

Type 2 ONTARIO SQUARED CIRCLES

99 of the 170 Type 2 Squared Circle hammers from Ontario towns have been documented on Map stamps and covers. The 5th edition handbook reports strikes of Athens (latest reported date of use on any stamp issue AM/JA 7/99), Aylmer West (single strikes known in 1898, 1899 and 1901), Owen Sound (latest reported date of use on any stamp issue A/SP 27/98) and Tilsonburg (the handbook reports that strikes become scarce after PM/DE 7/98 and then resume regularly again in 1900 between MY 14/00 and JU 7/00) on off-cover Map stamps. However, there have been no reports in the philatelic literature, other than in the handbook, of Squared Circle strikes on a Map stamp from any of these hammers, calling into question the handbook reports.

	Hammer	Off-cover Census	Cover Census	ERD	Image	Comments	LRD	Image	Comments
1	Acton, Hammer 1	0	0						
2	Acton, Hammer 2	3	16	-/DE 24/98	Y	4 ERD covers	-/MY 4/00	Y	
3	Alma, State 1	0	0						
4	Alma, State 2	1	4	-/FE 3/99	Y		-/JY 4/99	Y	
5	Almonte	32	2	-/JA 3/99	Y		-/MR 26/--	Y	year presumably 99
6	Angus	0	0						
7	Arnprior	41	11	-/DE 26/98	N		00/DE 15/-	N	
8	Athens	0 (1)	0						
9	Aurora	5	0	-/MY 9/99	Y		-/DE 20/99	Y	
10	Aylmer West	0 (2)	0						
11	Beamsville	0	0						
12	Belleville, Hammer 1	0	0						
13	Belleville, Hammer 2	0	0						
14	Belleville, Hammer 3	34	4	2/DE 27/98	Y		2/MR 6/99	Y	
15	Berlin	0	0						
16	Blue Vale	0	0						
17	Blyth	0	0						
18	Bobcaygeon, State 1	0	0						
19	Bobcaygeon, State 2	9	5	-/JA 2/99	Y		-/DE 20/00	Y	
20	Bobcaygeon, State 3	0	0						
21	Bowmanville	0	0						
22	Bracebridge	10	1	-/JA 3/99	Y		-/JU 6/99	Y	
23	Brampton	0	0						
24	Brantford	0	0						
25	Burford	0	0						
26	Cache Bay	2	0	-/AU 23/99	Y		-/SP 18/99	Y	
27	Cardinal	0	0						
28	Cheltenham	2	0	-/JA 10/00	Y		-/JA 12/0-	Y	
29	Chesley	0	0						
30	Chesterville	0	0						
31	Cobden	4	4	-/DE 2(0?)/98	Y		-/FE 13/00	Y	
32	Cobourg	0	0						
33	Comber	0	0						
34	Cornwall	101	12	-/DE 19/98	Y		-/AP 12/00	Y	
35	Dundas	37	20	PM/DE 10/98	Y	also off-cover	PM/DE 21/99	Y	
36	Dunnville	24	16	-/DE 19/98	Y		-/AU 14/99	Y	
37	Durham	0	0						
38	Flesherton	17	15	-/JA 4/99	Y	also off-cover	-/DE 6/99	Y	
39	Fonthill	0	0						
40	Forest	0	0						
41	Formosa, Hammer 1	0	0						
42	Formosa, Hammer 2, State 1	0	0						
43	Formosa, Hammer 2, State 2	11	1	JA/4/99	Y		JU/22/99	Y	

	Hammer	Off-cover Census	Cover Census	ERD	Image	Comments	LRD	Image	Comments
44	Fort William West	0	0						
45	Galt	0	0						
46	Georgetown, ONT	33	15	-/JA 2/99	Y		-/JA 2?/00	Y	
47	Glammis	8 (9)	3	JA/23/99	Y		-/NO 22/99	Y	
48	Glencoe	5 (9)	0	NUDE	Y				
49	Goderich	54	13	-/DE 21/98	Y		-/JA 6/00	Y	
50	Gore Bay	24	10	-/JA 5/99	Y		-/MR 17/00	N	
51	Grafton	0	0						
52	Gravenhurst	3 (6)	0	PM/JA 5/99	Y		PM/MR 28/99	Y	
53	Guelph	0	0						
54	Hagersville	0	0						
55	Hamilton	0	0						
56	Harriston	2	1	-/JU 9/99	Y		-/SP 1-/99	Y	also off-cover
57	Hawkesbury	0	0						
58	Humberstone	0	0						
59	Huntsville	30	10	PM/DE 22/98	Y		?/DE 16/99	N	
60	Ingersoll	0	0						
61	International Bridge	0	0						
62	Iroquois	38	14	-/JA 5/99	Y		-/MY 19/00	N	
63	Kincardine	1	0	-/AP 06/99	Y	unique strike			
64	Kingston, Hammer 1	0	0						
65	Kingston, Hammer 2	2 (6)	1	4/DE 7/98	Y	2 stamps	1/DE 8/98	Y	
66	Kingston, Hammer 3	0	0						
67	Kingsville	0	0						
68	Lakefield	22	2	2/JA 5/99	Y		2/MR 5/00	Y	
69	Lambton Mills	0	0						
70	Lanark	6	0	-/JY 21/99	Y		-/NO 25/99	Y	
71	Leamington	44	6	-/DE 11/98	Y		-/JU 25/99	Y	
72	Lindsay	93	16	PM/DE 12/98	Y		AM/AP 14/00	Y	
73	Listowel	60	15	DE/?/98	N		DE/16/99	Y	
74	Little Current	19	1	-/JA 11/99	Y		-/? ?/00	N	
75	London, Type 2	8	1	PM/JA 10/99	Y		?/FE 13/00	N	
76	L'Orignal	16	1	-/JA 3/99	Y		-/MR ?/01	Y	
77	Lucknow	23	8	-/DE 15/98	Y		-/JU 14/00	Y	
78	Manitowaning	7	6	-/JA ?/99	Y		19/AP 1/00	Y	
79	Markdale, Hammer 1	0	0						
80	Markdale, Hammer 2	0	0						
81	Markdale, Hammer 3	0	0						
82	Marmora	0	5	-/MR 14/99	Y		-/JU 2/99	Y	
83	Martintown	0	3	-/25 MR/9	Y		-/27 AP/9	Y	
84	Mattawa	9	1	-/JA 1/99	Y		-/MR 15/99	Y	
85	Merrickville	39	3 (4)	AM/JA 09/99	Y		AM/JA 15/01	Y	on piece
86	Merriton	0	4	-/JA 3/99	Y		-/MY 16/00	Y	
87	Mill Brook	0	0						
88	Milton West	34	9	PM/JA 3/99	Y	AM on ERD reported but needs confirmation	PM/AP 21/99	Y	
89	Mitchell	4	0	-/JA 3/99	N		-/MR 11/99	N	
90	Mount Brydges	15	1	-/DE 18/98	Y		-/SP 4/99	Y	
91	Nassagaweya, State 1	0	0						
92	Nassagaweya, State 2	0	0						

	Hammer	Off-cover Census	Cover Census	ERD	Image	Comments	LRD	Image	Comments
93	Newmarket	0	0						
94	Niagara	1	1	-/MR 14/99	Y		-/MR 16/99	Y	
95	Niagara Falls South	4 (5)	5	-/JA 2/99	Y	2 covers; also off-cover	-/DE 11/-9	Y	
96	North Bay	52	3	PM/JA 12/99	N		PM/JA 16/00	Y	
97	Orangeville	0	0						
98	Orillia	4	2	-/JA 26/99	Y		?/OC 30/99	N	
99	Oshawa	0	0						
100	Owen Sound	0 (5)	0						
101	Oxford Mills	7	1	-/JA 7/99	Y		AM/NO ?/99	N	only AM TM on any stamp
102	Paisley	3	5 (6)	-/-A 19/99	Y		-/J? ?/00	Y	
103	Palmerston	0	0						
104	Paris	57	10	A/DE 19/98	Y		C/AP 7/99	N	
105	Paris Station	0	0						
106	Pembroke	0	0						
107	Perth	20	3	-/JA 4/99	Y		-/JA 12/00	Y	
108	Peterborough	0	0						
109	Petrolea	12	6	-/JA 25/99	Y		-/MY 3/99	N	
110	Pictou	91	18	1/DE 13/98	Y		AM/AP 16/00	Y	
111	Pontypool	0	0						
112	Port Arthur	39	3	-/DE 31/98	Y		AM/JA 20/00	Y	
113	Port Dover	0	0						
114	Port Hope	69	27	-/DE 21/98	N		-/MR 7/00	Y	
115	Port Perry	0	0						
116	Powassan	11	5	-/DE 19/98	N		-/AP 5/04	Y	
117	Prescott	66	13	-/DE 10/98	Y		-/MY 7/00	Y	
118	Ripley	13	0	AM/DE 13/98	Y		AM/JA 13/00	Y	
119	Rockton	4	1	-/JA 12/99	N		-/P 13/99	Y	
120	Rodney	2 (3)	0 (2)	-/DE 15/99	Y	only strike with legible date			
121	Roseneath	5	1	-/JA 5/99	Y		-/DE ??/99	N	
122	Rosseau	0	0						
123	St. Thomas	127	24	PM/DE 20/98	Y		AM/SP 19/99	Y	
124	Sarnia	148	16	AM/DE 28/98	Y		PM/MR 12/00	Y	
125	Sault Ste. Marie	6	6	PM/JA 19/99	Y		PM/AP 14/99	Y	
126	Schreiber, State 1	0	0						
127	Schreiber, State 2	10	1	-/JA 10/99	Y		-/SP 26/99	Y	
128	Seelys Bay	16	3	AM/JA 25/99	Y		AM/MY 3/00	Y	
129	Shakespeare	11	1	-/DE 24/98	Y		-/DE 2/99	N	
130	Simcoe	0	0						
131	Smiths Falls	97	23	-/DE 15/98	Y		-/AP 13/01	Y	
132	Stirling	9	4	-/JA 19/99	Y		-/JY 30/00	Y	
133	Stouffville	1 (4)	17	*/JA 2/99	N		*/JY 21/00	Y	LRD on any stamp
134	Strathroy	2	3	-/DE 19/98	Y		-/DE 27/99	Y	
135	Sudbury	16	6	-/JA 10/99	Y		-/JA 4/00	Y	
136	Sutton West	9 (11)	3	-/DE 19/98	Y		-/JY 9/01	Y	
137	Tara	1	11	-/DE 27/98	Y		-/AP 4/00	Y	
138	Tavistock	17	3	-/DE 19/98	Y		-/AP 19/00	Y	
139	Teeswater	0	0						
140	Thamesford	20	4	-/JA 17/99	N		-/DE 20/99	Y	
141	Thornbury	0	0						

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142	Thornhill	12	6	AM/?? 4/99	Y	AM/MR 4/99 based on flag postmark	AM/MY 29/02	Y	
143	Tilsonburg	0 (6)	0						
144	Toronto	126	10 (13)	11??/DE 8/98	Y		11PM/DE 30/99	N	
145	Bleeker St., Toronto, Hammer 1	0	0						
146	Bleeker St., Toronto, Hammer 2	24	5	-/DE 25/98	Y		-/DE 23/99	Y	DE 28/9(9?) known but could be '98'
147	Parliament Street, Toronto	0	0						
148	Queen St. East, Toronto	21	6	-/DE 13/98	Y		PM/FE 8/00	N	
149	Spadina Ave., Toronto	18	1 (3)	AM/JA 2/99	N		PM/AP 3/99	N	
150	Strachan Avenue, Toronto	15	1	AM/JA 3/99	N		AM/AP 8/99	N	LRD on any stamp
151	York Street, Toronto	210	27 (38)	6:30/DE 9/98	Y		7PM/MY 15/00	Y	
152	Vienna	12	3	-/JA 14/99	Y		-/JY 17/00	Y	
153	Wallaceburg	18	11	PM/JA 27/99	N		AM/MR 16/00	Y	
154	Warkworth	20	8	-/DE 21/98	N		-/FE 15/00	Y	
155	Waterdown	0	0						
156	Waterford	0	0						
157	Waterloo, ONT	3	0	NUDE	Y				
158	Watford	0	0						
159	Wellington	1	2	99/JA ?/-	Y		99/JY 18/-	Y	
160	Weston	0 (1)	2	-/DE 20/98	Y		-/MY 1/99	Y	
161	Whitby	30	3	-/OC 30/99	Y		-/JA 9/00	Y	
162	Warton	4	0	-/JA 23/99	Y	ERD on any stamp in Period 3	-/JA 24/99	Y	strike with -/? 25/-- could be LRD
163	Williamstown	1 (3)	6 (7)	-/DE 24/98	Y		-/MY 12/99	Y	
164	Windsor	0	0						
165	Wingham, State 1	0	0						
166	Wingham, State 2	43	18	-/DE 20/98	Y		-/AU 10/00	N	
167	Winona	9	6	-/JA 2/99	Y		-/MY 21/00	Y	
168	Woodstock, ONT	1 (6)	0	NUDE	Y				
169	Woodville	2	0	-/JA 3/99	Y	also -/? 2/?, only 2 strikes			
170	Wooler	16	5	-/DE 20/98	N		-/DE 11/99	Y	

ACTON / ONT. (Hammer 2)



ACTON (also known as Acton West to distinguish it from Acton, NB, pop. 1209) is located on a branch of the Credit River, 56 km W of Toronto on the Montreal to Sarnia main line of the Grand Trunk Railway. The postmaster during the Map stamp period was J. Matthews. Hammer 2 of the Acton Squared Circle was used from -/DE 18/94 to -/FE 7/03. One or both of the indicia bars are missing in many strikes of this hammer.

Off-cover strikes: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ACTON / ONT. Date: ? References: <i>Maple Leaves</i>, Vol 17, #6, Whole #174, pg 144 (1979): Fe '99 (No strikes are reported for this town in 1899).	No Image Available
SC Hammer: ACTON / ONT. Date: -/FE 4/99 References: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #649: Acton on stamp, FE 23'99 (H-3) (note incorrect date) (Image) 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #493: fair SON strike on #86. RF 30, only 3 recorded map stamp strikes	
SC Hammer: ACTON / ONT. Date: -/FE 23/99 References: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ACTON / ONT. Date: -/?Y 5/99 Reference: Current owner	

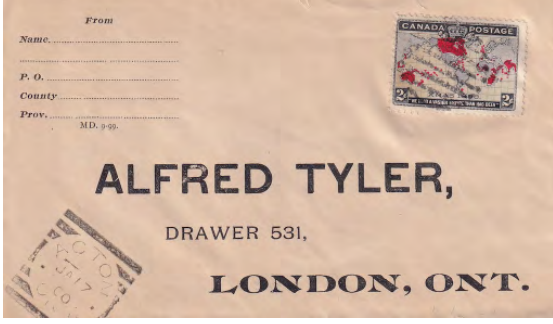
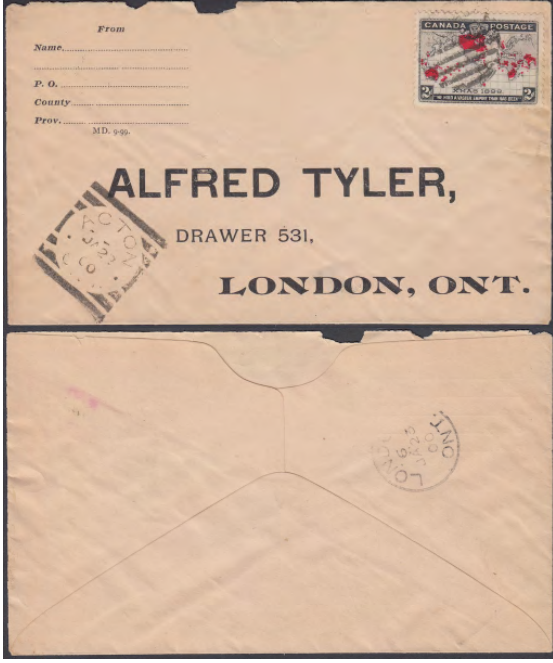
Covers: 16

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ACTON / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/DE 24/98 Franking: 2c Map stamp & 2x1/2c Jubilees Cancel: 2 ACTON/ONT. SC dated -/DE 24/98 Addressee/Destination: Kit Spencer, 1441 Genesee Ave, Saginaw, Mich. (town & state in purple hand-stamp) Postmarks on Front: ACTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/DE 24/98 Backstamp: no backstamps Notes: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 3c postage paid the USA letter rate • same correspondence as 3 covers below Reference: 1. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 38, #2, Whole #127, pg 1 (2017): reports this is the first strike on 1/2c Jubilee 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: ACTON / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/DE 24/98 Franking: 2c Map stamp & 2x1/2c Jubilees Cancel: 2 ACTON/ONT. SC dated -/DE 24/98 Addressee/Destination: Norman M. Spencer, 1441 Genesee Ave, Saginaw, Mich. (town & state in purple hand-stamp) Postmarks on Front: ACTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/DE 24/98 Backstamp: no backstamps Notes: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 3c postage paid the USA letter rate • same correspondence as cover above and 2 below Reference: 1. Richard M. Lamb 1967 Special Offer List #7, Lot #50: #50 1/2c Jubilee (2) #85 2c Map tied Acton Dec. 24, sq. circle, First day? rare 2. J.A. Hennok September 1993 auction #85-86, Lot #895: 1898, 1/2c Jubilees (2) + 2c Map -Acton II sq circle cover, all stamps tied by -/DE 24/97 Acton sq circles (only two Map covers recorded) on small cvr to USA, VF 3. Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #348 (lot of SC on Map stamps (47 stamps & 14 covers)) (Image) 4. Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ACTON / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/DE 24/98 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 2x1/2¢ Leaf Cancel: 2 ACTON/ONT. SC dated -/DE 24/98 Addressee/Destination: Miss Florence Spencer, 1441 Genesee Ave, Saginaw, Mich. (town & state in purple hand-stamp) Postmarks on Front: ACTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/DE 24/98 Notes: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 3¢ postage paid the USA letter rate • same correspondence as 2 covers above and 1 below Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok June 1994 auction, Lot #588: 2¢ Map + 1/2¢ Leaf (2) used one day before Christmas (2¢ Empire rate) on cover to the USA (slightly reduced at left), F-VF 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: ACTON / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/DE 24/98 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 2x1/2¢ Jubilees Cancel: 3 ACTON/ONT. SC dated -/DE 24/98 Addressee/Destination: Mrs Jno. J Spencer, 1441 Genesee Ave, Saginaw, Mich. (town & state in purple hand-stamp) • see Strathroy FE 16/99 for same addressee Postmarks on Front: ACTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/DE 24/98 Notes: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 3¢ postage paid the USA letter rate • same correspondence as 3 covers above Reference: 1. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 1, #2, Whole #2, pg 13 (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 #561: 1/2¢ (2) 2¢ tied De 24'98, fine strike LL, 2 covers known, VG 4. 5th edition Handbook, pg II-78 5. <i>Map Stamp Study Group Newsletter</i>, Vol 5, #1, Whole #15, pg 134 (2004): reports cover belonged to Winmill, then Fawn then to a Jubilee collector in England 6. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) 7. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2063: three partial strikes tie 2¢ Map and two 1/2¢ Jubilees on registered cover to Saginaw, Much., clear free strike at lower left, no backstamps, Fine. Only three 2¢ Map covers are recorded. 8. Eastern Auctions June 2022 auction of the AFAB Collection, Lot #584: Jubilee & Map Stamp Franking 1898 (December 24) Cover to Saginaw, Michigan bearing two ½c Jubilee and a 2c Map, right stamp with perf flaws due to placement, cover tear at lower left; tied by Acton DE 24 98 squared circles, a fourth clearer strike at lower left. An unusual franking paying the 3c letter rate to USA on Christmas Eve, Fine (Unitrade 50, 85) ex. Nels Pelletier (May 1982; Lot 561), Jim Hennok (December 2005; Lot 2063) (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ACTON / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/AP 21/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 8-bar circular grid Advertising: corner card • R.J. McNabb, Division Court Clerk, Conveyancer, Insurance Agent, Etc., Acton, Ont. (blue ink) Addressee/Destination: Registrar of Deeds, Registry Office, Milton, Ont. (typewritten) Postmarks on Front: ACTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 21/99 Backstamps: • GEORGETOWN/ONT. SC transit dated -/AP 21/99 • MILTON-WEST/ONT. SC receiver dated PM/AP 21/99 Notes: only documented Map stamp cover with 3 different SC postmarks Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: ACTON / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/OC 4/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BERLIN/ONT. duplex (DON-142) dated AM/OC 4/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr. A.J. Brown, Acton West, Onto. Backstamp: ACTON/ONT. SC receiver dated -/OC 4/99 Notes: • blue wax seal on backflap • same correspondence as OC 17/99 cover Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: ACTON / ONT. (backstamp) Date: -/OC 7/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: unknown Addressee/Destination: unknown Backstamp: ACTON/ONT. SC transit or receiver Reference: 1. 5th edition Handbook, pg II-78 2. Jack Gordon notes	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ACTON / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/OC 17/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BERLIN/ONT. duplex (DON-142) dated PM/OC 17/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr. A.J. Brown, Acton West, Ont. Backstamp: ACTON/ONT. SC receiver dated -/OC 17/99 Notes: • same correspondence as OC 4/99 cover • image is a scan of a photocopy of the cover front that remains in Gordon's notes after the cover was sold Reference: Jack Gordon notes: receiver on cover from Berlin, dispatched PM same day	
SC Hammer: ACTON / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/JA 3/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: unknown Berlin, ONT, postmark Addressee/Destination: Acton, ONT Backstamp: ACTON/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JA 3/00 Reference: R. Maresch & Son June 1990 auction, Lot #1716: fair strike as arrival mark on reverse of cover from BERLIN ONT. (2 covers recorded).	No Image Available
SC Hammer: ACTON / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/JA 5/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: unknown Berlin, ONT, postmark Addressee/Destination: Acton, ONT Backstamp: ACTON/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JA 5/00 Reference: R. Maresch & Son June 1990 auction, Lot #1715: fine strike as ARRIVAL MARK on reverse of cover from BERLIN ONT. (two covers recorded).	No Image Available
SC Hammer: ACTON / ONT. (unknown) Date: -/JA 7/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: unknown postmark Addressee/Destination: unknown Reference: 5th edition Handbook, pg II-78	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ACTON / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/JA 11/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 8-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, ONT. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: ACTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JA 11/00 Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 5/JA 11/00 Reference: 1. Richard Lamb Sale #86, Lot #1201 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: ACTON / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/JA 17/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 8-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, ONT. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: ACTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JA 17/00 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: ACTON / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/JA 22/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 8-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, ONT. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: ACTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JA 22/00 Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/JA 23/00 Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ACTON / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/AP 27/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 8-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, ONT. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: ACTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 27/00 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: ACTON / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/MY 4/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 8-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, ONT. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: ACTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MY 4/00 Notes: LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #712: very fine strike on cover with GRAYISH copy tied by bars to very fine cover to LONDON ONT (two covers recorded).	

ALMA / ONT. (State 2)



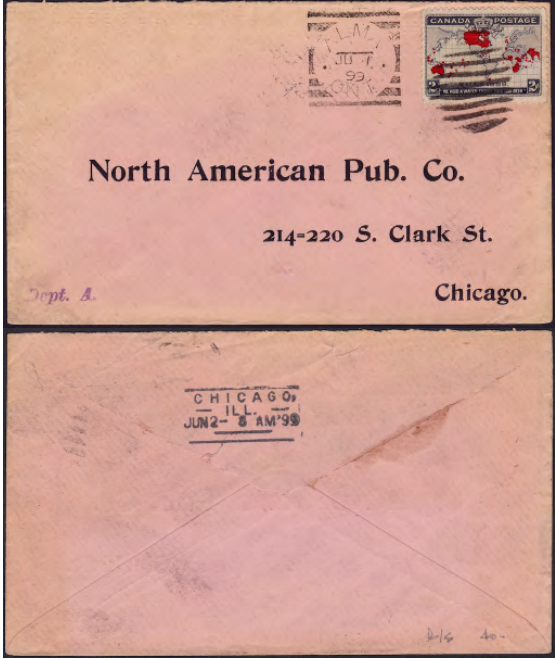
ALMA (pop. 250) is 34 km NW of Guelph on the Harrisburg to Southampton branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Alma post office opened in July 1854, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Anthony Griffin (1895-1914). State 1 of the Acton Squared Circle hammer has thick bars at the top and bottom. Some time after FE 4/94 (exact date unknown), these bars were filed down to form rounded edges so that later strikes (State 2) display thin bars at top and bottom. The 2nd state of the Alma Squared Circle hammer was used from -/FE 8/94 to -/AP 14/09.

Off-cover strikes: 1

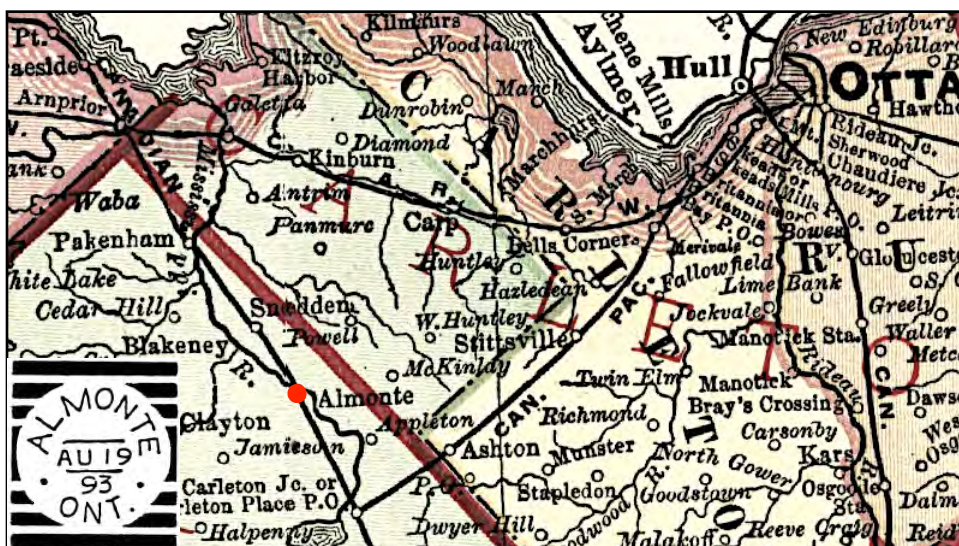
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ALMA / ONT. Date: -/JY 4/99 - co-cancelled with a 9-bar circular grid - LRD on a Map stamp/cover References: - Whit Bradley, <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 9, #1, Whole #43, pg 338 (1986) - J.A. Hennok 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #245: Whit Bradley reported this stamp in ref (1) so even though it is not specifically identified by strike date in ref (2), it can be assumed to be the same stamp - Jack Gordon collection - Current owner (Image)	

Covers: 4

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ALMA / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/FE 3/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: 9-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Mr. Thos. White, Brantford, Ont Postmarks on Front: ALMA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/FE 3/99 Backstamp: BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS receiver dated FE 3/99 Notes: ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee January 1994 auction #74, Lot #1495: lt. strike just ties 2¢ MAP stamp #85 also tied by grid bar cancel to Brantford, some soiling. (RF 35). HANDBOOK SHOWS ONLY 1 STRIKE ON MAP. 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: ALMA / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/MR 28/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 9-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Thomas Organ Co., Woodstock, Ont Postmarks on Front: ALMA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MR 28/99 Notes: note the colour change in the Map stamp oceans from 2005 (golden) to 2020 (bronze) Reference: 1. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 1, #2, Whole #2, pg 14 (1976), Nels Pelletier 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 #563: 2¢ barely tied by bold grid, fine strike dated Mr 28'99, only known cover or strike, VG 4. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2066 (lot of 5 Alma SC (3 covers (1 Map stamp cover) & 2 stamps)) (Image 1) 5. Current owner (Image 2)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ALMA / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/AP 14/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 9-bar circular grid Advertising: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: ALMA/ONT. SC dated -/AP 14/99 barely ties Map stamp so it is essentially a dispatch free strike Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 14/AP 14/99 Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1985 auction, Lot #553: ties 2¢ Map on VF Wm. Rennie cover. (Only known/recorded strike on a Map Stamp or Map cover) Unique? VF 2. J.A. Hennok March 1994 auction #91 of the Alan Selby collection, Lot #829: only recorded 2¢ Map cover, (no strikes on stamp known), VF strike ties 2¢ Map on cover to Wm Rennie Toronto (b/s). Very rare 3. Weeda Stamps dealer stock (Image)	
SC Hammer: ALMA / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/JU 1/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 9-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: North American Pub. Co., 214-220 Clark St., Chicago. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: • purple 'Dept A' handstamp in bottom left corner • ALMA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JU 1/99 Backstamp: CHICAGO, ILL./JUN 2 - 8AM'99 rectangular barred postmark receiver Reference: Current owner	

ALMONTE / ONT.



ALMONTE (pop. 3200) is on the Mississippi River, 32 km S of Arnprior on the Montreal to Victoria main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Almonte post office opened in April 1837, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was James H. Wylie Jr. (1854-1906). The Almonte Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AU 21/93 to -/MR 8/01.

Off-cover strikes: 32

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ALMONTE / ONT. Date: -/JA 3/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: ALMONTE / ONT. Date: -/MR 26/- • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

Covers: 2

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ALMONTE / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 28/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: ALMONTE/ONT. SC dated -/JA 28/99 Addressee/Destination: Toronto Type Foundry Co., Ltd., 646 Craig Street, Montreal, P.Q. (pre-printed) Reference: Current owner	 TORONTO TYPE FOUNDRY CO., Ltd. 646 CRAIG STREET, MONTREAL, P.Q.
SC Hammer: ALMONTE / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/FE 7/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: ALMONTE/ONT. SC dated -/FE 7/99 Advertising: corner card - Peter Young, Almonte, Ontario, Manufacturer of Doors, Sash, Blinds and House Furnishings of all Kinds. Custom Planing Done on Shortest Notice. Fanning Mills a Specialty. (blue ink) Addressee/Destination: The Sawyer Publishing Co., 59 Sawyer Building, Waterville, Maine, US Backstamp: - partial backwards ALMONTE/ONT. SC, probably an imprint transfer from another cover - OTTAWA/CANADA CDS transit dated G/FE 7/99 Notes: a portion of an adjacent torn Map stamp is still attached Reference: - Vance Auctions March 2018 Sale #329, Lot #5335 - Current owner (Image)	 IF NOT CALLED FOR IN TEN DAYS RETURN TO PETER YOUNG, ALMONTE, ONTARIO, MANUFACTURER OF DOORS, SASH, BLINDS AND HOUSE FUR- NISHINGS OF ALL KINDS. CUSTOM PLANING DONE ON SHORTEST NOTICE. FANNING MILLS A SPECIALTY. The Sawyer Publishing Co. 59 Sawyer Buildings Waterville Maine W.S. OTTAWA CANADA G/FE 7/99

ARNPRIOR / ONT.



ARNPRIOR (pop. 3341) is on the Madawaska River, 30 km E of Renfrew on the Montreal to Victoria main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway and 63 km W of Ottawa on the Grand Trunk Railway. The Arnprior post office opened in July 1841, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Edouard Derenzy (1891-1911). The Arnprior Squared Circle hammer was used from -/JA 5/94 to -/JA 18/09. While early strikes have the normal 2-line date arrangement (-/MM DD/YY), in 1900 the 2-line date arrangement has the year in the top slot (00/MM DD/-).

Off-cover strikes: 41

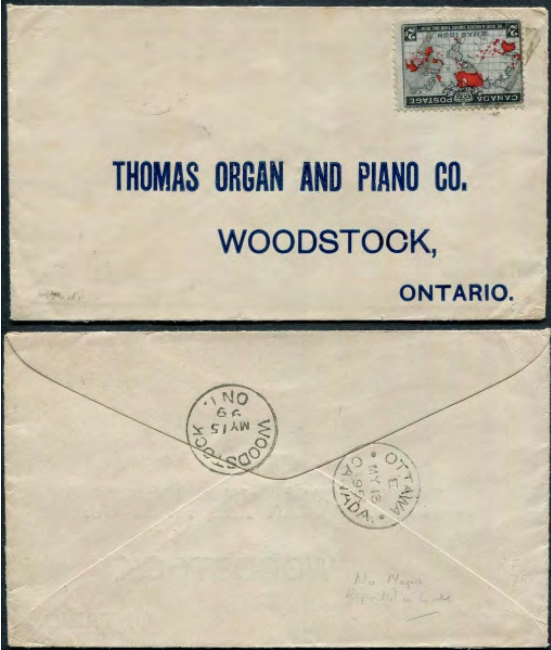
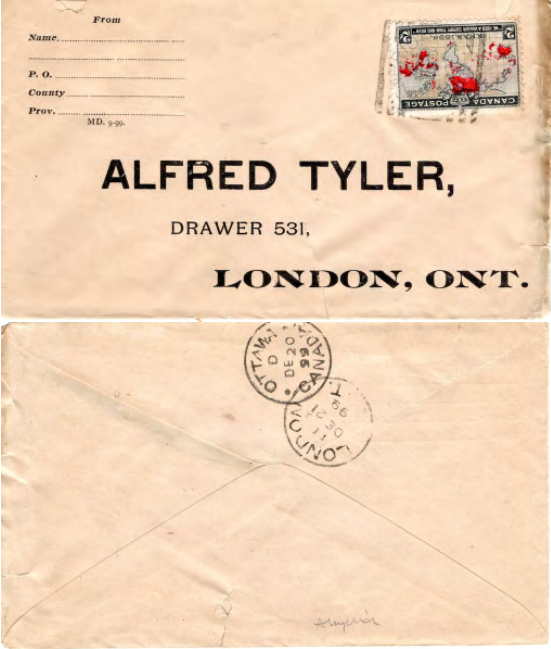
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ARNPRIOR / ONT. Date: -/JA 7/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image • on piece Reference: Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28, Lot #1217	

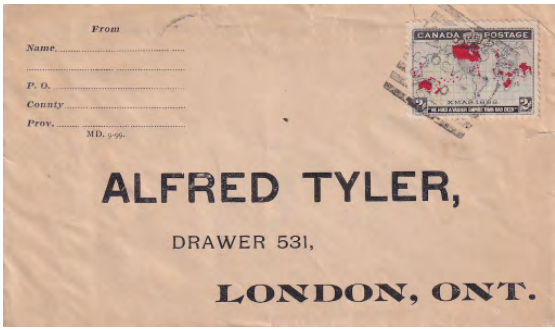
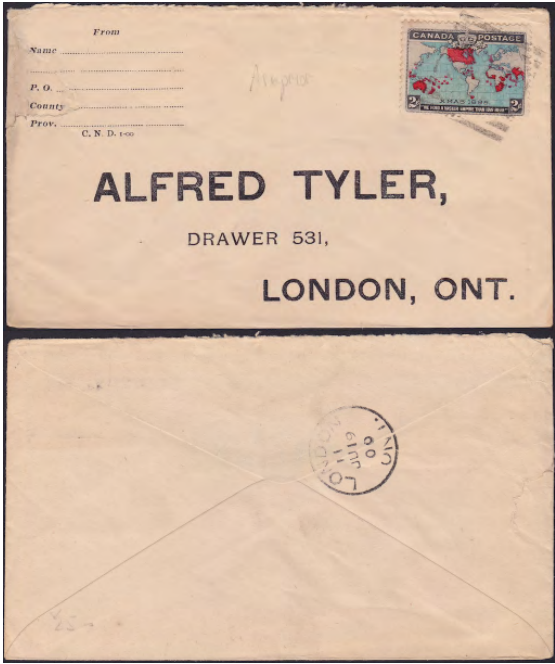
Covers: 11

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ARNPRIOR / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/? 15/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: ARNPRIOR/ONT. SC dated -/? 15/99 Addressee/Destination: London, ONT Notes: front only Reference: Robert A. Lee February 1996 auction #80, Lot #1880: It. strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp #85 to cover front to London, Ont., edge tears, sm. pc. LR corner missing. (RF 10). RARE ON MAP COVER	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ARNPRIOR / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA ?/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: ARNPRIOR/ONT. SC dated -/JA ?/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr. A. Vayn Clerk, Dead Letter Branch, St. John's, Newfoundland Backstamps: • OTTAWA/CANADA CDS transit dated C/JA 24/99 • ST-JOHNS/NEWF'D. CDS receiver dated ?M/?/?/99 Notes: • only documented SC Map stamp cover to Newfoundland • 2¢ postage paid the Empire letter rate to Newfoundland Reference: 1. Richard M. Lamb 1974 Special Offers List #22, Lot #780: 2¢ map tied faint Arnprior sq. circle to Nfld., rare destination 2. Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #396 (lot of 50 Map stamp covers with page write-up): Intriguing cover sent to a clerk at the St. John's Dead Letter office. A possible reason for this is that someone had posted a letter to the sender with neither proper postage attached nor a return address. The processing post office sent the letter to the Dead Letter Branch who then in turn contacted the addressee to forward the amount of postage. Upon receiving this cover containing the postage, the office then forwarded on the letter. Canadian stamps would possibly be acceptable to the Newfoundland DLO under the circumstances as Newfoundland stamps would not have been available in Arnprior. (Image) 3. Current owner	
SC Hammer: ARNPRIOR / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 18/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: ARNPRIOR/ONT. SC dated -/JA 18/99 Addressee/Destination: John Lewis Childs, Seedsman and Florist, Floral Park, Queens Co., N.Y. (pre-printed) Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1985 auction, Lot #554: ties 2¢ Map on cvr. to N.Y. (only Map cover recorded by Hansen & Moffatt), few tiny edge faults in cvr. (trivial). Very Rare. Fine to Very Fine. 2. Don Shorting collection (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ARNPRIOR / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MR 16/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp, 1¢ Numeral, 2¢ purple Numeral, & 5¢ Leaf (torn) Cancel: 2 ARNPRIOR/ONT. SC dated -/MR 16/99 Advertising: fancy corner card • John Riddell, P.O. Box 66, Arnprior, Ontario Addressee/Destination: Mr. J. Alex Riddell, Schletter Strasse 2R, Leipzig, Germany (via New York) Postmarks on Front: • ARNPRIOR/ONT. CDS dispatch dated MR 16/99 • oval 'R' postmark Backstamps: • 2 ARNPRIOR/ONT. CDS dispatch dated MR 16/99 • MONTREAL-CANADA Hammer 2 barred circle dated MR 17 A7/99 • OTT. & PARRY-SOUND/M.C. RPO (ON-403) dated E/MR 16/99 Notes: • 10¢ postage paid the UPU registered letter rate to non-Empire countries • red wax seal on backflap Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee May 2003 auction #107, Lot #2099: two lt. strikes tie 2¢ Map stamp, flty. #70, flty. #75 & #76 (10¢) to reg'd Arnprior c.c. cover to GERMANY, indistinct receiving b/s, corner tear UL, some aging but only 1 Map stamp cover has been reported! 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: ARNPRIOR / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MY 11/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: ARNPRIOR/ONT. SC dated -/MY 11/99 Addressee/Destination: unknown Notes: front only Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee February 1991 auction #62, Lot #1983: lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to cover front, considerable aging (RF 10, only 1 map cover recorded) 2. Robert A. Lee June 1991 auction #63, Lot #1632: lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP # 85 to cover front, age toning. (1 recorded strike on map cover)	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ARNPRIOR / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MY 13/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: ARNPRIOR/ONT. SC dated -/MY 13/99 Addressee/Destination: Thomas Organ and Piano Co., Woodstock, Ontario. (pre-printed) Backstamps: • OTTAWA/CANADA. CDS transit dated E/MY 13/99 • WOODSTOCK/ONT. CDS receiver dated MY 15/99 Reference: eBay January 2022	
SC Hammer: ARNPRIOR / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MY 15/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: ARNPRIOR/ONT. SC dated -/MY 15/99 Addressee/Destination: unknown Notes: front only Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee February 1991 auction #62, Lot #1984: lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to cover front, aging & edge tears 2. Robert A. Lee June 1991 auction #63, Lot #1633: lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP #85 to cover front, aging & edge tears	No Image Available
SC Hammer: ARNPRIOR / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/DE 20/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: ARNPRIOR/ONT. SC dated -/DE 20/99 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Backstamps: • OTTAWA/CANADA. CDS transit dated D/DE 20/99 • LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 11/DE 21/99 Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ARNPRIOR / ONT. (cancel) Date: 00/JA 30/- Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 2 overlapping ARNPRIOR/ONT. SC dated 00/JA 30/- Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: ARNPRIOR / ONT. (cancel) Date: 00/MR 31/- Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 2 overlapping ARNPRIOR/ONT. SC dated 00/MR 31/- Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/AP 2/00 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: ARNPRIOR / ONT. (cancel) Date: 00/JU 16/- Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: ARNPRIOR/ONT. SC dated 00/JU 16/- Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 11/JU 19/00 Reference: - Robert A. Lee February 1991 auction #62, Lot #1985): v. lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to cover, bit of aging, 30mm left edge tear (date listed as JU 16/00 but not definitive) - Current owner (Image)	

AURORA / ONT.



AURORA (pop. 1743) is 40 km N of Toronto on the Northern & Northwestern Division of the Grand Trunk Railway that ran from Toronto to North Bay. The Aurora post office opened in July 1846, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Hermas Erastus Procter (1882-1940). The Aurora Squared Circle hammer was used from -/OC 12/94 to -/JU 27/00. There are no documented Aurora strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 5

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: AURORA / ONT. Date: ? References: 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 #562: light strike, 2 known (none on cover), VG 3. J.N. Sissons August 1985 auction of the Max Rosenthal collection, Lot #1232: a light strike, 2 known on Maps (Image)	
SC Hammer: AURORA / ONT. Date: -/? 7/? Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: AURORA / ONT. Date: -/MY 9/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Coates & Coates dealer stock @ ORAPEX 2016/2017/2018	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: AURORA / ONT. Date: -/DE -/99 References: 1. J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #248: faint, Aurora Dec '99 2. Richard Lamb Sale #86, Lot #1185: showing AUR...De - ONT; scarce, (2) only	No Image Available
SC Hammer: AURORA / ONT. Date: -/DE 20/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover References: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. Current owner (Image)	

BELLEVILLE / ONT. (Hammer 3)

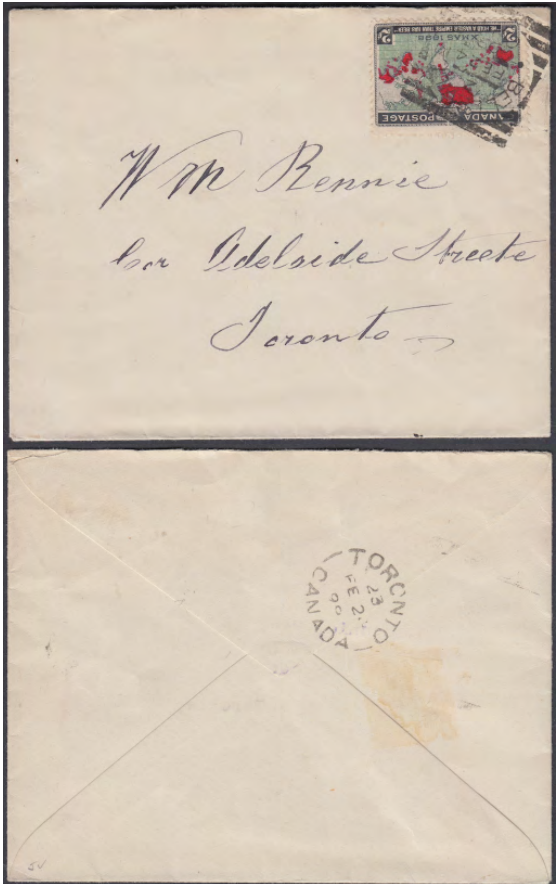


BELLEVILLE (pop. 9916) is on the Bay of Quinte at the mouth of the Moira River, 72 km W of Kingston on the Montreal to Sarnia line of the Grand Trunk Railway, and is the S terminus of the 104 km Peterboro to Belleville branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Belleville post office opened in October 1885, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Mrs. Agnes Henderson (1883-1903). Hammer 3 of the Belleville Squared Circle was used from 3/JU 14/93 to 2/MR 27/99. The numerals 2 and 3 were used during the Map stamp period.

Off-cover strikes: 34

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BELLEVILLE / ONT. Date: 2/DE 27/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: eBay September 2020	
SC Hammer: BELLEVILLE / ONT. Date: 2/MR 6/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

Covers: 4

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BELLEVILLE / ONT. (cancel) Date: 2/JA 21/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BELLEVILLE/ONT. SC dated 2/JA 21/99 Addressee/Destination: John Dougal & Sons, Witness Office, Montreal Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #652 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #494: nice bold strike ties #85 to cover. Cover somewhat toned w/sm. tear at top. Hammer 3, RF 7.5 yet 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. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: BELLEVILLE / ONT. (cancel) Date: 2/FE 5/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BELLEVILLE/ONT. SC dated 2/FE 5/99 Addressee/Destination: Messrs G. Marshall & Co., London, Ont Reference: 1. Vance Auctions January 1987 auction #96, Lot #3598 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: BELLEVILLE / ONT. (cancel) Date: 2/FE 24/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down, major re-entry at plate position 2-A-37) Cancel: BELLEVILLE/ONT. SC dated 2/FE 24/99 Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie, Cor Adelaide Streete, Toronto Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 23/FE 24/99 Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1985 auction, Lot #555: ties 2¢ Map on clean cvr. to Toronto (Hansen & Moffatt record only 2 Map cvrs.), rare. VF 2. Current owner (Image)	

SC Hammer: BELLEVILLE / ONT. (cancel)

Date: 2/MR 4/99

Franking: 2c Map stamp

Cancel: BELLEVILLE/ONT. SC dated 2/JA 21/99

Advertising: illustrated advertising card

- Belleville Business College, Belleville, Ont.
- illustrated with College seal, vines and stylized lettering

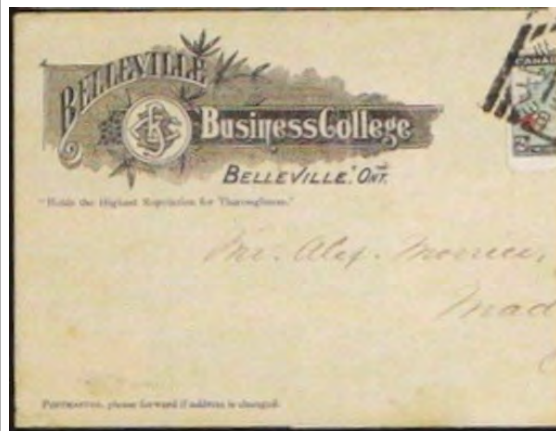
Addressee/Destination: Mr. Alex Morrice, Madoc, Ontario

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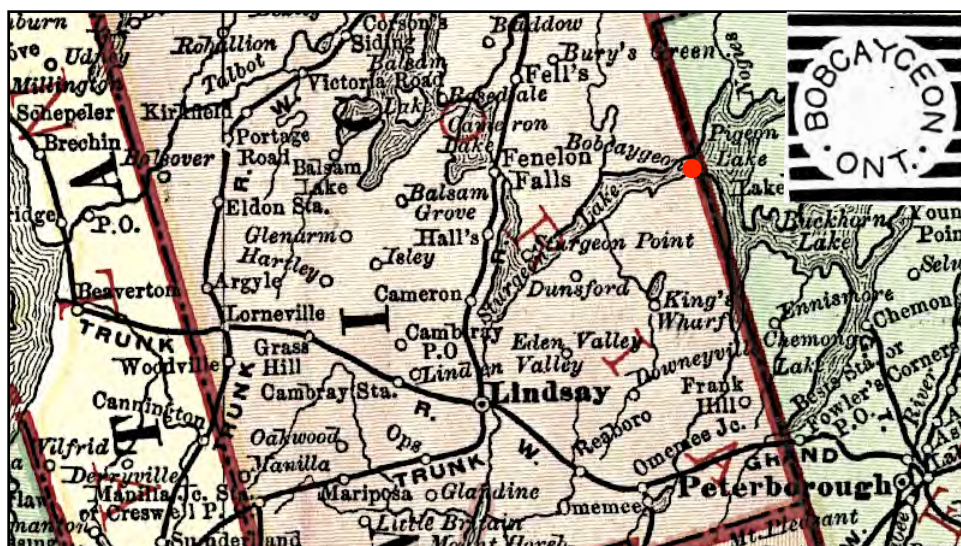
1. R. Maresch & Son October 1998 auction sale #334 of the Beverlie Clark collection, Lot #798: DEEP BLUE, tied by BELLEVILLE ONT 4 MR squared circle to pretty illustrated advertising cover to MADOC, ONT, very fine.

(Image)

2. CPS of GB September 2008 Convention Auction, Lot #897:1899 MR4 time mark 2 Belleville Ont Hammer # III ties 2c Map on attractive Belleville College illustrated card to Madoc Ont MR4 B/S. Stamp has extra island in Pacific between islands 9 and 10. Fine.



BOBCAYGEON / ONT. (State 2)



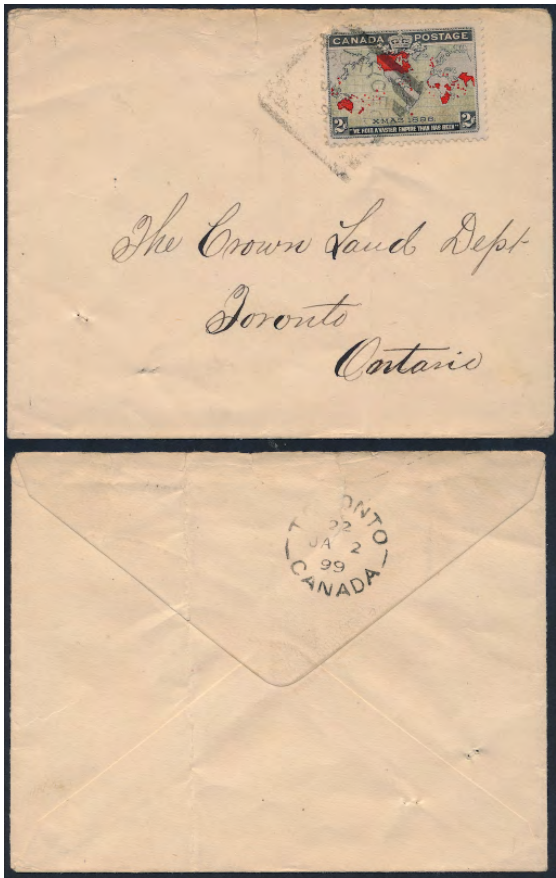
BOBCAYGEON (pop. 1018) is on an island between Sturgeon and Pigeon Lakes on the Trent-Severn Waterway, 19 km E of Fenelon Falls, a station on the Lindsay to Haliburton branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Bobcaygeon post office opened in April 1853, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Miss Edith Junkin (1897-1908). The Bobcaygeon Squared Circle hammer was modified from State 1 on MY 2/94 by removing the indicia bars. The 2nd state of the hammer was used from -/MY 3/94 to -/JA 20/09.

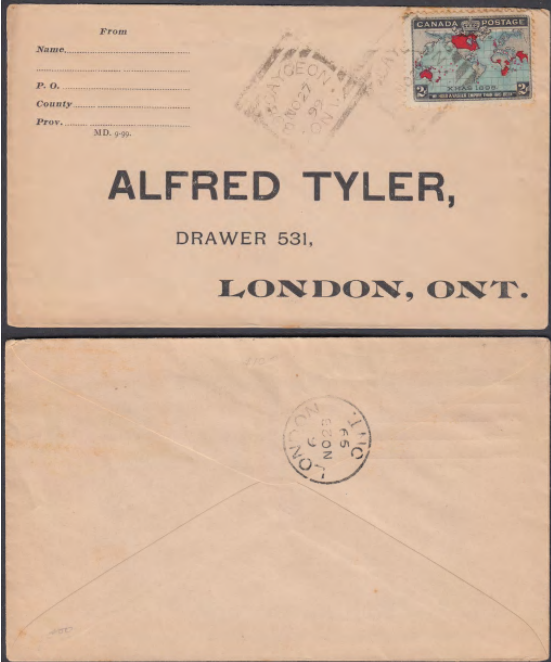
Off-cover strikes: 9

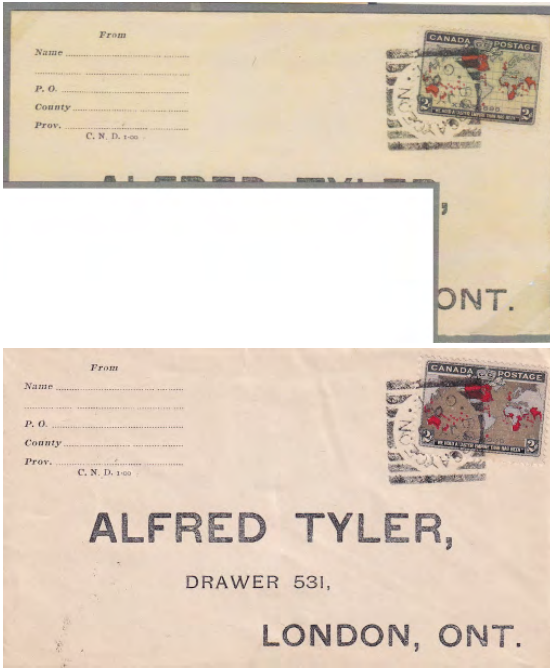
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SC Hammer: BOBCAYGEON / ONT. Date: -/JA -/9- Reference: eBay May 2019	
SC Hammer: BOBCAYGEON / ONT. Date: -/JA 5/99 multiple overlapping strikes Reference: eBay May 2020	

SC Hammer: BOBCAYGEON / ONT. Date: -/JA 11/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: BOBCAYGEON / ONT. Date: -/JA 16/99 References: 1. Rob Lunn collection 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: BOBCAYGEON / ONT. Date: -/JA 17/99 References: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit</i> 2. Robert A. Lee September 1991 auction #64 of the Bill Moffatt Collection, Lot #1021: lt. 90% strike on 2c MAP. RF 25. SCARCE ON MAPS 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: BOBCAYGEON / ONT. Date: -/JA 20/? Reference: J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #653: Bobcaygeon on stamp, JA 20 ? (H-9)	No Image Available
SC Hammer: BOBCAYGEON / ONT. Date: -/AU 29/99 Reference: Robert A. Lee November 1986 auction #41, Lot #951: 80% lt. strike on 2c MAP STAMP. RF 25, only 9 reported strikes on map stamps	No Image Available
SC Hammer: BOBCAYGEON / ONT. Date: -/NO 2/99 Reference: Robert A. Lee January 1992 auction #65, Lot #1766: 75% strike ties 2c MAP #85 to pc, overstruck by grid bar cancel (RF 25). SCARCE ON MAP STAMP!	No Image Available
SC Hammer: BOBCAYGEON / ONT. Date: -/DE 20/00 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover References: 1. Rob Lunn collection 2. Current owner (Image)	

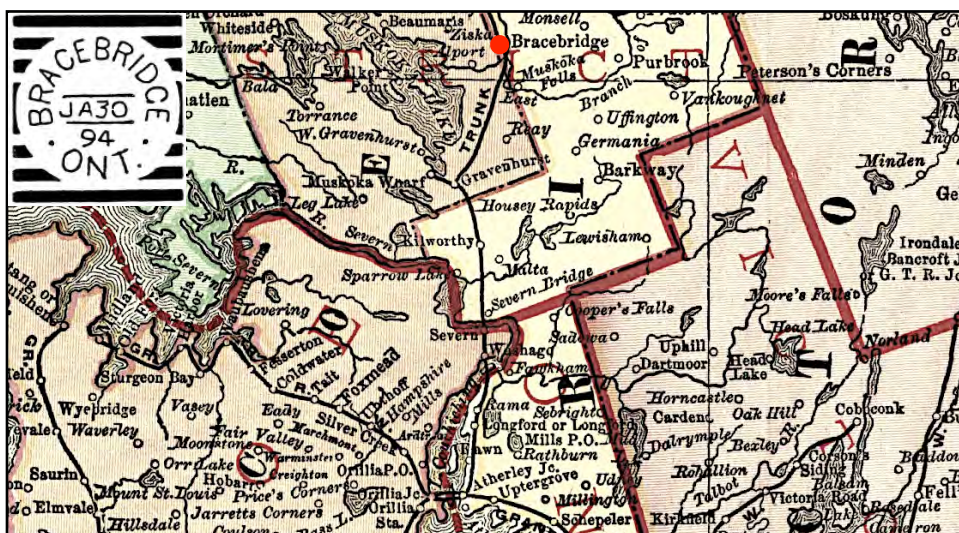
Covers: 5

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BOBCAYGEON / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 2/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BOBCAYGEON/ONT. SC dated -/JA 2/99 Addressee/Destination: The Crown Land Dept, Toronto, Ontario Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 22/JA 2/99 Notes: ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: BOBCAYGEON / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/JA 3/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) & 5¢ Leaf Cancel: BOBCAYGEON/ONT. SC dated -/JA 3/99 & oval 'R' Addressee/Destination: H.H. Fudger, Toronto, Ont Postmarks on Front: BOBCAYGEON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JA 3/99 Notes: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #654: ties Map and 5¢ Leaf to a registered cover - tear at left (H-2) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #496: free strike + 2nd strike ties #85 + 5¢ Leaf to REG'D cover to Toronto. Cover opened on 3 sides, tear along left side. Still a rare and lovely Reg'd cover! RF 25, only 2 recorded map covers (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BOBCAYGEON / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/NO 27/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BOBCAYGEON/ONT. SC dated -/NO 27/99 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: BOBCAYGEON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/NO 27/99 Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/NO 28/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: BOBCAYGEON / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/MR 27/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BOBCAYGEON/ONT. SC dated -/MR 27/00 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: BOBCAYGEON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MR 27/00 Reference: 1. John H. Talman June 1983 auction #59/60, Lot #107: ties Map to Tyler cover. Only two Map covers recorded. VF. 2. J.A. Hennok June 1984 auction, Lot #761A: 2¢ Map tied by "BOBCAYGEON ONT./-/MR 27/00" Sq. Circle to clean cover. Only two Map covers recorded. 3. J.A. Hennok December 1985 auction, Lot #556: ties 2¢ Map on VF A. Tyler cvr. to London Ont. (1 of 2 recorded Map cars), rare, VF 4. Don Shorting collection (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BOBCAYGEON / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JY 10/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BOBCAYGEON/ONT. SC dated -/JY 10/00 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Notes: note the Map stamp ocean colour change from the early 2000's (golden) to 2020 (bronze) Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) (Image 1) 2. Current owner (Image 2)	 The image contains two photographs of a postcard. The top photograph shows the back of the card, featuring a 'From' address field with lines for Name, P.O., County, and Prov., and a 2-cent map stamp in the upper right corner. The bottom photograph shows the front of the card, with the recipient's address printed in bold capital letters: 'ALFRED TYLER, DRAWER 531, LONDON, ONT.' The same 2-cent map stamp is visible in the upper right corner.

BRACEBRIDGE / ONT.



BRACEBRIDGE (pop. 1419) is on the N branch of the Muskoka River, 58 km N of Orillia on the Toronto to North Bay division of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Bracebridge post office opened in August 1864, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Robert Peter Perry (1879-1938). The Bracebridge Squared Circle hammer was used from -/FE 13/94 to -/OC 4/99.

Off-cover strikes: 10

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BRACEBRIDGE / ONT. Date: ? Reference: J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #245	No Image Available
SC Hammer: BRACEBRIDGE / ONT. Date: -/? 19/99 Reference: Jack Gordon notes	No Image Available
SC Hammer: BRACEBRIDGE / ONT. Date: -/JA 3/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover References: 1. Robert A. Lee September 1991 auction #64 of the Bill Moffatt Collection, Lot #1024: 75% strike on 2¢ MAP. RF 25. SCARCE ON MAP! 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: BRACEBRIDGE / ONT. Date: -/JA 9/99 Reference: Jack Gordon notes	No Image Available
SC Hammer: BRACEBRIDGE / ONT. Date: -/JA 27/99 Reference: Current owner	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BRACEBRIDGE / ONT. Date: -/JA 28/9- Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: BRACEBRIDGE / ONT. Date: -/JA 28/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: BRACEBRIDGE / ONT. Date: -/JA 31/99 References: 1. Robert Laird November 1982 auction of John Siverts Collection, Lot # 496: Sharp and nearly full strike JA 31 '99 on grubby 2c blue. Extremely scarce, 5 known all off cover (Image) 2. Robert A. Lee June 1994 auction #75, Lot #1586	
SC Hammer: BRACEBRIDGE / ONT. Date: -/FE 3/99 Reference: eBay May 2024	
SC Hammer: BRACEBRIDGE / ONT. Date: -/FE 24/99 References: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #655 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #497: SON 80% strike on #86, 'ONT' off stamp. RF 25, only 5 recorded map stamp strikes (Image)	
SC Hammer: BRACEBRIDGE / ONT. Date: -/JU 6/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover References: 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 #560 3. Current owner (Image)	

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BRACEBRIDGE / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/MY 16/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) Cancel: fancy cork Addressee/Destination: W Rennie Esq, Toronto, Ont Postmarks on Front: BRACEBRIDGE/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MY 16/99 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 32 (1982) (Image) 2. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #656: free strike. Stamp is cancelled by cork (H-no covers recorded)	

BRANTFORD / ONT.



BRANTFORD (pop. 12,753) is on the Grand River, 40 km W of Hamilton. It was a station 63 km SE of Stratford on the Buffalo to Goderich branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Brantford post office opened prior 1827, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were A.D. Clements (1862-1899) and William G. Raymond (1899-1921). The Brantford Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from PM/JY 29/93 to AM/NO 22/98, and in Period 2 from ?/OC 4/99 to 2/SP 10/00.

The hammer saw interrupted use during the Map stamp period and, for the most part, was rarely used after JU 20/98. Only 1 strike is documented in each of 1899 (?/OC 4/99) and 1900 (-/SP 10/00), neither on Map stamp. This is a unique situation in which no Map stamp strikes were reported in either the handbook or the census. However, philatelic literature vaguely suggests that Brantford Map stamp strikes exist but no details are provided. Winmill (*The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and the Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp*, pg 24 (1982)) wrote: "For example, Brantford is particularly common, yet only one example is recorded on Map stamp, though there are also two covers reported. Hence this strike, which is amongst the most common of squared circles is particularly scarce on this one stamp". In *Maple Leaves*, Vol 20, #2, Whole #206, pg 38 (1986), he also writes that "this (Brantford) strike is now known both on and off cover on map". However, no details are given in either of the references and no confirming image(s) were included. Thus, in the absence of specific strike information and the lack of images, the hammer is not included in the population report.

CACHE-BAY / ONT.



CACHE BAY (pop. 200) is on the N shore of Lake Nipissing, just W of Sturgeon Falls and 87 km E of Sudbury on the CPR main line that ran from Montreal to Victoria. The Cache Bay post office opened in October 1889, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was A.J. Young (1889-1900). The Cache Bay Squared Circle hammer was used from -/OC 29/94 to -/JUL 4/5. There are no documented Cache Bay strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 2

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: CACHE-BAY / ONT. Date: ? - unknown which stamp(s) these references describe Reference: 1. <i>Maple Leaves</i>, Vol 20, #2, Whole #206, pg 39 (1986): This is known on map stamp now. 2. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 26, #2, Whole #107, pg 1 (2004): the first Map report	No Image Available
SC Hammer: CACHE-BAY / ONT. Date: -/AU 23/99 - ERD on a Map stamp/cover References: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 40, #1, Whole #136 (2019) 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: CACHE-BAY / ONT. Date: -/SP 18/99 LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

CHELTENHAM / ONT.

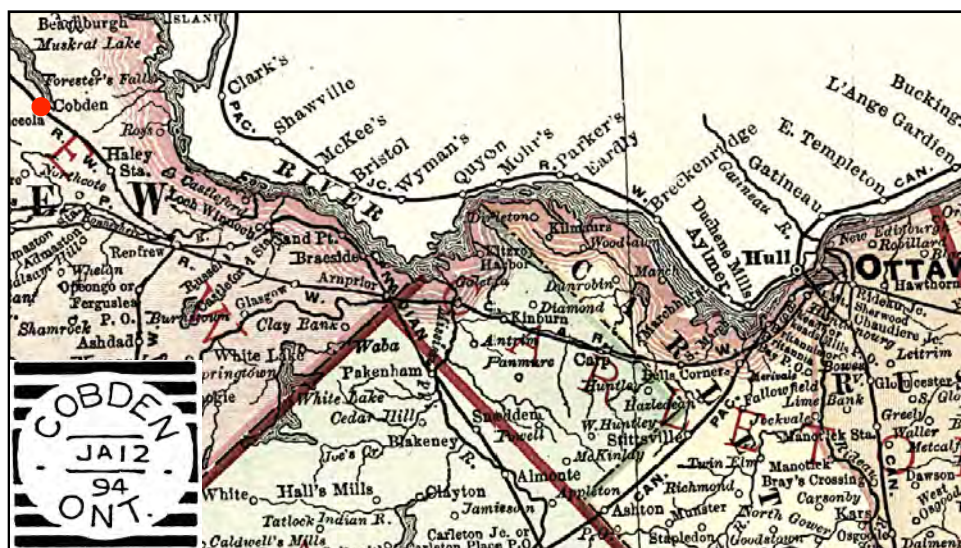


CHELTENHAM (pop. 300) is on the Credit River, 63 km NW of Toronto on the Orangeville Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway that ran from Toronto to Orangeville. The Cheltenham post office opened in February 1852, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Fred P. Haines (1897-1926). The Cheltenham Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from -/AU 31/93 to -/DE 24/00. The handbook reports 3 Cheltenham off-cover strikes; 1 has yet to be documented. There are no documented Cheltenham strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 2 (3)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: CHELTENHAM / ONT. Date: ? References: J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #245	No Image Available
SC Hammer: CHELTENHAM / ONT. Date: -/JA 10/00 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover References: 1. Robert A. Lee October 1992 auction #70, Lot #1168 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: CHELTENHAM / ONT. Date: -/JA 12/0- • on piece • LRD on a Map stamp/cover References: 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 #564: on piece, light strike 3. J.N. Sissons August 1985 auction of the Max Rosenthal collection, Lot #1238: a light strike on piece, 3 known on Maps 4. J.A. Hennok September 2000 auction, Lot #587 5. Current owner (Image)	

COBDEN / ONT.

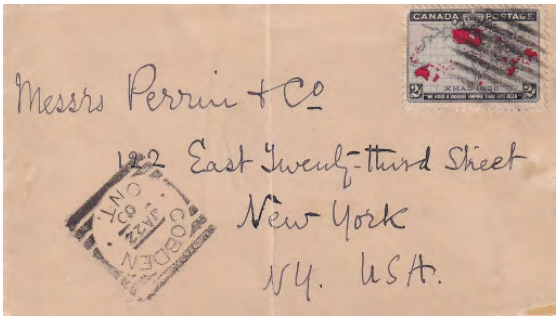


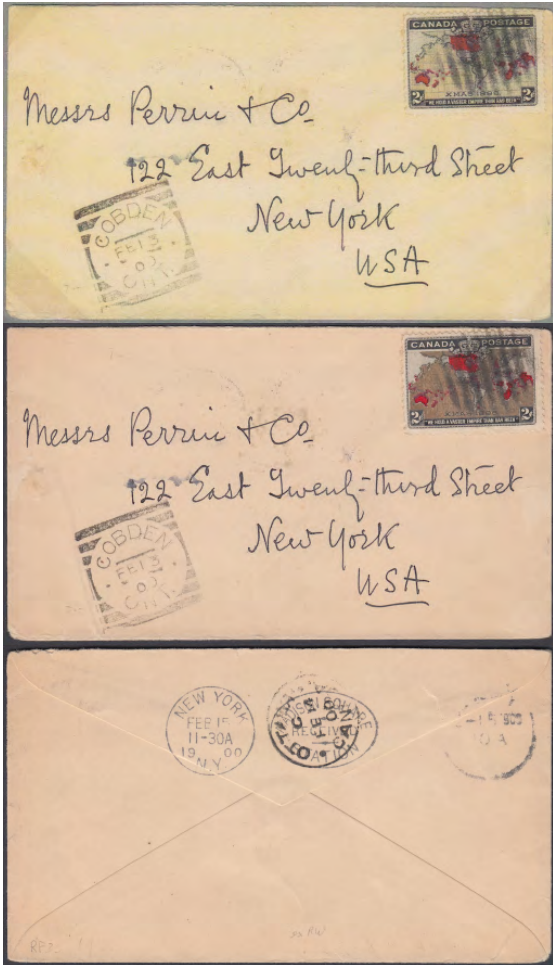
COBDEN (pop. 650) is on Muskrat Lake, 133 km W of Ottawa on the Montreal to Victoria main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Cobden post office opened in June 1851, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Robert Delahey (1894-1913). The Cobden Squared Circle hammer was used from -/FE 5/94 to -/FE 5/03.

Off-cover strikes: 4

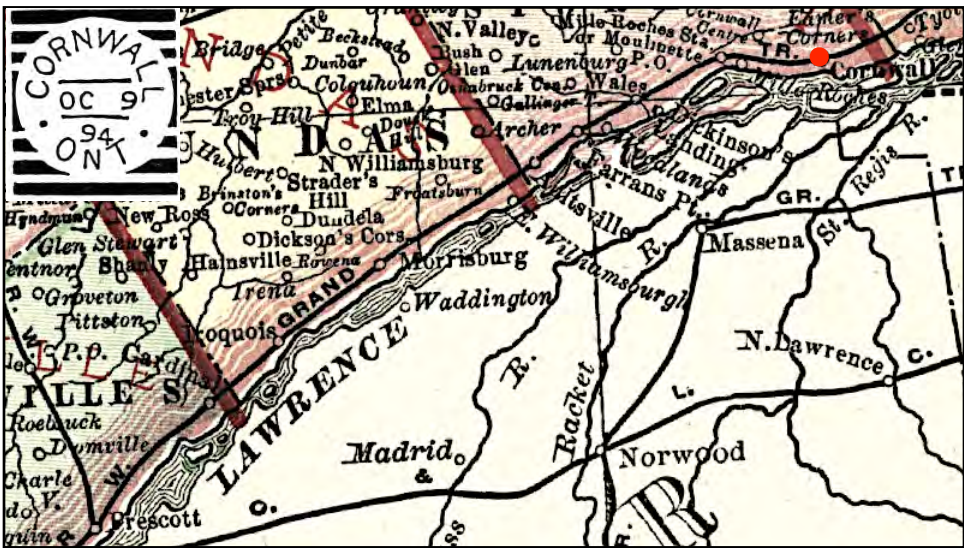
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: COBDEN / ONT. Date: -/DE 2(0?)/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: COBDEN / ONT. Date: -/OC 27/99 References: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #657 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #498: 75% strike on #85. RF 30, only 2 recorded map stamp strikes (Image)	
SC Hammer: COBDEN / ONT. Date: -/DE 27/99 Reference: Jack Gordon notes	No Image Available
SC Hammer: COBDEN / ONT. Date: -/JA 22/00 Reference: Jack Gordon notes	No Image Available

Covers: 4

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: COBDEN / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/NO 14/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp, 5¢ Leaf & a Spanish stamp (all on the back cover) Cancel: 7 SHERBROOKE/N.S. CDS dispatch strikes dated NO 10/99 Advertising: unidentified Stamp company corner card Addressee/Destination: Cobden, ONT Backstamps: • 7 SHERBROOKE/N.S. CDS dispatch dated NO 10/99 • MONTREAL-CANADA Hammer 3 barred circle transit dated NO 13 ??/99 • TRURO & POINT TUPPER RPO (MT-350) dated W/NO ?/99 • 2 COBDEN/ONT. SC receivers dated -/NO 14/99 Notes: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #658: Map and 5¢ Leaf are on back with Cobden strikes. A cover with real character! (H-4) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #499: -as receiving b/s on REG'D greeting size cover from SHERBROOKE, N.S. NO 10/99 CDS ties #85 + 5¢ Leaf + Spanish stamp, all to back of cover. Stamp Co. c.c. Centre fold, tear at top. RF 30, only 4 recorded map covers. Unusual item. 3. Charles G. Firby September 1999 auction, Lot #1074: #70,85. Tied to reverse of Registered cover, file fold, from Sherbrooke, NS, Nov 10, 1899 to Cobden, Ont & with 2 VF strikes of sq circle. Small opening tear at T o/w VF (Image)	
SC Hammer: COBDEN / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/DE 2/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 9-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: COBDEN/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/DE 2/99 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 32 (1982) 2. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #715: very fine strike on clean cover to LONDON ONT with GREENISH copy tied by grid (four covers recorded). 3. Don Shorting collection (Image)	
SC Hammer: COBDEN / ONT. (dispatch) Date: /JA 22/o0 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 9-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Messrs Perrin & Co., 122 East Twenty-third Street, New York, NY, USA Postmarks on Front: COBDEN/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JA 22/o0 Notes: • same correspondence as FE 13/00 cover • small zero in year 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 #560 (lot of Ontario SC on Map stamps (86 stamps & 15 covers)) 3. J.A. Hennok December 1990 auction, Lot #482 4. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: COBDEN / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/FE 13/o0 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: blurry 9-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Messrs Perrin & Co., 122 East Twenty-third Street, New York, NY, USA Postmarks on Front: COBDEN/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/FE 13/o0 Backstamps: • OTTAWA/CANADA CDS transit dated C/FE 14/00 • partial, indistinct CDS dated 2-15 900/10A • duplex receiver with NEW YORK/N.Y. CDS dated FEB 15/11-30A/1900 and oval 'MADISON SQUARE/STATION/RECEIVED' Notes: • LRD on a Map stamp/cover • note the Map stamp ocean colour change from the late 1990's (golden) to 2020 (bronze) • same correspondence as JA 22/00 cover • small zero in year Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) (Image 1) 2. Current owner (Image 2)	

CORNWALL / ONT.

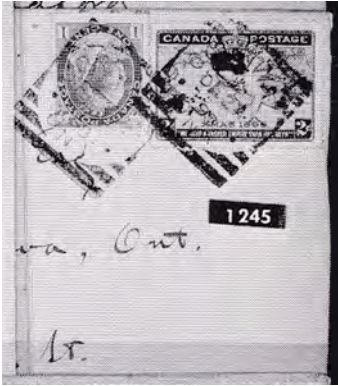
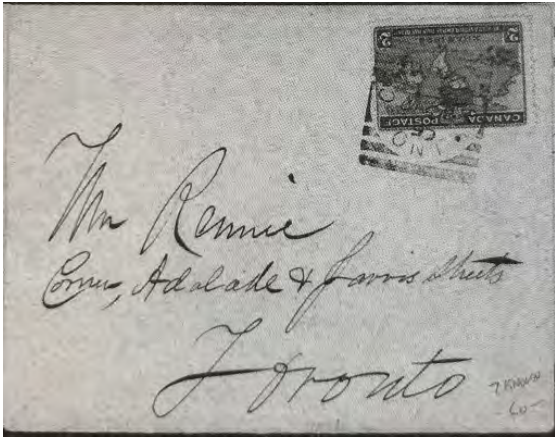


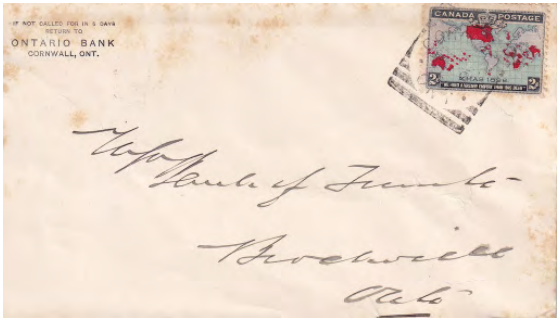
CORNWALL (pop. 679) is on the N shore of the St. Lawrence River, 74 km NE of Prescott on the Montreal to Sarnia line of the the Grand Trunk Railway. The Cornwall post office opened in 1789, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was George McDonnell (1870-1902). The Cornwall Squared Circle hammer was used from -/OC 11/94 to -/MY 8/00.

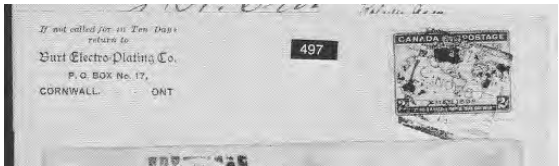
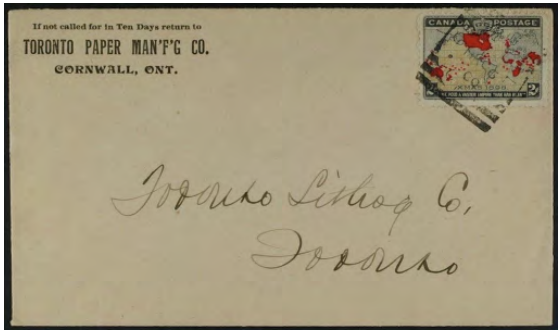
Off-cover strikes: 101

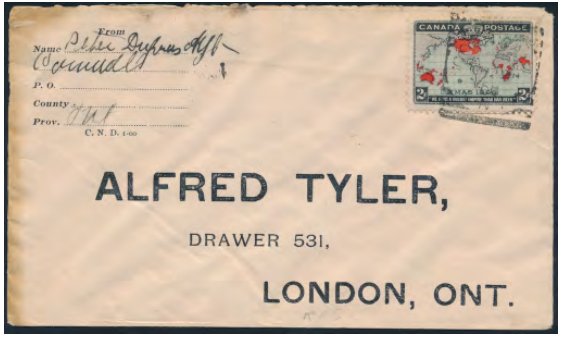
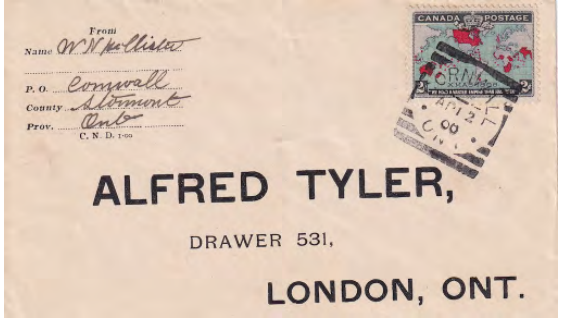
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: CORNWALL / ONT. Date: -/(P)A 4/99 • month reversed and P rotated 180° References: 1. Bow City Philatelics Postal Bid Sale #89, Lot #602 2. Current owner (Image)	

Covers: 12

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: CORNWALL / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/DE 19/98 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral Cancel: 2 CORNWALL/ONT. SC dated -/DE 19/98 Advertising: corner card • New York and Ottawa Company, Cornwall, Ontario (blue ink) Addressee/Destination: Miss Cornelia Neltner, West Chicago, DuPage Co., Illinois Backstamp: WEST CHICAGO, ILL/REC'D CDS receiver dated DEC/20/1898/5 PM Notes: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 3¢ postage paid the USA letter rate Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: CORNWALL / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/DE 27/98 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral (upside down) Cancel: 2 CORNWALL/ONT. SC dated -/DE 27/98 Addressee/Destination: Ottawa, ONT Notes: 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Reference: J.N. Sissons December 1982 sale #423, Lot #1245: 2¢+1¢ (#75) tied by 'Cornwall, DEC27,98' Squared circles to Ottawa, BS DE28'98, Fine	
SC Hammer: CORNWALL / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 28/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: CORNWALL/ONT. SC dated -/JA 28/99 Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie, Corner Adalade & Jarvis Streets, Toronto Reference: 1. Bow City Philatelics March 2003 Sale #63, Lot #1007: 85 (Scarce Greenish Oceans) CORNWALL JA 28/99 ONT SQ. cir. B/S TORONTO. Scarce. VF 2. Bow City Philatelics November 2004 Sale #68, Lot #734 3. Bow City Philatelics March 2006 Sale #71, Lot #347 (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: CORNWALL / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/FE 2/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: CORNWALL/ONT. SC dated -/FE 2/99 Advertising: corner card • Bank of Montreal, Cornwall. Addressee/Destination: Thos. Gillean Esq, London, Ont Postmarks on Front: London Type IV carrier postmark dated 8/AM FE/3 Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee June 1981 auction #18, Lot #53: nice strike ties MAP to clean cover. 2. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #660: cover, FE 2'99 (H-7) 3. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #500: nice SON strike ties #86 to clean c.c. cover, lt. crease at bottom. RF 7.5 but only 7 recorded map covers. 4. eBay April 2017 (Image)	
SC Hammer: CORNWALL / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/FE 6/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: CORNWALL/ONT. SC dated -/FE 6/99 Advertising: corner card • Ontario Bank, Cornwall, Ont. Addressee/Destination: Bank of Toronto, Brockville, Onto. Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle transit dated 9/FE 7/99 Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee March 1990 auction #59, Lot #1975: ties 2¢ MAP STAMP#86 to Cornwall c.c. to TORONTO/CANADA 9/FE 7/99 split circle b/s. (only 2 recorded map covers) 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: CORNWALL / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/FE 11/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: CORNWALL/ONT. SC dated -/FE 6/99 Advertising: corner card • The Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Co., Cornwall. Addressee/Destination: Messrs. W. Cummings & Son, Truro, NS Backstamp: TRURO/N.S. CDS receiver date FE 13/99 Reference: 1. Richard Lamb Sale #86, Lot #1202 2. Current owner (Image)	 

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: CORNWALL / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/AP 12/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: CORNWALL/ONT. SC dated -/AP 12/99 Addressee/Destination: London, ONT Reference: Robert A. Lee September 1991 auction #64 of the Bill Moffatt Collection, Lot #1035: nice strike ties 2¢ MAP to cover to London. ONLY 7 MAP STAMP COVERS RECORDED IN CATALOGUE.	No Image Available
SC Hammer: CORNWALL / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/NO 20/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: CORNWALL/ONT. SC dated -/NO 20/99 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Reference: John H. Talman October 1982 auction #50/51, Lot #235: 2¢ Maps 6 on 6 Alfred Tyler, London, Ont. covers. Various origins all 1899 dates inc. "Corwall No 20" squared circle.	No Image Available
SC Hammer: CORNWALL / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/NO 28/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: CORNWALL/ONT. SC dated -/NO 28/99 Advertising: corner card • Bart Electro-Plating Co., P.O. Box No. 17, Cornwall, Ont. Addressee/Destination: Montreal, QUE Reference: 1. Robert Laird November 1982 auction of the John Siverts Collection, Lot # 497: Sharp strike NO 28 '99 tying 2¢ blue to clean cover to Montreal, extremely scarce, only 7 covers known (Image) 2. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #714): fine strike tying LIGHT BLUE copy to very fine advertising cover (seven covers recorded).	
SC Hammer: CORNWALL / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MR 6/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: CORNWALL/ONT. SC dated -/FE 6/99 Advertising: corner card • Toronto Paper Man'g Co., Cornwall, Ont. Addressee/Destination: Toronto Lithog Co., Toronto Reference: eBay April 2017	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: CORNWALL / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MR 29/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: CORNWALL/ONT. SC dated -/MR 29/00 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Reference: 1. R. Maresch & Son Auctions November 2021 Sale #565, Lot #573 (lot of 9 mint/149 used Map stamps and 21 Map covers, only 1 of which is a Squared Circle) 2. Sparks Auctions May 2022 sale #42, Lot #1196 (lot of 21 Map covers, only 1 of which is a Squared Circle) (Image) 3. Garden City Philatelic Auctions September 2025 Sale #3, Lot #1041 (lot of 13 single franking Map covers, only 1 of which is a Squared Circle)	
SC Hammer: CORNWALL / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/AP 12/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: CORNWALL/ONT. SC dated -/AP 12/00 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Notes: LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee September 1991 auction #64 of the Bill Moffatt collection, Lot #1035: nice strike ties 2¢ MAP cover to London. ONLY 7 MAP STAMP COVERS RECORDED IN CATALOGUE. 2. Current owner (Image)	

DUNDAS / ONT.



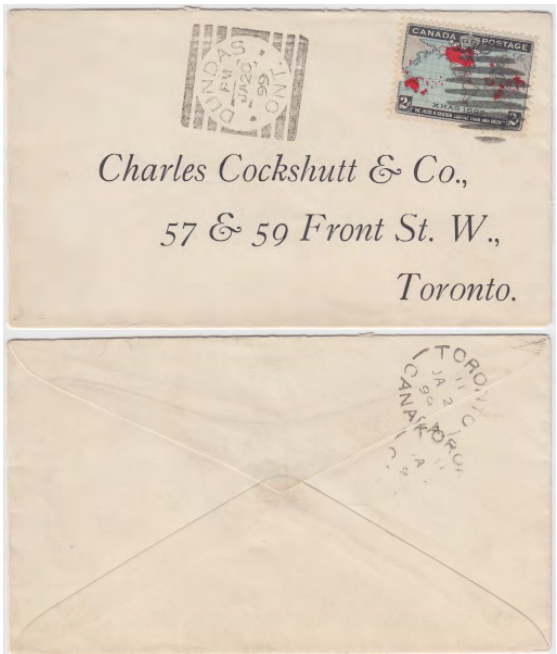
DUNDAS (pop. 3546) is at the head of Burlington Bay on the W end of Lake Ontario, 8 km W of Hamilton on the Suspension Bridge to Detroit division of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Dundas post office opened prior to 1832, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was William Graham (1891-1913). The Dundas Squared Circle hammer was used with AM/PM time marks from PM/AP 9/94 to AM/DE 21/00.

Off-cover strikes: 37

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: DUNDAS / ONT. Date: PM/DE 10/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Vance Auctions #324, June 2017, Lot #5346	

Covers: 20

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: DUNDAS / ONT. (receiver) Date: PM/DE 10/98 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral Cancel: HAMILTON Flag Type 8-2 'B' dated DEC 10/13--O/1898 Addressee/Destination: Dundas Drug Co, Dundas, Ont Postmarks on Front: 2 partial unidentified SC in top left corner Backstamps: • DUNDAS/ONT. SC receiver dated PM/DE 10/98 • boxed hand stamp in purple ink from the sender (unable to read sender's name) that reads "NAME/DEC 10 1898/Return in 10 days to/P.O. BOX 313/HAMILTON, CANADA" Notes: • ERD on a Map stamp • 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Reference: 1. Vance Auctions #323, May 2017, Lot #4557 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: DUNDAS / ONT. (transit) Date: PM/JA -/-- Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: SPADINA-AVE/TORONTO CDS dated PM/JA 10/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr A. McRoberts, Mr. J.E. McCrimmon, Sheffield, Ontario Backstamp: partial DUNDAS/ONT. SC transit dated PM/JA -/-- due to torn envelope Reference: eBay May 2017	
SC Hammer: DUNDAS / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: PM/JA 10/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: DUNDAS/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 10/99 Addressee/Destination: Thomas White, High Sec COF, Brantford, Ont Postmarks on Front: DUNDAS/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/JA 10/99 Notes: legal sized envelope Reference: Current owner	

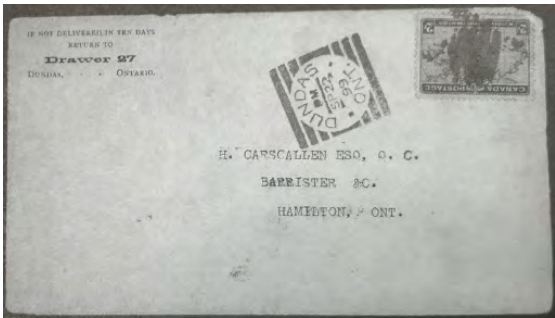
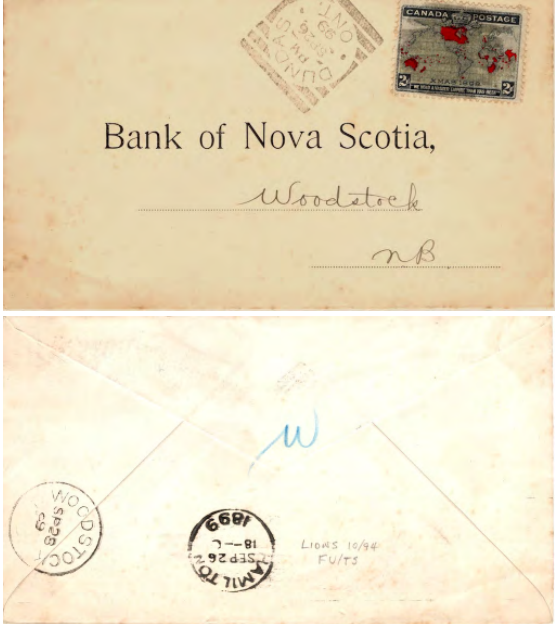
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SC Hammer: DUNDAS / ONT. (receiver) Date: PM/JA 16/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: HAMILTON Flag Type 8-2 'B' dated JAN 16/18-O/1899 Advertising: illustrated advertising cover • The Toronto Auer Light Co. Limited, Hamilton Branch, 10 John St. North. • illustrated with a lamp Addressee/Destination: Mr. H.G. Robertson, Dundas, Ont Backstamp: DUNDAS/ONT. SC receiver dated PM/JA 16/99 (very weak '1' in day) Reference: 1. Eastern Auctions October 2020 auction, Lot #702: The Toronto Auer Light Co. Light Fixture illustrated advertising cover franked with a 2c Map Stamp tied by Hamilton Flag "B" cancellation, same-day Dundas, Ont. squared circle receiver backstamp, VF 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: DUNDAS / ONT. (dispatch) Date: PM/JA 20/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 9-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Charles Cockshutt & Co., 57 & 59 Front St. W., Toronto. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: DUNDAS/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/JA 20/99 Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 11/JA 2/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: DUNDAS / ONT. (dispatch) Date: PM/JA 23/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 9-bar circular grid Advertising: corner card • John Fisher & Son, Paper Manufacturers, Dundas, Ontario (blue ink) Addressee/Destination: Mrssrs C. MacKenzie Milne & Co, Sarnia, Ont Postmarks on Front: DUNDAS/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/JA 23/99 Reference: 1. Jack Gordon notes: 2c Map PM JA 23 99 free strike John Fisher & Son front to Sarnia 2. eBay December 2016 (Image) 3. Current owner	

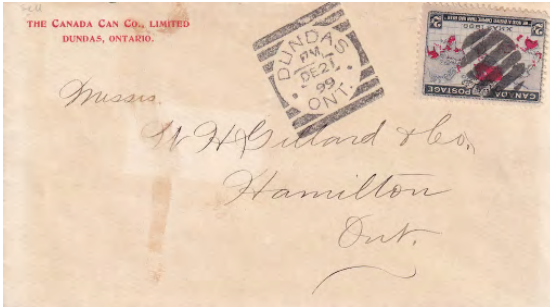
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: DUNDAS / ONT. (dispatch) Date: PM/JA 26/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 9-bar circular grid Advertising: illustrated corner card • "The Safety", Acetylene Gas Machine, Dundas, Ont. • illustrated with the acetylene generating machine Addressee/Destination: Messrs H.H. Ayer & Co, Moncton, N.B. Postmarks on Front: DUNDAS/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/JA 26/99 Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee November 2005 auction #113, Lot #870: nice sq. circ. strike on black ink illustr. adv. cover 'The Safety Acetylene Gas Machine, Dundas', showing 'acetylene machine', w/2¢ MAP stamp tied by grid bar cancel to Moncton, N.B. Wee bit of aging. Only 6 recorded strikes on MAP stamp covers! 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: DUNDAS / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: PM/JA 28/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: DUNDAS/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 28/99 Addressee/Destination: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: DUNDAS/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/JA 28/99 Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/JA 30/99 Reference: eBay October 2016	
SC Hammer: DUNDAS / ONT. (cancel) Date: AM/JA 30/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: DUNDAS/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 28/99 Addressee/Destination: unknown Reference: eBay	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: DUNDAS / ONT. (dispatch) Date: PM/JA 31/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: circular grid Addressee/Destination: Miss. Ally Schroeder, (213) Firstst Detroit, Mich Postmarks on Front: DUNDAS/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/JA 31/99 Backstamp: DETROIT,MICH./REC'D. CDS receiver dated FEB 1/8 AM/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: DUNDAS / ONT. (receiver) Date: PM/FE 8/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: STEVEN•ST./HAMILTON•ONT. CDS dated PM/FE 8/99 Addressee/Destination: T.H.A. Begue Esq, Barrister &c, Dundas Postmarks on Front: STEVEN•ST./HAMILTON•ONT. CDS dispatch dated PM/FE 8/99 Backstamps: • HAMILTON CDS transit dated FEB 8/?-0/1899 • DUNDAS/ONT. SC receiver dated PM/FE 8/99 Notes: • mourning cover • this cover is one of two documented Map stamp mourning covers with a Squared Circle postmark, the other having a Beaverton dispatch free strike Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: DUNDAS / ONT. (dispatch) Date: PM/FE 21/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: blurry circular grid Addressee/Destination: The Cleveland School Furniture Co, Cleveland, O. (typewritten) Postmarks on Front: DUNDAS/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/FE 21/99 Backstamp: HAMILTON/CANADA 3-ring orb transit dated 12/FE 22/99 Reference: eBay March 2023	
SC Hammer: DUNDAS / ONT. (transit) Date: PM/AP 5/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: blurry circular grid Addressee/Destination: Mr William Rennie, Toronto, Ont Backstamps: • ROCKTON/ONT. SC transit dated -/AP 5/99 • DUNDAS/ONT. SC transit dated PM/AP 5/99 • TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 11/AP 6/99 Reference: 1. J.L. Winmill and R.B. Winmill, "New Squared Circle Discoveries", in <i>Maple Leaves</i>, Vol 20, #2, Whole #206, pg 39 (1986): This is now known (Rockton) on map cover. (no details reported) 2. Current owner (Image)	

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SC Hammer: DUNDAS / ONT. (dispatch) Date: AM/MY 10/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: heavy blurry circular grid Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Ont. Postmarks on Front: DUNDAS/ONT. SC dispatch dated AM/MY 10/99 Reference: J.A. Hennok December 1987 auction, Lot #396 (lot of SC strikes on 7 stamps and 1 cover): ...Cvr. is VF with AM/MY10/88 Dundas... (note incorrect year in auction listing)	
SC Hammer: DUNDAS / ONT. (dispatch) Date: PM/JU 12/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: heavy blurry circular grid Addressee/Destination: Messrs. Wm. Croft & Sons, Toronto. (typewritten) Postmarks on Front: DUNDAS/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/JU 12/99 Notes: front only Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #501: perfect free strike on cover w/#85 tied by heavy grid bar cancel to cover front only. RF 10, 6 recorded map covers 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: DUNDAS / ONT. (dispatch) Date: PM/JY 17/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) Cancel: heavy blurry circular grid Advertising: 'Drawer 5, Dundas, Ont.' corner card Addressee/Destination: Mr. William Stowe, 379 Wellington Street, London, Ont Postmarks on Front: • DUNDAS/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/JY 17/99 • London Type IV carrier postmark dated 8/AM JY/18 Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee June 1992 auction #67, Lot #1209: nice free strike on Dundas c.c. cover w/2¢ Map stamp w/SON grid bar cancel, not tied, to London, wee bit of aging. VERY SCARCE ON MAP COVER! 2. Eastern Auctions June 2006 auction of the Michael Woods collection, Lot #367 (lot of 323 cover/postal cards with Ontario SC on all stamps): ...Dundas 2c Map free strike (PM/JY17/99)... 3. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: DUNDAS / ONT. (dispatch) Date: PM/SP 22/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: blurry circular grid Advertising: corner card • Drawer 57, Dundas, Ontario Addressee/Destination: H. Carscallen Esq, Q.C., Barrister &c., Hamilton, Ont. (typewritten) Postmarks on Front: DUNDAS/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/SP 22/99 Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee September 2001 auction #102, Lot #3158: proof like strike on c.c. cover w/2¢ MAP (flty.) stamp tied by cork cancel to Hamilton b/s, edge tears to 8mm, rounded corner, some aging. (RF 10). ONE OF ONLY 6 RECORDED MAP STAMP COVERS! (Image) 2. J.A. Hennok October 2004 sale #168-169, Lot #442: Type II hammers on 99 covers/cards from over 45 Ontario towns incl....Dundas PM/SP22/99 on cover with 2¢ Map to Hamilton (b/s)...	
SC Hammer: DUNDAS / ONT. (dispatch) Date: PM/SP 26/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: circular grid Addressee/Destination: Bank of Nova Scotia (pre-printed), Woodstock, NB (manuscript) Postmarks on Front: DUNDAS/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/SP 26/99 Backstamps: • HAMILTON CDS transit dated SEP 26/18--0/1899 • WOODSTOCK/N.B. CDS receiver dated SP 28/99 Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee October 2000 auction #100, Lot #2193: lovely free strike on cover, w/2¢ MAP stamp w/SON grid bar cancel, not tied, to Woodstock, N.B., some aging. (RF 10). 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: DUNDAS / ONT. (dispatch) Date: PM/OC 7/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: heavy 8-bar grid Addressee/Destination: W.H. Brouse, Esq., Broker, Rooms 1, 2 & 2^B, Manning Arcade, 24 King St. West, Toronto, Canada (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: DUNDAS/ONT. SC dated PM/OC 7/99 barely ties Map stamp so is essentially a dispatch free strike Reference: Vance Auctions January 2017 auction #321, Lot #5153	

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SC Hammer: DUNDAS / ONT. (dispatch) Date: PM/DE 21/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down, not tied) Cancel: heavy oval grid Advertising: corner card • The Canada Can Co., Limited, Dundas, Ontario. (red lettering) Addressee/Destination: W.H. Gillard & Co., Hamilton, Ont. Postmarks on Front: DUNDAS/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/DE 21/99 Notes: LRD on a Map stamp/cover References: 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 #560 3. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) 4. Current owner (Image)	

DUNNVILLE / ONT.



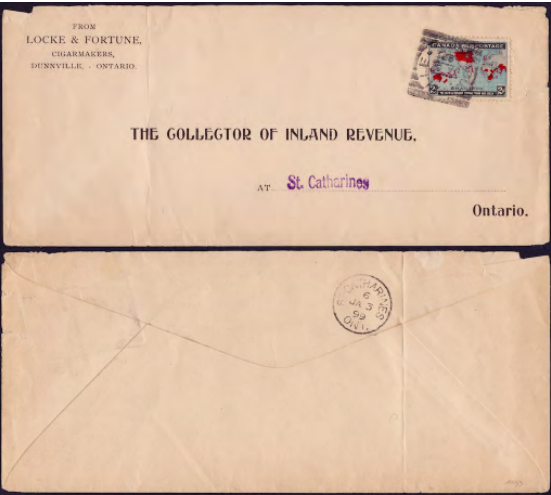
DUNNVILLE (pop. 1776) is on the Grand River, 67 km W of Buffalo on the Buffalo to Goderich branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Dunnville post office opened prior to 1832, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Thomas Armour (1864-1916). The Dunnville Squared Circle hammer was used from -/FE 4/95 to -/AU 22/99.

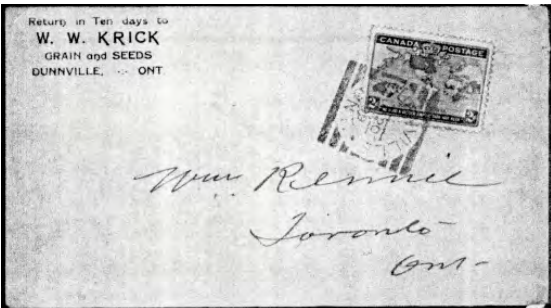
Off-cover strikes: 24

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: DUNNVILLE / ONT. Date: -/AU 14/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

Covers: 16

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SC Hammer: DUNNVILLE / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/DE 19/98 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ postal stationery (EN5) Cancel: 2 DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC dated -/DE 19/98 Addressee/Destination: Will. C. Riddell, ?? Office, Weston Backstamp: WESTON/ONT. SC receiver dated -/DE 20/98 Notes: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Reference: 1. J.N. Sissons May 1960 auction #178-179 of the Fred Jarrett collection, Lot #441: Tied to 1¢ Entire with two strikes DUNNVILLE DE 19 '98 Squared Circle, Weston squared circle b/s, fine 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: DUNNVILLE / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/DE 26/98 Franking: Map & 1¢ Numeral Cancel: 2 BLEECKER ST/TORONTO SC dated -/DE 25/98 Addressee/Destination: Jack Riddell Esq, Dunnville, ONT Backstamp: DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC receiver dated -/DE 26/98 Notes: 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Reference: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: DUNNVILLE / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/? ?/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC dated -/? ?/99 Addressee/Destination: A Bradshaw & Son, Wellington St, Toronto, Ont Postmarks on Front: DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/? ?/99 Reference: CPS of GB October 2019 Convention Auction, Lot #9 (lot of 11 Map stamp covers)	
SC Hammer: DUNNVILLE / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 3/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC dated -/JA 3/99 Advertising: corner card • Locke & Fortune, Cigarmakers, Dunnville, Ontario Addressee/Destination: The Collector of Inland Revenue, at 'St. Catharines' (city is a handstamp in purple ink), Ontario. (pre-printed) Backstamp: ST-CATHARINES/ONT./ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/JA 3/99 Notes: legal sized envelope Reference: 1. Eastern Auctions October 2009 auction of the Roger Boisclair collection, Lot #435 (lot of SC on Map stamps (over 100 stamps & 1 cover)) 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: DUNNVILLE / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 5/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC dated -/JA 5/99 Addressee/Destination: Messr Schoullkopf & Co, Mississippi St, Buffalo, N.Y. Backstamps: • HAMILTON/CANADA CDS transit dated 1/JA 6/99 • BUFFALO/N.Y. duplex receiver dated JAN 6/12-30P/1899 with oval 'RECEIVED/2' Reference: 1. Robert Laird November 1982 auction of John Siverts Collection, Lot # 498: Clean strike JA 5 '99 tying 2¢ blue to slightly stained cover to USA. Extremely Rare, one of two covers known. Very early 2¢ USA rate. 2. eBay April 2025 (Image)	

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SC Hammer: DUNNVILLE / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/JA 17/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC dated -/JA 17/99 Addressee/Destination: unknown Postmarks on Front: DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JA 17/99 Reference: CPS of GB October 1986 Convention Auction, Lot #343: 1898 2¢ Map stamp tied to cover with Dunnville JA 17 99 Ont Sq, circle with another strike alongside. Stamp damaged on three corners and cover is torn.	No Image Available
SC Hammer: DUNNVILLE / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/JA 18/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 9-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Mr. Jn. Riddell, Dunnville, Ont Postmarks on Front: PARKHILL/ONT. CDS dispatch dated JA 17/99 Backstamps: • STRATFORD/ONT. CDS transit dated C/JA 17/99 • GODERICH/ONT. SC transit dated -/JA 17/9 (single digit year), & a second partial strike • DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JA 18/99 Reference: 1. Robert Laird November 1982 auction of the John Siverts Collection, Lot # 500: Sharp strike (Goderich) plus a partial JA 17 '9(9) used as a transit on cover "Parkhill, Ont Ja 17 '99" to Dunnville, franked with a 2¢ rich blue. A DUNNVILLE JA 18 '99 slightly fuzzy strike as receiver - a double on Map cover, scarce! 2. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #716: fine strike, and GODERICH ONT 17 JA '99, fine strike on reverse of cover as TRANSIT and ARRIVAL MARKS on fine cover from PARK HILL ONT 17 JA '99 (two and five covers recorded respectively). 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: DUNNVILLE / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 20/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC dated -/JA 20/99 Advertising: corner card • W.W. Krick, Grain and Seeds, Dunnville, Ont. Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie, Toronto, Ont Reference: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit</i> (Image) 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #565: 2¢ tied by VF Ja 20'99 strike, 2 covers known, Fine	

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SC Hammer: DUNNVILLE / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/JA 26/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC dated -/JA 26/99 Addressee/Destination: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JA 26/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: DUNNVILLE / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 30/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC dated -/JA 30/99 Addressee/Destination: unknown Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee February 1991 auction #62, Lot #1989: bit fuzzy strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to cover, bit of aging (RF 15, only 2 map covers recorded) 2. Robert A. Lee June 1991 auction #63, Lot #1646: muddy strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP #85 to cover, bit of aging. (Only 2 recorded strikes on Map covers!)	No Image Available
SC Hammer: DUNNVILLE / ONT. (transit) Date: -/MR 1/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: RAINHAM/ONT. Type A1 split circle dated MR 1/99 Advertising: corner card Addressee/Destination: Toronto, ONT Postmarks on Front: RAINHAM/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated MR 1/99 Backstamp: DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC transit dated -/MR 1/99 Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #662: Dunnville cover, <u>BACKSTAMP</u> MR 1'99 on a Rainham corner card. (H-2) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #502: nice strike as transit b/s on cover w/#86 tied by SON RAINHAM, ONT MR 1/99 split ring + free strike, Rainham c.c. to Toronto. RF 15, 2 recorded map covers	No Image Available

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SC Hammer: DUNNVILLE / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MR 13/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC dated -/MR 13/99 Advertising: corner card • Holt & Kitchen, Dunnville Carpet Works, Dunnville, Ont. Addressee/Destination: Mrss T.H. Pratt Co Limited, Hamilton, Ont. Backstamp: HAMILTON CDS receiver dated MAR 13/12--0/1899 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: DUNNVILLE / ONT. (transit) Date: -/MR 25/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 2 RAINHAM/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated MR 25/99 Advertising: corner card • Joseph High & Son, Rainham, Ont (green lettering) Addressee/Destination: Mr. Wm. Rennie, Toronto, Ontario Backstamps: • DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC transit dated -/MR 25/99 • TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle dated 22/MR 25/99 (overlaps Dunnville SC) Reference: 1. Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1206: fine GREEN OCEAN, small scuff, Rainham c.d.s. 2. Current owner (Image)	

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SC Hammer: DUNNVILLE / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/AP 18/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC dated -/AP 18/99 Addressee/Destination: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 18/99 Backstamps: • HAMILTON CDS transit dated APL 18/12--O/1899 • LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/AP 19/99 Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok March 1991 auction, Lot #591: on 2¢ Map cover, 2 strikes, 1 tying stamp to G. Marshall & Co London Ont cover, only 2 covers recorded. Rare, F-VF 2. Oakwood Auctions January 2024 sale #16, Lot #119: #86 on cover with Dunville Squared circle cancel to London ONT, dated Apr 19, 1899, cleab cover, appears f-vf 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: DUNNVILLE / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/MY 2/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 9-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Mr. Jack Riddell, Dunnville, Ont Postmarks on Front: WESTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MY 1/99 in bottom left corner Backstamp: DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC receiver dated -/MY 2/99 Reference: 1. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #587: WESTON, 2¢ tied by grid, VG strike LL dated My 1'99, 2 covers known (Weston), VG 2. J.L. Winmill and R.B. Winmill, "New Squared Circle Discoveries", in <i>Maple Leaves</i>, Vol 20, #2, Whole #206, pg 40 (1986) 3. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #587: WESTON free strike on cover w/#86 tied by grid bar cancel, addressed to DUNNVILLE, ONT MY 2/99 sq. circle receiving b/s, couple sm. cover faults around cancel. Slightly cut-down at left. RF 35, 2 recorded map covers (Weston). 4. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 5. Current owner (Image)	

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SC Hammer: DUNNVILLE / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/JU 3/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: circular grid Advertising: corner card • Brown Brothers Company, Browns Nurseries, Ont. Addressee/Destination: A. Couper, Esq., Dunnville, Ont. (typewritten) Postmarks on Front: BROWNS•NURSERIES/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated -/JU 1/99 to the left of the Map stamp Backstamps: • WELLAND/ONT. CDS transit dated */JU 2/99 • DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JU 3/99 Reference: Current owner	

FLESHERTON / ONT.



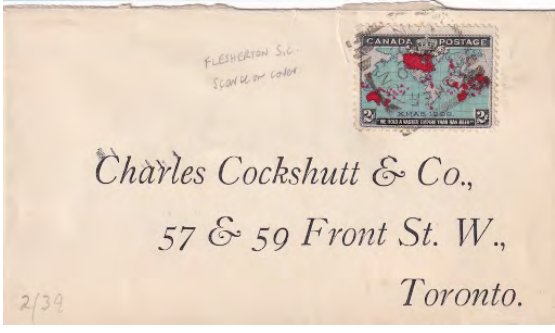
FLESHERTON (pop. 800) is 58 km SE of Owen Sound on the Toronto to Owen Sound line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Flesherton post office opened in July 1851, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Robert J. Sproule (1872-1909). The Flesherton Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AP 24/94 to -/NO 18/00.

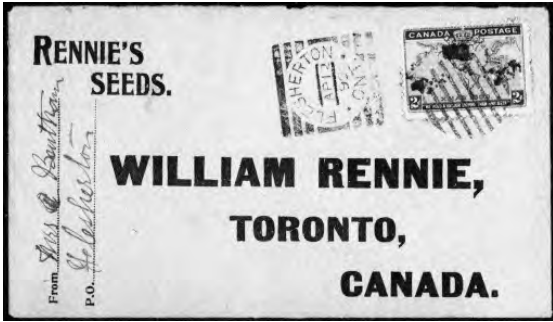
Off-cover strikes: 17

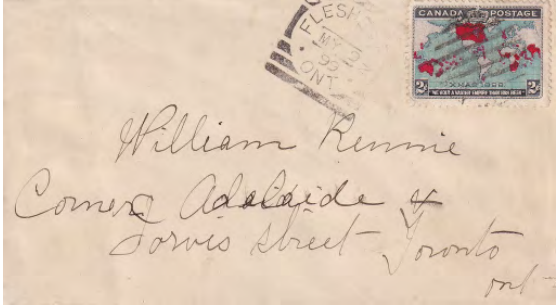
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SC Hammer: FLESHERTON / ONT. Date: -/JA 4/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28, Lot #348	
SC Hammer: FLESHERTON / ONT. Date: -/DE 6/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit (Image)</i> 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #560	

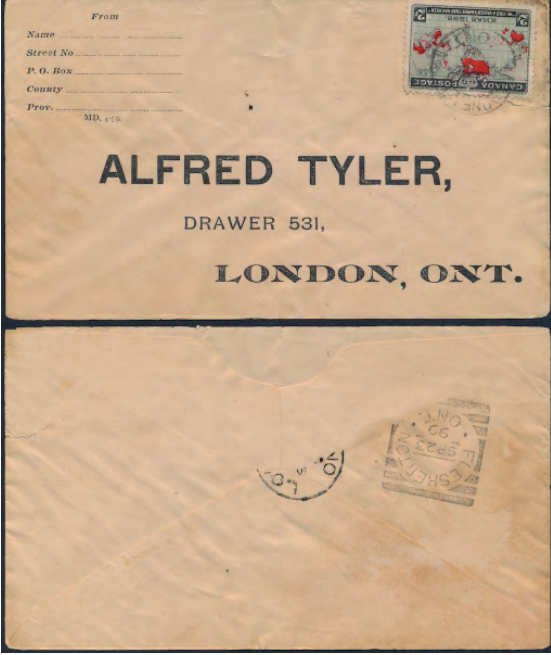
Covers: 15

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SC Hammer: FLESHERTON / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/? ?/? Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: partial FLESHERTON / ONT. SC dated -/? ?/? Advertising: fancy advertising cover (1/3 of cover) • The Advance, Flesherton, Ont. • "Get Your Job Printing Done With Us. Subscribe for The Advance." (blue ink) Addressee/Destination: N.W. Campbell Esq, Durham, Ont Notes: • this strike is only partial and is unreadable; assigned to Flesherton based on advertising Reference: Vance Auctions September 2025 sale #376, Lot #4661: Tied by Squared Circle cancel on advertising cover from "THE ADVANCE" newspaper in Flesherton, Ont. Addr to Durham Ont (rec b/s). VF, a trifle reduced. A nice 2¢ Map advertising cover	
SC Hammer: FLESHERTON / ONT. (transit) Date: -/JA ?/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 3 MAXWELL/ONT. CDS dated JA 3/99 Addressee/Destination: Messrs J. McLaughlan & Sons, Owen Sound, Ont. Postmarks on Front: MAXWELL/ONT. CDS dispatch dated JA 3/99 Backstamps: FLESHERTON / ONT. SC transit dated -/JA ?/99 Notes: • this strike might be JA 3/99 based on the cancel, and if so, it would be the ERD on a Map stamp Reference: Sparks Auctions November 2023 Sale #48, Lot #682 (lot of 22 early Bruce & Grey County covers from 1852-1946 - listing states Flesherton SC backstamp)	
SC Hammer: FLESHERTON / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 4/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down, portion of adjacent stamp attached) Cancel: FLESHERTON/ONT. SC dated -/JA 4/99 Addressee/Destination: McLouglin & Sons, O. Sound Postmarks on Front: • 'MISSENT-TO' straight line postmark • MARKDALE/ONT. CDS dispatch dated JA 4/99 (after being missent) Backstamps: • MARKDALE/ONT. CDS receiver dated JA 4/99 • OWEN-SOUND/ONT. CDS receiver dated C/JA 4/99 Notes: ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. Sparks Auctions January 2021 Sale #35, Lot #863-370 (lot of 721 covers from Grey County): This cover mailed from Flesherton, Ont. Jan. 4, 1899 to Owen Sound was missent to Markdale as indicated by the - "MISSENT - TO" hammer. 2. Current owner (Image)	

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SC Hammer: FLESHERTON / ONT. (transit) Date: -/JA 28/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp, 2x1¢ Numeral (1 upside down) & 3¢ Numeral Cancel: 3 KIMBERLEY/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated JA 27/99 • oval 'R' also ties Map stamp Advertising: corner card • Temperance House, Kimberley, J.M. Thurston, Prop. Addressee/Destination: Mr William Rennie, Seedsman, Toronto, Ontario Backstamps: • oval 'R' • 2 KIMBERLEY/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated JA 27/99 • FLESHERTON/ONT. SC transit dated -/JA 28/99 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated NT/JA 29/99 Notes: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Reference: 1. Sparks Auctions January 2021 Sale #35, Lot #863-455 (lot of 721 covers from Grey County): cover write-up indicates transit backstamp (Image 1) 2. Hank Narbonne dealer stock (Image 2)	
SC Hammer: FLESHERTON / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 30/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: FLESHERTON/ONT. SC dated -/JA 30/99 Addressee/Destination: Charles Cockshutt & Co., 57 & 59 Front St. W., Toronto. (pre-printed) Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: FLESHERTON / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/FE 4/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PROTON-STATION/ONT. Type A1 split circle dated FE 4/99 Addressee/Destination: Mrs John Wrights, Flesherton, P.O. Ont. Backstamps: FLESHERTON/ONT. SC receiver dated -/FE 4/99 Notes: cover reduced at right and stamp on left side Reference: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: FLESHERTON / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/AP 12/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 8-bar circular grid Advertising: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: FLESHERTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 12/99 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 33 (1982) (Image) 2. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #717: very fine strike on clean cover to TORONTO with deep blue copy tied by grid (three covers recorded).	
SC Hammer: FLESHERTON / ONT. (transit) Date: -/AP 12/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) Cancel: circular cork smudge Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie Esq, Seedsman, Toronto, Ont Postmarks on Front: VANDELEUR/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated AP 12/99 Backstamps: • FLESHERTON/ONT. SC transit dated -/AP 12/99 • very partial TORONTO/CANADA split circle receiver Reference: 1. Bow City Philatelics September 2006 Sale #72, Lot #1037 2. Bow City Philatelics November 2015 Postal Bid Sale #88, lot #645 3. Bow City Philatelics November 2017 auction of the Mercator collection, Lot #145 4. Current owner (Image)	

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SC Hammer: FLESHERTON / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/AP 25/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) Cancel: circular grid Addressee/Destination: Mr Wm Rennie, Adelaide St, Toronto, Ont Postmarks on Front: FLESHERTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 25/99 Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 22/AP 25/99 Reference: J.C. Michaud dealer stock	
SC Hammer: FLESHERTON / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/MY 9/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) Cancel: circular grid Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Corner Adelaide & Jarvis Street, Toronto, Ont Postmarks on Front: FLESHERTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MY 9/99 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 #560 (lot of Ontario SC on Map stamps (86 stamps & 15 covers)) 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: FLESHERTON / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/MY 20/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) Cancel: circular grid Addressee/Destination: Mr. Wm Rennie, Seedsman, cor Adelaide & Jarvis St, Toronto, Ont Postmarks on Front: FLESHERTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MY 20/99 Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 21/MY 20/99 Reference: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: FLESHERTON / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/MY 20/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) Cancel: 8-bar circular grid Advertising: fancy advertising cover (1/3 of cover) • The Advance, Flesherton, Ont. • “Get Your Job Printing Done With Us. Subscribe for The Advance.” (blue ink) Addressee/Destination: E.T. Parker, Bethlehem, Pa, U.S.A. Postmarks on Front: FLESHERTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MY 20/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: FLESHERTON / ONT. (transit) Date: -/SP 23/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: MAXWELL/ONT. CDS dated SP 22/99 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Backstamps: • FLESHERTON/ONT. SC transit dated -/SP 23/99 • partial LON---/S- --/ON- CDS receiver (backflap missing) Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: FLESHERTON / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/OC 17/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 10¢ Special Delivery Cancel: 2 oval 8-bar grids Advertising: fancy advertising cover (1/3 of cover) • The Advance, Flesherton, Ont. • “Get Your Job Printing Done With Us. Subscribe for The Advance.” (blue ink) Addressee/Destination: Can. Paper Co., Front St. W., Toronto Postmarks on Front: FLESHERTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/OC 17/99 Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 13/OC 18/99 Notes: • 12¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate with special delivery • the only documented Squared Circle postmarked Map stamp cover which is franked with the first Special Delivery stamp issued by Canada (E1) • the 10¢ Special Delivery stamp was issued on June 28, 1898 and special delivery service was inaugurated on July 1, 1898 for “delivery by special messenger of letters bearing a “Special Delivery” stamp addressed to the following cities in Canada: In Ontario-Toronto..... The “Special Delivery” stamp required for this purpose is of the value of ten cents, and may be obtained at any Post Office.” (Canada Official Postal Guide, 1899, pg vi) Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: FLESHERTON / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/NO 20/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 9-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: A. White Esq, Asst Commissioner of Crown Lands. Toronto Postmarks on Front: FLESHERTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/NO 20/99 Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #663: "crease affecting bottom of cover only (H-3)" 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #503: "free strike on cover w/somewhat oxidized #85 tied by grid bar cancel. Crease along bottom of cover. RF 20, only 3 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)	

FORMOSA / ONT. (Hammer 2, State 2)



FORMOSA (pop. 740) is 10 km NW of Mildmay, a station on the 205 km Harrisburg to Southampton branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Formosa post office opened in December 1861, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Julius Noel (1897-1914). The Formosa Squared Circle Hammer 2 was modified in October 1896 to generate a 2nd state. State 2 of Hammer 2 has rounded corners and was used in Period 1 from -/OC 15/96 to NO/7/99. A 3-line date arrangement (MM/DD/YY) was used from December 14/98, and no Map strikes are known with the 2-line date arrangement.

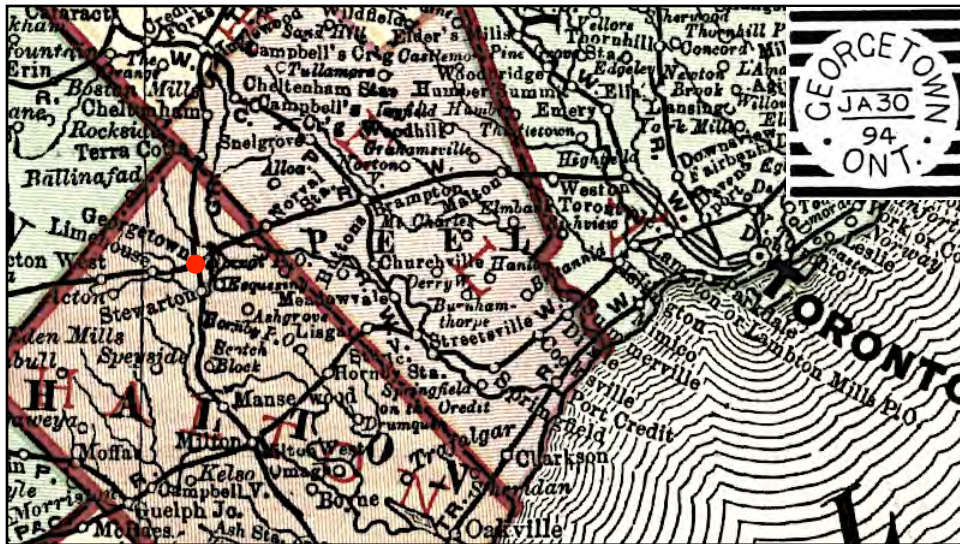
Off-cover strikes: 11

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: FORMOSA / ONT. Date: JA/4/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: FORMOSA / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: JU/22/99 Franking: 2c Map stamp Cancel: FORMOSA/ONT. SC dated JU/22/99 Advertising: corner card • Weiler & Son, Manufacturers and Dealers in All kinds of Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Broom Handels, Chopping, Etc, Formosa, Ont. Addressee/Destination: Messrs Goold, Shapley & Muir Co., Brantford, Ont Postmarks on Front: FORMOSA/ONT. SC dispatch dated JU/22/99 Backstamps: • TEESWATER/ONT. CDS transit dated JU22/99 • HAMILTON CDS transit dated JU 23/22-0/1899 • BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS receiver dated AM/JU 24/99 Notes: LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee January 1992 auction #65, Lot #1781: gorgeous free strike on Formosa c.c. adv. cover w/2c MAP #85 tied by 2nd lt. Formosa strike to Brantford. ROSTER IN HANDBOOK (1981) - NO REPORTED STRIKES ON MAP COVERS & THIS ONE SO NICE ON ADV. COVER! 2. Eastern Auctions June 2006 auction of the Michael Woods collection, Lot #367 (lot of 323 covers/postal cards with Ontario SC on various stamp issues): ...Formosa State 2 2c Map (JU 22 99)... 3. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 31, #2, Whole #115, pg 1 (2008) 4. Squared Circle Cancellations website 5. Current owner (Image)	

GEORGETOWN / ONT.



GEORGETOWN (pop. 1509) is on the Credit River, 46 km W of Toronto on the Montreal to Sarnia main line of the Grand Trunk Railway, and 60 km N of Hamilton on the Hamilton to Allandale line of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Georgetown post office opened in May 1851, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was H.B. Henderson (1894-1903). The Georgetown Squared Circle hammer was used from -/FE 1/94 to -/JUL 11/03.

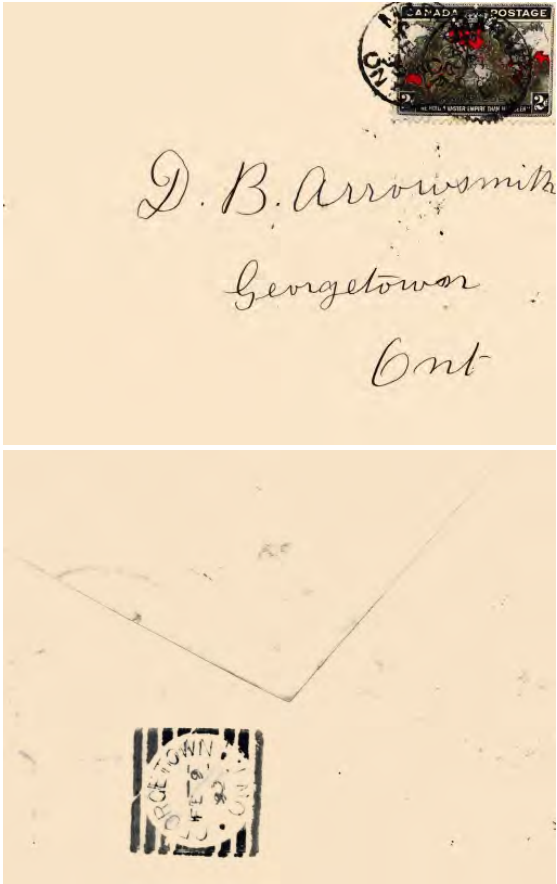
Off-cover strikes: 33

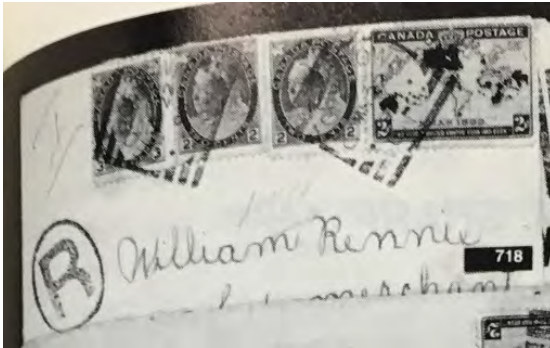
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / ONT. Date: -/JA 27/00 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps</i> – CAPEX '78 Exhibit	

Covers: 15

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 2/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: GEORGETOWN/ONT. SC dated -/JA 2/99 Addressee/Destination: Messrs Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, Ont Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 15/JA 2/99 Notes: ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee May 2003 auction #107, Lot #2106: lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp to cover to Toronto, wee bit of aging. (RF 15, 8 reported Map covers). 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 18/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: GEORGETOWN/ONT. SC dated -/JA 18/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr Thos White, High Sec Canadian Foresters, Brantford, Ont Backstamp: BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS receiver dated AM/JA 19/99 Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / ONT. (transit) Date: -/FE 8/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp, 2¢ purple Numeral & 3¢ Numeral Cancel: several smudge strikes Advertising: backflap advertising • The Sykes & Ainley Mfg. Co. Limited, Woollen Manufacturers, Glen Williams, Ont. (blue ink) Addressee/Destination: Thomas White Esq, High Secretary C.O.F., Brantford Postmarks on Front: • 2 faint purple GLEN•WILLIAMS•ONT/CANADA Type A4 split circle dispatch dated FE 8/99 • 2 faint purple 'REGISTERED' straight line postmarks Backstamps: • GEORGETOWN/ONT. SC transit dated -/FE 8/99 • HARRISBURG & SOUTHAMPTON M.C. RPO (ON-212) dated T1S/FE 8/99 • 2 TOR. & SAR. M.C./Nº2 RPO (ON-811.02) dated FE 8/99 • BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS receiver dated FE 8/99 Notes: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok July 1989 auction #44 of the Stewart Kenyon collection, Lot #585: 2¢ Map + 2¢ Purple & 3¢ Numerals on purple Fe 8,'99 Glen Williams Ont split ring cvr to Brantford (b/s + Georgetown Ont sq circle & 2 diff RPO b/s's). F-VF 2. Bow City Philatelics April 2005 Sale #69, Lot #265: 86 (Green Oceans) +78+76, REGISTERED H/S, GLENWILLIAMS FE 8/99 ONT CANADA. B/S TOR.& SAR MC NO.2, HARRISBURG & SOUTHAMPTON MC, GEORGETOWN ONT SQ. Cir (super strike). BRANTFORD arrival. F 3. Bow City Philatelics May 2007 Sale #73, Lot #311 4. Bow City Philatelics October 2009 Sale #76, Lot #321 5. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/FE 8/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: GEORGETOWN/ONT. SC dated -/FE 8/99 Addressee/Destination: Peter Henderson & Co, Seedsman, 35 & 37 Cortlandt St, New York Backstamp: unreadable CDS receiver Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/FE 9/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 2 MARKDALE/ONT. CDS dated FE 8/99 Addressee/Destination: D.B. Arrowsmith, Georgetown, Ont Backstamp: GEORGETOWN/ONT. SC receiver dated -/FE 9/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/FE 17/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: GEORGETOWN/ONT. SC dated -/FE 17/99 Addressee/Destination: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Reference: 1. Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1207: fine to very fine inverted strike, Marshall envelope 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MR 10/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: GEORGETOWN/ONT. SC dated -/FE 17/99 Addressee/Destination: Messrs G. Marshall & Co., London, Ont. Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MR 20/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: GEORGETOWN/ONT. SC dated -/MR 20/99 Addressee/Destination: unknown Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #666: Georgetown cover MR 20 '99 (H-8) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #505: nice strike ties #85 to cover with bit of age stain. RF 15, 8 recorded map covers	No Image Available
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MR 22/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp, 2x2¢ purple Numerals & 3¢ Numeral Cancel: 2 GEORGETOWN/ONT. SC dated -/MR 22/99 Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Seed Merchant, Toronto, ONT Postmarks on Front: oval 'R' postmark Notes: 9¢ postage paid the double weight domestic letter rate plus registration Reference: 1. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #718: two very fine strikes tying bluish copy and two 2¢ purple and 3¢ to clean REGISTERED cover to TORONTO (eight covers recorded). (Image) 2. Robert A. Lee September 1995 auction #79, Lot #2078: two strikes tie 2 x #75, #77, 2¢ Map (muddy waters) to cover to Toronto, wee bit of aging. (RF 15). NOT COMMON ON COVER!	
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / ONT. (transit) Date: -/AP 21/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 8-bar circular grid Advertising: corner card • R.J. McNabb, Division Court Clerk, Conveyancer, Insurance Agent, Etc., Acton, Ont. (blue ink) Addressee/Destination: Registrar of Deeds, Registry Office, Milton, Ont. (typewritten) Postmarks on Front: ACTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 21/99 Backstamps: • GEORGETOWN/ONT. SC transit dated -/AP 21/99 • MILTON-WEST/ONT. SC receiver dated PM/AP 21/99 Notes: only documented Map stamp cover with 3 different SC postmarks Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / ONT. (transit) Date: -/MY 5/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: ESQUESING/ONT. Type A1 split circle dated MY 3/99 Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie, Seed Merchant, Toronto, Ont Postmarks on Front: ESQUESING/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated MY 3/99 to left of Map stamp Backstamps: • GEORGETOWN/ONT. SC transit dated -/MY 5/99 • TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 15/MY 6/99 Reference: 1. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 2. eBay July 2015 (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / ONT. (transit) Date: -/MY 26/99 Franking: 3x2¢ Map stamps (vertical strip sideways) & 1¢ Leaf Cancel: 4 smudge cancels & 2 BALLINAFAD/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated MY 25/99 Addressee/Destination: Gould, Shapley & Muir Co., Brantford, Ont. Postmarks on Front: oval 'R' Backstamps: • oval 'R' • 2 BALLINAFAD/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated MY 25/99 • HARRISBURG & SOUTHAMPTON M.C. (ON-212) RPO transit dated T1S/ MY 26/99 • TOR. & SAR. M.C. / N^o 4 (ON-811.04) RPO transit dated W/MY 26/99 • GEORGETOWN/ONT. SC transit dated -/MY 26/99 • BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS receiver dated MY 26/99 Notes: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/MY 27/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: B...EET/TORONTO CDS (Bloor, Bleeker or Bathurst St.?) dated ?/MY 27/99 Advertising: 'The Atlantic Refining Co., Toronto, Ont.' corner card (blue ink) Addressee/Destination: D.B. Arrowsmith Esq, Georgetown, Ont Postmarks on Front: B...EET/TORONTO CDS dispatch dated ?/MY 27/99 Backstamp: GEORGETOWN/ONT. SC receiver dated -/MY 27/99 Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee March 2002 auction #103, Lot #1788: B(LEEKER STR)EET/ TORONTO MY 27/99 part lt. cds free strike + 2nd SON strike on 2¢ MAP stamp #85 on 'Atlantic Refining Co.' blue ink c.c. cover to Georgetown, Ont. sq. circ. b/s, lt. perf. stains 2. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/JU 3/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: circular grid Advertising: fancy corner card • Wm. Hughes, Dealer in Harness, Carriages, Implements, Etc., Marmora, Ont. Addressee/Destination: D.B. Arrowsmith, Georgetown, Ontario Postmarks on Front: MARMORA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JU 2/99 Backstamp: GEORGETOWN/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JU 3/99 Reference: 1. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #275 (lot of 32 SC Map stamp covers (26 covers & 6 fronts)) 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: GEORGETOWN / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/OC 11/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 8-bar circular grid Advertising: Illustrated advertising cover • J.N. O'Neill, Successor to Culp & McKenzie, Mfr. of Fine Carriages, Wagons, Etc., And Dealer in Agricultural Implements, Georgetown, Ont. • photo of factory and street in blue ink Addressee/Destination: Palmerston Carriage Co, Palmerston, Ont Postmarks on Front: GEORGETOWN/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/OC 11/99 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 #566: 2¢ tied by grid, fine strike Oc 11'99, illustrated for O'Neill Carriages, Fine 3. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) 4. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2094: Very Fine free strike on 2¢ Map cover with building advertising cover to Palmerston, Ont., Very Fine. RF 15. 5. Ron Leith auctions March 2012 public auction #44 of the Scott Harnsberger collection, Lot #131: illustrated adv showing factory and store, on muddy water variety #85 franked cover posted at GEORGETOWN noting a square circle cancel dated OCT11'1899, addressed to PALMERSTON-ONT, VF 6. Current owner (Image)	

GLAMMIS / ONT.



GLAMMIS (pop. 225) is near Lake Huron, 24 km E of Kincardine and 16 km SW of Paisley, a station on the 205 km Harrisburg to Southampton branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Glamis post office opened in July 1860, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Richard W. Harrison (1873-1903). The Glamis Squared Circle hammer was used from -/29 OC/94 to MR/20/03. The handbook reports that, starting in JY/1/98, a 3-line date arrangement (MM/DD/YY) was used until the end of hammer use. Two Map stamp strikes reflect this arrangement, including the cover dated JA/23/99 and the off-cover stamp dated JA/26/99. However, 9 Map stamp strikes from -/FE 22/?? through -/NO 22/99 have the normal 2-line date arrangement (-/MM DD/YY). Therefore, sometime after JA 26 and prior to FE 22, use of the normal 2-line date arrangement resumed, suggesting that there may be an additional period of 2-line date use. The handbook reports 9 Glamis off-cover strikes; 1 has yet to be documented.

Off-cover strikes: 8 (9)

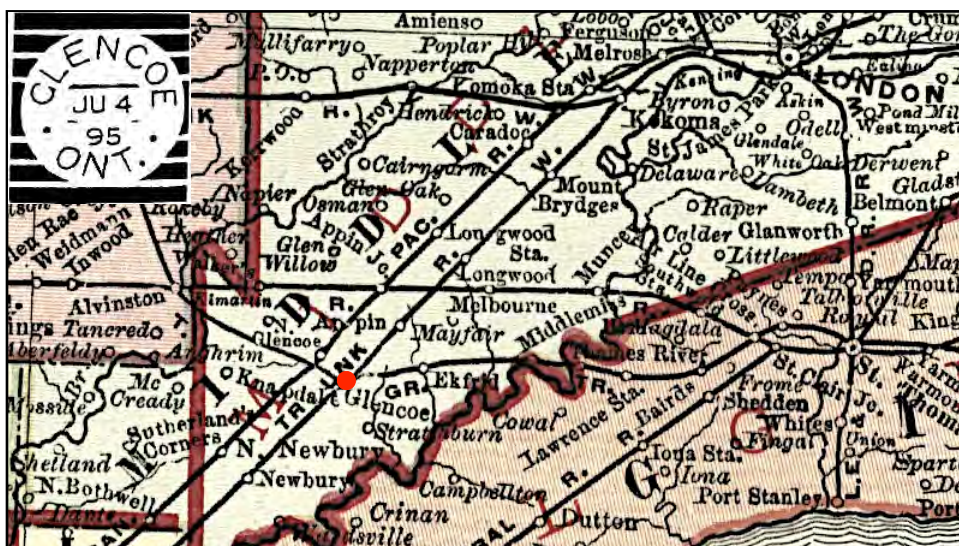
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SC Hammer: GLAMMIS / ONT. Date: JA/26/99 Reference: 1. eBay May 2020 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: GLAMMIS / ONT. Date: -/? (??)/99 References: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #667 (Image) 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #507: unable to read date, 50% strike on #86, 'ONT' off stamp. RF 35, 9 recorded map stamp strikes	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GLAMMIS / ONT. Date: -/FE 22/? Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: GLAMMIS / ONT. Date: -/MR 13/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: GLAMMIS / ONT. Date: -/MR 17/99 References: 1. Robert Laird 1982 auction of John Siverts Collection, Lot #499: Quite clear strike MR 17'99 nearly full on 2c gray. Very scarce, only 10 strikes known 2. Richard Lamb Special Offer List #55, Lot #1097 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: GLAMMIS / ONT. Date: -/MR 29/99 References: 1. Richard Lamb Special Offer List #53, Lot #1090: on 2c Map, very few reported 2. Richard Lamb Special Offer List #65, Lot #1241	No Image Available
SC Hammer: GLAMMIS / ONT. Date: -/AP 11/99 References: 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 #560 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: GLAMMIS / ONT. Date: -/NO 22/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

Covers: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GLAMMIS / ONT. (receiver) Date: JA/23/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: WALKERTON/ONT. CDS dated JA 23/99 Addressee/Destination: M Frank H Leslie, Glamis (mis-spelled) Backstamp: GLAMMIS/ONT. SC receiver dated JA/23/99 Notes: ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #668: <u>BACKSTAMP</u> but only one cover reported (H-1) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #508: as receiving b/s on somewhat tatty cover w/#86 tied by WALKERTON ONT JA 23/99 CDS weak strike. Cover has tears & stains. RF 35, only 1 recorded cover. 3. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 4. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: GLAMMIS / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/AP 6/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upper left corner of cover) Cancel: GLAMMIS/ONT. SC dated -/AP 6/99 Addressee/Destination: Mrs. J. Boyer, Broker, Kincardine P O, Ont Notes: note normal 2-line date arrangement Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee May 2003 auction #107, Lot #2107: lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp to cover to Kincardine, Ont., lt. crease, slightly reduced at right. (RF 35, 1 Map cover reported). 2. Squared Circle Cancellations website 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: GLAMMIS / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/JU 3/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) Cancel: 8-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Dr. Watson, Dentist, Tiverton P.O., Ont Postmarks on Front: GLAMMIS/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JU 3/99 Notes: note normal 2-line date arrangement Reference: 1. Jim Hennok collection 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 33 (1982) (incorrectly reports the date as -/JU 8/99): This is a very rare squared circle Map cover, only one other example being known (and it is a backstamp). 3. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) 4. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2097: light complete free strike on 2¢ Map cover to Tiverton, Ont., Fine. THE CENSUS RECORDS ONLY ONE 2¢ MAP COVER FROM GLAMMIS. (Image)	

GLENCOE / ONT.



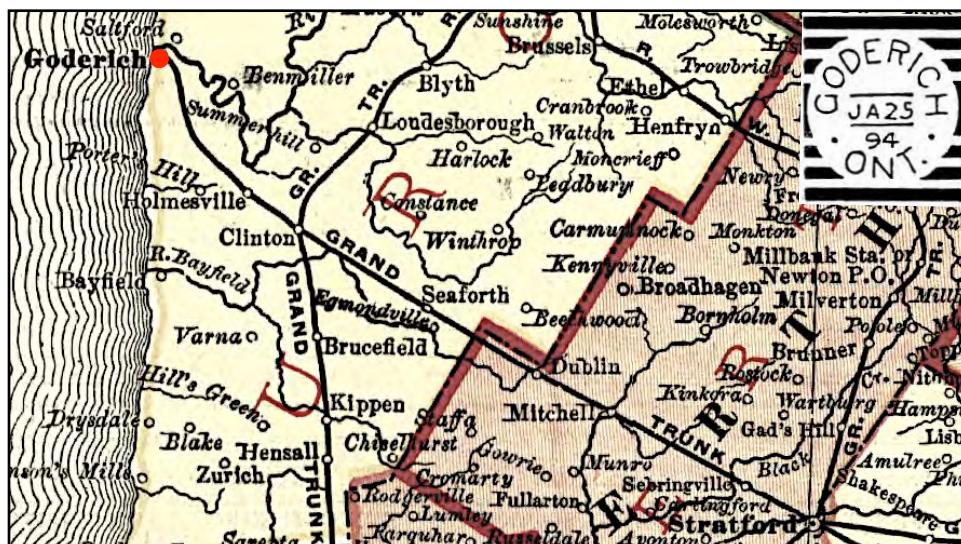
GLENCOE (pop. 976) is 50 km SW of London on the Southern Division of the Grand Trunk Railway that ran from Suspension Bridge to Detroit via London, the Ontario and Quebec division of the Canadian Pacific Railway that ran from Montreal to Windsor, and the Wabash Railroad that ran from Windsor to Fort Erie and which shared trackage and stations with the Grand Trunk Railway. The Glencoe post office opened in October 1856, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Robert Clanahan (1885-1921). Dated use of the Glencoe Squared Circle hammer was from -/JY 31/93 to -/FE 9/98. Thereafter, all strikes of the hammer, including those on the Map stamp, lack indicia ("NUDE"; see *BNA Topics*, Vol 34, #5, Whole #361, pg 32 (1977) and *Maple Leaves*, Vol 17, #8, Whole #174, pg 144 (1979)). The handbook reports 9 Glencoe off-cover strikes; 4 have yet to be documented. There are no documented Glencoe strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 5 (9)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GLENCOE / ONT. Date: nude References: 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 #560 3. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) 4. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: GLENCOE / ONT. Date: nude References: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. Current owner (Image)	

SC Hammer: GLENCOE / ONT. Date: nude Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: GLENCOE / ONT. Date: nude • stamp torn upper right corner Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: GLENCOE / ONT. Date: nude Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #669: <u>NUDE</u> rare but all Map strikes are nudes. Ex Whitehead & Doull 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #509: light 60% strike on #85, shows 'GLENC.. ONT'. RF 25, 9 recorded map stamp strikes, all are nude. Ex Whitehead/ Doull 3. eBay October 2022 (Image)	

GODERICH / ONT.



GODERICH (pop. 3839) is the chief shipping port on the E shore of Lake Huron at the mouth of the Maitland River, and is the N terminus of the Buffalo to Goderich branch of the Grand Trunk Railway, 77 km NW of Stratford. The Goderich post office opened in October 1835, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was John Galt (1897-1938). The Goderich Squared Circle hammer was used from -/JA 26/94 to -/AP 2/06. The year appears as a single digit '9' on numerous days in JA/99 to AP/99. The normal two-digit year is observed on a Map stamp cover dated -/SP 19/99 so the year error was corrected sometime between AP 4 and SP 19 (no Map stamp examples documented during this period).

Off-cover strikes: 54

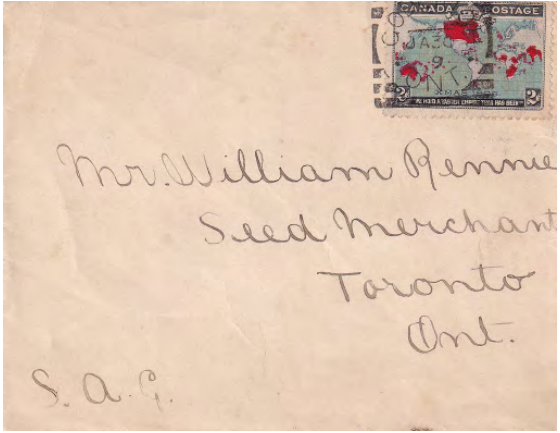
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SC Hammer: GODERICH / ONT. Date: -/JA 20/9 • inverted 2 in day and single digit year 9 for 99 Reference: R.B. Winmill, <i>Maple Leaves</i> , Vol 17, #6, Whole #174, pg 144 (1979)	No Image Available
SC Hammer: GODERICH / ONT. Date: -/JA (2)0/9 • missing 2 in day and single digit year 9 for 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 35 (1982)	No Image Available

Covers: 13

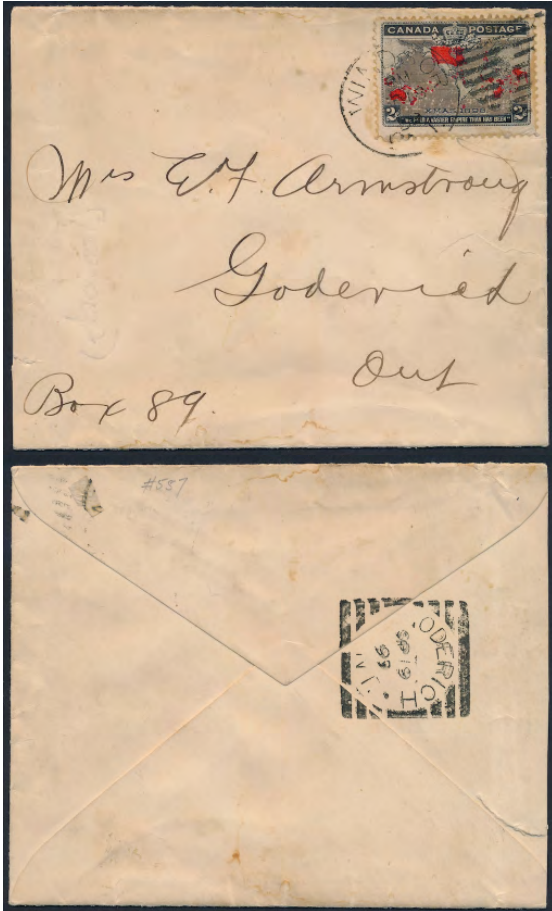
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GODERICH / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/DE 21/98 Franking: block of 4x2¢ Map stamps Cancel: 2 GODERICH/ONT. SC dated -/DE 21/98 Addressee/Destination: A.C. Merse, 30 South St., New Bedford, Mass, U.S.A. Postmarks on Front: • GODERICH/ONT. SC dated -/DE 21/98 barely ties Map stamp so essentially a dispatch free strike • oval 'R' postmark Backstamps: • 'HUGO MEYER' handstamp (sender?) • oval 'R' postmark • 2 GODERICH/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/DE 21/98 • BRANTFORD & GODERICH R^xP.O (ON-37) RPO dated E/DE 22/98 • HAMILTON/CANADA CDS transit dated ?/DE 22/98 • MONTREAL•CANADA Hammer 2 barred circle transit dated DE23 A11/98 • BOSTON,MASS./REGISTRY DIV. oval transit dated DEC 24 1898 in purple • RECEIVED/DEC 24 1898/NEW BEDFORD, MASS. 3-line straight line receiver in purple Notes: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 8¢ postage paid the USA registered letter rate Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: GODERICH / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 3/9(9?) Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: GODERICH/ONT. SC dated -/JA 3/99 Addressee/Destination: Washington, DC Backstamp: WASHINGTON, D.C./USA receiver dated JAN 5/1899 Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee September 1985 auction #36, Lot #1684: ties 2¢ MAP STAMP #86 to sm. cover to WASHINGTON, D.C./USA, JAN 5/1899 receiving b/s. Large 30mm tear at top. RF 10. Only 5 MAP COVERS reported! 2. Robert A. Lee May 1986 auction #38, Lot #1027: ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to sm. cover to USA. Large 30mm tear at top. RF 10, only 5 Map covers reported! 3. Robert A. Lee November 1986 auction #41, Lot #962: ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to sm. cover to USA. 30mm tear at top. Only 5 Map covers reported!	No Image Available

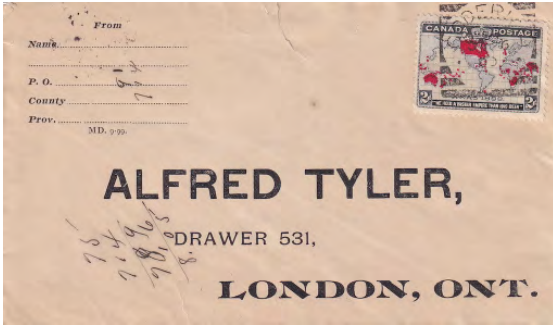
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SC Hammer: GODERICH / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 16/9 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 2 partial GODERICH/ONT. SC dated -/JA 12/9 Addressee/Destination: Mrs A. Jukes Johnson, 52 Bloor St W., Toronto, Onto. Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 23/JA 16/99 Notes: • single digit year • 2 very partial SC strikes with a tentative assignment based on partial town name and single digit year common to Goderich Reference: 1. CPS of GB October 2019 Convention Auction, Lot #9 (lot of 11 Map stamp covers (all cancel types)) 2. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GODERICH / ONT. (transit) Date: -/JA 16/96 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: circular grid Addressee/Destination: Home Treasury Co., 207 Water St., Augusta, Maine, "Forward To Waterville Maine" in purple handstamp Postmarks on Front: KINTAIL/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated JA 16/99 Backstamps: • GODERICH/ONT. SC transit dated -/JA 16/96 • AUGUSTA,ME./REC'D CDS receiver dated JAN 18/730 PM/99 Notes: year error '96' for '99 unreported in Handbook Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: GODERICH / ONT. (transit) Date: -/JA 17/9 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 9-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Mr. Jn. Riddell, Dunnville, Ont Postmarks on Front: PARKHILL/ONT. CDS dispatch dated JA 17/99 Backstamps: • 2 GODERICH/ONT. SC transit (one partial) dated -/JA 17/9 • STRATFORD/ONT. CDS transit dated C/JA 17/99 • DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JA 18/99 Notes: single digit year Reference: 1. Robert Laird November 1982 auction of the John Siverts Collection, Lot # 500: Sharp strike plus a partial JA 17 '9(9) used as a transit on cover "Parkhill, Ont Ja 17 '99" to Dunnville, franked with a 2¢ rich blue. A DUNNVILLE JA 18 '99 slightly fuzzy strike as receiver - a double on Map cover, scarce! 2. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction, Lot #716: fine strike, and GODERICH ONT 17 JA '99, fine strike on reverse of cover as TRANSIT and ARRIVAL MARKS on fine cover from PARK HILL ONT 17 JA '99 (two and five covers recorded respectively). 3. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GODERICH / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 28/9 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: GODERICH/ONT. SC dated -/JA 28/9 Addressee/Destination: Mr. Wm. Rennie (seedsman), Toronto P.O., Canada Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 21/JA 29/99 Notes: single digit year 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 #560 (lot of Ontario SC on Map stamps (86 stamps & 15 covers)) 3. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) 4. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: GODERICH / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 30/9 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: GODERICH/ONT. SC dated -/JA 30/9 Addressee/Destination: Mr. William Rennie, Seed Merchant, Toronto, Ont. Notes: single digit year Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GODERICH / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/FE 4/9 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: GODERICH/ONT. SC dated -/FE 4/9 Addressee/Destination: Mrs. W.D. Smith, 20 Wibird St., Portsmouth, N.H., U.S.A. Backstamps: • BUFFALO,N.Y./TRANSIT CDS transit dated FEB 6/2PM/99 • PORTSMOUTH,N.H./REC'D CDS receiver dated FEB/7/1 PM/1899 Notes: single digit year Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: GODERICH / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/FE 7/9 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: GODERICH/ONT. SC dated -/FE 7/9 Addressee/Destination: Brantford, ONT (legal sized cover) Notes: single digit year Reference: Charles G. Firby February 2001 auction, Lot #876: #86. 2c Map, #10 cover bears single tied by Goderich, Feb 7, 9_ (missing second 9) sq circle. Addressed to Brantford & bs.	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GODERICH / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/FE 8/9 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: GODERICH/ONT. SC dated -/FE 8/9 Advertising: 'Drawer 324, Goderich' corner card Addressee/Destination: John Ridant Esq, Clinton, Ont Backstamp: CLINTON/ONT. CDS receiver dated FE 8/99 Notes: single digit year Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #671: FE 8'9 Immaculate (H-5) 2. J.A. Hennok February 1988 auction, Lot #338: tied by Goderich -/FE 8/9 (Note: ERROR "9" for "99") on cover to Clinton, Ont (b/s), cvr has tiny trivial stain LR corner, VF 3. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #510): nice strike ties #86 to c.c. cover, note year date error '9-'. Has 1899 dated receiving b/s. Small corner stain. RF 10, 5 recorded map covers 4. Vance Auctions October 2020 sale #346, Lot #4909: Tied by Goderich Ont 8 Feb 1899 Squared Circle (the second '9' is missing in the date) on cover to Clinton Ont. Has Goderich corner card. F, small corner stain (Image) 5. Current owner	
SC Hammer: GODERICH / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/SP 19/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: WINDSOR/ONT. duplex (DON-1983) dated PM/SP 18/99 Addressee/Destination: Mrs. E.F. Armstrong, Goderich, Ont, Box 89 Backstamp: GODERICH/ONT. SC receiver dated -/SP19/99 Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GODERICH / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 6/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: GODERICH/ONT. SC dated -/JA 6/00 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Notes: LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. Bow City Philatelics March 2003 Sale #63, Lot #1015: 85i GODERICH JA 6/00 ONT SQ. cir. B/S LONDON ONT. Attractive. VF. 2. Bow City Philatelics November 2004 Sale #68, Lot #740 3. Bow City Philatelics October 2006 Sale #71, Lot #811 4. Current owner (Image)	

GORE-BAY / ONT.



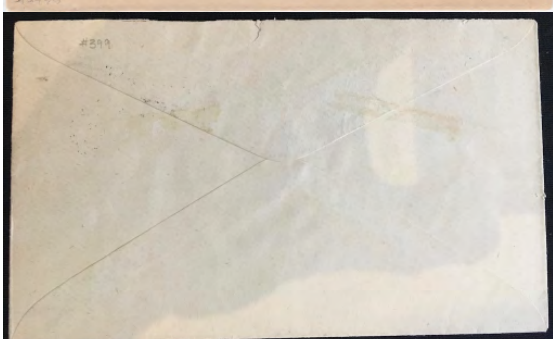
GORE BAY (pop. 660) is on the N shore of Grand Manitoulin Island, 192 km SW of Sudbury and 35 km across the channel from Spanish River or Kenabutch, stations on the Montreal to Sault Ste. Marie line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Gore Bay post office opened in August 1874, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were Frank Jennings (1898-1900) and Mrs. Wilhemina Jennings (1900-1934). The Gore Bay Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from -/MY 6/95 to -/FE 2/20.

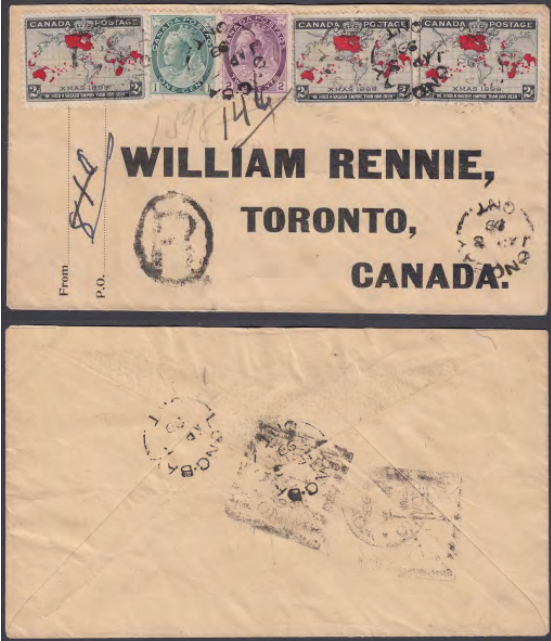
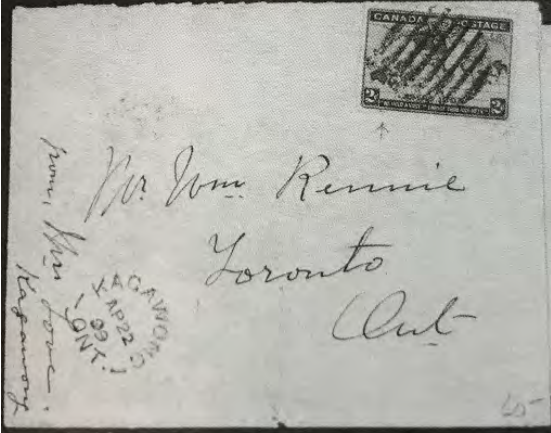
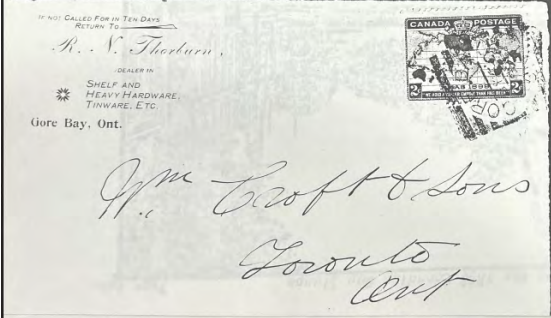
Off-cover strikes: 24

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SC Hammer: GORE-BAY / ONT. Date: -/JA 5/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

Covers: 9

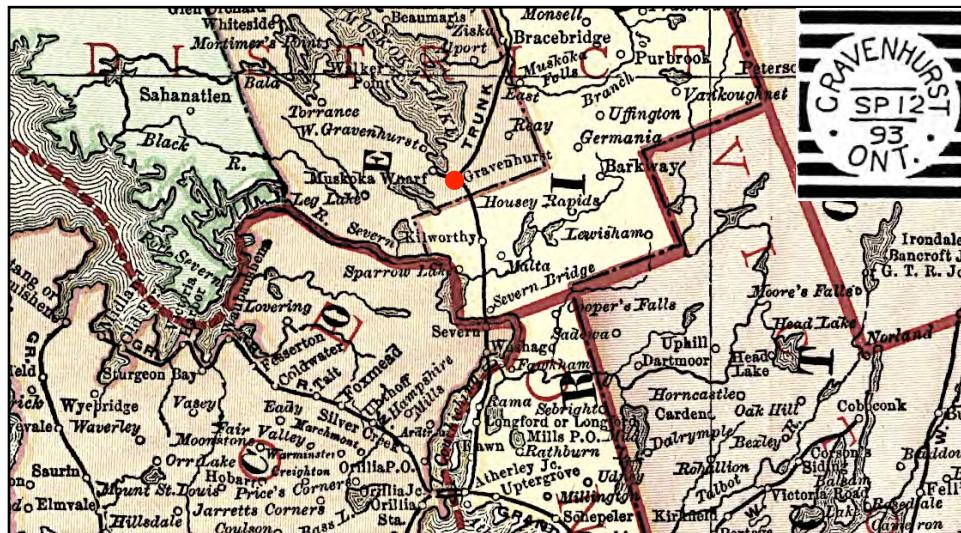
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SC Hammer: GORE-BAY / ONT. (receiver) Date: ? Franking: 2c Map stamp & 5c Leaf Cancel: unknown Long Bay, ONT, postmark Addressee/Destination: Gore Bay, ONT Backstamp: GORE-BAY/ONT. SC receiver Notes: 7c postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Reference: J.A. Hennok July 1989 auction of the Stewart Kenyon collection, Lot #641: Long Bay reg'd (#70 + 85) with Gore Bay sq circle b/s	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GORE•BAY / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 9/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: GORE•BAY/ONT. SC dated -/JA 9/99 Addressee/Destination: Mrs. B.H. Turner, Little Current, Ont (Via Providence Bay & Manitowaning) Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) 2. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2250 (lot of 18 Ontario SC Map stamp covers) 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: GORE•BAY / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 24/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: GORE•BAY/ONT. SC dated -/JA 24/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr. B.H. Turner, Little Current, Ont. Backstamp: no backstamps 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 #560 (lot of Ontario SC on Map stamps (86 stamps & 15 covers)) 3. Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1208 4. Current owner (Image)	 
SC Hammer: GORE•BAY / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 27/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: GORE•BAY/ONT. SC dated -/JA 27/99 Advertising: corner card • Mrs. P. McRae, Dealer in Millinery and Fancy Goods, Etc., Gore Bay, Ontario Addressee/Destination: W.M. Croft & Sons, 53 Bay St, Toronto, Ont Notes: front only Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GORE•BAY / ONT. (transit) Date: -/AP ??/99 Franking: 3x2¢ Map stamps, 1¢ Numeral & 2¢ purple Numeral Cancel: 3 LONG•BAY/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated AP 3/99 (7¢) & LONG•BAY/ONT. Type A1 split circle dated AP 4/99 (2¢) Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: • oval 'R' postmark • LONG•BAY/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated AP 3/99 Backstamps: • 2 LONG•BAY/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated AP 3/99 • 2 blurry GORE•BAY/ONT. SC transit dated -/AP ??/99 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated PM/AP 7/99 Notes: • 9¢ postage paid the domestic double weight registered letter • why were Long Bay dispatch strikes with 2 different dates used? • possible that the postmaster in the small post office realized on the day after posting that the envelope was double weight, and so an additional 2¢ stamp was required and the Map stamp was applied and then canceled? Reference: 1. Sparks Auctions September 2018 auction of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #367: Double Weight Cover, Registered, mailed from Long Bay, Ont to Rennie in Toronto registered, franked with three 2c Maps, plus a 1c and 2c numeral for a rate of 4c postage and 5c registration. Very fine. 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: GORE•BAY / ONT. (transit) Date: -/AP 22/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 8-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Mr. Wm. Rennie, Toronto, Ont Postmarks on Front: KAGAWONG/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated AP 22/99 Backstamp: GORE•BAY/ONT. SC transit dated -/AP 22/99 Reference: Bow City Philatelics March 2006 Sale #71, Lot #365: 85 (With Variety-red dots in L.L. under left value tablet) KAGAWONG AP 22/99 ONT Spl cir. B/S GORE BAY SQ Cir, TORONTO arrival. Scarce. VF-F	
SC Hammer: GORE•BAY / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JY 4/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: GORE•BAY/ONT. SC dated -/JY 4/99 Advertising: corner card • R.N. Thorburn, Dealer in Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Tinware, Etc., Gore Bay, Ont. Addressee/Destination: Wm. Croft & Sons, Toronto, Ont Notes: front only Reference: Jack Gordon notes	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GORE•BAY / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/NO 19/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 8-bar circular grid Advertising: corner card • Speight Wagon Co., Markham, Ont Addressee/Destination: Mr N. Buchanan, Gore Bay, Ont. (typewritten) Postmark on Front: MARKHAM/ONT. CDS dispatch dated NO 17/99 Backstamp: GORE•BAY/ONT. SC receiver dated -/NO 19/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: GORE•BAY / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/NO 24/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: GORE•BAY/ONT. SC dated -/NO 24/99 Advertising: corner card • Dr. J. Johnston, Gore Bay, Ontario Addressee/Destination: unknown Notes: front only Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #673: "FRONT NO 24'99 ties Map to Dr. Johnston's corner card (H-6) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #512: nice strike ties #85 to nice c.c. cover front only. RF 20, only 6 recorded map covers (Image)	
SC Hammer: GORE•BAY / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/DE 23/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: GORE•BAY/ONT. SC dated -/DE 23/99 Addressee/Destination: Messrs W.H. Gillard & Co, Hamilton, Onto Reference: Current owner	

GRAVENHURST / ONT.

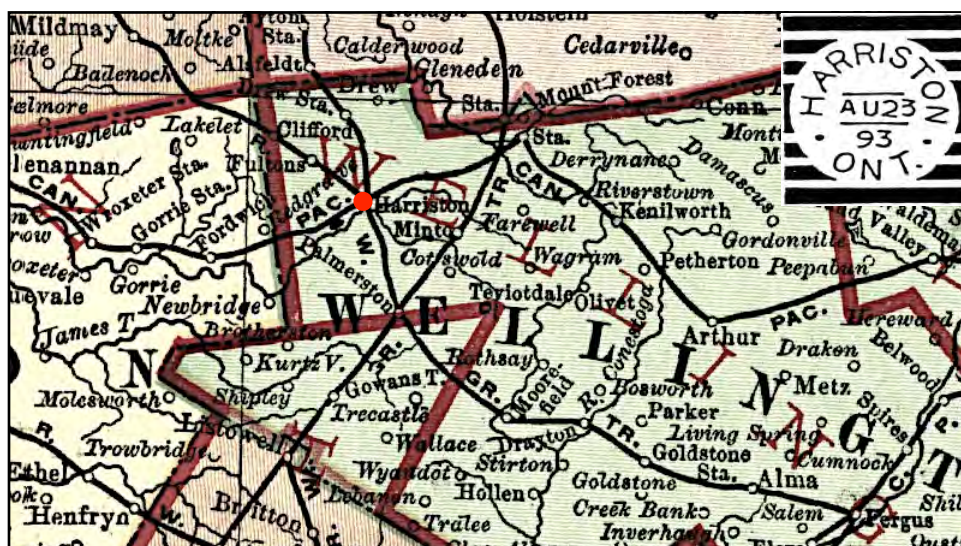


GRAVENHURST (pop. 1848) is at the foot of Lake Muskoka, midway between Toronto & North Bay and 42 km N of Orillia on the Northern & Northwestern Division of the Grand Trunk Railway that ran from Toronto to North Bay. The Gravenhurst post office opened in August 1862, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was John Alexander Cockburn (1897-1939). The Gravenhurst Squared Circle hammer was used from AM/SP 18/93 to PM/AP 4/01. The handbook reports 6 Gravenhurst off-cover strikes; 3 have yet to be documented. There are no documented Gravenhurst strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 3 (6)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GRAVENHURST / ONT. Date: ? Reference: J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #560	No Image Available
SC Hammer: GRAVENHURST / ONT. Date: PM/JA 5/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover References: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #674 (Image) 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #513: 60% strike on #86, shows 'GRAVENHURS. O...'. RF 25, only 6 recorded map stamp strikes 3. Robert A. Lee September 1991 auction #64 of the Bill Moffatt Collection, Lot #1045: It. 65% strike on 2c MAP. RF 25. SCARCE ON MAP. 4. Richard Lamb Sale #86, Lot #1188	
SC Hammer: GRAVENHURST / ONT. Date: PM/JA 17/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: GRAVENHURST / ONT. Date: PM/MR 28/99 • on piece • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

HARRISTON / ONT.



HARRISTON (pop. 1687) is on the Maitland River, 156 km W of Toronto. It was a junction station of several branches of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways. The Harriston post office opened in February 1856, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Alexander McCready (1866-1905). The Harriston Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AU 29/93 to -/AU 6/01.

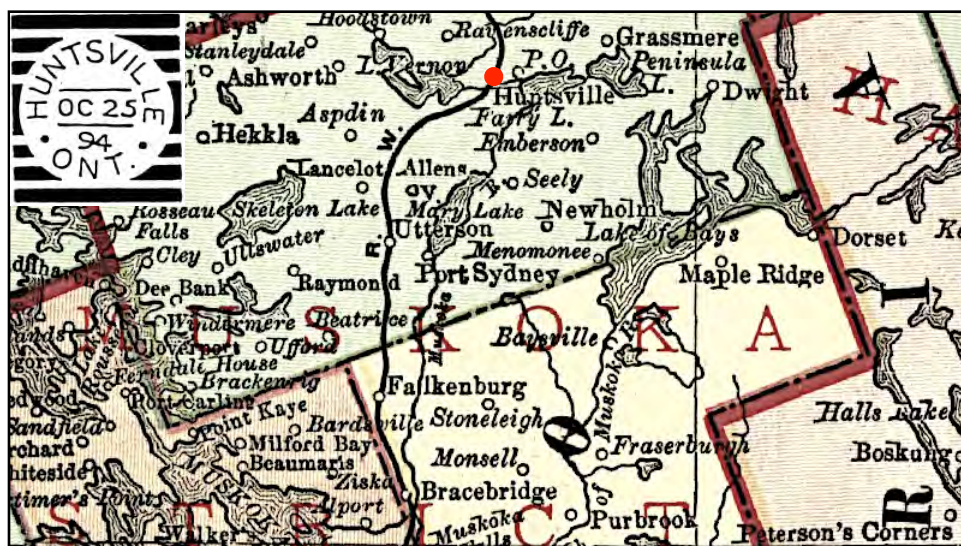
Off-cover strikes: 2

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: HARRISTON / ONT. Date: -/JU 9/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover References: 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 #567: partial, only known strike, VG 3. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #675 4. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #514: 60% strike on #85, shows 'HARRIS...ONT', this is the UNIQUE map stamp strike 5. Bow City Philatelics September 2014 Sale #86, Lot #473 6. Bow City Philatelics April 2016 Sale #89, Lot 602 7. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: HARRISTON / ONT. Date: -/SP 1-/99 • same date as the unique Map stamp cover • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: HARRISTON / ONT. (unknown) Date: -/SP 1?/99 Franking: unknown, assumed 2¢ Map stamp + ? Cancel: unknown Addressee/Destination: unknown Notes: LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 32, #2, Whole #117, pg 1 (2009): Dave Robinson has seen a Map cover dated -/SP 1?/99 (CSDA show)	No Image Available

HUNTSVILLE / ONT.



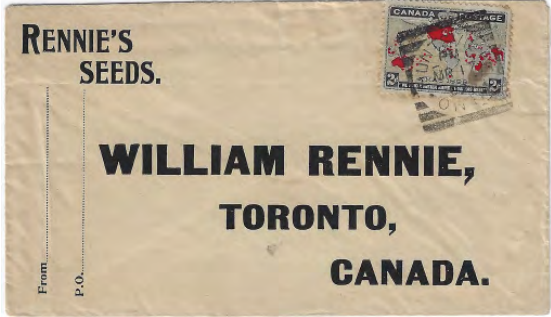
HUNTSVILLE (pop. 1159) is a summer resort town on the Muskoka River, 35 km N of Bracebridge on the Toronto to North Bay division of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Huntsville post office opened in January 1870, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were James F. Hanes (1873-1900) and F.W. Clearwater (1900-1912). The Huntsville Squared Circle hammer was used from -/OC 29/94 to -/?/DE 16/99. AM/PM time marks, with occasional blanks, were used during the Map stamp period.

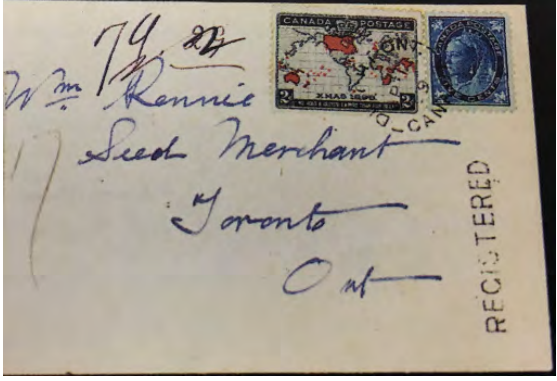
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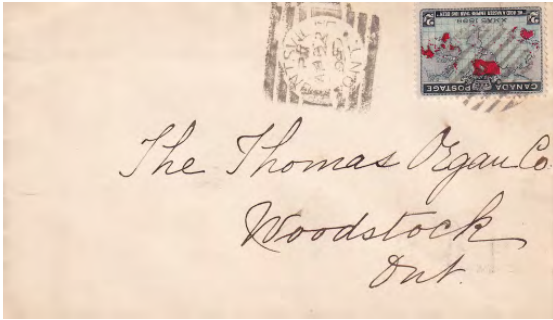
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SC Hammer: HUNTSVILLE / ONT. Date: AM/MR 24/99 • only documented AM TM on Map stamp Reference: N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit</i>	

Covers: 10

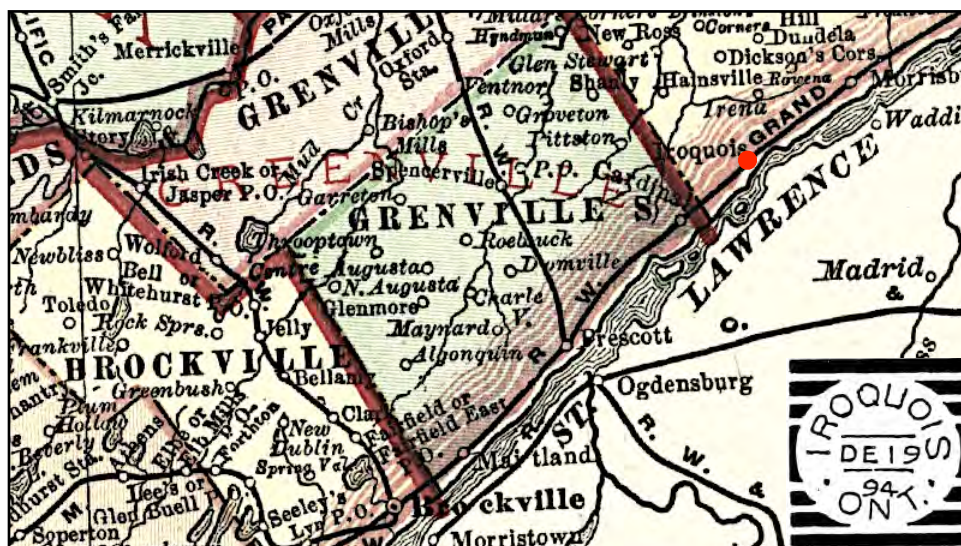
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SC Hammer: HUNTSVILLE / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/JA 30/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: HUNTSVILLE/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 30/99 Advertising: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 12/JA 31/99 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 34 (1982) 2. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #719: ideal strike tying deep blue copy to clean cover to TORONTO (seven covers recorded). 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: HUNTSVILLE / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/FE 20/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: HUNTSVILLE/ONT. SC dated -/FE 20/99 Addressee/Destination: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/FE 21/99 Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: HUNTSVILLE / ONT. (transit) Date: -/FE 28/99 Franking: 3x2¢ Map stamps (middle & right a horizontal pair) & 1¢ Numeral (bottom right corner) Cancel: 4 RAVENSCLIFF/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated FE 28/99 • straightline 'REGISTERED' postmark ties Map stamp Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Cor Adelaide Jarvis St, Toronto, Ont, Seedsman Backstamps: • 4 RAVENSCLIFF/ONT. CDS dispatch dated FE 28/99 • HUNTSVILLE/ONT. SC transit dated -/FE 28/99 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated NT/FE 28/99 Notes: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Reference: 1. eBay October 2016 (Image) 2. Ron Leith Auctions Sale #50, March 2018, Lot #139: 7¢ registered to Toronto, Numeral #75 and #86b (X3) pays the 2¢ letter rate + 5¢ registration fee on cover dated FEB28-1899 and addressed to Rennie's Seed Company, routing via Huntsville-Ont noting a superb square circle transit b/s on the same day, VF	
SC Hammer: HUNTSVILLE / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/MR 17/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: HUNTSVILLE/ONT. SC dated PM/MR 17/99 Advertising: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 22/MR 18/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: HUNTSVILLE / ONT. (dispatch) Date: PM/AP 8/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 8-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: A. White, Crown Lands Department, Toronto Postmarks on Front: HUNTSVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/AP 8/99 Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok March 1994 auction #91 of the Alan Selby collection, Lot #830: VF strike on cover to Toronto (b/s) 2. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: HUNTSVILLE / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/AP 10/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp, 3x1¢ Leaf & 2x1¢ Numeral Cancel: 6 8-bar grids & HUNTSVILLE/ONT. SC dated PM/AP 10/99 Advertising: corner card • J.W. Hart, MD., Huntsville, Ontario Addressee/Destination: Mr. Wm. Rennie, Cor Adelaide & Jarvis Sts, Toronto, Canada, Ontario Postmarks on Front: oval 'R' postmark Notes: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Reference: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit (Image)</i> 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #568: 1¢ (5) 2¢ tied Ap 10'99 to reg'd cover to Toronto, the odd perf. age stain. Fine 3. R. Maresch & Son June 1990 auction, Lot #1718): with fine strike tying BLUISH copy and three copies 1¢ LEAF and two copies 1¢ NUMERAL to clean REGISTERED cover to TORONTO, with two additional very fine strikes of the squared circle on reverse. (seven covers recorded).	
SC Hammer: HUNTSVILLE / ONT. (transit) Date: ?/AP 11/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf Cancel: DWIGHT-ONT/CANADA Type A4 split circle dated AP 11/99 Addressee/Destination: Wm. Rennie, Seed Merchant, Toronto, Ont Postmarks on Front: straight line 'REGISTERED' Backstamp: HUNTSVILLE/ONT. SC transit dated ?/AP 11/99 Notes: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Reference: R. Maresch & Son October 1998 auction #334 of the Beverlie Clark collection, Lot #775: GRAY and 5¢ Leaf tied by DWIGHT ONT. CANADA 11AP c.d.s. to clean registered cover to TORONTO with HUNTSVILLE SQUARED CIRCLE same day transit on reverse, very fine.	
SC Hammer: HUNTSVILLE / ONT. (transit) Date: PM/AP 21/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp, 2x2¢ purple Numeral & 1¢ Numeral (sideways) Cancel: 4 red GRASSMERE/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated AP 21/99 Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie, Corner Adelaide & Jarvis Streets, Toronto, Ont Postmarks on Front: straight line red 'REGISTERED' Backstamps: • 2 GRASSMERE/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated AP 21/99 • HUNTSVILLE/ONT. SC transit dated PM/AP 21/99 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated ?/AP 22/99 Notes: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok July 1989 auction #44 of the Stewart Kenyon collection, Lot #666: Red split ring GRASSMERE ONT ties 1 & 2¢ (2) Numerals + 2¢ Map with Ap 21,'99 CDS on reg'd (red S/L) cvr to Toronto (Huntsville sq ccl & Toronto CDS b/s). Attractive F+VF 2. Longley Auctions January 2018 Sale #24, Lot #258: tied by Grassmere, Ont red cancel (AP 21 99) and red 'REGISTERED' hs on cover to Toronto paying 7¢ registered letter rate. Reverse with Huntsville, Ont squared circle, two red Grassmere, Ont and "REGISTERED" hs. 3. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: HUNTSVILLE / ONT. (dispatch) Date: PM/AP 22/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: 8-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: The Thomas Organ Co, Woodstock, Ont Postmarks on Front: HUNTSVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/AP 22/99 (doubled strike) Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: HUNTSVILLE / ONT. (dispatch) Date: PM/JU 2/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 8-bar circular grid Advertising: corner card • S. Snyder, Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines, Etc., Etc., Huntsville Addressee/Destination: Thomas Organ & Piano Co, Woodstock, Ont Postmarks on Front: HUNTSVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/JU 2/99 Backstamps: • HAMILTON CDS transit dated JUN 3/12--0/1899 • WOODSTOCK/ONT. CDS receiver dated JU 3/99 Reference: Current owner	

IROQUOIS / ONT.

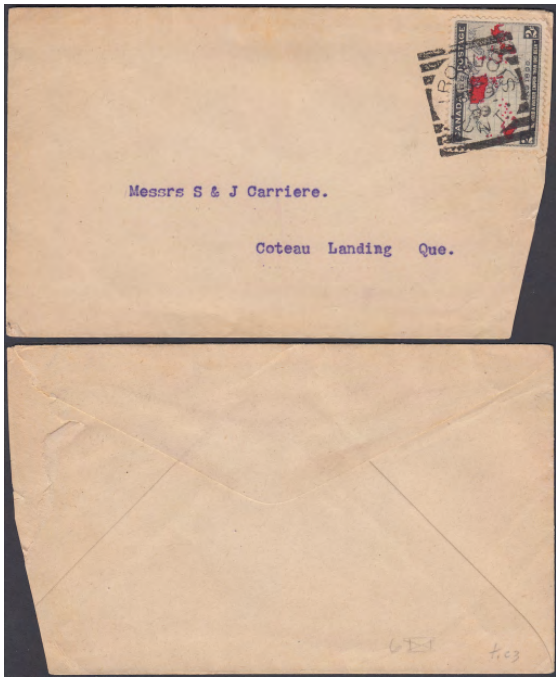


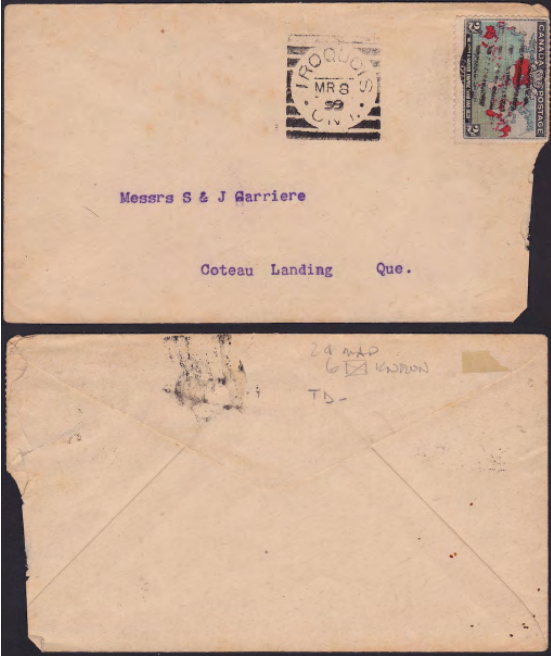
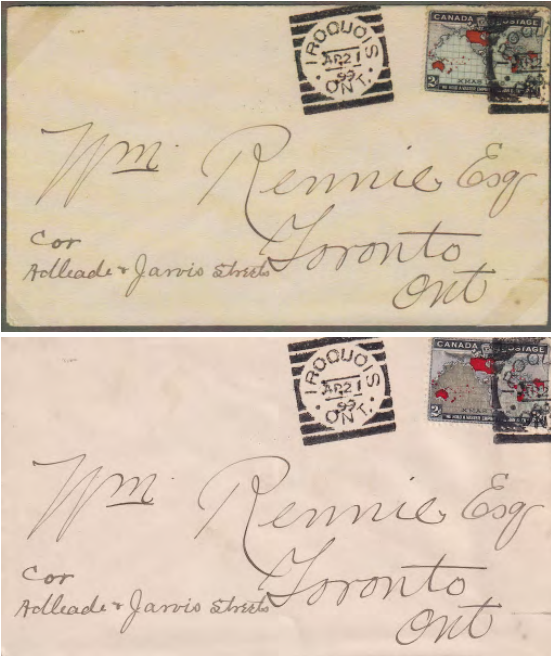
IROQUOIS (pop. 1047) is on the N shore of the St. Lawrence River, 22 km NE of Prescott on the Montreal to Sarnia line of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Iroquois post office opened prior to 1832, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Adam Harkness (1883-1904). The Iroquois Squared Circle hammer was used from -/DE 22/94 to -/OC 11/00.

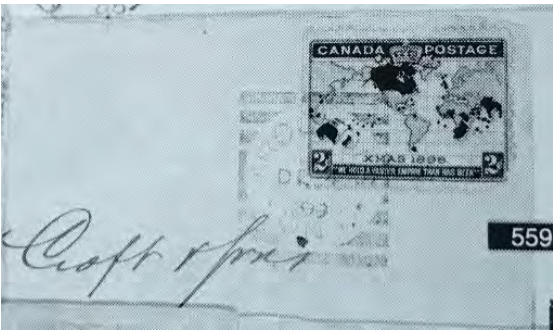
Off-cover strikes: 38

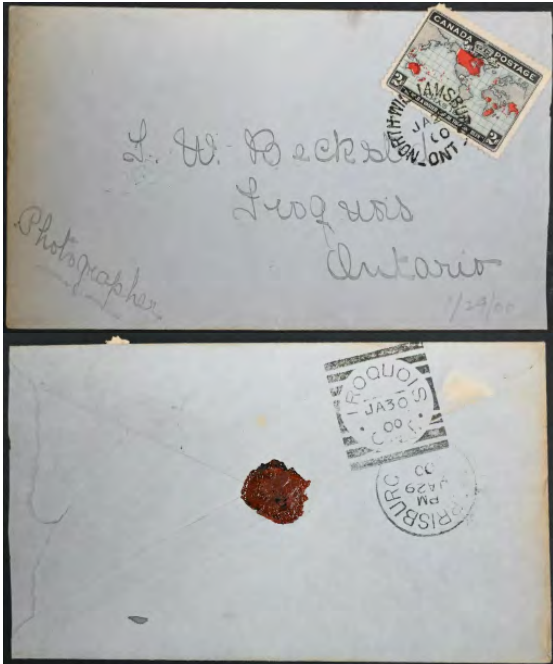
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SC Hammer: IROQUOIS / ONT. Date: -/JA 5/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. Bow City Philatelics February 2014 Sale #85, Lot #750 2. Current owner (Image)	
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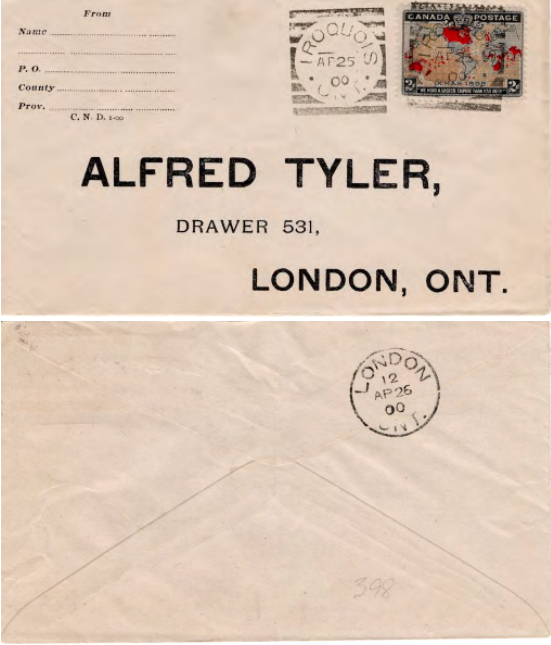
Covers: 13

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: IROQUOIS / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/FE 9/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (sideways) Cancel: IROQUOIS/ONT. SC dated -/FE 9/99 Addressee/Destination: Messrs S & J Carriere., Coteau Landing Que. (typewritten) Backstamp: none Notes: same correspondence as MR 8/99 Reference: 1. eBay January 2021: Really nice strike on a commercial cover to Coteau Landing, somewhat trimmed unevenly when opened. More examples have been reported in the new handbook, but still scarce. RF20 for the basic strike. Dated February 9, 1899. 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: IROQUOIS / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/MR 1/99 Franking: assumed single 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: unknown Addressee/Destination: unknown Postmarks on Front: IROQUOIS/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MR 1/99 Reference: Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1211: very fine free strike, diagonal a L.R.	No Image Available
SC Hammer: IROQUOIS / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/MR 4/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 8-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie, Toronto, Ont Postmarks on Front: IROQUOIS/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MR 4/99 Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok June 1993 auction of the Sandy Mackie collection, Lot #320 (lot of SC on Map stamps (42 stamps & 2 covers)) 2. J.A. Hennok July 1998 auction, Lot #493 (lot of 29 SC on various stamp issues covers and cards) 3. Current owner (Image)	

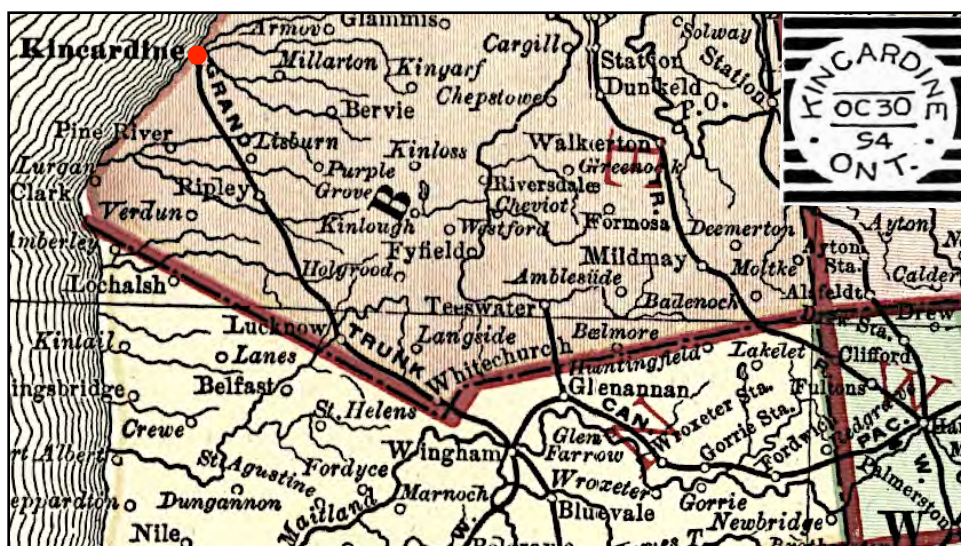
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: IROQUOIS / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/MR 8/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied, sideways) Cancel: 8-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Messrs S & J Carriere, Coteau Landing Que. (typewritten) Postmarks on Front: IROQUOIS/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MR 8/99 Backstamp: no legible backstamp Notes: same correspondence as FE 9/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: IROQUOIS / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/AP 21/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: IROQUOIS/ONT. SC dated -/AP 21/99 Addressee/Destination: Wm. Rennie Esq, Cor Adleade & Jarvis Streets, Toronto, Ont Postmarks on Front: IROQUOIS/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 21/99 Notes: note the Map stamp ocean colour change from early 2000's (pale blue) to 2020 (bronze) 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 #560 3. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) (Image 1) 4. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2250 (lot of 18 Ontario SC on Map stamp covers) 5. Current owner (Image 2)	
SC Hammer: IROQUOIS / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/JU 23/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: IROQUOIS/ONT. SC dated -/JU 23/99 Addressee/Destination: unknown Postmarks on Front: IROQUOIS/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JU 23/99 Reference: J.N.Sissons May 1960 auction #178-179 of the Fred Jarrett collection, Lot #440: Tied to cover with two strikes Iroquois JU 23 '99 squared circles, very fine	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: IROQUOIS / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/OC 20/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: MONTREAL Flag Type 8 dated OCT 20/19-O/1899 Advertising: illustrated corner card in red ink • Employer's Liability Assurance Corp., Montreal Addressee/Destination: Iroquois, ONT Backstamp: IROQUOIS/ONT. SC receiver dated -/OC 20/99 Reference: Robert A. Lee February 2000 auction #98, Lot #873: 'EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY ASSURANCE CORP., MONTREAL' red ink illustr. adv. cover, shows 'company logo & text adv.' w/2¢ MAP stamp #85 tied by MONTREAL/1899 OCT 20/19-0 type 8 flag cancel to Iroquois, Ont. sq. circ. b/s, some aging, back flap missing, couple soiled perfs.	No Image Available
SC Hammer: IROQUOIS / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/NO 15/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: MORRISBURG/ONT. CDS dated AM/NO 15/99 Advertising: illustrated corner card • A.A. Whitteker, Graduate Optician, Morrisburg, Ont. • illustrated with head-shot photo of Whitteker Addressee/Destination: Ira W. Becksted Esq, Iroquois, Ont Backstamp: IROQUOIS/ONT. SC receiver dated -/NO 15/99 Reference: Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #397 (lot of 17 Map stamp advertising covers (all cancel types))	
SC Hammer: IROQUOIS / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/DE 4/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: IROQUOIS/ONT. SC dated -/DE 4/99 Addressee/Destination: Wm. Croft & Sons, Toronto, Ont Notes: front only Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok September 1992 auction, Lot #559 (lot of 15 Map stamp covers & 3 fronts) (Image) 2. Richard Lamb Sale #86, Lot #1205	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: IROQUOIS / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/JA 30/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: NORTH-WILLIAMSBURG/ONT. Type A1 split circle dated JA 29/00 Addressee/Destination: I.W. Becksted, Iroquois, Ontario (Photographer) Backstamps: • MORRISBURG/ONT. CDS transit dated PM/JA 30/00 • IROQUOIS/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JA 30/00 Notes: • 1 of 16 documented examples of small zero in year in the Iroquois hammer • same correspondence as cover below • red wax seal on back Reference: eBay December 2024	
SC Hammer: IROQUOIS / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/FE 13/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: NORTH-WILLIAMSBURG/ONT. Type A1 split circle dated FE 12/00 Addressee/Destination: I.W. Becksted, Iroquois, Ontario Backstamps: • MORRISBURG/ONT. CDS transit dated PM/FE 12/00 • IROQUOIS/ONT. SC receiver dated -/FE 13/00 Notes: • 1 of 16 documented examples of small zero in year in the Iroquois hammer • same correspondence as cover above • red wax seal on back Reference: 1. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 21, #3, Whole #91, pg 1 (1999) 2. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: IROQUOIS / ONT. (transit) Date: -/MR 26/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: IRENA/ONT. Type A1 split circle dated MR 26/00 Addressee/Destination: Mr. James McIntosh, Merchant, Winchester Springs, Ont Postmarks on Front: IRENA/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated MR 26/00 Backstamps: • IROQUOIS/ONT. SC transit dated -/MR 26/00 • MORRISBURG/ONT. CDS transit dated AM/MR 27/00 • WINCHESTER-SPRINGS/ONT. Type A1 split circle receiver dated MR 27/00 Notes: 1 of 16 documented examples of small zero in year in the Iroquois hammer Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #677: BACKSTAMP (H-6) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #516: nice strike as transit b/s on cover w/#85 from IRENA, ONT MR 26/00 split ring to WINCHESTER SPRINGS, ONT MR 27/00 split ring receiving b/s. Slightly cut-down at right. RF 20, only 6 recorded map covers. 3. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 21, #3, Whole #91, pg 1 (1999) 4. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: IROQUOIS / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/AP 25/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: IROQUOIS/ONT. SC dated -/AP 25/00 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: IROQUOIS/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 25/00 Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 12/AP 26/00 Notes: 1 of 16 documented examples of small zero in year in the Iroquois hammer Reference: 1. Frank Hoyles May 1997 Special Offers List #12, Lot #1085 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: IROQUOIS / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/AP 27/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: IROQUOIS/ONT. SC dated -/AP 27/00 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Notes: 1 of 16 documented examples of small zero in year in the Iroquois hammer Reference: Current owner	

KINCARDINE / ONT.

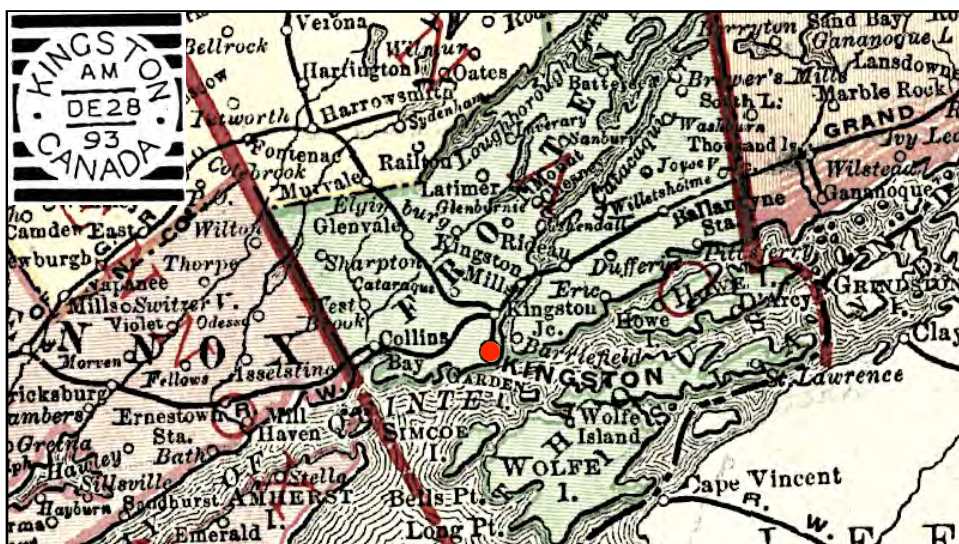


KINCARDINE (pop. 2631) is on the E shore of Lake Huron, the N terminus, 45 km NW of Wingham, of the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Branch of the GTR that ran SE from Kincardine to Palmerston. The Kincardine post office opened in June 1851, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Robert Baird (1892-1907). The Kincardine Squared Circle hammer was used from -/NO 1/94 to -/JY 18/95, once in 1897, and on the latest reported date of use, -/AP 06/99, on the Map stamp below. Previous editions of the handbook reported -/OC 6/99 as the latest date of hammer use but this is incorrect since this date is based on early erroneous reports of the -/AP 06/99 Map stamp strike date in the *Roundup Annex* and *Maple Leaves*. There are no documented Kincardine strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: KINCARDINE / ONT. Date: -/AP 06/99 - only documented Kincardine strike on the Map stamp or Map stamp cover - date listed incorrectly in refs (2) and (3) as -/OC 6/99 - date listed incorrectly in ref (6) as -/MR 16/99 - date finally corrected in ref (8) which reads "the Map strike (believed unique) in the Hennok collection turns out to be dated OC/AP 06/99; this is really weird" (did he actually mean OC for off-cover? since there is no OC on the stamp) References: 1. <i>BNA Topics</i>, Vol 36, #4, Whole #372, pg 31 (1979) 2. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 2, #4, Whole #12, pg 134/136 (1979), Nels Pelletier 3. <i>Maple Leaves</i>, Vol 17, #6, Whole #174, pg 144 (1979) 4. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #569: ight strike, only known strike 5. J.N. Sissons August 1985 auction of the Max Rosenthal collection, Lot #1242: a partial strike, THE ONLY KNOWN STRIKE ON A MAP STAMP 6. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) 7. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2107: light strike on 2¢ Map, Fine 8. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 29, #1, Whole #110, pg 1 (2006) 9. Jack Gordon collection 10. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 40, #1, Whole #136 (2019) 11. Current owner (Image)	

KINGSTON / CANADA (Hammer 2)



KINGSTON (at one time the capital of Upper Canada, pop. 19,264) is at the outlet of Lake Ontario, 262 km E of Toronto and 275 km W of Montreal on the Montreal to Sarnia line of the Grand Trunk Railway, and the S terminus of the (Kingston to Renfrew) Kingston & Pembroke Railway. The Kingston post office opened in June 1886, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Alex Campbell (1886-1911). Hammer 2 of the Kingston Squared Circle used with numeral time marks 1-4 from 4/JA 1/94 to 1/DE 8/98, only a few days after the issue of the Map stamp (latest reported date of use is on a Map stamp cover). The handbook reports 6 Kingston off-cover strikes; 4 have yet to be documented.

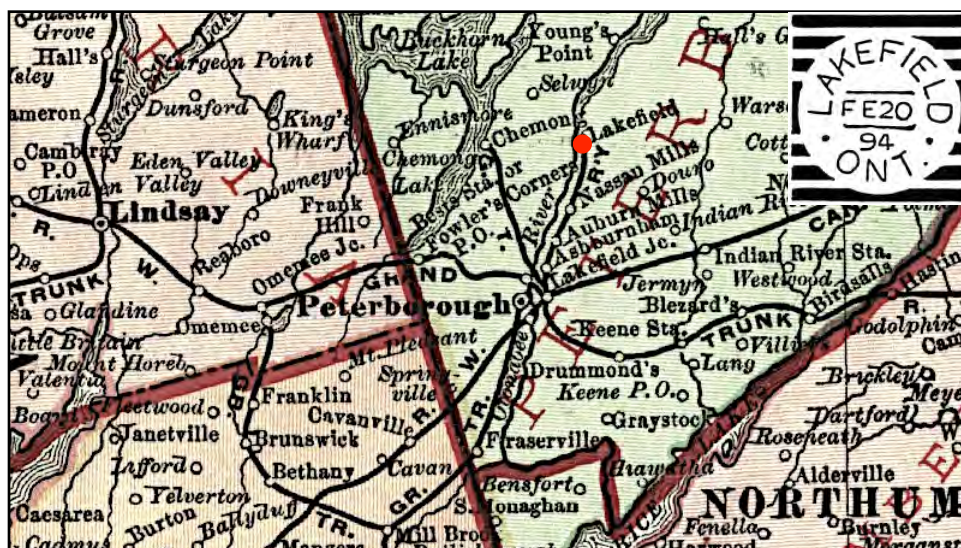
Off-cover strikes: 2 (6)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: KINGSTON / CANADA Date: 4/DE 7/98 • ERD of a Squared Circle postmark on a Map stamp off-cover References: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit</i> 2. <i>BNA Topics</i>, Vol 36, #4, Whole #372, pg 31 (1979) 3. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #249: Well centered single with lavender oceans, showing a central clear Kingston, Ont. (4/DE 7/98) squared circle; a very scarce First Official Date postmarked stamp, VF 4. All Nations Stamp and Coin Auction, Feb 11, 2017, Lot #33 (Image)	
SC Hammer: KINGSTON / CANADA Date: 4/DE 7/98 • ERD of a Squared Circle postmark on a Map stamp off-cover References: 1. Robert A. Lee October 2000 auction #100, Lot #2199: nice SON strike on 2¢ MAP stamp #85. LRD for this hammer & FIRST DAY FOR THE MAP STAMP! 2. Current owner (Image)	

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: KINGSTON / CANADA (cancel) Date: 1/DE 8/98 Franking: 2c Map stamp, 1/2c Leaf & 1/2c Numeral Cancel: 2 KINGSTON/CANADA SC dated 1/DE 8/98 Advertising: 'Ontario Bank, Kingston' corner card Addressee/Destination: Mrs. M.W. Bogart, Box 114, Newmarket, ONT Backstamp: NEWMARKET/ONT. CDS receiver dated DE 8/98 Notes: • 3c postage paid the domestic letter rate • "protest" handwriting on cover: "Two cents to Bombay but three cents to Bogart Town" • latest reported date of hammer use on any stamp • second earliest date of use of a Squared Circle hammer on a Map cover • note the Map stamp ocean colour change from 1999 (lavender) to 2019 (bronze) Reference: 1. C.D. Blair, "Protest Cover - Imperial Penny Postage", in <i>Maple Leaves</i>, Vol 14, #5, Whole #137, pg 122 (1972): The Map stamp is from Plate 1 Position 94. Cancellation is by Kingston square circle Type-2, Hammer-2, dated 8th December 1898 with the scarce numeral '1' time-mark which hints this cover was actually posted 7th December. Backstamp is (c.d.s.) Newmarket, 8th December 1898. 2. J.L. Winmill and R.B. Winmill, "New Squared Circle Discoveries", in <i>Maple Leaves</i>, Vol 20, #2, Whole #206, pg 39 (1986): A December 8/98 map cover is well known. This represents a new late date. 3. Charles G. Firby September 1999 auction, Lot #1072: #66,74,85. All tied to neat cover by scarce sq circle Type 2, hammer 2 with 1 time mark from Kingston, Dec 8, 1898 to Newmarket bs Dec 8. A nice early usage with ms protest <i>Two cents to Bombay but three cents to Bogart Town</i>. VF (see <i>Maple Leaves</i> Aug, 1972). (Image 1) 4. <i>Map Stamp Study Group Newsletter</i>, Vol 4, #3, Whole #13, pg 120 (2003) (reprint of ref (1)) 5. Eastern Auctions November 2019 auction, Lot #525: 1898 (December 8) Ontario Bank, Kingston cover with 1/2c Leaf, 1/2c Numeral and 2c Map with "Muddy Waters" effect, small corner fault, tied by Kingston / 1 / DE 8 / 98 squared circles (2nd day of issue) for 3c domestic letter rate; same-day Newmarket DE 8 98 CDS on back. The Imperial Penny Postage scheme was to be introduced December 25, 1898 and there was no intention to reduce the domestic letter rate from 3c to 2c, thus the writer's protest in manuscript "Two cents to Bombay but Three cents to Bogart Town". A very scarce and desirable second day usage, F-VF 6. Current owner (Image 2)	

LAKEFIELD / ONT.

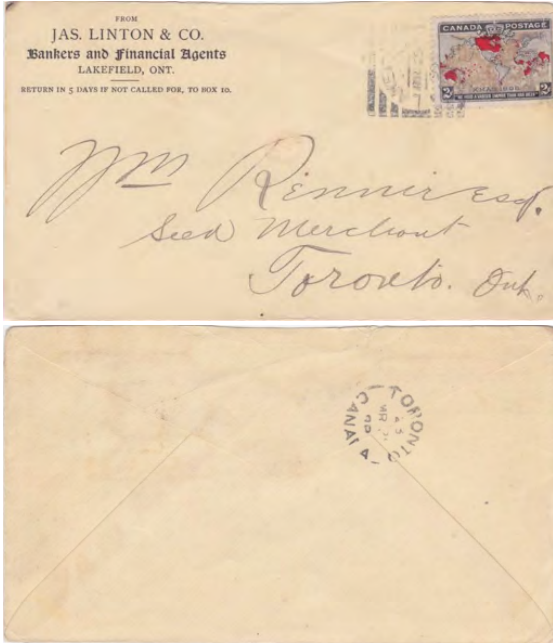


LAKEFIELD (pop. 1120) is at the head of the Otonabee River and is the N terminus of the 14 km Lakefield to Peterborough branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Lakefield post office opened in January 1856, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was William Henry Casement (1875-1938). The Lakefield Squared Circle hammer was used with numeral time marks 1 and 2 (occasional blanks) from 2/MR 3/94 to 2/AP 28/05.

Off-cover strikes: 22

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LAKEFIELD / ONT. Date: 2/MR 5/00 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

Covers: 2

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LAKEFIELD / ONT. (cancel) Date: 2/JA 5/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: LAKEFIELD/ONT. SC dated 2/JA 5/99 Advertising: corner card • J.C. Sherin & Son, Lakefield, ONT. Addressee/Destination: Messrs A. Bradshaw & Son, 7 Wellington St. East, Toronto, Ont.. Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 23/JA 5/99 Notes: ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: LAKEFIELD / ONT. (cancel) Date: 2/MR 29/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: LAKEFIELD/ONT. SC dated 2/MR 29/99 Advertising: corner card • Jas. Linton & Co., Bankers and Financial Agents, Lakefield, Ont. Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie Esq., Seed Merchant, Toronto, Ont Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 23/MR 29/99 Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #678: Lakefield cover MR 29'99 (H-1) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #519: ties #85 to c.c. cover. Stamp has tear. RF 20, only 1 recorded map cover. 3. Current owner (Image)	

LANARK / ONT.



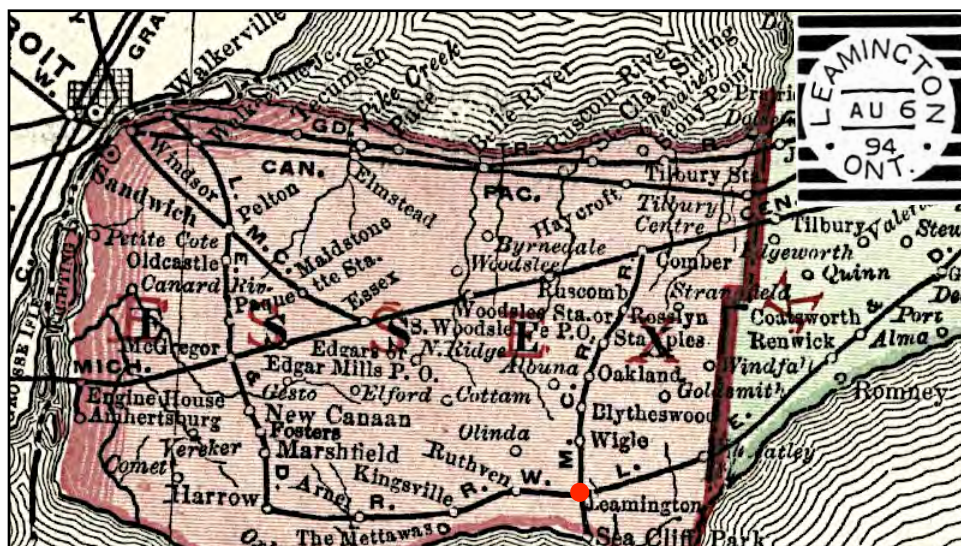
LANARK (pop. 800) is on the River Clyde, 20 km NW of Perth, a station on the Ontario & Quebec Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway that ran from Montreal to Detroit. The Lanark post office opened prior to 1832, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was John McLean (1882-1930). The Lanark Squared Circle hammer was used from -/DE 30/93 to -/DE 8/99, although strikes in 1899 are scarce. There are no documented Lanark strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 6

Comments & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LANARK / ONT. Date: -/- -/- Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: LANARK / ONT. Date: -/- ?/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: LANARK / ONT. Date: -/- E 7/99 • could be ERD on a Map stamp if FE Reference: Current owner	

Comments & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LANARK / ONT. Date: -/JY 21/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover References: 1. Robert A. Lee February 1987 auction #42, Lot #1532: 80% strike on 2¢ MAP STAMP #85. RF 30, only 4 reported strikes on Map stamps! 2. Current owner	
SC Hammer: LANARK / ONT. Date: -/O 23/99 Reference: Rob Lunn collection	No Image Available
SC Hammer: LANARK / ONT. Date: -/NO 25/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Robert A. Lee June 1994 auction #74, Lot #1516: 80% strike on 2¢ MAP stamp #85, sm. stain. (RF 30). SCARCE ON MAPS!	

LEAMINGTON / ONT.



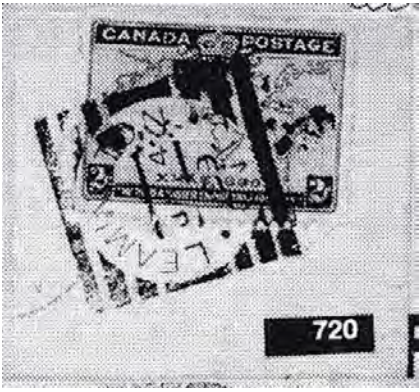
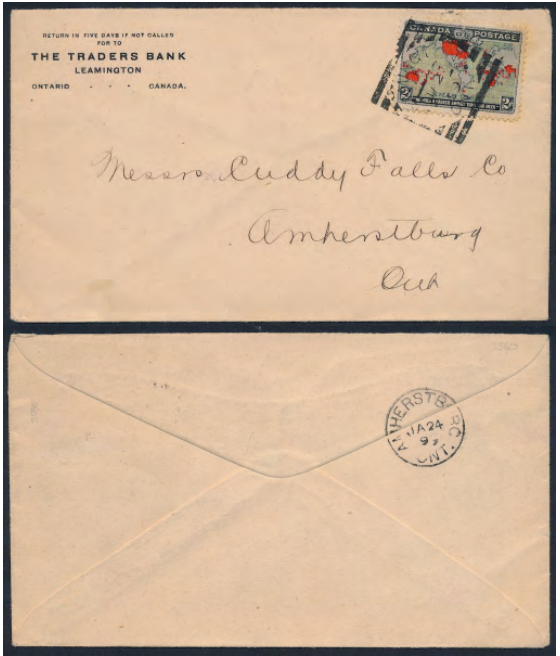
LEAMINGTON (pop. 1910) is on the N shore of Lake Erie, 63 km SE of Walkerville on the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway, and 22 km S of Comber on the Michigan Central Railway. The Leamington post office opened in June 1854, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was John McR. Selkirk (1876-1920). The Leamington Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AU 9/94 to -/AU 16/99.

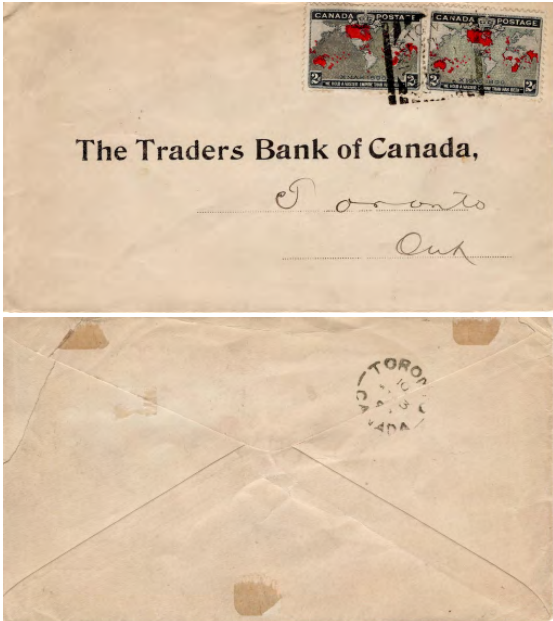
Off-cover strikes: 44

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LEAMINGTON / ONT. Date: -/DE 11/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover References: eBay September 2020	
SC Hammer: LEAMINGTON / ONT. Date: -/JA 21/39 • inverted 3 in year 39 for 99 References: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit (Image)</i> 2. R.B. Winmill, <i>Maple Leaves</i>, Vol 20, #2, Whole #206, pg 38 (1986): This error is on the map stamp, hence the year is probably 1899	
SC Hammer: LEAMINGTON / ONT. Date: -/FE 8/99 • 3 pre-printing creases and folds in the stamp References: 1. Robert A. Lee April 1981 auction #17, Lot #737: w/PRE PRINTING CREASES, + nice squared circle LEAMINGTON, ONT. FE 8/99 S.O.N. RF 15 2. Bow City Philatelics September 2014 Sale #86, Lot #502 3. <i>Map Stamp Study Group newsletter</i>, Vol 8, #1, Whole #25, pg 1 (2007) 4. Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28, Lot #327 (lot of 5 non-constant varieties in the Map stamp) (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LEAMINGTON / ONT. Date: -/JU 25/98 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover References: Sparks Auctions January 2020 auction #32, Lot #1330	

Covers: 6

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SC Hammer: LEAMINGTON / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 4/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: LEAMINGTON/ONT. SC dated -/JA 4/99 Addressee/Destination: Kingsville, ONT Reference: R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #720: very fine strike tying deep blue copy to torn envelope (far at left) to KINGSVILLE ONT (four covers recorded).	
SC Hammer: LEAMINGTON / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 24/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: LEAMINGTON/ONT. SC dated -/JA 24/99 Advertising: corner card • The Traders Bank, Leamington, Ontario, Canada Addressee/Destination: Messrs Cuddy Falls Co, Amherstburg, Ont Backstamp: AMHERSTBURG/ONT. CDS receiver dated JA 24/99 Reference: 1. Eastern Auctions November 2017 Public Auction, Lot #1075 2. Vance Auctions January 2018 Sale #328, Lot #5412: 21 Jan 1899 strike on 2¢ Map cover with THE TRADERS BANK Leamington corner card. Addr to Amherstburg Ont (b/s). ONLY 4 MAP COVERS REPORTED. (incorrectly listed as JA 21 (partial 4 looks like a 1)) 3. Current owner (Image)	

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SC Hammer: LEAMINGTON / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 31/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: LEAMINGTON/ONT. SC dated -/JA 31/99 Advertising: corner card • J.B. Tuckwell, Prop., Hotel Exchange, Kingsville, Ont. Addressee/Destination: F.P. Scratch Esq, Amherstburg, Ont Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #520: nice strike ties #86 to nice 'HOTEL EXCHANGE, KINGSVILLE, ONT' c.c. cover. Small tear at left. RF 15, only 4 recorded map covers. 2. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: LEAMINGTON / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/AP ?/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (sideways) Cancel: LEAMINGTON/ONT. SC dated -/AP ?/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr. Wm. Rennie, Toronto P.O., Ont. Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 1/AP 10/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: LEAMINGTON / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MY 2/99 Franking: 2x2¢ Map stamps Cancel: LEAMINGTON/ONT. SC dated -/MY 2/99 Addressee/Destination: The Traders Bank of Canada (pre-printed), Toronto, Ont (manuscript) Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 10/MY 3/99 Notes: 4¢ postage paid the double weight domestic letter rate Reference: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: LEAMINGTON / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MY 31/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: LEAMINGTON/ONT. SC dated -/MY 31/99 Addressee/Destination: Thomas Organ & Piano Co., Woodstock, Ont Reference: Robert A. Lee March 2002 auction #103, Lot #3585: part lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp to greeting card size cover to Woodstock, Ont. b/s, bit of perf. staining, sm. top edge tears. (RF 15). Only 4 map stamp covers recorded!	