
THE POSTMARKS OF NICARAGUA

from the prestamp era through circa 1920

compiled by Kilian E. Nathan and based on his collections

Postmarks 1905 and Later

single oval

double oval

double oval plus inside double oval

“AGENCIA POSTAL”

oval

CORREOS DE NICARAGUA / San Luis – Oconguas

In later years the design of the "AGENCIA POSTAL" cancels was somewhat changed, as the words DE and REPUBLICA DE NICARAGUA were omitted. The stars on each side of the oval were changed into fancy crosses. (fig. 4)



fig. 4

Also other "out of the normal" ordinary postmarks existed, as for example the one from SAN LUIS - OCONGUAS (fig. 5)

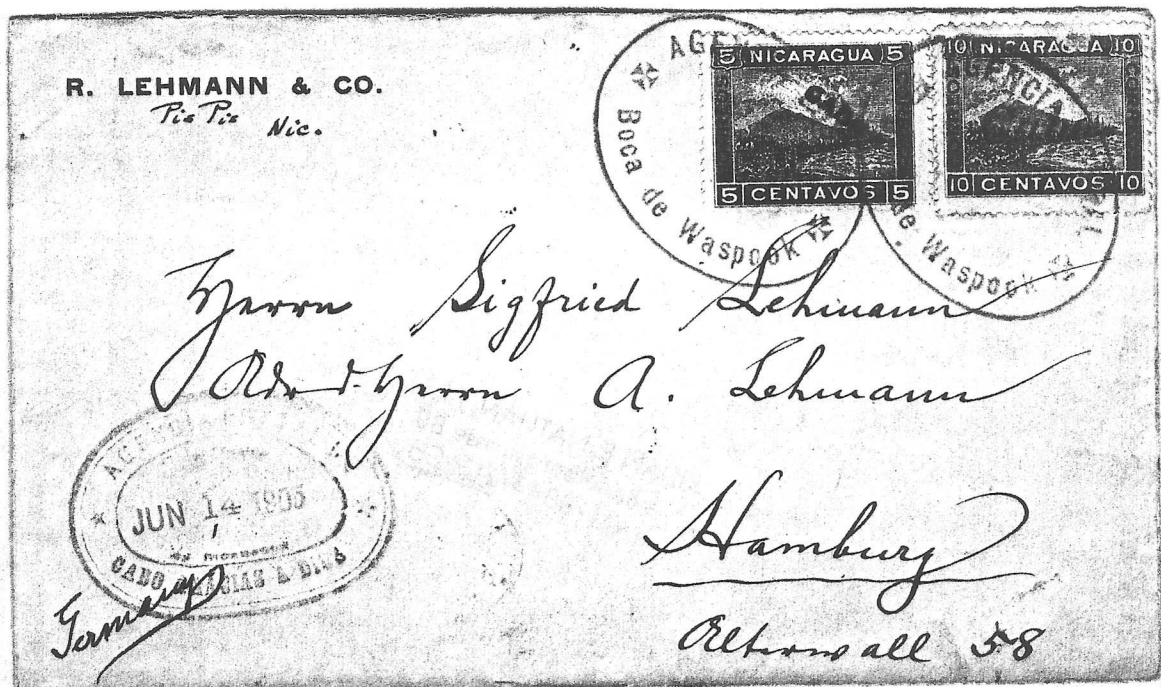
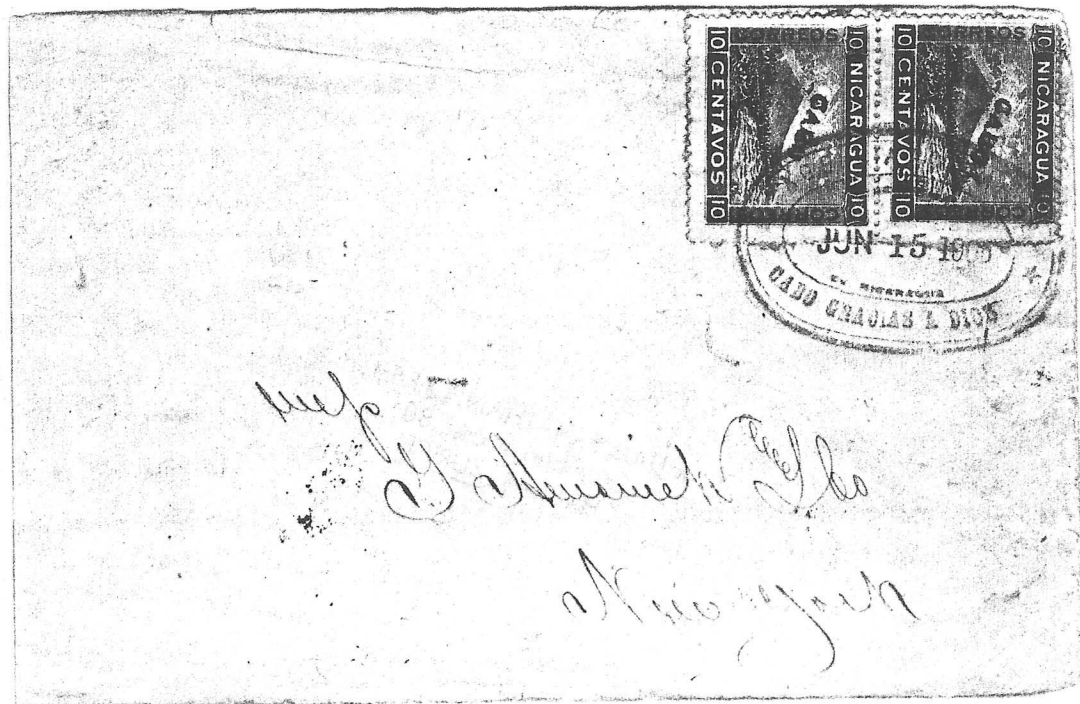


fig. 5

The cancels of this period were in use during many years and can be found as late as in 1910 and probably even later.

Unfortunately these obliterated were also used to cancel complete sheets by favor in this way. Specially the Nordenhold - stamps of the 6 centavos, 1 Peso and 5 Pesos values were cancelled with this kind of obliterator by favor, specially in Managua. A 6 centavos postal rate did not exist and high values of 1 and 5 Pesos were hardly used. Also the Nordenhold "fabrics" of the official stamps with fancy overprints of 1901, 1902 and 1904 were "cancelled" with this type of obliterator. However, any new collector of Nicaragua stamps should not be afraid by these remarks, as by far, most of these cancelled to order stamps and "products" are easily detectable.

year not legible



1905

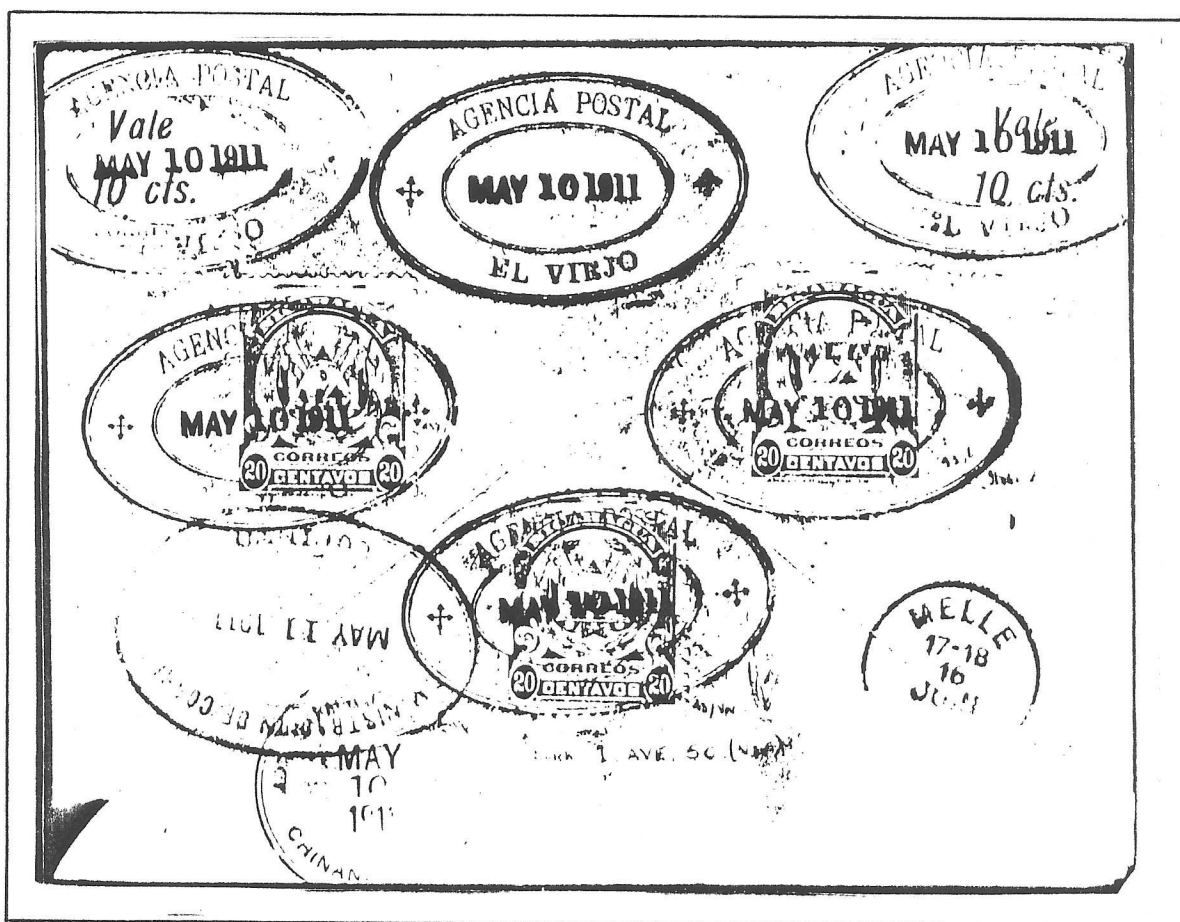
N I C A R A G U A

1910

Stamps of 1909 overprinted: VALE 5 c

"BLACK" overprint

Cover from EL VIEJO to Melle - Iez - Gand



Cancelled Agencia Postal EL VIEJO May 10, 1911

Transit postmark Chinandega May 10, 1911

" " Corinto May 11, 1911

Arrival postmark Melle June 16, 1911

This is one of the rarest Nicaragua - covers that exist! Probably UNIQUE !



N I C A R A G U A

1913

"ZELEYA" issue of 1912 surcharged:
1913

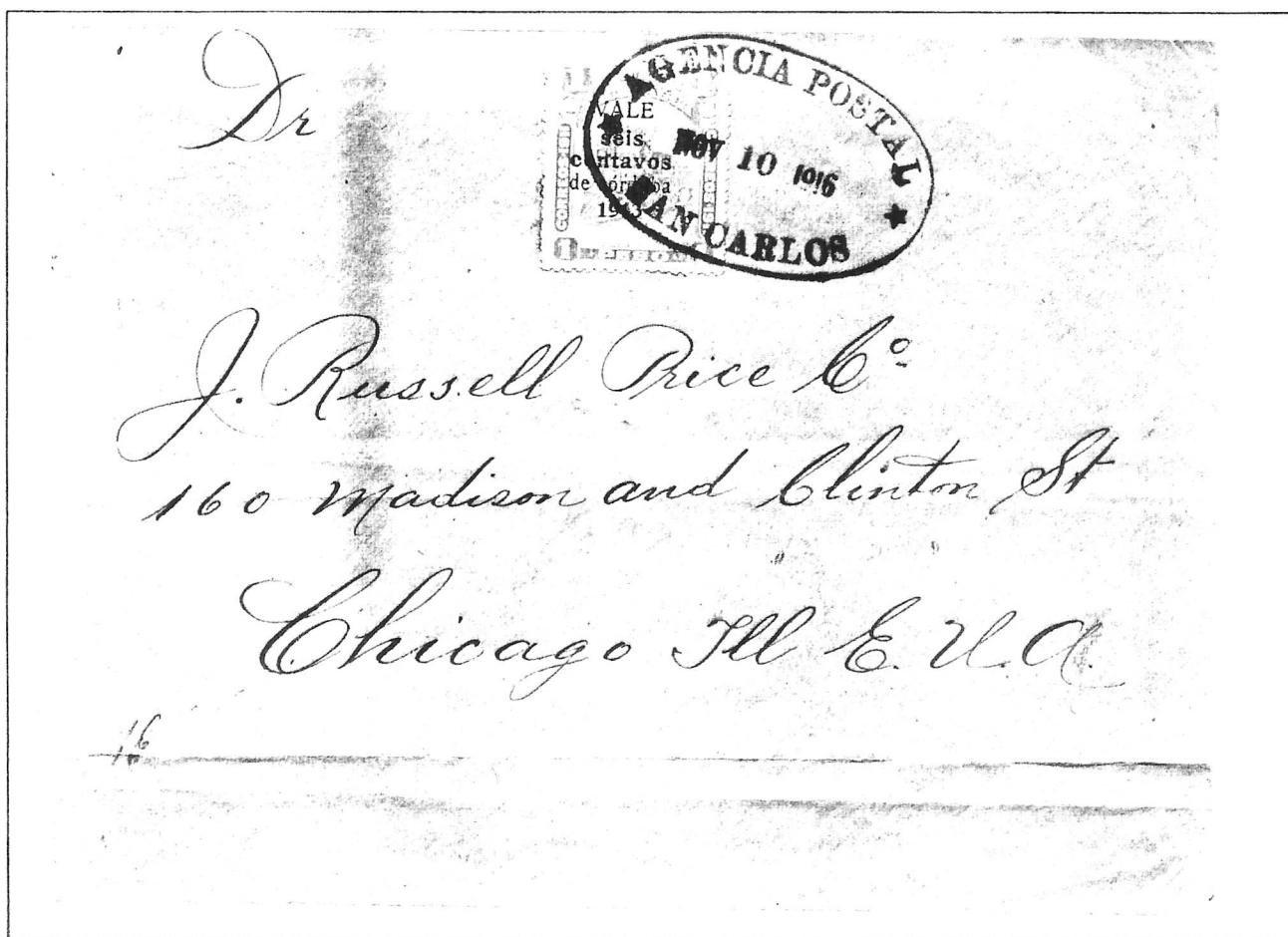
V A L E

seis

centavos
de córdoba

1913

Cover from SAN CARLOS to Chicago, Ill.

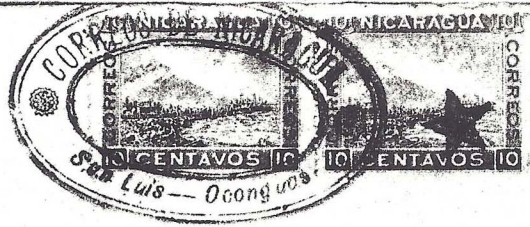


Cancelled San Carlos Nov. 10, 1916

Transit postmark Granada Nov. 17, 1916

Transit postmark Corinto Nov. 19, 1916

December 1905



Candy Cotton Co.
19 Park Place

New York

SAN LUIS - OCONGUAS

{ I can not find this
place on any maps
or list!

I have never seen this type of cancel
before. Have you ???

(A STRICTLY COMMERCIAL COVER !!!)

