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WASHINGTON APPLE ADVERTISING STAMPS: VARIANTS OF THE 1937 ISSUE

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The monocolored 1937 issue of the Washington Apple Advertising stamps would at first glance give you the impression that they were all the same with deviations from the norm seemingly the exception rather than the rule. Probably the most striking feature to first catch one's eye would be the varied paper types and border thicknesses and certainly the shades within the single-color issues. But a closer in depth study would provide even more.

"Washington Apple Stamps, Third Issue, A study by El Hubbard" provided a fairly extensive compilation of these stamps as to papers, colors and border thicknesses, but yet touches slightly upon the variants that can be found. The consistence of these is pointed out by the fact that they appear on all the paper types over the period of time they were in use and in some instances appear in the same position location in relation to the sheet make-up. They were printed in sheets of 20 (4 x 5), straight edge on all sides with a selvage at the left side, bearing a sheet number in the color of the stamp at top. (Figure 2)



Figure 1

351	#1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20

Figure 2

1¢ - Dot "." in front of "THE" State seal center (Figure 3). (Noted in study listing by Hubbard). Position #9.

5¢ - "L" of "APPLE" has V-shaped end and is slanted as to overlap the stem of apple (Figure 4). Position #16.

5¢ - "1889" at base of State seal has a short tail at the bottom of first "8" and semi-vertical dash at the top of the second "8" (Figure 5). Position #4.



Figure 3

Figure 4

WASHINGTON APPLE VARIANTS (Cont.)

50¢ - Dot "." in front of "THE" State seal center. Periods either side of "1889" are missing (Figure 6) Position #20.



Figure 5

Figure 6

50¢ - Large blot partially obliterating face of Washington in State seal (Figure 7). Possible positions #17 or #18.



Figure 7

Figure 8

\$1.00 - Very small semi-vertical dash just above inner circle of State seal and in front of "THE" (Figure 8). Possible positions #17, #18, or #19.

\$1.00 - "ON" of "WASHINGTON" joined. Appears inner circle of State seal (Figure 1). This is caused from inking and appears in numerous positions on the sheet - inconsistent.

Common to 10¢, 50¢ and \$1.00 - "." to the right side of ".1889" is missing. This is another inking variant which appears with irregularity in 13 different positions (Figure 9). Out of some 100 blocks examined, this variant occurred about 40% of the time in the same positions. This variant also appears in combination with other listed variants.



Figure 9

Figure 10

Common to 1¢, 5¢, 50¢ and \$1.00 -

Double break State seal center. The first is at the base of the inner circle between "THE" and "STATE", the second appears in the inner exterior circle above "A" of "WASHINGTON" (Figure 10). Position #19.

I do not consider this listing to be all inclusive since sufficient copies of the higher denominations were not available to justify making an in-depth study of them. No doubt others exist that I may have missed so I would appreciate correspondence from anyone interested. I have these available on a "Trade Basis" (no premium asked). M. E. Matesen, 801 Fairmont Ave., Kingsport, TN 37660

PENNSYLVANIA STOCK TRANSFER - Hubbard's ST6 \$1.00 blue is listed with 4 colors of overprints: (1) violet, (2) blue, (3) red, and (4) black. The blue overprint seems to be a blue black, certainly much darker than the blue used to overprint the cent values (ST2-5). Has anyone seen either a light blue overprint similar to the cents values on the \$1.00 or the genuine black overprint? Please write to me at 1408 West Broad St., Quakertown, PA 18951..... Ronald E. Leshner (Ed. note) Mr. Leshner is working on a new Pennsylvania catalog and would undoubtedly welcome any information on unlisted stamps.

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also handles sales circuits, again with
State revenues included.

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The 1966 trout stamps are now available
to collectors at a discount. A set of
one \$2 and one \$5 may be had for \$1.00,
a set of blocks of 4 for \$2, or a full
sheet of 10 of each for \$5. The 1967
Woodcock stamp is also offered at \$1 for
a single, a block of 4 for \$2, or a
sheet of 10 for \$5. Make remittances
only by check or money order to "N.J.
Div. of Fish, Game & Shellfisheries".
Orders are to be sent to Trout Stamps,
Division of Fish, Game and Shellfisheries,
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must be received before June 1, 1972.
Any remainder after that date will be
destroyed as has been done with past
issues.

NEW YORK STATE STOCK TRANSFER STAMPS
A STUDY OF THE PLATE VARIETIES
(Cont. from Nov. 1971)
Chas. H. Hermann and Kenneth Pruess

1914-15 Issues

Hubbard lists two minor varieties of overprint on the 10¢ (ST62). The tall "1" variety is shown in Fig. 50. The overprint on every stamp in the sheet differs slightly and no variety is any scarcer than any others; some are just more spectacular.

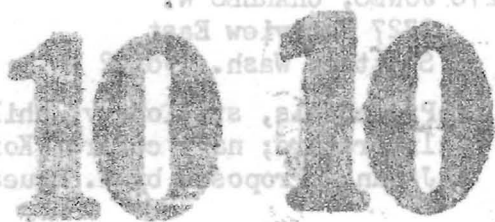


Fig. 50.- "Normal" (left) and tall "1" in "10" (right) overprint on 10¢ ST62.

Four double transfers are known on the 10¢ (Figs. 51-54) as illustrated.



Fig. 51.- Double transfer at top and upper left, in "STOCK", and in "CENTS" on 10¢ (ST62).

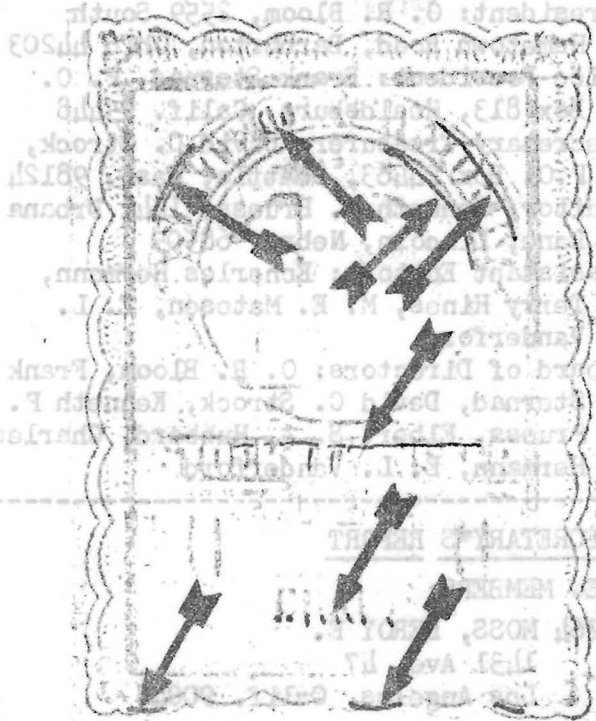


Fig. 52.- Double transfer above "STATE", through and below "YORK", below "CENTS", in "STOCK TRANSFER", and at bottom on 10¢ (ST62).

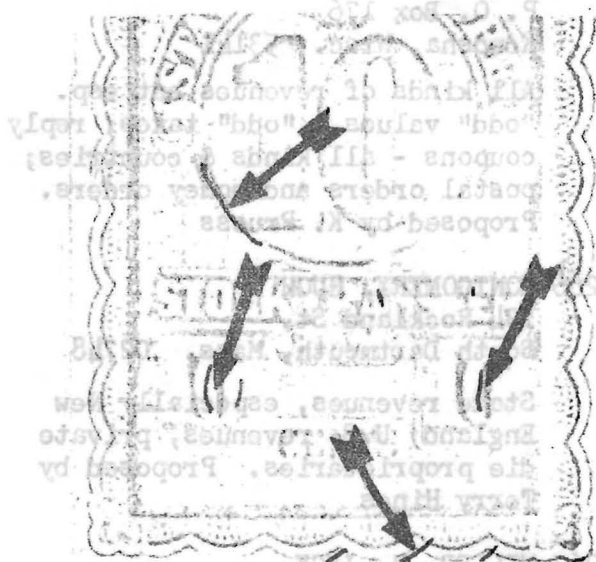
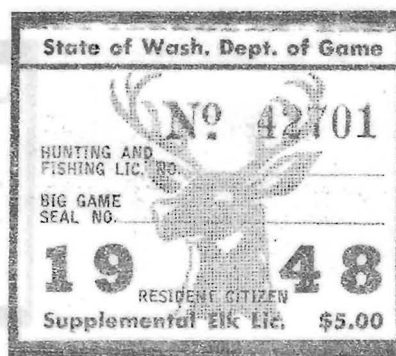
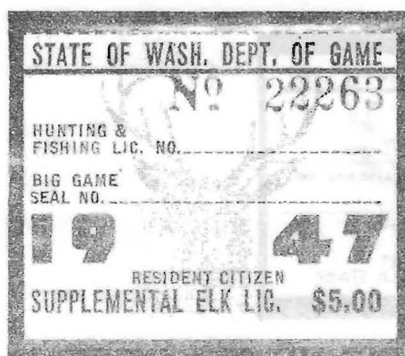


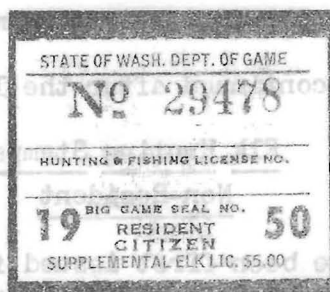
Fig. 53.- Double transfer in "O" of both "10s", lower left of central circle, and at bottom on 10¢ (ST62)
(Cont. page 14)

WASHINGTONElk Hunting StampsResident

First issued for the 1947 season. Face value of all stamps was \$5.00 though not printed on 1953 and later stamps. 1947 through 1952 stamps inscribed "Resident Citizen". 1953 and thereafter inscribed "Citizen" only.



- 1947 \$5.00 black and brown on white. Elk Head. Year date and serial number in red. Overall size $50\frac{1}{2} \times 42$ mm. From single stamp booklet panes roul $9\frac{1}{2}$ at top only between stamp and tab.
- 1948 \$5.00 black and brown on green. Similar to 1947 except changes in type size and from vertical booklet panes of 5 (1 x 5) with red $6\frac{1}{4}$ roul between stamps and tab at top.
- 1949 \$5.00 black and brown on light yellow. Otherwise similar to 1948.

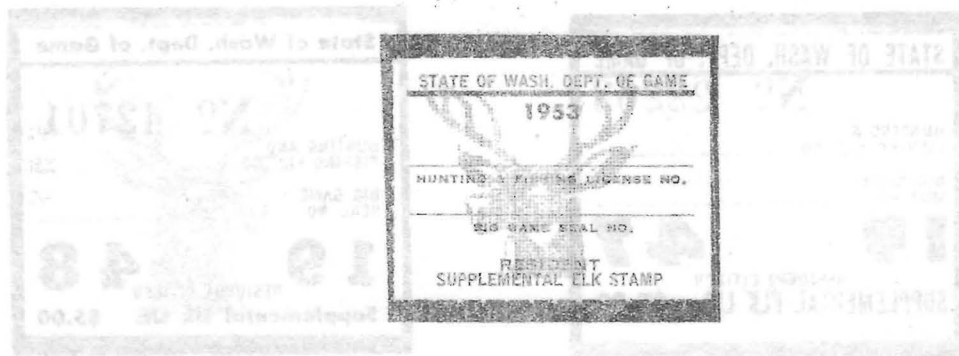


- 1950 \$5.00 black and brown on white. Elk head. Overall size reduced to 42×32 mm and printed text rearranged. From vertical booklet panes of 5 (1 x 5) with horizontal red $6\frac{1}{4}$ roul between stamps and at top tab. Red serial numbers.
- 1951 \$5.00 black and brown on light yellow. All other detail same as 1950.

Elk Hunting StampsResident

1952 \$5.00 black and brown on white. All other detail same as 1950.

Note: 1953 through 1957 stamps were from booklet panes of 5 (1 x 5) roul between stamps and at tab at left. Booklets were assembled with a carbon insert and a lower sheet somewhat resembling stamps but inscribed "carbon copy - not valid for use". These were license agents copies and should not be confused with actual stamps.



1953 \$5.00 black and brown on blue. Elk head. Similar to 1950 except year date at top of stamp, "\$5.00" deleted, "Citizen" only, and with horiz red $6\frac{1}{4}$ roul between stamps and vertical black $6\frac{1}{4}$ roul between stamps and tab at left.

1954 \$5.00 black and brown on white. Red horiz $9\frac{1}{2}$ roul and black vertical $6\frac{1}{4}$ roul at left. Otherwise same as 1953.

1955 \$5.00 black and brown on salmon. Otherwise same as 1954.

1956 \$5.00 black and red on white. Otherwise same as 1954.

1957 \$5.00 black on deep yellow. Otherwise same as 1954.

Stamps were discontinued after the 1957 season.

Elk Hunting StampsNon-Resident

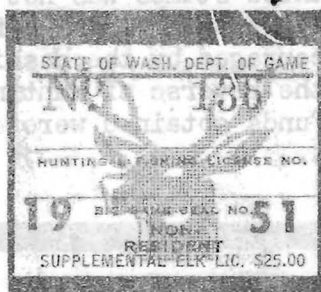
Believed to have been first issued for the 1947 season. Face value of all stamps believed to have been \$25.00 though not printed on stamps after 1952.

1947 \$25.00. Information solicited.

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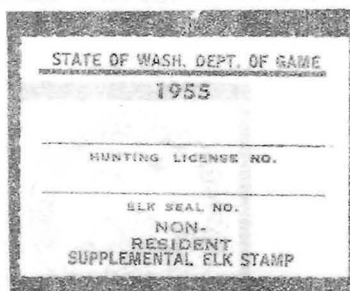
1949 \$25.00. Information solicited.

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Elk Hunting StampsNon-Resident

- 1951 \$25.00 black and brown on blue. Elk head. Year date and serial number in red. Overall size 40 x 32 mm. From vertical booklet panes of 5 (1 x 5) red horiz roul $6\frac{1}{4}$ between stamps and at top tab.
1952. \$25.00. Information solicited.

Note: 1953 through 1957 stamps were from vertical booklet panes of 5 (1 x 5) roul between stamps and at tab at left. Booklets were assembled with carbon insert and a lower sheet somewhat resembling stamps but inscribed "Carbon copy - Not valid for use". These were license agents copies and should not be confused with actual stamps.

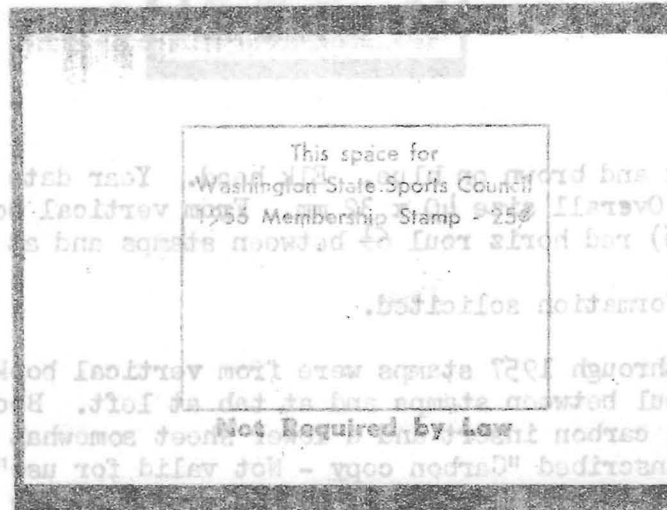


- 1953 \$25.00 black and brown on white. Elk head. Year date in black at top. Face value no longer shown. Overall size 42 x 32 mm. From vertical panes as described immediately above and with red $6\frac{1}{4}$ horiz roul between stamps and black $6\frac{1}{4}$ roul at left tab.
- 1954 \$25.00. Information solicited.
- 1955 \$25.00 black and brown on white. Red $9\frac{1}{2}$ horiz roul between stamps and black $6\frac{1}{4}$ roul at left tab. Otherwise same as 1953.
- 1956 \$25.00 black and brown on blue. Otherwise same as 1955.
- 1957 \$25.00 black on pink. Otherwise same as 1955.

Stamps were discontinued after the 1957 season.

Washington State Sportsmen's Council (Semi Official) Stamps

Although purchase of these stamps was not required by law, and they were in no manner a license stamp, sale of these by license agents was sanctioned and encouraged by the Washington Dept. of Game and a space was printed on the reverse of hunting licenses to affix them (see illustration). Funds obtained were devoted to fish and game conservation.



- 1956 25¢ red on white. Printed text only. $41\frac{1}{2}$ x 21 mm overall. From panes two stamps wide and unknown height. Plain $6\frac{1}{4}$ horiz and red $6\frac{1}{4}$ vertical roul between stamps.
- 1957 25¢ green on white. Circular design portraying various game birds, animals and fish. Overall size 27 x 30 mm. Roul $6\frac{1}{4}$ horiz and vertically. Reported to have been printed in horiz panes of 5 (5 x 1) and roul at top tab.
- 1958 25¢ red and dark green on green. Design same as 1957 but is larger. Overall stamp size 40 x 40 mm. Perf 11 $\frac{3}{4}$.

None known to have been issued after 1958.

WEST VIRGINIANational Forest Fishing Stamps

First issued for the 1951 season and required for all resident or non-resident anglers to fish within National Forest boundaries. 1951 stamps are from small sheets or panes of unknown size and format. All other issues through the 1970 are from vertical booklet panes of 5 (1 x 5) perf or roul horizontally between stamps and at top selvage. All stamps have red serial numbers except as noted.

On several issues two different styles of type have been used for serial numbers on stamps of the same year. It appears probable additional varieties may exist on others and information is solicited on any such not listed below.



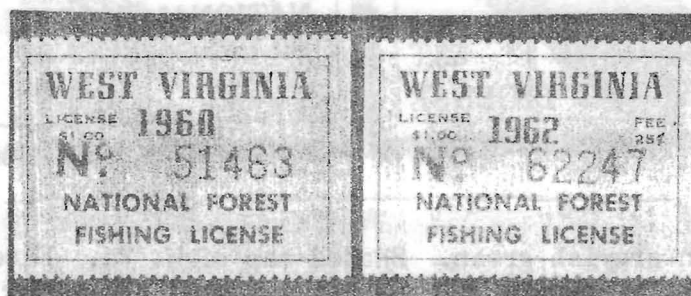
- 1951 \$1.00 black on grayish green. Shaded map of W. Va. Face value not printed on stamp. Perf $12\frac{1}{2}$. Design size approx $46\frac{1}{4} \times 33\frac{1}{2}$ mm. No serial numbers.
- 1952 \$1.00 black on cream. Outline map of W. Va. with only National Forest area shaded. Design size approx $46\frac{1}{4} \times 33\frac{1}{2}$ mm. Perf $12\frac{1}{2}$ horizontally. Serif type serial numbers. No face value shown.
- 1953 \$1.00 black on blue. Gothic type serial numbers. All other detail same as 1952.
- 1954 \$1.00 black on pink. Gothic type serial numbers. All other detail same as 1952

KENTUCKY INSPECTION STAMP?

Can anyone tell us if the illustrated item is a stamp? This is diecut, blue on white except for the cardinal which is in red. The bottom panel is inscribed "Division of Markets/Kentucky Dept. of Agriculture/Frankfort" in 3 lines. It came from a jar of mollasses.

National Forest Fishing Stamps

- 1955 \$1.00 black on gray surfaced paper. Printed text shows "License - \$1.00 - Fee .15". All other detail same as 1952.
 Type 1 - Gothic type serial numbers.
 Type 2 - Serif type serial numbers.
- 1956 \$1.00 black on blue. "Fee .15" has been deleted from printed text. All other detail same as 1955.
 Type 1 - Gothic type serial number.
 Type 2 - Serif type serial number.
- 1957 \$1.00 black on pink. All other detail same as 1956.
 Type 1 - Gothic type serial number.
 Type 2 - Serif type serial number.
- 1958 \$1.00 black on blue. All detail same as 1956 except change in year date.
 Type 1 - Gothic type serial number.
 Type 2 - Serif type serial number.
- 1959 \$1.00 black on pink. All detail same as 1957 except change in year date. Has been noted with Gothic type serial number only.



- 1960 \$1.00 black on blue. Map design deleted and is printed text only. Smaller stamp with design size reduced to approx 40 x 37 mm. Perf 12½ horizontally. Has been noted with Gothic type serial numbers only.
- 1961 \$1.00 black on green. All other detail same as 1960. Has been noted with Gothic type serial numbers only.
- 1962 \$1.00 black on deep yellow. "Fee 25¢" added to printed text. All other detail same as 1960. Has been noted with Gothic type serial numbers only.
- 1963 \$1.00 black on green. Roul 6 3/4. "1963" in larger type. All other detail same as 1962. Has been noted with Serif type serial numbers only.
- 1964 \$1.00 black on blue. "1964" in different type. "Fee 25¢" has been deleted. All other detail same as 1962. Has been noted with Gothic type serial numbers only.
- 1965 \$1.00 black on green. Roul 6 3/4. "1965" in different type. All other detail same as 1964. Has been noted with Serif type serial numbers only.

National Forest Fishing Stamps

- 1966 \$1.00 black on blue. "1966" in smaller type. Individual panes were rouletted with two different gauges. All panes seen by the writer have the top, third, and bottom roulette in 5 3/4 gauge and the second and fourth in 6 3/4 gauge. All other detail same as 1965. Has been noted with serif type serial numbers only.
- 1967 \$1.00 black on light yellow. All rouletting is 6 3/4. All other detail same as 1966. Has been noted with black Serif type serial numbers only.
- 1968 \$1.00 black on white. All other detail same as 1967. Has been noted with black Serif type serial numbers only.
- 1969 \$1.00 black on white. All detail same as 1968 except change in year date. Has been noted with black Serif type serial numbers only.
- 1970 \$1.00 black on white. All detail same as 1968 except change in year date. Has been noted with black serif type serial numbers only.

TENNESSEE LIQUOR SEALS

M. E. Matesen

Although previously reported as being discontinued, the State has retained the use of one type of stamp. This is a small water transfer decal with a white background and red lettering, center perforated internally in an oval.

This decal replaced a series which were identical with the exception of background colors. The control numbers on each was in black. The background colors of each are as follows: green, red, and black, the latter being replaced by the red and white decal mentioned above. All of these have the circle in the center blackened out.



Prior to the issuance of the above series, the state used decals that were identical with the exception that the circle in the center of the state map (which was blackened out on the above) had the unit type such as "1/5", "4/5", "1 gal", etc. inscribed. The only one of these I have seen is the 1/5 gallon which was in light violet. No doubt a different color was used for each type, though I am unable to confirm this.



NEW WASHINGTON HUNTING STAMPS - Van reports that Washington issued two hunting stamps for 1971: (1) \$2 Upland Bird (required to hunt pheasant, quail or partridge). 76 x 51 mm. Design is cock pheasant in flight. (2) \$7.50 Archery and/or Muzzle loading Rifle Hunting. Details not available yet.

Both can be purchased at face value from Dept. of Game, 600 North Capitol Way, Olympia, Wash. 98504. Orders must be marked to Attn: Mrs. Hope Wellman, Cashier. Remittances must be in the form of a cashiers check or postal money order. Personal checks will not be accepted.

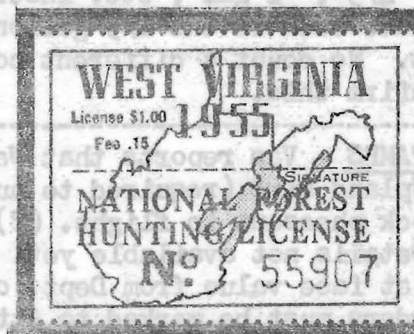
National Forest Hunting Stamps

First issued for the 1951 season and required for all resident or non-resident hunters to hunt within National Forest boundaries. 1951 through 1959 stamps are inscribed "National Forest Hunting License". 1960 through 1970 stamps are inscribed "National Forest Hunting and Trapping License". 1951 stamps are from small sheets or panes of unknown size and format. All other issues through the 1970 are from vertical booklet panes of 5 (1 x 5) perf or roul horizontally between stamps and at top selvage. All stamps have red serial numbers except as noted.

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- 1951 \$1.00 black on yellow. Shaded map of W. Va. Face value not printed on stamp. Perf $12\frac{1}{2}$. Design size approx $46\frac{1}{4} \times 33\frac{1}{2}$ mm. No serial numbers.
- 1952 \$1.00 black on blue. Outline map of W. Va. with only National Forest area shaded. Design size approx $46\frac{1}{4} \times 33\frac{1}{2}$ mm. Perf $12\frac{1}{2}$ horizontally. Has been noted with serif type serial numbers only.
- 1953 \$1.00 black on orange yellow. All other detail same as 1952. Has been noted with Gothic type serial numbers only.
- 1954 \$1.00 black on orange. All other detail same as 1952.
 Type 1 - Gothic type serial numbers.
 Type 2 - Serif type serial numbers.



National Forest Hunting Stamps

- 1955 \$1.00 black on green. Printed text shows "License \$1.00 - Fee .15". All other detail same as 1952.
 Type 1 - Gothic type serial numbers.
 Type 2 - Serif type serial numbers.
- 1956 \$1.00 black on light yellow. "Fee .15" has been deleted from printed text. All other detail same as 1955.
 Type 1 - Gothic type serial numbers.
 Type 2 - Serif type serial numbers.
- 1957 \$1.00 black on green. All other detail same as 1956.
 Type 1 - Gothic type serial numbers.
 Type 2 - Serif type serial numbers.
- 1958 \$1.00 black on orange. All other detail same as 1956.
 Type 1 - Gothic type serial numbers.
 Type 2 - Serif type serial numbers.
- 1959 \$1.00 black on green. All other detail same as 1956.
 Type 1 - Gothic type serial numbers.
 Type 2 - Serif type serial numbers.



- 1960 \$1.00 black on yellow. Map design deleted and is printed text only. Smaller stamp with design size reduced to approx 40 x 37 mm. Perf 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ horizontally. Has been noted with Gothic type serial numbers only.
- 1961 \$1.00 black on pink. All other detail same as 1960. Has been noted with Gothic type serial numbers only.
- 1962 \$1.00 black on blue. "Fee 25¢" added to printed text. All other detail same as 1960. Has been noted with Gothic type serial numbers only.
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National Forest Hunting Stamps

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- 1967 \$1.00 black on pink. All rouletting is 6 3/4. All other detail same as 1966. Has been noted with black Serif type serial numbers only.
- 1968 \$1.00 black on green. All other detail same as 1967. Has been noted with black Serif type serial numbers only.
- 1969 \$1.00 black on yellow. All other detail same as 1967. Has been noted with black Serif type serial numbers only.
- 1970 \$1.00 black on yellow. All detail same as 1969 except change in year date. Has been noted with black Serif type serial numbers only.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSFER (Cont.)

At least 3 double transfers are known on the 20¢ (Figures 55-57).

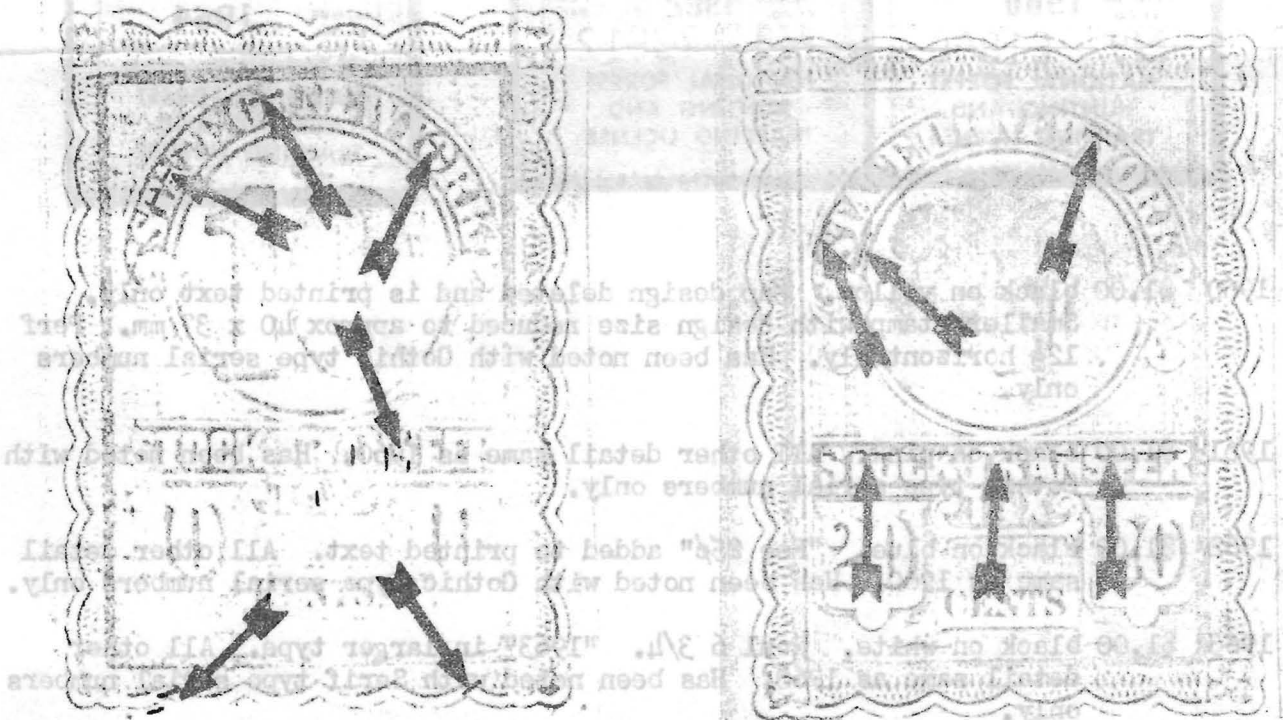


Fig. 54.- Double transfer in "STATE OF", "O" of "YORK", "ANS" of "TRANSFER", and "ST" of "STATE", "Y" of "YORK", and at bottom on 10¢ (ST62).
 Fig. 55.- Double transfer in and below "STATE OF", "O" of "YORK", "ANS" of "TRANSFER", and "ST" of "STATE", "Y" of "YORK", and through "STOCK TRANSFER" on 20¢ (ST63).
 (to be continued)

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Hunting and Fishing license stamps my state in exchange for those of your state. Quantities welcomed. E. L. Vanderford, 532 San Miguel Way, Sacramento, Calif. 95819

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Wanted to buy Ohio (Hubbard C01-16) and Arizona (Hubbard C1-7) cosmetic tax stamps; New York (Hubbard PL1), West Virginia (Hubbard ML1-3), Wisconsin (Hubbard PL1-9) and Texas (Hubbard LS1) medicinal liquor tax stamps. Any other medicine tax stamps worldwide. George Griffenhagen, 2501 Drexel Street, Vienna, Virginia 22180

Will send one (combination) 1 year P.O. Strike anniversary and Mamaroneck local post issue cover for handful of non-Scott material, revenues, etc. Frank P. Lauria, Bog Hollow Road, Wassail, N.Y. 12592

Have mint and used trout stamps - willing to trade for any that I need. Also require any help in locating mint soft drink revenues. Richard M. Bilek, 1515 South Highland Ave., Arlington Hts. Ill. 60005

Have N.Y., Mass., and Ohio revenues to trade for revenues of any other states or revenues from British Colonies. Robert A. Mason, 1506 Fincke Ave., Utica, N.Y. 13502

Meter stamps - 20,000 to 25,000 - from 1930's to present. Will sell or trade (U.S. all types/State revenues) Make offer. Stanley Schur, 8243 - 17th Ave. N.E., Seattle, Wash. 98107

OHIO SALES TAX CARDS FOR TRADE (or sale) Private: Bellbrook - M.E. Barnet (punched), Spring Valley - Arch Copsey (unc. with stub); State: grey 30 space, red letter "E". Also Calif and Ill. private Sales Tax cards for cards I don't have. Jerry Schimmel, P. O. Box 40888, San Francisco, CA 94140

Have U.S. TOBACCO TAXPAID COLLECTION worth approximately \$500 to trade for private die medicine and related material. Frank Sernad, P.O. Box 813, Healdsburg, CA 95448

ADVERTISING: 2¢ per word, 3 insertions for price of 2, 5 for price of 3. Send copy and payment to David C. Strock, P.O. Box 24463, Seattle, Wash. 98124. Short ads offering material for trade accepted free for 1 time.

WANTED: Sales tax receipts and/or punch cards of Kentucky, Pnn., N.C., W. Va., Iowa, Kan., CA, Nebr., Wash., and Ill. Scrip and tokens used by food stores to make change in the Federal Food Stamp Program. Jerry Bates, Box 777R, St. Charles, MO 63301

200 MIXED PRECANCELS \$L - Precancels on approval. 1,000 business cards \$8. Alvin Gerstenberger, 204 W. Glenrosa, Phoenix, Arizona 85013

BARGAINS OFFERED IN INTANGIBLES, FISHING & HUNTING STAMPS, DATED REVENUES AND WINE STAMPS. A. J. Soderling, 19 N. Clark St., Chicago, Ill. 60602

WORLD'S LARGEST U.S. NON-SCOTT STOCK Special discount to ARA and SRS members, upon request, from approvals. Thousands of Scott listed also. HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD, 17 W. San Fernando, San Jose, CA 95113

ARIZONA TROUT STAMPS AND U.S. PRECANCELS on approval. Alvin Gerstenberger, 204 W. Glenrosa, Phoenix, Ariz. 85013

OBSOLETE VIRGINIA mint hunting stamp revenues. Colorful Elk, Bear, Forests, State Maps. Ten different years. Includes first four Big Game issues of the late 1930's. Will also include two mint 5¢ liquor Va. revenues of 1916; plus one mint U.S. Postal (1958), UX46, the short issue precancel. All of the above for \$5.00. Claude M. Monteiro, 4615 W. Franklin St., Richmond, VA 23226

OFFERING \$5.00 each for the \$10 values of Indiana intangibles for 1957, 59, 62, 63, & 65. Or will trade. A. J. Soderling, 19 North Clark St., Chicago, Ill. 60602

WANT TO TRADE? USE YOUR FREE ADVERTISING PRIVILEGE. One time free. No limit as to how often this privilege may be used PROVIDED new offers made.

Have thousands of good precancels, foreign stamps and some state revenues to trade for state revenues from Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma. Also want Canada and Mexico revenues better material to trade for Kansas Secured Debt Stamps. Hugh Smiley, 1752 Nottingham Lane, Wichita, Kansas 67204.

Have 25 different trading stamps this area. Will trade for 25 different your area. Chas. Goode, 1528 Highland, Chicago, Ill. 60660

I have miscellaneous state, U.S. revenues, Scott listed and unlisted, tobacco, liquor, telegraph, Xmas seals, misc. seals and labels. My wants - U.S. and state revenues, match and medicine, ducks, U.S. postage, plate blocks. Martin Lefkowitz, 2304 Shady Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15217

State revenues especially hunting and fishing for trade. Also have LaCrosse soft drink, milk and beer licenses and permits. Want state or Canada revenue in exchange. C. Dorance Gibbs, 223 North 20th St., LaCrosse, Wisc. 54601

Will exchange Tennessee and Virginia Hunting and Fishing stamps for other state fishing items and Virginia stamps. L.E. Lebo, 7917 Bennington Drive, Knoxville, Tenn. 37919

Have some cancelled checks with and without revenue stamps to trade for Indiana material I can use. Write first please. Richard L. Salzer, RR #3, Box 791, Knox, Indiana 46534

U.S. and world postage, etc. swapped for state revenues I can use. Satisfaction guaranteed. E.S.A. Hubbard, 17 West San Fernando, San Jose, Calif. 95113

GEORGIA CIGARETTE -

Yellow background, red safety, "20" and "Georgia" in blue, other lettering and design in black. Shown us by Charles Hermann.



PROPOSED CONSTITUTION FOR SRS - The present Constitution of the State Revenue Society (which most members have never seen!) is badly outdated and outgrown. The following Constitution has been drafted by the present officers and governing board and is submitted at this time for comments. These comments should be sent President Bloom, Mr. Strock, or the editor. After incorporation of any changes, the constitution will be submitted to the members for adoption by mail ballot.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION

Article 1 - NAME. The society shall be called THE STATE REVENUE SOCIETY. "SRS" shall be the official abbreviation.

Article 2 - PURPOSES. To organize those interested in stamps issued by States of the United States, and their subdivisions; and to promote the collection and study of those stamps; to record them and their history.

Article 3 - MEMBERSHIP. Members shall be ordinary members of good character who are interested in this aspect of philately.

Applicants for membership must apply on a form such as may from time to time be agreed upon by the Board of Directors.

Names of applicants shall be published in the Newsletter and, receiving no objections within 30 days of date of publication, become members.

Merit of objections to be passed on by the Board of Governors.

Dues are based on a calendar year, and become due on the first day of January each year. Such dues shall be \$2.00 per year (subject to change by Board of Governors if felt necessary) for all members.

Nonpayment of dues shall be cause for expulsion from the Society.

The Board of Governors shall select the Honorary members.

Article 4 - OFFICERS. The officers shall consist of
President

Vice President

Secretary-Treasurer

Board of Governors

Editor

The President shall guide the Society and be Chairman of the Board of Governors.

The Vice President shall perform such duties as the President may delegate, and assume duties of the President if the President is unable to fulfill his duties.

The Secretary-Treasurer shall receive and send out official correspondence at the direction of the President or Board of Governors and shall keep a record of the membership, receive and disburse the Society's funds. The offices may be separated if necessary.

The Board of Governors shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, Editor, the immediate past President, and two other elected members.

The Board of Governors shall appoint officers to fill vacancies until an election is held, and may appoint such other officers as Librarian, Attorney, Sales Manager, or Representatives, who will hold office until replaced by new appointees. The Editor also shall be chosen by the Board of

Governors. All expenditures shall be approved by the Board of Governors. The Board of Governors shall have full authority over conduct of membership, officers, and all official business of the Society.

Article 5 - ELECTIONS. Elections shall be held every two years, not later than November of the year prior to the expiration of the officer's terms.

Terms of office shall start on February 1st; so that the January Newsletter may publish results of election certification prior to officers taking office.

Nominations shall be asked for in the Newsletter not later than September.

The Board of Governors shall recommend a slate of elective officers. Additional nominations for officers may be made to the Secretary in writing any time prior to October 15th, by any member in good standing, subject to the approval of the person nominated with the endorsement of three other members in good standing.

Ballots shall be prepared and mailed to all members in good standing by November 10, to be returned within thirty days. Ballots received after that time shall not be counted.

Ballots shall provide a write-in space.

Voting - Each member in good standing shall have one vote for each office to be filled. The candidate having the most votes shall be elected.

Article 6 - PUBLICATIONS. The official publication shall be a periodical known as "The State Revenue Newsletter", to be published at intervals as decided by the Board of Governors. Other publications, books, or catalogs may be published from time to time as the Board of Governors decide. The Editor shall be in immediate charge of all publications.

Article 7 - AMENDMENTS. Amendments to this Constitution may be made from time to time when approved by the Board of Governors and ratified by the full membership at the time of elections.

Article 8 - RATIFICATION. This Constitution as suggested by the Board of Governors shall be approved by a simple majority of the voting members.

MISSOURI TROUT STAMPS AVAILABLE TO COLLECTORS - The expired 1971 stamp, which has a face value of \$3.30, is being offered to collectors at \$1.00 each, a sheet of 10 stamps for \$8.00, or \$25.00 for a book of 50 stamps (5 sheets of 10). Orders should be sent to Fiscal Section, Missouri Department of Conservation, Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65101. A bank draft or money order in the correct amount, made payable to the Department of Conservation, must accompany all orders.

The 1971 stamp portrays a Kingfisher perched atop a snag. The snag is decorated with a trout-fishing lure and length of line, the result of a misdirected cast of an unwary fisherman. The stamp is in full color and done by staff artist Charles Schwartz.

MICHIGAN WINE - Charles Hermann reports two unlisted stamps:

7½¢ green "Wine Profit" like W1

15¢ purple "Wine Revenue and Inspection" like W4

Both have red serial - bold face on the 7½¢ and Gothic on the 15¢

COMING FEATURES - More on New York Stock Transfer "Paid Under Protest", and double transfers. More double impressions from collection of Charles Hermann, Indiana Seed, Washington Fruit errors, another article by Jerry Schimmel on Sales Tax Cards.... Your editor ran out of time and space this issue.