

Type 1 SQUARED CIRCLES

19 of the 26 Type 1 Squared Circle hammers have been documented on Map stamps and covers (Mansonville excluded). Although the 5th edition handbook reports a strike of Mansonville on an off-cover Map stamp, there have been no reports of a Mansonville Squared Circle strike on a Map stamp in the philatelic literature other than in the handbook, calling into question the handbook report. A Shannonville Squared Circle strike dated -/MR 6/99 was erroneously reported as Mansonville (corrected in *Roundup Annex*, Vol 36, #1, Whole #122, pg 4 (2015)) - see Shannonville listings.

	Hammer	Off-cover Census	Cover Census	ERD	Image	Comments	LRD	Image	Comments
1	Aldergrove, BC	2 (3)	1	-/JA 11/-9	Y		-/FE 15/99	Y	cover with missing Map stamp has -/FE 15/99 postmark
2	Beaverton, ONT	29	7	PM/JA 2/99	Y		PM/DE 19/99	Y	
3	Beeton, ONT	0	2	-/JU 21/99	Y		-/JA 20/00	Y	
4	Brockville, ONT	144	40	PM/DE 9/98	Y	2 stamps	?/AP 10/00	N	
5	Byng Inlet North, ONT	0	0						
6	Coleman, ONT	0	0						
7	Cumberland, ONT	6	0	-/DE 31/98	Y		-/AU 1/99	Y	
8	Dutton, ONT	27	2	-/JA 17/99	Y		-/JU 23/00	Y	
9	Grimsby, ONT	33	6	PM/DE 12/98	Y		PM/MR 27/99	Y	also off-cover
10	London, ONT, State 1	0	0						
11	London, ONT, State 2	1	0	3/DE 9/98	Y	unique strike			
12	London, East, ONT	43	10	-/DE 12/98	Y		-/MR 19/00	Y	
13	Mansonville QUE	0 (1)	0						
14	Montreal, QUE	0	0						
15	Mount Forest, ONT	41	16	-/JA 2/99	Y		-/DE 14/99	N	
16	New Germany, ONT	5	0	-/MR 30/99	Y	strike -/?? 16/99 could be JA	-/OC 17/99	Y	
17	Ottawa, CANADA	26	3	2/FE 3/99	Y		6/FE 12/01	N	
18	Point St. Charles, QUE	2	6	-/JA 28/99	Y	ERD on any stamp in Period 3	-/MR 23/99	Y	LRD on any stamp issue
19	Rat Portage, ONT	0	0						
20	St. Ann's, ONT	0	3	-/JA 30/99	Y		-/JY 12/99	Y	
21	St. Hilarion, QUE	1	0	-/6/-	Y				
22	Shannonville, ONT	10	4	-/JA 3/99	Y	also off-cover	-/AP 27/99	Y	
23	Spring Hill Mines, NS	0	0						
24	Terrebonne, QUE	11	2 (3)	-/FE 21/99	Y		-/OC 24/?	N	
25	Three Rivers, QUE	59	10	-/DE 9/98	Y		-/OC 9/99	Y	
26	Westville, NS	10	2	-/JA 3/99	Y		-/? ?/00	Y	

ALDERGROVE / B.C.

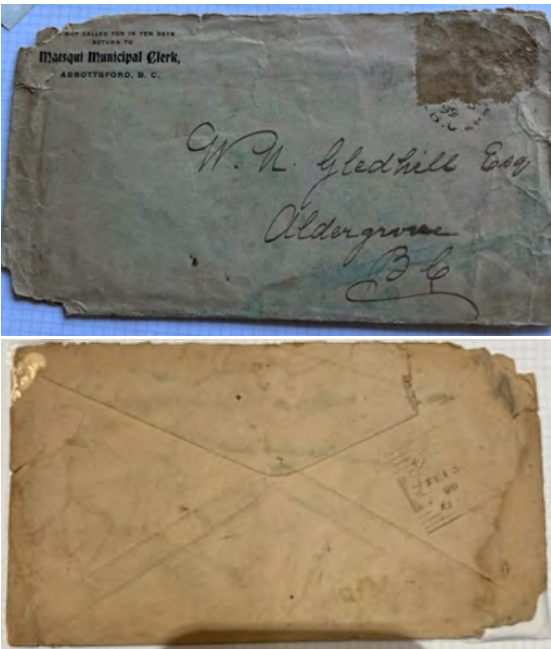


ALDERGROVE (pop. 200) is 13 km W of Abbotsford, a station on the Mission City to Sumas branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Aldergrove post office opened in October 1885, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was P. Jackman Jr. (1893-1903). The Aldergrove Squared Circle hammer was used from -/JY 14/93 to -/DE 26/08. Strikes from this hammer are reported to be poorly inked and light to barely readable. The handbook reports 3 Aldergrove off-cover strikes; 1 has yet to be documented.

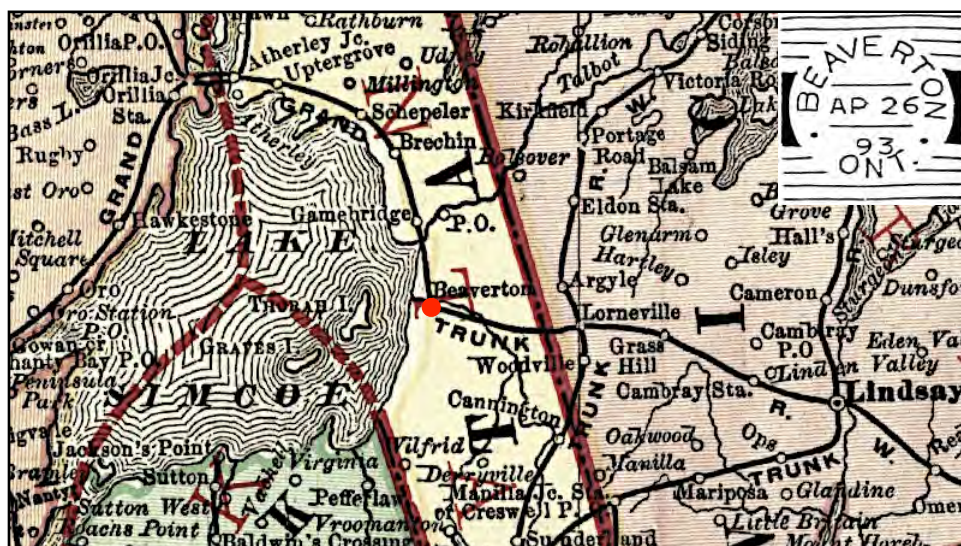
Off-Cover Strikes: 2 (3)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ALDERGROVE / B.C. Date: ? Reference: J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction #416-417 of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #539	No Image Available
SC Hammer: ALDERGROVE / B.C. Date: -/JA 11/-9 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: eBay September 2016	
SC Hammer: ALDERGROVE / B.C. Date: -/F- --/-- References: 1. Rob Lunn collection 2. Current owner (Image)	

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ALDERGROVE / B.C. (receiver) Date: -/FE 15/99 Franking: the size of the residue of the stamp which has fallen off the cover is consistent with a 2¢ Map or Jubilee stamp Cancel: the remnants of a ...RD/B.C. Type A1 split circle dated - -5/99 Advertising: corner card - Matsqui Municipal Clerk, Abbotsford, B.C. Addressee/Destination: W.R. Gledhill Esq, Aldergrove, BC Backstamp: ALDERGROVE/B.C. SC receiver dated -/FE 15/99 Notes: - it is likely that this is the cover identified by Jack Gordon in his notes (see ref. 1 below) and reported in 2001 in the 5th edition handbook - if so, the Map stamp (presumed) has fallen off the cover in the intervening years - although the assignment of this cover to the sole Aldergrove Map stamp cover is not definitive, (1) the shape/size of the residue of the missing stamp suggests a Map stamp (or alternatively a Jubilee) was attached to the cover and (2) the date of the Aldergrove SC receiver matches the Gordon notation - likely the LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: - Jack Gordon notes: one Map cover with FE15 backstamp - Bill Robinson collection - Current owner (Image)	

BEAVERTON / ONT.



BEAVERTON (pop. 850) is a summer resort on the E shore of Lake Simcoe, 38 km SE of Orillia on the Toronto to Midland line of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Beaverton post office opened prior to 1844, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was James W. Harrison (1891-1937). The Beaverton Squared Circle hammer was used from -/MY 4/93 to AM/JU 26/01. AM/PM time marks were used during the Map stamp period.

Off-Cover Strikes: 29

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BEAVERTON / ONT. Date: PM/JA 2/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

Covers: 7

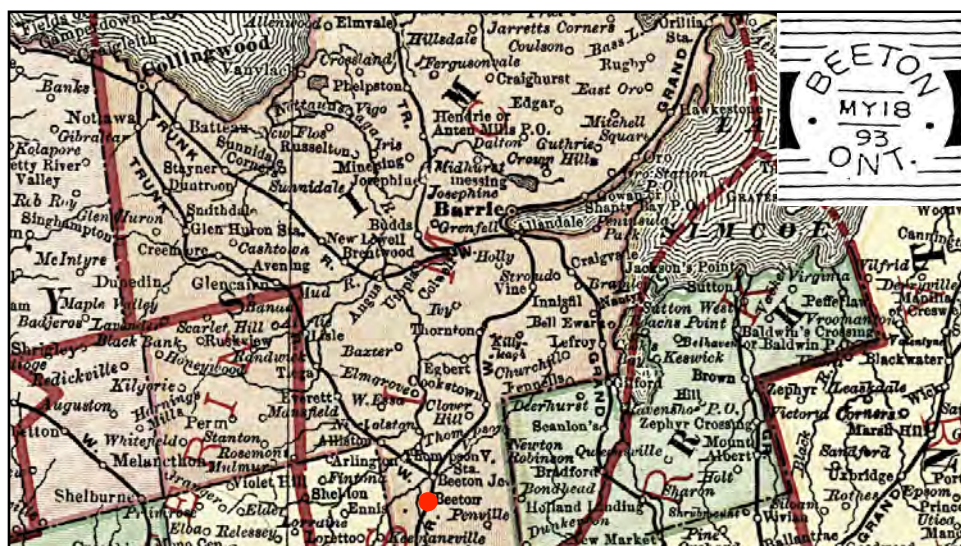
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SC Hammer: BEAVERTON / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: AM/JA 21/99 Franking: 3x2¢ Map stamps (vertical pair sideways) & 1¢ Jubilee Cancel: 4 BEAVERTON/ONT. SC dated AM/JA 21/99 Addressee/Destination: Allan McLean Howard Esqr, Clerk Div Court (Court House), Toronto, Ont Postmarks on Front: • oval 'R' postmark • BEAVERTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated AM/JA 21/99 Backstamps: • 3 BEAVERTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated AM/JA 21/99 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated NT/JA 22/99 Notes: • 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate • legal sized cover • only known usage of Beaverton SC on 1¢ Jubilee Reference: 1. R.B. Winmill, <i>The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp</i>, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 27 (1982): This magnificent type I cover, paying the domestic single rate registered, is one of the finest map squared circle covers known, in terms of clarity. The presence of the 1¢ Jubilee yields a pretty combination cover. 2. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 30, #1, Whole #112, pg 1 (2007) 3. R. Maresch & Son June 2007 Auction #426, Lot #2505: 1¢ Jubilee and three copies 2¢ Map, all tied by ideal strikes of BEAVERTON 21 JA 99 Type 1 Squared Circles to registered legal size cover to Toronto, next day receiver on reverse, clean and very fine. 4. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: BEAVERTON / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/JA 30/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BEAVERTON/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 30/99 Addressee/Destination: Miss L.W. White, Hancock, Michigan Backstamp: HANCOCK/MICH. duplex dated 1/FE8/2PM/1899 Reference: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: BEAVERTON / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/FE 21/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BEAVERTON/ONT. SC dated PM/FE 21/99 Addressee/Destination: Peter Henderson & Co., 35 & 37 Courtland, New York, U.S. Backstamp: partial P.O.N.Y. CDS receiver dated 2-22-?/?-?? Notes: cover torn and partially missing Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: BEAVERTON / ONT. (dispatch) Date: PM/MY 9/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 8-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Mr. Wm. Rennie, Toronto P.O., Ontario Postmarks on Front: BEAVERTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/MY 9/99 Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee May 1997 auction #84, Lot #1743: proof like free strike on cover w/2¢ MAP stamp #86 tied by grid bar cancel to Toronto. (RF 20, handbook indicates only 1 map cover reported). GEM! 2. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #275: lot of 32 Map stamp SC covers (26 covers and 6 fronts) 3. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BEAVERTON / ONT. (receiver & dispatch) Dates: AM/NO 16/99 & AM/NO 17/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: TORONTO Flag Type 8-17 'A' dated NOV 15/23-O/1899 Addressee/Destination: - originally addressed to Miss Katherine Robinson, c/o Mr. Bruce, Beaverton, Ontario - there also appear to be several other addressee handwriting examples (Miss Katherine R, Miss R, and Miss Kath) - received in Beaverton and forwarded to Mr. John Cameron, c/o "Advertiser" Office, London Postmarks on Front: BEAVERTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated AM/NO 17/99 (for forwarding) Backstamps: - BEAVERTON/ONT. SC receiver dated AM/NO 16/99 - LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 16/NO 17/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: BEAVERTON / ONT. (dispatch) Date: PM/DE 18/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: blurry cork circular grid Addressee/Destination: Miss L.W. White, Hancock L.S., Michigan Postmarks on Front: BEAVERTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/DE 18/99 Backstamp: HANCOCK, MICH./REC'D. CDS receiver dated 20DEC/130PM/99 Notes: - mourning cover - same correspondence as the cover below - this cover is one of two documented Map stamp mourning covers with a Squared Circle postmark, the other having a Dundas receiver backstamp Reference: - eBay January 2021: Another scarce squared circle with 6 copies on map stamps reported on cover in the new handbook. Notations on rear suggest that this was the original discovery copy! Perhaps handled a little more respectfully as it was a mourning cover, with the cancel neatly applied beside the stamp which has a cork obliterator. Dated December 18, 1899, PM with a receiver on rear. - Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BEAVERTON / ONT. (dispatch) Date: PM/DE 19/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) Cancel: 8-bar oval grid Addressee/Destination: Miss Lena White, Hancock, Mich, U.S. Postmarks on Front: BEAVERTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/DE 19/99 Backstamp: HANCOCK, MICH./REC'D CDS receiver dated 20DEC/130PM/99 Notes: • LRD on a Map stamp/cover • same correspondence as the cover above Reference: Current owner	

BEETON / ONT.



BEETON (pop. 800) is 70 km S of Collingwood on the Beeton to Collingwood branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Beeton post office opened in October 1841, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was David A. Jones (1866-1910). The Beeton Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 2 from -/JA 13/97 to -/FE 15/01. There are no documented Beeton strikes on off-cover Map stamps.

Covers: 2

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BEETON / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/JU 21/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 9-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Wm. Croft & Sons, Toronto, Canada (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: BEETON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JU 21/99 Notes: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • front only • the pencil notation "BEETON SCARCE" that appears on the front cover of the 1984 Vincent Graves Greene Certificate Image (Image 1) was removed prior to the Maresch auction in 2012 Reference: 1. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 5, #4, Whole #29, pg 1 (1982) 2. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #601: on a somewhat worn front. This is unique on map stamp or cover and is a new recent discovery. Exceedingly rare (H- unrecorded). 3. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #449: free strike on dmg'd cover front only w/#86 tied by grid bar cancel. This is the recently discovered UNIQUE MAP SQUARED CIRCLE item. Cover front has repaired tear and heavy creases. 4. Vincent Graves Greene Certificate No. 2163 (August 20, 1984): Canada, Scott No. 85, used on repaired front with squared circle of Beeton; genuine in all respects (Image 1) 5. J.L. Winmill and R.B. Winmill, "New Squared Circle Discoveries", in <i>Maple Leaves</i>, Vol 20, #2, Whole #206, pg 38 (1986) 6. R. Maresch & Son June 2012 auction #480, Lot #857: 86: -blue, tied by grid to return envelope to Toronto with fine and legible strike of TYPE 1 BEETON SQUARED CIRCLE (RF6), perf toning, tear and scotch tape stains, still a scarce cancel on cover, with 1984 Greene cert. 7. Current owner (Image 2)	

SC Hammer: BEETON / ONT. (dispatch)

Date: -/JA 20/00

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp

Cancel: 8-bar circular grid

Advertising: illustrated (blue bell with red lettering) corner card

- The Beeton Bell, General Hardware, W.J. Bell, Beeton
- a sticker with advertising in red lettering seals the backflap: The Beeton Bell, General Hardware, Stoves, Ranges, Furnaces, Beeton, Ont.

Addressee/Destination: John Bell Esq, Clydesdale Farm, Amber, Ont

Postmarks on Front: BEETON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JA 20/00

Backstamps: no backstamps

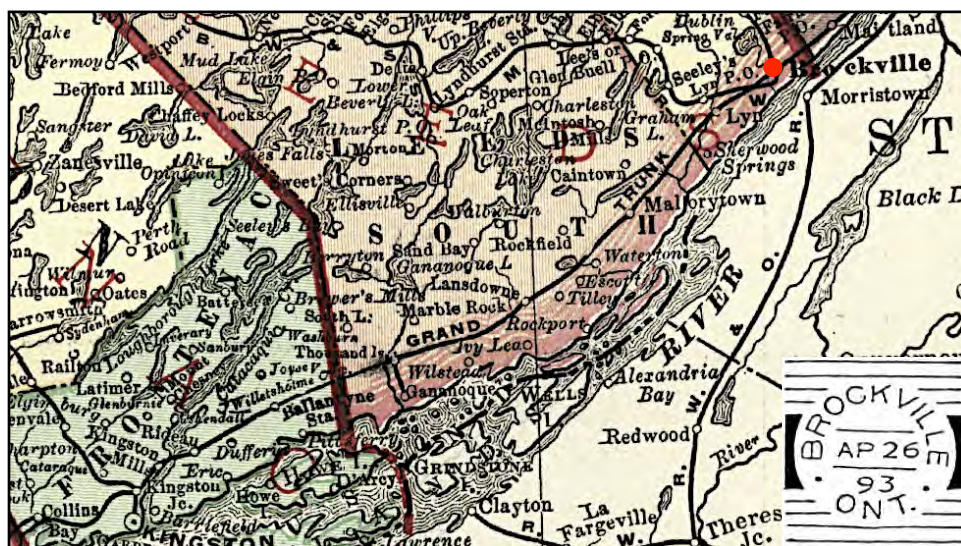
Notes: LRD on a Map stamp/cover

Reference:

1. R. Maresch & Son June 1999 auction, Lot #1408: GRAY, fine copy tied by bars to illustrated cover with BEETON ONT 20 JA 1900 fine strike of squared circle to AMBER, ONT (RF80).
2. Current owner (**Image**)



BROCKVILLE / ONT.



BROCKVILLE (pop. 9000) is on the N shore of the St. Lawrence River, 80 km NE of Kingston on the Montreal to Sarnia main line of the Grand Trunk Railway. It is a union station of the GTR, the CPR and the Brockville, Westport & Sault Ste. Marie Railway. The Brockville post office opened prior to 1829, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was James W. Stagg (1894-1921). The Brockville Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AP 28/93 to PM/SP 29/01. PM time marks were used during the Map stamp period. The hammer sustained damage in FE/97 and this damage can be seen in the 'IL' of BROCKVILLE (shortened 'I' and corner of 'L' missing) on Map stamps and covers.

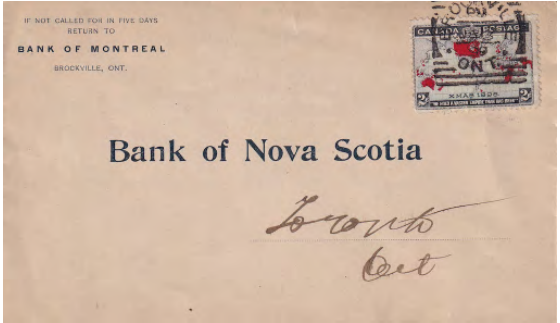
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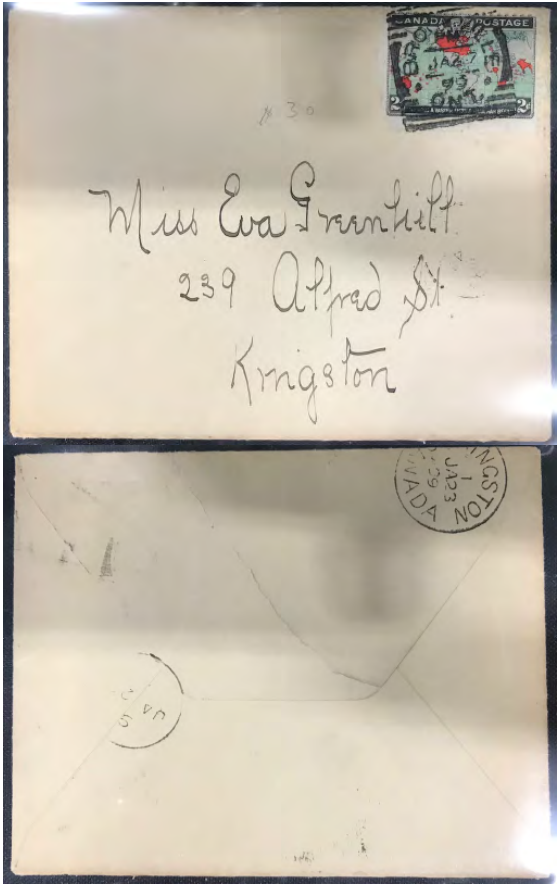
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SC Hammer: BROCKVILLE / ONT. Date: PM/DE 9/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. John H. Talman June 1979 auction #13/14, Lot #211 2. Roger Boisclair collection (Image)	
SC Hammer: BROCKVILLE / ONT. Date: DE/PM 19/98 • switched TM and month as described in handbook Reference: <i>Maple Leaves</i> , Vol 17, #6, Whole #174, pg 144 (1979)	No Image Available
SC Hammer: BROCKVILLE / ONT. Date: MR/PM 14/99 • switched TM and month occurred for only 3 days in March 1899, from the 14th to the 16th, as described in handbook Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: BROCKVILLE / ONT. Date: PM/JU 28/99 • on a rare horizontal pair Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
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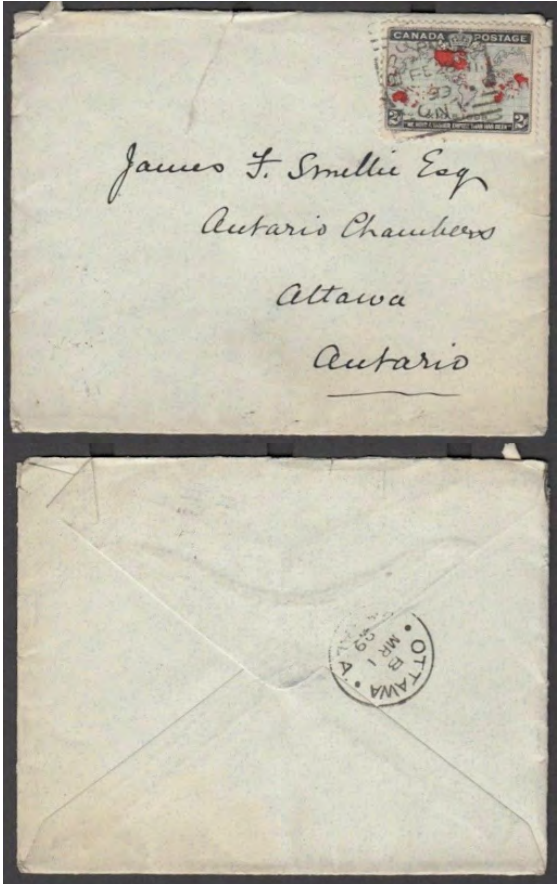
Covers: 40

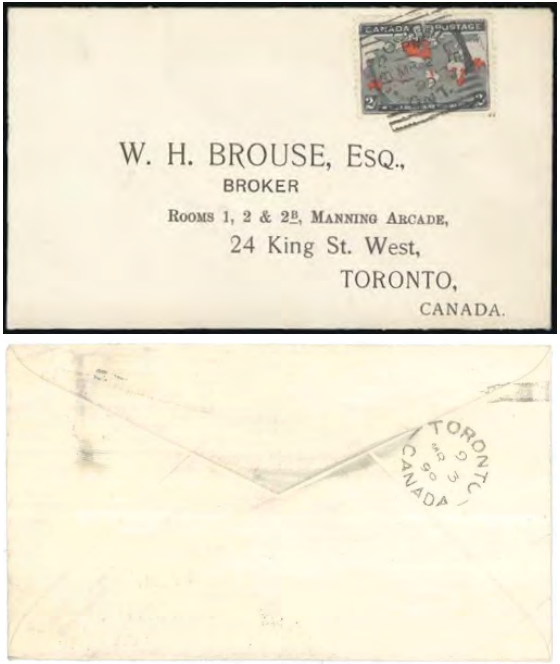
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SC Hammer: BROCKVILLE / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/JA 11/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BROCKVILLE/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 11/99 Addressee/Destination: James F. Smellie Esq, Ontario Chambers, Ottawa. Backstamp: OTTAWA/CANADA CDS receiver dated E/JA 11/99 Reference: eBay April 2022	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BROCKVILLE / ONT. (receiver) Date: PM/JA 12/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: TILSONBURG/ONT. duplex (DON-1660a) dated PM/JA 11/99 Advertising: P.O. Box 433, Tilsonburg, Ont. corner card Addressee/Destination: Bank of Toronto, Brockville, Ont Backstamp: BROCKVILLE/ONT. SC receiver dated PM/JA 12/99 Reference: Current owner	
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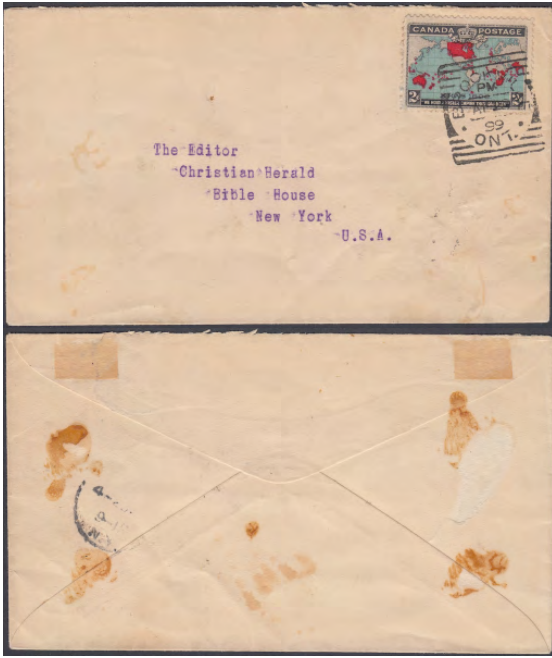
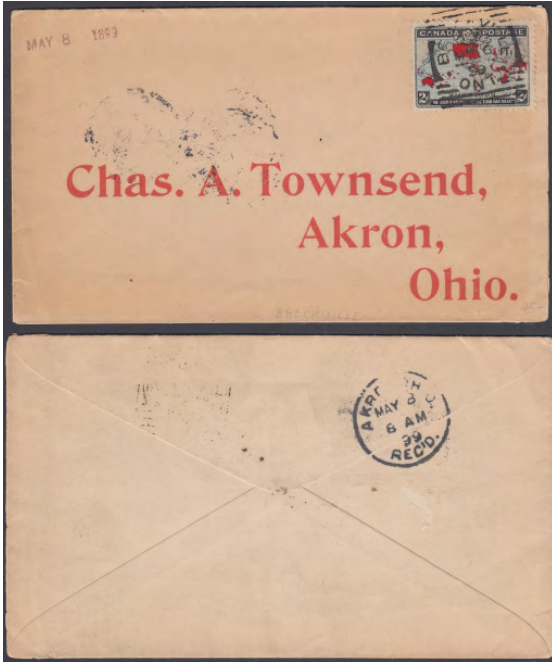
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SC Hammer: BROCKVILLE / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/JA 29/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BROCKVILLE/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 29/99 Advertising: corner card • C.H. Buell & Son, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Confectionery, Fruit, Oysters, Nuts, Cigars, Etc., Brockville, Ont. Addressee/Destination: Wm P Anderson, 64 Cooper St, Ottawa, Ont Backstamp: OTTAWA/CANADA CDS receiver dated 8/JA 30/99 Reference: 1. Bow City Philatelics January 2020 Sale #96, Lot #1662 2. Bow City Philatelics August 2020 Online Sale, Lot #855 (Image) 3. Bow City Philatelics January 2022 Sale #99, Lot #1545 4. Bow City Philatelics March 2024 Sale #102, Lot #1198	

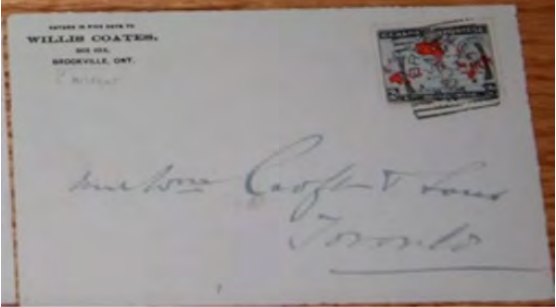
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SC Hammer: BROCKVILLE / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/FE 2/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BROCKVILLE/ONT. SC dated PM/FE 2/99 Advertising: Canada Carriage Co. corner card (blue ink) Addressee/Destination: Toronto, ONT Reference: J.A. Hennok July 1989 auction #44 of the Stewart Kenyon collection, Lot #574: advertising corner PM/Fe 2/99 Brockville sq circle on printed in blue Canada Carriage Co to Toronto (b/s)	No Image Available
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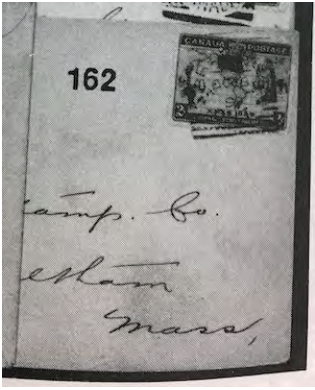
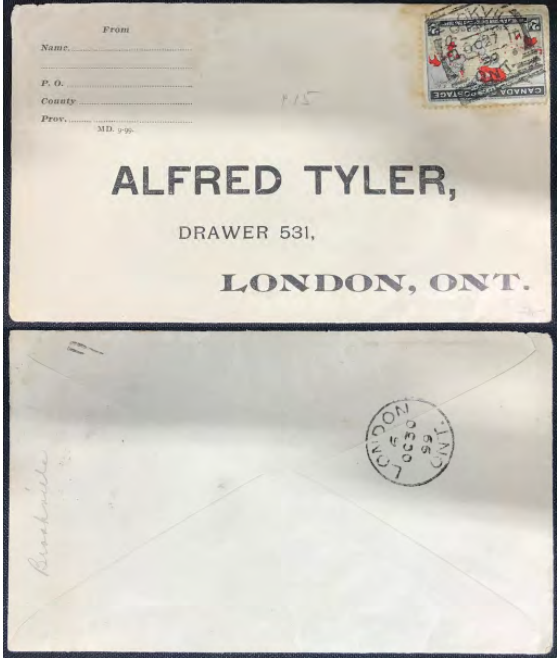
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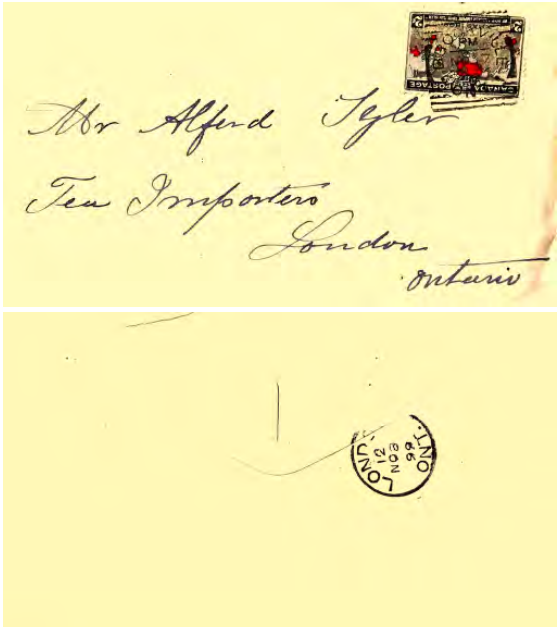
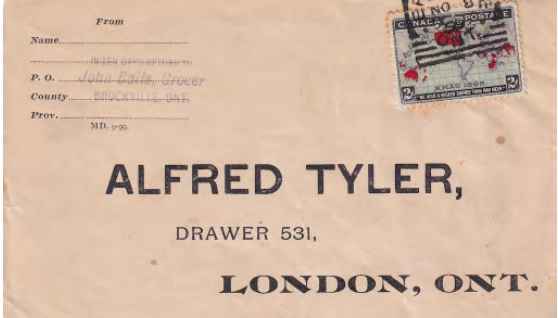
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SC Hammer: BROCKVILLE / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/AP 8/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BROCKVILLE/ONT. SC dated PM/AP 8/99 Addressee/Destination: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: large 'b' in purple ink Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/AP 10/99 Reference: 1. Bow City Philatelics October 2005 Sale #70, Lot #791 2. Current owner (Image)	
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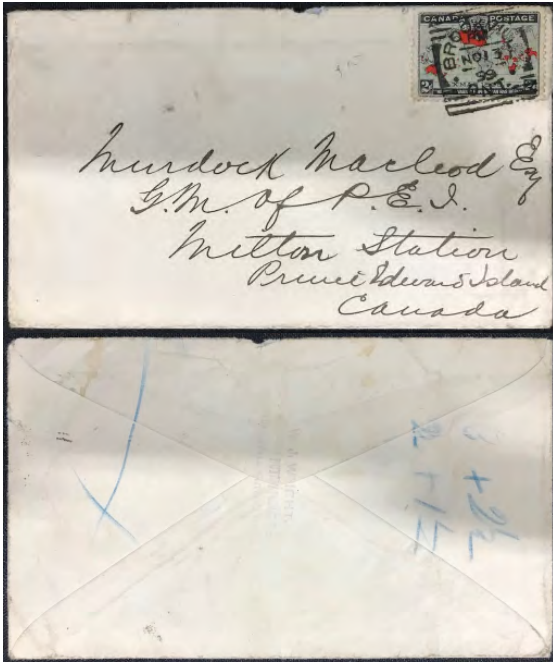
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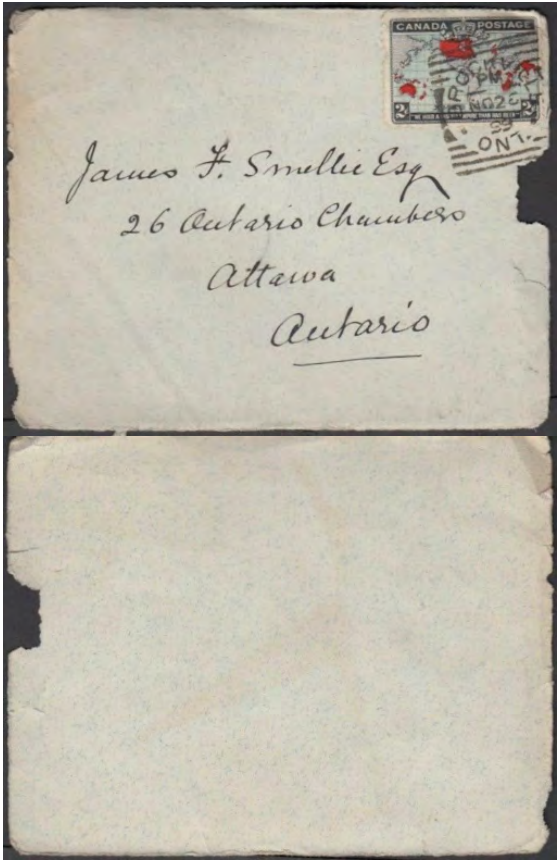
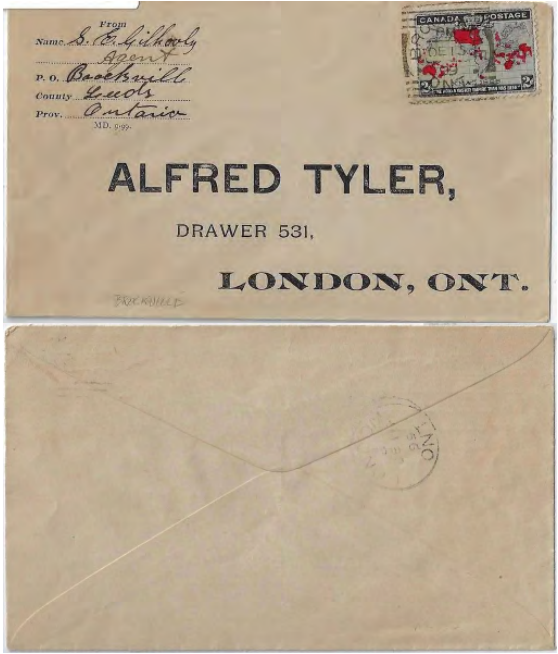
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SC Hammer: BROCKVILLE / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/JU 3/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BROCKVILLE/ONT. SC dated PM/JU 3/99 Advertising: corner card Willis Coates, Brockville, Ont. Addressee/Destination: Mr Wm Croft & Sons, Toronto Notes: front only Reference: eBay December 2016	
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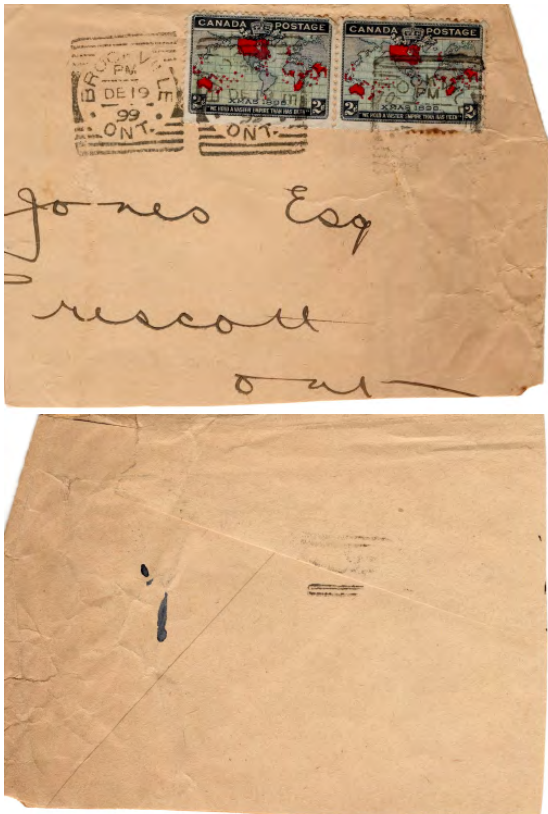
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SC Hammer: BROCKVILLE / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/OC 6/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BROCKVILLE/ONT. SC dated PM/OC 6/99 Addressee/Destination: W.H. Brouse, Esq., Broker, Rooms 1,2 & 2B, Manning Arcade, 24 King St. West, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 9/OC 7/99 Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok October 2004 sale #168-169, Lot #441: Type 1 Hammer covers/cards from 14 towns incl....Brockville PM/OC6/99 ties 2¢ Map oxidized copy on cover to Mass US (b/s).. 2. Vance Auctions #321, January 2017, Lot #5152 (Image) 3. Vance Auctions #323, May 2017, Lot #4837	

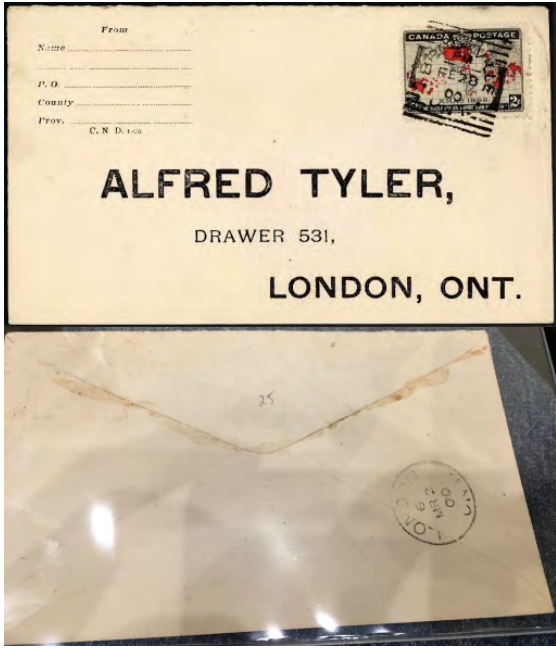
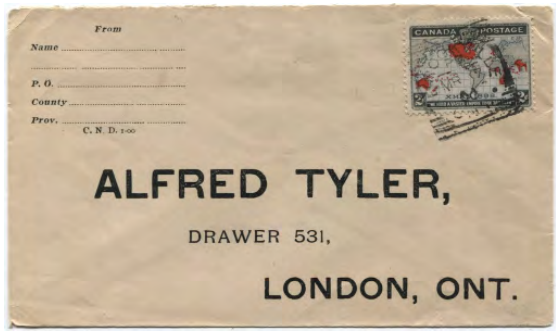
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SC Hammer: BROCKVILLE / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/OC 27/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: BROCKVILLE/ONT. SC dated PM/OC 27/99 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/OC 30/99 Reference: Hank Narbonne dealer stock	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BROCKVILLE / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/NO 7/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: BROCKVILLE/ONT. SC dated PM/NO 7/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr Alfred Tyler, Tea Importers, London, Ontario Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 12/NO 8/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: BROCKVILLE / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/NO 8/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BROCKVILLE/ONT. SC dated -/NO 8/99 • time mark off cover Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32, Lot #653: ties 2¢ MAP stamp to cover, cancel is high, timemark off cover. Bit of foxing around edges. 2. Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1204 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: BROCKVILLE / ONT. (transit) Date: PM/NO 8/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: grid Addressee/Destination: R.J. Carson Esqr, Kingston, Ont Postmarks on Front: ATHENS/ONT. CDS dispatch dated NO 8/99 Backstamps: • BROCKVILLE/ONT. SC transit dated PM/NO 8/99 • Kingston Type III carrier postmark dated 3/NO 9/? • KINGSTON/CANADA CDS receiver dated 1/NO 9/99 Reference: 1. Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1204 2. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BROCKVILLE / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/NO 13/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BROCKVILLE/ONT. SC dated PM/NO 13/99 Advertising: backflap hand-stamp • W.J. Wright, Notary Public &c., Brockville, Ontario, Canada Addressee/Destination: Murdock Macleod Esq, G.M. of P.E.I., Milton Station, Prince Edward Island, Canada Backstamp: none Reference: Hank Narbonne dealer stock	
SC Hammer: BROCKVILLE / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/NO 15/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BROCKVILLE/ONT. SC dated PM/NO 15/99 Advertising: Box 699, Brockville, Ont. corner card Addressee/Destination: "The Journal", Summerside, P.E.I. (typewritten) Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BROCKVILLE / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/NO 26/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BROCKVILLE/ONT. SC dated PM/NO 26/99 Addressee/Destination: James F. Smellie Esq, 26 Ontario Chambers, Ottawa, Ontario Backstamp: no backstamps Reference: eBay April 2022	
SC Hammer: BROCKVILLE / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/DE 15/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BROCKVILLE/ONT. SC dated PM/DE 15/99 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Backstamp: LONDON/ONT CDS receiver dated 6/DE 16/99 Reference: 1. Bow City Philatelics October 2005 Sale #70, Lot #791 2. Hugo Deshayes dealer stock (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BROCKVILLE / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: PM/DE 19/99 Franking: 2x2¢ Map stamps (horizontal pair) Cancel: 2 BROCKVILLE/ONT. SC dated PM/DE 19/99 Addressee/Destination: Jones Esq, Prescott, Ont Postmarks on Front: BROCKVILLE/ONT. SC dated PM/DE 19/99 barely ties Map stamp so is essentially a dispatch free strike Backstamp: indistinct postmark Notes: • 4¢ postage paid the double weight domestic letter rate • cut-down cover Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: BROCKVILLE / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/JA 17/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BROCKVILLE/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 17/00 Addressee/Destination: London, ONT Backstamp: LONDON/ONT CDS receiver dated 12/JA 18/00 Reference: Rob Lunn collection	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BROCKVILLE / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/FE 10/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BROCKVILLE/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 17/00 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/FE 12/00 Reference: Hank Narbonne dealer stock	
SC Hammer: BROCKVILLE / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/FE 28/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BROCKVILLE/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 28/00 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/MR 2/00 Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee March 1983 auction #26, Lot #420 2. Bow City Philatelics September 2014 Sale #86, Lot #484 3. Bow City Philatelics Postal Bid Sale, April 2016, Lot #714 4. Bow City Philatelics November 2017 auction of the Mercator collection, Lot #273 (Image) 5. Bow City Philatelics February 2019 Sale #94, Lot #1577 6. Bow City Philatelics September 2020 Sale #97, Lot #1305 7. Bow City Philatelics January 2022 Sale #99, Lot #1543 8. Bow City Philatelics March 2024 Sale #102, Lot #1199	
SC Hammer: BROCKVILLE / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/MR 7/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BROCKVILLE/ONT. SC dated PM/MR 7/00 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BROCKVILLE / ONT. (cancel) Date: ?/AP 10/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BROCKVILLE/ONT. SC dated ?/AP 10/00 Addressee/Destination: unknown Notes: LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Robert A. Lee February 1991 auction #62, Lot #1971: lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to complete cover, some water staining (RF 5, 21 map covers recorded)	No Image Available

CUMBERLAND / ONT.



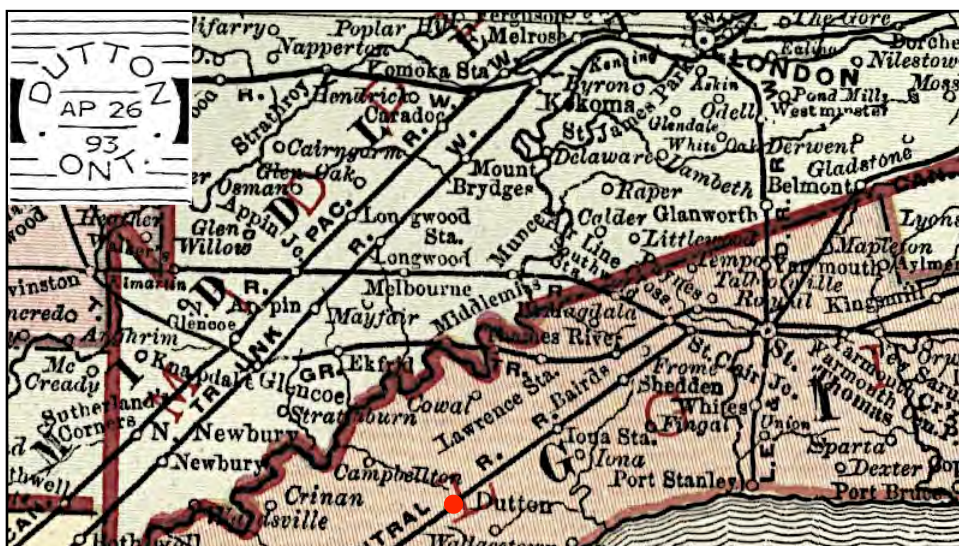
CUMBERLAND (pop. 250) is 27 km E of Ottawa on the S shore of the Ottawa River. It was across the river from Buckingham, a station on the Montreal to Ottawa line of the CPR. The Cumberland post office opened in July 1844, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was George J. Wilson (1891-1905). The Cumberland Squared Circle hammer was used from -/MY 16/93 to -/MR 31/00. It is one of the few Squared Circle hammers in which there is a curved line on either side of 'ONT.', parallel to the inner circle of the marking. There are no documented Cumberland strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 6

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: CUMBERLAND / ONT. Date: ? Reference: J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #233 (2 stamps)	No Image Available
SC Hammer: CUMBERLAND / ONT. Date: -/DE 31/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: CUMBERLAND / ONT. Date: -/ 13/-9 Reference: 1. Robert Laird November 1982 auction of the John Siverts Collection, Lot #493: Partial strike on 2¢ blue. Stamp somewhat faulty. Extremely scarce, only 5 known (none on cover) 2. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: CUMBERLAND / ONT. Date: -/FE 2/99 Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee June 1988 auctions #49 of the Hansen/Davey Collection, Lot #1128: 65% strike on 2¢ MAP STAMP, 'ONT' is off stamp. RF 35 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: CUMBERLAND / ONT. Date: -/MR 17/99 Reference: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit</i> 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #539 3. J.N. Sissons August 1985 auction of the Max Rosenthal collection, Lot #1239: a light, but readable strike (Image)	
SC Hammer: CUMBERLAND / ONT. Date: -/MY 8/99 Reference: R.B. Winmill, <i>The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and the Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp</i>, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 28 (1982): inverted 8	No Image Available
SC Hammer: CUMBERLAND / ONT. Date: -/AU 1/99 Notes: LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #603: rare (H-5) 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #450: 70% strike on #85, shows 'CUMBERL.... ONT' RF 35, 5 recorded map stamp strikes (Image)	

DUTTON / ONT.



DUTTON (pop. 1000) is just N of Lake Erie, 37 km SW of St. Thomas on the Buffalo to Detroit line of the Michigan Central Railway. The Dutton post office opened in October 1874, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Archibald J. Leitch (1874-1912). The Dutton Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from -/MY 5/93 to PM/FE 20/08. Blank and PM time marks were used during the Map stamp period.

Off-cover strikes: 27

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: DUTTON / ONT. Date: -/JA 17/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. Bow City Philatelics September 2014 Sale #86, Lot #468 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: DUTTON / ONT. Date: PM/SP 25/99 • earliest PM report on any stamp • only reported PM time mark on Map stamp References: 1. Wayne Walton collection 2. Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28, Lot #1217 (Image)	
SC Hammer: DUTTON / ONT. Date: -/JU 23/00 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover References: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. Current owner (Image)	

Covers: 2

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: DUTTON / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 30/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: DUTTON/ONT. SC dated -/JA 30/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr. William Rennie, Seed Merchant, Toronto, Ontario Reference: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit</i> 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #540: ideal strike (stamp torn through). Two covers known on Map” 3. Robert A. Lee June 1992 auction #67, Lot #1156: “gorgeous SON strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp #86 to cover to Toronto, stamp w/tear rt. side (may even be separated), still a LOVELY ITEM & RARE MAP COVER! 4. Eastern Auctions June 2006 auction of the Michael Woods collection, Lot #360 (lot of 42 Type 1 SC covers and cards): Dutton 2c Map (torn) JA 30/99 - one of two known covers 5. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: DUTTON / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/FE 7/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (major re-entry at plate position 2A7) Cancel: DUTTON/ONT. SC dated -/FE 7/99 Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Ontario Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 10/FE 8/99 Reference: Current owner	

GRIMSBY / ONT.



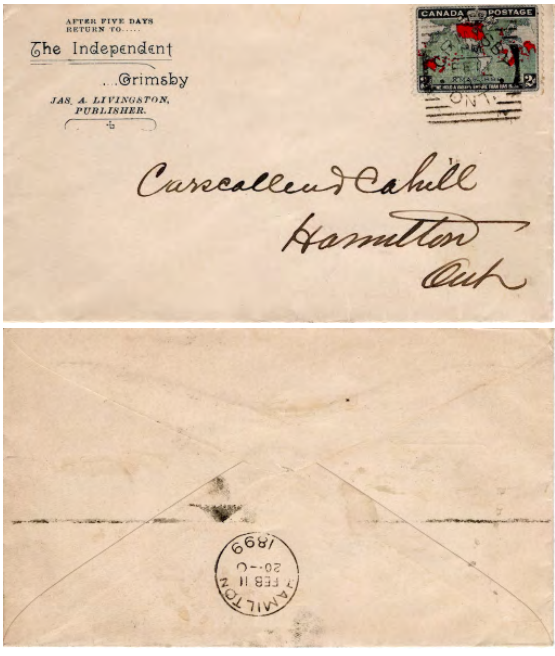
GRIMSBY (pop. 883) is on the S shore of Lake Ontario, 27 km E of Hamilton on the Southern Division of the Grand Trunk Railway that ran from Suspension Bridge to Detroit. The Grimsby post office opened in 1817, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were Mrs. Maria L. Nelles (1892-1898) & William Forbes (1899-1915). The Grimsby Squared Circle hammer was used from -/MY 20/93 to PM/MR 30/99. AM/PM time marks, with occasional blanks, were used during the Map stamp period.

Off-cover strikes: 33

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GRIMSBY / ONT. Date: PM/DE 12/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Robert A. Lee June 1991 auction #63, Lot #1524	
SC Hammer: GRIMSBY / ONT. Date: AM & PM/FE 23/99 • date matched AM/PM pair Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #605 2. Robert A. Lee auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #452: lot of two #85's, each w/same date, one AM, one PM. A lovely matched pair. RF 15	No Image Available
SC Hammer: GRIMSBY / ONT. Date: PM/MR 27/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. Bow City Philatelics September 2014 Sale #86, Lot #488 2. Current owner (Image)	

Covers: 6

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GRIMSBY / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/JA 26/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: GRIMSBY/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 26/99 Addressee/Destination: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/JA 27/99 Reference: 1. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: GRIMSBY / ONT. (transit) Date: PM/JA 28/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: HAMILTON Flag Type 8-1 'A' dated JAN 28/17-S/1899 Addressee/Destination: Miss Lily Freas, St. Annes P.O., Ont. Backstamps: • GRIMSBY/ONT. SC transit dated PM/JA 28/99 • ST-ANN'S/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JA 30/99 Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GRIMSBY / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/FE 11/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: GRIMSBY/ONT. SC dated PM/FE 11/99 Advertising: corner card • The Independent, Grimsby, Jas. A. Livingston, Publisher Addressee/Destination: Carscallen & Cahill, Hamilton, Ont Backstamp: HAMILTON CDS receiver dated FEB 11/20-0/1899 Reference: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps</i> – CAPEX '78 Exhibit 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #541: VF strike, 2 covers known on Map, Fine 3. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #697: ideal strike tying DEEP BLUE copy to immaculate cover to HAMILTON (two covers recorded) very fine. From the Nels Pelletier collection. 4. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: GRIMSBY / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/FE 14/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: GRIMSBY/ONT. SC dated PM/FE 14/99 Addressee/Destination: unknown Notes: front only Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #604: PM FE 14 '99 ties Map to a front (H-2) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #451: lovely strike ties #85 to cover front only. RF 15 but only 2 recorded Map covers 3. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 4. eBay July 2015 (Image)	
SC Hammer: GRIMSBY / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/MR 25/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: GRIMSBY/ONT. SC dated PM/MR 25/99 Addressee/Destination: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Reference: 1. R. Maresch & Son June 1990 auction, Lot #1717: with ideal strike on clean cover to LONDON, ONT (three covers recorded). 2. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GRIMSBY / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/MR 27/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: GRIMSBY/ONT. SC dated PM/MR 27/99 Advertising: Bank of Hamilton corner card Addressee/Destination: The Nordheimer Co Ltd, Hamilton Postmarks on Front: Hamilton Type II carrier postmark dated H/MR 28/1 Notes: • front only • cover torn along top edge, partially exposing back of Map stamp • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. John H. Talman June 1983 auction #59/60, Lot #108 2. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 16, #2, Whole #70, pg 469 (1993): very fine, corner fault, front only, rare (2) 3. Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1209: nice strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp to cover front, some cover stains, several perf. flts. Handbook shows only 3 Map covers! 4. Robert A. Lee March 1999 auction #93, Lot #2512 5. Current owner (Image)	

LONDON / ONT. (State 2)



LONDON (pop. 35,000) is an important railway centre on the Thames River, 192 km SW of Toronto. It was a major junction station of (a) the Montreal to Detroit division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, (b) several branches of the Grand Trunk Railway, and (c) the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway that ran S to to Port Stanley. The London post office opened in 1825, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were R.J.C. Dawson (1881-1899) and Thomas A. Browne (1899-1902). State 2 of the Type 1 London Squared Circle hammer was used from PM/AP 24/94 to ?/SP 21/99. Time marks 1-5 were used during the Map stamp period. The use of the Type 1 hammer overlapped with that of the Type 2 hammer, and 1899 dates are very scarce for both hammers. There are no documented Type 1 London strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LONDON / ONT. (State 2) Date: 3/DE 9/98 - ONLY documented Type 1 London strike on a Map stamp or Map stamp cover Reference: - Roundup Annex, Vol 40, #1, Whole #136, pg 1 (2019) - Aaron Gulliver collection (Image)	

LONDON•EAST / ONT.



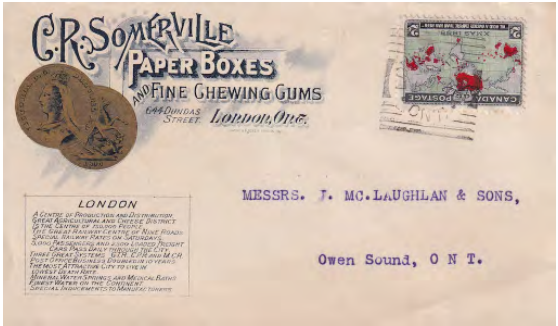
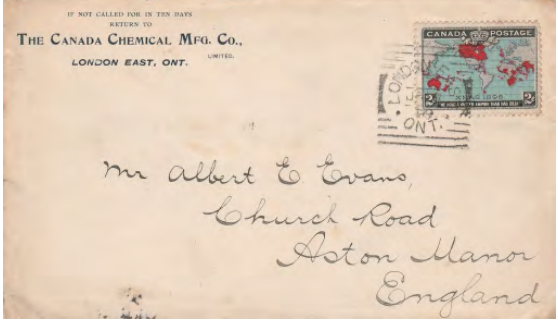
LONDON EAST was a substation in London, located at the corner of Governors Road and Adelaide St. The London East post office (also named Lilley's Corner Post Office) opened prior to July 1873, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was William E. Lang (1890-1902). The London East Squared Circle hammer was used from -/JU 2/93 to -/OC 15/01.

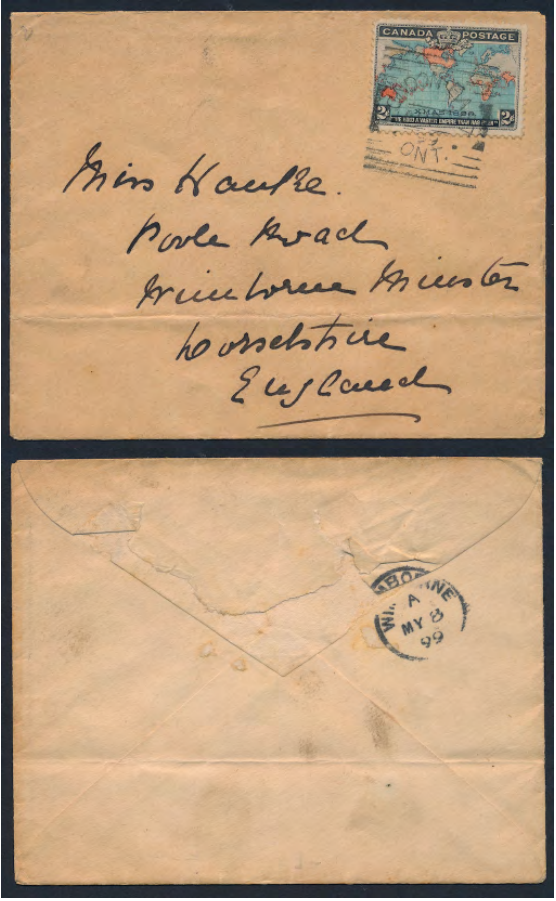
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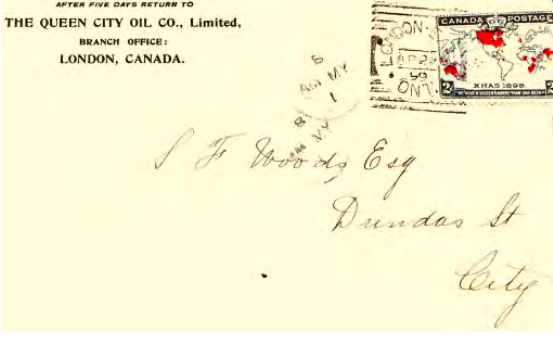
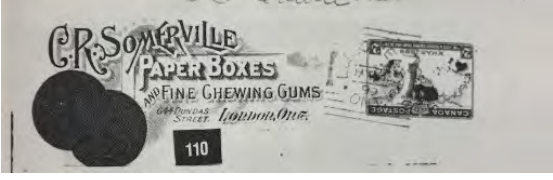
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SC Hammer: LONDON•EAST / ONT. Date: -/MR 19/00 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

Covers: 10

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LONDON•EAST / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/DE 12/98 Franking: 2x2¢ Map stamps & 1¢ Numeral Cancel: 3 LONDON•EAST/ONT. SC dated -/DE 12/98 Addressee/Destination: Alb V. Ginge Esq, Hjorring, Denmark, Europe Notes: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 5¢ postage paid the UPU letter rate to Europe • same correspondence as FE 27/99 Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LONDON•EAST / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 10/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: LONDON•EAST/ONT. SC dated -/JA 10/99 Advertising: illustrated, fancy advertising cover • C.R. Sommerville Paper Boxes and Fine Chewing Gums, 644 Dundas Street, London, ONT • illustrated with 2 faces of a commemorative coin in bronze and fancy lettering • also includes a description of attributes of London, ONT Addressee/Destination: Messrs. J. McLaughlan & Sons, Owen Sound, ONT. (typewritten) • note that the business name is misspelled, should be J. McLauchlan & Sons Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok March 1994 auction #91 of the Alan Selby collection, Lot #822: on illustrated cover, almost VF strike ties 2¢ green ocean variety Map on "CR Sommerville/Paper Boxes/and Fine Chewing Gums" cover to Owen Sound (b/s), VF 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: LONDON•EAST / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 18/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: LONDON•EAST/ONT. SC dated -/JA 18/99 Advertising: corner card • The Canada Chemical Mfg. Co., Limited., London East, Ont. Addressee/Destination: Mr. Albert E. Evans, Church Road, Aston Manor, England Reference: eBay February 2019: Deep blue shade of the 1898 map stamp, sent from The Canada Chemical Manufacturing Company in London East, Ontario, to Aston Manor. Dated January 18, 1899 with a Birmingham transit on rear. Type 1 squared circle with only THREE copies reported in the handbook on cover with this cancel!!!	
SC Hammer: LONDON•EAST / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 30/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (sideways) Cancel: LONDON•EAST/ONT. SC dated -/JA 30/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr. Will Paasch, 1432 W. 4th St, Davenport, Iowa, U.S.A. Backstamps: • DETROIT,MICH/TRANSIT CDS transit dated JAN 30/630PM/99 • DAVENPORT//IOWA. flag cancel receiver dated JAN 31/4-PM/1899 Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #606: JA 30 '99 (H-3) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #453: light but identifiable strike ties #86 to cover to USA. Cover a bit aged, sm. tear at bottom. RF 15 but only 3 recorded map cover! 3. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LONDON•EAST / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/FE 27/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp, 1¢ Numeral & 2¢ Leaf Cancel: 3 LONDON•EAST/ONT. SC dated -/FE 27/99 Advertising: oval handstamp on backflap in purple • 'The Canadian Packing Co, London, Ontario and dated 'FEB. 99' Addressee/Destination: Alb V. Ginge Esq, Hjorring, Denmark, Europe Backstamp: HJORRING CDS receiver with indistinct date Notes: • 5¢ postage paid the UPU letter rate to Europe • note the absence of a Copenhagen transit strike • same correspondence as DE 12/98 Reference: 1. eBay January 2021: More of these strikes have come to light in the new handbook (only 3 reported in the old one), but still quite hard to find, with multiple strikes on the stamps. Dated February 27, 1899 and sent to Hjorring with a Copenhagen transit on rear. Possibly commercial despite the three stamp franking given that there is an oval packing company handstamp on rear. 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: LONDON•EAST / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/AP ?/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: LONDON•EAST/ONT. SC dated -/AP ?/99 Addressee/Destination: Miss Han??, Wimborne Minster, Dorsetshire, England Backstamp: WIMBORNE CDS receiver dated A/MY 8/99 Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LONDON•EAST / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/AP 29/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: LONDON•EAST/ONT. SC dated -/AP 29/99 Advertising: corner card • Queen City Oil Co., Limited, Branch Office: London, Canada. Addressee/Destination: S F Woods Esq, Dundas St, City Postmarks on Front: London Type IV carrier postmark dated 8/AM MY/1 Notes: front only Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: LONDON•EAST / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MY 1/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: LONDON•EAST/ONT. SC dated -/MY 1/99 Advertising: illustrated, fancy advertising cover • C.R. Sommerville Paper Boxes and Fine Chewing Gums, 644 Dundas Street, London, ONT • illustrated with 2 faces of a commemorative coin in bronze and fancy lettering Addressee/Destination: unknown Notes: front only Reference: John Sheffield Public Stamp Auction, Sale #57, May 1989, Lot #110: 2¢ lavender and carmine tied to illustrated ad cover (front) C.R. Sommerville by London East MY 1 99 squared circle	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LONDON•EAST / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/NO 1/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: LONDON•EAST/ONT. SC dated -/NO 1/99 Advertising: corner card • C.R. Somerville, Paper Boxes and Fine Chewing Gums, 644 Dundas Street, London, Ont. (fancy lettering and shading) Addressee/Destination: R. Carson, Esq., Kingston, Ont (typewritten) Backstamp: KINGSTON/CANADA CDS receiver dated 1/ON 3/99 Notes: note the Map stamp ocean colour change from 2011 (pale blue) to 2020 (bronze) Reference: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit</i> 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #542: VF strike tied to Somerville illustrated, 3 covers known on Map, Fine 3. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #698: ideal strike tying BLUIISH copy to immaculate ADVERTISING cover (three covers recorded) very fine. From the Nels Pelletier collection. 4. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #267: C.R. Somerville Paper Boxes and Fine Chewing Gums advertising cover bearing a single 2¢ Map tied by complete and clear London East, Ont. Type I squared circle postmark, addressed to Kingston with receiver backstamp. A superb cover and most likely the finest of the mere three reported bearing a Map stamp, VF; ex. Nels Pelletier (1982) (Image 1) 5. Current owner (Image 2)	
SC Hammer: LONDON•EAST / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MR 5/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: LONDON•EAST/ONT. SC dated -/MR 5/00 Addressee/Destination: Miss E. Marilla Crysler, Mount Sinai Training School for Nurses, 1499 67th St, New York, U.S.A. Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee February 1986 auction #37, Lot #1144: nice strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to cove to USA. 8mm tear at top, slightly cut down at left. RF 15 only 3 reported on MAP covers! 2. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #275 (lot of 32 Squared Circle Map stamp covers (26 covers & 6 fronts)) 3. Current owner (Image)	

MOUNT-FOREST / ONT.

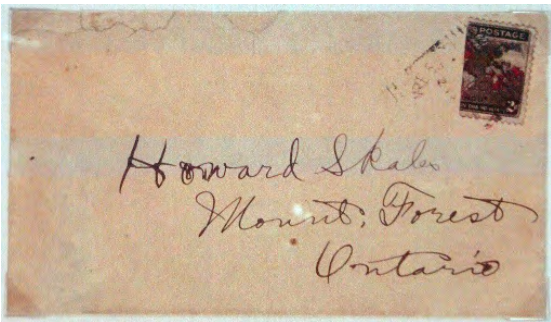


MOUNT FOREST (pop. 2214) is 140 km W of Toronto on the Toronto to Teeswater branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Mount Forest post office opened in June 1853, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Thomas G. Smith (1862-1920). The Mount Forest Squared Circle hammer was used from -/JU 1/93 to -/AP 28/01.

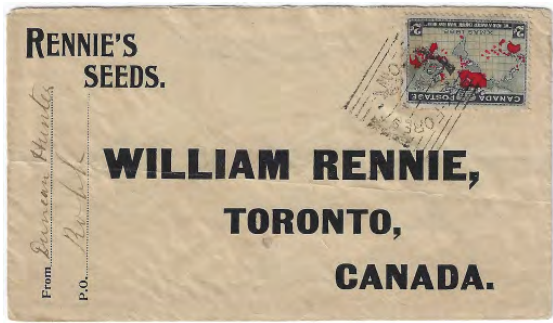
Off-cover strikes: 41

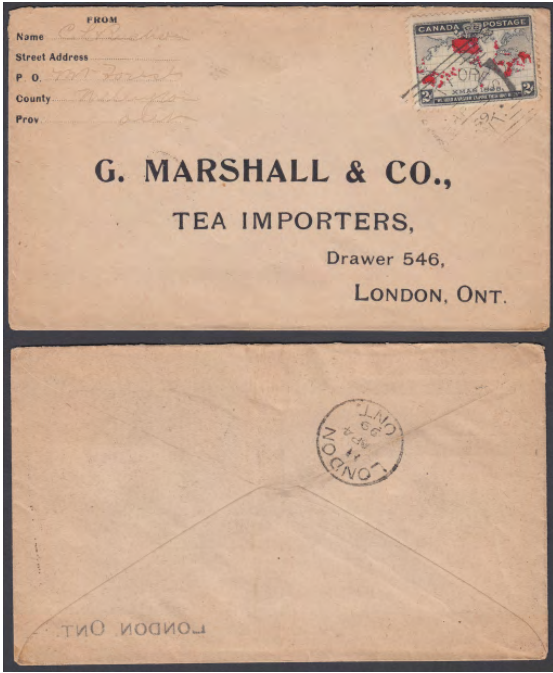
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MOUNT-FOREST / ONT. Date: -/JA 2/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

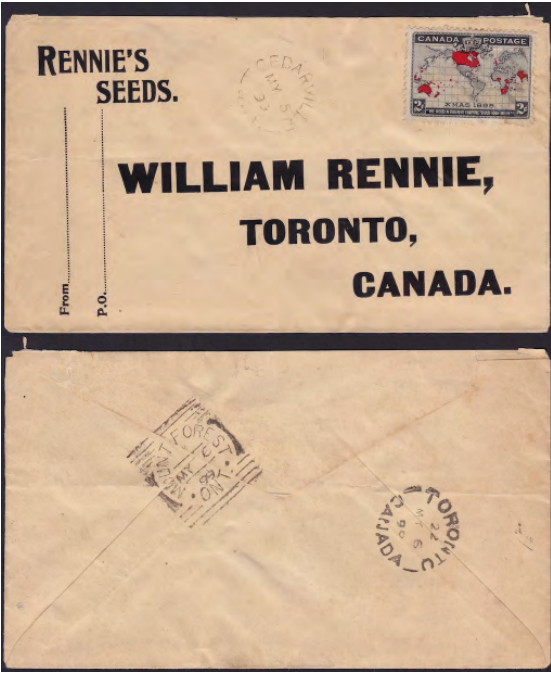
Covers: 16

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MOUNT•FOREST / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/?? 12/?? Franking: right half of a vertically bisected 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: MOUNT•FOREST/ONT. SC dated -/?? 12/?? Addressee/Destination: Howard Skales, Mount Forest Notes: 1¢ postage paid the local drop letter rate without carrier service from JA 1/99 Reference: 1. <i>BNA Topics</i>, Vol 13, #7, Whole #137, pg 175 (1956) 2. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 13, #2, Whole #57, pg 405/408 (1990): In that same letter to the Editor (see ref (1)), a photograph is provided of a bisect of the 2c MAP STAMP tied by MOUNT FOREST/ONT. type 1 squared circle addressed locally, hence the rate would be correct....It was also pictured on the front cover of the same issue of Topics. 3. Ron Leith auctions February 1997 public auction #19, Lot #1122: MAP BISECT, black-brown ocean shade variety of #85, rare un-official bisect pays the 1¢ drop letter rate at MOUNT-FOREST/ONT, allowed by the Postmaster and tied by a MOUNT-FOREST type-1 sq. circle, likely used when the supply of 1¢ stamps was depleted, this cover was written up in the July-August 1956 issue of BNA Topics, rough opening at top, a rare cover and VG-F 4. <i>Map Stamp Study Group Newsletter</i>, Vol 3, #1, Whole #8, pg 64 (2002): Unofficial vertical bisect. One cent drop letter rate tied by Mt. Forest ON Type 1 square circle. 5. <i>Map Stamp Study Group Newsletter</i>, Vol 5, #2, Whole #16, pg 142 (2004): Vertical bisect tied by Mr. Forest Type 1 square circle cancel - date is unreadable. 6. John T. Anders Imperial Penny Postage 1898 – John T. Anders, <i>Imperial Penny Postage 1898 – ORAPEX 2002 Exhibit</i>: (written-up page displaying the cover) Bisecting of stamps, although not officially sanctioned, was allowed in the Maritimes, especially Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Stamps were usually cut in half to create values that the Postmaster did not have on hand. Full covers are required for proof of genuineness. (Image)	
SC Hammer: MOUNT•FOREST / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/JA ?/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: AYLMEER/ONT. CDS dated JA 9/99 Advertising: photo corner card • James McNally, Manufacturer, Aylmer, Ontario. • b&w photo of the manufacturing building Addressee/Destination: Garner & Son Esq, Mount Forest, Ont Backstamp: MOUNT•FOREST/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JA ?/99 is a partial, very faint but readable strike Notes: cover cut down at right Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MOUNT•FOREST / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 17/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: MOUNT•FOREST/ONT. SC dated -/JA 17/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr Milton Carter, Box 177, St. Catharines Backstamp: ST•CATHARINES/ONT. CDS receiver dated 1/JA 18/99 Reference: eBay August 2025	
SC Hammer: MOUNT•FOREST / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/FE 8/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 2 DROMORE/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated FE 8/99 Advertising: corner card • J.M. Findlay, Dromore, Ont., General Merchant Addressee/Destination: Mr. W.C. Perry, Mount Forest Backstamps: • HOLSTEIN/ONT. CDS transit dated FE 8/99 • MOUNT•FOREST/ONT. SC receiver dated -/FE 8/99 Reference: Hugo Deshayé dealer stock	
SC Hammer: MOUNT•FOREST / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MR 6/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: MOUNT•FOREST/ONT. SC dated -/MR 6/99 Addressee/Destination: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MOUNT•FOREST / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/MR 6/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: circular grid Addressee/Destination: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: MOUNT•FOREST/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MR 6/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MOUNT•FOREST / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MR 7/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: MOUNT•FOREST/ONT. SC dated -/MR 7/99 Addressee/Destination: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/MR 7/99 Reference: 1. Bow City Philatelics September 2002 Sale #61, Lot #488: 85i (Superb) light Mt. Forest Type 1 SQ CIR. B/S LONDON 6/MR 7 (ONT) 1899 VF 2. Bow City Philatelics July 2003 Sale #64, Lot #407 3. Vance auctions dealer stock (Image)	
SC Hammer: MOUNT•FOREST / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/AP ?/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: MOUNT•FOREST/ONT. SC dated -/AP ?/99 Advertising: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 14/AP 3/99 Reference: Bill Pawluk collection	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MOUNT•FOREST / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/AP 3/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: MOUNT•FOREST/ONT. SC dated -/AP 3/99 Addressee/Destination: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 11/AP 4/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MOUNT•FOREST / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/AP 8/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: MOUNT•FOREST/ONT. SC dated -/AP 8/99 Addressee/Destination: G Marshall & Co, Drawer 546 London, Ont Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MOUNT•FOREST / ONT. (transit) Date: -/AP 21/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) Cancel: smudged cork Addressee/Destination: Wm. Rennie, Toronto, Ontario Postmarks on Front: GLENEDEN/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated AP 21/99 Backstamp: • MOUNT•FOREST/ONT. SC transit dated -/AP 21/99 • TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 24/AP 21/99 Reference: 1. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #275 (lot of 32 Map stamp SC covers (26 covers and 6 fronts)) 2. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MOUNT•FOREST / ONT. (transit) Date: -/MY 6/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: grid Advertising: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: CEDARVILLE/ONT. CDS dispatch dated MY 5/99 Backstamps: • MOUNT•FOREST/ONT. SC transit dated -/MY 6/99 • TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 22/MY 6/99 Reference: 1. Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1216: very fine b/s ex Cedarville - Rennie, bit rumpled 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: MOUNT•FOREST / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MY 25/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: MOUNT•FOREST/ONT. SC dated -/MY 25/99 Addressee/Destination: The Premier Co, 345 Washington Street, Contest Dept., 8 Boston, Mass. Backstamp: BOSTON,/MASS/MAY 27 7-AM'99/RECEIVED receiver (horizontal line framing) Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok February 1988 auction, Lot #329: tied by VF MY 25,99 MOUT FOREST, ONT SQUARED CIRCLE CANCEL on neat small cover to Boston, Mass. (b's). VF 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: MOUNT•FOREST / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/OC 1/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: LONDON/ONT. duplex (DON-913) dated OC 1/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr. E.J. Vanstone, Mount Forest, Ont Backstamp: MOUNT•FOREST/ONT. SC receiver dated -/OC 1/99 Reference: 1. Bow City Philatelics July 1998 Sale, Lot #539: 86 London Ont Oc 1/99 duplex. B/S light Mount Forest Type 1 sq cir. F-VF (Image) 2. Bow City Philatelics November 1999 Sale, Lot #444 3. Bow City Philatelics December 2000 Sale #56, Lot #595	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MOUNT•FOREST / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/OC 2/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: MOUNT•FOREST/ONT. SC dated -/MY 25/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr. Joseph P. Cloughed, The Presbyterian Review, Aberdeen Chambers, Toronto, Ont. Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 22/OC 2/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MOUNT•FOREST / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/DE 8/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: MOUNT•FOREST/ONT. SC dated -/DE 8/99 Addressee/Destination: New York, NY Reference: 1. Bow City Philatelics March 1999 Sale, Lot #757: 85 Mt Forest (type 1 sq cir, weak strike), Dec 99. B/S New York De 10/99. F 2. Bow City Philatelics October 2006 Sale #72, Lot #1036	No Image Available

NEW•GERMANY / ONT.



NEW GERMANY (now called Maryhill, pop. 150), 65 km NW of Hamilton, is midway between Berlin (Kitchener) and Guelph on the mainline of the Grand Trunk Railway that ran from Montreal to Sarnia. The New Germany post office opened in September 1879, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Charles Halter (1887-1901). The New Germany Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 2 from -/MR 21/99 to -/OC 17/99. Blank time marks were used during Period 2. There are no documented New Germany strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 5

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NEW•GERMANY / ONT. Date: -/(JA 16)?/99 the date is questionable but could be ERD on a Map stamp if correct Reference: eBay March 2017	
SC Hammer: NEW•GERMANY / ONT. Date: -/MR 30/99 - ERD on a Map stamp/cover References: - N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps</i> – CAPEX '78 Exhibit - J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #544: partial strike, dated '99, 3 strikes known on Map (no covers), corner crs. - J.N. Sissons August 1985 auction #443 of the Max Rosenthal collection, Lot #1244: a partial strike but readable, 3 known on the Map stamp - Robert A. Lee September 1989 auction #56 of the Norman Brassler collection, Lot #1266: 40% strike on 2c MAP STAMP, show '...MANY/...NT', ONLY 3 RECORDED ON MAPS. RF 60 - Jack Gordon collection - Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: NEW•GERMANY / ONT. Date: -/OC ?/99 - likely one of the two strikes below Reference: - J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #608: scarce on Map Ex Whitehead (H-3) - Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #455: very partial 20% strike on #85. Shows 'NEW G...., ON.' RF 60, only 3 recorded map stamp strikes	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NEW•GERMANY / ONT. Date: -/OC ?/99 • not the same stamp as below, but both from plate position 3-A-90 Reference: J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #236: 2 copies both Oct '99 and both from the same plate position (pl 3 position 90), Fine	No Image Available
SC Hammer: NEW•GERMANY / ONT. Date: -/OC ?/99 • not the same stamp as above, but both from plate position 3-A-90 Reference: J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #236: 2 copies both Oct '99 and both from the same plate position (pl 3 position 90), Fine	No Image Available
SC Hammer: NEW•GERMANY / ONT. Date: -/OC 17/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover • latest reported date of use in Period 2 Reference: Current owner	

OTTAWA / CANADA.



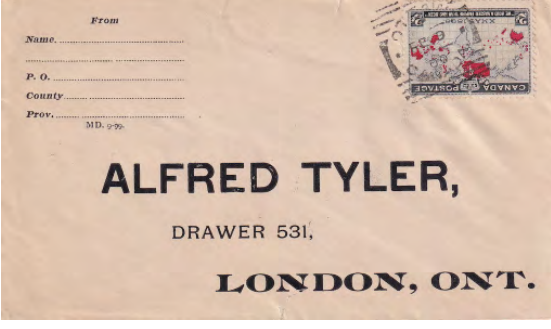
OTTAWA (called Bytown prior to 1854, pop. 44,154), the capital of Canada, is at the union of the Ottawa & Rideau Rivers across from Hull, QUE, and 200 km W of Montreal. It was a station on the Canadian Pacific Railway main line that ran from Montreal to Victoria, and the N terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway branch that ran 87 km S to Prescott. It is divided into Upper and Lower Town by the Rideau Canal which connects it with Kingston. There were several Ottawa post offices open during the Map stamp period, and it is not clear which office used the Squared Circle hammer. The Ottawa Squared Circle hammer was used from ?/MY 3/93 to 5/FE 9/01 (Period 1), with broken usage in 1899-1901. Time marks 1-8 were used during the Map stamp period.

Off-cover strikes: 26

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: OTTAWA / CANADA. Date: 2/FE 3/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Aaron Gulliver collection	

Covers: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: OTTAWA / CANADA. (cancel) Date: 7/FE 4/99 Franking: 2c Map stamp Cancel: OTTAWA/CANADA. SC dated 7/FE 4/99 Advertising: corner card • A.W. Ault & Co., Wholesale Boots & Shoes, Ottawa, Ont. (green ink) Addressee/Destination: Messrs S & J Carreire, Coteau Landing, Que Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #609: on larger size envelope. Unique on cover (H-1) 2. Current owner (Image)	

SC Hammer: OTTAWA / CANADA. (cancel) Date: 5/AP 11/99 Franking: 2c Map stamp Cancel: OTTAWA/CANADA. SC dated 5/AP 11/99 Addressee/Destination: Joseph L. Tull, Esq., Assignee, 702 Harrison Buildings, South West Corner Fifteenth & Market Streets, Philadelphia, Penn., U.S.A. Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: OTTAWA / CANADA. (cancel) Date: 2/FE 9/00 Franking: 2c Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: OTTAWA/CANADA. SC dated 2/FE 9/00 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Reference: 1. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: OTTAWA / CANADA. (free franking) Date: "?/DE 18/00" Franking: 2c Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: OTTAWA/DEC 18/9-0 machine Addressee/Destination: Monsieur Marghetitch, Drogman de la degation de Belgique, Constantinople, Turquie Postmarks on Front: • RETURNED straight line postmark • OTTAWA/ONT. SC (assumed, unknown date) underneath Map stamp • Consulat Général de Belgique au Canada - Ottawa handstamp in red Backstamp: BRITISH.POST.OFFICE/CONSTANTINOPLE CDS receiver dated B/JA 3/01 Note: • 2c postage paid the UPU post card rate to Europe • since the Ottawa Squared Circle is not visible and only assumed (although a pretty good assumption!), it is not included in the population report Reference: 1. <i>Beaver Chatter</i>, Vol. 31, #4, Whole #122, pg 2 (2006): a card sent to Constantinople to the Belgian Delegation from the House of Commons (on reverse) Dec. 8, 1900, and franked with a 2c Map stamp from Ottawa. A British Post Office receiver JA 3 is on the back. The card was first sent without stamp, handstamped with an Ottawa Type I squared circle, "RETURNED", and then franked with the 2c stamp. What lies beneath is sometimes interesting. 2. Current owner (Image)	

POINT-ST-CHARLES / QUE.



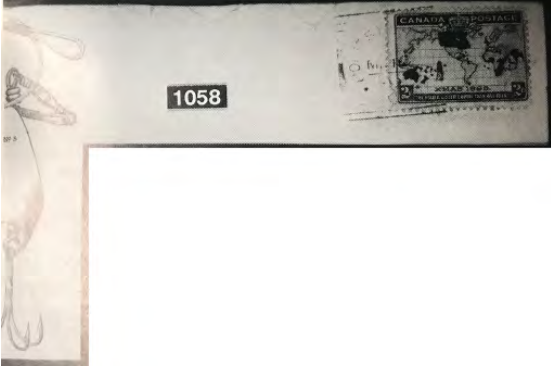
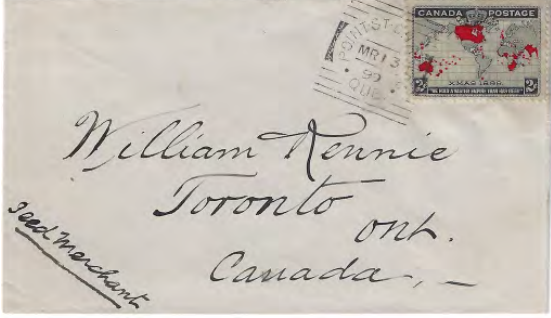
POINT ST. CHARLES is a neighbourhood in SW Montreal around the Lachine Canal and with frontage on the St. Lawrence River. The post office was located on Centre St. midway between Island St. and Shearer St. The Point St. Charles post office opened in June 1860, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was James S. Keith (1874-1908). The Point St. Charles Squared Circle hammer was used starting on -/MY 15/93. After a period of inactivity from -/FE 16/96 to -/JA 27/99, the hammer was used in Period 3 for ~two months, from -/JA 28/99 (on a Map stamp cover, the first strike after -/FE 15/96) to -/MR 23/99 (on a Map stamp cover, the latest reported date of use on any stamp).

Off-cover strikes: 2

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: POINT-ST-CHARLES / QUE. Date: -/FE 2(7?)/99 References: 1. Canadian Philatelic Society of Great Britain 2015 auction, Lot #285 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: POINT-ST-CHARLES / QUE. Date: -/MR 14/99 Reference: Current owner	

Covers: 6

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: POINT•ST•CHARLES / QUE. (dispatch) Date: -/JA 28/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: blurry 8-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Mr. P. Henderson, 35 Cortlandt St., New York, U.S.A. Postmarks on Front: POINT•ST•CHARLES/QUE. SC dispatch dated -/JA 28/99 Backstamp: P.O.N.Y. CDS receiver dated 1-29-99/8-1P Notes: ERD of hammer use on any stamp issue in Period 3 Reference: 1. Sparks Auctions 2017 Sale #23 of the Ted Kerzner collection, Lot #3066: a fine (very light and unreadable date) strike on a 2¢ Map cover with JA 29/99 receiver on back, RF 45 2. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: POINT•ST•CHARLES / QUE. (dispatch) Date: -/FE 25/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: blurry 8-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Bluine Mfg. Co., Concord Junc., Mass., U.S.A. Postmarks on Front: POINT•ST•CHARLES/QUE. SC dispatch dated -/FE 25/99 Backstamp: no backstamps Notes: with a Vincent Graves Greene Certificate Reference: 1. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 1, #2, Whole #2, pg 25 (1976) 2. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit</i> 3. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #543: fine strike, 8 strikes known on Map, Fine 4. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #610: only 12 covers with <u>any</u> stamp recorded - 6 on Map - outstanding example of this rarity. Ex Pelletier (H-6) 5. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #456: free strike on cover w/#86 tied by grid bar cancel to USA. Sm. tear and sm. cover scrape. Rare with map stamp, lovely cover! Ex Pelletier 6. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 7. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: POINT•ST•CHARLES / QUE. (cancel) Date: -/MR 13/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: POINT•ST•CHARLES/QUE. SC dated -/MR 13/99 Advertising: fishhook lure illustration Addressee/Destination: R.N. Scott & Co., Montreal, Que. (pre-printed) Reference: Robert A. Lee February 1993 auction #71, Lot #1058: lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp #85 to illustr. adv. cover showing 'fishing lure & hook' to Montreal, mtd & ID as plt. 3 stamp #97 re-touched. Tears along top edge from rough opening, bit of soiling.	
SC Hammer: POINT•ST•CHARLES / QUE. (cancel) Date: -/MR 13/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: POINT•ST•CHARLES/QUE. SC dated -/MR 13/99 Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Seed Merchant, Toronto, Ont., Canada Backstamp: partial TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated (MR) 14/(9)9 Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: POINT•ST•CHARLES / QUE. (dispatch) Date: -/MR 20/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: blurry 8-bar circular grid Advertising: fishhook lure illustration Addressee/Destination: R.N. Scott & Co., Montreal, Que. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: POINT•ST•CHARLES/QUE. SC dispatch dated -/MR 20/99 Backstamp: MONTREAL CDS receiver dated MAR 20/13-0/1899 Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee September 1993 auction #73, Lot #1173: sq. circle free strike on illustr. adv. cover shows 'fishing lure & hook' w/2¢ MAP STAMP tied by grid bar cancel to Montreal. (RF 45, late date) 2. Eastern Auctions June 2006 auction of the Michael Woods collection, Lot #360 (lot of 42 covers with squared circle postmarks): Pointe St. Charles 2¢ Map on Fishhook illustrated (MR 20 99) 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: POINT•ST•CHARLES / QUE. (dispatch) Date: -/MR 23/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: blurry 8-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Rev. Wm. M.A. Thomson B.D., New Glasgow, Nova Scotia Postmarks on Front: POINT•ST•CHARLES/QUE. SC dispatch dated -/MR 23/99 Notes: • LRD on a Map stamp/cover • latest date of hammer use on any stamp Reference: 1. J.N. Sissons October 1988 auction of the Alex Csucs collection, Lot #214: 2¢ Tied by a grid to a cover to NS, with a fine Point St. Charles, Quebec, Mr.23'99 strike LL (RF45) very scarce on a Map cover, VG 2. Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1219 3. Current owner (Image)	

ST-ANN'S / ONT.



ST. ANN'S (pop. 100) is on 20 Mile Creek in the Niagara Peninsula, 44 km SE of Hamilton on the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway that ran from Hamilton to Welland. The St. Ann's post office opened in October 1851, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were Joseph H. Snyder (1881-1899) and Samuel Kennedy (1899-1913). The St. Ann's Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from -/JY 24/93 to -/JY 12/99 (on a Map stamp cover). There are no documented St. Ann's strikes on off-cover Map stamps.

Covers: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ST-ANN'S / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/JA 30/99 Franking: 2c Map stamp Cancel: HAMILTON Flag Type 8-1 'A' dated JAN 28/17-S/1899 Addressee/Destination: Miss Lily Freas, St. Annes P.O., Ont. Backstamps: - GRIMSBY/ONT. SC transit dated PM/JA 28/99 - ST-ANN'S/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JA 30/99 Notes: - ERD on a Map stamp/cover - same correspondence as JY 12/99 cover Reference: Current owner	

SC Hammer: ST-ANN'S / ONT. (receiver)

Date: -/MY 19/99

Franking: 2c Map stamp

Cancel: circular grid

Addressee/Destination: Mrs. W.G. Adams, St. Anns, Gainsborough, Ontario

Postmarks on Front: JORDAN-STATION/ONT Type A1 split circle dispatch dated MY 18/99

Backstamps:

- Grimsby CDS transit dated PM/MY 18/99
- 2 ST-ANN'S/ONT. SC receivers dated -/MY 19/99

Reference:

1. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 20, #6, Whole #87, pg 1 (1998): At Orlando, Bill Longley sold your editor a 2c Map cover dated -/MY 19/99, the usual receiving strike (St. Ann's) originating at Jordan Station with a Grimsby PM circular date stamp transit marking. This is the first legibly dated 1899 report, and the first Map report.
2. Jack Gordon notes (front cover scan): 2c Map receivers MY 19 99 from Jordan Station MY 18, Grimsby PM MY 18 cds transit. Gordon's notation that is still on the page where the cover resided before it was sold reads: St. Ann's -/MY19/99 receiver on cover from Jordan Station with Grimsby transit. This is the only St. Ann's Map strike reported. A photocopy of the cover front remains in his collection notes. **(Image)**
3. R. Friesen, "Unique Squared Circle Cancellations of Canada on the 2c Imperial Penny Postage Commemorative Issue of 1898 (The 'Map Stamp')", in *The Roundup Annex*, Vol 40, #1, Whole #136 (2019)



SC Hammer: ST-ANN'S / ONT. (receiver)

Date: -/JY 12/99

Franking: 2c Map stamp

Cancel: 9-bar circular grid

Addressee/Destination: Miss Lily Freas, St. Anns P.O., Ontario, Can

Postmarks on Front: OAKLAND/ONT. CDS dispatch dated JY 11/99

Backstamps:

- BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS transit dated AM/JY 11/99
- GRIMSBY/ONT. CDS transit dated PM/JY 11/99
- ST-ANN'S/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JY 12/99

Notes:

- LRD on a Map stamp/cover
- latest reported date of hammer use on any stamp in Period 1
- same correspondence as JA 30/99 cover

Reference: eBay February 2023



SI-HILARION / QUE.

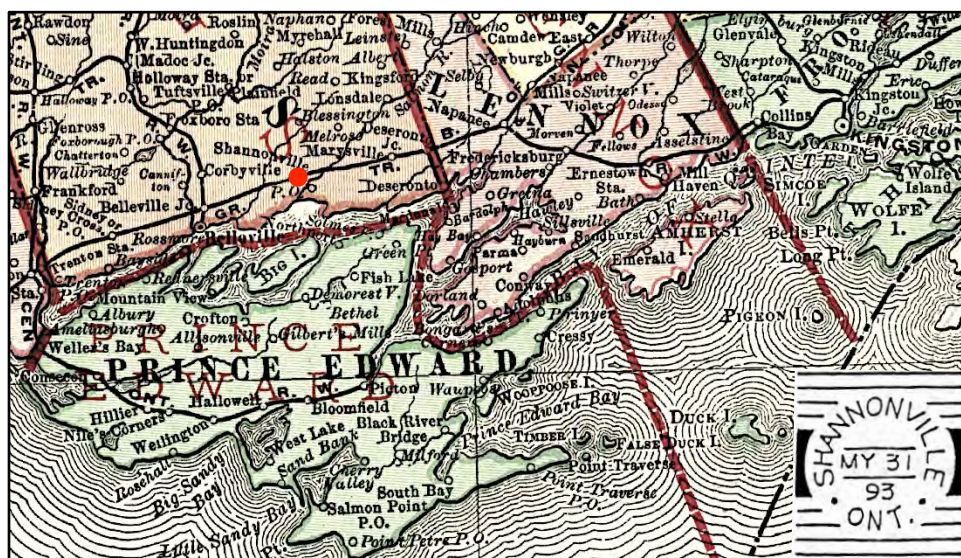


ST. HILARION (parish pop. 1,100) is 20 km N of the St. Lawrence River, and 75 km NE of Cap Tourmente, the N terminus of the Quebec, Montmorency & Charlevoix Railway that ran for 47 km along the N shore of the St. Lawrence River from Quebec to Cap Tourmente. The St. Hilarion post office opened in August 1860, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Rev. Etienne Simard (1893-1901). The St. Hilarion Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from 14/JU/93 to 19/AU/97 and then rarely thereafter, with only 4 strikes being documented from 24/NO/98 to ?/DE/00, one of them on the Map stamp. There are no documented St. Hilarion strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SI-HILARION / QUE. Date: -/6/- - only documented strike on a Map stamp or Map stamp cover, and one of only 4 strikes after AU/97 - generally a 3-line date arrangement DD/MM/YY was used but here it appears that a numeral '6' is in the middle indicia line References: Current owner	

SHANNONVILLE / ONT.



SHANNONVILLE (pop. 620) is 2.4 km from the N shore of the Bay of Quinte and 61 km W of Kingston on the Montreal to Sarnia main line of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Shannonville post office opened prior to 1833, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Thomas Creepar (1881-1917). The Shannonville Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from -/JU 27/93 to -/FE 9/01.

Off-cover strikes: 10

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SHANNONVILLE / ONT. Date: ? • blurry strike with an unreadable date Reference: Ocean Park Stamp Auctions January 2023 sale #59, Lot #379 (lot of 10 used Map stamps)	
SC Hammer: SHANNONVILLE / ONT. Date: -/JA 3/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit</i> 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #539 3. Rob Lunn collection 4. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: SHANNONVILLE / ONT. Date: -/JA 17/99 Reference: J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #611	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SHANNONVILLE / ONT. Date: -/JA 13/99 Reference: Wayne Walton collection	
SC Hammer: SHANNONVILLE / ONT. Date: -/FE 2/99 Reference: Jack Gordon notes	
SC Hammer: SHANNONVILLE / ONT. Date: -/MR 3/99 • likely one of the two stamps below Reference: Robert A. Lee 1991 auction #64 of the Bill Moffatt collection, Lot #943	No Image Available
SC Hammer: SHANNONVILLE / ONT. Date: -/MR 3/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SHANNONVILLE / ONT. Date: -/MR 3/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SHANNONVILLE / ONT. Date: -/MR 6/99 • auctions of the Winmill (ref 1), Bradley (ref 2) and Boisclair (ref 3) collections incorrectly list this stamp as a Mansonville strike (see ref (4)) Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #454: 40% light strike on #85. Shows 'ANSONVIL...'. RF 40 only 2 recorded map stamp strikes. 2. J.A. Hennok 1995 auction of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #235: light strike Mr 6/99, the latest date noted! Fine 3. Eastern Auctions 2009 auction of the Roger Boisclair collection, Lot #434: Well centered example (Plate 3 Position 46) showing light but clear large portion of Type I squared circle (-/MR 6/99) cancel - only two strikes reported on Map stamp, no cover known....ex. Bradley 4. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 36, #1, Whole #122, pg 4 (2015) 5. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SHANNONVILLE / ONT. Date: -/MR 2(3?)/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SHANNONVILLE / ONT. Date: -/AP 20/99 Reference: Robert A. Lee January 1994 auction #74, Lot #1586	No Image Available

Covers: 4

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SHANNONVILLE / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 3/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: SHANNONVILLE/ONT. SC dated -/JA 3/99 Advertising: hand stamped corner card (purple ink) • A.B. Randall, Clerk, 3rd Division Court, County of Hastings, Commissioner in H.O.J., Issuer Marriage Licenses, &c., Shannonville, Ont. Addressee/Destination: Thos. White H.S.C.O.F., Brantford, Ont Backstamp: no backstamps Notes: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • legal sized letter Reference: 1. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 11, #1, Whole #49, pg 378 (1988) 2. J.N. Sissons 1988 auction of the Alex Csucs collection, Lot #217: 2¢ Tied by a moderate strike of Shannonville, Ont., Ja.3'99 to a #10 size cover to Brantford (RF35) very scarce on a Map cover, VG 3. Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1223: very fine #10 envelope, crease, c.c., local Div. Court, only (1) 4. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SHANNONVILLE / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/AP 5/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: SHANNONVILLE/ONT. SC dated -/AP 5/99 Advertising: corner card • Adam Mather, Box 115, Tweed, Ontario Addressee/Destination: Wm. Rennie Esq., Toronto, Ont {Seedsman} Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 23/AP 5/99 Reference: 1. R. Maresch & Son June 1990 auction, Lot #1712: very fine strike on clean cover (with Tweed return address) to Toronto (no cover recorded). (incorrectly lists the cover date as -/AP 3/99 and the town as Shannonville, QUE) 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: SHANNONVILLE / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/AP 20/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: SHANNONVILLE/ONT. SC dated -/AP 20/99 Addressee/Destination: Wm. Rennie Esqr, Toronto, Ont. Reference: 1. R.B. Winmill, <i>The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp</i>, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 26 (1982): A glorious cover - probably the finest existing Map squared circle cover (in terms of clarity of strike) 2. F. Fawn, <i>Imperial Penny Postage of 1898 – BNAPS Exhibit #32</i>, pg 54 (2004) 3. Spink Shreves Galleries November 2007 Sale #96 of the Fred Fawn collection, Lot #1525: well centered single an attractive cover, affixed slightly over the edge but perforations largely intact, tied by beautiful strike of "Shannonville/Ont./AP 20 99" type 1 squared circle cancel, backstamped Toronto, an extremely fine postmark on a very fine cover; the type 1 squared circle pmks. were only used in a very few towns, this being a scarcer town (rated scarcity B by Winmill), but of much greater significance is the magnificent quality of the strike of which Winmill states "Probably the finest existing Map squared circle cover (in terms of strike)"; a lovely cover and rare thus; illustrated on page 26 of Winmill (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SHANNONVILLE / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/AP 27/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) Cancel: 7-ring target Addressee/Destination: Wm. Rennie, Toronto, Ontario Postmarks on Front: SHANNONVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated 27/99 -/AP Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 23/AP 27/99 Notes: LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee June 1982 auction #22, Lot #672: nice free strike on cover w/ 2¢ MAP stamp #86 w/SON target cancel, stamp not tied. RF35. Not reported on cover w/MAP stamp 2. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #699: very fine strike on fine and clean "RENNIE" cover to TORONTO. (no covers recorded). 3. Eastern Auctions Public Auction November 2017, Lot #1075: Shannonville Type I on clean 2¢ Map AP 27 99 cover (only one 2¢ map cover reported) 4. Vance Auctions January 2018 Sale #328, Lot #5431: Nice clean free strike 27 Ap '99 on 2¢ Map cover to Toronto. VF. NO MAP COVERS REPORTED FOR THIS TOWN 5. Current owner (Image)	

TERREBONNE / QUE.



TERREBONNE (pop. 1457) is on the River Jesus, a branch of the Ottawa River, 26 km N of Montreal on the Canadian Pacific Railway that ran along the N shore of the St. Lawrence River from Montreal to Quebec. The Terrebonne post office opened prior to 1832, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was T. Rodrigue Deschambault (1897-1912). The Terrebonne Squared Circle hammer was used from -/MY 1/93 to -/MR 5/06. The handbook reports 3 Terrebonne covers; 1 has yet to be documented.

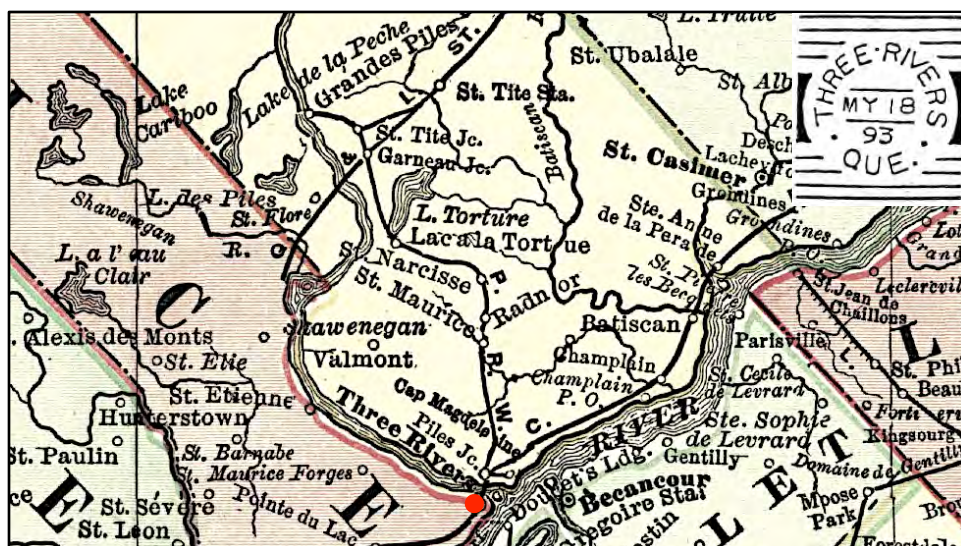
Off-cover strikes: 11

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: TERREBONNE / QUE. Date: -/FE 21/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps</i> – CAPEX '78 Exhibit 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #539 3. Rob Lunn collection 4. Current owner (Image)	

Covers: 2 (3)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: TERREBONNE / QUE. (cancel) Date: -/FE 23/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: TERREBONNE/ONT. SC dated -/FE 23/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr. R.N. Scott & Co., St James St. McGill St, Montreal Postmarks on Front: large manuscript 'B' in purple (postmark?) Backstamp: Montreal Type I carrier postmark dated 6/FE 23/99 Reference: 1. Ron Leith auctions February 1994 public auction #13, Lot #122: lavender with centre line marking LR corner, dated TERREBONNE/QUE type-1 sq circle FE23/99 to MONTREAL, closed tear at top, F 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: TERREBONNE / QUE. (dispatch) Date: -/SP 2/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 8-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: R.N. Scott & Co., McGill St., Montreal Postmarks on Front: TERREBONNE/QUE. SC dispatch dated -/SP 2/99 Notes: inverted 2 in day Reference: 1. R.B. Winmill, <i>The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp</i>, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 28 (1982) 2. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 20, #1, Whole #82, pg 3 (1998): The unique Terrebonne Map cover with inverted digit in the date was submitted ...; we are indeed fortunate that the stamp didn't become bundle stock. (Image) 3. 5th edition Handbook, pg II-18	

THREE RIVERS / QUE.

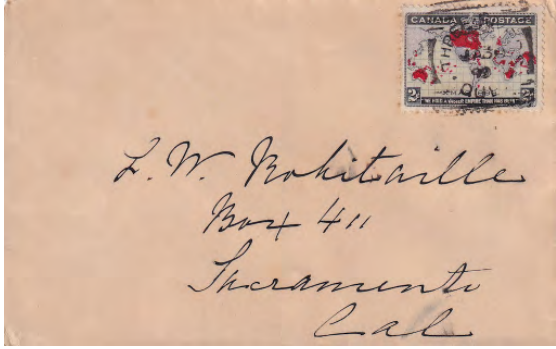


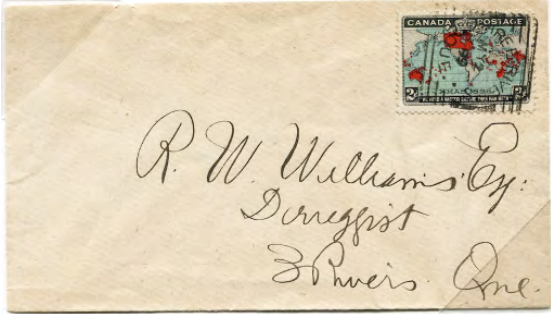
THREE RIVERS (pop. 8334) is on the N shore of the St. Lawrence River at the junction with the St. Maurice River, 142 km NE of Montreal and 123 km SW of Quebec on the Montreal to Quebec line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the S terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway branch to Grand Piles. It is one of the oldest cities in Quebec, founded in 1634. The Three Rivers post office opened in 1765, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Charles K. Ogden (1854-1902). The Three Rivers Squared Circle hammer was used from -/MY 20/93 to -/AU 28/02.

Off-cover strikes: 59

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: THREE RIVERS / QUE. Date: -/DE 9/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Vance Auctions July 2025 sale #375, Lot # 5754: 85, Three Rivers Que 9 Dec, 1898 Squared Circle cancel. Nicely centered, VF. A VERY SCARCE EARLY 2¢ MAP DATE	
SC Hammer: THREE RIVERS / QUE. Date: -/OC 9/98 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

Covers: 10

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: THREE•RIVERS / QUE. (cancel) Date: -/? ?/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: THREE•RIVERS/QUE. SC dated -/? ?/99 Addressee/Destination: M. W.H. Rennie, Toronto, Ont. Reference: Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2249: 2¢ Map, three Quebec covers: Magog, Quebec (front only, no covers reported), and Three Rivers (type I), F-VF.	
SC Hammer: THREE•RIVERS / QUE. (cancel) Date: -/JA 30/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: THREE•RIVERS/QUE. SC dated -/JA 30/99 Addressee/Destination: L.W. Robitaille, Box 411, Sacramento, Cal Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: THREE•RIVERS / QUE. (receiver) Date: -/FE 1/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: GRAND•MERE/QUE. Type A1 split circle dated JA 31/99 Addressee/Destination: Monsieur R.W. Williams, Pharmacie, Trois Riviere, PQ Backstamp: THREE•RIVERS/QUE. SC receiver dated -/FE 1/99 Reference: 1. Bow City Philatelics March 2003 Sale #63, Lot #1020: 86i GRAND MERE JA 31/99 QUE Spl. cir B/S THREE RIVERS FE 1/99 QUE. Type 1 SQ. cir. VF 2. Bow City Philatelics November 2004 Sale #68, Lot #744 3. Current owner (Image)	

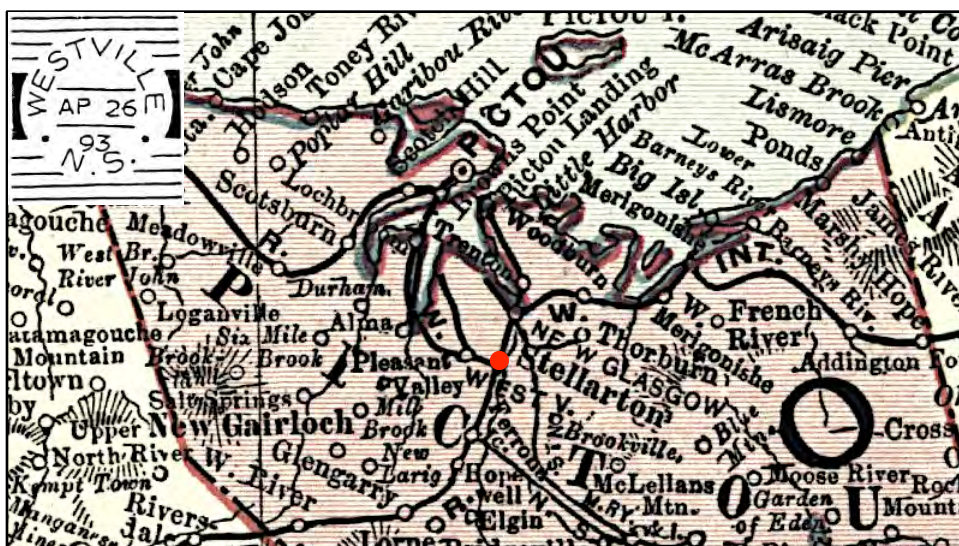
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: THREE•RIVERS / QUE. (cancel) Date: -/FE 13/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: THREE•RIVERS/QUE. SC dated -/FE 13/99 Addressee/Destination: G. Marshall & Co., 258 Dundas Street, London, ONT Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 11/FE 14/99 Reference: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit</i> 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #539 (lot of 18 stamps and 2 covers of Type 1 SC on the Map stamp) 3. Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #348 (lot of 47 Map stamps and 14 Map covers with SC postmarks) (Image) 4. Current owner	
SC Hammer: THREE•RIVERS / QUE. (cancel) Date: -/MR 8/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: THREE•RIVERS/QUE. SC dated -/MR 8/99 Addressee/Destination: Toronto, ONT Reference: R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #700: fine strike tying GRAYISH copy to clean cover to TORONTO (six covers recorded).	No Image Available
SC Hammer: THREE•RIVERS / QUE. (cancel) Date: -/MY 2/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: THREE•RIVERS/QUE. SC dated -/MY 2/99 Addressee/Destination: R.W. Williams Esq., Druggist, 3 Rivers Que Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee September 1991 auction #64 of the Bill Moffatt collection, Lot #946: SON strike ties 2¢ MAP to cover to local address, bit of aging. RF 7.5 but only 6 RECORDED MAP COVERS! 2. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #275 (lot of 32 Map stamp SC covers (26 covers and 6 fronts)) 3. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: THREE•RIVERS / QUE. (cancel) Date: -/MY 8/99 Franking: 2x2¢ Map stamps & 1¢ Numeral Cancel: 2 THREE•RIVERS/QUE. SC dated -/MY 8/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr. Fred J. Turck, General Delivery, Yokohama, Japan Postmarks on Front: • straightline 'ADVERTISED' in purple and manuscript 3/8/1899 • 'Non-réclame' (in French and Japanese) in purple Backstamps: • TACOMA/WASH. CDS transit dated MAY 10/130PM/99 • partial YOKOHAMA/JAPAN CDS receiver (Jun 23) • DEAD LETTER BRANCH/CANADA CDS dated W/OC 25/99 Notes: • 5¢ postage paid the UPU letter rate to non-Empire countries • note the Map stamp ocean colour change from 2007 (deep blue) to 2018 (greenish blue) Reference: 1. A.L. Steinhart, <i>Canadian Stamp News</i>, Vol. 3, #1, pg 16 (1978): ... shows a nice mixed franking of two two-cent Map stamps and a one-cent Numeral making up the five-cent half ounce UPU first class rate from Canada to Japan. It was cancelled by a Three Rivers squared circle dated May 8, 1899. The cover was routed via Tacoma, Wash., and passed through there May 16 and has a Yokohama, Japan receiving handstamp on the reverse. Since the letter was addressed to General Delivery and it wasn't picked up in a specified time, it was advertised and so marked on Aug. 3, 1899. The letter was marked "Non reclame" in French and Japanese and was returned to Canada, where it was received by the Dead Letter Office on Oct. 25, 1899, and then returned to the sender...Mail from Tacoma to Japan was carried by the steamships of the Northern Pacific Steamship Co. In this case, the cover was probably carried in the <i>Glenogle</i>. 2. R.B. Winmill, <i>The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp</i>, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 16 (1982) 3. F. Fawn, <i>Imperial Penny Postage of 1898 – BNAPS Exhibit #32</i>, pg 130 (2004) 4. Spink Shreves Galleries November 2007 Sale 96 of the Fred Fawn collection, Lot #1496 - sold for \$1600 US: two singles with strong deep colors, along with 1¢ Gary green "Numeral" tied by two clear strikes of "Three Rivers/Que. MY 8 99" type 1 squared circle pmks., posted general delivery to Yokohama, Japan, with "Advertised" and Non reclame." violet handstamps on the front, Tacoma, Wash. transit, Yokohama backstamp and Canadian dead letter branch c.d.s. on the reverse, trace of edge soiling to cover, very fine; an incredibly rare cover to Japan, this being the only recorded Two Cent Map cover known to this rare and popular destination (Image 1) 5. Eastern Auctions February 2013 auction, Lot #613: 86b, 1899 (May 8) Envelope mailed from Three Rivers, Quebec to Yokohama, Japan, bearing a 1c Numeral and two 2c Map Stamps with deep colours, well tied by Three Rivers (- / MY 8 / 99) Type I squared circles, with "Advertised" and violet "Non reclame" handstamps. Tacoma, Wash. transit and Yokohama backstamps. Mailed back to Canada where it received Dead Letter Branch / Canada W OC 25 99 large circular datestamp. This is the only known cover to Japan franked with the Map Stamp - a great rarity and ideal for exhibition, VF; ex. <i>Fred Fawn (2007)</i>. Illustrated in R.B. Winmill book "The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and the Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp" on page 16. 6. All Nations Stamp & Coin Auction #1150 March 2018, Lot #44 - sold for \$275 CDN (Image 2)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: THREE•RIVERS / QUE. (cancel) Date: -/MY 12/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: THREE•RIVERS/QUE. SC dated -/MY 12/99 Addressee/Destination: Toronto Type Foundry Co., Ltd, 646 Craig Street, Montreal, P.Q. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: 'REMOVED TO 787 TO 791 CRAIG STREET.' purple ink handstamp Backstamps: • Montreal Type I carrier postmark dated 6/MY 12/99 • MONTREAL CDS receiver dated MAY 12/16-0/1899 Reference: 1. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #270: Pre-printed addressed cover franked with single 2¢ Map and clearly tied by Three Rivers, Que squared circle postmark to Montreal with same day receiver backstamp, VF 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: THREE•RIVERS / QUE. (cancel) Date: -/MY 12/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: THREE•RIVERS/QUE. SC dated -/MY 12/99 Addressee/Destination: Toronto Type Foundry Co., Ltd, 646 Craig Street, Montreal, P.Q. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: 'REMOVED TO 787 TO 791 CRAIG STREET.' purple ink handstamp Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: THREE•RIVERS / QUE. (cancel) Date: -/SP 5/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: THREE•RIVERS/QUE. SC dated -/SP 5/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr. L. Wilson Robitaille, P.O. Box 411, Sacramento, Cal., U.S.A. Backstamps: • faint THREE•RIVERS/QUE. SC dispatch dated -/SP 5/99 • SACRAMENTO/CAL. machine CDS receiver dated SEP 10/8:30PM/1899 Reference: Current owner	

WESTVILLE / N.S.



WESTVILLE (pop. 3152) is on the Middle River near the Northumberland Strait, 5 km S of Stellarton on the Stellarton to Pictou branch line of the Intercolonial Railway. The Westville post office opened in August 1868, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Duncan Balfour (1868-1908). The Westville Squared Circle hammer was used from -/JU 8/93 to -/MY 1/08. As early as the 1954 1st edition of the Squared Circle handbook (pg 8), it is noted that the strikes of the Westville hammer are “nearly always under-inked and badly impressed”, as exemplified by the examples below.

Off-cover strikes: 10

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WESTVILLE / N.S. Date: ? Reference: J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #233 (2 stamps)	No Image Available
SC Hammer: WESTVILLE / N.S. Date: ? no other listing is ‘on piece’ so it is included in the population report Reference: John H. Talman December 1978 auction #9/10, Lot #40: No.85 clear strike of upper half of “Westville” Type I squared circle cancel on piece .	No Image Available
SC Hammer: WESTVILLE / N.S. Date: -/JA 3/99 ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WESTVILLE / N.S. Date: -/JA 5/- Reference: - Jack Gordon collection - Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WESTVILLE / N.S. Date: -/JA 5/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WESTVILLE / N.S. Date: -/JA 7/99 References: 1. Squared Circles of Canada website 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: WESTVILLE / N.S. Date: -/MY 4/99 Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee June 1988 auction #49 of the Hansen/Davey Collection, Lot #1148: lt. 75% strike on 2c MAP STAMP. Weak but identifiable. RF 25, only 5 recorded strikes on Map stamps! 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: WESTVILLE / N.S. Date: -/? ?/99 • 2 overlapping strikes with an indecipherable date • possibly the strike below? Reference: eBay January 2019	
SC Hammer: WESTVILLE / N.S. Date: -/SP 22/99 • 2 overlapping strikes Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee January 1992 auction #65, Lot #1680: two v. lt. overlapping strikes on 2c MAP STAMP #85. VERY SCARCE ON MAP STAMP! 2. Robert A. Lee June 1992 auction #67, Lot #1165 3. Robert A. Lee October 1992 auction #70, Lot #1161	No Image Available
SC Hammer: WESTVILLE / N.S. Date: -/NO 23/99 Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WESTVILLE / N.S. Date: -/DE 2/99 • 2 overlapping strikes Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WESTVILLE / N.S. Date: -/? ?/00 • very weak, doubled strike • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps</i> – CAPEX '78 Exhibit 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #539 3. J.N. Sissons August 1985 auction #443 of the Max Rosenthal collection, Lot #1221: a light but readable strike, crease, 5 strikes known on Maps 4. Current owner (Image)	

Covers: 2

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SC Hammer: WESTVILLE / N.S. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/MR 23/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: WESTVILLE/N.S. SC dated -/MR 23/99 Advertising: advertising cover (left 1/3 of cover and top in blue ink) • The People's Grocery, Groceries, Feed and Seeds, Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Westville, N.S., A.R. Munro • 22-line writeup extolling the virtues of Westville on the front cover Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie Esq, Toronto, Ont Postmarks on Front: WESTVILLE/N.S. SC dated -/MR 23/99 barely ties Map stamp so is essentially a dispatch free strike Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 9/MR 25/99 Reference: 1. Vincent Graves Greene collection (personal collection backstamp) 2. J.A. Hennok September 1991 auction, Lot #312: A.R. Munro -The People's Grocery, 2¢ Map tied by sq circle (2 front strikes) on printed in blue 22-line promotional cover to Toronto Ont (b/s) -Westville sq circle is unreported on a map cover. F+ 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: WESTVILLE / N.S. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/AP 20/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: WESTVILLE/N.S. SC dated -/AP 20/99 Advertising: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: WESTVILLE/N.S. SC dispatch dated -/AP 20/99 Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated AP 22/99 Reference: Current owner	