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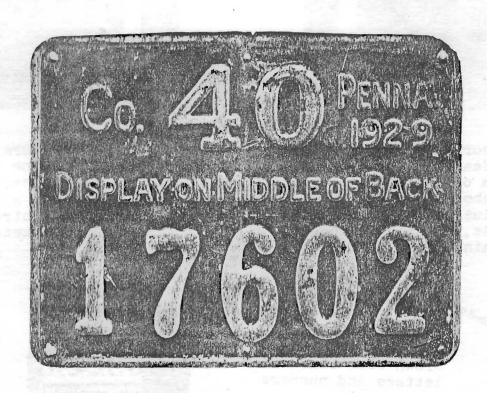
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METAL HUNTING LICENSES AND BADGES

by Dr. Edward H. Miles

Unquestionably today's wallet-sized hunting and fishing licenses are a lot more convenient than some utilized in the past. Metal licenses required to be affixed to the back of the jacket undoubtedly got caught on low-hanging limbs and bushes. Badges on the fishing jacket probably provided a happy nesting ground for lures, alder bushes and fly leaders. Nonetheless, many states used such devices conspicuously displayed on sportsmen in place of a simple piece of cardboard.

Pictured here are some of these from my collection. Certainly the NEWSLETTER editor would welcome additional examples for future issues.



Orange on Black



Black on Orange



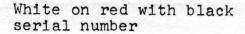


These Claiborne, Alabama hunting permits appeared in the form of belt buckles. Years are unknown. I have an additional Claiborne example in the form of a tag which is difficult to copy but is shaped in a long rectangle about 4 inches long and an inch wide topped with a half circle with a radius of about 1 inch. Near the top of the half circle is a punched hole, presumably to make it easy to affix to a jacket or maybe a watch chain.

Brown with black letters and numbers









Black on yellow



This hunting license is encased in a light metal tag and pinned on the hunter's jacket.



Anyone know what this Mexican tag was used for??

ü. BAC LIMIT: Prairie Chickens and Grouse: 5 in one day; not over 10 la possession at any one time. Shipe and Waterfowl: 15 in one day; not ever 30 in possession at any one time. SMASONS: Provide Chickens and Grouse: Begins on morning of September 16 and closes at dark on October 15. Salpe and Waterfowl; Legins one, half hour before suarise on September 14 and closes one-half hour after sunset on December 21, (The Pederal Law permits no hunting after sunset.)

NOTICE: The 1925 legislature provided that each male citizen over \$1 > years of and must have a fishing license to take protected fish (except perch) unless he halds a hunting license, which is good for both hunting and dahing. No game of any kind can be sala. Hunting game birds with a rifle in prohiston! No \$1.00 RESIDENT HUNTER'S LICENSE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, GAME BIRDS County of Bughes This Certifies, That a resident of (P. O.).. County of .. State of South Dakota, has complied with the laws authorizing the issuance of hunting licenses to residents of the State of South Dakota, and is hereby licensed to hunt game birds anywhere in this State (except in the Game Preserves) during the open season, until the first day of July, 1927.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name this, day of ... DESCRIPTION OF LICENSEE Height 5 feet and pounds Weight Color of eyes. Age ... Color of hair. Descriptive marks

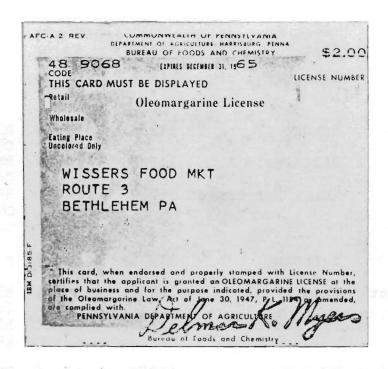
PENNSYLVANIA OLEOMARGARINE LICENSES

by Ronald E. Lesher

In contrast to many other states, Pennsylvania never taxed oleo-margarine directly. But on May 29, 1901 a law was passed that prohibited the possession or sale of colored margarine. At the same time annual licenses for various occupations associated with oleomargarine were established. The following rates were set:

Manufacturer	\$1000
Wholesale Dealer	500
Retailer	100
Restaurant keeper,	
Dining room proprietor	
or hotel proprietor	50
Boarding house keeper	10

This law was in effect until 1947. Effective July 1, 1947 colored margarine was legal and the old license system was drastically altered. A court case similar to the one reported in Kentucky (see Ken Pruess' article, SRN 114:39ff.) claimed that the large license fees actually were a restraint of trade. The new law (1947 P.L. #483) retained the original occupation titles but all licenses now cost only \$2.00.



Three of these licenses have been discovered:

1961 Dull green on manilla

1962 Dull rose on manilla

1965 Black on manilla

The 1965 issue was the last before the law was repealed. The author would appreciate hearing about the existence of other examples. The author would like to thank Carter Litchfield for the information on the 1961 and 1962 issues.

by Terence Hines

Sometime in the past few years Massachusetts introduced a new design for the deed transfer tax meter tapes used to collect this tax. The new design is illustrated here. The design of the deed tax adhesive stamps has not been changed.



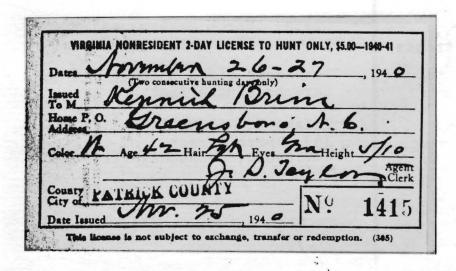
Several of Massachusetts' 14 counties are divided into two or three districts. Each district has a register of deeds and a metering machine. There are a total of 21 districts. The table below details the meter tapes used in each district. All counties and districts use tape that is imperforate horizontally.

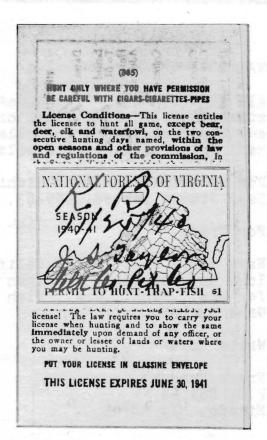
County or District	Seat	Meter #	Color	Imprint
Barnstable County	Barnstable	11037	black	BARNSTABLE(up)
Berkshire County Northern District	Adams	11285	black	BERKSHIRE NORTH/
Middle District	Pittsfield	11284	black	COUNTY (down) BERKSHIRE MIDDLE/ COUNTY (down)
Southern District	Great Barrington	11283	black	BERKSHIRE SOUTH/ COUNTY (down)
Bristol County Northern District	Taunton	11286	black	none
Fall River District	Fall River	11288	black	BRISTOL/COUNTY (down)
Southern District	New Bedford	11290	black	BRISTOL SOUTH/ COUNTY(down)
Dukes County	Edgartown	11287	black	DUKES/COUNTY(down)
Essex County Northern District	Lawrence	11006	black	ESSEX/NORTH(up)
Southern District	Salem	11055	red	ESSEX SOUTH/County (up)
Franklin County	Greenfield	11281	black	FRANKLIN COUNTY (down)

Hampden County	Springfield	11035	black	HAMPDEN(up)
Hampshire County	Northampton	11282	black	HAMPSIRE/COUNTY (down)
Middlesex County Northern District	Lowell	11034	black	MIDDLESEX NORTH (up)
Southern District	Cambridge	11004	red	MIDDLESEX SOUTH/ COUNTY(up)
Nantucket County	Nantucket	11289	black	NANTUCKET/COUNTY (down)
Norfolk County	Dedham	10999	black	NORFOLK/COUNTY (up)
Plymouth County	Plymouth	11005	black	PLYMOUTH/COUNTY (up)
Suffolk County	Boston	10997	black	SUFFOLK/COUNTY(up)
Worcester County Northern District	Fitchburg	11038	black	WORCESTER NORTH/ COUNTY (down)
Worcester District	Worcester	11039	black	WORCESTER(up)

VIRGINIA NATIONAL FOREST STAMP

John S. Willis provides an answer to Jack Hall's inquiry about the color of the 1940-1941 Virginia National Forest Stamp. Mr. Willis points out that the stamp is listed in Hubbard's catalog as H3 Brown; the specimen in Mr. Willis' collection is better described as light brown.





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State duck stamps. Will buy, sell or trade. Please write or phone 1-618/877-1816

Richard T. Houk 30 Devon Hill Lane Granite City, IL 62040

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Dr. Edward H. Miles 888 8th Avenue New York, NY 10019

WANTED

All states, Duck, Fish & Game stamps. Will trade, sell or buy any duplicates, one or collection. Mail price list or approvals.

For my collection need Michigan Bear Stamps issued 1959-63.

For Trade:

Have early S.D., W.V., Calif., Iowa and few early Michigan trouts for Wis., Minn., Ark., Fish & Game Stamps.

Write to:

Frank Sunday P.O. Box 82 Mikado, MI 48745

WANTED

U.S. State and Federal Duck Stamps

Federal: Plate number singles, mint or used:

RW2 131982 RW25 166753

State: North Dakota, all issues Mississippi, 1976

Have some items to trade if you care to send a list.

Walace B. Mitchell 163 Church Street Watertown, Massachusetts 02172 Wanted-

Wine and Whiskey labels

Wanted-

Maine Duck and Fish Stamps

Harry L. Borkowski 1935 Chene, Box 1412 Detroit, MI 48207

TRADE OR BUY

State hunting and fishing stamps.

Rog Beals Box 210 Montevideo, MN 56265

I am a collector of state fishing and hunting permit stamps.
I have many interesting items
to trade. If you are interested
in trading please let me hear
from you.

Harry Fowler Box 376C Stone Ridge, NY 12484

Send your \$4.00 renewal to the Secretary/Treasurer today if you have not pade your 1980 dues. This is the last issue you will get if you have not renewed!

Wanted

Automobile Windshield Stickers, either inspection or registration stickers

Metal Dashboard Discs

Early or Unusual License Plates

Other Auto-Related Items.

Dr. Edward H. Miles 888-8th Avenue New York, NY 10019

WANTED

State and County duck stamps—duck stamps issued by lakes, game management areas—Alberta, Canada—Canadian Prairie Provinces—early Iowa, Michigan, Mississippi, pre-1970 Illinois, Colorado, North Dakota, Marion County, Kansas ducks! State hunting licenses, used with duck stamps attached. Send on approval with prices. I'll pay return postage

Don Terrell PO Box 743 Camden, SC 29020

THIS IS THE LAST ISSUE OF THE <u>NEWSLETTER</u> YOU WILL RECEIVE IF YOU HAVE NOT RENEWED YOUR SRS MEMBERSHIP! !



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> Duck stamps(#3), Responded to ad.

#616 Reynolds, James S. P.O. Box 12324 Tuscon, Arizona 85732

> Nevada and California revenue used on checks or CD's (1, 2 & 3). Proposed by Terence Hines

#617 Fowler, Harry P.O. Box 376C Stone Ridge, NY 12484

State fishing & Hunting Permit stamps (2 & 3), proposed by Terence Hines

#618 Cahoon, Dr. John P.O. Box 391 Grand River, Ohio 44015

> All(2 & 3). Proposed by Harold A. Effner, Jr.

#619 Neel, Homer L. 4213 Westridge Drive North Little Rock, Arkanses 72116 State hunting & fishing stamps, mint and used(2 & 3). posed by Kenneth Pruess.

#620 Houk, Richard T. 30 Devon Hill Lange Granite, City IL 62040

> State & Federal Duck Stamps (2 & 3). Proposed by E.L. Vanderford

#621 Remmick, Carol Ann 336 Lime Hollow Road Verona, PA 15147

> All. Proposed by Kenneth Pruess.

#622 McAdams, Wootie Jane 728 Gomez Road Santa Fe, NM 87501

> Ducks, state revenues in general(2 & 3), Proposed by Kenneth Pruess.

#623 Groenewold, John 427 Emerson Lane Mundelein, IL 60060

> Duck Stamps (#2), Proposed by Harold A. Effner, Jr.

#624 Alfonso, Robert 14 Chestnut Street Pease AFB Portsmouth, NH 03801

> Fish and Wildlife stamps. Proposed by Harold A. Effner,

#625 McDonald, William T.
1330 Farragut Drive South
Capeville, WA 98239

All states(#2 & 3). Proposed
by M.E. Matesen

#626 Hemsted, R.S. 4408 West 91st Street Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66207

Beverage only, also locals (#2 & 3). Proposed by the American Revenuer.

#627 Ryciak, Edward
"Springbeck"
Newbiggin in Bishopdale near
Legburn, N. Yorks
England D18 370

All. Proposed by Harold A. Effner, Jr.

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Dennis Rosser (#362) James H. Baker (#286)

Deceased:

Daniel B. Pollock (#417)

Previous Membership Total New Members Resigned Deceased Reinstatement	201 13 2 1	
Current Membership Total	212	

Many thanks for the donates received from:

O.R. Bloom Malin Pucher

ELECTION RESULTS

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DUES REMINDER

As of April 26, 1980 the following members had not sent in their dues renewal for the year. This is the last issue of the NEWSLETTER that will be sent. If dues have been remitted to the Treasurer already, please disregard this notice.

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Dues may be renewed by sending \$4.00 to the Secretary/Treasurer. Address in masthead.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Bravos and huzzahs to State Revenue Society Member Robert Hyzy (#206) for placing first in the Northwest Stamp Society "Stamp-O-Rama" held March 1 and 2, 1980 with his exhibit of Michigan Trout Stamps.

Each year's dues renewals offers members an easy opportunity to ask questions about the NEWSLETTER and its content. Secretary/Treasurer Harold A. Effner, Jr. is always kind enough to pass these along and here goes for answers.

Members' suggestion: "Copyright the NEWSLETTER so no one can copy it." Editor: "It is being copyrighted now. Due to an editorial error, the NEWSLETTER has not been so protected until the last issue; President Hines had requested this

Members' question. "When will the next yearbook appear?" Editor: "The yearbook has been set up to appear in alternate years with the election of SRS officers. In other words, the next yearbook should appear about July, 1981. It would be anticipated that the form for each member to complete would be part of the dues notice information similar to the ballot for this year's election appeared with dues renewals. Thus members need only send in one envelope to cover two diverse objectives. Needless to say, if there is great interest in having a yearbook produced sooner it can be fitted into the schedule. As a further observation, if any members have suggestions of additional material be included within the yearbook please let the Editor know soon. Almost any type of tool that will enable you to learn more about state revenues can be produced if there is sufficient time to plan and find those who can help with the work."

Member's suggestion: "A list of all the dealers in state revenues." Editor: "A first-rate thought. I will explore with the President ways and means of doing so. Meantime note that the first yearbook does offer some help since those who were dealermembers had an opportunity to say so. Also, Harold Effner, Jr. suggests

THE EDITOR ANSWERS that we give dealers a free ad in some upcoming issue as a means of letting all members know who has what to offer. This idea will also be explored in the near future."

> Suggestion: "Indicate on a regular basis that SRS membership are payable on a calendar year basis." Editor: "I thought this was implied in the masthead material but upon re-reading what is there it does appear to be ambiguous. The next time the masthead is recast an effort will be made to clear up this problem."

Thanks to all of you who took the be done considerably prior to this." time to ask questions or offer suggestions.

> This seems an appropriate place to restate the editor's policy regarding comments on the NEWSLETTER. "I will print any comment, criticism, suggestion or observation on the make-up or content of the publication. I will print any comment, criticism, suggestion or observation on the operation of the State Revenue Society. If these reflect upon the official acts of any officer or officers they will be printed. I will NOT print personal attacks on any individual nor will I print obviously unreasonable or continual carping on any subject. I will gladly print any critical comment which offers direction which will lead to a better means of doing something than is now being employed."

If you are unhappy with the state of the NEWSLETTER in any way, please consider this an open invitation by me to write(address in masthead) and say

MOVING?

Please notify the Secretary/ Treasurer at least six weeks in advance to insure an uninterrupted delivery of your NEWSLETTER. Please include both your old and new address. Member Don Terrell provides information on obsolete fish and game stamps from Florida and Arizona.

At the close of each fiscal year, the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission make available obsolete stamps at the nominal charge of \$1.00 each, including the 1979-80 Florida duck stamp. A list of stamps available can be acquired by writing to Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, Farris Bryant Building, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32304. Many of the available stamps are management area stamps, and date back to 1967.

The Arizona Game & Fish Department continues to maintain an inventory of many game and fish stamps dating back to the early 1950's. They seem to be a bargain particularly for the beginner, since they cost only \$1.00 each. Any of the following stamps can be had by sending your list and \$1.00 for each stamp desired to Mr. Kenneth J. Smart, Fiscal Section Supervisor, Arizona Game & Fish Department, 2222 West Greenway Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85023. The following is a list of those stamps currently available.

1953 Special Use Nevada 1957 Special Use Nevada 1958 Special Use Nevada 1958 Special Use California 1959/60 Resident Trout 1959/60 Nonresident Trout 1960 Special Use California 1960-1 yr (Jan-June) Special Use Nevada 1960/61 Resident Trout 1960/61 Nonresident Trout 1960/61 Special Use Nevada 1961 Special Use California 1961/62 Resident Trout 1961/62 Nonresident Trout 1961/62 Special Use Nevada 1962 Special Use California 1962/63 Resident Trout 1962/63 Nonresident Trout 1962/63 Special Use Nevada 1963 Special Use California 1963- ½ yr (July-Dec) Resident Trout 1963- ½ yr (July-Dec) Nonresident Trout 1963/64 Special Use Nevada 1964 Nonresident Trout 1964 Special Use California 1964 Special Use Utah Resident 1964 Special Use Utah Nonresident 1964/65 Special Use Nevada 1965 Resident Trout 1965 Nonresident Trout 1965 Special Use California 1965/66 Special Use Nevada 1966 Resident Trout 1966 Nonresident Trout 1966/67 Special Use Nevada

1967 Resident Trout 1967 Nonresident Trout 1967 Special Use California 1967 Special Use Utah Resident 1967 Special Use Utah Nonresident 1967/68 Special Use Nevada 1968 Resident Trout 1968 Nonresident Trout 1968 Special Use California 1968 Special Use Utah Resident 1968 Special Use Utah Nonresident 1968/69 Special Use Nevada 1969 Resident Trout 1969 Nonresident Trout 1969 Special Use California 1969 Special Use Utah Resident 1969 Special Use Utah Nonresident 1969/70 Special Use Nevada 1970 Resident Trout 1970 Nonresident Trout 1970 Special Use California 1970 Special Use Utah Resident 1970 Special Use Utah Nonresident 1970/71 Special Use Nevada 1971 Resident Trout 1971 Nonresident Trout 1971 Special Use California 1971 Special Use Utah Resident 1971 Special Use Utah Nonresident 1971/72 Special Use Nevada 1972 Resident Trout 1972 Nonresident Trout 1972 Special Use California 1972 Special Use Utah Resident 1972 Special Use Utah Nonresident 1972/73 Special Use Nevada 1973 Resident Trout 1973 Nonresident Trout 1973 Special Use California 1973 Special Use Utah Resident 1973 Special Use Utah Nonresident 1973/74 Special Use Nevada 1974 Resident Trout 1974 Nonresident Trout 1974 Special Use California 1974 Special Use Utah Resident 1974 Special Use Utah Nonresident 1974/75 Special Use Nevada 1975 Resident Trout 1975 Nonresident Trout

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VIRGINIA BEAR-DEER DAMAGE STAMPS

H.B. Hutton offers an explanation of the reduced number of Virginia counties utilizing the Bear-Deer Damage Stamps in 1980.

The sale of these stamps creates a fund used by counties to pay landowners for damage to crops or property caused by either the bear and deer or by the big game hunters. In some counties there has been so few claims that the funds on hand have outstripped the limits placed on these funds by the General Assembly Consequently Floyd, Patrick, Rockbridge, Scott, Smyth, Wise and Washington counties issued no stamps for the 1979-1980 hunting season.

In Smyth County approximately 700 resident and 23 Non-Resident stamps were sold before being taken off sale. County officials advertised that anyone who bought one could take Hermann before his death. it to the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for a refund.

A National Forest stamp is still required in all counties by anyone trapping, hunting or fishing on National Forest land.

ALASKA PUNCHBOARD DETAILS

Elliott Chabot believes the Alaska Punchboard stamp pictured on the back page of the Sept. issue of the NEWSLETTER was issued in 1951 and was used throughout the 1950's. By 1966 all use of the stamp had stopped as the result of the enforcement of Alaska's antigambling laws. The tax was \$2.00 for punchboards with 2,000 holes or less and \$4.00 for punchboards over 2,000 holes.

Mr. Chabot would be interested in finding out the exact size, color, perfs and watermark(if any) on this stamp to include in the next edition of his US possessions revenue catalog. Can anyone help??

The editor was provided with only a xerox copy and did not get a chance for obtain more details from Charles

RENEW YOUR SRS MEMBERSHIP TODAY! !

MORE ON MAINE DECALS

Member Paul Henry Parrish wins the sharp eyes of the year award. He points out that the new Maine Cigarette decal pictured in the July-August, 1979 NEWSLETTER not only has a missing dot in the upper border of the second decal in the top row but also has a missing dot in the same location on the fourth decal in the bottom row of the pane.

Both variations are clearly visible in the photograph in the NEWSLETTER. OHIO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
1979 N.O. 7210
PACKET
SEED INSPECTION STAMP
Fee paid in accordance with
Sec. 907.13, Revised Code of Ohio.

50¢
Director of Agriculture

OHIO SEED INSPECTION STAMP

Member Ted Pinas sends along a copy of the 1979 Ohio Seed Inspection stamp. The pictured example is yellow with black printing. A \$5.00 value on pink paper also exists.

The MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES MAGAZINE for March-April, 1980 contains a lengthy article about the state's Trout-Salmon stamps including something of their history and how the money derived from their sale is utilized to improve fishing. Included are two pages in stunning color of all the stamps issued from 1948 through 1979. The masthead states the newsstand price to be \$1.95. Presumably copies may be ordered from Michigan Natural Resources Magazine, Box 30034, Lansing, Michigan 48909. The stamp photographs alone are worth the price.

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