

# *United States of America*

## *Telegraph Stamp Collection*

### American Rapid Telegraph Company

**An inclusive Album. Includes Spaces for stamps Scott Forgot**

These Stamps were issued in Sheets containing 100 Stamps Perforated between.

No Stamp has a Straight Edge

Cancels are a Hand Stamp Purple, Red or Black Letter, Numbers, locations or Instructions  
wide enough to cover two stamps

Collect the entire series



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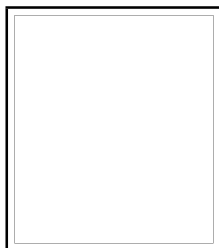
1879 - 1883

## Telegram Stamps

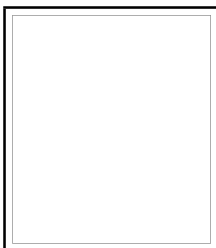
Were used to show payment was made by the sender



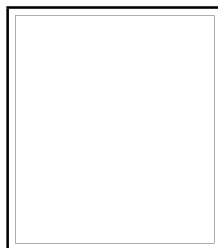
1c Black



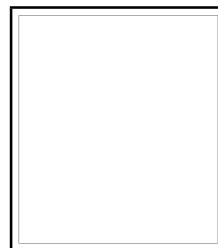
1c Dark Gray



3c Orange



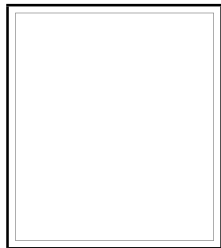
5c Bister Brown



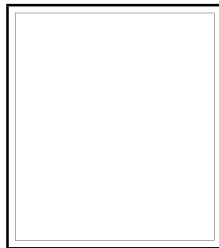
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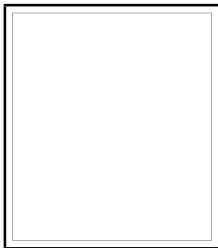
10c Purple



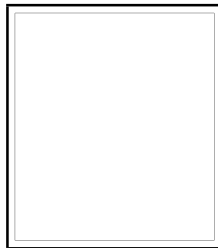
10c Violet



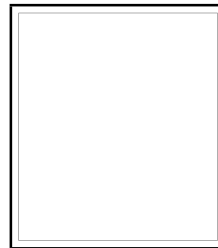
15c Green



20c Red



25c Rose



50c Blue

## Collect Stamps

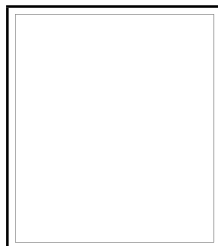
Were used to show the receiver was responsible for payment



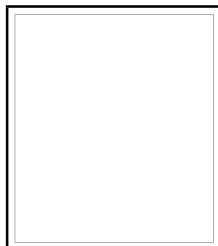
1c Brown Pair



1c Brown



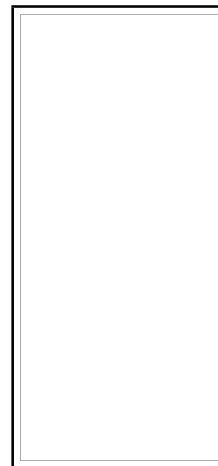
5c Blue



15c Red Brown



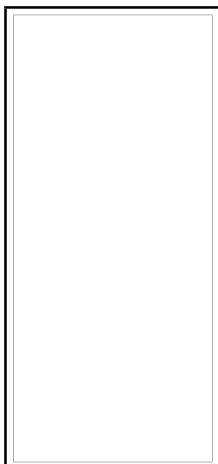
20c Olive Green



15c Red Brown Pair

## Duplicate Stamps

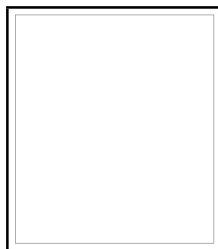
Were retained as vouchers



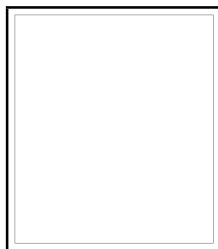
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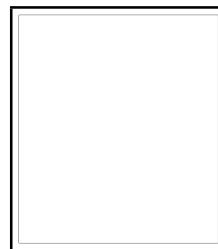
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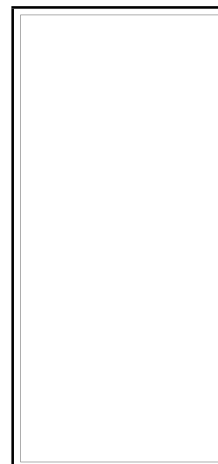
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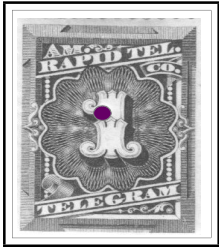
20c Olive Green Pair

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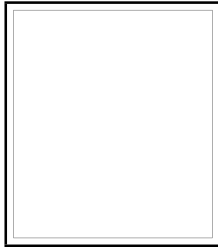
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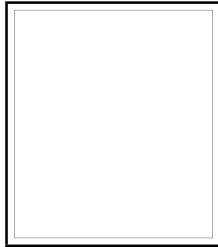
With the failure of the company the remaining stamps were purchased and **Punched with a 2.25mm Hole**. They were then sold as **Remaindes**.



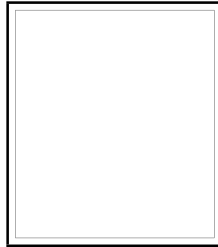
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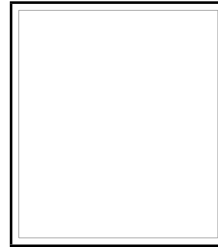
1c Dark Gray



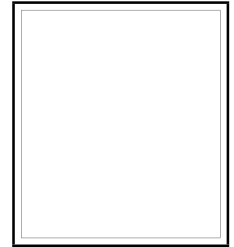
3c Orange



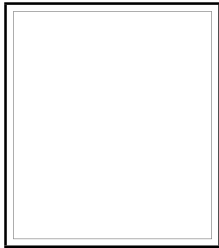
5c Bister Brown



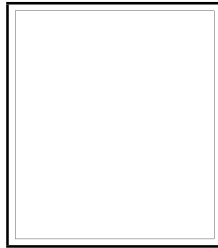
5c Brown



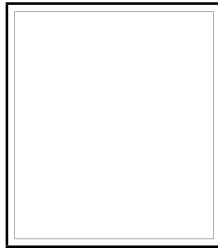
10c Purple



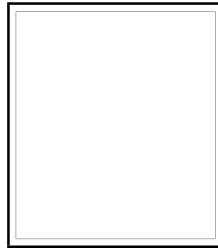
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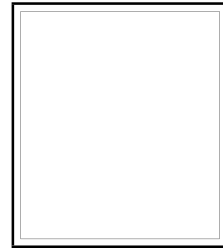
15c Green



20c Red



25c Rose



50c Blue

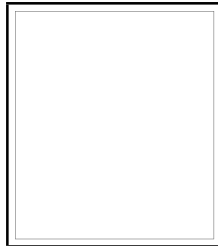
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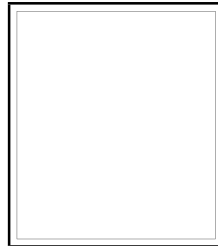
1c Brown Pair



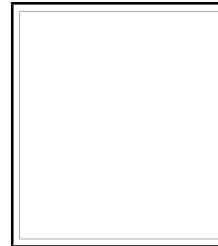
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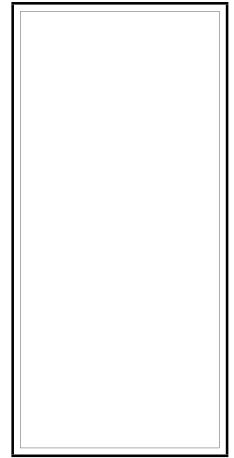
5c Blue



15c Red Brown

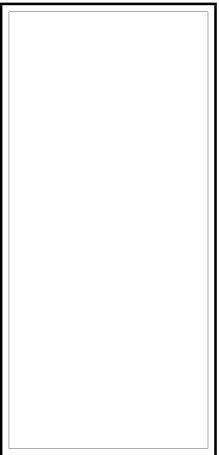


20c Olive Green

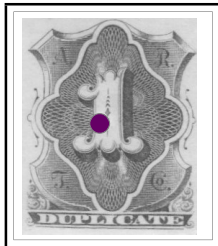


15c Red Brown Pair

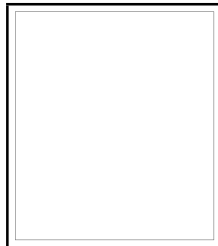
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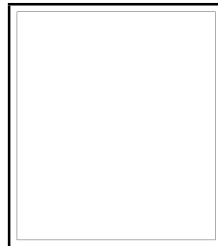
5c Blue Pair



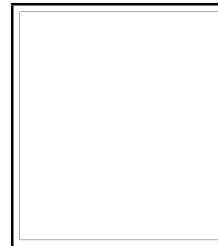
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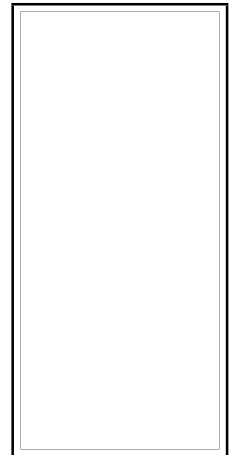
5c Blue



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20c Olive Green



20c Olive Green Pair

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1879 - 1883

The most interesting and the most fun is finding the cancels used by the various offices  
Here is a list of many known cancel and a few examples to get started

### Locations

Usually in a Rectangle

### Letters and Numbers

Usually in an Oval or Rectangle

### Others

Various other means

MAIN OFFICE  
171 Broadway

MAIN OFFICE  
173 BROADWAY  
COOR. COURTLAND

Oval: A, LY, H.B., S.U., S.G. & U

Inked: X, //, #

Rectangle: CN, SU, X, & B

PAID

MAIN OFFICE  
1427 Penn'a AV.

BRANCH OFFICE  
73 GOLD STREET

Embossed

ANSWER by MESSANGER

MAIN OFFICE  
46 DEVONSHIRE  
Corner State St.

OFFICE  
NO. 67 CHURCH St.

OFFICE  
18 Westminster St.

BRANCH OFFICE  
154 E54TH ST

Branch Office  
655 BROADWAY  
opposite Bond

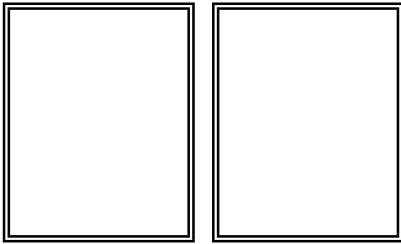
BRANCH OFFICE  
1000 6 Av. Troy



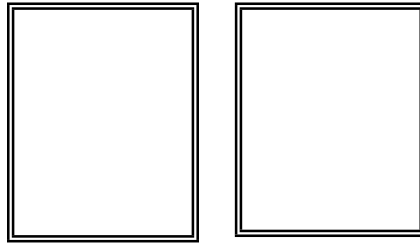
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Cancels



17mm "B" in a Rectangle



11.5mm "A" in an Oval

