

10c 1869 CROSS BORDER, PAN AMERICAN, OTHER

THIS FRAME SHOWS THE 10c 1869 STAMP ON CROSS-BORDER COVERS AND IN PAN-AMERICAN AND CARRIBEAN USES AT THE 10c STEAMSHIP RATES. TOP ROW: VARIOUS USES TO AND FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA. MIDDLE ROWS: PAN-AMERICAN STEAMSHIP COVERS SELECTED TO CONTRAST INBOUND AND OUTBOUND USES. BOTTOM ROW: COVERS TO LESSER EUROPEAN NATIONS WITH WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAD SEPARATE POSTAL TREATIES.



SAN FRANCISCO/VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA. PROPER USE OF 10c 1869 STAMP ON WELLS-FARGO FRANKED GOVERNMENT ENVELOPE CARRIED ENTIRELY OUTSIDE THE MAILS. ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THIS FRANKING. TWO WELLS-FARGO COVERS KNOWN WITH 10c 1869.

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA



REGISTERED COVER: NYC/SUMMERSIDE, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 3 NOVEMBER 1869. LETTER RATE WAS 6c AND REGISTRY FEE WAS 5c; THE SENDER MISTAKENLY PREPAID THE 15c DOMESTIC REGISTRY FEE.

TO NOVA SCOTIA, SINGLE AND DOUBLE RATES. AT RIGHT: PROVIDENCE/HALIFAX, 24 JULY 1870, 10c PLUS 2c 1869 PAYING DOUBLE 6c RATE. EX COLONEL GREEN, THIS WAS THE ONLY 10c 1869 COVER IN HIS VAST COLLECTION.



*Donald
Grand St
Halifax N.S.*

LEFT: NYC/
HALIFAX, 24
MARCH 1870. 10c
1869 STAMPS
OVERPAYS 6c
RATE.

FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA
 U.S. RATE: 10¢ PER 1/2 OZ.—EFFECTIVE: PRE-1866-30 JUNE 1870
 B.C. RATE: ZONED BY ORIGIN



5¢ B.C. STAMP
 PAYS INTERNAL
 RATE FOR MAIL
 POSTED AT
 VICTORIA OR
 WESTMINSTER

VICTORIA, B.C./NEW LONDON, PA., 12 APRIL 1870. FOUR COVERS KNOWN WITH THIS FRANKING.

SODA CREEK, B.C./WHITE LAKE, N.Y., DATE UNCLEAR. SOLE COVER KNOWN WITH THIS FRANKING.



25¢ B.C. STAMP
 PAYS INTERNAL
 RATE FOR MAIL
 "FROM THE MINES"

PAIR OF 3¢ B.C. SEAL
 STAMPS PAYS 12 1/2¢
 RATE FROM INLAND
 TOWNS TO PORT

ENTERED
 U.S. MAILS
 AT PORTLAND
 1 AUG 1870

B.C./CANBORO, ONTARIO, CANADA, SOLE COVER KNOWN WITH THIS FRANKING. RECEIVED AT NEW WESTMINSTER 22 JULY 1870, DAYS AFTER NEW TREATY MADE MIXED FRANKING UNNECESSARY.

TO AND FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA

RATE: 10c PER 1/2 OZ -- EFFECTIVE PRE-1866--30 JUNE 1870



NYC/VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA, 6 JULY 1869.



VICTORIA, B.C./STOCKTON, MAINE, 23 MAY 1870, VIA PORT TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON TERRITORY. U.S. POSTAGE PAID BY 10c 1869 STAMP. 5c B.C. POSTAGE PAID IN CASH.

TO AND FROM ASPINWALL
 RATE: 10c PER 1/2 OZ
 EFFECTIVE: 1 JULY 1864--30 JUNE 1875
 VIA PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP CO.

"YELLOW FEVER ON BOARD U.S.S. SEMINOLE"



"NEW YORK STEAMSHIP NOV 6"

INBOUND: ASPINWALL/NYC, VIA ALASKA, DEPARTING PANAMA 29 OCT 1869

OUTBOUND: SINGLE AND DOUBLE RATES

VIA ALASKA
 DEPARTING NYC
 21 JAN 1870



DOUBLE RATE: NYC/ASPINWALL, VIA STEAMER HENRY CHAUNCEY, DEPARTING NYC 20 NOVEMBER 1869.

NYC/ASPINWALL, 21 JAN 1870. RETURNED TO D.C. OUTSIDE THE MAILS; REPOSTED TO NYC.

TO AND FROM BERMUDA

RATE: 10c PER 1/2 OZ -- EFFECTIVE 1 JUL 1851--30 JUNE 1875



OUTBOUND: HOLMES HOLE, MASS / ST. GEORGE, BERMUDA, MAY 16, 1870.
ONE OF TWO 10c 1869 COVERS RECORDED TO BERMUDA. REPAIRED COVER.



INBOUND: HAMILTON, BERMUDA/PORTSMOUTH, N.H., ARRIVING NYC 6 APRIL 1870 VIA STEAMER FAH KEE. POSSIBLY BECAUSE PREPAYMENT WITH A U.S. STAMP WAS EXTREMELY UNCOMMON ON CORRESPONDENCE FROM BERMUDA, THIS WAS MISRATED AS UNPAID, WITH 10c COLLECTED FROM RECIPIENT. ONLY RECORDED USE OF 10c 1869 STAMP FROM BERMUDA.

UNUSUAL ORIGIN AND DESTINATION

STEAMSHIP RATE: 10¢ PER 1/2 OZ.

DOUBLE-CIRCLE
SANTO DOMINGO
RECEIVING MARK:
11 APRIL 1870

TO SANTO DOMINGO



DOUBLE-OVAL
MERCHANT CACHET:
"LANDEGREN & CO.
ARROYO, FEB 9, 1870"

FROM PUERTO RICO



ABOVE, COVER FROM NEW YORK CITY TO SANTO DOMINGO, VIA STEAMER TYBEE OF THE SAN DOMINGO STEAM LINE, DEPARTING NYC 31 MARCH 1870. FIVE 10¢ 1869 COVERS ARE RECORDED FROM THIS SERVICE.

LAMB & CO.
ST. THOMAS
FORWARDER

ARROYO, PUERTO RICO, PRIVATELY CARRIED TO ST. THOMAS, THEN VIA BRAZIL LINE STEAMER NORTH AMERICA, DEPARTING ST. THOMAS 14 FEBRUARY 1870, ARRIVING NEW YORK CITY FEBRUARY 20.

TO MEXICO
 RATE: 10¢ PER 1/2 OZ.
 EFFECTIVE: 26 JULY 1862—31 MARCH 1879
 VIA NEW YORK AND MEXICAN STEAMSHIP LINE

THE 10¢ STEAMSHIP RATE PAID POSTAGE ONLY TO THE FOREIGN FRONTIER, WITH INTERNAL POSTAGE COLLECTED FROM THE RECIPIENT. COVERS TO THE PORT CITY OF VERA CRUZ (AS AT LEFT) SOMETIMES AVOIDED THE MEXICAN MAILS. MOST COVERS WERE SENT ONWARD IN THE MEXICAN MAILS WITH VARYING COLLECTIONS ACCORDING TO RATE AND DISTANCE.

PORTSMOUTH/
 VERA CRUZ, VIA
 CITY OF MEXICO.
 DEPART NYC
 29 NOV 1870



AT LEFT: DOUBLE RATE FROM NEW YORK TO VERA CRUZ WITH 2 REALES LOCAL POSTAGE ASSESSED.

ABOVE AND LEFT, SINGLE AND DOUBLE RATE COVERS TO MEXICO CITY SHOWING 4 AND 6 REALES DUE.

UNUSUAL ROUTINGS AND MARKINGS
 (1) TO GUATEMALA VIA TWO PMSS STEAMERS
 (2) INBOUND COVER POSTED ON THE HIGH SEAS

HANDSTAMPED
 2" REALES
 DUE IN
 GUATEMALA:
 APPROXIMATELY
 25c U.S.



NYC/GUATEMALA CITY, 4 JUNE 1870. ATLANTIC TRANSIT TO PANAMA VIA PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP ALASKA; PACIFIC TRANSIT TO GUATEMALA CITY VIA PACIFIC MAIL STEAMER CONSTITUTION. ONLY FIVE 10c 1869 COVERS RECORDED TO GUATEMALA. DOUBLE RATE.

INBOUND: COVER FROM A U.S. NAVAL VESSEL CRUISING OFF SOUTH AMERICA, TRANSFERRED TO A PRIVATE SHIP, MOST LIKELY THE NORWEGIAN BARK HETTERDAL, WHICH ARRIVED NYC 14 FEB. 1870 FROM RIO DE JANEIRO. POSSIBLY BECAUSE PREPAYMENT WAS UNCOMMON ON INCOMING SHIP LETTERS, THIS COVER WAS MISRATED AS UNPAID, DESPITE THE STAMP. THE APPROPRIATE 6c (TWICE DOMESTIC RATE) WAS COLLECTED UPON DELIVERY.



NEW-YORK
 FEB. 14
 SHIP --
 USUALLY
 FOUND ON
 UNPAID
 COVERS

"U.S. FLAG-SHIP LANCASTER"--ORNAMENTAL PURSER'S CACHET, 3 JAN 1871

TO AND FROM DANISH WEST INDIES
 VIA UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.
 RATE: 10c PER 1/2 OZ -- EFFECTIVE 1 AUGUST 1867--30 JUNE 1875



BRAZIL STEAMER
 SOUTH AMERICA
 DEPARTED NYC
 23 AUGUST 1869

4 FENCE
 COLLECTED
 IN ST. CROIX

OUTBOUND: NEW YORK CITY/ST. CROIX, 23 AUGUST 1869, VIA ST. THOMAS



BRAZIL STEAMER
 NORTH AMERICA
 LEFT ST. THOMAS
 14 MAY 1870

INBOUND: CHRISTIANSTED/NANUET, N.Y., 11 MAY 1870, VIA SAT, THOMAS. POSTED AT CHRISTIANSTED, STAMP APPLIED AT ST. THOMAS. TWO 1869 COVERS KNOWN FROM CHRISTIANSTED

TO AND FROM CUBA
 10c PER 1/2 OZ. STEAMSHIP RATES
 EFFECTIVE 1 JULY 1864--30 JUNE 1875



BACKSTAMPED
 BOCK & CO,
 HAVANA,
 9 APR 1870

HAVANA, CUBA/EASTPORT, MAINE--9 APRIL 1870. VIA DIRECT STEAMSHIP FROM HAVANA TO PHILADELPHIA, SHOWING VERY SCARCE CIRCULAR PHILADELPHIA STEAMSHIP MARKING.



RED
 BALTIMORE
 FOREIGN
 MAIL
 KILLER

BALTIMORE/SANTIAGO, 18 AUG 1869. VIA STEAMER COLUMBIA OF ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

TO AND FROM BRAZIL
VIA UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.
SUCCESSIVE TREATY RATES

RATE:
15c PER HALF
OUNCE

EFFECTIVE:
13 SEPT 1870--
30 JUNE 1875



OUTBOUND: PORT GIBSON, MISS/RIO, 18 JULY 1872. WITH UNGRILLED 2c JACKSON ON 3c REAY ENVELOPE. SOLE RECORDED USE OF 10c 1869 PAYING THIS RATE.

RATE (EITHER WAY):
10c PER HALF OUNCE

EFFECTIVE:
1 DEC 1865--
12 SEPT 1870



ABOVE: FROM U.S. NAVY SHIP PORTSMOUTH (OFF BRAZIL) TO ROCHESTER, N.Y., JAN. 1870. MARKED AS A SHIP LETTER, BUT SENT VIA MAIL STEAMER WITH 10c POSTAGE PROPERLY PREPAID BY STAMP. LEFT: ANNAPOLIS/RIO, 22 MAY 1870.

TO ITALY: SUCCESSIVE TREATY RATES

RATE:
15¢ PER 1/2 OZ.
EFFECTIVE:
1 APR 1868—
14 FEB 1870



HAPAG
HAMMONIA II
DEPART NYC
13 APR 1869

NYC/GENOA, 13 APRIL 1869. FRANKED TO PAY THE 19¢ CLOSED-MAIL RATE VIA GERMAN MAILS, BUT SENT INSTEAD AT THE 15¢ TREATY RATE. A VERY EARLY USE—SECOND WEEK OF ISSUE.



RATE:
10¢ PER 1/2 OZ.
EFFECTIVE:
15 FEB 1870—
30 JUN 1875

VIA NGL
BREMEN
DEPART NYC
14 JULY 1870

SINGLE AND DOUBLE RATES
FROM NEW ORLEANS.

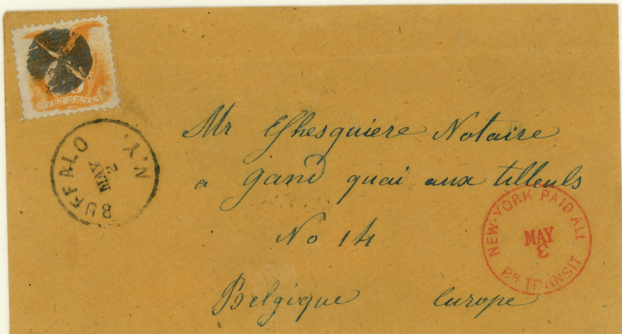
HAPAG GIMBISA
DEPART NYC
3 MAY 1870



TO BELGIUM AND TO THE NETHERLANDS

UNIQUE USES OF 10c 1869

RATE:
10c PER 1/2 OZ
EFFECTIVE:
15 MAR 1870-
30 JUN 1873



HAFAG
CIMBEIA
DEPART NYC
3 MAY 1870

BUFFALO, N.Y./GHENT, BELGIUM, 3 MAY 1870. THE ONLY 10c 1869 COVER RECORDED TO BELGIUM.

RATE:
15c PER 1/2 OZ
EFFECTIVE:
1 JAN 1869-
31 JAN 1870



CUNARD
EUSSEA
DEPART NYC
29 DEC 1869

BALTIMORE/AMSTERDAM, 29 DEC. 1869. THE ONLY 10c 1869 COVER RECORDED TO THE NETHERLANDS.

TO SWITZERLAND
TREATY RATE: 15c PER 1/2 OZ.
EFFECTIVE; 1 APRIL 1868--30 APRIL 1870



NEW YORK/BASEL, 25 SEPTEMBER 1869. 10c 1869 WITH 5c GRILLED JEFFERSON STAMP.



NEW YORK/BASEL, SWITZERLAND (IN OLD SWISS SCRIPT), 5 APRIL 1870. PARTIALLY PREPAID. 2c UNDER-PAYMENT (10 CENTIMES) + 20 CENTIMES FINE = 30 CENTIMES SWISS COLLECTION (RED CRAYON "30").

TO SWITZERLAND
 TREATY RATE: 10¢ PER 1/2 OZ.
 EFFECTIVE: 1 MAY 1870—30 JUNE 1875



DOUBLE
 RATE

CUNARD
 AEGYPTIA
 DEPART NYC
 29 SEPT 1870

SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA/LOCARNO, CANTON TICINO, 19 SEPTEMBER 1870

INDIANAPOLIS/
 ZURICH, 15 JANU-
 ARY 1871, VIA
 GUION NEBRASKA,
 DEPARTING NYC
 18 JANUARY

NGL MOSEL
 DEPART NYC
 1 FEB 1873



SINGLE RATES

CONSTABLEVILLE, NY/UTZEN-
 STORR, 30 JAN 1873, WITH
 TWO STRIKES OF SCARCE "NEW
 YORK PAID ALL CENTS
 VIA ENG. &
 OSTD." MARKING USED ONLY ON
 SWISS-TREATY MAIL 1873-75

