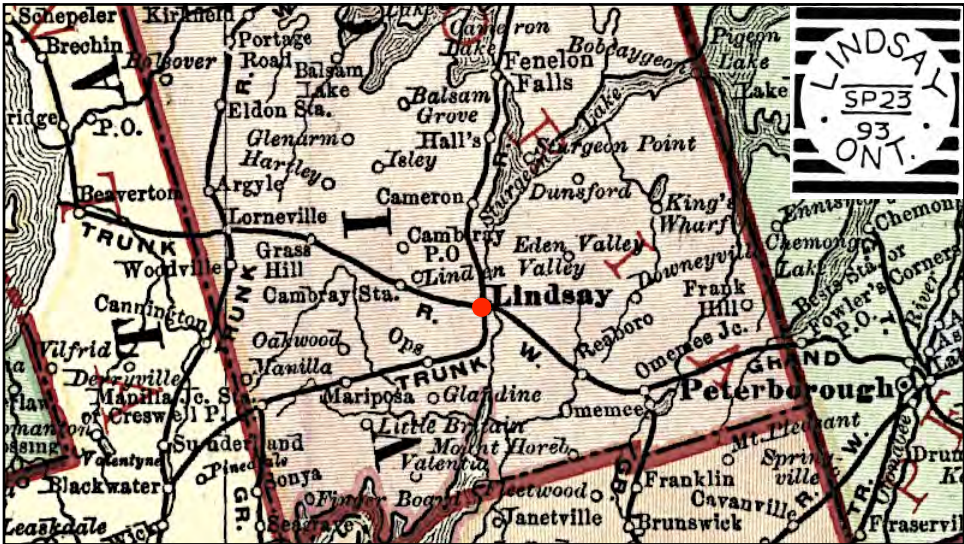


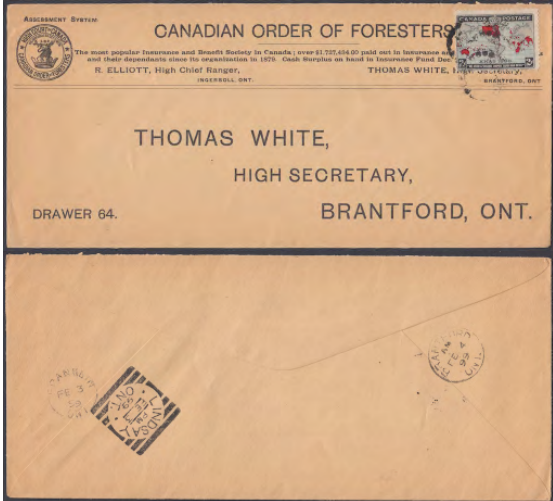
LINDSAY / ONT.



LINDSAY (pop. 6081) is on the Scugog River, 37 km W of Peterborough and a junction station of several branches of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Lindsay post office opened in 1836, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Henry Gladman (1875-1912). The Lindsay Squared Circle hammer was used from -/SP 27/93 to FE ?/06. AM/PM time marks were used during the Map stamp period.

Off-cover strikes: 93

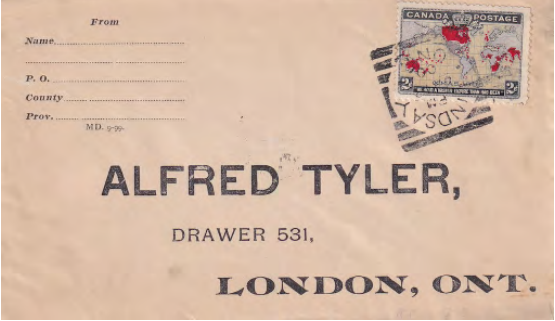
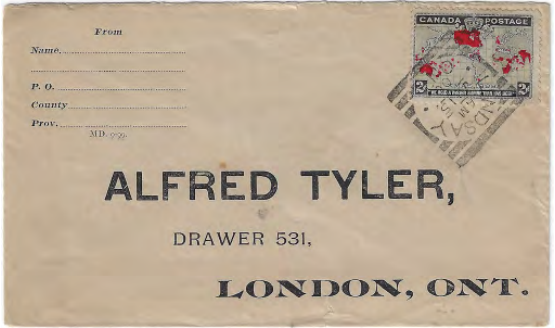
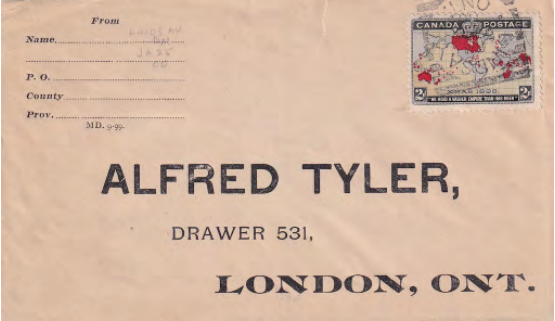
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LINDSAY / ONT. Date: AM/JY 25/9 • for several days in July 1899, from the 25th to the 29th, the Lindsay hammer exhibited an indicia error (3 documented examples on all issues) in which the year was represented as a single digit References: Current owner	

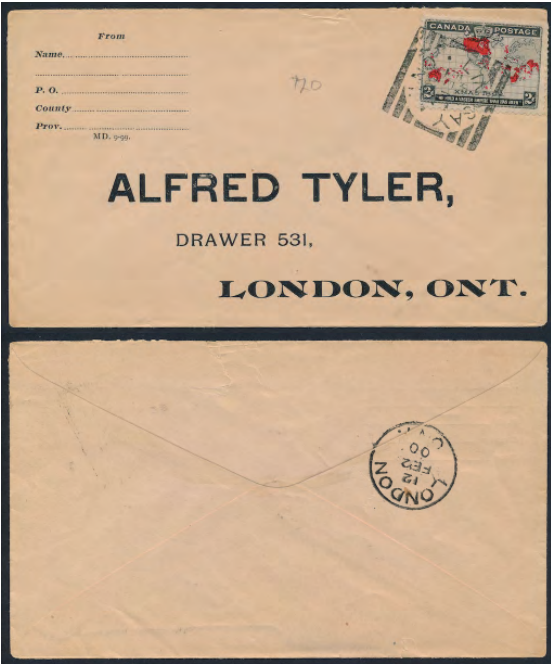
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SC Hammer: LINDSAY / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/DE 12/98 Franking: 2x2¢ Map stamps (vertical pair, sideways) & 1¢ Numeral Cancel: 3 LINDSAY/ONT. SC dated PM/DE 12/98 Addressee/Destination: M. Walter Morley, 15 Brownhill Gardens, Gatford S.E., London, England Backstamp: GATFORD/S.E. CDS receiver dated 6/DE 21/98 Notes: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 5¢ postage paid the UPU letter rate to England to DE 24/98 Reference: 1. John Sheffield June 2014 auction #171, Lot #559: #75, 85, 1898 1¢ grey green QV Numeral issue and two copies of the Imperial Penny Postage issue tied by Lindsay PM/DE 12/98 squared circle cancels paying 5¢ rate to England, b/s Gatford. Very fine and early use of the Imperial Penny Postage issues. 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: LINDSAY / ONT. (transit) Date: PM/FE 3/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 2 blurry FLEETWOOD/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated 99 -/FE ?/99 Advertising: illustrated advertising cover • High Court of Canada/Canadian Order of Foresters seal with a Moose illustration • Canadian Order of Foresters, The most popular Insurance and Benefit Society in Canada; over \$1,727,434.00 paid out in insurance and ... and their dependents since its organization in 1879... • Thomas White, High Secretary pre-addressed envelope Addressee/Destination: Thomas White, High Secretary, Drawer 64, Brantford, Ont. (pre-printed, legal sized cover) Backstamps: • FRANKLIN/ONT. Type A1 split circle transit dated FE 3/99 • LINDSAY/ONT. SC transit dated PM/FE 3/99 • BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS receiver dated AM/FE 4/99 Notes: see similar cover Stouffville FE 7/99 Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LINDSAY / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/FE 23/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: LINDSAY/ONT. SC dated PM/FE 23/99 Addressee/Destination: unknown 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)	
SC Hammer: LINDSAY / ONT. (cancel) Date: AM/AP 17/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: LINDSAY/ONT. SC dated AM/AP 17/99 Addressee/Destination: Toronto, ONT Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 22/AP 17/99 Reference: Robert A. Lee March 1990 auction #59, Lot #1986: lovely strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP #85 to cover to TORONTO/CANADA 22/AP 17/99 split circle b/s, bit of aging. (Z recorded on maps covers)	No Image Available
SC Hammer: LINDSAY / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/AP 18/99 Notes: • SC cancels 2¢ Map stamp (not tied), also 3¢ Large Queen not tied, on cross-border cover to Michigan • unusual combination franking as well • appears to be fake since cancels do not carry over onto envelope • also, 5¢ postage is an unused rate except as a 1¢ overpayment of a 4¢ double weight letter rate Reference: Eastern Auctions January 2017 Mail Sale, Lot #1478	

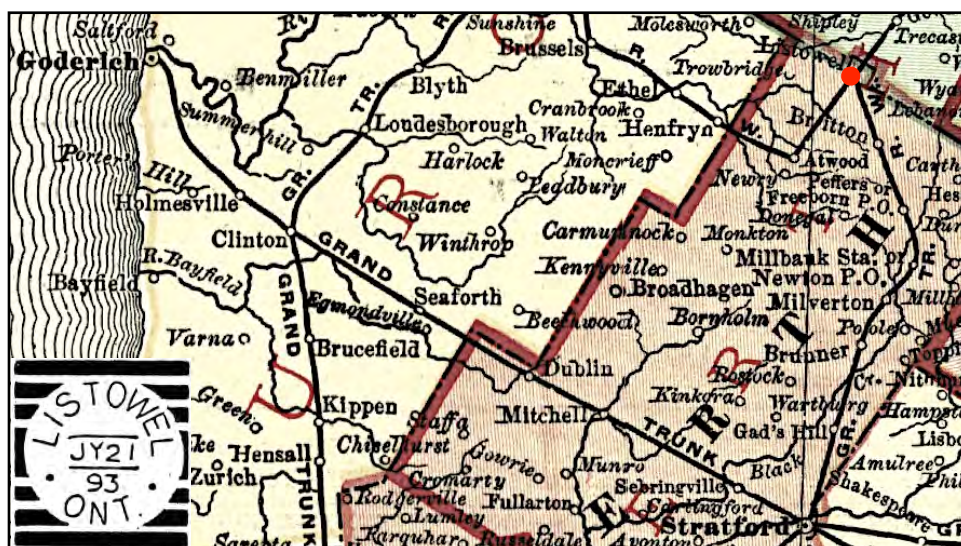
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SC Hammer: LINDSAY / ONT. (transit) Date: AM/AP 21/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp, 2x1¢ Leaf (vertical pair) & 3¢ Numeral Cancel: 2 9-bar circular grids Addressee/Destination: Wm. Rennie, Toronto, Ont. Seedsman Postmarks on Front: - LINDEN-VALLEY-ONT./CANADA Type C4 split circle dispatch dated AP 20/99 - straight line 'REGISTERED' Backstamp: LINDSAY/ONT. SC transit dated AM/AP 21/99 Notes: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Reference: - J.A. Hennok October 1984 auction, Lot #685: 1¢ Leaf pair and 3¢ Numeral and 2¢ Map paying 7¢ registered rate from "LINDEN VALLEY CW CANADA/AP 20/99" split ring to Toronto. B/S Toronto and "LINDSAY/AM/AP 21/90/ONT" squared circle - J.A. Hennok April 1987 auction, Lot #538: 1¢ Leaf pair + 3¢ Numeral + 2¢ Map tied on reg'd AP 20' 99 cvr. to Toronto (B/S), also with Lindsay squared circle B/S. F-VF - Ron Leith auctions February 1997 public auction #19, Lot #1128: Registered, #67 (X2), 78 and "MUDDY WATERS" variety of #85 pays the 2¢ letter rate + 5¢ reg fee on cover dated LINDEN-VALLEY/ONT cds AP20'99 (Victoria County 1879-1915) to TORONTO, routing via LINDSAY/ONT with sq.circle transit b/s, good town cancels and lovely franking, F-VF - Ron Leith auctions February 2006 public auction #36, Lot #100: 1899 REGISTERED 7¢ RATE, mixed franking 2¢ Map "MUDDY WATERS" variety + Leaf 1¢ (pair) + Numeral 3¢ pays the 2¢ letter rate + 5¢ registration fee, on cover from LINDEN-VALLEY-ONT on APR20'1899 (Victoria County 1879-1915), addressed to TORONTO with a LINDSAY-ONT squared-circle transit b/s, a scarce Ontario town origination and good franking, F-VF (Image)	
SC Hammer: LINDSAY / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/MY 2/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: LINDSAY/ONT. SC dated PM/MY 2/99 Advertising: corner card • Sylvester Bros. M'g Co., Lindsay, - Ont. Addressee/Destination: J.W. Caldwell, Esq, Port Hope, Ont (typewritten) Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LINDSAY / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/OC 23/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: LINDSAY/ONT. SC dated PM/OC 23/99 Addressee/Destination: George Seymore Esq, c/o H.A. Seymore Esq, Washington, DC and redirected several times including to New Haven, CT Postmarks on Front: WASHINGTON,DC "3" duplex dispatch (from redirection post office) dated OCT 26/11AM/99 Backstamps: • numeral '5' • WASHINGTON, D.C. 'machine' receiver dated ??/1899 • NEW HAVEN/CONN. duplex receiver with CDS dated OCT27/2-30A/1899 and oval 'RECEIVED 1' Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: LINDSAY / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/OC 28/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: LINDSAY/ONT. SC dated PM/OC 28/99 Addressee/Destination: Col. Jones, Crown Land Department, Toronto • 'Personal' crossed out in red Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 20/OC 29/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: LINDSAY / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/NO 2/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: LINDSAY/ONT. SC dated PM/NO 2/99 Addressee/Destination: unknown Reference: Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1213: very fine slanting sideways	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LINDSAY / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/NO 25/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: weak LINDSAY/ONT. SC dated PM/NO 25/99 Addressee/Destination: Msrrs Nuestis & Mills, Sussex, N.B. Notes: light strike could be NO 23/99 Reference: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps</i> – CAPEX '78 Exhibit 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: LINDSAY / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/JA 12/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: LINDSAY/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 12/00 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: LINDSAY / ONT. (cancel) Date: AM/JA 15/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: LINDSAY/ONT. SC dated AM/JA 15/00 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 18/JA 15/00 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: LINDSAY / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/JA 25/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: LINDSAY/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 25/00 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Reference: 1. Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1212: very fine inverted, tear, Tyler envelope 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: LINDSAY / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/JA 26/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: LINDSAY/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 26/00 Addressee/Destination: unknown Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee February 1991 auction #62, Lot #1992: ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to cover, v. lt crease (RF 7.5, 7 map covers recorded) 2. Robert A. Lee June 1991 auction #63, Lot #1658: ties 2¢ MAP STAMP #85 to cover, v. lt crease. (Only 7 recorded strikes on Map covers)	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LINDSAY / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/FE 1/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: LINDSAY/ONT. SC dated PM/FE 1/00 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 12/FE 2/00 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: LINDSAY / ONT. (cancel) Date: AM/AP 14/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: LINDSAY/ONT. SC dated AM/AP 14/00 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Notes: LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #682: Lindsay cover, AP 14'00 (H-7) 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #522: lovely strike ties #85 to cover. RF 7.5, 7 recorded map stamps. 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)	

LISTOWEL / ONT.



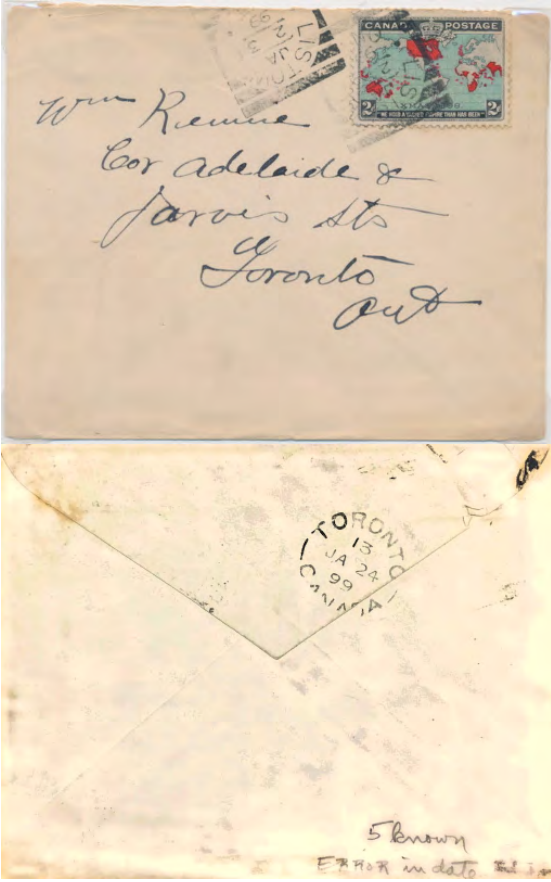
LISTOWEL (pop. 2587) is 48 km N of Stratford on the Owen Sound to Port Dover branch of the Grand Trunk Railway, and 93 km SE of Kincardine on the Palmerston to Kincardine branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Listowel post office opened in June 1856, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was W.H. Hacking (1856-1902). The Listowel Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 2 from OC/18/97 to AP/18/00. A 3-line date arrangement (MM/DD/YY) was used throughout, and numerals of 2-digit days are sometimes shifted far to the left and right.

Off-cover strikes: 60

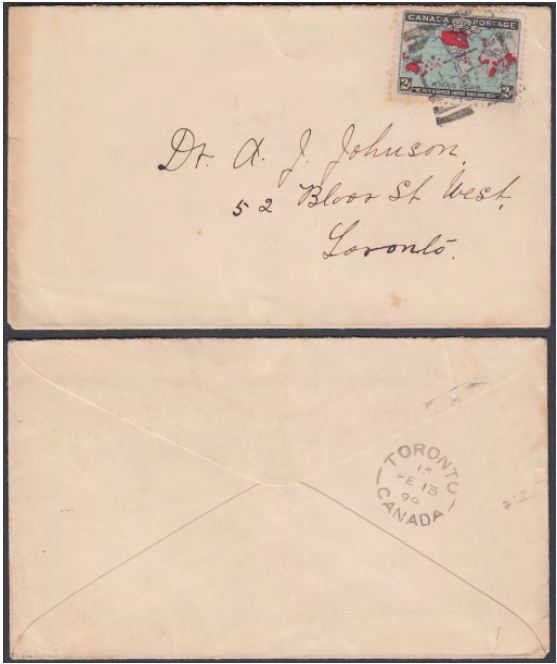
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SC Hammer: LISTOWEL / ONT. Date: DE/16/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

Covers: 15

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LISTOWEL / ONT. (receiver) Date: JA/16/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp, 2¢ purple Numeral & 3¢ Numeral Cancel: 3 BERLIN/ONT. CDS dated JA14/99 Advertising: illustrated corner card (brown-red ink) • Morris-Feild-Rogers Co., Limited, Piano Manufacturers, Listowel, Ontario, Canada. • illustrated with company crest Addressee/Destination: Messers the Morris Feild Rogers Co, Listowel, Ont. Postmarks on Front: • 2 BERLIN/ONT. CDS dispatch dated JA14/99 • oval 'R' postmark Backstamps: • 2 BERLIN/ONT. CDS dispatch dated JA14/99 • TORONTO • S^I MARYS & LONDON • R^X P.O. / . (ON-799) RPO transit dated W/JA 14/99 • STRATFORD/ONT. CDS transit dated D/JA 14/99 • STRATFORD & WIARTON / M.C (ON-535) RPO transit dated T1N/JA 16/99 • LISTOWEL/ONT. SC receiver dated JA/16/99 Notes: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image • 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Reference: 1. R. Maresch & Son March 2004 auction, Lot #2256: 2¢ Map plus 2 & 3¢ Numeral, all tied by BERLIN 4 JA '99 c.d.s. cancels to illustrated registered PIANO MANUFACTURERS advertising cover to LISTOWEL 2 diff. R.P.O.'s and squared circle receiver on reverse, v.f. 2. Current owner	
SC Hammer: LISTOWEL / ONT. (receiver) Date: JA/1 3/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PARKDALE/TORONTO duplex "2" (DON-1815) dated 6 PM/JA 12/99 Advertising: illustrated advertising cover • The Otto Higel Co. Limited, Toronto, Canada, Piano Actions, Keys & Hammers (factory and street scene) Addressee/Destination: Morris, Feild, Rogers Co., Listowel, Ont (typewritten) Backstamp: LISTOWEL/ONT. SC receiver dated JA/13/99 Reference: Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #266: Clean Otto Higel piano makers cover mailed from Parkdale to Listowel, Ont., franked with single 2¢ Map with deep blue oceans and tied by Parkdale duplex "2" cancel, clear Listowel squared circle receiver backstamp. VF; ex. Vincent Graves Greene	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LISTOWEL / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: JA/23/99 Franking: Map stamp Cancel: LISTOWEL/ONT. SC dated JA/23/99 Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie, Cor Adelaide & Jarvis Sts, Toronto, Ont Postmarks on Front: LISTOWEL/ONT. SC dispatch dated JA/23/99 Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 13/JA 24/99 Reference: 1. Robert Laird November 1982 auction of the John Siverts Collection, Lot # 501: Two sharp strikes error dated JA/2 3/99, one tying 2¢ to cover to Toronto. Rare, only 5 covers known. 2. Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #348 (lot of SC on Map stamps (47 stamps & 14 covers)) (Image) 3. Current owner	
SC Hammer: LISTOWEL / ONT. (cancel) Date: JA/23/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: LISTOWEL/ONT. SC dated JA/23/99 Addressee/Destination: unknown Notes: front only Reference: Robert A. Lee February 1991 auction #62, Lot #1993: Lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP COVER to front, some red staining (RF 15, 5 map covers recorded)	No Image Available
SC Hammer: LISTOWEL / ONT. (cancel) Date: JA/31/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 2 LISTOWEL/ONT. SC dated JA/31/99 Addressee/Destination: Toronto, ONT Notes: unknown indicia error Reference: R. Maresch & Son June 1990 auction, Lot #1719: with two crisp strikes with indicia error, tying DEEP BLUE copy to fine cover to TORONTO. (five covers recorded).	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LISTOWEL / ONT. (cancel) Date: FE/10/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: LISTOWEL/ONT. SC dated FE/10/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr William Rennie, Seedsman, Toronto, Ontario, Canada Reference: 1. John H. Talman June 1983 auction #59/60, Lot #110: clear strike tying No. 86 to cover. F+ 2. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #721: very fine strike tying deep blue copy with trifle age staining at perfs to very fine cover to TORONTO (five covers recorded). 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: LISTOWEL / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: FE/10/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: LISTOWEL/ONT. SC dated FE/10/99 Advertising: Morris-Feild-Rogers Co., Limited • Piano Manufacturers, Listowel, Ontario, Canada • company crest and writing in red ink Addressee/Destination: D. MacMillan Esq, Charlottetown, P.E.I. Postmarks on Front: LISTOWEL/ONT. SC dispatch dated FE/10/99 Backstamp: CHARLOTTETOWN/P.E.I. CDS receiver dated 2/FE 16/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: LISTOWEL / ONT. (cancel) Date: FE/10/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: LISTOWEL/ONT. SC dated FE/10/99 Addressee/Destination: Messrs F. Robertson & Co., 20 Front St. West, Toronto, Ont. Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok June 1984 auction, Lot #763: 2¢ Map tied by "LISTOWELL ONT./FE/10/99" Sq. Circle to cover to Toronto. Only 5 covers recorded. 2. J.A. Hennok December 1985 auction, Lot #557: ties 2¢ Map on neat cvr. to Toronto (only 5 Map cvrs. recorded). Scarce, F-VF 3. Don Shorting collection 4. eBay June 2020 (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LISTOWEL / ONT. (cancel) Date: FE/11/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: LISTOWEL/ONT. SC dated FE/11/99 Addressee/Destination: Dr. A.J. Johnson, 52 Bloor St West, Toronto Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 13/FE 13/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: LISTOWEL / ONT. (cancel) Date: FE/14/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: LISTOWEL/ONT. SC dated FE/14/99 Addressee/Destination: G. Marshall & Co., 258 Dundas Street, London, Ontario Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 10/FE 15/99 Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LISTOWEL / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: AP/13/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: LISTOWEL/ONT. SC dated AP/13/99 Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie, Cor Jarvis & Adelaide Sts, Toronto, Ont Postmarks on Front: LISTOWEL/ONT. SC dispatch dated AP/13/99 Reference: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit</i> 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #560 (lot of Ontario SC on Map stamps (86 stamps & 15 covers)) 3. Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1214: very fine with additional free strike, to Rennie 4. J.A. Hennok December 1990 auction, Lot #483 5. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: LISTOWEL / ONT. (transit) Date: AP/1 4/99 Franking: 2x2¢ Map stamps & 3¢ Numeral Cancel: 3 KURTZVILLE/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated AP 12/99 Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Seedsman Toronto, Canada Postmarks on Front: • KURTZVILLE/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated AP 12/99 • oval 'R' postmark Backstamp: • 3 KURTZVILLE/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated AP 12/99 • COWANSTOWN/ONT. Type A1 split circle transit dated AP 14/99 • LISTOWEL/ONT. SC transit dated AP/14/99 • STRAT. & WIARTON.M.C./No1 (ON-534) RPO dated T.2S/AP 14/99 • 2 PALMERSTON & KINCARDINE/M.C. (ON-442) RPO dated N/AP 14/99 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated NT/AP 14/99 Notes: 7c postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Reference: 1. John Sheffield September 2007 auction #144, Lot #604: #78, 85, 86, 1898 3¢ carmine QV Numeral issue and both shades of the 2¢ Imperial Penny Postage issues tied to registered cover Kurtzville AP 12 99 (Wellington Cty.) to Toronto, b/s Listowel squared circle, Cowanstown split ring, RPO's O-269, O-329 and Toronto. Cover has been opened on three sides for exhibition, fine-very fine. 2. All Nations Stamp and Coin Auctions May 9, 2020 auction #1260, Lot #24: 7c Registered Map Cover, sml flaws 3. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LISTOWEL / ONT. (cancel) Date: AP/25/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: LISTOWEL/ONT. SC dated AP/25/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr William Rennie, Seedsman, Toronto Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 21/AP 25/99 Notes: the date is not completely obvious, could be AP 23 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: LISTOWEL / ONT. (cancel) Date: OC/13/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: LISTOWEL/ONT. SC dated OC/13/99 Advertising: corner card • Morphy & Carthew, Barristers, Etc., Listowel, Ont. Addressee/Destination: John Iddington Q.C., County Crown Attorney, Stratford, Ont. (typewritten) Backstamps: • rectangular 'FILED/DEC 30 1899/JOHN IDINGTON/Clerk of the Peace, Co. Perth' in purple • STRATFORD/ONT. CDS receiver dated B/OC13/99 Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #684: Listowel cover, OC 13 '99 (H-5) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #523: attr. Strike ties #86 to c.c. cover. Has centre fold. RF 15, only 5 recorded map covers. 3. Rich Deshais collection (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LISTOWEL / ONT. (cancel) Date: NO/29/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: LISTOWEL/ONT. SC dated NO/29/99 Advertising: corner card • Bank of Hamilton. Addressee/Destination: Merchants Bank (pre-printed), Mitchell, Ont. (manuscript) Backstamps: MITCHELL/ONT. CDS receiver dated NO 29/99 Reference: Current owner	

LITTLE-CURRENT / ONT.



LITTLE CURRENT (pop. 800) is on the N shore Great Manitoulin Island, 128 km SW of Sudbury and 61 km across the channel from Webbwood, a station on the Montreal to Sault Ste. Marie line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It was also a stop on the steamer route of the Great Northern Transit Co. that ran between Duluth, Minnesota, and Collingwood where it connected with the Grand Trunk Railway. The Little Current post office opened in July 1864, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were Byron H. Turner (1896-1899) and John Young (1899-1916). The Little Current Squared Circle hammer was used from -/MY 25/94 to -/JY 24/00.

Off-cover strikes: 19

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LITTLE-CURRENT / ONT. Date: -/JA 11/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LITTLE•CURRENT / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/JA 30/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: TORONTO Flag Type 8-17 'A' dated JAN 27/19-O/1899 Addressee/Destination: Mr Byron Turner, Little Current, Ont Backstamp: LITTLE•CURRENT/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JA 30/99 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) 3. Current owner	

LONDON / ONT.



LONDON (pop. 35,000) is an important railway centre on the Thames River, 192 km SW of Toronto. It was a major junction station of (a) the Montreal to Detroit division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, (b) several branches of the Grand Trunk Railway, and (c) the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway that ran S to to Port Stanley. The London post office opened in 1825, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were R.J.C. Dawson (1881-1899) and Thomas A. Browne (1899-1902). The Type 2 London Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from AM/FE 1/95 to 17/FE 16/00. 1899 strikes are generally scarce. Nels Pelletier, when reporting his find of an off-cover Map stamp strike dated 24/FE 3/00 (*BNA Topics*, Vol 36, #4, Whole #372, pg 31 (1979)) said, "The London hammer had not been known during the map period, except for about a week in 1900". Based on the 1899 cover report, and the off-cover Map stamp strikes reported since Pelletier's article (PM/JA 21/99 and 7 strikes from 9/FE 3/00 to ?/FE 13/00), it is clear that the London hammer was in use during the Map stamp period in January 1899 and in early- to mid-February 1900.

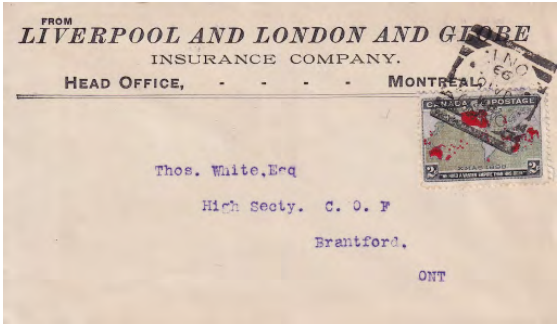
Off-cover strikes: 8

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LONDON / ONT. Date: ? References: 1. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 1, #7, Whole #7, pg 92 (1977): Although not previously known in Map Stamp era, a partial strike on Map has now been reported. 2. <i>BNA Topics</i>, Vol 34, #5, Whole #61, pg 32 (1977)	No Image Available
SC Hammer: LONDON / ONT. Date: ? References: J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #246	No Image Available
SC Hammer: LONDON / ONT. Date: PM/JA 21/99 • 2 overlapping cancels References: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LONDON / ONT. Date: 9/FE 3/00 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: LONDON / ONT. Date: 24/FE 3/00 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): The London hammer had not been known during the map period, except for about a week in 1900 3. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #570: VG strike, 2 strikes known, stamp faulty (incorrectly lists date as FE 5/00) 4. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: LONDON / ONT. Date: 11/FE 9/00 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: LONDON / ONT. Date: 15/FE 9/00 Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee June 1991 auction #63, Lot #1659: 75% strike, crease 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: LONDON / ONT. Date: 20/FE 9/00 • 2 overlapping cancels but second cancel is very light References: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: LONDON / ONT. Date: ?/FE 10/00 Reference: J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #686: London on stamp, FE 10'00 Ex Cohen (H-2)	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LONDON / ONT. Date: ?/FE 13/00 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #526: unable to read date but appears to be FE 13/00 about 50% partial strike on #85. Shows 'L....N, ONT". RF 10 but only 2 recorded map stamp strikes	No Image Available

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LONDON / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/JA 10/99 Franking: 2c Map stamp Cancel: LONDON/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 10/99 Advertising: advertising cover • Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, Head Office, Montreal Addressee/Destination: Thos. White Esq, High Secty. C.O.F, Brantford, Ont (typewritten) Notes: ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 20, #6, Whole #87, pg 1 (1998) 2. Jack Gordon notes: 2c Map PM JA 10 99 Liverpool London Globe cover to Brantford, rec'd. AM JA 11 cds 3. Current owner (Image)	

L'ORIGINAL / ONT.



L'ORIGINAL (pop. 1000) is on the S shore of the Ottawa River near the Quebec border, 5 km across the river from Calumet, QUE, a station on the Montreal to Ottawa line of the Canadian Pacific Railway that ran along the N shore of the Ottawa River. L'Original was also a stop on the 194 km (Lachine, QUE, to Ottawa) river steamer route of the Ottawa River Navigation Co. The L'Original post office opened prior to 1832, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Miss Anna M. Wright (1898-1906). The L'Original Squared Circle hammer was used from -/JA 29/94 to -/DE 21/01, although strikes in 1899 are scarce.

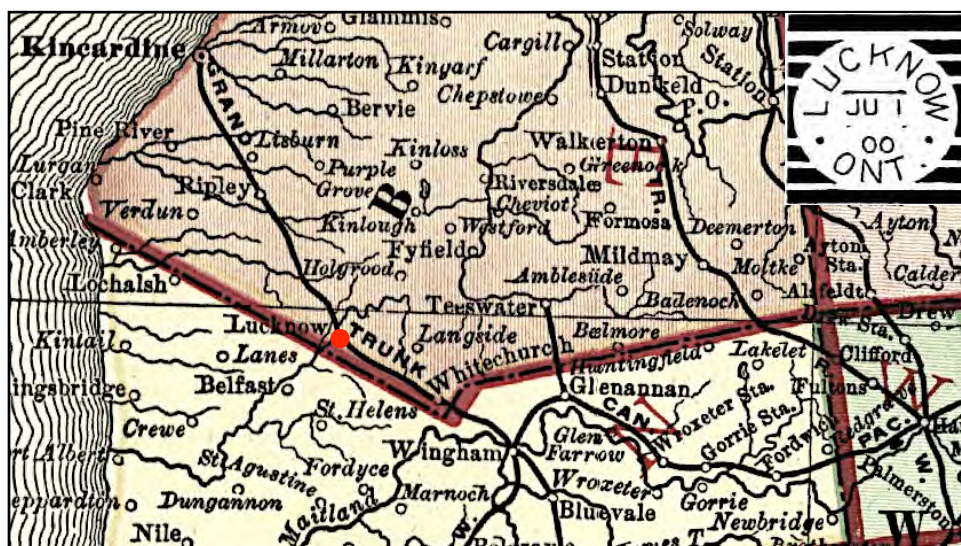
Off-cover strikes: 16

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: L'ORIGINAL / ONT. Date: -/JA 3/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: L'ORIGINAL / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MR ??/01 Franking: 2c Map stamp Cancel: 2 L'ORIGINAL/ONT. SC dated -/MR ??/01 Advertising: corner card • J. Maxwell, Barrister, Etc, L'Original, Ont. Addressee/Destination: W.N. Durmion? Esq, Riceville, Ont. Postmarks on Front: unreadable CDS Notes: • note incorrect spelling for L'Original in listing and incorrect statement - 4 off-cover map stamps reported in Handbook #5 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: John H. Talman November 2010 auction #293, Lot #233: 1901 Map cover. Stamp tied by "L'ORIGINAL/ONT." squared circle cancel. Various BS - return address "J. Maxwell, Barrister, etc./L'Original, Ont." 2c Map creased thru cover, o/w fine. Only 4 covers reported for map stamp.	

LUCKNOW / ONT.



LUCKNOW (pop. 1500) is on the Nine Mile River, 26 km SE of Kincardine on the Palmerston to Kincardine branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Lucknow post office opened in July 1860, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Malcolm Campbell (1860-1901). The Lucknow Squared Circle hammer was used from -/JY 30/95 to -/SP 5/00.

Off-cover strikes: 24

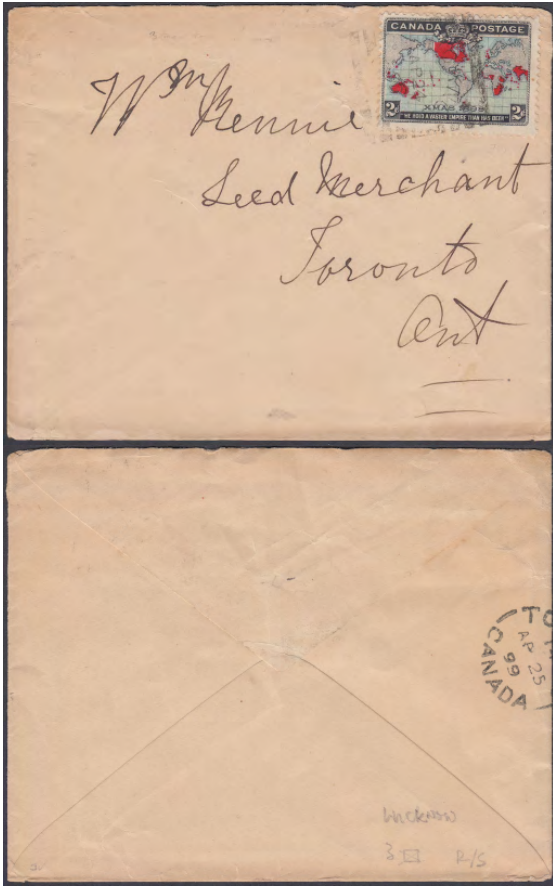
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LUCKNOW / ONT. Date: -/JU 14/00 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: John H. Talman March 1993 auction #144, Lot #453	

Covers: 8

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LUCKNOW / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/DE 15/98 Franking: 2x2¢ Map stamps & 1¢ Numeral Cancel: 3 LUCKNOW/ONT. SC dated -/DE 15/98 Addressee/Destination: E.P. Fox Esqr, "Cambridge House", High Street, Portsmouth, Hampshire, England Backstamp: HAMILTON•CANADA CDS transit dated 12/DE 16/98 Notes: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 5¢ postage paid the UPU letter rate to England to DE 24/98 Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LUCKNOW / ONT. (transit) Date: -/JA 24/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied, upside down) Cancel: fancy cork Addressee/Destination: Mr. A.J. Wells, Greenfield Hill, Conn Postmarks on Front: ST-HELEN'S/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated JA 24/99 Backstamps: • LUCKNOW/ONT. SC transit dated -/JA 24/99 • SOUTHPORT,CONN./REC'D CDS transit dated JAN/26/11AM/1899 • partial GREENFIELD HILL/CONN CDS receiver dated JAN/26/7PM/1898 (error for 1899) Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: LUCKNOW / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/FE 6/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: LUCKNOW/ONT. SC dated -/FE 6/99 Addressee/Destination: Sanders Pub Co, 358 Dearborn St, Chicago, Ill, U.S.A Backstamp: CHICAGO, ILL. oval receiver dated FEB 8/9-AM/1899 Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LUCKNOW / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/FE 11/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: LUCKNOW/ONT. SC dated -/FE 11/99 Advertising: corner card • Rennie's Seeds Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 14/FE 13/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: LUCKNOW / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MR 13/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: LUCKNOW/ONT. SC dated -/MR 13/99 Advertising: embossed seal corner card • Bank of Hamilton, Hamilton, Ont. Addressee/Destination: Ontario Bank (pre-printed), Toronto (manuscript) Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 14/MR 14/99 Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LUCKNOW / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/AP 24/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: LUCKNOW/ONT. SC dated -/AP 24/99 Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie, Seed Merchant, Toronto, Ont Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 14/AP 25/99 Reference: 1. eBay February 2019: A very scarce squared circle, RF25, with only 3 copies reported in the handbook on cover. Dated April 24, 1899. 2. eBay November 2020: A very scarce squared circle, RF25, with only 8 copies reported in the new handbook on cover. Dated April 24, 1899. 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: LUCKNOW / ONT. (transit) Date: -/MY 13/99 Franking: 2x2¢ Map stamps & 3¢ Numeral Cancel: 3 fancy corks Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie Esq, Seedsman, Toronto Postmarks on Front: • 2 SI-HELEN'S/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated MY 13/99 • oval 'R' postmark Backstamps: • 2 SI-HELEN'S/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated MY 13/99 • 2 LUCKNOW/ONT. SC transit dated -/MY 13/99 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated PM/MY 15/99 Notes: 7¢ postage paid the registered domestic letter rate Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LUCKNOW / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MY 18/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 2 LUCKNOW/ONT. SC dated -/MY 18/99 Addressee/Destination: Wm. Rennie, Florist, Toronto, Ontario Reference: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit</i> 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #560 (lot of Ontario SC on Map stamps (86 stamps & 15 covers)) 3. Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1215: two very fine overlapping strikes to Rennie, only (3) 4. Current owner (Image)	

MANITOWANING / ONT.



MANITOWANING (pop. 540) is on Great Manitoulin Island, 156 km SW of Sudbury and 64 km S across the channel from Spanish River, a station on the Montreal to Sault Ste. Marie line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. *Lovell's 1895 Gazeteer of British North America* says that it is "the largest village on Great Manitoulin Island, on a deep bay on the north shore, at the mouth of Georgian Bay". The Manitowaning post office opened in October 1846, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was H. McLaughlin (1897-1908). The Manitowaning Squared Circle hammer was used from -/SP 5/94 to 19/SP 28/00. Blank time marks were used except in 1900 where the indicia arrangement is a split year, 19/MM DD/00.

Off-cover strikes: 7

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MANITOWANING / ONT. Date: ? Reference: Robert A. Lee August 1988 auction #50 of the Hansen/Davey collection, Lot #944: Inc. partial strike on faulty 2c MAP STAMP (only 4 recorded).	No Image Available
SC Hammer: MANITOWANING / ONT. Date: ? Reference: J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #246	No Image Available
SC Hammer: MANITOWANING / ONT. Date: ? • date illegible • based on the image, it is none of the stamps listed below References: 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	
SC Hammer: MANITOWANING / ONT. Date: -/JA ??/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover References: 1. eBay November 2017 (Image) 2. Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MANITOWANING / ONT. Date: -/AP 1/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MANITOWANING / ONT. Date: -/AP 11/99 References: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #689 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #529: 50% strike on #85, shows '...OWANING...' RF 30, only 4 recorded map stamp strikes 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: MANITOWANING / ONT. Date: -/DE 19/99 • on piece Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MANITOWANING / ONT. Date: 19/JA 6/00 • 1 of 12 strikes reported in 1900 on all issues References: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: MANITOWANING / ONT. Date: 19/AP 1/00 • 1 of 12 strikes reported in 1900 on all issues • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

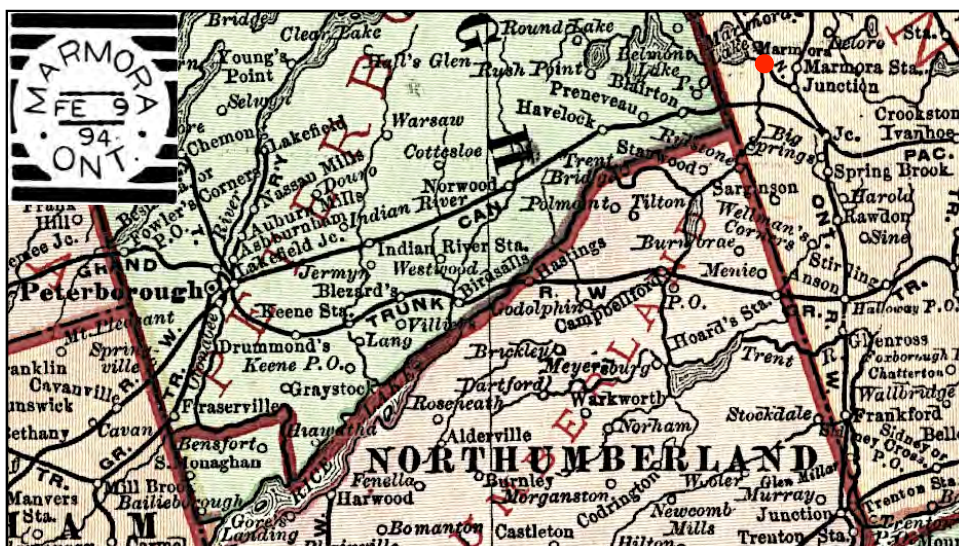
Covers: 6

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MANITOWANING / ONT. (transit) Date: ? Franking: 2x2¢ Map stamps & 3x1¢ Numeral Cancel: Big Lake, ONT, split rings Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) Backstamp: MANITOWANING/ONT. SC transit Notes: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Reference: J.A. Hennok July 1989 auction #44 of the Stewart Kenyon collection, Lot #668: MANITOWANING ONT SQUARED CIRCLE backstamp on reg'd cover with 2¢ Map (2) + 1¢ Numeral (3) tied by Big Lake Ont split ring on Rennie cover to Toronto. No Map covers recorded with this squared circle -strike is G-VG	No Image Available
SC Hammer: MANITOWANING / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/AP 6/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: MANITOWANING/ONT. SC dated -/AP 6/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr. Wm Rennie, Toronto, Ontario Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated AP 10/99 Notes: - canceling SC postmark is very weak and identification of town is based on position of 'TO' with respect to surround bars and 'ONT' as province - month of SC postmark is based on backstamp since illegible on front with only -/? 6/99 showing Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MANITOWANING / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/AP 6/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: MANITOWANING/ONT. SC dated -/AP 6/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr. W.T. Wilson, 192 Birchfield Road, Birmingham, England Backstamp: BIRMINGHAM/19 CDS receiver dated 1.30PM/AP 21/99 Reference: 1. Squared Circle Cancellations website 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: MANITOWANING / ONT. (unknown) Date: -/AP 16/99 Franking: unknown, assumed single 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: unknown Addressee/Destination: unknown Reference: Jack Gordon notes	No Image Available
SC Hammer: MANITOWANING / ONT. (transit) Date: -/AP 25/99 Franking: 3x2¢ Map stamps (horizontal strip) & 1¢ Leaf Cancel: 3 MINDEMOYA/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated AP 25/99 Advertising: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: 3 MINDEMOYA/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated AP 25/99 Backstamps: • 2 MINDEMOYA/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated AP 25/99 • MANITOWANING/ONT. SC transit dated -/AP 25/99 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated PM/MY 2/99 Notes: 7¢ postage paid the registered domestic letter rate Reference: 1. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #722: AP 8/99 decipherable strike as TRANSIT mark on back of REGISTERED cover with three greyish copies and 1¢ Leaf to TORONTO (no covers recorded). 2. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MANITOWANING / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/SP 23/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (barely tied) Cancel: 8-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: ? Stamp Co., Sherbrooke, N.S. Postmarks on Front: MANITOWANING/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/SP 23/99 Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #690: Manitowaning cover SP 23'99 (H-no covers reported) (Image) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #530: lovely bold free strike on cover w/#85 just tied by grid bar cancel. Some aging. Map on this cover is questioned, may not be the original stamp for the cover. RF 30, no recorded map covers. 3. Charles G. Firby September 1995 auction, Lot #702: slight edge toning, tied to envelope with Superb strike of MANITOWANING SC Sep 13, 1899 to Nova Scotia bs. F.	

MARMORA / ONT.



MARMORA (pop. 750) is on Crow River, 48 km N of Trenton on the (Picton to Coe Hill) Central Ontario Railway. The Marmora post office opened prior to 1832, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were Francis Carscallen (1894-1899) and John Hughes Shannon (1899-1922). The Marmora Squared Circle hammer was used from -/FE 25/94 to -/FE 9/03. There are no documented examples of covers in which the Marmora Squared Circle hammer was used to cancel Map stamps, supporting the observation that no off-cover strikes have been reported on the Map stamp.

Covers: 5

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MARMORA / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/MR 14/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: blurry 8-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: MARMORA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MR 14/99 Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/MR 15/99 Notes: ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

SC Hammer: MARMORA / ONT. (dispatch)
Date: -/AP 19/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp
Cancel: 9-bar circular grid

Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie Esq, Toronto, Ont (Dealer in seeds and plants)

Postmarks on Front: MARMORA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 19/99

Reference:

1. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – 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. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book)
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**)



SC Hammer: MARMORA / ONT. (receiver)
Date: -/AP 24/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp
Cancel: HAMILTON Flag Type 8-1 'A' dated APL 22/17-S/1899

Advertising: corner card

• J.J. Mason, Hamilton, Ontario.

Addressee/Destination: J.A Hubbell, Esq., Sec'y Lodge No. 222, Marmora, Ont. (typewritten)

Backstamp: MARMORA/ONT. SC receiver dated -/AP 24/99

Reference: Current owner



SC Hammer: MARMORA / ONT. (receiver)

Date: -/MY 20/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp

Cancel: 8-bar circular grid

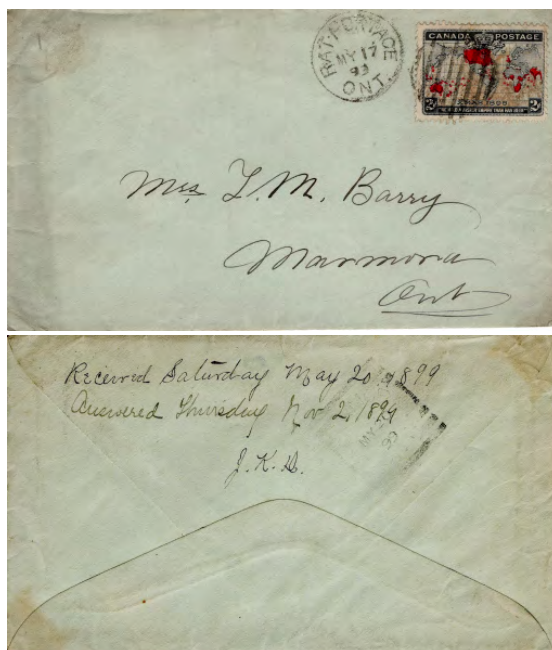
Addressee/Destination: Mrs. L.M. Barry, Marmora, Ont

Postmarks on Front: RAT-PORTAGE/ONT. CDS dispatch dated MY 17/99

Backstamp: MARMORA/ONT. SC receiver dated -/MY 20/99

Notes: handwritten notes on the back: Received Saturday May 20, 1899; Answered Thursday Nov 2, 1899; J.K.D.

Reference: Current owner



SC Hammer: MARMORA / ONT. (dispatch)

Date: -/JU 2/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp

Cancel: blurry 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

Notes:

- LRD on a Map stamp/cover
- stamp torn top left corner

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**)



MARTINTOWN / ONT.



MARTINTOWN (pop. 400) is on the Aux Raisins River, 21 km N of Cornwall and 8 km SE of Apple Hill, a station on the Montreal to Detroit division of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Martintown post office opened in 1825, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were Andrew Foulds (1875-1899) and John M. McCallum (1899-1907). The Martintown Squared Circle hammer was proofed on -/JU 20/93 and used from -/JY 3/93 to -/5 SP/99. The normal date arrangement throughout was -/DD MM/YY and, in 1899, a single digit year is typical. There are no documented examples of covers in which the Martintown Squared Circle hammer was used to cancel Map stamps, supporting the observation that no off-cover strikes have been reported on the Map stamp.

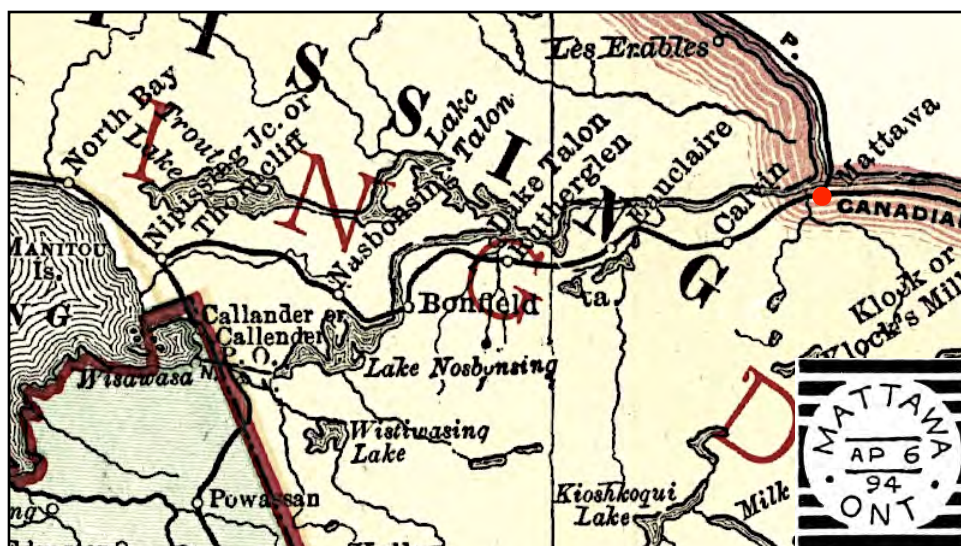
Covers: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MARTINTOWN / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/25 MR/9 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) Cancel: circular grid Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie Esq, Seed Merchant, Toronto, Ont. Postmarks on Front: MARTINTOWN/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/25 MR/9 Backstamp: no backstamps Notes: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • single digit year Reference: 1. R.B. Winmill, "Some Observations on Squared Circles: New Finds and Error Indicia on the Map Stamp", in <i>Maple Leaves</i>, Vol 17, #6, Whole #174, pg 144 (1979): This arrangement is most peculiar to begin with, but why the missing "9"? 2. J.L. Winmill and R.B. Winmill, "New Squared Circle Discoveries", in <i>Maple Leaves</i>, Vol 20, #2, Whole #206, pg 38 (1986) 3. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #691: Martintown cover, 25 MR '9 (H-3) 4. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #531: free strike on cover w/#85 not tied by grid bar cancel. Note year date error '9-'. Addressed to Toronto but no receiving b/s. RF 45, only 3 recorded. 5. 5th edition Handbook, pg 11-128 6. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 7. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MARTINTOWN / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/25 AP/9 Franking: 3x2¢ Map stamps (vertical strip, sideways) & 1¢ Leaf (upside down) Cancel: 3 9-bar circular grids Addressee/Destination: William Rennie., Toronto., Ont. Postmarks on Front: • MARTINTOWN/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/25 AP/9 • oval 'R' postmark Notes: • 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate • single digit year Reference: 1. C.G. Firby and V.L. Wilson, <i>The Canadian Postal Letter Guide</i>, pg 127 (1996) 2. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MARTINTOWN / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/27 AP/9 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 12-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: W. Rennie, Seedsman, Toronto Postmarks on Front: MARTINTOWN/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/27 AP/9 Backstamp: partial split circle receiver with only '...NADA' showing Notes: • LRD on a Map stamp/cover • note the Map stamp ocean colour change from 2005 (lavender) to 2020 (dark bronze) • single digit year 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 #571: 2¢ tied by grids, fine strike 27 Ap '9-, 3 strikes known, VG 4. 5th edition Handbook, pg II-128 5. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) (Image 1) 6. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2250 (lot of 18 Ontario SC Map stamp covers) 7. Current owner (Image 2)	

MATTAWA / ONT.



MATTAWA (pop. 1438) is on the Ontario/Quebec border, 62 km E of North Bay on the Montreal to Victoria main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Mattawa post office opened in December 1856, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was George Smith (1892-1902). The Mattawa Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AP 13/94 to -/SP 5/01. The handbook states that strikes are frequently faint and under-inked.

Off-cover strikes: 9

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MATTAWA / ONT. Date: -/- 29/- Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MATTAWA / ONT. Date: -JA 1/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MATTAWA / ONT. Date: -/JA 7/? • it is not certain that ref 3,4 refer to this stamp but the description in ref 4 corresponds with the partial strike image in ref 1 with 'MATT...' showing • the partial date comes from ref 3,4 References: 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 3. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #692: strikes on Map poorish (H-7) 4. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winnill collection, Lot #532: very light but identifiable 60% strike on #86, shows 'MATT...' RF 20, 7 recorded strike on map stamp	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MATTAWA / ONT. Date: -/JA 9/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MATTAWA / ONT. Date: -/JA 22/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MATTAWA / ONT. Date: -/JA 29/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MATTAWA / ONT. Date: -/FE ?/99 Reference: Wayne Walton collection	
SC Hammer: MATTAWA / ONT. Date: -/FE ?/- References: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: MATTAWA / ONT. Date: -/MR 15/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MATTAWA / ONT. (transit) Date: -/MR 4/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) & 5¢ Leaf (upside down) Cancel: 2 THORNLOE/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated FE 27/99 Advertising: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. Postmarks on Front: • oval 'R' • THORNLOE/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated FE 27/99 Backstamps: • 2 THORNLOE/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated FE 27/99 • LAKE-TEMISCAMINGUE/QUE. CDS transit dated FE 27/99 • MATTAWA/ONT. SC transit dated -/MR 4/99 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated MR 7/99 Notes: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Reference: Current owner	

MERRICKVILLE / ONT.

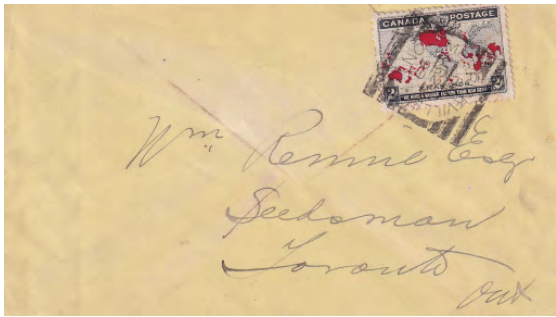
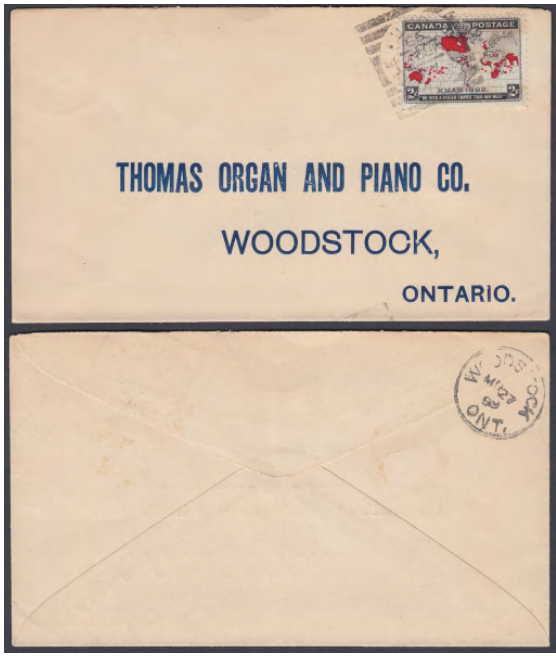


MERRICKVILLE (pop. 1072) is on the Rideau Canal, 18 km E of Smith Falls on the Montreal to Detroit division of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Merrickville post office opened prior to 1832, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Samuel Jakes (1868-1912). The Merrickville Squared Circle hammer was used from -/SP 19/94 to NO/29/02. AM/PM time marks with the normal 2-line date arrangement (XM/MM DD/YY) were used during the Map stamp period. The handbook reports 4 Merrickville covers; 1 has yet to be documented.

Off-cover strikes: 39

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MERRICKVILLE / ONT. Date: AM/JA 09/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • zero spacer in day References: 1. Roundup Annex, Vol 42, #4, Whole #147, pg 3 (2021) 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: MERRICKVILLE / ONT. Date: AM/JA 15/01 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover • on piece References: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #693 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #534 3. Current owner (Image)	

Covers: 3 (4)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MERRICKVILLE / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/MR 20/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: MERRICKVILLE/ONT. SC dated PM/MR 20/99 Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie Esq, Seedsman, Toronto, Ont 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 #484 4. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: MERRICKVILLE / ONT. (cancel) Date: AM/MR 25/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: MERRICKVILLE/ONT. SC dated AM/MR 25/99 Addressee/Destination: Thomas Organ and Piano Co., Woodstock, Ontario. (pre-printed) Backstamp: WOODSTOCK/ONT. CDS receiver dated MR 27/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MERRICKVILLE / ONT. (cancel) Date: AM/MY 23/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: MERRICKVILLE/ONT. SC dated AM/MY 23/99 Advertising: fancy corner card • George Bell, Merchant Tailor, Merrickville, Ontario Addressee/Destination: Toronto Reference: Robert A. Lee May 1997 auction #84, Lot #1790: nice strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp to c.c. cover to Toronto, some aging. (RF 20). Scarce on map covers!	

MERRITTON / ONT.



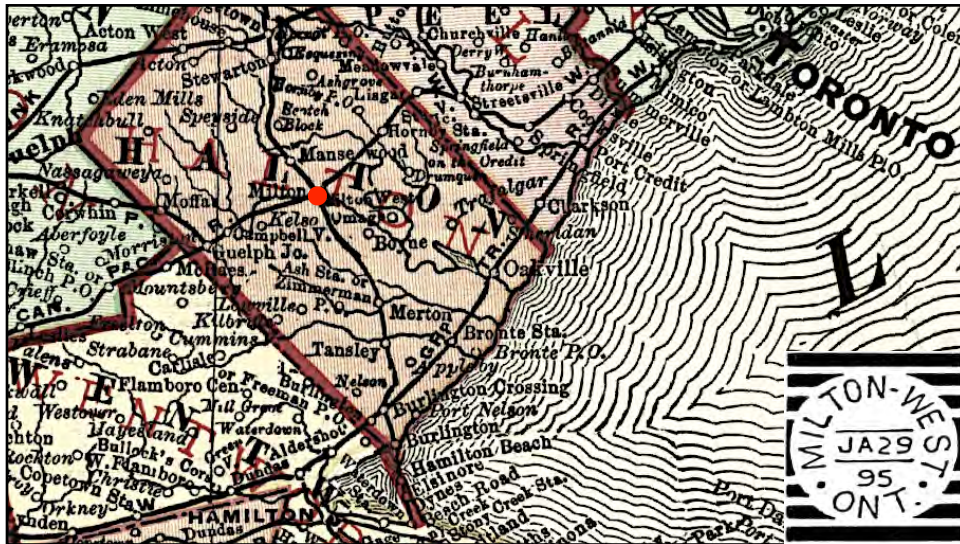
MERRITTON (now a part of St. Catharines, pop. 1813) is on the old Welland Canal, 16 km W of Niagara Falls on the Suspension Bridge to Detroit division of the Grand Trunk Railway, and 8 km S of Port Dalhousie on the Welland division of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Merrittton post office opened in January 1862, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Mrs. Mary Schooley (1885-1916). The Merrittton Squared Circle hammer was used from -/DE 6/94 to -/NO 14/02. There are no documented examples of covers in which the Merrittton Squared Circle hammer was used to cancel Map stamps, supporting the observation that no off-cover strikes have been reported on the Map stamp.

Covers: 4

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MERRITTON / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/JA 3/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 9-bar oval grid Advertising: corner card • The Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Co., Merrittton, Ont. Addressee/Destination: Messrs, The Ham. Stamp & Stencil Works, Hamilton, Ont. Postmarks on Front: MERRITTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JA 3/99 Notes: ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. J.N. Sissons October 1988 auction of the Alex Csucs collection, Lot #215: 2¢ Tied by grid to a cover to Hamilton with a VF strike of Merrittton, Ont., Ja.3'99, a tear in the cover at top (RF25) very scarce on a Map cover, VG 2. Robert A. Lee May 1997 auction #84, Lot #1791: nice cpt. free strike on c.c. cover w/2¢ MAP stamp #85 tied by grid bar cancel to Hamilton, cover has nicely repaired 15mm tear to the left of the cancel which does not detract. Handbook shows no recorded strikes on map stamps & only <u>one</u> on cover. RARE MAP ITEM! 3. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MERRITTON / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/SP 30/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 8-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Mrs Wm Jas Farrow, 204 Elmwood Ave, Traverse City, Michigan Postmarks on Front: MERRITTON/ONT. SC barely ties the Map stamp but is essentially a dispatch free strike Backstamp: TRAVERSE CITY,MICH./REC'D. CDS receiver dated OCT/2/130PM/1899 Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee October 2002 auction #106, Lot #3315: lovely strike ties 2¢ MAP (bit oxidized) to cover to USA b/s, crease through stamp, reduced & repaired at right. ONLY RECORDED MAP COVER! (RF 25). 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: MERRITTON / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/FE 9/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: blurry grid Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: MERRITTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/FE 9/00 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MERRITTON / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/MY 16/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: blurry grid Addressee/Destination: unknown Postmarks on Front: MERRITTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MY 16/00 Notes: LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. R.B. Winmill, "Some Observations on Squared Circles: New Finds and Error Indicia on the Map Stamp", in <i>Maple Leaves</i>, Vol 17, #6, Whole #174, pg 143 (1979): The strike, dated My 16 '00, is a free strike on the front of a cover. The stamp is barely tied by a distinctly ugly killer, also observed on one or two other (non map) covers from this office 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 24 (1982) 3. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #694: Merriton cover MY 16'00 unique on Map. New Discovery (H-1) 4. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #535: nice free strike on cover w/#85 barely tied by smudgy grid bar cancel. RF 25, the UNIQUE map cover (Image)	

MILTON-WEST / ONT.



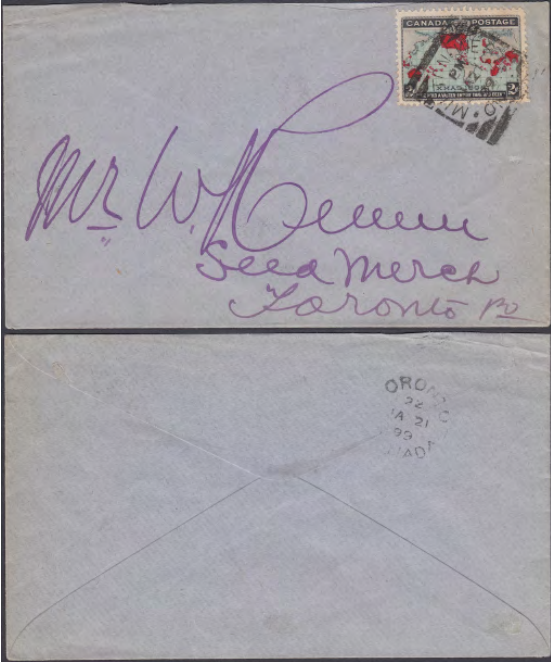
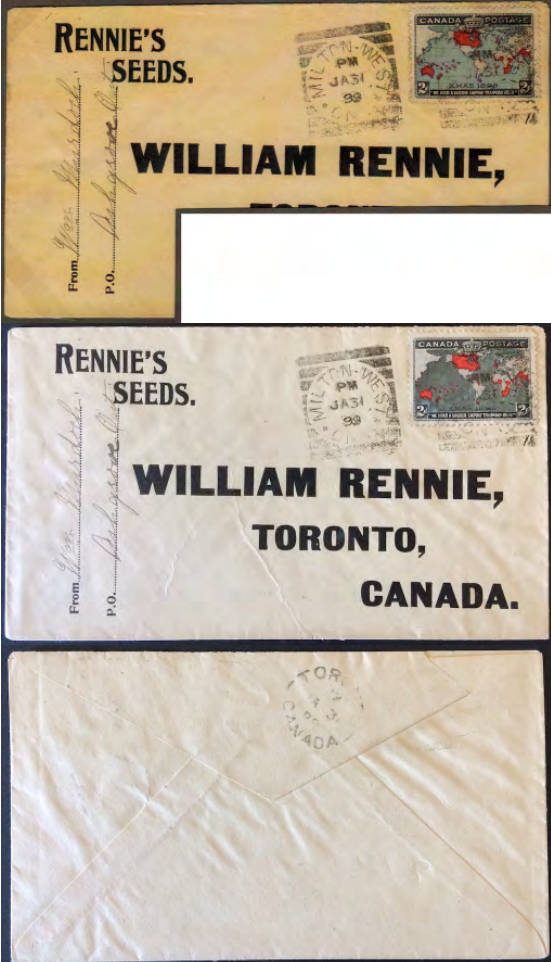
MILTON WEST (pop. 1450) is on the Sixteen Mile Creek, 53 km W of Toronto on the Montreal to Detroit division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and 34 km N of Hamilton on the Hamilton to Allandale line of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Milton West post office opened prior to 1842, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Solomon Hannant (1896-1901). The Milton West Squared Circle hammer was used from -JA 31/95 to PM/SP 27/99. The PM time mark was used during the Map stamp period.

Off-cover strikes: 34

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MILTON-WEST / ONT. Date: PM/JA 3/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. Bow City Philatelics November 2015 Sale #88, lot #652 2. Current owner (Image)	

Covers: 9

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MILTON•WEST / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: PM/JA 12/99 Franking: 2x2¢ Map stamps Cancel: MILTON•WEST/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 12/99 Addressee/Destination: Thos White Esq, High Secretary C.O.F., Brantford, ONT Postmarks on Front: MILTON•WEST/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/JA 12/99 Backstamps: • HAMILTON CDS transit dated JAN 12/22-O/1899 • BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS receiver dated AM/JA 13/99 Notes: 4¢ postage paid the double weight domestic letter rate • legal sized envelope Reference: 1. Charles G. Firby February 2001 auction, Lot #876: #86. 2c Map 2 copies tied by Milton, Jan 12, 1899 sq circle. Addressed to Brantford & bs. 2. R. Maresch & Sons Auctions September 2025 sale #587, Lot #318: 85: 2¢ black, lavender, and carmine, two tied to large DOUBLE WEIGHT cover by Milton West 12 JA 99 Ont Squared Circles to Brantford, Hamilton 12 Jan transit, and Jan 13 receiver on back, edge faults. (Image) 3. Current owner	
SC Hammer: MILTON•WEST / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/JA 18/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: MILTON•WEST/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 18/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr W. Rennie, Seed Merchant, Toronto PO, Ont Notes: same correspondence as JA 20 and JA 21//99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MILTON•WEST / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/JA 20/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: MILTON•WEST/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 20/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr W. Rennie, Seed Merch, Toronto PO Notes: same correspondence as JA 18 and JA 21//99 Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #696: Milton West cover, PM JA 20'99 (H-1) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #536: fair strike ties #86 to cover. RF 20, only 1 recorded map cover. 3. 5th edition Handbook, pg II-131 4. Don Shorting collection (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MILTON•WEST / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/JA 21/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: MILTON•WEST/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 21/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr W. Rennie, Seed Merch, Toronto PO Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 22/JA 21/99 Notes: same correspondence as JA 18 and JA 20/99 Reference: 1. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #723: very fine strike tying blue copy to immaculate cover to TORONTO (one cover recorded). 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: MILTON•WEST / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: PM/JA 31/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: MILTON•WEST/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 31/99 Advertising: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: MILTON•WEST/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/JA 31/99 Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle dated ?/JA 31/99 Notes: note the Map stamp ocean colour change from 2000 (light blue) to 2020 (dark grey blue) Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) (Image 1) 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 2)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MILTON•WEST / ONT. (receiver) Date: PM/AP 1/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: GUELPH/ONT. duplex (DON-691) dated A/AP 1/99 Advertising: fancy corner card • C. Kloepper, Wholesale Carriage Goods, Guelph, Canada (purple-blue ink) Addressee/Destination: M W McKenzie, Milton, Ont Backstamps: • GALT/ONT. CDS transit dated AM/AP 1/99 • MILTON•WEST/ONT. SC receiver dated PM/AP 1/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MILTON•WEST / ONT. (dispatch) Date: PM/AP 13/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: circular grid Addressee/Destination: Thos Derian(?) Esq., Walkerton, Ontario Postmarks on Front: MILTON•WEST/ONT. SC barely ties the Map stamp so essentially a dispatch free strike Backstamp: WALKERTON/ONT. CDS receiver dated AP 15/99 Notes: note the Map stamp ocean colour change from 2000 (lavender) to 2020 (bronze) Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee August 1988 auction #50 of Hansen/Davey Collection, Lot #956: -ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to cover to WALKERTON/ONT AP 15/99 CDS b/s, has repaired torn back flap. ONLY 1 RECORDED MAP COVER! 2. J.A. Hennok December 2000 auction, Lot #436: VF PM/AP 13/99 strike ties 2¢ Map stamp on neat cover to Walkerton Ont (b/s), extremely rare only one recorded on Map stamp (Image 1) 3. 5th edition Handbook, pg II-131 4. Current owner (Image 2)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MILTON•WEST / ONT. (receiver) Date: PM/AP 18/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 9-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Mr. H. Campbell, Milton West, Ont., Canada Postmarks on Front: MILLARVILLE/ALTA. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated AP 14/99 Backstamps: • CALGARY/ALTA. SC transit dated PM/AP 14/99 • MILTON•WEST/ONT. SC receiver dated PM/AP 18/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MILTON•WEST / ONT. (receiver) Date: PM/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 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

MITCHELL / ONT.

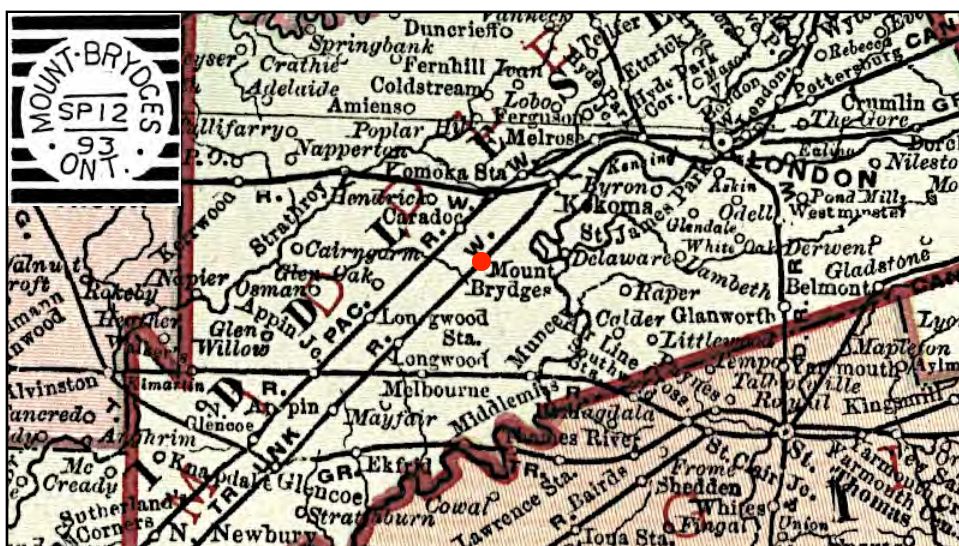


MITCHELL (pop. 2101) is on the Thames River, 178 km W of Toronto and 53 km SE of Goderich on the Stratford & Goderich Division of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Mitchell post office opened in September 1837, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was William Woods Hicks (1872-1927). The Mitchell Squared Circle hammer was proofed on -/SP 12/93 and used from -/SP 14/93 to -/AU 12/99. There are no documented Mitchell strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 4

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MITCHELL / ONT. Date: ? References: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #798: partial light strike 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #538: very partial strike on #85, shows '....HEL...' only. Could be questioned. No readable date. RF 20, only 2 recorded map stamp strikes 3. Handbook #5, pg II-131	No Image Available
SC Hammer: MITCHELL / ONT. Date: -/JA 3/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Handbook #5, pg II-131	No Image Available
SC Hammer: MITCHELL / ONT. Date: -/FE 4/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MITCHELL / ONT. Date: -/MR 11/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover and second latest strike on any stamp References: 1. Robert A. Lee January 1988 auction #47 of the Norman C. Tunna collection, Lot #725: 90% strike on 2c MAP stamp, thin. ONLY 2 REPORTED STRIKES ON MAP STAMP! 2. Handbook #5 pg II-131	No Image Available

MOUNT-BRYDGES / ONT.

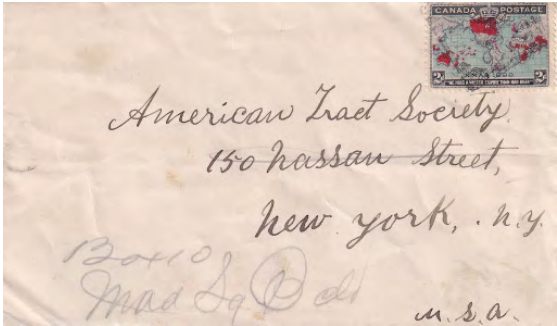


MOUNT BRYDGES (pop. 450) is 24 km SW of London on the Suspension Bridge to Detroit division of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Mount Brydges post office opened in November 1851, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Henry A. Bartlett (1897-1938). The Mount Brydges Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from -/SP 23/93 to -/MY 29/01.

Off-cover strikes: 15

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MOUNT-BRYDGES / ONT. Date: -/DE 18/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MOUNT-BRYDGES / ONT. Date: -/SP 4/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MOUNT•BRYDGES / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 2/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: weak MOUNT•BRYDGES/ONT. SC dated -/JA 2/99 Addressee/Destination: American Tract Society, 150 Nassau Street, New York, N.Y., U.S.A.; redirected to Box 10, Mad Sq Bld? Reference: 1. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 31, #1, Whole #114, pg 1 (2008): A Map cover was offered on eBay. (not specifically stated that this is the cover reported in the 2008 <i>Roundup Annex</i>) 2. Current owner (Image)	

NIAGARA / ONT.



NIAGARA (now known as Niagara-on-the-Lake, pop. 1349) is on Lake Ontario at the efflux of the Niagara River, 54 km S of Toronto across Lake Ontario (by ferry - Niagara Navigation Company). It was the N terminus of the 22 km Niagara to Buffalo line of the Michigan Central Railway. The Niagara post office opened in November 1802, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Robert Warren (1861-1904). The Niagara Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 2 from -/MR 14/99 (on a Map stamp cover) to -/FE 23/02. No strikes are reported in 1900 and 1901 and only 2 in 1902 on facing slips.

Off-cover strikes: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NIAGARA / ONT. Date: -/MR 16/99 • on piece • LRD on a Map stamp/cover References: 1. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #572: on piece (corner missing on stamp) only known strike 2. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #698: ex Cohen & Pelletier (H-1) 3. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #540: poor strike ties #85 to piece, also has nice free strike. Sm. piece of UR corner of stamp missing. RF 25, only 1 recorded strike on map stamp. Ex. Cohen, Pelletier (Image)	

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NIAGARA / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MR 14/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: NIAGARA/ONT. SC dated -/MR 14/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr Launcelot C. Servos, Hotel Royal Palm, Miami, Fla, U.S. Backstamps: • partial BUFFALO CDS transit • MIAMI/FLA. CDS receiver dated MR/17/9 AM/1899 Notes: • earliest reported use on any issue in Period 2 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 23, #1, Whole #98, pg 2 (2001): The first Map cover report, a tying strike, received from a dealer in Calif. It was in a group of Niagara Map covers, all cds, about the same period. The 99 revival of this hammer was very brief. 2. Current owner (Image)	

NIAGARA•FALLS•SOUTH / ONT.



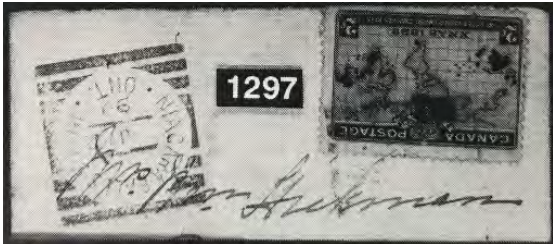
NIAGARA FALLS SOUTH (formerly called Drummondville, pop. 1179) was not a substation of Niagara Falls, but was a separate village until 1903, situated 0.8 km W of the Falls and connected to Niagara Falls by street railway. Niagara Falls was a junction station of the Suspension Bridge to Detroit division of the Grand Trunk Railway, the Niagara to Buffalo division of the Michigan Central Railway, and the St. Catharines & Niagara Central Railway that ran from St. Catharines to Niagara and Buffalo via Clifton. The Niagara Falls South post office opened prior to 1832, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Abel Sand (1893-1902). The Niagara Falls South Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AU 29/94 to -/JA 7/02. The handbook reports 5 Niagara Falls South off-cover strikes; 1 has yet to be documented.

Off-cover strikes: 4 (5)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NIAGARA•FALLS•SOUTH / ONT. Date: -/? 1/9? 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. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: NIAGARA•FALLS•SOUTH / ONT. Date: -/JA 2/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: NIAGARA•FALLS•SOUTH / ONT. Date: -/AP 28/99 Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NIAGARA•FALLS•SOUTH / ONT. Date: -/DE 11/-9 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover References: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. Current owner (Image)	

Covers: 5

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NIAGARA•FALLS•SOUTH / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/JA 2/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: weak NIAGARA•FALLS•SOUTH/ONT. SC dated -/JA 2/99 Addressee/Destination: Mrs. Wm. Hickman, Dorchester, NB Postmarks on Front: NIAGARA•FALLS•SOUTH/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JA 2/99 Notes: ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Robert A. Lee February 1993 auction #71, Lot #1297: free strike + v. lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp to tiny cover to Dorchester N.B., some aging, crease, top edge of stamp w/perf. faults, back flap missing. Very scarce on Map covers.	
SC Hammer: NIAGARA•FALLS•SOUTH / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/JA 2/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: very weak NIAGARA•FALLS•SOUTH/ONT. SC dated -/JA 2/99 Advertising: corner card • Court Niagara Falls South, No. 532, C.O.F., Niagara Falls South, Ontario Addressee/Destination: Thos. White Esq, H.S. C.O.F., Brantford, Ont Postmarks on Front: NIAGARA•FALLS•SOUTH/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JA 2/99 Notes: ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NIAGARA•FALLS•SOUTH / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/JA 25/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 9-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Mrs. Charles S. Hickman, Dorchester, New Brunswick Postmarks on Front: NIAGARA•FALLS•SOUTH/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JA 25/99 Backstamp: DORCHESTER/N.B. Type A1 split circle receiver dated JA 27/99 Notes: red/purple wax seal on backflap Reference: 1. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #573: 2¢ tied by grid, fine Ja 25'99 strike, 2 covers known. 2. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #699: Ex Pelletier (H-2) 3. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #541: free strike on cover w/#86 tied by grid bar cancel. Top part of cancel is off the cover. Still a nice rarity! RF 30, only 2 recorded covers 4. J.N. Sissons October 1988 auction of the Alex Csucs collection, Lot #216: 2¢ Tied by a grid to a cover to NB with a fine strike of Niagara Falls South, Ja.25'99 (RF30) very scarce on a Map cover, Fine 5. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: NIAGARA•FALLS•SOUTH / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/FE 20/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: blurry circular grid Addressee/Destination: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: NIAGARA•FALLS•SOUTH/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/FE 20/99 Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/FE 21/99 Reference: eBay January 2022	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NIAGARA•FALLS•SOUTH / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/MR 6/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: blurry circular grid Advertising: corner card • Rennie's Seeds Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: NIAGARA•FALLS•SOUTH/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MR 6/99 Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 11/MR 6/99 Notes: note the Map stamp ocean colour change from the early 2000's (golden) to 2020 (bronze) 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): This cover, being the only recorded Map cover remains unique. The clarity of the strike is exceptional. 2. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) (Image 1) 3. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2250 (lot of 18 Ontario SC Map stamp covers) 4. Current owner (Image 2)	

NORTH-BAY / ONT.



NORTH BAY (pop. 1482) is on the N shore of Lake Nipissing, 126 km E of Sudbury on the Montreal to Victoria main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the N terminus, 169 km N of Bracebridge, of the Toronto to North Bay division of the Grand Trunk Railway. The North Bay post office opened prior to 1884, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was William McDonald (1884-1907). The North Bay Squared Circle hammer was used from -/OC 21/93 to -/JU 28/00. Blank time marks were used with an occasional PM.

Off-cover strikes: 52

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NORTH-BAY / ONT. Date: PM/JA 16/00 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

Covers: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NORTH-BAY / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/MR 28/99 Franking: 2c Map stamp Cancel: NORTH-BAY/ONT. SC dated -/MR 28/99 Advertising: fancy corner card • Halpenny & Co., Dealer in Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishings, Etc., North Bay, Ont. (fancy rectangular border encloses advertising) Addressee/Destination: Mess R.N. Scott & Co, Montreal, Q Postmarks on Front: NORTH-BAY/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MR 28/99 Notes: ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #268 (lot of 6 SC Map stamp covers) 2. Current owner (Image)	

SC Hammer: NORTH•BAY / ONT. (cancel & dispatch)

Date: -/NO 2/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp

Cancel: NORTH•BAY/ONT. SC dated -/NO 2/99

Advertising: corner card

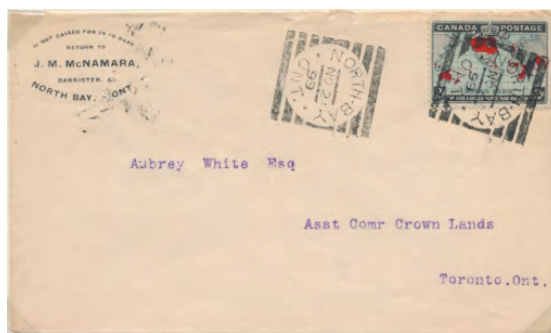
• J.M. McNamara, Barrister, &c., North Bay, Ont

Addressee/Destination: Aubrey White Esq, Asst Comr Crown Lands, Toronto, Ont. (typewritten)

Postmarks on Front: NORTH•BAY/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/NO 2/99

Reference:

1. R.B. Winmill, *The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp*, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 35 (1982): incorrectly reports date as -/NO 21/99
2. Sparks Auctions February 2017 Sale #23 of the Ted Kerzner collection, Lot #3418 (lot of North Bay SC (3 stamps & 5 covers))
3. Current owner **(Image)**



SC Hammer: NORTH•BAY / ONT. (cancel & dispatch)

Date: -/DE 15/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down)

Cancel: NORTH•BAY/ONT. SC dated -/DE 15/99

Addressee/Destination: Messrs W.H. Gillard & Co, Hamilton, Ont

Postmarks on Front: NORTH•BAY/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/DE 15/99

Backstamp: HAMILTON CDS receiver dated DEC 16/18-0/1899

Reference:

1. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #724: two very fine strikes, one tying deep blue copy to clean and very fine cover to HAMILTON (three covers recorded).
2. Current owner **(Image)**



ORILLIA / ONT.



ORILLIA (pop. 4752) is a summer resort at the S end of Lake Couchiching and the N end of Lake Simcoe, 138 km N of Toronto on the Toronto to North Bay division of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Orillia post office opened in October 1835, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Melville Millar (1898-1905). The Orillia Squared Circle hammer was used from -/DE 23/93 to AM/NO 19/00. Blank and AM/PM time marks were used during the Map stamp period.

Off-cover strikes: 4

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ORILLIA / ONT. Date: -/JA 26/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover References: 1. J.N Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #574:VG strike, 2 strikes known, stamp thinned 2. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 29, #1, Whole #110, pg 4 (2006): reports that this stamp was probably in Nels Pelletier's collection 3. Squared Circle Cancellations website (Image) 4. Current owner	
SC Hammer: ORILLIA / ONT. Date: -/FE 14/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: ORILLIA / ONT. Date: AM/OC 5/99 Reference: Robert A. Lee May 1987 auction #43, Lot #1238: 80% strike on 2c MAP STAMP #86, very scarce on map stamp, only one cover & one stamp noted in Handbook inventory! Stamp VG centred, small thin	No Image Available
SC Hammer: ORILLIA / ONT. Date: ?/OC 30/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #248: scarce squared circle strike, faint	No Image Available

Covers: 2

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ORILLIA / ONT. (receiver) Date: AM/JA 31/99 Franking: 2x2¢ Map stamps & 3¢ Numeral Cancel: 3 9-bar grids Addressee/Destination: T.B. Mitchell Esq, Orillia, Ont Postmarks on Front: • oval 'R' • BRACEBRIDGE/ONT. CDS dispatch dated PM/JA 30/99 Backstamps: • 2 BRACEBRIDGE/ONT. CDS dispatch dated PM/JA 30/99 • ORILLIA/ONT. SC receiver dated AM/JA 31/99 Notes: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Reference: 1. Sparks Auctions June 2021 sale #37, Lot #585 (lot of 7 registered covers with Map stamps) 2. Hugo Deshayé July 2021 sale #443, Item #443-15: Bracebridge Ont registered – 1899, 2¢ Map (2), 3¢ Numeral tied by grid cancel on cover from Bracebridge Ont paying 7¢ registered letter rate to Orillia (faint squared circle b/s). Odd franking a 3¢ and two Maps. 3. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ORILLIA / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: PM/MR 21/99 Franking: • 2x2¢ Map stamps (one partially torn & missing), 1¢ Numeral & 3¢ postal stationery (EN10) • Map stamps were a vertical pair that was separated before attaching to the cover (Plating: 3-A-15/25) Cancel: 4 ORILLIA/ONT. SC dated PM/MR 21/99 Addressee/Destination: Aetna Life Insurance Company, Toronto, Ont. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: oval 'R' postmark Backstamps: • 3 ORILLIA/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/MR 21/99 • partial TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated -7/-R 21/-9 Notes: • 8¢ postage overpaid the domestic registered letter rate by 1¢ • note the Map stamp ocean colour change from 2004 (golden) to 2018 (bronze) Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #701: Orillia cover, MR 12'99 four strikes on face & three on back. Tie 1¢ Numeral & 2 Maps to a three cent piece of stationery. Fabulous (H-1) 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #543: light strikes tie 2X#85 + 1¢ Numeral to pstl. stry. Cover EN10 REG'D to Toronto. Has Orillia, Ont CROWN wax seal on back. One map stamp dmg'd., has sm. stain on front of cover. Still a lovely, unique item! RF 25, one 1 recorded cover 3. F. Fawn, <i>Imperial Penny Postage of 1898 – BNAPS Exhibit #32</i>, pg 70 (2004) (Image 1) 4. <i>BNAPS Fancy Cancel Newsletter</i>, #76, pg 4 (2017) (red ORILLIA/ONT crown wax seal on back, the only example known): ...with a rather interesting example of four Orillia squared circles cancelling a map stamp etc. The Orillia PO must have considered this as a Very Important Letter (a VEL? A neword?) as they also affixed the "official" Orillia crown wax seal and three more (!) squared circles on the back. This is a new listing to our Appendix 4a, Crown wax Seals 5. Current owner (Image 2)	

OXFORD•MILLS / ONT.



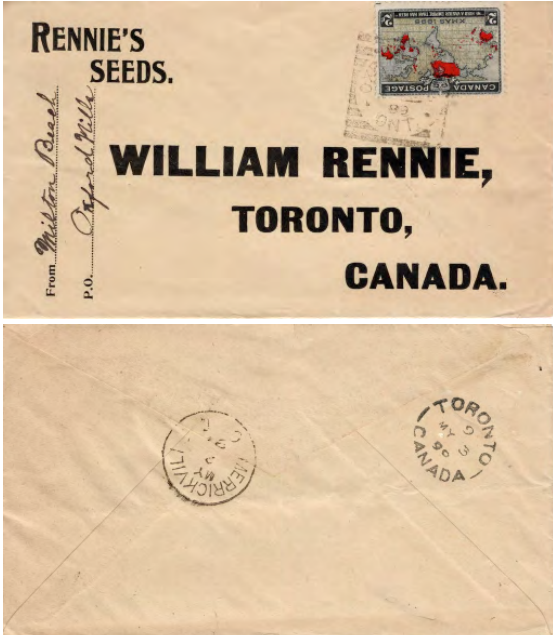
OXFORD MILLS (pop. 400) is on the S branch of the Rideau River, 6 km SW of Kempville Junction, a station on the Ottawa to Prescott branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Oxford Mills post office opened in July 1852, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was William Lindsay (1887-1908). The Oxford Mills Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AU 29/94 to -/JY 4/05.

Off-cover strikes: 7

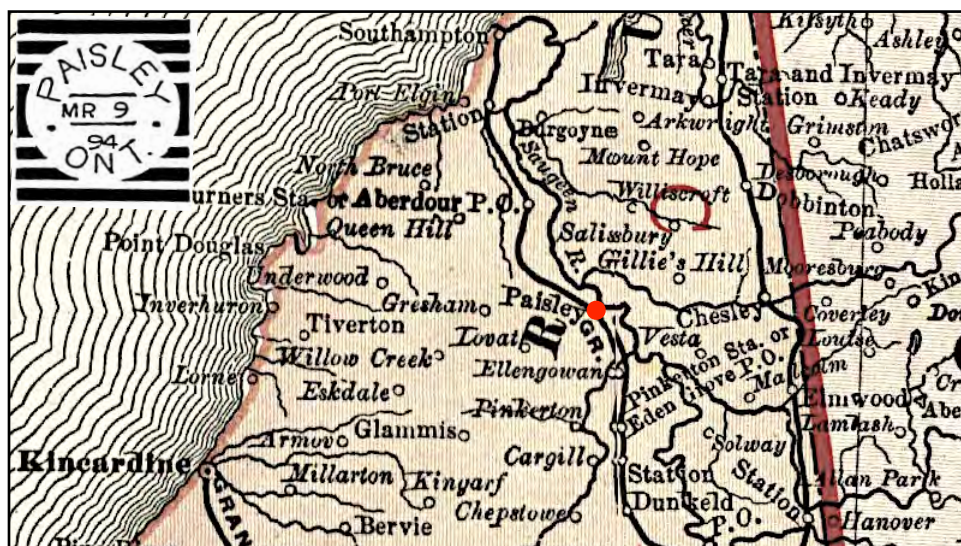
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SC Hammer: OXFORD•MILLS / ONT. Date: -/? 7/? Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: OXFORD•MILLS / ONT. Date: -/JA 7/99 References: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover 1. Robert A. Lee August 1988 auction #50 of the Hansen/Davey Collection, Lot #969: It. 80% strike on 2¢ MAP STAMP, shows 'O.....ILLS/ONT'. One missing perf. <u>ONLY 2 RECORDED ON MAP STAMPS!</u> 2. Handbook #5, pg II-138 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: OXFORD•MILLS / ONT. Date: -/JA 25/99 Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: OXFORD•MILLS / ONT. Date: -/E 2/99 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: OXFORD•MILLS / ONT. Date: -/FE 5/99 Reference: Handbook #5, pg II-138	No Image Available
SC Hammer: OXFORD•MILLS / ONT. Date: -/MR 13/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: OXFORD•MILLS / ONT. Date: AM/NO ?/99 • only reported AM TM on any stamp • LRD on a Map stamp/cover References: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #702: Oxford Mills on stamp, AM ? 10 ?(H-2) 2. Handbook #5, pg II-138	No Image Available

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: OXFORD•MILLS / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MY 2/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: OXFORD•MILLS/ONT. SC dated -/MY 2/99 Advertising: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada (pre-printed) Backstamps: • MERRICKVILLE/ONT. CDS transit dated MY/2/99 • TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 9/MY 3/99 Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee September 1989 auction #56 of the Norman Brassler collection, Lot #1376: It. strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to cover to TORONTO/CANADA 9/MY 3/99 split circle b/s. ONLY 2 RECORDED MAP COVERS! RF 35 2. Robert A. Lee March 1990 auction #59, Lot #1994: It. strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP #85 to cover to TORONTO/CANADA MY 3/99 split circle b/s. (RF 35, only 2 recorded map covers) 3. Robert A. Lee March 2002 auction #103, Lot #3601: It. strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp #85 to Rennie return envelope to Toronto, MY 3/99 b/s, sm flap tear. (RF 35). Only 2 recorded map covers! 4. Current owner (Image)	

PAISLEY / ONT.

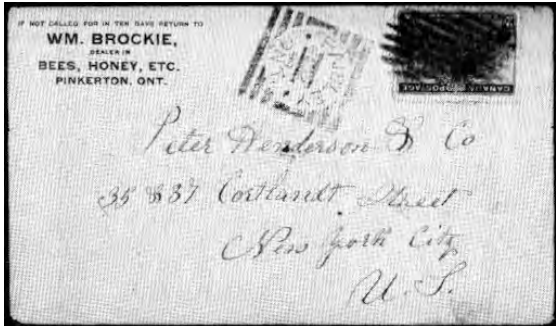
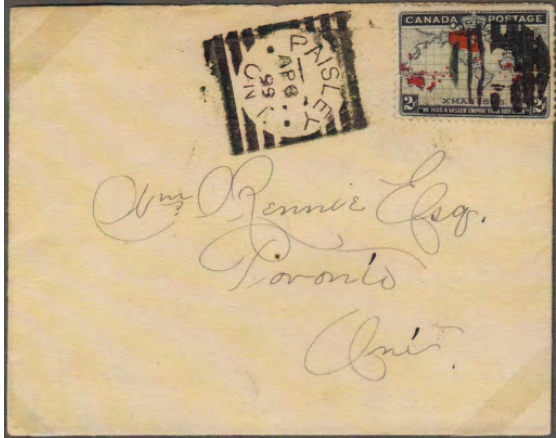
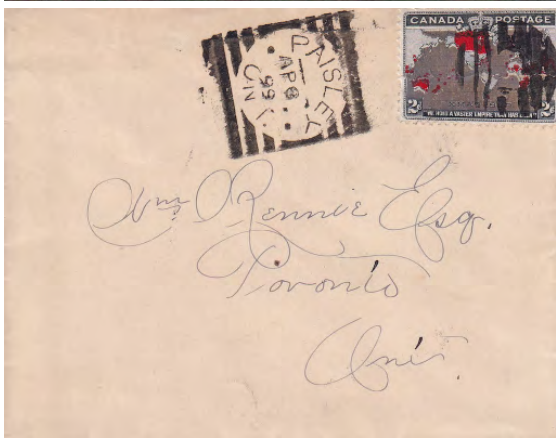


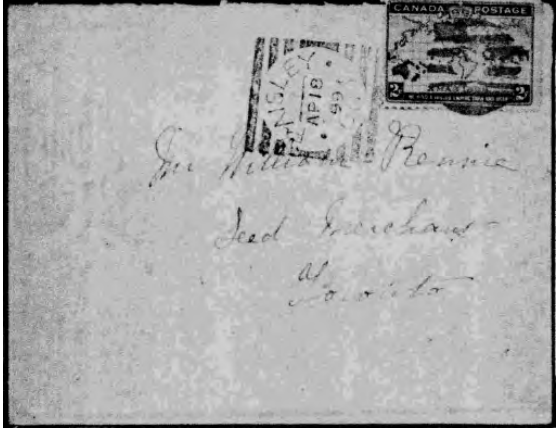
PAISLEY (pop. 1328) is at the confluence of the Teeswater and Saugeen Rivers, 27 km S of Southampton on the Southampton to Harrisburg branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Paisley post office opened in February 1856, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Mrs. Mary A. Saunders (1883-1917). The Paisley Squared Circle hammer was used from -/MR 15/94 to -/OC 1/00. The handbook reports 6 Paisley covers; 1 has yet to be documented.

Off-cover strikes: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PAISLEY / ONT. Date: -/A 19/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: eBay June 2016	
SC Hammer: PAISLEY / ONT. Date: -/JA 21/99 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. Jack Gordon collection 4. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: PAISLEY / ONT. Date: -/JA 21/99 Reference: Current owner	

Covers: 5 (6)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PAISLEY / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/FE 22/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: blurry grid Advertising: corner card • Wm. Brockie, Dealer in Bees, Honey, Etc., Pinkerton, Ont. Addressee/Destination: Peter Henderson & Co., 35 & 37 Courtlandt Street, New York City, U.S. Postmarks on Front: PAISLEY/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/FE 22/99 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>, pg 37 (1982): Paisley, during the Map era, is found almost exclusively as a free strike on cover. (Image) 3. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #725: very fine strike with bluish copy tied by grid to fine cover from PINKERTON ONT to N.Y. (six covers recorded).	
SC Hammer: PAISLEY / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/AP 8/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) Cancel: blurry circular grid Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie Esq., Toronto, Ont. Postmarks on Front: PAISLEY/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 8/99 Notes: note the Map stamp ocean colour change from the early 2000's (pale golden) to 2020 (dark bronze) Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) (Image 1) 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 2)	 

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PAISLEY / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/AP 11/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) Cancel: circular grid Advertising: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: PAISLEY/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 11/99 Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 14/AP 12/99 Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 2000 auction, Lot #452 2. Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #348 (lot of SC on Map stamps (47 stamps & 14 covers)) (Image 2) 3. Current owner	
SC Hammer: PAISLEY / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/AP 18/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 8-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Mr William Rennie, Seed Merchant, Toronto Postmarks on Front: PAISLEY/ONT. SC dated -/AP 18/99 barely ties Map stamp so is essentially a dispatch free strike References: 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 #575: 2¢ tied by VF Ap 18'99 strike, some damage to stamp at top, 8 strikes known	
SC Hammer: PAISLEY / ONT. (transit) Date: -/? ?/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: VESTA/ONT. Type A1 split circle dated JY 3/00 Addressee/Destination: Mr. W.H. Gillard, Hamilton Postmarks on Front: 2 VESTA/ONT Type A1 split circle dated JY 3/00 (note the 3 different indicia set-ups in the 3 split circle postmarks - the postmaster must have had some difficulty setting up the indicia!!) Backstamps: • very weak PAISLEY/ONT. SC transit (only '...SLEY/...' visible) dated -/? ?/00 • HAMILTON CDS receiver dated JAN 4/13-0/00 Notes: • is the date actually JA or JY? • if JY, then LRD on a Map stamp/cover References: 1. Sparks Auctions June 2020 sale #33, Lot #1152 (lot of 722 covers from Bruce County, Ontario) 2. Current owner (Image)	

PARIS / ONT.



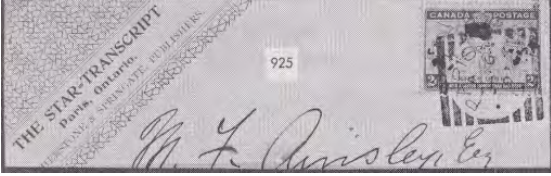
PARIS (pop. 3094) is 56 km W of Hamilton on the Suspension Bridge to Detroit division of the Grand Trunk Railway, and 50 km SE of Stratford on the Buffalo to Goderich branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Paris post office opened prior to 1832, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Peter H. Cox (1892-1911). The Paris Squared Circle hammer was used from 2/JU 30/93 to ?/SP 12/00. Time marks A-D were used during the Map stamp period.

Off-cover strikes: 57

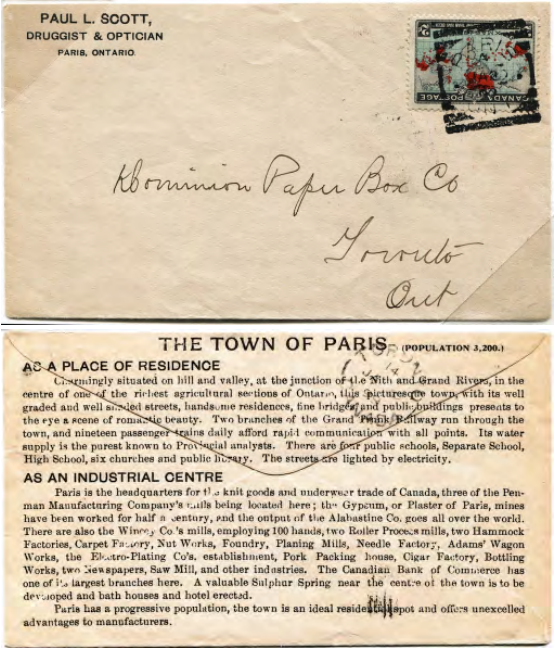
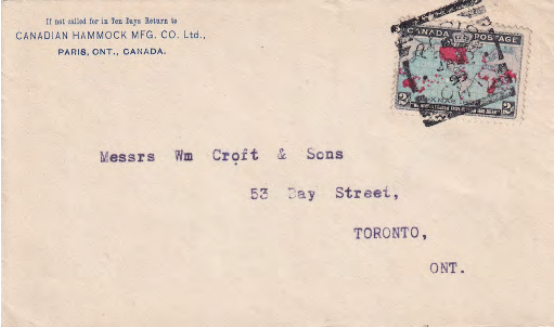
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SC Hammer: PARIS / ONT. Date: A & C/JA 6/99 • date matched time mark pair Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PARIS / ONT. Date: A & D/JA 9/99 • date matched time mark pair Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PARIS / ONT. Date: A & C/JA 21/99 • date matched time mark pair Reference: Current owner	

Covers: 10

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PARIS / ONT. (cancel) Date: A/DE 19/98 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral Cancel: 2 PARIS/ONT. SC dated A/DE 19/98 Addressee/Destination: Mrs. J. Springate, 99 Bay St. South, Hamilton, Ont. Postmarks on Front: Hamilton Type II carrier postmark dated H/DE 19/3 Notes: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 3c postage paid the domestic letter rate Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PARIS / ONT. (cancel) Date: C/JA 4/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PARIS/ONT. SC dated C/JA 4/99 Advertising: corner card • The Penman Manufacturing Co.(Limited), Paris, Ontario Addressee/Destination: A. Bradshaw & Son., Toronto (typewritten) Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 23/JA 4/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PARIS / ONT. (cancel) Date: A/JA 6/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PARIS/ONT. SC dated A/JA 6/99 Advertising: fancy corner card • The Star Transcript, Paris, Ontario. Featherstone & Springate, Publishers Addressee/Destination: M.F. Ainsley, Esq Reference: Richard M. Lamb 1972 Special Offer List #18, Lot #925: PARIS A tying 2¢ map to Star Transcript cover, pretty	
SC Hammer: PARIS / ONT. (cancel) Date: B/JA 11/99 Franking: 2x2¢ Map stamps Cancel: 2 PARIS/ONT. SC dated B/JA 11/99 Advertising: corner card • Court Charity, C.O.F., No. 203, Paris, Ont., Jas. Maltus, Geo Hoffman (manuscript), Secretary Addressee/Destination: Thomas White Esq, High Secty C.O.F., Brantford, Ont Notes: • 4¢ postage paid the domestic double weight letter • rate current owner suggests TM looks more like an '8' than a 'B' Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PARIS / ONT. (cancel) Date: B/JA 19/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PARIS/ONT. SC dated B/JA 19/99 Advertising: illustrated corner card • Auburn Mills, W.H. Meldrum, King of Patents, Gladioli Flour, Peterboro, Ont. • advertising enclosed within a bag of flour in blue with red striping Addressee/Destination: C.E. Creighton Esq, Halifax, N.S., (typewritten) redirected to Dartmouth (manuscript) Postmarks on Front: 'PAUL CREIGHTON' handstamp Backstamp: DARTMOUTH/N.S. CDS receiver dated JA 23/99 Notes: • back cover torn and held together with 2 hinges • one hinge remnant on back 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: PARIS / ONT. (cancel) Date: D/JA 19/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: PARIS/ONT. SC dated D/JA 19/99 Advertising: corner card • Dominion Hammock Co., Manufacturers of High Grade Woven Hammocks, Baby Cradle Hammocks, Counterpanes, School Bags & Portieres, Paris, Ontario, P.O. Box "73" Addressee/Destination: Wm Croft & Sons, 53 Bay St., Toronto Notes: front only 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)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PARIS / ONT. (cancel) Date: A/JA 20/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: PARIS/ONT. SC dated A/JA 20/99 Advertising: corner card • Paul L. Scott, Druggist & Optician, Paris, Ontario Addressee/Destination: Dominion Paper Box Co, Toronto, Ont Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 14/JA 20/99 Notes: full back cover writeup advertises the residential amenities and industrial activities of the town Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PARIS / ONT. (cancel) Date: D/JA 20/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PARIS/ONT. SC dated A/JA 20/99 Advertising: corner card • Canadian Hammock Mfg. Co. Ltd., Paris, Ont., Canada. Addressee/Destination: Messrs Wm Croft & Sons, 53 Bay Street, Toronto, Ont. (typewritten) Notes: front only Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PARIS / ONT. (cancel) Date: B/MR 31/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PARIS/ONT. SC dated B/MR 31/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr Jno. Springate Junr, 104 Pearl St. S., Hamilton, Ont. Postmarks on Front: Hamilton Type II carrier postmark dated H/AP 1/1 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 #576 (lot of Paris SC on Map stamps (4 stamps & 1 cover))	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PARIS / ONT. (cancel) Date: B/AP 3/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PARIS/ONT. SC dated B/AP 3/99 Advertising: The Penman Mfg. Co. (Limited), Paris, Ontario Addressee/Destination: H.A. Chapman Esq, Box 72, Rocky Hill, Conn Backstamp: ROCKY HILL, CONN./REC'D. CDS receiver dated APR/4/1899/5 PM Reference: Current owner	

PERTH / ONT.

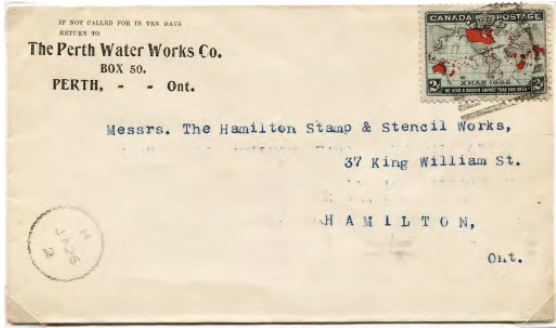


PERTH (pop. 3136) is on the River Tay, 19 km W of Smiths Falls on the Montreal to Detroit division of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Post Offices and Postmasters website of Library and Archives Canada does not list the opening date of the Perth post office, nor the postmaster during the Map stamp period. The Perth Squared Circle hammer was used from -/JA 31/94 to -/JY 6/00.

Off-cover strikes: 20

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PERTH / ONT. Date: -/JA 12/00 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

Covers: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PERTH / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 4/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: PERTH/ONT. SC dated -/JA 4/99 Addressee/Destination: Messrs A Bradshaw & Son, 7 Wellington St. East, Toronto Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A split circle receiver dated 9/JA 5/99 Notes: ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. CPS of GB October 2019 Convention Auction, Lot #9 (lot of 11 Map stamp covers (all cancel types)) 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: PERTH / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 25/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PERTH/ONT. SC dated -/JA 25/99 Advertising: corner card • The Perth Water Works Co., Box 50, Perth, Ont. Addressee/Destination: Messrs. The Hamilton Stamp & Stencil Works, 37 King William St., Hamilton, Ont. (typewritten) Postmarks on Front: Hamilton Type II carrier postmark dated H/JA 26/2 Reference: 1. Bow City Philatelics September 2014 Sale #86, Lot #483: incorrectly lists date as JA 26/99 2. Current owner (Image)	

SC Hammer: PERTH / ONT. (cancel)

Date: -/OC 25/99

Franking: 2c Map stamp (upside down)

Cancel: PERTH/ONT. SC dated -/OC 25/99

Advertising: illustrated advertising back

- Hick's House, Perth, Ont., John Wilson, Proprietor, E.T. Williamson, Manager
- full back illustrated with hotel and street scene in blue ink

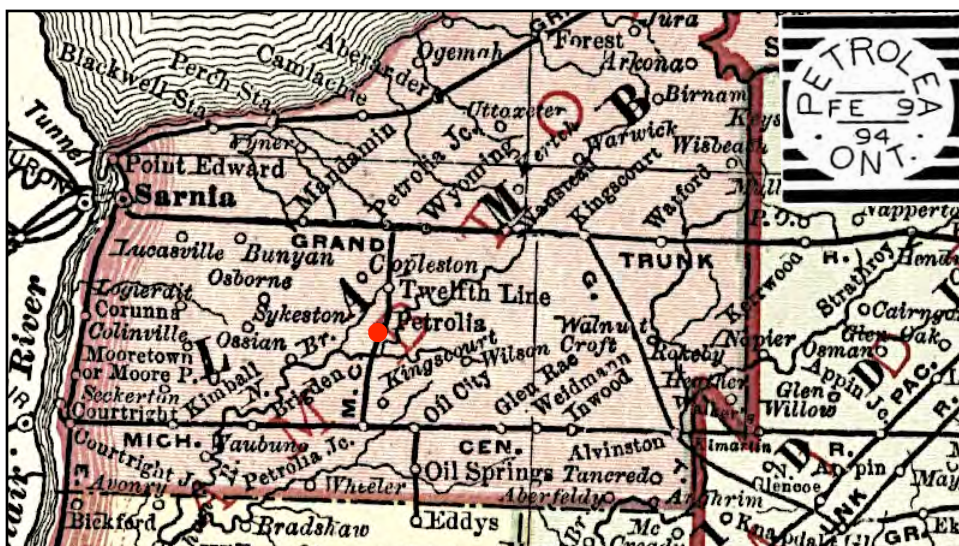
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Backstamp: YARMOUTH/N.S. CDS receiver dated PM?/30 OC/99

Reference: Current owner



PETROLEA / ONT.



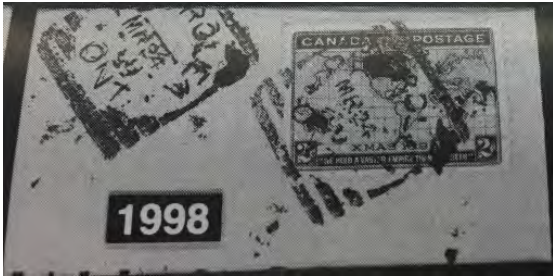
PETROLEA (pop. 4357) is near Bear Creek, and Petrolia Junctions were 18 km E of Courtright on the St. Clair division of the Michigan Central Railway, and 18 km E of Sarnia on the Southern division of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Petrolia post office opened in April 1859, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Patrick Barclay (1863-1902). The Petrolia Squared Circle hammer was used from -/FE 14/94 to -/AU 22/99.

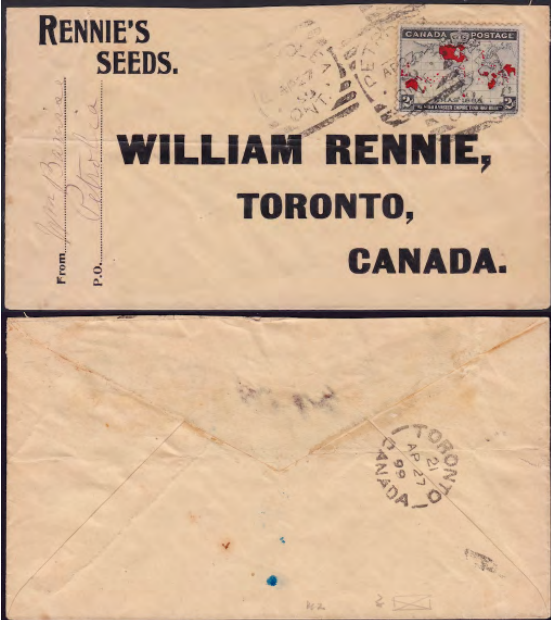
Off-cover strikes: 12

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PETROLEA / ONT. Date: -/DE 7/98? - likely a fake since the Map stamp is from plate position 2A14 - plate 2 was not put into production until mid-December 1898 and the deep blue ocean colour did not appear on Map stamps until mid-December 1898 - also, none of the postmarks tie the stamp to the piece - finally, a pen or postmark line appears on the piece between the 1st to 5th perfs (top right) but does not appear on the stamp - all this suggests that this stamp was added to a Petrolia free strike on a trimmed piece (after removing the original stamps) or on a complete envelope and then trimmed Reference: Current owner	

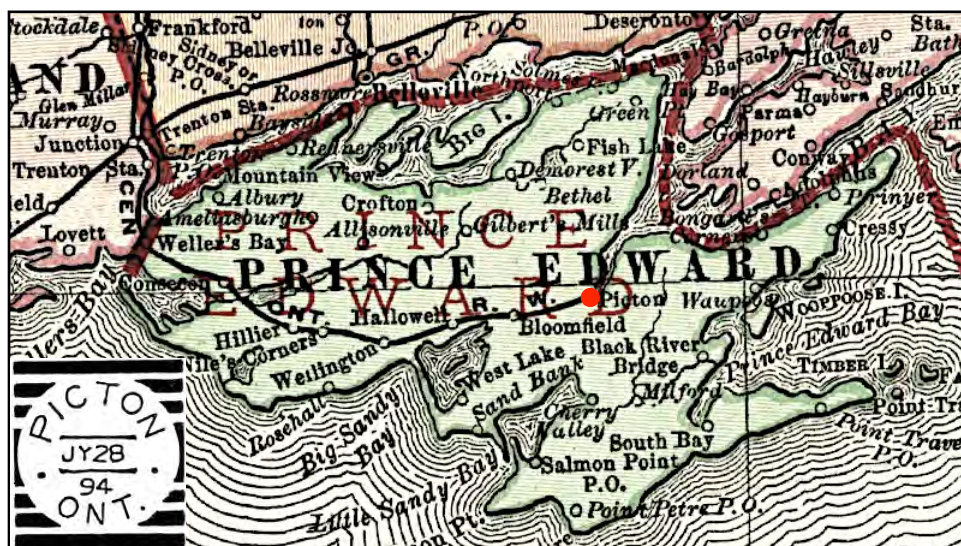
Covers: 6

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PETROLEA / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/JA 25/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: WIARTON/ONT. CDS dated JA 24/99 Addressee/Destination: Miss Rilla Crysler, Petrolea, Ontario Backstamp: PETROLEA/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JA 25/99 Notes: includes letter Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee February 1986 auction #37, Lot #1280: lt. strike as receiving b/s on cover w/2¢ MAP STAMP tied by WIARTON/ONT JA 24/99 CDS. Only 3 reported MAP STAMP covers! 2. Bow City Philatelics September 2014 Sale #86, Lot #521 3. Bow City Philatelics Postal Bid Sale #91, May 2017, Lot #1098 4. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: PETROLEA / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/FE 13/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: circular grid Advertising: J.C. Wilson Patriotic multi-coloured cover (WLS-E06 Type I; Anglo-Saxon, One Aim, One Goal, Gloria Mundi) Addressee/Destination: Miss H.C.M. Reid, Powhatan, Baltimore Co., Maryland, U.S.A. Postmarks on Front: PETROLEA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/FE 13/99 Backstamps: • BALTIMORE,MD/REC'D CDS transit dated FEB15/830PM/99 • POWHATAN,STA BALT.M.C./REC'D CDS receiver dated FEB 16/730AM/99 Notes: several hinge remnants on back cover Reference: 1. J.N. Sissons February 1987 auction #462, Lot #383: 2c (corner crease) tied by grid to a 'Gloria Mundi' cover to Maryland, dated by a Petrolia squared circle dated Feb.13'99, some toning and small tears in cover, VG 2. Brigham September 2001 auction, Lot #873: Single, tied by grid & dated by Petrol, Ont., Fe.13'99 Squared circle [RF10] to a 'Gloria Mundi' multicoloured Patriotic cover to the US, some wearing, faults & soiling but scarce. 3. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #275 (lot of 32 SC Map stamp covers (26 covers & 6 fronts)) 4. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PETROLEA / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/MR 24/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PETROLEA/ONT. SC dated -/MR 24/99 Addressee/Destination: unknown Postmarks on Front: PETROLEA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MR 24/99 Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee February 1991 auction #62, Lot #1998: free strike + 2nd strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to cover, bit of edge toning (RF 10, 3 map covers recorded) (Image) 2. Robert A. Lee June 1991 auction #63, Lot #1672: free strike + 2nd strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP #85 to cover (Only 3 recorded Map stamp covers)	
SC Hammer: PETROLEA / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/MR 25/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PETROLEA/ONT. SC dated -/MR 25/99 Addressee/Destination: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: PETROLEA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MR 25/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PETROLEA / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/AP 12/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PETROLEA/ONT. SC dated -/AP 12/99 Advertising: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card Addressee/Destination: Willam Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: PETROLEA/ONT. SC dated -/AP 12/99 barely ties left side of Map stamp so is essentially a dispatch free strike Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 10/AP 13/99 Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #704: Petrolea cover AP 12'99 Ex Lewis (H-3) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #545: two strikes tie #86 to cover w/some light wrinkles and small tear at left. RF 10, but only 3 recorded map covers. 3. Jack Gordon notes: 2c Map AP 12 99 to Rennies, rec'd 10/AP13 spl.ci. 4. 5th edition Handbook, pg II-144 5. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PETROLEA / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/AP 27/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 2 PETROLEA/ONT. SC dated -/AP 27/99 Advertising: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card Addressee/Destination: Willam Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: PETROLEA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 27/99 Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 21/AP 27/99 Reference: Current owner	

PICTON / ONT.



PICTON (pop. 3287) is a major lakeport on the Bay of Quinte/Lake Ontario and was the S terminus, 51 km SE of Trenton, of the (Picton to Coe Hill) Central Ontario Railway. The Picton post office opened in 1821, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Thomas Shannon (1873-1899). The Picton Squared Circle hammer was used from 2/JY 31/94 to PM/AP 28/00. During the Map stamp period, numeral time marks 1 and 2 were used until 1/JA 3/00, and then AM/PM were used. It is postulated that the change to the wider AM/PM time mark slugs was made as a solution to the loose fitting '2' slug which often appeared at a cocked angle leaning to the right in the upper slot. First reported in 1896, the decade '9' is often misshapen/ damaged resembling an inverted '5'.

Off-cover strikes: 91

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PICTON / ONT. Date: 1/DE 13/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Deveny Stamps dealer stock	
SC Hammer: PICTON / ONT. Date: 1 & 2/AP 21/99 • date matched time mark pair Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PICTON / ONT. Date: AM/JA 5/00 • only documented AM TM on Map stamp Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PICTON / ONT. Date: PM/FE 1/00 • rare use of PM TM on Map stamp References: <i>Maple Leaves</i>, Vol 17, #6, Whole #174, pg 144 (1979): While the use of PM is well documented in 1900, no map collector has any recollection of this timemark on map	No Image Available

SC Hammer: PICTON / ONT.

Date: PM/MR 2/00

- rare use of PM TM on Map stamp

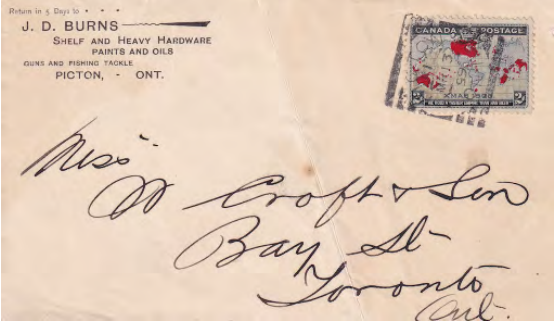
References:

1. Jack Gordon collection
2. Current owner (Image)



Covers: 17

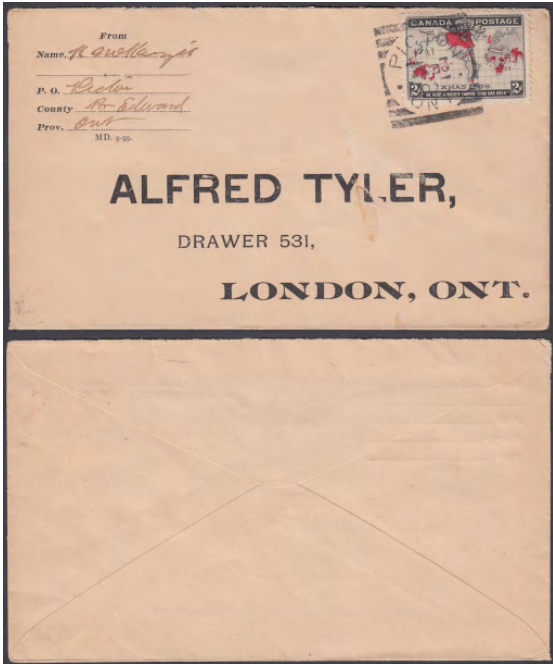
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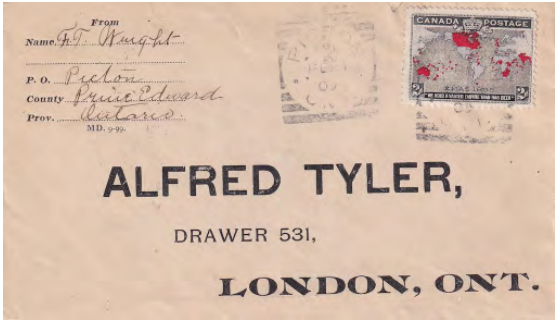
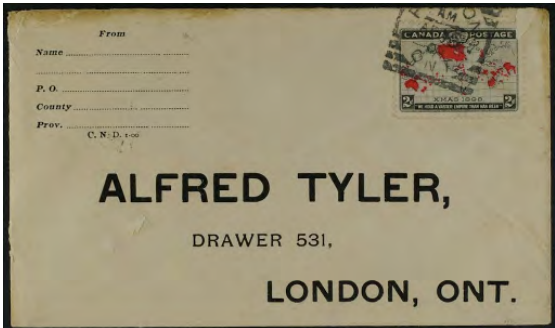
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PICTON / ONT. (cancel) Date: 2/JA 27/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PICTON/ONT. SC dated 2/JA 27/99 Advertising: illustrated advertising cover • The John H. Allan Seed Company, Picton, Ont. (large green pea pod) Addressee/Destination: John Lewis Childs, Floral Park, New York Notes: first 9 in 99 appears as an inverted 5 Reference: 1. R. Maresch & Son June 2003 auction, Lot #2015: -blue, fine, tied by PICTON ONT 27 JA '98 Squared Circle to coloured illustrated PEA advertising cover to New York, clean and very fine. (incorrectly reported as JA/98 - blurry '99') 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: PICTON / ONT. (cancel) Date: 2/MR 1/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PICTON/ONT. SC dated 2/MR 1/99 Addressee/Destination: G. Marshall & Co., 258 Dundas Street, London, Ontario Notes: first 9 in 99 appears as an inverted 5 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PICTON / ONT. (cancel) Date: 1/MR 13/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PICTON/ONT. SC dated 1/MR 13/99 Advertising: corner card • J. Burns, Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Paints and Oils, Guns and Fishing Tackle, Picton, - Ont. Addressee/Destination: Mess W Croft & Son, Bay St, Toronto, Ont Notes: • first 9 in 99 appears as an inverted 5 • same correspondence as MR 21/99 Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PICTON / ONT. (cancel) Date: 5/MR 21/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PICTON/ONT. SC dated 5/MR 21/99 Advertising: corner card • J.D. Burns, Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Paints and Oils, Guns and Fishing Tackle, Picton, Ont. Addressee/Destination: Mess Wm Croft & Sons, 53 Bay St, Toronto, Ont Notes: • first 9 in 99 appears as an inverted 5 • inverted 5 in TM for 2 (this is not very obvious) • according to Handbook #5, this 'inverted 5' TM indicia error should only be found on MR 22/99 when there was a lack of '2's available • same correspondence as MR 13/99 • front only Reference: 1. Jack Gordon notes: 2c Map 5 inv. MR 21 99 J D Burns front to Crofts, Toronto 2. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 19, #6, Whole #80, pg 1/2 (1997) 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: PICTON / ONT. (cancel) Date: 5/MR 28/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PICTON/ONT. SC dated 5/MR 28/99 Addressee/Destination: unknown Notes: • inverted 5 in TM for 2 • according to Handbook #5, this 'inverted 5' TM indicia error should only be found on MR 22/99 when there was a lack of '2's available Reference: Current owner	No Image Available
SC Hammer: PICTON / ONT. (cancel) Date: 2/AP 4/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PICTON/ONT. SC dated 2/AP 4/99 Advertising: illustrated advertising cover • The John H. Allan Seed Company, Picton, Ont. (large green pea pod) Addressee/Destination: Mr. Wm. Rennie, Toronto, Ont (Seedsman) Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 9/AP 5/99 Notes: first 9 in 99 appears as an inverted 5 Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee August 1983 auction #28, Lot #595: fair strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP #86 to nice 'H. ALLAN SEED Co., PICTON ONT.' illustr. black & green ink adv. cover to Toronto. Bit of stain LR corner. PICTON MAP stamp covers are rare, only 5 recorded covers 2. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PICTON / ONT. (cancel) Date: 2/AP 5/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PICTON/ONT. SC dated 2/AP 5/99 Advertising: illustrated advertising cover • The John H. Allan Seed Company, Picton, Ont. Addressee/Destination: unknown Reference: John H. Talman June 1983 auction #59/60, Lot #112: ties Map to "Allan Seed" advertising cover. Only five Map covers known. Light but clear strike. Slightly cut down at L. F.	No Image Available
SC Hammer: PICTON / ONT. (cancel) Date: 2/JU 28/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PICTON/ONT. SC dated 2/JU 28/99 Addressee/Destination: R. Carson, Wholesale Grocer, Kingston, Ont. (pre-printed) Reference: 1. Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1218: fine light strike, printed envelope to Kingston, bit rumpled 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: PICTON / ONT. (cancel) Date: 1/SP 19/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PICTON/ONT. SC dated 1/SP 19/99 Addressee/Destination: R. Carson, Wholesale Grocer, Kingston, Ont. (pre-printed) Backstamp: KINGSTON/CANADA CDS receiver dated 1/SP 20/99 Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PICTON / ONT. (cancel) Date: 2/SP 20/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PICTON/ONT. SC dated 2/SP 20/99 Addressee/Destination: Wm Croft & Sons, 53 Bay St, Toronto Backstamp: partial TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 24/SP 20/-- Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PICTON / ONT. (cancel) Date: 2/OC 2/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PICTON/ONT. SC dated 2/OC 2/99 Addressee/Destination: T. Norton Esq, Ingersoll, Ont Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PICTON / ONT. (cancel) Date: 2/NO 14/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PICTON/ONT. SC dated 2/NO 14/99 Addressee/Destination: USA Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #706:Picton cover NO 14'99 (H-5) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #546: nice strike ties bit oxidized #85 to cover to USA w/bit of cover aging. RF 10 but only 5 recorded map covers.	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PICTON / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/JA 30/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PICTON/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 30/00 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Backstamp: no backstamps Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PICTON / ONT. (cancel) Date: AM/JA 31/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PICTON/ONT. SC dated AM/JA 31/00 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/FE 1/00 Reference: Hank Narbonne dealer stock	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PICTON / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: PM/FE 1/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PICTON/ONT. SC dated PM/FE 1/00 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: PICTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/FE 1/00 Reference: 1. R.B. Winmill, "Some Observations on Squared Circles: New Finds and Error Indicia on the Map Stamp", in <i>Maple Leaves</i>, Vol 17, #6, Whole #174, pg 144 (1979): While the use of PM is well documented in 1900, no map collector has any recollection of this timemark on map. 2. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #707: Picton cover FE 1'00 (H-5) 3. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #547: two strikes, one ties #85 to cover. RF 10, 5 recorded covers. 4. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: PICTON / ONT. (cancel) Date: AM/AP 16/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PICTON/ONT. SC dated AM/AP 16/00 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Notes: LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Michael Babier dealer stock	

PORT-ARTHUR / ONT.

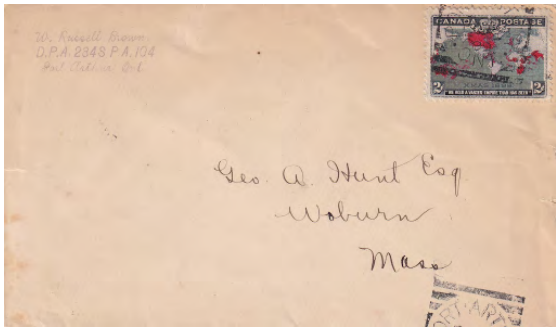


PORT ARTHUR (pop. 2698) is at the head of Lake Superior on Thunder Bay, 880 km W of Sudbury on the Montreal to Victoria main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Port Arthur post office opened in November 1869, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was William S. Beaver (1897-1921). The Port Arthur Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from -/FE 17/94 to -/DE 16/05. The time mark was blank until JU 16/99 when the use of the AM time mark began.

Off-cover strikes: 39

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PORT-ARTHUR / ONT. Date: -/DE 31/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PORT-ARTHUR / ONT. Date: AM/JA 20/00 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. John H. Talman sale #3/4, Lot #155 2. Current owner (Image)	

Covers: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PORT-ARTHUR / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/FE 28/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PORT-ARTHUR/ONT. SC dated -/FE 28/99 Advertising: corner card (handstamp) • W. Russell Brown, D.P.A. 284S P.A. 104, Port Arthur, Ont. Addressee/Destination: Geo. A. Hunt Esq, Woburn, Mass Postmarks on Front: partial PORT-ARTHUR/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/FE 28/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PORT-ARTHUR / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/AP 9/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PORT-ARTHUR/ONT. SC dated -/AP 9/99 Advertising: • corner card (handstamp): W. Russell Brown, D.P.A. 48, L. of C.P. 11, L.P.A. 104, Port Arthur, Ont (purple ink) • backflap: Gordon, Ironside & Fares, Abattoir & Cold Storage, Winnipeg, Man. Addressee/Destination: Herbert Gile Esq, 33 Howard St., Melrose Highlands, Mass Backstamp: MELROSE HIGHLAND STA, REC'D./MEL., MASS. CDS receiver dated APR/12/230PM/1899 Reference: Current owner	

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Date: AM/OC 5/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp

Cancel: PORT•ARTHUR/ONT. SC dated AM/OC 5/99

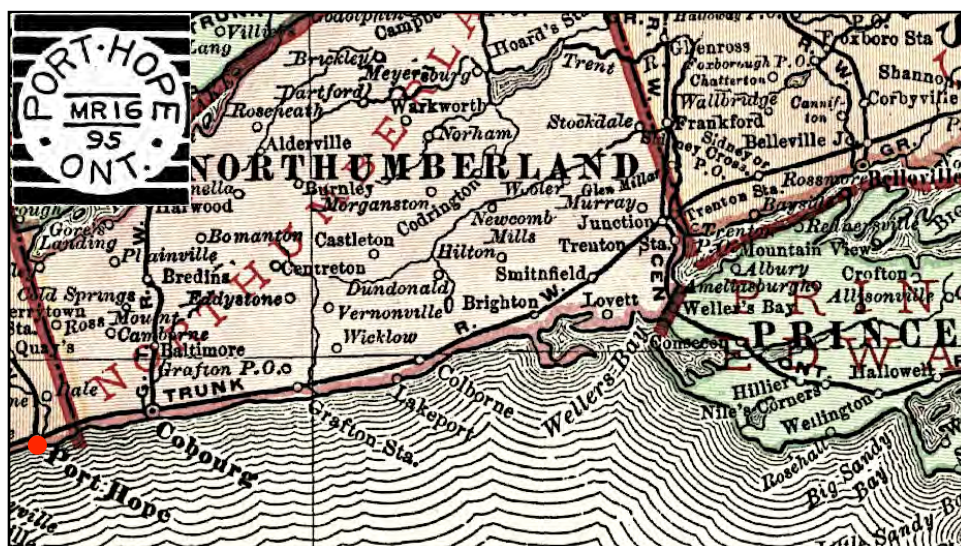
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Reference: Current owner



PORT-HOPE / ONT.



PORT HOPE (pop. 5042) is on the N shore of Lake Ontario, 81 km W of Belleville on the Montreal to Sarnia main line of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Port Hope post office opened in 1817, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was E.J. Baird (1878-1929). The Port Hope Squared Circle hammer was used from -/MR 17/95 to -/MY 17/00. In 1900, the second '0' in the year appears as a small 'o'.

Off-cover strikes: 69

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PORT-HOPE / ONT. Date: -/DE 25/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image Reference: J.A. Hennok July 1989 auction, Lot #558	
SC Hammer: PORT-HOPE / ONT. Date: -/DE 19/99 • second '9' in '99' appears as a partial inverted '8' Reference: 1. Sparks Auctions September 2018 auction #28, Lot #1217 2. Current owner	

Covers: 27

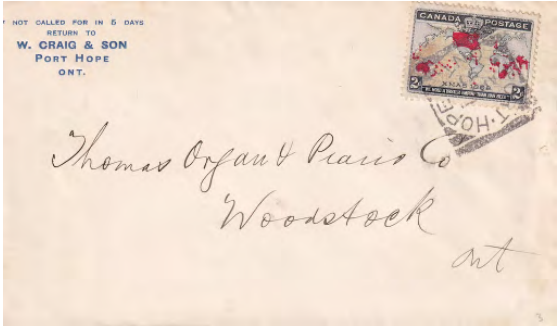
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/JA 2/99 Franking: 2c Map stamp Cancel: TORONTO Flag Type 8-19 'C' dated JAN 1/19-O/1899 Advertising: advertising cover • William Bryce, Importer of Fancy Goods, Publisher of Books, Games, Etc., 31 Front Street West, Toronto, Canada Addressee/Destination: L.B. Randall, Port Hope, Ontario Backstamp: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JA 2/99 Reference: 1. Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #354: January 1, 1899 First Day of Lowered 2c Domestic Rate, a William Bryce corner card cover mailed Toronto (Bickerdike flag) to Porte [sic] Hope (JAN.2 squared circle receiver on back). Christmas day 1898 fell on a Sunday, and many people purposely mailed their letters on that day, but when it comes to January 1st, also a Sunday, far fewer people mailed on that day, and as result fewer than 10 covers are know dated that day with this franking. Very fine. Ex. Bain and Fawn. 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 3/99 Franking: 2c Map stamp Cancel: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC dated -/JA 3/99 Addressee/Destination: P.H. Harty Esqr, Lighthouse Inspector, Marine Department, Ottawa, Canada Reference: Eastern Auctions October 2009 auction of the Roger Boisclair collection, Lot #432: Envelope, reduced at left, franked with well entered 2c Map and tied by clear Port Hope, Ont (-/JA 3/99) Type II squared circle, addressed to Ottawa, only three covers bearing the Map stamp are known with this postmark, rare thus, F-VF.	
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/JA 4/99 Franking: 2c Map stamp Cancel: MONTREAL Flag Type 8-9 dated JAN 3/20-O/1899 Addressee/Destination: Port Hope, ONT Backstamp: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC receiver dated -/NO 4/99 Notes: based on the JA date of the canceling postmark, it is likely that the Port Hope SC is incorrectly reported as NO in the auction listing Reference: Robert Laird November 1982 auction of the John Siverts collection, Lot #196: Not too clear strike NO 4 '99 used as b/s on clean cover from Mtl. With 2c Map cancelled by sharp flag -- most attractive	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/JA 7/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: MONTREAL Flag Type 8-6 dated JAN 6/20-O/1899 Advertising: corner card • Robert Hampson & Son, General Agents, Insurance Co. of North America, Montreal. Addressee/Destination: Thomas Long Esq., Port Hope, Ont. Backstamp: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JA 7/99 Reference: eBay January 2024	
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/JA 11/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: MONTREAL Flag Type 8 dated JAN 10/99 Advertising: unknown advertising cover Addressee/Destination: Port Hope, ONT Backstamp: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JA 11/99 Reference: John H. Talman April 1978 auction #5/6, Lot #163: No. 86. 2c Map tied by Montreal Jan. 10, 99 flag cancel to slightly cut down and bit faulty advertising cover. B-S with "Port Hope Ja 11 99" sq. circle cancel.	No Image Available
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/JA 11/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: LONDON/CANADA 3-ring orb dated 14/JA 10/99 Advertising: illustrated corner card • The London Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Canada, London, Ont. in red ink • illustration of office and street scene Addressee/Destination: Thos. Long Esq, Agent, Port Hope, Ont. Backstamp: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JA 11/99 Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/JA 21/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: unknown Toronto postmark Addressee/Destination: Port Hope, ONT Backstamp: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JA 21/99 Reference: R. Maresch & Son June 1990 auction, Lot #1720: with very fine strike as arrival mark on back of fine cover from TORONTO. (three covers recorded).	No Image Available
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/JA 22/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: unknown Montreal postmark Advertising: illustrated advertising cover Addressee/Destination: Port Hope, ONT Backstamp: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JA 22/99 Reference: R. Maresch & Son June 1990 auction, Lot #1721: with bold strike as arrival mark on reverse of fine illustrated cover from MONTREAL. (three covers recorded).	No Image Available
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/FE ?/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC dated -/FE ?/99 Advertising: corner card • Commercial Agency of the United States of America, Port Hope, Ontario (blue ink) Addressee/Destination: Colonial Stamp Co., J.H. Lyons, Manager, 345A Washington St., Boston, Mass. Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee November 1989 auction #58 of the Norman Brassler collection, Lot #1862: nice strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to Port Hope c.c. greeting size cover to USA, some aging. (RF 10, only 3 recorded map covers) 2. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #275 (lot of 32 SC Map stamp covers (26 covers & 6 fronts)) 3. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/FE 4/99 Franking: 2x2¢ Map stamps • the 2 Map stamps were a horizontal pair that were separated before attaching to the cover • plating positions 2-A-91 and 2-A-92 Cancel: 3 MOOSOMIN/ASSA CDS strikes dated JA 31/99 Addressee/Destination: Port Hope Stamp Co, Port Hope, Ont., Canada Backstamp: blurry PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC receiver dated -/FE 4/99 Notes: • 4¢ postage paid the double weight domestic letter rate • ratty/re-used envelope Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/FE 7/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) Cancel: circular grid Addressee/Destination: Mrs Margret Marvin, John St, Port Hope Postmarks on Front: LIFFORD/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated FE 6/99 Backstamps: • PETERBORO/ONT. CDS transit dated 4/FE 6/99 • PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC receiver dated -/FE 7/99 Reference: BNAPEX 2017 dealer stock	

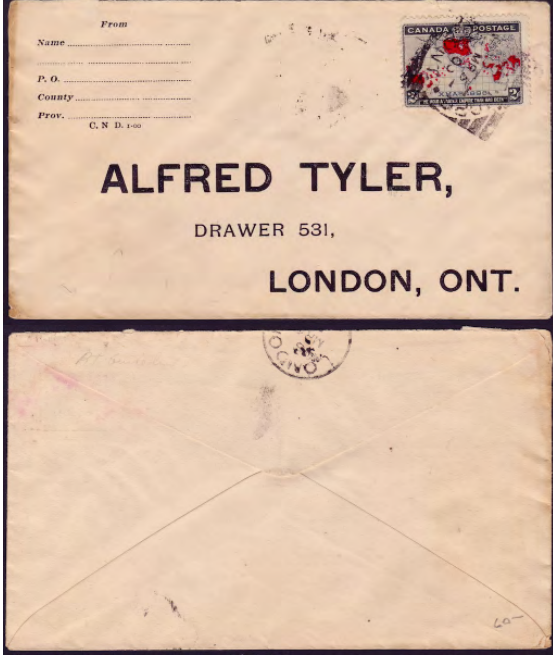
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SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/FE 8/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC dated -/FE 8/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr. John Wilson, No 4 Woodside Avenue, Jamaica Plains, Boston, Mass Backstamps: - BOSTON,MASS transit duplex with an oval dated FEB 9/5 PM/1899 and a rectangular fancy cancel - JAMAICA PLAINS RECEIVED/BOSTON,MASS. CDS receiver dated 99/11 PM/FEB 9 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/FE 18/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: TORONTO Flag Type 8-18 'B' dated FEB 17/23-O/1899 Addressee/Destination: J.W. Shinlan? Esq, Port Hope, Ont Backstamp: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC receiver dated -/FE 18/99 Reference: Current owner	

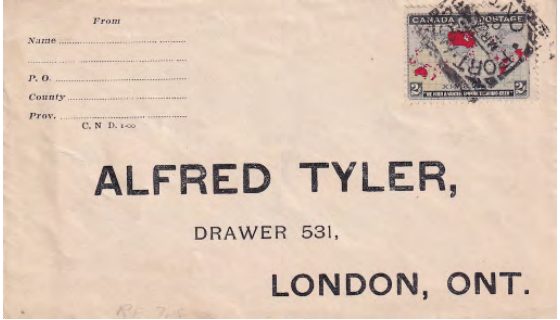
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SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/MR 6/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS dated MR 6/99 Addressee/Destination: Port Hope, ONT Backstamp: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC receiver dated -/MR 6/99 Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #708: <u>BACKSTAMP</u> MR 6'99 (H-3) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #549: choice strike as receiving b/s on cover w/#85 tied by BRANTFORD, ONT MR 6/99 CDS. RF 10 but only 3 recorded map covers.	No Image Available
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/AP 1/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC dated -/AP 1/99 Advertising: corner card • W. Craig & Son, Port Hope, Ont. Addressee/Destination: Thomas Organ & Piano Co., Woodstock, Ont. Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee October 2002 auction #106, Lot #3333: nice strike ties 2¢ MAP to c.c. cover to Woodstock, Ont. b/s, sl. reduced at left, aging. Only 3 recorded MAP covers! 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/AP 1/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC dated -/AP 1/99 Addressee/Destination: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont (pre-printed) Reference: J.A. Hennok March 1991 auction, Lot #590: ties 2¢ Map on G Marshall & Co London Ont cover, some water staining on lower part of cover, only 3 covers recorded, scarce	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (transit) Date: -/AP 5/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: fancy cork Addressee/Destination: Goold, Shapley & Muir Co, Limited, Brantford, Ont. Postmarks on Front: ELIZABETHVILLE/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated AP ??/99 Backstamps: • PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC transit dated -/AP 5/99 • BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS receiver dated AM/AP 6/99 Notes: the dispatch split circle is not completely clear but the routing from Elizabethville via Port Hope to Brantford makes sense Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (transit) Date: -/AP 21/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: GARDEN•HILL/ONT. Type A1 split circle dated AP 21/99 Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto Backstamps: • PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC transit dated -/AP 21/99 • TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 23/AP 21/99 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)	

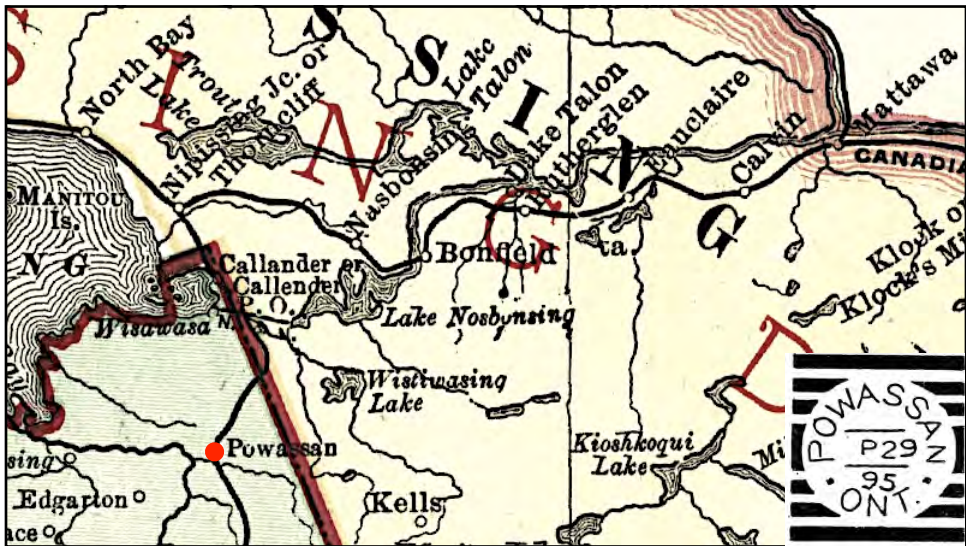
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SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JU 25/99 Franking: 2c Map stamp Cancel: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC dated -/JU 25/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr. E.G. Quantz Esq, Organist &c., Guelph, Ont. Backstamp: no backstamps Notes: missing side flap Reference: 1. Bow City Philatelics April 2005 Sale #69, Lot #778 (lists as -/JU 23/99 - date not clear, could be 25) 2. Bow City Philatelics October 2012 Sale #82, Lot #519 3. Bow City Philatelics September 2014 Sale #86, Lot #452 4. Bow City Philatelics Postal Bid Sale #90, Jan 2017, Lot #714 5. Bow City Philatelics November 2017 auction of the Mercator collection, Lot #328 (Image) 6. Bow City Philatelics February 2019 Sale #94, Lot #1572 (lists as -/AU 25/99)	
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/SP 15/99 Franking: 2c Map stamp Cancel: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC dated -/SP 15/99 Addressee/Destination: London, ONT Reference: Charles G. Firby November 2002 auction, Lot #1776: #86. 2c Map tied by Port Hope, Sept 15, 1899 sqc (only 3 reported on Maps) to neat & pristine cover to London, Ont.	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/SP 20/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: MONTREAL Flag Type 8-6 dated SEP 19/19-O/1899 Addressee/Destination: J.S. Hawly Esq, Port Hope, Ont (P.O. Dept) Backstamp: • P.O. Box 2377, Montreal, Canada handstamp on back flap in purple • PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC receiver dated -/SP 20/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/DE 2/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC dated -/DE 2/99 Addressee/Destination: Owen Sound, ONT Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee January 1994 auction #74, Lot #1145: ties 2¢ MAP stamp #85 to cover to Owen Sound, Ont., bit of aging, slightly reduced at rt. (RF 10). Very scarce on Map cover! 2. Robert A. Lee September 1994 auction #76, Lot #1145 (Image) 3. Robert A. Lee February 1996 auction #80, Lot #1912: ties 2¢ MAP stamp to cover to Owen Sound, Ont., some aging. (RF 10). RARE ON MAP COVER!	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (transit) Date: ?/DE 22/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 5¢ Numeral Cancel: 8-bar circular grid Advertising: corner card • A. Smith, General Merchant, Campbellcroft, Ont. Addressee/Destination: R.N. Scott & Co., 196 & 198 McGill St., Montreal Postmarks on Front: • straight-line 'REGISTERED' • CAMPBELLCROFT/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated DE 22/99 Backstamps: • PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC transit dated ?/DE 22/99 • MONTREAL•CANADA Hammer 2 barred circle receiver dated DE 23 N12/99 Notes: • 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate • appears to be the remnants of a wax seal on the back flap • some sort of 'ornament' appears in the time mark slot of the Port Hope Squared Circle which typically is blank Reference: 1. Jack Gordon notes: Hammer 2 DE 23 N12 99 Map + 79 receiver from Campbellcroft 2. Bow City Philatelics March 2003 Sale #63, Lot #507: 85 (True Lavender) + 79, A.SMITH MERCHANT crn card, REGISTERED H/S CAMPBELLCROFT DE 22/99 ONT Spl. cir. B/S Super PORT HOPE SQ. cir, MONTREAL Precursor DE 23/N12/99. F-VF 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MR 5/0¢ Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC dated -/MR 5/0¢ Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Backstamp: partial LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/MR 6/-- Notes: one small zero in year Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee February 1991 auction #62, Lot #1999: ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to cover, bit of edge toning (RF 10, 3 map covers recorded) 2. Robert A. Lee June 1991 auction #63, Lot #1674: ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to cover, bit of aging (Only 3 recorded Map stamp covers) 3. Robert A. Lee February 1996 auction #80, Lot #1913: bit lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp #85 to cover to London, Ont., some edge aging, note sm. 'o' in year date. (RF 10). Very scarce on Map cover! 4. Bow City Philatelics September 2014 Sale #86, Lot #453 5. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MR 6/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC dated -/MR 6/00 Addressee/Destination: Toronto, ONT Reference: R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #726: large part of strike tying grayish copy to fine cover to TORONTO (three covers recorded). (one small zero in year?)	No Image Available
SC Hammer: PORT•HOPE / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MR 7/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PORT•HOPE/ONT. SC dated -/MR 5/00 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Notes: • one small zero in year • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

POWASSAN / ONT.



POWASSAN is near Lake Nipissing, 26 km S of North Bay on the Toronto to North Bay division of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Powassan post office opened in December 1886, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Andrew H. Porter (1891-1910). The Powassan Squared Circle hammer was used from -/MY 9/95 to -/JAN 8/06.

Off-cover strikes: 11

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: POWASSAN / ONT. Date: -/FE 21/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image Reference: Current owner	

Covers: 5

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: POWASSAN / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MR 21/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: POWASSAN/ONT. SC dated -/MR 21/99 Addressee/Destination: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/MR 23/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: POWASSAN / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/MR 29/-- Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: POWASSAN/ONT. SC dated -/MR 29/-- Addressee/Destination: George Marshall Co., London, Ont Postmarks on Front: POWASSAN/ONT. SC dated -/MR 29/-- barely ties the Map stamp so is essentially a dispatch free strike Notes: front only Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: POWASSAN / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 12/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: POWASSAN/ONT. SC dated -/JA 12/00 - Ottawa fancy crown <u>receiver</u> (Jarrett #853, Lacelle #1284) also cancels Map stamp Addressee/Destination: Mrs. W.H.A. Fraser, 135 McLaren St, Ottawa Notes: - front only - same correspondence as JA 19/00 cover - Lacelle #1284 is known to be faked, but in this case is likely a late usage of the hammer as an incoming obliterator/receiver to cancel the Map stamp that was perceived to be incorrectly canceled with a dater - alternatively, the <i>PHSC Journal</i> (#97, pg 8, March 1999) states "Strikes (are) recorded canceling DLO mail and re-canceling lightly cancelled mail directed to Ottawa", so the latter could be the case here - E.A. Smythies (<i>Maple Leaves</i>, Vol 9, #10, Whole #82, pg 171 (1963)) published a study of the Ottawa Crown cancellation and its forgeries and lists many dimensions of the genuine crown, one of which is that the diameter of the outer circle is "nearly 21 mm" - this, and other measurements of the crown on this cover, are consistent with Smythies findings and suggest this is a genuine Ottawa Crown cancel Reference: - Robert A. Lee March 2002 auction #103, Lot #3609: ties 2¢ MAP stamp to cover front to Ottawa, stamp also has SON Ottawa crown cancel. New sq. circ. roster reports only one known example on Map cover, this is thought to be the one! A SQUARE CIRCLE RARITY! - eBay July 2018 (incorrectly lists cover as JA 17/00) - Current owner (Image) - Rick Friesen, "A Unique Map Stamp Cover Co-Canceled with an Ottawa Crown and a Squared Circle", in <i>Xmas 1898 Map Stamp Report</i>, Vol 2, No. 1, Whole No. 5, pg 5 (2022) <i>BNAPS Fancy Cancel & Miscellaneous Markings Newsletter</i>, No. 91 pg 4 (2022)	
SC Hammer: POWASSAN / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 19/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: POWASSAN/ONT. SC dated -/JA 19/00 Addressee/Destination: Mrs. W.H.A. Fraser, 135 McLaren Street, Ottawa Notes: - front only - same correspondence as JA 12/00 cover Reference: - Robert A. Lee May 2003 auction #107, Lot #2116: It. strike ties MAP stamp to cover front only to Ottawa. (RF 30, this would be 2nd reported example on Map cover!). - Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: POWASSAN / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/AP 5/04 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 5¢ Edward (upside down) Cancel: 2 oval 'R' postmarks Addressee/Destination: Master Louis Porter, c/o John Selleck Esq, Box 15, Kemptville, Ont Postmarks on Front: • oval 'R' postmark • POWASSAN/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 5/04 Notes: • 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate • front only • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Robert A. Lee June 2004 auction #110, Lot #1630: bit lt. free strike on <u>reg'd</u> cover front only, w/2¢ MAP + 5¢ Edw. tied by 'R' in oval h/s's to Keptville, Ont. Rare sq. circ. on Map stamp cover, handbook shows only one recorded example!	

PRESCOTT / ONT.



PRESCOTT (pop. 2919) is on the N shore of the St. Lawrence River, opposite Ogdensburg, NY, 19 km NE of Brockville on the Montreal to Sarnia main line of the Grand Trunk Railway, and the S terminus, 87 km S of Ottawa, of the Ottawa to Prescott branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Prescott post office opened prior to 1831, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was John Dowsley (1872-1904). The Prescott Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AU 2/93 to -/FE 23/01.

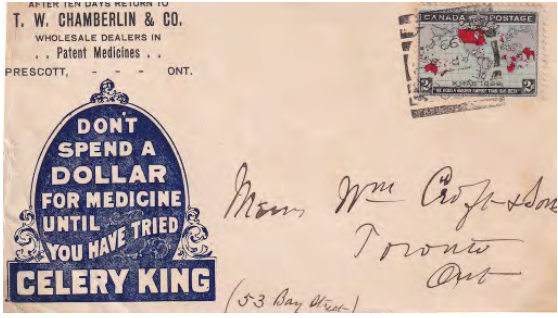
Off-cover strikes: 66

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PRESCOTT / ONT. Date: -/DE 10/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: eBay September 2021	

Covers: 13

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PRESCOTT / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 24/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PRESCOTT/ONT. SC dated -/JA 24/99 Advertising: corner card • J.P. Wiser & Sons, Limited, Distillers of Highwines, Whiskies and Alcohol, Prescott, Ont. Canada (red ink) Addressee/Destination: H. Lanter, Esq, Corner West Washington & Harding Sts, Indianapolis, Ind Backstamp: INDIANAPOLIS/IND. duplex receiver with CDS dated J? ??/1-AM/1899 and oval 'RECEIVED/1' Reference: eBay July 2017	
SC Hammer: PRESCOTT / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 24/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PRESCOTT/ONT. SC dated -/JA 24/99 Addressee/Destination: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Notes: front only 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)	

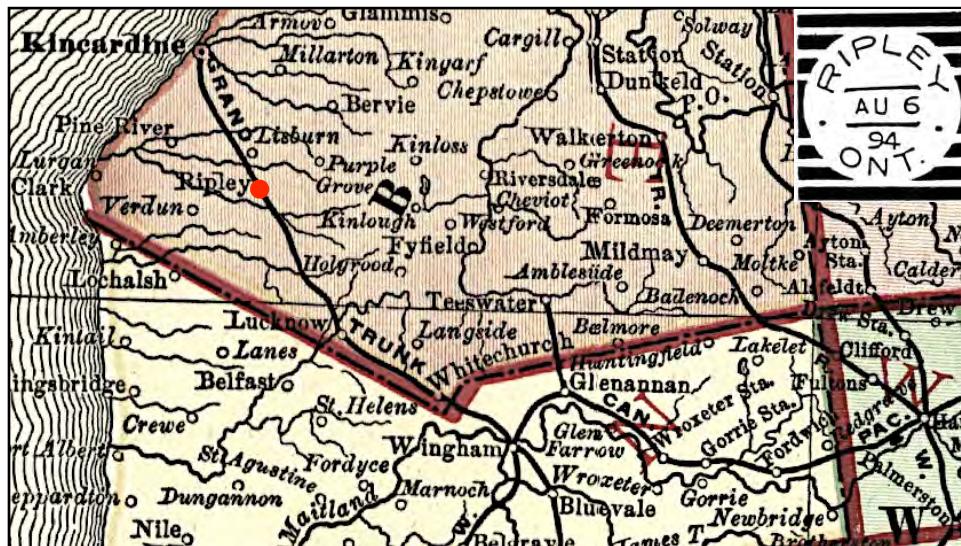
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PRESCOTT / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/FE 4/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PRESCOTT/ONT. SC dated -/FE 4/99 Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Ont., (Seedsman) Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 22/FE 5/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PRESCOTT / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/FE 9/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PRESCOTT/ONT. SC dated -/FE 9/99 Advertising: illustrated advertising cover • Daniel's Hotel, L.H. Daniels, Proprietor, Prescott, Ont. • "Old Windmill near Prescott, Ont. on River St. Lawrence. Held by Patriot Rebels in 1837." • illustrated with a lakeshore scene and lighthouse, and fancy banner with hotel name, all in blue ink Addressee/Destination: D.F. Chandler Esq Mgr, The S.B. Chandler Ltd, 112 Victoria St, Toronto Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 10/FE 10/99 Notes: note the Map stamp ocean colour change from 1997 (pale blue) to 2020 (dark bronze) Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee January 1997 auction #83, Lot #65: 'DANIELS' HOTEL, PRESCOTT' b/w illustr. adv. cover shows 'lighthouse & harbour view w/hotel banner', w/2¢ MAP stamp #85 tied by PRESCOTT/ONT -/FE 9/99 sq. circ. to Toronto. SHOWPIECE! 2. R. Maresch & Son June 1997 auction, Lot #1190: GRAY tied by v.f. strike of PRESCOTT 9 FEB squared circle to immaculate and choice illustrated hotel cover to TORONTO. (Image 1) 3. Ron Leith auctions March 2012 public auction #44 of the Scott Harnsberger collection, Lot #126: fancy illustrated adv logo on golden water variety #85 franked cover, posted at PRESCOTT noting a square circle cancel dated FEB9'1899 and addressed to TORONTO, small cover reduction RHS, F-VF 4. Current owner (Image 2)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PRESCOTT / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/FE 11/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PRESCOTT/ONT. SC dated -/FE 11/99 Addressee/Destination: unknown Reference: Robert A. Lee February 1991 auction #62, Lot #2001: strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to cover, wrinkles, aging, back flap missing (RF 10, 6 map covers recorded)	No Image Available
SC Hammer: PRESCOTT / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/FE 24/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (sideways) Cancel: PRESCOTT/ONT. SC dated -/FE 24/99 Advertising: corner card • Merchants Bank of Canada Addressee/Destination: Bank of Toronto (pre-printed), Brockville, Ont (manuscript) Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PRESCOTT / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/FE 27/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (sideways) Cancel: PRESCOTT/ONT. SC dated -/FE 27/99 Advertising: 'Merchants Bank of Canada' corner card Addressee/Destination: Bank of Toronto (pre-printed), Brockville, Ont (manuscript) Backstamp: BROCKVILLE/ONT. CDS receiver dated AM/FE 28/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PRESCOTT / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/AP 3/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PRESCOTT/ONT. SC dated -/AP 3/99 Advertising: fancy advertising cover • T.W. Chamberlin & Co., Wholesale Dealers in Patent Medicines, Prescott, - - Ont. • "Don't Spend a Dollar For Medicine Until You Have Tried Celery King" in blue stylized crest Addressee/Destination: Messr Wm Croft & Sons, Toronto, Ont (53 Bay Street) Notes: front only Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PRESCOTT / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/DE 30/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PRESCOTT/ONT. SC dated -/DE 30/99 Addressee/Destination: Miss Greenhill, c/o A. Greenhill Esq, Smiths Falls, Ont. Backstamp: SMITHS-FALLS/ONT. SC receiver dated -/DE 30/99 Notes: red wax seal on backflap Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PRESCOTT / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/FE 5/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp, 1¢ Numeral & 2¢ purple Numeral Cancel: 2 PRESCOTT/ONT. SC dated -/FE 5/00 Advertising: corner card (handstamp) • Chas Clint, Prescott, Ont Addressee/Destination: N.S. Nedergaard, Primarke Handel, Skive, Denmark (handstamp) Backstamp: Danish SKIVE/20.2.00.810F CDS receiver Notes: • 5¢ postage paid the UPU letter rate to non-Empire countries • remnants of red wax seal on backflap Reference: 1. A.L. Steinhart 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 17 (1982) 3. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #707: FE 5'00 ties 1¢ & 2¢ Numeral and Map to Denmark (5¢ UPU rate) (H6) 4. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #553: FE 5/00 two strikes ties #85 + 1¢ + 2¢ Numerals to UPU rate cover to DENMARK, w/receiving b/s. Some edge wear, still a very nice item! RF 10 but only 6 recorded map covers 5. <i>The 1898 Christmas Map Stamp Newsletter</i>, Vol 5, #1, Whole #15, pg 135 (2004): incorrectly reports the cover is in John Anders' collection 6. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PRESCOTT / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/FE 14/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PRESCOTT/ONT. SC dated -/FE 14/00 Advertising: corner card • Central Lodge No. 110, A.F. & A.M., Prescott, Ont. Addressee/Destination: Dufferin Lodge No. 338, A.F. & A.M., Wellandport, Ont. Backstamp: GRIMSBY/ONT. CDS transit dated AM/FE 15/00 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: PRESCOTT / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MY 1/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PRESCOTT/ONT. SC dated -/MY 1/00 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Reference: Sparks Auctions February 2017 Sale #23 of the Ted Kerzner collection, Lot #3462 (lot of Prescott SC (5 stamps & 7 covers))	
SC Hammer: PRESCOTT / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MY 7/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PRESCOTT/ONT. SC dated -/MY 7/00 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 11/MY 8/00 Notes: LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. A.D. Hanes 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 37 (1982) 3. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #727: very fine strike tying grayish copy to clean cover to LONDON, ONT (six covers recorded). 4. Current owner (Image)	

RIPLEY / ONT.



RIPLEY (pop. 600) is near Lake Huron, 13 km SE of Kincardine on the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Branch of the Grand Trunk Railway that ran from Kincardine to Palmerston. The Ripley post office opened in October 1857, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Mrs. Janey McInnes (1889-1925). The Ripley Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from AM/AU 7/94 to -/JA 7/01. AM/PM time marks were used during the Map stamp period. A common practice of the Ripley postmaster was to use a '0' spacer on single digit days (the handbook reports examples in every year from 1894 through 1901 including 3 strikes on Map stamps). There are no documented Ripley strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 13

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: RIPLEY / ONT. Date: AM/DE 13/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: RIPLEY / ONT. Date: AM/FE 09/99 • zero spacer in day Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: RIPLEY / ONT. Date: PM/FE 09/99 • zero spacer in day Reference: Robert A. Lee February 1987 auction #42, Lot #1538	

SC Hammer: RIPLEY / ONT.

Date: AM/JA 03/00

- zero spacer in day

References:

1. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 33, #1, Whole #118, pg 1 (2010)
2. Current owner



SC Hammer: RIPLEY / ONT.

Date: AM/JA 13/00

- LRD on a Map stamp/cover

Reference: Current owner



ROCKTON / ONT.

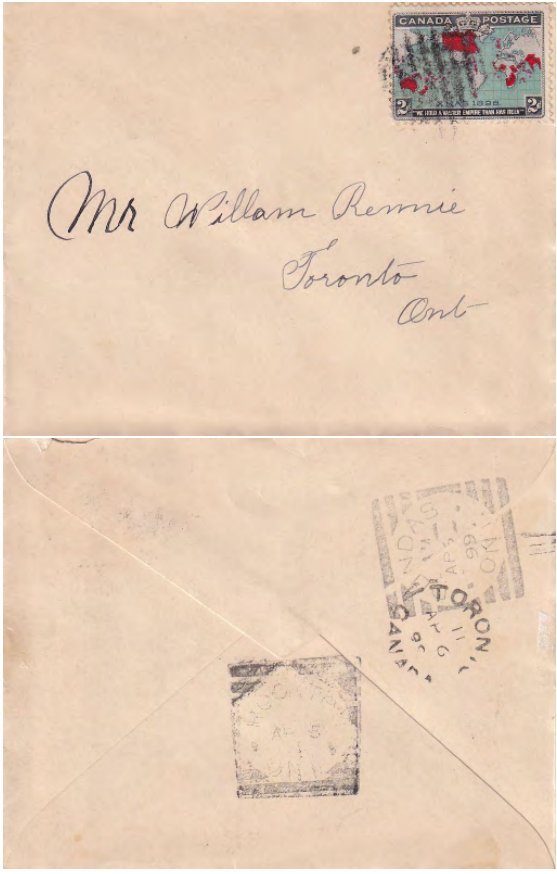


ROCKTON (pop. 200) is 10 km NW of Copetown, a station on the Suspension Bridge to Detroit division of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Rockton post office opened in August 1851, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was David Bell (1886-1913). The Rockton Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AU 30/93 to -/DE 25/16. However, the hammer was used only sporadically from 1896 onward.

Off-cover strikes: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ROCKTON / ONT. Date: -/JA 12/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: ROCKTON / ONT. Date: -/MR 4/- • ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image • no year showing so 1899 is assumed but in theory could be 1900 or later References: 1. Handbook #5, pg II-153 2. Jack Gordon collection 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: ROCKTON / ONT. Date: -/P 13/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover (whether it is AP or SP) Reference: Current owner	

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ROCKTON / ONT. (transit) Date: -/AP 5/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: blurry 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 on map cover. (no details reported so there is no guarantee that it is referring to the cover reported in ref (2)) 2. Current owner (Image)	

RODNEY / ONT.

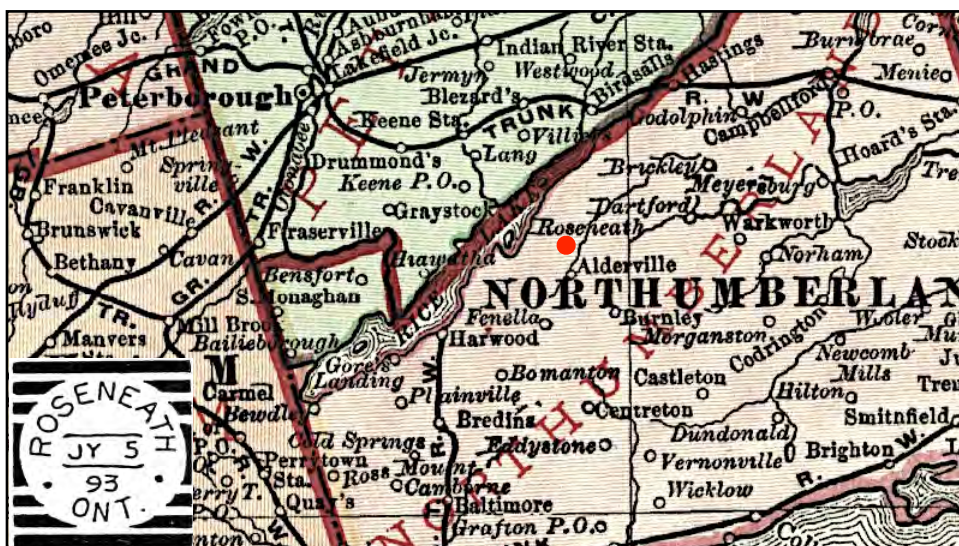


RODNEY (pop. 100) is just N of Lake Erie, 48 km SW of St. Thomas on both the Buffalo to Detroit division of the Michigan Central Railway, and the (Walkerville to London) Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway. The Rodney post office opened in January 1865, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Alexander Humphrey (1865-1902). The Rodney Squared Circle hammer was used from -/DE 11/93 to -/JY 2/00. The handbook reports 3 Rodney off-cover strikes; 1 has yet to be documented. The handbook reports 2 Rodney covers which have yet to be documented.

Off-cover strikes: 2 (3)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: RODNEY / ONT. Date: ? Reference: J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #247	No Image Available
SC Hammer: RODNEY / ONT. Date: -/D- --/(9?)- Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: RODNEY / ONT. Date: -/DE 15/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • hole/tear in stamp 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. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 29, #1, Whole #110, pg 4 (2006): reports that this stamp was probably in Nels Pelletier's collection 4. Squared Circle Cancellations website 5. Current owner (Image)	

ROSENEATH / ONT.



ROSENEATH (pop. 190) is E of Rice Lake, 16 km SW of Hastings, a station on the Peterboro to Belleville branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Roseneath post office opened in February 1863, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was J.J. Muirhead (1882-1904). The Roseneath Squared Circle hammer was used from -/JY 12/93 to AM/JA 11/13. Blank time marks were used during the Map stamp period.

Off-cover strikes: 5

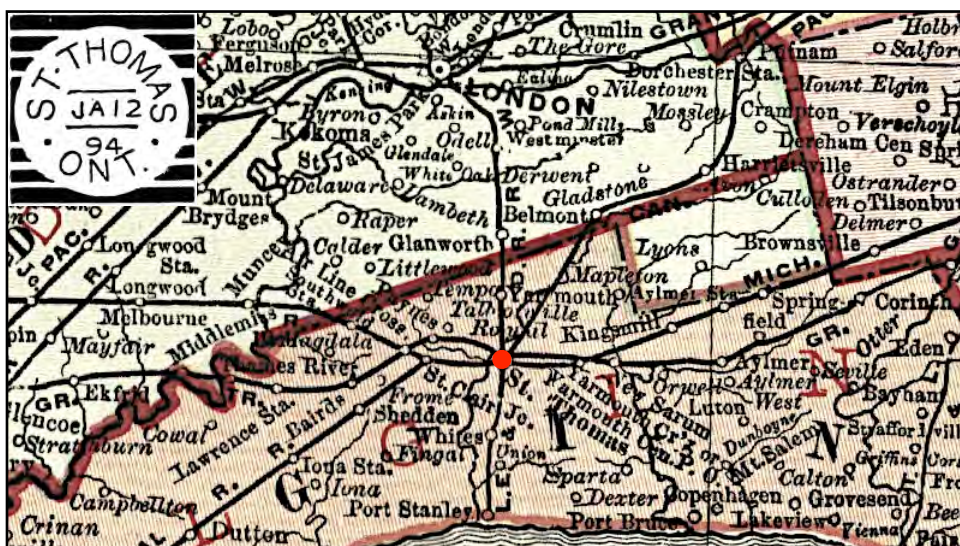
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ROSENEATH / ONT. Date: -/JA 5/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: ROSENEATH / ONT. Date: -/MR 18/99 Reference: Handbook #5, pg II-155	No Image Available
SC Hammer: ROSENEATH / ONT. Date: -/NO 10/99 • this was the first reported off-cover Map strike 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 December 1983 auction, Lot #713 4. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #556: light 50% strike on #85, shows '..SENEATH,...' Date could be questioned. No recorded map strikes but 3 on cover. 5. Whit Bradley, <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 10, #2, Whole #47, pg 360 (1987): first example reported on an off-cover Map stamp 6. J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #252: faint strike, unreported off-cover 7. Handbook #5, pg II-155 8. Jack Gordon collection 9. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ROSENEATH / ONT. Date: -/NO 17/99 References: 1. eBay March 2019 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: ROSENEATH / ONT. Date: -/DE -/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover References: 1. Handbook #5, pg II-155 2. Current owner (Image)	

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ROSENEATH / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/AP 6/99 Franking: 2c Map stamp (sideways) Cancel: ROSENEATH/ONT. SC dated -/AP 6/99 Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto Backstamps: • COBURG/ONT. CDS transit dated AP 6/99 • TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 22/AP 6/99 Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #714: Roseneath cover, AP ?'99 (H-3) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #555: very light but identifiable strike ties #85 to cover to TORONTO, ONT AP 6/99 split ring b/s. RF 35, only 3 recorded map covers (error since only 1 Map cover is documented) 3. 5th edition Handbook, pg II-155 4. Current owner (Image)	

ST-THOMAS / ONT.



ST. THOMAS (pop. 10,366) is on Kettle Creek, 24 km S of London and 14 km N of Port Stanley on Lake Erie. It was a major junction station of (a) the Toronto to St. Thomas branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, (b) the Buffalo to Kingscourt line of the Grand Trunk Railway, (c) the London to Port Stanley branch of the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway, and (d) the Buffalo to Detroit division of the Michigan Central Railway. The St. Thomas post office opened in 1825, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was William H. Ingram (1893-1915). The St. Thomas Squared Circle hammer was used with AM/PM time marks from AM/JA 15/94 to ?/DE 5/99.

Off-cover strikes: 127

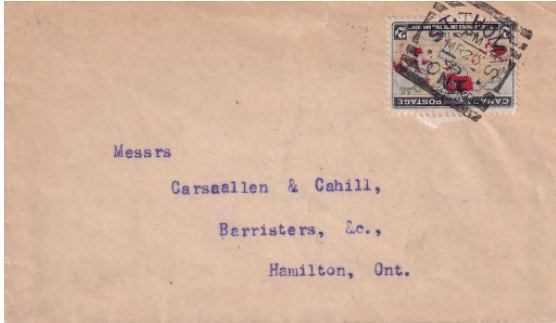
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SC Hammer: ST-THOMAS / ONT. Date: AM/SP 19/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

Covers: 24

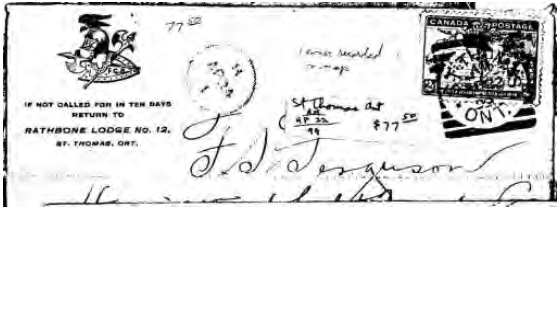
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/DE 20/98 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) & 1¢ Numeral Cancel: 2 ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated PM/DE 20/98 Advertising: corner card • Grand Central Hotel, T. Donley, Proprietor, St. Thomas, Ontario Addressee/Destination: Mess. A. Bradshaw & Son, 7 Wellington St East, Toronto Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 22/DE 20/98 Notes: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) Date: AM/DE 21/98 Franking: unknown, assumed Map + ? Cancel: unknown Reference: J.A. Hennok September 1992 auction, Lot #559 (lot of 15 Map stamp covers and 3 fronts with no further information)	No Image Available
SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) Date: AM/DE 23/98 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral Cancel: ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated AM/DE 23/98 Addressee/Destination: Tara, ONT Backstamp: Tara receiver Notes: 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Reference: Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1220: very fine, added #75, to and b/s TARA (4), tears	No Image Available

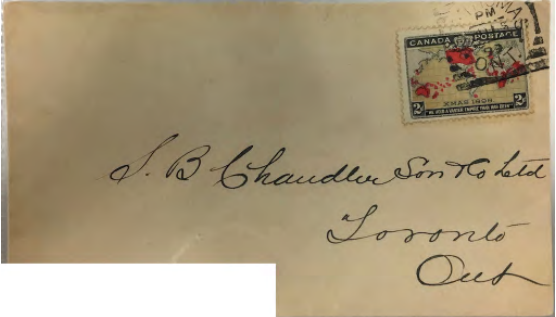
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SC Hammer: ST-THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) Date: AM/DE 26/98 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral Cancel: 2 ST-THOMAS/ONT. SC dated AM/DE 26/98 Addressee/Destination: Mrs. H. Maude Tribe., Tara., Ont. c/o Mrs. Ed. Gerolamy Backstamp: TARA/ONT. SC receiver dated -/DE 27/98 Notes: • 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate • same correspondence as DE 28,29/98 Reference: 1. R. Maresch & Son February 1986 auction, Lot #923: MATCHING PAIR of covers, each bearing a 2¢ MAP and 1¢ NUMERAL, each tied by two v.f. strikes of "ST. THOMAS Dec 26 & Dec 29 '98" squared circles to TARA, ONT. with sq. circle arrivals on reverse. Still paying the 3¢ DOMESTIC LETTER rate, v.f. 2. Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #364: ...the second is mailed from St. Thomas to Tara, Ontario (140 miles) franked with a 2c Map plus a 1c Numeral. (Image)	
SC Hammer: ST-THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) Date: AM/DE 28/98 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral Cancel: 2 ST-THOMAS/ONT. SC dated AM/DE 28/98 Addressee/Destination: Mrs. H. Maude Tribe., Tara., Ontario, c/o Mrs. Ed. Gerolamy Backstamp: TARA/ONT. SC receiver dated -/DE 30/98 Notes: • 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate • same correspondence as DE 26,29/98 Reference: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/DE 29/98 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral Cancel: 2 ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated PM/DE 29/98 Addressee/Destination: Mrs. H. Maude Tribe., Tara., Ontario, c/o Mrs. Ed. Gerolamy Backstamp: TARA/ONT. SC receiver dated -/DE 30/98 Notes: • 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate • same correspondence as DE 26,28/98 Reference: 1. R. Maresch & Son February 1986 auction, Lot #923: MATCHING PAIR of covers, each bearing a 2¢ MAP and 1¢ NUMERAL, each tied by two v.f. strikes of "ST. THOMAS Dec 26 & Dec 29 '98" squared circles to TARA, ONT. with sq. circle arrivals on reverse. Still paying the 3¢ DOMESTIC LETTER rate, v.f. 2. Vance Auctions March 2017 auction #322, Lot #5130 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) Date: AM/JA 3/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated AM/JA 3/99 Advertising: corner card • Box No. 447, St. Thomas, Ont. Addressee/Destination: Malcolm Campbell, Fingal (Ontario) Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) Date: AM/JA 20/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated AM/JA 20/99 Advertising: corner card • Box No. 414, St. Thomas, Ont. Addressee/Destination: John Paul Esq, Michigan Central Offices, London, Ont Postmarks on Front: London Type IV carrier postmark dated 8/AM JA/21 Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 14/JA 20/99 Reference: 1. Bow City Philatelics November 2017 auction of the Mercator collection, Lot #124 (Image) 2. Bow City Philatelics February 2019 Sale #94, Lot #1574	

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SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/JA 26/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated PM/JA 26/99 Addressee/Destination: Toronto, ONT Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated 10/JA 27/99 Reference: Frank Hoyles dealer stock	No Image Available
SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) Date: ?/FE 11/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated ?/FE 11/99 Addressee/Destination: London, ONT Backstamp: London, ONT, receiver Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee February 1991 auction #62, Lot #2003: lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to cover, wee bit of aging (RF 7.5, 11 map covers recorded) 2. Bow City Philatelics March 1999 Sale, Lot #758 3. Bow City Philatelics December 2002 Sale #62, Lot #1006	No Image Available
SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) Date: AM/FE 23/99 Franking: unknown, assumed single 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated AM/FE 23/99 Addressee/Destination: unknown Reference: Richard Lamb Sale #86, Lot #1221	No Image Available
SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/MR 11/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated PM/MR 11/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr W.K. Firth, 75 Churchill St, Chicago, Ill, U.S. Notes: front only Reference: eBay January 2021: Unfortunately only a cover front with a piece of supporting paper on rear. 23 copies on cover reported in the new handbook after a number of discoveries. Still not that common! Dated March 11, 1899, PM.	
SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/MR 20/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated PM/MR 11/99 Addressee/Destination: Messrs Carscallen & Cahill, Barristers &c., Hamilton, Ont. (typewritten) Reference: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) Date: AM/MR 25/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated PM/MR 11/99 Addressee/Destination: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 13/MR 25/99 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 3. eBay December 2024 (Image)	
SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) Date: AM/MR 27/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated AM/MR 27/99 Advertising: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) Reference: Richard Lamb Sale #85, Lot #1397	No Image Available
SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) Date: AM/AP 5/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated AM/AP 5/99 Advertising: illustrated corner card • The Municipal World, St. Thomas, Ont. • wording over an illustration of a globe in light blue ink Addressee/Destination: H.H. Ballard Esq, Pittsfield, Mass, U.S.A. Backstamp: PITTSFIELD/MASS. flag '1' receiver dated APR 6/9-30A/1899 Reference: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/AP 10/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated PM/AP 10/99 Advertising: corner card • P.O. Box 1108, St. Thomas, Ont. Addressee/Destination: The Thomas Organ & Piano Co., Woodstock, Ont Backstamp: WOODSTOCK/ONT. CDS receiver dated AP 11/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) Date: AM/AP 19/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated AM/AP 19/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr. Jnr. McKinnon, Box 123 Guelph, Ont. Backstamp: GUELPH/ONT. CDS receiver dated B/AP 20/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) Date: AM/AP 22/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated AM/AP 22/99 Advertising: fancy corner card • Rathbone Lodge No. 12, St. Thomas, Ont. Addressee/Destination: Hamilton, ONT Postmarks on Front: Hamilton Type II carrier handstamp dated H/AP 24/1 Reference: J.A. Hennok May 1980 Private Treaty sale	

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SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/AP 22/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated PM/AP 22/99 Addressee/Destination: Toronto, ONT Reference: J.A. Hennok July 1989 auction #44 of the Stewart Kenyon collection, Lot #669: ties 2¢ Map on cover to Toronto (b/s). Only 11 covers recorded. F-VF	No Image Available
SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/MY 15/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ QV postal stationery (EN11) Cancel: 2 ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated PM/MY 15/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr. G.H. Newcomb, 20 Nepean St, Ottawa Backstamp: OTTAWA/CANADA CDS receiver dated A/MY 17/99 Notes: 3¢ postage overpaid the 2¢ domestic letter rate by 1¢ Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) (Image) 2. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2250 (lot of 18 Ontario SC Map stamp covers) 3. Current owner	
SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/JU 15/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated PM/JU 15/99 Addressee/Destination: S.B. Chandler Son & Co Ltd, Toronto, Ont Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 10/JU 16/99 Reference: J.C. Michaud dealer stock	
SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) Date: AM/JU 16/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated AM/JU 16/99 Advertising: 'Invalid Chairs' illustrated advertising in red ink Addressee/Destination: The S.B. Chandler, Son & Company, Limited, 108-110-112 Victoria Street, Toronto, Canada (pre-printed) Reference: Michael Babier dealer stock	

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SC Hammer: ST•THOMAS / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/AU 28/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: ST•THOMAS/ONT. SC dated PM/AU 28/99 Addressee/Destination: Miss E E Reynolds, c/o W. Chapman, Wingham, Ont. Notes: front only Reference: 1. Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1221: very fine front, stamp and envelope with tears 2. eBay August 2016 (Image)	 The image shows the front of a yellowed envelope. In the top left corner, the word "FRONT" is handwritten. In the top right corner, there is a 2-cent map stamp featuring a map of Canada with a red cancellation mark. The address is handwritten in cursive: "Miss E E Reynolds", "c/o W. Chapman", "Wingham", "Ont.". The envelope shows signs of age, including some staining and a small tear near the bottom right corner.