

Survey of Polarine Oil Covers of Standard Oil Company with a perfinned stamp

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- This is a work in progress and if anyone has any inputs or suggestions, please email Dan Baugher at dbaugher@charter.net

Background

- All of these covers are for the Standard Oil Company of Indiana
- Polarine was a trade name used by Standard Oil Company to market motor oil and gasoline in the mid-west in the early 1900s

POLARINE Cover Summary

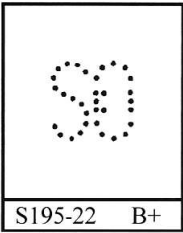
POLARINE Cover Summary

Perfin #	Perfin	Company	Location	Cover Type	Usage Dates	Cover Date
S195-22	SO	Standard Oil Company of Indiana	Keokuk, IA	1a	1902-14	17-Aug-1915
S195-28	SO	Standard Oil Company of Indiana	Des Moines, IA	2	1908-54	8-Nov-1917
S195-30	SO	Standard Oil Company of Indiana	Duluth, MN	1a	1902-40	20-Oct-1916
S195-33	SO	Standard Oil Company of Indiana	Grand Rapids, MI	1a	1912-40	20-Oct-1916
S195-53	SO	Standard Oil Company of Indiana	Peoria, IL	2	1914-38	10-Oct-1917
S195-57A	SO	Standard Oil Company of Indiana	Decatur, IL	1b	1914-33	17-Dec-1917

Note: S195-57A is postmarked from East St Louis, IL

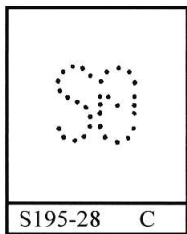
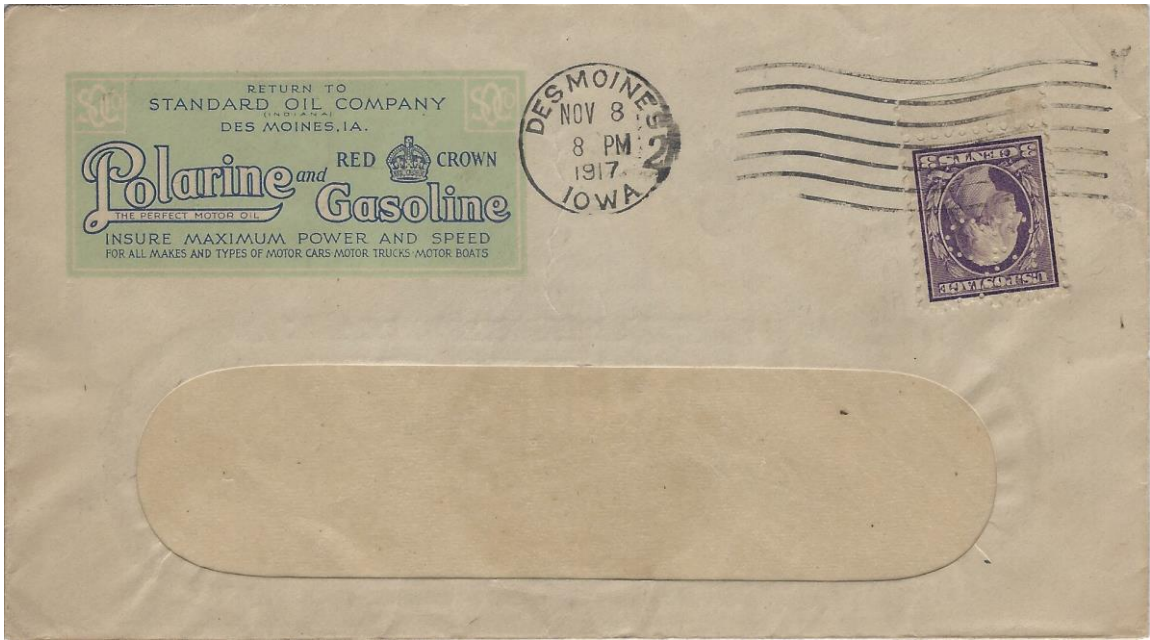
- Summary
 - There are 2 basic cover styles and 2 varieties of one type (see last page for a description of the types)

POLARINE COVER (S195-22) TYPE 1a



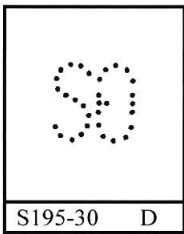
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POLARINE COVER (S195-28) TYPE 2



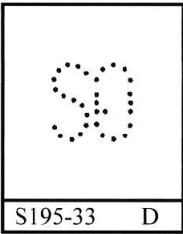
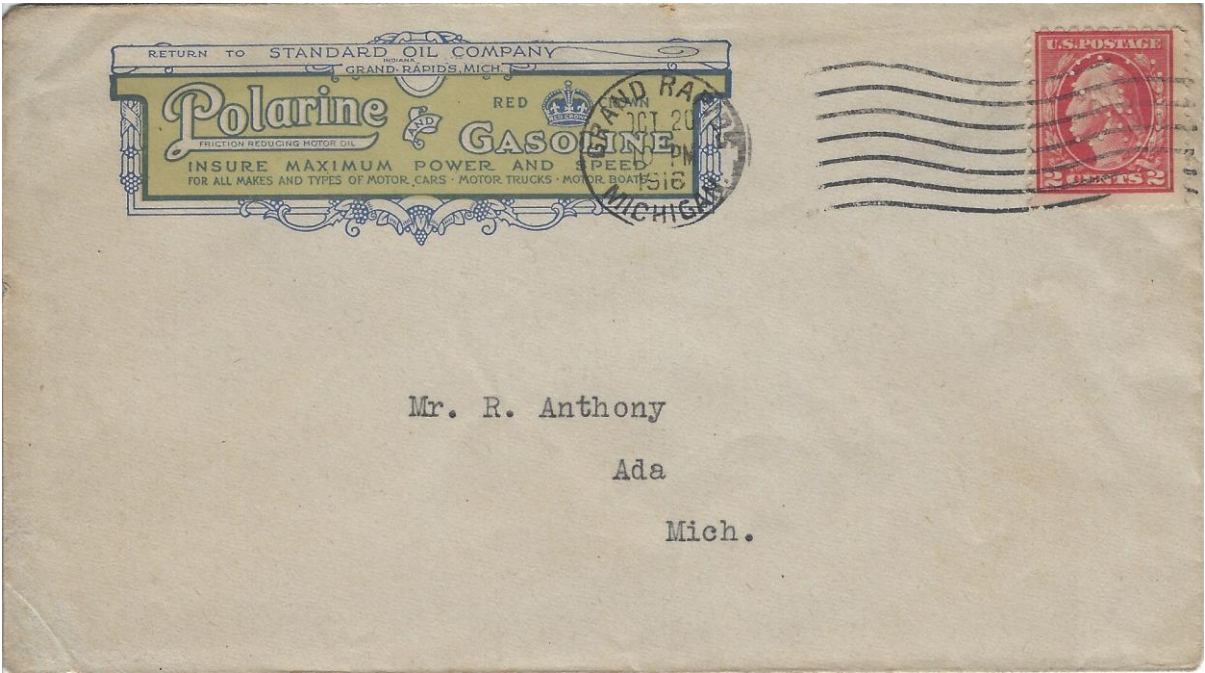
S195-28	3,15	1908-54	12/21/1912	8/23/1916	PC	*	Des Moines, IA
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POLARINE COVER (S195-30) TYPE 1a



S195-30	4	1902-40	7/12/1921	PC	*	Duluth, MN
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POLARINE COVER (S195-33) TYPE 1a



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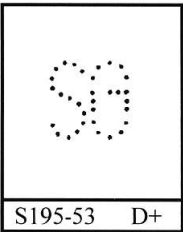
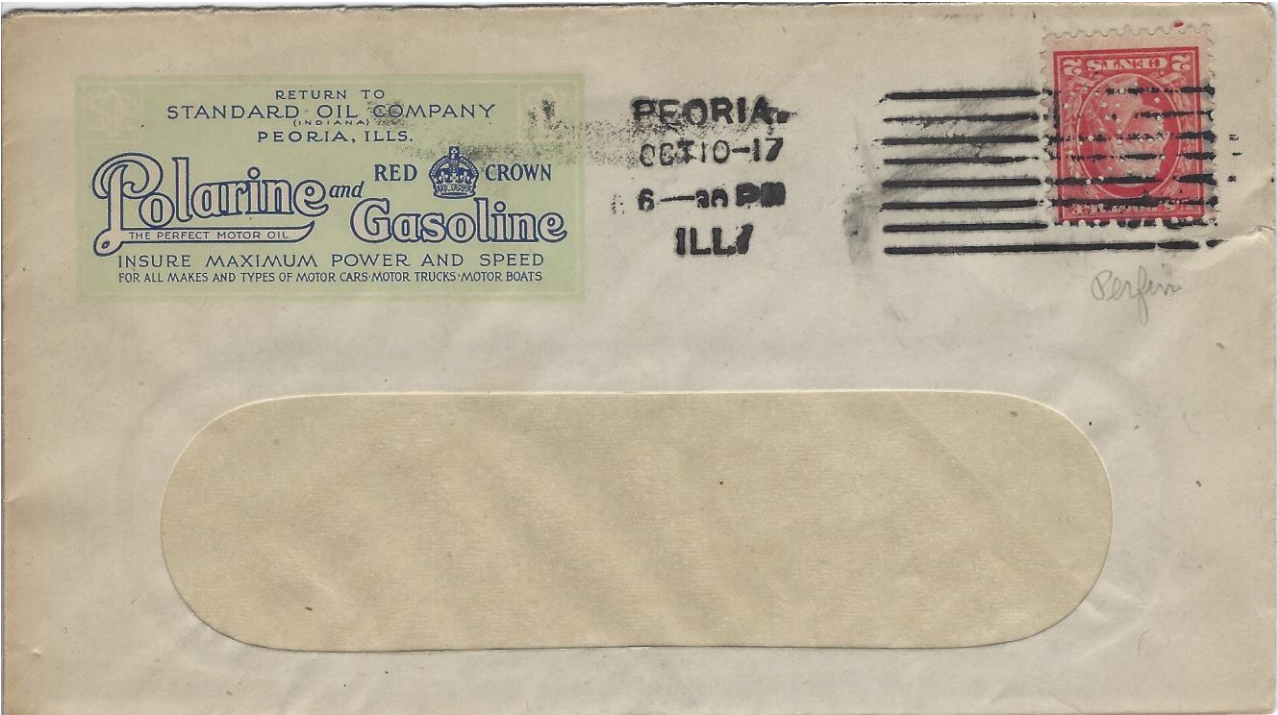
S195-33	5	1912-40	1/18/1913	6/12/1922	PC	*	Grand Rapids, MI
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POLARINE COVER (S195-30) TYPE 1a



- office: Grand Rapids, MI -- new supplemental branch office, included in upcoming addition to the Perfins Catalog
- postmark: 1/9/1918 -- new ECU, included in upcoming addition to the Catalog
- cover type: 1a

POLARINE COVER (S195-53) TYPE 2

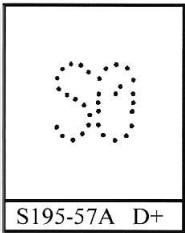


S195-53	11,14	1914-38	10/10/1928	1/29/1929	PC	* x	Peoria, IL
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SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

S195-53	James Sutliff, Stronghurst, IL
	This obviously is a secondary use by a buyer from Standard Oil.

POLARINE COVER (S195-57A) TYPE 1b



S195-57A	12,14	1914-33	PC	*	s Decatur, IL
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POLARINE COVER TYPES

TYPE 1a



TYPE 1b



TYPE 2



POLARINE BACK COVER

- This is the back of most of the covers



POLARINE Postcard (S195-19A)

