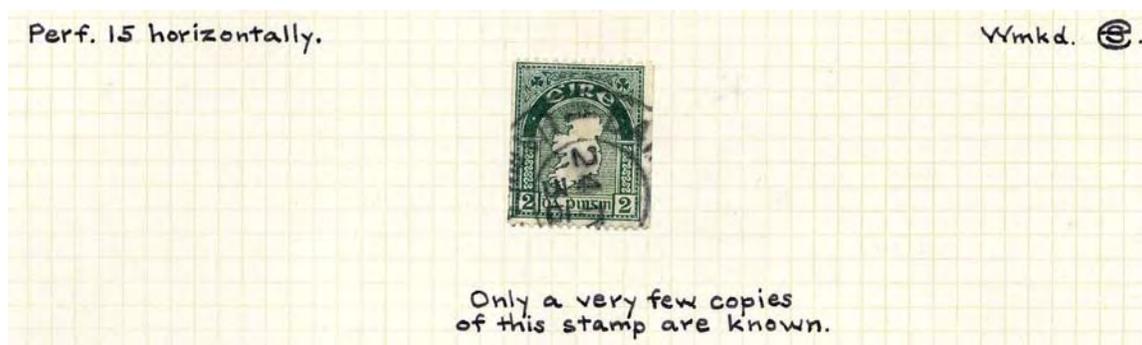

FRANCIS A. SHAFER SPECIALIZED COLLECTION OF IRELAND STAMPS, COVERS AND ESSAYS

FINDING GUIDE

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Horizontal Coil (Scott 58)



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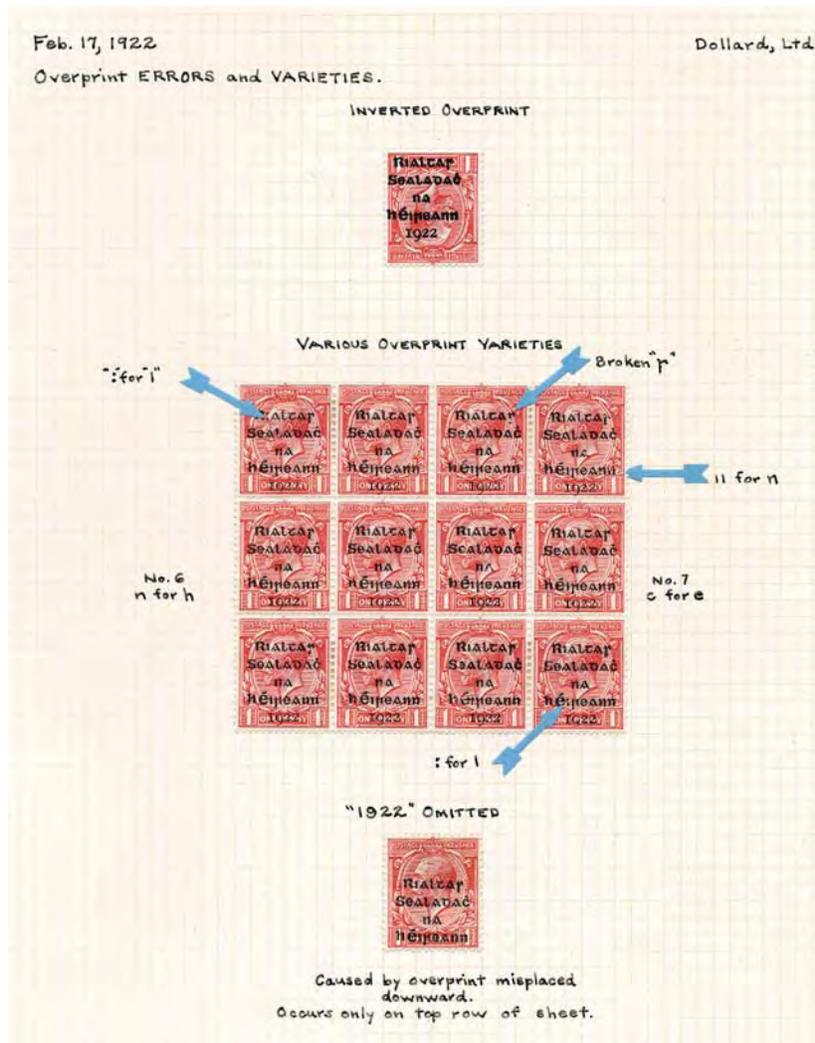
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1922 Dollard, Ltd. Overprint 1c - Scott 2, Inverted and Several Overprint Varieties Including Missing "1922"

COLLECTION SCOPE & CONTENT

The Francis A. Shafer Specialized Collection of Ireland Stamps, Covers, and Essays (NPM Accession Numbers 232974 and 255614) consists of three volumes of singles, pairs, blocks of four stamps and covers from 1728 to 1957. The collection is housed on the original pages.

PROVENANCE

The collection was donated by Francis A. Shafer in two parts to the museum. Two albums, under Accession Number 232974, were donated on September 21, 1960 and one album, Accession Number 255614, on June 29, 1964.

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

This collection includes stampless covers from 1728 to 1841, 1922 – 1925 overprints printed by different companies, propaganda labels, essays of the “Angel with Trumpet” and the “Plowman” stamps, covers from the 1929 Experimental Air Service, coils and booklets, and several revenue documents. There is also a temperance letter from Father Theobald Matthew dated 10/22/1844.

CONTAINER INVENTORY

Volume One consists of 43 pages (Accession Number 232974):

- 1.1 - Two stampless covers dated 1728 from Ballymacshonag and Bandon
- 1.2 - Two stampless covers dated 1730 & 1732 from Lismore and Bandon
- 1.3 - Two stampless covers dated 1732 from Cork and Bandon
- 1.4 - Two stampless covers dated 1732 & 1752 from Dublin with Bishopmark on reverse
- 1.5 - Two stampless covers; 5p ratings dated 1752 from Dublin & 1795 from Exeter
- 1.6 - One stampless cover dated 1760 from Truro to Dublin
- 1.7 - One stampless cover with Dublin "FREE" handstamp dated 1780 from Castlemartyr to Dublin
- 1.8 - Two stampless covers; Dublin purple frank dated 1799
- 1.9 - Two stampless cover fronts; Berry Free Frank dated 1827 and Dublin Free Frank dated 1831
- 1.10 - One stampless cover; Nenagh dated 1835
- 1.11 - Two stampless covers; Dagnalstown dated 1834; Dublin dated 1841
- 1.12 - Great Britain one penny red stamp on 1853 cover to Galway; Great Britain 2p blue pair on 1854 cover to LondonDerry
- 1.13 - Great Britain 2p blue pair perforated stamps on cover from Carrick-on-Shannon dated 1861; Great Britain 2p blue perforated stamp from Ballymena dated 1862
- 1.14 - 1906 "peat" postcard; reused war economy envelope

- 1.15 - 1908 Sinn Fein and 1916 Anti-Independence propaganda labels
- 1.16 - Angel with Trumpet essays
- 1.17 - 1.19 - Angel with Trumpet trial essays in different colors
- 1.20 - 1922 Black and red overprint proofs
- 1.21 - 1922 Dollard, Ltd. Overprint - Scott 1 - 8, 12 - 14
- 1.22 - 1922 Dollard, Ltd. overprint 1c - Scott 2, inverted and several overprint varieties including missing "1922"
- 1.23 - 1922 Alex. Thom & Co., issue block of four with "F" for "E" on spelling of PENC"F" on stamp
- 1.24 - 1922 Harrison & Sons overprint on coil pairs - Scott 59 - 62
- 1.25 - 1922 Alex. Thom & Co., Overprints Die I and Die II
- 1.26 - 1922 Alex. Thom & Co., issue block of 12 - Scott 26 with overprint varieties
- 1.27 - 1922 Alex. Thom & Co., Overprints "wide settings" with several objects moved to the pullout frames
- 1.28 - 1922 Alex. Thom & Co., Irish Free State issue overprint - Scott 44 - 58
- 1.29 - 1922 Alex. Thom & Co., Irish Free State issue overprint - Scott 44 "Accent Omitted" varieties
- 1.30 - 1922 Alex. Thom & Co., Irish Free State issue overprint on Scott 48, 49, 50 & 53 with accent omitted variety
- 1.31 - Government Printing Office, Dublin Castle and British Board of Inland Revenue at Somerset House, London overprints on Scott 77 - 79 and 77a - 79a with Narrow and Wide "1922" date varieties
- 1.32 - Propaganda labels for United Independence Ireland
- 1.33 - Irish Free State first issue - Scott 65 - 76
- 1.34 - Irish Free State coil pairs - Scott 59, 60 & 62 with variety in date
- 1.35 - 1922 Alex. Thom & Co., Accent Omitted variety - Scott 56a and 57a
- 1.36 - 1923 Harrison & Sons, Horizontal and Vertical Coil stamps - Scott 59 - 62
- 1.37 - 1927 High values; Narrow and wide dates se-tenant pairs - Scott 77a, 78a, 79a
- 1.38 - St. Patrick and Paschal Fire - Scott 96 - 98. High values objects moved to the pullout frames
- 1.39 - Postage Due stamps J1 - J4, several objects objects moved to the pullout frames
- 1.40 - Two first flight covers from London to Cairo to Alexandria, Egypt with 1924 airmail etiquette label
- 1.41 - Two first flight covers Ireland to Cairo to Baghdad and from Dublin to Dakar
- 1.42 - Two airmail covers
- 1.43 - Propaganda labels on cover dated 1956

Volume Two consists of 41 pages (Accession Number 232974):

- 2.1 - Two first flight covers; 1927 from Dublin to Jinja, Uganda and 1929 from Dublin to Karachi, India
- 2.2 - 1929 singles and blocks of four of Daniel O'Connell issue - Scott 80 - 82 and Shannon River Hydroelectric Station issue - Scott 83
- 2.3 - 2.4 - Four first flight covers from 1929; Experimental Air 1929 service
- 2.5 - 1931 Single, block of four and cover of the Farmer with Scythe issue - Scott 84
- 2.6 - 1932 First day cover with Cross on Cong and Chalice issue - Scott 85 - 86



- 2.7 - Two covers; 1932 Graf Zeppelin 5th South American Flight from Dublin to Buenos Aires and a FAM 18 cover
- 2.8 - 1934 Single, block of four and cover of the Adoration of the Cross issue - Scott 88 - 89
- 2.9 - Singles, block of four of the Hurling issue - Scott 90 (1934) and the Allegory of Ireland and Constitution issue - Scott 99 - 100 (1937)



Father Theobald Matthew issue - Scott 101 - 102

- 2.10 - 1938 Singles and blocks of four of Father Theobald Matthew issue - Scott 101 - 102
- 2.11 - Temperance letter from Father Matthew dated 10/22/1844
- 2.12 - 1939 Single and block of four of Scott 103 - 104
- 2.13 - Regular issue with new values Scott 106 - 117 some objects moved to the pullout frames
- 2.14 - 1940 Scott 105a coil stamps with 14 and 15 perforations horizontal
- 2.15 - 2.18 - Eight WWII censored covers
- 2.19 - 1941 Singles and blocks of four of Scott 118 - 120
- 2.20 - Two censored Easter Rebellion overprint covers to USA (Note overprint reads: In Memory of the Rebellion of 1916)
- 2.21 - 1943 First day cover, single and block of four of the Dr. Douglas Hyde issue - Scott 124 - 125
- 2.22 - 1943 Singles and blocks of four of Rowan Hamilton issue - Scott 126 - 127 and Rev. Edmund Ignatius Rice issue - Scott 130

- 2.23 - 1944 -1945 Singles and blocks of four of Brother Michael O'Clery issue - Scott 128 - 129 and the "Sower" issue - Scott 131 - 132
- 2.24 - Brother Michael O'Clery issue on two covers with Irish and British Censor Labels
- 2.25 - Two British censored covers



1946 "Plowman" issue - Scott 133 - 134 with hand-drawn essay of Scott 133

- 2.26 - 1946 Single and blocks of four of the "Plowman" issue - Scott 133 - 134 with hand-drawn essay of Scott 133
- 2.27 - 1948 Blocks of four of Angel over the Rock of Cashel airmail issue Scott C1 - C6
- 2.28 - 1948 - 1949 Singles and blocks of four of Theobald Wolfe Tone issue - Scott 135 - 136 and the Leinster House, Dublin issue - Scott 139 - 140
- 2.29 - 1949 -1950 Singles and blocks of four of the James Clarence Mangan issue - Scott 141 and the Statute of St. Peter issue - Scott 142 - 144
- 2.30 - 1952 Singles and block of four of Thomas Moore issue - Scott 145 - 146
- 2.31 - 1953 Single and block of four of the "Irish Harp" issue - Scott 147 - 148
- 2.32 - 1953 Single and block of four of the Robert Emmet issue - Scott 149 - 150
- 2.33 - Two unexploded booklets issued in 1953 and 1954
- 2.34 - Exploded booklet
- 2.35 - 1954 Singles, blocks of four and gutter pairs of the Madonna issue - Scott 151 - 152
- 2.36 - 1954 Single, block of four and gutter pairs of John Henry Cardinal Newman issue - Scott 153 - 154
- 2.37 - 1956 Plate blocks of the Statue of John Berry issue - Scott 155 - 156 with Plate Number 1A
- 2.38 - 1957 Single, block of four and cover of John Edward Redman issue - Scott 157 - 158
- 2.39 - 1957 Single, block of four and cover of Thomas O'Crohan issue - Scott 159 - 160
- 2.40 - 1957 Single, block of four and gutter pairs of Admiral William Brown issue - Scott 161 - 162
- 2.41 - 1957 Block of four of Father Luke Wadding issue - Scott 163 - 164

Volume One consists of 33 pages (Accession Number 255614):

- 1.1 - November 1840 penny black on cover from Cork to Dublin
- 1.2 - 1825 Free frank cover front, 1850 straight line "Athenry" ladies mourning cover
- 1.3 - Various registration labels
- 1.4 - Great Britain stamps used in Ireland on 1876 cover from Dublin and 1861 cover from Carrick-on-Shannon to Dublin
- 1.5 - 1857 Letter to France
- 1.6 - Two covers; 1922 London to Paris airmail cover and 1946 first flight FAM 27 Philadelphia to Dublin
- 1.7 - Souvenir book of Irish stamps, 1930s - 1950s with inside page reading "in aid of the Golden Jubilee Commemoration Rotary Foundation Fellowship Fund and the Dublin Rotary Club University Student's Assistance Fund"
- 1.8 - Great Britain stamps used in Ireland and two covers 1858 and 1861
- 1.9 - 1924 Perforation 15 horizontal coil (Scott 58) single; 1934 coils, 15 perforation vertical and 14 perforation horizontal
- 1.10 - Two 1939 first flight covers; one from Eire to USA, the other from Eire to New Brunswick
- 1.11 - One unexploded booklet
- 1.12 - One exploded booklet
- 1.13 - Six Airmail stamps C2 – C6, used and mint
- 1.14 - 1940 Censored cover to Berlin
- 1.15 - 1937 Registered FDC
- 1.16 - Official presentation booklet
- 1.17 - 1913 Post card and registered postal stationery cover from Cape Clear dated 1921
- 1.18 - Six overprinted singles
- 1.19 - Three blocks of four with overprints
- 1.20 - 1956 Blocks of four of the John Barry issue with Plate Number 1B
- 1.21 - 1956 FDC John Barry issue
- 1.22 - 1958 Plate number blocks of Thomas J. Clarke issue
- 1.23 - Four slogan cancels on pieces
- 1.24 - Seven cut squares of stationery
- 1.25 - Passport and revenue stamps
- 1.26 - Two stampless covers from 1825 & 1840
- 1.27 - Straight line cancel "Callan" on 1840 cover with double box handstamp "PAID, MY28M, 1840"
- 1.28 - Shafer's award certificate from Garfield Perry Stamp Club Show March 22 - 23, 1958
- 1.29 - Two covers; one U.S. and the other from British Guyana (postal stationery)
- 1.30 - Five covers including Irish stampless to USA with "Paid at Cork" cancel, and one St. Patrick's Day cover
- 1.31 - Two post cards and six miscellaneous covers
- 1.32 - Miscellaneous covers and stamps

- 1.33 - White envelope containing many items including dog license with revenue stamps, two summons with tax stamps, and one summons with imprinted Revenue stamp

DOGS REGULATION (IRELAND) ACT, 28 VIC., CAP. 50.
Schedule B [LICENCE.]

I hereby certify that James King residing at _____ in the Townland of Calden in the Parish of St. Mary's in the County of Down has this day taken out a Licence for the Year ending Thirty-first day of March, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Eight for the Dog or Dogs described at the foot hereof, and paid the Sum of Four Shillings, being the Licence Duty imposed in respect of such Dog or Dogs by the "Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865."

Number of Dogs	COLOUR	DESCRIPTION
<u>Two</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Collies</u>
	<u>a</u>	<u>.</u>

Dated this Thirty-first day of March, 1887
W. P. Beaman
 Clerk of Calden Petty Sessions.

NOTE.—In cases where an Owner or Master of a Pack of Hounds, Harriers, or Beagles, or an Owner of several Greyhounds takes out a Licence, the number of such Dogs need only be given; but where a Licence is taken out for other Dogs, the Colour and Description of each Dog should be given as far as possible.

No. in Registry Book } I hereby certify that this Licence has been duly registered in the "Registry of Dogs Licence Book," kept for that purpose by me, pursuant to Section Eight of the "Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865."

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Dated this 31st day of March 1887
W. P. Beaman
 Clerk of the above Petty Sessions.

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Dog License with Revenue Stamps

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