

A little more information on the Lansing Company perfin pattern L52. The Lansing Company goes back to the 1880s and perhaps even earlier. The company was located in Lansing, Michigan and manufactured excellent wheelbarrows. I have correspondence to and from them in my collection.

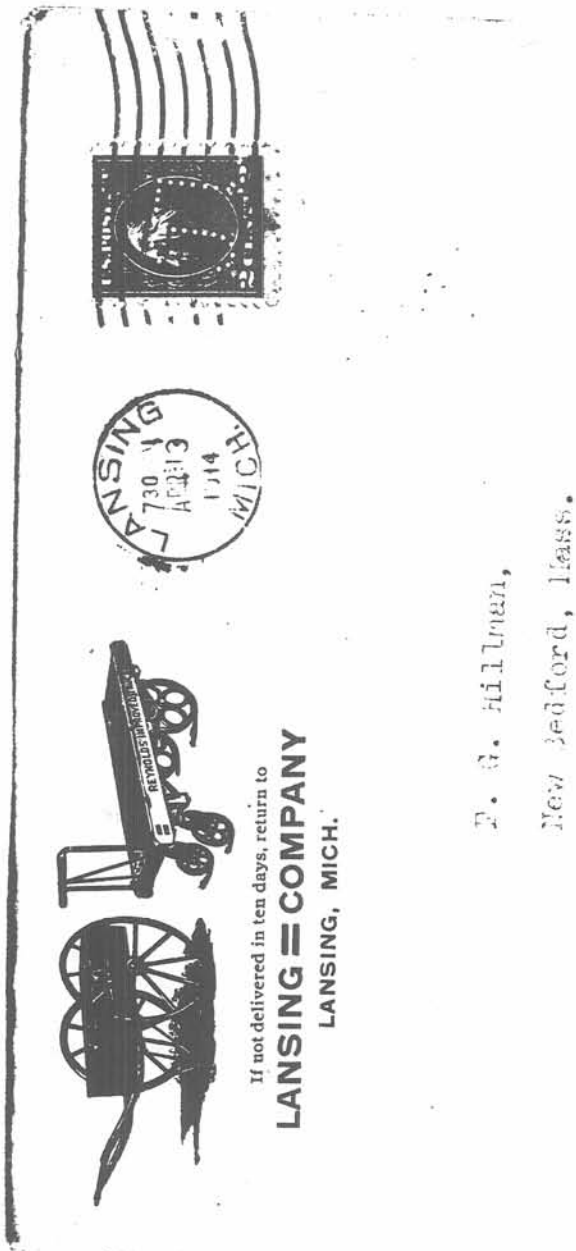
Most of the correspondence is on postcards used in the 1880-90s.

The cover illustrated in the left hand column shows their Lansing, Michigan location. It was posted in Lansing on April 3, 1914 using a 2 cent Washington head with perfin pattern L52.

The items shown by Don Haynes (*The Perfins Bulletin*, January 1955, pp. 12-14) are very nice and show the June 1916 address of the corporate office after the company's move to New York, NY. I am certain that the Ideal Engine Company, Lansing Company, and R.E. Olds had a lot in common. The next time that I am in Lansing, I will attempt to obtain additional information.

Lansing Company - L52

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