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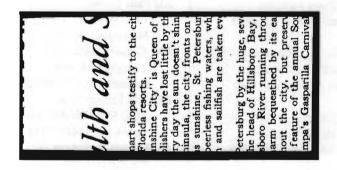
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# Printer's Waste

# and other Errors, Freaks and Oddities



A spectacular error of the Ohio sales tax Hubbard C23, misregistered in the wrong colors of carmine and black?



No. A piece of printer's waste printed on the backside of a Florida fishing advertisement. See the article on "Printer's Waste" on page 3.

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## **Editor's Notes**

Welcome to the year 2000. And we start this year with a bang. In this issue you will find one of the largest auctions we have ever had. And it is full of goodies that you just don't see often. There is a huge run of New Jersey hunting and fishing including the tough to get early woodcocks and trout. There is also large runs of Kentucky wines, Oklahoma eggs, interesting errors and new varieties of West Virginia medicinal liquors. In short there are more goodies than you can turn up in four months of looking on E-bay. Go to it.

Also we have some new stamps that have surfaced in the Richmond County, South Carolina recording stamps and Cheyenne-Arapaho cigarette tax stamps. And the back page features a new beer stamp that has been out there for 50 years. Our rate of discovery seems to be increasing. Every time I publish a Florida egg catalog half a dozen more surface and the last issue was no exception. In this issue we present an updated Indiana egg catalog. No telling what will surface.

The theme for this issue came from Mack Matesen who worked with Dr. Ken Pruess to put together the piece on printers waste. It amazed me how much complementary material I had waiting to publish. The California feed piece has been in the hopper since I took over as editor from Peter Martin.

I need to take a minute and tout our new book "The Kansas Quail Stamps" by David Lucas. These stamps are one of the most complicated issues in the state revenue realm and Dave's book explains the printing methods and plating of these stamps far better than anything else in print. The ten plate positions of these quail stamps are very collectable and most can be determined easily if you know what to look for, and Dave worked hard to illustrate the differences. The book also covers the history of the stamps and the license laws, and shows all the known flaws and perforation varieties. Even tough on license usages are included. The book also includes tables of the number of stamps issued by county. For \$14 you can't go wrong.

If you want to see all the quail stamps Dave will be exhibiting them at Westpex.

## What Constitutes Printer's Waste?

by M.E. Matesen

Collectors who venture into the delightful and sometimes frustrating arena of state revenues soon become aware that unlike many other areas of philately, the ground rules with respect to identifying and classifying stamps are not as clear cut and well defined as they'd like them to be. There is one particular area which is indeed murky and often times the subject of debate amongst even the most advanced collectors in the field. That is, what constitutes printers waste? There are several scholarly publications which provide a generalists explanation of this phrase. The following is from "Fundamentals of Philately":

"Printers waste - Term used to designate sheets faultily, or only partly printed that ought to have been rejected either by the printers or printers checkers and ought not to have been allowed to get into circulation. In its widest sense, the term includes most of the major errors and varieties. However, philatelically a distinction is drawn between on the one hand, those which have escaped the vigilance of the checkers, have been issued and sold in the normal way. These are highly regarded and eagerly sought after; the others (i.e. waste) are held in low regard. Occasionally real doubt exists whether a particular item falls into one class or the other."

The first illustration clearly fits the parameters of this definition. On the surface one could be mislead into believing this issue is Nebraska beer proof Pruess B71-P (Hubbard B59). It is clearly imperforate but when you examine the obverse side you'll note that this was printed on scrap paper (i.e. some type of memorandum from the famous Columbian Bank Note Company). These issues are all quite common, Figure 1 being referred to as "Nebraska scrap". Another author categorized them as mere "floor sweepings". Several sources have indicated that these came from a worker at the printing office who smuggled these out for his own and a friends collection.

These issues as well as like material in the form of Wisconsin malt beverage tax (beer) stamps (Figures 2 and 3) came into the philatelic market in the early 1960's. Most likely they were obtained in sheet



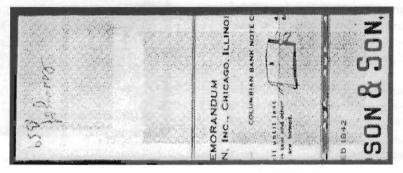


Figure 1. Front and back of a piece of Nebraska Printers waste.



Figure 2. Wisconsin waste malt beverage. Left side and top have very uneven cuts.

form and later scissored down to give the impression they were issued in this manner. However, the irregular cuts belie this fact.

Figure 4 at first glance appears to be a dry printed card block of four proof of an Idaho liquor seal. And Figure 5 looks to be a proof on security paper of the rare Arkansas cigar CR2. But once again an

examination of the obverse side of each clearly place both in the category of printers waste, which for all intents and purposes should never have gone beyond the printers trash barrels.

Is this to imply that a peek at the backside of any questionable issue would

tell you if it was printers waste? No. Yet it was not particularly difficult to make this observation with respect to categorizing these first three examples. There are other stamps in and on the state revenue market, as well as in collections which make this task a little more difficult. Ron Lesher Jr.<sup>3</sup> makes the following observation:

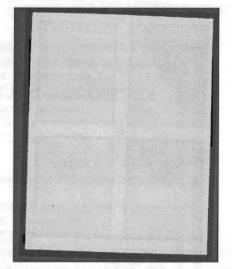
"Although provenance may be difficult to know, it is really the "key" to both understanding and labeling what these things are and how they should be valued. It therefore behooves us to seek out the path of ownership (did it come out of the state printer? Out of "official files" or one of the employees collection of samples of his work?) and if this proves impossible, to speculate as to how the thing was made and when. Would it have been something the company of the state needed to keep for its records? Can be confusing."

This statement is particularly cogent in that we can employ provenance in a more objective rather than subjective manner toward the correct identification of printers waste. Sometimes collectors might be prone to dismiss unusual issues as waste when the "path of ownership" is not known. Here is but one example where that would lead you to the wrong conclusion.

Specimens of Washington state beer stamps are well known and catalogued, but in most cases they are distinguished by two 6mm holes punched through the serial panel. The Idaho beer shown in Figure 6 differs from this in that there are six evenly spaced punches with a red pencil inscription "001-330??" across the middle. When this stamp surfaced, I was extremely lucky to have known its path of ownership. When a new "run" was ordered for a particular stamp, the printer (in this case Spokane Litho Company, Spokane, Washington) would prepare a "specimen" and mail same to the Tax Commission in Olympia where requisite serial number sequences would be entered - the red pencil numbers. The specimen would be returned to the printer, and the stamps would be printed. The "specimens" were then routinely saved in the file of Spokane Litho. Without this information, I'd also have tended to categorize this stamp as mere printers waste.



Figure 3. Another piece of Wisconsin waste.



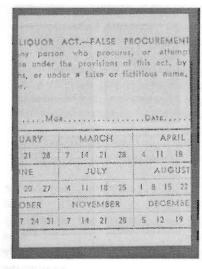


Figure 4. Green Idaho liquor seal apparently dry printed on a card proof. The back shows it to be printers waste.





Figure 5. The front looks like an imperf copy of the scarce Arkansas CR2. The back shows it to be something else.



Figure 6. This Idaho specimen looks like printers waste. But the red pencil marks 001-330? tell a different story.



Figure 7. A printing freak on Oregon-Washington melons and tomato stamp MT1?

No just a piece of printers waste.

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One final example can be abstracted from our own *State Revenue News*. Over the past many years, this publication has been in existence, many well crafted research articles have been drafted wherein the matter of printers waste has been touched upon. Here is one concerning freaks found on Oregon-Washington melon and tomato stamps.

".... Being stuck with several hundred useless stamps the printer was more than happy to sell.....the remainders...To a dealer... after the transaction the discovery was made that these stamps existed hyphen hole rouletted 6 3/4, imperforate, without gum, even gummed on the face.... All of these latter items, of course, can be considered printers waster...4.

Figure 7 shows a stamp from these remainders.

The tools mentioned herein are just that - tools. By no means are they inclusive. When unusual material is discovered, look closely and use common sense, try to discover its provenance, seek opinions from experts in the field, and hunt for articles on the history of the stamps. In most instances, you can determine whether they are printers waste. And on some, you will just never know.

The author wishes to thank these SRS members for providing examples and suggestions with respect to the preparation of this article. They are Gerald Derksen, R.S. Hemstead, Kenneth Pruess and members of the Board of Governors of our State Revenue Society.

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When people go out to sow wild oats, they often mix in too much rye.

----Billy Arthur 1956

## Indiana Egg Cataloging by Scott Troutman

In this issue is an attempt to update the catalog listings of the late Charles Hermann and George Cabot, both of which were done a great many years ago. No values have been given as I have been unable to establish which ones are great rarities and which are more common. Most run in the \$10-15 range. A number of SRS members contributed pictures or listings of material they held. These include Robert Mason, Peter Martin, Donald Lemon, Mack Matesen and others whose names I may have forgotten to log.

If I missed you, I apologize.

#### **Auction Changes**

Beginning with Auction 16 I have instituted two changes. The first is that if a consignor has put a minimum bid on a lot, I will show that. Not showing it has just caused confusion all around. If a consignor places a minimum bid on a lot, it is treated just like the consignor placed a bid on the lot, that is you are going to get charged 10% of the minimum bid for the privilege. This part is not a change. Remember that I don't take bids less than

a \$1 or for less than 10% of the estimate.

Also, I am only going to take 75 lots from any consignor per auction. This will affect very few.

Lastly, it is very helpful to me if you try to catalog your stuff before you send it in. I'll try to double check you, and if it is a small bunch, I don't mind doing it. Cataloging the stuff is very time consuming and time is what I am short on.

## **Treasurers Report**

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Dues	\$3,357.00
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Stamp Sales	524.74
Stamp Sales Overpayments	6.89
Sale of Back Issues	297.00
Publication Sales	1,238.15
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Miscellaneous	113.02
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Profit from Auctions	504.97
Total	\$6,140.49
Expenses	
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## Three That Are Not Printers Waste

by Scott Troutman

Shown are three North Carolina feed stamp errors that I believe are not printers waste. I say this based on discussions I had with the late Elbert S.A. Hubbard during his attempts to sell me these stamps.

These North Carolina feed stamps were all printed at Winston Printing Company of Winston-Salem, N.C. Elbert had told me that he had tried on several occasions to get inside the company in hopes of procuring specimens, proofs or printers waste but he was never successful.

Figure 1 shows an imperforate pair of the 1909 F3 stamps. These stamps, printed on yellow paper, were normally roulette 4. George Cabot had located examples of this stamp and the F4 and F5 one cent stamps in which a row of roulettes were dropped, leaving vertical pairs, imperforate horizontally. This stamp is listed in the Hubbard catalog as F3a.

The pair shown in Figure 2 are not listed

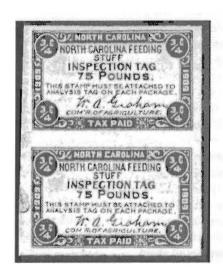


Figure 1. Hubbard F3a imperforate between pair.

in Hubbard and were apparently discovered by him in some stamps he had purchased. In this case it is the red F118a

with a row of horizontal perforations missing. This may well be a unique object.

Figure 3 shows part of a strip of 5 black

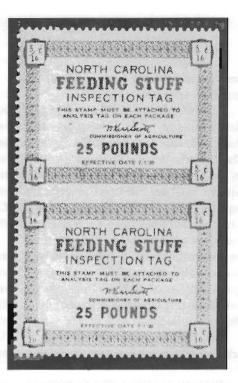


Figure 2. F118a pair missing perforations.

F126 feed stamps. In this case a piece or foreign matter, probably a slip of paper, was laying on this sheet of stamps when it was printed. The piece of paper fell off later and what is left is two stamps with a white band across them - a most spectacular printing error.



Figure 3.

## Ohio Guttersnipe

by Scott Troutman

Guttersnipes are a form of error frequently seen on postage stamps, but not seen that often on state revenues. It only occurs where large panes of stamps are printed with gutters or blanks spaces between the panes, to allow for cutting the full panes into smaller panes. If stamps

are perforated before being cut into smaller panes, a guttersnipe is the row of perforations on either side of the gutter. If things go well, it should never be detectable

On this Ohio wine tax stamp (Hubbard W2b), the stamps went through the perforator incorrectly and the guttersnipe is across the top of the lower stamp.

This stamp is ex-Hugh Smiley.



## The State of the Society

by Scott Troutman

As we enter the year 2000, I am pleased to report that the society is as sound as it has ever been. We have our largest membership ever and a very participatory group you are. As is our custom we thought a review of some of the areas is in order.

The State Revenue News - 1999 brought us several nice awards including a vermiel in a literature competion. Hopefully we will continue to improve. We have upgraded the software we produce it with to Pagemaker 6.5 and Jim McKellips may be upgrading his printing facilities to handle color. If so we may be bring you some color in future issues.

Our membership continues to write-up finds for us and so I have almost a two issue backlog of material waiting to come out. And we continue to try and print cataloging efforts of stamps where their either is no current cataloging or it is out of date. And I continue to get great research and overview articles which is why we have been garnering some nice literature awards. To all of you, a big thank you.

Kansas Quail Stamps - Our first book in some time came about after David Lucas of Kansas envigeled me into helping him edit and publish his work on one of the most complicated stamp issues ever produced. The completed book, which features several color pages, will remain a standard reference work for a long time. Initial indications are that it is selling well and I think we may need an additional printing.

Finances - Harold Effner tells me we are quite solvent, though if you haven't paid your dues for 2000 this is the last issue you will be getting. Harold's report is on page

Auctions - Auction sales have continued to be very strong and toward the end of 1999 the auction manager actually had to tell folks to hold up sending stuff in (I was being buried). The 400 lot auction in this issue is the biggest in some time and I already have over 100 lots in for the 2nd quarter issue. While interesting material keeps appearing on e-bay, the SRS auctions are at the moment the best source for getting material. And other auction managers envy our sales percentage. As you will see elsewhere in this issue I have made a few changes to the auction rules, but nothing big. All the material comes

from the members and it never ceases to amaze me what shows up.

Publications - Overall the sales remain steady, however we made some decisions this year to clear out some of the old ones. The Vanderhoof checklists weren't moving so we gave them away and did likewise with the old Riley Index (as a new one has superceded it). In fact we gave away a whole stack of Riley Index's at Balpex, the rest we are going to chuck. The other thing we are doing is heaving some of the back issues as Harold is running out of storage space. Not much call for 1976 issues. We will be passing out some of the surplus at Westpex as freebees.

Sales - Harold reports that the stamp sales are not as brisk as they have been. Part of the reason is that we have not aguired a lot of new items. We have just added the Richmond, SC documentaries and we remain the cheap source for NJ woodcock and trout, and there is still a stock of pickle cards thanks to Ken Pruess.

We would love to run more Free for All's but have run out of cheap stamps. If you have a load of something, consider donating it to us.

Tax Exempt Status - A question has come up that concerns the following: are donations to the SRS library tax deductable? A 1975 ruling indicated they were not, but recent discussions with the IRS indicate they may be. We are checking

City-County Catalog - Member Kent Gray, currently stationed in England, is trying to gather information toward the creation of a comprehensive City-County stamp catalog. If you have a lot of these issues, he would appreciate having either color copies or black&white copies with detailed descriptions. You can contact him at PSC 41, Box 6872, APO AE, 09464

Library - This year we finally got a new library holdings list out in the last quarter issue. Peter Martin is still inventorying the research material that has been sent in and that he is keeping in state folders. This includes copies of tax laws, and other pertinent information. If you are researching something you may wish to query Peter on what he currently has. Hopefully we will publish an index on that material this coming year.

Meetings - We try to have a table in conjuction with the American Revenue Association each year. This year the revenue show is Westpex in San Francisco in April. We hope as many of you as can will come to the show, and help us work the table. I had a lot of fun meeting folks at Balpex this past year. Jerrie Lurie of the Cal-Rev group will be hosting a revenuers dinner and he promises a fine evening.

Web page - We have garnered several new members off our web page, including one international member. Jim McKellips is looking for ideas to better utilize it. Also there are discussions as to whether we should register a web page with a name like SRS.com. Overall, my sense is we may be under utilizing this resource.

Visibility - Articles that our members have done in related publications have helped to give us more visability. An article myself and John Funkhouser did on Christmas tree taxation in Scott's Stamp Monthly, an upcoming article in The American Philatelist on "My Favorite State Revenues" and pieces in The American Revenuer all help the society. I think we have done a good job in being generous with our research and gaining exposure. Peter Martin in particular deserves

General - The society is healthy and well positioned as we get ready to enter the new millennium. We can always use more help from the membership, and the more help we get, the better services we can provide. But most importantly, I hope you are all having fun and learning something and enjoying the strange and wonderful stamps we find, because that it what it is all about.

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#### Printing Arizona **Problems**

by M.E. Matesen

The luxury tax stamps as noted in the 2nd quarter 1999 SRN, were printed in large quantities as taxes on everything from beer to cosmetics. When you make a lot of stamps, the odds of your making mistakes increases. Here are some interesting freaks and errors I have come across.

#### Mysterious Moving Blob

Shown on this pair of Arizona LX25 luxury stamps is what I call the migrating blob. The odd spot which looks like a sun with a corona around it is on the right stamp just to the right of the upper left hand 6. I have also seen another example of this stamp where this blob was in the center of the stamp. It is similar to the "whirlpool" error on a Michigan apple stamp shown on the front cover of the 1st quarter 1998 SRN. If anyone knows what causes these, the editor and author would like to know. We assume it is something getting on the printing plate.





The blob looks like a solar eclipse of the sun on this blow up. It is on the right stamp above.

#### Poor Print Quality

If one compares the quality of printing between the issues bearing the signature of then Arizona Commissioner M.A. Murphy and those that follow in 1934 bearing the name of Frank Luke the differences are striking. Quality control in the later series was not the order of the day as they say.

Shown are five examples of the blue LX16 luxury tax stamps with the Luke signature. On all of these the press was having problems and inking errors abound. Ink missing next to the upper right hand corner.



A different ink missing problem on the upper right corner.



An ink missing problem has cause the T in CENT to be missing.



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Part of the bottom is missing.



An even more extreme example of the ink missing at the bottom. Note that on the small fragment of the stamp attached the bottom is there.

#### Double Inking Error

I purchased this item from the 1871 shop some fifteen years or so ago for a whopping \$1. Here we have LX13 rose in color and then LX14 in violet printed directly over the other, or maybe it was the other way around. That aside, this is a wonderful item in that it reinforces the fact that there was one plate for the one cent denomination and for that plate six different colors were printed (Hubbard's LX12 thru LX16).



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## **Three Stamps With Problems**

by Scott Troutman

These three stamps are in Auction 16. As this issue is on printing troubles, I thought I would discuss these a bit.

The top block of four is from a sheet of Minnesota documentaries or deed stamps. The problem, which may not be obvious from the picture, is that the roulette perforator disengaged partway through this block. The stamp at the upper left is fully rouletted on all four sides. However, the rouletting horizontally stops just at the right edge of the right stamps. A vertically roulette which should separate the selvage is missing. On the lower two stamps the roulettes stop just above the colored box which hold the value. There are no roulettes at the bottom of the lower stamps. Stamps which have bidirectional perfing problems typically are the result of a bullseye type perforating device being opened or shut down. Many similar examples exist on US postage stamps.

The second stamp down is most interesting. It is an Ohio

sales tax stamp C28A in mint condition. These stamps were printed in two colors - brown and green. The brown is there, but the green is completely missing. When I first looked at it I thought it was a proof, but it is on the correct paper and it is perforated. Perforating was done in a second operation. Is it a major error, a proof, or some printer's waste? My guess is that two sheets of paper stuck together when the green color was printed. I don't think the proofs were perforated. I think it is an error. But read Matesen's article on page 3 and make your vote in the auction.

The last pair of Oregon insurance stamps, D15, is another interesting object. The perforator was clearly having problems.

Either the pressure settings were wrong, or the perfing pins were bending. In at least two places it was blind perfing. That is, it was not punching all the way through the paper. You can see this most clearly on the left side of the left stamp, where when the stamps were torn apart the holes stayed with the stamp in clumps. On the left side of the right stamp it is even worse, and on the right side there is no evidence of perfing at all.

These stamps were described as part imperforate, and to be sure the top, bottom and right side show no perfs. But the top and bottoms are cut close, the bottom obviously scissored. And the perforator was not well centered. If you carefully scissored the right stamp from the left one, putting your scissors as far right as possible without getting into the perf holes, you can make a stamp just as wide. So did the perforator disengage and make part perforates? The Minnesota block shows such things are possible. Or did someone do some fancy scissor work on an off center perforated pair and create and imperforate appearance?



Disappearing roulettes



Proof, error or printers waste?



Part imperforate or creatively scissored?

## Fish and Game Update

by J. R. Wooten

#### Florida

A copy of the 1998-99 Florida turkey stamp has just been received from the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. Turkey stamps from the previous year become available each year on July 1 immediately after they expire on June 30. After that date they may be purchased for a discounted price of \$5.00 per stamp. Collectors of these stamps will note the new format for the 1998-1999 stamps.

Send orders to: Florida Game & Fresh Water Fish Commission Farris Bryant Building 620 South Meridian Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600

#### Washington

In 1997 Washington issued an Eastern Washington Pheasant Enhancement Stamp at a cost of \$10. Its purpose was to help finance the restoration of pheasants in the eastern regions of the state. This is a self-stick stamp with the silhouette of a pheasant in flight in the backgound. Copies continue to be available to collectors at the following address:

State of Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife 600 Capitol Way N Olympia, WA 98501-1091





# The 1901 Missouri Liquor Tax: More Discoveries

by Kenneth Pruess

When I first reported on this short-lived tax<sup>1</sup>, I was aware of only two values. These were the 1 1/4 and two cent denominations. I can now add four others: 1/4, 1/2, 1 and 50 cents. At 10 cents per gallon, the low values represent either very small containers or where to be used in combination with other stamps to make the correct rate. Equally surprising is the 50 cent stamp which would have paid the tax on 5 gallons. Since the law provided for the use on packages, this was likely used on a case of bottles or keg. To my knowledge, this is the first used copy ever reported for any of these stamps and bears a clear manuscript date cancel of May 28, 1901. Yes, this was an E-Bay acquisition. These discoveries strongly suggest that other denominations my also exist. The law provided for stamps for gallon, quart, pint, 1/6 and 1/8. Such stamps would have had values of 10, 2 1/2, 1 1/4 and 1 2/3 cents respectively, the 1/8 being the same as a pint. Thus we would assume that 1 2/3 and 10 cents stamps should also have been

issued. Who has seen any of these?

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## **License News**

### **New Hampshire Head Tax**

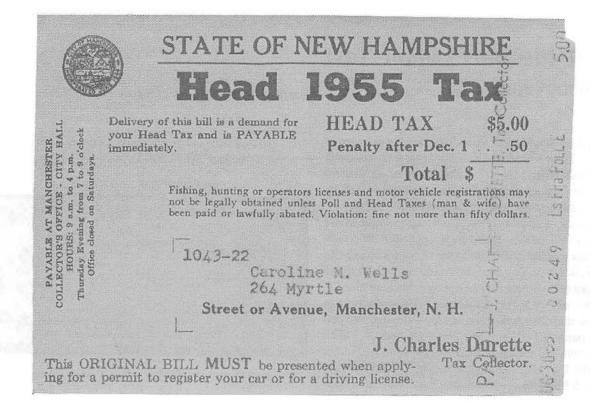
Terence Hines sent in these two tax receipts for the 1952 and 1955 state head tax. For those who have never run into this tax before, it is not a tax on your outhouse or latrine (for those of a naval or marine bent). Rather it is a tax on a person for existing.

What is interesting with these is that in

many instances you need to carry around this receipt with you, much like you keep a car registration in the glove box. The reason is that you couldn't vote, hunt, fish, get a drivers license or car license plates without it. These documents then, are in effect a registration for your head or a permit for you to function as a citizen of the state.

The 1952 form is on the back of a US Scott No. UY14b postal card which has been rouletted vertically to make the receipt so that it could be torn off and put in your wallet. The 1955 is just black printing on a green paper.

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## **New York Specimens**

by John Funkhouser

In the egg issue of the 1st quarter 1996 SRN, shown in the sexy centerfold, is a New York specimen essay apparently printed for possible use with egg inspection. Shown are copies of more of

such generic specimens for use with other agricultural products. One of the small ones is black on white with red serial number and "SPECIMEN". The other, red everything on white.

The large one is red on white with black permit number and quantity. It appears it may be for feed. Does anyone know anything about these? If so, let the editor or the author know.



153 x 50 mm. Black on white with red "Specimen" and serial number.



153 x 50 mm. Red on white. "SPECIMEN" and serial numbers in red. Much finer hashing in state.



229 x 85 mm (shown about half size). Red on white. Red serial and "SPECIMEN". Black "Permit No. B-79" and "25 LBS. TO 50 LBS."

## California Feed Perforation Varieties

by Scott Troutman

Shown is an example of the perforation variety of the California 90 pound feed stamp listed as F7e in the Hubbard catalog. This stamp is perforated 12 on all sides except the bottom, which has 12 1/



F7e

2 perfs.

The entire set of 1935 California feeds (F1-8) present the collector with a real test of your abilities with a perforation gauge. The one exception is F9, the 1 ton feed, which is only known with perf 12 all around. On the others, all manner of perforations abound.

These stamps were apparently produced on either a line perforator or an L perforator. In a line perforator the paper is fed through the machine and a row of perforating wheels punches the holes as the paper passes through in a straight line. The paper is then turned, and the wheels reset, to produce the perforations in the other direction. An L perforator is basically two line perforators hooked up at a right angle. The paper flows through one set of wheels to do the vertical perforations, and then the paper moves sideways through a second set of wheels to do the horizontal perfs.

Whatever they were using when they made these stamps the people running the machines were none to careful in their actions. Apparently they had wheels for both the perf 12 and perf 12 1/2 punches and they set up the machinery indiscriminately. The perf 12 size seems to predominate. Either this was what the machines started out with, or there were just more of these wheels available. However, it happended, the 12 1/2's got mixed in and five different varieties got created. Not all five varieties are known on all stamps.

The five varieties Hubbard lists are as follows.

- a. Perf 12 all around.
- b. 12 1/2 x 12.
- c. 12 x 12 1/2
- d. 12 on two consecutive sides and 12 1/2 on the other two.
- e. 12 on three sides, 12 1/2 on the other.
- f. 12 1/2 on three sides, 12 on the other.

On types b and c the first number is the perfs on the top and bottom of the stamp. Perf types d,e,f seem to be the hardest to find. More combinations than those listed in Hubbard for the various stamps could well exist. And if you consider all the possible sub-varities of type d and e as to which side has the odd perf, there is no telling what is out there.

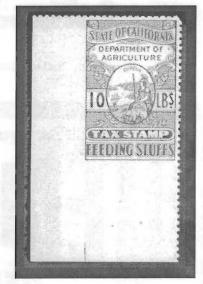
The 1943 feeds have imperforate varieties that are quite interesting. Shown is the F12a variety of the 50 cent feed of this second issue. The second issue is easily distinguished because the sky is clear in the center oval. In this variety the vertical perforations are missing. Both this variety and the type b variety which is completely



F12a imperf between printers waste

imperforate were never actually issued but apparently were recovered from printers waste.

On these 1943 stamps, some can be found with the perforations missing along the edge of the sheet. Shown is a spectacular example of F10 with both margins imperforate. These make for some pretty spectacular looking stamps. All I have seen are unused which leads me to believe these were also printers waste.



F10 imperforate on two sides. Probabaly printers waste, but a very dramatic stamp.

#### **INDIANA**

### Egg

Inspection Discontinued 1981.

E14



Egg and map design. 46 x 72mm. Issued in pads in panes of two except E1. Roulette between stamps. All 15 dozen (1/2 case). All have E.R. Menefee signature. Dates are earliest known usage dates.

1941

E1 Red, imperf single stamp.

E2 Red, red roulette 12 1/2.

1944

E5 Red. 15 doz. Clear 6 1/4 roulettes.

1946

E7 Dark blue on pinkish paper. Perfed 12.

1947

E8 Dark blue, blue roulettes 13 1/2

1948-1949?

E9 Blue, blue roulettes 13 1/2

E10 Green, green? roulettes 13 1/2

1950

E11 Green, perforated 12 1/2

E12 Green, black roulettes 13 1/2

Stamps 46x72mm, right half being a label. Roulette between pairs in color of stamp.

1950

E13 Green, roulette 13 1/2

1951

E14 Red, roulette 13 1/2

1952

E15 Orange, roulette 13 1/2



Red FED STATE shield overprint with word GRADE and center of shield clear (Cabot A). 46x72mm 1956

E19 Dark blue



Red FED STATE shield overprinted with grade, size, name or number, and delivery date lines (Cabot B).

1957

E20 Light blue, clear roulettes 13 1/2



46x72 mm. Overprinted with black name or number, grade, size and date of delivery lines and series number at bottom. E.R. Menefee signature.

E32

E21 Red, red roulette 13 1/2 Series 154.

1959

E22 Yellow-orange, clear roulettes 13 1/2. Series 154.

E23 Rose, black roulettes 13 1/2. Series 160.

196?

E24 Pink, clear roulettes 13/12. Series 160.

E25 Yellow-orange, black roulettes 13 1/2. Series 465. 1967

E30 Yellow, black roulettes. Series ???

E31 Yellow-orange, black roulettes. Series ???

46x72 mm. Like above but Robert L. Hogan? signature.

19??

E32 Yellow, black roulettes 13 1/2. Series 178.

E33 Yellow, black roulettes 13 1/2. Series 780.

### **New Finds**

by Scott Troutman



#### Oklahoma Egg

A new variety of the large 15 dozen Oklahoma egg stamps has surfaced. In the Oklahoma egg catalog in the 4th quarter 1998 SRN this stamp is similar to E8. This stamp is a purple (not pale purple) stamp



#### Kansas Egg

The illustration is another Kansas egg stamp which is not listed in the Bellinghausen Kansas catalog, and this one is dated for us as used July 1, 1974. At first we thought it was the E62 however the size of the stamp is different. The E62 was made in 1962 and was, according to Bellinghausen, coil, roulette vertically 6, design 72 x 33 mm.

This stamp is a coil, roulette 6 1/4 vertically, with the design 68 x 30 mm. The big difference may be the state seal. On the older series the picture part of the seal is shown. On this 1974 version the seal is surrounded by a double ring enclosing the words "GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF KANSAS JANUARY 30 1861". I would note that there is not much difference in the two roulettes.

120x69mm, imperforate (issued in pads) for 15 dozen AA grade eggs. It has the "PACKER'S NAME & ADDRESS" line on it like the E8, however this stamp is on a white paper, with shiny yellow gum. I am calling it E8A.

#### Missouri Drink & Syrup

Shown is an example of the fairly scarce beverage inspection stamp that Hubbard Volume II lists as DS20. Given the signature combination of E.T. McGough and Richard R. Nacy the stamp had to be issued in 1933 as that is the only year both were in office. The stamp is black on a paper with a brown to pinkish cast. I do not think this stamp has been illustrated before. These stamps were used on soft drinks and soft drink syrups. The design measures 93 x 46 mm. A higher \$10 denomination also exists as does a malt inspection pair that is thought to have a similar design with different wording.

## **Help Needed**

We have two areas that are being researched where folks need help.

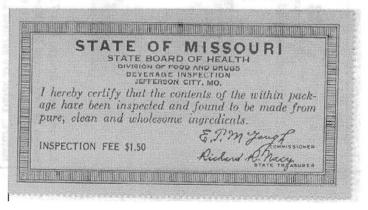
Alabama - John Bowman is currently working to update the Hubbard cataloging on Alabama. If you have items which are not in the current catalog he would like to get color copies of them or detailed descriptions. Vending machine stamps and feed varieties which are not currently listed are sought in particular along with pictures of cigarettes which have not been illustrated. Contact John at PO Box 382436, Birmingham, AL 35238-2436 or e-mail jdbowman@hiwaay.net

Florida - the Florida eggs continue to have new revelations. We need everyone to go back and take a look at the large "shrubbery" issues. Kent Gray believes we have three issues muddled.

- 1. The first series of shrubbery I believe always has Gothic (hollow) lettering, always has a box around the title and never has the letter following the serial number. In addition, it always seems to have a union label.
- 2. The second series doesn't actually have shrubbery for a background pattern. Difficult to describe, I will call it fish scales. Fish scales always has solid lettering, never has a box around the title, always has the letter following the serial number and never has the union trademark.
- 3.A third set with values 3 cent and 6 cent has surfaced. It has fish scales, a union trademark and "Florida/Egg/Commission/Tax/Paid" in black over the state seal at bottom.

The order that the first two types were issued is not known.

Please let the editor know what you have and if any are used, we really want to know the dates.



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estima	ted value	ovpt	overprint		
bev	beverage	F	fine	P	photo
blk	block	gal	gallon	res	resident
bot	bottle	incl	including	sig	signed
cxl	cancel	insp	inspection	stp	strip
CAT	catalog value	lic	license	tob	tobacco
cig	cigarette	M	mint or unused	trf	transfer
ct	cent	MNH	mint, never hinged	U	used
cond	condition	non-res	non-resident	w/	with

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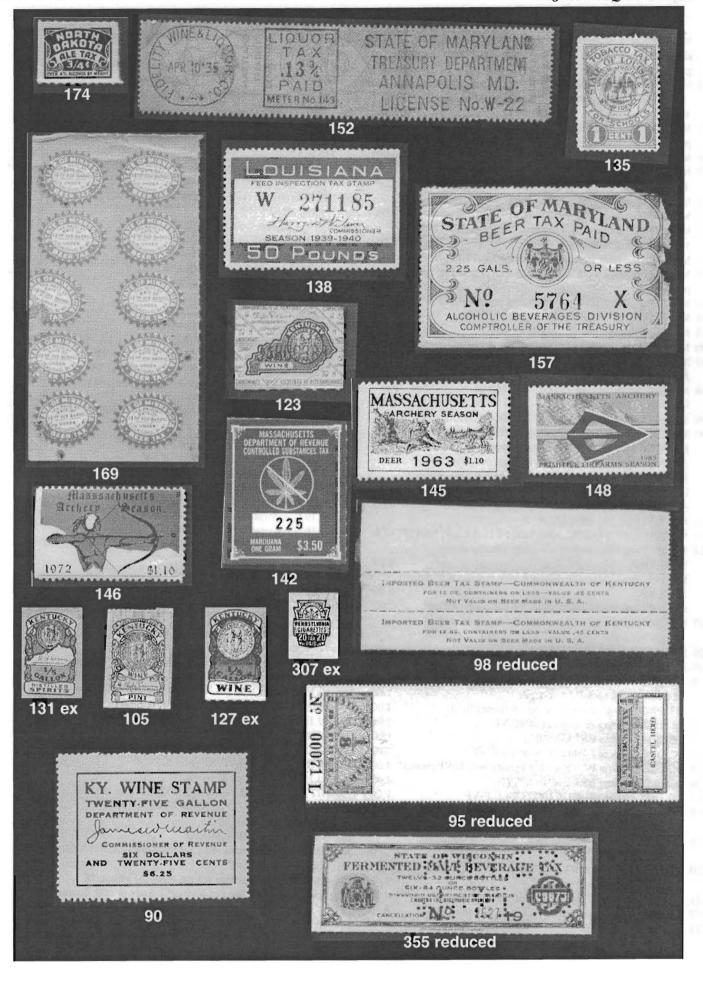
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	State Revenues	230	44	CO 1937 wine & liq WL38,U,AVG,ms cxl	1.00
1		2.00	45	CO 1937 wine & liq WL36a,U,F-VF	1.00
1	?? City Of Phenix 4ct beer tax brown, MNH, VF	3.00	46	CO 1937 wine & liq WL36,U,F-VF	2.50
2	AK 1940 liquor 1/2 gal yellow-cream card,MNH,VF,P	10.00	47	CO 1937 wine & liq WL37,U,VF,small stain at top middle	
3	AL 19?? excise County of Lamar 5ct red on white decal, P	1.00	48	CO 1937 wine & liq WL37a,U,AVG	1.00
4	AL 19?? feed F69 1ct on yellow,MH,VF	3.00	49	CO 1940 beer B40,U,VF,"E" serial,P	5.00
5	AL 19?? tob. decal 1ct Washington Co. blk/4,MNH,VF,P	2.00	50	CO 1942 wine & liq (3) WL39, WL40, WL41, U, AVG-F	2.50
6	AL 19?? tobacco decal 1ct Jefferson County black blk/4,	2.00	51	CO 1942 wine & liquor(46) WL41 plating, 46 of 50	
7	MNH,VF	2.00		plate positions, U.Avg-VF, Min bid \$11.50	46.00
7	AL 1922-1936 feed (2) F26,F46 both U,AVG	1.00	52	CO 1943 bedding BE1,U,VF,staple holes,small creases	5.00
8	AL 1965? liquor seal LS13 pane/10,MNH,VF-XF	15.00	53	CO 1944 wine & liq (3) WL42,WL43 cxl faded,WL44	
9	AR 1919 feed (2) F5 MNG, VF F16, MH, VF	2.00		pair, all U F-VF	2.00
10	AR 1928 cig. C27 4 ct,U,F	1.00	54	CO 1945 wine & liquor(39) WL48 plating, 39 of 50 plate	
11	AR 1937 feed F38 25 lb,MNH,AVG	1.50		positions, U, Avg-VF, Min bid \$20	60.00
1.2	AR 1941 wine W20 5/16 ct,MNH,VF,error orange color	10.00	55	CO 1952 wine & liq WL55a,U,VF,rare,P	22.50
12	shifted to right,P	5.00		CO 1952 wine & liq (3) WL55,WL56,WL57,all U,VF	2.25
	AR 1991 trout "press proof" card	5.00	57	CO 1953 wine & liq WL58,U,VF,rare,P	15.00
14	AZ 1933 luxury(2) LX5, LX6,U,VF,rounded upper right corner on LX5	2.50	58	CO 1953-56 wine & liq (6) WL59, WL60, WL60b, WL55c,	
16		1.00		WL56c,WL57c,U,VF	4.75
	AZ 1937 fertilizer FT1 1lb,MH,VF	1.00	59	CO 1956 wine & liquor WL57c Position plating study,	
16	AZ 1939-45 (3) feed F3 MH, fertilizer FT1 MH, FT10 MH	2.00		48/50 stamps, missing positions 34 & 50.Min bid \$24.00	60.00
17		2.00	60	CO 1959 wine & liq WL65, WL67, WL69, U, VF	2.25
1 /	CA 193? 2 ounce distilled spirts tax stamp essay,	10.00	61	CO 1959 wine & liq WL68,U,VF	7.50
10	shaded background behind	10.00	62	DE 1937 bedding BE2,U,VF, most of OG,P	4.00
10	CA 1935 feed (8) F1-F8 set on back of cover from	10.00	63	DE 1937 bedding BE3,U,VF,clean	4.00
10	Stockton CA posted with US 498e pane of 6,U unusual	10.00	64	FL 19?? cig. Pennsacola 1ct stamp,U,VF	1.50
19		2 00	65	FL 1933-70 documentary (7) D14,D16,D31,D37 used,	
20	two w/no perfs on selvage	3.00		D67 MNH XF, D21, D66 MH VF	3.50
20	CA 1941 liquor(2) L28,L29,MNH,VF	1.50	66	FL 1935 citrus C17 5ct,U,VF	2.00
21	CA 1943 feed (2) pairs imperf between F12a,F14a both	3.00	67	FL 1937 orange OR13 1 ct,U,F	1.00
22	MH,F,P CN 1937 cig. C13 pane/10,MNH,VF	5.00	68	FL 1943 citrus fruit CF43,U,VF,cxl Dec 2, 1957, gum	um Minney
	CN 1957 etg. C15 paner to, MNH, VF CN 1956 tobacco decal (Hines C32) 1c on 3c MNH, VF	7.50		still perfect	1.50
23 24	CN 1956 tobacco C37 (Hines C43) 5c on 7 1/2c MNH, VF	7.50	69	GA 1925//38 eigarettes (4) C9 U VF,C36 U AVG,	1 10 2
24 25	CN 1988 cab card truck stamp (bingo),U,P	5.00		C37 U XF, C56 M VF	1.50
26	CO 19?? cigarette (2), Denver 2ct and Colorado Springs 1c		70	GA 1935 feed 1ct black,MH,VF	1.50
20	both MNH,VF	2.50	71	GA 1940-44 feed (4) F74a MH VF-XF,F91a MH F, F92	
27	CO 1933 wine & liq. WL1,MNH,VF	1.75		MH F, F94 MH VF	4.00
28	CO 1933 wine & liquor WL1,U,VF,black handstamp cxl	1.75	72	GA 1944 insecticide/fungicide IF47,U,AVG,could be war	
20	"FINE LIQORS Inc./7-1933"	5.00		paper, only one I've ever seen used	4.00
29	CO 1933 wine & liquor WL2,U,F,magenta handstamp cxl	5.00	73	IA 1921-1930 cig. (16) C4, C10 1/2 ct (4), C11 strip 4,	2.00
_,	"Dec 27 1933/630 15th Street"	10.00		C12 2ct (4), C20, all U,F-VF	2.00
30	CO 1933 wine & liquor WL3,U,VF,scuff	5.00	74	ID 1975 non-res. tourist 7 day fish stamp,U,VF on piece	2.00
31	CO 1934 wine & liquor WL4,U,F-VF,light cxl	5.00		of lic.	3.00
<i>J</i> 1	"N.S./Apr 24 1934"	2.00		IL 1934 wine W14,MNH,VF	6.00
32	CO 1934 wine & liquor WL5,U,VF,purple handstamp cxl	2.00		IL 1943 liquor (2) L37,L38 decals U,F,L38 has faults	1.00
2	"Central Liquor Store"	2.00		IL 1955 beer B80 U,VF,Clean, perfin "GHBrg Co/5-13-55"	
33	CO 1934 wine & liquor WL6,U,F,purple handstamp cxl	2.00	78	IL 1997 gasoline pump weights and measures seal, U, so	
رر	"PROMPT DELIVERY SER/Cut Rate Drug Co./			fading but find another one,P	5.00
	Broadway Spruce",ms date in pencil	2.50	79	IN 19?? <b>proof pair</b> of purple 20 cig meter imprint on clear	
34	CO 1934 wine & liq WL8,MH,VF	2.50		cello tape, nice	10.00
		2.50	80	IN 1935 hunt, fish trap license \$1 in brown pocket	
ננ	CO 1934 wine & liq WL9,U,VF,black cxl "REPUBLIC DRUG CO./NOV 23 1934"	1.75		protector w/picture of hunter and dog, no stamps, lic. has	05 - 5
36	CO 1934 wine & liq WL10,U,VF purple cxl	1.73		some toning	25.00
0	"VALLEY DRUG CO/Los Animas, Co"	1.00	81	KS 1895 warrenty from Hiawatha, KS for a watch	2.00
37	CO 1934 wine & liq WL10a,U,VF,clean			KS 1927 oleomargarine O1,MNH,F,P	5.00
38	CO 1934 wine & fig. WL14,MNH,VF-XF	1.25 3.00	83	KS 1938 feed F20,MNG,VF	1.50
30 39	CO 1934 wine & liq. WL17,U,XF,purple cxl	5.00	84	KS 1962 egg Bellinghuasen E62 A MediumU,VF,P	1.00
))	"WARD BROTHERS/APR 22 1935", original gum	10.00	85	KY 19?? cig. C20 pane/10,MNH,VF	1.00
	TIME DICTIENS/ALK 22 1755 Oligina guin	10.00			



86	KY 1912-14 fetilizer (3) FE16 MNH VF,FE17 MNH F,		141 LA 1942-43 feed F87,MNH,VF	1.50
	FE20 MNH F	3.00	142 MA 19?? marijuana \$3.50 purple,MNH,VF,P	15.00
87	KY 1936 beer B1 plate blk/4,MNH,VF	1.50	143 MA 1961 archery MAA2,MNH,VF	20.00
88	KY 1936 wine W4 \$1.25 5 gal, MNH, XF, rare	25.00	144 MA 1962 archery MAA3,MNH,VF	20.00
89	KY 1936 wine W5 \$2.50 10 gal,MNH,XF,rare	50.00	145 MA 1963 archery MAA4,MNH,XF,P	20.00
90	KY 1936 wine W6 \$6.25 25 gal, MNH, VF, P	10.00	146 MA 1972 archery \$1.10 MAA13,MNH,F,P	15.00
91	KY 1936 wine W6B 3 1/8ct pint,MNH,VF,rare	50.00	147 MA 1983 cab card truck stamp (bingo) red,U,VF	2.00
92	KY 1938 cig. C5 1ct pane/10,MNH,VF,rare	15.00	148 MA 1985 archery MAA26,MNH,XF,P	10.00
93	KY 1938 cig. C6 2ct pane/10,MNH,VF	5.00	149 MA 1986 archery MAA27,MNH,VF	8.50
94	KY 1938 wine 1 gal W9 pane/10,MNH,VF	10.00		
95	KY 1939 beer B6 1/8 bbl,MNH,VF-XF,P	10.00	150 MA 1987 archery MAA28,MNH,VF	8.50
96	KY 1939 beer B7 1/4 bbl, MNH,VF-XF	10.00	151 MA 1988 cab card truck stamp (bingo) red,U,VF	2.00
97	KY 1939 cig. C7 1ct pane/10,MNH,VF	6.00	152 MD 1935 liquor L1B 13 3/4 ct,U,XF,clean,P	20.00
98		0.00	153 MD 1943 bedding BE4,MNH,VF,P	2.50
90	KY 1939 import beer IB1 pair w/selvedge .45 cents,MH,	20.00	154 MD 194? bedding BE8,U,VF,staple holes	4.00
00	XF, top stamp has small scuff,P	20.00	155 MD 1944 liquor(2) L10, L15,U,VF,both perfin	3.00
99	KY 1940 cig. C9 1ct pane/10,MNH,VF	2.50	156 MD 1944 wine W22,U,XF,perfin	1.00
100	KY 1940 cig. C10 specimen? pane/10,MNH,VF hole		157 MD 199? beer 2.25 gallons red yellow & black, U, faulty, P	3.50
	punched in each	2.50	158 ME 1948 tobacco C33 8 ct, MNH, VF	2.00
	KY 1940 liquor L14 vertical pair,MNH,VF	10.00	159 ME 1998 duck (waterfowl) Scott #15,MNH,VF	3.00
	KY 1940 liquor L15 vertical pair,MNH,VF	10.00	160 MI 1936 electrical journeyman's lic., U, clean	1.00
	KY 1940 liquor L17,MNH,VF,tough	5.00	161 MI 1954 trout \$1 MIT7 sig.,U,VF	3.00
104	KY 1940 liquor L21 1 qt. single MNH,VF	1.50	162 MI 1976 duck \$2.10 Scott #1,MNH,VF	4.00
105	KY 1940 wine W11 pint,MNH,VF,P	1.00	163 MN 19?? case liquor CL7a no serial but with red	
106	KY 1941 eig. 1ct green C11b creme safety, overprinted 63,		"CANCELLED" overprint, U, VF-XF, couple rough spots or	n
	MNH pane/10,MNH,VF-XF	1.50	edges	1.50
107	KY 1941 cig. 1ct green C11 pane/10 w plate #,union seal,		164 MN 1934 beer B11b?.07258 ct,U,VF,crease and holes,	1.50
	MNH,VF	2.00	perfin "YOERG B CO/12-24-34"	5.00
108	KY 1941 cig. 2ct red C12 pane/10,MNH,VF	2.00	165 MN 1934 wine & liq WL9 4ct, hoizontal pair,M,F,P	10.00
	KY 1941 cig. C12 specimen?, pane/10 with holes in	2.00		
107	each stamp,MNH,VF	2.00	166 MN 1934 wine & liq WL11 7 1/2 ct,U,VF	4.50
110	KY 1941 liquor L22a pane/10 black ser #'s,MNH,VF	3.00	167 MN 1934 wine & liq. WL14 15ctvertical pair,M,F	15.00
			166AMN 1936 beer B17 .12903 ct,U,XF,perfin "HAMM B	25.00
	KY 1941 liquor L23 pane/10 silver ser #'s,MNH,VF	4.00	CO/3-9-36",	25.00
	KY 1941 liquor L23a pane/10 black serial #'s MNH,VF	4.00	167AND 1937 beer B31,MH,VF	4.00
	KY 1941 liquor L24a pane/10 black ser #'s MNH,VF	5.00	168 MN 1938 wine & liq decals (2) WL26 6 1/4 ct, U, faults	
	KY 1941 liquor L24b pane/10 red serial #'s MNH,VF	5.00	and unlisted Haskins sig. 6 1/4 ct unlisted decal	
	KY 1941 liquor L25b pane/10 red serial #s MNH,VF	7.50	broken in half, both U	5.00
	KY 1941 wine W16 pane/10,MNH,VF	3.50	169 MN 1940 beer control BC1a lilac on lilac safety pane/10,	
117	KY 1941 wine W17 pane/10,MNH,VF	5.00	M, 4 sound, 3 with gunk spots, 3 damaged,P	10.00
118	KY 1941 wine W17a gray safety pane/10,MNH,VF	5.00	170 MN 1940 beer control BC1 \$1, remains of 10 decals,3 sour	nd,
119	KY 1941 wine W17b silver serial #'s,pane/10, MNH,VF	3.50	up to half of others missing perfin "RR CO RR",U	5.00
120	KY 1941 wine W18 pane/10,MNH,VF	5.00	171 MN 1940 beer control BC5a pane/10 on green safety,	
121	KY 1941 wine W19 pane/10,MNH,VF	10.00	M,tear through one stamp	10.00
	KY 1941 wine W19b pane/10,MNH,VF	10.00	172 MN 1941 beer B48 .03629 ct,U,VF,repaired tear, crease,	10.00
	KY 1941 wine W20c 1/2 gal. single MNH,XF,P	2.00	corner nipped, tough stamp looks better than it sounds	10.00
	KY 1941 wine W20c pane/10,MNH,VF	20.00		10.00
	KY 1942 beer B11 .0045 ct,U,XF,light creases	1.00	173 MN 1941 beer B85a .07258 ct small pos # variety,U,VF,	10.00
	KY 1943 cig C14 2ct pane/10 w/plate #,MNH,VF	2.50	rare but lots of small faults	10.00
	KY 1943 wine 1/5 gal W24 pane/10,MNH,VF,P		174 ND 1942 ale(beer) B67,MNH,VF,P	4.00
	[12:40] 전 12:40 [12:40] 전 12:4	5.00	175 MN 1945 beer B69a .07258 ct,U,VF, perfin "J.S.B. Co./	
	KY 1943-44 liquor (2) L27,L31,both MNH,VF	1.50	12-4-45", two big holes, <b>P</b>	1.50
	KY 1944 cig. 2ct pale blue C14 pane/10,MNH,VF	1.00	176 MN 1947 supplemental liquor stamp, can't find in Hubba	
	KY 1944 liquor L32 1/5 gal,MNH,XF	3.00	U,F	5.00
131	KY 1944 liquor L32 pane/10,MNH,VF, three stamps	- and	177 MN 1947 tob. (2) T4 1ct	1.00
	damaged,P	3.00	178 MN 1948 oleomargarine \$2.40 blk on blue 76x110mm	
132	KY 1946 liquor (2) L37,L37a (on yellow safety paper),		(big) stamp,U,VF washed out cxl "Nov. 9, 1948"	25.00
	MNH,VF-XF	5.00	179 MN 1949 beer B77 .03629 ct,U,VF perfin	
133	KY 1947 fertilizer (2) FE162,FE164,MNH,VF	3.00	"MBG Co/7-1-49", faults, P	15.00
134	LA 1928 insecticide-fungicide (2) IF10,IF25c both MNH,F	2.00	180 MN 1950 beer B83 .14516 ct,U,VF perfin"2-2-50", light	
	LA 1928 tobacco (2) T1a VF,T2 AVG,both U,P	1.50	crease,P	7.50
	LA 1933 cigar CR1 5ct,U,AVG	1.00	181 MN 1951 wine case stamp W5, scarce, has been sliced into	7.50
	LA 1938-39 feed (2) F59,F61,U?,VF gum disturbed but			
	look like new	2.00	five pieces and repaired with scotch tape on back,	2.00
	LA 1939-40 feed F67,MNG,VF,P	1.00	spacefiller	2.00
	LA 1940-41 feed (3),F70,F72,F73,MNG,VF	3.00	182 MN 1953 oleomargarine \$2.40 blk on blue 76x110mm	25.00
	LA 1941 feed F76,MNH,F	1.00	(big) stamp,U,cxl in Chicago Jan 8,1953	25.00
1-10	21. 17 TI 1000 1 70,001 VII,1	1.00		



183	MN 1957 duck Scott #1 unsig, faulty on lic, w/US RW24		224	NH 195? tobacco decal Hines T142 pane/10 black on yell-	ow
	sig. VF w/3 small game tags and miniature postcard to repo	ort		1/2ct,MNH,VF-XF	2.50
	game taken.	15.00	225	NH 195? tobacco decal Hines T146 pane/10, purple 3ct,	
184	MN 1963 small game lic. w/US RW30 not sig. corner missi	-		MNH,XF	7.50
	w/3 small game tags and miniature postcard to report gam-		226	NH 195? tobacco decal Hines T148A blk/4 blue	1146
	taken	5.00		7 1/2ct,MNH,VF-XF,scarce	16.00
185	MN 1965 deed D22 blk/4 part imperf,MNH,VF, see arti			NH 1981 cab card truck stamp (bingo),blueU,VF,thin	2.00
	page 10	25.00	228	NH 1990 duck (hunter type) Scott 8 with 2 part tab,	
	MN 1967 deed tax D45 \$200,MNH,VF,P	10.00		MNH,XF	9.50
187	NY 1945 processed trout and game TG1 25ct black on		229	NH 1999 atlantic salmon collector version \$10,MNH,	
	blue,MNH,VF-XF	5.00		VF-XF	10.00
	MN 1980 deed tax D51 \$20,MNH,VF	2.00	230	NH 1999 atlantic salmon fisherman version w/2 part	10.00
	MN 1980 deed tax D52 \$50,MNH,VF	4.00		tab \$10,MNH,XF,P	10.00
190	MN 1982/95 res. small game hunting licenses,1982,1983,			NJ 1953 non-res trout \$5 NJT2,MH,VF-XF	8.00
	1995, all U normal creases	1.50		NJ 1953 trout res \$1 NJT1,MH,VF	8.00
	MN 1983 pheasant habitat \$5 Dumaine MNP1, MNH, VF, P	8.00		NJ 1954 non-res trout \$5 NJT4,MH,VF	9.00
192	MN 1994 hunting lic. \$15 (no stamps) in cute red license			NJ 1954 res trout \$1 NJT3,MH,VF	9.00
102	protector	1.50		NJ 1954 res. trout NJT3 sig. U,XF	2.00
	MO 19?? cig. Kansas City 1ct veritcal pair,MNH,VF	4.00		NJ 1955 non-res trout \$5 NJT6,MH,VF,P	12.00
	MO 19?? cig. Kansas City 3 ct,U,XF	2.00		NJ 1955 res trout \$1 NJT5,MH,XF	9.00
	MO 1909 gasoline G4 10 bbl,U,VF,clean	5.00		NJ 1956 non-res trout \$5 NJT8,MH,VF,P	8.00
	MO 1915 kerosene K32 Knott-Deal sig. 1 bbl. U,VF,clean	5.00		NJ 1956 res trout \$1 NJT7,MH,XF	9.00
197	MO 1919 gasoline G43 10 bbls "D" serial #, cxl	7.00		NJ 1957 res & non-res trout NJT9,NJT10,MH,VF	16.00
100	Jul 27, 1920,U,VF,clean, <b>P</b> MO 1919 gasoline G44 25 bbls w/"D" serial #,U,V	7.00		NJ 1958 res & non-res trout NJT11,NJT12,MH,VF	16.00
198			242	NJ 1959-1964 trout res & non -res (12) NJT13-NJT24 all MH,VF. Min bid \$25	50.00
100	UR corner creased, clean	10.00	242		58.00
	MO 194? sales tax token 1 mill blue circular, U, dirty, P	1.00 5.00	243	NJ 1965-1970 trout res & non-res (12) NJT25-NJT36 all	61.00
	MO 1943 wine W2 1/2 green,MNH,VF		244	MH,VF-XF Min bid \$25	61.00
201	MO 1961 McDonald Territory private post stamp tied first day cover for 1961 Christmas seals cxl'd Noel	On		NJ 1966 res. trout \$2 NJT27 sig.,U,XF	1.25 16.00
	Missouri to Dick Green (who made the xmas seal catalog).			NJ 1967 woodcock \$3 NJW1,MH,VF,P NJ 1968 woodcock \$3 NJW2,MH,VF,P	18.00
	Cover has significant coffee spill on upper left corner,			NJ 1969 woodcock \$3 NJW3,MH,VF-XF	20.00
	does not affect stamps or cxl's	5.00		NJ 1970 woodcock \$3 NJW4,MH,VF	16.00
າດາ	MS 1930 feed F34 100lbs,U,AVG	5.00		NJ 1970 woodcock 35 NJ W4,MH,VF-XF	9.00
	MS 1931 cig. C2 U,AVG,printed cxl "TTD/FEB 9, 1931",P			NJ 1971 res trout NJT37,MH,VF	12.00
	MT 19?? egg Medium Extra A green circular diecut	1.00		NJ 1971 woodcock \$3 NJW5,MH,VF	25.00
204	MNH,XF,P	6.00		NJ 1972 woodcock \$3 NJW6,MH,VF	25.00
205	MT 19?? egg Medium Special AA blue circular diecut,	0.00		NJ 1972-1976 trout res & non-res (10),MH,VF-XF	23.00
200	MNH,VF	6.00	233	Min bid \$30	62.00
206	MT 19?? liquor seal LS10,MNH,VF,LR corner nipped	2.00	254	NJ 1973 woodcock \$3 NJW7,MH,XF	25.00
	MT 1944 liquor seal LS9, beautifully engraved map of	2.00		NJ 1974 woodcock \$3 NJW8,MH,XF	20.00
- 0 /	state, MNH, VF, P	3.50		NJ 1975-1990 pheasant & quail (16) NJPQ1-NJPQ16,MH	
208	MT 1947 cigarette (5),U,F-VF,P	1.00	230	VF face \$243.00,Min bid \$25	50.00
	MT 1947 punchboard PB8 \$7.50,MNH,VF	7.50	257	NJ 1975-1990 woodcock (16) NJW9-NJW24,MH,VF	50.00
	MT 1996-97 hunting & fishing licences (8), all different,	7.50	23,	Min Bid \$25	45.50
	all creased, one ratty, U, no stamps	1.00	258	NJ 1976 trout (2) \$4 res NJT47 \$8 non-res NJT48, both	
211	MT 1997 bow & arrow stamp \$8 on fishing lic.,U	4.00	200	MNH, VF corner copies	8.00
	NC 1933 cleaning & pressing,MNG,VF	2.00	259	NJ 1977-1982 trout res & non-res (11),NJT49,NJT51-	
	NC 1937 bedding BE1,U,VF,thin	1.00		NJT60 MH, VF-XF, MIN bid \$22	44.00
	NC 1940 cleaning CP4a light blue var,U,VF	2.00	260	NJ 1983-1988 trout res & non-res (12),	
	NC 1965 bedding BE6 2 4/10 ct hyphen hole, U, VF, clean, P			NJT61-NJT72 MH,VF-XF Min bid \$24	46.00
	NC 1965 bedding BE7 3 6/10 ct,U,VF	2.50	261	NJ 1989-90 trout res & non-res (4),	
	ND 1925-31 cig. (4) C2, C10(2),C14,U,F-VF	1.00	350	NJT73-NJT76 NH, VF-XF Face \$35.50 Min bid \$20	47.00
	ND 1972 non-res small game \$35 sig. on lic.		262	NM 1929-46 feed (2) F5 MNH AVG, F8 MNG	
		10.00		AVG, fetilizer MNH FE3	3.00
219	ND 1989-90 res husband & wife fishing stamp, husband		263	NM 1944 honey HO8,MH,F,P	7.50
	\$13 sig. U,VF, <b>P</b>	6.00		NM 1945 wine decals W13 5ct red pane/10,MNH,VF,	
220	NE 1935 liquor L2 6 1/4 ct,U,VF,nick at top, perfin			tear into one stamp,P	10.00
	"11-27-35" <b>,P</b>	3.00	265	NM 1947-1953 licenses for gas fitter (3) Village of	
221	NE 1936 beer B3 6 3/4ct,U,VF,perfin10-3-36	4.00		Lordsburg 1947, State of NM 1953, State of NM Journeys	man
	NH 1947 tobacco decal Hines T114a 75ct, MNH, VF	4.00		1956, all U and have been in a wallet and look it.	2.50
	NH 195? tobacco dcal Hines T169, blk/4red 1 1/2ct,MNH,		266	NV 1865 doc. D11 50 ct.,U,VF	2.50
	VF	3.00		NV 1930 Eureka County fishing lic, serial #80 MNH w/	
				quite ornate, green wih red on yellow paper	10.00



268	NV 1932 anglers lic for Eureka County, Serial #11 w/full		308 P	A 1975 res hunting pink back tags, spring turkey, deer	
	tab,MNH,XF,normal staple holes in tab	10.00	aı	nd fall turkey tags, and lic. All mint.	2.00
269	NV 1935 Eureka County hunting lic, serial #48 MNH w/ta	b,	309 S	C 1930-1960's (28) documents (26) w/D26 \$1 on them.	
	quite ornate, brown red serial #	10.00	309 SC 1930-1960's (28) documents (26) w/D26 \$1 on them. Multiple usages, and usages w/other SC and US revenues, Extra Postage   8.00		
270	NY 1920 permit to play tennis on postcard, U, stains, P	2.50			8.00
	NY 1983-98 res. fishing lic. (9) w/res fishing stamps 1983	to	310 S	C 1940-1960's doc D27 \$2 on (12) documents of all kinds	s.
	1997-98 season (NYF2,NYF27,NYF31,NYF35,NYF39,				
	NYF51,NYF55,NYF59,NYF63),all U, most sig.	15.00			
272	NY 1987-89 fishing (2) NYF27 \$9.25 res. season heavy				
	sig. and NYF31 \$9.25 res season sig. dirty faults	2.00			
273	OH 1930 sales tax C28A missing green color error, see	2.00			
_,_	article page 10,MNH,XF	10.00			
27/	OH 1933 beer B4 50ct,MNH,XF				
	OH 1933 beer B8 1ct surchage, U, VF	3.00			2.00
270	OH 1933 beer B8 blk/4,U,AVG,cxl "MILLER BEEER"	7.00			10.00
277	in blue, great piece	7.00			10.00
211	OH 1933-73 wine W2 MNH VF, beer B1 MNH VF,	4.00			10.00
270	cosmetic CO4 MH VF, bedding BE6 MNH VF	4.00			10.00
278	OH 1937 sales tax \$1 prepaid card. Backside has revenues			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
	collected in 1936. Little dirty on back. U	5.00			7.50
279	OH 1937 sales tax prepaid \$1 card SC4a,U,handstamped				
	"Neisner Bros, IncMassilon, Ohio", U, P	5.00			5.00
280	OH 1939-52 sales tax(14) R47,R103I? (2),R104V, (10)				
	beat up ones, all U	1.50	ye	ellow lic. w/RW39 unsig. VF	11.00
281	OH 1941 bedding BE5A "BEDDNIG" error MNH,VF,		320 SI	D 1979 non-res waterfowl \$30 Scott #A10, MNH,VF,	
	one small gum disb	5.00	W	/top selvedge	3.00
282	OH 1949 sales tax return 1949, Toledo income tax form,		321 TI	N 19?? ammunition AM53a brown on yellow,MNH,VF	2.50
	vendors lic. (faults), Lucas County vendors lic for furniture		322 TI	N 1937 tob T37 5/10 ct blk/4,U?,VF	1.00
	repair, mans address plate for credit cards?	3.00	323 TI	N 1939 tob. T79 4ct,U,VF	1.00
283	OH 1949 sales tax stamp order form,U and R32y? stamp				
	w/staple	1.50			6.00
	SRS numbers used on the following OK eggs				
284	OK 19?? egg E10 B 15 doz,MNH,VF	25.00		The Man Control of Con	10.00
	OK 19?? egg E11 B 30 doz,MNH,VF	25.00			
	OK 19?? egg E13 continous roll type,MNH,VF,P	10.00			5.00
	OK 19?? egg E2 Grade A,MNH,XF	10.00			
	OK 19?? egg E4 AA 30 doz,MNH,VF	25.00			2.50
	OK 19?? egg E46 Grade A Extra Large, MNH, VF, P				1.50
	OK 19?? egg E5 A 15 doz,MNH,VF	25.00			1.50
	OK 19?? egg E6 A 30 doz,MNH,VF				2.50
	OK 19?? egg E68 Grade B Peewee,MNH,VF, <b>P</b>				
	OK 19?? egg E8 AA 15 doz,MNH,VF				2.00
	OK 1942 bedding BE1 carmine red, U, VF staple holes				2.00
	OK 1966 egg (5) E26-E30 Grade B full set,MNH,VF	25.00			
	OK 1966 egg (6) E14-E19 Grade AA full set,MNH,VF	35.00			
	OK 1966 egg (6) E20-E25 Grade A full set,MNH,VF	30.00			
298	OK 1967 egg (3) E21,E22,E23 all U,VF w/month/day/year				
	date stamps	15.00			2.00
299	OR 1877 insurance D15 10ct gray pair,part imperf?			MA THE ADDRESS CONTRACTOR AND A STATE OF THE ADDRESS CONTRACTOR AND A	
	(see article page 10),MNH,AVG	50.00			
	OR 1886 insurance D28,MNG,VF, small repaired tear	1.00	338 TX	X 1983 white winged dove TXD13 on license, not signed,	
301	OR 1943-44 amusement device \$50 red, on safety card but		U,	VF	2.00
	damaged	10.00	339 VA	A 1914 documentary D2 \$1,U,VF,nice,P	10.00
302	OR 1947-48 music device decal on card \$1 red on black,		340 VA	A 1916 liquor L1,U,VF,ms in pencil	1.00
	MNH,VF	6.00	341 VA	A 1938 beer B3 1.37 1/2 ct,U,VF	20.00
303	OR 1948-49 amusement device \$50 green,MNH,VF-XF,				20.00
	serial #654,P	10.00			6.00
304	OR 1993 duck perf. souvenier sheet of 2 \$5 SAM Houston				
	manager and the second	20.00			
305	PA 1937 bedding BE7 on tag for Excelsion	5.00			
	PA 1947 soft drink SD2,MNH,VF	4.00			1.50
	PA 196? cigarette C50b black variety pane of 10,MNH,				0.0.55650
	VF-XF,P	4.00			3.00
					2.00



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		SRS AU	CTIC		
3/18	WA 1941 beer B3, U,VF	2.50	276	US taxpaids, liquor strips and tobaccos	
	WA 1941 beer B6,U,VF	2.50	3/0	US revenues RS303a MNH,AVG, RF20 U "R.P.C. CO"	
	WA 1943 doc. D4,U,VF,stain in corner	2.00	(2)	precancel, RF26 "W.P.C. CO" precancel MNH AVG,	1.00
	WI 1950 beer B64 .03629 ct,U,VF,perfin "PABSTM/	2.00	277	RB68 U,AVG	1.00
331	4-10-50	10.00		US 1999 USDA egg sample stamp, pale gray and black on	<b>5</b> 00
252		7.50		bright lemon yellow, U,VF,creased	5.00
	WI 1950 pharmacuetical liquor 1/2ct decal,MNH,VF WI 1952 wine W44 48ct,U,VF	5.00		US 1922 Distilled Spirits case stamp 2 4/10 gals in	
					15.00
	WI 1952 wine W45 60ct, U, VF	5.00		US 1922 Distilled Spirits case stamp 3 Gallons in 12	
333	W1 1953 beer B69 .09678 ct,U,VF-XF,perfin "MILLE"				10.00
256	4-21-53", serial # 2527, <b>P</b>	25.00		US 1937 red liquor strip Walla CS913b 1qt perforated,	
	WI 1954 wine W55 48ct,U,VF,very clean	15.00		cxl "Canadian Club STRAIGHT WHISKEY/Imported by	
33/	WV 1920's medicinal liquor 1 unit red on gray, black	5.00			10.00
0.50	serial #'s,MNG,VF,known but not listed	5.00		US 1937 red liquor strips (2) Walla CS913A,CS913B	
358	WV 1920's medicinal liquor pair I unit red on gray,			both w/cxl "Seagram's Distilling Corporation" one for	
	blue serial #'s (4 1/2 unit stamps) MNG,VF, same as			V.O. Canadian Whiskey, one for Ancient Bottle	
	in last auction	10.00		Rye Whiskey,U,VF	6.00
359	WV 1920's medicinal liquor pair 1 unit red on gray,			US 1937 red liquor strips Walla CS910B 1/2 pt, CS911B	
	blue serial #'s (4 1/2 unit stamps) MNG,VF, same as			3/4 pint corner nipped, CS913B 1 pt cut crooked, all	
	in last auction	10.00		with ILL perfins	2.50
360	WV 1920's medicinal liquor pair 1 unit gray on gray,		383	US 1941 red liquor strips series 111 Walla CS924B (2)	
	red serial numbers (something new?) (4) 1/2			w/ "R.C. Williams & CO., INC/New York, N.Y.",U	5.00
	unit stamps,MNG,VF,P	15.00	384	US 1902 oleomargarine Springer FE40 30 lbs,U,stamp	
361	WV 1947 seed SE4 4ct,MNH,VF	1.50			15.00
362	WV 1991 duck perf. souvenier sheet of 6 \$5 SAM Hou	iston		US 1934 special tax stamp \$1 for Pracitioner Dispensing	
	WV5ssp,MNH,VF-XF	40.00		Opium, Coca leaves, etc. from Hutchinson, KS, U, XF,	
363	WY 1939 liquor L30,U,F, <b>P</b>	2.50			5.00
364	WY 1988 conservation Scott #5 sig., U, VF, P	2.50		US 1944 special tax stamp \$10 for Coin Operated	
				Amusement Devices, U, from Johns Island, SC,	
	Collections and mismashes				7.50
365	(50) seals, stamps and stickers. A few NY stock			US 1947 1/2 bbl fermentent malt liq. Scott REA192,U,	1.50
	transfers, air post, certified and special delivery sticker	S.			5.00
	even a warrenty for a cockcoo clock	3.50		US 1937 US sales tax exemption form, used on Pennsylvania	
366	Two "Fragile Handle with care" seals w/addition	5.50			3.00
500	indica "Open Schools to Epileptics" and "Epileptic Lav	ve			3.00
	are Outmoded" and strip of "Special Delivery" seals w/			US 1898 cigars 250 Springer TC151, reconstructed on	7.50
	"Employ Epileptics", MNH, VF	1.00			7.50
367	Cheapies (10),TX B28 beer w/hole,(2) TX cig., UT cig				20.00
307	IN D18 U, GA cig.(3), GA feed, KS upland game bird	••			4.00
		2.00		US US cigarettes(15) series 103//125 lots of dups, cigar	
260	damaged Changing (8) A7 hoos B14 w/ninhala II CA ligner I 3 I			1942 Class B Series 112 perfin,cigar 1952 Class C roul.	
300	Cheapies (8) AZ beer B14 w/pinhole U,CA liquor L3 U				2.00
	,L25 M, FL doc D13 U, D14 U, ID cig. C5 M, MO L10		393	"State of Blank" blue cigarette stamp essay, MNH, P	5.00
2.00	damaged, SD C2 U	3.00			
369	Cigarettes (16) AL (1),KY(2),KS(2),OH (11) some			Foreign	
	printed cancels, fusions, meters,M & U	4.00		1928 Ontario Canada bottle in bond orange liquor	- 63
370	Feed (12) AL (3) 1ct, SC F37,F43 both faulty,CA F8 M		3	strip 1/5 cent, "Made Feb 1928, Bottled Dec 1933",	
	GA F68(2), MI F13(2), VA F31,F33,all U except CA	3.00		U,VF, one small scuff,P	3.00
371	Mixed lot of better (6) CA liquor L25 U,FL doc. D66		395	Canada 1983 Saskatchewan non-res game bird lic,	
	MNH VF, KY wine W1 MNH VF, MS feed F20			and Canadian migratory game bird permit	
	MNH VF, VA liq. doc. L1 MNH, SC bus lic. BL170	6.00		\$3.50, no stamps on either, both U,creased	1.00
372	Mixed lot of better (8) CA liq. L18 MNH,CN bedding			1952 Great Britian sheetlet of 5 purchase Tax coupons	
	BE2 MNG VF, KS beer B7 MNG, MI feed F7 MNH F,			for aquiring stuff duty free, U, creases not in stamps and	
	OR insurance D28 MNH, KS feed F20 MNG, OR trans	action			2.50
	tax,WV soft drink 80ct	8.00			4.00
373	Mixed lot of better (5) CA liq. L23 MNH,DC liquor				1.50
	L5a U perfin, KS fertilizer FE7 MNH F,MN deed D20	MNH		1969 Philippines invoice w/\$4.74 doc. meter on front and	1.50
	XF, VA feed F30 MNG VF	5.00		2 peso (2), 4ct, 10ct (2) and 50ct science doc. stamps on	
374	Mixed lot of better(6) CA F14a MNH F-VF,CA L28	2.00			2.50
- '	MNG VF, IN wine W31 MNH XF, NC feed F90 MNH	VF			2.50
	OH liquor seal MH,F WV F6c MH VF	6.00	400	1941 Postal Money order from South Africa for 6 pennies	2.50
375	Trout (4) NV NVT1, MI trout/salmon MITS16 not sig.,				
515	WIT8, WIT9 all sig. U, each has a fault except WIT9	16		End of Auction #16	
	cat \$13.50	7.00			
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## Richland County South Carolina Recording New Oklahoma and Fee Stamps

by Terence Hines

In October, 1999 I happened to spot an interesting item on E-bay, the on-line auction service. This was a \$2 orange stamp from Richland County, South Carolina inscribed "RECORDING". From the scan that accompanied the lot, it was obvious that the stamp was fairly recent. An inquiry to Mr. John Norris, Richland County Registrar of Deeds, brought a most helpful and informative reply. From at least 1972 until February 19, 1998, Richland County had used stamps to pay the county fee for recording deeds. This is a recording fee, not a tax on the deeds themselves. The fee rate was and is \$10 for the first four pages of a deed and \$1 for every page over four. The stamps were affixed directly to the deed, cancelled, and the deed was then returned to the owner. After stamps were eliminated, a non-stamp system for collecting the fee was introduced.

Six denominations had been used until the stamps were discontinued. Although the stamps are now obsolete, the Office of the Registrar of Deeds has a supply on hand and these are still sold at face value. The SRS has purchased a quantity of each denomination for resale to members, at face. Details appear in the SRS sale department.

Interestingly, the stamps discontinued in 1998 were different than earlier issues, as evidenced by four stamps that appeared in Eric Jackson's mail auction 145 published in the September 1999 issue of The American Revenuer, page 155. One of these four was a duplicate of the original stamp I saw on E-bay. A listing of the ten known Richland County recording fee stamps appears below. Please report any additional varieties to the editor.

Whether or not other South Carolina counties use or have used similar stamps is now being investigated.

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197? Perf. 12 with "THE R.L. BRYANT COMPANY, LITHO" imprint at base. Shiney gum. SCR1 \$3 olive green \*\*

197? Roulette 9, with imprint at base. Shiney gum.

SCR2 \$2 orange\*\*/\*\*\* SCR3 \$5 green \*\*

197? Roulette 10. No imprint. Dull gum. SCR4 \$4 blue \*\*

199? Roulette 10, with imprint at base. Shiney gum. SCR5 \$1 gray-black \*

199? Roulette 14, no imprint. Dull gum SCR6 \$2 yellow-orange, shiny gum \* SCR7 \$3 green \* SCR8 \$4 dark (royal) blue \*\* SCR9 \$4 sky blue \* SCR10 \$5 red \* SCR11 \$10 burgandy \*

- \* Available at face value from the SRS.
- \*\* Listed in Eric Jackson's mail sale 145
- \*\*\*Variety in E-bay auction.

The stamps when discontinued were printed in sheets of 20, five across and four down.

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# **Tribal Stamps Found**

by Scott Troutman

During the Thanksgiving holidays I drove out to the Cheyenne-Arapaho Smoke Shop at Concho, Oklahoma and made not one but two discoveries. Shown below is the bottom of a pack of Marlboro 25's I picked up.

First it has two Cheyenne & Arapaho tribal stamps on it. These are black on bright yellow paper. For those not familiar with smoke shops, these are tobacco shops run by Indian tribes on their own reservations. In a Supreme Court decision, State of Oklahoma vs Potowatamie Smoke Shop, the Supreme Court declared that the tribes had the right to sell products on their reservations free from both state and federal taxes. Further the tribes had taxing authority if they wanted to apply their own taxes. As such cigarettes purchased at smoke shops are cheap. To date, only the Muscogee tribe was known of have issued tax stamps1.

At the Cheyenne-Arapaho Smoke Shop normal packs of 20 cigarettes had only one tax stamp, packs of 25 had two stamps. I have not found out what the tax rate is.

Also of note on this pack was the existence of a second Oklahoma Native American stamp. Native American stamps are issued by the state of Oklahoma to the smoke shops and are used to indicate a tax free status. A yellow 20 cigarette stamp has been known for some time2. On this however, is a black on orange 25 cigarette heat fusion.

As there are some 80 tribes in Oklahoma many more tribal stamps could exist. I have since check the Kickapoo Smoke Shop, but they did not have tribal stamps.

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# LETTERS TO THE E EDITOR

#### Little Mystery

The 4th quarter SRN came in this afternoon. The mystery items on page 19 are World War II liquor ration coupons. As far as I can tell, liquor rationing was handled by the states. In Pennsylvania (and maybe other states) there was a rubber stamped entry in ration book three. Ohio had a large card for rubber stamped entries. Other states had coupons, like the ones shown. There is very little information published that I have found so far. Every so often one of the unused coupons shows up in odd lots.

Art Mongan Maryland

#### **Kind Words**

Enjoy the Society and the State Revenue News magazine very much.

C. Dorance Gibbs Wisconsin

You folks are doing a great job. Thank You.

Edward Sienas Wisconsin

#### **Question?**

Could the dues be paid for more than one year? I sure enjoy the State Revenue News.

Maynard Bateman Florida

Sure! Though we recommend you don't do it for more than 4 years out.

The treasurer

#### Colorado Beer

A brief comment on the Colorado Beer stamp on the 4th quarter SRN cover. The stamp is from the second term of Morrison. My brighter copy is deep violet-blue (Stanley Gibbons) which is quite a contrast from my "C" which is deep blue gray-blue.

The beer on your copy might have bleached it gray-black as you said.

Frank Bocovich Colorado

The one on the cover is a quite pale gray-black. I don't think it was ever a deep anything.

Editor

#### Beer Tales

Found your beer issue to be an absolute delight, most of all your narrative on the brew and tieing same into the states was masterful. Here are a couple more "beer" memories.

In the 1500's German monks were brewing a very dark bock beer and using same for diuretic purposes (ha..). The senior monk became concerned that his flock was getting a bit tight consuming this dark and bubbly beverage, so he kegged up a barrel and shipped it off to Rome to be examined by the Pope. Italians being good consumers of wine found the Bock not to their tastes and sent a courier back to the monastery saying that on behalf of the Pope you were indeed "blessed for drinking such a foul concoction".

It is also a matter of record that in the diaries kept by two male passengers of the Mayflower that they imposed upon the Captain to put into any port at the earliest possible time because the ship was close to running out of Ale. Once upon shore, one of the first things they did was get their brewery going.

As to your unlisted Utah B2, that entire series is replete with color differences (i.e. shades) and paper differences from bright white to dingy brown.

## M.E. Matesen Washington

I had discovered that the Pilgrims had plenty of ale at the First Thanksgiving.

Mack is working on a new Utah catalog and sent me examples of the Utah B3. The three stamps are colored olive green, light olive green, and lime on three different kinds of paper. Editor.

#### Florida Egg Cataloging Error

In trying to catalog some eggs stamps I found an error in the Florida cataloging in the 4th quarter SRN on page 11. The stamp shown with the picture labeled "E36b blue with blue serial number" was already listed as E46a in the cataloging in the 3rd quarter issue page 6.

Kent Gray

England By jove the boy has got me there.

#### Free for all Correction

A correction for information in the 4th qtr 1999 SRN in the Free for all. It is my wife who is the smoker, not I. I just make her save the revenues stamps.

Harold Effner, Jr. New Jersey

## **Presidents Message**

Let me welcome all SRS members into the 21st century and the new millennium. Contrary to all the doom-saying, we all seem to have arrived here free from damage and one the worse for wear. I'm just happy I don't have to figure out what to do with 100 gallons of bottled water, a ton of gasoline, 200 pounds of dried food and a generator or two!

Turning to the SRS, the new millennium finds the SRS in excellent shape. We have a wonderful publication, due to the combined efforts of the editor, printer and all the contributors. We have an active membership that continues to grow and the organization if financially secure.

One of the more promising signs for the future of state revenue collecting is the increasing number of state revenue lots being offered, and sold, on Ebay, the online auction service. Ebay, and others like it, reach hundreds of thousands of potential collectors. Almost every day new state revenue lots appear. And often they are very interesting lots, and stamps that have never been reported before. This can only be good exposure for state revenue collecting. and the SRS. If you get one of these lots do write it up for us.

Good hunting and collecting in the new millennium.

Terence Hines

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#### **Illinois Beer Find**

by Gerald Derksen

Here is an Illinois quarter barrel beer stamp that is not in the Hubbard catalog. The stamp has a perfin of "LEMAN/3-29-46/BRY" and is 84 x 52 mm, black printing on a blue safety background, hypen hole roulette 6 1/2 on the top and left side. It has a light brown serial number, and its

most curious feature is the inditia "SERIES NO. 4". The 1941 stamps listed in Hubbard do show a "SERIES NO. 1". This may be an additional value in the 1946 series Hubbard mentions, but he does not mention the series number 4.



# Japan Egg Stamps by John Funkhouser

When I was in Japan in 1992, we would purchase eggs at the supermarket in Otsu, Shinga Prefecture. Each individual egg in the box had a small oval sticker stuck to the top. A copy is enclosed. The rim is green, there appears to be a little bird symbol (doesn't look like a chicken to me) in green and white on a red square, with a date spray or ink jet printed date. The copy is actual size. These were probably all hand applied - I can't see a machine doing it; one of the reasons for no unemployment in the Land of the Rising Sun.



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