

Joseph Laura (#1238)

American Felt  
Company

TRADE MARK



315 FOURTH AVE.,  
NEW YORK, N. Y.



UNCLAIMED BY OFFICE  
SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

Mr. S. H. Harnden  
works Laboratory  
General Electric Co.  
Schenectady, N. Y.

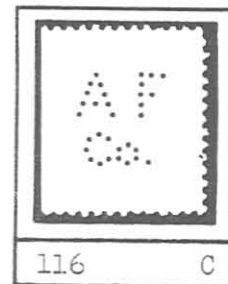


Figure 1 - American Felt Company - December 9, 1935

Here are illustrations of two covers with perfins on coil stamps. Figure 1 shows a December 9, 1935, mailing from the American Felt Company, 315 Fourth Avenue, New York, NY. The cover is franked with a 3¢ purple George Washington coil stamp and a 10¢ Monroe, which I assume was used to pay for registration. The letter went "UNCLAIMED BY OFFICE" at Schenectady, NY. Figure 2 is a photographically cropped mailing from the Johnson Smith & Company mail order house postmarked in Detroit, Michigan on April 13, 1940. This cover

AFTER 10 DAYS RETURN TO  
JOHNSON SMITH & COMPANY,  
6615 E. JEFFERSON AVENUE,  
DETROIT, MICH.

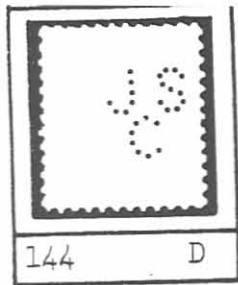


Figure 2 - Johnson Smith & Company - April 13, 1940

has a 3¢ Jefferson coil stamp. The corner card lists 6615 E. Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan as the company's address. The Detroit location is listed as a secondary location in the supplementary appendix of *The Catalog of United States Perfins*, Balough & Balough, 1979, The Perfins Club, Inc. Perfins on coil stamps, as you know, are not too common, on cover rare. I have a special collection of United States coil perfins. In time I will make a listing for publication.