

Temperance-related postcard from 1886.

The recipient of the card, Robert N. Stanley, lived in the Highland Park section of Manchester. He worked as bookkeeper at the Case paper mill, and later postmaster of the former Highland Park post office. Robert's father, Edwin Samuel Stanley, was, for two years, pastor of the Methodist church at the corner of Main Street and Hartford Road. Robert and his brother, Edward, were active in the Prohibition Party. *Notes by Susan Barlow, October 2016; postcard from the collection of the Case Family, lent by Susan Jacobson Beach.*

TRANSCRIPTION of postcard

Postmarked: November 12, 1886

Addressed to:
R.N. Stanley
So. Manchester, Conn

Message:

Dear Brothers of the State Central Comm.
Of the Prohibition Party of Conn.

A meeting of our com. will be held next
Mon., Nov. 15, at 11 A.M. at upper room in
YM.C.A. building at Hartford. We hope to
see a full representation of the Com. both at
the meeting, and at the reunion that follows.

John B. Smith		Exec. Com.
H. G. Smith		
E.P Augur		

Bloomfield, Nov. 12, 1886

