

Where Were My Stamps Printed?

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I recently had the opportunity to correspond with Mr. Glenn H. Morgan a member of The Royal Philatelic Society London, and the National Philatelic Society also of London. Following a career in the British banking industry, he now writes for the Royal Mail, volunteers with the British Postal Museum and Archives and has been a member of the Letter Box Study Group for over thirty years. He kindly offered *The China Clipper* the use of his listing comprising over ninety Chinese stamp printers. Following is only a sampling. WWW.stampprinters.info, his web site, gives full printer coverage and greater detail of printing dates.

Municipal Post of Treaty Ports;

First stamps 1865

Central Trust Press, Kewkiang
Fohkien Printing Office, Amoy
Kelly & Walsh, Shanghai
Shanghai Lithographic Society, Shanghai
E. Shing, Shanghai

Chinese Empire;

First stamps issued 1878

Customs Statistical Department, Shanghai

Republic;

First stamps issued 1912

Chinese Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Peking

First Sino-Japanese War;

First stamps issued 1938

Central Trust, Chungking
Chung Hwa Book Co., Chungking
Dah Tung Book Co. & Ta Tung Printing,
Chungking
Paicheng Printing Co., Nanping

Post War Inflation Era;

First stamps issued 1945

Central Trust, Shanghai, Peking
Chung Ming Co.
Dah Tung Book Co. & Ta Tung Printing,
Shanghai
Dah Yeh Printing Co, Shanghai
Fak Ning Press, Hankow
Honan District Office, Honan
Hwa Nam Printing Co., Chungking
San Yih Printing Press Co., Shanghai
Union Press, Shanghai

Mr. Morgan covers many countries, goes into great detail up to modern times and offers dates of the first printings and or surcharges produced by most of the above mentioned printers as well printers following 1949. He is also currently interested in automated stamp distribution around the world. I suggest that the few minutes necessary to visit his Web Site will be of value and any assistance on his cover searches will be appreciated.

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Chung Hwa Book Co., Shanghai
Shanghai: International Settlement

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