

CONCORD BICYCLE CO.

The Concord Bicycle Co. was owned and operated by Frank H. Crapo from around 1890 to 1896. At sometime around 1892 to 1895, Crapo also ran a delivery service which issued the stamp featured below.

F. H. Crapo is first listed in Concord's City Directory in 1891 as a clerk and bicycle repairer. At this time, his office was located at the back of a building at 70 North Main, where Ezra B. Crapo ran a clothing store.

Exact details of the messenger service are unknown. It is likely that the post delivered goods and packages to the customers of E.B. Crapo's shop.

By 1895, the Concord Bicycle Co. had moved into its own building at 3 Depot St. Around this time, the company expanded to sell also typewriters and other supplies. In 1889, the Concord Bicycle Co. disappeared from directories, and F. H. Crapo's occupation is listed only as a clerk.



GENUINE
12 $\frac{1}{2}$ RED & GRAY BLUE
ON WHITE WOVE WITH WMK
PERFORATED 11 $\frac{1}{4}$
STRAIGHT EDGE AT LEFT



GENUINE
12 $\frac{1}{2}$ RED & GRAY BLUE
ON WHITE WOVE WITH WMK
PERFORATED 11 $\frac{1}{4}$
STRAIGHT EDGE AT RIGHT & TOP
STRAIGHT LINE HANDSTAMP CANCEL "JAN 4 1895"