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HACKNEY & BOLTE PENNY POST

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HACKNEY & BOLTE PENNY POST

This Atlantic City, New Jersey local post was created and operated by Evan Hackney and Charles Bolte. The two began their service of local and to the post deliveries in 1886. The red on black circular stamp design they used is very similar to that of Faunce's Penny Post, another Atlantic City local established in 1884. Both posts were discontinued in 1887.



153L1 GENUINE 1¢ RED ON BLACK

In 1939, the Atlantic City Stamp Club printed a facsimile stamp on a souvenir seal, distributed at their stamp show from March 24 to 26.

