

HALF-CENT PREXY COLLECTION

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Does anyone know how many towns have a ½-cent Prexy? I started collecting precancels several years ago after reaching the point where I could no longer afford to add any more to my collection of U.S. stamps. The ½-cent Prexy appeals to me because the town name shows up so well on the orange background. I keep mine in a 3-ring binder. I use the PSS Town and Type computer program to make my pages and Excel for my inventory.

Thanks to Art Damm, Jim Hirstein, Arnold Selengut, Dick Laetsch, and a host of eBay sellers, I now have a ½-cent Prexy from 8,300 different towns. But it gets harder and harder to find a new town to add to my collection. I don't know how close I am to completing my collection. I thought I was doing pretty well until Arnold sent me his Precancelled Prexy lists for Alabama, Missouri, and South Dakota.

Does anyone know how many towns issued Scott Number 803? I know there are about 40 state catalogs that I can use to count the number of towns for those states, but how do I get a fix on the other 10 states?

If anyone has any suggestions....or any collections of #803 they would like to sell, I would love to hear from them. And if anyone would like a list of the towns I have for the ½-cent Prexy, I will be glad to send it to them.