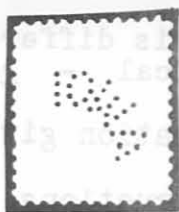


# The Perfins of



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1535 - 16th Street, Des Moines, Iowa

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| Catalog Number | Pattern  | Rarity Factor | Identification  |
|----------------|----------|---------------|---|
| A-120          | AFF      | E             | Acme Fast Freight, Des Moines branch, confirmed by cover                    |
| A-176          | AM       | E             | American Mutual Liability Insurance, Des Moines branch, confirmed by cover  |
| B-81           | B/CO     | D             | Micro Westco Division of Pomono Pump Company, Bettendorf                    |
| B-116.32       | BFG      | C             | B. F. Goodrich, Des Moines  |
| B-152          | BL(A)    | C             | Bankers Life Association, Des Moines  |
| B-153          | BL(C)    | E             | Bankers Life Company, Des Moines  |
| C-24.E         | CAO      | E             | Armour Company, Sioux City  |
| C-99           | CD/CO    | C             | Churchill Drug Company, Burlington  |
| C-100          | CD/CO    | C             | Churchill McKesson Drug Company, Burlington                                 |
| C-152.3        | CHI      | C             | International Harvester, Mason City   |
| C-152.7½       | CHI      | C             | International Harvester, Council Bluffs                                     |
| C-152.8½       | CHI      | C             | International Harvester, Dubuque, Cedar Rapids, and Davenport               |
| C-152.10½      | CHI      | C             | International Harvester, Des Moines   |
| C-152.12½      | CHI      | C             | International Harvester, Dubuque  |
| C-152.13       | CHI      | C             | International Harvester, Cedar Falls  |
| C-152.B-7      | CHI      | D             | International Harvester, Fort Dodge   |
| C-152.A-11½    | CHI      | E             | International Harvester, Sioux City   |
| C-195          | CMC      | C             | Chevrolet Motor Company (Sales) Des Moines                                  |
| Des-12         | emblem   | D             | Chevrolet Motor Company (Sales) Des Moines<br>This is confirmed by a cover. |
| C-304          | CSB      | C             | Central State Bank, Des Moines  |
| C-356.E        | CUD/AHY  | E             | Cudahy Packing Company, Sioux City  |
| D-17           | DB/C(O)  | D             | Dodge Brothers (Sales) Sioux City   |
| D-29           | D/CO     | A             | The Democrat (newspaper) Davenport  |
| D-46.5         | D..G/B   | A             | DeGiorgi Brothers, Council Bluffs   |
| D-70           | DM/L     | C             | Des Moines Life Insurance, Des Moines                                       |
| D-142          | (DY) dia | C             | Dymond and Simmons Hardware, Sioux City                                     |
| E-68           | ELI      | D             | Equitable Life Insurance Company, Des Moines                                |
| E-69           | ELI      | E             | Equitable Life Insurance Service, Des Moines                                |
| G-72.8         | GE       | E             | General Electric, Des Moines; also pc at Davenport and pm at Cedar Rapids   |
| G-72.16        | GE       | A             | General Electric, Des Moines  |
| G-72.19        | GE       | A             | General Electric, Des Moines, confirmed by cover                            |
| G-191          | GVT      | C             | Gordon Van Tire Company, Davenport  |
| H-6            | H        | C             | The Homesteaders Life Association, Des Moines                               |

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|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|---|
| H-17                  | HAF/ER         | B                    | C. Hafer Lumber Company, Council Bluffs   |
| H-86                  | HH/&M          | B                    | Hornick, Hess, & Moore, Sioux City  |
| H-88                  | HIC            | E                    | Hawkeye Insurance Company, Des Moines   |
| H-122                 | HM/CO          | C                    | Huttig Manufacturing Company, Muscatine   |
| *H-210                | HWY/COM        | E                    | State Highway Commission, Ames  |
| *I-67                 | IOWA           | E                    | State of Iowa, Des Moines   |
| I-72                  | <u>IPC</u>     | E                    | Iowa Packing Company, Des Moines  |
| *I-90                 | <u>ISC</u>     | E                    | Iowa State College, now Iowa State University, Iowa City  |
| I-105                 | <u>ITC</u>     | C                    | Iowa Telephone Company, Des Moines  |
| K-73                  | K&S/CO         | B                    | Knapp and Spencer Company, Sioux City   |
| L-120                 | L(M/CO)        | D                    | Litchfield Manufacturing Company, Waterloo  |
| M-84                  | M/CO           | C                    | Maytag Company, Newton  |
| N-96                  | (NIB)cir       | C                    | Iowa National Bank, Des Moines  |
| N-113.Aa3             | NL(Y)          | E                    | New York Life Insurance, Des Moines   |
| N-113.ABb6            | NL(Y)          | -                    | New York Life Insurance, pm Davenport   |
| N-113.Dd1             | NL(Y)          | E                    | New York Life Insurance, Sioux City   |
| N-173                 | NW/G           | D                    | Northwest Group Telephone Company. Iowa was in this group and Des Moines was the firm's headquarters. Confirmed by cover. |
| O-15                  | OB/W           | B                    | O. B. West Wholesale Company, Des Moines  |
| O-73                  | O/T            | B                    | Otto Thurneau, Des Moines   |
| B-59                  | PDM            | D                    | Pittsburg-Des Moines Steel, Des Moines  |
| R-102                 | RLT            | C                    | Register & Leader; Evening Tribune (two newspapers), Des Moines   |
| *S-154                | <u>SIU</u>     | C                    | State University of Iowa, Iowa City   |
| S-162                 | SK             | E                    | Spencer Kellog Company of Buffalo, NY, had a branch in Des Moines   |
| S-181                 | SM/CO          | B                    | Spaulding Motor Company, Grinnell   |
| S-195.23              | SO             | D                    | Standard Oil, Sioux City  |
| S-195.28              | SO             | D                    | Standard Oil, Des Moines  |
| S-195.20              | SO             | E                    | Standard Oil, Davenport   |
| S-195.58              | SO             | D                    | Standard Oil, Mason City  |
| S-202                 | SOPNS          | C                    | J. A. Petersens Sons, Davenport   |
| S-338                 | S/CO           | D                    | Swift and Company, Sioux City   |
| W-6                   | W              | E                    | John Deere Tractor Company, Waterloo  |
| W-13                  | WAB            | D                    | W. Atlee Burpee Seed Company, Clinton   |
| W-94                  | WG/CO          | B                    | William Galloway Company, Waterloo  |
| W-199.17              | WU             | E                    | Western Union, Des Moines   |

\*Indicates pattern still in use