

LUTTERWORTH PRESS

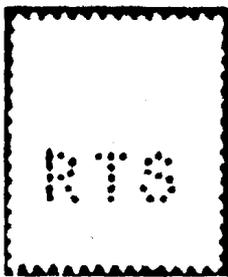
from Stephen Steere

Whilst looking at the 'L' dies in the Sloper post-war records I noticed that the Lutterworth Press shared the same address, Doran Court, Reigate Road, Redhill, Surrey as the United Society for Christian Literature.

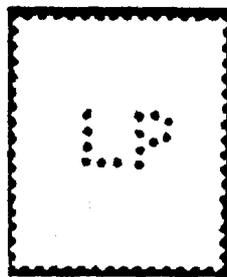
A search on the Internet soon uncovered more information that connected yet another perfin die with Lutterworth Press.

The Lutterworth press was founded in 1799 as the Religious Tract Society in Georgian London, with its headquarters just off Fleet Street. Its aim was to provide for young people and adults the publication and dissemination of Christian literature. The society was a result of the Evangelical revival and was committed to publishing material written by Nonconformists as well as Anglicans. It is one of the oldest independent British publishing houses.

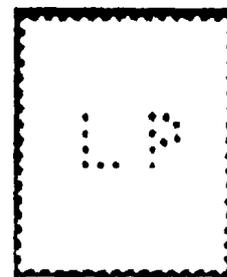
The Religious Tract Society is only known to have used die 'RTS' (R5340.01). It would appear that the name change from Religious Tract Society to the Lutterworth Press took place c1940, from dates of use from the different perfin dies. The Lutterworth Press is known to have used two 'LP' dies



R5340.01
1895-1939

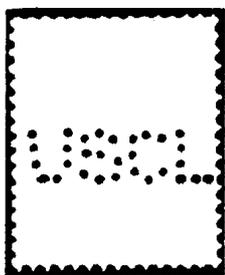


L4360.01aM*
1941-1975

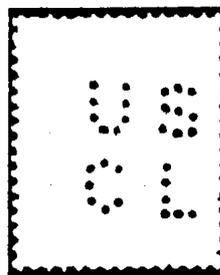


L4360.01M*
1945-1952

I cannot find mention of the United Society for Christian Literature who were at the same Redhill address, but they are obviously connected, as they are found at a later date at 4 Bouverie Street, London EC4, again with the Lutterworth Press. The United Society for Christian Literature is known to have used the two dies shown below.



U1750.01
1935-1939



U1760.01
1945-1954

* Not the sole user of the die

I am sure there will be other dies found that are connected with this publisher.

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