

# LOS ANGELES LOCAL EXPRESSES

## LILY DELIVERY

Lily Delivery was owned and operated by Robert A. Peck. Peck worked as a shipping clerk for a local store. Around 1903, he started his own company to delivery packages after his work hours. By 1910, he was working full time as an expressman for his company, which delivered packages by truck.

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Los Angeles, Cal., \_\_\_\_\_ 1914

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TO **LILY DELIVERY** DR

R. A. PECK, Proprietor

2730 Francis Avenue

Pasadena, South Pasadena, Highland Park, Garvanza, East Los Angeles and

### LILY DELIVERY LETTERHEAD

Peck began issuing stamps for prepaid delivery in 1914. According to an interview by George Grinnell, the stamps provided a boost to the business.

The stamps are non-denominated, but were supposedly valued at 25¢.



LILY DELIVERY  
25¢ BLACK ON GREEN  
VERT. STRIP OF FOUR



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## RUSSELL PECK DELIVERY

Around 1915, Peck changed the name of his delivery business from "Lily Delivery" to "Russell Peck Delivery". The business lasted into the 1920s.

Russell Peck Delivery stamps used the same lily image as the previous Lily Delivery stamps. Aside from the change in text, the new stamps were also rouletted rather than perforated.

The stamps are non-denominated. Supposedly the brown stamps were valued at 10¢, while the blue stamps were valued at 15¢.

The first issue of these stamps appear to use two different rouletting styles within the same pane. The upper stamps were cut with short hyphen holes; the lower stamps were cut with longer roulette slits.



RUSSELL PECK DELIVERY  
TYPE 1  
10¢ BROWN ON WHITE  
BOOKLET PANE OF FIVE  
HYPHEN-HOLE & ROULETTE



RUSSELL PECK DELIVERY  
TYPE 1  
15¢ BLUE ON WHITE  
VERTICAL PAIR  
ROULETTE



RUSSELL PECK DELIVERY  
BUSINESS CARD



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The second issue of Russell Peck Delivery stamps were separated only by hyphen-hole roulette.



RUSSELL PECK DELIVERY  
TYPE 2  
10¢ BROWN ON WHITE  
HYPHEN-HOLE



RUSSELL PECK DELIVERY  
TYPE 2  
15¢ BLUE ON WHITE  
HYPHEN-HOLE



RUSSELL PECK DELIVERY  
TYPE 2  
10¢ BROWN ON WHITE  
VERTICAL PAIR  
HYPHEN-HOLE



RUSSELL PECK DELIVERY  
TYPE 2  
15¢ BLUE ON WHITE  
VERTICAL PAIR  
HYPHEN-HOLE

Stamps were sold in booklets. Each booklet pane contained five stamps of the same type.

The brown, 10¢ stamps prepaid for delivery within the city of Los Angeles; and the blue, 15¢ stamps prepaid delivery to the suburbs.



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RUSSELL PECK DELIVERY LETTERHEAD, CIRCA 1920

HOME 54779

2730 FRANCIS AVE.

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LOS ANGELES, CAL., 1920.

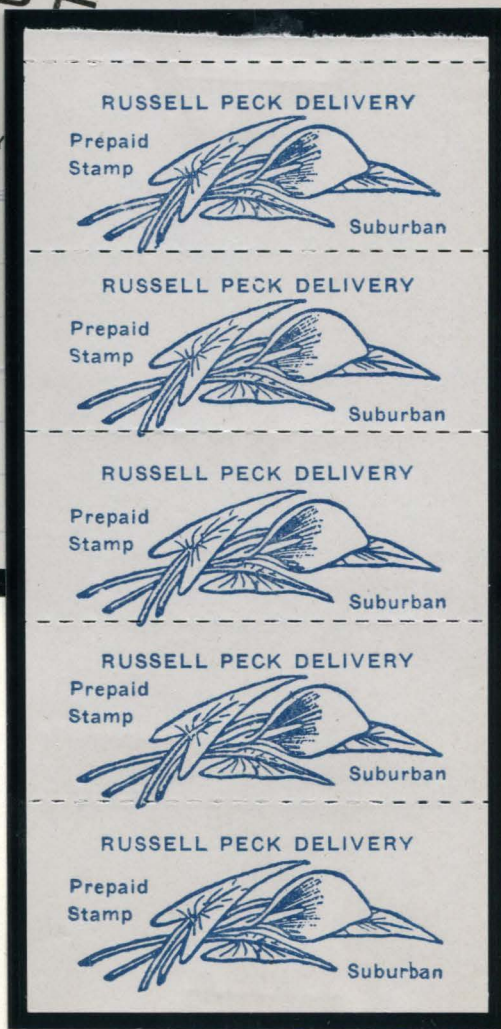
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RUSSELL PECK



RUSSELL PECK DELIVERY  
TYPE 2  
10¢ BROWN ON WHITE  
BOOKLET PANE OF FIVE  
HYPHEN-HOLE

DELIVERY  
ESTABLISHED 1903  
SUBURBAN DELIVERY



RUSSELL PECK DELIVERY  
TYPE 2  
15¢ BLUE ON WHITE  
BOOKLET PANE OF FIVE  
HYPHEN-HOLE



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The third stamps issued by Russell Peck Delivery were perforated at gauge 12 rather than rouletted. Different printings resulted in shade variations.



RUSSELL PECK DELIVERY  
TYPE 3  
10¢ LIGHT BROWN ON WHITE  
VERTICAL PAIR  
PERFORATED



RUSSELL PECK DELIVERY  
TYPE 3  
10¢ DARK BROWN ON WHITE  
VERTICAL PAIR  
PERFORATED



RUSSELL PECK DELIVERY  
TYPE 3  
15¢ BLUE ON WHITE  
VERTICAL PAIR  
PERFORATED