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**Walter G. Crosby Collection**

**Crosby, Walter G. (1881–1947). Printed materials, 1916–1940. .10 foot.**

Cachet covers and postcards (1916, 1931-1940) depicting the U.S. Navy battleship U.S.S. *Oklahoma*. The cachet covers are by philatelic cachet specialist Walter Garfield Crosby. Each of the cachet covers is postmarked by the U.S.S. *Oklahoma*; the postcards are not marked.

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**Item:**

1. A set of three postcards of the U.S.S. *Oklahoma* with preprinted form letters regarding the ship's travels and activities, dated August 12, October 29, and December 9, 1916.
2. Cachet cover featuring a photograph of the U.S.S. *Oklahoma*, postmarked March 20, 1931.
3. Cachet cover with photograph of capsized ship and "Remember Pearl Harbor" glued to an earlier envelope postmarked April 18, 1933.
4. Cachet cover with hand-painted color image of the U.S.S. *Oklahoma*, postmarked Dec. 29, 1933.
5. Cachet cover with red tinted image of the U.S.S. *Oklahoma* over a blue state of Oklahoma seal, postmarked Nov. 16, 1934.
6. Cachet cover with black and white photograph of the U.S.S. *Oklahoma* within a green "Navy Day" rope and anchor design, postmarked Oct. 27, 1935.
7. Cachet cover with indigo design of the Universal Ship Cancellation Society, Navy Day 1935, postmarked Oct. 28, 1935.
8. Cachet cover with black and white photograph of the U.S.S. *Oklahoma* within a blue design that features the state seal of Oklahoma and the U.S. Navy shield, postmarked Feb. 12, 1936.
9. Cachet cover with black and white photograph of the U.S.S. *Oklahoma* within an indigo "Easter Greetings" design, postmarked Apr. 9, 1936.
10. Cachet cover with blue design of a U.S.S. *Oklahoma* silhouette and "Midshipmen's Cruise to Europe, 1936," postmarked Jun. 6, 1936.
11. Cachet cover with black and white photograph of the U.S.S. *Oklahoma* within a black design, "Midshipmen Cruise, 1936," postmarked Jul. 25, 1936.

12. Cachet cover with black and white photograph of the U.S.S. *Oklahoma* within a black design that features the state seal of Oklahoma and the U.S. Navy shield, postmarked Aug. 26, 1936.
13. Cachet cover with black and white photograph of the U.S.S. *Oklahoma* within a silver design, "Midshipmen Cruise 1936," postmarked Aug. 31, 1936.
14. Cachet cover with black and white photograph of the U.S.S. *Oklahoma* within a gold design, "Midshipmen Cruise 1936" postmarked Sep. 5, 1936.
15. Cachet cover with black and white photograph of the U.S.S. *Oklahoma* within a red design, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year," postmarked Dec. 24, 1936.
16. Cachet cover with black and white photograph of the U.S.S. *Oklahoma* within a green design that features the state seal of Oklahoma and the U.S. Navy shield, postmarked Jan. 27, 1937.
17. Cachet cover with black and white photograph of the U.S.S. *Oklahoma* within a gold design, "Ship to Shore via Ships Plane," postmarked Oct. 14, 1937.
18. Cachet cover with black and white photograph of the U.S.S. *Oklahoma* within a gold design that features the state seal of Oklahoma postmarked Oct. 30, 1937.
19. Cachet cover featuring the state seal of Oklahoma on its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of statehood, postmarked on statehood day, Nov. 16, 1937.
20. Cachet cover with black and white photograph of the U.S.S. *Oklahoma* within a black illustrated design, "1938 Maneuvers of the United States Fleet," postmarked Apr. 13, 1938 with 3-cent Hawaii stamp.
21. Cachet cover with black and white photograph of the U.S.S. *Oklahoma* within a brown illustrated design, "United States Fleet Visits Hawaii" showing a sailor dancing with a Hawaiian woman in a grass skirt, postmarked May 7, 1938 with 3-cent Hawaii stamp.
22. Cachet cover with black and white photograph of the U.S.S. *Oklahoma* within a black and red design showing the Great Seal of the United States, postmarked Jun. 25, 1938.
23. Cachet cover with green-tinted photograph of the U.S.S. *Oklahoma*, "U.S. Navy – R.O.T.C. Cruise – 1938, Hawaii and Way Points," postmarked Jun. 28, 1938.
24. Cachet cover with black and white photograph of the U.S.S. *Oklahoma* within a black and red design of the state seal of Oklahoma, flags and "ROTC – Summer Cruise – 1938" postmarked Jun. 28, 1938.
25. Cachet cover with black and white photograph of the U.S.S. *Oklahoma* within a green design showing the state seal of Oklahoma, postmarked Nov. 2, 1940.