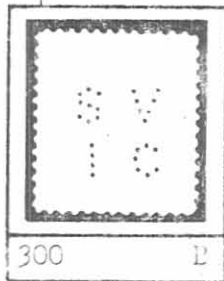


Chuck Spaulding (#2355)

When I found the shabby cover of S300, which is illustrated on the top of page 88, I was tempted to soak off the stamp because it was one of my missing B rated perfins. I soon realized that the corner card may provide positive proof of the users identity.

The Catalog of United States Perfins shows "Continental Commercial Company" of Saint Louis

If not Delivered in 5 Days, Return to
Sacramento Valley Improvement Co.
1001-9 LIGGETT BUILDING
ST. LOUIS, MO.



Mr. Jos. W. Walker

11 High St.

Williamsville, Mo.

as the user. However, this name does not match the perforated initials. The illustrated cover's corner card lists Sacramento Valley Improvement Company, 1001-9 Liggett Building, also of St. Louis, MO. The company's name Sacramento Valley Improvement Company is a perfect match for the

perfin initials "SV/IC". It is strongly recommended that the US Catalog Editor consider the cover as positive identification for perfin pattern S300 and that "Continental Commercial Company" be relegated to the Appendix.