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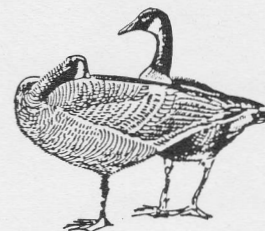
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Warrant of Distress

In the January issue of *The American Revenuer* (1988 January; 42:11), Leo Scarlet questioned what a Warrant of Distress was. He showed an excerpt from a 1866 booklet that indicated a stamp tax on such warrants in the amounts of 25¢ if the "amount of rent claimed not over \$100," and 50¢ if the "amount of rent calimed over \$100." We have had replies from members D. Sher, Bob Patetta, Len McMaster and Michael Mahler. We thank all of you.

A "Warrant of Distress" is a legal order authorizing a sheriff or other officer of the court to seize the personal property of a tenant for non-payment of rent.

Michael Mahler provided the following definitions from *Black's Law Dictionary* (Fifth Edition, West Publishing Co., St. Paul, MN 1979) along with the comment that he has never

seen any example of this type of document:

Distress warrant. A writ authorizing an officer to make a distraint; particularly, a writ authorizing the levy of a distress on the chattels of a tenant for non-payment of rent.

Writ. An order issued from a court requiring the performance of a specified act, or giving authority to have it done.

Distraint. Seizure; the act of distraining or making a distress.

Distress. A common-law right of landlord, not regulated by statute, to seize a tenant's goods and chattels in a nonjudicial proceeding to satisfy an arrears of rent.

Chattel. An article of personal property, as opposed to real property. A thing personal and movable. It may refer to animate as well as inanimate property.

RN-Update

by Joseph S. Einstein, ARA

More on the "Extra Lines" RN-G Types

Member Roger Patterson of Bemidji, Minnesota, sent a few drafts drawn by Eavey Hoffman Co. which display an extra line on the upper left parallel to the margin of of the lozenge and a fainter line above but parallel to the right frame line of the lozenge. Similar extra lines were discussed in this column before (1987 February; 41:28).

Patterson stated that he had over 200 of these drafts but had swapped away all but about twenty in the last eighteen years. His estimate is that maybe as many as fifty of them show flaws

similar to what he sent for inspection.

It is hoped that those having Eavey Hoffman drafts would inspect them closely and send good photocopies for study. But, the over riding concern is how to account for these parallel extra lines? We think that we can rule out a shift in the paper; that leaves us with some failure in the resist on the stone or a poor transfer as most likely causes. Does anyone have a better idea. Please write if a thought strikes (10100 Peach Parkway, Skokie, IL 60076).

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11. An invoice will be sent each winning bidder and lots will be forwarded upon receipt of full payment. Payment is due within 10 days of the receipt of the lots. Postage, handling and insurance will be billed the buyer, \$1.50 minimum.
12. Make all checks payable to the American Revenue Association.
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First three issue revenues have manuscript cancels unless otherwise noted

401	R7a	4 large margins; SON HS; VF+	10.00
402	R7a	3 large, 1 good margin; blue Wells Fargo HS; VF+	10.00
403	R32a	4 good/large margins; VF	45.00
404	R41a	3 good/large margins, in at R; full August Belmont HS; VF	40.00
405	R50a	4 good/large margins; VF	35.00
406	R60a	5 copies, all with 4 large margins and similar 1/13/63 ms ccl; fresh & VF+	12.50
407	R61a	3 good margins, in at T; 2mm tear; F	60.00
408	R64a	2 good/large margins, close T and B; F/VF (ph)	75.00
409	R67a	3 good marg, close at T; 2/11/64 MS; F	25.00
410	R81a	4 good margins; 1" repaired scissors cut; VF appearance	85.00
411	R89a	4 good/large margins; wrinkles; rich color; VF	30.00
412	R89a	3 large margins, cuts at T; F	30.00
413	R1b	Large/wide imperf margins; fresh and VF	35.00
414	R1b	Vert s/S; center stamp w/ironed out crease causing sm paper break; rare multiple; fresh and fine (ph)	235.00
415	R13b	Imperf vert., light pen ccl; VF (ph)	120.00
416	R36b,37b	Large to wide imperf margins; sound and fresh; VG/F	20.00
417	R42b	3 copies, mixed centering; F/VF	48.00
418	R52b	1 mm T, 1.5 mm B margins; 3/5/63 MS; VF	40.00
419	R64b	1 mm T, 2 mm B margin; neat 5/13/63 MS; red stain UL; F/VF	40.00
420	R65b	large T margins, close at B; 5 mm tear; SON HS; F (ph)	80.00
421	R8c	Touchees T; appears uncanceled; VF	20.00
422	R8c	2 copies; one w/light MS, other w/light HS; both F/VF	40.00
423	R15c	300 copies, more or less; ms ccls	open
424	R17c	4 even margins, short perf, VF (ph)	100.00
425	R28c	Close T and L; corner crease, pen ccl; F	12.00
426	R28c	2 copies; one cuts at T, other centered; price on back shows thru on latter; F	24.00
427	R50c	Close R; light horiz crease; VF appear.	20.00
428	R56c	Pair; cuts and B; Montreal & Champlain RR HS (M-15A); F/VF	30.00
429	R77c	Close T and R; HS; fresh and F/VF	45.00
430	R77c	3 margins; partially clipped at B; HS; F	45.00
431	R80c	Centered, Union Pacific RR HS (U-2J); strike; stamp w/crease but VF appear.	60.00
432	R80c	Clipped T; cuts R; HB ccl; VG/F	60.00
433	R86c	Touchees R and B; sound and clean; VG/F	20.00
434	R87c	Touchees T and R; fresh and F	45.00
435	R91c	Touchees T; NY Warehouse & Security Co HS	15.00
436	R92c	2 copies; one close L, other touches L; latter with crease; F	30.00
437	R96c	Close R; crease & light toning; still F+	20.00
438	R101c	Touchees T, close L; attractive; VF (ph)	85.00
439	R64d	Several silk fibers; centered, small faults; fresh and F/VF	20.00
440	R65d	3 large marg, cuts at B; usual HB ccl; F	20.00
441	R67d,81d	R67d w/embossed ccl; R81d w/small tear; both VF appearance	31.00
442	R89d	Touchees L and B; neat notary public MS; sound and F	22.50
443	R106	Close T, touches R; light HS; fresh & F	45.00
444	R108	Touchees T, close L; fresh and F (ph)	65.00
445	R116	Close T; touches R; looks uncanceled; F	55.00



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446	R124	4 margins; HS; fresh and VF	18.00
447	R125	Close T and R; VF	30.00
448	R141	Close T; light red MS; VF	17.50
449	R142	Cuts T; large B margin, embossed ccl; F	45.00
450	R146	Close R; fresh and VF	30.00
451	R147	Close R; HS ccl; bright and F/VF	30.00
452	R148	Close L; HS and HB ccls; fresh and F	16.00
453	R152c	Close R; red MS; F	32.50
454 *	R179	3 large margins, close at T; fully repaired tear; VF appearance	50.00
455	R181	Large margins; cut cancel; HS; VF (ph)	90.00
456	R5a/89c	13 1st issue singles selected for centering; clean group; CV \$15.30	EV \$20
457	R5a/115	12 1st issue and 2 2nd issue singles selected for centering; clean; CV \$14	EV \$19
458	R5c/89c	116 1st issue, R5c/89c; mixed condition; faulty to VF but mostly clean; CV \$330	EV \$100
459	R104/151	63 diff.; includes R106,127,145-148; some w/minor faults but above average	CV \$239.65 EV \$85
460		Dated Documentaries (reds); 462 stamps very mixed condition, dups	CV \$260 EV \$45
461 *	RB3a,4a	Unused; RB3a touches R; RB4a OG; fresh and F/VF	17.00
462	RB16b	Close T, touches L; crease; uncanceled; fresh and VF (ph)	70.00
463	RB16b	Touchees R; repaired; HS; F	70.00
464	RF2/28	42; all different companies or dates; no Bureaus	open
465	RF10	R.P.C.Co./1-25-18 printed cancel; VF	30.00
466	RF23	RF23-16a, RF23-17; F/VF	PSS CV 20.50
467		2 Playing Card wrappers overprinted "For Use of U.S. Government"; 1937 and 1939	EV \$8
468 *	R11-13	Potato Stamps; NH; F/VF	34.30
470	RD11b	Creases; F; (ph)	90.00
471	RO28a	Cuts L, touches B; crease; sm stain; F	20.00
472	RO37a	Faults incl tear; VG (ph)	120.00
473	RO85b	Sm tear, BL corner rounded; F	40.00
474	RO107a	Repaired BR corner; F (ph)	85.00
475	RO119c	Thin, sm tear, off center; F	30.00
476	RO160/184b	20 stamps, no more than two of any stamp; some faults but generally fine	21.55
477	RO164d	Cuts T; close L; sm tear and scrape; F	40.00
478	RS1c	15 mm vertical tear; sm thins; F	45.00
479	RS4b	Vert crease; F/VF; nice copy	45.00
480	RS4d	Cuts T; repaired; fresh and F/VF	35.00
481	RS23a	Small repair but fresh and VF	15.00
482	RS60d/68a	RS60d,93d,64d,68a; generally centered; usual small faults	15.50
483	RS66a	Clipped at ends, faults incl sm tear; F	55.00
484	RS69a/92d	RS69a,74b,75d,81b,87bd,91b,92d; some with faults but above average	18.00

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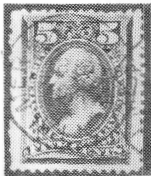
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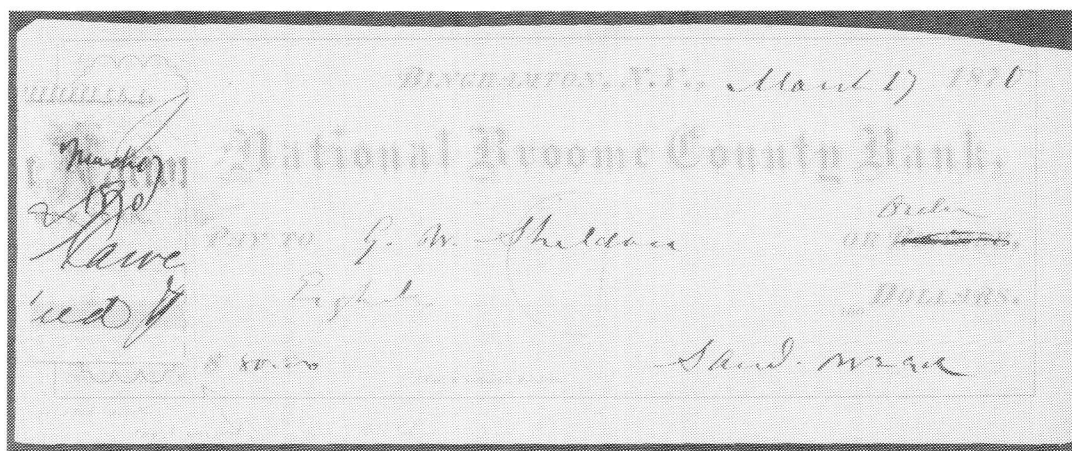


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485	RS77a	Cuts R; close B; perf faults; F	50.00
486	RS94a	Some clipped perfs; fresh ad F	15.00
487	RS114a	Touches L, repaired, crease; F	35.00
488	RS117d	10 mm tear; F	25.00
489	RS250d	Close T, heavy thin; red S.R.V.D./March, 1882 printed ccl; F	45.00
490	RU2a	Tears, cuts T, SE bottom; VG	40.00
491	RU3a	Narrow margins; F/VF	30.00
492		Antikamnia Chemical Co. adv. booklet; early 1900's, 8 pgs; excellent cond.	EV \$10
493		Hoyt's German Cologne advertising card; also colored cover 1887 Warner almanac w/photo of "Safe Cure"; bit worn	open
494	RW50	Used on Texas hunting & fishing license with 7 game tags (turkey, deer), fresh	open
495		280 diff. Scott listed revs, R's thru RV; generally sound w/no major damage; good starter group; total CV \$240	EV \$45
CANCELS			
498	R3c/22c	7 R3c, 2 R18c, 1 R22c; w/readable HS on printed ccls; incl ELLENWILLE, Burnett, 2 Ruth & Fleming; some w/faults; VG/F	open
499	R5c/84c	50 diff RR ccls; incl E-1H, E-7 and U-2E; mixed condition	open
500	R6c/44c	20 diff RR ccls; mostly diff lines incl DL&W and East Pennsylvania; some duplication w/previous lot; all nice strikes	open
501	R6c/151	27 stamps w/SON cancels; generally fine	open
502	R6c/151	12 stamps w/SON ccls from scarce states incl Florida (punched) and KS; F	open
503	R10c	Susquehanna Canal S-14-1; split cancel; VF strike	open
504	R13c	Two copies with W. & Co/October, 1866 printed ccl; one VF centering, other F	open
505	R15c	JOHN RYAN UNDERTAKER/SYRACUSE, NY; on piece; F/VF strike	open
506	R15c	Hudson River RR H-8D; on piece; F strike	open
507	R15c	Naugatuck RR N-1-2; VF strike	open
508	R15c	Old Colony & Newport RR O-4N; VF strike	open
509	R15c	Northern RR N-30 on small dividend payment request; 13 pieces from invoices w/partial NY and New Haven RR N-9B	open
510	R15c/68c	RR ccls; R15c, U-2A; R23c, C-43; R33c, C-9D; R58c, S-13; R68c, P-3J (punched); decent strikes, mixed centering	open

511	R22c	SON Dr. Seelye & Co HS; M&M provisional type 1; fresh and F	EV \$13
512	R23c/135	7 HS ccls, incl sharp Consolidated Coal Co and St. Albans custom ccls; F/VF	open
513	R24c	Cuts T; Bogardus S/L cancel; F strike	open
514	R25a,b	2 R25a, 1 R25b; Adams Express HS; R25a w/AD-23A and B; R25b w/AD-23B; F/VF	EV \$15
515	R36c	New York Central RR N-11AX; VF strike	open
516	R44c	NAT'L EX. & TRANS. CO./Richmond; cuts L; VF strike	open
517	R44c	Lehigh Coal and Nav. Co. L-6F; VF strike	open
518	R44c/118	Steamship cancels; R44c Norwich & NY Transp. Co. N-13C; R55c Cunard SS Co. C-5a; R118 American SS Co. A-1; all fine strikes	open
519	R48c	SON Heydrick Oil Co. HS, Miller H-1; F+	EV \$10
520	R68c	Pacific Mail SS Co. AMERICA (P-1H, down); VF strike, stamp w/small tear	open
521	R68c	2; Pacific Mail SS Co. (GR)EAT REPUBLIC (P-10, down); also JAPAN (P-1Q, up); both F strikes; stamps are F	open
522	R68c	2; Pacific Mail SS Co. JAPAN (P-1Q and P-1Q-2, both up); VF strikes; F stamps	open
523	R70c	Horiz s/3; each with Philadelphia Customs cancel type 1; F	EV \$12
524	R84c	Eastern RR E-1D; VF strike and stamp	open
525		27 1st issue RR ccls incl R20c,22c,30c; partial to full strikes, mostly diff.; mixed condition	EV \$40
526	RB1a/2a	RB1a (6), RB1b (2), RB2a; all w/HS ccls incl Lanman & Kemp, Henry Tetlow, Xavier Bazin; generally F	32.50
527	RB3a	6 copies w/HS cancels incl Colgate, Wyeth, Burnett; mostly F	60.00
528	RB3b	Cuts L and B; printed E.F. & Co./N.Y./July 1, 1875; F	35.00
529	RB4a,b	12 RB4a; 1, RB4b, all w/HS cancels incl Brockett & Newton, Ponds, W.G. Hamilton, generally F strikes	96.50
530	RB4b	Touches B; G & Co/May 20/1875 S/L ccl; fresh and VF	12.50
531	RB5b	Touches B, 2 mm corner tear; SSW mono-gram ccl (S.S. White); VF appear. (ph)	95.00
532	RB7b	SE T; touches R; LM&G box HS; VF	35.00
533	RB11a/15b	23, nearly all w/HS cancels, minor flts	40.00+
534	RB11a/15b	RB11a,b,12a,b(OG),14a,b,15c; selected copies; F/VF	15.00
535	RB12b	6 copies, mixed centering; 3 w/printed Ponds Extract ccl type 2b, 3 w/circular Ponds HS, all diff dates	open
536	RB13b	C W & CO/Feb 6 1883 printed ccl; triple strike, two inv and one vertical (up)	open
537	RB16b	3 large margins, close T; PALMER/NY HS; VF (ph)	70.00
538	RB17a	2 copies, one cuts T, other w/missing UR corner; former S/L ccl, latter w/ sharp Charles Osgood HS; F	36.00
539		RB's; 1914-1919; 28 printed and 5 HS; mostly diff; some w/faults but above average for these	EV \$45
540	RB20/29	11 stamps incl 2 pairs; all w/printed ccls incl Antikamnia on RB29 and the Fenaline Co.	EV \$15
REVENUE STAMPED PAPER			
550	RN-B1	Used cut sq. used as adhesive revenue; Nat. Broome County Bank, Binghamton, NY check, 3/17/70; "RN" has same date as check and is from Binghamton; looks contemporary but no guarantee (ph)	open
551	RN-B1	Check, NY Gold Exchange Bank; ornate gold printing; RN on left; attractive	EV \$10
552	RN-B2	Check; American Exchange NB, NY; green on white, American Phototype in red; VF	30.00
553	RN-B6	Check, Marine NB, NY, Jas. F. Wenman; violet on white; apple green shade	25.00
554	RN-B13	Check, American Exchange NB, NY; W.A. Ransom & Co.; violet on white	50.00
555	RN-B17,J4	Checks; RN-B17, Mechanics NB, Peoria, IL altered to Edwardsville; RN-J4,	



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		Fidelity Ins. Trust & Safe Deposit Co., Phila. & Reading RR (unused)	22.50
556	RN-B20a	William Topping & Co. receipt	7.50
557	RN-C5	Check; Nat. Union Bank New London, CT; purple on white; attractive	17.50
558	RN-C21	Check; Donohoe, Kelly & Co., San Fran.	10.00
559	RN-C21	Check; First NB, Ithaca, NY	10.00
560	RN-C21	Check; Agency of Bank of Calif, Virginia Nev; Mariposa Mill; cut ccl affects RN; several folds; signed by MacKay	10.00
561	RN-F1	Check; First NB, Albia, Iowa; large RR vignette; nice type F; cc affects RN	open
562	RN-G1	Massachusetts NB, Boston; Old Colony Steamboat Co.; steamboat vignette	open
563	RN-G1	2 checks; Nevada Bank of SF, Virginia, Nev, Pacific Mill & Mining HS over Trench Mill; Omaha Smelting & Refining Co., unused	EV \$20
564 *	RN-G1	Cashier's check, unused, Milton NB, Milton, Pa, STAMP REDEEMED reading up	EV \$14
565	RN-I2	Check, Bank of North America, Phila; 1 1/2 x 1 1/4" piece missing due to cut cancel; fresh; rare (ph)	300.00
566 *	RN-K6	Check, Farmer's Bank, Liverpool, Pa, A. C. Bauer; fresh and VF	15.00
567	RN-U6	5 x 3 in. cut square from insurance policy; orange shade	50.00
568	RN-U6	5 1/2 x 3 1/2 in. cut square from marine insurance policy; salmon shade	50.00
569	RN-X5a	Pere Marquette RR parlor car ticket	15.00
570	RN-Fac	Check, Reynolds, Lambertson & Co., Oil City, PA (type 72, RN book)	open
571	RN-Fac	Check, Dakota Loan & Trust Co., Canton, Dakota, black on pinkish; territorial usage (type 66, RN book)	open
572	RN-Fac	Check, First NB, Canton, Dakota; farming and bank vignettes, territorial usage (type 66 RN book)	open
573	RN-D1/G1	7 San Fran. checks; RN-D1 Bank of Calif, RN-D1 London & SF Bank, RN-D3 Bank of SF, RN-F1 Merchants Exch. Bank and Nevada Bank of SF, RN-G1 Pacific Bank and Sather & Co.; couple w/faults	open
574	RN-D1/X7	11 checks, RN-D1 (3), RN-D3, RN-F1, RN-G1 (3), RN-H3, RN-J4, RN-X7; 9 with vignettes; nice group	EV \$22
575	RN-C1/X7	21 checks; RN-C1 (2), RN-E4 (2), RN-F1, RN-G1 (11), RN-H3, RN-J4, RN-X7 (4); couple unused	EV \$18

576		South Carolina RR \$1 fare ticket; RR and female vignettes; ornate green ABN Co. printing front and back (no stamp); Unc	EV \$15
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REVENUES ON DOCUMENT

580	65	Scott 65 on 5x3" piece of doc. from Columbia Co. WI; 9/5/63 MS ccl	EV \$40
581	R6c	Receipt, Boston, Hartford & Erie RR; HS (B-11), full strike; RR train vignette	open
582	R6c/44c	2 RR docs; R6c on Cape Cod RR check w/HS (C-34C), small Northern RR stock cert. (MS ccl); plus two billheads w/revs	open
583	R6c/15c	9 NYC RR vouchers, mostly diff. MS and HS ccls (not all RR); 1 doc. defective	open
584	R9b	Rutland & Burlington RR receipt; B/S/64 MS; stamp imperf vertically	12.00
585	R36b,24c	Both on MS marriage certificates, Linn Co., MO; R36b w/2/12/63 date	open
586	R13c	Photograph of midgets; poem "Commodore Footes Dream" rev. in which he dreams of being world's smallest man (ph)	open
587	R15c	Check; Pennsylvania Co. for Ins. on Lives and Granting Annuities; Philad'a & Capitano Sulphur Mining Co. HS	open
588	R15c	Check, Freeman's NB, Boston; Boston, Hartford & Erie RR; HS (B-11C), full strike; Bunker Hill Monument vignette	open
589	R15c	Check, City Bank of New Haven; Hartford & New Haven RR; HS (H-1), full strike	open
590	R15c	Receipt, NY & New Haven RR; Hartford & New Haven RR HS (H-1D), full strike	open
591	R15c	NYC RR voucher for payment to Niagara Falls Gas Co. (N-1'J), full strike	open
592	R15c	NYC RR voucher for payment for picks, ice tongs, etc; sharp strike NY & Hudson River RR N-12N	open
593	R15c	2 Northern Central Ry vouchers; MS ccls	open
594	R15c	Receipt; Providence & NY SS Co., Miller P-5A HS; 90% of cancel	open
595	R15c	2 Vicksburg, Miss. checks; Mississippi Valley Bank and Wirt Adams & Co.; both w/vignettes; latter w/HS; scarce state	open
596	R23c	Cert. of Deposit; Wells Fargo & Co, Gold Hill, NV; tied w/F & Co MS; numerous folds and some discoloration; scarce	EV \$65
597	R44c	Camden & Phila. Steam Boat Ferry Co. stock cert.; counterfoil covers stamp; steamboat and RR vignettes; very pretty	EV \$25



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598	R44c	Cape May & Millville RR stock cert.; 2x6 in. beach scene vignette; exceptional	EV \$25
599	R44c	Columbus & Xenia RR stock cert.; light HS (C-27A); 3 vignettes incl. RR	open
600	R44c	Cresson Springs Co. (PA) stock cert.; 11.5 x 8"; RR vignette	open
601	R44c	Union & Logansport RR (IN) stock cert.; blue and white; eagle vignette	open
602	R48a	On back 1860 State of Ohio Canal Stock cert.; confers power of attorney; canal vignette; attractive; <u>matched usage</u>	open
603	R48c	Hartford & New Haven RR stock cert.; light HS (H-1); RR vignette; stamp is clipped; attractive	open
604	R52c	With R15c on NYC RR voucher for payment to 16 ticket agents; smudged HS	open
605	R155,164	27 checks; 22 International Metal Co., payable to diff. banks; 5 Arkansas Valley Smelting Co, Leadville, CO incl one payable to Dolly B. Mine; most SQN ccls	EV \$15
606	R174,179	Two each on Monongahela & Washington RR stock cert.; purple and white; R174 w/cut cancel	28.50
607	RB20	Used as postage on 1898 cover from First Swedish Co-op Store, Worcester MA	open
608		NY Central RR stock cert, 1853, 1 pound GB embossed rev.; cert.w/several punch ccls not affecting several vignettes which include map of system	open
609	9.00	10 Civil War era billheads w//reus; all diff incl pickles and condiments, paper warehouse, bookseller, gas works	EV \$21
610	22.00	35 docs w/reus, all diff; mostly early issues incl R59c w/listed plate scratch (CV \$15); 7 early Calif, etc.	EV \$49
611	26.00	38 docs w/reus, similar to above group but all different documents	EV \$44
612	27.00	28 docs w/reus; mostly early, all with vignettes incl ins. policies, stock certificates; diverse group	EV \$47
613	RB65	On envelope for Mother's Mustard Plasters, with original contents	EV \$10

TAX PAIDS - Beer Stamps CV according to Priester, others according to Springer where applicable. CTS means cut to shape.

620	3	CTS with large irregular margins, faults and light stains; F	EV \$15
621	4	CTS; barely touching a couple of places, crease; brown shade; MS; fresh and VF	EV \$16
622	5	Square cut, touching; some soiling (ph)	EV \$35
623	16B	4 margins; 6/16/71 HS; creases	EV \$12
624	18B	4 margins; repaired 1" tear T; slight fading but still appealing	EV \$30
625	23B	3 margins, MS (ph)	EV \$35
626	23C	SQN HS "SPRENGERS BREWERY/LANCASTER PA"; 4 wide marg, 1 3/4" hinge-repaired tear	open
627	29C	4 marg, internal tear, some soiling; HS	EV \$30
628	31/40D	31 margin added, HS, creases, bright, HS; 40B 4 margins; 40D 3 margins, HS	open
629	33	4 margins, in at 2 corners; SQN HS "S&G/JUL 14, 1875/CIN. O"; bright	EV \$8
630	38E/75	38E, 40D, 73, 75; faults but decent	12.50
631	40E/42E	40E 4 marg, Iron Mt, Mich HS; 42D in at B, Betz & Son HS; 42E Pabst Brewing HS	EV \$13
632	55B	4 margins, minor internal tear; F/VF	EV \$10
633	66	4 even margins; sm faults; fresh and F	EV \$9
634	72	4 close margins; corner thin; carefully	

635	73	repaired; fresh (ph)	EV \$45
636	75	3 1/2 margins; fresh and sound	EV \$11
637	87A/194A	3 wide margins, irreg. R; fresh and F	EV \$9
638	184C	87A,112A,128,152C,192A,194A; faults	12.00
639	190B,194A	Unused; close R; fresh and VF	2.25+
640		190B w/crease; plus taxpaid label for Cooks Beer; fine	3.50+
641	TA9/TB22	20 common 1933-4 beers; duplication but many diff. ccls; mixed condition	27.00
642	TA95	44 diff cigarette taxpays; few w/small faults; cat nos on back; nice group	34.00
643	TC172/TD41	w/Porto Rico opt; F CV \$12.50 w/o opt TC172/1252, TD5/41, 13 diff cigar taxpays; few w/faults	EV \$15
644		Unlisted 10 red class A, Act of 1917 w/Porto Rico overprint	10.50
645	TF7/TAC5	TF7,9-11, TAC5; faulty spacefillers	open
646	TG90/657	18 diff tobacco strips; clean lot	95.50
647	*	2 lb and 50 lb Potato Tax Exempt stamps, panes of 12, NH	11.30
648		Fermented fruit juice, 8 oz, toned, SE	open
649		Imported Distilled Spirits stamp, series 1933, used in 1957; roulette 5 1/4	15.00
650		Special Tax Stamp, Retail Dealer in Liquors (At Large); 6/30/43 expiration; 12 coupons, issued to Wabash RR; scarce	EV \$12
651		Same as above but 6/30/44 expiration	EV \$25
652		Case Stamp, 3 proof gals in 48 bottles; top and bottom portions and 3 strips, 1911 series; plus 3 and 6 centavo	EV \$25
653		Puerto Rico cut chewing tobacco stamps	open
654		Case Stamp for 24 bottles distilled spritis; 1926; glue stains	open
655		Case Stamps (2), 12 and 24 bottles, 1933; glue stains or creased	open
656		5 Special Tax stamps; 1884 Brewer less than 500 bbl; Brewer 1874, 1875; 1879 Rectifier less than 500 bbl; punched	open
657		Uncut sheet 12 red liquor strips; Trans-Europa Cognac Brandy; 3/4 oz	open
658		4 Customs Baggage Inspection labels; design 72x38 mm, perf 11; rouletted in center; yellow, red, green and black	open
659		Seven small game stamps; S. Dakota 1959, 1960,1961 on licenses; Minnesota 1957 (3), Nebraska 1955; F/VF	open

FOREIGN REVENUES - Canadian CV according to Van Dam

660		Canada; coll. of 77 diff. tobacco, cigar and cigarette stamps incl. 57 tobacco strips, English and French versions, different cities; clean lot	EV \$200
661		Canada; group of Excise and War Tax stamps incl. Scott-listed; 6 Penny Provident, odds and ends; 53 stamps	EV \$10
662	241,257	Newfoundland; Scott 241 (4), 257 used as reus on back of 1940 First of Exchange; another 241 seems to have fallen off	EV \$50
663	NFR3/NFC1	Newfoundland NFR3, 16-20, NFC1; latter unused, also 1907 100 cigarettes stamp; fine	20.00
664	NFR31	Newfoundland; \$2.50 mustard, s/4 on piece; punched "PAID" ccl; CV \$100	EV \$75
665	NFR32	Newfoundland; \$5 green, pair on piece, one w/small defect; HS; CV \$120	EV \$70
666	NFR42	Newfoundland; \$5 green, pair on piece SQN HS; CV \$10	EV \$10
667	SL36-38	Saskatchewan; 3 SL36, 2 SL37, SL38 on 2	

A 1901 Bank Check from the Fraternal Mystic Circle



by Scott Troutman, ARA

This check from 1901 is an interesting piece from that time period and features an exceptional handstamp on the Scott No. R164r used to pay tax on the bank check.

The check is a black engraving on a pale yellow paper with the distinctive Fraternal Mystic Circle handstamp in blue. I have tried to depict it separately.

Today, by and large, fraternal organizations are on the

wane, and in many instances reduced to serving social or service functions. But at the turn of the century, there were literally hundreds of fraternal organizations serving the needs of people not covered by social security or the modern welfare programs. One of these was the Fraternal Mystic Circle.

Organized in late 1884, this group was a benefit society founded to provide sickness and burial benefits for profes-

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668	SL38/51	requisitions and 1 registration clerk cent., 1920's; fold thru 2 stamps Saskatchewan; 2 requisitions; 1 w/2 SL38, 1934; other w/SL49 & SL51, 1941	EV \$20
669	SL49,51	Saskatchewan; SL49 (2), SL51 on 1942 lien note	EV \$22
670		India; share transfer stamps; 27 stamps, 7 diff; 4A -10R, KG V and KG VI	EV \$15
671		India; 163 diff. from 17 diff. states, many high values and scarce stamps; clean and attractive lot	EV \$10
672		Koeppel CV \$2836	EV \$420
		Nicaragua Mosquito Reserve stamps; 5c, 10c and 25c; uncanceled	open
DONATION LOTS - PROCEEDS TO ARA			
673		Israel; 40 diff health stamps including Gaza Occupation; Israphil '85 souvenir sheet w/Love stamp; few count fees	open
674		Misc. lot incl US War Ration Books 1 (4 coupons), 2 (1 coupon), 4 (3 part/full panes); 12 gas ration labels, 7 Springfield, Mass 1898 checks; no minimum bid	open
PRICES REALIZED - AUCTION 32			
Lots not listed did not receive a bid, were returned or bids were rejected under Rule 2.			
1	11	2	12
8	7	9	10
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49	10	50	8	52	5	53	6	56	15	57	5
58	7	59	5	60	7	62	9	63	6	64	15
65	16	66	7	69	13	70	7	72	14	82	70
83	5	85	22	87	9	89	5	90	22	91	32
93	5	95	6	96	5	100	20	101	22	102	11
103	14	104	10	105	12	106	28	108	5	109	14
110	24	112	12	113	11	114	16	115	20	116	70
117	10	118	16	119	30	120	5	126	5	127	5
133	10	134	15	135	17	136	24	138	42	139	9
141	11	143	8	144	18	145	10	146	11	147	8
148	10	149	5	150	30	151	26	152	34	153	21
162	7	163	9	164	9	165	8	166	5	167	5
168	5	169	10	170	6	171	6	172	7	173	10
174	5	175	7	177	5	178	5	179	6	180	5
181	6	182	5	184	6	185	14	186	5	187	6
188	6	189	5	190	11	191	5	193	5	194	5
195	500	200	17	201	7	202	10	203	9	204	48
205	7	206	8	207	8	208	11	209	10	210	10
211	11	212	11	213	10	214	40	215	12	216	11
217	10	218	13	219	22	220	16	221	36	222	52
223	42	230	8	231	8	232	7	233	18	234	8
235	6	236	5	237	5	238	16	239	8	240	6
241	7	243	8	244	17	245	15	247	20	248	20
249	10	250	12	251	12	252	8	253	21	254	15
255	16	256	10	257	15	258	11	259	6	260	17
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New ARA Membership Directory

Our last ARA Membership Directory was published almost four years ago. More recently we have published a new listing of our ARA library holdings (a supplement to the October 1986 issue). Work has already begun on a new membership listing. Names and address as they appear on the mailing list are being entered into a computer data base (the editor's Macintosh not some Big Brother mainframe in some obscure government basement). It is our desire to include collecting interests in this data base but here lies a problem. Many members never indicated any collecting interest or it has been so many years ago that interests have completely changed. To further confound things many collectors indicated similar interests in various ways.

Therefore, you are asked to complete the following form or a photocopy indicating how you would wish your address to be listed (or not listed) and to check no more than five collecting interests from the list as given. While it is realized

that these categories may not exactly fit what you collect please come as close as possible. The problem comes with the fact that the computer cannot tell that "U.S. first 3 issues" and U.S.—1,2,3" are the same thing. If over a period of several weeks or months entries in both forms are made we will end up with two different lists of members who collect the same thing but are listed separately.

If no response is received from you we will attempt to list your collecting interests as indicated in the 1984 directory or in the Secretary's report. If you wish that an address other than the one used to mail *The American Revenuer* be listed, you must respond. If you wish that your address not be included you must respond; we will, however, list your name and collecting interests. This information will not be used to update the mailing list so if you are moving and send a new address to the Editor be sure to send an address correction to the Secretary as normal.

1988 ARA Membership Directory Information

Please indicate your name and address as you wish it to appear in the 1988 ARA Membership Directory. Address changes here will not be made on the mailing list for TAR (notify the Secretary for that).

Name _____

ARA number _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Province _____

Post Code & Country _____

The following list of collecting interests are loosely grouped. Each line in this list constitutes a grouping that you may choose. The areas most widely collected by our members have sub-listings. Choosing a listing with sub-listings also



If you do not wish to have your address given you must return this form and indicate your desire not to have your address listed by checking the box here.

chooses all of those sub-listings. Many countries are not listed. If you collect a country not listed below please indicate by country name at the end of the list; list only country name not specialties within a country.

Indicate your interests by circling them on the list. Please try to limit yourself to five.

Note: If you do not wish to remove this page you may photocopy it or indicate all the information requested on a card or in a letter.

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sional and business people. Local units were called Subordinate Rulings, regional groups were Grand Rulings and the national structure was referred to as The Supreme Ruling. The initiation rituals were secret and religiously flavored and included as part of the oath that the members would not recruit "the sickly or those of questionable reputation." At the time this check was written then-President McKinley was an honored member.



It does come as a bit of a disappointment to me that the person with the wonderful title of "Supreme Mystic Ruler of the Supreme Ruling of the Fraternal Mystic Circle" was F. H. Duckwitz. I would expect a grander name.

The Mystic Circle apparently peaked around 1910 with 22,000 members. As best I can determine, the organization no longer exists.

Advertisers Notes:

(See the advertisements of the dealers mentioned in this column for addresses and other offerings.)

E.S.J. van Dam has released his pricelist #2 of British Commonwealth revenues. Featured are revenues from New Zealand, Western Australia, Queensland, Zambia, England, Cape of Good Hope, Griqualand, Transvaal and Australian beer stamps. The refundable price of this list is \$1. Erling also notes that he will have a table at NOJEX (the 1988 ARA Convention show) and at the first annual CSDA show in Toronto June 17 to 19.

Help Wanted

Merlin K. Malehorn, editor for the American Tax Token Society, has written for help from any ARA members that can furnish information desired by members of his society. He is interested in Canadian revenue stamps that take the form of sales tax tickets such as tobacco tax receipts from New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island and BC Hospital Aid tax. What they really wonder is what were stamps and which were not in addition to any other sales tax ticket/token items. Anyone with that can help may contact this editor.

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In accordance with Article 4, Section 2(c) as amended December 31, 1979, of the ARA By-laws, the following have applied for membership in the ARA. If the Secretary receives no objections to their membership by the last day of the month following publication the applicants will be admitted to membership.

Mike Bauer 4554, 340 County Road 2000, Rt 1, Jeromesville, OH 44840, by Larry Cohn. M&M.

Gregory J Fox 4556, 4810 Lawndale St NW, Canton, OH 44708, by Richard Friedberg. US wines, playing cards, narcotics.

Gerald V Gettel 4563, PO Box 2458, Loop Station, Minneapolis, MN 55402, by Secretary. US and Canada revs.

Kenneth B Grant 4558, E11960 Kessler Rd, Baraboo, WI 43913, by Richard Friedberg. Genl revs and cinderellas.

Robert A Hallock 4564, 86 Orchard Estates Dr, Walnut Creek, CA 94598, by Jerry Lurie. Beginning US.

Maurice L Onraet 4557, PO Box 605, Newtown, PA

18940, by Dennis Heffline. Genl revs and cinderellas.
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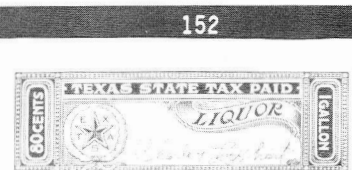
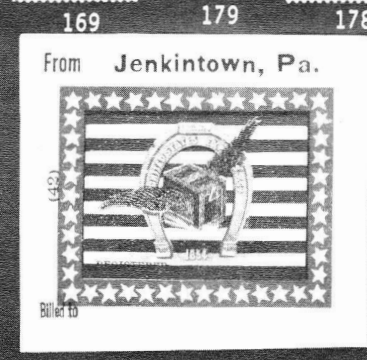
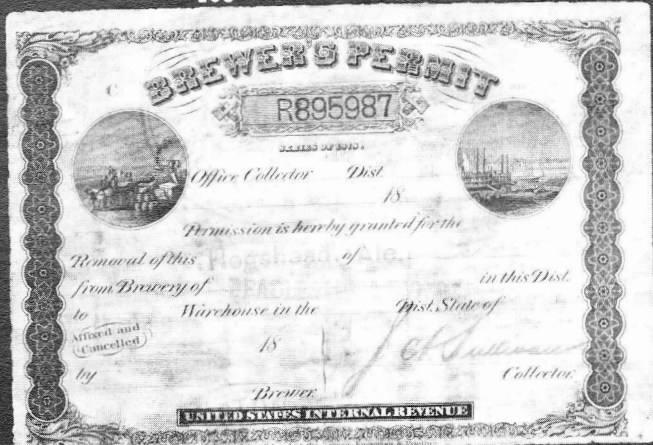
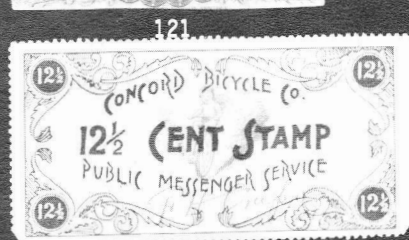
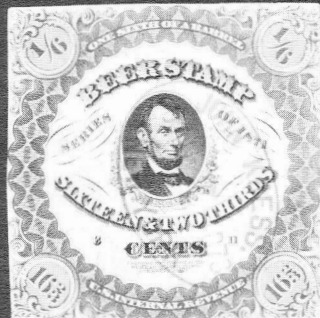
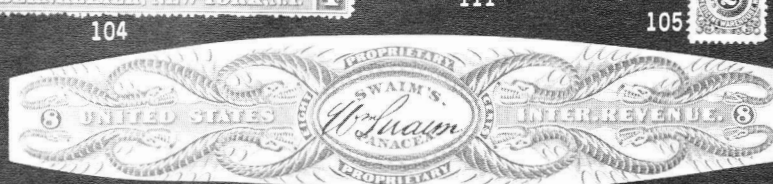
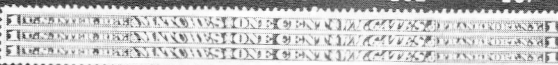
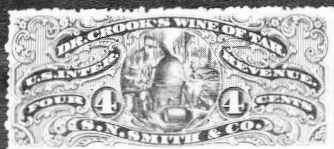
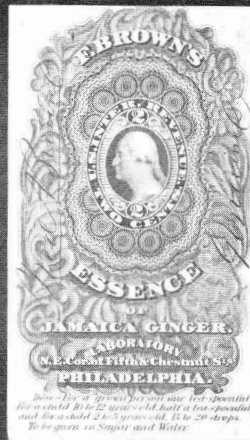
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1 Bank of California, Gold Hill, NV, certifi- cate of deposit bearing R15c, 5¢ green NV adhesive, F-VF -----	59 RN-B6 Marine Nat. Bank, NY check F-VF 25.00	115 RS315 F pulled perf 25.00
2 R89d horiz strip of three, F short perf 67.50+	60 RN-B13 American Exchange Nat. Bank, NY check, F-VF 50.00	116 R19d F-VF thin PHOTO 45.00
3 R103 F-VF thin spot 25.00	61 RN-B13a Merchant's Nat. Bank, NY check VF 75.00	117 RT24a F-VF couple short perfs 22.50
4 R106 F herringbone cancel PHOTO 45.00	62 RN-B20a Topping receipt VF 7.50	118 RT25b F PHOTO 70.00
5 R110 VF pinhole, small thin 20.00	63 RN-C1* Security Bank of City of New York check, VF 5.00	119 RY2 F used on document for the transfer of a machining gun 120.00
6 R112 tied by embossed cancel to Flint & Pere Marquette RR stock cert, 1872, green, some faults caused by ink erosion from manuscript ----	64 RN-C13 Herschfield & Bro., Helena, Montana Territory exchange, F-VF 12.50	120 BEER Priestler 22A F fresh, 10 mm tear 12.00
7 R113 VG-F PHOTO 45.00	65 RN-D3* Nat. Bank of State of New York check 7.50	121 -22B F-VF corner crease PHOTO 25.00
8 R114 F 27.50	66 RN-E4* Bank of North America, NY check, VF 5.00	122 -22C F-VF corner crease, thin spot 15.00
9 R123 VG 10.00	67 RN-F1* Gebhard Fire Ins. Co., Nassau Bank, NY check, VF 8.00	123 BREWER'S PERMIT Series of 1875, green silk paper, F light soiling -----
10 R124 F 18.00	68 RN-F1* German Exchange Bank, NY check, VF 8.00	124 -Series of 1878, pale green paper, F-VF light soiling, RARE PHOTO -----
11 R127 F crease 15.00	69 RN-F1* Leather Manufacturers Nat. Bank, NY check, VF 8.00	125 -Series of 1878, light blue paper, F small faults, soiling -----
12 R139 F 7.50	70 RN-F1* Continental Nat. Bank, NY check, VF 8.00	126 CIGARETTE Springer #1A2 F-VF, cut into mgn at upper right, thin, two repaired tears 25.00
13 R140 F-VF thin 10.00	71 RN-G3* German American Bank, NY check F-VF 100.00	127 -TAB8 F appearance, several repairs 17.50
14 R141 VF small faults 17.50	72 RN-H3* Nat. Bank of Phoenixville, PA check 7.50	128 -TA12 F thins, small scrape, repaired tear 16.00
15 R143 F herringbone cancel 27.50	73 RN-I2 Bank of North America, Phila. check F-VF 300.00	129 -TA22c F-VF perf faults, repaired tear 6.00
16 R145 VG small faults 18.00	74 RN-J11* Nat. Bank of Phoenixville, PA check, F 50.00	130 CIGARS TC10 VF 17.50
17 R148 faulty 16.00	75 RN-L5 Hines, Taylor & Co. Columbus, OH check 5.00	131 -TC11 VF 4.00
18 R223 VF cut cancel PHOTO 225.00	76 RN-L6 Penn Nat. Bank, Phila. check F-VF 65.00	132 -TC18 VF 25.00
19 R224 F-VF thin PHOTO 100.00	77 RN-K5* First Nat. Bank, Huntingdon, PA check, F 150.00	133 -TC53 F small faults 37.50
20 R225 VF cut cancel 15.00	78 RN-P2 Merchants Despatch Transportation Co. stock agreement, VF 300.00	134 -TC65A F appearance, several repairs incl full tear 12.00
21 R291* F-VF 27.50	79 RN-P5 four examples on Rockford, Rock Island & St. Louis RR Co. \$100 bond, F 140.00	135 -TC68A F-VF large thins 12.00
22 R335 F-VF cut cancel, staple holes 30.00	80 RN-P6* Panama Railroad scrip certificate, about 1/2" torn from right side of document 150.00	136 -TC94b F-VF several thins, large nick at bottom margin away from design 20.00
23 R435 VF perfin 17.50	81 RN-Q1* Erie Railway Co. agreement, about 1/2" torn from left side of document 100.00	137 -TC100B F-VF creases, pinhole 50.00
24 R460 VF cut cancel 25.00	82 RN-T3 Boston & Worcester RR Co. stock certificate, F-VF 75.00	138 -TC113A F-VF thin, full repaired tear 50.00
25 R510 F cut cancel, staple holes 27.50	83 RN-U2* Philadelphia & Reading RR Co. stock certificate, VF 45.00	139 LIQUOR green bottled in bond Series of 1897 1/5 gallon strip, F creases -----
26 R560 VF cut cancel 25.00	84 RN-V1 (including green type P, RN-W2) on Dubuque & Sioux City RR Bond, VF 135.00	140 -1911 1/5 gallon, creases, small thin -----
27 R616 F-VF cut cancel 15.00	85 RN-V4* printed stamp redeemed on North American Life Ins. Co. policy, VF 4 1/2" 125.00	141 -1917(?) without TAXPAID in center, 1/2 pint F PHOTO -----
28 R684 VF punch cancel 12.00	86 R07d F thin spot, usual rough perfs 15.00	142 -1933 1/10 gallon F-VF thin PHOTO -----
29 R730 F heavy cut cancel 75.00	87 R012a F-VF PHOTO 40.00	143 -1934 red strip provisional 25/32 quart black ovpt on 1/5 gallon, F thin -----
30 R732 F-VF cut cancel 50.00	88 R030b F fresh PHOTO 40.00	144 -gallon handstamp on 1 quart, large thin -----
31 R88a faulty but presentable copy PHOTO 550.00	89 R059a VF PHOTO 45.00	145 -Series 112 strip ovpt "EXPORT" in red, VF -----
32 R6108* full sheet of 100 VG-VF 20.00	90 R061b VF thin spot PHOTO 100.00	146 -Indiana Bourbon orange & black strip, repaired PHOTO -----
33 RJA46b* full sheet of 50 VF, few perf seps 32.50+	91 R068a F couple short perfs PHOTO 100.00	147 -W. A. Gaines & Co. uncut sheet of bottle label and imitation strip, creased -----
34 RJA47b* unwatermarked full sheet of 50 VF 25.00+	92 R074d F-VF PHOTO 35.00	148 -Bureau of ATF stamp, VF mint -----
35 RJA62b* full sheet of 25 F-VF, folded, one stamp small faults 625.00+	93 R080c F-VF PHOTO 55.00	149 COLORADO 1959 Wine & Liquor 5¢, 7 1/2¢, 22 1/2¢, (WL65, 67, 69) sheets of 50, VF 150.00
36 RJA66b* full sheet of 25 VF, folded 375.00+	94 R089b F-VF small faults 30.00	150 OREGON Multnomah County Transaction Tax, large size 5, 25, 50¢, \$5, 10, 20, & \$50, blocks of 50, VF mint -----
37 RK4 used on power of attorney executed in London, Feb., 1910, F-VF -----	95 R091b F-VF creases PHOTO 75.00	151 -transaction tax small size 5, 10, 25, 50¢, \$1, 5, 10, 20 & \$100, blocks of 40, VF mint -----
38 RK8 F PHOTO 22.50	96 R0119c F-VF few perf faults PHOTO 30.00	152 TEXAS C3 card proof VF PHOTO -----
39 RK9 VF straight edge 27.50	97 R0143a VF short perf PHOTO 30.00	153 -L5 card proof VF PHOTO -----
40 RK11 F-VF crease 40.00	98 R0165b F light soiling, creases, small sealed tear PHOTO 325.00	154 WEST VIRGINIA Property Transfer Tax \$1.10, 3.30, 8.80, 14.30, 34.10, 62.70, blocks of four, VF mint -----
41 RK11 used on a translation and notarization documents executed in St. Michael's, Azores, Dec. 1919, includes 9 Azores adhesive rev- enues and one stamped paper F-VF, a beauty 40.00+	99 R0166c VF partial imprint, crease PHOTO 40.00	155 PUERTO RICO Wine one pint green strip VF -----
42 RK17, 2 examples used on a certification document, July, 1923, in Manchester and Liv- erpool, England, F-VF -----	100 R0167b F-VF PHOTO 25.00	156 -distilled spirits violet strip, F thin -----
43 RK19 used on a Bill of Health document, Sept., 1929, St. Johns, Canada, F-VF -----	101 R0171c F 8.50	157 HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL FAIR Postage, blue perfs trimmed PHOTO -----
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46 RK34 used on Invoice of Returned American Goods, Toronto, Canada VF -----	104 RS61d F creases PHOTO 75.00	160 CLIPPERTON ISLAND 4¢ rose F-VF PHOTO -----
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48 RN-A10 cut square, stamp only F 60.00	106 RS96c F-VF faulty PHOTO 45.00	162 EASTMAN NAT BUSINESS COLLEGE 2¢ red F PH -----
49 RN-B1* Mechanics Nat. Bank, NY check, VF 3.00	107 RS223b F-VF short perf PHOTO 60.00	163 MUSGROVE'S EVENING BUSINESS COLLEGE 2¢ org. thin -----
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53 RN-B1* New York & Washoe Mining Co, NY check 3.00	110 RS253e F couple small tears PHOTO 60.00	167 FORBES THOMAS & CO. 25¢ brown savings stamp VF PHOTO -----
54 RN-B1* Fourth Nat. Bank, Providence RI check 3.00	111 RS309 F faulty PHOTO 40.00	168 INDUSTRIAL BANKING SYSTEM, Milwaukee, WI \$2 green, F-VF -----
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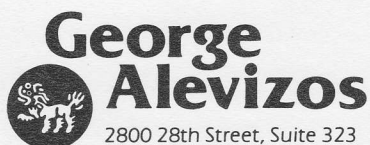
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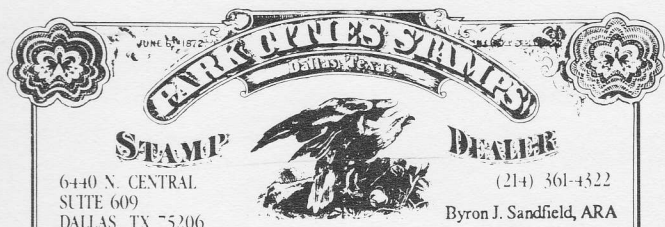
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