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Title: W. Wallace Cleland Papers

Dates: 1968-2013

Physical Description: 23 boxes

Biographical Note: William Wallace Cleland was one of the nation’s foremost researchers, collectors and writers on the subject of plate number and marginal markings of U.S. postage and revenue stamps. Cleland contributed more than 300 articles to The United States Specialist over four decades, covering on plate numbers and markings, coil production, Series of 1922 production, the Washington-Franklin Coil Waste Issues, and revenue stamps and plate markings. Cleland also authored twelve United States Stamp Society research papers and the B.I.A. Plate Number Checklist, 1–20,000, and served as Durland Standard Plate Number Catalog editor from 1994-2012.

Abstract: This collection comprises W. Wallace Cleland’s personal philatelic research files. Most of the material relates to plate numbers and markings as well as coil production.

Types of material: The collection contains papers as well as photographs and slides. The papers include articles published by Wallace Cleland, financial records, Bureau Issues Association records, and correspondence.

Publications Removed and Added to the APRL Collection: See Appendix.

Subjects: Coils, Plate Blocks and Numbers, Production, United States.

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Inventory:

Correspondence (organized alphabetically)

Box 1
Ashwell, C.W.
Berg, Charles
Bentel, P.R.
Bize, David
Boerger, Alfred
Bower, Warren
Brett, George W.
Brinkerhoff, Ronald J.
Bruns, James H.
Chassy, David F.
Cleland
Costales, Eugene
Dunn, William S.

Box 2
Ellolesworth, Jack
Esrati, S.
Faries, Belmont
Getlan, Anne
Griffith, Gary
Hall, Richard T.
Harris and Company
Hopkinson Award
Hotchner
Kaufman, Lewis
Kinsalas, Richard
Lawrence, Ken
Lee, David
Littlefield, D.
McGowan, John
McLemore, J.
Markovits, Robert
Markovits, Robert L.
Meek, John
Mosher, Bruce
Mryczko, M.

Box 3
NAPEX
Napp, Joe
Patten, William
Pinchot, S.
Purser
Ritter, William
Ralph, Orton
Rose, D.C.
Rusted, Roland
Schiff, Jacques
Schuman, William
Shaskan, Samuel
Shultz, John
Slater, Richard
Sloat, Ralph
Stamp Correspondence
Stevens, R.A

Box 4
Tuhinsky, M.
Wagner, George
Weill, Raymond
Weiss, Larry
White, Roy
Wittig, Stephen A.
Wittig, Stephen A.
Yeager, Charles

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American Expeditionary Force
Award – BIA
Award Certificate
BEP Proofs
Booklet Cover Conversion
Canal Zone – Karrer, R.J.

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Cleland, Wallace
Cleland, Wallace – drafts
Cuba
Cuban Philatelic club
Draft of stamp list
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Klein’s Philatelic
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Philippine photos
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Postage due spacing
Postage Due; S.D. proofs
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Pre-Bureau Checklist
Print Inventory before 8000

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Research paper 2
Research paper 3
Research paper 5
Research paper 6
Rotary sheet
Shanghai
Tax exempt
Thompson, Richard – papers
US Postal booklet
US printing history
Wampler sale – prices realized

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BIA – Checklist 1-20,000
BIA – Checklist corrections
BIA - #3 2nd master
BIA – #3 (2nd final edition)
BIA – finances

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BIA – Research paper – summary
BIA – US Specialist
BIA vouchers

Miscellaneous papers

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Miscellaneous papers
Papers – Miscellaneous
Paper s – Miscellaneous
Miscellaneous
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- End coil plates – 1922-1931
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- Coil paste ups

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- Receipts and invoices 2001-2003
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Articles Written by Wallace Cleland (organized chronologically; USS = “United States Specialist” and CZ = “Canal Zone Philatelist”)

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1. 1968 Xmas Blue-Yellow, USS v. 40, p. 176 (1968)
5. 1968 Xmas early and November periods, USS v. 40, p. 341 (1969)
8. 1968 Xmas frequency of blue plate numbers, USS v. 40, p. 484 (1969)
11. 1969 Xmas green plate changes, USS v. 41, p. 150 (1970)
14. 1968 Xmas plate survey, USS v. 41, p. 86 (1972)
15. Paste up plate numbers, USS v. 47 (1976)
16. Corrections to the BIA plate number check list, USS v. 49, p. 184 (1978)
17. 8¢ Grant star 16796, USS v. 50, p. 57 (1979)
19. Update on coil pate-up plate numbers, USS v. 52, p. 484 (1981)
20. Flat paste-ups to be in Durland, USS v. 55, p. 113 (1984)
23. Coil Waste 1, USS v. 56 (1985)
31. Plate number checklists, revised, USS v. 59 (1988)
32. Printing coil stamps
33. Plate assignment 1918-1922, USS v. 60, p. 455 (1989)
34. Review of Napp’s numbers, USS v. 60, p. 611 (1989)
35. Rotary sheet stamps 1919-1924, USS v. 61, p. 31 (1990)
36. O Markings, USS v. 61, p. 89 (1990)
38. F on plates to 20,000, USS v. 61, p. 217 (1990)
40. 15¢ and 30¢ Printing history, USS v. 61, p. 499 (1990)
41. US star blocks, CZ 26, p. 9 (1990)
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44. Plate numbers on coils, USS v. 62, p. 277-294 (1991)
47. 8¢, 12¢ 1922 series, USS v. 63 (1992)
49. Fine blocks rotary coil waste, USS v. 64, p. 18-20 (1993)
51. Postal savings stamps, USS v. 65, p. 130-131
52. Parcel post printing, USS v. 65, p. 266-269
53. Plate manufacture 1894, USS v. 66, p. 4-10 (1995)
55. AEF pages, USS v. 66, p. 244-251 (1995)
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63. Faked proof sheets, USS v. 68, p. 231-233 (1997)
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72. Misplaced plate number, USS v. 69 (1998)
73. F positions, USS v. 69, p. 164-166 (1998)
74. Canal zone J19, USS v. 69 (1998)
76. Plate numbers on revenue stamps, USS v. 69, p. 554-557
77. Stamps of 1917 plate numbers, USS v. 70 (1999)
78. Early revenue plate numbers, USS v. 70, p. 209-212 (1999)
79. Potato Stamps
80. War savings stamps, USS v. 70, p. 343-346 (1999)
82. 1¢ Postage due plate number 5541, USS v. 71, p. 29-30 (2000)
85. Plate numbers at NAPEX
86. Special paper printings of 1928, USS v. 71, p. 397-401 (2000)
90. Washington-Franklin issue
91. Unusual plate number items, USS v. 72, p. 74-76 (2001)
92. A dropped star, USS v. 72, p. 214 (2201)
93. A plate number puzzle, USS v. 72, p. 218 (2001)
94. Wine stamps
95. A bargain, USS v. 72, p. 310 (2001)
96. F on over 20,000, USS v. 72, p. 375-379 (2001)
97. War savings certificate, USS v. 72, p. 400 (2001)
98. Duck plate singles, USS v. 72, p. 452-454 (2001)
100. Aid to collection, USS v. 72, p. 538 (2001)
101. Early newspaper plate block, USS v. 72, p. 66-68 (2001)
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103. Plate number on R159 and R160
104. Checklist of plate numbers
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108. Dots on 1917 revenues, USS v. 73, p. 299-302
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144. Upside down plate number, USS v. 76, p. 555 (2005)
145. Plate numbers on lock seals, USS v. 77, p. 136-139 (2006)
146. AMG plate blocks, USS v. 77 (2006)
147. Extra 8 in plate number
149. Plate numbers, USS v. 77 (2006)
151. Delayed perforation
152. Unique plate numbers, USS v. 78, p. 83 (2007)
153. Plate crack 331, USS v. 78, p. 130 (2007)
154. Playing card stamps
156. CE2 plate combination, USS v. 78, p. 218-219 (2007)
157. Marginal markings
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   a. Flat plate coil production, USS v. 78, p. 568-569 (2007)
161. Shanghai overprints
163. Plate numbers on documentary proofs, USS v. 79, p. 112-116 (2008)
175. Plate position on Duck stamp, USS v. 79, p. 418-419 (2008)
179. Rare revenue plate strip, USS v. 79, p. 452 (2008)
180. 5¢ Toleware stamp, USS v. 79, p. 453 (2008)
181. Ruth Benedict
182. 5¢ Seacoast gummed coil, USS v. 80, p. 5 (2009)
184. Block size on Scott 1597, USS v. 80, p. 84 (2009)
185. Unusual plate number, USS v. 80, p. 138 (2009)
186. Rare plate blocks
187. Special delivery plate, USS v. 80, p. 283 (2009)
188. Imperforate Lincoln coil, USS v. 80, p. 284 (2009)
189. Postage dues with fluorescent ink, USS v. 80, p. 293-296 (2009)
190. Plate numbers on SYPEX, USS v. 80, p. 331-332 (2009)
191. Shiny and dull gum, USS v. 80, p. 373-374 (2009)
192. Unreported Scott CE2, USS v. 80, p. 426 (2009)
193. Misidentified plate number, USS v. 80, p. 428-429 (2009)
194. Special delivery side, USS v. 80, p. 450-453 (2009)
196. Scott RB12, USS v. 80, p. 465-468 (2009)
197. 15¢ Rose booklet, USS v. 80, p. 497-499 (2009)
198. Offset on Scott 1542, 1557
199. Unusual plate layout, USS v. 81, p. 391-393 (2010)
202. Printing information for revenues, USS v. 82, p. 27-37 (2011)
203. Is this a 6 or 9?, USS v. 82, p. 40-41 (2011)
204. Plate layout for war and saving stamps, USS v. 82, p. 123-134 (2011)
205. Printing information for dollar value plate, USS v. 82, p. 157-161 (2011)
206. Printing information – dollar value, USS v. 82, p. 219-228 (2011)
207. 1961 Narcotic stamps, USS v. 82, p. 328-331 (2011)
208. Customs fee stamps, USS v. 82, p. 403-405 (2011)
209. Test stamp coils, USS v. 82, p. 508-518 (2011)
210. Rare plate from booklet, USS v. 82, p. 521 (2011)

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Appendix. Published material removed from the W. Wallace Cleland Papers and added to the APRL collection.

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  Shreve
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  Siegel auction numbers:
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  Stampco
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  Vahan Mozian
    Sale 569

Journals:
  Canal Zone Philately
    V. 9 N. 1 (1973)
    V. 10 N. 4 (1974)
    V. 11 N. 1-4 (1975)
    V. 12 N. 1-4 (1976)
    V. 13 N. 1-4 (1977)
    V. 14 N. 1-4 (1978)
    V. 15 N. 1-4 (1979)
    V. 16 N. 1-4 (1980)
    V. 17 N. 1-4 (1981)
    V. 18 N. 1-4 (1982)
    V. 19 N. 1-4 (1983)
    V. 20 N. 1-4 (1984)
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    V. 22 N. 1-4 (1986)
    V. 23 N. 2-4 (1987)
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    V. 31 N. 1-4 (1995)
    V. 32 N. 1-4 (1996)
    V. 33 N. 1-4 (1997)
    V. 34 N. 1-4 (1998)
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V. 36 N. 1-4 (2000)
V. 37 N. 1,3 (2001)
V. 38 N. 1,3-4 (2002)
V. 40 N. 1-4 (2004)
V. 41 N. 1-4 (2005)
V. 42 N. 1-4 (2006)
V. 43 N. 1-4 (2007)
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V. 46 N. 1-4 (2010)
V. 47 N. 1-4 (2011)
V. 48 N. 1-4 (2012)

Philatelic Foundation Bulletin / Quarterly
V. 2 N. 1-4 (1984)
V. 3 N. 1-4 (1985)
V. 4 N. 1-4 (1986)
V. 5 N. 1-4 (1987)
V. 6 N. 1-4 (1988)
V. 7 N. 1-4 (1989)
V. 8 N. 1-4 (1990)
V. 9 N. 1-4 (1991)

The Cuban Philatelist
V. 4 N. 2-4 (1974-1975)
V. 5 N. 1, 4 (1975-1976)

Unites States Specialist
V. 40 N. 4-11 (1969)
V. 41 N. 1-2, 4-6 (1970)
V. 43 N. 2 (1972)
V. 47 N. 7,9-10 (1976)
V. 50 N. 2 (1979)
V. 52 N. 9 (1981)
V. 56 N. 7,9 (1985)
V. 57 N. 2,4-9, 12 (1986)
V. 58 N. 2,8,11 (1987)
V. 59 N. 4-5,7,9,12 (1988)
V. 60 N. 2,9,11 (1989)
V. 61 N. 1-2,4,9 (1990)
V. 62 N. 1,3,5,9,11 (1991)
V. 63 N. 1,4,7,12 (1992)
V. 64 N. 1,6 (1993)
V. 65 N. 3,6 (1994)
V. 67 N. 8, 11 (1996)
V. 68 N. 2-3, 5, 7, 10 (1997)
V. 69 N. 10 (1998)
V. 70 N. 11 (1999)
Price Lists:
Klein’s Philatelic Offers
V. 1 N. 1-6 (1934-1935)
Robert L. Markovits
A Philatelic Phenomenon!
Sam Houston Duck Company
1990 $2
The New Crane List
Issue N. 128-131

Books:
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Armstrong Enterprises (Printed by Trenton Printing Co., Inc.), c1977.): 124 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
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Brougham, Tom. Type III overprint issues of the Canal Zone: characteristics of the eight issues, their
Bruns, James H. Owney : mascot of the Railway Mail Service / ([Washington, D.C.]: National Philatelic
Collection, Smithsonian Institution, c1990.): 16 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
Bureau Issues Association / Moll, Alan L. Research paper ; no. 16. U.S. postal booklet and cover catalog :
Postal insurance booklets (1965-1985) / (Madison, WI: Bureau Issues Association (Available from
Wallace Cleeland), c1998.): iv, 50 p. : ill., tables ; 29 cm.
Bureau Issues Association. Perforation measurements of United States stamps ; a series of articles
reprinted from The United States Specialist / ([Reston? VA]: Bureau Issues Association,
Canal Zone postal stationery 2009 (Chester, VA (P.O. Box 3982, Chester, 23831): United Postal
Canal Zone Study Group. / Philler, William K. / DeVoss, James T. / Milburn, Orville H. Canal Zone : The
Type III Mount Hope Local Overprints / by William K. Philler ; The Hamilton Bank Note Issue of 1906-
07 / by Lt. Col. James T. DeVoss ; The 3" Stuart" Washington / by Orville H. Milburn. --(Atlantic City,
Chapin, John C. A census of United States classic plate blocks, 1851-1882 / (New York: The Collectors
Club,, c1982.): x, 116 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
Culhane, Patrick. Response to the 2004 Royal Philatelic Society opinion on the Grinnell Missionary
Stamps ; Appendix to The case for the Grinnell Missionary Stamps ([Camden, NY]: Mystic Stamp
Datz, Stephen R. Errors : inverts, imperforates, colors omitted on United States postage stamps / U.S.
errors : inverts, imperforates, colors omitted / (Loveland, CO: General Philatelic Corp., c1987.):vi,
109 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
Datz, Stephen R. Scott catalogue of errors on U.S. postage stamps (Sidney, OH: Scott Publishing
Datz, Stephen R. Scott catalogue of errors on U.S. postage stamps (Sidney, Ohio: Scott Publishing


Jennings, Clyde. The Half - a collection / (Jacksonville, FL: C. Jennings (Ord, NE; Quiz Graphic Arts, Inc.), [1992]): 93 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.


Plass, Gilbert N. *Canal Zone stamps* / (Atlantic City, N.J.: The Canal Zone Study Group (San Francisco; Printed by the James H. Barry Co.),, c1986): xvii, 345 p. : ill., facsimls. ; 29 cm.

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