

Addendum Pages for Letter and Letter/Number Book

From Jerry Penry here is a 2 x 1/4 rnd raised DOL nail with a 1/2" wide head. User Unknown at this time. The shank is twisted slightly and has vertical grooves running the length of the nail. (Add to Pg. 21)



Q (07) 1 3/4 x 1/4 Hand Stamped Nail. User is unknown. (Add to Pg. 76)



Q (07) HS 1 3/4 RI

P K (Parker-Kalon) Magnetized Survey Nails. Other sizes exist. This company no longer makes these nails. They are now manufactured and sold by MAG Nail (Add to Pg. 107)



P K (Parker-Kalon) Co. Magnitized Survey Nails
2 1/2 x 1/4; 1 1/2 x 1/4, 1 x 3/16; 3/4 x 5/32 - Other sizes exist



P K (Parker-Kalon) Co.
Magnitized Survey Nails

A few more variations of the Western Creosoting Nails. I am sure there are many, many more varieties of these hand stamped nails, but I will show them as I receive them. These two are from Dave Parmalee. (Add to Pg. 96)



Used by the Waterloo North Hydro of Ontario, Canada these two nails are part of a set but the only ones with an indented "W" on the nail. '79 is rr oscp '80 is ri. Both are 1 1/2 x 1/4 alum. '79 is Canadian made, '80 is made by Clendenin Bros and stamped by Premax in the U.S.

Thanks to George Power for the photos and the information. (Add to Pg. 95)



BO letter nail. This nail is a Type (07) 2 1/2 x 1/4 Hand Stamped steel. User Unknown (Add to Pg. 7.)



4TC Central RR of NJ. Number indicates class (size) T stands for treated, C is species. 1 x 1/4 rd l stl. ((07) (Add to Pg. 87)



1926 Malleable iron nail for the International Creosote set of nails. There are two MI nails - 1926 and 1927. (Add to Pg. 40)



Here is another survey nail with the letters CST on the head. It is a very small nail. 3/4 x 1/8 stl. Thanks to Jerry Penry for sending in this one. (Add to Pg. 107)



Variety of the B 6 (07) end I 2 1/2 x 1/4 nail. Used by the St. Louis, Rocky Mtn. & Pac. RR - the "Swastika Line." (Add to Pg. 7)



The Langdale Forest Products treatment nail for 2017
It is, as the last two years were, made in Poland for a
manufacturer in Germany who markets them to
Langdale. They are 1 x 3/16 ri aluminum and should
be added to Pg. 50. Langdale is located in Valdosta,
GA. (Add to Pg. 50)



The User of the above nails is unknown. They are all ground down with hand stamped letters. Size and Type vary and are listed. They should be inserted in the proper pages.



This SH nail is 1 1/2 x 1/4 rnd l alum. Made by Clendenin Bros and stamped by Premax. It is shown in its correct context as HS on Pg. 32. and shown here to make sure it is known it should be and HS and not SH. User and meaning not known at this time.

This HS leaves no doubt as to which way it should be read. It is 1 1/2 x 1/4 round raised alum and made in Canada. User and meaning of the letters is unknown at this time. Please add to Pg. 34



V (18) 2 1/2 x 1/4 sqr l stl.
User unknown. Should be
added to Pg. 94 in the "Other
Indent nails section.





Addition to the Bruke-Parson-Bowlby set of 1 x 1/8 rnd I aluminum nails. This nail has no date on it - just the indented BPB. Please add to the set shown on Pg. 7.

The letter E nail on Pg. 22 has been mislabeled as Type (07). It is actually a Type (14) and is a So. Pacific nail. This has been mislabeled in past books as well. Please make the correction.



The two nails on the left are Canadian 1 1/2 x 1/4 rnd R. aluminum. The 73 has an oval shank chisel point and the 74 has a round shank with diamond point. Both were used by British Columbia Telephone and should be added to Page 91.

Here is a rare nail indeed. Only one known at present as far as I know. It is a 1928 American Forest Product () 1 1/2 x 1/4 rnd R copper and should be put on page 5.



U.S. 2 x 3/16 gm rnd R steel. This nail is probably a Type (18B). A very few were found in stumps in National Forests of Wyoming and Colorado. It is reported that unlike the (07) 2 1/2 x 1/4 square and diamond U.S. nails which were used to denote selected trees to be cut, these nails were used to denote the boundary of the area selected. Add to Pg. 93



XE (15) 2 1/2 X 3/16 rnd R steel. This is a nail used by Osmose in their treatment disc when treating poles owned by Xcel Energy Corp. Add to Pg. 100





This XE, like the one listed earlier was used by Osmose when treating poles owned by Xcel Energy Corp. I believe this nail predates the (15) XE nail. This one is type (34) 1 3/4 x 3/16 and R steel and has a ring shank the entire length of the shank. It is "hot dipped" in molten zinc, the old fashioned way.

Please add this to Pg. 100



A variety of the DCC shown on Page 20. User Unknown. 1 3/4 x 3/16 rnd I alum.



2018 Langdale fence post nail 1 x 3/16 rnd I alum should be added to Pg. 50.



This nail certainly fits the category (Pg. 106) of Unusual Nails with symbols, logos, icons and etc. It is a nail with the State of Texas on the head. The patent holder really would like to have the nail head be in the shape of the state and is working on that, but this is what he has at present. It is 1 x 5/32 (34) rnd R alum.



LP (34) 2 1/2 X 1/8+ rnd I stl. Louisiana Pacific "Smartside Co." A construction siding nail. Please add to Pg. 47.

1931 MCTCO (07) 2 X 1/4 round raised stl. User Unknown add to Pg 56



S (05) 2 1/2 x 1/4 sqr. Ind. Hand Stamped. So. Cal. Pole nail. Thanks to Dave Anderson for this. Add to Pg. 82.





Letter nail "P" (with the quotation marks on the nail)!! This steel nail is 2 1/2 x 1/4 round raised and could possibly be Mexican? Thanks to Scott Weed for sending this one in. Please add to Page 72.



Langdale Forest Products
Fence post date nail.
2019 () 1 x 3/16 ri
Please add to Pg. 50.

Letter V (31) 2 1/2 x 1/4
round raised steel. This
was pulled from Mexican
Railways in the early 1980's.
Thanks to Scott Weed.
Add to Page 94



Here are two (07) 2 1/2 x 1/4 round indent, steel nails
Both are unidentified as far as user. There is a general
feeling that the C18 is NOT a GN nail. But both are
probably pole nails. Please add to Page 15 as nails
number 15 and 16. Thanks to Charles for the photos.



Langdale Forest Products nails. 1 x 3/16 RI
Alum. Add to Pg. 50.



I just learned that Langdale Forest Products has
shut down its post factory so it will no longer be using date nails - after more than 50 years of doing so. So
the 2020 will not be used, but it was made.

An error on Page 84. Please change ST#5 from Type (07) from (31) and the S#6 to Type (31) from (18C).



Here is a puzzler. A letter R. Type (07) 2 1/2 x 3/16 round indent, steel nail with small grippers the length of the shank. Anyone have any ideas on this one?? Please add to page 78. Thanks to Charles Sebesta for making us aware of this one.



Add this one to Page 57. It is reported by Wes Hodges and is a Nebraska Telephone 2 1/2 x 1/4 round raised nail. The others shown in this group are all round indented nails.



Put this one in the "odd ball" category. It is from Dave Parmalee TDNCA 133. The nail is copper and measures 1 1/2 x 5/32 round raised. He has no ideas of the origins, so if anyone else recognizes this one, please advise. Add to Pg. 106.



This nail was first reported to me by Byrne Mollohan and confirmed by Bill Bunch and Jerry Penry. It is a 2 1/2 x 1/4 round raised steel WLB found in the Austin, MN area and represents WATER, LIGHT BOARD. It is a type (06) and from the shank markings was made between 1947 and 1950. Thanks for sending this. Please add to Page 97 in the number 8 position.



Here are two additions to the "N" nails. They are 2 1/2 x 1/4 ri (07) and were found by Dave Parmalee in the NW. Attributed to the the Northwestern Elect. Co. which has a nail with just the letter "N", these two have hand stamped dates as well. 1927 and 1927. Please add these to page 57





On page 94 you will see the nail on the right. It is labeled Unknown user, hand stamped. Several more of these two inch copper nails are around and through the work of Byrne Mollohan, Dave Parmalee and Bill Bunch they have all been identified as 1930 and 1931 nails from Kansas Gas & Electric. The top two letters indicated the company that treated the pole, the numbers in the middle indicate the batch number and the date is on the bottom.



Some of the treatment companies are known and some are not.

BV (?); KI (Koppers); MG (Midwest Creo); NP (Northern Pole); TC (Tex Creo); WH (?); IC & ICC (Int'l. Creo); LB (Long Bell); NA (?); PH (?); VC (Valentine Clark).

I have tended not to include hand stamped nails in any of the books I have put together unless positive identification could be ascertained. These are KG&E so I include them. This set switches to a copper Hubbard type nail in 1932 and from Hubbard's to a copper disc (c) 1947. My thanks to all three members for their help in identifying these nails.



A nail to add on Page 2 is this indented 2 1/2 x 1/4 type (07) Ayer & Lord 1928 nail. The photo was sent by Byrne Mollohan. He said he got the nail from Dave Parmalee and wanted equal credit given for this nail. Thanks to both.

Here is a previously unreported round indent "Y". It is a type (07) 2 1/2 x 1/4 round indent.

No idea who used it - does anyone? Please put this as #2 on the top of page 101.



round

Two XE nails issued to Xcel Electric and used by Osmose in pole treatment. The 2 1/2 (15) was found in NM by Skip Kilpatrick and the 2" (34) was found by Puck Hart in CO. Please add to Pg. 100. Thanks to both.



2 1/2 x 3/16 (15)

2 x 3/16 (34)

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Many of these "P" 1 1/2 x 1/4 aluminum indent nails have been seen by Dave Parmalee on poles of the Fort Valley Utility Commission (GA). Dave thinks they are machine stamped as all are exactly the same. They are Clendenin made and of the type that Premax re stamps. Thanks Dave. Please put in page 70,



Spotted by Scott Weed on a CNP Utility Dist. pole in Cypress, TX (Suburb of Houston) this "S" is Clendenin made and Premax stamped. 1.5 x 1/4 ri aluminum. Thanks Scott. Add to page. 82.

