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NEW YORK STATE STOCK TRANSFER TAX STAMPS

A STUDY OF THE PLATE VARIETIES

Chas. H. Hermann and Kenneth Pruess

There are many plate varieties on the New York stock transfer tax stamps, mostly double transfers and recutting on the plate to deepen lines. Since most values appear to have only one plate for the life of the type covering several issues, some of these varieties are probably reentries to make the plates serviceable as long as possible.

1905 and 1906 Issues

The 1905 issue rouletted 11 and the 1906 issue perforated 12 and overprinted with a large numeral of value are mostly from the same plates so double transfers found on 1905 will be weaker on the 1906 issue due to plate wear, the finest lines having disappeared.

Fig. 1 shows a damaged corner on the 2¢ - a series of dashes across the upper left corner ornament. It is found on both the 1905 and 1906 issues.

The 2¢ is also found with the horizontal lines in lower right corner doubled, a short vertical line outside lower left corner, and a plate layout line at upper left corner (Fig. 2).

The 4¢ has several varieties of double transfers. Fig. 3 shows the most prominent variety with doubling in top, upper left, lower left, and below "Cents".

Another double transfer on the 4¢ shows in both top corners (Fig. 4).

Figure 5 shows a third double transfer, this one in top left and lower right corners. A minor double transfer shows only in the upper left corner (Fig. 6).

We have examined hundreds of the 10¢ but failed to find a transfer variety. Both Cabot and Hubbard list one.

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Fig. 1.- Damaged upper left corner. Occurs on 2¢ (ST1, 12, 18).

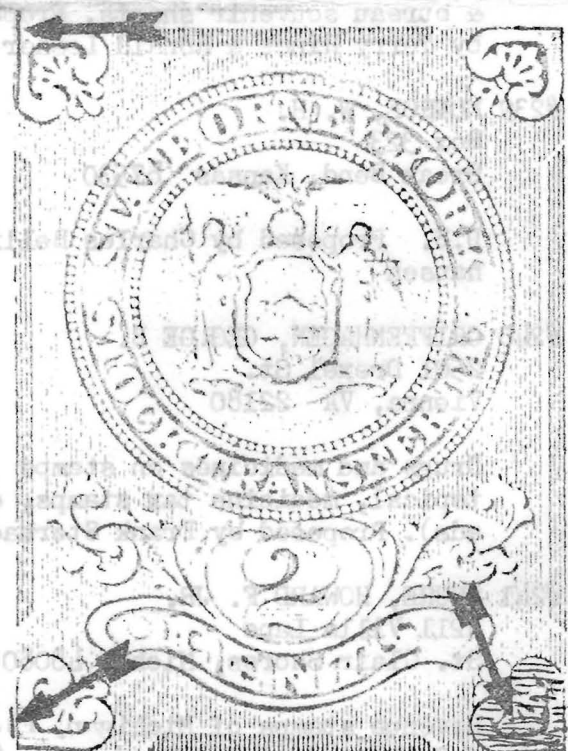


Fig. 2.- Double transfer in lower right corner, outside lower left corner. Plate layout line at upper left corner. Occurs on 2¢ (ST1, 12, 18).

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CHESUNCOOK LAKE -Your editor's face is
red. At last count 7 persons provided
the answer to the query in November
Newsletter - and I had the answer in
my own library. Springer's catalog
shows 3 values: 1¢ green, 2¢ brown,
5¢ blue. Billig's Specialized Catalog,
vol. 6, p. 29 indicates that imperfs
also exist but are believed to be
proofs. These are generally considered
to be a form of local post stamp used
on letters carried from the hotel at
Chesuncook Lake, Maine to the nearest
post office at North East Carry. This
post was operated by Leonard Hilton
and stamps are circa 1886. A detailed
article by Bruce W. Hazelton appeared
in this years American Philatelic
Congress Book - "The Chesuncook Lake
Tourists' Despatch Stamp: A Maine
Local(?)", pp. 99-104. It would appear
that this is a well-known stamp, but
with some unanswered questions concern-
ing its history. Thanks to our well-
informed membership for their wonder-
ful response. Wish we could do that
well on questions concerning State
revenues!

NEW MEXICO CIGARETTE -
Charles Hermann shows
us an 8¢ decal, design
in black on red back-
ground. A used copy
so no details on card.



118 -
corner, outside lower left corner.
plate layout line at upper left corner.
counts on 2¢ (STL, 12, 18).

VIRGINIA

Resident Big Game Hunting Stamps

First issued for 1938-39 season. Design sizes vary slightly but are approximately 51 x 35 mm for all. Without serial numbers prior to the 1948-49 issue. Red numbers on 1948-49 through 1957-58 issues. All stamps believed to have been printed by Everett Wadley Co., Richmong, Va. and are from booklet panes of 15 (3 x 5) perforated 11 3/4 between stamps and at left selvage.



1938-39 \$1.00 blue on white. Dated 1938. Inscribed "Big Game Hunting". Bull elk and mountain scene.

1939-40 \$1.00 black on yellow. Dated 1939. Inscribed "Big Game Hunting". Black bear.



1940-41 \$1.00 green on white. Inscribed "Bear and Deer Hunting". Leaping buck whitetailed deer.

1941-42 \$1.00 brown on white. Otherwise same as 1940-41.

1942-43 \$1.00 black on blue. Otherwise same as 1940-41.

1943-44 \$1.00

Type 1 - black on deep yellow surfaced paper. Otherwise same as 1940-41.

Type 2 - black on yellow (same paper as 1939-40 stamp). Otherwise same as 1940-41.

Resident Big Game Hunting Stamps

- 1944-45 \$1.00 black on violet blue surfaced paper. Otherwise same as 1940-41.
- 1945-46 \$1.00 black on yellow orange. Otherwise same as 1940-41.
- 1946-47 \$1.00
 Type 1 - black on light blue. Otherwise same as 1940-41.
 Type 2 - black on gray blue soft paper. Otherwise same as 1940-41.
- 1947-48 \$1.00 black on bluish green. Otherwise same as 1940-41.



- 1948-49 \$1.00 black on pink. Otherwise same as 1940-41 except different font type and arrangement of "Resident 1948-49 \$1.00" at bottom of stamp.
- 1949-50 \$1.00 black on bluish green. Otherwise same as 1948-49.
- 1950-51 \$1.00 black on orange. Otherwise same as 1948-49.
- 1951-52 \$1.00 black on pink. Otherwise same as 1948-49.
- 1952-53 \$1.00 black on blue. Otherwise same as 1948-49.
- 1953-54 \$1.00 black on blue. Otherwise same as 1948-49.
- 1954-55 \$1.00 black on pink. Otherwise same as 1948-49.
- 1955-56 \$1.00 black on blue. Otherwise same as 1948-49.



- 1956-57 \$1.00 black on bluish green. Otherwise same as 1948-49 except "1956-57" in slightly larger type.

Resident Big Game Hunting Stamps

1957-58 \$1.00 black on pink. Otherwise same as 1956-57 except "1957-58" in different font type.

Stamps were discontinued after the 1957-58 season and superseded by tags.

Nonresident Big Game Hunting Stamps

First issued for 1938-39 season. Design sizes vary slightly but are approximately 51 x 35 mm for all. Without serial numbers prior to the 1948-49 issue. Red numbers on 1948-49 through 1957-58 issues. All stamps are from booklet panes of 15 (3 x 5) perforated 11 3/4 between stamps and at left selvage and believed to have been printed by Everett Waddey Co. of Richmond, Va.



1938-39 \$2.50 orange red on white. Dated 1938. Inscribed "Big Game Hunting". Bull elk and mountain scene.

1939-40 \$2.50 black on blue. Dated 1939. Inscribed "Big Game Hunting". Black bear.



1940-41 \$2.50 orange red on white. Inscribed "Bear and Deer Hunting". Leaping buck whitetailed deer.

1941-42 \$2.50 green on white. Otherwise same as 1940-41.

1942-43 \$2.50 black on yellow. Otherwise same as 1940-41.

1943-44 \$2.50 black on dark green surfaced paper. Otherwise same as 1940-41.

Nonresident Big Game Hunting Stamps

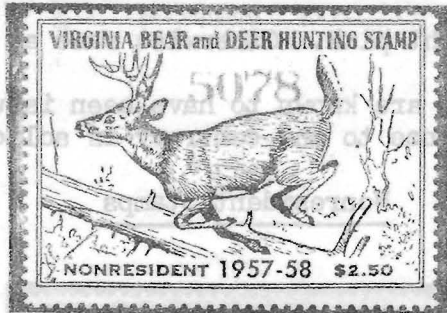
- 1944-45 \$2.50 black on pale grayish green. Otherwise same as 1940-41.
 1945-46 \$2.50 black on yellow. Otherwise same as 1940-41.
 1946-47 \$2.50 black on yellow. Otherwise same as 1940-41.
 1947-48 \$2.50 black on pink. Otherwise same as 1940-41.



- 1948-49 \$2.50 black on yellow. Otherwise same as 1940-41 except different font type and arrangement of "Nonresident 1948-49 \$2.50" at bottom of stamp.
 1949-50 \$2.50 black on pink. Otherwise same as 1948-49.
 1950-51 \$2.50 black on bluish green. Otherwise same as 1948-49.
 1951-52 \$2.50 black on orange. Otherwise same as 1948-49 except "1951-52" is larger type.
 1952-53 \$2.50 black on bluish green. Otherwise same as 1951-52.
 1953-54 \$2.50 black on bluish green. Otherwise same as 1951-52.
 1954-55 \$2.50 black on blue. Otherwise same as 1951-52.
 1955-56 \$2.50 black on bluish green. Otherwise same as 1951-52.



- 1956-57 \$2.50 black on pink. Otherwise same as 1951-52 except "1956-57" is slightly larger type.

Nonresident Big Game Hunting Stamps

1957-58 \$2.50 black on bluish green. Otherwise same as 1956-57 except different font type for "1957-58".

Stamps were discontinued after the 1957-58 season and superseded by tags.

Elk Hunting Stamps

Earliest known resident stamp is 1940-41. Earliest known nonresident is 1944-45. All are without serial numbers and design size is approximately 51 x 34½ mm. All stamps are from booklet panes of 15 (3 x 5) perforated 11 3/4 between stamps and at left selvage and believed to have been printed by Everett Waddey Co. of Richmond, Va.

Resident Stamps

- 1940-41 \$1.00 yellow on white. Bugling bull elk.
- 1941-42 Stamps may have been issued. Information desired.
- 1942-43 \$1.00. Has been reported as black on green. Confirmation desired.
- 1943-44 \$1.00 black on violet blue surfaced paper. Otherwise same as 1940-41.
- 1944-45 \$1.00 black on red surfaced paper. Otherwise same as 1940-41.

Elk Hunting StampsResident Stamps

1945-46 \$1.00 black on blue. Otherwise same as 1940-41.

1946-47 \$1.00 black on light pink. Otherwise same as 1940-41.

No resident stamps are known to have been issued after the 1946-47 season. Any evidence to the contrary is solicited.

Nonresident Stamps

1944-45 \$5.00 black on orange. Bugling bull elk.

1945-46 \$5.00 black on pink. Otherwise same as 1944-45.

1946-47 \$5.00 black on yellow orange. Otherwise same as 1944-45.

No nonresident stamps are known to have been issued prior to the 1944-45 or after the 1946-47 seasons. Any evidence to the contrary is solicited.

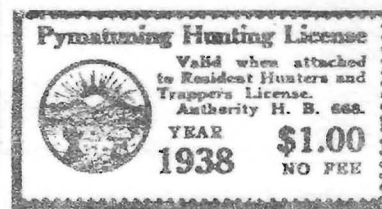
32 YEAR OLD OHIO HUNTING STAMP DISCOVERED BY TERRY HINES -

Although not previously known to have issued any hunting or fishing stamps, the stamp illustrated does prove Ohio did issue for at least a limited time and area.

Correspondence with the Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources reveals a reciprocal agreement between the states of Ohio and Pennsylvania governing the mutual usage of specific portions of Pymatuning Lake, bordering both states, for hunting, fishing and boating by residents of these states was in effect from May 18, 1937 to May 2, 1945.

The Dept. also advises that neither records of these issues nor any old stamps are now available.

This leaves remaining the questions whether Ohio issued similar hunting stamps for other years, possibly fishing stamps for the same area, and that due to the reciprocal nature of the agreement, Pennsylvania may also have issued hunting and/or fishing stamps for the lake. Can anyone provide any additional information?



National Forest Stamps

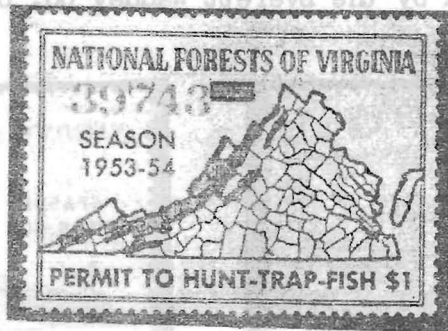
First issued for the 1938-39 season and required for both residents and non-residents to hunt, trap or fish within National Forest boundaries. Design sizes vary slightly but are approximately $51\frac{1}{2}$ x $35\frac{1}{2}$ mm on all stamps through the 1970-71 issue. No serial numbers prior to 1948-49. Red numbers on 1948-49 through 1970-71 stamps. Stamps from the 1938-39 through the 1964-65 issues are from booklet panes of 15 (3 x 5) perforated $11\frac{3}{4}$ between stamps and at left selvage. Stamps from the 1965-66 through the 1970-71 issue are from booklet panes of 10 (2 x 5) rouletted between stamps and at left selvage. All issues through the 1970-71 believed to have been printed by the Everett Wadley Co. of Richmond, Va.



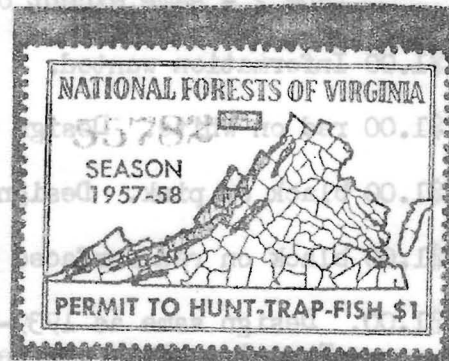
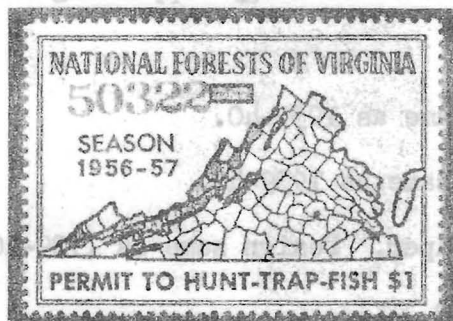
- 1938-39 \$1.00 green on white. Stream and mountain scene.
- 1939-40 \$1.00 green on white. Map of Virginia. Shaded areas denote National Forests.
 Type 1 - on smooth finish white paper.
 Type 2 - same except on softer "dingy" appearing white paper.
- 1940-41 \$1.00 Information wanted.
- 1941-42 \$1.00 red on white. Design same as 1939-40.
- 1942-43 \$1.00 black on pink. Design same as 1939-40.
- 1943-44 \$1.00 black on red surfaced paper. Design same as 1939-40.
- 1944-45 \$1.00. Design same as 1939-40.
 Type 1 - black on green.
 Type 2 - black on bluish green.
 Type 3 - black on light gray blue.
- 1945-46 \$1.00 black on dull yellow. Design same as 1939-40.
- 1946-47 \$1.00. Design same as 1939-40.
 Type 1 - black on light blue.
 Type 2 - black on light greenish gray.
- 1947-48 \$1.00 black on orange yellow. Design same as 1939-40.

National Forest Stamps

- 1948-49 \$1.00 black on green surfaced paper. Design same as 1939-40.
 1949-50 \$1.00 black on light yellow. Design same as 1939-40.
 1950-51 \$1.00 black on pink. Design same as 1939-40.
 1951-52 \$1.00 black on bluish green. Design same as 1939-40.
 1952-53 \$1.00 black on orange. Design same as 1939-40.



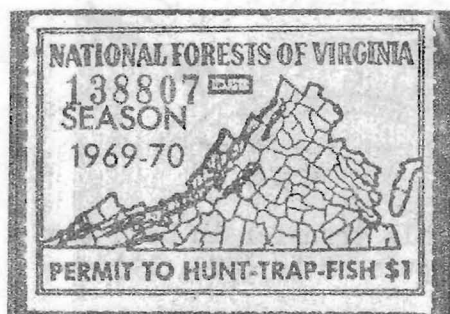
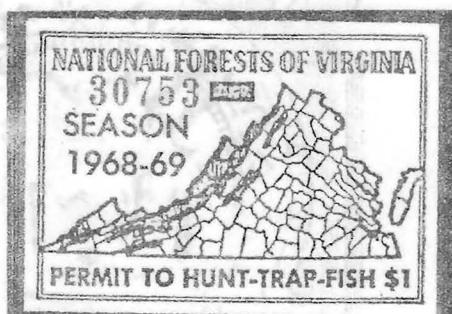
- 1953-54 \$1.00 black on pink. Design same as 1939-40 except "Season 1953-54" and "Permit to Hunt-Trap-Fish \$1" in larger type.
 1954-55 \$1.00 black on bluish green. Otherwise same as 1953-54.
 1955-56 \$1.00 black on pink. Otherwise same as 1953-54.



- 1956-57 \$1.00 black on blue. Otherwise same as 1955-56 except "Season" and "1956-57" in slightly larger type.
 1957-58 \$1.00 black on yellow. Otherwise same as 1955-56 except "Season" and "1957-58" in different and larger font type.
 1958-59 \$1.00 black on pink. Otherwise same as 1957-58.
 1959-60 \$1.00 black on bluish green. Otherwise same as 1957-58.

National Forest Stamps

- 1960-61 \$1.00 black on orange. Otherwise same as 1957-58 except "Season" and "1960-61" in larger type.
- 1961-62 \$1.00 black on pink. Otherwise same as 1960-61.
- 1962-63 \$1.00 black on bluish green. Otherwise same as 1960-61.
- 1963-64 \$1.00 black on blue. Otherwise same as 1960-61.
- 1964-65 \$1.00 black on dull yellow. Otherwise same as 1961-62.
- 1965-66 \$1.00 black on green. Roul 6 3/4. Otherwise same as 1961-62.
- 1966-67 \$1.00 black on yellow orange. Otherwise same as 1965-66.
- 1967-68 \$1.00 black on green. Roul 9 1/2. Otherwise same as 1965-66.



- 1968-69 \$1.00 black on light yellow. Otherwise same as 1967-68 except "Season" and "1968-69" in larger type.
- 1969-70 \$1.00 black on green. Otherwise same as 1968-69 except "1969-70" in different font type.
- 1970-71 \$1.00 black on green. Roul 6 3/4. Otherwise same as 1969-70 except "1970-71" in different font type.



Fig. 3.- Double transfer at top, upper left, lower left, and below "Cents". Occurs on 4¢ (ST2, 19).



Fig. 5.- Double transfer upper left and lower right corners. Occurs on 4¢ (ST2, 19).



Fig. 4.- Double transfer in both top corners. Occurs on 4¢ (ST2, 19).

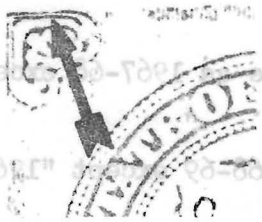


Fig. 6.- Double transfer upper left corner. Occurs on 4¢ (ST2, 19)



Fig. 6.- "Worn plate" variety of 20¢ (ST4).

NEW YORK PLATE VARIETIES

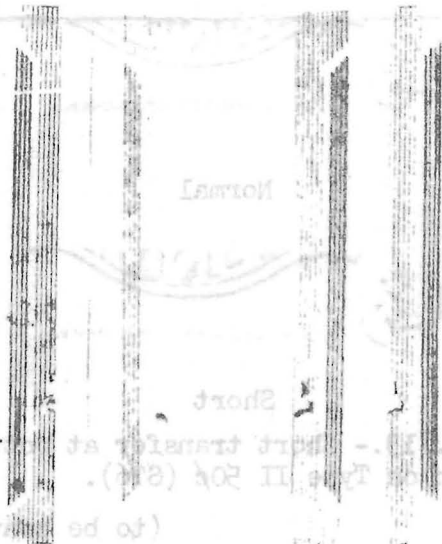
A variety of the 20¢ listed as "worn plate" (Fig. 6) seems to be found only with June or July 1905 dates so was probably a defective plate and replaced. The poor prints have not been seen with late 1905 or 1906 dated cancellations.

The 50¢ has two types of corners. Type I with only horizontal lines in corners (corner design of 2¢ and 20¢ denominations) has a double transfer listed by Cabot and Hubbard but we failed to find one. We did find a nice recut variety where the 4 heavy vertical lines on right and left have been recut uneven in size and not straight (Fig. 7). The second line from right is forked at top. The five short vertical lines above and below the recut lines at right are weak.

Type II of the 50¢ with inner line in corner has some fine and extensive transfer varieties as shown and described in Figs. 8-12. What appears to be a short transfer at bottom is shown in Fig. 13.



Fig. 8.- Double transfer in upper left corner, through and below "State of New York", etc. Occurs on Type II 50¢ (ST6, 22).



Recut (left) Normal Recut (right)

Fig. 7.- Recut right and left frame lines of Type I 50¢ (ST6) with normal (center) for comparison.



Fig. 9.- Double transfer in both left corners and frame, in seal, in "50", etc. Occurs on Type II 50¢ (ST6, 22).



Fig. 10.- Double transfer in both right corners and in "NEW". Seen on Type II 50¢ (ST22).



Fig. 11.- Double transfer upper right and lower left corners and in "NEW". Occurs on Type II 50¢ (ST6, 22).



Fig. 12. - Double transfer in all four corners. Seen on Type II 50¢ (ST6).

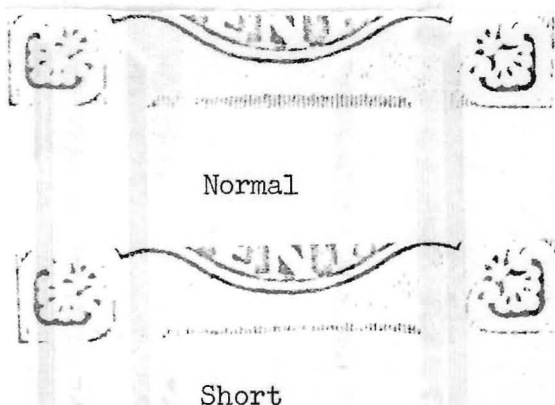


Fig. 13.- Short transfer at bottom. Seen on Type II 50¢ (ST6).

(to be continued)

Either author of the above serial will be glad to answer questions on almost anything concerning New York stock transfer stamps for the price of a self-addressed stamped envelope. Reports of additional plate varieties would also be greatly appreciated. Sheet margin copies of all denominations of the issues of 1908-15 are especially needed for study. These should be sent Charles Hermann.

SRS FOUNDER HUBBARD VICTIM OF DAYLIGHT THEFT - A large portion of El Hubbard's State revenue collection was stolen Dec. 18. The theft occurred between 11:30 when his wife left, and 3:45 when his daughter came home and discovered the crime. Entry was made by prying up the covering mechanism over the lock on the rear patio door.

State revenue collections stolen include the following:

1. Collections in 3-ring leatherette albums with black Vis-o-grip pages. State seals mounted in hard plastic on backbone. 10 albums as follows:
(1) "A" states (2) CD (3) F (4) G (5) I (6) I (7) K (8) L (9) M (10) MO
2. 13 black Elbe "Expando" stock books containing state revenue duplicates:
(1) A (2) CD (3) FG (4) I (5) KL (6) M (7) NY (8) N (9) S (10) UV
(11) W (12) Documentary (13) Documentary
3. State revenue rarities in two unmarked 3-ring binders (3-inch capacity) with black Viso-O-grip and black Elbe pages, some manila stock sheets also: (1) Documentary (2) Excise and inspection
4. Decal collections in full panes and blocks, Elbe "Expando" stock books (black): (1) IL states (2) MN (3) O
5. Decal duplicates in black Expando stock book: TW states
6. Much unmounted material including proofs, imperforate collection, Georgia
7. Part or all of the following states removed from file drawers: M, N, S, P, A, Colorado
8. Large quantities of low-priced U.S. revenues, New York, and Ohio; also a box of U.S. first flight covers addressed to J.W. Nicklin.

Apparently 3 suitcases, also taken from the premises, were used to carry away the items listed above. Any information should be reported to the Santa Clara, California Police Department.

TENNESSEE VEGETABLE SEED -

Charles Hermann sends what is probably a proof or printer's waste of the 1970-71 stamp as it was an imperf sheet of 3 stamps without serial numbers. The central seal with dates "1970" "1971" on either side are in gold and will not illustrate. All other lettering is in black.

MORE LIBRARY ADDITIONS -

El Hubbard has provided 2 copies of his 1960 catalog. One copy is available for loan intact while the other has been incorporated into the individual state files. Mrs. Rita Marie Anderson sent an extensive file of Charles Hermann's State Tax Notes from Weekly Philatelic Gossip, including many not included in the bibliography. Space will not permit listing this issue but they are available for loan.

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE VEGETABLE SEED STAMP

No.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE LICENSE PROVISION
OF THE TENNESSEE VEGETABLE SEED LAW HAS
BEEN COMPLIED WITH.

THIS STAMP SHALL BE AFFIXED TO DISPLAY RACKS
OR CONTAINERS, AND WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 1971

W. F. Moss

Commissioner

This is a repeat of an oft-repeated story. But outside of the serial articles, your editor has only a few short space fillers left over for the March issue. Share your knowledge & discoveries.

ADVERTISING: 2¢ per word, 3 insertions for price of 2, 5 for price of 3. Send copy and payment to David C. Strock, 4109 - 25th Ave. S.W., Seattle, Wash. 98106. Short ads offering material for trade accepted free for one insertion.

TWO FOR ONE - Send me one mint New Mexico or Colorado of your choice & I'll send one mint, one used Wash. in trade. M. E. Matesen, 216th PL SW (K-12), Lynnwood, WA 98036

Would like to borrow for study - marginal blocks of N.Y. stock transfer tax stamps - 1907-1914. Price if for sale. Charles H. Hermann, 10124 Samoa Ave., Tujunga, Calif. 91042

WANTED: Selected Washington, Utah stamps. Better grade, Montana, Idaho, New Mexico & Colorado. Accept accumulations. Send description & ask prices first - please. M. E. Matesen, 216th PL SW (K-12), Lynnwood, WA 98036

Will Swap cigarette decals for decals or what? Same condition as you send. Chas. H. Hermann, 10124 Samoa Ave., Tujunga, Calif. 91042

Unbelievable offer of mixed lot of Ohio sales tax stamps specimens, color trials, etc etc, residue of larger lot these are unsorted, uncataloged. Anything may show up. SASE brings you list of material. Tom Betz, 391 Case, St. Paul, Minn. 55101.

An article on Minnesota State Case lot stamps as reported by Mr. Leshner in the Nov. 70 Newsletter Vol. 10 #6 is available as a complimentary article to this published article free by sending self addressed stamped envelope to T. Betz, 391 Case, St. Paul, Minn. 55101.

STATE REVENUE COLLECTION OF TWENTY YEARS FOR SALE. Ranks in top five collections. Includes all of Vanderhoof collection, majority of Cabot collection. Many unique items. Price \$3500. Albert E. Thill M.D., 120 E. Pomona, Santa Ana, Calif. 92707

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IT KNOCKS BUT ONCE -

OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME!!

I must curtail my activities, so this offer is made initially to SRS members only, in the hope that they will use the State material as the "key" reference collection for the SRS and the catalog. Other helpful data and addresses shall be included. Beer and document stamps excluded.

ANY STATE'S COLLECTION*	\$1,000
ANY STATE'S STOCK*	\$1,000
STORE IN SAN FERNANDO	\$50,000
STORE IN WESTGATE	\$25,000

Let me know what interests you and we will work out mutually agreeable details.

(*omitting California and Missouri)

Elbert S.A. Hubbard, Founder ARA & SRS, Box 2711, Santa Clara, CA 95051

MISSOURI TROUT STAMPS - The 1970 issue is now available to collectors at a reduced price. Printed in four colors, the design as in 1969 is by internationally recognized wildlife artist Charles W. Schwartz. Face value of the stamp is \$3.30. Expired stamps will be offered at \$1.00 each, a sheet of 10 for \$8, or \$25 for a book of 50 stamps (5 sheets of 10). Orders must be accompanied by payment in the correct amount to Missouri Department of Conservation and sent to Fiscal Section, Missouri Department of Conservation, Box 180, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

ARKANSAS TROUT - For 1971 Arkansas will have a \$2 Trout permit according to information from Van. This will look like a stamp and will show a Rainbow trout in color. It will be approximately 2 1/2 x 1 7/8 inches in size but will not have any gum nor will there be any requirement to affix it to the general angling license. So it can't be classified as a stamp.