

DUPLEX CANCELLATIONS OF B.N.A.

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First off, I would like to say how sorry I was not to be in San Francisco for our convention, Jim Karr and Bill Robinson both dropped in for a visit so I was able to get a first hand report.

Our study group get-together attracted 13 of which 3 of our members, Herb Marrion, Jim Karr and Bill Robinson were present.

I am writing to the other 10 and hopefully we can interest them in joining with us.

I able to report the following new members.

18. James Karr, 536 - 49th Ave. S. W., Calgary, Alta. T2S 1G5
19. Robert E. Gagnon, B.P. 284, Ste-Therese, P.Q. J7E 4J2
20. T. R. Morgan, Box 1559P, G.P.O. Melbourne, Vic. Australia 3001

Jim Karr has graciously consented to spearhead the study of the Berri's, he has a very fine collection of these hammers and I would ask that all members send photocopies, information comments etc. directly to Jim which he will correlate and pass on to me for publishing in due course.

Still need someone to study the R.P.O.'s I outlined in the first newsletter, not many and it shouldn't take long. Check with the large R.P.O. collectors.

On that vein, we need someone to tackle Yukon, similar to the listing of N.W.T. enclosed.

The N.W.T. listing was provided by fellow B.N.A.P.S. member, a great student of N.W.T. Kevin O'Reilly, he naturally would like any changes from our members on duplexes or for that matter on N.W.T. in general, you can contact me if you don't have his address.

Thanks Kevin.

POST OFFICES OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES USING DUPLEX HAMMERS.

<u>POST OFFICE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>PROOFED</u>	<u>EARLY</u>	<u>LATE</u>	<u>TIME MARKS</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
CAMERON BAY / N.W.T.	II N	SP 25/35	DE 27/35		AM/PM	1 STRIKE KNOWN
FORT SMITH / N.W.T.	II B	10	NO 9/27	JU 26/55	BLANK	NOT IN PROOF BOOK
FORT SMITH / N.W.T.	II N	JA 10/56	JU 2/56	NO 28/61	AM/PM	
PORT RADIUM / N.W.T.	II O	OC 22/37			AM/PM	UNREPORTED
RADIUM CITY / N.W.T.	II O	MY 15/37			AM/PM	OFFICE NEVER OPENED
YELLOWKNIFE / N.W.T.	II O	JU 30/38	SP 22/39	OC 5/59	AM/PM	

A fair amount of input has come in on the B.C. list sent with our first letter and I hope to have the changes finalized early in November which I will once again circulate for corrections. If you have changes and haven't sent them to me, please let me have them.

With this newsletter I enclose photocopies of my research into the 19th century duplexes of ONTARIO with a few early 20th century which may have been used in 1890's. Not included are KINGSTON, PETERBORO, HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, ONT., ST. THOMAS type I, WINDSOR type I, TORONTO, TORONTO STREETS, OTTAWA, HAMILTON, LONDON and BERRI's, the simple reason, I have more work to do on these and hope to have them completed for our next newsletter.

The purpose of these photocopies is to have you update my information and hopefully yours as well, my period of use is nowhere complete as I have adopted the attitude, if I haven't seen it, it doesn't exist. Also my dater measurements differ in some cases with Smythies, after having measured hundreds in the last two years, I have come to the conclusion that as a result of over and under inking there has been some confusion, my measurements are based on measuring from the middle of the outside circle line to the middle of its opposite.

On several pages, I have commented that a certain strike appears similar to another but with or without timemarks. Can anyone provide proof that in these cases they are not the same hammer?

To those to whom I owe letters regarding information they have sent you will find a personal letter enclosed with this newsletter.

Please do take the time to write and send photocopies where possible of additions. I will change my records and keep on file.

Here are our finances following the first letter.

Dues	80.00	
Expenses		
Photocopies	26.00	
Envelopes	2.55	
Postage	11.78	
	<u>40.33</u>	
Balance on hand		39.67

It is obvious that following this letter we will need more funds. Please send along a further \$10.00. Hope I won't have to bother you for a while.