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## DOCUMENT STAMPS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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The Revenue stamps of the United States are of historical value, in as much that they played an important part in the civil war in America. They composed a form of government taxation made from necessity, during the days of emergency in 1862.

The National Congress by an act passed July 1, 1862, levied a stamp tax or duty on hundreds of the daily necessities of the people. This resulted in an issue of document stamps in 1862 in value from one cent to \$200, the standard colors of the stamps being blue, red, and green; their use being confined to legal documents of all kinds, playing cards, photographs, receipts, telegrams, express packages, etc.

The first issue of document stamps in 1862 were unperforated. They were issued during the next two years only and are consequently classed among the rare stamps of our country.

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 DOCUMENT STAMPS, 1862, UNPERFORATED.
 

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(Head of Washington in oval, various borders.)

	EACH.
1c Express.....	\$ 30
1c Playing Cards.....	80
1c Proprietary.....	1 75
1c Telegraph.....	80
2c Bank check, blue.....	10
2c Bank check, orange.....	75
2c Certificate, blue.....	75
2c Certificate, orange.....	75
2c Express, blue.....	60
2c Express, orange.....	4
2c Playing Cards, blue.....	2
2c Playing Cards, orange.....	2 50
2c U. S. Int. Rev.....	2
2c Proprietary, blue.....	2
2c Proprietary, orange.....	2
3c For. Exchange.....	85
3c Playing Cards.....	3
3c Proprietary.....	2
3c Telegraph.....	1
4c Inland Exchange.....	1 25
4c Playing Cards.....	6
4c Proprietary.....	2
5c Agreement.....	1
5c Certificate.....	50
5c Express.....	50
5c Inland Exchange.....	50
5c Playing Cards.....	4

6c Inland Exchange.....	2	
10c Bill of Lading.....		85
10c Certificate.....		35
10c Contract.....		35
10c Inland Exchange.....		35
10c Power of Attorney.....		60
15c Inland Exchange.....		50
20c For. Exchange.....		50
20c Ind. exchange.....		30
25c Bond.....		50
25c Certificate.....		50
25c Entry of Goods.....		50
25c Insurance.....		50
25c Life Insurance.....		75
25c Power of Attorney.....		75
25c Protest.....	1	
25c Warehouse Receipt.....	1	
30c Foreign Exchange.....		50
30c Inl. Exchange.....		35
40c Inl. Exchange.....		50
50c Conveyance.....		50
50c Entry of Goods.....		50
50c For. Exchange.....		50
50c Lease.....	1	
50c Life Insurance.....	1	
50c Mortgage.....		75
50c Original Process.....		50
50c Passage Ticket.....		75
50c Probate of Will.....	4	00
50c Surety Bond.....		75
60c Inland Exchange.....		75
70c Foreign Exchange.....		90
\$1 Conveyance.....		75

1	Entry of Goods.....	75
1	Foreign Exchange.....	75
1	Inland Exchange.....	50
1	Lease.....	1 10
1	Life Insurance.....	1 25
1	Manifest .....	85
1	Mortgage .....	1 25
1	Pass Ticket.....	2
1	Power of Attorney.....	75
1	Probate of Will.....	1 50
\$1 30	For. Exchange.....	5 50
1 50	In. Exchange .....	50
1 60	Tor. Exchange.....	2
1 90	Tor. Exchange.....	12
2	Conveyance.....	1 50
2	Mortgage.....	1 50
2	Probate of Will.....	2
2 50	In. Exchange .....	2 50
3	Charter Party .....	2 50
3	Manifest.....	2
3 50	Inland Exchange .....	15
5	Charter Party .....	2
5	Conveyance.....	2
5	Manifest.....	2
5	Mortgage.....	2
5	Probate of Will.....	2
10	Charter Party .....	2
10	Conveyance.....	2
10	Mortgage.....	2
10	Probate of Will .....	2
15	Mortgage.....	4
20	Conveyance.....	4
20	Probate of Will.....	25

25	Mortgage.....	5
50	U. S. I. R. ....	10
200	U. S. I. R.....	25

In July, 1864, a new Internal Revenue act was past by the United States government and additional burdens were imposed upon the people. The new issue of stamps were similar to those of 1862, in color, value and styles, excepting that they were perforated.

These document stamps had to be affixed to all instruments of writing designated by the law, covering every known form of business or legal paper, none of which were valid or could be placed on record without them.

#### DOCUMENT STAMPS, 1864, PERFORATED.

(Head of Washington in oval, various colors.)

	EACH.
1c Express .....	\$ 02
1c Playing Cards.....	50
1c Proprietary.....	02
1c Telegraph.....	03
2c U. S. Int. Rev.....	01
2c Bank Check, blue.....	01
2c Bank Check, orange.....	01
2c Certificate, blue.....	50

2c Certificate, orange .....	25
2c Express, blue.....	05
2c Express, orange.....	10
2c Playing Cards, blue.....	15
2c Playing Cards, orange.....	30
2c Proprietary, blue.....	03
3c Proprietary, orange.....	50
3c Foreign Exchange.....	03
3c Playing Cards.....	1 50
3c Proprietary.....	05
3c Telegraph.....	10
4c Inland Exchange .....	01
4c Playing Cards.....	1 10
4c Proprietary.....	08
5c Agreement.....	01
5c Certificate.....	01
5c Express.....	05
5c Foreign Ex.....	04
5c Inland Exchange.....	01
5c Playing Cards.....	50
5c Proprietary.....	75
6c Inland Exchange.....	02
6c Proprietary .....	5 00
10c Bill of Lading.....	05
10c Certificate .....	01
10c Contract.....	01
10c Foreign Ex.....	08
10c Inland Exchange.....	01
10c Power of Attorney.....	02
10c Proprietary .....	1 00
15c Foreign Ex .....	15
15c Inland Exchange.....	02



20c	For. Exchange .....	15
20c	Ind. exchange .....	02
25c	Bond .....	10
25c	Certificate .....	01
25c	Entry of Goods.....	05
25c	Insurance .....	01
25c	Life Insurance.....	10
25c	Power of Attorney.....	01
25c	Protest.....	12
25c	Warehouse Receipt.....	25
30c	Foreign Exchange.....	15
30c	Inl. Exchange.....	02
40c	Inl. Exchange.....	02
50c	Conveyance.....	01
50c	Entry of Goods.....	01
50c	For. Exchange.....	20
50c	Lease.....	50
50c	Life Insurance.....	05
50c	Mortgage .....	05
50c	Original Process.....	01
50c	Passage Ticket.....	15
50c	Probate of Will.....	1 10
50c	Surety Bond.....	05
60c	Inland Exchange.....	02
70c	Foreign Exchange.....	02
\$1	Conveyance .....	10
1	Entry of Goods.....	04
1	Foreign Exchange.....	02
1	Inland Exchange.....	02
1	Lease .....	05
1	Life Insurance.....	10
1	Manifest .....	20

1	Mortgage .....	1 50
1	Pass Ticket.....	1 50
1	Power of Attorney.....	10
1	Probate of Will.....	25
\$1 30	For. Exchange.....	15
1 50	In. Exchange .....	10
1 60	For. Exchange.....	50
1 90	For. Exchange.....	50
2	Conveyance.....	04
2	Mortgage.....	03
2	Probate of Will.....	25
2 50	In. Exchange .....	05
3	Charter Party.....	06
3	Manifest.....	08
3 50	Inland Exchange .....	35
5	Charter Party.....	30
5	Conveyance.....	10
5	Manifest.....	40
5	Mortgage.....	30
5	Probate of Will.....	25
10	Charter Party.....	50
10	Conveyance.....	1
10	Mortgage.....	50
10	Probate of Will .....	50
15	Mortgage.....	2
20	Conveyance.....	2
20	Probate of Will.....	25
25	Mortgage .....	2
50	U. S. Int. Rev.....	3
\$200	U. S. Int. Rev.....	10

In 1871, the government had estab-  
lished the tax on all articles, excepting  
abolished

matches, medicines and legal documents. For the latter class a new series of document stamps were issued in value from 1 cent to \$500, of the color of blue and black.

## U. S. DOCUMENT STAMPS, 1871.

	EACH.
\$ 1 Blue.....	\$ 02
2 Blue.....	01
3 Blue.....	02
4 Blue.....	03
5 Blue.....	01
6 Blue.....	15
10 Blue.....	01
15 Blue.....	10
20 Blue.....	02
25 Blue.....	01
30 Blue.....	05
40 Blue.....	05
50 Blue.....	01
60 Blue.....	05
70 Blue.....	05
1 00 Blue.....	01
1 30 Blue.....	1 50
1 50 Blue.....	15
1 60 Blue.....	1 50
1 90 Blue.....	1 50
2 00 Blue.....	15
2 50 Blue.....	15
3 00 Blue.....	25

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3 50 Blue.....	75
5 00 Blue.....	15
10 00 Blue.....	1 50
20 00 Blue.....	10 00
25 00 Blue.....	5 00
50 00 Blue.....	7 50
200 00 Blue.....	20 00
500 00 Blue.....	100 00

In 1872 the government issued still another series of government stamps very similar to the last named issue, The series was in value from one cent to \$20.

#### U. S. DOCUMENT STAMPS, 1872.

1 Claret .....	\$ 5
2 Orange .....	1
4 Brown.....	6
5 Orange .....	4
6 Orange .....	15
15 Brown.....	5
30 Orange .....	5
40 Brown.....	5
60 Orange .....	5
70 Green .....	15
1 00 Green .....	12
2 00 Vermillion.....	15
2 50 Claret .....	15
3 00 Green .....	25
5 00 Vermillion.....	15

10 00 Green .....	2 00
20 00 Orange .....	5 00
2 Orange on Green, 1874.....	2
2 Blue, 1875, perforated.....	1
2 Blue, 1880, rouletted.....	1 00

At this time the tax on matches was taken off. 1871 the government had issued a special proprietary stamp, differing from those in use on legal documents. The series 1 cent to 6 was issued in 1871, the series from 50 cents to \$5 in 1874, and the 10 cent stamp in 1875.

PROPRIETARY STAMPS, 1871-75.

		VIOLET. GREEN.	
\$ 1	Black and Green.....	\$ 02.....	\$ 02
2	“ “ .....	01.....	01
3	“ “ .....	03.....	05
4	“ “ .....	02.....	01
5	“ “ .....	15.....	15
6	“ “ .....	15.....	15
10	“ “ .....	50.....	25
50	“ “ .....	1 50.....	1 50
1 00	“ “ .....	2 00.....	2 00
5 00	“ “ .....	5 00.....	5 00

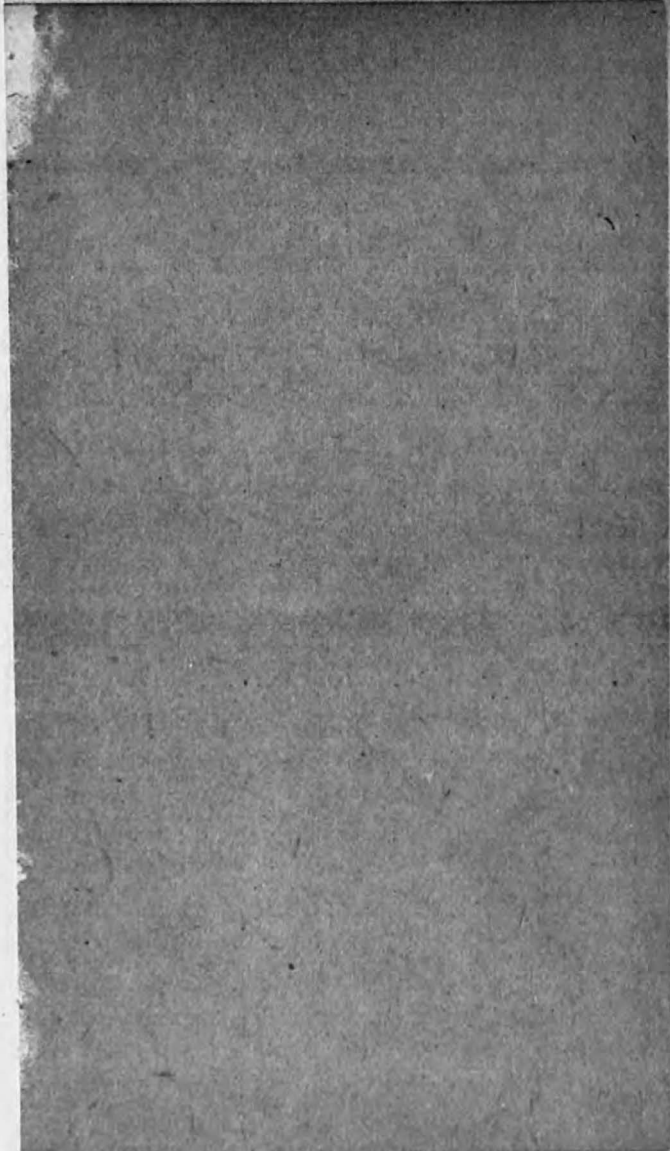
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\$ 1	Green.....	\$ 01.....	\$1 00
2	Brown.....	01.....	1 50
3	Orange.....	02.....	1 50

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8 4 Red brown .....	03.....	1 00
4 Red .....	15.....	1 50
5 Black .....	10.....	1 50
6 Blue.....	05.....	1 50
6 Purple.....	15.....	
10 Blue.....	1 00.....	







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