

THE
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OF INDEPENDENT MAILS

INCLUDING THE HISTORY, FORGERIES, & FANTASIES OF
UNITED STATES, LOCAL POSTS, CARRIERS,
INDEPENDENT MAIL ROUTES, & EXPRESS CO.S

BRADY & CO.'S PENNY POST

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BRADY & CO.'S PENNY POST

Although believed to be a real local post operating in Chicago in 1860, the authenticity of its stamp is not certain. It is thought that Mack S. Brady, a collection clerk, was the proprietor.



23L1
1c PURPLE
ON WHITE

Brady & Co. stamps that are considered real are very scarce, and as of this writing covers are unknown.

BRADY & CO.'S PENNY POST

Forgeries of the "Brady & Co's Penny Post" stamp were made by S. Allan Taylor, J. W. Scott, George Hussey, and others. While it was common for Taylor to use various colors in his stamps, some of the other forgers made their versions available in different colors as well.



FORGERY A
TAYLOR - FORM 8
1¢ PURPLE
ON WHITE
(23L1)



FORGERY A
TAYLOR - FORM 8
1¢ YELLOW
ON WHITE
(23L1)



FORGERY A
TAYLOR - FORM 8
1¢ PURPLE
ON YELLOW
(23L1)



FORGERY A
TAYLOR - FORM 16
1¢ BLACK
ON WHITE
(23L1)



FORGERY A
TAYLOR - FORM 16
1¢ BLACK
ON LIGHT BLUE VIOLET SC
(23L1)



FORGERY A
TAYLOR - FORM S10
1¢ BLACK
ON PINK
(23L1)



FORGERY A
TAYLOR - FORM S10
1¢ BLACK
ON VIOLET GRAY
(23L1)



FORGERY A
TAYLOR - FORM AB16
1¢ RED BROWN
ON WHITE
(23L1)



FORGERY A
TAYLOR - FORM AB16
1¢ BROWN
ON YELLOWISH
(23L1)



FORGERY A
TAYLOR - FORM AB16
1¢ YELLOW BROWN
ON YELLOWISH
(23L1)



FORGERY A
TAYLOR - (FORM AB16)
1¢ RED BROWN
ON BUFF
(23L1)

BRADY & CO.'S PENNY POST



FORGERY A
TAYLOR - FORM AA2
1¢ ORANGE RED
ON YELLOWISH H LAID
(23L1)



FORGERY A
TAYLOR - FORM AA2
1¢ ORANGE RED
ON YELLOW GREENISH
H LAID
(23L1)



FORGERY A
TAYLOR - FORM AA2
1¢ ORANGE RED
ON VIOLET PINK H LAID
(23L1)



FORGERY A
TAYLOR - FORM AA2
1¢ ORANGE RED
ON VIOLET PINK V LAID
(23L1)



FORGERY A
TAYLOR - FORM AA2
1¢ ORANGE RED
ON BLuish WHITE
(23L1)



FORGERY A
TAYLOR - FORM AA2
1¢ ORANGE RED
ON WHITE
(23L1)



FORGERY A
TAYLOR - FORM AA2
1¢ ORANGE
ON WHITE
(23L1)



FORGERY A
TAYLOR - FORM AA2
1¢ RED ORANGE
ON YELLOWISH
(23L1)



FORGERY A
TAYLOR - FORM AA2
1¢ RED
ON YELLOWISH
(23L1)



FORGERY A
TAYLOR - FORM AA2
1¢ BRIGHT RED
ON YELLOWISH
(23L1)



FORGERY A
TAYLOR
1¢ DARK VIOLET
ON YELLOWISH
(23L1)



FORGERY A
TAYLOR
1¢ VIOLET
ON YELLOWISH
(23L1)



FORGERY A
TAYLOR
1¢ GREEN
ON CREAM
(23L1)



FORGERY A
TAYLOR
1¢ YELLOW GREEN
ON CREAM
(23L1)

BRADY & CO.'S PENNY POST



FORGERY B
SCOTT - ALBUM CUT
BLACK
ON WHITE
(23L1)



FORGERY B
SCOTT
1¢ PURPLE
ON WHITE
(23L1)



FORGERY B
SCOTT
1¢ BLUE VIOLET
ON WHITE
(23L1)



FORGERY B
SCOTT
1¢ GRAY VIOLET
ON CREAM
(23L1)



FORGERY C
HUSSEY
1¢ RED VIOLET
ON WHITE
(23L1)



FORGERY C
HUSSEY
1¢ DEEP PINK
ON WHITE
TÊTE-BÊCHE PAIR
(23L1)



FORGERY C
HUSSEY
1¢ DEEP PINK
ON WHITE
(23L1)



FORGERY C
HUSSEY
1¢ RED
ON WHITE
(23L1)



FORGERY C
HUSSEY
1¢ CARMINE
ON WHITE
(23L1)



FORGERY C
HUSSEY
1¢ LIGHT VIOLET
ON WHITE
(23L1)



FORGERY C
HUSSEY
1¢ VIOLET
ON WHITE
(23L1)



FORGERY C
HUSSEY
1¢ DULL VIOLET
ON WHITE
PAIR
(23L1)



FORGERY C
HUSSEY
1¢ DULL VIOLET
ON WHITE
(23L1)

BRADY & CO.'S PENNY POST



FORGERY D
1¢ ORANGE RED
ON WHITE
(23L1)



FORGERY D
1¢ RED
ON WHITE
(23L1)



FORGERY D
1¢ VIOLET
ON WHITE
(23L1)



FORGERY D
1¢ PURPLE
ON WHITE
(23L1)



FORGERY D
1¢ BLUE
ON WHITE
(23L1)



FORGERY D
1¢ DARK BLUE
ON WHITE
(23L1)



FORGERY D
1¢ GREEN
ON WHITE
(23L1)



FORGERY D
1¢ DARK GREEN
ON WHITE
(23L1)



FORGERY E
1¢ BLUE
ON WHITE
(23L1)