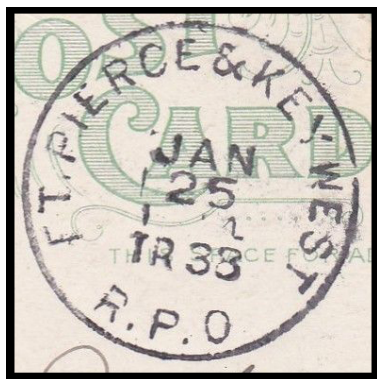


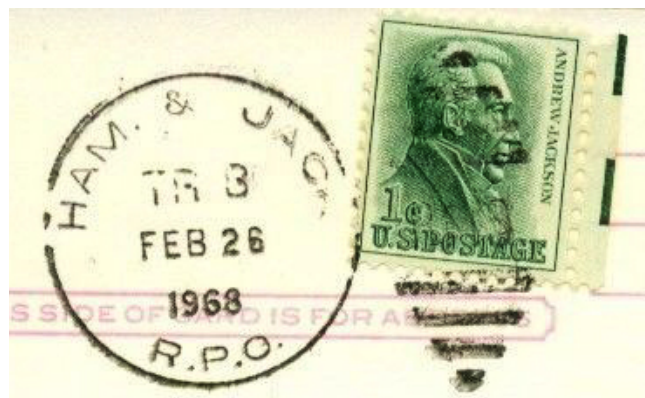
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This is an update to *The United States Railway Post Office Postmark Catalog 1864-1977* by Charles L. Towle and Fred MacDonald, illustrates and briefly describes Florida markings applied on trains and steamboats, and at some terminal points by clerks that were post office employees. Only those markings containing the words "Railway Post Office", the abbreviation "R.P.O.", or known to have been officially used by the railway post office is listed. In most cases the designation is in the circular portion of postmark, but in some cases, it can be found in the RPO clerk handstamp cancel. ¹

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392-A-2; FT. PIERCE & KEY WEST R.P.O., 30.5, black, 1913 ,1914, 1924, T.N., II



328-I-7; HAM & JACK R.P.O., 30, black, 1967, 1968, T.N., I



392-E-4; JACK. & KEY WEST. R.P.O., 30, black, 1934, 1937, T.N., II



392-G-1; JACK. & KEY WEST R.P.O. N.D., 30, black, 1927,32,33,35,44, T.N., I



351-G-2; JACK. & MONTGOMERY R.P.O., 29.5, black, 1909, 1917, T.N., III



383-B-1; JACK OCALA & ST. PETE. R.P.O., 29.5, black, 1941, 1966, T.N., I



381-H-1; JACK. & PENSACOLA R.P.O., 29.5, black, 1914, T.N., II
381-H-1a; JACK. & PENSACOLA R.P.O., 29.5, black, 1909, T.N. on bottom, II



381-J-1; JACK. & PENS. EAST R.P.O., 29.5, black, 1930,44, T.N., I
381-J-1a; JACK. & PENS. EAST R.P.O., 29.5, black, 1928, T.N. on bottom, I



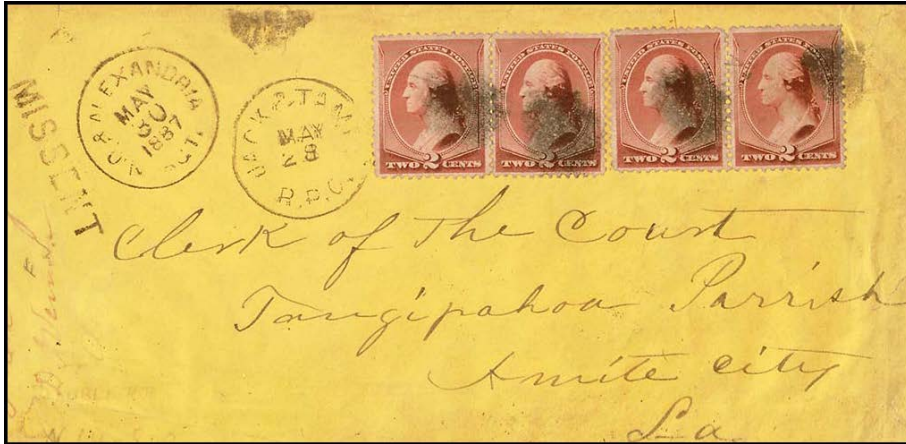
381-M-1; JACK. & PENS. WEST R.P.O., 29.5, black, 1920,1924,1934, T.N., I



384-B-5; JACK. & PORT TAMPA R.P.O., 29.5, black, 1914, 1918, T.N., II



384-D-3; JACKSONVILLE & TAMPA R.P.O., 29.5, black, 1926,1935, T.N., I



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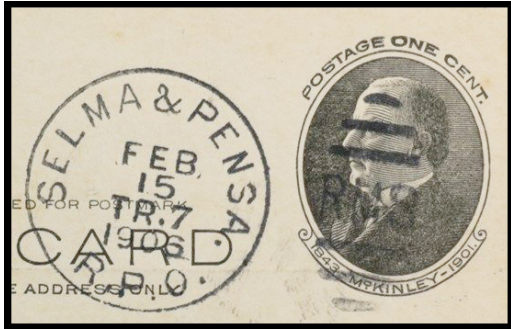
384-A-1a; JACK. & TAMPA R.P.O., 27.5, black, NYD but there is a year on N.O. & Alexandria Agent Marking (1887), III



389-D-1; JACKSONVILLE, FLA. TERM. R.P.O., 30, black, 1924,28,35,42, 1944, Time, I



377-E-1; MACON & PALATKA R.P.O., 27.5, black, 1906, 1908, T.N., II



407-E-2; SELMA & PENZA. R.P.O., 28.5, black, 1905, 1906, T.N., II



395.6-A-1; TITUS & SANFORD R.P.O., 29, black, 1908, T.N., III



371-H-2; WAYCROSS & LAKELAND R.P.O., 29, black, 1897, 1898, T.N., III

ⁱ Kay, John L. and Fred MacDonald with data compiled by Charles L. Towle., 197?, *Mail travel guide, an updated agent and RPO routes listed by state and railroad with route numbers, directions and maps*, Mobile Post Office Society. One volume (loose leaf) with maps.

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