

## W122 - New Positive Identification

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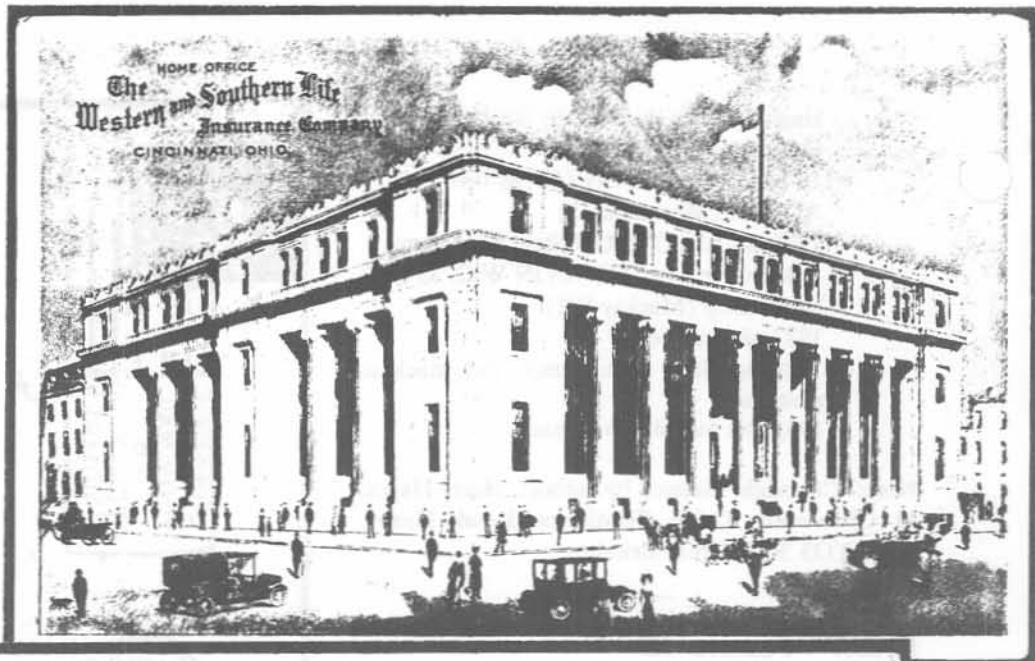
The postcard illustrated on page 78, submitted by member Charlie Adrion (#2873) shows a new positive identification for perfin pattern W122.

The 1979 edition of *The Catalog of United States Perfins* lists the positive identification as WLS Radio of Cincinnati, Ohio. The 1966 edition of the catalog lists WLS Radio as a possible user with an additional note about Sears, Roebuck & Company for pattern W122.

The late Charlie Regnier suggested that "WLS" might have been used to mean "The World's Largest Store." That would fit with the Sears, Roebuck and Company; however, in absence of proof positive, I have suggested that the new user of perfin pattern W122 is the Western and Southern Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio. This

would then move the Radio WLS entry to the supplemental section.

Note the censor's tape on the left. The date of December 24, 1943 is reported on the back of the envelope by member Powell.



The Western & Southern Life Insurance Co.  
 W. J. WILLIAMS  
 PRESIDENT  
 Cincinnati, Ohio

POSTCARD  
 CINCINNATI, OHIO  
 PER 6  
 1943

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We acknowledge receipt of your recent communication and the matter referred to will receive prompt attention.

Very truly yours,  
*Ernst Ruhlmann*

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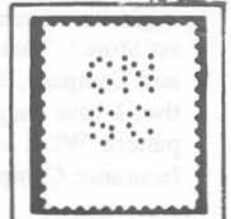
FROM  
**Chilean Nitrate Sales Corp.**  
 120 BROADWAY  
 NEW YORK, N. Y.

To DEC 24 1943

Mr. Alfred E. Danks,

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