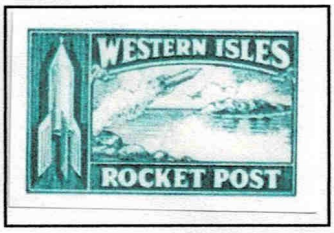
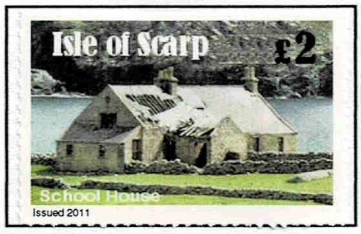
Remains of Scarp School House *shown above - the Island once was a thriving community of* **213 inhabitants**

Western Isles Rocket Post

Scarp - Scotland

A stamp was designed for the Scarp Rocket Also designed for the Air Post Exhibition (APEX) of 1934





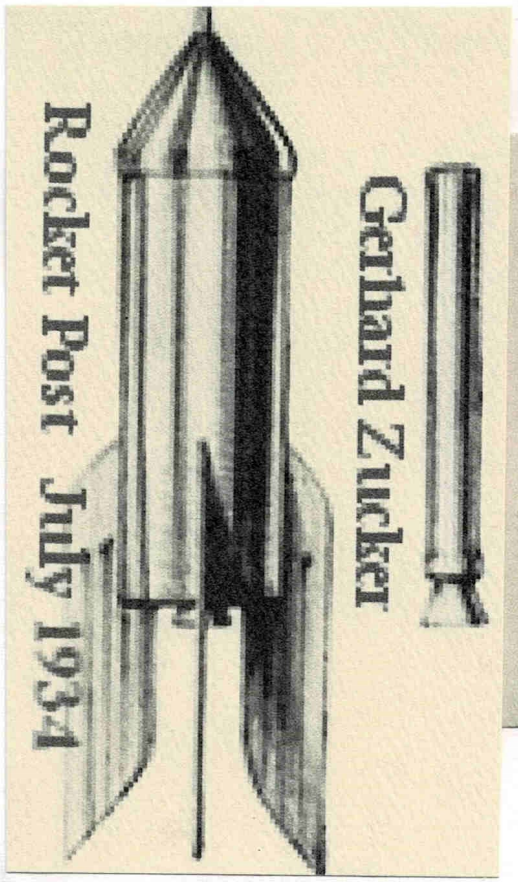
Scarp Local Post

Showing School House near where Rocket Post attempts were made

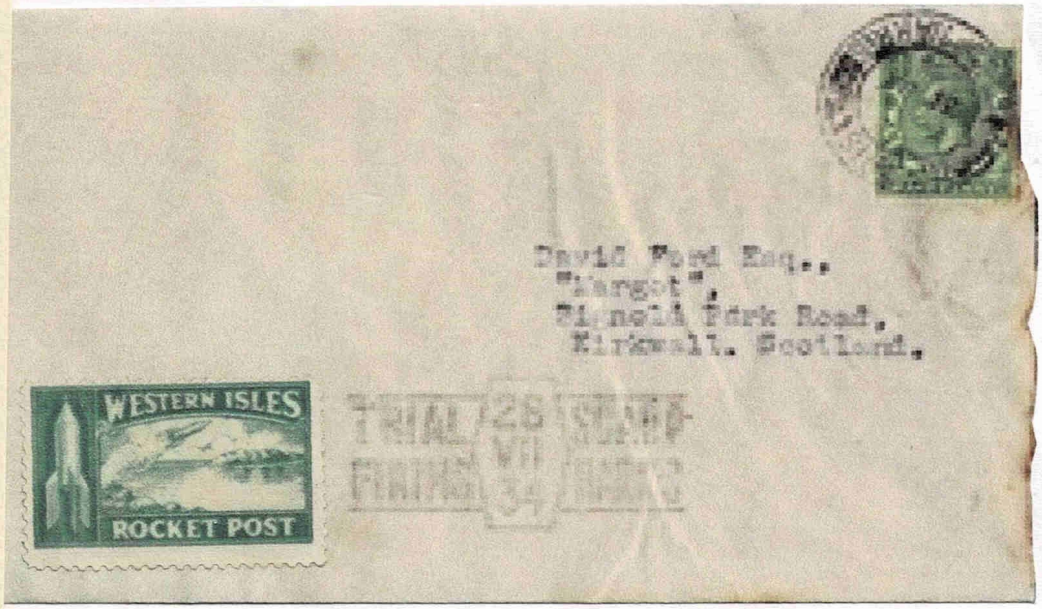
In 1934 inventor Gerhard Zucker convinced the inhabitants of Scarp he could send their mail to the mainland of Scotland by rocket - letters and cards were prepared and the rocket was ready for launch unfortunately it exploded as did the second attempt - no further attempts were made from Scarp

Gerhard tried in to get his rocket to deliver in Europe with limited success Gerhard was jailed in Germany as a fraudster as a 3 died in one of his attempts.

Gerhard resumed Rocket mail in the 1970's - Born 1907 and died 1985



Souvenir Card of Zucker's Rocket



Example of Envelope from first failed attempt