

France & Colonies Philatelist



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| 23 Arnal, Leon, 15 Seymour Ave., S.E., Minneapolis 14, Minn. (France and Colonies, specially Bordeaux issue) | 126 Boettger, Carl T., 173-33 106th Ave., Jamaica, N.Y. (France, Ballon Montg, North African and Near East Colonies) |
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| 39 Balme, Joseph P., 7223 Sommers Rd., Philadelphia 38, Pa. (France, 20th Century) | 38 Borie, Renshaw, 115 S. Beechwood St., Philadelphia 3, Pa., (France, highly specialized) |
| 219 Barnel, Roger, Ingenieur des Travaux Publics, Cayenne, French Guiana (French possessions in West Indies) | 211 Boucher, Dr. Romeo, 1058 rue St. Denis, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (No specialty given) |
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| 179 Bierbauer, S.L., Box 525, Pasadena, Calif. (No specialty stated) | 256 Bureau, Benoni, 42-04 Layton St., Elmhurst L.I., N.Y. (France) |
| 243 Biggs, H., 391 Connaught Ave., Halifax, Nova Scotia (France) | 32 Burgess, D.D., 116 Rosedale Drive, Binghamton N.Y. (New Caledonia, Diego Suarez, Wallis & Fortuna) |
| 145 Billig, Fritz, 168-39 Highland Ave., Jamaica, N.Y. (Dealer) | |

- 188 Burkhart, Harry L., 10636 So. Leavitt St., Chicago 43, Ill. (France)
- 227 Burlingame, Agnes, C/o Guaranty Trust Co., 140 Broadway, New York 15, N.Y. (France)
- 104 Carter, Don, 3516 Drexel Drive, Dallas 5, Texas (No specialty stated)
- 21 Chase, Dr. Carroll, R.D. 1, Milford, N.H. (Unusual French stamps and postal markings)
- 19 Clemenson, Louise, Apt. BH-5, 40 Monroe St., New York 2, N.Y. (Reunion, France & Col. General)
- 196 Cooke, E.W., 303 W. College Ave., Suite 204, Appleton, Wis. (France and Cols.; dealer)
- 111 Court, L., 1124 Yale Drive, Glendale 5, Calif. (French Stampless, Ballons Montés, and Bordeaux)
- 147 Crapser, Charles B., 737 Aldine Ave., Chicago 13, Ill. (No specialty stated)
- 192 Cunningham, Helen T., 6112 Caldwell Ave., Chicago 30, Ill. (No specialty given)
- 166 Dague, Joseph A., Clearfield Trust Co. Bldg. Clearfield, Pa. (France and Colonies)
- 113 Dayton, Mrs. James W., Lodestone, Amherst, Mass. (France, used 19th Century)
- 15 Deen, Arthur J., 670 Riverside Dr., Apt. 5c New York 31, N.Y. (France)
- 75 Delpuech, A.C., 1114 W. Clinch Ave. Knoxville 16, Tenn. (France; colonies 1892-1900)
- 218 Demers, Odias, Sanford, Maine (Dealer) (Collector, general; exchange)
- 203 Deutsch, Mrs. Edna E., 630 Fifth Ave., New York 20, N.Y. (Free French; dealer)
- 148 Diamond, Alfred, 11 So. La Salle St., Chicago 3, Ill. (No specialty stated)
- 177 Domanski, Vincent, Jr., 4545 N. Carlisle St. Philadelphia 40, Pa. (France, Specialized)
- 235 Dombrowski, William T., 123 West 31st St., Bayonne, N.J. ("France Libre" overprints)
- 170 Donohugh, Major Crawford L., 1841 Columbia Rd., N.W., Washington 9, D.C. (No specialty stated)
- 142 Dreyfus, Gustave, P.O. Box 136, Congers, N.Y. (No specialty stated)
- 206 Duerr, Paul, 68 State St., Albany 7, N.Y. (No specialty stated)
- 217 Elliott, Delmar L., 165 Los Carritos Trailer Ct., 2391 Judson Ave., Long Beach, Calif. (France & Colonies)
- 183 Falk, Mrs. Marjorie, 4871 N. Talman, Chicago 11, Ill. (Colonies, mint and used, 20th Century)
- 5 Fatoullah, K., 505 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N.Y. (Dealer: France & Col., New Issues)
- 30 Gilbert, Lewis D., 1165 Park Ave., New York 28, N.Y. (General)
- 230 Glass, Lester S., 1831 Glenifer St., Philadelphia 41, Pa. (Russia, stamp-dealer)
- 224 Goldwasser, Marcy A., 2141 Coney Island Ave., Brooklyn 23, N.Y. (France, Fr. Occupation of Hungary)
- 163 Gondolf, Otto A., 588 Seneca Ave., Brooklyn 27, N.Y. (France)
- 197 Gordon, Robert S., P.O. Box 145, Northfield, Vermont (Seaposts; Mauritania)
- 66 Griswold, Dr., A.S., 144 Golden Hill St., Bridgeport, Conn. (France and colonies, used and unused)
- 258 Habrial, Henry, R.D. 2, Allentown, Penna. (Free French: French & cols. general)
- 137 Hahn, Charles, 5317 Kimbark Ave., Chicago 15, Ill. (Stamp Editor, Chicago "Sun")
- 80 Hall, Lewis W., 115 Devonshire St., Boston 1, Mass. (France and Colonies, unused; advanced collector)
- 269 Handy, Merritt F., 539 Washington St., Brighton 35, Mass. (France and A.P.O. Covers)
- 56 Harkins, D.L., Caldwell, Ohio (France, Algeria, Free French)
- 116 Harmer, Gordon, 560 Fifth Ave., New York 19, N.Y. (Dealer; publisher)
- 72 Harmer, Henry R., 32 East 57th St., New York 22, N.Y. (Counterfeits, Reprints, forgeries; dealer)
- 254 Harrity, Charles F., 818 Hampden Blvd., Reading, Pa. (France)
- 98 Hatfield, Jack, 903 Linden Ave., Springfield, Ohio (French offices in China, Ivory Coast, Dahomey)
- 59 Hay, A.B., 820 Poydras St., New Orleans 12, La. (France, Middle East, China, and India)
- 242 Hedley, Richard P., 452 Franklin St., Buffalo 2, N.Y. (No specialty given)
- 122 Heiman, Irwin, 2 West 46th St., New York 19, N.Y. (Auction dealer)
- 212 Hieber, Fred, 4045 N.W. 22nd Court, Miami 37, Fla. (France, no colonies)
- 78 Hill, Dr. W.W., Dept. of Anthropology, Univ. of N.M., Albuquerque, N.M. (French Oceania, New Hebrides)
- 201 Hinton, John S., P.O. Drawer 310, Jamaica 1, N.Y. (France, specialized)
- 156 Hoefler, Otto, 1430 Chestnut St., San Francisco 23, Calif. (France and Colonies)
- 154 Holberg, Dr. Edmond A., 3215 W. North Ave., Chicago 47, Ill. (No specialty stated)
- 260 Holmdahl, John W., 368 - 41st St., Oakland 9, Calif. (French and British Colonies)
- 18 Holtsizer, Ralph, 5428 Walnut St., Philadelphia 39, Pa. (Martinique, fully specialized; Guadeloupe)
- 181 Horwitz, William, 3109 Brighton 7th St., Brooklyn, N.Y. (No specialty given)
- 257 Hunnewell, Earl E., 83 Pleasant St., Malden 48, Mass. (France, World Air Mails)
- 63 Hurt, E.F., 12 Dalkeith Rd., Harpenden, England (French Philately and Postal History)
- 270 Irvine, George J., 1736 Columbia Rd. N.W., Washington 9, D.C. (France, Germany, U.S.)
- 150 Jankowski, Lester, 10 S. La Salle St., Chicago 3, Ill. (No specialty stated)
- 229 Jervis, Henry, 113 London Rd., Coalville, Leicestershire, England (France)
- 14 Kagan, Alexander, 309 West 13th St., Pueblo Colo. (France and Colonies, 19th Century)

- 241 van Straten, Dr. Leon, 71 Collins St., Melbourne, C.I., (Vic.) Australia (France, no colonies)
- 249 Van Zuilen, Walter H., 3500 Fillmore Ave., Brooklyn 10, N.Y. (France)
- 17 Vaurie, Dr. A.J.C., Rm. 3100, 500 Fifth Ave New York 18, N.Y. (France, Bordeaux highly specialized; Guadeloupe, special)
- 264 Vooy's, Daniel W., 40 West Main St., Mohawk, N.Y. (Philatelic literature)
- 24 Walker, Philip B., 18 Summit St., Whitinsville, Mass. (France and Colonies, unused)
- 168 Wallace, Angus B., 1 Mississauga St. E., Orillia, Ontario, Canada (No specialty stated)
- 175 Wasserscheid, August A., 72 Gold St., New York 8, N.Y. (No specialty stated)
- 238 Waylett, Wilson, 2433 Lafayette St., Bellingham, Wash. (France, general, 19th Century)
- 178 Weber, A.H., 110 Ardmore Rd., Berkeley 8, Calif. (France, cancellations)
- 11 Weiler, George, 180 E. 79th St., New York 21, N.Y. (French Colonies, used)
- 164 Weinstein, Meyer, 30 Canal St., New York 2, N.Y. (French Colonies, used)
- 251 Wellman, Earl H., Brookfield, Ill. (Air Mails and Air labels)
- 161 Wengelewski, Charles, 7051 S. Eggleston Ave. Chicago, Ill. (France, used)
- 141 Whitebough, Joseph, 68 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill. (No specialty stated)
- 231 Williams, Mrs. Anne Stanley, 3709 Fannin St., Houston 4, Texas (France and Netherlands, used)
- 276 Wittenberg, G., 106 Cabrini Blvd., New York 33, N.Y. (France and Colonies, Austria)
- 10 Wood, Dr. R.L., 129 Hancock St., Brooklyn 16, N.Y. (France & Colonies) (Somali Coast, Oceanica)
- 187 Wright, Comdr. W.R., Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk 11, Va. (France)
- 236 Wyman, F.E., 6 Pine St., So. Portland 7, Maine (France and Colonies, pictorials & semi-postals)
- 232 Young, Howard J., 280 Central Ave., Orange, N.J. (Cancellations)
- 184 Zapp, Karl H., 1518 N. Washtenaw Ave., Chicago 22, Ill. (Pre-cancels)
- 52 Zilm, Henry H., 2024 Medary Ave., Philadelphia 38, Pa., (France)
- 149 Zinsmeister, J. Elmer, 340 N. Pine Ave., Chicago 44, Ill. (Editor, S.P.A. Journal)

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

April 1 to May 31, 1947.

NEW MEMBERS: Welcome ----

- 277 Maass, Richard, 3 Murchison Place, White Plains, N.Y. (Free French issues)
- 278 La Rue, William L., 129 South Kensington Ave., La Grange, Ill. (France)
- 279 Anthony, Pierce W., 60 Merbrook Bend, Merion Station, Penna. (France and Colonies)
- 280 Webb, William C., 19 Pennsylvania Ave., Newark 5, N.J. (Liechtenstein; Airmails of the world including France and colonies)
- 281 Schloss, Herman, 37-22 Warren St., Jackson Heights, L.I., N.Y. (Dealer; expert on France & colonies 19th Century)
- 282 Delafield, William S., 3240 Henry Hudson Parkway, New York 63, N.Y. (Early French)
- 283 Armitage, Sophie, Mrs., 314 Harvard Ave., Swarthmore, Penna. (France & Colonies)
- 284 Crounse, Louise R., Mrs. 4323 South Dupont Ave., Minneapolis 6, Minn. (New Caledonia)
- 285 Minsker, J.H., 104 Maple St., East Aurora, N.Y. (France only)
- 286 Ness, Ole, 2501 Ocean Front, Ocean Park, Calif. (France)

REINSTATED: Welcome back ----

- 75 Shaw, K.W., P.O. Box 628, Passaic, New Jersey.
- 84 Lamoureux, Louis, 222 Lawrence Ave. West, Toronto 12, Ont., Canada

CHANGES OF ADDRESS:

- 197 Gordon, R.S., to P.O. Box 145, Northfield, Vermont.
- 43 Kirchofer, Arnold, to 354 Warren St., Hudson, N.Y.
- 79 Morton, J.B., to 455 Franklin St., Buffalo, N.Y.
- 146 Peterson, E.N., to 104 Capitol Ave., Montgomery, Ala.
- 263 Purves, Major George T., to 5261 Carrollton Ave., Indianapolis 5, Ind.
- 13 Mary, George A., to c/o Vatel Club, 349 West 48th St., New York 19, N.Y.
- 22 Ham, Philip M., to Darlington School, Rome, Georgia.
- 103 Dow, Howard L., to Star Route, Box 3 A, Escondido, Calif.

Defects in Line-Engraved Stamps of France

Don't fall for supposed breaks in the outer line on line-engraved stamps such as the 90c brown of 1931 with the bridge at Lyon. Examination of these shows that there is a "dry print" of the line where the break appears at sight. The variety is simply an accident of inking for some reason or other, perhaps even a globule of foreign matter (such as water) within the ink it does not fill the line at the particular point, and only the remnant of ink from the previous impression is there to print at all.

THE NEW SERVICE

Want or exchange notices: 25 words or less, one or two insertions only, for each notice. Members only; no charge. Those who insert notices here do not want to be bothered with any material or offers other than the specific ones they give here.

Will exchange Indo-China Petain Regime, used, for U.S. Airmails, Commemoratives. Odias Demers, 94 Lebanon St., Sanford, Maine. (Member 218)

Numerals and letter cancellations on France for exchange. Henry H. Zilm, 2024 Medary Ave., Philadelphia 38, Pa. (Member 52)

Wanted to purchase Bordeaux Issue of France. (Scott 38-48. Superb only. Send on approval -- naming lowest cash price. Brainerd Kremer, 18 Plymouth St., Montclair, N.J. (Member 8)

Wanted, French or French Colonial stamps, depicting waterfalls (such as Cameroons, Scott type A20) on or off cover. M.H. Stone, Eckhart Hall, Univ. of Chicago, Chicago 37, Ill (Member 245)

Wanted: Italy stamps of 1863 issue showing French cancellations. Price each item, please. No exchange. S.G. Rich, Verona, N.J. (Member 2).



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| 5 | Jan 29 62 | Red Orange on white (also on clear chamois) | Unknown | Unknown |
| 6 | Feb 28 63 | Pale Orange, fine impression. (on pale) yellow | 270,000 | All colonies |
| 7 | Dec 17 64 | Orange | 255,600 | Same |
| 8 | Feb 16 65 | Vivid orange, bad impression | 12,600 | Guadeloupe |
| 9 | Dec 65 | Dull red orange | Unknown | Unknown |
| 10 | Jan 28 67 | Dull yellow orange | 174,240 | Unknown |
| 11 | Dec 9 67 | Dull orange | 54,000 | Unknown |
| 12 | Dec 24 68 | Clear red | Unknown | Unknown |
| 13 | Dec 18 69 | Same | 216,000 | Unknown |

Opportunities To Specialize in General Issues of the Colonies

By Robert G. Stone

In a previous article we developed the possibilities for specialized collecting of the 10c Eagle of the Colonies General Issue. Several other stamps lend themselves to similar inexpensive handling: accordingly we continue in similar procedure on a few of these.

40 Cent Eagle Type: (Scott No. 5: \$1.00 mint, .80 used). This is not nearly so beautiful a stamp as the 10c but is catalogued in France (Locard, 1944) at lower prices than the 10c, probably because it is less popular. The same variety of shades and cancellations occurs as on the 10c. The printings are given as follows:

| Printing Number | Printing Date | Colors | Quantity Printed | Quantity sent to each colony | Total..... |
|-----------------|---------------|---|------------------|---|--|
| 1 | July 1 59 | Orange red, fine impressions (on pale yellow) | 181,080 | Guadeloupe: 80,000 Goree: 3,000 Senegal: 1,800 (Issued Guadeloupe Nov 10,; Martinique Nov 25) | 1,500,000 plus (All prints on pale yellow or chamois paper.) |
| 2 | Feb 11 60 | Same | 7,200 | St. Pierre & Miquelon: Senegal | |
| 3 | July 5 60 | Same | 5,040 | Guyane | |
| 4 | Dec 31 60 | Same | 72,300 | Unknown | |

The cancellations are similar to those on the 10 cent; there is no sideways variety but a variety with impression visible on the back is common. The pin perf. and Granet reprint (vermillion on yellow) occur. Many copies have suffered sulfuration (wrongly called "oxidized" by some)-peroxide may restore them, otherwise they are not collectible except for cancels.

To be continued.

French Offices in the Near East.

Our member, Mr. Henry Jervis, calls to our attention that the dates in Mr. Hinard's list in No. 28 of this journal are the dates of the opening of the offices, not of the earliest time at which their numeral postmarks occur.