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## Season's Greetings



For your viewing pleasure, a 1910 Christmas postcard franked with a "ONE CENT" Franklin stamp which is perfinned [JAR]. As always with this type of usage, it is unclear if this was a sanctioned use by Anne as an employee of John A. Roebling's Sons Company of Trenton, NJ to a customer, or simply a personal use of company postage. Either way, the sentiment is the same – "Christmas Greetings".

## Rev-Perf Help Needed

Work is ongoing on the updated *Rev-perf Catalog*. The undertaking is massive and, unfortunately, all of Art Mongan's working notes were lost after his death. *We need volunteers with a knowledge of revenue punches to assist in the development of this update.* We also need anyone who submitted new information to Art after 2009 to resubmit those updates to the Editorial Committee. Please, if you are willing to help, or have new information for consideration, contact any member of the Committee [see page 102 – top right]. Thank you in advance!

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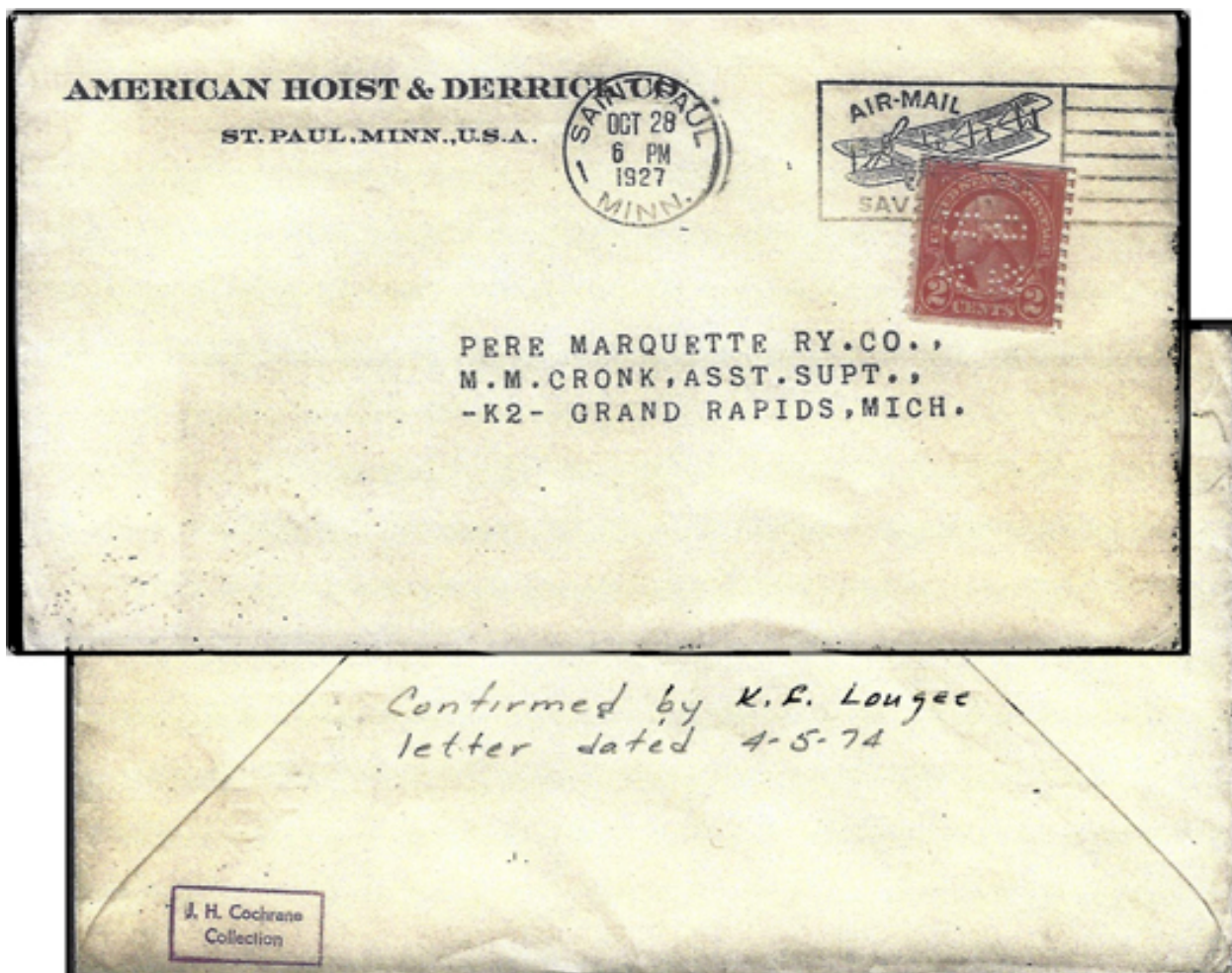
## Air Mail Saves Time

Steve Endicott (LM# 2284)

Stamps with the airmail theme are a very popular topic for philatelists. Personally, I have always thought the long horizontal airmail stamps (generally Scott C7 through C24) to be especially attractive. Last year I spotted the C19 8¢ stamp issued with the “Air Mail Saves Time” cancel slogan shown here. (The bottom of the slogan, “Saves Time”, is cut off the bottom of this stamp.) The perfin in this stamp is E134 [EWR/Co] was used by E.W. Reynolds Company in Los Angeles. E.W. Reynolds was wholesale company for jewelry. This – stamps with the air mail saves time, and with a perfin -- is, of course, a tiny subset of airmail philately.



American Hoist & Derrick in St. Paul, MN used perfin A144 [AH/&D]. This company manufactured cranes for large industrial use, including applications in shipyards, railroads, and offshore oil wells. Cranes by American Hoist & Derrick were used during the construction of the Panama Canal and Mount Rushmore. The cover shown nearby includes the airmail saves time slogan franking a 2¢ 1926 definitive coil stamp, Scott 599 issued in 1923. This cover provides a LKU (last known usage date) of October 28, 1927, which will be added to the *Catalog of U.S. Perfins*.



[A brief sidebar: The pencil markings on the reverse side mention identification confirmation by K. F. Lougee. Karl Lougee was an important early contributor to The Perfins Club. He, along with Keith Misegades, produced

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the 1958 edition of *the Catalog of U.S. Perfins*. Mr. Lougee went on to develop the 1966 edition of the *Catalog*, which was the first edition to include pattern illustrations. In recognition of this achievement, Mr. Lougee was the first recipient of the Hallock Card award for exemplary service to The Perfins Club. Mr. Lougee was U.S. Catalog Chair for 22 years, the longest serving Catalog Chair in our Club.]

Airmail slogans were introduced in 1924 by the Post Office to promote the use of airmail postal delivery. First, bi-planes as shown above, and then “monoplanes” (typically the DC-3 plane) slogans were used.

Shown here is perfin B238 [BT/PA], Scott 793 – the 4¢ Navy Commemorative issue of 1936, used by The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania. In 1984 The Department of Justice mandated a divestiture of the Bell Telephone Companies, resulting in many corporate name changes, company breakups and acquisitions. After numerous divestitures and other changes, the remaining Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania became Verizon.



The first air mail usage was along the trans-continental air route serving New York City, Chicago, and San Francisco. Use of the air mail save time cancel slogan quickly expanded to over 65 other cities in the United States. The air mail saves time slogans were discontinued in the early 1940s, although monoplane slogans



can be found on stamps and covers as late as 1951, and bi-plane slogans as late as 1975. Shown nearby is a strip including two stamps with perfins, L018 [LA/HD] used by the Board of Harbor Commissioners in Los Angeles and Long Beach, CA. This strip is franked with the 2¢ Washington Bicent., Scott 707 and the 1¢ Scott 632 stamp, a member of the 4<sup>th</sup> Bureau series.

There are many varieties of the slogans – too many to discuss in this article. I have one publication that is 45 pages long documenting 34 different varieties of the bi-plane slogan; another publication is 93 pages long; and quite a few articles with extensive tables documenting use, slogan, variety, date, and cities. There are numerous attractive covers with the slogans for first day, inaugural flight and other celebrations.

The Post Office actively promoted airmail postal service. A. J. Savakis discusses this in *The Anthology of Machine Postal Markings*:

“Local post offices were encouraged to use all means to get their postal patrons to use airmail, EVEN if the post office did not have regular mail service to or from the post office! Small post offices, like Warren, Ohio, arranged for planes to come to their locations, and take the mail to an airmail facility (which in the case of Warren, Ohio, the mail was directed to Cleveland). The post offices were not the least bit bashful in explaining that they wanted each mail patron to use the airmail service, and even if the mail patron did not have a reason for using it, at least a souvenir of the flight was offered. In the case of Warren, Ohio, the mail was collected at the Warren main post office from all point across Trumbull County, then to the plane by pony drawn Conestoga wagon!”

Of special fascination for me is the stamp shown here – Scott C19, with a double-strike of the air mail saves time with a bi-plane. The perfin is A120, a common F rate stamp used by Acme Fast Freight, Incorporated in Boston, MA.



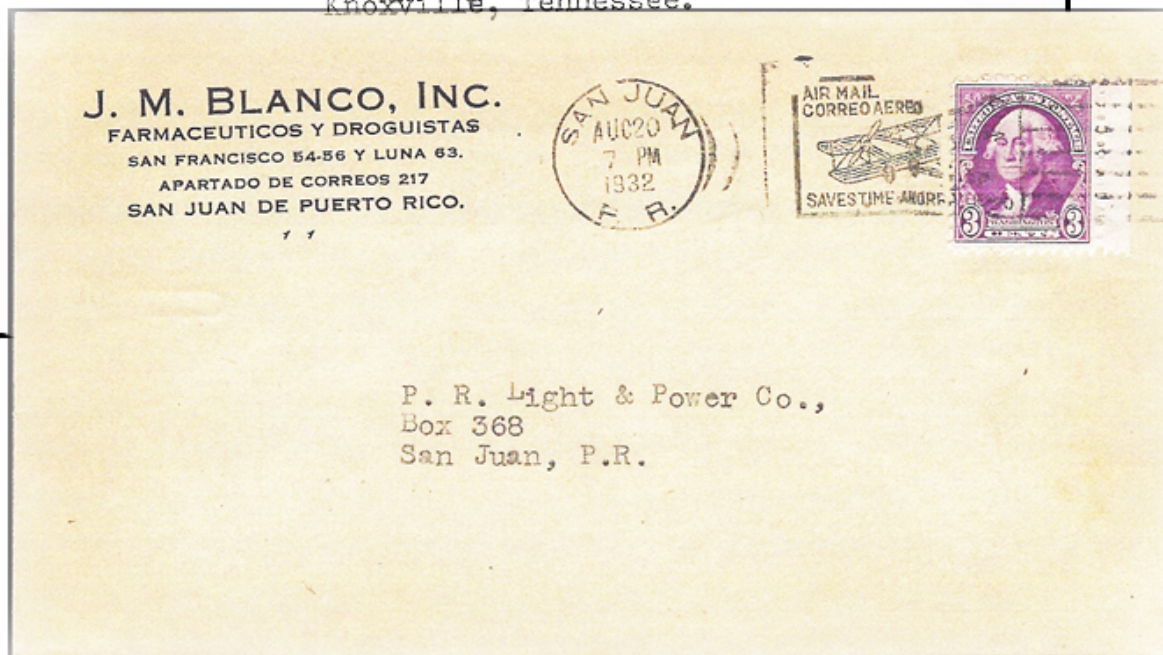
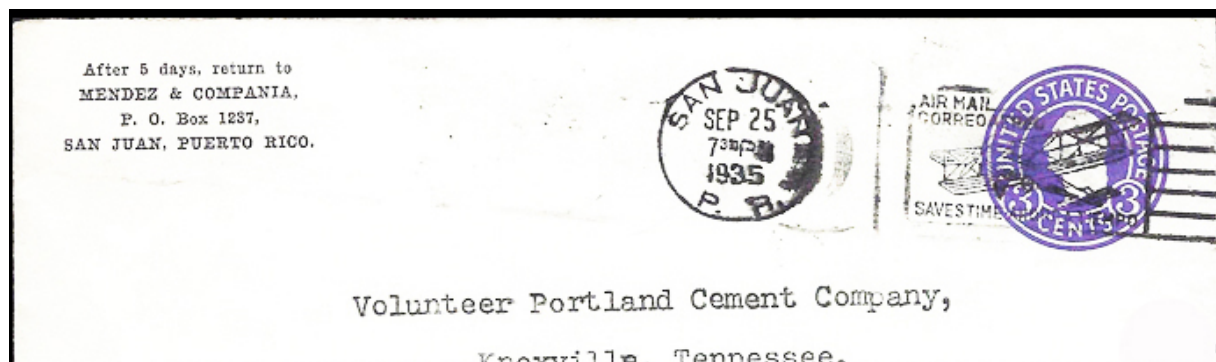
Other countries also used air mail saves time slogans. I have seen photo documentation of airmail slogans on stamps and covers used in Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, Cuba, France, Germany, Honduras, India, Japan,

New Zealand, Norway, the Philippines, Switzerland, and Uruguay (alas, none of these that I have seen include perfins).

Back to the slogans on U.S. stamps: Here is the Scott C7 1926 issue with the bi-plane slogan running off the top of the stamp. Look closely: this slogan is written in Spanish, with the portion below the bi-plane reading "Saves Time – Ahorra Tiene". This stamp includes a split pattern of perfin W108.



Although not with perfins, I am including two covers from Puerto Rico in this article because of their use of the air mail saves time slogan. The first is a postal stationery envelope with the Spanish language airmail saves time slogan postmark. The letter is from Mendez & Compania in San Juan, PR to the Volunteer Portland Cement Company in Knoxville, TN. There are quite a few Mendez & Companies in San Juan; I have been unable to specifically identify this company. The second cover shows usage within Puerto Rico, from J.M. Blanco, Inc. to P.R. Light & Power Co., also in San Juan. J.M. Blanco Company is obviously a pharmaceutical company.



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Following that, here are two air mail slogans on the attractive bicolor Scott C23 6¢ issue in 1938, the first being with the bi-plane slogan, the second with the monoplane slogan. The C23 stamp with the bi-plane slogan appears to have perfin N129a, with quite a few missing pin holes. The perfin in the monoplane slogan stamp is even more problematic. The perfin pattern runs off the top of the stamp. At first glance, the perfin appears to be N113-11. However, perfin N113A-12 provides a better horizontal match of the pattern. We cannot be certain because of the missing pin holes at the top of the stamp. Both perfins were used in Detroit, MI.



Portions of the air mail saves time slogan can be found on definitive sized stamps, although not as philatelically interesting as complete postmarks. Here are four partial slogans on definitive sized stamps (I wish I had the full slogan on covers!). The 1926 2¢



Washington in the a4<sup>th</sup> Bureau series; the 1931 Scott 702 Red Cross issue; the 3¢ Washington Bicent.; and the 3¢ 1933 NRA stamp, Scott 732. The perfins are N152 -- The National

Supply Company; J152 -- Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company; N129a -- the Northern Pacific Railway; and D073.7 -- Duluth, Missabe & Northern Railway, respectively.

Finally, here are four partial slogans with the monoplane on the 1¢, 2¢, 3¢ and 6¢ denominations in the 1938 Presidential issue. It would be very nice to find partial slogans on other denominations in the Prexie series.



If I may promote our hobby for a moment: Each of the stamps in this article, except one, can be obtained for less than \$1; the covers could be obtained for a modestly more expensive price. This demonstrates how attractive perfin collections can be assembled for a modest investment. The joy of collecting perfins is at least three-fold: (a) obtaining stamps for a modest investment, (b) opportunities for fresh philatelic research, and (c) friendships with similar minded stamp collectors.

Please check your collections. I would enjoy hearing from you if you have any interesting stamps or covers with the air mail saves time slogan, in English, in Spanish or with usage in other countries so that I can add to the known inventory.

[Ed. note: Illustrations of stamps/cancels have been deliberately altered to minimize the color of the vignette while maximizing the blackness of the cancels and perfin holes. Hence the washed-out appearance of many of the stamps.]

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## New Publication of Interest

**A Guide to Display, Thematic and Topical Exhibits for Exhibitors, Collectors and Judges** by Dr. Edwin J. Andrews. Soft and hardbound available, heavy weight paper, seven chapters plus an introduction, appendix and references, 174 pages, illustrations throughout, including 55 full color exhibit page images (104 illustrations, total). Exhibitors Press, Silver Spring, MD. August 2021 release.

Available at Amazon.com [search Books and enter title in search criterion] - Softbound - \$40; Hardcover - \$55.

# What Constitutes an Official Perfin?

Joe Coulbourne (#2574)

I open this article with two questions: “Have the many sources that classify official stamps missed stamps with official perfins? Does the presence of the perfin used by an official department or office of that department make the stamp an official stamp?” The cover I am discussing in this article triggered my line of thinking and it is very interesting in and of itself.



The cover is an official penalty envelope, as it is called, from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is official business and the penalty for private use was \$300, a substantial sum in those days. No postage was required for first class mail, but any special services did require additional postage. In this case the special delivery charge was 10 cents and paid by the 10c Great Smoky Mountains stamp, Scott # 749. The stamp is perfined with pattern N188. Details follow:



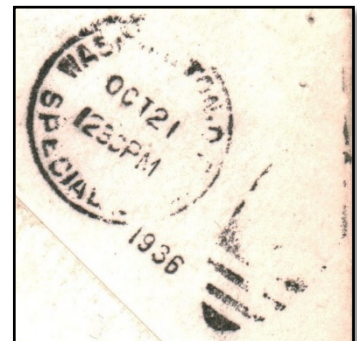
N188	NY/DA	11-6/10-10	1908-40	11/10/1939	* x New York Department of Agriculture Albany, NY
	2H	4-4½/5½			
N188		(PM) Minoa, NY; (PM) Pittsburg, PA			

This cover represents the earliest known use - cancellation date of 20 OCT 1936 at 7:30 PM. It then received a second postmark of 20 OCT 1936 at 9 PM presumably when entered into the special delivery system. Then it was off to Washington DC, to the Crop Reporting Board, also within the Department of Agriculture – undoubtedly official

business; the corner markings indicate this was the “SPECIAL C” report or special crops report. The remarkable speed with which this cover made its transit is not duplicated today – perhaps we have lost something in modern times. I draw your attention to the two markings on the reverse of the envelope.



This cover travelled on Train 16 on 21 OCT 1936. I presume that O.C. Brown was the mail clerk on the N.Y. & Wash. R.P.O. that evening. It arrived at the Washington DC special delivery unit at 12:30 PM on 21 OCT 1936, 17 hours after being posted in Albany, New York. Try that today – I bet the Post



Office cannot match it. And all that speed and efficiency for just 10 cents additional postage.

So, what exactly was the October Special C Report? The October General Crop report (October data) is immediately below on the left and the special crop report from New York on its right

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Release:-  
November 10, 1936.  
3:00 P.M. (E.T.)

**GENERAL CROP REPORT AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 1936**

The Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture makes the following report from data furnished by crop correspondents, field statisticians, and cooperating State agencies. Revised estimates are shown for crops for which 1935 Federal Census data are available. Crops which have not been revised include all tame hay, dry edible beans, soybeans, cowpeas, peanuts, velvetbeans, and all fruit crops.

UNITED STATES

CROP	YIELD PER ACRE			TOTAL PRODUCTION (IN THOUSANDS)		
	Average		Prelim.	Average		Preliminary
	1923-32	1935	1936 <sup>1</sup>	1928-32	1935	1936 <sup>1</sup>
Corn, all.....bu.	25.4	24.0	15.5	2,553,424	2,291,629	1,526,627
Wheat, all....."	14.4	12.1	12.3	863,564	623,444	627,233
Winter....."	15.2	13.9	13.7	622,252	464,203	519,097
All spring....."	12.4	8.8	8.2	241,312	159,241	108,136
Durum....."	11.7	10.1	5.3	54,020	22,957	7,962
Other spring....."	12.6	8.7	8.6	187,292	136,284	100,174
Oats....."	30.2	30.0	22.8	1,215,102	1,196,668	783,750
Barley....."	22.6	23.1	16.3	281,237	282,226	143,916
Rye....."	12.0	14.0	9.0	38,212	58,928	27,095
Buckwheat....."	15.7	16.6	16.2	8,277	8,220	6,456
Flaxseed....."	6.9	7.0	3.6	15,996	14,123	6,081
Rice....."	43.1	48.1	50.4	42,826	38,132	45,141
Grain sorghums....."	14.7	10.5	7.4	97,760	97,823	58,103
Hay, all tame.....ton	1.29	1.42	1.12	69,533	76,146	62,968
Hay, wild....."	.82	.92	.62	10,719	11,338	7,197
Hay, all clover and timothy <sup>2</sup> ....."	1.15	1.30	.96	30,545	26,263	21,592
Hay, alfalfa....."	2.06	2.08	1.74	23,605	28,726	24,903
Beans, dry edible 100 lb. bag	3 670	3 749	3 621	11,858	13,799	10,755
Peanuts (for nuts).....lb.	707	770	752	938,880	1,264,455	1,311,560
Apples, total crop.....bu.	4 58.4	4 63.8	4 41.8	161,333	167,283	108,031
Apples, com'l crop....."	4 60.7	4 64.8	4 43.2	97,895	93,866	66,201
Peaches, total crop....."	4 62.4	4 61.1	4 54.1	56,451	52,808	45,715
Pears, total crop....."	4 68.7	4 59.7	4 64.7	23,146	22,035	23,750
Grapes <sup>6</sup> .....ton	4 74.6	4 79.3	4 61.7	2,200	2,455	1,836
Pecans.....lb.	4 47.5	4 69.2	4 31.4	59,983	95,340	34,760
Potatoes.....bu.	112.7	109.2	103.3	372,115	387,678	332,244
Sweetpotatoes....."	88.5	85.8	77.0	66,368	83,198	68,537
Tobacco.....lb.	770	902	790	1,427,174	1,296,810	1,162,637
Sorgo sirup.....gal.	62.1	57.8	53.9	12,467	13,350	11,581
Sugarcane sirup....."	154.2	166.0	153.7	17,800	26,226	22,441
Sugar beets.....ton	7 11.0	10.4	11.6	8,118	7,908	9,505
Broomcorn....."	311.9	247.7	218.7	47	63	41
Hops.....lb.	1,274	1,227	755	28,011	47,746	23,406

1 For certain crops, figures are not based on current indications, but are carried forward from previous reports.  
2 Excludes sweetclover and lespedeza.  
3 Pounds.  
4 Production in percentage of a full crop.  
5 Includes some quantities not harvested.  
6 Production is the total for fresh fruit, juice, and re...  
7 Short-time average.

### Cauliflower and Rutabaga Prices Climb

Thinning out on the Municipal Market Tuesday, cauliflower rose in price to as high as \$1.25 a dozen after remaining virtually stable at 75 cents to \$1 for several weeks. Producers said the crop is nearly gone.

Other price fluctuations were noted as trading volume increased over Monday. Rutabagas advanced to 65 and 75 cents a bushel after some time at 50 cents. Spinach, which jumped to 85 cents a box after snowfalls last week, dropped again to from 60 to 75 cents. Cider went from 35 cents a gallon to an average of 30 cents.

Poultry, eggs, butter and other dairy products remained stationary. Squash rose from 50 cents a bushel to about 60 cents. Cucumbers, after an appearance last week, disappeared again as producers said the wholesale supply is virtually exhausted.

<b>FRUITS</b>	Beets, bu.....80c
Apples, bu... 50c-52	Broccoli, doz... 45c
Grapes, bu... 22 25	Cabbage, bu. 40-50c
Pears, bu.....80c	Cauliflower—
<b>POULTRY</b>	Dozen... 85c-11.25
Chickens—	Carrots—
Live, lb.... 14-17c	Doz. behi..... 75c
Dressed, lb.... 30c	Bushel .... 50-75c
Broilers—	Celery—
Live, lb.... 17-18c	Doz. hearts 40-50c
Dressed, lb. 32-35c	Doz. stalks... 40c
Roasters	Lettuce—
Live, lb..... 20c	Box ..... 35-50c
Ducks—	Onions—
Live, lb..... 25c	Green, doz. behs 35c
Dressed, lb.... 33c	Dry, 30 lbs. 40-50c
<b>DAIRY</b>	Green peppers—
Butter, lb..... 40c	Dozen ..... 15c
Cottage cheese—	Bushel ..... 75c
lb..... 15c	Hot peppers—
Mendocino, lb.... 15c	Bushel ..... 75c
Italian cheese... 40c	Parsnips, bu... 90c-11
Fresh cheese, lb. 20c	Potatoes—
Eggs, doz. .... 20-50c	Crate .... 85c-11
Crate ... \$11.40-117	Pumpkin, bu... 50c
Large, doz. 40-45c	Rutabagas, bu 65-75c
Med size .. 35-42c	Squash—
Cider, gal..... 30c	Bushel ..... 50c
Honey, 5 lbs ... 85c	Table, bu..... 75c
Maple Syrup, qt. 60c	
	12 ounces.... 35c
	Vinegar, gal... 35c
	Wood, cord. 42 75-43
<b>VEGETABLES</b>	Half bu. .... 25-75c
Horseradish—	Turnips—
Doz. bunches, \$1	Bushel .... 40-50c

Back to my original questions, should we (The US Perfins Club) petition AMOS Publishing to have at least a footnote in the Scott Catalog about official perfins in the officials' section of the US Specialized Catalog as a minimum. They certainly carry one in the 1840-1940 Classic Specialized about DS/IR and HM/SO as well as the various CROWN over department initials stamps such as Crown/B.T for the Board of Trade. Maybe though, we must do a bit of homework first (or maybe it has been done and I am unaware of it), and make a list or a mini-catalog of all the US official perfins. I would think it would have three levels, Federal, State and Local. What do you think? Letters to me or to the Editor please.

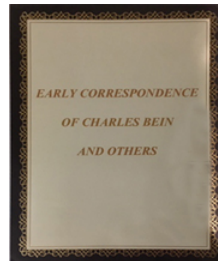
Ed. note: For a listing of U.S. "Governmental..." perfins see Sect. 39 in the Mistretta, P.A.; 2020. USA: The Perfins Club. *Encyclopedia of U. S. Perfins by Topic*. Vol 1. Sect. 39:1-10. [\$2 from Club Publication Sales Manager.]

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Hallock Card Award Winner:



**Susan Kolze** receives Award from Committee Chair Steve Endicott while President Bob Hodges looks on

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Anticipation: Bob Hodges waiting to start meeting



- Participants also waiting

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## Minutes of the 2022 Perfins Club Annual Meeting

**Call to Order:** The Perfins Club annual meeting was called to order on August 18th at 1pm by Pres. Bob Hodges. A quorum was present consisting of 7 of the 9 members of the Executive Board. A total of 12 members were present.

Bob thanked all for coming, then asked for self-introductions. Members introduced themselves by name, State of residence and collecting interests.

The minutes of the 2021 annual meeting, as published in the November/December 2021 issue of *The Perfins Bulletin*, were unanimously approved.

### Officer and Committee Chair Reports

**Secretary - John Hart:** When the Club last convened in Danbury, Conn. we listed a membership number of 437 people. Since then we have lost a significant number and are down to 414 members. For those of you who see a total of 413 in your latest copy of *The Perfins Bulletin* I received a new application last week.

The numbers work out this way:

New Members -	28	Dropped for non-payment of dues -	36
Retiring from the Club -	15	Reinstated after paying dues	-8
Closed albums -	15		

As of this writing (2 Aug. 2022) members who have not paid their dues for the coming year number 122.

President Hodges asked me to report on how the “Free First Year” program is going and I sense it is a positive attraction. Numerically I can say that of the 28 new folk we added this past year, 16 have already paid their dues for next year while 12 have not. I expect some portion of those 12 WILL pay dues after I harass them and the others with a reminder card.

**Treasurer – Dan Baugher:** The total financial assets for the Club are \$103,937 down slightly (2.3%) from December 2020. The Club auctions, catalogs and covers reported increases for the year.

We have four reserve categories: life memberships, escrow for member’s personal credit accounts, self-insurance transit fund, and donations reserved for special projects. After subtracting for these, the Club has a remaining operational balance of \$32,769, which would cover about 2 to 3 year’s expenses.

A formal accounting was prepared and presented in the March/April *Bulletin*.

**Auction Manager – Joe Coulbourne:** First, my apologies for not being able to attend the Convention. Last year, at this time, I reported that I would be closing Perfins Club Auction 166. Perfins Club Auction 172 is in progress, and I have just emailed Perfins Club Auction 173 to the Editor for inclusion in the September/October issue of the *Bulletin*. I am beginning to lot Perfins Club Auction 174 for inclusion in the November/December *Bulletin*.

The tally from Auctions 166 through 171 shows total sales of \$9,854.50 with the Club receiving \$1694.64 of those sales. \$8,159.86 went to a large group of sellers, hopefully enabling them to add some nice perfins to their collections.

I have portions of three collections from three members who have recently passed. I have extremely strong German and Great Britain collections, and, as of 1 August, much literature, mostly older perfin catalogs. It will take years to fully auction off these collections, but they have done much to attract new and old bidders to the auctions. Several collectors have sent in very good US single perfins and this is much appreciated as bidding has been strong on these items. Mixtures do well as does foreign perfin material in general and bidding remains strong for good US single perfins. My thanks to several members for donations of perfin material for the auctions with

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profit going to the Club. This is the primary reason that the Club has received more than the typical 10% of sales – my hat is off to them with the thanks of the Perfins Club.

**Publication Sales Manager – Steve Sherman:** Perfin Club catalog sales for 2022 have slowed somewhat from the previous couple of years, mainly due to the releases of new catalog editions in those years.

Total sales through July 2022 are at \$1410.00 and that is trailing the last couple years sales at this time by only 3-4 hundred dollars.

The 2021 US 2-volume hardbound catalog copies have sold out and when a new order was placed to replenish the 2021 loose-leaf stock no hardbound copies were ordered due to supply chain/production issues.

Current inventory of our catalog selection should be adequate for a year or two.

One new bright spot is the creation of a digital version of the Rev-Perfs 3-volume catalog set in a .pdf format. This should be available soon. This will take up a lot less space than the 1100+ page paper volumes!

All catalog shipping costs remain free for the Club, which reduces expenses by hundreds of dollars. I look forward to continuing to fulfill the position of Publication Sales Manager as I begin my 5th year in 2023!

**Sales Circuit Manager – Bob Combs:** I wish I had better news, but unfortunately, I don't. We had NO sales this year, as no members are participating in the standard sales circuits. A few members request specialty items that I have difficulty fulfilling.

We have a large selection of "C" or less ("D", "E" & "F") values available. Both US & Foreign material. Perhaps this report will spur a few members to "give it a try".

Hope to see some requests soon. Have a great year!

**Cover Sales Manager – Robert Littrell:** This year we had very limited sales due to very few new covers received. We always need new material to keep going, so if you have covers that are extra to your present collections, please consider the Cover Sales as a method of disposing of them. The Club will attempt to sell them, and you will receive the proceeds, less a 20% commission to the Club. If you have ever tried to sell items on eBay, especially numerous small items, you know how much work that involves. Make it easy on yourself and send your covers to me.

Also, if you are interested in covers and have not notified Robert Littrell of your interest, please do so and I will add you to my list of recipients of my offerings.

We had total sales this year of \$145.00, leaving a gross profit to the Club in the amount of \$29.

**US Catalog Chair – Steve Endicott:** With input from members, I am recording new information and updates to The U.S. Perfins Catalog. I will continue to publish summaries of the updates at the end of each year, as was done at the end of 2021. So far, in 2022, over 290 expanded postmarks have been recorded; 94 users have been identified and/or verified; and 149 other pieces of new information have been provided. When submitting information, members are requested to provide scans as jpg files. Thank you for your continued support.

**Foreign Catalog Chair - Brian Freeman:** Things have been a bit quieter at my end during the past year. The number of inquiries asking about identifications for foreign patterns has decreased, probably due to so much foreign catalog content now being accessible via the Internet. There have also been a lot fewer "what's it worth" inquiries. And, somewhat surprisingly, not a single inquiry at all about whether something might be a fake.

Unfortunately, fake perfins are still being produced and sold as if they're genuine. However, most of the fakes I see are in specialized areas which the average perfin collector probably isn't going to be dabbling too much in, or they are in stamps which aren't even known to exist with any legitimate perfin patterns.

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As far as Club produced publications are concerned, currently there are no new publications or updates expected to be ready for release anytime within the next year.

I'd like to hear from any members who might be interested in working on a catalog committee, for any part of the world, and I'm also looking for volunteers to help out with ideas for formatting catalog pages for future publications. If you'd like to get involved with contributing help or information toward our foreign catalogs, just let me know.

**US Revenue Chair(s) - Bob Hodges, Steve Endicott & Lou Caprario:** The Catalog Chairs have an immediate goal to convert the *U.S. Rev-Perfs Catalog* to electronic format and make available to the Members. This first step, the creation of the three volumes of the 2010 *U.S. Rev-Perfs Catalog*, bookmarked in editable .pdf format, has been completed.

The second step, to review, make corrections and organizational changes as appropriate, and to update information as is appropriate, a very large task is in progress. Directly linked to this second step is the solicitation of information from specialized collectors, which is also in the beginning stages.

The final steps, the preparation of an updated catalog (or catalogs) and making it (them) available to members is still a long way off.

**Bulletin Editor – Paul Mistretta:** Another year gone, and six new issues of the *Bulletin* are in print. Thanks to the work of our two Assistant Editors, they were mostly grammatically and factually correct. Only a few minor glitches in USPS's delivery service this past year (certainly better than last year!). Thanks, also, to Susan Koltze for her work with our printer and subsequent tracking of *Bulletin* delivery.

Subject matter continues to be varied, thanks to several contributing members with wide ranging philatelic interests. **Thanks** to those who have submitted (and I hope will continue to submit) information of interest to other members. At the present time, there is slightly less material in the queue than at this time last year, and the *Bulletin* is very hungry for new material. We depend on members for content, so keep the articles coming!

Please send your ideas/questions, either as a draft or as a suggestion of what you would like to see in print, to me for use in a future *Bulletin*.

**Publisher – Susan Kolze:** In the last year, we mailed 2228 copies of *The Perfins Bulletin* to 12 countries a decrease of 146 (24/issue) from the previous year. An additional 361 copies were delivered electronically via email, an increase of 106 copies (18/issue). It was another challenging year for deliveries through the United States Postal Service although some delivery was improved.

**Sunshine Manager - Karen Hebel:** 2021-2022 was a busy year, though, thankfully, some members have healed or are on the mend.

I sent 10 "Get Well" cards, 3 "Thinking of You" cards, and 6 "Sympathy" cards to our members or their families during Aug.2021 to the present.

Please contact me at: karehebel@sbcglobal.net (no "n" in my name) if you know of someone who is ill or whose family would appreciate a sympathy card.

**Webmaster - Al Layton:** Al was unable to report this year.

**Club Library – Clark Buchi:** As you probably know, the library of the Perfins Club now resides with the American Philatelic Research Library (APRL), a service of the American Philatelic Society. The physical location is in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania.

The APRL can be reached by phone at (814) 933-3803 or at [stamplibrary.org](http://stamplibrary.org). The APRL is friendly and willing to help you. If you have problems, I stand ready to assist you. Clark Buchi, Perfins Club Librarian - [eclark8@yahoo.com](mailto:eclark8@yahoo.com)

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## Old Business

President Hodges reported that with Art Mongan's passing we now have a three people working to chair the three sections of a "redo" of the revenue catalog(s). This update is necessary because the Club wasn't given access to Art's background information, also, to reformat it to align more closely with our Club's other publications, and to include new information developed since its publication.

## New Business

**Mailing *The Perfins Bulletin*:** Discussion about mailing costs to Canada and other non-US countries versus US. The Board leans toward all electric copies but understand the need for some to have paper and our obligation to provide hard copies to Life members, as previously committed. Susan will write and submit a proposal for Board review

## Elections

Nominations made by the Nominating Committee were presented by Bob Hodges acting for the Committee Chair. Nominees were John Hart (Secretary) and Clark Buchi (Dir.-at-Large). The Club Secretary's proxy was cast on behalf of the membership for these non-contested elections. All are returning Officers whose new terms of service begin January 1, 2023.

## Club Awards

Floyd Walker Memorial Award: *"Award for scholarly research time spent on article(s), or presentation of new perfin information for the betterment of U.S. and worldwide perfin collecting."*

This year's Award was presented to **Mike Sterrett** in recognition of his research and published writings on perfins.

Hallock Card Award: *"Recognition for outstanding service to the club, and for the hobby of collecting perfins. The award is the Perfin Club's most distinguished award research or time spent."*

This year's Award was presented to **Susan Kolze** for her service to the Club as *TPB* publisher, for her service as Assistant Club Webmaster, and Also for her service on the Club's Executive Board as one of our Directors-at-Large.

## Other Announcements:

Bob Hodges briefed those present about his "Perfin Cover Studies of the New York Central Railroad" document. The intent is to add this to the website in the near future.

## Closed Albums

The list of members who passed away during the past year was read, and a moment of silence was observed for the following:

Frederick "Art" Atkinson LM#98	Harold Eason # 2019	Donald Pickering #3958
William Bobbin #3979	Phillip Jones # 1033	Rudy Roy #1124
Richard Bolser Sr. #4267	Jan Kristiansen #3948	Conrad Tremblay #1786
Chris Carr LM #9	3979John Randall # 1336	Eugene Will #3084

Meeting adjourned at 2:20p.

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## Research Help Needed

Steve Endicott (LM# 2284) & Dan Baugher (#3825)

Compagnie Gle. Transatlantique was a French shipping company for nearly 100 years from 1855 onward. The company used perfins C141 and C141.5 in their New York City office. While studying these two perfins, we have seen perfin C141.5 only in coil stamps issued in 1923. We would like to hear from collectors reporting the stamps that they have in either of these perfins. Scans are appreciated. Our contact information is on the inside of the front cover of this issue.

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## More Research Help Needed

I am researching the degradation of the CTCO perforator used at Peoria, IL - US catalog C342. I am wondering if anyone out there might have any of the following which could help with my research: C342, covers or part covers showing stamp and dated postmark - scan of item(s); stamps with date - scan of back (note date); and horizontally joined pairs or strips – scan of back (note date if available). I would be grateful to receive scans (.jpg format, 150 dpi or greater, please). Thanks for any help. John Mathews, email: [jhmrt@gmail.com](mailto:jhmrt@gmail.com).

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## Perfined or Perfinned?

Jerry Hejduk (LM #3710) recently wrote: “Sitting side by side on my bookshelf are two different volumes of the same catalog; *Catalog of Perfined Precancels*, John Randall, 2009 and *Catalog of Perfined Precancels*, David W. Smith, 2020. When considering the spelling of the words perfined/perfinned, are they both correct? If they are, which do you prefer, and why?”

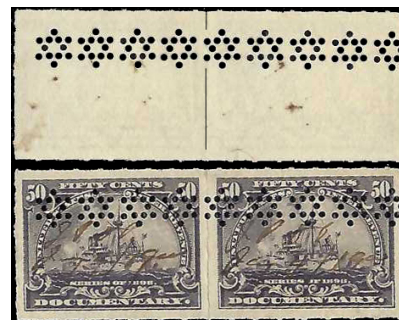
Ed.: Wikipedia, the font of all wisdom, states: “Regular past simple forms are formed by adding *-ed* to the infinitive of the verb, *d* if the verb ends in a vowel.” And then it goes on to provide contrary examples; ends in a vowel *but-* agree(*d*), like(*d*), etc.; and ends in a consonant *but-* stop(*ped*), plan(*ned*), etc. And then here are the words which end in “y”... Bless the English language!

My preference has been, and continues to be *perfinned*, but it appears that the actual answer is, since “perfin”, as either a noun or as a verb, is a made-up word, **take your pick**. Spell it any way you want – I will edit to have *two* “...nn...” in the *Bulletin* (my spellcheck hi-lights perfinned as misspelled.)

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## Overachiever?

Des. 33 (☼) is a B+ rated pattern in US postage stamps. However, as a revenue punch, like several other less common patterns (B+ and A raters), it is quite common in revenue stamps and check (value protection) punches. Pattern ZA133 in Section A of the *Rev-perfs Catalog* is reported found in Documentary stamps, and several of the CP types in Sect. 1K which show this pattern used as a placeholder for the position where an unneeded character would be located (for example: ‘9.’punched as ‘9 star’) in check protection punches (see... CP14, CP27 & CP44). However, nowhere is reference made to multiple punches like the rouletted Documentary stamp Sc# R171 shown at the right. *P.A.M.*



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## And Still More Research Help Needed

Anyone with *any* information about this new Russian pattern (other copies?, user of the monogram?, or other useful information) contact Dick Scheper ([dick.scheper@planet.nl](mailto:dick.scheper@planet.nl)) or Sergei Tomskikh ([sft1@list.ru](mailto:sft1@list.ru)). (The info is needed for a new catalog of Russian perfins currently in preparation.)



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## Clubmember Ad

**For Sale:** Prexies -- A large group of perfins in the 1938 Presidential series is available for sale. Steve Endicott - see pg. 102, top of col. 2 of this issue for my contact information.

### FLORIDA WINTER MEET UPDATE

Frank Bird, PSS 5239

The Florida Precancel Club Precancel Bourse & Perfins Exchange will hold its annual Winter Meet on January 25-28, 2023 in Tampa Florida. Hotel location remains at the Country Inn & Suites by Radisson RJ Stadium Tampa Hotel, 4750 Dale Mabry Highway, Tampa FL 33614-6509. Telephone (813) 517-8580 please ask for the Florida Precancel rate (\$119) before January 1, 2023.

There will be a new meeting room location just nine tenths of a mile from the hotel. An updated space at All Art Studio LLC, 4725 N. Hesperides St. Tampa FL 33614.

This will be the 66th FPC Winter Meet. We request those attending our 2023 event to bring an item or two for the auction. Funds received from the annual auction help the club with our expenses to put the event together. Generous donations in past years have been appreciated. Hope to see you in January !!

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## Club Award Winners

**Mike Sterrett** is this year's Floyd Walker Memorial Award winner in recognition of "... *scholarly research, or time spent on article(s) or presentation of new perfin information for the betterment of U.S. and worldwide perfin collecting.*"

Mike's interest in supplemental users of perfins and their relationship with the actual owner/user of the perfin has resulted in well researched and documented information published over several years in the *Bulletin* and subsequently incorporated into the *US Perfins Catalog*.



**Susan Kolze** is this year's Floyd Walker Memorial Award winner in recognition of "...*outstanding service to the club, and for the hobby of collecting perfins. The award is the Perfin Club's most distinguished award for research or time spent...*"



Let's be very simple here, without Susan's patient work with our print shop and the Club's internet presence, you would not be reading this *Bulletin*. For the past three years, Susan has managed to have the *Bulletin* printed and mailed by the first day of the issue month. (What the USPS does with it then is out of her control.) She also stepped up after the death of Mike Hynes and assumed partial responsibility (with Al Layton) for the Club's website. Unrelated directly to perfins, she is also

Webmaster for the Precancel Society.

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### Auction #174

Closes: January 25, 2023

**Guidelines:** A minimum bid is specified for each lot. Lots will be sold to the highest bidder at the following advances over the next highest bidder:

Up to \$5 - a \$0.25 advance over next highest bid;  
\$5.01-\$15 - a \$0.50 advance over next highest bid;  
\$15.01-\$25 - a \$1.00 advance over next highest bid;  
\$25.01-\$50 - a \$2.50 advance over next highest bid;  
\$50.01 + - a \$5.00 advance over next highest bid

No "Buy" bids; "or" bids are ok. In case of tie bids, the earlier postmark or e-mail wins. All single perfins are complete and in good condition, unless otherwise noted.

#### Bid by Lot #.

I will confirm all email bids via email.

Straight edges are identified but not considered to be defects. In larger lots, you should expect some faults.

Lots will be sold to the winning bidder at the Minimum Bid or one increment over the 2nd highest bidder.

I have done my best to identify the Scott catalog number of each perfin. All individual perfins are returnable - mixtures are not returnable. I will send an invoice detailing your wins or losses.

Payments to the Perfins Club Treasurer. Once payment is received, I will dispatch lots. Winnings totaling more than \$100 will be sent priority mail, otherwise it will be first class mail.

*Please* put your preferred address (snail- or e-mail) on your bid sheet as this makes it easier for me to notify you after the close of the auction.

Send all bids to: **Joe Coulbourn, 1532 Lakeview Pkwy. Locust Grove, VA 22508-5318**

Email: [josephc427@aol.com](mailto:josephc427@aol.com)

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#### Abbreviations used:

acc = accumulation  
ADP = All different patterns  
Blk/# = block of #  
ca. – approximately  
canc = cancellations or cancelled  
cc(s) = creased corner(s)  
cr(s) = crease(s)  
CV = catalog value  
dam = damaged  
D = different

DD = different denominations  
DP = different patterns  
ds = double strike  
DUP = duplication  
est = estimate(d)  
?h ? (count) of missing holes  
hc = heavy cancel  
HCV = huge catalog value  
HTS = heavy to ship  
MIX = mixture

MDP = many different patterns  
NOD(s) = non-denom. issue(s)  
NSE\* = natural straight edge @ (\*)  
pf\* = unspecified perforation faults  
pr(s) = pair(s)  
PR = Puerto Rico  
PRE = preper  
pt (\*) = pattern touches perfs @ (\*)  
sc = scrape/scuff on vignette  
str(s) = strip(s)

**Abbreviations used (cont.):**

th(s)\* =thin(s)\*  
 UNC = Unchecked  
 UNS = unsorted  
 VHS = very heavy to ship

VVB = wide var stamps & pats  
 Several abbreviations are sometimes modified  
 by a position indicator ("\*\*") as follows:  
 t=top, r=right, b=bottom, l=left

"-c" when used indicates that the condition  
 noted affects a corner of the stamp

Scott #s are used; pattern #s are from most recent country catalogues when available

United States Perfins					United States Perfins				
Lot #	Cat #	Rate	Description	MB	Lot #	Cat #	Rate	Description	MB
1	A156	B	Sc# 445	\$10.00	53	M172	B	Sc# Q6 NSEB	\$10.00
2	A166.5	B	Sc# 693	\$10.00	54	M193	C	Sc# 406 NSET	\$3.00
3	A202	B	Sc# 589	\$10.00	55	M196	C	Sc# 375 NSEB	\$3.00
4	A219	B	Sc# 463 lh, pf	\$5.00	56	M198	C	Sc# 378 cr, pf	\$1.50
5	A234	B	Sc# 406 NSET	\$10.00	57	M202	D+	Sc# C11	\$1.00
6	A248	B	Sc# 375	\$10.00	58	M246	C	Sc# 749 NSEB, sl	\$1.50
7	A270-13	B	Sc# 375	\$10.00	59	M274	C	Sc# Q4 pf	\$1.50
8	B46A	B	Sc# 637	\$10.00	60	M282I	C+	Sc# 378	\$5.00
9	B80	B	Sc# 554 NSEL	\$10.00	61	M288	C	Sc# 740 NSER, 2 complete pats	\$3.00
10	B94	B	Sc# 375	\$10.00					
11	B96.5	B	Sc# 463 NSEL, cr	\$5.00	62	M306	B	Sc# 370	\$10.00
12	B116-24	B	Sc# 811	\$10.00	63	N89I	B	Sc# 632	\$10.00
13	B116-46	B	Sc# 569	\$10.00	64	N94	B	Sc# 567	\$10.00
14	B116-49	B	Sc# 637 th, pf	\$5.00	65	N113Bb-2	C+	Sc# 814	\$5.00
15	B186A	A	Sc# 375	\$75.00	66	O61	C	Sc# 810	\$3.00
16	C19	C+	Sc# 566	\$5.00	67	O94	C+	Sc# 610 pf	\$2.50
17	C156	C	Sc# 499 pf	\$1.50	68	R137	C+	Sc# 332	\$5.00
18	C185.5	B	Sc# 634	\$10.00	69	R142	C+	Sc# 332	\$5.00
19	C296	B	Sc# 634 pf	\$5.00	70	S6	C+	Sc# 375	\$5.00
20	C304	B	Sc# 556	\$10.00	71	S49	C+	Sc# 375 pp(b)	\$2.50
21	C307	B	Sc# 567	\$10.00	72	S86	C+	Sc# 638	\$5.00
22	C315	B	Sc# 638	\$10.00	73	S90	B	Sc# 508	\$10.00
23	C337	B	Sc# 585 pf	\$5.00	74	S109	C+	Sc# 591	\$5.00
24	C348	B	Sc# 498	\$10.00	75	S116	C+	Sc# 640	\$5.00
25	C352	C+	Sc# 465	\$5.00	76	S125	C+	Sc# 831	\$5.00
26	C378	B	Sc# 331	\$10.00	77	S130	C+	Sc# 375	\$5.00
27	D14	B	Sc# 375	\$10.00	78	S169	B	Sc# 508	\$10.00
28	D16	C	Sc# 331	\$3.00	79	S185	C+	Sc# 332	\$5.00
29	D27	B	Sc# 499 pf	\$10.00	80	S194	C+	Sc# 640	\$5.00
30	D30A	B+	Sc# 375	\$20.00	81	S219	C+	Sc# 375	\$5.00
31	D31.5	B	Sc# 499 pf	\$10.00	82	S235.5	B+	Sc# 332 PR pat.	\$20.00
32	D52	C+	Perforator specimen str- 5 punches - all h	\$1.00	83	S254	C+	Sc# 815	\$5.00
					84	S304	C+	Sc# 817	\$5.00
					85	S311	C+	Sc# 567	\$5.00
33	D84A	A	Sc# 405	\$75.00	86	T14.8	C+	Sc# 332 pf	\$2.50
34	D90	B	Sc# 637	\$10.00	87	T26	C	Sc# 375	\$3.00
35	D93	B	Sc# 461	\$10.00	88	T59	C+	Sc# 698	\$5.00
36	D108	B	Sc# 499	\$10.00	89	T73	B	Sc# 406 NSET	\$10.00
37	E5	B	Sc# 405 lh	\$5.00	90	U28	C+	Sc# 375	\$5.00
38	H229	C	Sc# 811	\$3.00	91	U45	C+	Sc# 807 cc	\$2.50
39	I102	C+	Sc# 700	\$5.00	92	U46	C+	Sc# 641 pf	\$2.50
40	J29	C+	Sc# 696 pt(l)	\$2.50	93	U66	C+	Sc# 899	\$5.00
41	J96.2	C+	Sc# 806 Blk/6	\$30.00	94	U82-11	C+	Sc# 693	\$5.00
42	J112.7	B	Sc# 416	\$10.00	95	V7	C+	Sc# 332	\$5.00
43	L88	C+	Sc# 694 4h, ths	\$2.50	96	W58	C+	Sc# 332	\$5.00
44	M20	B	Sc# 615	\$10.00	97	W82	C+	Sc# 332	\$5.00
45	M31	C	Sc# 370 cr, NSER	\$1.50	98	W109	C+	Sc# 332	\$5.00
46	M35	B	Sc# 499	\$10.00	99	W132	B	Sc# 508 pf	\$5.00
47	M42	C	Sc# 499 NSEL	\$3.00	100	W140	B	Sc# 699 sl	\$5.00
48	M72	C	Sc# 378 pr	\$6.00	101	W154	C+	Sc# 640	\$5.00
49	M110.5	B+	Sc# 405 sl	\$10.00	102	W195	C+	Sc# 375	\$5.00
50	M123.5	B	Sc# 794 ds	\$10.00	103	W227	C+	Sc# 807	\$5.00
51	M129	C+	Sc# 331 th, sc	\$2.50	104	NO. 2	C+	Sc# 380 hc	\$2.50
52	M132	C	Sc# Q2	\$3.00	105	NO. 4	C+	Sc# 379	\$5.00

United States Mixtures									
The following lots are from one man's lifetime acc. He bought them, squirreled them away and never looked at them. Anything possible. UNC. Est 5%-25%dam. DUP, may be heavy in some lots, but lots not identical lots, WVB.									
Hours and hours of fun! At 3c a perfin, well worth the time and money.									
106	USA Mix	500(50)	MDP, DUP	\$15.00	111	USA Mix	500(50)	MDP, DUP	\$15.00
107	USA Mix	500(50)	MDP, DUP	\$15.00	112	USA Mix	500(50)	MDP, DUP	\$15.00
108	USA Mix	500(50)	MDP, DUP	\$15.00	113	USA Mix	500(50)	MDP, DUP	\$15.00
109	USA Mix	500(50)	MDP, DUP	\$15.00	114	USA Mix	500(50)	MDP, DUP	\$15.00
110	USA Mix	500(50)	MDP, DUP	\$15.00	115	USA Mix	500(50)	MDP, DUP	\$15.00

Mixtures are unchecked by me. Pattern ratings are shown as noted by sellers.									
116	US Mix	8	8 D, Make-Up Rate	\$1.00	120	US Mix	477	US Perfins Pattern A10 thru L27. ADD - 51 F rated & 426 E rated. Very nice lot.	\$35.00
117	US Mix	5	5 D Bulk Rate. All coils	\$2.00					
118	US Mix	4	4 D NOD. All coils	\$1.00					
119	US Mix	2	2 D 2c Liberty Bell (C/C/C & D(1))	\$1.00	121	US Mix	405	US Perfins Pattern L34 thru Des. ADD - 67 F rated & 338 E rated. Very nice lot.	\$30.00
					122	US Mix	340	340 All different patterns D+ rated	\$25.00

One man's lifetime coll. of perfins (worldwide). Unchecked by me and not "cherry picked". The Great Britain coll. is extremely well represented, with all reigns present with a wide range of patterns including high values, (ADD) and (DDF). In black stock sheets - VHS. Will put in glassines on request. Each pattern is labeled, & stamps arranged next to it. Will show range by QV, Kings, QE2. Very nice coll. of GB!									
123	Great Britain	1058	Letters TC-TS/FP. 309 ADD; 1058 DDF. QV-74; K-746; QE2-238						\$110.00
124	Great Britain	701	Letters TS/G-UH. 162 ADD; 685 DDF. QV-64; K-404; QE2-233						\$75.00
125	Great Britain	516	Letters UH-VW. 132 ADD; 499 DDF; QV-38; K-402; QE2-76						\$55.00
126	Great Britain	1219	Letters W-WE/BC. 297 ADD; 1190 DDF. QV-79; K-800; QE2-340						\$125.00
127	Great Britain	1046	Letters WE/BC-WJ. 253 ADD; 1029 DDF; QV-52; K-678; QE2-316						\$110.00
128	Great Britain	750	Letters WK-WS. 195 ADD; 745 DDF; QV-63; K-542; QE2-145						\$75.00

Other Worldwide Mixtures									
129	Bavaria	25(5)	25 ADP						\$6.00
130	Canada	1000's	UNS, UNC mix/1000s. These all appear to be all commercial patterns. Bound to be worth a few pennies each						\$100.00
131	China	6(1)	6 "DA/B" in 5 DD. 1 DUP						\$3.00
132	China	36(1)	36 "HS/BC" in 19 DD. DUP						\$10.00
133	China	123(10)	123 "PU/MC" in 16 DD. DUP						\$25.00
134	China	47(8)	47 "Y.T.T." in 20 DD. DUP						\$15.00
135	China	58(1)	58 "N/C/B" in 19 DD. DUP						\$20.00
136	France	299 (45)	299 ADD in order on clear plastic stock pages/black interleaving; 6 perfins with foreign (to France) canc.; 10 PRE from Sower to Pasteur. Pretty clean throughout. Nice starter collection						\$100.00
137	Japan	18(2)	Mix of 18. 8 DD with pat W14 (looks like a globe with a diameter line and two polar circles). DUP. Most poorly punched						\$5.00
138	Japan	53(5)	Mix of 53. "DBK" in 7 DD. 7 prs, DUP						\$15.00
139	Japan	38(10)	Mix of 38s. "NYLIC" in 4 DD. 2 prs, DUP						\$10.00
140	Japan	130(20)	Mix of 130. 40 DD, some with multiple denoms. DUP. Nice mix						\$25.00
141	Luxembourg	20	10 DP. "OFFICIEL" in 11 DD						\$10.00
142	Sudan	90(10)	"A.S." (Army Service Officials) in 90 SC# MOA17-26 (large camel postman). One run of MOA17-26 (CV \$115.90) & at least 9 other MOA26 (CV\$35 each). HCV. DUP						\$100.00
143	Sudan	225(25)	"SG." (Official Service) in 225 SC# MOA17-27 (large camel postman). One complete run of OA17-27 (CV \$55.75) & 6 more OA27 (CV \$35 each). DUP						\$75.00
144	Sudan	132(15)	"SG" (Official Service) in 132 SC#OA31-34 or OA38-41 (watermark not checked; small camel postman). DUP						\$50.00
145	Switzerland	183	183 DP A through Designs. Some very unusual patterns in this grouping. Est 10% dam. No DUP.						\$45.00

USA Perfin Covers									
146	F126	C	Bank Mail Bag Tag. PM: 21DEC1933. Hudson Term. Annex, New York, N.Y. Registered. ID: First of Boston International Corporation, 100 Broadway, N.Y. City. Sent to Philadelphia with arrival cachet of Philadelphia. Registered same day. \$29.95 of postage (5 x Sc# 573; 4 x Sc# 571; Sc# 701; 2x Sc# 698; Sc# 734). Very impressive item. Lovely.						\$50.00

Non-USA Perfin Covers				
147	Great Britain	S0590.01a	Sc#187 on a 1935 Jubilee cover to USA. PM: WC in Triangle. Extremely colorful foldout advertising for the Silver Jubilee with a "pop-up" of the Savoy Hotel. Pattern SB/C with most of the advertising centered around the Savoy Hotel. Very nice item.	\$50.00
Perfin Literature				
148	USA		Perfins Bulletins Run - Jan. 1986 through Mar./Apr. 2022. Complete except for 3 missing issues. HTS (?50-60 lbs.)	\$10.00
149	Great Britain		The Perfin Society's New Illustrated Catalogue of Great British Perfins 1996 by Gault. Sections (letters) J; K; N; O; R; S; U; V; Z; DES; NOS. Out of date but still useful. HTS (~10 lbs.)	\$5.00

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Glenn Ditto #4062 (2022/06)  
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**August 21-26, 2023 - PSS/Perfins Club Convention** - North Charleston Marriott, 4770 Goer Dr., North Charleston, SC 29406. Phone: (843) 747-1900 or email: <https://www.marriott.com/search/findHotels.mi>. Convention rate (3 days prior to through 3 days post-Convention): \$135 + a destination charge of \$2.18.

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