

cc

STAMP COLLECTOR'S



H AND  
 **BOOK**

... AND ...

Directory of Michigan.

Kessler & Company,



DETROIT, MICH.



**Our Michigan Packet of One Hundred Different Stamps
is a Bargain.**

PRICE, 50 CENTS.



1000 Perfect Stamp Hinges Free with Every Fifth Packet.



KESSLER & COMPANY,

**157 West Canfield Avenue,
STATION A.**

THE
STAMP COLLECTOR'S
HAND BOOK AND DIRECTORY

OF THE

*Directions -
Strip Dealer's*

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

COMPILED BY
WILLIAM H. KESSLER, JR.

DETROIT:
SPEAKER PRINTING COMPANY.
1896.

... THE ...
MICHIGAN
PHILATELIC
SOCIETY.



Dues, 25 Cents.

Initiation Fee, 10 Cents.



A STRICTLY
STATE
ORGANIZATION.



W. C. BAILEY,
COLDWATER.



S. L. WING,
ORCHARD LAKE.



J. T. PERCIVAL,
PORT HURON.



F. L. VAN DER MARK,
ALDEN.



IRVING E. PATTERSON,
DETROIT.



JOHN C. BRASSINGTON,
HART.



F. L. VAN DER MARK,
ALDEN.



IRVING E. PATTERSON,
DETROIT.



JOHN C. BRASSINGTON,
HART.

Send for Sample Copy of



**The Daily
Stamp
Item.**

IT IS THE PET OF STAMP
COLLECTORS, AND NO &
UP-TO-DATE COLLECTOR
WILL BE WITHOUT IT. &

C. H. Mekeel Stamp & Publishing Co.

STATION C.,

ST. LOUIS, MO.

W. C. BAILEY.

Mr. W. C. Bailey, publisher of the late *Michigan Philatelist*, which has since been consolidated with the *International Philatelist*, is an ardent stamp crank. He makes the United States stamps his specialty, and has a fine collection of these. He has been a collector since boyhood and is still very enthusiastic.

By trade Mr. Bailey is a publisher; he issues the *Coldwater Star*, the leading weekly of that place.



S. L. WING.

Sigmund L. Wing is one of Michigan's most popular philatelists. He has recently sold his very large and complete stock of United States' Revenues and has now settled down as a plain, every-day collector of U. S. stamps. Mr. Wing was recently a member of the firm of Wing, Bailey & Co., publishers of the *Michigan Philatelist*, but he withdrew from the firm and is now attending the Michigan Military Academy, at Orchard Lake.

Mr. Wing is an enthusiastic stamp collector, and an ex-President of our Michigan Philatelic Society.

THE "SURPRISE" PACKET.

We take pleasure in offering to Collectors as well as to Dealers, the greatest attraction of this season in the philatelic market—our **SURPRISE** packet. We have taken our whole stock, consisting of stamps from all parts of the world (South and Central America principally), and mixed them up and distributed them without discrimination into packets of 100 varieties each. These packets we have sealed and numbered from No. 1 up. Every order will be filled in succession; that is to say, for instance, the 25th order will be filled with the **SURPRISE PACKET** bearing the number 25, and so on. As its name suggests, this packet will be a very pleasing **SURPRISE** for the majority of our customers, since a good many of these packets will catalogue as high as \$20.00. Of course we do not know ourselves which packets are of a higher value than others, as we have merely counted 100 specimens for each packet, without paying attention to what kind of stamps were put in each packet.

We guarantee, however, that all the stamps contained in our Surprise packet are:

- I. In perfect condition.
- II. Genuine Government issues.
- III. Postally used.
- IV. Last and best, that **NONE** of our

Surprise Packets will catalogue less than \$4.00, while **MANY** of them will catalogue over \$10.00.

PRICES :

1 Surprise Packet, postpaid, \$ 1 02 12 Surprise Packets, postpaid, \$10 00

NOTE.—We will feel obliged if every purchaser of our Surprise Packet will inform us the catalogue amount of Packet received.

Address all orders to

C. E. GONZALEZ & CO.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

642 PARK PLACE,

APPROVAL BOOKS OF FINE STAMPS

SENT TO COLLECTORS.

DISCOUNTS: U. S. 10 to 25 per cent.
Foreign 25 to 50 per cent.
References required.

NO SEBECKS OR OTHER TRASH

IS FOUND ON OUR BOOKS. GIVE THEM A TRIAL.

Small selections of U. S. and foreign entire, envelopes, cards, etc. sent on approval, @ 25 to 50 per cent. discount.

U. S. Revenues at 25 per cent. and 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. Also, Foreign Revenues @ 50 per cent.

100 Stamps Cat. \$1. by Scott.... 10c. 100 Stamps Cat. \$3. by Scott.... 75c.
100 Stamps Cat. \$2. by Scott.... 30c. 100 Stamps Cat. \$4. by Scott.... \$1.00

Dealers will find many bargains in above and Collectors will be surprised and delighted. The above are not trash, but genuine foreign Postage Stamps. A stamp, cat 50c. with every 5th package.

Collections, Odd Lots and Single Stamps wanted for CASH. Good prices for old U. S. Postage and Revenue. Foreign Exchange wanted.

THE VAN STAMP CO.,
ALDEN, MICH, U. S. A.

J. T. PERCIVAL.

Mr. J. T. Percival, Secretary of the Michigan Philatelic Society, is manager of the Desmond Stamp Co. of Port Huron. He is an ardent philatelist and makes United States' Revenues his specialty. He has a fine collection of U. S. of which the departments are nearly complete. He is a member of the P. S. of A., and was a member of the old Michigan Philatelic Association, organized some ten years ago.



F. L. VAN DERMARK.

Frank L. Van Dermark, Purchasing Agent for the M. P. S. began to collect stamps in 1880, but, like the rest, soon dropped it, and in 1891 he took it up and has been an active collector ever since.

He is a member of the S. of P. and other societies; collects entires and Foreign Revenues as well as possessing a fine general collection.

"Van," as he is called, is a printer by trade; has an interest in the Van Stamp Co. of Alden, and is a good all-around fellow-philatelist.

DESMOND STAMP CO.

DEALERS IN

U. S. DOCUMENTS.

Revenue Stamps sent to responsible parties on receipt of first-class references.

Desmond Stamp Co.,

1300 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron, Mich.

WE WANT TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH MICHIGAN COLLECTORS

THEY OUGHT TO GET
ACQUAINTED WITH US.

WE ARE BY FAR THE LARGEST
STAMP CONCERN IN MICHIGAN.

Our Mr. A. H. Crittenden was Secretary of the old Michigan Philatelic Society, and our Mr. A. W. Shaw was Treasurer. We have been working ever since for the philatelic interests of Michigan. Can't you work a little for us? Our price list (24 pages) is free. Our booklet (Stamp Buying) for a 2c stamp. Our Catalogue (254 pages) for 25c. Come and see us.

THE SHAW STAMP AND COIN CO.,
172 & 174 West Main St.,
JACKSON, MICH.

J. F. Shaw, President; A. W. Shaw,
Treasurer; A. H. Crittenden, Mngr.

A Stamp Packet

Is something to be considered, viz. as to quality. "Reuss' Famous Continentals" lead the world. Quantity is also what every Philatelist aims at. To combine the two would complete a collection, and there's no collection complete without a packet of "Reuss' Famous Continentals" to select from. Each packet contains 1000 choice, clean, salable, postage stamps of the world, of 300 varieties. Price, 54 cents. p. p. They have the largest sale of any stamp packet in the world.

A BONA FIDE SALE OF
1000 PACKETS MONTHLY.

Henry A. Reuss'
Continental Stamp Depot,
San Antonio, Texas.

SPECIAL.

In order to introduce myself to the Stamp Buying Public, I offer for a starter

110 VARIETIES

Of used and unused U. S. Adhesives, Department and Envelope Stamps, that Catalogue over \$7.00, for \$2.00, post paid, and positively guarantee it has no equal on the market at the present time. It comprises many good U. S. seldom seen in packets. Money refunded if not satisfactory. This offer is limited to 80 packets only. I also send good U. S. to those who furnish satisfactory reference at from 15 to 40 per cent. discount. I also buy rare U. S. for spot cash, and pay highest prices for same. I will make offers on any you care to dispose of.

Scott's American Standard Catalogue for 1896, post paid, for 10c. 10 two cent stamps.

W. F. FRATCHER,
314 Michigan Ave., Detroit, Mich

IRVING E. PATTERSON.

Irving E. Patterson is one of our well-known stamp cranks. He was our Secretary in 1895, but has since removed to Canada, and is there the Secretary-Treasurer of the Dominion Philatelic Association.

Mr. Patterson is a writer of much ability and is a regular contributor to many of our best magazines. He is a member of all the leading societies, of which he takes much pride with his native State society.



JOHN C. BRASSINGTON.

Mr. J. C. Brassington is the manager of the Ovel Stamp Co. of Hart, Mich., and is a popular young man. He carries on an approval sheet business and also has a fine line of United States stamps.

He is a member of the Michigan Philatelic Society, and in the near future will publish the "Michigan Philatelist."



BERTRAM J. BISHOP.

The subject of this sketch has, from early boyhood, been an enthusiastic stamp collector. He has, of late, taken a very active part in philately, and writes for many of our best papers.

Mr. Bishop will be a popular candidate for Treasurer of the Philatelic Sons of America, and, if elected, will make a model officer. He is Treasurer of the Michigan Philatelic Society.

WANTED.

U. S. STAMPS
IN LOTS OF 10 TO 1000
OR MORE.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID.

Will pay you to try my fine sheets that I send out on approval at 50 per cent. on Foreign and 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. on United States.

WRITE TO ME.

B. S. ROSS,
509 WIELAND ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

SEARCHING

ARE YOU FOR CERTAIN STAMPS?

Suppose you send us a list of just what your wants are. We may be able to supply some of them. To parties who are known to us, and others who furnish good references, we would be glad to forward selections on approval.

Discounts range from 50 per cent. down, according to the rarity of stamps desired.

Better write NOW to

BEAMISH BROTHERS,

P. O. BOX 1308,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

IF YOU ARE

AN ADVANCED COLLECTOR.
I CAN SUPPLY YOU. I CATER
TO THE MEDIUM MAN, AND
WILL SEND HIM STAMPS AT
JUST DISCOUNTS.
2 CENT RE-CUT DIE ON
MANILLA, 30 CENTS.
WHY NOT WRITE ME?

FRANK P. BROWN,

235 WASHINGTON STREET,
BOSTON, MASS.

WE

WE BUY



FOR CASH.

DESIRE TO PURCHASE
COLLECTIONS FOR SPOT
CASH. IF YOU HAVE
ANYTHING TO SELL, IT
● ● WILL PAY YOU TO
WRITE TO + + + +

F. H. CAPPER & CO.,

168 W. High St.,
DETROIT, MICH.

DIRECTORY.

Names in heavy type are members of the Michigan Philatelic Society.

- Adams, E. M., 116 W. Elizabeth st., Detroit.
Amsden, G. S., 63 Linden st., Detroit.
Anderson, Chas., 177 W. Alexandrine ave., Detroit.
Anderson, Eugene, 177 W. Alexandrine ave., Detroit.
Appleton, R. S., 314 W. Forest ave., Detroit.
Axtel, G. F., Howell.
- Bailey, R. R., Coldwater.
Bailey, W. C., Coldwater.
Baldwin, F. I., Coral.
Ballentine, D. L., 932 Military st., Port Huron.
Barber, Harry W., Coldwater.
Barlow, Burt., Coldwater.
Barton, H. P., 124 Selden ave., Detroit.
Beard, George, 1080 Fourth ave., Detroit.
Beck, Howard C., City Comptroller's Office.
Beden, J. R., Whittemore.
Benedict, W. J., Saginaw.
Benham, R. R., 1009 Ninth st., Bay City.
Benscoter, W. A., 748 Second ave., Detroit.
Bigger, Wesley, 116 St. Clair st., Pt. Huron.
Bishop, B. J., Wyandotte.
Boers, H. W., 389 Maple st., Detroit.
Boomhower, F. K., Ann Arbor.
Boudeman, D. O., Kalamazoo.
Brabb, Roy, Romeo.
Bradt, Harry, Jackson.
Bradbury, H. J., 306 Woodward ave., Detroit.
Bradshaw, J. W., 30 So. Division st., Ann Arbor.
Brandt, Oscar, 302 W. McLeod st., Ironwood.
Brassington, J. C., Hart.
Bromley, H. B., Assessor's Office, Detroit.
Brown, M. W., Reed City.
Browne, A. G., 1212 Sixth st., Bay City.
Buggle, Fred. S., Coldwater.
Burhans, W. P., Ionia.
Bailey, Wm., Roslyn. Box 186.
Brazill, S. A., 627 Jefferson pl., Kalamazoo.
Ball, J., Kalamazoo.

ANNOUNCEMENT.



I BEG to announce to my brother P. S. of A. members in Michigan that I shall be a candidate for the office of **Exchange Superintendent** at the coming election of the Philatelic Sons of America. I shall be supported by such men as Kessler, Hart, Patterson, Bettesworth, Bishop, Ashcroft and Wilkinson, besides many others. Trusting that I may merit the support of all loyal P. S. of A. members, and hoping to meet you at the Minneapolis Convention,

I remain,

Yours very truly,

CLARENCE L. THURSTON,

2408 FARNAM STREET,

OMAHA, NEB.

P. S.—All who cannot attend the Convention send me their proxies, and I will see that they are faithfully carried out.

Calvi, John, 531 Stephenson ave., Iron Mountain.

Canty, Fred., Port Huron.

Capper, A. S., 168 W. High st., Detroit.

Capper, F. H., 168 W. High st., Detroit.

Carpenter, Horace, Center Ave., Bay City.

Cathcart, W. D., 32 Estes st., Muskegon.

Champion, A. S., Coldwater.

Charles, Walter, Trenton.

Christian, Ned, Three Rivers.

Clapp, L. C., Box 44, Sturgis.

Clare, Ernest, 219 Bullard st., Ypsilanti.

Clark, Fred. W., 637 Baker st., Detroit.

Clark, R. W., Jr., 49 Erskine st., Detroit.

Clarke, G. B., 177 Jos. Campau ave., Detroit.

Cog, D. W., Belleville.

Cohn, Seymour, 310 First st., Jackson.

Collins, Chas. D., Bell Branch.

Constantine, Louis, Three Rivers.

Cook, Martin, Pewamo, Ionia Co.

Cools, Camille, 26 Walnut st., Detroit.

Coombs, W. A., Jr., Coldwater.

Coon, Byron H., 71 Washtenaw ave., Ann Arbor.

Corkins, C., Belleville.

Crittenden, A. H., Carter Bldg., Jackson.

Christie, E. A., 339 Fort st. E., Detroit.

Davis, Clara M., 322 Townsend st., Lansing.

Davis, Geo. S., 760 Jefferson ave., Detroit.

Dayharsh, Irving, Hart.

Deimel, Carl, 481 Congress st., E., Detroit.

Dempsey, S., Hart.

Des Jardine, E. L., Alpena.

Dewitt, Dan'l., 618 Superior st., Port Huron.

Dickinson, Alfred, 40 Canfield ave., W., Detroit.

Doornink, Wm., 96 N. College Ave., Grand Rapids.

Doughty, Fred., 322 Johnson st., Saginaw, E. S.

Douglas, W. W., 63 Shelby st., Detroit.

Draper, A., 44 Brady st., Detroit.

Dunnwind, J. H., Box 524, Grand Rapids.

Eddy, J. G., Washington st., Bay City.

Eddy, N. A., 615 Grant st., Bay City.

Edwards, A. O., Hart.

Edwards, Martin, Box 14, Belleville.

Eldridge, Roy, Coldwater.

Reliability

Honest Dealings

W. H. WALKER & CO.,

P. O. BOX 887,

DENVER, - COLORADO.

Our Specialty is Approval Sheets. We solicit your application for a trial selection, the merits of which we hope will make you one of our regular customers. Let us hear from you with reference.

W. H. WALKER & CO.,

P. O. BOX 887,

DENVER, - COLORADO.

Honest Dealings

Reliability

FREE.

50 DIFFERENT STAMPS 50

To all applying for my Approval Sheets, 50 per cent. commission. Mention reference or Society Number.

OF COURSE YOU HAVE

HEARD OF MY GREAT

DIXIE PACKET,

The finest, cheapest and best ever offered to the philatelic public. It contains 389 different stamps, some from every quarter of the globe, used and unused, and is guaranteed to catalogue over Five Dollars. Price, post paid, only ONE DOLLAR. Send for my 20 page price list of sets, packets, albums, etc.

A. M. RARESHIDE,

2612 Milam St., Houston, Tex.

J. C. MILLER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN

Foreign & U. S. Stamps

COAL VALLEY,

Alleghany Co., PENNSYLVANIA.

Sheets on approval @ 50 per cent. U. S. at net prices to responsible parties.

WANTED:—U. S. Stamps of all kinds. Will pay good prices for 1¢, 2 and 3 cents, and State 1 cent. Send with lowest cash price.

SPECIALTIES

OF

THE HALSEY STAMP COMPANY,

NO. 226 HALSEY ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y.
U. S. A.

Halsey Stamp Catalogue is a 225 page Postage Stamp Catalogue, containing a list of every stamp ever issued by any government in the world, and gives the prices at which the stamps are sold by our Company. Price, 25c. This valuable work is finely illustrated with the types of every series.

Approval Sheets. Our fine sheets, at 39 3/4 per cent. commission, are unlike those of other dealers, inasmuch as they contain ONLY desirable stamps. Should you give us a trial, we feel confident that you will be a steady customer.

Stamps Bought. Possibly you wish to dispose of some stamps. Please write us first.

HALSEY STAMP CO.,

226 Halsey St., Brooklyn.

Ellis, W. H., Jr., 167 W. Canfield ave., Detroit.
Empson, Chas. J., 208 S. Monroe st., Bay City.
Enige, Frank E., Saline.
Estelle, Chas., 290 Woodward ave., Detroit.
Ensing, Harry, Kalamazoo.

Fall, F. A., 1101 Michigan ave., Albion.
Fernald, A. R., 42 Howard st., Detroit.
Feree, A. W., Constantine.
Ferris, C. G., Big Rapids.
Fish, S., 37 W. Montcalm St., Detroit.
Fisher, D., Hancock.
Forbes, C. S., Belleville.
Fratcher, W. F., 344 Michigan ave., Detroit.
French, H. E., 16 N. Division st., Grand Rapids.
French, J. H., Field ave., Detroit.
Fuller, C. E., Big Rapids.
Fuller, Donald, 763 Woodward ave., Detroit.
Furner, Frank A., 73 N. Michigan ave., Battle Creek.

Gaines, R. H., Jackson.
Gardner, F. L., West Lansing.
Gardner, Ray, Sturgis.
Garland, Chas., Ironwood.
George, Harry, 791 Fourth ave., Detroit.
Girardin, A. M., Detroit.
Goodwin, H. B., Clarion.
Greusel, S. C., Jr., Hastings.
Gruner, L., 8 Main st., Ann Arbor.
Gurney, C. A., Hart.

Haarer, John, 5 W. Liberty st., Ann Arbor.
Harper, Eastman R., Alden.
Harrison, W. R., Pontiac.
Harvey, G. C., Constantine.
Hayes, F. S., Ann Arbor.
Heath, G. F., Monroe.
Heavenrich, M. P., Saginaw, E. S.
Henkel, J. F., 706 W. Fort st., Detroit.
Henze, Chas., Detroit.
Hill, Edwin B., Detroit.
Hirschman, Jesse, 85 Adelaide st., Detroit.
Hirschman, Louis, 85 Adelaide st., Detroit.
Hobart, R. R., Big Rapids.
Holden, C. H., Durand.



E. T. Parker's

Price-List of
Post. Stamps
is the tried
friend of hun-
dreds of col-
lectors.

A copy sent
to any address
without
charge.

OH MY!

JUST LOOK AT THIS.

50 varieties only 6c. 20 good varieties of South American Stamps, only 20c. 25 varieties U. S., 10c., post free. Fine sheets @ 50 per cent. Send reference.

MAC LEAN STAMP CO.,

909 Center Ave., Bay City, Mich.

I HAVE a NEW set of "The Student's Cyclopaedia," 2 vols., bound in half Morocco, with 1,500 pages, which sell for \$9.00, will trade for \$8.00 worth U. S. Stamps. Address H. G. EARLE, Ex. Supt. C. P. S., 507 Pabst Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

I AM collecting Philatelic Papers. Exchange desired with all interested. Send your want and duplicate list and receive mine. Stamps exchanged for papers. L. H. MUTCH, Houlton, Me.

WANTED.

CHEAP mixtures of South and Central America, U. S. A., Hawaii, etc., in exchange for British Colonials and Europeans. I can handle large quantities of these stamps. Correspondence solicited. Monthly list of wholesale offers on application.

EDGAR KNIGHT,

53 Britannia Place. LEEDS, ENG.

**Packets Stamp, Albums,
and Hinges.**

Send for Price List of Packets FREE.
Also, send for Samples of Stamp
Hinges.

J. N. & W. J. DEGLMANN,

P. O. BOX 585- MANKATO, MINN.

**Postage Stamps Bought and Sold
Approval Sheets A Specialty.**

STAMP HINGES, 10 CTS. PER 1000

The Eureka Stamp Co.,

Syracuse, New York, U. S. A.

1894

50C., \$1.00, \$2.00 & \$5.00

**UNWATERMARKED,
FREE.**

To all collectors buying \$100.00 worth of stamps from my approval sheets from now to Jan. 1, 1897, I will give the above set FREE. Remember I sell at a discount from 25 to 50 per cent. from Scott's 56th catalogue.

B. S. ROSS,
509 Wieland St., Chicago, Ill.

PERFECT STAMP HINGES

10c. per 1000.

KESSLER & COMPANY,

DETROIT, MICH.

Holmes, Arthur, 602 Forest ave., Ypsilanti.
Holmes, J. C., Kalamazoo.
Houghton, F. L., Saginaw, E. S.
House, A. E., Ann Arbor.
Houtcamp, Lewis, Muskegon.
Howard, C. W., Lansing.
Hubel, John D., 1265 Trumbull ave., Detroit.
Hughes, Frank, 901 Washington st., Iron Mountain.
Hughes, Harry, Coldwater.
Huyler, E. B., Three Rivers.
Hyde, C. P., Hart.
Haines, E., Kalamazoo.

Ingersoll, W. J., Tecumseh.
Irish, M. P., Pewamo, Ionia Co.

Jacks, H. A., Niles.
Johnson, Guy, Eagle Hotel, Grand Rapids.

Kalmbach, H. G., Grand Rapids.
Kay, R. D., Selden ave., Detroit.
Kelly, J., Lansing.
Kellogg, A. P., Kalamazoo.
Kessler, A. H., 157 W. Canfield ave., Detroit.
Kessler, J. H., 157 W. Canfield ave., Detroit.
Kessler, W. H., Jr., 157 W. Canfield ave., Detroit.
Kinkead, W. L., Coldwater.
Kirby, L. H., Kalamazoo.
Kirk, S. E., Muskegon.
Kline, G. M., Box 523, Grand Rapids.
Krymer, C., Kalamazoo.

Lawrence, P. J., Kalamazoo.
Lawrence, W. J., Kalamazoo.
Lasier, F. G., 835 Jefferson ave., Detroit.
Lazell, H. G., Big Rapids.
Lee, R. E., Coldwater.
Leland, O. M., Grand Haven.
Lewis, Mack, Imlay City.
Linsley, E. B., Three Rivers.
Little, A. F., Aarwood.
Little, Miss Ruth, Aarwood.
Litzer, C. F., Ann Arbor.
Lockwood, W. S., Coldwater.
Loring, C. O., Owosso.

**WAYNE
STAMP
CO.**

Rooms 11, 13, 15 Detroit Opera House Bldg.,
DETROIT, MICH.

REFERENCE, THE PUBLISHER.

Dealers in Postage Stamps for Collections.

Approval Sheets Our Specialty.

Send for a trial selection at 40%. They will please you

PHUN PHOR PHILATELISTS

THE SPRINGFIELD

HAS secured the exclusive right to publish the
Philatelic Jokes of America's Foremost Philatelic
Author, Chas. E. Severn, and to read them you must
subscribe for the **SPRINGFIELD**.

Lots of other good reading matter in it too.

A SAMPLE FOR A STAMP.

**SPRINGFIELD PHILATELIST,
ILLINOIS.**

Lovelace, G. S., Muskegon.
Lovejoy, W. E., Big Rapids.
Luster, Richard, Jr., Saginaw, E. S.
Luther, Martin, Hart.

MacLean, M. A., 909 Center ave., Bay City.

Malone, W. H., Sherman st., Bay City.
Marsh, Chas., 134 Upton st., Battle Creek.
Marsh, L. S., Gregory.
Marsh, W. H., Pentwater.
Martin, G. A., South Haven.

Mason, C. J., 116 W. Canfield ave., Detroit.

Mason, R. E., Mancelona.

Mlaywood, S. W., New Boston.

Mead, Marcus, Jackson st., Bay City.

Merrell, J. H., Buhl Block, Detroit.

Merritt, H. B., Pontiac.

Meseroll, E. G., Jackson.
Meyer, O. H., Saginaw, E. S.

Michael, L., Hastings.

Miller, John F., McGraw Bldg., Detroit.

Miller, Lee, Box 61, Belleville.

Mills, W. L., 568 Wealthy st., Grand Rapids.

Minand, S. E., Imlay City.

Monnier, F. X., 406 Lafayette ave., Detroit.

Montross, A. J., Box 1013, Port Huron.

Moody, P. E., 118 W. Alexandrine ave., Detroit.

Morisette, D., Delray,

Mosher, Ralph, 614 Cross st., Ypsilanti.

Moulton, W. C., Decatur.

Murray, Miss L. H., Box 401, Ithaca.

McCarthy, T. O., 210 Labrosse st., Detroit.

McConnell, H., Clarion.

McDonald, H., 829 Howard st., Port Huron,

McDonald, W. G., Port Huron.

McMullin, Grand Rapids.

Neal, M. E., Coldwater.

Noble, C. W., 24 S. Division st., Ann Arbor.

Norton, F. L., Wyandotte.

Norton, E., Alamo.

Oakley, Walter, Box 142, Alden.

Osborn, W. H., Coldwater.

HERE IT IS The Pocket Stamp Box. Just what you want. Will keep your stamps from sticking together. Only 10c. postpaid.



ACTUAL SIZE (NICKEL PLATED).

H. W. BOERS, 389 Maple St. Detroit.

PRICE LIST OF
KNOX W. HENRY,
DEALER IN
FOREIGN AND UNITED
STATES STAMPS.

P. S. OF A.,
No. 1793.

PACKETS:

No. 1. Contains 25 varieties. Every 10th purchaser receives a cash prize of 50c.

PRICE 25 CENTS.

No. 2. Contains 50 varieties. Every 10th purchaser receives a cash prize of \$1.00.

PRICE 50 CENTS.

No. 3. Contains 10 United States stamps—all different.

PRICE 10 CENTS.

APPROVAL SHEETS.

I have sheets for those whose collections number less than 3,000, at 50 per cent. Try these. If not member of P. S. of A., send reference.

Sheets of better class of stamps will be made up on receipt of application, stating about what will be wanted.

GIVE ME A TRIAL.

HAVE YOU EVER...

**TRADED WITH US ?
IF NOT, WHY NOT ?**

We handle only good stamps, U. S. especially, and have hundreds of testimonials from all parts of the world. In order to get a share of your patronage, we have put up a number of U. S. Packets, which contain ten varieties of fine United States postage stamps, all in fine condition, cataloging at over \$1.50,

PRICE ONLY 50 CENTS.

Every FIFTH purchaser will receive a 30c. red brown due stamp free.

**OVEL STAMP CO.,
Hart, Mich.**

JOHN C. BRASSINGTON, MANAGER.

Pagelson, Judge, Grand Haven.
Palmer, Edward, New Boston.
Palmer, Harry W., Dowagiac.
Pardee, Theo. Q., 72 Jones st., Detroit.
Parkinson, N. A., Hart.
Parrish, Starr, Coldwater.
Patterson, I. E., Wyandotte.
Percival, J. T., Port Huron.
Phillips, C. W., Port Huron.
Pier, B. S., 1107 Beach st., Flint.
Pitkin, W. B., 836 14th st., Detroit.
Platt, A. H., Hart.
Pobuda, M., Saginaw, E. S.
Porte, T. L. W., 391 4th ave., Detroit.
Price, W. C., Plymouth.
Prickard, G. E., 67 Pearl st., Grand Rapids.
Prindle, P. L., Beach.

Randall, W. M., Belleville.
Raub, F. C., Alden.
Raymond, Henry, 81 Prentis ave., Detroit.
Read, Louis, 77 Prentis ave., Detroit.
Ritchie, Frank, Three Rivers.
Robinson, W. G., 489 Trumbull ave., Detroit.
Rocheport, C. H., 809 Mackinac st., Jackson.
Rood, J. F., Port Hilford.
Rose, Stephen, Coldwater.

Schulte, A. T., 611 Emerson st., Saginaw.
Schluebier, Geo., 825 Lapeer st., Saginaw, E. S.
Scott, T. H., Sylvester.
Shaw, A. W., Carter Bldg., Jackson.
Shearer, C. H., 1015 Center ave., Bay City.
Slack, Chas., 148 Van Buren st., Battle Creek.
Sloman, Herbert, Coldwater.
Smith, E. E., 935 Beard st., Port Huron.
Smith, H. B., 53 Gratiot ave., Detroit.
Smith, A. E., Belleville.
Smith, R. E., 251 Jos. Campau st., Detroit.
Smith, Chas. N., Bell Branch.
Smith, L. S., Orchard Lake.
Smith, H. P., 239 Sheridan st., Saginaw.
Spencer, J. J., 1441 Genesee ave., Saginaw, E. S.
Spencer, R. H., 419 N. Jefferson ave., Saginaw.

Stafford, M. H., Marquette.
Stapleton, W. J., Jr., 57 Howard st., Detroit.
Starr, John, Coldwater.
Stebbins, E. J., Adrian.
Stebbins, T. B., Adrian.
Sterling, E. K., 344 Jefferson ave., Detroit.
Stolze, Ernest, 276 24th st., Detroit.
Strong, W. H., Wyandotte.
Stuart, Geo., 488 15th st., Detroit.
Sutton, A. F., Sutton.
Stein, Thos. E., 255 12th ave., Grand Rapids.
Schnur, P. J., Kalamazoc.
Sargeant, R., Kalamazoo.

Tallman, C. W., Ann Arbor.
Taylor, John A., 62 Selden ave., Detroit.
Terongo, E. A., Bay City.
Thayer, Miss Grace, 306 Forest ave., Detroit.
Thompson, Bert., Coldwater.
Thompson, Chas., 703 Engleman st., Manistee.
Thompson, S., Grand Rapids.
Torrey, Mrs. E. L., Rochester.
Towar, Henry, 26 Pitcher st., Detroit.
Towar, Scott, 26 Pitcher st., Detroit.
Truesdel, Philo., Port Huron.
Turner, J. W., 30 Williams st., Coldwater.

Upham, J. E., 288 Park st., Detroit.
Valpey, Jos., 161 W. Canfield ave., Detroit.
Van Dermark, F. L., Alden.
Van Dermark, Mrs. F. L., Alden.
Van Deusen, Tony, Coldwater.
Van Horn, Victor, Three Rivers.
Van Valkenberg, C. J., Manchester.
Vitalius, E. H., 410 Campau St., Detroit.

Wasey, Geo., 125 Canfield ave., Detroit.
Waterbury, R. B., Ionia.
Way, D. S., Charlevoix.
Wellington Bros., 460 Hancock ave., Saginaw, E. S.
Wendell, Arthur, 507 Cass ave., Detroit.
Whitmore, Jesse, Three Rivers.
Wesley, B. E., Jackson.
Whitney, C. W., 51 Ransom st., Muskegon.

Williams, Miss A., Ironwood.
Williams, C. H., Ironwood.
Williams, G. P., 250 Lagrave st., Grand Rapids.
Williams, J. E., 326 N. Lafayette ave., Grand Rapids.
Wing, S. L., Orchard Lake.
Winton, J. C., Fenton.
Withington, W., Jackson.
Wunsch, Will, 555 E. Congress st., Detroit.

Young, A. B., Mancelona.
Young, Geo. R., 128 Canfield ave. W., Detroit.

DEALERS

OF MICHIGAN.

Capper, F. H. & Co., 168 W. High st., Detroit.
Clark, Fred. W., 637 Baker st., Detroit.
Desmond Stamp Co., Port Huron.
Detroit Stamp Co., Detroit.
Fratcher, W. F., 344 Michigan ave., Detroit.
Holden, C. H., Durand.
Kessler & Company, Detroit.
La Porte Stamp Co., 391 4th ave., Detroit.
Lawrence, W. J. & Co., Kalamazoo.
Merrell Stamp Co., Buhl Block, Detroit.
MacLean Stamp Co., 909 Center st., Bay City.
Michigan Stamp Co., 568 Wealthy st., Grand Rapids.
Mayrood, S. W., New Boston.
Moulton, W. C., Decatur.
McConnell, Henry, Clarion.
Ovel Stamp Co., Hart.
Peninsular Stamp Co., 85 Adelaide st., Detroit.
Percival, J. T., Port Huron.
Palmer, Edward, New Boston.
Shaw Stamp & Coin Co., Jackson.
Van Stamp Co., Alden.
Wayne Stamp Co., 11, 13, 15 Detroit Opera House Bldg., Detroit.
Williams, C. H., Ironwood.
Waterbury, R. B., Ionia.

My Specialty is

STAMPS

ENVELOPES

POSTALS

WRAPPERS

REVENUES ON APPROVAL

REFERENCES REQUIRED

TRY A SELECTION

I STRIVE TO PLEASE.

AND LAST, BUT NOT LEAST, PHIL-
ATELIC LITERATURE.

**If interested in above write me for terms, etc., as space
here forbid my giving them.**

ADDRESS

H. D. RUEHLMAN,

L. Box 79.

Sharon, Wis.

Candidate for Ex. Supt. of P. S. of A.

YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT SOLICITED.

PUBLICATIONS.

		Date.	Nos. Published
Michigan Philatelist.....	Detroit.....	1877-78	11
Detroit Philatelist.....	Detroit.....	1879	2
Exchange	Adrian.....	1885	13
Wolverine Collector's Journal	Manchester	1885	1
Michigan Philatelist.....	Manchester	1885-86	5
Collector's Bi-Monthly.....	Manchester	1886-87	6
Peninsular Philatelist.....	Grand Rapids....	1889	2
Exchange	Detroit.....	1890	5
Youth's Journal.....	Jackson.....	1890-91	5
Collector's Journal.....	Jackson.....	1891	1
Philatelic Hustler.....	Manchester	1891-92	3
Michigan Philatelist.....	Detroit.....	1892	3
Detroit Philatelist.....	Detroit.....	1892	25
Philately....	Jackson	1893	1
Philatelic Kaleidoscope.....	Belleville.....	1893-94	7
Michigan Philatelist.....	Coldwater	1894-96	18
Michigan Stamp.....	Clarion.....	1895-96	..
Michigan Philatelist.....	Hart	1896	..

MICHIGAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT.

W. H. KESSLER, JR., Detroit

VICE-PRESIDENT.

W. J. LAWRENCE, Kalamazoo

SECRETARY.

J. T. PERCIVAL, Port Huron

TREASURER.

B. J. BISHOP, Wyandotte

LIBRARIAN.

W. G. McDONALD, Port Huron

EXCHANGE SUPT.

A. H. KESSLER, Detroit

AUCTION MANAGER.

JOHN F. MILLER, Detroit

COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR.

A. H. CRITTENDEN, Jackson

ATTORNEY.

A. W. SHAW, Jackson

PURCHASING AGENT.

F. L. VAN DERMARK, Alden

TRUSTEES.

S. L. WING,	}		Coldwater
L. C. BAILEY,			
A. S. CHAMPION,			

OUR STATE SOCIETY.

THE Michigan Philatelic Society was organized in January, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, with a charter membership list of fourteen members. In the same month an election was held and the following officers were elected :

President—SIGMUND L. WING.

Vice-President—WM. H. KESSLER, JR.

Secretary—IRVING E. PATTERSON.

Treasurer—BERTRAM J. BISHOP.

From that time on to August of the same year thirty-nine new members were enrolled, when the first annual convention was held at Detroit. The officers now in charge were then elected and the society has since been prospering very successfully.

The Michigan Philatelist was, from the organization of the society, the official organ, and has helped much to make the M. P. S. what it is. At the present date the society's roll numbers about seventy-five members and is increasing with each month. Every collector residing in Michigan should be a member and can become such by applying to the Secretary.

50 per cent. Good Foreigns.



FOR

APPROVAL SHEETS

TRY

DETROIT

Stamp Company.



Also Selections at Net Prices.

25 per cent. Good British Colonials.

33 per cent. Fine Foreign, Good Colonials.



APPROVAL SHEETS

40

PER CENT. DISCOUNT.



SEND FOR TRIAL SELECTIONS.



KESSLER & COMPANY.

DETROIT, MICH.

GEORGES CARION,

83 rue Lemerrier, PARIS,
and SAN FRANCISCO, P. O. Box 2457.

ALL ACTIVE COLLECTORS

UNDERSTAND that a collection is a pastime as well as an investment, and should be gradually increased, and those who wish to buy stamps to add to their collection to the amount of at least \$2.00 per month, should send for our monthly approval sendings, which have been so satisfactory to collectors for the past sixteen years.

Our stamps are priced as low as possible and according to the condition of the specimen offered, and from these prices we allow a uniform discount of $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent.

We solicit a trial, and will pay postage and registration both ways.

As stamps are money, we require satisfactory references.

STAMPS OF ALL NATIONS FOR COLLECTIONS.

GEORGES CARION,

PHILATELIC EXPERT,

P. O. Box 2457.

SAN FRANCISCO.