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The CORRESPONDENCE SERIES is an investigation into the background of recipients of British pre-stamped postal stationery. The "collection" was purchased in South Africa in 1999 as a job lot, the which took me six months to sort and mount, creating a collection spanning 140 years. I have no idea of the provenance.

The Reference work is British Postal Stationery, A K Huggins.1970. The first date with catalogue number refers to the year when the pre-stamped envelope was first issued; the second, the year when the envelope was actually used.

Philatelic Description of the item of Postal Stationery:

- 1875 (CP5)_Heeren Freund & Milkuschütz, Hamburg (actually from London AP 21 79)
- 1879 (CP8)_Merrn Louis Freund Hamburg (actually used from London DEC 9 79)

In 1875, Freund & Milkuschütz, operated from Spaldingstr. 75, Hamburg. They appear to have been iron merchants in mining, railway and other metallurgical products. The following their advertisement:



Wöchentliche Anzeigen
für das
Fürstenthum Ratzeburg

Wöchentliche Anzeigen für das Fürstenthum Ratzeburg Advert 26 October 1875:
old and new railway track systems offered cheaply
[by] Freund & Milkuschütz. Hamburg, Spaldingstr. Hamburg, Spaldingstr. 75.

Klasmann & Lentze of Dortmund, which traded in mining and metallurgical products [1903], reported a successful collaboration with the firm of Louis Freund Co. in Hamburg exporting entire shiploads of scrap metal to Italy and America.

The family Milkuschütz, formerly of Hamburg later of Weinheim, died in Dachau and Auschwitz concentration camps between 1940 and 1942.

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