SAVINGS STAMPS

THIS ALBUM CONTAINS:

S 1 THRU S 7

THE COMPLETE SAVINGS STAMP COLLECTION IS IN THE FOLLOWING ALBUMS:

1. SAVINGS STAMPS S 1 - 7
2. SAVINGS BOOKLETS
3. MISCELLANEOUS ALBUM.

THE MISCELLANEOUS ALBUM CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING SHEET.

S 7 SHEET OF 100, LL POSITION, P# 167476

THE HORIZONTAL PERFORATIONS OF THIS SHEET ARE JUST ABOVE THE 25 CENT VALUE FIGURE

P.R. Beutel
SAVINGS STAMPS

1954 - 57 ISSUE

This issue is listed as above in Scotts, however the last item of the issue was the S-7 which had a release date of sometime in 1961, with the first notation in the Bureau Specialist in May 1980. In fact this whole issue seem to be surrounded by "secrecy or unwillingness to announce the issue".

George B. Sloan in his column is Stamps May 26, 1956 wrote "The new redrawn design pictures the same Minute Man ....and looks the same as the 1942 issue....but the right panel reads "Savings Stamp" in place of "War Savings".-he continues- I will write Washington as to what denominations are in the issue and when first distributed, ...and I will report". This comment 1-1/2 years after Scotts lists as the first issue date of November 30, 1954. In August 1956 the Bureau Specialist did have more information on the issue, however this report confirmed only the 10 & 25 cent sheet stamp and the same in booklet form. On this and the following page are shown the stamps in the series with the dates of issue when know. The booklet stamps are contained in a separate album.

S-1 11/30/1954

S-2 12/30/1954

S-3 12/31/1956

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S-4  3/13/1957
S-5  11/30/1956
S-6  11/18/1958
S-7  1961
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TYPE S-1

PLATE NO. 164991
SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE S-1

PLATE NO. 167090

Upper Left

Upper Right

Lower Left

Lower Right

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TYPE S-1

PLATE NO. 168765

Upper Left

Upper Right

Lower Left

Lower Right

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TYPE S-1

PLATE NO. 168766

Upper Left

Upper Right

Lower Left

Lower Right

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TYPE S-2

PLATE NO. 165007

Upper Left

Upper Right

Lower Left

Lower Right

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TYPE S-2

PLATE NO. 165919

Upper Left

Upper Right

Lower Left

Lower Right

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TYPE S-3

PLATE NO. 165050

Upper Left

Upper Right

Lower Left

Lower Right

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TYPE S-3

PLATE NO. 165051

Upper Left

Upper Right

Lower Left

Lower Right

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TYPE S-3

PLATE NO. 166741

Upper Left

Upper Right

Lower Left

Lower Right

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TYPE S-3

PLATE NO. 166941

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TYPE S-3

PLATE NO. 166942

Upper Left

Upper Right

Lower Left

Lower Right

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TYPE S-4

PLATE NO. 166097

Upper Left

Upper Right

Lower Left

Lower Right

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TYPE S-5

PLATE NO. 166068 - TOP

The $5 Savings Stamp was printed in sheets of 100, consisting of 4 panes or 25 each, only one plate was prepared, and thus only one plate number is known. There were 2 plate numbers at the top, and two plate numbers on the bottom, one for each quadrant of the plate. The top and bottom positions, for the left and right panes may be determined only if there is remaining sheet margin on the left or right, or ideally a plate block of 8 or 10 as shown on the following pages.
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TYPE S-5

PLATE NO. 166068 - TOP LEFT
SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE S-5

A DOUBLE ERROR?

These strips of the S-5 Savings stamps seem to be a "double error". The first error seems to be that the stamps are not aligned with the edges of the paper sheet on which they are printed. This would indicate that the sheet was misfed to the press. The second error is that the perforations are not in proper alignment with the stamp image itself. After printing the sheet edge is the reference for proper perforating. By comparing the vertical perforations on the strip of 3 with those of one of the bottom plate blocks of 8 it is seen that the perforations in the strip are in their normal spacing from the edge of the sheet.

Thus a single error, a misfed sheet and the stamps were not printed properly positioned for perforation that followed.
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TYPE S-6

PLATE NO. 166921

Upper Left

Upper Right

Lower Left

Lower Right

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SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE S-6

PLATE NO. 166925

Upper Left

Upper Right

Lower Left

Lower Right

P.R. Beutel
SAVINGS STAMPS

TYPE S-7

PLATE NO. 167489

Upper Left

Upper Right

Lower Left

Lower Right

P.R. Beutel