincial senator three consecutive terms, official of National Council of Education, director of National Mortgage Bank. He suggested the title "La Plata" for name of the Argentine capital city founded November 19, 1882.

Hernandez was initiated in the Lodge "Asilo de Litoral" No. 18 on August 28, 1861 and became its secretary. When the Lodge "Constant Union" No. 23 in the city of Corrientes was reorganized in 1867, he served as its lecturer on several occasions and as its Worshipful Master from 1868-69.

On December 30, 1879 Hernandez demitted to Lodge "Obediencia de la Ley" No. 13 in Buenos Aires and remained a member of this lodge until his death. He was Senior Steward during the period 1880-81. Shortly after his death he was made a life member. He was also a Past Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Argentina. Also a 32 degree member of the Scottish Rite.

Stamps: (1957) #668, (1962) #742B, (1965) #818.

LUCIO VICENTE LOPEZ, 1848-1894

A brilliant politician, professor, journalist and author. Born December 13, 1848 in Montevideo where his parents were living in exile from Rosas. His early education was in the Uruguayan capital city, though he was graduated as a lawyer at Buenos Aires University in 1872. He wrote a series of papers about his travels in Europe which appeared first in "El Nacional" in 1881. He was one of the highly talented personalities of his time. He was killed December 29, 1894 in a duel brought about by his political activities. Lopez was initiated March 14, 1882 in "Docente" Lodge, Buenos Aires.

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Stamp: (1965) #802.

DR. PEDRO ARATA, 1849-1922

He studied medicine and received degrees of M.D. and Pharmaceutical Doctor. He founded the Municipal Laboratory in Buenos Aires, was President of the National Council of Education and attained international fame as a professor.

Arata was initiated in Lodge "Docente" in 1883.

Stamp: (1969) #897.

EDUARDO LADISLAO HOLMBERG, 1852-1937

His career started as an M.D. At 23 he held a professorial chair. He became interested in the natural sciences and made several expeditions to the Chaco territory. In 1883 he was appointed director of a zoo.

Holmberg was initiated in the Lodge "Docente" in 1884 and later was a member of the Lodge "Constancia" No. 7. He was a founder of the Lodge "Lumen" No. 200 in Moreno and was a 33 degree member of the A.A.S.R. In the Grand Lodge of Argentina he was Grand Secretary, Grand Orator and Deputy Grand Master. With a group of other Masons he founded "La Academia Argentina".

Stamp: (1969) #901.

MIGUEL CANE, 1851-1905

Born in Montevideo on January 27, 1851. Under the provisions of a law passed in 1869, he adopted the Argentine nationality as son of an Argentine exile during the government of Gen. Juan Manuel de Rosas. After studying at Buenos Aires National College (Stamp -1963- #745), he was a reporter for various newspapers as "La Tribuna", "El Nacional", etc. He held several municipal, governmental and foreign service positions. He died in Buenos Aires September 5, 1905.

Initiated June 12, 1872 in "Regeneration" Lodge No. 5, Buenos Aires.

Stamp: (1965) #801.

FLORENTINO AMEGHINO, 1854-1911

Geologist, zoologist and paleontologist whose writings are in current circulation today. One of the most eminent scientists of the Argentine Republic. Professor in the National University; director of the National Museum of Science and other academies.

He was initiated in "Lujan" Lodge and later transferred to "Lumen" Lodge in Moreno. Impressive Masonic ceremonies in his memory were held August 7, 1921 on the tenth anniversary of his death.

Stamp: (1956) #658.

DR. CRISTOBAL M. HICKEN, 1873-1933

He studied at the National University in Buenos Aires and took the Doctor of Natural Science degree. He served as professor in the National College and the Military College and taught natural sciences. In many expeditions throughout Argentina he gathered a large natural scientific collection which he bequeathed to the nation. He had a beautiful library of over 14,000 volumes.

Hicken was initiated in "Lumen" Lodge in Moreno (No. 200) by his friend, Eduardo L. Holmberg, and later served as Master. He was also a member of the Masonic Library Board.

Stamp: (1969) #900.

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