

KNOW YOUR COVERS!

Dated

Dated - a cover which has the year of issue as part of the printed text, as shown here on these two examples. “Established 1947”, “Since 1956”, “Founded 1978” are not dated covers. Sometimes you can calculate the date from the text (i.e., Est. 1900+Our 40th year! = 1940). That counts!

[Note: most wedding anniversary covers don't qualify since the text has been impressed into the cover, probably by a caterer, long after the cover has been produced]. My collection currently numbers 8,745, but there are thousands more out there, and I run across them all the time.

