

Slusser Library

2015 year in review

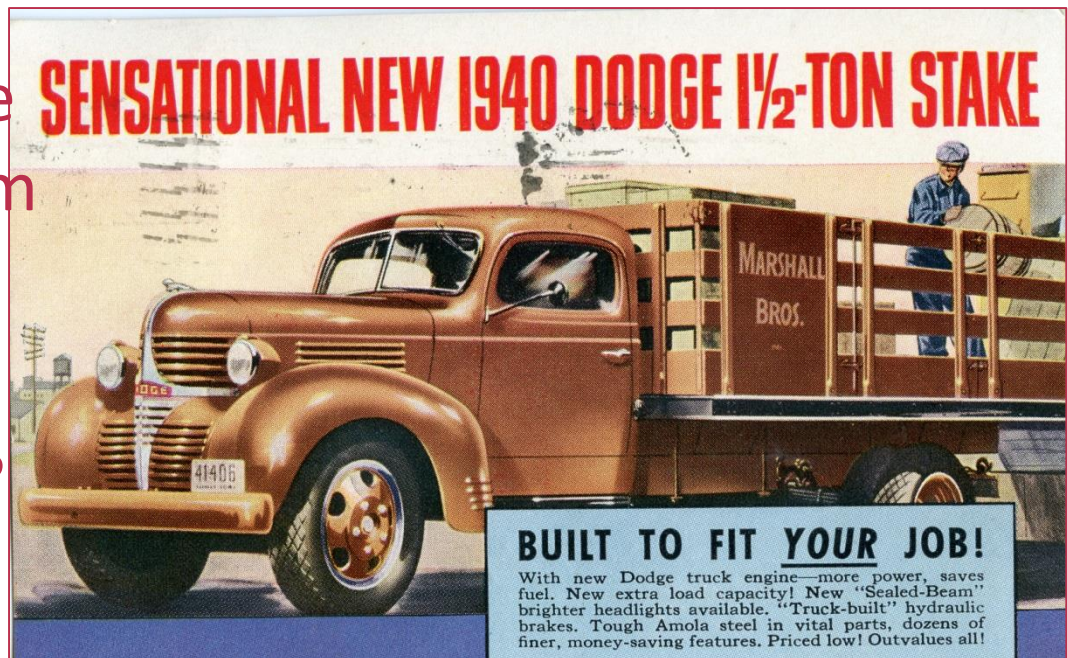
SLUSSER NEWS

- Awarded a grant from the Arizona Historical Society's Small Grants Program
 - Helped pay for television used in Slusser for exhibiting and education
 - Helped pay for work on a project to inventory, catalog, and store museum objects

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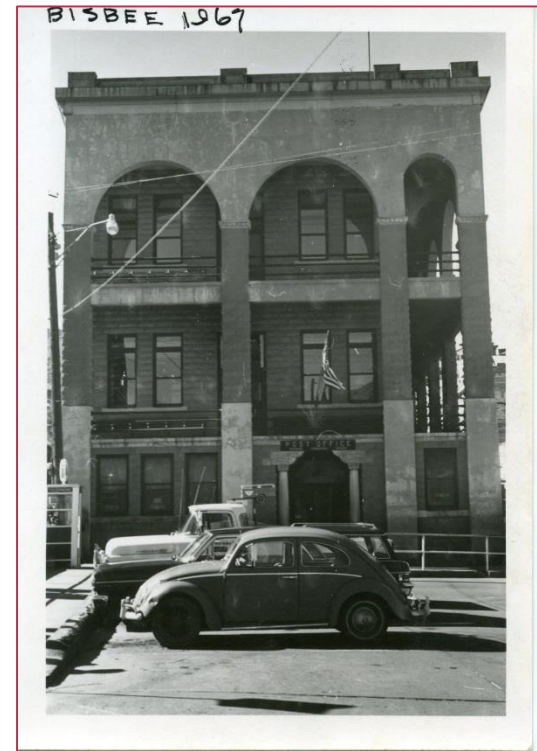
- Arizona Memory Project collection added:
Arizona Automobile Correspondence
Collection

- Items from the
Betty Bernheim
Automobile
Cover
Collection (MS
046)



BOOK & JOURNAL ACQUISITIONS

- Approximately **530** items were added to the library's holdings
- Plus **280** individual records for the Arizona post office photo collection



BOOK & JOURNAL ACQUISITIONS

- Received a large philatelic literature donation from the American Revenue Association.
- Received a large donation of Polish and Lithuanian philatelic literature.

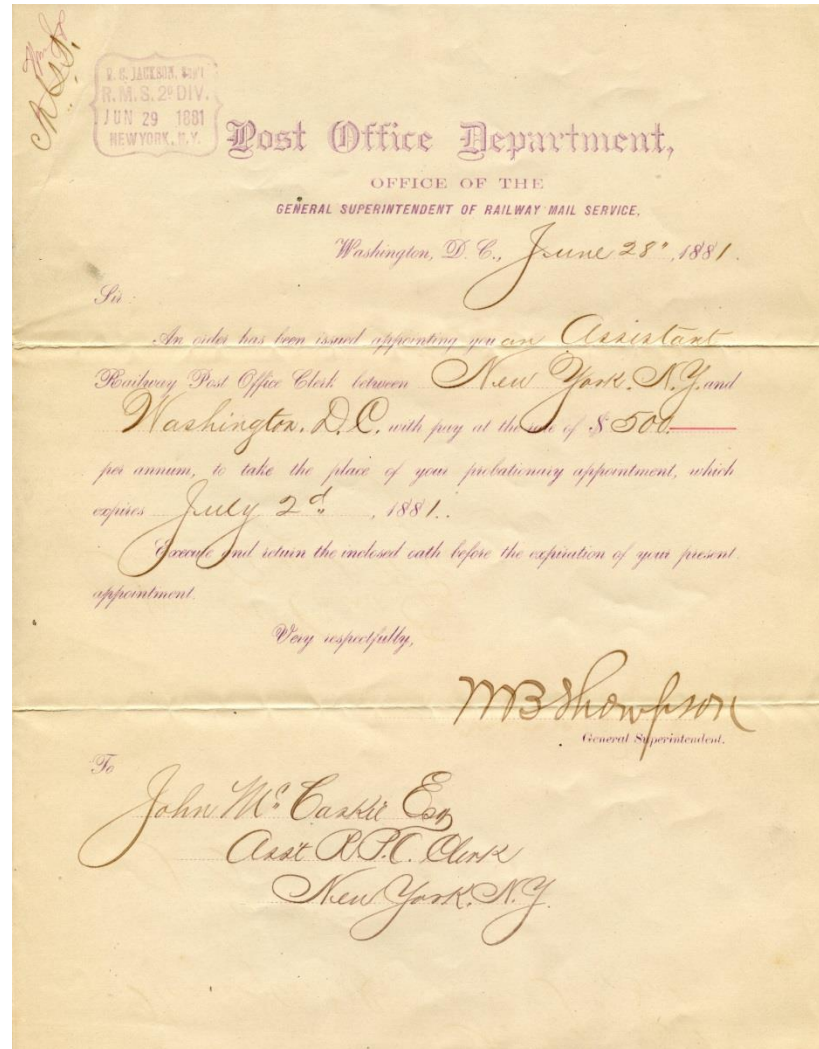
NEW ARCHIVAL COLLECTIONS

- Omega
Williamson
Collection
(MS 050)



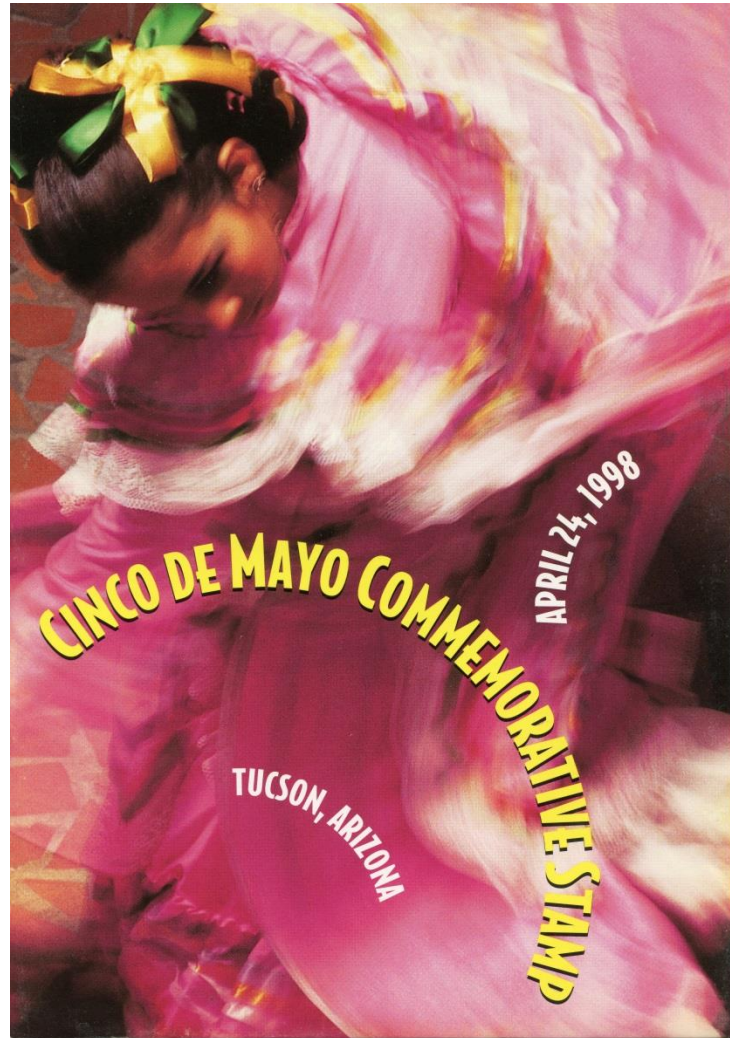
NEW ARCHIVAL COLLECTIONS

- McCaskie
Railway Mail
Clerk Papers
(MS 049)



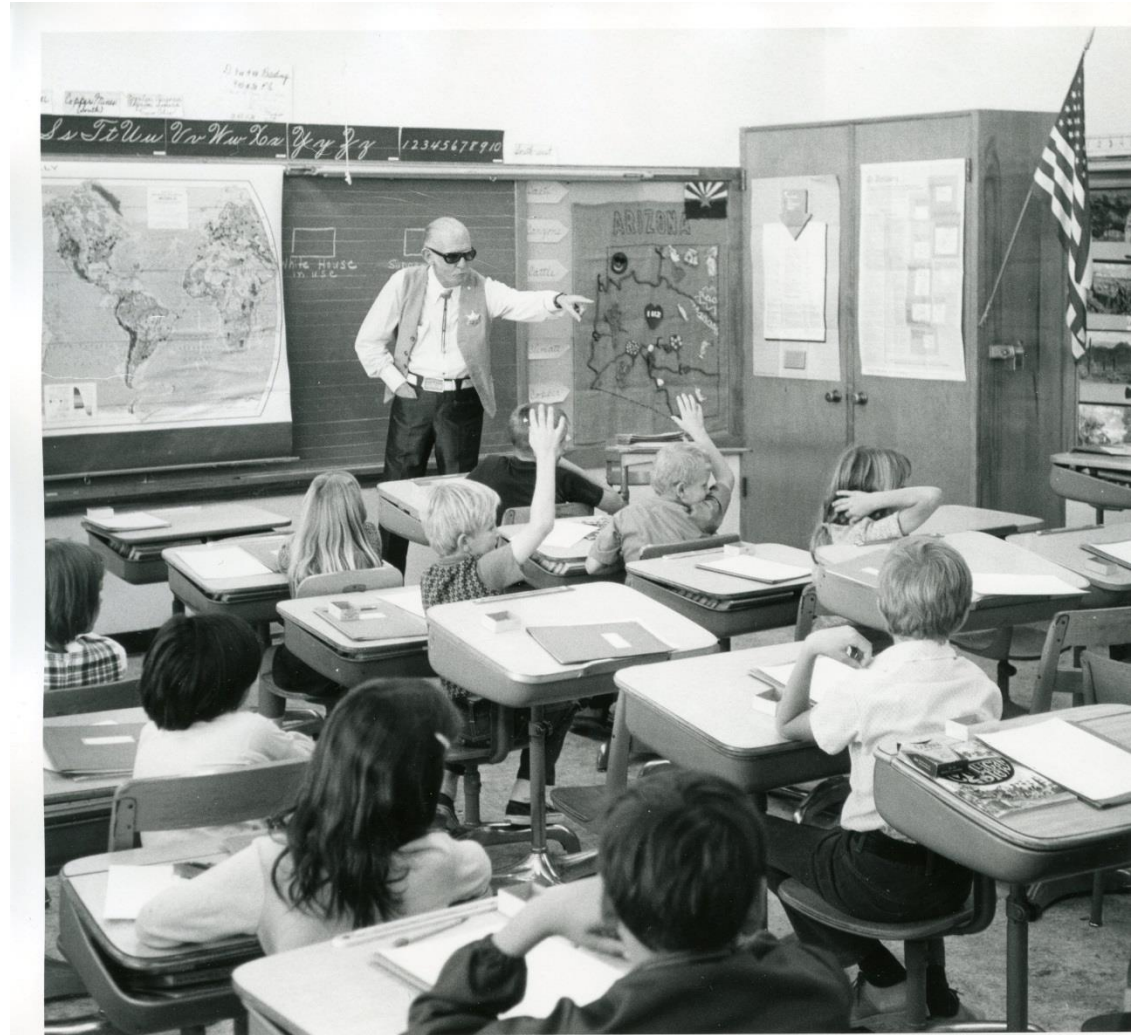
NEW ARCHIVAL COLLECTIONS

- First Day of Issue Programs
(MS 049)



UPDATED OLD ARCHIVAL COLLECTIONS

- Postal History Foundation Records
(MS 032)



UPDATED OLD ARCHIVAL COLLECTIONS

- Post Office Field Trips Collection
(MS 042)



UPDATED OLD ARCHIVAL COLLECTIONS

- Robert Bechtel Collection
 - (MS 006); 27 boxes



Library Usage

- 180 reference questions
- 50 books checked out
- 21 education field trips
 - 3 All-day Boy Scout merit badge workshop
- Groups meeting in Slusser:
 - Tucson Stamp Club: 1st & 3rd Saturdays
 - Tucson Civil War Roundtable: 2nd Fridays
 - Tucson Post Card Exchange Club: 2nd Sundays
 - United Way's Days of Caring: Once in October
 - Boy Scout troop meetings: Mondays during summer

FACEBOOK

- 202 followers (“Liked” our page)
- From these countries (don’t know if they’re all real people!):

U.S. : 184	Australia: 1	Egypt: 1
India: 5	Pakistan: 1	China: 1
Japan: 3	Malaysia: 1	Greece: 1
Canada: 2	Bangladesh: 1	Iceland: 1
U.K. : 2	Sweden: 1	Cyprus: 1
Mexico: 2	Spain: 1	

FACEBOOK

- But more than just the 202 see posts.
- For example, 545 people saw one post last month, in these countries:

U.S. : 505	Denmark: 2	Jordan: 1
Canada: 6	Finland: 2	Hungary: 1
U.K. : 3	Argentina: 1	Belgium: 1
India: 3	Spain: 1	Sweden: 1
Ireland: 3	Germany: 1	France: 1
Australia: 3	Greece: 1	Switzerland: 1
Uruguay: 2	Italy: 1	Serbia: 1
Mexico: 2	Iceland: 1	Egypt: 1

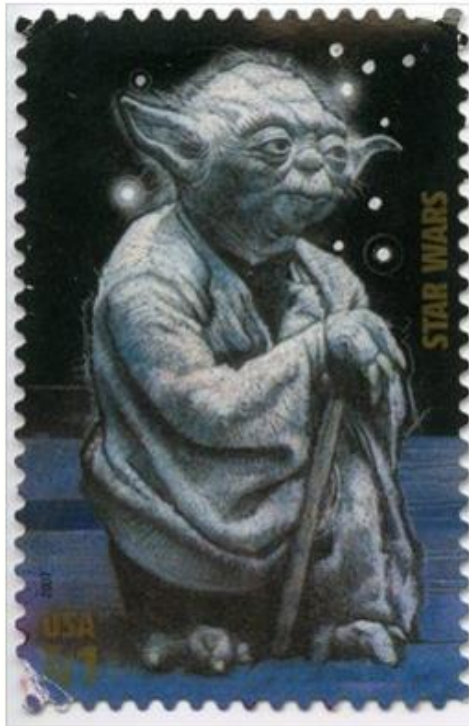
May 4, 2015



Postal History Foundation

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Be with you always May the Fourth.



201 people reached

Boost Post

👍 Jolyn Bullock and Tony Kaltenbacher

1 Comment 🗨️

👍 Like

💬 Comment

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October 14, 2015



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It's the anniversary of William the Conqueror defeating Harold II at the Battle of Hastings in 1066. This 1966 Royal Mail (UK) stamp, issued to commemorate the 900th anniversary of the battle, was designed by David Gentleman and based on the famous and beautiful Bayeux tapestry.



238 people reached

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Andrea Shelor, Derek Eustace and 2 others

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November 5, 2015

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Happy Birthday Roy Rogers, born this day in 1911.



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 Rafael R. Montano and 2 others 2 Comments 1 Share 

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November 25, 2015



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A very Happy Thanksgiving tomorrow to our American friends.



245 people reached

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January 10, 2016



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Published by Valerie Kittell [?] · January 19 · Tucson · 🌐

It's an eagle, and it's artistic (a mosaic of stamps), so I hope it's a fitting tribute to Glenn Frye, founding member of The Eagles, who passed away yesterday. It may be rainin', but there's a rainbow above you.

(P.S. This wonderful piece was done by a teacher and her students at the Marana Leap program.)



1,038 people reached

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Charlene Kittell, Andrea Shelor and 8 others

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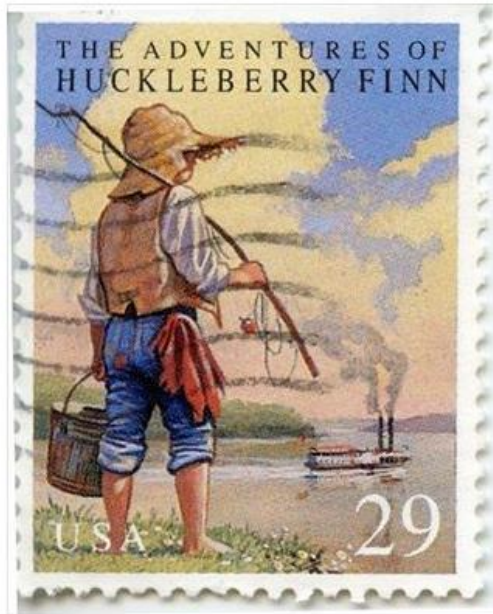
February 18, 2016



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Huckleberry Finn was published this day in 1885. Ernest Hemingway said of Mark Twain's masterpiece, "There was nothing before. There has been nothing as good since."



306 people reached

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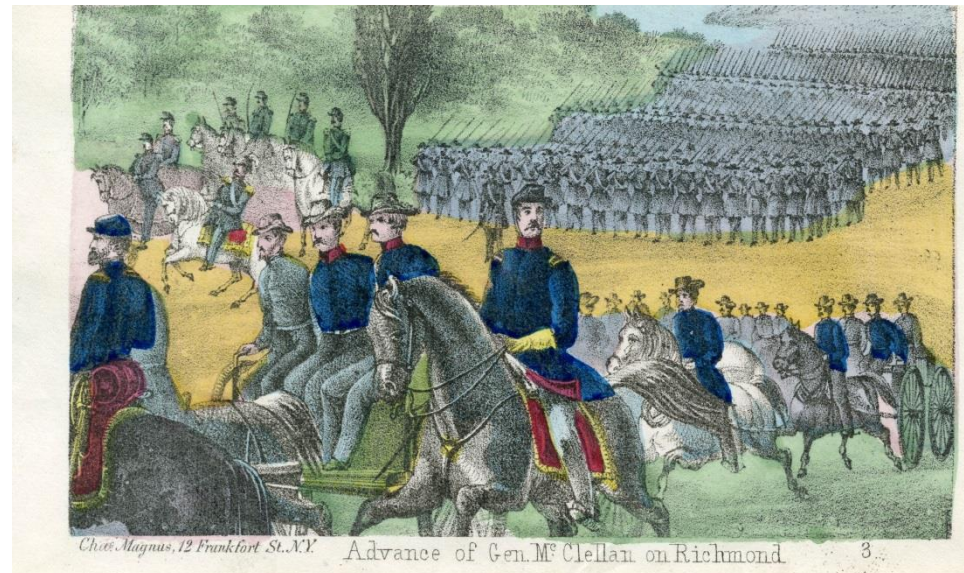
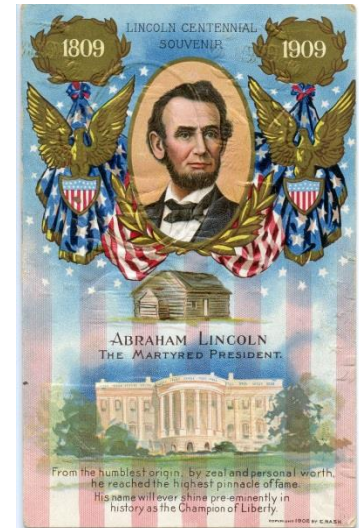
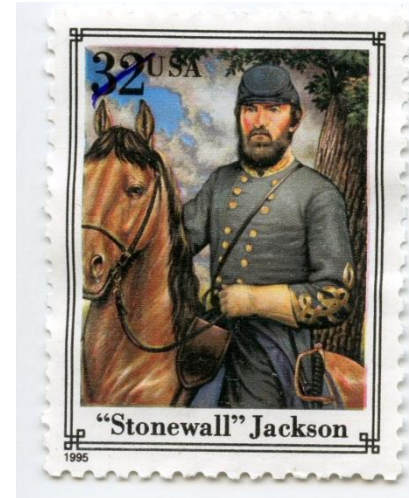
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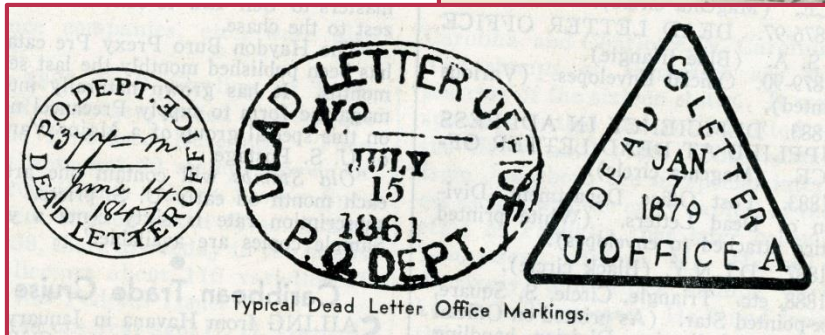
Slusser exhibits

- *Oh What a Price to Pay!*
 - April-August
 - Sesquicentennial anniversary of the ending of the Civil War
 - Battle timeline
 - Philatelic items
 - Patriotic covers
 - USPS souvenir sheets
 - Stamps
 - Historical objects



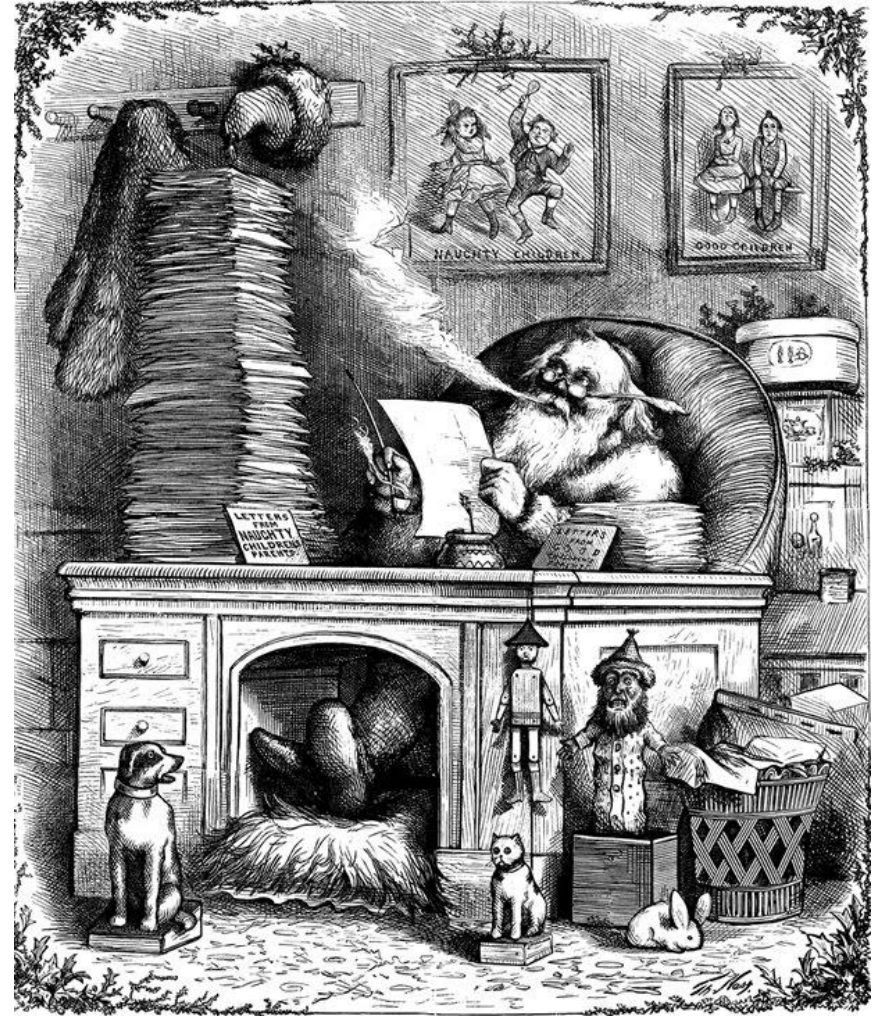
Slusser Exhibits

- *Dead Letter Office*
 - Sep-Oct
 - Halloween theme



Slusser Exhibits

- *Letters to Santa*
 - Nov-Dec
 - Tied in with Education's activity



Santa Claus's Mail

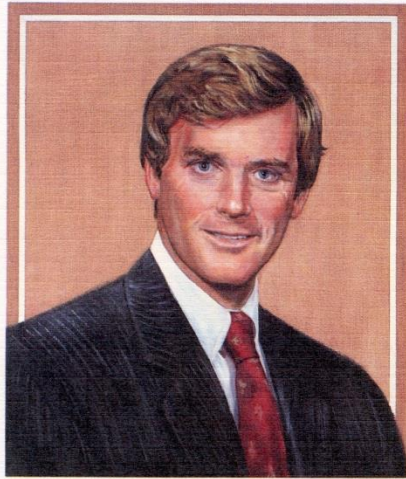
Slusser Exhibits

- *Put a Stamp On It!*
 - Local group Paperworks, the Sonoran collective for paper and book artists
 - Jan-Mar
 - Open House in January
 - Cachets sold at event



Slusser Exhibits

- *Hail to the Chief! The Election Collection*
 - Mar-Jun
 - Come down and see it!



J. Danforth Quayle

J. DANFORTH QUAYLE
Inaugurated Forty-fourth Vice President of the United States of America • January 20, 1989



Slusser
Spring
2016

Hail to the Chief!

The ELECTION Collection

Postal
History
Found.

CAMPAIGN TRAIL

From the
Young voters
for
REAGAN
for the
'60's

ABRAHAM LINCOLN is the Man for the Crisis, his glory is, "This Rebellion must be put down, and that speedily, cost what it may."

VOTING BOOTH

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE RATIFIED
SIGNED BY THE STATE WOMEN
PART OF THE

REGISTER TO VOTE
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INAUGURATION DAY

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NELSON
BENSON AVE

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FEBRUARY 20 1977 27765

INAUGURATION OF
RICHARD M. NIXON
OUR 37th
PRESIDENT
JAN. 20th 1969

Slusser Library anniversary

- 20th anniversary of the dedication of the library
- Stay tuned for details on a celebration of the library, Peggy, and her parents, Blaine and Bessie!



THANK YOU!

- I'm grateful for volunteers who help me in the library:
 - Cosette Hutton
 - Charlene Kittell
 - Cindy Konst
 - John Wynns
- You help me keep this place in good shape.

And so...

- Follow us on Facebook & Twitter
 - If you do that sort of thing
 - And if you don't, tell people who do
- Thanks, PHF volunteers & staff, for your philatelic help
- And thanks again, library volunteers for all you do
- See you at the Slusser!