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Some collectors confuse the Essay with the Proof. Be careful that you label the items carefully in your collection; the difference between the two is not difficult to understand.

Essays originate when a stamp-issuing entity asks for prospective designs for a proposed stamp or series. An Essay is a Design which is submitted by the Artist; but is either not Approved or is changed in some way before the final stamp is issued.

Often, competing engraving firms have submitted designs complete to the point of having the color, perforations and gum, in order to show the quality of their work. Sometimes, the design goes through the entire preparatory process, only to be rejected.

An Essay may be in any form- from the Artist's rough drawing- all the way through Die and Plate Proofs. These Proofs become Essays, once the design is rejected or changed.

Just remember, an Essay cannot have the same design as an issued stamp. Essays are not easy to come by and find. They are usually not included in the ordinary catalogues. And, any number of Essays may be found for any one specific stamp or issue. Some Specialty Dealers offer Essays of individual countries and can be found through auctions.

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Proofs come in various forms. These impressions, taken by the Engraver from a Die at frequent intervals, enable him to check the progress of his work and are called Engraver's or Progress Proofs.

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Proofs are pulled from a Plate before printing and such are called Plate Proofs. Proofs are not always easy to find and come by. The Topicalist must, as in the case of Essays, search the Auction Catalogues with their offerings as well as contacting Specialty Dealers.

It is almost an impossibility for the Topicalist to obtain Essays and Proofs for each item in his collection; but, Essays and Proofs scattered through out the Album pages help the Topicalist to take the step from being a collector to being a Specialist.

LPSNY CLUB NOTES - VOX POP POTPOURRI - BALTIC PHILATELIC ACTIVITY -

LPSNY PUBLICATION: The 1985 PRICE LIST SUPPLEMENT to our Handbook: "Postage Stamps of Lithuania" is a most valuable addition for all collectors and specialists of Lithuania. It has conservative valuations for all Lithuanian Issues, their varieties and for the Essays and Proofs that are known. It will enable you to judge the market value for practically all of the various stamps. It should be in everyone's Library. At \$10.00 Postpaid, it is worth much more, and you will know where the ground floor for their valuation is. Send your order to: W.E. Norton, 2647 Eddington St., Philadelphia, Penna. U.S.A.

Your LPSNY Society entered its publications in the Competition of Literature at the 11th Annual Philatelic Literature Fair, Auction and Bourse sponsored by the Cardinal Spellman Philatelic Museum in Weston, Mass. USA and was held March 21-22, 1987. Fugalewitsch's "POSTOFFICE CANCELLATIONS of LITHUANIA" was awarded a VERMEIL and our "PRICE LIST SUPPLEMENT" was also awarded a VERMEIL.

SEPAD '87 VERMEIL AWARD EXHIBIT of LPSNYer FRED W. BAUMGARTNER.

Here is a Summary of Each Section of the Six Frame Exhibit:

1st RUSSIAN OCCUPATION: Thirteen pages beginning with an 1850 Cover to Rothchild in Paris. Five other Stampless Covers with most of the rest being Post Cards mainly sent from VILNIUS

1st GERMAN OCCUPATION: (of Klaipeda): Seven pages, starting with an 1850 Cover to London and a couple of good 1870 Covers sent from Memel and Heydekrug.

2nd GERMAN OCCUPATION: Seven pages mostly from the "Postgebiet Ob. Ost" period.

LEAGUE of NATIONS OCCUPATION of KLAIPEDA: Ten pages featuring both French and German Overprints.

LITHUANIAN OCCUPATION OF KLAIPEDA: Five Pages

POLISH OCCUPATION of VILNIUS: Four Pages, including One Military Cover of Field Post, One Central Lithuanian Cover, and One Polish Cover.

INDEPENDENCE PERIOD: Twenty-Nine pages: A Wish-Wash of different usages but the first page of this Section does have a nice postally used cover of the Second Kaunas Type-Set Issue with a KAUNAS *a* Cancel dated 28 Feb. 1919

2nd RUSSIAN OCCUPATION: Three pages with a couple of Mixed Franking Covers.

3rd GERMAN OCCUPATION: Fifteen Pages, soem "OSTLAND" usages, Mixed Frankings, etc.

3rd RUSSIAN OCCUPATION: Fifteen Pages- Just Standard Covers sent to the U.S.A. mostly with Bi-Lingual Cancellations.

This Exhibit will be rewritten to bring it into line with the recommendations of the SEPAD '87 Judges, together with the addition of some new material that has been accumulated, and will go again in Milwaukee at MILCOPEX '88 in March, 1988

The COLLECTORS' CLUB of NEW YORK acknowledges with Thanks and Appreciation, LPSNY's donation of Fugalewitsch's "POST OFFICE CANCELS of LITHUANIA."

A GREAT PHILATELIST! One of the best known philatelist personalities in the European arena is without any doubt LPSNYer GEORGE B. LINDBERG of Slite, Sweden. He is a man who has done a great deal for the philately of his own country- Sweden- and for the philately of the world. Everyone who knows GEORGE must have been impressed by his strength, forthrightness, by his vitality and energy. It might surprise you to hear that GEORGE LINDBERG celebrated his 80th Birthday, just recently on April 7, 1987.

GEORGE B. LINDBERG left his mark on philately mainly with the two great International Postage Stamp Exhibitions that he organized "STOCKHOLMIA 1974" and "STOCKHOLMIS 1986". After serving many years as President of the Swedish Federation of Philatelists, he is now President of Honour; and, at the same time, is the Vice-President of the Federation Internationale de Philatelie.

For his work in Philately, GEORGE B. LINDBERG has received many Decorations and Honours. His Native Sweden decorated him with the STRANDELL Medal and the ORDER of the VASA; Finland honoured him with the FINLANDIA Medal; and Norway decorated him with its highest award- the SILVER LION. The Czechoslovak Federation of Philatelists, and the Society of Philatelists of East Germany, both have presented him with their Honorary Decorations. Most recently, the Federation of Philatelists of the Federal Republic of Germany award George B. Lindberg with their MEDAL of HONOUR.

CONGRATULATIONS GEORGE, and many more years of Good Health, Work for Philately, and Enjoyment of your BALTIC Collection.

FALSIFICATION! In the July 30th, 1919 Issue of the Lithuanian Newspaper "LIETUVA" was published the following Official Bulletin which when translated from the Lithuanian reads as follows:

"ILLUSTRIERTE BRIEFMARKEN ZEITUNG" Issue No. 19- 4 Oct. 1919

"PHILATELISTS: July 12th, in MARIJAMPOLE, there was confiscated from a German Soldier, a Postal Cancellator with Removable Calendar Date Slugs. Philatelists are warned the White Provisional Type-Set Stamp Issues are appearing with this Cancellation, and they are Falsifications."

PostMaster of Marijampole: J. Gulbinas

It is possible that these cancelled postage stamps will be appearing in the market, so we are warning our readers to be cautious. Ed. We believe this was an attempt to cover up the disappearance of this canceller which wound up in the possession of the Postal Authority.

LPSNYer V. VALENTINAS writes: "Lately, I have been fortunate to have obtained a larger quantity of the 15kop. 1919 RASEINIAI District's Local Issue. I have been engrossed in a deeper study of the same. I remember that in LPSNY Bulletin #143 of March 1987 there was published LPSNYer's H. LOGSCH's Article about these stamps. Unfortunately, there appears to have been some errors made therein. On page 8711 are detailed the Characteristics of its First Printing. In fact, they belong to the Second Printing. On the following page, are the Second Printing Characteristics; but, they belong to the First Printing. The size of the Sheet Panes do not check with actuality. The First Printing Panes are 178 x 186 mm. The Second Printings Panes sizes are 178 x 190 mm. The Article quotes them in reverse.

Ed. I have not checked these observations but welcome others to add their knowledge for the benefit of our readers.

With the Repatriation of the Sudetenland to Germany in 1938, in a bloodless coup, Hitler next turned to the continued repatriation of his lost Colonies: First on his list: The Memel District.

During this Repatriation of the Memel District from Lithuania to Germany, many Provisional Postal Measures were observed used by the German Postal Administration during the Transition Period from March 22, 1939 thru about May 1, 1939.

This Study of these Provisional Postal Measures observed used during this Transition Period is primarily based on the Research efforts and Perseverance of three Students of the period:

Herrn Josef Bazant	Graz, Austria	Schumannsgasse 4
Herrn J. Dahmann	Berlin W35, Germany	Friesenstrasse 15
Herrn Eduard Peschl	Passau, Germany	Rossenka 4

Abbreviations Used: PSPC - Postal Stationery Post Card
 PC - Post Card
 PM - Printed Matter
 GSc - Germany Scott No.
 LSc - Lithuania Scott No.
TownName - Boxed German Town Name Used as Cancel

PHASE 1 - Provisional Use of Lithuanian Postage Stamps and Lithuanian Town Cancels by the German Administration.

1. Philatelic Picture Post Card (Hitler) franked with 5ct. LSc #297 cancelled: SILUTE *B* 23.III.39. Also Violet, Straight-Line Slogan: "Das Memelland ist frei"

2. Philatelic Picture PC (Unser Fuhrer) franked with 15ct. LSc #298 cancelled: SILUTE *B* 23.III.39. Also Violet, Straight-Line Slogan: "Das Memelland ist frei"

3. Commercial Letter (Lietuvos Bankas) franked with 25ct. LSc #302 sent from: SILUTE *C* 23.III.39 to KAUNAS with Violet Heydekrug and Black Slogan: "Das Memelland ist frei"

4. 15ct. LSc #298, 30ct. LSc #299, 10ct. LSc #301, 35ct. LSc #303, and 60ct. LSc #309 each on a separate piece cancelled: SILUTE *C* 23.III.39 and each with the Violet Slogan: "Das Memelland ist frei"

5. 5pf. Hindenburg PSPC with additional 15ct. LSc #306 sent from PRIEKULE *B* 27.III.39 to BERLIN, Germany with a Two-Line Violet Slogan: "Wir Memeldeutsche sind frei!"
 Postamt Priekule

5 pf
 6. Registered Hindenburg PSPC #2 franked with additional 10pf. GSc #C11 and also 25ct. LSc #303 & 50ct. LSc #307 sent from PRIEKULE *a* 27.III.39 with a Violet Two-Line Slogan: "Wir Memeldeutsche sind frei!" / Postamt Priekule and Provisional Hand Drawn Registry Etiquette R Priekule 2

PHASE 2 - Provisional Use of Lithuanian Postage Stamps and cancelled with a Resurrected Old Memel District Cancel by the German Postal Administration.

1. Lithuanian XX Independence Souvenir Sheet LSc #309a Philatelically cancelled with an old Resurrected MEMEL **b Cancel dated: 23.9.39 3-4N
2. Commercial Letter franked with 15ct. LSc #306 (2) sent from MEMEL **b 25.3.39 10-11N to BERLIN, Germany.
3. Philatelic Letter franked with 3ct. LSc #211 and 5+3pf. GSc #B25 sent from MEMEL **b 29.3.39 1-2N to NEUSTRELITZ Germany. Red Two-Line Slogan: "Memelland / ist frei!"
4. Commercial Letter franked with 30ct. LSc #307 and sent from MEMEL **b 31.3.39 3-4N to BERLIN, Germany.

PHASE 3 - Provisional Use of Lithuanian Postage Stamps by the German Postal Administration and cancelled with the Provisional German Boxed [Town Name]

1. Registered 5pf. Hindenburg PSPC with additional franking of 15pf. GSc C48 and 5ct LSc #297, 15ct. LSc #298, 15ct. LSc #306 & 30ct. LSc #307 all cancelled with Black Jugraten Boxed Cancel and sent to BERLIN, Germany.

PHASE 4 - Provisional Use of Semi-Official Commemorative Overprints on Lithuania XX Independence Commemorative Issue by the German Memelland sympathizers and permitted to do Postal Service from March 22, 1939 thru March 31, 1939.

1. Mint Sets of the Semi-Official Memelland Overprints: Type I
: Type II
: Type III
2. Letter franked with 35ct. LSc #308 & 60ct. LSc #309 overprinted "Memelland / ist / frei!" & Elkhorn sent from KLAIPEDA *K* 23.III.39 to Bad SUDERODE, Germany.
3. "Memelland / ist / frei!" & Elkhorn Overprints on XX Independence Issue, 4 values on piece cancelled at: ŠILUTE *B* 23.III.39
4. "Memelland / ist / frei!" & Elkhorn Overprinted XX Independence Commemorative Issue LSc #306-309 on pieces each cancelled with Resurrected old "MEMEL **b 23.3.39 7-8N
5. Letter franked with "Memelland / ist / frei!" & Elkhorn Overprinted 35ct. LSc #308 sent from MEMEL **b 6-7N to BERLIN, Germany.
6. Registered Letter No. 249 franked with "Memelland / ist / frei!" Overprinted LSc #306-309, sent from MEMEL **b 28.3.39 1-2N to BERLIN-STEIGLITZ, Germany. Provisional Use of "Pokraken" Registry Etiquette Label overprinted with Rubber Stamped: "Memel" in Violet.
7. Registered Letter No. 582 franked with "Memelland / ist / frei!" & Elkhorn Overprints on LSc #306-309 sent from MEMEL **b 29.3.39 1-2N to BERLIN C2, Germany. Provisional Use of "Pokraken" Registry Etiquette Label overprinted in Violet with Rubber Stamp: "Memel".

8. PC franked with "Memelland / ist / frei!" & Elkhorn Overprint on 35ct. LSc #308 sent from DITAVA *a* 30.III.39 to New York. N.Y. with a Violet, Straight-Line Slogan: "Das Memelland ist frei" and additional Black Dittauen Boxed Cancel.

9. Philatelic PC franked with 5pf. GSc #416 and 35ct. LSc #308 overprinted: "Memelland / ist / frei!" & Elkhorn with a German Commemorative Cancel: "BERLIN 6.6.39 on the occasion of the "Heimkehr der Legion Condor".

PHASE 5 - Unofficial Private Commemorative Slogan Overprints on Lithuanian Knights' Cross Issue that was Issued by the German Memelland Sympathizers in Heydekrug.

1. Mint Set of Three Values: 5ct. LSc. #212, 15ct. LSc #214 & 25ct. LSc #215 overprinted in DarkRed: "Wir sind / frei!" & a Swastika Design. Roman Lettering.

-PM PC franked with 5ct. LSc. #212 "Wir sind/frei"& Swastika Overprint with a Blue 40mm. diam. Two-Ring, Bridged Commemorative Cancel: *HEYDEKRUG MEMELGEBIET - TAG DER BEFREIUNG * 22-23 März. 1939

PHASE 6 - Unofficial Private Commemorative Slogan Overprints on Lithuania Definitive Slogan Design Issue LSc. #293-300 produced by Unknown Sources.

1. Mint Set of Three Values: 15ct. LSc #298, 30ct. LSc #299, & 60ct. LSc #300 overprinted in Violet, Red & Green respectively in Gothic Lettering: "Memelland / ist frei / Swastika"

PHASE 7 - Provisional Use of Lithuanian Postal Town Cancels on German Postal Issues by the German Postal Administration.

1. Printed Post Card Soliciting Provisional Cancels by Kammergerichtsrat J. Dahmann, BERLIN W. 35, Bismarckstrasse 2.

-Typical Solicited PSPC- 5pf. Hindenburg PSPC with additional 1pf. GSc #415 sent from: NATKISKIAI *a* 13.IV.39 with additional Nattkischken Violet Boxed Provisional Town Name Cancel.

2. Official Letter No. 215 sent by the Post Agent from AGLONENAI *a* 28.III.39 to MEMEL. P.S. (Post Sachse) Free-Franking.

3. PM PC franked with 3*2pf. GSc B123 sent from BAJORAI *a* 24.III.39 to PASSAU, Germany.

4. PM PC franked with 3*2pf. GSc. B123 sent from BALFUPENAI *a* 25.III.39 to PASSAU, Germany

5. 5pf. Hindenburg PSPC sent from GALS DONAI *a* --9.IV.39 to BERLIN, Germany.

6. PM PC franked with GSc B123 3*2pf. sent from MAUSTURPIAI *a* 26.III.39 to PASSAU, Germany

7. PM PC franked with 3*2pf. GSc B123 sent from NEMERZATE *a* 29.III.39 to PASSAU, Germany

8. PM PC franked with 3*2pf. GSc B123 sent from NIDA *a* 29.III.39 to PASSAU, Germany

PHASE 7, continued.

9. PM PC franked with 3+2pf. Bl23 GSc. sent from OPSTAINIAI *a*
27.III.39 to PASSAU, Germany
10. PC franked with 5+3pf. GSc Bl25 & 1pf. GSc #415 sent from
PAGENAICIAI *a* 26.III.39 to PASSAU, Germany
11. PMPC franked with 3+2pf. Gsc Bl23 sent from: PALEICIAI *a*
26.III.39 to PASSAU, Germany.
12. 5pf. Hindenburg PS Reply Card franked with additional 8pf.
GSc #420 & 10pf. GSc C47 sent from PANEMUNE *a* 27.III.39
to BERLIN, Germany
13. PM PC franked with 3+2pf. Gsc. Bl23 sent from PASUSIAI *a*
25.III.39 to Passau, Germany.
14. Official P.S. Letter sent from PEZAIICIAI *a* 29.III.39
to MEMEL.
15. PM PC franked with 3+2pf. Gsc. Bl23 sent from PIKTUPENAI *a*
24.III.39 to PASSAU, Germany.
16. PM PC franked with 3+2pf. GSc Bl23 sent from PLIKIAI *a*
25.III.39 to PASSAU, Germany
17. UnAddressed Philatelic Letter franked with 3pf. GSc #416
cancelled at PREILA KLAIP. APSKR.PUNKTAS 28.III.39
18. PC franked with 5+3pf. Gsc. Bl25 & 1pf. GSc #415 sent from
PRIEKULE *B* 27.III.39 to GORLITZ, Germany with a Violet
Slogan: "Wir Memeldeutsche sind frei!"
19. Letter franked with 6Rpf. GSc #484 sent from PRIEKULE *B*
-8.IV.39 to Rotterdam, Holland with Black Straight-Line
Slogan: "Wir Memeldeutsche sind frei!"
20. Letter franked with 10pf. GSc C47 sent from RUS *a*
(Altered RUSNE Cancel) 26.III.39 to BERLIN, Germany
21. PM PC franked with 3+2pf. GSc Bl23 sent from SAUGAI *B*
-3.IV.39 to GORLITZ, Germany with a Violet, Two-Line Slogan
"Das Memelland ist frei / Saugen "
22. 5pf. Hindenburg PSPC with additional 1pf. GSc #415 sent from
SAUGAI *a* 13.IV.39 to BERLIN, Germany with a Violet Two-
Line Slogan: "Das Memelland ist frei / Saugen "

PHASE 8 - Provisional Use of Lithuanian Postal Town Cancels and
Provisional [Boxed] German Town Name Cancels.

1. PM PC franked with 3+2pf. GSc Bl23 sent from AGLONENAI *a*
23.III.39 to GRAZ, Austria with additional Violet, Boxed
Aglohnien Cancel
2. PM PC franked with 3pf. GSc #416 sent from BAJORAI *a*
31.III.39 to GRAZ, Austria.

THE VATICAN HONOURS LITHUANIA.

On June 27, 1987, the Vatican Post Office issued a set of three postage stamps to commemorate the 600th anniversary of the Christianizing of the Lithuanian people: 200, 700 and 3,000 Lire values.

On the 200 Lire value postage stamp is portrayed the Statue of Christ, which may be found in the Lithuanian Chapel in the Vatican.

On the 700 Lire value postage stamp is portrayed a Statue of Mary with Christ in her lap (Pieta) and is flanked by Angels on both sides.

On the 3,000 Lire value postage stamp is portrayed a typical Lithuanian Wayside Shrine Cross, such as are found only in Lithuania.

The Issue consists of 550,000 sets. The Stamp Pane consists of twenty postage stamps, each $14\frac{1}{2}$ x $22\frac{1}{2}$ mm. in size. The Stamp was designed by Madalena Tuccelli.

The Vatican Post's description of this Postage Stamp Series notes that the Lithuanians were the last of the European Pagan nationalities to convert to the Christian Faith.

In the latter half of the XIII century, a Lithuanian Diocese was established there with great hope, but after the assassination of Mindaugas in 1263, it ceased to continue.

Other unconquerable actions of the period were the Crusaders' Orders continual incursions into Lithuania for the purpose of conquering and seizing Lithuanian territory.

One of the more significant moments of the Christianization of the Lithuanian people was the Marriage of the Lithuanian Grand Duke JOGAILA with the Polish Princess JADVYGA and his ascension to the Polish Throne in 1386 as King of Poland.

The following year, 1387, he returned to Lithuania and baptized his subordinate dependents, establishing the Diocese of Vilnius, thus assuring the expansion of Christianity.

PROPAGATION of the ROMAN CATHOLIC FAITH by LITHUANIANS, the WORLD OVER A Thematic Collection.

During the whole year of 1987, Lithuanians all over the world are observing the 600th Anniversary of the Christianization of the Lithuanian people in 1387.

In this Topical Exhibit of the Collection of Post Cards and Letters with Corner Cards denoting their origin, we note the many Organizations, Institutions and Individuals who are propagating the Roman Catholic Faith by Lithuanians all over the World.

Lithuania was predominately about 90% Catholic and the various dissenting factions of Lutheranism, Protestantism, and the other order of Episcopalsians, Wesleyanism etc. evidently did not appeal and flourish with the Lithuanian populace.

The Sisters of St. Casimir, Patron Saint of Lithuania, is a Religious Order with its Mother House located in Chicago, Illinois and was founded in the early 1900's. It is dedicated to serve Humanity by Teaching in Schools, by Ministering in Hospitals, by Caring for Children in Orphanages, and the Elderly in Homes for the Aged.

Propagation of the Roman Catholic Faith is also promoted by the LITHUANIAN COLLEGE of ST. CASIMER located in Rome, Italy at Casalmonferrato 20, Roma. It is one of the Foremost Institutions for the Preparation of young Lithuanian men for the Priesthood.

The College Seminary was founded on 4.XII.1945 through the inspired efforts of Bishop JUOZAS SKVIRECKAS. The College is an imposing Group of Red Stone Buildings. Its Corner Cards are from many letters sent by Msgr ANTONIUS JONUSAS from the College.

From Rome, Italy, also are Letters from Rev. R. KRASAUSKAS whose Corner Card Address is Via Antomella da Messina as well as from the Address of the College.

From the College also are Letters from Rev. ER. LIUBINAS and from Msgr VINCAS MINCEVICIUS.

The Msgr (Monsignor) appellation is an Honorary Ecclesiastical Title bestowed by the Pope on Prelates of the Roman Catholic Church.

Propagation also by Seminarians in the Union of South Africa thru the person of X.J.S. MAJEWSKI at St. John's Seminary located in Waterloof, Pretoria, Union of South Africa.

In Europe, by Rev. CLEMENS RAZMINAS from Zams bei Landeck in the Tyrol of Austria.

In South America by Rev. N. SAJDUKAS who is located in Bogota, Colombia in South America.

In Spain, by Rev. K. PATALAVICIUS who sent to the United States a beautiful Cover with a Cachet portraying St. Casimir and the Ausros Vartai Shrine in Vilnius and it was decorated with many beautiful postage stamps of Spain that depicted the life of Jesus.

In Montevideo, Uruguay, from the Parish of "NUESTRO SENORA de AYUDA" by Rev. JONAS KAMANPULIS, and by Missionary the Rev. PETRAS DAUGINTAS, S.J. from the same City.

In this Collection are also Picture Post Cards with the Pictures of

Bishop Staugaitis
Bishop Gasparas Palciujonas Cirtautas
Prel. K. Olsauskas
A. Jakstas

and a Memorial Post Card for Rev. KAZIMIERAS LAZAUSKAS, the Pastor at Zibalu, Lithuania who was slain by the Polish Constabulary in the Forest of Lieplaukis, Lithuania, about 10 km. from Sirvintos in the so-called Central Lithuanian territory.

Mention must also be made of Post Cards depicting Plaque Sculptures of Christ by Artist Zikaras; and another Sculpture by Petras Rimša depicting Golgotha.

We find a Series of early 1900 Post Cards with Views of their Mother House, St. Casimer Academy, their Chapel Altar, their School Rooms, and other scenes as depicted on these early Post Cards

Propagation of the Faith by the MARIAN FATHERS, A Society of Mary, established in Lithuania in 1925 at the instigation of the Lithuanian Archbishop JURGIS MATULEVICIUS and subsequently founded in the United States in 1926. They had a Marian Monastery located in Marian Hills, Illinois.

The MARIAN FATHERS had their Lithuanian Missions and Missionaries worldwide. A Letter with the Corner Card of Rev. V. K. TARCISUS was sent from JAFFA, CEYLON where he was active.

From the FRANCISCAN ORDER Order (The Gray Friars) an Air Mail Letter sent from the MARIA SIRDIES JEZAUS F.M.M. from the Colegio "MARIA INMACULATA" in Requena, Peru in South America in 1960.

Thru Affiliation with the World Catholic Organizations, the "WORLD FEDERATION of the SODALITIES of our LADY" in Rome, Italy It is spreading the Gospel around the World.

Propagation of the Faith by the SALESIAN Order, A Roman Catholic Order of Nuns and Priests founded in Italy by DON BOSCO for the Rescue and Education of the Poor Neglected Children and is named for ST. FRANCIS of SALES, the Patron of the Order. Their Corner Card reads "Istituto Salesiano Lituano; Castelnuovo Don Bosco (Asti) Italia"

By Lithuanian SALESIAN Missionaries in South America.
Rev. A. SABALIAUSKAS with the Salesian Fathers "CASA CURAL" (A Leper Colony at Agua de Dios, Colombia, South America. The Message on his Card reads: "Kartu su raupsotaisiais, besimeldamas uz jusu, sveikinu ir prasau gausios Dievo palaimos" (Together with the Lepers, we pray for you, we greet and pray for copious God's Blessings for you.)

By SALESIAN Missionaries at the Salesian Orphanage School located in Hong Kong, China which is serviced by Rev. P. URBAITIS and Rev. Fr, A. PERKUNAS as is evidenced by the Corner Card on the Envelope.

By SALESIAN Missionaries in Asia - India thru the ministering of Rev. J. SVIRNELIS who services the Don Bosco School at N. Lakhimpur, Assam, India and the Catholic Church also in Dibrugarh, Assam, India. He solicits Sponsors for the Care of Orphan Children by their Adoption for sums of money per month on a continuing basis.

By the SOCIETY of JESUS (S.J.) with Lithuanian Jesuits in India, Asia thru the Ministering of Rev. DONATUS SLAPSYS, S.J. at ST. John's Church in Ahmednagar, India.

By the SOCIETY of JESUS Missionary in Uruguay, South America. through Rev. J. SUKACKAS, S.J. in Montevideo, Uruguay.

By the SOCIETY of JESUS Jesuits in Italy through the Ministering of Rev. E. KRASAUSKAS in Rome, Italy.

Abstempelung von Sammlermarken

(Amtsblatt Nr. 45 vom
19.5.37, Mittlg. 1217/37)

Ich bitte die anliegenden
Leitbriefe & Briefe dem ~~Sonder~~Stempel betr. Wilkieten

frankierten Postkarten mit *frun*

sauber zu entwerten und in beil. Umschlag zurückzusenden. ~~Den für~~
~~die Einsendung benutzten Umschlag bitte ich wieder beizufügen.~~

Im Voraus besten Dank!

Kammergerichtsrat J. Dahmann
BERLIN W. 35
Eißholzstrasse 2.

Heil Hitler!

J. Dahmann

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Drucksache

TOLEIKIAI - MATZWÖHLEN

"Philatelic News" of Canada's Lithuanian Philatelic Society.

On June 9, 1930, the Postal Administration of Lithuania issued a Seven Stamp Set of Air Post Stamps (Scott # C40-C46) to commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Death of Vytautas the Great: The 5ct, 10ct & 15ct. values depicted the portrait of Prime Minister Juozas Tubelis; The 20ct. & 40ct. values show Grand Duke Vytautas with an Air Plane over the City of Kaunas; The 60ct. & 1 Litas values show Grand Duke Vytautas in the Left Panel and President Antanas Smetona in the Right Panel.

The Postage Stamp Set was designed by Artist ADOMAS VARNAS and were printed in the Government Printing Establishment "SPINDULYS" in Kaunas. The Director of the Lithuanian Postal System was ADOLFAS SRUOGA. Representative for the Lithuanian Postal Administration KUNDROTAS oversaw the preparation and printing of the Issue

It was he who told the "Spindulys" PrintShop's Employee to interchange the Portraits of Vytautas the Great with that of President Smetona on the Two Cliches in the Lower Left Corner of the One Litas Value, One Above the Other. 525 Sheet Panes of this One Litas Value were printed so that 1050 copies of the Transposed Heads Variety could exist.

Stamp Collectors often purchased Full Sheets; however, two philatelists from Panevezys requested such Full Sheets; but were given the Full Sheets but in place of the two stamps with the variety in the Lower Left Corner that had been excised, they were offered the One Litas Value from a previous issue. They refused to buy such sheets and lodged a complaint with the Postal Administration. Subsequently, Eight Full Sheets of this One Litas Value were delivered to the panevezys Post Office and the Complaint disappeared from the Communications with the Postal Administration.

A subsequent Check of the Postal Administration's Warehouse stocks found but 22 such full sheets. The Official Postal Bulletin ordered the return of all such unsold One Litas Sheets with the Variety. Understandingly, not one of the Post Offices returned such sheets, since they had not received such in the first place. The Bulletin was necessary to confuse the Government Controllers.

Subsequently, the Government Controllers explained that such Variety Errors were made not only in 1930, but they regularly appeared in Issues from 1918 to 1933. They registered 538 such instances. The Postal Administration's Warehouse during this entire period was in the Control of ADOLFAS SRUOGA, Foreign philatelists would contact the Main Post Office and were able to purchase such postage stamp varieties-errors, often paying higher premiums.

For example, for the Transposed Heads One Litas value Variety, the Purchase Price was 25 Litas; and for the Inverted "Dove" Center Scott C39c, the price was 80 Litas. Such Errors rarely reached the Post Office Windows.

Engineer ADOLFAS SRUOGA worked in the Postal Administration from 1918. For a long time, he was a member of various technical committees and was later appointed Assistant Director of the Post, Telegraph and Telephone Administration. From Nov. 20, 1930 thru Nov. 20, 1934, he was its Director. Accused in the Postage Stamps Misfeasance Suit, he was sentenced to 15 years in Jail. While serving his time, Lithuania was occupied by the Soviets and his subsequent fate is not known!

POSTAL STATIONERY of LITHUANIA (With Imprinted Postage Stamp) 191

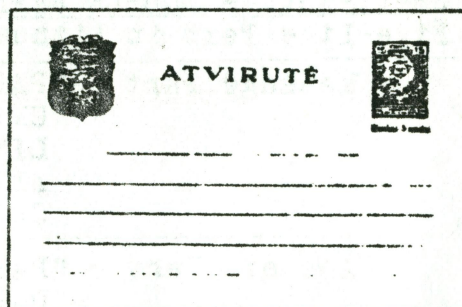
Postal Stationery have a Prepaid Token of Value- its Postage Stamp Impression printed on the PostCard, Envelope, LetterCard, Postal Money Order, Wrapper, etc. All Postal Stationery Items have a Franklin Value of the Postage Stamp. Before Lithuania issued its own Postal Stationery, the Postal Stationery of Czarist Russia had been used.

The Independent Republic of Lithuania Officially Issued:

- 1) PostCards - Postally Issued Cards with Imprinted Postage Stamp
- 2) Reply Cards - Postally Issued Se-Tenant Cards with a Message and Answer Parts.
- 3) Cachet Post - Postally Issued Cards with an Imprinted Postage Stamp and an Imprinted Picture in the Upper Left Half of the Front Side.
- 4) Envelopes - Postally Issued Envelopes with an Imprinted Stamp.
- 5) LetterCards - Folded Letter Sheet with a Gummed Flap and Gummed Edges which after being covered with writing, the Inner Parts are pasted together. The written Upper Part of the Lithuanian LetterCard is closed with Three Flaps.

1. POSTCARDS

1924



1924 - Imprinted Stamp in Upper Right, Stylized Wind Vane Cross Design of the 1923 Definitive Issue. Below the Stamp is the Surcharge for the Card: "Blankas 5 centai" (Blank 5cts)

Coat of Arms in Upper Left: The White Knight "VYTIS" on a Horizontally Lined Background.

Size: 139/140mm x 90mm. Light Cream Colored Card.

PS #1 - 15ct.+3ct. - For Domestic Use - Maroon
Single Line Text Above: "ATVIRUTE" (PostCard)
located between the Imprinted Postage Stamp
and the Coat of Arms.

1924 - PS #2 - 36ct.*5ct. - For Foreign Use - Red
Four-Line Text in Lithuanian and French

19-2

"PASAULINE PASTO SAJUNGA" (World Post Ass'n)
UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE
LIETUVA * LITHUANIE
ATVIRUTE - CARTE POSTALE

PS #3 - 15ct.*5ct. - DOUBLE REPLY CARD for DOMESTIC USE - Maroon
Two-Line Text: "ATVIRUTE" (Message Part)
"APMOKETU ATSAKYMA" (Answer Part)

	PASAULINE PASTO SAJUNGA UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE LIETUVA * LITHUANIE ATVIRUTE APMOKETU ATSAKYMA CARTE POSTALE AVEC REPONSE PAYEE	
	PASAULINE PASTO SAJUNGA UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE LIETUVA * LITHUANIE ATVIRUTE - ATSAKYMA CARTE POSTALE-REPONSE	

PS #4 - 36ct.*5ct. - DOUBLE REPLY CARD for FOREIGN USE - Red
Five-Line Text in Lithuanian and French

Message Part - "PASAULINE PASTO SAJUNGA"
UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE
LIETUVA * LITHUANIE
ATVIRUTE APMOKETU ATSAKYMA
CARTE POSTALE AVEC REPONSE PAYEE

Answer Part - "PASAULINE PASTO SAJUNGA"
UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE
LIETUVA * LITHUANIE
ATVIRUTE - ATSAKYMA
CARTE POSTALE - REPONSE

1925 - Imprinted Stamp: Coat of Arms and Other Data as 1924 Issue;
however, the Price of the Card Surcharge below the Imprinted
Stamp has been Changed to: "Blankas 5 cent."

PS #5 - 15ct.*5ct. - DOMESTIC USE - Maroon

PS #6 - 36ct.*5ct. - FOREIGN USE - Red

PS #7 - 15ct.*5ct. - DOMESTIC REPLY CARD - Maroon

Message and Answer Parts with Five-Line Text as PS #4

PS #8 - 36ct.*5ct. - FOREIGN REPLY CARD - Red

Message and Answer Parts with Five-Line Text as PS #4

1934 - PS #4, PS #6 and PS #8 Surcharged with New Value in Black.
Two-Line Surcharge on Imprinted Postage Stamp: " 15 " CENTU

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PS # 9 - 15 CENTU/36ct.+5ct. - Red (PS #4 Reply Part)

PS #10 - 15 CENTU/36ct.+5ct. - Red (PS #6)

PS #11 - 15 CENTU/36ct.+5ct. - Red (PS #8)

These Surcharged for Domestic Service Postal Cards
Used up the Reminders of the Foreign Reply Card Postal
Stationary of the 1924/1925 Issues.

1926 - New Postage Stamp Design: "KNIGHTS CROSS" in Oak Leaf Frame
of the 1926/1927 Definitive Postage Stamp Issues Imprinted
on the Postal Card. Below the Value Stamp is the Surcharge
for the Card Blank: "Blankas 5 ct."

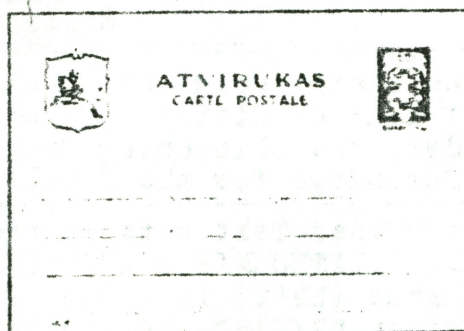
Text: "ATVIRUTE" Above in the Center between the Imprinted
Stamp and the Coat of Arms Design. The Knight "VYTIS" is on
a Horizontally Lined Background. Five Continuous Dotted Lines
and No Vertical Dividing Line. Size: 139/140mm. x 90mm. Cream
Colored

PS #12 - 15 CENTU + 5ct. - For Domestic Use - Maroon

1928 - Same Postage Stamp Design and Coat of Arms; however, with the
Text above: "ATVIRUKAS" in the Upper Part of the Card.
Size: 148/150mm. x 105mm. Cream Colored or White Card.

PS #13 - 15 CENTU + 5ct. - For Domestic Use - Maroon

1928 - Same Knights Cross Value Stamp; however, the Coat of Arms Emb
1930 is without a Lined Background. Two-Line Text Above: "ATVIRUKA
CARTE POSTALE" between the Imprinted Stamp and the Coat of Arms
at the Top of the Card. Card Size: 146mm. x 100mm. White Card
or Cream Colored Card.



PS #14 - 15 CENTU + 5ct. - For Domestic Use - Red

PS #15 - 15 CENTU + 5ct. - DOMESTIC REPLY CARD - Red

Two-Line Text Above: Message Side: "ATVIRUKAS
APMOKETU ATSAKYMU / CARTE POSTALE AVEC REPONSE
PAYEE" Reply Side: "ATVIRUKAS / CARTE POSTALE /
REPONSE

1933 - Issue is Similar to PS #14 & PS #15; however, now with a Border Frame and a Vertical Dividing Line. 19-4

PS #16 - 15 CENTU + 5ct. - For Domestic Use - Red

PS #17 - 15 CENTU + 5ct. - Domestic Reply Card - Red

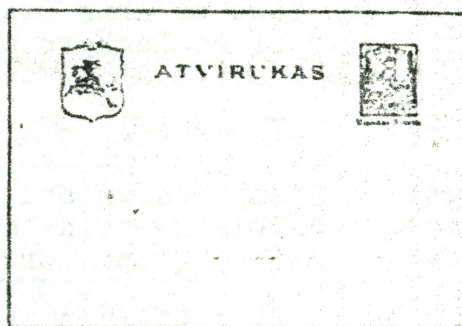
1930 - COMM. POSTCARD: 500th ANNIVERSARY- DEATH of VYTAUTAS.

Value Stamp: Bust of Grand Duke Vytautas as on the Commemorative Issue of 1930.

Surcharge for the PostCard Blank: "Blankas 5 centai."

One-line Text at Top: "ATVIRUKAS" Above and Between the Imprinted Stamp and the Coat of Arms Emblem: Knight "VYTIS" is without the Lined Background at the Upper Left.

Five Continuous Dotted Lines Without a Vertical Dividing Line and Without a Framed Border.



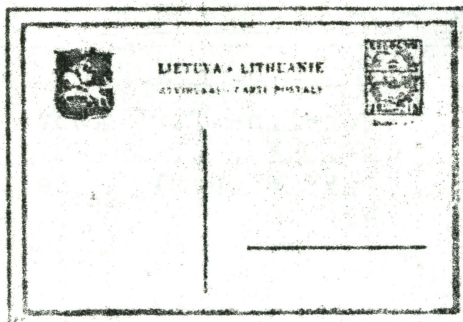
PS #18 - 15 CENTU + 5ct. - Red

PS #19 - 15 CENTU + 5ct. - Domestic Reply Card - Red

Two-Line Text: Message Side: "ATVIRUKAS /
AŠKOKYTU ATSAKYMU"
Reply Side: "ATVIRUKAS / ATSAKYTI"

1934 - New Value Stamp Design of the 1934 Definitive Issue Design: Coats of Arms of Cities of Kaunas, Klaipeda and Vilnius. Thereunder, the Glistening Crown of Gediminas with Glittering Rays. Surcharge for the Card Blank: "5 ct."

Upper Two-Lined Text between the Imprinted Stamp & Coat of Arms "LIETUVA * LITHUANIE / ATVIRUKAS * CARTE POSTALE"
Coat of Arms (Left) in Color of Imprinted Stamp- Within the White Knight "VYTIS". Vertical Dividing Line, Border Frame of Colored Spiral Ornamental Lines. Size: 148/150mm. x 106mm.



KARL KOSLOWSKI - July 13, 1879 / May 11, 1954 - NOTED LATVIAN PHILATELIST

There are two things that will always be associated with Karl and his connection with stamps: The First is his collection of Latvia, his native country, and the large quantities of these that he always had- which caused him to be styled as the "PostMaster General of Latvia". The Second, and possibly most important to Collectors of U.S. is the fact that were it not for him, we might not have the U.S. 4¢ Grant Coil with the Schermack Perforation; for, at least thru him, a few were saved for collectors.

Karl was born in Latvia on July 13, 1879; and after graduating from the Local Schools came to this country (USA) in 1901 with all intentions of going on a "Buffalo Hunt" and "Shooting Indians"- retaining that impression from some early school books. After staying in Elizabeth, N.J. for about two years, he settled down in Detroit, Mich. The Dream of Hunting Buffaloes and shooting Indians vanished into thin air. He was not able to accomplish either and had to face the reality of "Work", until the Great Depression of the 1930's forced him into retirement.

Karl started collecting stamps while still at school, but abandoned his collection when setting out for distant horizons; however, the spark never died, and as new collecting fields came into view, new collections of these came into his view with it.

Pioneer Air Mail Cancels intrigued him, and in 1913, with the assistance of other enthusiasts, he was instrumental in organizing the "Aero Mail Club" - but the First World War caused its abandonment. Karl was also instrumental in the formation of the Michigan Stamp Club and carried Membership Card No. 1. Further activities include several Boys Clubs and kindred organizations.

Having left his first collection in old Latvia many years back, early in 1908 he had a penchant to revisit the old home again- which he did. Covers addressed to him may be found in many Latvian Collections. He specialized in everything Latvian and was the source of many fine items. Below is a Rare Lithuanian Rail Post Cover from his collection featuring the Vytautas 1930 3ct. "193 " error and Provisional Hand Written Registry Rail Post Wagon No. 2 Etiquette - home made.

REGISTERED L'amb. No. 1 posted RIGA - KYBARTAI en Route DETROIT, Michigan. USA
60¢ Post + 60¢ Registry on Post Wagon #2 to 23. IX. 1930
13. IX. 30



Note: "193 " Error Variety (Pos'n #99 in Sheet) on Lower Middle 3¢ Stamp.

The Germany Philatelic Society, Philadelphia Chapter No. 2 in conjunction with the Ukrainian Philatelic Society's Philadelphia Chapter and the Baltic States Study Group of Philadelphia jointly sponsored a Forty Frame Philatelic Exhibition whose Cachet features the Ukrainian Millenium of Christianity, 988-1988 and was held Nov. 21-22 1987 at the Ukrainian Educational and Cultural Society's Home.

Amongst the invited exhibitors were LPSNYers
W.E. Norton - 1 Frame - Pictorial Envelopes of Independent Lithuania
 " - 1 Frame - Ukrainian Trident Overprints on CzaristRussia
Chris Kulpinski - 3 Frames - Polish Forces in Russia
John Keikulis - 1 Frame - Latvian Postage Stamps
 " - 1 Frame - Estonian Postage Stamps
Arnold Engel - 3 Frames - East Germany

CONGRATULATIONS to LPSNYer ARNOLD ENGEL who informs us that his Five Frame Exhibit of "Postal History of Latvia" 1780-1915 has been accepted for inclusion in the FINLANDIA '88 Philatelic Exhibition. This Exhibit was awarded a VERMEIL at CAPEX '87 recently.

FINLANDIA-USSR INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC EXHIBITION held Aug. 19-26, 1987 in VILNIUS, Lithuania had the following Baltic Area Entries:

4 SOVIET-LATVIAN POST, 1940-1941	A.K. Birznieks	Riga
17 ESTONIAN POST - OCTOBER REVOLUTION to TARTU ARMISTICE	A.G. Linnard	Tallinn
23 LITHUNIA, AIR POST ISSUES	A.I. Preiksha	Kaunas
26 ESTONIAN POST DURING YEAR SOVIET RULE and CIVIL WAR	D.S. Slomka	Tallinn
27 SILUTE POSTAL HISTORY, 1840 - 1923	E.J. Steponavičius	Kaunas
30 BIRTH and DEVELOPMENT of POST between ESTONIA and LATVIA	S.V. Ghindrekson	Tallinn
3 PEOPLES EXPRESS MAIL	P.P. Vingelis	Kaunas
8 BASKET BALL	V.A. Višniauskas	Vilnius
15 NOTED NATIVE SONS	C.A. Kobaikis	Kaunas
21 LAUREATE NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS	P.K. Mockus	Vilnius
34 PAGES from the GREAT FATHERLAND	A.N. Eskin	Vilnius
35 PAGES of VILNIUS HISTORY	A.B. Zukeržičius	Vilnius
36 STEAMSHIP POST	N.W. Fekinev	Riga

At the FINLANDIA NATIONAL EXHIBITION held in Tavastehus (Hameenlinna Finland), Two Exhibits of Note were those of

V RUSSIAN MARITIME MAIL, 1714-1927	Martin Holmsten
V EESTI POST	August Leppe

In Sao Paulo, Brazil, to Commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the Emigration of Lithuanians to Brazil, there was an Exhibition of Lithuanian Postage Stamps by Antanas Augustinas. It was sponsored by the Sao Paulo Municipal Cultural Secretariat. The Stamps were on Exhibit from May 19-31, 1986. The Exhibition's Catalog Cover features four Lithuanian Postage Stamps: Scott # 277H, 315, B53 and C18

Dear Mr. Collins: ---:

Thank you very much for your Letter of 27th April, 1987 and for your kind words about my English. Thank you also for taking care of my Advertisement in the Journal "STAMP LOVER". I am happy to say that I receive my copy of the "STAMP LOVER" (An English Publication from England) regularly and without any problem. I also receive the Gibbons Stamp Monthly regularly.

I would be greatly pleased and honoured to be able to help you with information about Stamp Collecting in Poland, and can only hope that you will find my notes thereof useful.

There is only One Philatelic Organization in Poland: "The Polish Union of Philatelists" (Polski Związek Filatelistów). It has Regional Branches and Local or Specialist Clubs all over Poland. At present, the Union has about 300,000 members.

I, myself, am a member of Club No. 1 in Warsaw. It is the largest Club in Poland (several hundred members) and is probably the most active. For example, we organize Exchange Meetings and an Auction Two times each Week. (Thursdays and Sundays) and Collectors from all over Poland attend them.

There is also One Regular Stamp Magazine in Poland. "Filatelista" - a Bi-Weekly published by the Polish Union of Filatelists; but, quite a lot of the Local and Specialist Bulletins are also being published.

You can find Stamp Shops (both Private and Owned by a State Controlled Organization called PPF) in most of the cities. The largest number of them are found in Warsaw, of course. Their Stocks of Foreign and Pre - 1944 Polish Postage Stamps is, however, very poor. That is probably why the Exchange Meetings organized by my Club are so popular.

Most Collectors in Poland collect Modern (post 1944) Polish Stamps or Thematics. Of the latter, the Theme of Pope Paul II (for obvious reasons) has become very popular during the last few years.

Generally speaking, the situation of Stamp Collectors in the large cities is bad. It is much worse in the case of the collectors living in the small towns or villages where the stamp shops are non-existent and the Clubs are very weak. The only possibilities that those collectors have are practically reduced to obtaining new Polish Issues from the Post Offices New Issue Service or exchanging stamps with Foreign Collectors. The latter, however, is very difficult because of language problems and the fact that Polish stamps don't seem to be very popular abroad - at least in the West.

Sincerely yours
Henry Sokolowski

Ed: Stamp Collecting in Lithuania, no doubt very restricted, is in a similar vein, with Censorship being applied in both Vilnius and Moscow.

SEPAD '87 PHILATELIC EXHIBITION held in Philadelphia, Penna.

Oct. 16-18, 1987 sponsored a BALTIC EXHIBIT Section that had the following BALTIC Area Entries:

1. WENDEN District Stamps of Livonia. 6 Frames	Victor Kent VERMEIL
2. LATVIA, 1940 - 1947 5 Frames	J. Skujins SILVER-BRONZE
3. LATVIA, 1918 - 1940 8 Frames	George Perkons SILVER
4. RAILWAY MAIL in REPUBLIC of LATVIA 8 Frames	LPSNYer Arnold Engel SILVER
5. AIR MAIL HISTORY of LATVIA 8 Frames	LPSNYer Arnold Engel VERMEIL
6. LITHUANIA, 1850 - 1950 6 Frames	LPSNYer FW BAUMGARTNER VERMEIL
7. MEMELLAND ANSCHLUSS 10 Frames	LPSNYer W.E. Norton SILVER-BRONZE
8. ESTONIA POSTAL HISTORY 5 Frames	LPSNYer Adolph Lell SILVER
9. ESTONIA, A GLIMPSE FROM TARTU 5 Frames	"Märgipoiss" VERMEIL
10. POSTAL HISTORY of GERMANTOWN 8 Frames	LPSNYer Arnold Engel SILVER

"HAFNIA" 1987 INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION held in Copenhagen, Denmark in October 1987. Here are the Baltic Area Exhibits and Awards:

TRADITIONAL PHILATELY

LS ESTONIA, 1800-1945	Stolzenbach, Kai	Denmark
LV OLD RUSSIA	Hoffman, Harry V.	Germany
V RUSSIA, About 1810 - 1897	Jensen, Jorgen	Denmark
LV RUSSIA, 1812 - 1912	Werizon, Per-Anders	Sweden
LV RUSSIA, 1845 - 1884	Adamsson, Torben	Denmark
LV SOVIET UNION, 1917-1923	Mekyna, Zdanek	Czech
LV STAMPS of SOVIET UNION	Werdusch, Igor	Soviet Union
LV CZECHOSLOVAKIA, 1812-1939	Sabiature, Svatopluk	Czech

POSTAL HISTORY

V ESTONIA, POSTAL CENSORSHIP	Ojaste, Elmar	Sweden
LS ESTONIA, POSTAL MARKINGS	Verho, Timo	SF
S ESTONIA, 1918 & 1941 OCCUPATIONS	Hurt, Vabola	Sweden
LG LATVIAN FORERUNNERS	Kraul, Sven	Denmark
V RUSSIAN FOREIGN LETTER RATES	Marshall, Ross	New Zealand
V USSR MILITARY CENSORSHIP, 1941-1945	Galishnikov, Dmitri	Sov Union
LS SOVIET BELORUSSIAN POST	Kolossow, L.	Soviet Union
V RIGA POSTAL CANCELS, 1770-1920	Dedsis, Rudolf	Soviet Union

POSTAL STATIONERY

LG RUSSIAN POSTAL ENTIRETS, 1845-1883	Liepschutz, Michel	France
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AERO - PHILATELY

LS ESTONIA, AIR POST, 1920 - 1923	LPSNYer P.G. Gleason	U.S.A.
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ABBREVIATIONS: E- Envelope; F- Formular; M- Mint; P- Proof; Pc- Piece; PC- PostCard;
 PS- Posta lStationery; R- Registered; S- Stamps; U- Used; V- Variety;
 ()- Envelope Size; Scott Nos. or LPSNY Handbook Variety Nos. Used.

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102	SU	#3-	10sk.	Used	Single,	"	#14,	GRODNO	Circ.	Cncl	35.00		
103	SU	#3-	10sk.	Used	Hor. Pair,	Posn	#4-#5,	KAUNAS	*a*	-8.I.19	37.50		
104	SM	#5-	20sk.	Mint	Single,	Position	#2,	"1"	Lietuvos	Missing	6.50		
105	SM	#5-	20sk.	Mint	Single,	"	#19				4.50		
106	SM	#7-	40sk.	Mint	Single,	"	#10,				4.50		
107	SU	#7-	40sk.	Used	Single,	"	#6,	GRODNO	Circ.	Cncl	3.00		
108	SM	#8-	50sk.	Mint	Single,	"	#6,				3.00		
109	SM	#8-	50sk.	Mint	Single,	"	#19				3.00		
110	SUPc	#8-	50sk.	Used	Sgle on Pc,	Posn	#18,	GRODNO	Circ.	Cncl	4.00		
111	SUPc	#20-#26,	3rd	KAUNAS	on Pcs,	KAUNAS	*a*	Cancels			6.00		
112	SMV	#70-	10sk.	Imperf.	Mint	Single,	LPS	#61a			8.00		
113	SMV	#72-	20sk.	"	"	"	LPS	#63a			8.00		
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119	SMV	#80-	5auk.	"	"	"	LPS	#71a			8.00		
120	SMV	#104-	80sk.	Mint	Single,	Blue	Center,	LPS	#99d		10.00		
121	SMV	#105-	1auk.	"	"	Blue	Center,	LPS	#100g		10.00		
122	SMV	#152-	10	CENTU	/ 2auk.	Double	Print	Surcharge,	Mint	Sgle,	8.00		
123	E	#234-	5ct.	KYBARTAI-RYGA	RailWagon	Cncl,	1932,	(110:50)			5.00		
124	SM	B1-B15,	1st	Semi-Postal	Issue,	Mint	Singles				50.00		
125	SU	C3,	60sk.	Block	of Four,	SIESIKAI	*a*	12.IX.22			3.00		
126	PM	C8,	20sk.	PROOF,	Mint	Single,	LPS	#PC8			25.00		
127	PM	C9,	40sk.	"	"	"	LPS	#PC9			25.00		
128	PM	C10	60sk.	"	"	"	LPS	#PC10			25.00		
129	PM	C11	80sk.	"	"	"	LPS	#PC11			25.00		
130	PM	C12	1auk.	"	"	"	LPS	#PC12			25.00		
131	PM	C13	2auk.	"	"	"	LPS	#PC13			25.00		
132	PM	C13	2auk.	"	"	Hor.Pr	LPS	#PC13			50.00		
133	PM	C14	5auk.	"	"	Single	LPS	#PC14			25.00		
134	PM	C14	5auk.	"	"	"	LPS	#PC14a,	Double	Center	25.00		
135	PSPCU	Czarist	3k.	H&G	#5:	Cn.	VILNO	11 JUN 1883	to	Hannover	4.50		
136	E	#19-	60sk.	KAUNAS	*a*	27.III.19	Phil.	UnAddressed	(150:100)		10.00		
137	E	#20-#26,	3rd	KAUNAS-	Cn:	KAUNAS	*a*	20.III.19	(150:122)		12.00		
138	PCU	EasterCard,	#191,	15ct.	Cn:	KAUNAS	G.K.	10.IV.27	to	SUDARGAI	4.00		
139	PCU	ViewRuins-	#198-199,	5¢&10¢,	KAUNAS	*?*	-6.VI.24	to	Berlin		4.50		
140	E	#168,	25ct,	KAUNAS	1-f,	-2.I.25	to	Wiesbaden	(155:125)		3.00		
141	ER	Reg.#218,	#284	(2)	JURBARKAS	*b*	13.IX.37	to	USA	(120:97)	4.00		
142	PC	XmasCard,	#290,	35ct.	Cn:	KLAIPEDA	*M*	22.XII.38	to	Germany	3.50		
143	PSPCU	15ct.	H&G	#5	Cn:	PANEVELZYS	*B*	28.III.1927	to	Berlin	5.00		
144	PSPC	15ct.	H&G	#3a	(Reply	Half)	Addressed	but	not	Cancelled	to	Memel	4.50
145	PSPCU	15ct.	H&G	#5,	Cn:	KLAIPEDA	*b*	20.X.26	to	Lingen,	Germany	4.50	
146	PSPCU	15ct.	H&G	#5,	Cn:	SILUTE	*a*	12.X.26	to	Memel		5.00	
147	PSPCU	15ct.	H&G	#5,	Cn:	KLAIPEDA	*a*	-3 .X.26	to	Berlin		4.50	
148	PSPCU	15ct.	H&G	#5,	Cn:	KAUNAS	*M*	17.IX.25	to	Saare		5.00	
149	PSPCM	15ct.	H&G	#10,	Mint	(Corners	on	Top	Frayed)		4.50		

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150	PSPCU	15ct.	H&G #10,	Cn: JUODKRANTE	*a*	17.VII.30	to	Berlin			\$ 4.50
151	PSPCU	15ct.	H&G #10,	Cn: KAUNAS	*b*	-8.VIII.29	to	Berlin			4.50
152	PSPCM	15ct.	H&G #11,	Mint							6.00
153	PSPCU	15ct.	H&G #11,	Cn: KLAIPEDA PASTAS	o	29.VIII.32	to	Germany			5.00
154	PSPCU	15ct.	H&G #11,	Cn: KAUNAS CENTR.	*h*	26. III.32	to	Germany			5.00
155	PSPCU	15ct.	H&G #15,	Cn: KAUNAS centr.	*h*	22. IV. 33	to	Germany			4.50
156	PSPCU	15CENTU/36ct.	H&G #18:	Cn: SIAULIAI	*K*	19.XI.34	(2FilePunchHole s)				15.00
157	PSPCM	15ct.	H&G #20,	Fully Addressed but not Cancelled							4.50
158	PSPCU	15ct.	H&G #20,	Cn: STONISKIAI	*A*	-3.V.38	(2FilePunchHoles)				4.00
159	PSPCM	15+15	H&G #22,	Reply Card,	Mint						10.00
160	PSPCM	35+35	H&G #23,	Reply Card,	Mint						12.00
161	PSPCM	15ct.	H&G #29,	Mint, View #14,	Trakai						8.00
162	PSPCM	35ct.	H&G #33,	" View # 6,	Kaunas, Istorinis Senamiestis						8.00
163	PSPCM	35ct.	H&G #33,	" View ##13,	Šventoji						8.00
164	PSPCM	35ct.	H&G #33,	" View #24,	Vilnius, Vaizdas is Pilies						8.00
165	FPCU	#166, 15ct.	Cn: RASEINIAI	*B*	7.V.1924	to	Kaunas (2FileHoles)				3.00
166	FPCU	#204, 36ct.	Cn: KAUNAS	*M*	28.I.26	to	USA				3.50
167	PCM	D.P.	Aufbau Issues: Mint,	Brown Cachet: Chamber Commerce Bldg							1.50
168	PCM	D.P.	" " : " " " :	Vilnius Cathedral							1.50
169	PCM	D.P.	" " : " " " :	Museum							1.50
170	PCM	D.P.	" " : " " " :	Monument Unknown Soldier							1.50
171	PCM	D.P.	" " : " " " :	Landscape							1.50
172	PCM	D.P.	" " : " " " :	Bank of Agriculture							1.50
173	PCM	D.P.	" " : " " " :	Liberty Monument							1.50
174	E	D.P.	Stampless "Taxe Percue 75pf."	FrenchZone to Italy, (160:110)							4.50

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175	PSLCU	7k LetterCard,	Cn: RANENBURG	9.III.1896	to	St.Pete via Narva	H&G#6				7.50
176	PCU	Russia #55, 1k.	Cn: RIGA*	25.AUG.1910	to	Riga					2.00
177	PSPCU	Russia 3k.	H&G #5,	Cn: RIGA -	28.VI.1879	to	Berlin				5.00
178	PCU	Russia #57, 3k.	Cn: RIGA	**K	23.7.07	to	PALTSMAR via SMILTENE				5.00
179	PSPCU	4s H&G #3 ± 4s #115	Cn: JELGAVA	10.12.23	to	USA					4.00
180	PSPCU	4s H&G #3 ± 4s #115 (2),	Cn: RIGA	O	20.10.24	to	Germany				4.50
181	PSPCU	12s H&G #4,	Cn: RIGA	O	10.10.25	to	Germany				3.40
182	PSPCU	12s H&G #4,	Cn: LEEPAJA	13.10.24	to	Leipzig					4.00
183	PSPCU	12s H&G #4,	Cn: RIGA B,	8Line Mch Cncl: 25.X.24	to	Leipzig					4.00
184	PSPCU	12s H&G #4,	Cn: RIGA Fair Mch Cncl: 18.II.24	to	Berlin (Trimmed)						3.00
185	PSPCU	12s H&G #4,	Cn: RIGA T,	-5.I.28	to	Leipzig					4.50
186	PSPCU	12s H&G #4 ± #125 & #127	Cn: RIGA J	17.V.26	to	Wien					4.50
187	PSPCU	15s H&G #6,	Cn: RIGA A	27.9.27	to	Berlin (2FilePunchHoles)					3.50
188	PSPCU	15s H&G #6, ± 5s #110	Cn: CESIS C	28.IV.29	to	Germany					4.50
189	PSPCU	6s H&G #7 ± 15s #145	Cn: REZEKNE E	16.II.29	to	Berlin					4.50
190	PSPCU	6s H&G #7 ± #139 & #143,	Cn: TALSI B	30.VI.28	to	Germany					4.50
191	PSPCU	10s H&G #8 ± 10s #144,	Cn: TALSI C	24. V.32	to	Germany					4.50
192	PSPCU	10s H&G #8 RAIL	Cn: LEEPAJA-RIGA P.W.	14.9.33	to	Riga					6.00
193	PSPCU	10s H&G #8 ± 10s #144,	Cn: AIZPUTE C	15.II.32	to	Germany					4.50
194	PSPCU	20s H&G #9,	Cn: RIGA N	23.8.34	to	Germany					4.00
195	PSPCU	20s H&G #9,	Cn: RIGA d	25.I.36	to	France (Torn Corner)					3.50
196	PSPCU	20s H&G #9,	Cn: RIGA A#Buy Latv Prod. Mch Cn: 17.2.??	to	Germany						5.00
197	ER	Reg. #708, 1r #69 (2) on Rev.Side,	Cn: LEEPAJA	21.7.20(150:97)							6.00
198	ER	Reg. #732, 10s C6 (6)&15sC7	Cn: RIGA R	1934	to	Romania (130:112)					7.50
199	ER	Reg. #225, 15sC7 (2), 25sC8 & #177,	Cn: REZEKNE C	10.8.35(192:130)							7.50

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