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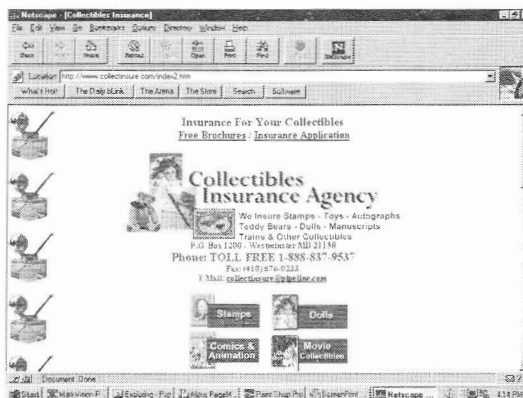
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# A Haitian revenue research project

by Carroll Lloyd, ARA

The author is a specialist in Haitian philately and has assembled eight different na-



**Figure 1.** 1914 Effets de Commerce set-tenant pair, stamp and control stamp.

**Figure 3.** A 5 Gourdes stamp and three control stamps.

tional level exhibits of this country. Of these exhibits the revenue presentation has been the most difficult to reach fruition. The biggest reason for this without doubt has been the difficulty of acquisition of material. This is especially true for revenue documents which are particularly scarce due to low initial volume, a casual attitude toward retention and particularly the ravages of fires, revolutions and a hostile climate.

The acquisition of the entire Haiti section



**Figure 2.** Block of four 1914 Connaissements control stamps discussed in the text.

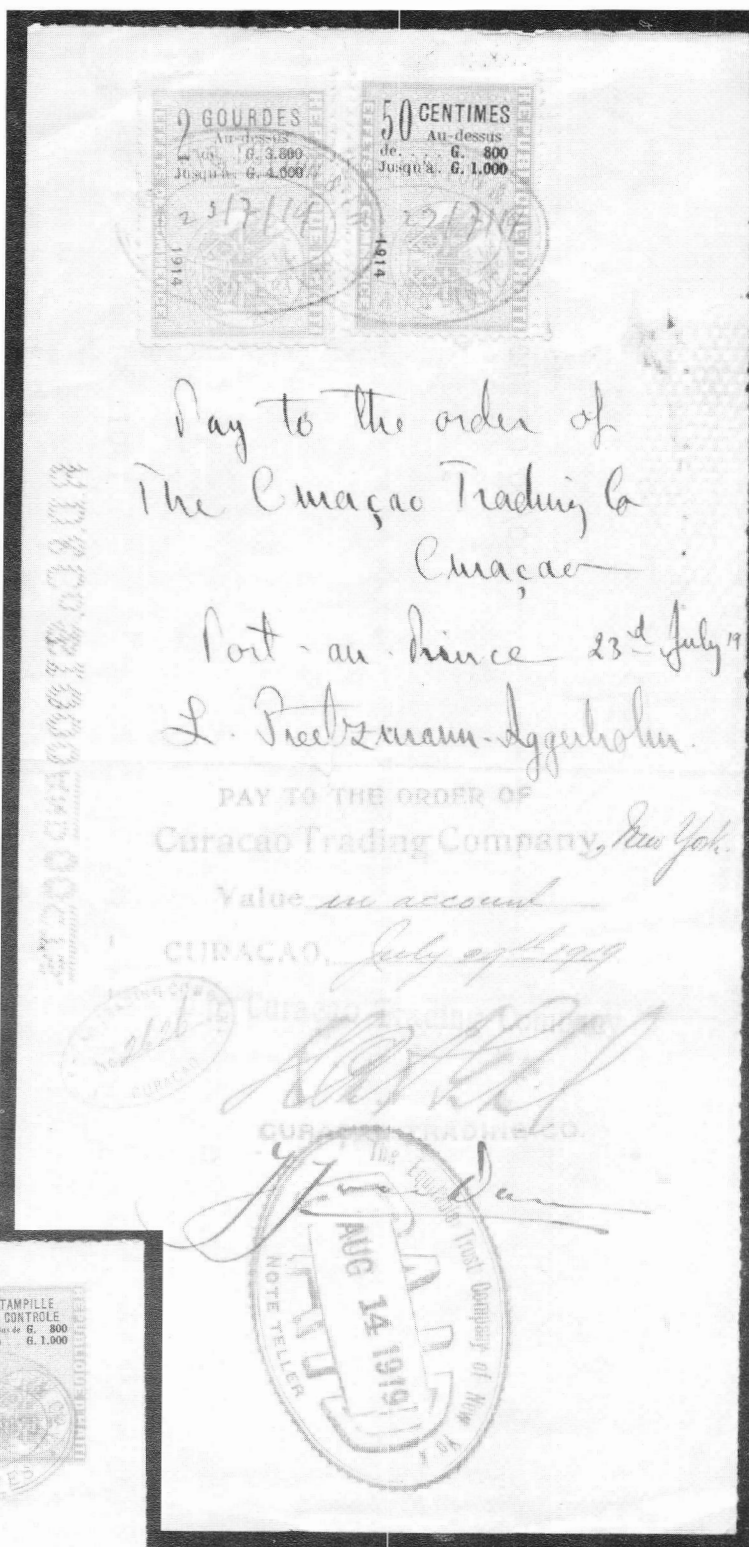




of the Hilchey collection in a Robson Lowe auction formed the nucleus of the collection. This enabled the author and Peter Jeannopoulos to update the Haiti catalog listings of Samuel Dalsimer in the *American Revenuer*, Vol. 34, No. 1. Subsequently, extensive additions to the collection were made from the American Bank Note Company sale. In contrast, very little significant material has been found in dealer stocks over the past 40 years.

Two items in the Hilchey collection shown in Figures 1 and 2 caused considerable curiosity when first encountered. These were stamps from the Effets de Commerce ( Bills of Exchange) issue of 1914. The se-tenant pair was understandable since the author was aware of the practice of placing the denominated stamp on the document and the control stamp on the retention record or copy. However, the block in Figure 2 was unexplainable. It was realized that Haiti utilized many French practices so the Bill of Exchange section for France in the Forbin catalog was consulted but to no avail. Unfortunately the author did not extend his search to the Connaissances (Bills of Lading) section where the answer to part of the puzzle would have been found. So, for a number of years the problem remained a mystery.

When the author joined the American Revenue Association some answers to these problems were forthcoming. Don Duston, a France revenue specialist, was of considerable assistance in providing information and guidance. A decision was made to place an ad



**Figure 5.** Draft for 5,000 gourdes with tax paid with two control stamps.



**Figure 4.** Draft for 5,000 gourdes with tax of 2.50 gourdes paid in stamps.

in *The American Revenuer* requesting information about significant Haiti revenue holdings. Only one response was received but that one contained an inventory of early Haitian revenue material that was so comprehensive and unusual to be overwhelming. Dave Thomas, an ARA member from North East, Md., was the owner of this material and he was very cooperative in allowing an inspection of his collection. His holdings included strips of four of 11 different denominations of this issue one of which is portrayed in Figure 3. Thus, it was clear that there was a denominated stamp se-tenant with three control stamps. He referred me to the early Connaissements of France which probably provided the model for the Haitian emissions. The denominated stamp was intended for use on the document and three control stamps were provided for use on retention records or associated copies. Therefore, one question had been answered.

The author was further interested in the composition of the sheet in light of the block in Figure 2. The gutter between each strip of four was evidently deemed necessary to separate the strips intended for each transaction. However, there are several vertical pairs in

the author's collection of control stamps with cancels indicating a flexible usage of these stamps. The next step in this research project is the determination of the sheet layout which will require input from anyone with additional information concerning this matter.

In the utilization of these stamps on documents there were undoubtedly some occasions for which all three control stamps were not needed. Therefore, a supply of these items must have accumulated. In a relatively poor nation like Haiti it is not surprising to find that the remainder of these controls were used on the original documents. Both of the bank drafts in Figures 4 and 5 paid obligations of \$1,000. US or 5,000 Haitian gourdes. The draft in Figure 4 illustrates the use of two denominated stamps in the amount of 2 gourdes, 50 centimes to pay the tax on a transaction of 5,000 (4,000 + 1,000) gourdes. The draft in Figure 5 shows control stamps being used to satisfy the same tax.

Collectors of Haitian and French revenue stamps are encouraged to contact the author to shed further light on sheet layouts, usages and any other pertinent information.

## **Revenue society to host Congress 2000**

Coinciding with the tenth anniversary of the Revenue Society of Great Britain, the society has been invited to host the 82nd Philatelic Congress of Great Britain in 2000.

since its formation in 1990, the society has had remarkable success in its membership, exhibition awards, book publishing program, its award winning journal and all benefiting by the burgeoning interest in revenues espe-

cially since full commission status was granted by the FIP in 1996.

This is believed to be the first time a specialist society has been given the honor to host Congress. The venue will be Central London and the timing will be Friday, September 8 to Sunday 10, 2000.

Further details will be announced in due course.

## **ARA chapter news**

**The New York area chapter** of the American Revenue Association held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, October 7 at the Collectors' Club, 22 East 35th Street, New York City. Terence Hines gave a presentation on British "payment" stamps. These are used to pay telephone, gas and electricity bills as well as annual television and motor vehicle fees. In addition to showing the current stamps, the payment cards to which the

stamps are to be affixed were also shown. Brian Bleckwenn then showed a stunning selection of first issue revenues, including rare multiples, proofs and essays.

The New York Chapter meets the first Thursday of each month (except July and August) at the Collectors' Club. All interested collectors are welcome. We meet before the meeting for dinner at 6 p.m. at a nearby

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# An identification of the Lactopeptine hoard

by David D'Alessandris,  
ARA

The government issued the \$5 proprietary tax stamp of 1873 (the \$5 parlor portrait), RB10, to facilitate the payment of taxes on bulk containers of proprietary medicines. Kingsley has identified 115 \$5 parlor portraits in his census (Kingsley, 1993, p. 69). According to turn-of-the-century reports, 37 of stamps came from lactopeptine tins which were saved by their British recipient. The stamps came back to the United States where they were sold in the early 1900s (West, 1979, p. 56).

Over the years some confusion has developed over the identity of these stamps. Kingsley reports 73 examples of the \$5 proprietary with a "J.H.B." manuscript cancel and 18 examples canceled "George P. Hanford", "P. Hanford" or "P.H."

Kingsley concludes that, "the exact identification of the lactopeptine hoard remains uncertain, but the evidence seems to be pointing toward the 'Hanford' cluster." Kingsley reaches this conclusion because there are more than 37 "J.H.B." stamps from 1879 alone. However, this assumes that the hoard of stamps returned from England were the only stamps with that cancel that exist today. If the "Hanford" cluster is the lactopeptine hoard then this implies that Kingsley's census has only identified half of the stamps from the hoard (Kingsley, 1993, pp. 70-71).

This brief note demonstrates that the stamps in the lactopeptine hoard were canceled J.H.B. Lactopeptine was sold by the New York Pharmacal Association (West, 1979, p. 57). The drug was alleged to remedy dyspepsia, anemia, general debility, chronic diarrhoea, constipation, headache, and de-



*The only known pair of the 1873 \$5 Proprietary stamp is canceled in manuscript "JHB / Nov 18/78." This pair was sold at auction by Christie's on November 8, 1989, as part of a revenue sale of items from the Weill Brothers' stock. It was sold again by Daniel F. Kelleher Co., Inc. June 6, 1991, as part of their sale of the Morton Joyce collection.*

praved condition of the blood resulting from imperfect digestion (Holcombe, 1977). The firm issued its own four cent private die proprietary medicine stamp, RS187, and its cancellation is also known on the second issue one cent proprietary stamp, RB11b. According to Holcombe's *Patent Medicine Tax Stamps: A History of the Firms Using United States Private Die Proprietary Medicine Tax Stamps*, the secretary of the New York Pharmacal Association was Mr. J. H. Butts—or J.H.B. While this strongly suggests that some of the stamps canceled J.H.B. are from the lactopeptine hoard, the initials could certainly be a coincidence.

Further evidence comes from the fact that Kingsley only reports J.H.B. cancels with the year dates of 1878 and 1879 (Kingsley, 1993, p. 71). According to Holcombe, the New York Pharmacal Association was founded in the spring of 1877 providing a starting point for

potential J.H.B. cancellations less than a year before the earliest reported J.H.B. cancel. J.H. Butts died "shortly" after the firm moved to a new location, which occurred "about two years after its establishment" (Holcombe, 1977, pp. 387-388). This would place J.H. Butts' death around the spring of 1879. The latest J.H.B. cancellations reported by Kingsley were March 1879, although some stamps had indistinguishable 1879 dates. Stamps with the George P. Hanford Cancel exist with manuscript date cancellations as early as 1875, predating the establishment of New York Pharmacal by two years.



The 4¢ private die proprietary stamp used by the New York Pharmacal Association on their product Lactopeptine.

It is unlikely that the Lactopeptine produced by New York Pharmacal could have been sent to England with proprietary tax stamps canceled P. Hanford. The Treasury Department ruled that bulk packages of taxable items were equally liable for taxation as when sold in retail packages. Thus a bulk package containing proprietary goods that would retail for \$125 would require \$5 in tax stamps. Once the tax stamps were affixed, dealers could retail from the bulk package without being liable for additional taxes.

Thus, the only way that a \$5 stamp with a P. Hanford cancel would wind up on Lactopeptine would be for New York Pharmacal to sell a bulk package of lactopeptine to the George P. Hanford Co., and for Hanford to break the container into smaller units which still had a retail value of at least \$125. Given the substantial amount of money that \$5 represented in the late 1870s, exporters or distributors would be far more likely to resell the product in the original container than to repackage it and become liable for tax a second time. Elliott Perry, writing as Chris West, stated that the dollar values of the proprietary stamps were mainly used by importers of bay rum, and by the Philadelphia firm of Starkey & Palen (West, 1979, p. 55). Based on this information, it seems likely that P. Hanford was an importer of bay rum, or an officer of Starkey & Palen.

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restaurant. Contact Terence Hines (phone: 914-228-5495; e-mail: thines@pace.edu) for details.

**Cal-Rev, the West Coast chapter** of the ARA met at Philatelic Fiesta on September 18 in Santa Clara, California. H. P. Hager discussed Netherlands revenue stamped documents including consular service, fish-

ing licenses, export cattle, dog tags, social security pensions, bicycle tags and a host of other items. The group will be meeting again December 4 at Penpex in redwood City. The program will be a show and tell so bring items. Everyone is welcome. For more information call Jerry Lurie at 925-682-3020.

## The Congress Book 1999

*The Congress Book 1999*, sixty-five in a series published by the American Philatelic Congress, continues a recent trend of pub-

lishing at least one article of significance about revenue stamps. This year's book includes "The Spud Tax" by Peter Martin.



Martin's study looks at the Agricultural Adjustment Act of December 1, 1935, which called for the stamps, rejected designs, essays, the sources of the designs, the stamps and how they were used. There are two types of stamps, the tax paid stamps with values in pounds and currency (which have been listed in the Scott catalog since 1937) and the tax-exempt stamps (valued in pounds and first

listed in the 1999 Scott catalog).

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## Help requested for Durland plate number catalog

ARA members help is requested. The 2000 *Durland Standard Plate Number Catalog* will include for the first time detailed information on the plate numbers and positions for United States revenue stamps. The initial work in gathering this information has provided relatively comprehensive information in some areas and spotty information in other areas.

Your help would be appreciated in providing a list of any plate numbers including the size of the plate number piece, by Scott number, that you have in your collection. Data

can be shared with you on the plate number listings in your collecting area which are currently available from the upcoming Durland catalog.

Please send revenue plate number listings (including the size of the plate number piece) by Scott catalog number to Stephen A. Wittig (ARA 5102), Box 2742, Springfield, MO 65801. Alternative means of contact are home phone (417-889-3562), office phone (417-831-8746), office fax (417-831-8402) or e-mail (swittig@prodigy.net).

## Literature in review

***The Battleship Desk Reference: a study of proprietary battleship revenue stamps and their cancellations***, by Robert V. Mustacich and Anthony Giacomelli (no ISBN). 57 + 279 unnumbered pages, 8.5 x 11 inches, hard cover, Smyth sewn, unpriced, illustrated. Published by Robert Mustacich and Anthony Giacomelli. Available from Robert Mustacich, 722 Camino Cascada, Santa Barbara, CA 93111 for \$64.95 plus \$5 shipping (in U.S., inquire for shipping outside U.S.).

In October 1957 Morton Joyce published a 107 page listing of printed cancellations on the U.S. battleship proprietary stamps of 1898. The bulk of the listing was by C. H. Chappell. It had previously been published in *Weekly Philatelic Gossip* from 1935 through 1941 and was merely a collection of these listings pasted up in three column format and reprinted. An addendum of 19 pages had been added. The addendum was mostly printed cancels with some handstamps and featured drawings of the cancels with typewriter written text. The listing attempted to

list all known variations of the cancels including dates, typesetting varieties and stamp (denomination and perforation). Cancellations were given "Type" numbers which one often sees reference to in exhibits of these stamps.

The newly published *Battleship Desk Reference* is both a more comprehensive look at these stamps but at the same time does not involve the depth. The majority of the cancels listed are handstamps. Each cancel is listed by known denomination but not by perforation variety. Dates and minor typographical varieties are not listed. There are 279 pages of cancel listings—over 11,000 cancels.

The first 57 pages provide some background for the stamps and the catalog. The authors discuss the development of patent medicines, the Revenue Tax Bill of 1898 and the products that were covered by this bill and the resultant proprietary stamps. (Besides medicines, perfumes, cosmetics, soaps, chewing gum, wine and food products making medicinal claims were all taxed. A list of some products that were not taxed is in-

cluded although some of these products did pay the tax initially.)

The major goal in publishing this book was the correlation of cancellations with the proprietary stamp users. Traditional sources of information have included the Chappell and Joyce listings, period advertising and bottle collector publications. The authors made use of the *ERA Druggists Directory of the United States and Canada* for the years 1898-1902 to provide them with lists of retail, wholesale and manufacturing druggists. A computer in-

dex was created for all druggists using their initials, rather they have any known cancels or not. This can also result in more than one firm having the same set of initials in the index. Known cancels are then correlated against this list.

After the authors had created their database of possible users they began to correlate known cancels against this list. They examined an estimated 40,000 stamps with a resultant 7,047 different rows of known users. They then added cancels for which they were not sure of the actual user.

Cancels are described using a set of shorthand descriptions. Considerable space is devoted to describing this system and several pages of illustrated examples are provided.



Some anomalies have resulted from this system. The cancel "Antikamnia Co." is indexed as "ACo" while "The Antikamnia Co." is indexed as "TACo" while in reality they are variations of cancels from one company.

A typical listing would be "ALC; Albert L. Calder; Providence; RI; 270; 7; Calder's; [c,i]A.L.C.;[c,i,smaller]DENTINE./yr,viol; (5.8)H; (1 1/4) H." This would be an alphabetical listing for a cancel using the initials, words or names beginning with the letters ALC (the list also includes A. L. Curtis of Atlanta, a druggist but with no known cancels on stamps). The name of the firm, city and state are given next. the listing 270 and 7 indicate the listing correlated with a listing on page 270 of the *ERA Druggists Directory*, 7th Edition, 1899; Calder's indicates the name of the business or products. The last entries are the shorthand description of the cancel and indications that they are known as handstamps on the 5/8¢ and 1 1/4¢ stamps. Actual dates and varieties are not listed.

The study also includes an examination of who the users were—what type of product on which the stamps were used. The results provides us with yet another look at how these stamps were used.

This publication represents a great leap forward in the identification of the handstamped cancels. Its structure will allow for easy updates and the insertion of new cancels and firms. If you collect these stamps you can hardly be without this book.

Kenneth Trettin

## The Check Collector—July–September 1999

The lead article in the July-September 1999 issue of *The Check Collector* is "Cashing Out the Hard Way" by Cliff Murk. It is an account of one man's efforts to beat a run on the express and banking firm of Adams and Company in San Francisco. The article is illustrated with drafts and helps one understand how the system of exchange drafts worked in the West.

In other articles, Michael Zier describes "Makeovers," or scratched checks where the name of one bank is scratched out and another bank's name written in its place. Coleman Leifer illustrates Utah railroad

drafts in "An Interesting Utah Draft." Bob Cochran describes a check look-alike created by the cubist artist Marcel Duchamp. Benny Bolin illustrates a returned check from 1886 with a 25¢ bank charge. Bill Castenholz has an article written in 1983 and an update telling about all of the stamped revenue paper that was in the Amon Carter collection and how it was eventually sold.

*The Check Collector* is the quarterly publication of the American Society of Check Collectors. For information contact ASCC Secretary Coleman Leifer, Box 577, Garrett Park, MD 20896.



## ARA set to make a splash at WESTPEX 2000

From early expressions of interest, it appears that the revenue exhibits at WESTPEX 2000 will be more numerous and of even higher quality than the revenue exhibits at Pacific 97!

According to the APS, there have been over 40 revenue exhibits at national WSP shows in the past few years. As of the beginning of November, eight of our members are already planning to show their top-flight revenue exhibits at WESTPEX 2000. If only a fraction of the others decide to participate, the result will be the most awesome display of revenue material seen in the United States in at least the past decade, if ever before.

If you have not yet attended an ARA Convention, why not consider joining us in San Francisco next April? You will not be disappointed in the exhibition, the bourse, or the city!

WESTPEX, the premier WSP show on the West Coast, is held annually at the Cathedral Hill Hotel in San Francisco and attracts 300 plus frames of exhibits and 75 plus dealers. The ARA is the Guest Society, but since there is a high probability that the 300 frames will be oversubscribed, space for revenue exhibits will only be *guaranteed* until February 11, 2000. After that date all entries will compete equally on a first-come, first-served basis for the unreserved frames.

If you think you *might* be interested in exhibiting at WESTPEX 2000, it is time to make your interest know. A prospectus is printed on the mailing wrapper of your *The American Revenuer* and is also available from the Exhibit Chairman, Don Green, at Box 2357, Sunnyvale, CA 94087.

Even if you are not an exhibitor, come join in the fun!

by Richard Riley, ARA

The first part of August I went to Alaska on a tour. This was up the inside passage and thence by bus, train, etc. through Alaska and Yukon Territory to Dawson City. The accompanying illustration was obtained out of Anchorage on a bus foray into the hinterland to see Mendenhall Glacier. The self-adhesive stickers were doled out to passengers (pre-paid) and I have no idea if they are tax stamps, admission fare receipts or what. The

USDA Forest Service had a substantial building there with indoor plumbing, displays, etc.

Oh yes, I panned for gold in Dawson City and came up with about 10 cents worth. Really. Of course it had been planted and it only cost me \$6.



## The Revenue Journal of Great Britain—September 1999

The September 1999 issue of *The Revenue Journal of Great Britain* again contains a wide diversity of articles. William Craig describes the differences between the "Victorian Stamp Duty 'Look-alikes'" issued by the Australian state of Victoria. Originally issued as postal fiscals, the stamps and later look-alike printings continued to be used until 1966.

In other articles Geoff Rosamund looks at "Court Fee Overprints for Aden," "Bharatpur—Court Fee Stamps K&M Type 5" are examined by John Whiteside, R.H. Champion and E.J. Hitchings list 43 differ-

ent duty puncheons seen so far in "Great Britain—Dice Duty 1711–1862," and Alan D. Anyon writes about "Colombia: The Documentary Revenues of Boyacá." In addition there is an extensive Notes & Queries column which presents short items on an even wider variety of subjects.

*The Revenue Journal of Great Britain* is published quarterly by the Revenue Society of Great Britain by Clive Akerman, Editor. Information about the society is available from the Secretary, Tony Hall, 53a High Street, Whitwell, Hitchin, Herts SG4 8AJ, UK.

# The American Revenue Association

## Secretary's Report

### Applications for Membership

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.

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**5595 Bechly, Paul L.**, 112 Country Club Drive, Wilmington, DE 19803, by Eric Jackson. United States, Documents

**5596 Bieda, Edwin E.**, 6506 22nd Ave., Kenosha, WI 53143-1218, by Richard Friedberg. Canada, United States

**5597 Farber, Martin**, by R. D. Warren

**5598 Dudacek, Wayne**, 1415 W. 61st Place, Lagrange, IL 60525-3865, by H. J. W. Daugherty. United States Revenues, Cancels, Telegraphs

**5599 Becker, George W.** 69 W. 225th Street, Apt 5G, Bronx, NY 10463, by Richard Friedberg. United States Revenues, Telegraphs

**5600 Morkeberg, Thomas**, Orstedsgade 21.1th, 7100 Vejle, Denmark 75723160, by Eric Jackson. Railroad Stamps, Scandinavia

**5601 Perron, George**, The Old Paperphiles, Box 135, Tiverton, RI 02878, by H. J. W. Daugherty. United States

**5602 Grist, John T.**, Box 1476, Clayton, GA 30525, by Eric Jackson. United States, Lock Seals

**5603 Benice, Daniel L.**, Box 5708, Cary NC 27512, by Eric Jackson. Transportation tickets, passes, scrip, chits, coupons; Admission tickets

and passes

**5604 Westfall, Dave**, 25357 Ingleside, Southfield, MI 48034, by Sanford Weinstock. United States

Revenue, Telegraphs, Local Posts, Cinderellas  
**5605 Jeter, Joseph R.**, 900 Dawson Street, Cedar Hill, TX 75104, by Eric Jackson. United States, State Revenues, fractional values

**5606 Wasson, Jim**, 41901 Hwy 26, Sandy, OR 97055, by Eric Jackson. United States

**5607 Stegall, Ronald**, 1149 Westview Terr, Dover, DE 19904, by H. J. W. Daugherty. United States, Canada, Portuguese Colonies

**5608 Hall, Daniel N.**, 22325 Calverton Road, Shaker Heights, OH 44122, by H. J. W. Daugherty. United States

**5609 Hopkins, Gregg A, Sr.**, 2344 No 32nd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85008, by H. J. W. Daugherty. United States

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indicate the number of votes received.

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34 *Ron Leshner*

#### Vice President

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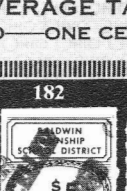
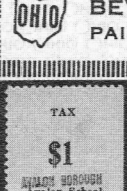
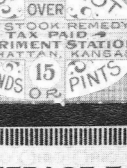
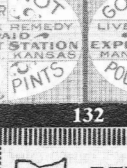
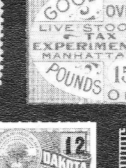
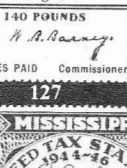
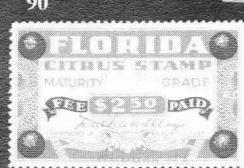
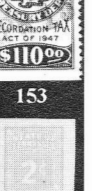
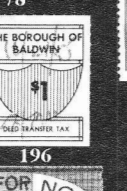
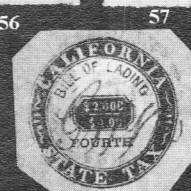
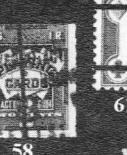
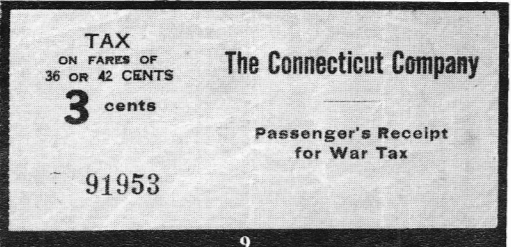
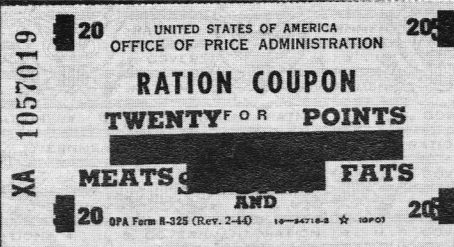
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7 WWII Ration check for Processed Foods, F-VF	----
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11 R13c, Walker & Taylor 10 line printed cancel, VF PH	----
12 R15c tied by black h/s cancel to National Bank of Salem, New York, check, VF	----
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146 25 lbs. red, Cooper sig., Blatchford's Egg Mash, VF	----
147 50 lbs. red, Cooper sig., Blatchford's Lamb Meal, VF	----
148 100 lbs. black, Cooper sig., Ballard's Kentucky Farm	----

Feed and Screenings, VF	----
149 100 lbs. red, Cooper sig., Tuxedo Chop, VF	----
150 100 lbs. black, Cooper sig., Wheat Mixed Feed, VF	----
151 100 lbs. black, Cooper sig., Sonny South Pure Wheat Bran, VF	----
152 Maryland Recordation Tax, D1-6, s/e, F-VF	----
153 D14 VF PHOTO	----
154 Baltimore, Cigars, CR12* F-VF thin spot PHOTO	----
155 Massachusetts Stock Transfer, Hines ST1* block of eight, bottom sheet margin with American Bank Note Co. imprint, VF	----
156 ST4* as above, VF	----
157 Mississippi Feed, F11 F-VF small faults	----
158 F31* VF PHOTO	----
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169 1952-3, \$10, mint, VF creases	----
170 1953-4, \$5, mint, VF	----
171 1953-4, \$10, mint, F small faults	----
172 1954-5, \$5, mint, VF tiny scrape	----
173 1955-6, \$5, mint, VF	----
174 North Carolina Cleaning & Pressing, CP1* booklet pane of fifty, VF corner crease	----
175 CP2* booklet pane of fifty, VF	----
176 Cotton Seed Meat Tag, undated, 100 lbs. green, Scott sig., VF	----
177 Feed Tag, 1937, 75 lbs. blue, F-VF	----
178 undated, 100 lbs. blue, Scott sig., VF	----
179 Fertilizer Tag, 1941, 200 lbs. red, Scott sig., F-VF creases	----
180 1944, 100 lbs. black, Scott sig., F-VF creases	----
181 North Dakota Liquor, L40a* VF PHOTO	----
182 Ohio Beer, B7, W.B. CO.--33-10-9 precancel on back, VF PHOTO	----
183 B30* VF crease	----
184 B32 red SPECIMEN overprint, VF PHOTO	----
185 B39a red SPECIMEN overprint, F-VF PHOTO	----
186 Pennsylvania Stock Transfer, ST15 red SPECIMEN overprint and security punch, F PHOTO	----
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187 Abington Township, \$5 orange-brown, VF	----
188 \$10 blue, VF PHOTO	----
189 \$100 green, VF PHOTO	----
190 \$10 blue, building vignette, VF	----
191 \$25 orange, building vignette, F-VF PHOTO	----
192 Avalon Borough, \$1 black/orange, mint, VF PHOTO	----
193 Baldwin Township School District, 50c black & green, VF	----
194 \$1 black & brown, VF crease	----
195 \$5 black & red, VF PHOTO	----
196 Baldwin Borough, \$1 black & red, VF PHOTO	----
197 Bethel School District, 50c black & blue, VF small faults	----
198 \$1 black & orange, VF PHOTO	----
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200 South Carolina Feed, F1 VF crease PHOTO	10.00
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203 \$2 orange, Bryan imprint, rouletted 9, F-VF crease PH	----
204 \$3 green, Bryan imprint, rouletted 9, F-VF PHOTO	----
205 \$4 blue, without imprint, rouletted 10, F-VF PHOTO	----
206 Tennessee Feed, 1921 1/2 mill blue, Peck sig., mint, VF PHOTO	----
207 Fertilizer Tag, Series F, 100 lbs., Jones sig., VF	----
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214 C12* imperforate block of four, VF	----
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