

Profile in Space Philately: Jane Miller of the Space City Cover Society

The Space City Cover Society (SCCS) and the NASA Local Post (NLP) were born in 1967 in Houston, Texas. The idea behind SCCS was to create collectible space event covers at a reasonable price so that collectors wouldn't go broke in the pursuit of the hobby. The NLP was created to fill the void of the lack commemorative postal stamps and cancels featuring the United States space program.

Information on the creators and organizers involved in the creation of the SCCS and NLP is difficult to come by. It is rumored that there were several people involved in starting these two organizations, but the two names continually surface in SCCS and NLP documentation, is Harry L. Anderson and M. Allen Banks. Harry would become the president of SCCS and Allen Banks became the SCCS Vice-president.

In 1982, Harry turned over most of the day to day operation of SCCS to two individuals, one took care of getting the mail, opening it and handling the banking for incoming payments. The other filled orders and took care of the outgoing mail.

The operations personnel were never publically identified by name, however another name that surfaces in SCCS correspondence between 1984 and 1988, is Jane Miller. It is believed that Jane was one of the office and operations personnel, but it not clear what position she filled.

Unfortunately, none of the official SCCS correspondence provides any hint into what role Jane played in the SCCS organization and there has not been any official documentation to surface about her. With the commonality of her name, research had not provided any additional information.