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Robert Fulton was a member of Hiram Lodge in New York City. Financed by Robert Livingston, Fulton was enabled to build the engine which he later put in the "Clarmont". Livingston was Grand Master of New York for many years.



Born
Nov. 14, 1765
in Penna.
Died
Febr 24, 1815
in New York.

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THE EDITOR SAYS....

This month's cover is taken from the collection of cards prepared by S. J. Bensen of Caldwell, N.J. Robert Fulton was selected as he was born in November. Brother Bensen has promised to send us more in the future and we look forward to viewing them.

Brother Allan Evans from "down under" has also submitted an article which appears in this issue.

More information on Masonic cancellations sent to us by Brother Swan also is printed in this issue.

We are continuing the checklist of Masons on foreign stamps, prepared by our most faithful contributor, Marshall S. Loke.

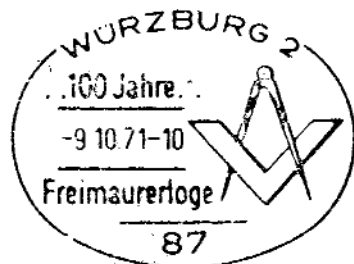
The thanks of all the members of the club is extended to these brothers for the time and effort that they have taken to pass along their Masonic philatelic knowledge to all of us.

Again we would like to request our members to send us articles. You can write on your collection, your favorite stamp or page, or anything philatelic you choose. It need not be Masonic as we realize that many of our members have interests in stamps other than those with a Masonic background.

GERMAN MASONIC PHILATELY

The Lodge "To the Two Pillars On the Mighty Fortress" No. 426, Würzburg (Germany), celebrated its centenary October 9, 1971.

For the occasion the German General Post Office instituted a special post office in the anterooms of the lodge building, issuing the following official commemorative items:



1.) A special cancel with Masonic emblems (square and compasses). Official cancels with Masonic emblems are extremely rare, especially in Germany. This will be the first known Masonic cancel of an oval shape.

2.) A special registry stamp with overprint:

Würzburg 2
100 Jahre
Freimaurerloge

This registry stamp with commemorative Masonic overprint is entirely new in the history of Masonic philately and will have its world premiere in Würzburg.

The first-day issue of these unique items were available in two different versions of first-day covers with Masonic emblems and the seal of the lodge:

1.) F.D.C. Version A \$1; 2.) F.D.C. Version B \$1; 3.) F.D.C. Registered letter with special registry stamp and cancel \$1.50; 4.) Airmail F.D.C. registered letter with special registry stamp and cancel sent to your personal address. \$2.

Enquiries regarding covers may be addressed to: Kurt Roth, Briefmarkenpassage, D - 87, Würzburg, Germany.

CHARLES OWEN LEAVER RILEY

May 26, 1854 - June 23, 1929

First Anglican Archbishop of Perth, Western Australia. Born in Birmingham, England. Educated at Owens College, Manchester and at Cains College, Cambridge. BA 1878. MA 1881. Honorary DD 1894. Ordained a Deacon in 1878, and a priest 1879. Was curate at Brierly, Yorkshire 1878-80, at Bradford 1880-2, and at Lancaster 1882-5. In 1894, was appointed Bishop of Perth (then the largest diocese in the world, with an area of one million square miles and a scattered population of 100,000).

Was consecrated by the Archbishop of Canterbury in Westminster Abbey in October 1894, reached Perth in February 1895. In 1914, he became Archbishop of Perth, a position he retained until he died. Was appointed Senior Chaplain General of the Australian Military Forces in 1913, served in France from July 1916 to February 1917. In 1920, was awarded the O.B.E. He served as Chancellor of the University of Western Australia 1916-22; President of the Trustees of the Public Library, Museum and Art Gallery, Perth 1920-9. His strength lay in his kindness, common sense and hearty good humor. His charming personality and love of humanity endeared him to all who knew him. He always took a keen interest in industrial activities, frequently acting as mediator in industrial disputes.

When Bro. Riley came from England to Western Australia, he was a member of Lodge of Peace and Unity No. 314, E.C. (This lodge was founded by consecration in 1797; at present it meets

at Preston in England).

On June 13, 1895 he joined St. George's Lodge No. 2165, E.C., in Perth, W.A. (This lodge became No. 6 W.A. Constitution when the G.L. of W.A. was formed in 1900). He served at W.M. in 1896-7. On September 29, 1896 he was a Foundation Member of Military Lodge No. 2636 E.C. in Perth, W.A. (This lodge became No. 15 W.A.C. in 1900). On June 7, 1898 he joined The Lodge Norseman No. 2637 E.C. (which became No. 20 W.A.C. in 1900) Norseman is a gold mining town some 300 miles from Perth, south of Kalgoorlie. He served as Grand Master of the G.L. of Western Australia from 1904 to 1918 and again from 1920 to 1929. His eldest son, Bishop the Very Worshipful Right Rev. C. L. Riley, who was Past Grand Chaplain, died on April 1, 1971 aged 82.

Bishop C. O. L. Riley, P.G.M., can be seen on the 5½d value of the Jubilee issue of Australia's Commonwealth in 1951. The design of this stamp is from a painting by the Australian artist, Tom Roberts. The original measures 18 feet six inches by 11 feet nine inches. It hung in St. James' Palace, London for many years, then was permanently loaned by Queen Elizabeth II to Australia. It is now in Canberra. Roberts was asked to include at least 250 "correct representations" of those present. He managed to picture no less than 400 recognizable faces! Some 47 of these can be identified on the stamp design, which shows only the central part of the original.

The stamp design also features Sir Edmund Barton, Freemason, his wife and daughter, and some other men who later became prime ministers. The original painting shows many Freemasons, including the Grand Masters of other states of Australia. How unfortunate, they were not part of the stamp design.

**FOREIGN MASONS
ON POSTAGE STAMPS**

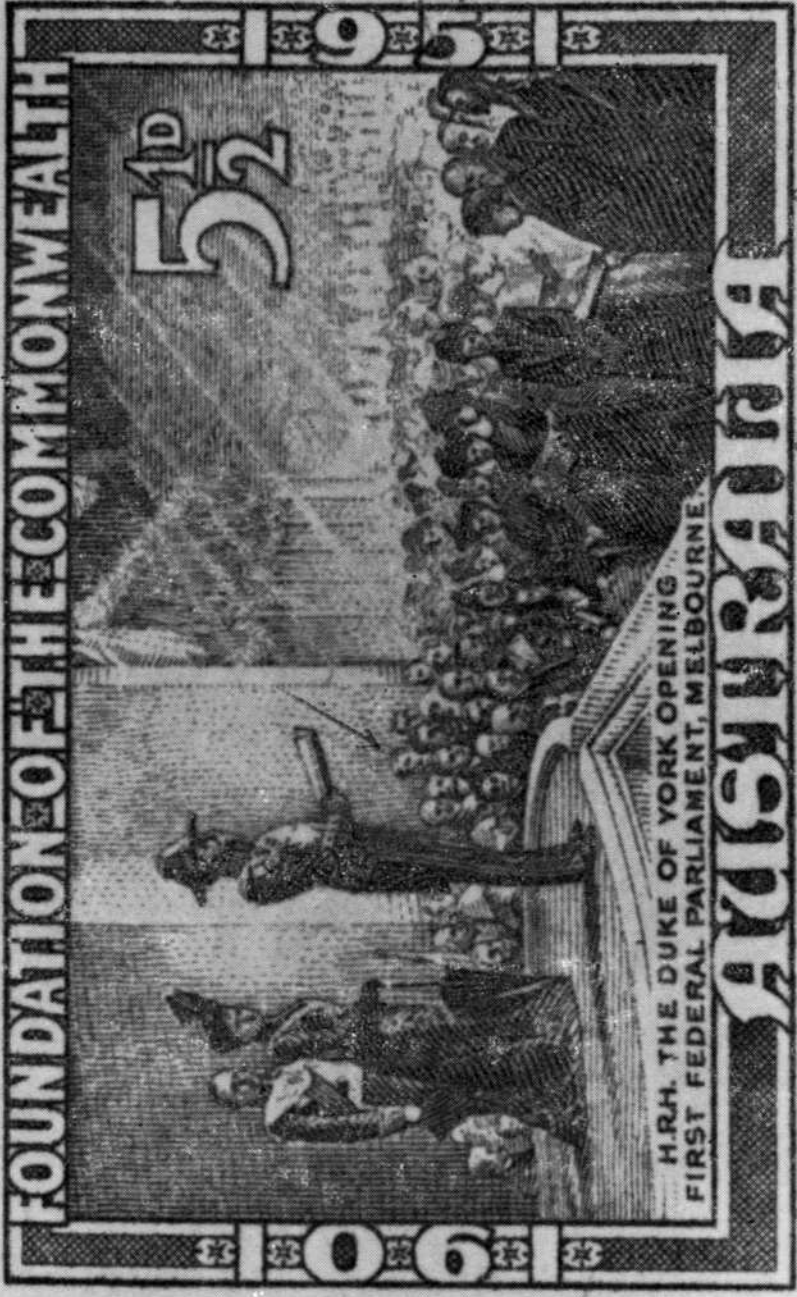
The following is the fourth in a series of checklists of foreign Masons on postage stamps of the world. This list has been compiled by Marshall S. Loke (continued from October '71 Masonic Philatelist). Following the name of the famous Mason is the name of the nation issuing the stamp and the Scott Catalogue number.

HIDALGO, Miguel
Mexico 1-17, 46-80, 81-122, 150-73, 873,
897, C167, C197, C208-07, RA15;
Brazil 191; Peru C179

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Bishop Riley arrowed.

On platform (L to R) : Marquis of Linlithgow, Govr.-Genl.
Duchess of York (later Queen Mary)
Duke of York (later King George V)



Death

Lordy Barton
Barton
Forrest

MASONIC CANCELLATIONS

By Dr. Stewart Duffield Swan

In previous issues of the Masonic Philatelist the classes of Masonic cancellations were explained. Following are examples of the Class II cancellations, along with a list indicating the post office that used the cancellation, the size, postmaster and whether he was a Mason or no. The rary column will be explained in a future issue.

CLASS II

Post Office	Stamp	Measurement	Postmaster	Mason	Rarity
1 Alleytown, Mich.	184	27.5x25.0	John W. Haye		1
2 Bangor, Wis.	65	29.0x27.0	John S. Houser		2
3 Blairstown, N. J.	184	21.6x21.6	James D. Vail		1
4 Branford, Conn.	65	19.5x19.5			1
5 Cadiz, N. Y.	114	18.8x22.3	LeRoy Burlingame		1
6 Cambridge, N. Y.	65	13.6x13.4	Ezra Smith		1
7 Cambridge, N. Y.	65	13.0x12.2	Ezra Smith		1
8 Charlestown, N. H.	65	21.4x21.4	Charles C. Kimball	M	3
9 Chelsea, Vt.	114	22.0x15.0	John B. Bacon		2
10 Columbus, Ky.	65	20.5x18.8	James M. Moore		1
11 Conway, N. H.	184	14.0x13.5	Christopher W. Wildner		1
12 Danville, Va.	65	22.4x22.4			1
13 East Eddington, Me.	65	13.3x13.7	William H. Johnson		1
14 Ed, Ky.	(1930)	22.4x24.5	*		2
15 Hartford, Conn.	69	23.5x22.3	Edward S. Cleveland		2
16 Haverhill, Mass.	136	16.8x15.0	David Boynton	M	3
17 Holderness, N. H.	65	21.8x21.4	Edward F. Smyth		2
18 Kingsbury, Ind.	117	21.8x22.4	Lorenzo D. Brand		1
19 Kopperl, Texas	184	22.5x21.5	Rice Maxey		1
20 Northeast, Pa.	U83	19.0x19.0	William Jones		2
21 Pacolet Mills, S. C.	(1930)	18.0x23.8	Jesse J. Glass (not a Mason)		2
22 Peterborough, N. H.	114	14.8x12.8	John R. Miller		1
23 Pomfret, Conn.	65	20.6x20.6	Thos. W. Williams		2
24 Quincy, Mass.	65	21.5x19.0	John B. Bass	M	2
25 Quincy, Mass.	65	22.3x22.8	John B. Bass	M	2
26 Quincy, Mass.	65	21.4x15.0	John B. Bass	M	2
27 Richmond, Va.	65	18.0x17.5	Alexander Sharp		1
28 Rockaway, N. J.	65	16.8x16.0	Henry Dalrympletuttle	M	2
29 Scranton, Pa.	184	22.7x24.6	Joseph A. Scranton		1
30 Sharon, Pa.	(1928)	29.5x32.5	(Paul Wentz - a collector)	M	2
31 Shoreham, Vt.	65	16.8x15.8	Geo. L. Deming		2
32 Shoreham, Vt.	65	19.7x17.2	Geo. L. Deming		2
33 Springfield, Mass.	65	30.0x26.3	William Stowe		1
34 Syracuse, N. Y.	147	14.5x14.5	Austin C. Chase	M	3
35 Topsham, Me.	147	21.0x19.5	Robert P. Whitney		1
36 West Bloomfield, N. Y.	65	17.0x16.5	Chas. M. Hendre		1
37 Willistown, Vt.	65	14.0x13.0	Truman A. Chittenden	M	1
38 Willistown, Vt.	158	14.6x13.0	Truman A. Chittenden	M	2
39 Willistown, Vt.	158	14.2x14.2	Truman A. Chittenden	M	2
			* Cancellor sent in, source unknown.		
C2 Brockville, Ont.	35	16.5x17.3	John Crawford		1
C3 Preston, Ont.	37	18.5x14.1	Conrad Nispel		1

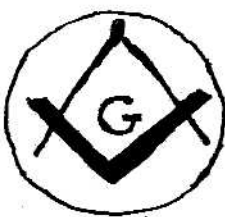
OFF COVER

51	65	17.8x16.0
52	65	14.4x16.5
53	65	21.3x19.7
54	72	11.8x12.0
55	73	12.5x11.2
56	73	12.3x12.0
57	206	12.0x12.0
58	210	15.5x24.8
59	252	12.3x11.8

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**FOREIGN MASONS
ON POSTAGE STAMPS**

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Argentina 901
- HONORE IV
Monaco B70.
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