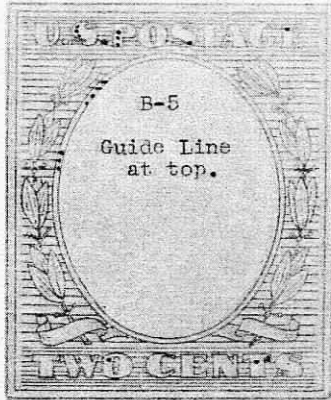


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# U. S. PLATE VARIETIES SHIFT HUNTER LETTER

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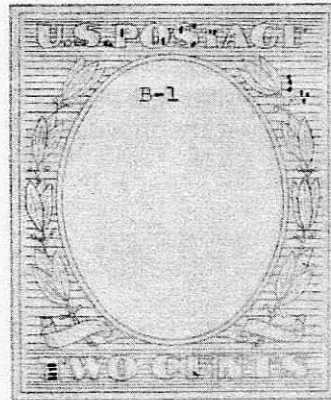


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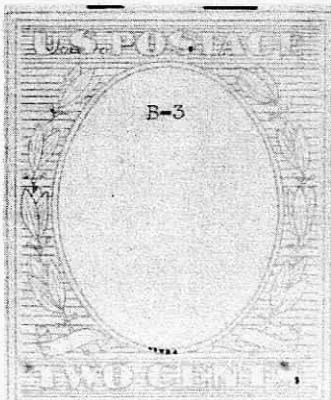
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A few 1908-1910 issues in C.W.'s mass of plate varieties which were found in small church envelopes marked Good Shifts, Small Shifts, Plate Flaws & Oddities and Ribbed Paper. None of these or subsequent issues of this stamp were ever illustrated to the best of my knowledge.

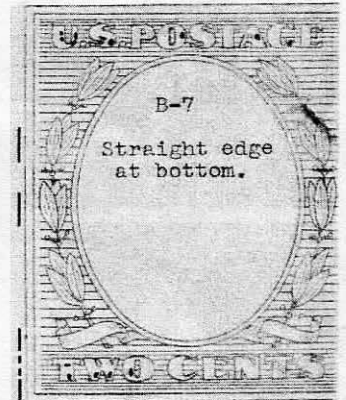
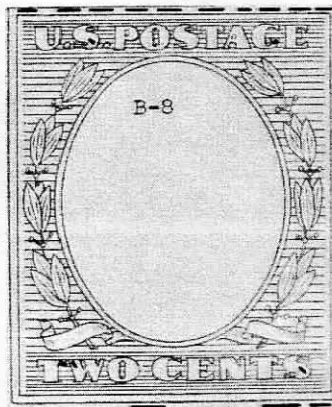
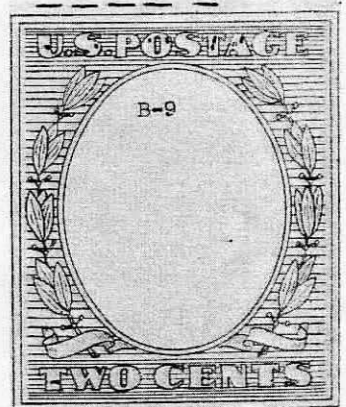
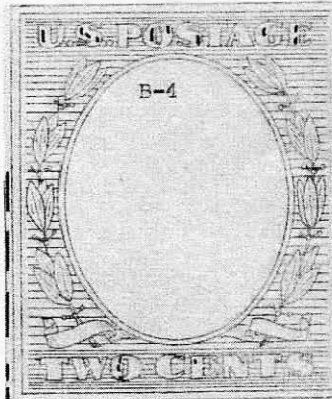


I wish it were possible for all Plate Variety students, to have access to his stamp den. Preserved just as C. W. left it, his records completed and millions of stamps, many never checked by anyone, all neatly arranged and labeled. Some of the original Shift Hunters may remember when C. W. offered these unpicked stamps at a very nominal price. These are checked for accuracy and are being presented to the Shift Hunters as rapidly as possible.



Very few small shifts have been illustrated in the present series of S.H.L. What have been presented are worthy of a place in any Plate Variety collection.

We just found Mr. Bedford's clippings on Revenues, which were taken from the "American Philatelist". How many have seen the article "A Reworked Plate for the 1¢ Express" which was illustrated and explained where C. W. had found the 2¢ Relief on the 1¢ express? We would like to hear from those who are interested in Revenue Plate Varieties. Mats are available for illustrating and mounting the more popular issues.



Sincerely yours

GEO.  LACK