

**P**erfin pattern M151 (MK&T) is not identified in the new U.S. catalog. This claims form postcard dated March 26, 1926, however, does confirm that the pattern was used by the Mis-

souri-Kansas-Texas R.R. Company of Texas.


The post card identification does not exactly match the MK&T pattern. However, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Rail-

road was reorganized in 1923 as the M-K-T after a period of insolvency. The name change was typical for many of the reorganized railroad companies. The new railroad was probably just using existing stamp stocks.


The "of Texas" in the name is the result of the Texas legislature passing a law that all railroads operating in Texas had to maintain their main office in Texas. Since the MK&T had only a third of their system in Texas, it was prudent to incorporate a new company in Texas—the M-K-T of Texas—with its main office in Dallas.

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Form 3101 SHEET 4	
Claim No.	52307-4
Claimant	MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS R. R. CO.
Claimant's No.	3-18-26
Commodity	DOOR
Point of Origin	Amount \$ 3.92
Destination	
Traffic Department	Number
Date Filed	3-24-26 19
MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS R. R. CO. OF TEXAS Office of GENERAL FREIGHT CLAIM AGENT Dallas, Texas Acknowledging Claim Papers for Investigation Purposes. Please Take Record of Our Number. H. BIEMAN	



**POST CARD**  
ADDRESS  
**THE BELFORD LUMBER CO**  
**6 - ORGETOWN TEXAS**



**T**he use of picture post cards with perfin as an advertising medium was prevalent during the early period of perfin use when postage on a post card was only 1¢, half that of a letter. Rudy Roy shares the card shown here as an example of that usage. The card is from by W. Atlee Burpee and carries the WAB perfin (W13). One side acknowledges a customer's order and the other shows a scene from the company's Fordhook Farms. Similar cards were used to promote the company's products.

Roy says post cards showing a tie between the perfin and the picture makes



Dear Sir:  
Your favor containing remittance stated is received to-day for which we are obliged. Your order will have best attention and we shall send goods as directed. Should you occasion to write concerning this please mention date of this postcard following No. 2040  
Yours truly,  
W. Atlee Burpee



for an interesting and attractive addition to a collection.