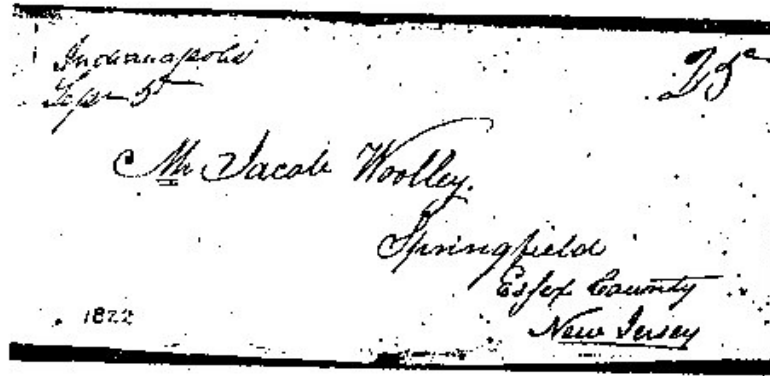




INDIANA POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY



Early covers from a particular post office are eagerly sought by postal historians and letter contents often provide interesting historical footnotes. The Indianapolis Post Office was established March 8, 1822 and the earliest reported cover is postmarked Sept. 5, (1822).

Shown above, this cover is a typical stampless folded letter (SFL) of the pre-stamp era and is datelined Sept. 4, 1822. Written to the New Jersey parents of a young man, who was one of the first settlers in 1821, the letter informs them of his death as a result of a tree-felling accident. He was known as an axe-man and evidently worked in clearing the virgin forest that surrounded the tiny village of Indianapolis.

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Please send the form below with your payment to Marge Faber, IPHS Secretary-Treasurer.

Indiana Postal History Society
c/o Marge Faber
P.O. Box 1875
Bloomington, IN 47402-1875

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