

Confederate Stamps & Postal History

A library subject guide



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Indexes

Byne, Richard H. **Confederate States of American philatelic subject index and bibliography** (Louisville, KY: Leonard H. Hartmann, 2001). [G3860 .A11 B994c] *The APRL has an archival collection containing clippings of many of the articles referenced in this index.*

Tedesco, Theodore M. **Index of literature in the English language that describes postal stamp forgeries, fakes, reprints, fraudulent postal markings and other obliterations, and, Bibliography** [electronic resource] (Bellefonte, Pa.: American Philatelic Research Library, 2014). [Online] *The “Tedesco Index” includes a section on CSA with references to journal articles, books, and websites.*

Suggested Search Terms

To search the Philatelic Union Catalog (catalog.stamplibary.org) for more on Confederate stamps & postal history, try these terms.

The subject heading used by the APRL is Confederate States of America. Use this term in the subject box (using the advanced search) to find books. You might also try Provisionals and Forerunners in combination with state names.

If you are looking for journal articles, not all indexers use the same terms, so try these in the any word box:

Confederate States of America

Civil War

Confederacy

War Between the States

CSA

Confederate

Confederacy

Postmasters provisionals

G3860, G3861 (the numbers used in APRL call numbers for CSA—use in the “any word” search box or browse under these numbers in the stacks)

Also search individual Confederate state names

Books

Confederate States of America. Post Office Department. **Official documents of the Post Office Department of the Confederate States of America** (Reprint ed., 2 vols.) (Holland, Mich.: Theron Wierenga, 1979). [G3861 .P859 C748o 1979]

Crown, Francis J., Jr. **Confederate postal history: an anthology from The Stamp Specialist** (Lawrence, MA: Quarterman Publications, Inc., 1976). [G3861 .P856 C953c 1976]

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- Crown, Francis J., Jr. **Surveys of the Confederate postmasters' provisionals** (Lawrence, Mass: Quarterman, 1982). [G3861 .P969 C953s 1982] *Referred to as the "Crown Census."*
- Deaton, Charles. **The great Texas stamp collection: how some stubborn Texas Confederate postmasters, a handful of determined Texas stamp collectors, and a few of the world's greatest philatelists created, discovered, and preserved some of the world's most valuable postage stamps** (1st ed.) (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2012). [In process 000038513; In process 000040920]
- Dietz, August, et al. **The New Dietz Confederate States catalog and handbook** (2nd ed. [Reprint]) (Miami, Fla: Bogg & Laurence Publishing Co., Inc., 1997). [G3860 .A1 D566d 1986 Reprint 1997 CLOSED STACKS 1] *This is a 1997 reprint of the 1986 "New Dietz" catalog. The APRL also owns the 1937, 1945, and 1959 editions, which may be useful for tracking changes in Confederate philately over the years. These are shelved in the library's open stacks under G3860 .A1 D566d.*
- Dietz, August. **The postal service of the Confederate States of America** (Bay Harbor Islands, FL: Kenneth R. Laurence Publishing Co., 1989). [G3861 .P859 D566p 1929 Reprint 1989 CLOSED STACKS 1] *Referred to as the "1929 Dietz," this is the 1989 reprint. The APRL also owns the original and deluxe 1929 editions.*
- Harrison, Galen D. **Prisoners' mail from the American Civil War** (Dexter, MI: G.D. Harrison, 1997). [G3701 .P959 H319p 1997]
- Kaufmann, Patricia A., Francis J. Crown, Jr., and Jerry S. Palazolo. **Confederate States of America: catalog and handbook of stamps and postal history** (Confederate Stamp Alliance, 2012).[In process 000041175 c.1; In process 000041493 c.2]
- Kaufmann, Patricia A. **Independent state mail and Confederate use of U.S. postage: how secession occurred, correcting the record** (Fredericksburg, VA: La Posta Publications, c2016). [G3861 .P856 K21i 2016]
- Kimbrough, John L. and Conrad L. Bush. **Collector's guide to Confederate philately** (2nd ed.) (The Authors, 2011). [G3860 .K49c 2011]
- Powell, Peter W.W. and John L. Kimbrough. **Confederate States of America: philatelic fakes, forgeries, and fantasies of the 19th and 20th centuries** (The Authors, 2015). [G3861 .F721 P88c 2015]
- Walske, Steven C. and Scott R. Trepel. **Special mail routes of the American Civil War: a guide to across-the-lines postal history** (1st ed.) (Confederate Stamp Alliance, 2008). [G3861 .P859 W229s]

Journals

- Confederate Philatelist** (Confederate Stamp Alliance, 1960–) *The journal was titled CP, the Confederate Philatelist from 2005–2006.*
- Confederate Stamp Album** (Confederate Stamp Alliance, 1956–1959)
- Confederate Bulletin** (August Dietz, 1940–1952)

Online Resources

- Trish Kaufmann. www.trishkaufmann.com. Kaufmann's dealer site also includes a gallery of fakes, articles, exhibits, and links to other resources.