

Names by which Stamps are Known.

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Adhesive--Any stamp which can be gummed and stuck to the envelope.

Revenues--Stamps that are used on articles of merchandise, legal papers, etc., which have a duty placed on them.

Albino--A stamp that has no color.

Colonials--Stamps that are used in the colonies of any country; such as British, French and Spanish Colonials.

Counterfeits -- Imitations of genuine stamps.

Reprints--Stamps that are printed from old plates.

Seebeck--A stamp made for some foreign country, under the direction of Mr. N. F. Seebeck, of New York.

Departmentals--Stamps used by the Government departments. The following stamps were formerly used by the United States in the various departments: viz.: Agriculture, Executive, Navy, Interior, Justice, Post Office, Treasury and War.

War stamps--Any stamp issued by a country for war correspondence

Bogus Stamps.--See Counterfeits.

Continentials.--This is the name given to the more common varieties of stamps from Europe.

Double impression.--Stamps that by mistake have been printed on both sides.

Registration Stamps.--Stamps used on registered letters to ensure safe delivery.

Surcharged.--A stamp that has a new value printed across the face of it.

Provisional.--A stamp that is issued for use, for a limited time only, when the regular issue has been exhausted and another has not yet been procured. They are generally made by surcharging a seldom used stamp.

Perforated.--A stamp that has holes punched around it so that it can be easily separated from stamps on the same sheet.

Part Perforated--A stamp that is not perforated on all its sides.

Imperforated or Unperforated--Stamps which have no perforation.

Forgeries--See Counterfeits.

Locals--Stamps used by some private company and used only in a limited district.

Envelopes--Stamps printed on envelopes.

Envelopes consist of three kinds. **Entire**--Those that are not taken from the envelopes. **Cut-Square**--Those which have a square margin left around the stamp.

Cut-to-shape--Those that are the shape of the stamp.

Fiscal--Revenue stamps.

Error--A stamp that has

not been made correctly.

The error is usually made by printers using the wrong color ink or in the spelling.

Proprietary--Revenue stamps used on medicine or matches.

Officials--Stamps used by Government officials.

Obsolete--A stamp that is out of use.

Plimpton issue--Envelopes printed by the Plimpton Manufacturing Co., for the U. S. Government.

Reay issue--Envelopes printed by G. H. Reay for the U. S. Government.

Newspaper--A stamp used to carry newspapers through the mails.



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